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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 to editor@dwyc.org with the page number and location description. Reply by the 10th of the month and you will be entered in a monthly random drawing to win a complimentary cocktail at the club, courtesy of the Commodore!

## SAVE THE DATE!

(See articles for event details)

|              |            |                                 |
|--------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| Jrs          | 9/1/21     | Tin Can Golf Tournament         |
| Port         | 9/4/21     | Jimmy Buffet Party              |
| Race         | 9/4/21     | Long Beach to Dana Point Race   |
| Silver Stars | 9/5/21     | Champagne Brunch                |
| BNG          | 9/7/21     | BNG Meeting                     |
| RC           | 9/8/21     | Odyssey Book Club ZOOM          |
| Port         | 9/11/21    | Music on the Patio              |
| Race         | 9/11-12/21 | DPYC RH Dan Charity Regatta     |
| Islanders    | 9/16/21    | Mixer on the Patio              |
| Port         | 9/16/21    | Social Committee Meeting        |
| VC           | 9/20/21    | Deadline for Board Applications |
| Islanders    | 9/22/21    | Mystery Dinner                  |
| Commodore    | 9/22/21    | Deadline for Reservations:      |
|              |            | Commodore's Ball                |
| Port         | 9/25/21    | Karaoke Party                   |
| BNG          | 10/5/21    | BNG Meeting                     |
| Commodore    | 10/09/21   | Commodore's Ball                |

*\*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 is a 501(c)(7), not for profit, mutual benefit corporation. In compliance with the California State Liquor Laws, we must have an Officer of the Day at the door, and all guests of DWYC members must be signed in by the member with our "Swipeon" system before entrance. All visiting yacht club members must present verification, sign in with "Swipeon" and must wear a guest badge, printed by the "Swipeon" system. The OD must verify individuals, by requesting them to present their current membership card. Most members have their cards ready as they enter.*



Photo: Hydee Riggs





# COMMODORE'S REPORT

By **HYDEE RIGGS**

I have personally been enjoying the summer weather and taking advantage of the cruising season. Time to unwind and enjoy some Island Life. I hope you are having some fun as well. I know that the club put on some great events last month for members to enjoy, including lots of live music, the Fleet cruise to Isthmus, the Islander's Blackjack event and many sailing races. And what about those juniors!? They have been doing amazing things so check out the updates in this edition for more details. And events continue in September including the Paul Berkery Memorial Tin Cup Golf Tournament, Long Beach to Dana Point race, Silver Stars Brunch, Business Networking Group meeting, Islander's social, more music and dancing!


The Food and Beverage Committee continues to work closely with Chef Angel and the kitchen to revamp and update the regular menu. Thank you to all who have assisted, including Molly, Pam, Helen, Alex, Kevin, Matt and Enzo and to Chef Angel for his receptiveness, diligence and creativity. We hope you are enjoying the new things that you are seeing.

There are going to be a few vacancies on the Board of Directors for 2022. I hope to see many of you throwing your hats in to become a Director. The time commitment is not overly daunting, and it is a chance for you to help in the management of your club. Essentially, directors are expected to attend the monthly board meetings and any other special meetings that may arise from time to time and assist with certain committees. If you have any questions on what is involved, feel free to reach out to me, a flag officer or director and if you are interested in running, please sign up! After we have all of the known candidates, the club's Nominating Committee will interview the candidates to ensure their qualifications. Then Nomination Ballots will be going out at the beginning of October (so be sure to vote!) and the winners will be announced after the November board meeting. Please get involved!

Also, be sure to mark your calendar! On October 9, 2021, we will be having the Commodore's Ball at El Adobe de Capistrano and it is destined to be a great time! Lots of music, food and drinks are planned! Invitations should be going out soon (if they are not out already). Please be sure

to RSVP by September 22, 2021 to commodoresball@gmail.com with your names, your menu selections and who you would like to sit with. We will do our best to accommodate you. The cost will be \$100 per person and payment can be made by calling the office with a credit card or dropping off a check to the Port box by the fireplace. I hope to see you there!

Finally, I would like to congratulate the July anchor raffle winner, Joanie Limoges! Congratulations Joanie – find me for your free drink!

I am so grateful for the amazing community we have at Dana West Yacht Club and all those that help to make it be successful. As always, I appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you at the club and on the water! 

## FINALLY!

### GET ANSWERS TO ALL YOUR MEDICARE QUESTIONS

#### MEDICARE PLAN REVIEWS

**MEDICARE ANNUAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD IS AROUND THE CORNER.**

As of October 1st, we will be able to review your Annual Notice of Change, as well as discuss the new options that are available for 2022. **It's time to setup an appointment for this review.**



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# VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

By **MOLLY DEARING**

It's already September... where does the time go!?!

The Food & Beverage Committee continues to work on improvements with kitchen and food service. As always, thank you for your constructive feedback and also for your positive comments. We value the constructive feedback! As a reminder, please remember to sign your suggestions!

By now, all members who have renewed should have their new membership card for the 2021-2022 year. Thank you all for your continued membership! If you have any questions about your new card, or general questions regarding membership renewals, feel free to email me at [membership@dwyc.org](mailto:membership@dwyc.org), or the office at [admin@dwyc.org](mailto:admin@dwyc.org). It is the time of year when we reach out to YOU, members, looking for volunteers! If you didn't know (or perhaps could use a friendly reminder), our management and related positions are all volunteers and we are looking for a few good leaders to join our team. As the year winds down, we need to fill some of the most important roles in the club. We ask that you review the below opportunities and let us know if your own skills and spirit will improve our team!

**DIRECTOR** Members of our Board of Directors are responsible for being a part of the governing body of the club. Directors hold a fiduciary duty to the membership and are expected to review, understand and approve the club financials and vote on important measures presented to the Board. Directors are expected to attend meetings once a month as well as participate in committees that address various issues involved in running the club. Past Directors have come from all manners of careers and the most successful can use common sense and a commitment to make this yacht club the best that it can be. Directors are the only position of the club where the general membership votes you in (unless an appointment is made to an open position outside of an election). Director terms last one to two years depending on the vacancy being filled. To move up through the Flag Officers, a candidate must have been first elected at some point as a Director.

**FLEET CAPTAIN** The Fleet Captain is responsible for watching out over our fleet and planning and executing our

cruising season at the club. Fleet Captains are appointed by the vote of the Board of Directors, and serve in the capacity of a Director. Fleet Captains are expected to attend once monthly Board meetings and put the time in to plan and participate in our cruising season (other volunteers often assist in planning individual cruises). Interpersonal skills are necessary as you will have direct contact with other members and other clubs. Fleet Captain is an excellent way to meet other members and utilize your boating skills. Fleet Captains serve for one-year.

**PORT CAPTAIN** The Port Captain is responsible for watching out over the port events at the club. If you have ever attended one of our parties or events, you have likely seen first-hand the work of the Port Captain. Like Fleet, Port Captains are appointed by the Board and serve as a member of the Board. As a Port Captain you will be expected to attend monthly Board meetings and schedule and plan parties and other events. Like Fleet, the Port Captain will seek out and implement other volunteers to assist and help plan and execute events. Experience and desire in planning and event organizing are all great attributes for a Port Captain to possess. Port Captain is another excellent way to meet others in the club and enhance your enduring experience at DWYC. Port Captains serve a one-year term.

If you are interested in filling any available position, please feel free to contact any of our Nominating Committee Members: Commodore Hydee Riggs, Vice Commodore Molly Dearing, Rear Commodore Nina McNeely, Fleet Captain Megan Noyes, or Director Leigh Ann Pack. Each of us are willing to give you our insight as to these very important positions that are necessary to make sure our club remains the Best Little Yacht Club in the West!

Director applications will be available on the table as you enter the club, or please email [vicecommodore@dwyc.org](mailto:vicecommodore@dwyc.org) so that I can email you a copy! The deadline for submitting the Candidate Forms for Directorship is September 20th, 2021.

Looking forward to enjoying the end of summer with lots of fun at the club! 



## NEW MEMBERS

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

The following applicants have been approved as members at the August Board of Directors meeting:

Rich & Angela de Michele (Ladera Ranch) – *Boat Owner*

Paul & Sandra Fletcher (Dana Point) – *Boat Owner*

Chris & Robin Mather (Dana Point) – *Boat Owner*

Dean & Amy Ossola (Aliso Viejo) – *Boat Owner*

Ted & Nenuca Spaeth (San Clemente) – *Boat Owner*

Frances Reynard – Reinstatement (*Boat Owner*)

The following applicants have been posted for approval at the September Board of Directors meeting:

Chris & Erin Herman (Laguna Hills) – *Boat Owner*



Julie & Alex Canizales



Scott & Donna Harris



Eva & Brad Jenkins



Mark Pembroke &  
Deborah Brown



Greg & Nicole Queen



Anna & Jeff Reinstein



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## REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT

By **NINA McNEELY**

I am in awe that it is September already! After the year that wasn't last year, 2021 seems to be flying by! Flying by so fast, it's once again time for Monday night football! I want to thank Molly & Matt Dearing for doing such an amazing job this summer hosting trivia night. Their dedication and hard work have kept Monday nights at the club busy, and most of all, fun.

Since trivia nights will be on pause, the Ship's Store will now be open on Monday nights! Come on down and get some DWYC gear as we anticipate cooler temperatures! We have some new men's golf shirts and really cute hats coming in September. Don't forget you can custom order jackets with your boat and crew names! Please see me if you have an idea for your next favorite Dana West piece.

Busy on Monday nights? Just email or give me a call and I can help you when you are available! See you at the club! 



## FLEET LOG

By **MEGAN NOYES**

Hi Cruiser's! We had such a wonderful time at our Long Beach cruise at the end of July. Here are several pictures including a couple pictures from our fun "wine tasting" contest. Congrats to the Salway's and the De Fabry's for bringing the winning bottles of wine!



August brought our Isthmus cruise from August 27-29th. There was a lot of interest in this cruise! We had an "Island Party" theme with lots of fun had by all. Photos to come next month.

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Please also remember we will be cruising to Avalon, October 15-17th and you can sign up at the club or email me at [fleet@dwyc.org](mailto:fleet@dwyc.org).

Cruising is such a fun part of being a member of DWYC and it's a great way to meet new members and members who have cruised for years. If you have any questions as what our "cruises" consist of, please don't hesitate to contact me, especially if you are new to DWYC or new to "cruising"! This has been my first cruise season and I have just absolutely loved it and the fun memories and friendships that have been created!

Hope to see you all at the club or on the water! 

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# PORT REPORT

By **JAN CASTEEL  
& MARNIE FEELY**

We have had some great events in July and August. Several of our members participated in the Olympics Pub Crawl with the WCYC in July. Wow! What can I say about the Summer Olympic Pub Crawl except we are a group full of fun and creative people who like to have a great time! The costumes were fantastic! We began and ended our event at the club. After our first stop, we marched our way to Harpoon Henry's where we held the medal ceremony. Twenty-four participants paraded around with the traditional Bud-Light torch and Olympic music. Medals were awarded to the following people:

## COUPLES

Gold Medal Winners – Tracy and Doug Stewart

Silver Medal Winners – Randy and Rachel Casteel

Bronze Medal Winners – Chip and Christie Threlkeld

## INDIVIDUAL

Gold Medal Winner – Lisa Thiel

Silver Medal Winner – Bonnie Leaf

Bronze Medal Winner – Stacy Mata

Our next stop was held at Lil' Skipper's Snack Shack. Owner, Lisa Thiel was generous in providing us with delicious drinks and snacks. Roulette and Black Jack tables made the day extra fun. Lisa went all out for our club.

After Lil' Skipper's, we ventured to Turk's and then to Wind and Sea where many enjoyed their famous Mai Tais. It was fun having both clubs come together and getting to know each other. After the fun pub crawl, we marched back to DWYC for an evening of live entertainment, dinner, drinks and dancing to the music by Sean Wiggins.

Congratulations to Lisa Thiel who won the 50/50. \$200.00 will go towards the Special Olympics. Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket.

Save the date: Winter Olympic Pub Crawl – February 2022. Looking forward to seeing everyone in their winter outfits.

The Pink Party hosted by Molly Dearing and Nina McNeely was fantastic. Thank you to everyone who dressed up in pink. The costume contest was won by Maimu Belhumeur and Tracey Ingerto who were both pretty in pink.

A big thank you to member Richard Barrett for entertaining us with his music on the patio. We also enjoyed listening to Andrew Selecky and Eric Gorsuch on the patio in August.


We have scheduled the following events for September so please look for the weekly flyers for more information:

Jimmy Buffett Party – Saturday September 4th 7:00-10:00  
with the band, Caribbean Dynamics

Smooth Saturday on the Patio – September 11th 1:00-4:00

Karaoke Party – Saturday September 25th 1:00-4:00

The Social Committee will be meeting at the club on September 16th at 6 PM. Any member who is interested may join us for a drink, planning and fun. Our Social Committee is made up of members who want to help with our social events. We look forward to hearing from you as to what type of events you would like to see at the club.

If you would like to help make that next event great or have special skills that you think will help, please join us at our next meeting. Your help and friendship are what makes DWYC the "Best Little Yacht Club on the West Coast". 




# ODYSSEY BOOK CLUB

By **NINA McNEELY**

I'm always thrilled to hear from members who are reading the Book Club suggestions, even if you are not attending the meetings! Since our beginning in March of 2020, the Book Club has read a grand total of 34 books. If you missed any, or would like the list, please email rearcommodre@dwyc.org and I will happily send the complete list to you.

Our next ZOOM meeting is on September 8th, please watch the weekly email blasts for the link. We're reading "Code Name Hélène" by Ariel Lawhon. It's a page turner that I don't want to put down! Hope you enjoy it as much as I am!

Told in interweaving timelines organized around the four code names Nancy used during the war, Code Name Hélène is a spellbinding and moving story of enduring love, remarkable sacrifice and unfaltering resolve that chronicles the true exploits of a woman who deserves to be a household name. 





# RACE

By **TAMARA TATICH**



The last two Crew2 Double-handed races, completing the series, were hosted on Saturday, August 14th. All but one of the registered boats made it to the start line and both non-spinnaker fleets started together. The daily awards went to:

**RACE 1:** Non-Spin A 1st Place – *Mariah* Paul Vandenberg & Carmen Fernandez (DPYC)  
Non-Spin A 2nd Place – *Veloce* Marc Chretien & Pierre Maurier (WSA)

Non-Spin B 1st Place – *Tékeela* Jock & Lili McGraw (DWYC)  
Non-Spin B 2nd Place – *Tómol* Sue Griesbach & Bob Langan (DWYC)

**RACE 2:** Non-Spin A 1st Place – *Mariah* Paul Vandenberg & Carmen Fernandez (DPYC)  
Non-Spin A 2nd Place – *Veloce* Marc Chretien & Pierre Maurier (WSA)

Non-Spin B 1st Place – *Tékeela* Jock & Lili McGraw (DWYC)  
Non-Spin B 2nd Place – *Tómol* Sue Griesbach & Bob Langan (DWYC)

## OVERALL TROPHIES WERE PRESENTED TO THE FOLLOWING:


Non-Spin A 1st Place – *Firewater* Rich Bennett (LMVYC)  
Non-Spin A 2nd Place – *Mariah* Paul Vandenberg (DPYC)

Non-Spin B 1st Place – *Tékeela* Jock McGraw (DWYC)  
Non-Spin B 2nd Place – *Caravela* Scott Ryan (DWYC)

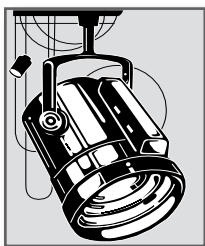


Races wouldn't exist without the volunteers that donate their time, talent and vessels to the program. It is with great gratitude that I thank Jerry Wetzler for hosting the race committee aboard *Freestyle*. Jerry's "cat" is a tough act to follow for any monohaul, as the ride is smooth and her space so accommodating. Managing the flags, timing and horn were Tom Rafferty, Ron Hascall, Roger Postolka and my dear husband, Michael Tatich who also set the line, anchored and called the course. Thank you to each of you, and a shout-out to Ron Hascall for providing the race photos for the September Lines & Bits.

Coming up on Saturday, September 4th over Labor Day weekend is the Long Beach to Dana Point race that we co-host with Shoreline and Dana Point Yacht Clubs. This is a real fun slide down the coast that with any luck will have you sitting in your favorite chair in time for dinner. You can sign up to play on Regatta Network.

Another opportunity to compete, that also supports the Marine's 5th Regiment, is Dana Point Yacht Club's R.H. Dana Charity Regatta on September 11th & 12th. DPYC has been a huge supporter of our charity regatta, so this is a chance to show our appreciation by registering to participate. 





# MEMBER SPOTLIGHTS

## DIRECTOR

MARNIE FEELY

Membership Number: 3048

Year Joined: 2015

**Did you have a nickname growing up or now? If so, what was it and where did it come from?** Stella – by my Uncle.

**Current position at club and or how long:** Co-Port Captain for 2021

**Occupation** School Psychologist

**What is your favorite thing about the club:** Having fun and meeting wonderful people.

**Favorite memory of the club:** Opening Day 2021 no Masks!!

**Favorite food:** Sashimi -- or any Omikase at any 5 star!

**Favorite alcoholic beverage:** Very good Wines.



**Favorite actors/actresses:** Robert Downey Jr., Sean Connery, Helen Mirren

**Movies?:** I don't have one – I never watch something twice.

**Favorite musical performers:** FUN, Jackson Browne, Eagles, Greatful Dead,

**Best vacation:** Bahamas, Sandals the Royal Bahamian

**Hobbies:** Body building, reading, enjoying adult beverages.

**What is your secret talent?** Furniture Designs.

**Strangest thing you've ever eaten?** Blood pudding

**If you could choose a lifetime supply of something, what would it be?** Sushi, sashimi, love.

**Tell us something we may not know about you:** I was an executive with Macy's New York in charge of developing new concepts in home furnishings.

**Your bucket list items?** Owning a boat, moving to Florida.

## MEMBER

RAY & NANCY GALAZ

Membership Number: 3268

Year Joined: 2017

**Did you have a nickname growing up or now? If so, what was it and where did it come from?**

Ray: "Mundo" which means "world" in Spanish. I think my parents thought I needed a nickname because my father's name was Ray, my uncle's name was Ray, his son's name was Ray and another cousin's name was Ray. When someone called out for "Ray" there was a chorus of responses.

Nancy: Everyone from my hometown, both family and friends, still call me "Nan", however, when I was very young my nickname was "Butterball" for two reasons: 1) I used to take a whole stick of butter, sneak to the stairs that lead to the basement and eat it like a candy bar and 2) I looked like a butterball. Footnote: my granddaughter eats butter with a spoon.

**If you could give your 16-year-old self advice, what would you tell yourself?**

Ray: Forget about the girls, focus on gymnastics and train for the Olympics.

Nancy: 1) Pay attention to red flags. 2) Everything will be OK. 3) Follow your heart and study art.





**Favorite thing about the club:** It's the activities and casual atmosphere, but most of all, the people! We love that we have made friends with so many interesting, kind and generous people. It reminds us of the old Ted Danson TV show, "Cheers".

"Where Everybody Knows Your Name"

Sometimes you want to go

Where everybody knows your name

And they're always glad you came

You want to be where you can see

Our Troubles are all the same

You want to be where everybody knows your name.

Of course, name badges help.

#### **Occupation(s) (or previous occupation(s):**

Ray: Electrician for the Navy Shipyard in Long Beach. Firefighter for 28 years. Does Alter Boy count?

Nancy: As a teen I worked at Woolworth's. My first day the manager forgot to tell me when to take my lunch break. I was so hungry, I quit on the spot. Real Estate Broker for 35+ years in Saddleback Valley.

#### **Do you own a boat and if so, what is her name:**

We have a dinghy. We refer to her as "our yacht", but we recently decided to name her *Dinky Dinghy*.

#### **Favorite foods:**

Ray: Salmon and Sea Bass. Banana foster

Nancy: Pizza, Pasta and anything with sugar, I'm gluten-free so I'm deprived.

#### **Favorite alcoholic beverage:**

Ray: Tito's vodka and whiskey

Nancy: Frozen Mango Margarita.

#### **Favorite movies:**

Ray: The Godfather, Oceans 11

Nancy: Gone With The Wind and Dances With Wolves

#### **Favorite musical performers:**

Ray: The Beatles, Rod Stewart, Rolling Stones

Nancy: Bruno Mars, Train, Maroon 5, Adele, Keith Urban, Shawn Mendez

#### **What is your secret talent?**

Ray: Woodworking. One of my favorite woodworking projects was when I made rocking horses for each of our grandchildren. I did all the woodwork and Nancy did the upholstery.

Nancy: I'm an excellent cook, but don't tell Ray, I want him to be happy with take-out and eating at the Club.

#### **Hobbies:**

Ray: Golf, motorcycle riding, woodworking..

Nancy: Oil painting, drawing, reading, metaphysical studies. Had to give up golf and I do miss it.

#### **What is your favorite Halloween costume?**

One year we dressed as a bride and groom to express our ever-growing love for one another. I have to admit we made a lovely couple.

#### **If you could choose a lifetime supply of something, what would it be?**

Ray: Good health and friends that have your back. So far, lucky to have both.

Nancy: Ray

#### **Best vacation ever taken:**

Ray & Nancy: We spent 3 weeks traveling to Ireland, Spain and Italy. After three weeks, we still weren't ready to come home. We've been to Italy a few times and we're ready to return. We also love Carmel.

#### **What do you pride yourself at being really good at?**

Ray: Improvising. Staying calm.

Nancy: Organizing. Multi-tasking. Staying positive. Knowing when to walk away. Teaching my grandchildren the power of the subconscious mind and the benefits of staying positive. They get it now which makes my heart soar.

#### **Tell Us Something We may not know about you :**

Ray: I became a father when I was in high school. I was forced to give my daughter up for adoption. Nancy and I found her when she was 29 years old. That was 30 years ago and life has never been the same, yet we can't remember life without her. When we found her, we also found that we had 2 grandsons that were already 7 and 9 years of age. It was an extremely emotional experience.

Nancy: Ray and I have 9 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren ranging in age from 39 to 3. We are very blessed. Next year we will have a 60 year old daughter and a 40 year old grandson. How did this happen?

#### **What is on your bucket list?**

Spend a month in Tuscany.

Attend the Masters Tournament in Augusta.

Travel to Scotland. 



# JUNIOR'S CORNER

By **DAWN RASMUSSEN**

What an incredibly busy and successful month for our Junior Sailing program!

Six (6) weeks of summer sailing camp wrapped up with over 120 kids participating. This was the best attended summer camp ever!

The highlight of the summer, however, has been the performance of our DWYC RS Tera Racing Team. The kids have participated in, and quite frankly, dominated, each regatta in which they have competed! This includes regattas at Lido Isle YC, Oceanside and the RS Tera SoCal Championships (hosted by DWYC) and the RS Tera National Championships, held at the Richmond Yacht Club.



Congratulations to Wyatt Dalby, 13, who is DWYC Junior's new overall RS Tera National and SoCal Champion! Xyler Yee, 12, finished second overall in both the National and

SoCal Championships, as well. Charley Stephenson, 12, finished 5th overall at Nationals.

There were six other participants in the SoCal Championships: Oliver Ernest, 13, placed third; Bryce Laws, 10, took first overall in the Silver Class, with Daniel Guo, 12, and Drew Gerlach, 12, finishing second and third overall, respectively; Delany Ernest and Aubrey Lange also competed.

Some of our sailors are growing in size and skills and are moving into the larger, double handed CFJs. Christopher Daher and Oliver Ernest participated in the CFJ National Championships in San Diego, hosted by Southwestern Yacht Club. The team finished 26th but this was their first big race in the CFJs.

We want to sincerely thank Race Committee Chair, Roger Salway, for the SoCal Championships. Thanks also to Ted Olsen, David McGuire, Cindy Salway, and Jim and Bev Montrella for the use of their boats and as Race Committee!

Finally, the Golf Tournament is SOLD OUT! Thank you to all who are going to participate in this awesome event on Wednesday, September 1st at San Juan Hills Golf Course. Not golfing? Join us at DWYC after 5pm for some dinner (limited menu), raffles, live and silent auctions and the trophy presentation.

Auction items are still needed! Do you have a vacation house you are willing to donate for a weekend? How about a cooking class? Tickets for a ballgame? Gift certificate for a local restaurant? Any type of item with value that can be auctioned will be appreciated. Please contact Brenda Berkery to donate: berkery1@cox.net, 714-743-7445.

Finally, many of you continue to support us with donations! For now, we will thank you sincerely, with better recognition in next month's article.

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## HEALTH & HAPPINESS

By **CINDY SALWAY**

It's been a busy summer for many of our members and it's not over yet. If you have anything you'd like to share with members in this column (trips, weddings, new grandbabies), please email me at [happiness@dwyc.org](mailto:happiness@dwyc.org).

Joanie Fisher and Frank Hager retired recently and are looking forward to working on their boat at their leisure, spending time with family and relaxing.

Joanie and Skip Limoges celebrated their 55th anniversary on August 27th by taking a cruise (which sailed on their actual anniversary) to Alaska. Nice planning! We look forward to hearing about their trip when they return.

Penne and Earl Reid have recently returned from a vacation in Montana where they stayed at a friend's home right on the Missouri River. They spent their time relaxing, kayaking and fly fishing.

Brian Randall took part in "The Around Long Island Regatta" the end of July on a Beneteau First 36.7 named *That's Ridiculous*. Brian has raced in this regatta since he was 17. This year they finished second in their division, third in ORC division and 14th overall out of approximately 75 boats. The race took them about 31 hours to complete. The wind was blowing 30+ knots on the first



day...many boats suffered broken masts, burst bulkheads and severe seas. The crew consisted of five which took three-hour shifts of two crew members running the boat. Spinnaker and sail changes in the middle of the night were challenging, but fun. For more information go to: [www.usharbors.com/event/the-around-long-island-regatta/](http://www.usharbors.com/event/the-around-long-island-regatta/)

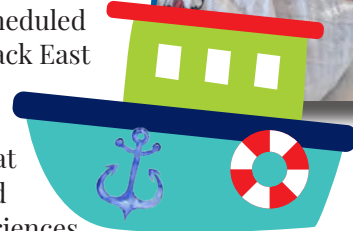
Tanya and Sean Crabbe are proud grandparents to baby girl, Avalon, born August 10th. Congratulations Oma T and Sarge!



Jan and Danny Casteel are excited to welcome the new addition to their family too...

a Ranger Tug scheduled to arrive from back East on August 17th.


They recently sold their sailboat and look forward to the new experiences they will have with the Ranger Tug.



Scott Whitmore spent two weeks camping with his daughters in Yellowstone National Park. Among other things they hiked, zip lined and river rafted.

Joan and Jerry Mensik were married at DWYC on Tuesday, August 10th. Congratulations to the newlyweds!

Alice Anderson fell and broke her hip in July. We send her wishes for a speedy and full recovery.

*If you have anything you'd like to share in this column, please email me at [happiness@dwyc.org](mailto:happiness@dwyc.org). Also, let me know if you have a birthday or anniversary you'd like to celebrate in our weekly DWYC email.* 



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## ISLANDER'S UPDATE


By **NANCY MAY**

Just can't believe it is September already. Blackjack in August was a huge success. Thank you to Matt and Molly for once again hosting this popular event!

Thank you so much to our own Carl Strazzulla on his guitar who entertained Islander ladies at our third Thursday summer mixer. (Note to new member ladies - you are automatically an Islander when you joined DWYC). Thursday, September 16th, from 4:00-6:00pm on



the patio will be our final mixer of summer. We hope all ladies will join us for an hour or two of socialization and light appetizers!

Wednesday, September 22nd, from 5:00-9:00, is our Mystery Dinner Night taking place in 'DWYC Mexico' with a catered south of the border meal and no host margaritas and beer and the chance to participate as an actor and/or sleuth. Limited seating - only 36 PREPAID participants. The cost is \$60 for this fun and unusual evening! Please put cash or check in Islander box when signing up and indicate on the sign-up sheet that you have paid. Your payment is your reservation! See you at the club! 



## BUSINESS NETWORK GROUP


By **PATRICIA CHIKU**

BNG is back in business. We have been gone since April of 2020 due to the pandemic. Come and promote your business at our next meeting on Tuesday, September 7, 2021, from 5:00PM to 8:00 PM. Bar Opens @ 5:00 p.m.

We'll begin with a meet, greet and networking. Come and share the progress of your business since the pandemic started and how we can help promote your business. Bring your business cards and brochures. RSVP early!

Our Featured Speaker, Susie and Richard White (Licensed Insurance Brokers), will help us understand the basics and options available for Medicare. If you are on Medicare or will be soon, come learn about Medicare for 2022!

BNG wants to know what you do so that we can help you. Register to be a Featured Speaker when you are at one of the meetings. Invite a local business to join us. Remember it starts with your community to build your business. See you at the meetings.

For more information about BNG, to RSVP or to sign up as our next Featured Speaker, please contact Pat Chiku at [BNG@DWYC.org](mailto:BNG@DWYC.org). 

## SOCIAL MEDIA

By **MEMBERS ON LINE**

Mindy Sicard shared this photo of Ed's big catch on FB!





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