MdR Holiday Boat Parade Turns 50

“Whale Wars” Boat Visits MdR

A Dolphin Tale

Interview with Sailing Great Peter Isler
Dolphin Tracking

A couple of years ago, Ocean Conservation Society spearheaded a collaborative effort to create an online database of coastal bottlenose dolphins along the entire California shoreline. This database is now available online at http://seamap.env.duke.edu/photoi d/cdoc. The goal of this database is two-fold. First, to exchange data with other researchers and scientists around the world; and secondly, to raise public awareness of bottlenose dolphins and their status along the California coastline, including our study area of Santa Monica Bay.

A poster on this collaborative effort among California scientists is also being presented at the American Cetacean Society Conference in San Diego.

To learn more about what’s happening with our local bottlenose population and other marine life happenings go to www.oceanconservation.org

A Poem

We are the path of Polished stones
A jungle for the children
Are these bones

Only the water
The unique of this
Slips away faster than
A newborn’s first gaze

Leaving the sun behind
To buy a new day
To forget a fear of
The new and the old

A rhythm
Beneath bare feet
A water of a way
To nowhere only home

By Tim Kannard

Fastest Sailboat on Earth

After an enormous amount of work, disappointment, more work and endless dedication, Paul Larsen and his team have successfully smashed the sailing speed record in Sailrocket 2. Larsen piloted the missile on Walvis Bay clocking speeds of 65.45 knots over 500 meters.

“I am... speechless,” Larsen said of the performance. “Performance sailing has entered a new era.”

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