

News Briefs

Two capsized kayakers rescued off Malibu coast

Two kayakers whose boat capsized were rescued Sunday afternoon in Malibu about one mile off of Corral Beach, according to the Los Angeles County Fire Department.

Sometime around 4 p.m., Baywatch crews rescued the kayakers, who were floating without lifejackets offshore. Lifeguard personnel also reached the kayakers around the same time as the Baywatch boat. Officials said the kayakers were blown out to the water by gusty winds and spent more than 30 minutes out of their kayak. At the time of the rescue, winds were blowing at around 20 mph.

The two kayakers were transported on the boat to the Malibu Pier for medical evaluation. Both were sent to a local hospital.

According to the LA County Lifeguard Twitter account, a beach bystander spotted the possible victims and alerted lifeguards.

"If not for [the bystander], the two victims may not have survived!" authorities wrote.

DiCaprio finds buyer for \$17.4M Malibu home

Leonardo DiCaprio, star of the recently released "Wolf of Wall Street," has finally found a buyer for the beachfront Malibu property he has been trying to sell for more than a year.

He reportedly sold the property on Thursday for \$17.4 million. This price tag is considerably smaller than his original asking price of \$23 million, having been dropped in August to \$18.9 million, and again to facilitate this sale.

The compound, complete with a main house and two guest-houses, boasts seven bedrooms, two kitchens and a modern gym. Although the home has a private beach that stays dry even during most high tides, a rarity in the neighborhood, as well as lush landscaping on a large lot, it appears DiCaprio experienced a lot of hassle trying to rent and then sell the property.

The features of the property, including high ceilings, plentiful windows, and a flat grassy lawn, make it seem like a desirable investment.

Troy Tanner to coach Pepperdine women's volleyball



Troy Tanner

Pepperdine Director of Athletics Steve Potts announced that Troy Tanner will coach the Pepperdine women's volleyball team at the start of their 40th season. Tanner succeeds Nina Matthies, head coach for 31 years.

Tanner is a three-time Pepperdine All-American, an NCAA champion and an Olympic gold medalist. His coaching experience includes being an assistant for the Brigham Young University men's team when they won the NCAA championships in 1999 and 2001.

How to recycle your Christmas tree in Malibu

The City of Malibu is facilitating free Christmas tree recycling from now through Jan. 12.

The office of Environmental Programs asks that water containers, metal stands and decora-

tions such as ornaments, tinsel and lights be removed from trees before they are deposited.

Two sites are accessible 24 hours a day for tree recycling: Bluffs Park (eastside cul-de-sac) and 29136 Pacific Coast Highway near Heathercliff Park.

Although the drop-off sites will be available through Jan. 12, residents are still welcome to cut up their trees and fit them into residential green waste bins. The same standards for tree preparation are required if you choose to cut up your own tree; namely, please remember to remove all nonorganic objects from the tree.

Ameriprise Financial offers retirement lecture

Ameriprise Financial is offering a free lecture Monday on how to generate retirement income. The company will cover topics including the saver's dilemma, bond markets, market strategies and interest rates.

The lecture will take place at Malibu City Hall in the Zuma Room. Those who RSVP by Jan. 4 will receive a free lunch at the lecture. For more information and to make reservations, call 310.456.2489 ext. 357.

New Year's Eve safety tips

New Year's Eve is a special evening, however, it's no special pass to over-do it. Here are tips that should be practiced year-round, and especially while celebrating the New Year.

Designate a driver. If you are going to be driving on New Year's Eve, don't drink and drive. If you have a friend who does not prefer to drink, make sure they take the wheel. You might even be on the water this New Year's Eve. The person in charge of navigating the boat needs to be cautious, as this still applies as well-so drink sensibly!

Be aware of your surroundings and how others are acting. Stay away from those who are out of control and might cause harm. If someone is really intoxicated, pre-

In Memoriam, 2013

Armstrong, Virginia Collins May 3, 1918-April 25
 Arnold, LeFrancis Sept. 2
 Barsocchini, Michael E. Jan. 24, 1939-July 30
 Battley, Geraldine (Gerry) July 13
 Benjamin, Lucas Robert Aug. 1, 1985-Sept. 29
 Benjamin, Mark May 6, 1950-Sept. 29
 Blair, Dorothy Frances March 28
 Burr, Margaret Gisboun March 15
 Callahan, Ryan Feb. 22, 1991-Oct. 18
 Candor, Audrey P. 1929-Sept. 9
 Clark, Robert (Bob) Clemons Aug. 26
 Cleary (Freese), Barbara Margaret Brethauer July 28
 Cook, Annette Leslie (Seifert) April 2, 1964-Dec. 29, 2012
 Cornett, Constance Mary May 14, 1928-Nov. 26
 Crawford, Patricia Jackson May 24, 1941-June 4
 Davis, Sally Dec. 2012
 DeClario, Alessandra
 Diamond, Walter (Walt) 1927-July 30
 Engel, Rose Marie Nov. 9, 1925-June 1
 Erickson, Norma D.
 Frank, Virginia Griffith May 23, 1955-July 22
 Freeman, Christopher (Cody) April 21, 1991-Nov. 24
 Giordano, Doty Jean Jan. 28, 1929-Nov. 22
 Goodson, Ralph
 Graves, Lois (Lowie) Guilbert Aug. 13, 1925-Sept. 26
 Hatch, Charlotte Oct. 6
 Henn, Kathy Rose Nov. 8, 1951-April 26
 Hicks, J. Stephen Aug. 24, 1954-Feb. 6
 Johnson, Joann B. 1932-Aug. 17
 Jordanou, Marie Feb. 17
 Kenney, Patricia (Pat) Ann Oct. 10, 1925-Nov. 15
 Kern, Jack Wayne Feb. 22
 Kiewit, Jr., Ralph W. Aug. 15, 1921-Aug. 4
 Killinger, George T. May 24, 1925-April 29

Korn, June 1931-July 22
 Kraft, Ruth Feb. 17, 1927-May 9
 Krenn, Bill Jan. 19
 Lane-Foster, Harriet May 22, 1948-May 27
 Lasky, Byron Harvey March 22, 1928-Sept. 20
 Linden, Marjorie Anthony 1935-2013
 Love, Charles Eugene Oct. 29, 1920-Feb. 10
 Mantee, Paul Nov. 7
 Matza, Mary Margaret Nov. 23, 1945-Jan. 9
 McBreen, Joyce Ann McAndrews Aug. 27, 1925-July 7
 McBurney, Georgianna "Georgie" Edwards June 11
 McLaughlin-Witt, Annie Elizabeth March 14, 1941-Oct. 16
 McPherson, Jean Dec. 5, 1921-Dec. 28, 2012
 Meyden, Mark Vander Aug. 27, 1927-April 13
 Moore, Micky Oct. 1914-March 4
 Ogawa, Jay July 14, 1987
 Palmer, Linda June 22
 Phillips, Lloyd
 Radcliff, Rosalind (Roz) Drury Feb. 14, 1929-July 16
 Ridgway, Steve
 Rindge, John Francis Jan. 16, 1932-Aug. 29
 Roberts, Nicholas Wyn Sept. 21
 Sauser, Kathryn Blizzard Aug. 21, 1961-July 8
 Schoen, Stanley R. Oct. 8, 1922-Oct. 15
 Schultz, Wanda Nov. 25, 1941-April 28
 Shular, Julie Ann Feb. 9, 1954-Oct. 17
 Smith, Shane Nov. 11, 1956-Sept. 15
 Sonsini, Robert (Bobby) Jude Oct. 15
 Thomas III, Gardner J. June 14, 1948-Oct. 1
 Thorne, Evelyn Hoggatt Aug. 28, 1921-May 19
 Vernon, Stephen John 1918-2013
 White, Ruth S. Sept. 1, 1925-Aug. 26
 Williams, Ruth Jan. 24
 Williamson, John July 31, 1932-March 24

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