

Gal' Warnings

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Commodore's Corner: Cruising on Coco Puff

by Guest Columnist - Staff Commodore
Rosalie Davis Green

Skipper Coco prepared "Coco Puff" for a cruise to Two Harbors before the boat is moved to its temporary home in San Diego. The lucky crew were: Susan Bonner, Diane Hubner, Kathy St. Amant, and Rosalie and Gary Green. Crew provided the provisioning.

We met in the presence of a light marine layer on Friday, June 28 mid-morning, arriving with a ton of gear (of course we packed lightly as good sailors should), provisions, and lots of enthusiasm.

We stowed provisions, slipped the dock lines and away we went motor sailing toward Catalina. What a smooth ride it was! The sun finally showed its face mid-afternoon. Diane prepared delicious sandwiches for lunch. Coco, Kathy, Bob, and Susan took turns helming or supervising auto's helming. Two thirds of the way there we could sail for awhile. There was lots of time for chatting, relaxing and napping.

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August Speaker: Ryan Levinson single handed sailor/ world class athlete

By Barbra Palmer, Education Director

On August 14, our speaker will be Ryan Levinson. Jeannea Jordan and Carole Walsh met Ryan, an "amazing single handed sailor/world class athlete with Muscular Dystrophy from San Diego with an amazing story of perseverance against all odds." Ryan has FSH Muscular Dystrophy (FSHM), an incurable, untreatable, muscle-wasting disorder. Doctors told Ryan to stop strenuous exercise, believing the physical effort would speed the deterioration; he chose to prove them wrong. He postponed working toward his degree in outdoor recreation at San Diego State University and continued a binge of sports and adventures—including surfing, kiteboarding, diving, kayaking, and sailing—that has now lasted 15 years.

On September 11, WSA member Michaela Draper will show photos and speak about the adventure of a lifetime, sailing in the 2012 San Francisco to Hawaii Pacific Cup race. Come hear the adventure of *Buzz Off* and her crew, who spent 13 days and traveled 2,500 miles on a 30 foot sport boat. She will talk about the ups, the downs, the good, the bad and the ugly!



Diane gets imaginative while attempting to remove that last bit of water from the inflatable.

Photo credit: Jeannea Jordan



Patricia and Michael enjoy watching a Catalina sunset at Two Harbors.

Photo credit: Mike Gitchell

Meeting Agenda for August 14, 2012

6:30 pm—Social Hour

7:30 Dinner and Business Meeting

8:00pm Program Begins—Single Handed Sailor Ryan Levinson

July 11-15 WSA Isthmus Cruise

By WSA Member Becky Pratt

It was a foggy Wednesday morning in the Marina. Beach temperatures would reach 80, inland temps into the 100's, but we were escaping to the Isthmus! Four glorious days of fun, sun, playing in the water, and enjoying the delightful *Chekkerrs*. Donna Haro, Diane Hubner, Jeannea and I headed out of the breakwater, set the autopilot, and sat back to look for boats in the fog.

Before too long, a pelican flew close to make an observation, decided he liked what he saw, and flew aboard! Without batting an eye, Donna picked him up and tossed him back into the water where he squawked once and floated away as surprised as we were.

Next up was the shipping channel, with container ships stacked up like planes over LaGuardia. Listening in to their communications, one would have thought that they weren't sure what the rules are. Jeannea adeptly maneuvered through the swarm and the trip continued, with the wind finally coming up and the engine finally shut off. At 20 knots, Jeannea conceded to reefing the jib but left the mainsail full as we flew along, reaching a top speed of 7.5 knots.

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San Diego-Dana-Point-Catalina Cruise Part II

By Jeannea Jordan Cruise Director

Serendipity according to Webster's Dictionary, is, "The faculty of making desirable but unsought for discoveries by accident". As my sea story unfolds, you will make your own conclusions.

The tale begins on a dark and gloomy sea at 6am as we motor out of San Diego on a 75 NM slog up the coast heading for Dana Point Harbor. A sailboat passes us, heading out as well, but we take no further notice since we are intent on staying well away from a navy ship also moving out of the channel.

Chekkerrs motor drones on and the miles churn by, but the steel grey sky and the steel grey water still blend into each other when, OMG! A steel grey ship is bearing down on our stern. As we were starting some evasive tactics, the ship suddenly makes a right angle turn and then a quick left. We are amazed. It's huge and it looks like a garage.

Suddenly, we hear on VHS a sailor hailing the large



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Upcoming Cruises

By Jeannea Jordan, Cruise Chair

AUGUST

- ◆ Wednesday, Aug. 15th, Isthmus Cruise, return on Sunday Aug. 19th
- ◆ Wednesday, Aug. 29th, MdR to Ventura Marina

SEPTEMBER

- ◆ Aug. 31/Sept,1/2/3 (Labor Day) Ventura Marina to Channel Islands (Santa Cruz Island) return to Ventura Marina.
- ◆ Sept. 7/8/9/10, Ventura Marina to Santa Cruz Island return to Ventura Marina.
- ◆ Sept. 13 return to MdR

Contact Jeannea at cruising@wsasmb.org for more information:

A Special thanks to Overland Café

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MEMBERSHIP NOTES:

If you know of someone interested in joining WSA, please direct them to www.wsasmb.org (click on Join WSA Today) for information on membership dues and easy instructions on how to join. New member discounts are available throughout the year!

WSA Policies:

- ◆ -Guests are allowed to attend up to 2 general meetings per year (excluding December due to paid event)
- ◆ -Only current WSA sailing members with a signed Waiver can participate in on-the-water events including day sails and cruises
- ◆ -Only current WSA sailing members can race under the WSA Burgee
- ◆ -Membership runs from January 1 – December 31 for current year. Memberships are valid until December 31, regardless of date you join
- ◆ -The membership renewal process begins each year on January 1. You can only join one year at a time – the current year
- ◆ -Membership Application and Waiver forms must be submitted every year

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Arriving in Two Harbors, the sails were furled and "Coco Puff" was readied for mooring. A great mooring — reserved by Coco so that we would have a relaxing stay — on the main channel showed her off nicely to the passing mariners. Several circled their dinghys around her to take a good look and comment admiringly.



Kathy hard at work in the galley

"Coco Puff" provided luxurious accommodations with plenty of room to relax in the salon and the aft deck. Kathy prepared chicken breasts and salad for dinner. We ate on the aft deck and enjoyed the scenery.

Surprisingly, the moorings were only 65% full and they didn't fill up on Saturday.

Breakfast was scheduled for nine thirty. Rosalie got busy in the galley preparing coffee, scrambled eggs, veggies, sausage, cheese and potatoes. Others pitched in toasting bagels and making sure fruit and juice were on the table. It was a typical WSA cruise with everyone

helping with the work.

After breakfast Diane and Rosalie took a brisk walk to Cherry Cove followed by kayaking around the harbor. Others hung out, vegged, read and assisted Coco with on board chores. The marine layer lifted earlier on Saturday Yeah!

After lunch Bob, Coco, Kathy, and Diane went for a dinghy ride. Afterward, several of the ladies dinghied to Emerald Bay. Kathy provided commentary about several small coves with good holding ground and space for only one boat, which she has visited in her own boat. There is nothing like a hard bottom dinghy with a big engine to give a smooth ride while covering some distance.

Gary arrived by Catalina Express early that afternoon and Kathy and Rosalie dinghied in to pick him up. Bob wanted to go over to Cat Harbor to enjoy the view, just a little too long a walk for him. While waiting for the Express passengers to disembark Kathy arranged for the Banning House van to tour the "Coco Puff" crew to Cat Harbor right before dinner at the Harbor Reef.

Most of the time was spent kibitzing with a little reminiscing about past sails. Bob mentioned he thought it was his last sail to Catalina on "Coco Puff". The rest of us encouraged Coco and Bob to sail her in San Diego.

Too soon it was Sunday and time to bid adieux to Two Harbors after a delightfully relaxing weekend on a special boat among special friends.

Social Director needs help each month!

By Carole Walsh, Social Director

Do you enjoy the dinner with our monthly meetings? The Overland Café does an amazing job with preparing the meal, but we desperately need 3 volunteers each month to do the following:

- ◆ Pick up the food from Overland Café
- ◆ Set up the food on the buffet table, monitor and replenish as necessary
- ◆ Clean up!

It's not a glamorous job, but also not a very hard one! Grab 2 friends, call Carole Walsh, and volunteer for one of our monthly meetings.

This is an all-volunteer club, and to make it work members need to give back by contributing their time and talents. Have you been on any daysails this year? Enjoyed the monthly speakers? If the answer is yes (and I do hope it is!) step up and donate some of your time to help with the food at a monthly meeting!

Contact Carole at americawest2@ca.rr.com to volunteer for a monthly meeting!

Are You Ready to WOW?!

The 2012 Women on the Water / Women at the Helm (WOW/WAH) Regatta will be held on August 25-26.

The regatta is sponsored by WSA, PMYC, MVYC and SBRYC and is open to all-women crews (WOW) or coed crews with a woman driver (WAH).

Get your team together and start practicing now! And if you can't race—please volunteer to help with race committee!

Registration is open on-line: https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=4734
More info? Mary Stuyvesant (marys0307@gmail.com), check out our Facebook page, or go to <http://www.wsasmb.org/wow-wah.html>

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From buoy to buoy was 5.5 hours. We settled in for cocktails, a delicious soup made by Donna, and a rousing game of Scrabble, won of course, by the master Jeannea.

Thursday, dawn arrived with more fog which stayed all day. We didn't let it prevent us from enjoying the magnificent setting. We kayaked and then walked to Cat Harbor, stopping by for a Buffalo Milk on our way back to the dinghy.

Dinner and another rousing game of Scrabble (with Becky nipping at Jeannea's heels) ended another splendid day. By bedtime the wind came up again along with rain — lots of it — lasting through the night.

Friday was a repeat of Thursday (all of us agreeing we could repeat for MANY days) except that the sun finally appeared about 4:00 pm. There was an added dip and swim before happy hour. *Chekkerrs* was surprisingly joined by *Happy Ours*, a Fairwind yacht, skippered by Ken Hoover, with help from Patricia Rose and Mike Gitchell, all WSA members.

Saturday, with some early fog again, brought full sunshine much earlier. We met the *Happy Ours* crew for a delicious beach BBQ pot luck topped off with grilled (you can grill that?!) strawberry shortcake.

Sunday morning we were up with brilliant sunshine since of course, we had to head home! We had very little wind, but got to dodge a fine trio of south bound tanker ships while passing the shipping lanes.

All in all we had a wonderful cruise! Thanks to Jeannea, *Chekkerrs*, and WSA! (Photos on Page 6)

SMWYC Round-up—Race Committee Training Day—August 18th

There are so many ways you can be a part of sailboat racing and participating in the management of a race is one of the best. We are going to be training potential race committee on the basic of running a race.

This is an introductory session covering:

- ◆ *Types of courses*
- ◆ *How to start a race*
- ◆ *How to set the marks of the course*

Come join us and invite your friends; you do not need to be a member to participate and help with our races. Saturday Aug 18, 9am-noon Please RSVP to Denise George, at denl@ca.rr.com, 310-490-9431.

WSA is Recruiting Skippers for Linda Elias Memorial Women's One Design Regatta Entries

Sponsored by the Long Beach Yacht Club and the Long Beach WSA, this year's regatta will be held October 20-21, 2012. WSA of Santa Monica Bay has annually sponsored one or two entries to promote women's sailing

WSA of SMB plans to budget funding for up to 50% of the cost for up to two entries, including boat charter and entry fee. The skipper and/or crew will need to fund the remaining balance of the boat charter and entry fees, the damage deposit and any incidentals. Final decision on funding will be at the sole discretion of the board.

Interested skippers must submit a written request, including the skipper's racing resume, to the WSA board. Requests will be accepted beginning 30 March; no requests will be considered after 15 August. Only applications from current WSA members will be considered. More information about the WSA of SMB, including a membership application, can be found at www.wsasmb.org. Requests for funding can be mailed to The Women's Sailing Association of Santa Monica Bay, PO Box 10034, Marina del Rey CA, 90295.

The WSA board will evaluate requests based on the following factors:

- ◆ The skipper's overall sailing experience.
- ◆ The skipper's racing history in terms of number of races entered and overall record.
- ◆ The skipper's ability to recruit and train crew.

Requests for funding will be reviewed at each month's board meeting, beginning with the April board meeting. Skippers accepted for funding will be notified on the 30th of that month. Requests that are not accepted at a monthly board meeting are held over to be reviewed in upcoming board meetings, along with any newly received requests.

Final authorization for funding from the WSA is contingent upon approval of the skipper(s) by the Long Beach Yacht Club Sailing Foundation, the organization administering control of the boats used in this regatta.

The skipper is entirely in charge of who will be on her crew, with the sole proviso that all crew members be members of the WSA at the time of the regatta. Skippers who have been accepted for funding by the WSA board will be announced to the general membership by email announcement, in the following month's newsletter, and at the following month's general meeting.

Further information about the regatta can be obtained from www.lbyc.org. WSA guidelines can be found at: <http://wsasmb.org/LEMWODGuide.html>

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vessel. "This is the sailboat *Naoma* hailing the navy ship 8 miles out from the San Onofre Nuclear plant (exactly where we were) on your port bow. What are your intentions?" We listened a while but couldn't pick up anything more. We never saw the sailboat because the big grey behemoth was between us.

Chekkerrs being ahead of the whole mess just kept steaming towards Dana Point Harbor. The San Diego crew said goodbye and the following day Carole Walsh joined me for the next adventure to Catalina Island.

Arriving at the Isthmus I asked the Harbor Patrol for a specific mooring which they gave us and in we went. As we glided passed the boat on the port side of our mooring ball it was the sailing vessel *NAOMA*!!!!

I waved and the young skipper waved back with a "Hey, *Chekkerrs*". After I picked my jaw up from the deck we moored the boat and got the rest of the story.



Carole, Ryan Levinson, and Jeannea.

Photo courtesy of Jeannea

Naoma was the sailboat behind us coming out of San Diego Harbor. Skipper Ryan Levinson was astern of the the Navy vessel off of San Onofre and he was in irons fixing something on his boat when the ship started its erratic turns. He found out the ship was a garage for landing craft and they were picking one up. We were privileged to get a tour of his beautiful 40 ft. Erickson and to get to know Ryan.

Ryan Levinson is a world class triathlete who was diagnosed with Muscular Dystrophy at 24. He has redefined the meaning of disability to live life to the fullest. His infectious smile and optimism was such an inspiration, Carole and I took him for his first buffalo milk and we invited him to speak to WSA and to our delight he accepted. How serendipitous is that!

Don't forget to check the upcoming activities listed on the calendar page of Gal Warnings

What would WSA be without day-sails?

Photos by Dianne Christman



Jeanne at the helm, ready to depart for another fun day on the water.



Rosy doesn't let a cloudy day dim the fun.



Sandy at the helm out on Santa Monica Bay.

July Cruise to Isthmus/Two Harbors

Photos by Mike Gitchell



Ken at the wheel



Chris on *Happy Ours*



Mike admiring the view



Just passing by...



The proverbial "thousand words" photo



Swapping stories around the barbecue

Long Beach Sea Gals 2012 Schedule

By Judy Rae Karlsen,
Director, Sea Gals Women's Sailing

"ON THE WATER" SAILING EVENTS FOR BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED SAILORS

These are non-competitive sailing events designed to introduce women to sailing as well as build confidence, increase knowledge, and sharpen your sailing skills in a safe and fun environment. Debrief and network at the post sailing dock party.

Events #1-10 / A=Beginner/Intermediate (Non Spinnaker) / B= Intermediate/Advanced (Spinnaker)

- ◆ 07 A & B - Friday, Aug 10 (4:30-7:30 pm)
- ◆ 08 A & B - Saturday, Aug 11 (12-4 pm)
- ◆ 09 A & B - Saturday, Sept 15 (12-4 pm)
- ◆ 10 A & B - Sunday, Sept 16 (12-4 pm)

ON THE WATER "INTRO TO RACING" EVENTS

This group will be competing in the One Design fleet races on Wednesday at LBYC for 6 weeks. This Intro to Racing course is a 6 week commitment. We ask that you have a minimum of 2 intermediate/advanced (spinnaker) classes or prior experience racing on the Catalina 37, a Sea Gals coach will help to determine if you have the experience and the necessary agility to be part of the race crew. There are 9 crew spots for this series

HOW TO REGISTER?

Send an email to SEAGALS.SAILING@GMAIL.COM requesting the date(s) you want to sail. Payment information will be sent to you. Just return it. Upon receipt of your payment, you will receive a confirmation email with your sailing dates. The week of your sail, you will get a reminder. Sea Gals events begin/end at Long Beach Yacht Club.. google for directions. Parking is free.

The sailing event fee is \$50 per person. Prepayment guarantees your spot on the boat. The Long Beach Sailing Foundation takes credit cards (Visa/Mastercard), checks, cash or paypal. Refunds are available or you can change event dates - if there are crew openings. We request a 48 hr. cancellation notice.

WANT A \$10 DISCOUNT?

All members of WORSAs and Women's Sailing Associations (LB/LA/Santa Monica Bay/Channel Islands) get a one time \$10 discount. All returning Sea Gals sailors get a one time \$10 discount. Seniors (60+) and students (w/ current ID) receive a \$10 discount on every sail (no limit).

Every time you introduce a new friend/family member to a Sea Gals sailing event, you will receive a \$10 discount on that event (no limit).

Sea Gals is the Long Beach Sailing Foundation's Women's Sailing Program. We are open to the public and all women interested in sailing on the Catalina 37 are invited to participate. There is no membership fee. No sailing experience is necessary to participate in Courses 1-10. Junior sailors (under 18) are invited to participate when their mothers are on the boat. There is no upper age limit. The Catalina 37 boat is not equipped for physically handicapped persons, but deaf and blind women are invited to participate. For more info: 562-355-8500, Sea-gals.Sailing@gmail.com

"Gal Warnings" is always looking for photos of WSA activities and members!

— Send them to Newsletter@WSASMB.org —

WSA's July 4th Party

Photos by Susan Servic

What would July be without our mid-summer party and Mr. Gitchell at the grill? Here are a couple of photos of the fun...





U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
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 District 11sr - Division 12
2012 Boating Education Schedule
 ** June - December **



Dates	Days / Fees	Time	Location	Contact
<u>SUDDENLY IN COMMAND:</u> Would you know what to do if your skipper suddenly became incapacitated?				
Sept 11	1 Tue night \$35 per person* \$45 per couple*	6:30pm to 9:30pm	California Yacht Club, 4469 Admiralty Way, Marina del Rey 90292	424-248-7190 or Classes@uscga1242.org www.uscga1242.org
Oct 16	1 Tue night \$35 per person* \$45 per couple*	6:30pm to 9:30pm	California Yacht Club, 4469 Admiralty Way, Marina del Rey 90292	424-248-7190 or Classes@uscga1242.org www.uscga1242.org
Nov 13	1 Tue night \$35 per person* \$45 per couple*	6:30pm to 9:30pm	California Yacht Club, 4469 Admiralty Way, Marina del Rey 90292	424-248-7190 or Classes@uscga1242.org www.uscga1242.org
*pre-register for discounted fee listed above (see website for more information)				
<u>ABOUT BOATING SAFELY:</u> An introduction to boating safety that covers more than just the basics.				
Jun 05 - Jun 26	4 Tue nights \$45 per person* \$55 per couple*	7:00pm to 9:30pm	California Yacht Club, 4469 Admiralty Way, Marina del Rey 90292	424-248-7190 or Classes@uscga1242.org www.uscga1242.org
*pre-register for discounted fee listed above (see website for more information)				
<u>HOW TO READ A NAUTICAL CHART (HRNC)</u> and/or <u>GPS FOR MARINERS (GPS)</u> Basics of navigation using nautical charts Operation and use of your GPS				
Jun 5 & Jun 12	2 Tue nights \$45 per person	HRNC 7:00pm to 9:30pm	Del Rey Yacht Club, 13900 Palawan Way, Marina del Rey 90292	909-284-1790 or Jonathan.smaby@gmail.com
Jun 14 - Jun 28	3 Thu nights \$45 per person	GPS 7:00pm to 9:30pm	Del Rey Yacht Club, 13900 Palawan Way, Marina del Rey 90292	714-317-4510 or abakalyar@socal.rr.com
Sept 18 & Sept 25	2 Tue nights \$40 per person* \$50 per couple*	HRNC 7:00pm to 9:30pm	California Yacht Club, 4469 Admiralty Way, Marina del Rey 90292	424-248-7190 or Classes@uscga1242.org www.uscga1242.org
Oct 2 & Oct 9	2 Tue nights \$40 per person* \$50 per couple*	GPS 7:00pm to 9:30pm	California Yacht Club, 4469 Admiralty Way, Marina del Rey 90292	424-248-7190 or Classes@uscga1242.org www.uscga1242.org
Nov 13 & Nov 20	2 Tue nights \$45 per person	HRNC 7:00pm to 9:30pm	Del Rey Yacht Club, 13900 Palawan Way, Marina del Rey 90292	909-284-1790 or Jonathan.smaby@gmail.com
*pre-register for discounted fee listed above (see website for more information)				
<u>WEEKEND NAVIGATOR:</u> Navigation, Trip planning, Tides/Currents, Radar, Routes, Dead Reckoning.				
Sep 6 - Nov 15	11 Thu nights \$70 per person	7:00pm to 9:30pm	Del Rey Yacht Club, 13900 Palawan Way, Marina del Rey 90292	714-317-4510 or abakalyar@socal.rr.com
<u>BOATING SKILLS & SEAMANSHIP:</u> A thorough study of boat operation and safety on the water.				
Sep 4 - Oct 23	8 Tue nights \$80 per person	7:00pm to 9:30pm	Del Rey Yacht Club, 13900 Palawan Way, Marina del Rey 90292	909-284-1790 or Jonathan.smaby@gmail.com
Sep 12 - Nov 14	10 Wed nights \$80 per person	7:00pm to 9:30pm	King Harbor Yacht Club, 280 Yacht Club Way, Redondo Beach 90277	Frank Coll, 310-629-0160

Upcoming Calendar of Events

<i>August 2012</i>	
1st-5th	WSA Cruise to the Catalina Isthmus
11th Sat	Jennifer Diamond Charity Regatta—DRYC
12th	BBQ Race SMWYC
14th Tues	WSA General Meeting
15th-19th	WSA Cruise to the Catalina Isthmus
17th Fri	Sundown Series—DRYC
19th Sun	Lido District Championship SMWYC
25-26 Sat/Sun	WOW Regatta
28th	WSA Board Meeting
29th	WSA Cruise to Ventura Marina

<i>September 2012</i>	
Aug31-Sep3	WSA Cruise to Channel Islands
1st Sat	MdR to Seal Beach Outlaw Regatta SMWYC
5th Wed	Sunset Series ends
7-10th	WSA Cruise to Santa Cruz Island
11th Tues	WSA General Meeting
13th Thurs	WSA Cruise return to MdR from Ventura
14th Fri	Sundown Series DRYC
15th Sat	Harris Regatta CYC
19th Weds	After Sunset Series SMWYC
26th Weds	After Sunset Series SMWYC
25th Tues	WSA Board Meeting

Racers: Be sure to review the 2012 ASMBYC Calendar at www.asmbyc.org
Day Sails: Day sails are usually on Saturdays and Sundays, but they are NOT listed on this calendar. Contact Dianne Christman at wsadaysails@gmail.com for up-to-date information!

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MISSION STATEMENT

To promote and support women's sailing based on the following principles:

- To provide educational opportunities;
- To provide information on gaining access to races, cruises and other Santa Monica Bay activities;
- To support "Youth in Sailing" community service programs;
- To support established sailing programs for women;
- To enhance networking opportunities