



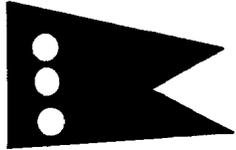
FAIRWIND YACHT CLUB

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COMMODORE'S LOG

ERLA FREEDMAN WRITES

Dear Dave,

My family and I want to thank you and all those at Fairwind Yacht Club who were so kind and contributed toward SMWYC's beautiful Allan Freedman Memorial Perpetual Trophy for the cruiser class. I was so touched to hear about such generosity and thoughtfulness.

You know how much Fairwind meant to Allan and how much fun he had on the Hunter when he sailed and looked after her. The reason he bought Freedom Too was so he could race and you all know how much he loved that!

The day that he sold Freedom Too to Fairwind was a very sad and yet happy day. He hoped that all of you would love that boat as he did and wanted to give back for all the joy he had derived from the club,

All of your members who knew Allan will know what a loss Allan's passing is for me and all who cared for him. He was a kind and gentle man who loved the sea.

Again, many thanks to Fairwind for all of the memories and or such respect and kindness.

Sincerely,

Erla Freedman

TANSTAAFAL

'There Ain't No Such Thing As A Free Lunch' was a favorite saying in the 70's. Everything comes with a price.

FYC MEETINGS JANUARY 25 AT MVYC

On Wednesday, January 25, the FYC General and Board meetings will be held at the Marina Venice Yacht Club (MVYC) located at 4333 Admiralty Way in Marina del Rey. MVYC is located in the Marina City Club's West Tower.

The Board meeting will start at 6:30 pm and the General meeting at 8 pm.

To attend the meeting enter Marina City Club's main gate. Tell the guard that you are going to the yacht club. The guard will give you a parking pass and a map.

Once parked, go to the West Tower. Take the elevator or stairs to the G2 level. If you have not been there before, please allow an extra fifteen minutes in case you get lost. After you have been there, it'll be a lot easier

"The Catalina 400 is just sitting there, no one is using it and it just sits there gobbling up money," complains a member in an email.

Say what? Angelsea was commissioned in record time. There has been an open house every month, dozens of trainings and day sails by a bunch of different members. The boat is getting a workout. Tom Marshall has been working his balls off and this is the kind of junk going around.

It is demotivating to see these kinds of comments and misinformation going around in emails and petitions. It is equally demoralizing to see this kind of narrow-minded myopia exhibited.

The boats, the slips and the funds do not come from dues. The money comes from DR Horton. Remember them?

When DR Horton contacted me, the executive expressed interest in "establishing a community sailing program for kids". The proposal I developed was to support the development of Fairwind in Oxnard. An adult group would gather and would provide volunteers for an at risk youth sailing program – just as FYC has in Marina del Rey. The project was entered into to develop more access to sailing for kids and adults in the Oxnard area.

Our challenge is to reach out and get new members in the Oxnard area. Our responsibility is to insure the safe development of a strong program in Oxnard. Our task is to make sure that a club develops locally that can support the kids program that was promised.

That is not to say that we shouldn't be excited about new boats to sail and a new harbor to sail them out of. At the same time it is appropriate to develop a heightened sense of 'doing the right thing'.

If we play our cards right there can be more opportunities just like the one in Oxnard and Bar Harbor. If we fail the doors to new possibilities will close and our existing situations might be threatened.

PROPOSALS

At the January 25 General Meeting seven proposals will be discussed and voted on:

1. American Sailing Association – Resolved that Fairwind Yacht Club charge an additional nine dollars (\$9) for 2006 for its members. The money will be used to buy each member a trial membership for one year in the American Sailing Association. Any FYC member not electing to become an ASA member may decline the charge.
2. Two Skipper Rule – Resolved to remove the two skipper rule for Angelsea.
3. Skipper Responsibility – Resolved to affirm that a skipper takes full responsibility for their decisions, judgment and actions and will pay the full insurance deductible or club bond (whichever is largest) for any accidents regardless of circumstances.
4. Home Port – Resolved that members residing closest to Marina del Rey or Oxnard will be

assigned that harbor as their Home Port. A member wishing to skipper a boat in another homeport will be charged \$100 a year payable in advance and in full. A member wishing to change their homeport may do so by notifying the fleet captain, but may only do so once a year. Each member's dues will be credited to their homeport's account (except for the \$100 additional port fee which will be credited to the non-home port's account). Only a Homeport skipper may reserve a club boat in their port more than 21 days in advance of the planned day(s) of use.

5. Accident Expenses – Resolved that the money paid to Fairwind by DR Horton will be used for the development of the new project in Oxnard and will not be used for repair expenses from accidents.
6. Oxnard Youth Program – Resolved that one half of the funds paid by DR Horton to Fairwind will be reserved for the youth program in that area.
7. Small Boat from Oxnard – Resolved to purchase a Holder 17 for \$2,000 for Channel Islands Harbor.

SCYA MIDWINTER REGATTA

The SCYA Midwinter Regatta is the largest sailboat regatta in North America. On Saturday, February 18, Fairwind will host the Hobie Wave races in Marina del Rey. Every skipper who participates in this race (as well as the other Midwinter races) will generate a point toward FYC's quest to become the SCYA Club of the Year! And the trophies are WAY COOL! Get involved! Contact FYC's Race Chair Scott Rutherford at rutherfordms@verizon.net

WEST MARINE SALE

West Marine is holding its first ever 'Midwinter Regatta' sale February 4th and 5th. If you use the coupon printed elsewhere in this newsletter you will get \$20 of merchandise free and it will help show that sailors support the event.

PERFORMANCE SAILING WORKSHOP

Do you need to know more about sailing boats faster? How about main trim? Jib trim? Spinnaker trim? Rules and tactics of racing? Setting up a race program?

Fred Young, an FYC member (among his many hats), is putting on a "Performance Sailing" seminar on Thursday, February 23. It will be held at Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club at 7 pm. It is free! Fred promises that, "some of the best sailors in southern California and national champions will divulge their secrets of making their boats go FAST." With a pitch like that, how could you not go?

US SAILING RACE OFFICER

Have you ever wondered what all those people are doing on a committee boat? Have you ever desired to 'give back' to the racing community? Have you ever wanted to understand race management to give you an edge over racers who do not? Here's your chance.

The US SAILING Race Management series has set its dates for 2006. Attending a one-day workshop and taking a test will qualify you to be an "official US SAILING Club Race Officer." The Marina del Rey seminar will be held on March 5 at Del Rey Yacht Club. There are seminars set in other areas too: Newport Beach (BCYC) on January 24, San Pedro (CBYC) on January 28 and Santa Barbara (SBYC) on February 26. Register early so that you will be able to review the study materials.



Credit where credit is due. Drawing from his deep nautical portfolio, Mr. Antico granted us the exclusive use of the above photo for our invitation. We understand that the original is slated for auction at Sotheby's! Cheers to Paul for contributing his time and considerable talent to this terrific event!

Fairwind will receive a point for every FYC member who attends. Contact Dave Lumian at (310) 306-1116 for more information.



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EMILIO

Over the years Emilio Basile has made many contributions to Fairwind. Emilio has served as Fairwind's Commodore, newsletter editor, cruise leader, and instructor. In fact when Emilio bought his own boat, "Noteworthy," he stayed as a full member of Fairwind so that he could continue as a volunteer instructor. Emilio has recently been dealt some bad news on his health. We hope that Emilio recovers soon and that his family is strong.

FYC KIDS SAILING PROGRAM

The Fairwind sailing program for at risk children has expanded to four afternoons a week. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays kids from three different schools will be taught to sail after school. On Mondays there will be an indoor activity at each site to help prepare the kids for that week's lesson. Volunteers are needed! Contact Adam Colson at adam_colson@yahoo.com.

NSPS IN LONG BEACH

The US SAILING National Sailing Programs Symposium will be held in Long Beach January 18 – 22,

2006. The NSPS is where hundreds of community sailing programs gather each year to share information. This is the first time it's been in LA County in a decade. I highly urge everyone to attend if only for a day or two. Go to www.ussailing.org/training/nsps/2006.

EMAIL LIST

We have most members on an email list. This will allow the Club 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 CATALINA ISLAND CONSERVANCY

Catalina Island Conservancy (CCD) projects include the Key Species Monitoring Project that takes place at seven offshore sites around the island: Cactus Bay, Church Rock, Casino Point, Eagle Reef, Italian Gardens, Little Harbor and Pumpnickel Cove, Data collected on the more than 50 marine species, including fish, marine algae and marine invertebrates common to the Southern California kelp forest, is sent to USC Wrigley



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FYC 2006 CRUISE SCHEDULE!!!!

MARK THESE DATES!!!

DON'T MISS THE EXPERIENCE!!!

ALL FYC Cruises are affordable, fabulous and FUN!!!!!!

Whale Watch

Sun. Mar. 5

King Harbor Brunch

Sun. Apr. 16

Avalon Bay

Fri.-Sun. May 12-14

Isthmus

Fri.-Sun. Jun. 23-25

Paradise Cove

Sat.-Sun. Aug. 19-20

King Harbor Dinner

Sat. Sept. 16

Buccaneer Days

Thur.-Sun. Sept. 28-Oct 1

**YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO MEET NEW FRIENDS AND HAVE THE
TIME OF YOUR LIFE DOING WHAT YOU LOVE TO DO!!!**

DON'T MISS OUT!!!

**To sign up as skipper or crew for the Whale Watch or any cruise please email:
cruisechair@att.net**



Institute for Environmental Studies (WIES) for further analysis. Kelp forest monitoring is another project. Divers, give them a call. To join a support group, please call (562) 437-8555 ext. 228.

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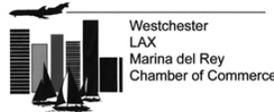
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CALENDAR

Date	Activity	Location
Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2006	Board meeting 6:30 PM, General Membership meeting 8:00 PM	Marina Venice Yacht Club 4333 Admiralty Way, MdR
Saturday, Feb. 4, 2006	MdR Workday / Club Sail Day	MdR Dockside 9:00 AM till ???
Sunday, Feb. 5, 2006	Oxnard Workday / Club Sail Day	Oxnard Dockside 12 noon till ???
Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2006	San Pedro Workday / Club Sail Day	San Pedro Dockside 5:00 PM till ???
Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2006	Board meeting 7:00 PM	Marina Venice Yacht Club 4333 Admiralty Way, MdR

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