



# LOS ANGELES YACHT CLUB®

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

## August 1 John Sangmeister: Transpac Past, Present and Future



Sharon Green/ultimatesailing.com

Local sailor and businessman John Sangmeister will be giving a fascinating presentation on the history of this (now bi-annual) 2,225-mile race to Honolulu. Stories and videos from past races will give us insight into the preparations required to enter and complete this race. The next Transpac on July 10, 2019 will be the 50th edition of this historic and beautiful event.

## August 8 Daniel Rhodes: Gerald Desmond Bridge Replacement Project



Courtesy of the Gerald Desmond Bridge Replacement Project

Deputy Project Manager Daniel Rhodes will be here to provide an overview of the \$1.47 billion undertaking, which will include six traffic lanes and four emergency shoulders, a higher clearance to accommodate large cargo ships, a bike and pedestrian path with scenic overlooks, and more efficient transition ramps and connectors to improve traffic flow, especially among trucks.

## August 15 Alan Andrews: The Making of a World-class Yacht Designer



Photo: John Spadero

Alan's first sailing experiences were at LAYC aboard *Astra*, owned then by his grandfather, S/C John Robert White. He sailed in BYC's Jr. Program before starting big boat racing. While earning his BS in Mechanical Engineering from Stanford University, Alan was captain of the sailing team and selected to the All-America college sailing team. He learned his trade working with Dennis Choate and Doug Peterson, then founded Alan Andrews Yacht design, where he has been head of the yacht design office for close to 40 years. Recent races include Transpac 2017, MEXORC 2018 and the 2018 Subic-Verde Island Regatta. Alan serves on the Offshore Committee for US Sailing, chairs Transpacific YC's Technical Committee, is a member of CCA and the Balboa Yacht Club where he served as Commodore in 2009.

## August 22 Commodore Damon Guizot: Mercury Class National Championship



As both the event organizer and a competitor, Damon Guizot has a unique perspective on the recently completed Mercury Class National Championship, hosted by Los Angeles Yacht Club. A review of the regatta and the Club's experience will be discussed, as well as LAYC's goal of hosting other national events in the future.

*In the tradition of the Club, the Wednesday luncheon is open to the public. Please make reservations at [LAYC.org](http://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.*