



Classic Yacht Association Southern California Fleet

Become a part of “AN OLD FASHIONED DAY IN THE PARK”!
Enjoy CLASSIC YACHTS AND VINTAGE CARS FROM
THE FIRST HALF OF THE 20TH CENTURY

An “**Old Fashioned Day in the Park**” will be recreated on Sunday July 27th at Marina del Rey’s Burton Chace Park, 13650 Mindanao Way. For the 38th summer, classic yachts and vintage automobiles will gather from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. offering a glimpse of the past as you can board the vintage yachts dating back to the 1920’s as well as view a wide array of restored vintage automobiles – woodies, Model A’s, T-Birds and more. There will also be vintage steam-powered farm equipment, a steam launch, models and other displays. The event is sponsored by the Classic Yacht Association (CYA) www.classicyacht.org, and LA County Beaches and Harbors. Free admission.

Restored yachts built by Stephens Bros., Ed Monk, Sr., Fellows and Stewart, Chris Craft, Dawn, Elco and more will be open for you to take a close up and onboard look at the good old days of luxury life on the water.

“We love to share our passion for these American treasures,” says Christine Rohde, former Commodore of the International Association, and Coordinator of this event. Each of our yachts is a unique piece of America’s history, like an architectural landmark. The beautifully restored 1929 48’ yacht *Ono* built by Dawn, will be on display, as will Rohde’s 1950 Chris Craft Catalina, *Sparkle*.

With membership open to anyone interested in preserving classic wooden yachts, (whether you own one or not) the Classic Yacht Association was founded in 1970 when a group of owners of boats moored in Alamitos Bay in Long Beach gathered with the intent to perpetuate the preservation of their vintage wooden powerboats. The Association has grown from its 13 charter members; and recently welcomed its 1400th member from across the United States and Canada. Qualifying wooden power yachts generally were launched prior to 1960. For more information please visit www.classicyacht.org, Southern California Fleet contact is Christine Rohde, 310 429-3028, sparklechristine@gmail.com.