



LOS ANGELES YACHT CLUB®

Wednesday Luncheon Program – JUNE 2018, noon to 1:30 p.m.

June 6



Rich Abele: USS IOWA's WWII Anti-Aircraft Operations

During WWII, the *USS IOWA* bristled with anti-aircraft (AA) guns and hundreds of sailors to man them, providing essential AA support to the fast fleet as they brought the war to Japan. Retired USN Captain Rich Abele will introduce the three systems used on the *IOWA*, how they were deployed, and their effectiveness in combatting the enemy threat from the skies.

June 13



Jennifer Sanders: Cruise Tales of South America and Asia

Capt. Jennifer will share stories from her recent travels to South America and Southeast Asia—including some of their crazy “road trips” ashore, potential locales for “ex-pat” hopefuls, and boat repair in exotic places. Jennifer and her family spent 9 years aboard 75' schooner *Cocokai*, traveling almost 50,000 ocean miles and visiting more than 50 countries and island groups. Jennifer runs Kai Charters, offering 1/2 and full day charters and multi-day trips to Catalina.

June 20



David Ziskin: Update on State-of-the-art in Electronics

This photo of the *Lane Victory* Radio Room, no longer exemplary, was taken by onboard Radio Officer David Ziskin on a week-end cruise to Catalina Island. Known simply as AG6E, he has been an extra-class amateur for 40 years. First licensed 60+ years ago, David's career has been in commercial and military maritime communications. He was recalled by the Navy as an LDO for service in Haiti Earthquake Relief in February of 2010.

June 27



Rich Abele: Museum Battleship USS IOWA (BB-61)

Captain Rich Abele served two tours in Vietnam and commanded two mine hunters. He also served as a contracts manager on the B-1B bomber and C-17 cargo aircraft programs for The Boeing Company. He now spends much of his time volunteering aboard the museum battleship *USS IOWA*, and will share his knowledge of its construction, deployment in the Atlantic, and engagements in the South Pacific during WWII, Korean Conflict, and Cold War. He will also provide useful information about visiting and supporting the ship.

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