

BLUEWATER SAILING

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SUMMER, NEWSLETTER

Almost everyone is going Sailing! The weather is beautiful and Santa Monica Bay is alive with the sounds of seals barking and dolphins leaping. Catalina Island continues to call our more advanced sailors. We hope that all of our friends are having fun out on the water!!!

SAILING CLASSES SCHEDULED 2000

The following is a listing of our Standard Class Schedule for the next few months. Please remember that other classes may be added based on higher demand. In fact, our originally scheduled Basic Keelboat and Basic Cruising courses for June, July, August & September were so popular that we continued to add many more courses to our schedule as they quickly filled.

As always, private lesson classes also available. (Class dates are subject to change [rarely] without notice. (Please call at 310-823-5545 or e-mail us at bluewater@earthlink.net for class times, prices and other details)

BASIC KEELBOAT:	August 19, 20, 26, 27 (full) October 7, 8, 14, 15 November 4, 5, 11, 12	September 2, 3, 4 "Intensive" (2 nd section added) December 2, 3, 9, 10
BASIC CRUISING:	August 12, 13, 19, 20 (full) October 21, 22, 28, 29	September 16, 17, 23, 24 November / December TBD
BAREBOAT:	August 16, 25, 26, 27 (full)	October 2 (planning), 7, 8, 9
COASTAL NAVIGATION:	August 15, 18, 29, Sep 1	November 8, 9, 15, 16
CELESTIAL NAVIGATION I	Spring, 2001	
CELESTIAL NAVIGATION II	October 10, 13, 24, 26, 3, November 1, 2	
ADVANCED COASTAL CRUISING:	October 23 (planning), 27, 28, 29, 30 (optional)	
INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATION CLINIC	November 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 Spring, 2001	
SOLING RACES RACES:	August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 October 8 TBD	Marina Santa Monica Bay Santa Monica Bay

SPECIAL CLASSES	Please mark you calendars for these newly developed classes!	
Staying Friends with your DIESEL ENGINE	November 3	1800
Predicting and Analyzing the WEATHER	November 6	1800
ADVANCED SAIL TRIM for Racing	December 1	1800
SPINNAKER & Rudderless Sailing	December 10	0900

BAREBOAT SPECIAL CLASSES AND ADVENTURE SAILING

We're off for fun and advanced classes in many exotic locations during the year! Please sign up early to avoid being left out. The following is a current list of destinations for 2000:

Chesapeake Bay, Maryland:	October 16 - 20	(Full)
	Bareboat Class	
Channel Islands	October 23, 27, 28, 29, 30 (optional additional day)	
	Advanced Coastal Cruising Class	
Australia Whitsunday Islands and Great Barrier Reef:	December 30 - January 13	
	Basic Keelboat, Basic Coastal Cruising & Bareboat	

Please remember that these trips are on a first come, first served basis. The Chesapeake Bay "Let's Go Visit the Fall Colors" trip is already full and we are now taking reservations for our trips/classes in the Channel Islands and Australia!!

UPGRADED WEB SITE: <http://www.bluewatersailing.com>

Please log on to our improved web site. Over the past two months, we have completed a significant expansion of the information available on the site, including many links to related sailing sites around the world. Many, many thanks to Tom Jagers (our awesome webmaster guru) for his super human help in sorting out all of the technical gremlins! Please check it out and pass it on to your friends, you'll like it!!

BLUEWATER FEATURED ON E! ENTERTAINMENT AND STYLE NETWORKS

These two cable television networks have been airing a one hour special called "Summer Style" over the past two months which contains an entire 12-13 minute segment focusing on how Bluewater can provide almost anyone with a perfect way to spend summer days safely learning how to sail and having some fun out on the water. We hope that you've had the chance to see it. Bluewater has a copy in the office also if you missed it and would like to view our boats under sail in the Marina. It's awesome!

FEATURED NEW BOATS:

Those new boats in the fleet just seem to keep multiplying like rabbits. We have just added two Catalina 34s and one more Catalina 36 into our continually growing fleet.

“Care Free” is a new Catalina 36 sister to “Beare Essential” and “Happy”. “Care Free” has a roller furling jib as well as an “in mast” furling mainsail and brand new dodger. She’s been out many times so far, including trips to Catalina with absolutely rave reviews.

“Kare Less” is our recently added Catalina 34 in Marina del Rey. She has extensive covers to protect her exterior and is a solid sailor just like all Catalina yachts. She’s just perfect for slightly smaller groups than accommodated by a Cat 36.

As always, we continue to discuss the addition of more, high quality 30 - 45’ boats to our Charter Management fleet.

==>>> If you are interested in earning income from your boat or know someone who is, please contact us. <<< ==

Please also stop by to visit our new additions!

BLUEWATER BECOMES A MEMBER OF THE SUNSAIL NETWORK

Bluewater Sailing, the best place in the West (at least we think so!!) and Sunsail, the world’s largest international yacht charter organization, have announced a cooperative venture. Our two professional organizations have agreed to work together in order to provide a wider range of improved services to our friends and customers.

You may have noticed in several recent sail and cruising publications that Bluewater has been featured in a series of national ads announcing the formation of such a partnership.

Bluewater Sailing will provide exclusive sail education for Sunsail people in this area as well as serving as an agent for Sunsail vacations. Bluewater now has access to over 900 yachts in 35 locations within 17 countries. In just the past few months, we have planned or booked charters for our friends with destinations in Antigua, British Virgin Islands, Chesapeake Bay and St. Martin. Please call us for details as we can now better help you to get out of town!!

BOAT HOMECOMINGS and UPGRADES:

Hopefully you have noticed the new “Bluewater Blue” paint jobs on our Solings: Speo (inside) and Tethys (inside and outside)! Of course they look better but, more importantly, this new type of non-skid paint will provide our friends with an improved gripping surface while they are sailing in style around southern California.

SOLING RACES:

We have been rocketing around the Marina every Thursday night for the past few months with our fleet of Olympic class Solings. Now as we reach the August 31st end of the weekly series, our first, Fall open ocean race will occur on 8 October and for those of you who plan ahead, please mark 17 May 2001 on your calendar as the first date of our Thursday night series for 2001!

ASA INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATION CLINICS

Bluewater has been asked to conduct another American Sailing Association (ASA) Instructor Qualification Clinic (IQC). This unusual second session of the year will occur on 10-14 November, and has come about in large part due to the overwhelmingly positive national response to the quality of our Spring session.

As you know, Bluewater is one of the very few facilities in the country authorized to certify instructors as well as students. This allows us to bring in and evaluate instructor candidates from around the country. It also allows us to learn from their experience and skill!!!

==>>> We are always looking for experienced professionals who are interested in pursuing this fun, enjoyable but demanding occupation on both a part or full time basis. If you or anyone you know fits this category, please have them give us a call!! <<<===

BLUEWATER INSTRUCTORS / CAPTAINS / STAFF:

Please welcome Bob Reedy to our staff of U.S. Coast Guard Captains. He has been with our Bluewater family for the past few months. Bob owns a superb 42' charter boat in the Caribbean, which is currently hauled out for the hurricane season. He'll be with us until the big winds die down and will hopefully rejoin us during next year's hurricane months.

We would like to welcome Oscar Flores and Wendy Jacobs on board and into our Bluewater family. They have been with us for a few short, but hectic summer weeks. Oscar will be helping to manage the wide range of office activities during the week, while Wendy will take helm on the weekends. We hope that you'll get a chance to say hello!

MANAGING DIRECTOR ON BOARD H.M. BARK ENDEAVOUR

Captain Peter W. Damisch, our Managing Director, recently sailed for three weeks on board H.M. Bark Endeavour, a three masted square rigger. As you may know, "Endeavour" is "the world's most accurate replica" of Captain Cook's vessel of exploration, originally built in 1764.

Peter assisted on her homecoming voyage from New Zealand to Sydney, Australia across the Tasman Sea during the southern hemisphere winter and marked the triumphant completion of a four year circumnavigation. On the way, "Endeavour" had the opportunity to visit Lord Howe Island, an

absolutely tiny speck of land, which is a United Nations World Heritage Site and home of the world's southernmost coral reef.

The reception in Sydney was nothing short of phenomenal. However, the ship and crew had to survive almost six days of near hurricane conditions with 62 knots of wind, heavy rain, hail and 90 degree rolls of the ship. Peter has already given one speech regarding this experience to the Women's Sailing Association of Santa Monica Bay. Keep a weather eye peeled for future speaking engagements regarding this fascinating subject.

BLUEWATER HIRING

Thanks to our many friends, Bluewater has continued to grow. We are always searching for high quality people who want to have some fun "messaging about with boats" as quoted from Wind in the Willows. At present we are looking for long term but part time office help. In addition, we are always seeking out outstanding U.S. Coast Guard licensed Captains with sailing endorsements as well as superb sailing instructors, preferably with ASA or U.S. Sailing certificates. Please let us know if you are interested or if you know of someone else who might want to help us have some fun!

BLUEWATER NEWSLETTER NOTES:

You may recall that we eliminated mailing, fancy graphics and e-mail attachments. This allows us to reliably communicate information to a greater number of people, more quickly and at a lower cost as well as reducing your download time.

We appreciated the feedback from our friends after our last newsletter, and look forward to hearing any comments or suggestions you may have regarding this format.

==== >>> Please assist us in spreading the good news about Bluewater Sailing by passing this newsletter along to a friend you know who might like to sail with us. <<< =====

BEST REGARDS AND SEE YOU SOON OUT ON THE WATER;

All of Your Friends at Bluewater Sailing!!

Ben, Bob H, Bob R., Chris, Fred, Jay, Jim E., Jim H., Kathleen, Oscar, Pamela, Peter D., Peter B., Stewart, Wendy and Woody

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