

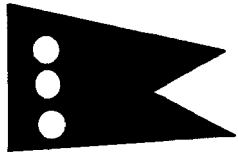


FAIRWIND YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

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COMMODORE'S LOG

by Ken Murray

It is the busiest time of the year for our Club, and things are popping!

The membership in CIH has now exceeded 100. Quite a change from our position of 18 months ago, with 6 members. Every aspect of the CIH program is humming. We have 9 boats, a growing treasury, a robust kid's program, several new ASA instructors... and most importantly, a whole bunch of dedicated, fun people. I will be putting out a report on the CIH operation shortly, that gets into the specifics, as per the "CIH 5-year Plan."

The addition of Sundance (Capri 22) is the heaviest usage the Club has ever seen. It is averaging being used EVERY day, and most reports I hear rave about the boat. The second most used boat is: Desert Wind (Capri 22). Are the members sending a message about these Capri 22's?

The annual election is coming up. It is still not too late to nominate yourself for a Board position. You do NOT need to have other members nominate you. All you need to do is send an email to our Nominations Chair, Mike Strossman: mike_strossman@yahoo.com Cleaning and maintenance continue to be an issue on the boats. I get many complaints from the Boat Chiefs about the condition of how the boats are left. When these are tracked down, often the answer is "I left the boat the way I found it"...and that is the WRONG answer! You should leave the boat in better condition than you found it! Try to plan in an extra 5 minutes, to do a little extra cleaning. If you have unskilled crew (who are always wanting to help, but more typically get in the

FYC MEETINGS AUG. 31 AT MVYC

On Monday, Aug. 31, the FYC Board and General meetings will be held at the Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club, at the end of Mindanao Way. **Note the new location!!**

The Board meeting will start at 6:30 pm. The general meeting starts at 8 pm. All members are invited to attend.

Please attend. The annual election of Board members will be held.

way), have them do some cleaning below decks or other areas. The crew will be happy to do it, they believe they are contributing (and they are), and it makes the boat better.

THIRD QUARTER BOAT USAGE

(taken from the boat logsheets)

April 1, 2009 – June 30, 2009

Boat Reservations

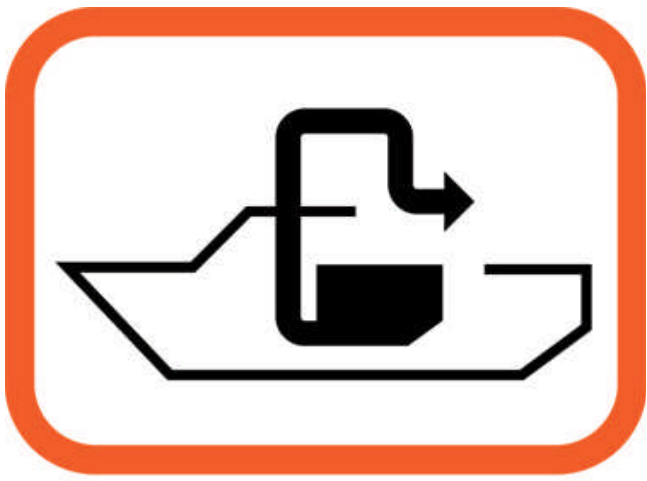
• Sundanace	87	• Freedom Too	30
• Desert Wind	62	• Angelsea	20
• Turning Point	57	• Happy Ours	19
• Mark III	40	• Hunter	16
• G22	38	• Sea Wing	15
• Zephyr	36		
• Island Side	36		
• Osprey	35		
• Seaweed	33		
• BBU	32		

Photos from July 7 Monday night Hobie races



Gilbert Tseng in his famous flying ballerina pose.





Got a holding tank?
Get emptied for FREE!

Mobile Pumpout Service
August: Fri. 21st & Sun. 30th
September: Fri. 25th & Sat. 26th

The Santa Monica Bay Restoration Foundation, in cooperation with Cal Boating, is providing *free pumpout service* for boaters in Marina del Rey. Boaters must register in advance.

We're raising awareness about mobile pumpout services as viable and convenient options for sewage disposal and educating boaters about the adverse effects of sewage discharges. Participants will receive a clean boating kit.

If scheduling is an issue, call us and we can work something out! Future dates for August-September to be determined.

To register, contact Unica Luna at (310) 216-9824
or email uluna@santamonicabay.org



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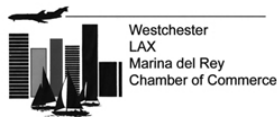
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CALENDAR

Monday, Aug. 31, 2009	Board Meeting 6:30 PM, General Meeting 8PM <i>Election of Board Officers!!</i>	Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club, at the end of Mindanao Way. <i>Note the new location!!</i>
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