



# The Whistle

Women's Ocean Racing Sailing Association

May/June 2010

## COMMODORE'S CORNER

BARBARA SANFORD

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June 8, 2010

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Thanks so much to our April General Meeting guest speaker Lynn Hannegan for stirring up interest in this summers racing season! The last 4 weeks have been full of racing opportunities for WORSA members. Three all women teams with WORSA members participated in the Ensenada Race international long distance race this year! WORSA also had representatives racing in The Border Run offshore race, the SDYC Yachting Cup, and the Woman 4 Woman Regatta in Oceanside.

### 2010 Carolyn Starr Trophy

Patricia Holbrook  
Barbara Sanford  
Bobbie Sterbins  
Vicki Sweet  
Monique Vigeant  
Cindy Wynne



Photo on Facebook

A special congratulations to our winning team, "Sol Sisters", who won the 2010 Ensenada Race - Carolyn Starr Trophy, placing FIRST in the all women's division. A full story appears later in this newsletter!

Congratulations to all who participated! There were also several WORSA members that volunteered on the NOSA race management crew.

I would like to invite all WORSA members to submit boat and crew photos to include in upcoming Whistle articles. Happy Sailing!

See WORSA on the  
INTERNET

[WWW.WORSA.ORG](http://WWW.WORSA.ORG)

### Welcome New Members!

Just take a minute to welcome our newest members when you see them at meetings and events:

- Regina Stewart, Newport Beach, CA
- Frank Andrews, San Clemente, CA owns "Sarah" Catalina 30'MKIII

Welcome Aboard!

**Save the Dates!**

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

**REMINDER...**

**Our June General Meeting is a...**

**Electric Boat Rally and GPS Scavenger Hunt!**

**Tuesday, June 8, 2010**

**6:00 pm**

Join WORSA members for an electric boat rally and scavenger hunt. Dust off your GPS skills on Newport Bay in electric boats generously provided by Windward Sailing Club

Embarkation location: 3300 Via Lido, Newport Beach, CA

(formerly the Lido Sailing Club)

**Bring your GPS and enjoy a fun time on the water in a Duffy.**

**Donation \$12/person**

**Upcoming Monthly Meetings**

- July 13 - Aventura Sailing Club, Dana Point:
- Aug 21 - Disabled Sailors Regatta –Dana Point
- Sept 14 - Annual BBQ
- Oct 12 - American Legion YC: Newport Harbor
- Nov 09 - Aventura Sailing Club: Dana Point
- Dec 14 - Long Beach Yacht Club; Long Beach

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**UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENT**

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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 2010**

**Women's Ocean Racing and Sailing Association's**

**Disabled Sailor's Benefit Race**



**Organizing Authority: WORSA**

**Event Host: Aventura Sailing Club**

24707 Dana Drive, Dana Point, CA 92629

**Benefit: Challenged America**

**Notice of Race & Entry forms are posted on [www.WORSA.org](http://www.WORSA.org)**

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**CALLING ALL QUILTERS**

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The annual WORSA handcrafted nautical quilt will be raffled off to raise funds for Challenged America. Stay tuned to find out when raffle tickets will be available.

If you are interested in joining the quilting bee, please contact Monique Vigeant at 949-683-5365. She is rallying the quilters and organizing a day of sewing and putting the quilt pieces together.

**For more information go to the [www.WORSA.org](http://www.WORSA.org) website!**

## 63rd Newport to Ensenada International Yacht Race

### WORSA Well Represented!

Among the 217 boats entered in the 63<sup>rd</sup> Newport to Ensenada International Yacht Race, (198 of which started and 192 finished), six were flying the WORSA burgee at the start line. This year two of the three all female entries represented WORSA and the third all female entry sailed under the Dana Point Yacht Club burgee but was crewed by WORSA members.

### WORSA Entries included:

Craig Collings	<i>Quiver</i>	PHRF C	Placed 16 <sup>th</sup>
Annette Cook	<i>Cruz Control</i>	PHRF E	Placed 8 <sup>th</sup>
Susie Campbell	<i>Campbell's Sloop</i>	PHRF E	Placed 16 <sup>th</sup>
Shane Boex	<i>Arearea</i>	Cruz SA	Placed 9 <sup>th</sup>
Walt Gonzales	<i>Summer Wine</i>	Cruz GA	Placed 6 <sup>th</sup>
Phil Takkunen	<i>Knot Home</i>	Cruz NA	Placed 9 <sup>th</sup>



### Caroline Starr Trophy

The Caroline Starr Trophy for best corrected time by an all female crew was won by Cindy Wynne's team on *Sol Mate*, a Beneteau 35S. This was Cindy's 17th Newport to Ensenada race, Cindy and her winning crew of six ladies ages 40 to 63 (Patricia Holbrook, Barbara Sanford, Bobbie Sterbins, Vicki Sweet, Monique Vigeant,) are a very competitive group of women.



"It's nice to win the all-women [award]," Cindy said, "but the best part was finishing fifth in class among the boys. It's not like we were only racing two other women's teams."

And they didn't luck into it at all. They had a plan - and it worked!

# RACING NEWS!

## NEWPORT TO ENSENADA YACHT RACE



CRUZ CONTROL: ANNETTE COOK & CREW



SOL SISTERS - CINDY WYNNE & CREW



CAMPBELL'S SLOOP - SUZIE CAMPBELL & CREW

## THE BORDER RUN [NEWPORT - SAN DIEGO]



YIPPIE KAY YAY- SUE SENESCU & CREW

## WOMEN 4 WOMEN - ALL FEMALE CREW REGATTA



SIROCCO: KATHY SWEET & CREW



PREDATOR: TERRI MANOK & CREW



DOLLFUN: BARBARA SANFORD & CREW

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# Electric Boat Rally and Scavenger Hunt

## Tuesday, June 8, 2010

### 6:00pm

Join WORSAs members for an electric boat rally and scavenger hunt, with the aid of your GPS, on Newport Bay in electric boats generously provided by Windward Sailing Club.

**Embarkation location is 3300 Via Lido, Newport Beach CA** (formerly the Lido Sailing Club). Parking is limited – come early and carpool if you can. Metered parking on Via Lido and Via Malaga is free after 6:00pm. Bring a light jacket. Evenings on the bay are cool.

Cut and paste the following link into your browser for map and directions.

<http://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&ie=UTF8&q=Lido+Sailing+Club&fb=1&cid=&ll=33.616388,-117.927332&spn=0.0021,0.004699&t=h&z=18&layer=c&cbll=33.616596,-117.927205&panoid=5lqNoyPGozUfD5GYSL0vjQ>

**Don't forget snacks, beverages and your GPS (and fresh batteries!)**

Cost is \$12 per person.

**Reservations required!**

To make a reservation please email to: [worsamail@gmail.com](mailto:worsamail@gmail.com) or call (562) 355-8500



**2010 WORSA OFFICERS**

**COMMODORE: Barbara Sanford**

**VICE COMMODORE: Vicki Sweet**

**TREASURER: Nina Manning**

**SECRETARY: Judy-Rae Karlsen**

**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Kathleen Matlock**

**DIRECTORS**

- Cindy Stoeckel**
- Monique Vigeant**

**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



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**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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