



LOS ANGELES YACHT CLUB®

Wednesday Luncheon Program – MAY 2017, noon to 1:30 p.m.

May 3

Charlie Davidson: Protecting Our Ocean Waters



Charlie Davidson grew up at LAYC and spent his summers aboard his parents' sailboat "Crafish" at Howland's Landing. His experiences led him to a career protecting our coastal environment. He is currently Lead Field Scientist for the City of Long Beach's NPDES and CIMP, monitoring ocean water quality along the California coast.

May 10

Don Gibbs: Designer and Builder



Longtime LAYC member Don Gibbs has an extensive list of architectural landmarks to his credit, including a Long Beach warehouse in which he is currently building is a 50' carbon fiber power catamaran. He is passionate about the design process, and will share some of his thoughts about it, and some secrets of his success.

May 17

Dan Black: Preserving our Heritage



LAYC senior member Dan Black has years of experience cruising, building and restoring various large vessels. He is currently devoting his time to the *SS Lane Victory*, an American Victory-class cargo ship used in WWII, and the Korean and Vietnam Wars. Don will discuss continuing preservation efforts, and present slides and videos of the crew of veterans who volunteer their time to this historic ship.

May 24

David Calloway: Finding Family History



David Calloway, Staff Commodore (2009), will present his journey on the road to finding his family history, both fact and fiction; old stories disproved, new ones discovered. He will read a short selection about the family from his historical novel (still in progress).

May 31

Dan Pondella: Reefs, Estuaries and Marine Ecology



LA native Dan Pondella, current chair of Biology at Occidental College, and Director of Vantuna Research Group and Southern California Marine Institute, was trained as an ichthyologist. His research focus is the rocky reefs and kelp beds in the Southern California Bight, where he works on a number of programs including marine protected areas, fisheries and sub tidal reef restoration.

*In the tradition of the Club, the Wednesday luncheon is open to the public.
RSVP at LAYC.org or call the Club office, (310) 831-1203, if you plan to attend.
Lunch is \$20+tax and visitors may pay by cash or credit card.*