



THE MAIN SHEET

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Commodore's Corner

Jan Badgely

LWYC

Organization Chart

- Commodore - Jan Badgely
- Vice Commodore - Terry Kesinger
- Rear Commodore - Glenn Brown
- Recording Secretary - Claudia Meyers Her second is Kayli Offerli
- Treasurer - Mary Longtin
- Staff Commodore - Wayne Carlson



- 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

Committee Chairs

- Communications Glenn Brown & Sandi Marcus
- Finance - Mary Longtin
- Maintenance - Darrel Vorderstrasse
- Membership - Jack Dunnigan
- Program - Glenn Brown
- Sailing Academy - Tammy Rones
- Social - Anita-Loos Hannifan & Terry Kesinger

Ahoy mates!

We're sailing along, and it's hard to believe we are nearing the end of summer. The annual Dana Point picnic is next month, Wednesday, September 21. This event celebrates the last days of summer before heading into fall. Fall has some of the best weather and sailing conditions in southern California.

The August DAY SAILING calendar this month is six days a week because of the generosity of our Skippers. Jack Dunnigan and Don Balsler are the newest of our select group of volunteers. These Skippers and 1st mates are the lifeblood of our organization. Without members volunteering, there would be no club. I encourage all new members to become actively involved in its operation. If you are new this year, host a Mini Happy Hour. You will meet people you have not sailed with. See the Main Sheet notes below about hosting.

The Social Committee members who put together events, monthly meetings, and happy hours are fun, enthusiastic and engaged. Participating will reward you with new friends, things to do and a greater sense of community.

This busy year we have a new Membership chair Jack Dunnigan, IT wizard David Raber, Treasurer Mary Longtin, and Recording secretaries Claudia Myers and Kayli Offerle. Anita Loos-Hannifan took over chairing the Social Committee, and Sandi Marcus is now editor of the Main Sheet. We are encouraging anyone with IT skills to become a backup. We want key positions to have back-ups. Share the knowledge and responsibility.

Today is not too soon to ask members to consider the 2023 Executive Board. The three-year commitment begins with Rear Commodore. That person will be responsible for communications (event postings on the website), attending monthly executive board meetings and acting host of the monthly membership meeting. Many of the skippers and longtime members have served on the Executive Board. If you have been enjoying this unique club, help it along with your skills.

Our calendar has been full because great people have also been great volunteers.

Please contact me or Vice-Commodore Terry Kesinger if you are interested in becoming Rear Commodore in 2023.

Upcoming events

GET EXCITED NOW!!!

(Details to follow as finalized)

Our meeting August 22 will still be at Clubhouse 2 on the patio from 4-7.

Aug 11 - Del Mar Racetrack is done! We'll have a report at the next Happy Hour.

Aug 19 - Los Alamitos day sail and dinner plans are just about finalized. Cut-off was the 10th, so I hope you signed up if interested. Happy Hours at the various skippers' boats will be from 4:30-5:30. Dinner plans have changed. We'll now be at The Crab Pot, also in the marina. It will be a buffet with many wonderful choices including Fish 'N Chips, Fish Tacos, Salmon BLT's and Wings.

September 21 - Picnic at Dana Point. We're looking for volunteers to hold the tables and set-up (for you early-birds) and do check-in (11:30-12). The party will start at noon with grillers cooking from 12-1. Admission is free to members and \$10 for guests. All grilled items are \$6 each for all. More info at the August meeting.

October 19 - Is the tentative date for the Fire Ring Beach Party at Aliso Beach. Specifics are still TBD.

December 7 - Holiday Party details are still be firmed up.

2023 details will be discussed later in the year.

Mini Happy Hours Are Still Going!!!

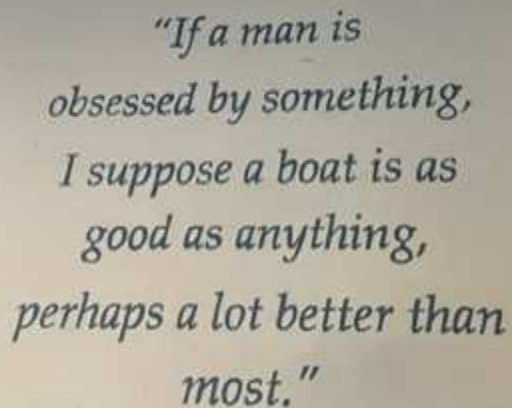
We have some new MHH for August (check the calendar!), but there's always room for more. We are looking for volunteers for September, too. If you have already hosted an MHH, please consider hosting another. If you have enjoyed attending an MHH event, why not host one of your own? If you have even thought about it, just do it! You will be glad you did. The weather is getting warmer, and the restrictions are getting looser. Each host sets the parameters for their own event such as number of attendees (6-12), vaccination, food and beverage (BYOB+), venue, etc.

To begin the process of scheduling your MHH event click [here](#) to send us an email saying, "I want to host a Mini Happy Hour," and the LWYC Social Committee will help you through this easy process.

If we can get a few more for August, Glenn will send a special blast to have members check the calendar for registration.

(Keep in mind that they don't even have to be in your home. There are many beautiful areas in LWV that are perfect for a small group. Some even have tables.)

This would be a great way to fill in your summer evenings. No fuss, no muss.



*"If a man is
obsessed by something,
I suppose a boat is as
good as anything,
perhaps a lot better than
most."*

"Unknown"

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.

