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## From the Helm

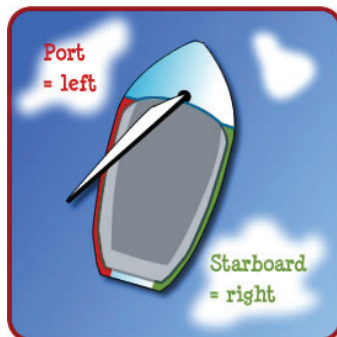
This is a great time of year to enjoy Southern California boating. We hope that on those sunny days during the Southern California winter you get a chance to watch the whale migrations off the Newport Harbor coast happening through early April! Happy Boating!!

*Greg Sinks*  
General Manager  
California Recreation Company



## Did You Know?

We use "port" and "starboard" to define left or right of the boat, but did you ever wonder where these terms came from? The word "starboard" literally means the side on which the ship is steered. The origin of this term comes from early boating practices when boats were steered by the use of steering oars (before ships had rudders). These oars were held by oarsmen and, since most of the sailors were right-handed, the steering oar was kept on the right side. Since the steering oars were on the right side, the boat needed to dock on its left side at all ports in order to prevent the steering oar from being crushed. Thus, the word "port" has been used to define the left side of the boat.



## Something to See

### 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Laguna Beach Music Festival



From February 7th through February 13th, Laguna Beach Live! and the Philharmonic Society of Orange County host the 9th Annual Laguna Beach Music Festival. Each Festival stars successful and promising musicians to attract both the casual listener and the music enthusiast.

The week-long, multi-faceted Festival presents classical quartet repertoire, contemporary musical composition, world music traditions and visual arts collaborations. The Festival also provides attendees the rare opportunity to observe talented young musicians as they become experts through the help of mentors. This year, mentors include Brooklyn Rider, Kayhan Kalhor and Kojiro Umezaki (top left to bottom right).



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## Welcoming Our New Tenants

It is California Recreation Company's pleasure to introduce our new marina tenants to our Marinas in Newport Harbor. Bob Manii have joined us at the Bayside Marina. Gary Quinlan & George Logan have chosen the Balboa Marina for their new home while Tim Ditty has moved a second vessel to the Bayshore Marina! We hope that you all enjoy your stay with us. The entire Marina staff is here to assist in making your marina the perfect boating home!



## Tenant Spotlight:

### *Jim Rollans' Aurora V*

Mr. Jim Rollans, our tenant at Bayside Marina, has always been interested in restoring old wooden boats. Starting with his first boat the *Lyra*, built in 1915, and ending with his newest boat the *Aurora V*, built in 1969, Mr. Rollans has found great joy restoring and learning more about the unique history of each of his boats.

Mr. Rollans' *Aurora V*, is claimed to be the last of Mr. John Trumpy's personal yachts. John Trumpy worked at Mathis Yacht Building Company as a naval architect in the early 1900's. During his years at the company, Trumpy designed hundreds of classic wooden yachts from house boats to cruisers. Probably the most famous

of the Trumpy yachts was the *Sequoia*, which served as the presidential yacht for the United States until President Nixon donated it.



Tradition states that with each new type of boat that Trumpy designed, the company would make a model boat that Mr. Trumpy would name Aurora and could be used for sea trials and test drives. Mr. Rollans bought the last of these boats, the *Aurora V*, on the East Coast 10 years ago and transported her by sea and land to Newport Beach, California. The previous 7 owners put considerable work into the yacht and Mr. Rollans provided the boat with further improvements and upgrades, making this boat not only an antique treasure but also a comfortable and luxurious modern yacht.

With the help of his captain, Marty, Mr. Rollans has been able to keep this double planked mahogany hull, and its classic interior in pristine shape.

*We want to thank Mr. Rollans for docking such a historic and beautiful yacht at Bayside Marina and wish him many more wonderful adventures on the Aurora V!*

