



TIDES AND CURRENTS
August 2024 Newsletter



Our Racing Lite Teams Love Summer Sailing



COMMODORE'S CORNER

August brought increased heat and favorable winds, making it an exciting time for sailing off Newport and Long Beach. During Oasis VI's week-long docking at Alamitos Bay, members enjoyed exhilarating sails, powered by the stronger winds the bay is known for. If you're seeking extra thrills, consider an Alamitos Bay sail next year!

On Sunday, August 18, forty of our members traded the rigors of pulling sheets and halyards for the strategic challenge of charting course trajectories—this time on the Newport Beach Lawn Bowling greens. Hosted by OSC member **Dennis Ring** and an enthusiastic team from their club, the event was a blast. We were treated like Commodores, enjoying good food, wine, and excellent company. A special thanks to **Mary Schultz** for organizing this fantastic event.

We invite you to join us for one or more of our upcoming social activities. Our next event is the annual **OSC Picnic at the Corona Del Mar Beach Picnic Area** on September 19. Come along for food, fun, music, and games!

LET THE WIND FILL YOUR SAILS EVERY DAY!
-SKIPPER GREG

GUEST WAIVERS NOW ON THE OSC WEBSITE

We now have guest liability waivers on the OSC Website. The recommended approach is to have your guest go to the [OSC Website](#), download the form, type in the top 2 lines, print the form, sign and date it and have them bring it with them to their sail. They will be handing the waiver to the Skipper as they board.



ON THE WATER

OSC BOATS COMPETE IN BCYC AROUND THE OIL ISLANDS RACE
OSC boats took to the waters on Saturday, August 24th, to compete in the BCYC Around the Oil Islands Race. This time, Oasis V claimed victory over Oasis VI in a neck-on-neck battle. Congratulations to Skippers **Gerrit LeGrand** and **Ron Havis**, along with Mate **Derek Matheson**, and crew members Skipper **Chris Hill**, **Fan Wang**,

Marco Gambineri, **David Chong**, and **David Sperling**, for their impressive win. Oasis V came in second overall with Oasis VI placing third. A big shoutout also goes to Skipper **Don Gordon**, Mate **Jesus Morales**, and their dedicated crew: **John Bostick**, **Kristi Jacobs**, **Mark Fulgenzi**, **Jose Chavez**, and **Matthew Humphrey**. We know it was a long day and your efforts in such a tight race were commendable.



The next race is set for Saturday, September 21st—another BCYC Around the Oil Islands Race. Best of luck to all participants!

Racing Lite Schedule:

- Match Race Practices: Wednesday, September 18th
- Gennaker Training: Wednesday, September 11th



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Alamitos Bay Winds Didn't Disappoint This Year



A MEMORABLE DAY ON THE WATER: REFLECTIONS SAILING OUT OF ALAMITOS BAY

Setting sail from Alamitos Bay is always an adventure, but our recent voyage on Friday, August 9th, was nothing short of extraordinary. With Skipper **John Santo** at the helm and Mate **Greg Berg** by his side, our journey began at 11:00 am under a clear sky.

As we set sail and headed west along the coast, the first surprise of the day was spotting a majestic Carnival Cruise ship gracefully exiting the harbor, likely enroute to the vibrant shores of Ensenada. The sight of the docked Carnival Radiance, bustling with guests eager for their upcoming adventure, added a touch of grandeur to our morning. Turning the corner, we were greeted by the legendary Queen Mary, an iconic vessel steeped in history and mystery. Tales of ghost tours and festive celebrations aboard this storied ship filled our conversations. As the winds picked up, reaching a thrilling 18.5 mph, our excitement grew. Skipper John's steady hand was put to the test as he ventured onto the foredeck to untangle the Gennaker line, while we watched in awe, our breaths held in anticipation. True to his skill, the maneuver went off without a hitch. Heading back into the ocean, winds exceed 24 mph delighting all on board.

APPAREL CORNER

OASIS SAILING CLUB IS ALL ABOUT UV SAFETY
Wear your hat & sunscreen
we stock both!

[Look here for the Line Sheet](#)
Happy sailing, Nancy LeGrand



A ROLLING GOOD TIME AT THE NEWPORT HARBOR LAWN BOWLING EVENT!

Over 40 fortunate OSC members and their guests converged for a second year at the Newport Harbor Lawn Bowling Club, where the spirit of friendly competition was alive and well. Our gracious host, **Dennis Ring**, kicked things off with a round of lessons.



WELCOME NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS

Welcome aboard **Ardyce May** and **Annie Chu**, returning member. Looking forward to meeting you out on the water. New members can learn more about our club by visiting www.oasissailingclub.org. Also, be sure to pick up your OSC Name Badge and free OSC logo hat. Contact **Dorothy Ables** for membership questions or referrals at oscmembership@oasissailingclub.org or (949) 400-6177.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONTH EVENT

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| 8/28/24 | ALL MEMBER MEETING: 1:30 – 3:00pm
OASIS Senior Center |
| 9/19/24 | OSC ANNUAL PICNIC: 12:00 – 4:00pm
RSVP for our picnic on the beach in Corona del Mar featuring live music, (Skipper Kat Stephens and Skipper Emeritus Rob Reid), lawn games, and barbequed burgers, brats, hot dogs and yummy side dishes. Bring a lawn chair. Only \$15. Contact Mary Schultz at maryschultz4444@gmail.com to RSVP or volunteer. |
| 10/25/24 | FOO BOUTIQUE & RUMMAGE SALE: 9:00am – 2:00pm
Collection Dates: Mon-Fri, Sept 23-27, 8am-2pm and Mon-Wed, Sept 30-Oct 2, 8am-2pm. Support Friends of OASIS by volunteering to help set up or sell at this amazing fundraiser, call (949) 718-1800. |

