

RESOURCES: CALIFORNIA CLUB KEEPS SAILORS COMING BACK FOR MORE

Anthony Sandberg founded the Olympic Circle Sailing Club in Berkeley, California, in 1979 to make sailing available and affordable for anyone with the desire to learn and participate. O.C.S.C. is still going strong, and Anthony has taken the club's motto, "Inspire Confidence," to new heights.

Ninety percent of members don't own

their own boats. To join, members pay a one-time initiation fee of \$600, then \$60 a month, which gives them access to an extensive charter fleet as well as discounts on sailing classes. The fleet includes J/24s, J/105s, J/109s, 36-foot Sabres and Catalinas, a Santa Cruz 52, and a Gemini 34 multihull. Most of the boats in the fleet of 50 are privately owned. The club takes care of the boats, rents them out, and splits the revenue with owners.

The club is open year-round 24/7. If you live in the San Francisco Bay area and you're on the fence about joining, you can pay as you go. Membership fees periodically go "on sale," meaning discounts are offered. For membership details, contact the club (www.ocsc.com).

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In this bay sailing club, there's plenty of room for schooners.

Do Dolphins Ever Sleep? 211 Questions and Answers about Ships, the Sky and the Sea by Pierre-Yves and Sally Bely (\$20; 2007; Sheridan House, www.sheridanhouse.com). Well the answer to that question is yes—and no. See page 66 of the book for a

more detailed explanation on the slumbering habits of porpoises and other creatures. Well-written and easily understood, *Do Dolphins Ever Sleep?* has great pictures and helpful illustrations. It's reminiscent of a grade-school textbook, but a whole lot more fun. It's divided into seven sections; each focuses on a specific marine topic, such as navigation and wind and water. Take it up on deck with you the next time you have the midnight-to-0400 watch to discover why the sea is salty, when recreational yachting began (longer ago than you might've thought), and whether the Bermuda Triangle really deserves such a bad rap.

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