



MARINA SAILING

California's largest sailing club
Since 1962

NEWSLETTER 1st Quarter 2019*

🚢 Save 25% On Charters Through March 31st!

Enjoy the beautiful weather year-round, especially in the winter when you save big on charters! Full days, half days, weekends, and holidays are discounted. Get an extra 10% off for charters of 5 or more days! Whale season has begun, and as always, the dolphins love playing in the bow waves. Also, enjoy Catalina Island without the seasonal crowds!



🚢 Croatia Sailing Vacation - September 14-21, 2019

Join us on our flotilla exploring the stunningly beautiful turquoise waters, coves and bays of Croatia's Dalmatian Coast. We begin our 7-day adventure at the picturesque villa of Marina Agana, and will be visiting the nearby islands of Solta, Hvar, Vis, and Brac; which have a wonderful variety of harbors from traditional fishing villages to ports with small cities full of history and charm. Enjoy swimming, snorkeling, and sunbathing at pristine beaches, explore fascinating archaeological sites, market bazaars, and the delicious local cuisines. Sailing dates are September 14-21, 2019. Flight dates and times to be provided when available. Our sailing yachts are the Moorings and Sunsail Jenneau 47, with three and four cabins. Boat cost is \$1,525.00 per person, based on two per cabin. Other costs are airfare, bus transfers, two nights hotel, food/beverage and activity expenses. Initial \$750 deposit to reserve your space with balance for boat due by June 1, 2019. Contact Sheila@KnottySheila.com if you have any questions.

🚢 Charter Management Seminars

Interested in boat ownership but would like to reduce your expenses and know the tax advantages of Charter Boat Ownership? Join the professionals at Marina Sailing for a Charter Boat Management seminar. At these informal barbecues, we will be available to discuss the tax advantages and current tax laws, including potentially up to \$500,000 off your federal taxes. Take a tour of the boats to see first-hand our superior boat maintenance. Check out the amenities at the marina where your boat will be docked. Barbecue food and beverages are provided; meet current boat owners, members, and Marina Sailing staff, 3-5pm. RSVP to mdr@marinasailing.com or (310) 822-6617. **Marina del Rey: Jan 27, Long Beach: Mar 3**

Member Meetups

Join us at the office for some pizza, soda, and stories. These informal gatherings are an opportunity to socialize in a relaxed setting. Swing in, grab a bite, tell a story or just say hello. 1-3pm. RSVP to mdr@marinasailing.com or (310) 822-6617

Marina del Rey: Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 16
Redondo Beach: Mar 23

Long Beach: Jan 12, Feb 9, Mar 9
San Diego: Mar 30



🚢 Lesson #10 Graduation Party

Join us at the Marina del Rey and Long Beach offices from 3-6pm to celebrate the accomplishment of our newly graduated students who have started the lifelong journey of sailing. All members and their guests welcome! Mingle with your fellow members and the Marina Sailing staff while enjoying appetizers and drinks.

Marina del Rey: Feb 16 Long Beach: Mar 9

🚢 Saturday SALE Day

After a great success at Saturday SALE Day in December 2018. We have decided to extend this offer to our members in the first quarter of 2019. Saturday SALE Day allows our members to do a half day charter on select Saturdays. Take advantage of the mild California winters and use the savings to take out friends and family. Call your preferred location to make a reservation.

Jan 26, Feb 16 and Mar 9

📷 📺 Marina Sailing on Social Media!

Our new Discussion Board on Facebook is now live. A great tool for connecting with people to join you on a day sail, meet new people to go to Catalina with, discuss sailing related topics and more. You can find us on Facebook @marinasailing and on Instagram @marinasailingofficial. Post photos, share your stories on our channels and remember to use #marinasailingofficial.

🚢 Get Checked Out on the Big Catamarans!

Looking to charter our new Leopard 40, Lagoon 42, or 45 catamarans? Do an extensive check out so you can be familiar with the boat systems including: electrical, engines, head plumbing, rigging, electronics, steering, safety gear, and more. This will cut down on your checkout time for your next catamaran charter. ASA 114 is a prerequisite. 9:30am-1pm, and 1:30-5pm, \$125. Contact lb@marinasailing.com or (562) 432-4672

to sign in. **Long Beach: Jan 19; Feb 24; Mar 13, 23**

🚢 New Boats!



Long Beach Brand-New Lagoon 42 Catamaran "Quiver"

This 4 cabin 4 head Lagoon is a dream to charter. Grab another family and have the kids in one hull while the adults occupy the other. Particular attention is devoted to light, with large portlights in the hull and to natural ventilation, thanks to several openings. A fully equipped helmstation and galley allow for an enviable on-water experience.

*For full details on courses and events, contact your local Marina Sailing office, marinasailing.com, or facebook.com/MarinaSailing

CLASSES AND COURSES



ASA 104 & 114: Bareboat & Catamaran Course

Elevate your skills to an advanced cruising standard that combines ASA 104 Bareboat Chartering and ASA 114 Cruising Catamaran Certifications. This course enables students to skipper multihull sailboats, while learning about boat systems, cruising methods, and more. Two-day courses meet at 7pm on the first day and end at 5pm the last day, \$645. Three-day courses start at 9am on the first day and end at 5pm on the last, \$745. Certification included, books not included; prerequisites are 101 and 103.

Channel Islands: Feb 22-24 (3-day); Mar 29-31 (2-day)

Marina del Rey: Jan 25-27 (2-day); Mar 8-10 (3-day)

Long Beach: Jan 19-21 (3-day, MLK weekend); Feb 9-10 (2-day, flotilla & Marina Cup); Mar 15-17

ASA 104: Bareboat Chartering Course

These two- and three-day courses cover advanced boating skills essential for cruising, and qualify you to charter at great sailing locations worldwide. Topics include boat systems, navigation, anchoring, cruising techniques, and more. Two-day courses start Friday at 7pm and return home Sunday at 5pm, \$525. Three-day courses start at 9am the first day and return by 5pm the third day, \$645. Certification included, book not included; prerequisites are ASA 101 and 103.

Channel Islands: Feb 1-3 (3-day); Mar 22-24 (2-day)

Marina del Rey: Jan 18-20 (2-day); Feb 16-18 (3-day, President's Day); Mar 15-17 (3-day)

Redondo Beach: Feb 23-25 (2-day); Mar 29-31 (3-day)

Newport Beach: Mar 8, 9, 10 (2-day)

San Diego: Mar 9-10 (2-day)

ASA 114: Catamaran Certification Course

This one-day course will provide you with knowledge of multihull sailboats including powering, docking, maneuvering, setting and trimming sails, and other intricacies of catamaran sailing. Certification included, book not included. Prerequisites are ASA 101, 103 and 104. 9am-4pm, \$245.

Channel Islands: Jan 5; Mar 3

Marina del Rey: Jan 13; Feb 2; Mar 24

Long Beach: Jan 30; Feb 17; Mar 22

ASA 105 & 106: Coastal Navigation & Advanced Coastal Cruising

This unique course combines two advanced offshore certifications for extended periods of time and distance. The ASA 105 includes advanced navigation techniques, chart plotting, and positioning; ASA 106 includes advanced sail trim, atmospheric indicators, advanced seamanship, tackling engine problems, and more. Books not included; prerequisites are ASA 101, 103, & 104.

- The Long Beach 4-day course will compete in the Newport to Ensenada Race, offering a chance to experience offshore racing, including tactical navigation and course plotting, \$1,195.

Long Beach: April 25-29 (4-day), contact lb@marinasailing.com or (562) 432-4672 to register.

- The Marina del Rey 6-day course will also compete in the famed Ensenada Race, and with the extra time and distance, provides the chance to also earn your ASA 117: Celestial Navigation Endorsement, 119: Marine Weather Endorsement, and 120: Radar Endorsement, \$1,495

Marina del Rey: April 25-May 1 (6-day), contact mdr@marinasailing.com or (310) 822-6617 to register.

ASA 118: Docking Endorsement

To dock competently is a skill learned through an understanding of the forces that act on a boat and how to control them. This one day course teaches basic theory and hands-on techniques – with a lot of docking practice. 10am -4pm. \$175.00 **Marina del Rey: Jan 12, Feb 9, Mar 30**

ASA 105 Classroom Course

Ever wondered why you aren't sailing on your rhumb line in spite of a correct compass heading? Do you know how to plot a course that accounts for local current? And what exactly is a running fix? Learn all the tricks and techniques from the pros that will enable you to sail up and down the coast with expert confidence. Three nights, with three hours of instruction from 7-10pm, course materials and certification exam included, \$300.

Marina del Rey: Feb 27, Mar 6, 13

Long Beach: Feb 5, 12, 19

Diesel Engine Class

Engines can be intimidating, but you can learn to do basic fixes and maintenance if you need to out on the water or in the slip. Learn to change out impellers, belts, and fuel filters, bleed the fuel line, clear the raw water strainer, and more. This is a very popular class, so sign up soon! 3-5pm, \$65

Channel Islands: Jan 9

Marina del Rey: Feb 10; Mar 31

Redondo Beach: Mar 2

Long Beach: Jan 13; Mar 14

San Diego: Feb 3

Big Boat Clinic

If you've ever wanted to increase your sailing repertoire and take the helm of a bigger boat, this is the class for you! The class will cover everything from ocean sailing to big-boat systems, and will give you the knowledge and skills to safely and competently handle larger vessels. Taught aboard one of our vessels larger than 40 feet, \$150. (Dates and boats subject to change based on availability).

Spinnaker Class

Try your hand flying the big one. Learn the ins and outs of handling these fun and powerful sails, including setting, jibing, sail trim, dousing, packing, and deployment decisions. Bring your lunch for this 6 hour class. Ideally suited for those who are aspiring racers or participating in the Newport to Ensenada Race. 10am -4pm, \$200.

Free Docking Class

Docking can be the most stressful part of taking out boats, and it's all about practice. This two-hour class will help you with learning the correct speed, angle, and how to instruct your crew to help with lines, taught by our experienced instructors. 3-5pm (Newport Beach 10am-1pm).

Channel Islands: Jan 19; Mar 2

Redondo Beach: Feb 10; Mar 24

Newport Beach: Mar 9

Marina del Rey: Jan 6; Feb 3; Mar 17

Long Beach: Jan 26; Feb 23; Mar 10

San Diego: Feb 16; Mar 16

Free Navigation Class

This three-hour classroom lesson includes an introduction to coastal chart plotting and navigation theory, safety preparation and at sea, and more. 7-10pm.

Channel Islands: Jan 11; Feb 15; Mar 15

Redondo Beach: Feb 4; Mar 4

Newport Beach: Jan 14; Mar 11

Marina del Rey: Jan 10; Feb 21; Mar 21

Long Beach: Jan 15; Feb 5; Mar 19

Night Navigation Class

This three-hour, on-the-water class will teach you to navigate safely at night using techniques such as light identification and triangulation for position plotting. 7-10pm, \$45 (for non-CSC students).

Channel Islands: Jan 9; Feb 13; Mar 13

Redondo Beach: Jan 22; Mar 5

Newport Beach: Jan 22, Feb 26, Mar 26

Marina del Rey: Jan 11; Feb 22; Mar 22

Long Beach: Jan 16; Feb 20; Mar 20

DAYSAILS AND ADVENTURES



🚢 *Weekend Daysails*

Sailing on the ocean is a special experience, and it can be so easy for us here in Southern California! The whale migration is in full effect, and our skippers know the best spots to find them. Bring your lunch and beverages, and you can kick back and enjoy the ride, or trim the sails and take the helm to hone your skills for your next charter. 10am-4pm, \$75. (Select daysails in Channel Islands, Marina del Rey, and Long Beach may be on a catamaran, \$95)

Channel Islands: Jan 2, 7; Feb 10, 24; Mar 17, 30

Marina del Rey: Jan 5, 20; Feb 2, 23; Mar 9, 23

Redondo Beach: Jan 26; Feb 9; Mar 3, 17

Long Beach: Jan 6, 20; Feb 3, 16; Mar 2, 30

Newport Beach: Jan 20; Feb 24; Mar 17

San Diego: Jan 12; Feb 24; Mar 17, 23

🚢 *Weekday Daysails*

Mid-week sails are a great time to enjoy the harbors and boats while avoiding the busy weekends. These are great opportunities to explore other harbors and boats as well. 11am-4pm, \$55 (Feb 14 Valentine's Day sails are on catamarans, see details below).

Channel Islands: Jan 16; Feb 14 (cat); Mar 14, 26

Marina del Rey: Jan 9, 24; Feb 14 (cat), 18; Mar 5, 20

Redondo Beach: Feb 19; Mar 7, 27

Long Beach: Jan 2, 17 (cat); Feb 14 (cat), 18; Mar 11, 21

San Diego: Jan 21; Mar 19



🚢 *Avalon 50/50 benefit run - January 12*

Sail over for the 38th annual Avalon 50k/50mi benefit run supporting local Catalina charities. Run where the buffalo roam through the island's interior and see both sides of the island or relax and witness the excitement. The races start early morning on January 12th, sail over the night before and have a front row spot. Grey Whale Spring Migration: Northward migration of Grey whales occurs in pulses, or waves, on their journey to the feeding grounds of the Bering, Chukchi, and Beaufort Seas. The first to leave, typically reaching our area in March, are the adult males, newly pregnant females, and juveniles. While mothers and babies stay in the Baja lagoons longer to gain strength before the long journey North. The whales usually travel within 2.5 miles of the coast which makes whale watching spectacular, especially on a sailboat. Join a Daysail for a chance to see these majestic mammals up close.

🚢 *Flotilla to Avalon- Feb 9-10*

If you have been on a flotilla, you know how fun it is to sail with fellow members and sailors. If you haven't, this is your chance! Book your favorite boat, or try a new one and set sail for Catalina Island. Meet up with others once you're on route or safely on a mooring, and spend Saturday evening ashore at El Galleon restaurant for a no-host party with the Marina Sailing racers, or grill aboard the boats. Contact your local office to reserve your boat and mooring, or get aboard the ASA 104 & 114: Bareboat and Catamaran Course from Long Beach for \$645!

🚢 *38th Annual Avalon Harbor Underwater Cleanup - Jan 23*

USC's Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber and Wrigley Institute for Environmental Studies – Catalina Conservancy Divers are proud to host this annual event. This is the only time scuba diving is allowed in Avalon Bay, with 500+ expected volunteer divers collecting trash and debris. Awards ceremony follows on Wrigley Stage with prizes & giveaways. Proceeds benefit the USC Hyperbaric Chamber and the Wrigley Institute for Environmental Studies Scientific Diving Program.



🚢 *Valentine's Day Daysails*

Introduce the love of your life to your love of sailing! Enjoy an afternoon catamaran sail from 2pm to 5pm, with complementary light appetizers. RSVP early, as this is a very popular event; a rose is also included for the ladies. \$95 per person, or \$155 per couple. **Gift cards are available for you to give ahead of time for this romantic sail, or can be a great Valentine's Day gift for future sailing adventures.**

Channel Islands, Marina del Rey, Long Beach: Feb 14

🚢 *St. Patrick's Day Daysails!*

Don your green and celebrate on the water for St. Paddy's Day! It can get a bit wild on shore, so take the party out to the ocean and enjoy the serenity of the Pacific with one of our amazing skippers. 10am-4pm, \$75.

Channel Islands, Newport Beach, Redondo Beach, San Diego: Mar 17

🚢 *Catalina Island Marathon - Mar 9*

Coming up on its 41st Anniversary, this "bucket list" marathon features the exciting and historic marathon course used largely since the first year on the Catalina Island Conservancy's lands.

🚢 *President's Day Daysails!*

If you have this Monday Holiday off, break out your red, white, and blue and sail with fellow members, friends, and family. Enjoy a patriotic cake while you are soaking in the beautiful coastline. Sign up soon, as these daysails fill up quickly! 10am-4pm, \$75.

Marina del Rey, Long Beach, San Diego: Feb 18

🚢 *Corporate Team Building Regattas*

Corporate Sailing Regattas offer a new way for employees to work together in a fun and competitive environment. Sailboat racing has proven to be an ideal activity to draw on team skills, model team behavior, and bring your team together like never before. Your employees will be energized to develop new work skills, experience the excitement of coordinated work effort, and enjoy an on-the-water adventure they will always remember. Each yacht is skippered by one of our experienced US Coast Guard licensed captains. Multiple Fortune 500 companies often use Marina Sailing for our team events as well as a meeting venue. Waters, sodas, and trophies or medals can be provided. To set up your next team-building event or business meeting, contact mdr@marinasailing.com.



RACING AND PARTIES

🚢 **Newport to Ensenada Race April 26-28, 2019**

Secure your spot on a boat and race the largest fleet sailboat race in the Western Hemisphere. The 72nd Newport to Ensenada race allows humble amateurs to race alongside America's Cup sailors, Olympians, and World Champions. Skipped by one of our instructors, earn your ASA 105: Coastal Navigation and ASA 106: Advanced Coastal Cruising certifications (details on page 2). The Long Beach crew will be aboard the Dufour 375 "Avalon," and the Marina del Rey crew will be on the Beneteau Oceanis 41 "Three Lions". Contact Long Beach at lb@marinasailing.com or Marina del Rey at mdr@marinasailing.com for more info and to sign up!

🚢 **America's Cup Racing Boat Experience**

Sail San Diego bay aboard the 1992 America's Cup racing yacht, Stars & Stripes USA-11. This 3 hour sail is fast and fun. Take the helm, grind the winches, or just hang on as you zip around the bay. Get a photo behind the wheel of this iconic boat. 1-4pm, \$125 per person.

San Diego: Jan 26, Feb 23, Mar 30

🚢 **Mosier Cup 2018- Neptune's B's Three-peat!**

After a very exciting season, with all three podiums up for grabs until the last race, Mother Nature throwing some curve balls, and great racing in general, the team of Neptune's B's and skipper David Lutton have come out on top once again. Thank you to all of the racers and crew for making our racing seasons competitive and fun. A special thanks goes out to Race Committee Chairman Andy Spisak, who is retiring after 15 wonderful years. His presence will be missed not only on the race course, but at the post-race parties and gatherings.



🚢 **Marina Cup 2019**

The spring edition of the Marina Sailing racing program begins in late January! These great events are a chance for anyone to experience the thrill of racing, and you will be surprised how much it will help your sailing skills; novices and advanced sailors are all welcome. All races conclude with the crews gathering for drinks, food, and an awards ceremony with trophies for the top three finishers. If you are ready, experienced sailors can create a new team. The first place season overall team receives \$500 in Marina Sailing credit, \$250 for second place and \$125 for third. Call to get on board and join the fun!

Jan 19: Marina del Rey

Feb 9-10: Long Beach to Avalon to Long Beach

Feb 23: Marina del Rey

Mar 16: Long Beach

Mar 30: Channel Islands

🚢 **Attend a Racing Clinic for the Day**

If you want a taste of racing, this is the best way to unleash your competitive side! Get aboard one of the Marina Cup boats to enjoy a fun day out on the water. Races run from 10am until approximately 4pm with the boat fee divided among the crew, making an economical day of sailing. Do you have what it takes to hoist the Marina Cup Trophy? After each race, join your fellow competitors, members, and staff at our post-race party and trophy presentation. The Long Beach office can answer any questions about joining a crew for a day of racing or about team creation for the entire 2019 Marina Cup Series. Please sign up ahead of time to ensure a spot!

Jan 19: Marina del Rey

Feb 9-10: Long Beach to Avalon to Long Beach

Feb 23: Marina del Rey

Mar 16: Long Beach

Mar 30: Channel Islands

Create a Marina Cup Racing Team!

Have a competitive itch that you are waiting to scratch? Start a Marina Sailing racing team! Show up after the races or come to one of our monthly meetups to find your crew.

Long Beach: Jan 12, Feb 9, Mar 9

Marina del Rey: Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 16



🚢 **Post-Race Member Mixers**

Meet other Marina Sailing members, enjoy a no-host bar and free appetizers, learn about racing and hear great sea stories. It's a great opportunity to get on a boat crew, find crew, create your own racing team, or just hang out with the gang. Our parties always provide a great time, so be sure to attend! RSVP at your desired location.

Jan 19: Marina del Rey

Feb 9-10: Long Beach to Avalon to Long Beach

Feb 23: Marina del Rey

Mar 16: Long Beach

Mar 30: Channel Islands

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