



# MARINA SAILING

California's largest sailing club  
Since 1962

## NEWSLETTER 2nd Quarter 2019\*



### 🚢 Lesson #10 Graduation Party

Join us at the Marina del Rey and Long Beach offices from 3-5pm 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.

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**Channel Islands: Jun 8 (Marina Cup Finale!)**

**Long Beach: Jun 22**

### 🚢 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. 3-5pm

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### 🚢 Marina Sailing Boat Shows & Seminars

Interested in boat ownership but would like to reduce your expenses? Want to know the tax advantages of Charter Boat Ownership? Join the professionals at Marina Sailing for a Charter Boat Management seminar. During these informal two hour seminars you will discover the income potential of our Charter Management program. We will be available to discuss the tax advantages and current tax laws of Charter Boat Ownership and there will be a Yacht Broker present who can help you locate the perfect yacht. Tour any of our boats to see firsthand our superior boat maintenance and stay to hang out with the Marina Cup racers for complimentary appetizers at a local restaurant. 3pm-5pm. **Marina del Rey: Apr 13**

### 🚢 1st Annual Marina Sailing Catalina Island Charity Bash – May 17-19

Join us for the inaugural Charity Bash at Two Harbors. Marina Sailing and its boat owners have pledged to donate 25% ALL of this weekend's charter profits to the Catalina Island Conservancy to help preserve the island we love. For a stress free flotilla to Catalina, reserve a cabin in one of our 5 largest boats and let the volunteer skipper be your guide. The boats will be sold per cabin. If you'd rather be the skipper, reserve your favorite boat and sail over to join the festivities! The evening of May 18 there will be a BBQ on shore where Marina Sailing employees will provide tacos and soft beverages to members and their guests. This weekend coincides with the Marina Cup race and an ASA 104/114 course, so prepare for a great time! Call 562-432-4672 or email [lb@marinasailing.com](mailto:lb@marinasailing.com) for details and pricing. **Long Beach, Marina del Rey**



### 🚢 Saturday SALE Day

We are extending this event into the second quarter! Book a half day on a weekend across all of our harbors! Apr 20, May 11, Jun 15

### 🚢 Marina Sailing is Now Hiring!

We are looking for skilled, motivated, detail oriented and experienced people to join our team. Available positions include maintenance on both engines and general boat care, cleaning crew, office administrative, sales staff, skippers and instructors. Sailing experience is a must. Locations include Channel Islands (Oxnard), Marina del Rey, Redondo Beach, Long Beach, and San Diego. Email your resume to [gary@marinasailing.com](mailto:gary@marinasailing.com) and include which office(s) you would be available to work, full or part-time, and the position(s) you are interested in.

### 🚢 Big Catamaran Checkouts

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 and give you valuable maneuvering practice. ASA 114 is a prerequisite. 9:30am-1pm, \$125. Contact [lb@marinasailing.com](mailto:lb@marinasailing.com) or (562) 432-4672 to sign in. **Long Beach: Apr 22, May 11, Jun 5**

### 🚢 Photo Contest - Prizes for Best Sailing Pics!

Take some great photos of your Marina Sailing charter and submit them for a chance to get sailing credit (\$100 for 1st, \$50 for 2nd, \$25 for 3rd). We are looking for fun and action shots of our members and friends on board, especially with scenic backgrounds. You can send your pictures to [mdr@marinasailing.com](mailto:mdr@marinasailing.com) or submit them to the Photo Contest Discussion on the message board! Judging starts immediately and will end May 31. Submitted content may be used for promotion by Marina Sailing. Looking forward to seeing how much fun our members are having!

### 🚢 New Boats!

**Marina del Rey, Beneteau 311 - "Two To Tango"**

"Two To Tango" is the newest addition to the Marina del Rey fleet. She is a 32 ft 2 cabin yacht that has been recently refurbished and is in excellent condition. Contact [mdr@marinasailing.com](mailto:mdr@marinasailing.com) or 310-822-6617 to reserve now!



\*For full details on courses and events, contact your local Marina Sailing office, [marinasailing.com](http://marinasailing.com), or [facebook.com/MarinaSailing](https://www.facebook.com/MarinaSailing)

## CLASSES AND COURSES



### **ASA 104: Bareboat Chartering Course**

These two- and three-day courses cover advanced boating skills essential for cruising, and qualify you to charter boats 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. Prerequisites are ASA 101 and 103.

**Channel Islands: Apr 5-7 (2-day), Jun 21-23 (3-day)**

**Marina del Rey: May 3-5 (3-day), Jun 7-9 (2-day)**

**Redondo Beach: Apr 12-14 (2-day), May 25-27 (3-day, Memorial Day)**

**Newport Beach: Apr 26-28 (2-day)**

### **ASA 104 & 114:**

#### ***Bareboat Chartering and Catamaran Course***

Elevate your skills to an advanced cruising standard that combines ASA 104 Bareboat Chartering and the ASA 114 Cruising Catamaran Certifications. This course enables students to skipper multihull sailboats. 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. Prerequisites are ASA 101 and 103.

**Channel Islands: Apr 19-21 (3-day), May 25-27 (2-day)**

**Marina del Rey: May 31 - Jun 2 (2-day)**

**Long Beach: Apr 26-28 (3-day), May 17-19 (2-day), Jun 14-16 (3-day)**

#### **ASA 114: Catamaran Course**

In this one-day course, learn the ins-and-outs of sailing and handling multihulls. Instruction covers powering, docking, setting and trimming sails, and all of the particulars of catamaran sailing. Prerequisites are ASA 101, 103 and 104. 9.30am-4pm, \$245.

**Channel Islands: Apr 14, May 11, Jun 30**

**Marina del Rey: Apr 7, May 14, Jun 12**

**Long Beach: Apr 18, May 4, Jun 14**



### **ASA 105: Advanced Navigation**

This home-study course covers coastal piloting and navigation including currents, leeway, tides, buoys, lights, and bearings. You can order the materials through any office, \$125

### **ASA 105 & 106: Coastal Navigation & Advanced Coastal Cruising**

The 71st annual Newport to Ensenada race offers a unique opportunity to hone your advancing sailing skills while competing in the largest fleet sailboat race in the western hemisphere. The Marina del Rey office has space available for their course that will earn you your ASA 105 Coastal Navigation, ASA 106 Advanced Coastal Cruising, 117 Celestial Endorsement, 119 Marine Weather Endorsement, and 120 Radar Endorsement! The course costs \$1,295, prerequisites are ASA 101, 103, & 104. Books not included. Contact the Marina del Rey office for more information (310) 822-6617.

**Marina del Rey: April 25-May 1 (6-day)**

### **ASA 107: Celestial Navigation**

You've had a great start to your sail, but you just looked around and discovered you can't see land - and your GPS battery is about to die. What to do? Pick up a sextant and find your position using only the sun, moon, stars, and planets! The class will include preparation for the exam and includes a sail. Tuesdays in June, Newport Beach, \$345, (949) 548-8900. 7-9 pm; **June 4, 11, 18, 25.**

### **Free Navigation Class (Lesson #7)**

This free three-hour class is your introduction to coastal chart plotting, safety at sea, and general safety skills. Space is limited, please reserve your spot. 7-10pm.

**Channel Islands: CI: Apr 12, May 10, Jun 14**

**Marina del Rey: Apr 4, May 2, Jun 6**

**Redondo Beach: Apr 8, May 6, Jun 17**

**Long Beach: Apr 16, May 14, Jun 18**

**Newport Beach: Apr 8, May 6, Jun 3**

### **Night Navigation Class (Lesson #8)**

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. Limited space, RSVP early. 7-10pm, \$45 (for non-CSC students).

**Channel Islands: Apr 19, May 17, Jun 21**

**Marina del Rey: Apr 11, May 9, Jun 13**

**Redondo Beach: May 13, Jun 24**

**Long Beach: Apr 23, May 21, Jun 25**

**Newport Beach: Apr 22, May 20, Jun 24**

### **Diesel Engine Course**

In this popular three-hour diesel engine maintenance and troubleshooting class, learn about changing an impeller, fuel filters, bleeding a fuel line, cleaning the raw water strainer, and much more. The classes are onboard with limited space, so sign up now! 2-5pm, \$65.

**Channel Islands: Apr 13**

**Marina del Rey: May 25, Jun 22**

**Redondo Beach: Jun 1**

**Long Beach: May 18**

**Newport Beach: Jun 29**

### **Docking Class**

This two-hour class will focus on perfecting your docking skills. Learn about correct speed and angle for approaching the slip, and how to instruct your crew to assist you. 3-5pm (Newport Beach 10am-1pm), \$65.

**Channel Islands: Apr 5 (40ft+ boat used in class), May 4, Jun 15**

**Marina del Rey: Apr 6, \*May 19, Jun 1**

**Redondo Beach: May 5, Jun 2**

**Long Beach: Jun 23**

**Newport Beach: Apr 6, May 5, Jun 1**

**San Diego: Apr 20, May 25**

### **Big Boat Course**

Sharpen your sailing skills in the areas of state-of-the-art electronics, rigging, and luxury features often found on larger vessels. Learn from our professional instructors how to effectively dock, sail, and trim our larger yachts. Bring your lunch and beverages. 10-5pm, \$145.

**Channel Islands: Apr 28** **Marina del Rey: Jun 18**

## DAYSAILS AND ADVENTURES

### 🚢 *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.

**Channel Islands: Apr 18, May 16, Jun 21 (solstice)**

**Marina del Rey: Apr 10, 25, May 2, 8, 28, Jun 28**

**Redondo Beach: Apr 12, Jun 21**

**Long Beach: Apr 4, 15 (cat), May 15, 30, Jun 12, 2**

**Newport Beach: Apr 25, May 22, Jun 13**

**San Diego: Apr 18, May 19, Jun 6**

### 🚢 *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, \$125)

**Channel Islands: Apr 13, 27, May 12 (cat), 26, Jun 1, 16, 29**

**Marina del Rey: Apr 7, 29, May 26, Jun 16, 23 (cat)**

**Redondo Beach: Apr 27, May 18, Jun 29**

**Long Beach: Apr 28, May 5, 12 (cat), Jun 9**

**Newport Beach: Apr 14, May 19, Jun 2**

**San Diego: Apr 6, 28, May 11, 26, Jun 2, 16**

### 🚢 *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 Brač; 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. 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](mailto:Sheila@KnottySheila.com) or [gary@marinasailing.com](mailto:gary@marinasailing.com) if you have any questions.

### 🚢 *Sunset Sails*

After a long day's work, experience our dramatic Southern California sunsets onboard a yacht. These short sunset sails can be a fun and romantic setting during the week, bring your favorite snacks and bubbly beverages. 4-7pm, \$45.

**Marina del Rey: Apr 17; May 1, 15; Jun 5, 26**

**Redondo Beach: May 10; Jun 13**

**Long Beach: Apr 24; May 17; Jun 20**

**San Diego: May 8; Jun 12**

### 🚢 *Tax Day Catamaran Sail – Apr 15*

Celebrate the end of tax season with a relaxing sail on one of Long Beach's or Marina Del Rey's Catamarans. Bring lunch and drinks and enjoy your newly found tax freedom, 10am – 4pm \$125 per person.

### 🚢 *Cinco de Mayo Daysail – May 5*

Grab some tacos at Tequila Jacks and join the Long Beach daysail Saturday May 5 from 10-4! Shoreline village will be hopping, so make sure you arrive a little early to find parking. **Long Beach: May 5**

### 🚢 *Mothers' Day Afternoon Cruises – May 12*

Celebrate what all the moms in your family have done and take them on a great catamaran cruise! Choose either an earlier sail from 10am to 1pm with light brunch appetizers, or an afternoon cruise from 1:30pm to 4:30pm with appetizers and beverages. Cruises will sail aboard our large catamarans which provide comfortable open spaces combined with incredible stability. Contact Marina del Rey at 310-822-6617 to secure your spots today! \$95 per person, \$180 per couple. Sails leaving from Marina del Rey and Long Beach offices. Newport Beach also has a Mother's Day sail on a mono-hull for \$75.



### 🚢 *Channel Islands "Cruise and Learn" – June 8-10*

This 3 day sailing adventure is designed for those who would like to explore the Channel Islands area and learn valuable cruising techniques. This is a more casual approach to cruising than our ASA certified sailing lessons provide. No prerequisite courses are required and no tests will be given. We'll have time to explore and enjoy this wonderful resource. The itinerary\* will include Friday night in Santa Barbara Harbor, Saturday we'll head for Santa Cruz Island and a trip to the Painted Cave. Kayaks will be available to explore Painted Cave, one of the largest maritime caverns in the world. Saturday night anchored in Fournery's cove (one of the most beautiful anchorages on Santa Cruz Island) Sunday we will explore the many anchorages located on the South side of Santa Cruz. Call the Channel Islands office for complete details. \$895.00 member price.

\* Itinerary may be modified due to weather.

### 🚢 *Father's Day Sail – June 16*

Give your father, grandfather, husband or brother the gift of sailing with a gift card or to a relaxing Father's Day Sail. Make sure that you call and book a spot on the sail early. Daysails are available at the Marina del Rey, Channel Islands, Newport Beach and San Diego offices. \$75 per person.

### 🚢 *Summer Solstice Sail – June 21*

Celebrate the longest day of the year with a sail on the Pacific. Work on your sailing skills, or just kick back and enjoy the ride! 11am-4pm. Contact the Long Beach, Marina del Rey or Channel Islands office to reserve a spot. \$55.

### 🚢 *Responsible Sailor Initiative – DATE TBD*

Marina Sailing will be partnering with the Surfrider Foundation for a Long Beach, beach cleanup. Participants get a t-shirt and a \$25 gift card to be spent on charters, daysails or courses. Call 562-432-4672 or email [lb@marinasailing.com](mailto:lb@marinasailing.com). Offer is only for RSVP's.

## RACING AND PARTIES

### ⚓ **Marina Cup Racing 2019**

Races are a great chance for anyone to experience the thrill of racing, and you will be surprised how much it will help your sailing skills. All races conclude with the crews gathering for drinks, food, and an awards ceremony with trophies for the top three finishers. Novice to advanced sailors are always welcome to join as crew, or more 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!  
**Marina del Rey: Apr 13**    **Long Beach - Two Harbors - Long Beach: May 18-19**  
**Newport Beach: May 4**    **Channel Islands: Jun 8 - Finale!**



### ⚓ **Post-Race 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.

### ⚓ **Learn-to-Race Clinics**

If you want a taste of racing, this is the best way to learn! Get aboard one of the Marina Cup boats to enjoy a fun day out on the water learning the basics of racing rules and tactics. Races run from 10am until approximately 4pm and the boat fee is divided among the crew. Be sure to join racers, members and staff at our post-race party and trophy presentation. Please sign up ahead of time to ensure a spot!

### ⚓ **Newport to Ensenada Race – April 26-28**

The 72nd addition of the largest fleet sailboat race in the western hemisphere starts on April 27th from Newport Beach. This race is a staple in the sailing community and allows humble amateurs to race alongside America's Cup sailors, Olympians, and World Champions. There will be the traditional Newport to Ensenada course as well as a short course from San Diego to Ensenada. Marina Sailing will be sending 5-6 boats this year and there is still an opportunity to join the crew! Contact Long Beach office for more details at 562-432-4672 or lb@marinasailing.com

### ⚓ **Sunset Series – Apr 17-Sep 11**

The Sunset Series is starting up again in Marina del Rey! Every Wednesday night there is a buoy race in the ocean just past the breakwater. Get a group together and sign up on the Marina Sailing boat! Head to California Yacht Club for a burger bash after. Contact the MDR office for details (310) 822-6617.

## CATALINA ISLAND EVENTS



### ⚓ **Catalina Rugby Tournament – May 4**

It doesn't matter if you are fan of rugby or not! This fun rowdy event brings a huge crowd to the island. Watch a match or just meet up with the players after, we promise you an interesting time.

### ⚓ **Spring Flotilla to Two Harbors – May 17-19**

Get a head start on the summer sailing season by taking part in our spring flotilla! Boats will leave either on Friday for a long weekend, or Saturday morning with the racers from Long Beach and meet at Two Harbors on Catalina. Saturday night we will meet ashore for a bring-your-own-entree barbecue and then of course dancing at Harbor Reef to finish the night. Sunday, we can meet ashore for brunch, and then watch the racers start for their trip back to Long Beach, and have a leisurely sail back to your home port. Call your preferred location for reservations.

**Long Beach, Redondo Beach, Marina del Rey: May 17-19**

### ⚓ **Summer Wine Festival – June 16**

Attend the 17th annual "Summer Wine Festival," a tasting extravaganza featuring the finest in local and imported wines! The event is held on the beach in Two Harbors. Tickets go on sale May 5 and it sells out so book your boat and get tickets early!

### ⚓ **Rock2Rock – June 16**

This is a fun and challenging 22-mile paddle board race held on Father's Day weekend, starting from the Isthmus on Catalina Island and finishing at Cabrillo State Beach in San Pedro, CA. Charter from us and compete solo, in a relay team, or just attend the pre-race festivities and watch the excitement at the start.

## OUR LOCATIONS

### **Channel Islands**

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