

BLUEWATER SAILING
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EARLY SUMMER, 2001 NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO THE WARM, HAZY, LAZY DAYS OF SUMMER!!!

The weather has cleared and the Santa Monica seals have returned in large numbers to their home on the buoys! They've been gone for the past 3 months or so on maternity leave and are now back after giving birth to all the new pups!!

We've also had an increase in spinner dolphin sightings. In the past they have generally stayed farther offshore but now they seem to be visiting some of the hot spots of LA. We've even sighted a pod, which was more than a mile long with at least 1,000 dolphins frolicking in the waves!

Bluewater has a full calendar of interesting activities coming up, including our Summer Soling Races and our New Zealand Trip. Hopefully you will find something interesting that encourages you to get out and relax on the water.

SAILING CLASSES SCHEDULED 2001

The following is a listing of our Standard Class Schedule for the next few months. Please remember that classes may be added based on higher demand. As always, private lesson classes are also available.

Please stop by, call us at 310-823-5545 or e-mail us at Bluewater@earthlink.net for class times, prices or log onto our web site at www.bluewatersailing.com for other details.

Please note that the "intensive" classes are indeed intensive. Please come prepared for a fast paced program.

BASIC KEELBOAT: Please call for any additional course opportunities.
May 26, 27, 28 "Intensive" (2 courses) June 2, 3, 9, 10 (2 courses)

July 7, 8, 14, 15 August 4, 5, 11, 12
September 1, 2, 3 "Intensive" September 1, 2, 8, 9

BASIC CRUISING:

May 26, 27, 28 "Intensive"
June 16, 17, 23, 24 July 21, 22, 28, 29
August 18, 19, 25, 26 September 15, 16, 22, 23

BAREBOAT:

June 6 (evening planning), 15, 16, 17 (Catalina) July TBD

August 1 (evening planning), 10, 11, 12 September TBD

October 17 (evening planning), 26, 27, 28

ADVANCED COASTAL CRUISING

October 10 (evening planning), 19, 20, 21, (22 optional) (Channel Islands)

COASTAL NAVIGATION:

(this course is a pre-requisite to Advanced Coastal Cruising)

June 22, 24, 29, 31 August 22, 24, 29, 31

September 26, 27, October 3, 5

Course materials are available at Bluewater. (chart, plotter, divider, textbook, etc.)

CELESTIAL NAVIGATION I: (Sun, Moon, Local Apparent Noon)

"Regular Schedule" Spring, 2002

CELESTIAL NAVIGATION II: (Stars, Planets, Polaris)

"Regular Schedule" October 11, 12, 18, 25, November 1, 2 (all evenings)

CELESTIAL NAVIGATION I & II

"Intensive Schedule" October 29, 30, 31, November 1, 2 (day & night)

ASA INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATION CLINICS (IQC):

October 29, 30, 31 Celestial Navigation

November 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 BK, BCC, CN, BBC, ACC

Bluewater is always looking for experienced, high quality instructors.

Please contact us for details. Bluewater is also one of the very few facilities authorized to certify instructors as well as students with permanent on-site staff averaging more than 20 years experience on the water.

SOLING RACES: May 17 - August 16 (every Thursday)

1800 - 2030 (races) 2030 - ??? (food, snacks, drinks, protests, instruction, etc.)

Marina del Rey Summer Soling Series runs again for the umpteenth year!!

We have Marina del Rey Harbor Sheriff Permit # 1 for the year 2001, continuing our long-standing soling regatta. We race on Thursday nights with a combination of hot competition and cool instruction as well as beer, soft drinks and munchies after each race. Rosie will be defending her year 2000 crown and we'll have more fun than allowed by law. Please let us know if you want to participate!! This is an excellent opportunity to become introduced to the wonderful world of racing in an instructional and fun environment.

Our only pre-requisite is that you have previously completed the Basic Keelboat course or have equivalent experience. We invite everyone who would like to GO FAST, LOOK FAST, AND BE FAST on the water!!

SPECIAL CLASSES Please mark your calendars for these newly developed classes!

ADVANCED SAIL TRIM July 13 (evening) \$ 50 (minimum 4)

Let's tune your skills for speed. This will be a comprehensive review which focuses on how to achieve your maximum velocity for fun and profit!! (mostly if you are betting on the outcome of races)

DIESEL ENGINE November 2 (evening) \$ 50 (minimum 4)

Making friends with that big hunk of iron. We want to get you comfortable with the proper care and feeding of this important piece of equipment.

This is a class to deal with normal operations, modest maintenance and minor repairs. We're not trying to make you diesel engine mechanics.

WEATHER, SPINNAKER, CREW OVERBOARD Later This Fall Please Call

ADVENTURE SAILING: NOW TAKING RESERVATIONS!!

New Zealand's Bay of Islands

28 January, 2002 - 9 February, 2002 PLEASE CALL FOR DETAILS

Ten days and nine nights on board with time to explore beautiful New Zealand!

We're off to visit one of the truly great sailing areas in the world with more than 150 islands to tempt us. Arrangements for this trip must be made now since we want to reserve the boats in this lovely location.

It will be the middle of summer during those months. Please call us immediately if you are interested in sailing south of the equator. (Doesn't gravity work the other way in that hemisphere?)

"CLUB" RATES SAVE SOME \$\$\$\$\$\$

In addition to our already low rates that don't require monthly dues or long term membership, we have 6 & 10 day bareboat packages which provide opportunity for additional savings. These prices are especially designed for people who expect to sail at least this many days in the year and would like to benefit from discounts associated with longer-term commitments.

CORPORATE DISCOUNT PROGRAM

BIG COMPANY MIGHT = BIG DISCOUNT!

Bluewater works with large corporations to provide sailing and charter services as employee benefits for people associated with those companies.

We have a comprehensive package that details this wonderful program.

Please contact us if you think your company would like to participate and provide you with a little more fun in life!!

WEB SITE www.bluewatersailing.com

We'll soon loading up a newly improved version of our web site for all of you to surf. It will have even more information and links as well as a photo album of Bluewater activities.!

FEATURED NEW BOATS:

Catalina 30: We have now added our first new boat in Redondo Beach! "Valkryie" is in bristol condition (nautical term for excellent). This now gives everyone a choice between two different locations.
Beneteau 361: Coming in August!! Please Call Us For Details!

CURRENT BOATS IN THE FLEET (some classes have multiple boats)

Capri 14, Catalina 22, Soling 27, Catalina 30, Catalina 34, Catalina 36, Catalina 36, Catalina 42, Endeavour 43, President 52

MANAGING DIRECTOR SPEAKS ABOUT SQUARE RIG SAILING

Peter recently spoke to the Pacific Single Handed Sailing Association, Catalina Owner's Association and South Coast Corinthian Yacht Club about his experience on board H.M Bark Endeavour, a 152' three masted sailing barque, first constructed in 1764. Peter sailed her from New Zealand to Australia through 63 knots of wind and 40' seas. Please let us know if you have an organization that might enjoy hearing about such a trip as a featured speaker.

BLUEWATER INSTRUCTORS / CAPTAINS / STAFF:

We would like to welcome Rick Price to our Bluewater Family! He's an airline pilot and U.S. Coast Guard Captain with a great sense of humor who lives aboard his catamaran here in Marina del Rey. We hope that you'll get the chance to sail with Rick in the near future!

SEEKING NEW BOATS PUT YOUR BOAT TO WORK!

We continue to look for high quality 30 - 50' boats to add to our Charter Management fleet. Like most things in life, condition is more important than age. We have a detailed Charter Management Program package for those people who might be interested in earning income from their boat.

BLUEWATER AND SUNSAIL WORLDWIDE SAILING VACATIONS

Bluewater is an authorized broker of Sunsail charter vacations, which is the world's largest yacht charter organization. We have access to over 900 yachts in 35 locations. Please let us know if you would like to sail off in some exotic location (other than Marina del Rey).

BLUEWATER HIRING

We continue to look for people who like to have fun, meet and work with great people, including: outstanding sailors, preferably with a U.S. Coast Guard and / or ASA Instructor Certificates high caliber office personnel

GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE!!!

BEST REGARDS AND WE'LL SEE YOU SOON OUT ON THE WATER;

All of Your Friends at Bluewater Sailing! Established 1978

Ben, Chris, Clark, Darryl, Fred, Harold, Jay, Jim E., Jim H., Kathleen, Oscar, Peter D., Peter B. and Rick;

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