



Laguna Woods Yacht Club

THE MAIN SHEET

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LWYC

Organization Chart

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

- Gaye Christoffersen
- Recording Secretary - Kayli Offerle
- Treasurer - Mary Longtin
- Staff Commodore - Jan Badgely
- Staff Commodore - Pat Rojek

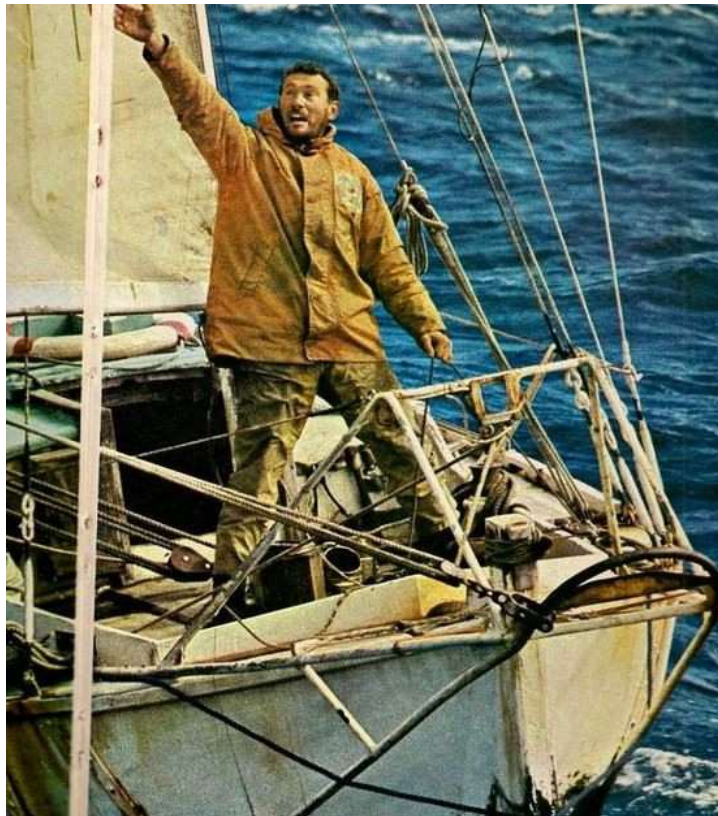
Advisory Board

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



“Sir Robin Knox-Johnston makes a triumphant return to Falmouth, England in 1969 after completing history’s first single-handed, non-stop circumnavigation.”

The Commodore's Corner

On behalf of the club, I would like to thank our members who presented an excellent program at the last general meeting documenting their adventures in the Newport to Ensenada race. Great stories, great photos and great memories.

Here are a couple of other races you might want to follow that call for the same combination of seamanship and derring-do.

The Sunday Times Golden Globe Race was first held in 1968. Despite the fact America was mere months away from landing men on the moon, a single-handed, non-stop circumnavigation had never been accomplished, at least in recorded history. The inaugural event offered two prizes: one, to the first single-hander to complete the non-stop circumnavigation and another for the

- Social - Anita Loos-Hannifan & Kayli Offerle

Have a story to share?

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

We have staff able to help you set it up.

Contact

Rear Commodore Gaye Christoffersen

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.

sailor making the voyage in the fastest time. Nine sailors entered the race and only one — Sir Robin Knox-Johnston — finished, thus claiming both prizes. His voyage spanned 312 days from June 1968 to April 1969. I was pleased to learn from Staff Commodore Pat Rojek that the race is still being held today. For more information on the current race and it's history visit goldengloberace.com. Additionally, the documentary Deep Water recounts the 1968 race with a focus on the least experienced competitor. His log was largely fabricated which led to a premature — and tragic — end to his voyage.

Staff Commodore Jan Badgley recently shared a great film with me about the Race to Alaska. Described as being “like the Iditarod on a boat,” the sail begins in Port Townsend, Washington and ends in Ketchikan, Alaska, some 750 miles to the north. The rules are fairly simple: “no motor, no support, all the way to Alaska.” This year’s event is just around the corner with the starting gun set for June 5. (r2ak.com) The documentary “The Race to Alaska” contains extensive footage of the first race (and some of its more eccentric entries) and is available for rental or purchase on Amazon prime.

Finally, we again want to acknowledge and thank Darrel Vorderstrasse and Jeff Sadler for their extraordinary work in preserving Hiatus by installing a new transmission. It was an honor to recognize their efforts at the last meeting, and we are pleased to report that Hiatus is back in service on its regular schedule.

"I see a white sail, skippin' 'cross a blue bay, and I say 'someday I will'"

Jimmy Buffett.

Terry Kesinger, Commodore

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.*

Funny Boat Names

1. Seas The Day
2. She Got The House
3. Feeling Nauti
4. Nautiboy
5. Unsinkable II
6. Aboat Time
7. To Sea or Knot To Sea
8. Costaplenty

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

5:15-6 Potluck dinner (last call at 6)

6-7 General meeting

Upcoming events

GET EXCITED NOW!!!

(Details to follow as finalized)

June 7- There will be a presentation at our general meeting by Jack Dunnigan about last year's whale-watching adventures in Baja. Sounds exciting!

July 26 - Save the date for the Doheny Beach outing which will run from 2:30-8. There will be hotdogs, sides and s'mores provided by the Club. Members will pay \$10. Guests are \$20. Watch for the blast with details about registering and volunteering to help on Wild Apricot. We're looking for ideas for games to play and also a small group to arrive by noon to save our space for the day.

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 10:30-12:30. No admission cost for members with \$10 for guests.

Burgers and dogs will be \$7. Watch for registration and the full details on Wild Apricot.

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 changes to the menu.

It looks like the Club will be participating in the Dana Point Boat Parade, again, on December 8, 9 and 10, 2023. An announcement will be made at the general meeting in June to get a group together.

Terry Kesinger is focusing on a San Diego event in 2024 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 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 June/July 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!
