

**BLUEWATER SAILING**

**SAFETY! FUN!! LEARN!!!**

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**SPRING, 2002 NEWSLETTER**

*IT'S SPRINGTIME AND THE WHALES ARE SPOUTING !!*

We're having our best year in the past 5 for whale sightings as they migrate from Mexico to Alaska. Hope you get at chance to see the spray!

As always, we have a lot of information listed below and hope that you find something that makes your life even more interesting!

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**WORLDWIDE SAILING VACATIONS**

Bluewater has access to over 1250 yachts in 39 locations via Sunsail, the largest yacht charter organization in the world. Please let us know when you would like to sail off in some exotic location

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**SAILING CLASSES**

The following is our Standard Class Schedule for the next few months. Please remember that classes are often added based on higher demand. **As always, private lessons are also available.**

Please stop by, call us at 310-823-5545 or e-mail us at [bluewater@earthlink.net](mailto:bluewater@earthlink.net) for class times, prices or log onto our web site at [www.bluewatersailing.com](http://www.bluewatersailing.com) for other details.

**BASIC KEELBOAT:**

Please call for any additional course opportunities.

March 2, 3, 9, 10

April 6, 7, 13, 14

May 4, 5, 11, 12

June 1, 2, 8, 9

April 20, 21, 27, 28 ( tentative )

May, 25, 26, 27 "Intensive"

**BASIC COASTAL CRUISING:**

March 16, 17, 23, 24

May 25, 26, 27 "Intensive"

April 20, 21, 27, 28

June 15, 16, 22, 23

**BAREBOAT:**

March 20 (evening planning), 29, 30, 31( Catalina )

April TBD

May 1 ( evening planning), 10, 11, 12 ( Catalina )

June TBD

**ADVANCED COASTAL CRUISING**

October 16 (evening planning), 25, 26, 27, (28 optional) ( Channel Islands )

**COASTAL NAVIGATION:**

( please note that this course is a pre-requisite to Advanced Coastal Cruising or Celestial Navigation)

May 15, 22, 29, 31

Course materials are available at Bluewater. ( chart, plotter, divider, textbook, etc. )

**CELESTIAL NAVIGATION I:** ( Sun, Moon, Local Apparent Noon ) Next Class: Spring, 2003

March 6, 13, 21, 27, 28, 2002 (evening) & 23 March ( mid-day)

**CELESTIAL NAVIGATION II:** ( Stars, Planets, Polaris )

Next Class: Fall, 2004

October & November, 2002 ( all evenings )

**CELESTIAL NAVIGATION I & II**

“Intensive

Schedule” October 29, 30, 31, November 1, 2, 2002 (day & night)

**ASA INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATION CLINICS ( IQC ):**

March 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 BK, BCC, CN, BBC, ACC

April 10,11,12,13 Celestial Navigation

October 29, 30, 31, November 1 Celestial Navigation

November 8,9, 10, 11, 12, 13 BK, BCC, CN, BBC, ACC

Bluewater is always looking for experienced, high quality instructors. As you know, Bluewater is one of the very few facilities authorized to certify instructors as well as students with permanent on-site staff averaging more than 20 years experience on the water. Bluewater is currently the only facility in the United States offering Celestial Navigation IQCs.

**SOLING RACES:**

May 9 Advance Sail Trim

( 6 pm start times ) May 16, 23, 30 Thursday night racing series begins !!!

June 6, 13, 20, 27 \$ 33 / person / race

Congratulations to Mike Brooks, our regatta champion for 2001. He succeeds Rosie Strickland, our previous winner for the year 2000. Please come join us for this series of races which are designed to be fun, social and instructive!!

Bluewater utilizes Olympic Class Soling 27s with 4 individuals on board. We then conduct at least 4 races each evening such that everyone has the opportunity to do every job on board. Afterwards, we return to the dock for sandwiches, pizza, beer, soft drinks, etc. and go through a little review or training session. In this way, everyone gets a chance to learn more about the fun and exciting world of racing and sailing for speed!.

**SPECIAL CLASSES**

Please mark your calendars for these newly developed classes!

**WEATHER** April 12 ( evening ) \$ 60 ( minimum 4 )

What are the weather gods thinking about? Looking for a better, more accurate way to predict your future sailing conditions? This course will assist you to develop an understanding and recognition of weather patterns, storm fronts, high & low pressure systems, wind prediction and many other topics.

**CREW OVERBOARD** April 21 0900 – 1500 \$ 100 ( min 4 - max 6 )



*Please call for more information.*

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**CORPORATE DISCOUNT PROGRAM**

Bluewater works with large corporations to provide sailing services as employee benefits. Please contact us if you think your company would like to participate and provide you with a little more fun in life!!

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**FEATURED NEW BOATS:**

Please Call Us For Details!

Catalina 34 "Sara Jane" What can we say? She's beautiful, she'll be coming to our fleet in early summer and she sails like a dream!! She has a roller furling jib with forward double berth, aft starboard double berth and beautiful wood interior.

PLEASE KEEP CHECKING IN WITH US AS WE ARE CONTINUALLY ADDING BOATS TO OUR FLEET!!

**CURRENT BOATS IN THE BLUEWATER FLEET** ( some categories have multiple boats )

Capri 14	Catalina 22	Soling 27	Catalina 30
Catalina 34	Beneteau 361	Catalina 36	Catalina 42
Endeavour 43	President 52		

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**MANAGING DIRECTOR SPEAKS ABOUT CREW OVERBOARD ( COB )**

Peter Damisch was the featured speaker at the King Harbor Yacht Club regarding this important topic. COB includes prevention, return, recovery and treatment. It is a fundamental skill that should be mastered by every sailor and unfortunately the nautical gods don't send you a warning if this situation is about to occur. How good are our skills?

*Please let us know if you have a non-profit organization in mind that might enjoy hearing more about COB.*

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**BLUEWATER INSTRUCTORS / CAPTAINS / STAFF: WELCOME ABOARD !!**

We would like to welcome Andre Mlikotin to our Bluewater Family! He's been supervising the Bluewater office in addition to Simon and Kathleen. Andre has a background in business, but finally came to his senses and decided to have some fun in the wonderful world of sailing.

We would also like to extend a "Welcome Aboard" to Mike Brooks, our newest instructor. He's been sailing for a number of years, is an avid Soling boat racer and is even crazy enough to have his own boat. During his off the water time (which he tries to minimize) Mike spends his time manufacturing apparel.

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**BLUEWATER HIRING**

We continue to look for people who like to have fun, meet and work with great people for both office and on the water positions; especially those individuals with outstanding sailing skills, Coast Guard license and / or ASA Instructor Certificates.

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**BEST REGARDS AND WE'LL SEE YOU SOON OUT ON THE WATER;**

All of Your Friends at Bluewater Sailing!

Established 1978

Andre, Ben, Chris A, Chris E, Clark, Darryl, Dave, Fred, Harold, Jay, Jim E., Kathleen, Mike B., Peter D., Peter B., Rikk, and Simon;

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