

# Gal' Warnings

The Monthly Newsletter of the Women's Sailing Association of Santa Monica Bay

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## Commodore's Corner

by Christina Tarantola



Hello Sailors! The month is off to a roaring start and opportunities for everyone -- especially women -- to get involved in racing abound.

On May 15, Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club will again host the City of Hope regatta. This is a fantastic fundraising event for the City of Hope Cancer Center, which brought in more than \$14,000 last year. Each year, a team of WSA members crews aboard a beautiful Catalina 42 for an afternoon race in Santa Monica Bay. This is a perfect race for sailors of all skill levels, even first-time racers. To get involved, contact Race Chair Mary Ho.

Oceanside Yacht Club will host its annual Women's Regatta on May 7. It would be fantastic if we could organize at least one WSA entry. This is a call to all interested skippers and crew to contact Race Chair Mary Ho. The NOR is posted on our website.

As a reminder, the [WOW/WAH Regatta](#) is much earlier

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## April's Speaker: Judy Rae Karlsen

by Midge Costin, Education Chair

April's speaker will be Judy Rae Karlsen, director of the Long Beach "Sea Gals" program.

Judy has a great series of clinics and instructional sails planned for 2011, all using the Long Beach Sailing Association's Catalina 37's. This program is a great way to ramp up your sailing skills, check it out!

(See page 4 for the 2011 "Sea Gals" schedule.)

In May, we have an exciting lineup of panelists who will speak about opportunities to take classes and get on the water without having to own a boat in MDR.

Vlad Mikulich, Head Sailing Instructor at the UCLA Marina Aquatic Center, will discuss dinghy classes and rentals available to everyone. Carole Walsh, WSA member and 2010 Vice Commodore of Fairwind Yacht Club, will tell us how this all volunteer sailing cooperative works and what boats are available. Byron Shirley, manager of Blue Pacific Boating, will discuss the opportunities that are available for charters and ASA (American Sailing Assoc) classes using their fleet. .



SCCYC Commodore Tracey Kenney and Vice Commodore Karyn Jones (and WSA members) on Opening Day at CYC

Photo credit: Susan Service



WSA Staff Commodores Susan Service, Diane Larson, and Rosalie Davis Green enjoying SMWYC on Opening Day

## Meeting Agenda for April 12, 2011

6:30 pm — Social hour

7:30 pm — Dinner

8:00 pm — Speaker: Judy Rae Karlsen, Director, Long Beach Sea Gals program

## Race Mark Status Report

From ASMBYC

If you've ever been out racing, tried to round the mark and couldn't find it, only to learn later that it was missing, you know the importance of buoy maintenance.

In Santa Monica Bay, funding for these yellow spars comes from all clubs based on usage and is administered by ASMBYC. Until recently, the physical maintenance was handled by an independent committee, but it was recently brought back under the administration of ASMBYC and, in particular, Buoy Chair Roberto Cordero, ASMBYC Junior Staff Commodore.

Here is Roberto's update as of April 1:

- ◆ Marks A & D are on the dock and are ready to roll for Saturday morning (April 2) deployment.
- ◆ Mark AA – is complete and ready to assemble. All parts complete. DRYC will deploy this at the end of next week.
- ◆ Mark G – will be ready to deploy. In the latter part of next week, the diver and I will attach G mark to the old G Tackle so no new ground tackle is needed. But this needs bottom paint.
- ◆ Mark J – is awaiting the Poly. I'm expecting this Poly next week and then J Mark will also be ready to deploy. I have all other parts including anchor. DRYC will deploy.
- ◆ Mark U - just needs some minor fiberglass repair and paint (this is the spare aluminum one from CYC – probably the old T Mark) and needs a new 7/8" nut.
- ◆ Mark F - needs a barrel and foam so this needs a small team of people to finish (a couple of hours). F already has ground tackle so this can be assembled fast with a barrel. I will shoot for doing this a month from now and will need volunteers.

Per the above, 100% of the marks will be replaced soon. (You can keep track of ASMBYC's updates on Facebook at: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Association-of-Santa-Monica-Bay-Yacht-Clubs/154825999430>)

Our thanks go out to Roberto and everyone who has helped make this happen. It's been a while since we've had all the marks in the water. Having a full complement of marks will certainly make life easier for our Race Committees and will help keep races fair and competitive.

## 2011 Cruise Schedule

by Diane Larson, Fleet Captain/Cruise Chair

Below is the WSA cruise schedule planned for 2011 so far. Stay tuned for further details and additional cruises

for last half of year. If you have interest in participating in any of the cruises as Skipper or Crew, please contact me at [cruising@wsasmb.org](mailto:cruising@wsasmb.org) with the dates you are available.

- ◆ Friday, April 22 to Sunday, April 24: Easter Cruise to Catalina Harbor (joint cruise with SMWYC, FYC, MVYC). The perfect holiday get-a-way!
- ◆ Friday, May 13 to Sunday, May 15 (one skipper is available to depart from MdR on May 11): cruise to Avalon. The Silent Film Festival and Art Deco Society Avalon Ball are going on at Casino on May 14, which are fun events to tie-in as well.
- ◆ Friday, June 3 to Sunday, June 5 (one skipper is available to depart from MdR June 1; some skippers may depart June 4): cruise to Isthmus.
- ◆ Friday, August 5 to Sunday, August 7 (one skipper is available to depart from MdR August 3; some skippers may depart August 6): cruise to Isthmus.

## Day Sails Update

By Dianne Christman—Day Sail Chair

I would like to extend a warm welcome to WSA's newest members and I am looking forward to another very active year day sailing. Be sure to check your email in box for all future day sail announcements.

I encourage you sign up and participate! Our day sail program is a great opportunity to meet some of our skippers and fellow members and a FUN day on the water is guaranteed.

If you haven't already done so, be sure to get your 2011 waiver in to our Membership Chair to ensure that you continue to receive day sail notifications

## Boating Education Opportunities

By Carole Walsh

- ◆ April 6th at SMWYC – O.C. College Sailing Academy Commodore, Capt. Eric Walther, will discuss his sail of a beautiful Catamaran from Panama Canal to Ensenada
- ◆ April 23rd Dockwalker Training at SMWYC [http://www.coastal.ca.gov/ccbn/MDR\\_2011\\_Flyer.pdf](http://www.coastal.ca.gov/ccbn/MDR_2011_Flyer.pdf) — To sign up, contact Carole Walsh at [americawest2@ca.rr.com](mailto:americawest2@ca.rr.com)
- ◆ "Cruising Mexico Advice" by Dick Dreschler <http://www.examiner.com/yachting-in-national/cruising-mexico-advice-from-captain-pat-rains>
- ◆ USCG Auxiliary Education classes: (Ventura) <http://a11407.uscgaux.info/> (Santa Monica Bay) <http://www.smbcga.org> (search for "classes")

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this year – July 9 and 10, so get your girl on now. If you plan to skipper, Wednesday nights are a great time to practice, and awards will be given to the top woman skipper in each class the last Wednesday of each month. If you need crew, get something in next month's newsletter, or post a call for crew on our facebook page.

Also, before you know it, we'll be putting out the call for LEMWOD skippers. This highly competitive regatta, hosted by Long Beach Yacht Club, will be Oct. 22 and 23. WSA will sponsor up to two skippers to helm a Catalina 37, and each skipper will be responsible for organizing her own crew.

And for those who want all the pleasures of sailing without the stress of racing, our next cruise will be an Easter Cruise from MDR to Catalina Harbor. This will be a joint adventure with SMWYC and Marina Venice Yacht Club leaving Friday, April 22. It'll be all fun and games with group activities, social gatherings and meals until the fleet returns home on Sunday the 24th. To get in on board, contact Cruise Chair Diane Larson.

Anyone who made it to the LA Boat Show March 17-20 knows that our local yacht clubs each got a booth. We were graciously invited by SMWYC to share their booth. Although we couldn't rally any volunteers, SMWYC did display our brochures and said they generated some

serious interest. If anyone attended the Boat Show, please contact me and share your observations.

Lastly, Education Director Midge Costin has gotten a fabulous promotion. I send her my heartiest congratulations, but, unfortunately, this means she will not be able to continue as Education Director. If you're interested in this position or want more information, please contact me or any other board member. We hope to get this position filled by May 1.

I wish all of you safe and happy sailing!

#### **MEMBERSHIP NOTE:**

Effective with April's newsletter, only current WSA members who receive the monthly newsletter via email will continue to do so. To join or renew, follow the instructions provided at [www.wsasmb.org](http://www.wsasmb.org) (just click on "Join WSA Today"). Once you have established your membership, you will be added back on the distribution list. Thank you!

#### ***A Special thanks to Overland Café!***

Every month, the Overland Café caters WSA's dinner with a wonderful variety of menus. Serving great food since 1974 at 3601 Overland Ave in Culver City, call them at 310-559-9999 and visit their website: [www.overlandcafe.com](http://www.overlandcafe.com)

### ***Les Storrs Regatta 2011***

WSA's JoAnn Meepos, Denise George, and Susan Service raced Denise's Martin 242 *All in* during South Coast Corinthian Yacht Club's Les Storrs Regatta, garnering Second Place.



### ***Things have certainly changed...***



Duck hunting in the Ballona lowland (1890)



Marina del Rey 2007

## Race News

### 2011 San Diego NOOD Regatta

By Mary Ho, Race Chair

I had always heard about the NOOD regattas, and so I was very glad to finally get an opportunity to participate. But, if you are like me, you are probably asking yourself, "Just what is a NOOD regatta, anyway?"

The acronym NOOD stands for "National Offshore One-Design". Currently in its 24th year, this nationwide regatta series is the only one of its kind. Each year the NOOD is held in a series of cities around the U.S. This year, some of the cities include San Diego, CA, Chicago, IL, Annapolis, MD, Marblehead, MA, and St. Petersburg, FL. The NOOD is geared toward the hard-core amateur racer, with classes made up of one-design boats. And in recent years, PHRF classes have been added.

When the race started two decades ago, it reflected the sailing scene of the time: a lot of offshore classes and big boats. Today it has a mix of big and small boats, and even dinghies, racing around the cans. Some of the classes represented in San Diego included: J/24s, 505s, I-14s, Beneteau 36.7s, Thistles, Etchells, and Catalina 36s.

My ride for the NOOD weekend was on the J/24 *Critter*. Our course was set outside the breakwater in the open ocean. Sharing our course were the J/80s, J/105s, Beneteau 36.7s and the Catalina 36s. Heading out to the start line, conditions seemed promising, with a nice little 10-knot breeze. But the wind fizzled as the day went on. On our first race, we finished our twice around, windward-leeward course in about 2 hours. The light winds continued into the second race, which was thankfully a shortened course. Then it was back to the barn to plot our strategy for the next day. There were rumors of a storm blowing in and big winds. We waited for conditions to materialize.

The following day brought just what the weatherman predicted. Winds were 18-20kts+, and the seas were filled with whitecaps and chop. The crew of *Critter* discovered a crack in the boom at the gooseneck fitting before we went out and it was decided that we had better sit these conditions out. On invitation from the skipper of *Take 5*, a J/24 from California Yacht Club, I hopped on-board and we set off to tackle the conditions. It was a wet and wild ride of drizzle, wind, and spray.

I was put in charge of the middle of the boat, minding the tweekers and the boomvang. Our first downwind run under spinnaker was manageable, if a little hairy, but on our second run a wave pushed the boat and she went into a broach. I quickly let go the vang and as the line ran away from me the boat stood back up. We were nearly at the finish, so we put the chute away and finished with the jib. However, conditions were deteriorating and, before the second race started, we decided to head back to the dock.

It was a fast ride back, and before long *Take 5* was up on her trailer and heading home. I found the entire experience quite satisfying—adventure, sailboat racing, and plenty of crew camaraderie packed into a two-day weekend. I look forward to future NOODs!

### Long Beach Sea Gals 2011 Program

Judy-Rae Karlsen—Sea Gals Program Director

#### Events: Date / Time

1. Saturday, April 23, 2011 12:00-4:00 pm
2. Sunday, May 08, 2011 12:00-4:00 pm Mother's Day Cruise (4 boats)
3. Friday, May 13, 2011 5:00 -8:30 pm
4. Saturday, May 14, 2011 12:00-4:00 pm
5. Saturday, May 21, 2011 12:00-4:00 pm
6. Friday, June 10, 2011 5:00 -8:30 pm
7. Saturday, June 18, 2011 12:00-4:00 pm
8. June 24-26 Long Beach Race Week (racing)
9. Friday, July 15, 2011 5:00 -8:30 pm
10. Saturday, July 23, 2011 12:00-4:00 pm
11. Sunday, July 24, 2011 12:00-4:00 pm
12. Friday, August 05, 2011 5:00 -8:30 pm
13. Saturday, August 13, 2011 12:00-4:00 pm
14. Sunday, August 14, 2011 12:00-4:00 pm
15. Friday, August 19, 2011 5:00 -8:30 pm
16. Saturday, September 17, 2011 12:00-4:00 pm
17. Sunday, September 18, 2011 12:00-4:00 pm
18. Sunday, September 25, 2011 9:00 am-5:00 pm  
Charity Regatta (racing)
19. Sunday, October 09, 2011 12:00-4:00 pm
20. October 21-23 Linda Elias Memorial Women's One Design (racing)
21. Saturday, November 05, 2011 12:00-4:00 pm

Contact "Sea Gals" at 562-355-8500 if you have questions and visit their website at:

[http://www.lbycsf.org/LBSF/LB\\_Sailing\\_Foundation.html](http://www.lbycsf.org/LBSF/LB_Sailing_Foundation.html)

SEA GALS



*All girls on deck.....*

## **WSA is Recruiting Skippers for Linda Elias Memorial Women's One Design Regatta Entries**

WSA of Santa Monica Bay intends to promote Women's Sailing and the Linda Elias Memorial Women's One Design (sponsored by the Long Beach Yacht Club and the Long Beach WSA), through seeking to maximize opportunities for participation in this event, by both existing members and potential members that may choose to join the WSA. Further information about the regatta can be obtained from [www.lbyc.org](http://www.lbyc.org). This year the regatta will be held October 22-23.

The WSA of SMB plans to budget funding for up to 50% of the cost for up to 2 entries to include boat charter and entry fee, which will be open to any qualified skipper to apply. Final decision on funding will be at the sole discretion of the board. The skipper and/or crew will need to fund the remaining balance of the boat charter and entry fees, the damage deposit and any incidentals.

Should only 1 boat qualify for funding, at the discretion of the board, the balance of the budgeted funds may be donated to an organization or cause which promotes women's sailing such as the Linda Elias Scholarship fund, which provides funding to qualified women skippers to participate in other sailing events. Should more than 2 qualified boats apply for funding, it will be at the discretion of the board to define selection criteria and decide which entries will receive funding.

Interested skippers must submit a written request, including the skipper's racing resume, to the WSA board to qualify for consideration of funding. Requests will be accepted beginning 30 March; no requests will be considered after 15 August. Only applications from current WSA members will be considered. More information about the WSA of SMB, including a membership application, can be found at [www.wsasmb.org](http://www.wsasmb.org). Requests for funding can be mailed to The Women's Sailing Association of Santa Monica Bay, PO Box 10034, Marina del Rey CA, 90295.

The WSA board will evaluate requests based on the following factors: (a) The skipper's overall sailing experience. (b) The skipper's racing history in terms of number of races entered and overall record. (c) The skipper's ability to recruit and train crew.

Requests for funding will be reviewed at each month's board meeting (the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month), beginning with the April board meeting. Exceptional candidates may be accepted for funding at any board meeting. Skippers accepted for funding will be notified on the 30<sup>th</sup> of that month. Requests that are not accepted at a monthly board meeting are held over to be reviewed in upcoming board meetings, along with any newly received requests.

The last possible date to submit a request for funding is 15 August, and the last review of requests will occur at the August board meeting. Should 2 skippers be selected

for funding prior to 15 August, however, no further applications will be accepted after their acceptance. Final authorization for funding from the WSA is contingent upon approval of the skipper(s) by the Long Beach Yacht Club Sailing Foundation, the organization administering control of the boats used in this regatta.

The skipper is entirely in charge of who will be on her crew, with the sole proviso that all crew members be members of the WSA at the time of the regatta. Skippers who have been accepted for funding by the WSA board will be announced to the general membership by email announcement, in the following month's newsletter and at the following month's general meeting (the second Tuesday of each month). WSA members are encouraged to contact skippers in order to seek a crew position.

### **WSA Skipper Spotlight Capt. Jeannea Jordan**

Jeannea started sailing fourteen years ago and currently owns a Catalina 30 named *Chekkerrs*.

2010's Marilyn Butefish Award recipient, Jeannea has raced in the Sunset Series regatta and the WOW/WAH regattas for the past 5 years. She has also cruised to Catalina and the Channel Islands and, as a skipper in the day-sail/cruise program for WSASMB, she teaches on-the-water classes at the Women's Sailing Convention.

"I love being out there and if I can share the experience with other women who love being on the water, it doesn't get any better than that," Jeannea says.



## **SMWYC Invites WSA to Join In the Fun**

*By Coco Leigh, Vice Commodore*

Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club, our wonderful Host Club, is very generous to WSA members and has invited us to join in the festivities at their club! We have many members who belong to both clubs, so you are bound to see some old friends and make new ones! Check out their Newsletter "Sea Sounds" on their website [www.smwyc.org](http://www.smwyc.org) . "This Week's" events are posted every Monday at: <http://www.smwyc.org/thisweek.html> .

### **Wednesday Night Dinners**

Each week a different member cooks a tasty dinner for only \$12.00 per person. The last Wednesday of the month is an International Night where you will enjoy a dinner with an international flavor and theme. Watch the weekly email newsletter for the current week's menu and chef.

- ◆ Cocktails at 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ Dinner Served at 7:30 p.m.
- ◆ Reservations at [reservations@smwyc.org](mailto:reservations@smwyc.org) .

### **Friday Night Rocks**

Join SMWYC for a great dinner and musical entertainment on most Friday nights.

- ◆ Fri, Apr 1st – Michael Becker and The Westside Band.
- ◆ Fri, Apr 8th – Michael Becker and The Westside Band.
- ◆ Sat, Apr 16th – Celebration Night – The Pacific Swing Band.
- ◆ Fri, Apr 22nd – No music – The Easter Cruise is this weekend.
- ◆ Fri, Apr 29th - Zerimar and Fritz – The great guitar duo.

Cocktails 6:30 - Dinner 7:30 (A two-drink minimum is required if you are not having dinner.) Reservations by phone (310) 827-7692 or email at [reservations@smwyc.org](mailto:reservations@smwyc.org). Watch for the menus in "This Week."

### **Education Night at SMWYC**

- ◆ Wednesday, April 6, 2011

Captain Eric Walther will tell us about his Catamaran delivery thru the Panama Canal up to Ensenada plus some of the great things O.C. College is doing. Carl is a US COAST GUARD licensed Captain who has logged 27 years as Chief Boatswains Mate in the USCG Reserve. He is Commodore for the Orange Coast College of Sailing and Seamanship Sailing Center Association for 2011. This program follows dinner.

### **Sunday BBQ's Start April 10**

Daylight savings is here and so are the Sunday BBQ's. Enjoy a variety of BBQ meals at SMWYC each week between 3:00 and 8:00 p.m.

### **Celebration Night**

- ◆ Saturday, April 16, 2011

Celebrating January, February, March and April special occasions. Featuring Champagne, Cake and Dancing to the music of the Pacific Swinging Big Band.

Cocktails 5:30 – Dinner 6:30 Dinner Cost \$25.00

Please make your reservation before 9:00 a.m., Friday, April 15 by email to [reservations@smwyc.org](mailto:reservations@smwyc.org) or by phone to (310) 827-7692. Let us know if you are celebrating a special occasion at the time of your reservation.

### **Dockwalker Training Event At SMWYC**

- ◆ Saturday, April 23 - 10:00 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.

Learn about boating practices that reduce water pollution. Get training on how to talk to boaters about clean boating practices. This FREE workshop trains volunteers to become "Dockwalkers", who conduct face-to-face boater education about environmentally-sound boating practices. Receive free educational materials to distribute to boaters at marinas, boat launch ramps, boat shows and special events. Also, free giveaways for participating volunteers. Deadline for Registration is April 18, 2011. To register for this workshop, go to the registration form at this web site [http://www.coastal.ca.gov/ccbn/MDR\\_2011\\_Flyer.pdf](http://www.coastal.ca.gov/ccbn/MDR_2011_Flyer.pdf) and follow the instructions.

### **Rib Jammers Dinner**

- ◆ Saturday, April 30, 2011

Join SMWYC for the Windjammers' reunion event. We will have a delicious Tri-Tip BBQ dinner with all the trimmings. Chicken on request at time of reservation.

Hospitality Starts at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Live Music for your entertainment

Cost \$20.00

Please make your reservations by April 25th (a must) by email to [reservations@smwyc.org](mailto:reservations@smwyc.org) or phone us at (310) 827-7692.

### **Mark Your Calendars:**

11th Annual Crab Feast & Live Auction — SMWYC's Benefit for the City of Hope

- ◆ Saturday, May 14, 2011

- Live & Silent Auctions.
  - Opportunity Raffle
  - All the crab you can eat.
  - Guests and family welcome.
  - Cost \$55.00 by May 1, After May 1, Cost \$60.00.
- Cocktails and Opportunity Raffle 5:30 p.m.  
Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m.

Reserve early – send your checks payable to the City of Hope with the number in your party to SMWYC, Attention Crab Feast. Questions? Contact Mary Anne Mendel, email: [mamendel@gmail.com](mailto:mamendel@gmail.com) .

## **CITY OF HOPE REGATTA**

*By Norm Perron*

This is my fourth year organizing a sailboat regatta with Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club to benefit the City of Hope Cancer Research Hospital. The date is Sunday, May 15, 2011. Last year this regatta raised \$14,000, and our goal this year is to beat that figure.

We are offering several opportunities for you to participate in this worthwhile charitable event.

### ◆ CREW POSITION ON A CATALINA 42

For a minimum \$25 donation, you can get a crew position on a Catalina 42. No racing experience required, only the desire to be part of a winning team. Participants will enjoy a beautiful day on the water, the excitement of sailboat racing, and the satisfaction of helping save lives.

### ◆ OBSERVER SEATS ON RACE COMMITTEE BOAT

For a minimum \$30 donation, you can secure a seat on the Race Committee Boat. Enjoy being right at the start of the race aboard the Odyssey a comfortable 58' Hatteras Tri Deck Motor Yacht. Munchies and refreshments will be served on board.

### ◆ ENTER YOUR SAILBOAT

In addition to the one design Catalina 42 class, we will also conduct two other classes of races: the PHRF and Cruiser class. We could also include a One Design class if there are sufficient entries. If you wish, we can provide crew and a tactician on your boat. \$25 Minimum donation per person (no PayPal please) on all of these boats is suggested.

### ◆ CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP

Corporate and individual sponsors are also invited to participate. For a \$500 donation, you get:

A banner with your name and/or logo displayed at the crab feast being held the night before at SMWYC and on one of the race boats;

One position as crew, or on the Committee Boat;

Your name on the t-shirts for the local MdR chapter of the City of Hope Cancer Walk.

### ◆ CRAB FEAST SATURDAY, MAY 14th

SMWYC/City of Hope is having an "all you can eat" Crab Feast for a donation of \$55 (\$60 after May 1st). At the dinner, we will be conducting both a Silent Auction and a Live Auction.

### ◆ JUST DONATE...

...from the goodness of your heart. If you cannot attend any of our City of Hope fundraising events, and want to participate, we will gladly accept any monetary donations or donations in the form of auction items for our Crab

Feast: new, unopened and unused items or gift certificates.

In addition to ample take home trophies for various classes, the Lois Yudovin Perpetual Trophy is awarded to the boat that raises the most donations. Skipper and boat name are engraved on a plaque on this trophy, which is kept at SMWYC.

Questions? Contact Mary Anne Mendel at mamen-del@gmail.com or me if you wish to participate or have any questions about this event.

Thank you in advance for your consideration!

Norm Perron — 424-222-9206

Catalina 42, #600 *Aphrodisiac*, Marina del Rey, CA

(City of Hope is a tax exempt organization under the provision of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code: Federal ID # 95-3435919)

## **WSA Membership Drive**

*Sunday April 10th 10:30am*

As you know, WSASMB is open to new and experienced sailors and offers educational, cruising, day sailing, and racing opportunities. You also know that our members are our best ambassadors, so encourage your friends who aren't WSA members to participate in this fun event. Don't forget! Our organization is open to both women and men.



### **The Day's Highlights:**

- ◆ Presentation of club activities: (Daysailing, Racing, Cruising and Education)
- ◆ Dockside presentation on the basics of sailing
- ◆ Lunch Break (bring your own lunch)
- ◆ 2-3 hour day sail following lunch \*

### **Place:**

Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club  
13589 Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey, CA 90292

### **To Sign Up**

Tell your prospective new members to please email [fleetcaptain@wsasmb.org](mailto:fleetcaptain@wsasmb.org)

\* Day sail is open to those who join and sign our waiver form. Please urge prospective members to wear appropriate clothes/shoes for sailing.

The Department of Boating and Waterways, the California Coastal Commission, the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Foundation in partnership with the Association for Santa Monica Bay Yacht Club, Women's Sailing Association Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club, Fairwind Yacht Club and the US Coast Guard Auxiliary

Presents

## DOCKWALKER TRAINING

- Learn about boating practices that reduce water pollution
- Get training on how to talk to boaters about clean boating practices

**This FREE workshop trains volunteers to become "Dockwalkers," who conduct face-to-face boater education about environmentally-sound boating practices.**

Receive free educational materials to distribute to boaters at marinas, boat launch ramps, boat shows, and special events. *Free giveaways for participating volunteers.*



Statewide Boater Kit

Where and When:

Saturday, April 23rd, 2011

Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club (13589 Mindanao Way Marina del Rey, CA 90292 Main Room - Marina Del Rey)

10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Dockwalking Activity from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

*Directions to training facility will be sent to you with a confirmation of your registration*

For information visit our website at <http://www.coastal.ca.gov/ccbn/ccbndx.html>

Or contact Vivian Matuk at (415) 904-6905, [vmatuk@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:vmatuk@coastal.ca.gov)

**YOU MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND. Deadline for Registration April 18th, 2011**



Funding or assistance in Dockwalkers training provided by these organizations  
Training hosted by Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club

### YES! I WOULD LIKE TO BE A DOCKWALKER

LOCATION: Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club

DATE: Saturday, April 23rd, 2011 - 10 a.m.

NAME OF PARTICIPANT: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Return form to: Boating Clean & Green Program, CA Dept. of Boating and Waterways/CA Coastal Commission  
45 Fremont St, Ste. 2000, SF, CA 94105 or return by email to: [vmatuk@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:vmatuk@coastal.ca.gov)

*You must pre-register to attend. Please return this form prior to the date of the training. Directions to the training will be sent to you with a confirmation notice.*

### Upcoming Calendar of Events

<i>April 2011</i>	
6th Weds	Sunset Series Seminar—CYC
9th Sat	Border Run Regatta
12th Tues	WSA General Meeting
13th Weds	Sunset Series Begins—CYC
15th Fri	Ensenada Race Start
16-17 Sat/Sun	Spring Keelboat Regatta—CYC
22-24 Fri/Sun	WSA Easter Cruise to Catalina
23rd Sat	Chuck Stein Series and Dr. Robert Baker Regatta PMYC/MVYC
26th Tues	WSA Board Meeting
<i>May 2011</i>	
1-2 Sat/Sun	Yachting Cup—SDYC
5th Thurs	Sunstroke Series begins—SCCYC
7th Sat	Berger/Stein #3—DRYC
10th Tues	WSA General Meeting
14-15 Sat/Sun	Ahmanson Regatta—NHYC
20th Fri	Sundown Series—DRYC
21-22 Sat/Sun	Cal Cup—CYC
24th Tues	WSA Board Meeting
28-29 Sat/Sun	Corinthian Cup—SCCYC/RBYC

**Racers:** Be sure to review the 2011 ASMBYC Calendar at [www.asmbyc.org](http://www.asmbyc.org)  
**Day Sails:** Day sails are usually on Saturdays and Sundays, but they are NOT listed on this calendar. Contact Dianne Christman at [wsadaysails@gmail.com](mailto:wsadaysails@gmail.com) for up-to-date information!

**WSA Website:** [www.wsasmb.org](http://www.wsasmb.org)

### *Here at Last!*

WSA members Coco and Bob have anticipated this moment for quite awhile... *Coco Puff* is home.



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To promote and support women's sailing based on the following principles:

- To provide educational opportunities;
- To provide information on gaining access to races, cruises and other Santa Monica Bay activities;
- To support "Youth in Sailing" community service programs;
- To support established sailing programs for women;
- To enhance networking opportunities