



OSC Wins Two Top Awards in The Old Glory Boat Parade, July 4th



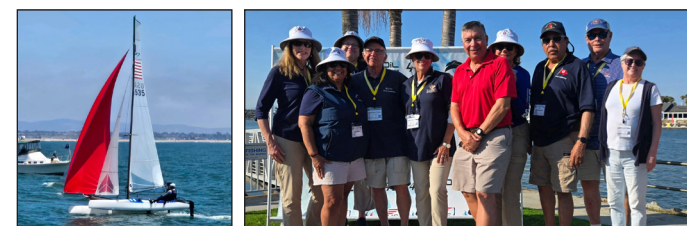
COMMODORE'S CORNER

Celebrating Another Great July & Honoring Our Mates
Congratulations to all who participated in this year's Fourth of July Boat Parade another fantastic performance by the OASIS Sailing Club! Our success is becoming legendary.

As July marks the beginning of the first half of our new fiscal year, it's the perfect time to spotlight the vital role our Club Mates play in the success of OSC. Mates second in command on every sail are essential to the safety, continuity, and spirit of our sailing operations.

Each Mate completes an enhanced training program that covers sailing knowledge, boat systems, maneuvering under sail and power, docking procedures, and safety protocols. It's no small feat—they study diligently and must pass a rigorous on-the-water A&E evaluation before being approved by the Board. As key leaders onboard, Mates ensure that boats are fully prepared before each outing and are trained to take over responsibilities for boat handling and crew management in the rare event that a Skipper becomes ill or incapacitated during a sail. Like Skippers, Mates are re-certified every two years to ensure skills stay sharp.

Let the wind fill your sails—every day!
—SKIPPER GREG



RACING LITE SCHEDULE

All members are welcome—let's sharpen our skills and raise our game together!

- Match Race Practice: Wednesday, August 13th
- Gennaker Practice: Saturday, August 16th
- BCYC Around the Oil Islands Race: Saturday, August 23rd
Both boats will be competing. Let Skippers Don Gordon or Gerrit LeGrand know if you are interested.

SAILING SAFELY: A MESSAGE FROM YOUR NEW SAFETY CHAIR – VIC PAGLIA

Ahoy fellow sailors, my name is Vic Paglia, and I'm honored to have been appointed as Chair of our club's Safety Committee. As you read in the Commodore's remarks, OSC has a rigorous training program in place for Skippers and Mates. Additionally, our club boats exceed U.S. Coast Guard safety requirements. Sailing is an incredible activity: a source of adventure, skill-building, and freedom. With my background in Red Cross first aid, fire safety as a retired volunteer firefighter, and thousands of miles of personal sailing experience, I can confidently say that your safety is a top priority for our club's leadership.

I invite you to explore our growing collection of resources visit www.oasissailingclub.org, log into the Members Only section (password: OSC801), and check out our nine safety videos under the drop-down menu. Stay tuned for updates and new initiatives coming soon! In the meantime, if you have questions or ideas, contact me at 845-896-9326 or at vic_paglia@hotmail.com.

OLYMPIC SAILING THRILLED ALL IN LONG BEACH

LONG BEACH OLYMPIC CLASSES REGATTA (OCR OC28)
July 12–20, 2025 [Click here for more info.](#)

Part of the prestigious Sailing Grand Slam Series, the event showcased all 10 Olympic sailing classes. OSC Volunteers supporting the BCYC led Race Committee at the Formula Kites and Nacra 17 Foiling Catamaran races included members: Skipper Larry Torres, Mate Laura DeSoto, Mate Philip Pipal, MC Linda Keirnan, MC Estela Tejedor, MC Mark Rohling, and member Tim Keirnan. 2028 is sure to be a thriller for Olympic Sailing.

Second Quarter Helm Award Winner: Gerrit LeGrand

HELM AWARD WINNER – 2ND QUARTER 2025: GERRIT LEGRAND



Vice Commodore, Maintenance Chair, and Skipper Extraordinaire. We're proud to recognize Gerrit LeGrand as the Helm Award winner for the second quarter of 2025! Gerrit was nominated not only for his skill as a Skipper, but for his tremendous leadership and dedication across the club. As Maintenance Chair, he tackles everything from frayed lines to taking the bosun's chair to the mast top—keeping our boats in top shape and our sails on schedule. He also led this year's Opening Day Event, supports Apparel, and always volunteers when help is needed.

A lifelong sailor, Gerrit grew up sailing lakes in the Netherlands, competed at the University of Michigan, and later earned an advanced degree at Stanford while working globally in aerospace engineering. He and his wife Nancy, whom he met on a plane, have sailed with their extended family across Bermuda, San Diego Bay, and more. Since joining OSC, Gerrit has made a big impact. He's possibly the only member to receive both Mate and Skipper certifications at the same meeting—ask him how! He calls OASIS one of the great loves of his life, and we're lucky to have him.

Thank you, Gerrit, for all you do!

APPAREL CORNER

Enjoy Sailing & Stay Sun Protected!
New hat styles & classic favorites are now in stock.
See you on the water, Nancy LeGrand

Check out the updated [product line sheet here.](#)



WELCOME NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS

Welcome aboard Reid Brewster, Keith Brown, Alexandra Chebil, Karl Durow, Shaheen Shaheen, and John Watson. New members can learn more about our club by visiting our website at www.oasissailingclub.org. Also, be sure to pick up your OSC Name Badge and free OSC logo hat. We are actively looking to add new club members so let your friends, neighbors and colleagues know about our great club. They can contact Dorothy Ables to learn more at oscmembership@oasissailingclub.org or (949) 400-6177.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONTH	EVENT
7/30/25	ALL MEMBER MEETING: 1:30 – 3:00pm OASIS Senior Center. Don't miss Guest Speaker, Paul DeCapua from BCYC who will share memories from the Olympic Classes Sailing Regatta up in Long Beach earlier this month. He'll also share what is ahead for Olympic Sailing in 2028 in Los Angeles.
8/03/25 - 9/25/25	ALAMITOS BAY SAILING OPPORTUNITY: TBD OASIS VI will be relocated up to Alamitos Bay for a unique summer experience. Check the sailing reservation calendar to reserve a crew slot (check back to look for cancellations if slots are full). Winds are fantastic and the scenery is spectacular.
8/27/25	ALL MEMBER MEETING: 1:30 – 3:00pm OASIS Senior Center. Join us immediately following the meeting for a Bon Voyage Farewell for Skipper Chris Hill at El Cholo Restaurant 3:00 – 5:00pm. "Makani 'olu'olu e kai malie" Fair winds and following seas Chris.
9/18/25	OSC ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC: 12:00 - 3:00pm Don't miss our annual September picnic on the beach in Corona del Mar featuring music, lawn games, barbecued burgers, brats, hot dogs, and yummy side dishes. Bring a lawn chair. We are looking for volunteers. Contact Mary Schultz at maryschultz444@gmail.com .
10/03/25 - 10/04/25	OASIS BOUTIQUE AND RUMMAGE SALE: 9:00 – 2:00PM 9/22/26 and 9/29 to 10/1 8:00am – 2:00pm and Collection Dates Friends of OASIS needs your support as a volunteer, donator, and/or shopper. See the flyer to scan the QR code to sign up as a volunteer. Contact Nancy LeGrand for more details: nancy@hannahcollections.com





ALYC Old Glory Boat Parade, July 4th

OSC SHINES AT THE ALYC OLD GLORY BOAT PARADE. AWARDED "BEST DECORATION" & "BEST SAILBOAT"! Our boats truly dazzled during the ALYC Old Glory Boat Parade, bringing home two prestigious honors: **Best Decoration – Oasis V** and **Best Sailboat – Oasis VI**

With George Washington and Lady Liberty standing proud at the masts, a flurry of military and national flags, spinning pinwheels, beach balls, and an effervescent crew, our entries captured the spirit of this year's theme: "Freedom, Family, and Fun."

Adding heart to the celebration, all aboard wore custom-designed t-shirts, designed by **Andrea Ables**, honoring the juvenile sea lion—Oasis—rescued earlier this year off Laguna Beach. Our shirts celebrated both the occasion and our namesake! A special shoutout goes to our organizer, **Jayne Price**, whose creative vision and energy were the secret ingredients behind our success. And heartfelt thanks to our fearless and patriotic Skippers: **Charlie Polce, Annette Parsons, Gerrit LeGrand, and Kathy Panzl**. And of course, a huge thank-you to all the volunteers who decorated the boats and brought such pride, joy, and community spirit to our 4th of July celebration.

