



THE MAIN SHEET

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Meet Our Skipper

LWYC

Organization Chart

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



My Sailing Life

Darrel Vorderstrasse

- 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
- IT - David Raber & Joel Sigman
- Maintenance - Darrel Vorderstrasse
- Membership - Jack Dunnigan
- Program - Glenn Brown
- Sailing Academy - Tammy Rones
- Social - Anita-Loos Hannifan & Terry Kesinger

Tomorrow is the most important thing in life. Comes into us at midnight very clean. It's perfect when it arrives, and it puts itself in our hands. It hopes we've

I grew up in Western Oregon where the nearest open water was the creek that flowed through a neighbor's pasture. My love of the water really began when I moved to Seattle after high school and thanks to an early work acquaintance discovered the wonders of the waters of Puget Sound. I actually built a 16' plywood hull runabout thinking that I wanted to become a salmon fisherman. During one early fishing expedition off Bainbridge Island, our fishing was interrupted by a large local pod of Orcas swimming through the fishing grounds, and while the rest of the fishing fleet pulled up their gear and they left in disgust since the fishing was ruined by the Orcas, I was enthralled about being able to share the waters with the Orcas.

For a few years, work duties reduced my ability to get on the water as much as I wanted. I was enthused about learning to sail since I envisioned a future living on the water. Finally, when my wife Noemi and I were in our mid-50s, we purchased a 1/3 partnership in a 34' Hunter. What sealed the deal for the purchase was a promise by the other partners that they would teach us to sail! The partnership was a great success, since only three years later we sold our five-bedroom house and put the equity into a beautiful 45' Freedom - Center Cockpit Sloop (Tatiana) and moved onto the boat. We did come to our senses after a couple years of living aboard in Seattle winters and purchased a condo in downtown Seattle. We were both still working in responsible positions, so we had to wait a few years to really enjoy the sailing life, but eventually we spent summers anchored out in the numerous coves of the San Juan Islands and Canadian Gulf Islands. Our greatest adventure was rounding Vancouver Island in 2004 and taking part in the NorPac Race off the West coast of Vancouver Island.

We sold Tatiana in 2008 and shortly thereafter discovered Laguna Woods. One of the main reasons we moved here was the existence of LWYC. I've been sailing with LWYC since 2010 and my current schedule is sailing on Saturdays and during Full Moon Sails.

Hooray for Alamitos Bay!!

learned something from yesterday.”

(On John Wayne’s headstone)

What a Great Day!!



Thanks to Violet and the
POLB skippers for a great job.



Upcoming events

GET EXCITED NOW!!!

(Details to follow as finalized)

Alamitos Bay was great fun! Photos above.

There will be NO September meeting since we will have just enjoyed the Annual Picnic on the 21st.

September 21 - The Annual Picnic at Dana Point is set! Check-in is from 11:30-12:30. The party will run from 12-4 with hot food served from 12:30-2. Admission is free to members and \$10 for guests. All grilled items are \$6 each for all. Registration has opened on the website. Check email received 9/6 for more specific info on what to bring.

October 19 - Is the tentative date for the Fire Ring Beach Party at Aliso Beach. Specifics are still TBD but Sharon Updike is running point.

November - No meeting - post Thanksgiving

December 7 - Holiday Party details are set. Martinez is catering, and The Nomads are playing.



It will be a GREAT night. Details about registration will be in October.

The Boat Parade is ON! The committee will meet at the end of the month to start planning. Thanks to Jack Dunnigan for offering to be the skipper and Glenn Brown for organizing.

2023 details will be discussed later in the year.

Mini Happy Hours Are Still Going!!!

There are some MHH on the September calendar, but there is always room for more. We are looking for volunteers for October, 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 September and October, 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 autumn evenings. No fuss, no muss.

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.



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