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Laguna Woods Yacht Club

December 2023



THE MAIN SHEET

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LWYC

Organization Chart

2024

- Commodore - Glenn Brown

“Every sunset brings the promise of a new dawn.” –
Ralph Waldo Emerson

- Vice Commodore
- Gaye Christofferson
- Rear Commodore -
Margy Rojas
- Recording Secretary
- Sandi Marcus
- Treasurer
- Tracy Johnson
- Staff Commodore -
Jan Badgely
- Staff Commodore -
Terry Kesinger



Advisory Board

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

- Lloyd Chase
- Jeff Sadler
- Darrell Vorderstrasse
- Wayne Carlson
- Pat Rojek

Committee Chairs

2024

- Communications-
Margy Rojas
- Finance -Tracy
Johnson
- IT - David Raber
& Joel Sigman
- Maintenance -
Darrel
Vorderstrasse
- Main Sheet
- Sandi Marcus

On the occasion of this last edition of the Main Sheet for 2023 and my final Commodore's Corner, I'd like to thank every one of our skippers, officers, committee members, volunteers and members-at-large for your fellowship, enthusiasm and support this year. Each and every one of you are responsible for all of our great activities both ashore and afloat, and I'm grateful to have shared those unforgettable experiences.

Throughout the ages, mariners have been compelled - as a matter of survival - to become skilled prognosticators of winds, seas and skies, but it doesn't take any special talent to predict that your efforts, and those of the board and the committees under the leadership of Commodore Glenn Brown, will make the next year a tremendous success. I'm looking forward to sharing it with all of you.

Terry L. Kesinger

Commodore 2023

Updates from the Social Committee

Monthly Meeting Reminders

- Membership - Jack Dunnigan
- Program - Margy Rojas
- Sailing Academy - Glenn Brown
- Social - Sandi Marcus



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
Margy Rojas



On a Personal Note

My older granddaughter is trying to raise funds for her 8th grade school trip to Washington, DC and NYC which costs \$2500. If you save recyclable bottles and cans to put into the

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 name tags with the lanyard. *Please remember to turn in your lanyard at the end of the meeting. Kayli is working on a collection system.*

PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS. We have many new members.

NOTE: *We're looking for two people to be regular volunteers to help Anita and Nancy with table decor. New members, it's only once a month!*

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

Please note: The food table will not be opened until 5:15. Please wait for the bell to ring. No snacking!! (Thanks to Debbie and Tony Milano for offering to be the new leads there.)

.5:15-6 Potluck dinner: (Last call for food and drink is at 6.) Each member should bring a food item that would serve 10-12 people. Couples = 2 members, but a larger portion would suffice. **NEW!! The Club will provide serving utensils. Do NOT bring your own!**

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.



The Dana Point Boat Parade occurred on Dec. 8-10 and was great fun for each of the three crews. Awards will be presented at the marina on January 11. Fingers crossed. We had a lot of competition, including some copycats.

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. Just call me at 847-858-0520. *I will also have a box at the general meetings. Feel free to bring your recyclables then.*

Thank you, Sandi

IMPORTANT!!

The LWYC Store is still functional. We may have someone to continue running it. NEW MEMBERS, these items make great gifts, too, for yourself or Club friends.

Look great while making a donation to the Club!!

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.

Upcoming events

GET EXCITED NOW!!!

The Social Committee has MANY new ideas!

(Details to follow as finalized)

January 3 - The theme is Happy New Year! The bar will be offering the prosecco leftover from the holiday party (while supplies last). Our very own Wolfgang Kutter will present "Cruising the Inland Waterways of Alaska." Registration is now open on Wild Apricot.

Looking to the future:

2024:

We will celebrate Hiatus' move to it's new slip in Feb. Look for a BYOE event to introduce us to the new location.

The previously mentioned ideas for 2024 will be decided in the first quarter next year. Watch for the news. One will be larger Happy Hours at the 2400 Via Mariposa W recreation room. These will be Club-sponsored, fee-based and limited to 35 guests. Watch for the eblast to register on Wild Apricot.

Please note important calendar changes:

Aug. 7 - The general meeting will be held in CH 3 because of the floor resurfacing in CH 7.

Sept. 4 - We will be having a general meeting.

Oct. 2 - There will be NO general meeting due to the conflict with Rosh Hashanah.

Oct. 7- This is the new date for the annual picnic.

We're still looking into other events. If you have ideas, please contact the new 2024 Social Committee Chair, Sandi Marcus, at sandim25@hotmail.com.

Holiday Photos

Nov. 1

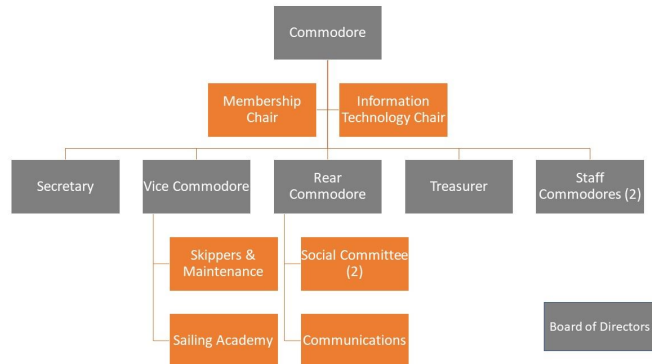
Halloween/Day of the Dead



LWYC Organization Chart

At the Dec. 20 Social Committee meeting, Glenn updated the Committee on the duties of the Rear and Vice Commodores and their connection to us. It seems like something we should all know. As shown in the organization chart pictured below, the Rear Commodore and Vice Commodore both report to the Commodore. The Vice Commodore has oversight of water-based activities. The Skippers Committee and Sailing Academy report to the Vice Commodore. The Rear Commodore handles land-based activities. The Social Committee and Communications Committee report to the Rear Commodore. The Social Committee will have one Chair and a Vice-chair. The outgoing Chair will automatically become Vice Chair, if he/she chooses.

Current Structure



Mini Happy Hours Need Hosts!!!

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 January/February 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 Margy at (916) 842-6540 or mmdiggs@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!



Holiday Photos

Dec. 2 Starry Night







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