



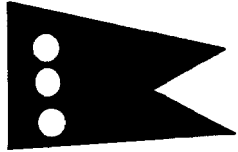
FAIRWIND YACHT CLUB

NEWSLETTER

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COMMODORE'S LOG

BBQ RACE #1

Fairwind skippers entered four boats in the BBQ Series #1 Race. The race was dedicated to the memory of former Fairwind Fleet Captain Al Freedman. It was a wonderful day with sunny, breezy weather. (See pictures on next page.)

The BBQ race is a fun, easy cruiser race. Entry is only \$5. The remaining races will be on Sundays, July 24, August 14, and September 25. Do it!

SAFETY & SAILING SEMINAR JULY 16

The Association of Santa Monica Bay Yacht Clubs "Safety & Sailing Seminar" will be on Saturday, July 16, 9 am at the West Marine at 13555 Fiji Way. (See flyer)

LENEMAN LECTURES AGAIN

"Mike's Mixed Sail Bag" features Professor Mike Leneman lecturing on a variety of topics of interest to sailors. The series will take place Tuesday nights 7-9 PM at West Marine, 4750 Admiralty, Marina del Rey.

- July 12 "Local Oceanography for Sailors"
- July 19 "Local Weather for Sailors"
- July 26 "The Future of Boat Design"
- Aug. 2 "New Products - Rope Shackles & More Cool Stuff"

The series is sponsored by Fairwind Yacht Club. The lectures are open to the public. Lectures are \$20 each or \$60 for the series. Fairwind members are half price! More information is available at (310) 821-6762.

BOARD MEETING THURSDAY, JUNE 16 AT VENICE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

FYC's Board Meetings will be on Thursday, June 16 at the Boys & Girls Club of Venice located at 2232 Lincoln Blvd., Venice. (The Club is on the East side of Lincoln just North of Venice Blvd.) The Board meeting begins at 7 PM. Its OK to bring your own food and drink—but please, no alcoholic beverages

LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

Sailing board games that is!

On Friday, July 22, 8 pm at Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club, an assortment of sailing board games will be played. Please come and compete on the "level playing field" of a board game! There are all kinds of games; regattas and racing, pirates and treasure, nautical trivia, games played by ancient mariners, knowledge, luck, historical, navigational and more.

Dave Lumian has collected 60+ sailing related board games from four continents that will be made available. Lumian's collection includes titles such as "Regatta," "Sail 'Round the World with Sparkman & Stephens," "Nautical Trivia," "The Sailor's Knot," "Cup Fever," "Ocean Racing," "Pirateers," "Rhumb Line," "Das Yacht-Spiel!," "Windigo!," "Nautical Nonsense," "Navigator," and many more. Feel free to bring your games, too!

Dinner is available (but not required) at 7:30 pm for \$10. You must RSVP for dinner: email

reservations@smwyc.org or phone (310) 827-7692. There is no charge to play the games. SMWYC is located at 13589 Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey.

SMWYC AFFILIATED MEMBERSHIP

All Fairwind members are now eligible to join the Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club as an affiliated member at half price and no initiation fee. SMWYC offers a variety of racing, social, educational and festive events. If you are interested in checking out joining SMWYC contact Dave Lumian at (310) 306-1116.

SMALL BOAT INSTRUCTOR CLINIC

Fairwind is sponsoring a Small Boat Instructor Clinic (ASA 210) June 27–July 1. This level is for teaching sailing on dinghies such as our Hobie Cats. It is also focused on working with children. If you are interested in getting certified please contact Adam Colson at (310) 826-9699.

HOBIE WAVE TRAINING JULY 17

There will be training for the Hobie Waves on Sunday, July 17 at the G-2500 dock. If you'd like to get checked out on the catamarans this is the next opportunity. The session will start at 10 am and finish about 4 pm. Get ready to get wet! Bring sunscreen, water, lunch, a swimsuit, and a change of clothes.

EMAIL LIST

We have most members on an email list. This allows us to send you updates and news between newsletters. If you are not receiving emails, please email Bob Baron at redbaron@mycondo.net. He will add you to the list.



The crew of FYC's Catalina 30 Mk 3 after the BBQ Race #1. L-R Neil Katz, Rob Matheny (skipper), Katherine Conway, and John Tabar



The crew of Blue By U (the blue Soling) Greg Angerson and Dave Lumian



The crew of Fairwind 1 after returning from the BBQ Series race #1 which was dedicated to former Fairwind Fleet Captain Al Freedman. In front Allen Paxton (skipper). Behind L-R Bob McKenzie, Ron Grassl, and Bret Grassl



The crew of FYC's Seaweed (the white Soling) Lloyd Lewins and Tom Greene

Mike's Mixed Sail Bag



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FLEET CAPTAINS LOG

RESERVATIONS RULES

It has come to my attention, that some members are a little confused about the "Reservation Rules." This may not seem like a problem, but members are "copying" what they see done online (meaning: if you are trying to get away with multiple reservations, others will do the same).

For those of you who have not noticed, the rules are listed when logging into the reservation system. If you are unsure about the rules, please read them. Going over the rules is part of your training, so please make sure your trainers are spending time on this also.

TRAINING RESERVATIONS NOW ONLINE

Thanks to David Lockman, our website programmer, we have just added a new feature that should make it easier to coordinate your training!

When a trainer makes a reservation for training, he/she can specify how many students can attend the session. If you are interested to attend, just click on the reservation and enter YOUR login information. You will then be able to add your name to the list, provided there is still space left.

ASA INSTRUCTORS NEEDED

We are looking for ASA instructors (any level) who would like to volunteer on July 16th. A safety seminar is scheduled for that day and attendees will be given the opportunity to go out and practice MOB's with instructors. Email me if you are available.

ASA 203/204/205 INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATION CLINIC

Memorial Day weekend. For some, it was a weekend to relax, for others it meant two days of nonstop teaching and testing in order to become an ASA certified instructor for Basic Coastal Cruising, Navigation, and Bare Boat Charter.

Meet the crew: Rosalie Bostick, Elayne White, Stu Meisner, John Stephenson, Mark Zyga, and myself.

Our Instructor Evaluator was Bruce Royce.

It all started Friday evening with the first of two written tests, the Navigation Exam. There was no

course that prepared us for that one. It was pretty much a "home study", and we all passed.

Saturday was the day for the Basic Coastal Cruising Clinic and it was packed with classroom teaching, as well as with "on the water teaching." It's one thing to know how to do something. It's a different story when it comes to teaching others, with limited time available.

Bruce gave all of us two topics, one to teach inside the classroom and a second one to teach on the water. All of us have already been teaching sailing to fellow members for a while. This time around, we were evaluated to the strict standards of ASA.

As an instructor, you have to think about a few items: What teaching aids can be used, what's most important given the limited time, being prepared for questions by the student, etc...

On Sunday, we started our clinic at 8 am, with the written test for Bare Boat Charter.

Like the day before, we had to teach two different subjects again (one in the classroom and one on the water).

Due to the nature of Bare Boat Charter, we had to teach different systems aboard a boat, and also include some "trouble shooting ideas".

All of us passed this clinic also.

Thanks to everyone who attended these clinics and all others who made them possible.

ASA CERTIFICATION

May 22nd, day of the Bare Boat Challenge.

Thank you Johan for volunteering AGAIN.

We had three members attending the clinic. In addition, the candidates for the ASA Instructor Clinic used that day to get together and share their knowledge with each other.

If you are interested in getting one of your ASA certificates (Basic Keelboat, Basic Coastal Cruising, Bare Boat Charter, or Navigation), send me an email, so that we can schedule these. Our newly certified instructors are eager to apply what they have learned.

As for any challenge, please go to the ASA website (www.american-sailing.com) and check out the requirements. This will help you prepare for the test! Email me if you are interested: fleetcaptain@acninc.net

ATTENTION ALL FAIRWINDERS!!!

NOTICE!!!!

Changes to Long Beach Cruise!!!

NEXT EVENT!!!

CATALINA ISTHMUS CRUISE!!!

Fri. June 24th thru Sun. June 26th

9am Friday to 5pm Sunday

Sign up early as the boats fill up fast for these GREAT cruises!!

**There are many signed up already but there is still room for
YOU!!!**

**Ever wanted to take your friends for an overnight
cruise??**

**Qualified members could receive their cruise
checkouts during this cruise.**

MARK THESE DATES!!

2005 FYC CRUISE SCHEDULE! ! !

Paradise Cove To be announced!!!! Finish your ASA-104
King Harbor Dinner Sat. Sept. 17, 2pm-10pm Good Grub!!!
Buccaneer Days Fri.-Sun. Sept. 30-Oct.2, 8am-5pm Don't miss it!!!

Cruise leaders.....NEEDED!!!
Skippers.....NEEDED!!!
Crew.....NEEDED!!!

To be involved contact:
Elayne White - Cruise Chair
cruisechair@att.net
(310) 422-0805

TRAINING

We currently have group training scheduled for Tuesday evenings at 5:30 pm. Saturday training will begin on June 11th and is scheduled from 11 am – 3pm.

Rob Matheny and other trainers will be the trainers for that day. Don't forget to bring your training sheet so that the instructor will know your progress, and can check off the tasks.

NAVIGATION

Our newly certified ASA instructor and cruise chair Elayne White has volunteered to teach a Navigation Class. Email her if you are interested: cruisechair@att.net

ASA INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATION CLINICS

Our last IQC for the season:

ASA 210 Small Boat Clinic: June 27–July 1

If you are volunteering to teach children this summer, this is a “must attend”.

To sign up, or if you have questions, email me: fleetcaptain@acninc.net

WEBSITE

We are currently working on a feature that lets you sign up for training classes online. Instructors will have the ability to announce their training sessions online and students are able to sign up (first come first serve). Check back for that feature.

We are also adding more online forms all the time. The latest forms added were the log sheets for two of the mid-sized boats, as well as the Cruise Check Out form.

Hartmut Eggert, Fleet Captain, fleetcaptain@acninc.net

Work day Attendees: Steven Smith (BC, Secretary), Robert Humer, Roy Niebuhr (Tuesday Crew), Hartmut Eggert (Fleet Captain), Ami Schneiderman, Scott Rutherford (BC), Susan Bonner (Tuesday Crew), Al Mead, Tim Guest, Lloyd Lewins, Howard Staniloff (BC), John Quickley (BC), Al Paxton, John Tabar, Marvin Brown, Howard Wolfberg (BC, Tuesday Crew), Don Knight, Chuck Orlin (Assistant Rear Commodore, Tuesday Crew), Dick Gross (BC), Maury Barth (BC), Dr. Deborah Juster, Hugh McNulty (Tuesday Crew, Special Projects), Leif Borgman, Vince Kraus, Mya Borgman, Mark Kraus, Stuart Meisner, Dave Lockman, William Wagner, Katherine Conway, Joe Seligson, Tom Green (BC), Mark Hullibarger, Mark Zierten (Special Projects), Dave Arnoth, and Peter Griswold.

If your name is misspelled or isn't here, I couldn't read it—and if only your first name is there, I don't know who you are.

REAR COMMODORES REPORT

Fun was had at the June workday by all. We had donuts, coffee, drinks, and sandwiches.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: THERE WILL BE NO WORKDAY IN JULY

The workday falls on a holiday weekend and there may be people wanting to take boats out cruising. I also have family plans the following weekend.

At the last fiscal year end meeting the Rear Commodore's report mentioned that I will not be running for the position again this year. I personally feel more people should get involved with the running of the club. The Rear Commodore's position is a very interesting and challenging one. It involves running the monthly workdays, supporting and motivating the volunteer crews (Boat chiefs and team members, and Tuesday Crew). As Rear Commodore my commitment was to keep the boats in service at the most reasonable cost. Any time a boat is out of service the membership is not being served. As Rear Commodore you are on the board which directs the future of the club. As Rear Commodore, in my humble opinion, I did an adequate job. Some areas I made mistakes and learned from them, others I succeeded. It gave me an opportunity to work on boats and take on interesting projects that I currently apply to other boats. I highly recommend the position. If you are interested please contact me. I would like to work with someone to support them if they are serious.

The Fairwind Yacht Club Newsletter is published monthly, Jan.–Nov. Submissions are accepted on a space available basis. Deadline for publication is workday. To send me a contribution, you may (in order of preference):

E-mail it to me at redbaron@mycondo.net

Mail hard copy to the editor

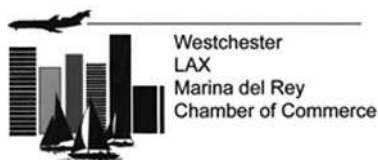
Leave hard copy on the clipboard with the attendance list on workday.

CALENDAR

Date	Activity	Location
Thursday, June 16, 2005	Board Meeting 7:00 PM <i>Note Change in Location!!!</i>	Boys & Girls Club of Venice 2232 Lincoln Blvd., Venice.
Friday–Sunday June 24–26, 2005	Catalina Isthmus Cruise	Dockside 8:30 AM, depart 9:00 AM
Saturday, July 2, 2005 CANCELED	Workday / Club Sail Day CANCELED	Dockside 9:00 AM till ??? CANCELED
Tuesday, July 12, 2005	Mike Leneman lecture: “Local Oceanography for Sailors” 7–9 PM	West Marine, 4750 Admiralty, Marina del Rey.
Sunday, July 17, 2005	Training for the Hobie Waves 10 AM–4 PM	G-2500 dock
Tuesday, July 19, 2005	Mike Leneman lecture: “Local Weather for Sailors” 7–9 PM	West Marine, 4750 Admiralty, Marina del Rey.
Thursday, July 21, 2005	Board Meeting 6:30 PM General Membership Meeting 8:00 PM	Boys & Girls Club of Venice 2232 Lincoln Blvd., Venice
Friday, July 22, 2005	Play sailing board games!!! 8:00 PM	Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club, 13589 Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey
Tuesday, July 26, 2005	Mike Leneman lecture: “The Future of Boat Design” 7–9 PM	West Marine, 4750 Admiralty, Marina del Rey

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