

# GAL' WARNINGS

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## Commodore's Corner

by Jennifer Zannelli



*"It's not what you've got, it's what you use that makes a difference"* Zig Ziglar

We are one month into the New Year and I have certainly enjoyed some of the beautiful "sailors delight" nights. Let's hope it's a good sign for what is in store for the rest of 2013 with a great year of sailing ahead. For those of you who attended the North U Clinic and Women's Sailing Convention, I hope you had a great time and made some new sailing friends.

This month we will be launching the new WSA website and I can't wait to show it to you at the February general meeting. Our Social Director position remains open, which means some concessions are having to be made in order to assure we still provide food at the monthly general meetings. I appreciate your patience as we continue to actively recruit to fill the position.

Mark your Calendars for SMWYC's Feb 9th wine tasting from 7-9pm. Also, March 9th is opening day,

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## February Speaker: Vivian Callahan

By Barbara Palmer, Education Director



At our February 12 meeting, Vivian Callahan will share pictures and memories of the four and a half months she spent sailing from Hong Kong to Borneo, Singapore, Georgetown Penang, Malaysia, ending in Phuket, Thailand.

Vivian also served aboard *Quest* as crew of the late Jean and Scott Adam, who were murdered by Somali pirates on February 22, 2011.

Vivian owns a 38' C & C Mark III here in Marina del Rey. She is a member of Del Rey Yacht Club, where she serves as Press Officer. She is an avid sailor and has cruised extensively world-wide.

On March 12th, Michelle Kearney will do a presentation on the Dockwalker program, give out Boater Kits and Surveys, and encourage all the participants to attend the next training in King Harbor. Dockwalkers are volunteers who inspire and educate boaters and other recreators to be safe and environmentally sound while boating in California.



S/C Christina Tarantola (left) and Race Co-Chair Jennifer Arrington (right) welcomed Dave Perry to WSA and DRYC's sailing rules symposium on Feb. 3. (story on page 3)



WSA SMB's nominee, Judy-Rae Karlsen, was awarded the Southern California Yachting Association's Peggy Slater Award for 2012. (story on page 4)

Photo credit: SCYA

## Meeting Agenda for February 12, 2013

6:30 pm—Social Hour

7:30 Dinner and business meeting

8:00 Program begins: Vivian Callahan

## Racing Report Recap of Running with the Wind Clinic

By Jennifer Arrington, Race Chair  
Photos by: Monica Morell



WSA racing kicked off the New Year with a fun downwind sailing clinic on January 12-13. We had two crisp, sunny days in ideal teaching weather and a very enthusiastic crew! Our goal was to introduce

downwind sailing to WSA newcomers and provide WSA members an opportunity to review downwind basics. Our students this trip, Monica Morell and Debbie Feinerman, did an exceptional job.

Monica, who is new to WSA and to downwind sailing, took to the boat like a natural! Debbie races with team WSA in the annual Linda Elias Memorial Regatta, and extended her experience on bow racing on Catalina 37's with us. Thank you Debbie! Really great crew work!

We originally anticipated foredeck focus for Saturday and cockpit focus for Sunday, but our eager and quick-learning crew successfully flew the symmetrical spinnaker both days, and practiced both bow work and pit. On top of that, Monica and Debbie each practiced solo spin trim!

A snapshot of the weekend course: In addition to rigging the boat, launching and docking under sail, and the basics of boat handling, we focused our weekend of sailing on getting comfortable flying the spinnaker. We practiced mark-roundings, chute set timing, jibe drills, and several dousing techniques, making for an action packed practice!

None of this would have been possible without the expertise and generosity of our weekend coach, champion sailor and SCCYC Jr. Staff Commodore, Karyn Jones, and the expert instruction and helmsmanship of WSA Skipper of the Year, Wayne Brandow. Wayne allowed us to learn aboard his Olson 30, *Agua Cheetah*.

It was a blast! We also had the good fortune of having crew and instructional support from avid Star sailor, Henry Brawner, for our Sunday practice, and dockside instructional support from WSA S/C Sue Service. Thank you all!



I'm looking forward to our next clinic and sailing with you! If you were unable to attend and wish to participate in some focused downwind practice, or if you have suggestions for the next clinic, email WSA Racing at [racing@wsasmb.org](mailto:racing@wsasmb.org).

## Dock Walkers Are Gearing Up for Boating Season

By Coco Leigh

Dockwalkers are volunteers who inspire and educate boaters and others to be safe and environmentally sound while boating in California. Dockwalkers distribute boater kits with educational materials while visiting marinas, boat launch ramps, boat shows and events.

The efforts of Dockwalkers increase boater awareness about clean and safe boating, thus improving the recreation experience in California while helping to preserve its precious wildlife habitat and water quality. There are over five hundred Dockwalkers statewide who have distributed more than 80,000 boater kits since 2000.

To become a Dockwalker, contact the California Coastal Commission and the California Department of Boating and Waterway's Boating Clean and Green Program at (415) 904-6905 or visit [www.coast4u.org](http://www.coast4u.org) (click in Boating Clean and Green) to register for a FREE 2 hour training class. The training provides an overview of environmentally-sound boating practices, information about how to conduct Dockwalking, educational materials that Dockwalkers will distribute including boater kits and a video about clean boating in California. Age range is 15 years and up. The program can document community service hours.

## Welcome New Members!

**Monica Morell** moved to California in September, 2010, and says she is completely in love with the West/Best Coast. In Ohio, she sailed with friends on Lake Erie every summer. "There is just something so magical about sailing that I feel everyone should experience," she says. She looks forward to meeting new people and becoming as involved with WSA as possible.



**Cloyd Milton** bought his first boat in 1982 and he has sailed most points between Santa Barbara and Ensenada. His current boat is a Catalina 310, *Mad Madeline*, that he bought new in 2000 and he and it have covered 14,900 nautical miles.



"Mad Madeline"

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which means the weekend before (March 2nd & 3rd) SMWYC will need help getting the club ready. Look for more information as the date gets closer, but WSA has always stepped up and helped since they are our host club for our monthly meetings.

The Board will be forming a New Membership committee to help with new and creative ways to recruit new members. I am looking for eight people, so if you are interested please email [commodore@wsasmb.org](mailto:commodore@wsasmb.org).

### **Events at Santa Monica Windjammers**

Our host club, SMWYC, graciously invites us to their events. Please RSVP at [reservations@smwyc.org](mailto:reservations@smwyc.org)

### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9 – Valentine's Day Wine Tasting**

This is SMWYC's first joint venture with Truxton's, who will be providing appetizers for this special night. Wine tasting and appetizers from 7:00 - 9:00; Jimmy Brewster will entertain us at 9:00. Bring neighbors and friends, but you must RSVP and make payment in advance, no later than Wednesday, February 6th. \$25 for members with reservations by the deadline, \$30 for non-members and walk-ins. Space is limited, so no guarantee for admission without a reservation

### **Dave Perry will turn us all into "Rules Nerds"**

*By Staff Commodore Sue Service*

The 50+ attendees at the NorthU "Rules and Tactics" Seminar, co-hosted by WSA and DRYC, were riveted by Dave Perry's explanation of the Racing Rules of Sailing.

Yes, you read that correctly. Dave's passion for the rules is absolutely infectious, and he is a remarkable educator.

Through a combination of videos, magnetic boats, a white board and little homework assignments, Dave led us through applications and examples of Rules 10-21, and the crowd enjoyed every minute. Dave is a self-confessed "Rules Nerd" and on this afternoon, he had a room full of people happily joining him.

WSA Fleet Captain Christina Tarantola and Race Chair Jennifer Arrington manned the registration desk and DRYC provided excellent hospitality.

Thanks to both clubs for a very informative afternoon!

**"Gal Warnings" is always looking for photos and articles about WSA activities and our members!**

— Send them to [Newsletter@WSASMB.org](mailto:Newsletter@WSASMB.org) —

### **Cruising Report—WSA 2013 Cruise Schedule**

*By Jeannea Jordon, Cruise Chair*

There were a few errors in the cruising schedule posted last month—please update your calendars with the information below, and for more information contact [cruising@wsasmb.org](mailto:cruising@wsasmb.org)

- ◆ Mar 28-31 Isthmus, Catalina Island Easter Cruise
- ◆ Apr 13-14 Redondo Beach, King Harbor Race boats/ lunch Cruisers/overnight
- ◆ May 23-27 Avalon Miniature golf tournament
- ◆ June 11 MdR to Dana Point Pick up crew
- ◆ June 12 Dana Point to San Diego 4 days in SD
- ◆ June 16 San Diego to Ensenada MX Pick up new crew. 6 days in Ensenada
- ◆ June 23 Ensenada to San Diego
- ◆ June 24 San Diego to Dana Point
- ◆ June 25 Dana Point to MdR
- ◆ July 4-5 Redondo Beach, King Harbor Race boats/ lunch Cruisers/overnight Fireworks Display
- ◆ July 17-21 Santa Barbara Island, Cat Harbor Adventure Sail
- ◆ Aug 14-18 Isthmus, Catalina Island swimming, kayaking, hiking

- ◆ Aug 30 MdR to Santa Cruz Island 5 days exploring different anchorages
- ◆ Sept 4 Santa Cruz Island to MdR some boats will sail directly to Santa Barbara or Ventura for a crew change
- ◆ Sept 5 Ventura to Santa Barbara Weekend in Santa Barbara
- ◆ Sept 8 Santa Barbara to Ventura
- ◆ Sept 9 Ventura to MdR
- ◆ Oct 10-13 Isthmus, Catalina Island swimming, kayaking, hiking
- ◆ Nov 2 Redondo Beach King Harbor Lunch Cruise

### **What have you got stowed in that garage or locker that could help local sailing and sailors?**



The Santa Monica Bay Sailing Foundation takes your unwanted items (sailing-oriented and otherwise) and turns them into funding for local sailing (youth and adult), safe boating instruction, and community outreach programs.

**Visit their website at [www.SMBSF.org](http://www.SMBSF.org) for more information or email [Donate@SMBSF.org](mailto:Donate@SMBSF.org).**

## Judy-Rae Karlsen Honored with SCYA's 2012 Peggy Slater Award

By S/C Christina Tarantola

Judy-Rae Karlsen joined a very illustrious group of women on January 12 when she was awarded Southern California Yachting Association's Peggy Slater Award for 2012.

"It is a huge honor to be the recipient of this year's SCYA Peggy Slater Award," Judy-Rae said. "It's very cool to have my name on the trophy, but really, it takes about 40 of my very talented sailing friends to put Sea Gals events on the water each year. I enjoy promoting our sport and I am proud to be a member of WSA SMB!"



Created in 1991, this annual award honors a woman involved in the sport of sailing who best demonstrates outstanding contributions to the enhancement of women's participation in sailing or individual achievement in the sport of sailing. WSA was thrilled to nominate Judy-Rae

because she has shown herself to be exemplary in both areas. As a sailor, she has made her mark sailing on both co-ed and all-woman teams.

In the area of enhancement of women's participation in sailing, her Sea-Gals program, now in its third year, has reached women from San Diego to San Francisco, providing top-notch instruction to new sailors as well as experienced sailors.

Judy-Rae first started sailing in the early 1980s while attending Northwestern University in Chicago. "My passion for sailing was ignited that first day as we day-sailed around downtown Chicago on Lake Michigan in the Rhodes 19. The next day I signed up for beginning sailing lessons," Judy-Rae recalls enthusiastically. "I had no idea how my life would dramatically change by joining the sailing community!" After two summers of classes with Sail Chicago, Judy-Rae was invited to join their volunteer coaching staff.

Judy-Rae's first regatta was the Chicago NOODS: "The sailing was intense, the competition was fierce and the camaraderie was great fun. By the end of that weekend, I was hooked on racing."

During her time in Chicago, she met many seasoned sailors both men and women, professional and amateur. She sailed in a variety of venues and a variety of conditions. She discovered a love for long distance, port to port races, and participated in many regattas, including the Chicago Yacht Club's Race to Mackinac.

Judy-Rae moved to Long Beach in 1999 and spent her

early years here crewing for Steve Olds of LBYC, participating in many of our local regattas and learning the nuances of sailing on the Pacific Ocean. She also started building a sailing network of friends from San Francisco to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

In 2005 she was invited to sail with Sue Senescu from Dana Point. Sue was forming a women's racing team and that new friendship was the beginning of the "Nauti Chicas" women's sailing group. They sailed Sue's Antrim 27 in buoy racing, port to port races, and several international races. The "Nauti Chicas" entered the Newport to Cabo Race on a J35 and they also competed in the annual women's regattas in Long Beach, Dana Point, Oceanside and Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

In a cautionary tale that is well-known to most of us in Southern California, the "Nauti Chicas" offshore team, consisting of Judy-Rae, Sue, Betsy Crowfoot and Val Navarro, entered the Antrim 27 in the 2008 Santa Barbara to King Harbor race. At sunset on the first day of racing, after passing Anacapa Island, they were hit by a huge gust of wind and Sue and Judy-Rae were thrown overboard. Betsy and Val were able to quickly recover Sue. However, Judy-Rae became separated from the boat and was left to tread water 22 miles offshore at sunset.

Fortunately, a number of lucky factors resulted in Judy-Rae being found and rescued by the crew of *Sidekick* of King Harbor Yacht Club. The dramatic rescue garnered Red Cross Medals of Honor for those involved. For months afterward, the "Nauti Chicas" were invited to share their story at safety at sea seminars, sailing clubs, and more.

"As tough as it was to relive the drama," Judy-Rae says. "We felt it was our responsibility to educate sailors about man overboard procedures and remind sailors to prepare for the unique dangers inherent in the sport of sailing."

Judy-Rae's tradition of giving back began in 2001, when she joined the LB/LA Women's Sailing Association and volunteered on the Board for several years. "It was in WSA that I discovered race management and regatta administration and I became involved with the Steering Committee for the annual Women's One Design Challenge, now the Linda Elias Women's One Design."

In addition to her administration duties, Judy-Rae raced in the Women's One Design Regatta from 2001 to 2004 as a member of LB/LA WSA.

In 2009, she was invited to join the Women's Ocean Racing Sailing Association (WORSAs) Board of Directors. WORSAs networks with yacht clubs and sailing organizations in Dana Point and Newport Beach and is actively involved with the Women's Sailing Convention, Challenged America, and Sailing for the Blind. Also in 2009, she was invited to join the Board of Directors of the Long Beach Sailing Foundation.

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**DON'T DELAY, DO IT TODAY! Renew your WSA membership for 2013.**

**Print this page, fill out the information, then mail it and your check to:  
WSA, PO Box 10034, Marina del Rey, California 90295**

(Please note, we no longer accept payment via Paypal. Thank you!)

Women's Sailing Association



of Santa Monica Bay

### WSA of Santa Monica Bay Application for Membership

First-time, new membership <sup>(1)</sup>  Renewing or rejoining member <sup>(2)</sup>  Personal information update

Sailing Membership \$100  WSA Skipper Membership \$100 <sup>(3)</sup>  Spouse/Partner of WSA Skipper Member <sup>(4)</sup>

(1) First-time, new members receive a \$10 discount when joining on or before June 30 or a \$50 discount when joining on or after July 1.

(2) Members and Skippers who renew or rejoin on or before November 30 of the year preceding the year for which they are paying receive a \$10 discount off of Sailing or Skipper Membership.

(3) Skipper member must own a boat and consider using the boat in a WSA on-the-water activity.

(4) Spouse/Domestic Partners of WSA Skippers active in on-the-water activities may be eligible for a complimentary membership – see Membership Chair for more information.

- Regardless of when a member joins or rejoins, all rights of membership expire on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the last year for which dues have been paid. Dues are not refundable.

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 visit [wsasmb.org](http://wsasmb.org) to pay by paypal, or make check payable to:

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

Please note, we must receive your application, waiver and payment before your membership can be processed.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

WSA Membership Form (rev. 9/2012)

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"This was an exciting opportunity," Judi-Rae says, "as the Foundation provided an opportunity to learn about scheduling, financing and managing a fleet of 11 one-design sailboats." It was also a time of growth for the Foundation and there was an interest in creating programs that fulfilled the mission of the organization.

In 2010, Judy-Rae conceived the idea my idea for Sea Gals. "My goal was to create a sailing program on the Catalina 37s for women of all ages, with a variety of sailing experiences." It started with Judy-Rae recruiting experienced women sailors from the area to teach newer sailors. Safety was a key focus as was teamwork and sailing fundamentals. More advanced crews worked on tactics and strategy.

In 2011 Sea Gals became an official program of the Foundation. It is open to the public as a women's sailing program, created by women for women with the logo of "All girls on deck". Each event includes a chaltalk and safety briefing at LBYC, on-the-water sailing instruction and practice on the Catalina 37s, and a debrief and dock party that offers a unique opportunity for making friends and networking with other women sailors in the sailing community.

The Sea Gals volunteer coaching staff represents Saint Francis Yacht Club, King Harbor Yacht Club, California Yacht Club, Long Beach Yacht Club, Los Angeles Yacht Club, Navy Yacht Club, Alamitos Bay Yacht Club, Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club, Dana Point Yacht Club, Oceanside Yacht Club and many others.

The Sea Gals program supports all women's sailing programs and has partnered with WORSAs, LB/LA Women's Sailing Association, Women's Sailing Association of Santa Monica Bay and the Channel Islands Women's Sailing Association.

Additionally, Judy-Rae is also involved and coaching other LB Sailing Foundation outreach events including the Marcades Lewis Invitational Regatta for Boys and Girls Clubs from Southern California and the Patriot Regatta for armed forces/returning heroes from the Middle East. She also is a champion of the Linda Elias Memorial Sailing Scholarship Fund, raising awareness and funds for this sailing scholarship.

In 2012 she was also tapped by the Women's Sailing Convention to teach a seminar and coach at the convention.

"As a LBSF Director," Judy-Rae says, "I continue to volunteer time in the boardroom and on the dock, learning the business of the Foundation and volunteering in its various programs. One of my greatest passions in life is sailing. I love to sail, I love to race. I am glad that I can be an active contributing member of our sailing community."

Previous WSA members who have won the award include: Fran Weber-Melville, 2010; Karyn Jones, 2007; Marylyn Hoenemeyer, 2002; and Liz Hjorth, 1998.

## **Calling All Racers!**

*By Julie Coll*

Well, the world did not come to an end as predicted and 2013 is upon us. The new year has brought some exciting new beginnings to Santa Monica Bay. The KHYC Women's Race Fleet has just formed in Redondo Beach. This fleet is open to all women interested in racing, learning, networking, and having fun on the water! You do not have to be a member of King Harbor Yacht Club to join, just a racing enthusiast who can find \$20 somewhere for annual dues.

We are a group of women with a variety of skill levels from "I know nothing but want to learn" to "Damn, how long has it been?" We have the desire to teach and learn from each other while making new friends. Our goal is to get as many women as we can out on the water learning, socializing, networking and enjoying our shared passion.

We are very excited about our first year's calendar. It is aggressive to be sure, but we're a focused motivated group. We have presentations, clinics, water fun days and other socials activities planned and I am sure a few cocktails and laughs will be shared along the way. (See our calendar below.)

We are committed to women's racing in our area, so you will see us at all the woman at the helm regattas – the She Devil Regatta, the June Cup, the WOW/WAH, and wrapping it up with the Linda Elias Memorial One Design regatta. In addition, we'll be getting girls out and on boats for our local Tuesday and Thursday twilight races.

As the "marina in the middle," we look forward to collaborating and supporting our sister groups – this SM Bay WSA chapter and the Sea Gals of Long Beach. We all have the same enthusiasm for encouraging woman on the water and celebrating them off it.

Our meetings are generally held the last Monday of the month at KHYC - 6:30 social / 7:00 meeting. In the summer we're changing it up to take advantage of the longer days with some mini-clinics. Plan on joining us when you can.

(For more information contact Julie Coll at 818 268-4740. To be added to their "news blast," send your email information to her at [julie@moonrisedesigns.com](mailto:julie@moonrisedesigns.com).)

Highlights of the KH Women's Race Fleet Calendar (regular Monday meetings not listed)

March 26<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday : RBYC Twilights Start

March 28<sup>th</sup> – Thursday : Skipper/Crew Mixer (sponsored and organized by our fleet)

April 4<sup>th</sup> – Thursday : Twilights Start

April 7<sup>th</sup> – Sunday : Women's Race Clinic and BBQ

April 27<sup>th</sup> – Saturday : She Devil Regatta

May 28<sup>th</sup> - RBYC Tuesday June Cup Starts

June 9<sup>th</sup> – Sailing Fun Day and BBQ (club wide with other fleets involved)

June 10<sup>th</sup> – Monday : Mini Clinic

July – 8<sup>th</sup> – Monday : Mini Clinic

August 5<sup>th</sup> – Monday: Mini Clinic

### Upcoming Calendar of Events

<b>February 2013</b>	
2nd Sat	Women's Sailing Convention—SCYA
2nd Sat	North U Rules Seminar—WSA & DRYC
12th Tue	WSA General Meeting
16-17 Sat/Sun	MidWinter Regatta—SCYA
26th Tue	WSA Board Meeting

<b>March 2013</b>	
7th Thurs	NOSA Ensenada Race Seminar DRCY
9-10 Sat/Sun	MdR Opening Days
12th Tue	WSA General Meeting
16th Sat	Les Storrs Regatta SCCYC
23rd Sat	Crew Try Out Seminar SBYRC/DRYC
26th Tue	WSA Board Meeting
28th-31rst	WSA Cruise to the Isthmus

**Racers:** Be sure to review the 2013 ASMBYC Calendar at [www.asmbyc.org](http://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](mailto:wsadaysails@gmail.com) for up-to-date information!

**WSA Website:** [www.wsasmb.org](http://www.wsasmb.org)

### Notice something different?



That's our brand new website banner!

And *Gal' Warnings* nameplate has also changed.

WSA thanks web designer, Michelle Gavaldon, of "Word of Mouth Designs."

## 2013 WSA Board and Committee Chairs

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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