

# BLUEWATER SAILING

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## **SUMMER, 2002 NEWSLETTER**

Bluewater Sailing enjoys offering 4 options to our friends:

**CLASSES** ( beginners to world cruisers )

**BAREBOAT RENTALS** ( new discounts for multi-day charters )

**SKIPPER CHARTERS** ( some of our skippers might even be good looking! )

**INTERNATIONAL SAILING VACATIONS** ( 39 locations )

Hopefully we can find something that will satisfy your need for some great sailing fun on the water!

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### ***THE BABY HARBOR SEALS ARE EVERYWHERE!!***

Multitudes started showing up from the birthing beaches to the North at the end of April. We've seen more than our fair share of seals throughout Santa Monica Bay. Some of the best sites are located at the Santa Monica green bell buoy or the South Entrance to Marina del Rey. There you will usually find all of the adult seals sleeping on buoy or rocks the while the children swim around in the water barking and chasing each other ( just like human families )

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### ***NEW SUMMER BAREBOAT RATES!!!***

Please check out our new rates, released just in time for summer sailing excitement!!

With the continued growth of our fleet and increased numbers of Bluewater friendly sailors, we've lowered prices and improved the discount opportunities for longer term charters as a thank you to everyone for allowing us to help you have great fun out on the water!

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### ***SAILING CLASSES***

The following is our Standard Class Schedule for the next few months.

**Please remember that classes are often added based on higher demand.**

**As always, private lessons are also available.**

Please stop by, call us at 310-823-5545 or e-mail us at [Bluewater@earthlink.net](mailto:Bluewater@earthlink.net) for additional information or log onto our web site at [www.bluewatersailing.com](http://www.bluewatersailing.com) for other details.

#### **BASIC KEELBOAT:**

June 1, 2, 8, 9

July 6, 7, 13, 14

Please call for any additional course opportunities.

June 15, 16, 22, 23

July 5, 6, 7 ( tentative "intensive" )

August 3, 4, 10, 11  
September 7, 8, 14, 15

Aug 31, Sept. 1,2 ( "intensive )  
October 5, 6, 12, 13

**BASIC COASTAL CRUISING:** Many BK & BCC dates have multiple classes  
June 15, 16, 22, 23                      July 20, 21, 27, 28  
August 17, 18, 24, 25                    September 21, 22, 28, 29  
October 19, 20, 26, 27

**BAREBOAT:**

<u>Evening Planning</u>	<u>Off to Catalina!</u>
July 17	26, 27, 28 ( Catalina )
August	TBD
September 18	27, 28, 29 ( Catalina )
October 9	18, 19 20 ( Catalina

**ADVANCED COASTAL CRUISING**

October 16 (evening planning), 25, 26, 27, (28 optional) ( Channel Islands )

**COASTAL NAVIGATION:**

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

May 24, 31, June 5, 7                      August 21, 23, 28, 30  
Course materials are available at Bluewater. ( chart, plotter, divider, textbook, etc. )

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

Next Class: March, 2003

**CELESTIAL NAVIGATION II:** ( Stars, Planets, Polaris )

Next Class: Fall, 2004

October 3, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24

**CELESTIAL NAVIGATION I & II**

"Intensive Schedule"

October 29, 30, 31, November 1, 2, 2002 (day & night)

**ASA INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATION CLINICS ( IQC ):**

October 29, 30, 31, November 1	Celestial Navigation
November 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13	BK, BCC, CN, BBC, ACC

Bluewater is 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. Bluewater is currently one of only two facilities in the United States offering Celestial Navigation IQCs.

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**SOLING RACES:**                      June 6, 13, 20, 27                      July 11, 18, 25  
( 6 pm start times )                      August 1, 8, 15, TBD                      \$ 33 / person / race

Please come join us for races which are designed to be fun, social and instructive!! Bluewater utilizes Olympic Class Soling 27s. We conduct at least 4 races each evening such that everyone has the opportunity to do every job on board. Afterwards, we return to the dock for sandwiches, pizza, beer, soft drinks, etc. and go through a little review or training session. In this way, everyone gets a chance to learn more about the fun and exciting world of racing and sailing for speed!.

October 13 All Day Ocean Races ( including spinnaker )

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

**DIESEL** JUNE 7 ( evening ) \$ 60 ( minimum 4 )  
1800 ( 6 pm for you non nautical types )

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** JULY 12 ( evening ) \$ 60 ( minimum 4 )

What are the weather gods thinking about? Looking for a better, more accurate way to predict your future sailing conditions? This course will assist you to develop an understanding and recognition of weather patterns, storm fronts, high & low pressure systems, wind prediction and many other topics.

**SPINNAKER** OCTOBER 11 ( evening ) \$ 60 ( minimum 4 )

How do we set, fly & douse that big, big, big piece of sail? This course is always a lot of fun and is just before our October 13 Soling Ocean race with spinnaker option.

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### **WORLDWIDE SAILING VACATIONS**

Bluewater has access to over 1250 yachts in 39 locations via Sunsail, the largest yacht charter organization in the world. Please let us know when you would like to sail off in some exotic location

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### **ADVENTURE SAILING:**

### **ISLAND KINGDOM OF TONGA**

January, February 2003

As our next big, overseas adventure, we've started the planning process to jump off and sail around the deep blue waters surrounding the Kingdom of Tonga, the only island kingdom in the Pacific that was not colonized in the 1800's.

Tonga is located nearly on the International Date Line between Fiji and Samoa. There will literally be over 100 islands to see during our trip!!

Details regarding this fabulous destination will be available in July. Last year's trip to New Zealand filled up early so please contact us if you are interested in dipping your toes in the warm, tropical waters of this remote location.

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### **FEATURED NEW BOATS:**

Please Call Us For Details!

Catalina 27 "Nomadic Soul" Just delivered but already going out frequently. She has a new stereo system, a new anchor system and woodwork which has been completely refurbished.

Catalina 30 "Valkyrie" This great boat is moving to a new & improved slip in Mariner's Bay on Palawan, closer to our Beneteau 361 and Catalina 42.

Beneteau 361 "Crystal" Our newest boat heading to Bluewater is now in her final fitting out before delivery. She's almost a duplicate of our gorgeous Beneteau 361, "Hula Kai".

Catalina 36 "Paniolo" The 1991 National Catalina 36 racing champion has now zoomed into the Bluewater fleet. She sails like ( and with ) the wind! You'll really enjoy flying across the waves in our new speed demon.

Don't forget: Checkouts are valid for all boats in a similar size and weight category as well as being "downward compatible". In other words, if you are checked out on one 36 footer, you're automatically qualified on all 36 footers as well as all smaller boats with a similar diesel engine configuration.

PLEASE KEEP CHECKING IN WITH US AS WE ARE CONTINUALLY ADDING  
BOATS TO OUR FLEET!!

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### ***CURRENT BOATS IN THE BLUEWATER FLEET***

( some categories have multiple boats )

Capri 14	Catalina 22 ( 2 boats)	Soling 27 ( 3 boats )
Catalina 27	Catalina 30	Catalina 34 ( 2 boats )
Beneteau 361 ( 2 boats)	Catalina 36 ( 2 boats )	Catalina 42

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### ***CORPORATE TEAM BUILDING***

More and more corporations are visiting Bluewater to enjoy a day of sailing as part of corporate "team building" programs. Our on-the-water sessions have been integrated with sales meetings, serve as a capstone to a daylong seminar, establish a learning experience or simply create a fun "business" day out on the water. We've often conducted racing sessions on multiple boats such that the marketing department can compete against the engineers or some other combination. Please let us know if your company would like to get out on the water!!

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### ***SPEAKER'S BUREAU***

Bluewater Sailing frequently provides a speaker for yacht clubs, schools or other organizations who might enjoy a fun session on topics such as Crew Overboard Prevention and Recovery or Sailing in the 1700's.

*Please let us know if you have a non-profit organization in mind that might enjoy hearing more about a variety of sailing topics.*

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### ***BLUEWATER INSTRUCTORS / CAPTAINS / STAFF:***

***WELCOME ABOARD !!***

We would like to welcome Ben King to our Bluewater family! He's a U.S. Coast Guard licensed captain with outstanding sailing skills. He has recently moved to California and is already getting out on the water. You'll see more of Ben over the next few months as he continues to expand his participation with Bluewater.

We would also like to extend a "Welcome Aboard" to Patricia Schweitzer, our newest Office Supervisor. She's been a boater for many years and is currently a live-a-board in Marina del Rey.

We hope you'll bet to meet all of our friendly staff!!.

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**BLUEWATER HIRING**

We are always looking for great people who like to have fun and work with people from all over the world; especially those individuals with outstanding office or sailing skills, Coast Guard license and / or ASA Instructor Certificates.

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

All of Your Friends at Bluewater Sailing!

Established 1978

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