



THE MAIN SHEET

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LWYC

Organization Chart

- Commodore - Terry Kesinger
- Vice Commodore - Glenn Brown
- Rear Commodore -

- Gaye Christoffersen
- Recording Secretary - Sandi Marcus
- Treasurer - Mary Longtin
- Staff Commodore - Jan Badgely
- Staff Commodore - Pat Rojek

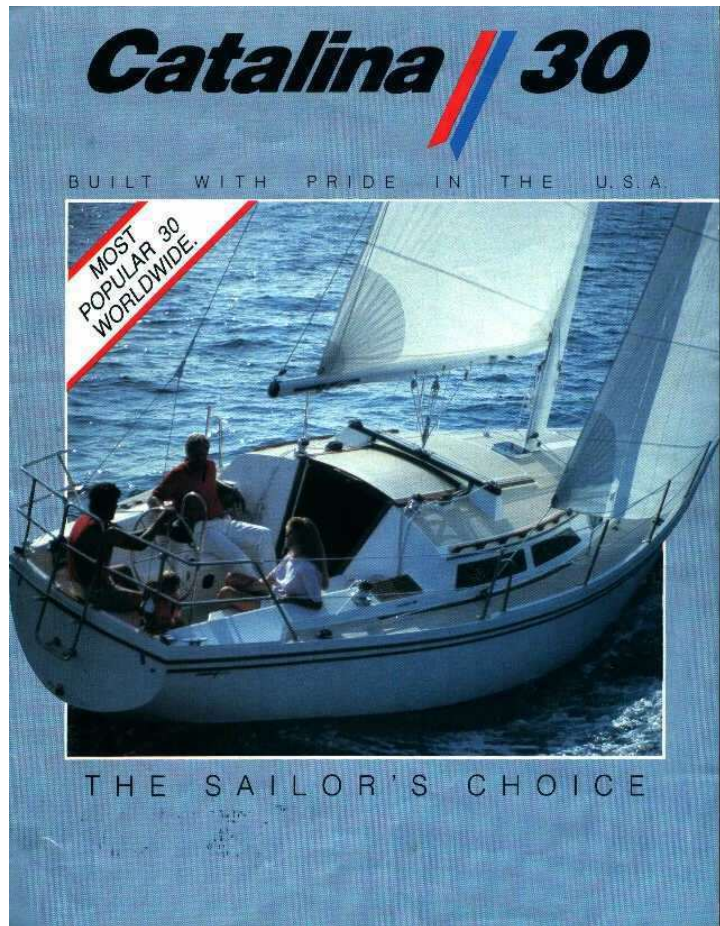
Advisory Board

The Advisory Board is comprised of former LWYC commodores whose term as Staff Commodores have expired.

- Lloyd Chase
- Phil Foreman
- Jeff Sadler
- Darrell Vorderstrasse
- Wayne Carlson

Committee Chairs

- Communications- Gaye Christoffersen
- Finance - Mary Longtin
- IT - David Raber & Joel Sigman
- Maintenance - Darrel Vorderstrasse
- Main Sheet - Sandi Marcus
- Membership - Jack Dunnigan
- Program - Gaye Christoffersen
- Sailing Academy - Glenn Brown



The Commodore's Corner

by Terry Kesinger

For the benefit of our newer members - and our members who, like me, came to sailing later in life - here's a little background on our club boat, Hiatus.

Hiatus is a Catalina 30, classified as a recreational keelboat sporting a masthead sloop rig designed by Frank Butler and introduced in 1972. The Catalina 30 proved to be so popular it would eventually be inducted into the American Sailboat Hall of Fame in 2001 where it was lauded as "a racer-cruiser that set the trend for many of today's most successful lines and is itself still going strong after a production run of 25 years and more than 6,500 boats."

LWYC acquired Hiatus in 2014, as a successor to the club's prior boat, Nansea III. Hiatus is a Mark II

- Social - Anita Loos-Hannifan & Kayli Offerle

**Have a story
to share?**

We're always looking for speakers for our monthly meetings. It doesn't have to be from a Club member, but it could. Have you enjoyed a memorable sailing experience or vacation?

We have staff able to help you set it up.

Contact

Rear Commodore Gaye Christoffersen

model – a second generation design which, among other things, replaced the tiller in favor of a helm. For those who are interested, our club website includes comprehensive technical details which can be reviewed here: [Boat Specifications](#)

Today, Hiatus can legitimately claim to be one of the hardest working noncommercial boats in Dana Point Harbor. Conservatively estimating that (a) Hiatus sails 260 days per year and (b) the average day sail is at least 6 nm, Hiatus has travelled over 14,000 nm in the service of our club since 2014.

This is an opportune moment to mention the LWYC Preservation Fund which, supported by member donations, provides for major repairs. By way of example, the Preservation Fund has allowed us to purchase a new transmission which was expertly installed by skippers Darrel Vorderstrasse and Jeff Sadler. Donations are welcome in any amount and are fully tax deductible. For more information, please click here: [LWYC Preservation Fund](#)

Last, but not least, the Board would like to thank Kayli Offerle for her dedicated service as Recording Secretary and to welcome Sandi Marcus, who has agreed to undertake that responsibility.

"One who was born by the ocean or has associated with it cannot ever be quite content away from it for very long."

- John Steinbeck *The Log From the Sea of Cortez*

Updates from the Social Committee

Monthly Meeting Reminders

When you enter Clubhouse 7, please go to the front table and sign in on the appropriate sheet. There will be two other tables nearby, one for guests to fill out their name tag with a Smiley face and the other for members to pick up their tags with the lanyard. *Please remember to turn in your lanyard at the end of the meeting.*

The Funny Part

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A giant ship's engine broke down and no one could repair it, so they hired a Mechanical Engineer with over 30 years of experience.

He inspected the engine very carefully, from top to bottom. After seeing everything, the engineer unloaded his bag and pulled out a small hammer.

He knocked something gently. Soon, the engine came to life again. The engine has been fixed!

A week later the engineer mentioned to the ship owner that the total cost of repairing the giant ship was \$20,000.

"What?!" said the owner.

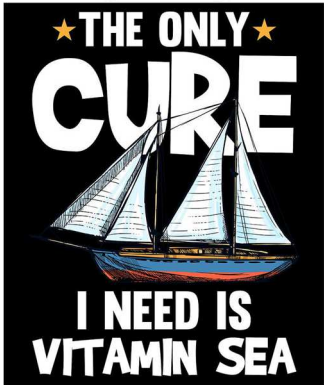
"You did almost nothing. Give us a detailed bill."

The answer is simple:

Tap with a hammer: \$2

Know where to knock and how much to knock: \$19,998

The importance of appreciating one's expertise and experience...because those are the results of struggles, experiments and even tears.



Guests attending our larger events will be charged \$10 more than members, like most other clubs here do. There will be no refunds for guests who sign up for the monthly meetings but are unable to attend.

Schedule is as follows:

4:30-5:15 Check-in and Happy Hour **N.B.** The food table will not be opened until 5:15. Please wait for the announcement.

5:15-6 Potluck dinner: (last call for food and drink at 6) **N.B.** It's been noticed that those at the end of the food line have found slim pickin's. Each member should bring a food item that would serve 10-12 people. Couples = 2 members. A larger portion would suffice.

6-7 General meeting: We hope you all stay for the meeting and not just out of courtesy. The presentations take time to prepare and have been quite interesting.



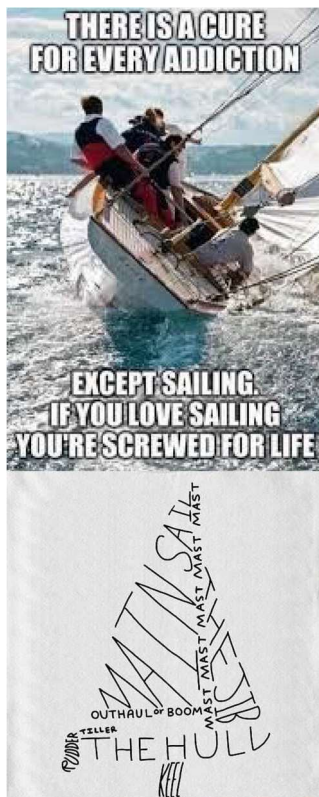
Upcoming events

GET EXCITED NOW!!!

(Details to follow as finalized)

July 26 - Registration for the Doheny Beach is now closed. Hope you are signed up. It will run from 2:30-8. There will be hotdogs, sides and s'mores provided by the Club. Volunteers will still be welcome that day. Don't forget your sun protection and a chair. A reminder e-blast is already out. Hope to see you there TODAY!

August 2 -Aloha! We will have a Hawaiian theme for our general meeting. Wear your Hawaiian shirts, colorful muumuus and pretty leis. (Did you know that the leis worn on your head are called lei po'o?) Along with that will be a presentation by Vicki Sweet, "How to Talk Like sailor." As noted in the Globe, you can prep for the talk by going to asa.com and search for "The Humorous Sailing



On a Personal Note

My older granddaughter is trying to raise funds for her 8th grade school trip to Washington, DC. If you save recyclable bottles and cans to put into the recycling dumpster but don't bother to take them to a recycling center for the CRV, her family or I would be happy to pick them up. (We will continue until her younger sister is funded, too.) Just call me at 847-858-0520.

Thank you, Sandi

Glossary." Aaaarrgh! You can register on Wild Apricot or in the email link sent July 20.

September 12 - Save the date, also, for our annual picnic at Dana Point being set up by Joy and Glenn. Check-in will run from 11-12 ONLY, so don't be late! No admission cost for members with \$10 for guests. Burgers (beef and veggie) and dogs will be \$7 each for all. Watch for registration and the full details on Wild Apricot at a later date.

December 2 - *Save the date* for our 3rd Annual Holiday Party. Last year's was a huge success but we've decided to tweak some things a bit to make it even more spectacular. DJ Cesar will handle the music for our dancing pleasure and play until 9. Clean-up will start after that. Martinez is catering, but there will be minor changes to this year's menu. Watch for the details here in future issues.

December 8, 9 and 10 - If we get enough volunteers, the Club will be participating in the Dana Point Boat Parade, again. Ed Marcus will be sending out a notice shortly for those who are interested in being part of the fun. Feel free to contact him now at 224-231-8371.

Possible presentations to finish the year:

October - Gaye is working on a presentation by the Michael Lawler who, with his girlfriend, Barbara Burdick, sailed around the world in three years.

November - "Old Salts" about Ernie Minnie who owned Josh Slocum's in Newport Beach

2024 - Terry Kesinger is focusing on a San Diego event which may include a docent led tour of the Maritime Museum. Sounds like something to get excited about.

We're still looking into other events. **If you have ideas, please contact Social Committee co-chairs Anita Loos-Hannifan or Kayli Offerle with your ideas.**

Mini Happy Hours Need Hosts!!!

What happened to Mini Happy Hours?

We have a lot of new members who haven't tried to host. It's sooo easy! We are looking for 8-10 volunteers to host Mini Happy Hours in the August/September time frame. If you have already hosted an MHH, please consider hosting another. If you have enjoyed attending an MHH event, why not host one of your own? If you have even thought about it, just do it! You will be glad you did. Each host sets the parameters for their own event such as number of attendees (6-12), food and beverage (BYOB+), venue, etc. If you'd like more than 6-8 people but don't have the space, consider outdoors during the nice weather or contact Jeff and Norma Sadler about reserving the 2400 building.

To begin the process of scheduling your MHH event, contact Gaye at (949) 291-9343 or gaye_christoffersen@yahoo.com and say, "I want to host a Mini Happy Hour." The LWYC Social Committee will help you through this easy process.

Don't forget to regularly check the calendar on Wild Apricot for added Mini Happy Hours.

Remember, this should be a "No fuss, no muss" fun evening!

FEEDBACK??

We would appreciate any feedback you could give us not only about this newsletter, but on our Club in general. If you have any comments and/or suggestions, please email Sandi Marcus at sandim25@hotmail.com.
