

BLUEWATER SAILING

JANUARY, 2000 NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year! We hope that all of our friends had a pleasant and safe set of holidays, and are now ready to GO SAILING in the new year.

FEATURED NEW BOATS:

We now have another superb Catalina 36 in our Fleet. "Beare Essential" is in top condition on deck and below. She sails beautifully and is quite similar to "Happy", our other Cat 36. "Ruby", a Starfire 26, is our first powerboat in the Bluewater Navy. She is wonderfully equipped and available for skippered charters and fishing as well as power instruction. Please stop by to visit our new additions!

SOLING RACES:

Due to overwhelming demand, we have added additional races beyond our normal June, July and August summer soling series. In addition, we are in the process of purchasing and rigging "Speo" and "Tethys" for spinnaker operations later this season as well as upgrading winches and paint. Please call us for details!!

ASA INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATIONS:

After many months of effort, Bluewater Sailing has now become one of the very few facilities in the nation qualified to certify instructors as well as students. This will allow us to bring in and evaluate instructor candidates from around the country in addition to learning from their experience and skill!!!

BLUEWATER INSTRUCTORS / CAPTAINS:

In addition to our great instructors / captains; Ben, Carl, Fred, Jay, Jim E., Jim H. and Peter, we would like to welcome Chris Adams on board and into our Bluewater family. Chris has a USCG license and as with all of our other instructors has nearly 20 years of experienced sailing. When we can't convince him to go out and have fun on the water, Chris also works in the television industry. We hope that you all get a chance to go sailing with Chris and the rest of our staff in 2000!!!!

ADVENTURE SAILING:

We're off for fun and Bareboat Classes in exotic locations during the year! The following is a current list of destinations for 2000:

Channel Islands: February TBD

Chesapeake Bay: October 16 - 19

Australia Whitsunday Islands and Great Barrier Reef: December 29 - January 12

Please remember that these trips are on a first come, first served basis with reservations for the Chesapeake Bay and Australia trips accepted from now until 4 months prior to the trip.

CREDIT CARDS

Thanks to all of you and your good credit records, Bluewater has now been approved to accept Discover and American Express in addition to Visa and Master Card for amounts over \$20.

SAILING CLASSES SCHEDULED 2000

The following is our Standard Class Schedule. Please remember that other classes may be added based on higher demand. Private lesson classes also available. Class dates subject to change without notice.

Classes During January, February, March and April: (Please call for class times and prices)

BASIC KEELBOAT: 1/22, 23/25, 6; 2/12, 13, 19, 20; 3/11, 12, 18, 19; 4/8, 9, 15, 16

BASIC CRUISING: 1/29, 30, 2/12, 13; 2/26, 27/4, 5; 4/1, 2, 8, 9

BAREBOAT: February TBD (from Ventura & Channel Islands); To Catalina Island April 5, 14, 15, 16

COASTAL NAV.: 2/15,17,22,24

CELESTIAL NAV. 4/4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 18

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BLUEWATER NEWSLETTER NOTES:

We have been working hard to continue improving our list of services to you and have substantially simplified this newsletter for several reasons. Elimination of envelope mailing, fancy graphics and e-mail attachments allows us to reliably get this information to a greater number of people, more quickly and at a lower cost. This is one way by which we are maintaining the same course and boat prices from 1999 into the beginning of 2000.

This method isn't as pretty as a four color layout with photographs but it prevents all of you from having software problems when trying to download attachments with excessively large file sizes. We hope that you find the changes more useful.

Best Regards and See You Soon Out On The Water;

All of Your Friends at Bluewater Sailing

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