



The Whistle

Women's Ocean Racing Sailing Association

February 2010

COMMODORE'S CORNER

BARBARA SANFORD

CALLING ALL MEMBERS!

Our 2010 season has officially begun and our lineup of monthly guest speakers is impressive.

Our January speaker was Margie Brown. She was recently awarded the Southern California Yachting Association 2009 Peggy Slater Award for demonstrating outstanding contributions to the enhancement of women's participation in sailing or individual achievement in the sport of sailing. Margie presented an excellent overview of the 2009 -11 Racing Rules, explained what happens behind closed doors in the protest room, and shared some of her experiences as a US Sailing Judge.

This month, **US Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 61 Commander Jerry Shacklett** will be joining us **Tuesday, February 9 at the American Legion Yacht Club, Newport Beach**. Save this date on your calendar. You will not presentation on safety at sea, free vessel safety checks, and how you can participate in local US Coast Guard Auxiliary activities.



2010 WORSA OFFICERS



(L-R) Vice Commodore Vicki Sweet, Commodore Barbara Sanford, Director Cindy Stoeckel, Membership Director Kathleen Matlock, Director Monique Vigeant, Treasurer Nina Manning, Secretary Judy-Rae Karlsen

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- FEB. 9 GENERAL MEETING

Guest Speaker

Jerry Shacklett

US Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla Commander, Flotilla 61, Newport Beach, California

- SPECIAL EVENTS!
SCYA Women's Sailing Convention
Newport Harbor Nautical Museum
Waterman Lecture Series
- US COAST GUARD AUXILIARY CLASSES

Membership Corner

Membership "renewal" notices were mailed mid-January. Please take a moment to update your contact information and return the form with your annual dues of \$50. **New members may join at the February meeting** by completing a membership application and paying annual dues in the amount of \$50. Click on www.WORSA.org for forms & more information.

See WORSAs on the
INTERNET

WWW.WORSA.ORG

Save the Dates!

Monthly meetings are held on the second **Tuesday** of the month at 7 pm, alternating between Newport Harbor and Dana Point Harbor.

Tuesday, February 9th
American Legion Yacht Club
215 E. 15th Street
Newport Beach, CA 92663

Guest Speaker: Jerry Shacklett,
Flotilla Commander, US Coast Guard
Auxiliary, Flotilla 61, Newport Beach,
California



Upcoming Monthly Meetings

Mar 09 - Aventura Sailing Club, Dana Point:
 Apr 13 - American Legion YC, Newport Harbor
 May 11 - Aventura Sailing Club, Dana Point:
 Jun 08 - American Legion YC, Newport Harbor
 July 13 - Aventura Sailing Club, Dana Point:
 Aug 09 - American Legion YC, Newport Harbor:
 Sept 14 - Aventura Sailing Club: Dana Point:
 Oct 12 - American Legion YC: Newport Harbor
 Nov 09 - Aventura Sailing Club: Dana Point
 Dec 14 - American Legion YC: Newport Harbor

► SPECIAL EVENTS ◀

Saturday, February 6, 2010

WOMEN'S SAILING CONVENTION

Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club, Corona del Mar



This full-day workshop includes on-the-water, classroom, and dockside clinics on a variety of topics. For addition information Contact Gail Hine at:

(951-677-8121) or email

hine@scya.org or online at www.scya.org.

Reservations are required and space is limited!

Thursday, February 11, 2010

Newport Harbor Nautical Museum WATERMAN LECTURE SERIES



RECEPTION 5:30 pm
LECTURE starts at 7:00 pm

Dava Sobel is the New York Times best-selling author of *Longitude* and *Galileo's Daughter*. Join us for a hosted wine bar reception

with the author from 5:30 - 6:30 pm at the Balboa Grand Ballroom. Lecture begins at 7:00 pm
Longitude will be available for purchase.

Reception tickets are \$25/ per person.

RSVP: 949-675-8915

Newport Harbor Nautical Museum
 600 East Bay Ave, Newport Beach CA 29661



Tuesday, February 9 WORSAs Monthly Meeting

US Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 61 Commander Jerry Shacklett will be joining us Tuesday, February 9 at the American Legion Yacht Club, Newport Beach. Bring a friend to hear this informative presentation on the history of the Auxiliary, its current presence in Haiti, and how "Team Coast Guard" - the combined Active, Reserve, Auxiliary and Civilian components of the Coast Guard function to save and protect mariner lives here in Southern California and abroad.

Tens-of-thousands of men and women of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary (USCGAUX) have spent millions of volunteer hours helping the U.S. Coast Guard carry out its mission. They have saved countless lives through their work and are probably best known for their safety and regatta patrols, search and rescue teams, communication watches, maritime security, environmental protection by harbor and pollution patrols, provide boating safety classes, and vessel safety checks.

This year, you may be interested in taking a USCGAUX Boating Safety Education course taught by experienced and knowledgeable instructors committed to the highest standards of the US Coast Guard. Local yacht clubs, West Marine Stores and other recreational associations will sponsor these courses throughout the year.

Jerry will also discuss the USGSAUX Vessel Safety Check program. This is a free "onboard" safety inspection of your vessel by USCGAUX Vessel Examiners. These trained safety specialists will make a courtesy examination of your boat to verify the presence and conditions of standard safety equipment required by State and Federal regulations. No citations are given and there is no obligation to purchase additional equipment. Once you pass the inspection you will be given a Vessel Safety Check decal to proudly display.

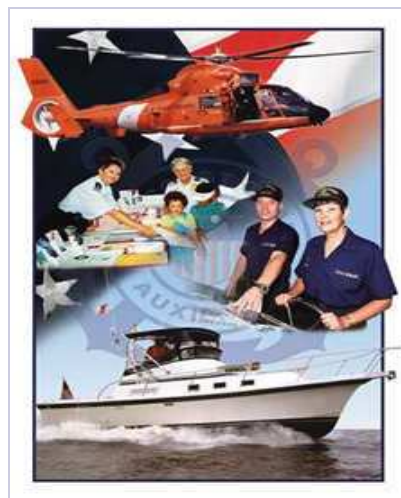


If you are interested in joining the Auxiliary, or have questions about any of the "Team Coast Guard" programs, Jerry will answer questions and provide additional information at the Feb. 9th meeting.

Information on the US Coast Guard Auxiliary can also be accessed online at <http://www.uscgaux.org> or you can join the "US Coast Guard Auxiliary" on Facebook

US COAST GUARD AUXILIARY PUBLIC BOATING CLASSES

- ABC.....America's Boating Course
- ABS.....About Boating Safety (new)
- ACN.....Advanced Coastal Navigation
- BCN..... Basic Coastal Navigation
- BF.....Boating Fun
- BNK.....Boats 'N Kids
- BSC.....Boating Safely
- BSS.....Boating Skills and Seamanship
- GPS.....GPS for Navigation
- HRNC....How to Read a Nautical Chart
- LGS.....Let's Go Sailing
- PS.....Power Squadron Course
- PWC.....Personal Watercraft
- SF.....Sailing Fundamentals
- SS..... Suddenly Skipper
- S&S.....Sailing Skills and Seamanship
- WN.....Weekend Navigator



CONTACT: USGSAUX Boating Information Service @ 1-800-869-SAIL (7245)

For times and locations for classes in Ventura County, Santa Barbara County, Kern County, LA County, Orange County, Riverside County, San Bernardino County and San Diego County



Can You Tie These 3 Knots?

Figure 8 Knot



Bowline



Cleat Hitch

Dust off your skills & click on these fun websites

The Knotpro - <http://www.knotpro.com>

Grog's Animated Knots - <http://www.animatedknots.com>

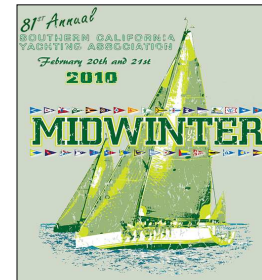
UPCOMING REGATTAS

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20-21

MIDWINTERS - 87TH ANNUAL REGATTAS

Sailing the Midwinters has been the traditional way to open the racing season in Southern California since 1928 and the event has grown to be the largest regatta in the United States. Great local sailing & great parties!

REGATTA WEBSITE: [HTTP://MIDWINTERS.SCYAWEB.ORG/2010MWR/](http://MIDWINTERS.SCYAWEB.ORG/2010MWR/)



FRIDAY - SUNDAY, APRIL 23-25

NEWPORT TO ENSENADA YACHT RACE

In the yachting world, no other international race attracts more entries. This annual event takes place the last weekend of April. With its spectacular starts off the shores of Newport Beach, and overnight offshore sailing down the coast to Mexico, this is reported to be one of the greatest sailing events of the year. NOSA organizes this regatta.

REGATTA WEBSITE: [HTTP://NOSA.ORG](http://NOSA.ORG)



SATURDAY & SUNDAY, APRIL 24-25

THE BORDER RUN [NEWPORT - SAN DIEGO]

The 2nd Annual Border Run will start from Newport Beach, travel around Coronado del Norte Island in Mexican waters and finish in San Diego to party at the beautiful Kona Kai on Shelter Island. No need for passports or customs. For first timers and smaller boats a short course option allows for a direct route to San Diego.

REGATTA WEBSITE: [HTTP://THEBORDERRUN.ORG](http://THEBORDERRUN.ORG)



SATURDAY & SUNDAY, MAY 1-3

YACHTING CUP AND LEUKEMIA CUP - SAN DIEGO

This incredibly popular 3 day regatta features competitive sailing, fun parties and successful fundraising events for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Hosted by San Diego Yacht Club.

REGATTA WEBSITE: [HTTP://WWW.SDYC.ORG/YACHTINGCUP/](http://WWW.SDYC.ORG/YACHTINGCUP/)

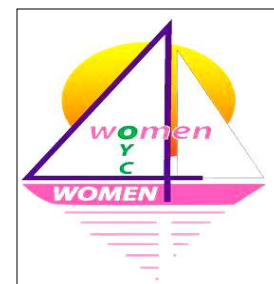


SATURDAY, MAY 1

WOMEN 4 WOMEN - ALL FEMALE CREW REGATTA

This is a new regatta in 2010 for local women's sailing teams and those returning from the Ensenada Race and the Border Run. Guest slips will be available. This Women's Regatta is hosted by Oceanside Yacht Club and proceeds will benefit the Women's Resource Center. PHRF racing and a cruising class option.

REGATTA WEBSITE: [HTTP://WWW.OCEANSIDEYC.COM](http://WWW.OCEANSIDEYC.COM)



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SECRETARY: Judy-Rae Karlsen

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Kathleen Matlock

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- Cindy Stoeckel
- Monique Vigeant

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Contact: Judy-Rae Karlsen [562] 355-8500

YACHT CLUB REPRESENTATIVES

American Legion Yacht Club
Barbara Sanford

Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club
Kathie Ohmer

Balboa Yacht Club
TBD

Dana Point Yacht Club
TBD

Dana West Yacht Club
Bernie Lewy

Long Beach Yacht Club
Judy-Rae Karlsen

Newport Harbor Yacht Club
TBD

Lido Isle Yacht Club
Donna Schockley

South Shore Yacht Club
Bev Day

UC Irvine Sailing Association
Jane Hartley



WOMEN'S OCEAN RACING SAILING ASSOCIATION
PO BOX 2403 Newport Beach, CA 92663

FIRST CLASS MAIL



Our Mission . . .

- To encourage women in the participation of the sport of sailing
- To promote safety
- To provide educational opportunities
- To support community service sailing programs
- To enhance networking opportunities

Our membership is open to men and women!

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