

Peter Haynes
Sailing Resume

Westport, Connecticut

1961 Started sailing in first grade on Aquacat catamarans.

1964-1969 Sailed as a junior member at Pequot Yacht Club, Southport, Ct. as crew for Dave Perry, with whom I was in school, starting on his Blue Jay, and then his Lightning. We competed in the junior sailing program in Long Island sound with Dave and Brad Dellenbaugh, Peter Isler, and others.

Newport Beach / Costa Mesa, California

1979 Moved to Newport Beach, Ca. largely motivated the allure of year-round sailing.

1980 - 1987 Helped found the Newport Sailing Academy associated with the Newport Sailing Club in Lido Village with owner Captain Michael Ian Bruce. The mission of the Academy was to provide the instruction necessary for persons to safely bare-boat charter 25 to 55 foot sailboats in Southern California waters. Established a 42 hour program consisting of 12 hours of beginning lessons in the harbor, 12 hours of intermediate lessons inside and outside the harbor, and 24 hours of advanced lessons on the ocean, about half of which were at night. The program also included three written tests to advance from one level to the next, a powering lesson, and an anchoring lesson. Full qualification to bare-boat charter club boats also required participation in two club cruises, mostly to Catalina, but also around San Clemente, as well as longer cruises to the Channel Islands. I established the course materials, trained sailing instructors, and conducted somewhere around 500 six hour advanced sailing lessons. During this period I was permitted to teach the North U Fast and Smart Courses at the Academy, using materials provided by North Sails. I also wrote and conducted a two day Celestial Navigation class which culminated with sights taken from the roof of the Lido Village parking garage, followed by sight reduction and plotting of a Line of Position. With the Transpac now requiring a celestial navigator, I am considering dusting off this course.

The most important event associated with my association with the Newport Sailing Club and Academy of Sail was meeting my future wife Debra on a sailing lesson in 1979. We were married aboard a Barkentine anchored in Newport Harbor on June 1, 1985.

1980 Sailed in the San Francisco to Kauai, Hawaii race aboard Huckleberry Apple, a 49 foot aluminum Sparkman and Stevens with skipper Joe Hoffman from BCYC.

1980 – 1987 Owned Ericson 28 “Sirikit”, leased back for charter to the Newport Sailing Club. Participated in most local PHRF events, and 8 Ensenada races.

1983 My wife and I helped deliver Choate 40 “Medicine Man” from San Francisco to Newport Beach after the Big Boat series with one other crew member.

1987 Stock market crashed, along with the boat market after which we lost a lot of money selling our fully depreciated asset. Vowed not to become involved with such an expensive sport again.

2005 Helped a friend deliver his Peterson 46 from Newport Beach to Cabo San Lucas.

2006 Became aware of the Harbor 20, which appeared to offer the deeply missed sailing experience at a price we could actually afford. We purchased used H20 #201 on July 18, and participated in our first one-design race at ALYC in August. Becoming involved with the H20 Fleet was a life-changing decision for the better. Not only were we sailing again, we were racing one-design. And, I found an outlet for years of pent up desire to teach sailing once again.

2007 Sailing in the B-Fleet, Deb and I won the Championship, the High Point and the Rain or Shine awards.

2008 Served as a Director on the H20 Fleet 1 Board of Directors, and offered the first "Understanding the Racing Rules of Sailing" one-day seminar for the H20 Fleet at LIYC. Sailing in the B-Fleet, Deb and I won the Rain or Shine award, and placed second in the High Point. By the end of the year, were had advanced to sailing in the A-Fleet.

2009 Served as Fleet Captain for H20 Fleet 1. Offered the first "Boat Handling & Sail Trim" one-day seminar at LIYC, having at this point established a schedule of 4-6 seminars per year for the Fleet. Sailing in the A-Fleet, Deb and I won the Rain or Shine award. I was awarded the Arthur Strock award for distinguished service to the H20 Fleet.

2010 Served a second and final year as H20 Fleet Captain, and was elected H20 Class President for 2011-2012. Deb and I won our fourth consecutive Rain or Shine award, having raced approximately 100 days. We also placed third in the High Point Series in the A Fleet. Conducted four one-day seminars at LIYC.

2011 Served first year as President of the Harbor 20 Class Association. Changed the seminar venue to BCYC where I was invited to join as a Distinguished Racing Member. Introduced a "Strategy & Tactics" one-day seminar, and conducted four seminars at BCYC over the course of the year. Also conducted the "Boat Handling & Sail Trim" and "Understanding the Racing Rules of Sailing" seminars at Fleet 3 in Santa Barbara. Won fifth consecutive Rain or Shine award. Placed fifth in High Point Series in the A Fleet.

2012 Served second year as President of the Harbor 20 Class Association. Conducted four seminars at BCYC. Served as event coordinator for the 2012 East/West Challenge regatta at NHYC with participants from Fleet 3 in Hilton Head, SC, Fleet 5 in Annapolis Md, Fleet 1 in Newport Beach, and Fleet 4 in Santa Barbara. Won sixth consecutive Rain or Shine award. Placed fifth in High Point Series in the A Fleet. Was awarded the Elmer-Carvey Memorial trophy at BCYC for "Yachtsman who Contributed Most to Organized Yachting Community". Was awarded the Arthur Strock award for distinguished service to the H20 Fleet for the second time.

2013 Served third year as President of the Harbor 20 Class Association. Conducted three seminars at BCYC. Placed third in the Rain or Shine series. Placed fifth in High Point Series in the A Fleet.

2014 Served fourth and final year as President of the Harbor 20 Class Association. Conducted three seminars at BCYC. Won seventh Rain or Shine award. Won the High Point Series in the A Fleet. Was awarded the Elmer-Carvey Memorial trophy at BCYC for "Yachtsman who Contributed Most to Organized Yachting Community" for the second time.

2015 Served as Past President of the Harbor 20 Class Association. Was awarded the Edward F. Kennedy Memorial Trophy at BCYC for "Newport Harbor Outstanding Yachtsman of the Year".

2016 Serving as Past President of the Harbor 20 Class Association.

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