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ANCHORS A-WHERE?!

This monthly contest challenges you to find this particular anchor, no others will do, hidden within the pages of the Lines&Bits newsletter.



When you find it, send an email with the page number and location description to editor@dwyc.org. Reply by the 15th of the month to be entered in a monthly random drawing to win a complimentary cocktail at the club, courtesy of the Commodore!

July drawing winner: *Maggie Bell!* Please see Commodore Nina for your free drink.

SAVE THE DATE!

(See articles for event details)

BNG	8/1/23	Meeting
Odyssey Book Club	8/2/23	Book Club
Odyssey Book Club	8/8/23	Author Event: Everyone Invited
Islanders	8/10/23	Summer on the Patio Mixer
Silver Stars	8/13/23	Bingo
Port	8/19/23	Uptown Funk You Up! With Funk Stations
Race	8/23/23	Race Fleet Round Table
Fleet	8/25-27/23	Cruise to Isthmus
Race	9/2/23	Long Beach to Dana Point Race
Port	9/2/23	Diamonds & Denim, Sticks & Stones
Port	9/3/23	Leslie Lowe
Silver Stars	9/3/23	Brunch

**All dates are tentative. Check for latest in eBlasts!*

The By-Laws require that new applicants for membership be posted on the Bulletin Board for twenty one (21) days. Any regular member may place an objection against an applicant by submitting the objection in writing to the Board of Directors prior to the next Board meeting.

Dana West Yacht Club is a 501(c)(7), not for profit, mutual benefit corporation. In compliance with California State Liquor Laws, club members must be able to present their current membership card when asked by the Officer of the Day, a Board member or the bartenders. All guests must be signed in at the front door and wear a visitor name tag visibly at all times in the clubhouse. Visiting reciprocal Yacht Club members must present club membership verification and will need to wear either a visitor name tag or their club name tag. Please help us stay in compliance and be gracious when asked for your membership card.



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COMMODORE'S REPORT


By **NINA McNEELY**

The fog has lifted, and May Gray and June Gloom have finally given way to a sunny and bright July! I hope everyone is enjoying the season in the harbor. It's been a busy summer and time feels like it is flying by. We had an amazing trip to Croatia and Italy for the Commodore's Cruise and came back to this fantastic weather. Who could ask for more?



Photo Shared By: Connie Hendricks

I'm excited about what the next few weeks will bring as well. Dana West's Odyssey Book Club is excited to host guest speaker Will Sofrin on August 8th at 6:00 pm. This event is open to ALL members and is sure to be a great event. Will is the author of "All Hands on Deck: A Modern Day High Seas Adventure to the Far Side of the World." He was part of the crew that brought the boat used in the filming of the movie "Master & Commander" (one of my personal favorites) from Rhode Island to San Diego. From the book description: "Just a few days into the voyage, a terrifying hurricane-strength storm nearly sank the *Rose*, and later, a rogue wave caused a nearly fatal dismasting. And the ups and downs weren't limited to the waves—with the crew split into factions, making peace between warring camps became necessary, too, as did avoiding pirates and braving the temptations of shore leave." Will was fortunate to have a video camera on hand to catch all the action. This event is a multi-media presentation that shows highlights from the journey. Even if you do not read the book, this is going to be an evening to remember!

As always, keep your eye on the Wednesday emails for updates on club events and happenings! The final Islander's Social of the summer is on August 10th, Silver Stars Bingo is on the 13th, and Port Captain Sophie has parties planned throughout! Let's keep the summer rolling! Sea you at the club! 

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VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

By **MEGAN NOYES**

Wow, the summer is flying by and we are finally having our beautiful Southern California weather, which makes for amazing times in the harbor and on the sea!

The Food and Beverage Committee has spent countless hours fine tuning the new menu. We are enthusiastically committed to elevating the dining experience here at DWYC and we are committed to bringing a variety of delicious flavors, while maintaining the highest quality and of course, being the best value around town.

As I've mentioned before, our club membership is at max capacity! This year is the first time in our DWYC history that we have a waitlist for both boat and non-boat owners. And although the waitlist for non-boat owners is quite lengthy, please continue to refer your friends and family.

One of the reasons why DWYC is so wonderful is all the amazing volunteers that we have who make the club what it is today. This fall we will be having elections for the Board of Directors. We are always looking for those who are willing and able to volunteer. More information regarding the upcoming fall elections will be coming out soon. If you have any questions, please feel free to chat with any of the Directors or the Senior Flags and we will be more than happy to answer any questions you have or please email me at vicecommodore@dwyc.org. Cheers! 



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REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT

By **ROGER SALWAY**

Good Day from the Ship's Store! I have to apologize for the Ship's Store having limited hours over the past month. Cindy and I had some unexpected family travel where I spent three weeks with my brother (Rick) before he passed due to cancer, then followed up with his funeral service July 14th. Thank you to Staff Commodore Helen Hawkins for taking the reins and being available to sell items from the Ship's Store.


We still have some summer items available from DWYC... flip flops to summer shirts. We will be having a blowout sale early in August (watch for the weekly news E-Blast for dates and times). The sale will include items from prior years (DWYC theme shirts and DWYC logo items).

If you are a new member in the last two years you may not know that the Ship's Store has pendants in 10 and 14-karat gold of the sailing vessel from the DWYC burgee. We have a member who creates these wonderful items. Please see me and I will show you the items we have in stock plus special orders are welcome. Many of our Staff



Commodores and members have these necklaces and I'm sure they would be glad to show it off to you.

The Ship's Store carries various sizes of our DWYC burgee. If your burgee is looking weathered, it's time to get a new one. Remember if you're visiting yacht clubs on your boat, you must fly our DWYC burgee during any reciprocal club visit.

The Ship's Store does not have regular open hours but variable hours each week. Please check the DWYC Weekly E-Blast for days and times of operation. Do not hesitate to contact me. I can always open for those last-minute items. I can be reached at rearcommodore@dwyc.org, text to 949-322-9222 or stop me at DWYC with any questions or comments. 



NEW MEMBERS

Please note that pictured new members may have been approved at a prior Board of Director's meeting but due to deadlines of this publication may not be acknowledged nor their photographs printed here until following months.

Please welcome the new members approved at the July Board of Directors meeting.

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PORT REPORT

By **SOPHIE LENTINI**

Summer is finally here, and the sun is making its debut! Catching everyone up on the Port Events at the club: we had an amazing turn out for the Miami Vice 80s party. So many people pulled out their neon for the night. We had photos last month, but I wanted to congratulate Matt Dearing and Isabela Valle for wearing the best outfits.




Partnering with the Seamen for the Chili Throw Down and Hoedown was such a fun day. The Chilis that were entered in the competition were excellent. Having the James Kelly Band here was the icing on top of the night.



The White Affair Party with Sticks and Stones was a great way to start the summer parties at the Club.

You'll notice that some of the music scheduled throughout the summer will be on Fridays as well as Sundays. Make sure to check Facebook for the most updated list as well as the bulletin boards at the club and the weekly E-Blast.

Funk Station will be playing at the club in August. I am super excited to have this band at the club, I've been trying for quite some time and am really happy that we got them. I know everybody will enjoy the music and dance all night. Look for flyers at the club.

Stay tuned for more information on the Diamonds and Denim party. That will be coming up in September, our favorite band Sticks & Stones will be there. I know I am looking forward to seeing some new Rhinestones and Denim on Helen! 



REALTY REPORT

By **PAUL SELECKY**, Broker Asso.



“90% of all millionaires become so through owning real estate.”

This famous quote from Andrew Carnegie, one of the wealthiest entrepreneurs of all time, is just as relevant today as it was more than a century ago.

THIS MONTH: WHY INVEST IN REAL ESTATE?

Investing in real estate is one of the safest ways to build wealth. Just to be clear, I'm not talking about buying a home to live in (which is obviously a great investment, but you knew that). When I talk about real estate “investing”, I'm talking about buying cash-flowing rental property. Here are just four of the reasons why over 90% of millionaires invest in real estate and why you should too:

1. Passive Cash flow Tenants pay rent. After expenses, what you have is monthly, recurring mostly-passive cash flow. There is only so much time in a day, so if you're only earning money by trading your time you are limited. What truly builds wealth is creating multiple passive streams of income that are not connected to your limited time. You could invest in stocks but cash flow generally does not happen for stockholders, who typically only make money when they sell the stock (assuming the value has gone up).

2. Appreciation Like stocks, properties *can* lose value in the short term, but over the long term the value of real estate will nearly always go up. As your property gains value, your net worth increases – all while getting passive income every month. And unlike stocks, you're not tied to just economic appreciation. Oftentimes equity can be built by making improvements to a property (i.e. sweat equity).

3. Leverage The ability to leverage is one of the greatest benefits of real estate investing. For example, a 25% value increase in a \$100,000 stock investment yields a \$25,000 gain. Using the same \$100,000 as downpayment on a \$500,000 property would yield a \$125,000 gain when sold, PLUS the passive cash flow each month you own it!

4. Refinance THIS IS KEY! Once your property has built some equity, you can do a cash-out refinance (pull out some of the equity gained). The best thing about a cash-out refinance is that it is not a taxable event. You have pulled out this income tax free! A savvy investor will use this cash-out refinance for the downpayment on their next investment property (and the next, and the next).

If you have any questions on this or any other Real Estate topic, you know where to find me (or call 949-933-0685).



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FLEET LOG


By **CHIP RIDDLE**

The month of June was committed to the Commodore's Cruise for those fortunate cruisers enjoying Venice and Croatia, while Valerie and I headed out on a Viking Cruise to Alaska. Both parties were cruising in style on the "Big Ships" and seeing the sights of the world!

Congratulations and a big round of applause to Steve and Oliver Ernest (and their crew) for their recent Transpac



finish under our DWYC burgee! What an amazing accomplishment aboard *Aimant de Fille* and honor to our Fleet! Stay tuned for the full story next month.

By the time you read this we'll have either had a second raft up of the year or a non-event for July as Long Beach Yacht Club informed me that they could not accommodate our Fleet of 24 boats due to another event which took all of their slips and dock wall, so they were not able to accommodate even a Med-tie! Thankfully we have a lot of summer left to pull the rest of the season together! 

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Saturday, September 2nd


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RACE

By **TOM RAFFERTY, BARRY CLARK & TAMARA TATICH**

RACE FLEET ROUND TABLE

Wednesday, August 23

All current race skippers, those considering become a skipper or crew are invited to the Club for a Race Fleet Round Table where we can talk about all things “race.” Topics are the race calendar, types of races, challenges facing skippers and ideas to overcome the challenges and more. We’ll offer those that attend the Roundtable a few of Chef Angel’s small bites so no one is on an empty stomach, and of course the bar is open on Wednesday whether the beer cans are running or not. I hope you’ll join us and share your thoughts and opinions.

LONG BEACH TO DANA POINT

Saturday, September 2 (Labor Day Weekend)

One of the most popular one-day races is coming up! The Long Beach to Dana Point Race is a slide down the coast in time for dinner! Well...providing we have prevailing westerly winds, of course.

Why is this race so fun, you ask? Well for a racer, it’s always fun to start and/or end in a different harbor. For this race, our sister club, Shoreline Yacht Club in Long Beach hosts a fun pre-race party on Friday evening. Afterwards, there are great restaurants and bars in the ever-so-much-fun Shoreline Village, as well as quaint shops along the waterfront. If you arrive during the day, boats are slipped a short walk to The Pike and Aquarium of the Pacific – and you can pick up a water taxi in Rainbow Harbor and cruise the coastline down to Los Alamitos. There’s not enough space to share all the places to go and things to do, so give it a Google and explore the area.

After a fun day and evening in Shoreline, we wake up Saturday morning to more hospitality with a pre-race breakfast that isn’t complete without a Bloody Mary before readying the boat for the start line.

With a decent breeze, you’ll round Dana Point before sunset and tidy the boat in time for heading to Dana Point Yacht Club for a well-deserved beverage and After Race party. We alternate the after-race party and Sunday trophy ceremony with our neighboring Dana Point Yacht Club. This year, we host awards after the Silver Stars’ Brunch – and all members are invited to applaud the winning skippers and crew!

HOWL AT THE MOON SERIES

Friday, September 29 & Friday, October 27

The “Howl at the Moon” series is going to be pushed to later in the year when days are shorter so that we’ll be able to truly sail under the stars.

HARBOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday, October 14

A little reminder to our race fleet is that winning 1st place in a DWYC race entitles you to receive an invitation to race in the Dana Point Harbor Championships. Fleets include both PHRF and Non-Spinnaker, but you need to get out on the water and compete to win the Gold Ticket!

SAIL FAST! Race Chairs T.B.T. Tom Rafferty, Barry Clark and Tamara Tatich 

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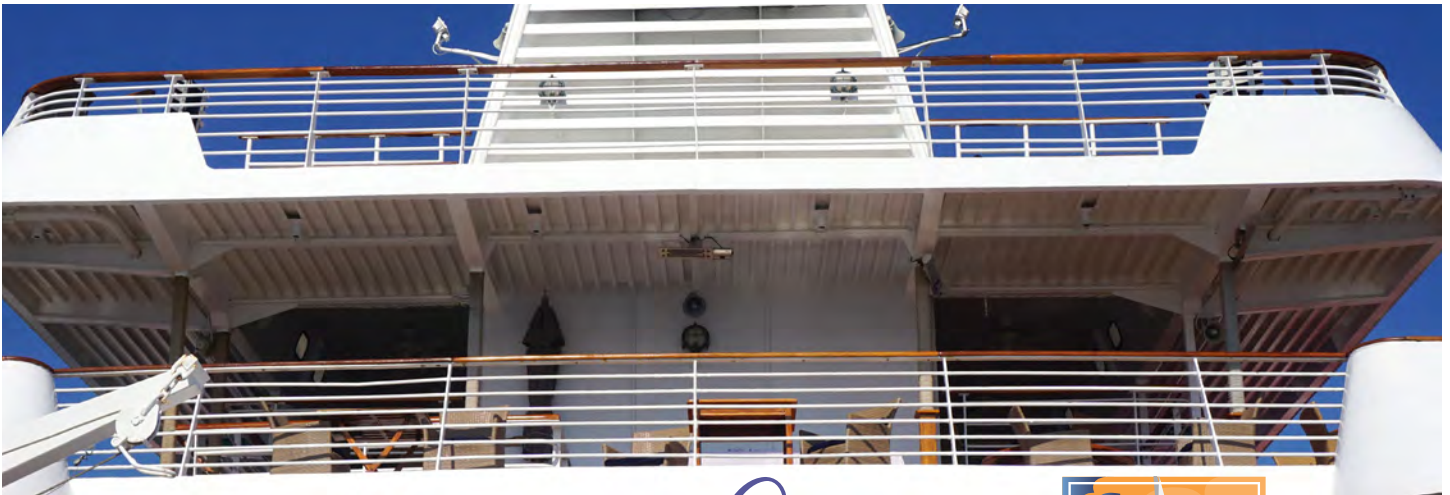
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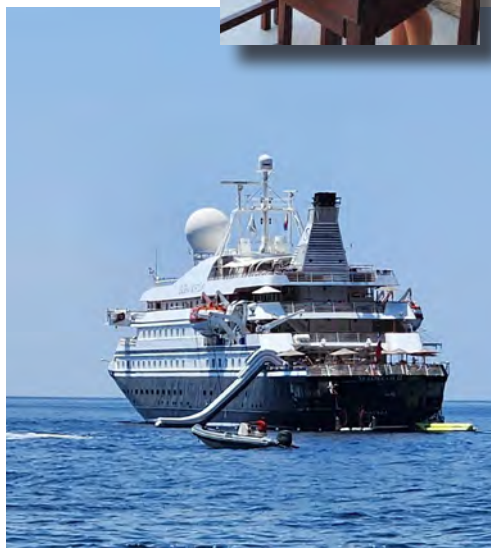


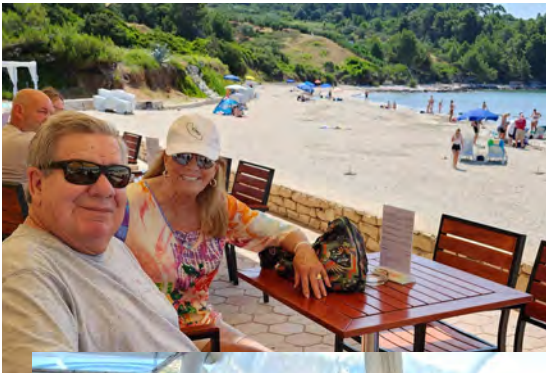
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DANA WEST YACHT CLUB







SAILING FOR LIFE

By **EDITOR**

The 26th annual "Sailing for Life" Charity Regatta to benefit American Cancer Society Overall Trophy Winners:

Jim Ferguson Trophy, Cruising Fleet Overall, *Tekeela*, accepting for Jock and Lily McGraw



Joannie McCredle Trophy, All Women's Crew, *Clarebouyant*, Clare Kenny

Commodore's Trophy, Top Fundraiser Race Boat Entry, *Tómol*, Sue Griesbach/Bob Langan



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ISLANDERS' UPDATE

By **JUDY RYDBURG**

Well, summer has finally arrived...nice to see blue skies and feel the warmth of the sun again. So we had a pleasant day for our, July Thursday's Summer on the Patio, and a good turnout. We had some great donations for our free raffle drawing. We thank those who contributed to make this an even more fun event. Just a reminder that all female members are invited to these socials to meet others and make new friends. We hope to see even more attend our next social on August 10th.

I'm off for a month long motor trip along the west coast of Washington, Oregon and California so will miss seeing everyone. Kathy Belanger, our vice president, will be running the August event. Dottie Suhr, our social chairperson, will have more new decorations on the tables. And the Islanders Board Members, Karen Blanco, Jan Pritchard, Leann Rodowicz and Gloria Markussen will be there to assist Kathy and answer any questions about upcoming events.

I hope everyone has a wonderful summer. Fair Winds. 





TIN CUP

By **MOLLY DEARING**

The Paul Berkery Tin Cup Golf Tournament is the signature fundraising event benefiting DWYC Youth Sailing. The four-person scramble tournament will be held at San Juan Hills Golf Course on Wednesday, September 20, 2023.

The Golf Tournament roster will fill up quickly, but there are still team, double and single spots available. Sign up as a golfer by depositing your payment in the Seamen mailbox by the fireplace or contact Brenda Berkery or Matt Dearing. Your golf fee of \$125 per golfer must be submitted no later than September 6, 2023 to hold your reservation. We accept cash, credit card or check (payable to Dana West Yacht Club with "golf" on memo line, please). Sign up early, this tournament will sell out!

Don't golf? Don't miss out! Join us for the Post Tournament Awards, Raffles and Live and Silent Auctions at DWYC after the tournament. A limited dinner menu will be available, and there's lots of fun to be had that evening!


HOW YOU CAN HELP

AUCTION DONATIONS: We are looking for donations for both the Silent Auction and Live Auction (vacation homes, rounds of golf, sporting event or concert tickets, etc). In addition, for our raffle, we are seeking donations of gift certificates, movie tickets, bottles of alcohol or wine, gourmet snacks, clothing items, golf items or other fun items that will make the raffle a success! Donated items should be submitted prior to September 14, 2023, please.

SPONSOR A MARINE: We are inviting several marines from Camp Pendleton to join us for the tournament. Help sponsor their round with your \$125 donation.

SPONSOR A HOLE: A great way to advertise your business and support DWYC Youth Sailing with a tee sign at the tournament for \$100.

For more info, to sign up or donate: contact Brenda Berkery (714.743.7445 - berkery1@cox.net), Matt Dearing (949.350.7005 - dearingmatt@yahoo.com) or Molly Dearing (949.842.4928 - mollydearing.dwyc@gmail.com). Donations are tax deductible (Dana West Youth Sailing, Inc., Tax ID# 33-0864307).

Thank you for your support, we're looking "fore-ward" to a great day on the course and a successful fundraiser! 



SILVER STARS

By **TAMARA TATICH**

The Silver Stars (Past Commodores) have been busy planning summer fun for our members that also benefits the Silver Star's Scholarship Fund. There's some information on the website if you're interested in learning more about those efforts.

A DAY OF BINGO

Sunday, August 13, 1pm to 3pm - \$25/5 Cards

Back by popular demand, S/C Tim Randall has been organizing a fun day of Bingo! New this year are VIP tables where \$400 buys you special seating to share with eight friends, five cards per player, a bottle of champagne, appetizers for the table and bar service. Several VIP tables have already been spoken for, so reach out to a Staff Commodore or email silverstars@dwyc.org today. You can also buy a ticket through any Silver Star, most likely Helen, at a cost of \$25 for five (5) cards to play. Buy more than one ticket and enjoy playing multiple cards per game while increasing your odds of winning!

SILVER STARS' BRUNCH

Sunday, September 3, 10am to 1pm - \$30/pp

Come up to the club on Sunday of Labor Day Weekend to enjoy a fabulous brunch hosted by the Silver Stars! The Staff Commodores will be in the kitchen cookin' up eggs benedict, scrambled eggs, sausage and home fries - as well as serving muffins and fresh fruit. Brunch includes a bottle of champagne, a bloody mary or screwdriver. We'll have live music on the patio and tickets for a 50/50 raffle with two winners receiving 25%.

Thank you to all our DWYC family members for your support of the Silver Stars! 

HEADING SOMEWHERE?

We Need Your Help To Welcome Visitors!

A major benefit of Yacht Club membership is reciprocal privileges! If you are planning a cruise and your slip is available, please allow visiting yachtsman use of your slip by calling the office or your dock master. Thank you!

(949) 370-1269

Ray Bell, DWYC Dock Master

dockmaster@dwyc.org



HEALTH & HAPPINESS

By **CINDY SALWAY**


I hope that all of you are having a wonderful summer filled with outside activities...boating, walking, camping and time on the patio at DWYC with friends.

Lisa and Mike Metz extended their time in Europe after enjoying the wonderful Commodore's cruise. The bullet train from Venice to Florence was amazing. The countryside was beautiful! Lisa said "we almost had the system down pat by our second train ride". They found the history and experiences while in Florence and Rome all they had hoped for. The Academia, Coliseum, Vatican, Trevi Fountain, as well as the small side adventures provided memories of a lifetime. They also visited beautiful Sorrento, Positano and Capri. Mike felt that he needed to be a mountain goat to conquer those cliffside towns. Spending Lisa's birthday (July 4th) on a power boat was the perfect way to celebrate. Their last stop was Naples where they enjoyed the pizza, beer and of course, the city of Naples. They loved their travels, but they always say that "there is no place like home".

The sun finally came out, so Greg Hickey and Judy Eckrote headed for Catalina! They spent a total of 12 nights at



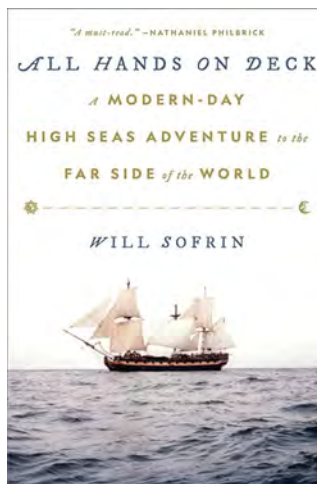
Two Harbors between July 1st and the 16th. Fireworks, attending a wine fest and visiting the Isthmus, Little Geiger and Cherry Cove were just a few of the ways they spent their time. *Stayin' Salty* is stayin' salty!

Please let me know if you'd like to share special events with members in this column (travels, family celebrations, weddings, new grandbabies). Also, be sure to let me know if you have a birthday or anniversary you'd like to celebrate in our DWYC Weekly E-Blast. Email me at happiness@dwyc.org or text me at 949-632-0807. 



ODYSSEY BOOK CLUB

By **JAN CASTEEL**



We will be discussing two books for our August 2nd meeting. We will be reading "All Hands on Deck: A Modern Day High Seas Adventure to the Far Side of the World" by Will Sofrin and "Everything Is Perfect" by Kate Nason.

The author, Will Sofrin, of "All Hands on Deck: A Modern Day High Seas Adventure to the Far Side of the World" will be joining


us for a presentation and discussion on August 8th and we will be inviting anyone who wants to join us for that special night.

"All Hands on Deck: A Modern Day High Seas Adventure to the Far Side of the World" is a maritime adventure memoir that follows a crew of misfits hired to sail an 18th-century warship 5,000 miles to Hollywood. In the late 1990s, Patrick O'Brian's multimillion-copy-selling historical novel series—the "Aubrey-Maturin" series, which was set during the Napoleonic Wars—seemed destined for film. With Russell Crowe as Jack Aubrey and Paul Bettany as Stephen Maturin, the production only needed a ship that could stand in for Lucky Jack's *HMS Surprise*, with historical accuracy paramount. The filmmakers found the *Rose*, a replica of an 18th-century ship that would work perfectly. Only there was one problem: the *Rose* was in Newport, Rhode Island, not in Southern California, where they would be filming.

Enter a ragtag crew of thirty oddballs who stepped up for the task, including Will Sofrin, at the time a 21-year-old wooden-boat builder and yacht racer, who joined as the ship's carpenter. "All Hands on Deck" is Sofrin's memoir of the epic adventure delivering the *Rose* to Hollywood. It's a story of reinvention, of hard work on the high seas, of love and of survival. The *Rose* was an example of the most cutting-edge technology of her era, but in the 21st

century, barely anyone had experience sailing it. The crew effectively went back in time, brought to life the old ways of a forgotten world, and barely lived to tell the tale. Just a few days in, a terrifying hurricane-strength storm nearly sank the *Rose*, and later, a rogue wave caused a nearly fatal dismasting. And the ups and downs weren't limited to the waves—with the crew split into factions, making peace between warring camps became necessary, too, as did avoiding pirates and braving the temptations of shore leave. “All Hands on Deck” is a gripping story of an unforgettable journey and a must-have for fans who adore O’Brien’s novels and the dramatic film adaptation of “Master and Commander”.

We will also be reading “Everything Is Perfect” by Kate Nason. This is a true story of a woman caught in one of the most riveting, talked about political scandals of our generation! Seven years into her second marriage, Kate Nason discovered her husband was cheating on her. Then, the unimaginable happened. She woke to the news that one of her husband’s “other women” was at the center of a national scandal. The press surrounded her home, clamoring for details, and quickly transformed Kate’s private heartbreak into public humiliation. Nason’s memoir uncovers the little-known side of a well-known story,

unveiling a cautionary tale about the ways we deceive ourselves when we allow ourselves to be deceived by those we love. “Everything Is Perfect” is an intimate reveal of infidelity, gaslighting and the silent wife at the press conference. Nason explores the roles women inhabit throughout their lives, how they carry trauma, and the lengths they’ll go to protect their children and save themselves. It’s a fierce and often funny self-reckoning, a meditation on learning to trust one’s intuition and a case study of how one woman undid a bad “I do.” 





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By **PATRICIA CHIKU**

Dana Point did it again!!! We had great Fourth of July festivities and beautiful fireworks. The water fights always make it memorable.

BNG is back in session after taking July off in respect of our independence. Our next meeting is on August 1st, 2023. Guest Speaker, Mendi Bartell is the owner of Clean Juice in Dana Point, California. She has the pride to serve USDA-Certified Organic juices, smoothies, salads and much more. Mendi will be educating us on the potential of food used for holistic health. We are also going to enjoy tasteful Clean Juice sampling. Don't miss this one!

I would like to thank everyone who has taken time out of their busy schedules to participate in BNG. Candy Babcock and Helen Hawkins are doing an unbelievable job and I do not know what we would do without them. We are inviting you to recommend presenters with interesting topics beneficial to BNG. Remember we always want to know about your business, so sign up to be a presenter.

BNG is open to DWYC members and the public. If you own a local business or play a role in sales or business development for a company and would like to meet to exchange business awareness and opportunities, or just want to sit in to see what BNG all is about, please join us. Let's all participate in growing BNG and I know we can make a difference. I will see you on August 1st, 2023. Enjoy your summer my friends.

To register for BNG, add the event to your calendar for the first Tuesday of every month. If you have any questions about the meeting, would like to find out more about BNG or sign up as our next Featured Speaker, contact Pat Chiku, BNG Chair. Email: BNG@DWYC.org Phone: (714)595-8672 See you at the meeting! 



SOCIAL MEDIA



By **MARILYN PETERSON**

Don't miss one of Mike's Blue Lagoon cocktails. Just one though! 





SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
Brunch Service 10am to 1pm

Brunch MENU

EGGS BENEDICT w/HOLLANDAISE
Properly poached eggs rest atop seared ham and a toasted muffin topped with housemade hollandaise.

SCRAMBELED EGGS, SAUSAGE & HOME FRIES
Eggs scrambled to perfection accompany Pork Sausage and Housemade Home Fries.

AN ASSORTMENT OF MUFFINS AND FRESH FRUIT

CHAMPAGNE or BLOODY MARY
Breakfast includes a choice of a bottle of House Champagne that can be accompanied with Orange or Cranberry Juice - OR - a DWYC famous Bloody Mary!

Adults - Per Person
\$30.00

Children 14 and Under
\$15.00

Two Opportunity Drawings!
All proceeds benefit the Silver Stars' College Scholarship Fund.





THE PATRICK WALSH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2023

The **Patrick Walsh Scholarship** (DWYC's Silver Stars' Scholarship) was established in the 1990's to help support the higher education of DWYC Members' Children and Grandchildren. This Annual Scholarship Award is dedicated to Patrick Walsh, who, as the teenage son of members John & Mary Walsh, volunteered at the club. Patrick was killed while serving in the military in Asia, in a non-combat related helicopter accident.

Club Member's Name: _____ Member #: _____

Student's Name: _____ Student's Age: _____

Student's Mailing Address: _____

Student's Phone: () _____

Applicable School Year: (1st yr.) _____ (2nd yr.) _____ GPA: _____ Class Units This Year: _____

Relationship to Member: _____

NOTE: All materials should be submitted together and must be received by the deadline below.

HOW IT WORKS To be considered for a Scholarship Award, Students must submit **all** required materials by the deadline below. Qualifying Students may receive up to \$2,000.00. The Scholarship Committee will make every effort to distribute funds equitably while retaining a reserve. Award Recipients will be determined by December 31st and Awards distributed within 30 days. Decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final.

WHERE DO THESE FUNDS COME FROM The Silver Stars (DWYC Staff Commodores) host a number of fundraising events throughout the year exclusively for this purpose. 100% of all contributions from these events go into the DWYC Scholarship Fund.

Please ask your family to support and help to promote these events!

CRITERIA

- Student must be a child or grandchild of a current Regular or Senior DWYC club member who has been a member in good standing for at least one year prior to the Application deadline
- Student must not have previously received a DWYC Scholarship Award
- Student must be entering or attending in person a trade school, junior college, undergrad college or university. 12 units minimum. One Application per member per year.

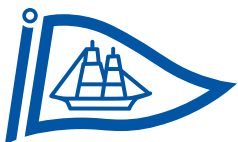
DEADLINE – Student Applicants must provide the following no later than **November 1st**:

- Their completed Application
- A written Statement of 200 words or less stating why they should receive a DWYC Scholarship Award
- A copy of their current Student Card or proof of school registration
- Applicable Receipts for required materials such as books and/or school tuition
(Gas, food and other personal expense receipts do not qualify)

The Application and all supporting materials may be sent to:

Dana West Yacht Club
24601 Dana Drive, Dana Point, CA 92629
or send by e-mail to: scholarship@DWYC.org
If you have questions, please call: 949-661-1185
NOTE: Email submittals are preferred.

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