

Gal' Warnings

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Commodore's Corner

by Coco Leigh

Our new year is off to a great start! We have had several Day Sails already this year. Our wonderful skippers have had a meeting to discuss Cruises and other plans for this year. And, Racing has started. On Jan 14, WSA offered a Sail Trim Clinic with both classroom and on the water instruction. On Feb. 4, the 23rd Annual Women's Sailing

Convention was held in Newport.

On Feb. 11, North U will offer a Racing Sail Trim and Boat Handling Clinic. There is a discount for WSA members.

Our new Cruise Chair, Jeannea Jordan, has come up with a fabulous cruise schedule that has something for everyone! From short one day cruises to week long multi-destination cruises, this should be an exciting year!

We also have some exciting programs planned for our General Meeting. Our January meeting was at "sell out capacity". We needed to pull out the extra chairs to accommodate everyone. We had more than 30 guests

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February Speaker:

by Barbara Palmer, Education Chair

Our February 14th meeting features a panel of WSA skippers. Captain Fran Weber-Melville is an ASA-certified instructor who leads WSA daysails and cruises aboard her Erickson 35, *Lightning*. Captain Jeannea Jordan owns, races, and cruises *Chekkers*, a Catalina 30, and is the 2012 Cruise chair for WSA. Gary and Rosalie Green, owners of *Green Dragon*², a Beneteau 44, will speak about the challenges of owning and optimizing a 44' racing sailboat. Karyn Jones, who owns a San Juan 33, *Outrageous* and a Coronado 15, will speak about skippering the WSA team on the Catalina 37 for the Linda Elias memorial women's one design. Wayne Brandow who owns an Olson 30, *Agua Cheetah*, was awarded 2011 Top Daysail Skipper of the Year. Gil Speer who cruises and races his Santana 35, *Good Company*, out of the Port of LA.

It will be an opportunity for our new members to meet the skippers who invite the membership out to enjoy day sailing and cruising.

In March we will welcome back Santos Kreimann, Director of Beaches and Harbors for an update on development projects for Marina del Rey.



OMG! I forgot to renew my WSA membership for 2012!

Renew today, online or by mail.



From the "Turnabout-is-Fair-Play" files: Mike turns the candid photo tables on newsletter co-editor, John Nelson.

Photo credit: Mike Gitchell

Meeting Agenda for February 14, 2012

6:30 pm—Social Hour begins

7:30 pm—Dinner

8:30 pm—WSA Skippers Panel

Upcoming WSA Race Clinics

By Mary Ho, WSA Race Chair

♦ February 11th: WSA and Del Rey Yacht Club will be co-hosting a North U racing clinic at DRYC to be taught by Steve LeMay. The clinic will focus on the most current practices in racing trim and boat handling. These clinics are all-day affairs from 9am-4:30pm, and there is a fee. Steve has sailed and coached on several One Design, PHRF, IMS and IRC boats. Look for details on the WSA website, email lists, and Facebook page.

The Salute Heard 'Round the World

By Mary Ho, WSA Race Chair



Sunset over the Bay at Statia

Photo by Mary Ho

A small, forgotten piece of American history lies in the tropical Caribbean, on a tiny island called St. Eustatius, colloquially known as Statia. Also nicknamed "The Golden Rock," it was also the reason for me being in the Caribbean last November.

The 7th annual Golden Rock Regatta was held November 12-16th, 2011. A fortuitous turn of events allowed Chris Mattia and me to participate in this Caribbean adventure. Organized by Juul Hermson, chairman of the Golden Rock Regatta Foundation, the regatta's original purpose was to bring attention to the island of Statia and its role in American history.

During the Revolutionary War, Statia was a bustling trading port and provided munitions for American soldiers. Even after the British declared this illegal, Statia continued to provide munitions for the Americans. On November 16, 1776, the American brig *Andrew Doria* sailed into Statia's harbor and fired a 13-gun salute, to announce America's newly won independence from Britain. Statia responded with an 11-gun salute, making the small Dutch island the first country to acknowledge America's independence. The British were angered by the gesture and

retaliated by declaring war on the Netherlands and taking the island from the Dutch, which was the beginning of the island's decline as a major trading port.

Today, it is a peaceful island of about 3,183 inhabitants, compared with the 20,000 recorded in its heyday as a trading port. It is a municipality of the Netherlands Antilles. The Dutch are responsible for Statia's foreign affairs, but the island is otherwise autonomous and governed by its own lieutenant governor.

Juul Hermson, the regatta chairman, founded the regatta in 2005 to help bring tourism and awareness to Statia. The race course varies slightly year to year, but always starts on the island of St. Martin, and includes a stop in Statia for Statia-America Day on November 16th. This is a holiday set aside to commemorate the First Salute. This year the route went as follows: Day 1 was a race around St. Martin, Day 2 was a race to St. Barts (St. Barthélemy), Day 3 was a race to Statia, Day 4 were windward-leeward races, and Day 5 was a race home to St. Martin.

For the race, our crew of ten chartered a Beneteau 50.5 from Moorings. Although she was a boat designed for cruising, our American crew really made her go fast. And it wasn't too hard—since the Caribbean gets trade winds every afternoon, every day we saw wind from 15-25 knots. One of the things that contrasts sharply with Southern California wind is that this wind starts at sunrise, and so we would be out sailing by 8am every day for our 9am start! It also meant we would finish each day's race from 2-4pm, depending on the length of the race, and there would be plenty of time to ourselves each evening to explore wherever we had landed that day.

Most days were sunny and beautiful, and every day or two we'd see a passing rainstorm. You see the most beautiful shades of blue in the Caribbean waters. The lighter the blue, the shallower the water. I swam or snorkeled most of the days we were there, and my most favorite place to swim was the bay at Oranjestad, the main town on Statia. Underwater, you can see the remains of the warehouses and buildings of the once bustling waterfront that existed when Statia was a major trading port. There are even cannons underwater, as well as large schools of tang and other fish that make their home on the ruins. We even had the opportunity to find a wild green sea turtle and pet it.

With steady winds and beautiful scenery, I found the Caribbean a fabulous place to sail. We netted an overall 4th place in the Golden Rock Regatta, which wasn't bad considering our crew who hadn't sailed together before, a boat we didn't know, and various equipment failures. The regatta gave me the opportunity to see these islands by sailboat, which gave me a more unique and interesting perspective than the one I would have had hopping the islands by plane.

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who attended. We hope they will soon be New Members. The presenter, Captain Nancy Erley, regaled us with stories of her two five-year circumnavigations of the world with her all-female crew. February we will have a speaker panel with some of our wonderful WSA Skippers and in March Santos Kreimann will return to update us on plans for Marina del Rey.

Take advantage of the 10% discount and renew your WSA membership before our next meeting on February 7 to enjoy fantastic daysailing, cruising and racing opportunities! Complete the application and payment portions online and mail in your waiver or turn it in on Feb. 7. If you're old-school, a membership form and waiver are provided in this newsletter — complete and mail it to our PO Box. Remember, your registration must be complete — including waiver — to participate in on-the-water events, and you are not eligible to race under the WSA burgee unless your membership is current.

Volunteers Needed: March 3 & 4 for SMWYC Clean Up Day

Our host yacht club, Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club, is extremely generous to WSA Members. In addition to hosting our General Meetings, we are invited to all their parties and Sunday Afternoon Barbeques that always have live music.

In order to prepare for Opening Day on March 10, the members of SMWYC clean the club, shine the trophies and make everything "Bristol" on the weekend of March 3 and 4. WSA always pitches in and helps out. Whether you have a whole day or just an hour, please come to SMWYC on Saturday or Sunday March 3rd or 4th and give back a little of what has been so generously given to us.

Any questions, contact Commodore Coco Leigh at commodore@wsasmb.org or 818-903-7685.

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

— Send them to Newsletter@WSASMB.org —

Don't miss any activities—renew your WSA membership today!

It is time to renew your WSA membership for this year! Before you may participate in WSA events including day sails, cruises or racing under WSA burgee this year, you must renew your membership by following the easy steps below. Please allow 5-10 days for processing, so plan accordingly.

If you renew before our February general meeting, you will receive a \$10 discount on a sailing membership. Take advantage of the savings and sign up today!

EASY STEPS TO JOIN/RENEW:

1. Go to www.wsasmb.org, click on "Join WSA Today," complete and submit the on-line Membership Application, then pay via PayPal (credit card or Paypal). IMPORTANT: Print and fill out sailing Waiver and either mail the waiver to WSA at P.O. Box 10034, Marina del Rey, CA 90295, give waiver to Membership Chair at next general meeting, or email a scanned copy or e-fax to membership@wsasmb.org. (Note: you do not have to be a PayPal member or log-in to PayPal to pay by credit card.)
2. OR, print and complete attached Membership Application and Waiver. Mail along with check to WSA at P.O. Box 10034, Marina del Rey, CA 90295.

- ◆ Payments cannot be accepted at general meetings, so please use mail or on-line method as directed above.
- ◆ An on-line waiver is not available. All waivers must be received with physical signature as directed above.

Policy Reminders:

- ◆ Until you renew, you are considered a guest. Guests are allowed to attend only up to two WSA general meetings per year
- ◆ Only current WSA sailing members with a signed waiver can participate in on-the-water events including daysails and cruises
- ◆ Only current WSA sailing members can race under the WSA Burgee
- ◆ Membership runs from January 1 – December 31 for current year. You can only join one year at a time – the current year
- ◆ Membership Application and Waiver forms must be submitted every year

If you have any membership questions, please contact Membership Chair at membership@wsasmb.org

A 2012 membership form and waiver is included on pages 6 & 7 of the emailed newsletter!

Sail Trim Clinic

By WSA Member Jen Huczczka

On Saturday January 14th, WSA sponsored a one-day sail trim clinic at the South Coast Corinthian Yacht Club. Facilitated by Mary Ho and Chris Mattia, the one-day seminar covered the physics as well as the practical aspects of trimming sails. The clinic was well attended by 14 people with a wide range of sailing experience.

In the morning classroom session, we learned parts of the sail and how the wind hits the sail. We looked at different ways the sail can be set for maximum efficiency. We even set up a sail in the parking lot and studied models in front of fans.

In the afternoon, we were divided into two boats and went out on the water in Wayne Brandow's *Agua Cheetah* and Fran Weber-Melville's *Lightning*. Because the wind was light that day, we could see how subtle differences in trimming could affect boat speed.

On *Lightning*, we could both trim and observe the sails. We even managed to achieve boat balance, and Fran could take her hands off the wheel. At first boat balance seemed a bit New Age to me, but I soon saw that such balance was easily achieved by sail trim. If only other balances could be so easily achieved.

All in all, the clinic was extremely informative and even a bit of fun. I realized that I knew some stuff while learning even more stuff about sail trim.

If Mary and Chris decide to do this clinic again, I highly recommend it.

WELCOME ABOARD!

By Jeannea Jordan, Cruise Chair

The WSA cruising season has started. The goal of the cruising program is to enable WSA members to experience the joy of cruising in a small boat while exploring Southern California's exciting harbors and beautiful off-shore islands. There are interesting 'Ports of Call' on the schedule this year, including Dana Point, San Diego, Ventura harbors and Santa Cruz and Santa Catalina Islands.

Some cruises are designed to initiate beginning sailors and others to challenge the intermediate and advanced sailor. The cruises marked with an asterisk try to optimize a safe and enjoyable trip for beginners.

The longer cruises to San Diego and Santa Cruz Island are divided up into segments so that you could join the part of the trip that fits your vacation parameters.

WSA Cruising Schedule 2012

- ◆ MARCH 4th— Sunday - Redondo lunch cruise *
- ◆ APRIL 6th-8th — Easter cruise to Cat Harbor



- ◆ MAY — Avalon Ball Cruise, May 10/11/12/13
 - ◆ JUNE 1st-3rd — Night Cruise to Catalina: Leave at 6PM on Friday night, June 1st and return Sunday, June 3rd
 - ◆ JUNE 13th-23rd—Multi-leg San Diego cruise: Wed. June 13th MdR to Dana Point—Thursday June 14th to San Diego (Harbor Island Marina)—Monday June 18th return to Dana Point—Wednesday June 20th to Avalon—Saturday June 23rd return to MdR
 - ◆ JULY 4th — Redondo Beach Anchorage with MdR return after the Fireworks.*
 - ◆ JULY 11th-15th — MdR to Catalina Island, Isthmus and return *
 - ◆ AUGUST 3rd-5th — MdR to the Isthmus and return (6pm departure from MdR)
 - ◆ AUGUST 15th-19th — Isthmus Cruise
 - ◆ AUGUST 29th — MdR to Ventura Marina
 - ◆ AUGUST 31st-SEPT. 3rd — (Labor Day weekend) Ventura Marina to Channel Islands (Santa Cruz Island) and return to Ventura Marina
 - ◆ SEPTEMBER 7th-10th — Ventura Marina to Santa Cruz Island and return to Ventura Marina
 - ◆ SEPTEMBER 13th — Ventura Marina to MdR
 - ◆ OCTOBER 11th-14th — Avalon Jazz Festival
 - ◆ NOVEMBER 3rd — Redondo Lunch Sail, Redondo and return *
 - ◆ DECEMBER — Open
- * **Good cruises for beginning sailors!**

SMWYC Cool Jazz and Hot BBQ Sundays

If you aren't spending your Sunday afternoons at SMWYC, you're missing out. Every Sunday, Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club presents top notch jazz groups in the lounge. There is no cover charge.

The cash bar opens and food is available beginning at 3:00 p.m. and music runs from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

A Special thanks to Overland Café

Every month, the Overland Café caters WSA's dinner with a wonderful variety of menus. Serving great food since 1974. Visit their website at

www.overlandcafe.com

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2012 Boating Education Schedule

****February - November****

Dates	Day	Time	Location	Contact
SUDDENLY IN COMMAND: Would you know what to do if your skipper suddenly became incapacitated?				
Feb 01	1 Wed night no fee	5:30pm to 9:30pm	King Harbor Yacht Club, 280 Yacht Club Way, Redondo Beach 90277	Frank Coll, 310-629-0160
Feb 07	1 Tue night \$35 per person \$45 per couple	6:30pm to 9:30pm	California Yacht Club, 4469 Admiralty Way, Marina del Rey 90292	310-913-4535 or Classes@uscga1242.org www.uscga1242.org
May 22	1 Tue night \$35 per person \$45 per couple	6:30pm to 9:30pm	California Yacht Club, 4469 Admiralty Way, Marina del Rey 90292	310-913-4535 or Classes@uscga1242.org www.uscga1242.org
ABOUT BOATING SAFELY: An introduction to boating safety that covers more than just the basics.				
Mar 28 – Apr 18	4 Wed nights \$35 per person	7:00pm to 9:30pm	King Harbor Yacht Club, 280 Yacht Club Way, Redondo Beach 90277	Frank Coll, 310-629-0160
Feb 21 – Mar 13	4 Tues nights \$45 per person \$55 per couple	7:00pm to 9:30pm	California Yacht Club, 4469 Admiralty Way, Marina del Rey 90292	310-913-4535 or Classes@uscga1242.org www.uscga1242.org
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	310-913-4535 or Classes@uscga1242.org www.uscga1242.org
HOW TO READ A NAUTICAL CHART (HRNC) and/or GPS FOR MARINERS (GPS)				
Basics of navigation using nautical charts			Operation of your handheld GPS	
Feb 15 – Mar 14	5 Wed nights \$75 per person	HRNC & GPS 7:00pm to 9:30 pm	King Harbor Yacht Club, 280 Yacht Club Way, Redondo Beach 90277	Frank Coll, 310-629-0160
Apr 24	1 Tue night \$35 per person \$45 per couple	GPS 6:30pm to 10:00pm	California Yacht Club, 4469 Admiralty Way, Marina del Rey 90292	310-913-4535 or Classes@uscga1242.org www.uscga1242.org
May 8 & May 15	2 Tue nights \$40 per person \$45 per couple	HRNC 6:30pm to 9:30pm	California Yacht Club, 4469 Admiralty Way, Marina del Rey 90292	310-913-4535 or Classes@uscga1242.org www.uscga1242.org
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
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
WEEKEND NAVIGATOR: 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
SAILING SKILLS & SEAMANSHIP: Classroom course of basic to intermediate skills for sailing and safety.				
Feb 16 – Apr 19	9 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
BOATING SKILLS & SEAMANSHIP: A thorough study of boat operation and safety on the water.				
Apr 3 – May 29	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 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 \$60 per person	7:00pm to 9:30pm	King Harbor Yacht Club, 280 Yacht Club Way, Redondo Beach 90277	Frank Coll, 310-629-0160

Women's Sailing Association



of Santa Monica Bay

WSA of Santa Monica Bay Application for Membership

Membership valid through December 31, 2012

New ⁽¹⁾ Renewal ⁽²⁾

Sailing Membership \$100 General Membership \$75 ⁽³⁾ Skipper Membership \$100 ⁽⁴⁾ Spouse/Partner of WSA Skipper Member ⁽⁵⁾

(1) NEW members receive a \$10 discount on a Sailing Membership through June 30. Membership dues for NEW members joining on or after July 1 are \$50 for the remainder of the year.

(2) Members and Skippers who RENEW on or before the February General Meeting receive a \$10 discount off of Sailing Membership.

(3) General Membership does NOT include on the water activities (racing, cruises, daysails, clinics, etc.) and no discounts or incentives offered.

(4) Skipper member must have a boat and consider using the boat in a WSA on the water activity

(5) Spouse/Domestic Partners of skippers active in the daysail or cruise program may be eligible for a complimentary membership – see Membership Chair for more information

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

(Email is our primary form of communication, please write clearly! Email is for WSA use only)

BOAT OWNER: Do not Own Boat SAIL POWER

IF BOAT OWNER, TYPE OF BOAT & NAME: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT (NAME, PHONE): _____

SAILING EXPERIENCE (Please explain briefly): _____

SWIMMING ABILITY (Check one): Cannot Swim Beginner Intermediate Advanced

MEDICAL CONDITION/ALLERGY (optional): (Describe any medical condition/allergy that might impact crew safety or your physical ability to take part as crew): _____

INTERESTS (Check all that apply):

Racing Cruising Daysailing Learning to Sail Networking

I AM INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES (Please check at least one):

Day Sail Racing Cruising Hospitality/Social Membership

Education Newsletter Publicity Special Events Yacht Club Rep

Community Outreach and Youth Programs

Comments/Suggestions for programs/activities: _____

Do you have a skill that WSA can use (i.e. web design, publishing, marketing, electronics, catering, set building, etc): _____

Please make check payable to: Women's Sailing Association of Santa Monica Bay.
P O Box 10034, Marina del Rey, CA 90295

Information provided on this form will be for official WSA use only.

New Members – may we mention you in the newsletter with name , sailing interests , city of residence

SIGNATURE of applicant

Date

For internal processing by WSA

Date: _____ Check amt: _____ Check No.: _____ Waiver signed: _____ Database: _____

Member No.: _____ Member card: _____ Member badge: _____ New Member packet: _____

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER FORM
Women's Sailing Association of Santa Monica Bay (WSA)
P.O. Box 10034, Marina Del Rey, CA 90295

In consideration of your acceptance of my participation in WSA day sails, cruises and special events during this calendar year, I hereby agree to comply with the following:

1. I will remain familiar with and will comply with all United States Coast Guard safety rules and regulations.
2. I agree and will comply with WSA's requirements, rules, and instructions governing the daysails, cruises and/or special events. I have read and understand the **Safety Instructions and Etiquette for WSA Daysails, Cruises and Special Events**.
3. I agree and will comply with all rules and codes of conduct aboard the vessel used for daysails, cruises or special events as identified by the skipper/guest skipper and/or Day Sail Captain.
4. I assume any and all risk of injury and/or loss arising out of (1) my participation in daysails, cruises and/or special events, (2) failure or breakage of the vessel sailed and/or any of its equipment, and/or (3) weather conditions.
5. I understand that sailing is a dangerous sport and I fully realize the potential hazard in these events.
6. I hereby release WSA and all of its officers, agents, board members and/or committee members from any and all liability for any injury and/or loss which I may suffer during my participation in daysails, cruises and/or special events.
7. I hereby release the vessel owner, skipper and/or guest skipper from any and all liability for any injury and/or loss which I may suffer during my participation in daysails, cruises and/or special events.

In addition to the above, vessel owners/skippers also agree to the following:

8. I own or I am otherwise fully authorized to operate the vessel being used in the WSA event.
9. The vessel will be equipped to conform with all U.S. Coast Guard safety equipment requirements.
10. A liability insurance policy for said vessel will be in full force and effect during the WSA event.
11. I understand that neither WSA, nor any of its officers, agents, board members and/or committee members, is responsible for the conduct of participants while aboard the vessel during the WSA event.
12. I fully realize the potential hazard in these events, including the likelihood that the vessel and/or its equipment will be damaged. I hereby release WSA and all of its officers, agents, board members and/or committee members from any and all liability for any and all damage and/or loss which I may suffer during my participation in daysails, cruises and/or special events, including but not limited to damage to said vessel and/or its equipment.

Print Name _____

I have read the above paragraphs and agree to be bound thereby,

Signed _____ Date _____

Upcoming Calendar of Events

<i>February 2012</i>	
4th Sat	Women's Sailing Convention—SCYA
11th Sat	North U Race Clinic—WSA & DRYC
14th Tues	WSA General Meeting
18-19 Sat/Sun	SCYA Midwinters Regatta
28th Tues	WSA Board Meeting

<i>March 2012</i>	
3rd Sat	Santa Monica Bay Race—Berger/Stein 2 DRYC
4th Sun	Redondo lunch cruise (excellent for beginners!)
7th Weds	ASMBYC Racer's Forum—ASMBYC/DRYC
8th Thurs	Ensenada Race Seminar—NOSA/DRYC
10-11 Sat/Sun	MdR Opening Days—all Yacht Clubs
13th Tues	WSA General Meeting
17th Sat	Les Stors Regatta—SCCYC
24th Sat	Race Crew Try-Out Seminar—SBYRC
27th 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!

WSA Website: www.wsasmb.org



“Super Bowl Sunday” Sunset in Marina del Rey

Photo by Mollie Perlman

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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