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ADVERTISING RATES AVAILABLE





2023

JUNE

- 12 1830 ABC Oceanside ExCom—Home of Chris & Nancy Peavey
- 17 ABC Newport Beach hosts Puppy Party & Potluck
- 18-30 ABC/USPS Alaska with Denali Cruise/Land Tour**

JULY

- 11 1830 ABC Oceanside ExCom—Location TBD
- 15 D28 ABC Picnic—Oceanside Harbor**
- 22 ABC Newport Beach summer Raft Up

AUGUST

- 7 1830 ABC Oceanside ExCom—Location TBA
- 23 1600 Happy Hour—Arrowood Golf Course with a Trivia Contest (as a group)**
- 27-04 September ABC Governing Board Meeting—Kansas City, KS**

SEPTEMBER

- 11 1830 ABC Oceanside ExCom—Location TBA
- 13 1830 All Member/Guest Event & Potluck Dinner. Canned Food Drive. OYC Private Room.**

OCTOBER

- 02 1830 ABC Oceanside ExCom—Location TBA
- 14 Kayak/Dinghy/Paddleboard Event with BBQ—Oceanside Harbor**

NOVEMBER

- 6 1830 ABC Oceanside ExCom—Location TBA
- 15 1830 All Member/Instructor Appreciation Thankful Potluck Dinner—OYC Private Room**

DECEMBER

- 04 1830 ABC Oceanside ExCom—Hosted by Jill & Loie Powell

2024

JANUARY

- 17 ABC Oceanside Change of Watch—Location TBA

FEBRUARY

- 3-12 ABC Annual Meeting (111 Years) - Orlando, FL.
- 16 ABC Oceanside—Happy Hour Yard House Carlsbad**

MARCH 2024

- 04 1830 ABC Oceanside ExCom—Location TBA
- 13 1830 All Member/Guest Event with Potluck Dinner—OYC**
- 23 D28 Annual Meeting and Change of Watch — Hosted by ABC Newport Beach**

Bold—Our own club event and all members invited to attend.

A Note from the Commander



We can feel summer slowly

creeping in and I am getting excited about the upcoming summer months.

May was a busy month. We had a very successful event for **National Safe Boating** week where we helped raise awareness for the importance of wearing life vests. In remembrance of **Jim & Suzi Weaver**, we handed out free life vests, held flare demos, fire extinguisher training and the Oceanside lifeguards helped with CPR trainings.

If you haven't seen the YouTube channel of the new **HarborCam**, you should definitely check it out! Click on the following link and check out the view! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yHLVmPAh0Dw>

Be sure to attend our upcoming District 28 Picnic on the 16th of July at Oceanside Harbor.

I am looking forward to continuing to race in the **Beer Can Races** held by the **Oceanside Yacht Club** on Wednesday evenings. We raced in the first race of the season last Wednesday, with **Kirk** and **Sandra Lippert** on the sails. Let's just say that we finished the race and had a great time! If anyone is interested in racing with us, let me know, we'd be happy to have you aboard!

P/R/C Shawn Goit, JN-ON



JUNE

GLENN HENDERSON	01
CIDA DIEHL	02
LOIE POWELL	04
HAL CASEY	06
SANDRA LIPPERT	11
NIGEL WOOLF	12
ABC OCEANSIDE/SAN LUIS REY	14
JAKE ALCANTARA	18
SUE BEAN	18
JUNE DUET	27
NANCY KANGAS	29

Fun Fact—provided partly by ChatGPT via Nancy Kangas

The oldest known boat in the world known as the **Pesse** canoe, dates back approximately 10,000 years.

It was discovered in **The Netherlands** in 1955 by a local farmer during the construction of the A28 motorway and is believed to have been



dug out with an axe from the trunk of a scotch pine log. It is 3 meters (9.8ft) long and 44 centimeters (17.3 inches) wide.

This ancient canoe is a testament to the long history of human ingenuity and the early use of boats for transportation and exploration.

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Vessel Safety Checks

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The Mariner's Needle courtesy
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Richele Daciolas-Semon, Shawn
Goit and Leon Hull.*



OCEANSIDE

District 28 Picnic

Date: July 15, 2023

Time: Noon - 4 p.m.

Where: 1900 N Harbor Dr,
Oceanside, CA 92054

This is the old Jolly Roger (closed) -
The picnic will be on the grassy area
on the side and back of the building



Bring Your Appetite: Chicken, Potato Salad,
Green Salad, Dessert, Soft Drinks & Water



Bring your own chair, hat, sunscreen, umbrella,
jacket, and BYOB



Bring Your Dog : Dog Contests & Prizes

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Reservations required
and must be made by
Monday, July 1, 2023
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Bring cash for raffle tickets.
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Bring your boat - Sign-up on
the website to reserve an
Oceanside slip

<https://americasboatingcluboceanside.org/event/district28-picnic/>



Oceanside



Newport Beach



San Diego

S.E.O. EDUCATION UPDATE



The life vest give away is over.

Many new faces walked away with a smile on their face, a new life vest after being a star a “1200 Wear it”. At this time of the day, a life vest picture was taken all over the country by the **USPS/ABC Boating Club**.

I knew that many of the participants did not know how the inflatable Class 3 works. At 1200 I set off my inflatable, by pulling the string (*I had notified the people next to me*), but the noise relay surprised many! Now all the people in the picture know. See Cover page.

I walked around in the group and explained to many how my vest would automatically set itself off in water or when I pulled the line with a red plastic marker. Picture of an inflated Type 3 and a regular TYPE 3 are shown by our **EXO Darryel, AP** and **myself**.

To learn more about **Seamanship**, the laws and regulations you should take the **Americas Boating Course**. Passing this course will allow you to apply for the **California Boating Card**. After 2025 all boaters operating a boat, sail and power must have it.

If there is interest in this, we can run an ABC class with the goal for students to pass what they need to understand. You can also go to **The Department for Boating and Water Ways** and take the test there.

We are starting the **Marine Electrical Systems Class** on **Thursday, June 8th at 1900.** (7pm). The Classroom is the OYC room first floor. [Please sign in online](#). Cash or check will be taken at the door too.

The instructor is **Jorge Alonso, AP** and he knows the subject very well. He will bring tools and other teaching materials to class. Some of it will be hands on. See you there.

SEO Jan Follestad, SN-CN



SAFETY LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE ...



JUNE 2023

May 20-26 was National Safe Boating Week in preparation for this year's boating season. The **US Coast Guard** urged us to take a moment to reflect on the boating behaviors that will keep you, your loved ones, and those around you safe while on the water. Their focus was wearing an approved Life Jacket, taking a boating safety course, and filing a float plan with someone you trust. ***New in the recommendation to file a float plan is to include a recent photo of your boat.*** This seems like a great idea, particularly if the picture is digital.

For three days leading up to your July 4th celebrations, the US Coast Guard is organizing "**Operation Dry Water**," as alcohol use remains the leading contributing factor in fatal boating incidents. The heightened alert for those violating boating under the influence (BUI) laws invites local media, businesses, and recreational boaters to spread the message and raise awareness of the dangers of boating under the influence.

And lastly, I received some questions about the rules regarding fire extinguishers. So rather than writing a whole page about this topic, let me point you to the updated fire extinguisher requirements for recreational boats. <https://uscgboating.org/recreational-boaters/fire-extinguisher-faq.php> It comes with a series of 16 questions, and if you find that you already know the answer to all questions, you're a better boater than I am!

We stayed with sound signals for power-driven vessels in INLAND waters for the May challenge. So I asked what sound signal is required when your power-driven vessel is leaving a dock or berth. However, in reality, even sailing vessels are power-driven most of the time when leaving the dock, right? The question seems so simple, but there is still some complexity hiding in the choice of my answers. I received one response that it should be one long blast. Look at Rule 32 for the definition of sound signals. I received one reply saying it should be one long and three short blasts. Also not correct because the three short blasts indicate astern propulsion (and the vessel may be leaving the dock going forward). The answer can be found in US Coast Guard Rule 34 (g). Note that there is no section 34 (g) for INTERNATIONAL. The proper response is C, one prolonged blast.

We are looking at anchor lights INLAND and INTERNATIONAL waters for next month's challenge. Let me start by saying that four vessels do not (have to) show anchor lights. Extra points for my readers that know all four. However, I'm asking for one: ***Which of the following vessels, when anchored at night, would NOT be required to show anchor lights?***

- A) *A power-driven vessel.*
- B) *A vessel engaged in pilotage duty.*
- C) *A vessel dredging.*
- D) *A sailing vessel.*

Even if you immediately know the answer, I hope you consider taking a course from our **Americas Boating Club Oceanside**. The next class, Marine Electrical Systems, will start on **June 8, 2023 at OYC at 7.00pm** with instructor **Jorge Alonso**. And if we have 5 or more we will start the **Marine Navigation (Piloting)** class. We will teach an "**On the Water Boating Program**" with **Shawn Goit** as the instructor in the classroom and on the water.

To see if you can join, please get in touch with **Jan Follestad** at <https://americasboatingcluboceanside.org/classroom/>

Captain Adriaan Veldhuisen, SN-ON

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Marine Electrical Systems

DATES

Thursday, June 8, 2023 (12 weeks)
Time: 7:00 - 9:00 PM

PLACE

Oceanside Yacht Club Classroom
1950 Harbor Drive N, Oceanside, CA 92054

COST



\$70: USPS Members
\$110: Non-Members

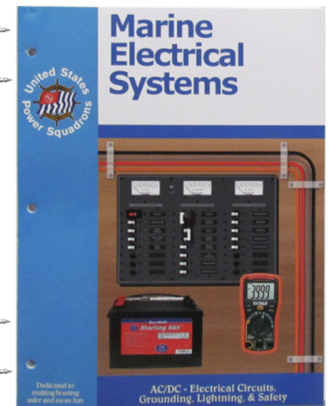
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<https://americasboatingcluboceanside.org/classroom/>

Instructor: Jorge Alonso



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- Galvanic and stray current corrosion
- Lightning protection
- How to use a multi-meter
- How to solder and crimp
- How to read electrical wiring diagrams

While YouTube can be a valuable source of information, taking an in-person class has several advantages, including:



interactive learning
personalized attention
networking opportunities

The most important reason - Instructor Jorge Alonso is a Marine Electrical Wiz!!!

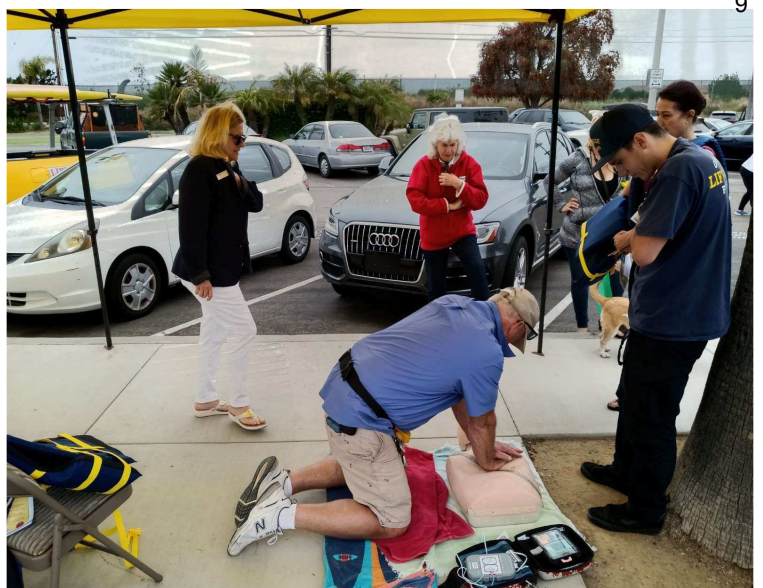
[Sign up online—Click here](https://americasboatingcluboceanside.org/classroom/)



NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK

MAY 2023





Webcam Picts of Oceanside Harbor for May

Below are some of the pictures Richele Daciolas-Semon and Nancy Kangas grabbed from the Webcam timeline on our YouTube Channel. Here is the link.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yHLVmPAh0Dw>

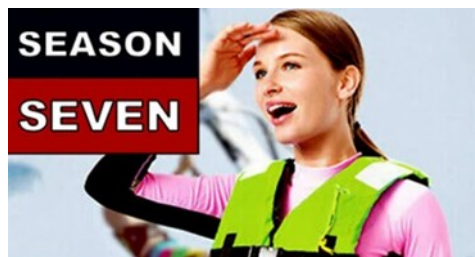




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“WHY WEARING A LIFE JACKET IS COOL” Will Be First Video to Premiere

Raleigh, NC, 1 June 2023 – America's Boating Channel™, the U.S. Coast Guard funded boating safety and boater education video service of United States Power Squadrons® (USPS)- America's Boating Club® (ABC), will publicly debut its new season of twelve videos across its smart TV, online, and mobile distribution platforms starting in June.

In making the announcement, **USPS-ABC Chief Commander Craig Fraser** remarked,

“We're excited to introduce America's Boating Channel's seventh season of original non-duplicated boating safety and boater education videos. This year's slate of titles reflects a sharpened focus on critical safety considerations, operational guidance, and electronic aids to navigation.”

The first video in the new series, **WHY WEARING A LIFE JACKET IS COOL**, will premiere on Fire TV, Roku, and YouTube, as well as Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and other social networks at **8 PM EDT on Thursday June 1**.

WHY WEARING A LIFE JACKET IS COOL asks a series of "What if..." questions about contemporary life jackets. Viewers will learn the benefits of wearing life jackets while underway on boats. Also featured are tips to consider when buying a new life jacket.

Every ten days throughout the boating season, **America's Boating Channel** will launch a new video. Upcoming Season Seven titles include **SLIPS, TRIPS, AND FALLS; PARTNER IN COMMAND; DISEMBARKING HAZARDS; BOATING WITH SMALL CHILDREN; ENGINE FAILURE CAUSES & CURES; TOWED SPORTS SAFETY; TYING DOCK LINES; INTRODUCING AIS; MARINE RADIO ETIQUETTE; NAVIGATING LOCKS; and BORDER CROSSING.**

Smart TV viewers can subscribe to America's Boating Channel for free on Roku and FireTV. On Roku, viewers can select Store using their Roku remotes, click on channels, search for Americas Boating Channel, and then add the channel. On FireTV, viewers can go to Apps on their FireTV Main Menu, search for Americas Boating Channel, select Get, and then download the app.

Online, the best way to view the videos is to subscribe at no charge to America's Boating Channel on YouTube.

About America's Boating Channel:

America's Boating Channel™ is produced for United States Power Squadrons® (USPS) by Lafferty Media Partners (LMP) under a grant from the Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund, administered by the U.S. Coast Guard. The service features professionally produced, high-definition, safe boating and boater education videos, along with boating themed entertainment and informational television programs. America's Boating Channel has been recognized with the National Boating Industry Safety Award as the 2021 Top Marine Media Outlet, and with the 2022 International Boating and Water Safety Summit Communication Award for the top Video Public Service Announcement (PSA) Series.



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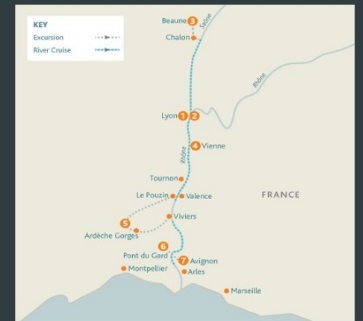
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