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Commodore's Log

Board Elections To Be Held Aug. 27

By Marv Brown
Commodore

Hello Fairwinders,

I would like to announce that our nominating committee has selected the following members to serve as our next year's officers:

- Richard Windebank - Commodore
- Jotham Schwartz - Vice Commodore
- Chuck Orlin - MDR Rear Commodore
- Carl Enson - CIH Rear Commodore
- Dick Gross - MDR Fleet Captain
- Scott Kelly - CIH Fleet Captain,
- Mike Delaney - Treasurer
- Mark Boykin - Secretary
- Marv Brown - Jr. Staff Commodore.

I want to thank everyone for agreeing to serve as board member for next year. Thanks also to Mike Adams and Marc Levine for serving on the nominating committee. The election of the new board will take place at the last meeting of the year on Aug. 27 at Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club in Marina del Rey.

At that time, we can also take nominations from the floor. According to our bylaws only those members present can vote for the new board. Please mark your calendars so you can vote for next year's board.

**Board & Membership Meeting
Aug. 27 in Marina del Rey**

The next board and general membership meeting will be Thursday, Aug. 27 at the Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club, 13589 Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey.

The board meeting begins at 11 a.m. and is open to members.

The general membership meeting begins at noon.

A Mapquest link is [here](#).

Rules, Rules, Rules

Richard Windebank discusses new ones.
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Mark Your Calendar

Channel Islands members holst day sail and picnic Aug. 28.
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Your Next Sailing Book

Bob Krauch tells about a book on Channel Islands history.
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At our July meeting there were several motions brought up by the board. Some of the motions concerned new rules about using our boats. There was concern by several members that we were instituting too many new rules. However, it is important to realize that as our club has grown in size our need for clearer more precise guidelines has changed. We continue to want to provide the best sailing experience for our members. Having clear rules and enforcement helps insure that this will happen.

FYI: At the last meeting, some of your proxy votes were not counted because the original motions were amended. According to California Corporate Code, when a motion is amended the proxy votes do not count. Therefore, two amended motions passed without the proxies being used and two other motions were not amended, so those proxy votes were counted.

May you always have fair winds ... Marv

Members Favor Fewer Rules; The Vice Commodore Agrees

By **Richard Windebank**
Vice Commodore

Our members meeting July 30 was well attended with about 50 members present. Our thanks to all who participated.

We had excellent dialogue on all of the motions presented so the members thought long and hard about each issue.

The membership decided:

1. Smoking on Fairwind boats is permitted, provided it is outside of cabins.
2. Dogs may be taken on Fairwind boats if approved by the skipper. We just ask that members be responsible with them and ensure that the health and safety of members, guests and of the club's property, is not jeopardized.
3. Fairwind boats may only be used for the activities of other organizations if approved in advance by the Board. The board has approved some use by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Oxnard and Venice.



Tom Greene snapped this this photo of a dolphin gliding along in Osprey's wake.

4. After detailed discussion, the membership decided not to impose minimum requirements for volunteers hours. However, we were reminded that this is a volunteer-run club, and we ask members to help out wherever they can.

Marv Brown reported that the board has relaxed some of the requirements relating to the use of kayaks. We will rely on the good judgment of members to exercise caution if they take club kayaks out into the ocean and when allowing family members or guests to use them. Marv clarified that there is no restriction that prevents members taking kayaks on cruises, provided they have been properly reserved.

To the extent that the members attending this meeting represent the membership as a whole, the message that I heard was that we prefer less rules rather than more rules. I can certainly support that. I think our members are responsible sailors, who know their own capabilities and will exercise prudent judgment and common sense.

Our next meeting has been scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 27 at Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club in Marina Del Rey. Elections for the 2011/2012 year will be held at that time. Nominations can be made in advance or from the floor at the meeting.

I look forward to seeing you Aug. 27, if not before. Meanwhile, I hope you get lots of time out on the water. Our boats are in pretty good shape, and the seas are beckoning you.

Volunteers Needed For An Assortment Of Tasks

If you're looking for a way to help the club and you have the right skills, this is your chance. Here's what we need:

Membership Secretary for CIH – Processing applications for new members, changes from existing members and assistance with the oversight of billing and collection of dues.

Log Master for MDR – To collect, organize and file logs more than, say, 3 months old, so that we can more accurately track boat usage etc.


Data Entry Support – To assist in updating Club records using Microsoft Excel. This involves the entry and editing of data on an Excel spreadsheet. A basic understanding of Excel is sufficient.

More Data Entry - Review member electronic files and rename them using a standard naming convention.

Please e-mail: vc@fairwind.org if you are able to assist with any of these tasks.

--Richard Windebank

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Channel Islands Hosts Picnic And Sail Aug. 28

By Michael Delaney
CIH Port Captain

As promised, Fairwind Yacht Club CIH has planned a family picnic and potluck on Sunday, Aug. 28. All FYC members are welcome (MDR and CIH). We have reserved the Seabridge Club House from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

This is the same location where we held the potluck in May. It is located just past the Von's shopping center on Wooley Road in Oxnard (Von's is on the corner of Victoria Blvd. and Wooley).

We will get you further information on how to access the club house and community closer to the picnic date. Thanks to Bob Chatenever for hosting us at Seabridge this time.

We have reserved Angelsea, Mark III and Zephyr for sailing from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on a first-come first-served basis. We will need skippers for the boats, and if you are interested in sailing, please let me know which boat and number in your party (including ages of kids to be sure we have PFDs to fit them).

Once the boats are filled, you will need to reserve another boat if you want to sail that day. Skippers: please let me know if you are available and which boat you could sail. The club house is located just above the pond area where we keep the Capri 14s. If anyone is interested in getting checked out on the 14s, let me know. For those that are checked out on the 14s, they will also be available to sail in the pond (great for taking out your kids).

We will have BBQs available for your use and the facility has a swimming pool. We cannot reserve the pool, but guests can use it for one hour. If you think you would like to use the pool, let me know and we'll try to figure out the best time for the one-hour swim.

Please bring your own items for grilling and a side dish, salad or desert for the potluck. We will provide water and sodas...BYOB if you wish to have adult beverages.

RSVP to Pam Yerger at yergs@hotmail.com so we can get the sailing and swimming scheduled.

Happy sailing till then, CIH Social Committee: Pam Yerger, Ev Anderson, Alan MacGovern, and Harvey Diamond.

There's Lots Of Activity In Channel Islands This Summer

By Michael Delaney
CIH Port Captain

June Work Day and Open House Heroes

A special thanks to the workday and open house workers for July:

Capri 22's: Corey Chase, Jim Breslin, Reginald Deweitte, Ross Labbe, Dave Nichols, Brian Fagan, John Staples, Harv Diamond, Bob Rennie, and Brian Hammer

Freedom Too/Zephyr/Mk III: Jesse Lumsden, Larry Pate, Mark Walter, Tom Kelleher, Mike Lewis, Paul Storino, and Mike Delaney

Angelsea: Tom Marshall, Greg Arnold, Alan MacGovern, James Guinn, and George Miller

Open House Skippers: Greg Arnold, Alan MacGovern, Michael Adams, and Mike Delaney

Boys and Girls Club Youth Sailing Heroes

We have had another great BGC youth sailing session in July. The kids had a great time and it would not have been possible without all the volunteers:

Instructors and Safety Boat Drivers: Bob Chatenever, Pam Yerger, Jeff Clarke, Nannette Pecel, Alan MacGovern, Colin Pullin, Shannon McComb, Frank Thomsen, and Mike Delaney

Ventura County Boat Show

Fairwind had a booth at the Ventura County Boat Show July 14 – 17. Thanks to the following for helping out at the booth: Greg Arnold, Jim Guinn, Dale and Rebecca Fridley, Lee Coit, Brian Fagan, Chuck and Irene Garcia, Ferne Ross, Bob Chatenever, Jim Latson, Dale Feet, Tom Kelleher, Brian Hammer, Mike Strossman, Frank Thomsen,



Left to right, Frank Thomsen, Joe Carter and daughter, Mike Delaney and Jeff Clarke man the booth at the Ventura County Boat Show.



Members of the Oxnard Boys & Girls polish their sailing skills in the Fairwinds-sponsored summer program.

Jim Mar, Jeff Clarke, Fred Dougherty, Paddy Spinks, Joe Carter, Devin Witters, Jim Milstead, and Paul and Kari Aist.

Upcoming CIH Events:

August Cruise

August 12-14 Cruise: Angelsea (Mike Delaney Skipper), Mk III (Alan MacGovern, Skipper), and Zephyr (Scott Kelly Skipper) will be cruising to Santa Cruz Island. This cruise is presently full and has a waiting list.

August Workday and Open House

August workday will be Aug. 17 from 9 a.m.– noon. Open House will be 1– 4 p.m.

Former Fairwinder Dies

Former Fairwinder Al Greenberg died during the past month at the age of 85, according to the Argonaut, the weekly newspaper serving Marina del Rey and surrounding areas.

Long-time members, among them Marc Levine, Bob Krauch, Joe Seligson and Irving Furgatch, recall that during the 1980s, Greenberg owned a 24-foot Pacific Seacraft sailboat named Flika that was berthed in Basin D, where the club's boats were at the time.

Memories dim over the decades, but members recall he took telephone reservations for our boats and may have served as fleet captain.

The Argonaut's obituary says Greenberg was part of a four-man crew that sailed to Hawaii.

You can read the full obit [here](#).

--Ken Hoover

New Book On Channel Islands History Headed For Publication

By Robert Krauch

Highly recommended as the "Best Source" reference book, the third edition of Marla Daily's carefully-researched volume, "1000 Questions Answered about the Channel Islands," is not available at Marina Del Rey's Ships Store.

Fairwind Yacht Club cruisers, beware, it's out of print!

That's the bad news. The good news is two-fold: The first, second and third editions of "1,000 Questions Answered" can still be found at ABCbooks.com, the global used-book website.

Furthermore, Marla Daily is working with Arcadia Press, producing a new book, a version with eight chapters 30 photos with every chapter, each one featuring one of the eight islands: Anacapa, Santa Cruz, Santa Rosa, and San Miguel, in the Santa Barbara Channel, and San Nicolas, Santa Barbara, Catalina and San Clemente Islands, are all closer to Palos Verdes.

Marla, a Graduate of University California, Santa Barbara, three decades ago, became so-enchanted with California's Channel Islands, that she spent many years researching the history of each island. During her research, she befriended Dr. Carey Stanton, then, owner of 9/10ths of Santa Cruz Island.

Dr. Stanton sold his island ownership to the Nature Conservancy, and when he died, he endowed most of his personal assets to the Santa Cruz Island Foundation, which is dedicated to perpetuating the of history of Santa Cruz Island and, eventually, of all eight islands.

Marla Daily is president of the Santa Cruz Island Foundation. Script for her new book will be completed by the end of 2011. And, it is planned to be published by Arcadia Press early next year.

Marina del Rey Work Day Heroes For July

A special thanks to our members who pitch in on work days. That's what it's all about.

Jorge Alvarado
David Bell
Brad Benam
Rosalie Bostick
Sharon Breitling
Gerri Chabot
Marv Brown
Chris Corey
Kim Durham
Diane Engler
John Goebel
Lennox Grasso
Tom Greene
Jay Gross
Keith Heerd
Carol Chow
Robert Hoffman
Ken Hoover
Preben Klug
Vincent Kraus
Marc Levine
Greg Little
Nancy Marino
George Maronich

Robert Matheny
Guillermo, Maynetto
Shawn McKay
Bill McKinney
Barbara Meyer
Ken Murray
Roy Niebuhr
Adrienne O'Donnell
Chuck Orlin
John Quickly
Robert Raos
Ami Schneiderman
Jotham Schwartz
Josef Seligson
John Stevenson
Jim Stryzewski
Bill Tan
Richard Van Allen
William Wagner
George Westerdahl
Tim West
Nate Whigham
Mark Zierten
Read Howarth

--Carole Walsh



A Malibu sunset

MEMBERSHIP GUIDE – WHERE TO GO FOR WHAT

Updates to Membership Roster - Vice Commodore, Richard Windebank

Change Email Address for Newsletter + other Communication – Mike Strossman

Pay Dues – Vice Commodore, Richard Windebank

Change Skipper levels – Fleet Captain (Dick Gross for MDR but Bill Tan acting on his behalf August 15 thru October 1; Mark Watson for CIH)

Change Membership Status - Vice Commodore, Richard Windebank

Submit Articles for Newsletter – Editor, Ken Hoover

Training and checkout - Fleet Captain (Dick Gross for MDR but Bill Tan acting on his behalf August 15 thru October 1; Mark Watson for CIH)

Report an Accident - Safety Officer, Marc Levine + Rear Commodore (Mark Zierten for MDR; Carl Enson for CIH)

Gear broken on boat - Specific Boat Chief (from Fairwind Website) + Rear Commodore (Mark Zierten for MDR; Carl Enson for CIH)

Minutes of Board Meetings - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FYC_Communications/

FYC Treasurers Reports - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FYC_Communications/

FYC Officers - www.fairwind.org

Coast Guard - Channel 16 or 310-732-2043

VHF Calling Channels – 9 and 12.

Membership interaction – Email: fairwindmembers@yahoogroups.com

August Club Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Work Day MDR	3	4	5	6 MDR Wordk Day 9:30 to Noon
7	8	9 Work Day MDR	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Work Day MDR	17	18	19 <small>Aviation Day</small>	20
21 CIH Work Day 9 a.m. Open House 1 p.m. to 4 pm.	22	23 Work Day MDR	24	25	26	27 Board and Membership Meeting
28 CIH Daiy Sail	29	30 Work Day MDR	31			
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