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FALL, 2001 NEWSLETTER

HOLIDAY GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE!!!

WELCOME TO THE CLEAR DAYS OF FALL!!

After some unusual overcast due to the abnormally hot weather, the skies have cleared for our normal Fall conditions: clear with great wind virtually every day from morning to night. In addition, our harbor seal population continues to grow.

Listed below are a large number of new opportunities for you to have fun out on the water, including:

new boat

new instructor

new classes

New Zealand trip

special classes

world wide vacations

Hope you will find something that makes your life more interesting.

WORLDWIDE SAILING VACATIONS

Bluewater has access to over 900 yachts in 35 locations via Sunsail, the largest yacht charter organization in the world. We act like travel agents and often have access to broker specials that are not available on the Internet or to the general public. Please let us know if you would like to sail off in some exotic location

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. 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.

BASIC KEELBOAT:

Please call for any additional course opportunities.

November 3, 4, 13, 14

November 13, 14, 20, 21 (NEW !!)

December 1, 2, 8, 9

January 12, 13, 14 "Intensive"

February 2, 3, 9, 10

February 16, 17, 18 "Intensive"

March 2, 3, 9, 10

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

BASIC COASTAL CRUISING:

October 20, 21, 27, 28

November 17, 18, December 1,2

January 19, 20, 26, 27

February 23, 24, 2,3 March

March 16, 17, 23, 24

BAREBOAT:

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

ADVANCED COASTAL CRUISING

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

COASTAL NAVIGATION:

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

November 28, 29, December 5, 7

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. Bluewater is currently the only facility in the United States offering Celestial Navigation IQCs.

DISCOVERY CHANNEL FEATURES BLUEWATER SAILING

The television cameras have been rolling. A “Bluewater Sailing Fitness Fantasy” was filmed over the past two weeks. Bluewater was selected to teach a Basic Keelboat class on the water as well as a passage to Catalina. It’s supposed to be on the air in about 6 months and we hope that it will turn out as well as our E! Entertainment special last year!!

SOLING RACES: January 20, 2002 Sunday Ocean Race, spin. Opt.
 May 16, 2002 Thursday night series begins !!!

We've now completed our Thursday night soling races for this year. With only one more ocean race to go before the completion of our season, Mike Brooks has a small lead that he is trying to protect. Our previous ocean spinnaker race in October was absolutely fabulous!! The boats surged back and forth based on spinnaker handling as well as applying well-developed racing skills. (and perhaps a little bit of racing tricks)

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

SPINNAKER January 18 (evening) \$ 60 (minimum 4)

1800 (6 pm for you non nautical types)

This course is designed to assist preparation for flying the "big chute" downwind. It will include theory, terminology and actions. It will also cover spinnaker "sets", "take-downs" and "jibes". Everyone is invited, especially those individuals who will participating in the ocean races!

DIESEL ENGINE November 2 (evening) \$ 60 (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.

ADVENTURE SAILING: ONLY ONE COMPARTMENT LEFT !!
NEW ZEALAND'S BAY OF ISLANDS 28 Jan, 2002 - 9 Feb, 2002

We're off to visit one of the truly great sailing areas in the world with more than 150 islands (90 % uninhabited) to tempt us. Our flotilla is almost full, so please call if you are interested to investigate whether water runs down the drain in a different fashion South of the Equator.

TONGA January, 2003

We're starting to think about floating around the Kingdom of Tonga.

SEEKING NEW BOATS

PUT YOUR BOAT TO WORK!

We are always looking for high quality 30 - 50' boats to add to our Charter Management fleet *Please call for more information.*

CORPORATE DISCOUNT PROGRAM

Bluewater works with large corporations to provide sailing and charter services as employee benefits for people associated with those companies. Please contact us if you think your company would like to participate and provide you with a little more fun in life!!

FEATURED NEW BOATS:

Beneteau 361 "Hula Kai": What can we say? She's beautiful, she's new and she sails like a dream!! She has a roller furling mainsail and roller furling jib with forward double berth, aft starboard double berth and beautiful wood interior. Please Call Us For Details!

CURRENT BOATS IN THE FLEET (some categories have multiple boats)
Capri 14, Catalina 22, Soling 27, Catalina 30, Catalina 34, Beneteau 361,
Catalina 36, Catalina 36, Catalina 42, Endeavour 43, President 52

MANAGING DIRECTOR SPEAKS ABOUT CREW OVERBOARD (COB)

Peter Damisch was the featured speaker on several occasions during the Marina del Rey Boat Show regarding this important topic. COB includes prevention and recovery. It is a fundamental skill that should be mastered by every sailor and unfortunately the nautical gods don't send you a warning if this situation is about to occur. How good are our skills? *Please let us know if you have a non-profit organization that might enjoy hearing more about COB such as yacht clubs or the USCG Auxiliary..*

BLUEWATER INSTRUCTORS / CAPTAINS / STAFF:

We would like to welcome Chris Eann to our Bluewater Family! He's an actor and former film producer with over 30 years sailing and teaching experience. What he doesn't know about sailing and boat ownership probably can't be known. We very happy to have him join us and hope that you'll soon get the chance to sail with Chris!

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

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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