

# 7 Things To Know Right Now



## HIYA, SAILOR

TRUE OR FALSE? IN ORDER TO VIEW THE SF SUNSET FROM A YACHT, YOU HAVE TO BE FRIENDS WITH LARRY ELLISON. FALSE. BERKELEY-BASED **OCSC** NOT ONLY OFFERS SAILING LESSONS BUT—FOR THOSE WHO DON'T LIKE TO DO THE HEAVY LIFTING—ALSO ORGANIZES WEDNESDAY NIGHT **SUNSET SAILS** (\$40 THROUGH SEPT.; [WWW.OCSCSAILING.COM](http://WWW.OCSCSAILING.COM)) ON A 36-FOOT YACHT COMPLETE WITH SKIPPER AND APRÈS-SAIL MIXER.

**BLACK BEAUTY** With the *Pirates of the Caribbean* sequel in theaters this summer, we are reminded of Johnny Depp's brilliant performance in the first installment, subtitled *The Curse of the Black Pearl*. Could it be that the people at My Pleasure were counting on this when they christened their latest product? Either way, the **Nea Black Pearl** (\$89; [WWW.MYPLEASURE.COM](http://WWW.MYPLEASURE.COM)) is the most stylish—and handy—bedroom accessory we've seen in ages.



## GIRLY SHOW

"Naughty," a saucy group exhibition on view at Heather Marx Gallery (through Aug. 19; [www.heathermarxgallery.com](http://www.heathermarxgallery.com)), showcases the sexually charged works of artists Keith Boadwee, James Gobel, Thorina Rose and Ken Weaver. Don't miss Rose's female-empowered, fairy tale-inspired pieces in which the heroines throw out all the rules and play cats to their male "mice."



## DESTINY'S CHOICE

Avoid answering the ubiquitous "What's your sign?" pick-up line by wearing vintage gold **Zodiac earrings** available in SF exclusively at **VerUnica** (\$62; 415-431-0688). Not only are they informative, they're also an easy way to signal your compatibility quotient to potential suitors.

“I ONLY GOT A SEVENTH-GRADE EDUCATION, BUT I HAVE *a doctorate in funk, and I like to put that to good use.*”

—JAMES BROWN. SEE THE GODFATHER OF SOUL PERFORM AUG. 20 AT THE FESTIVAL OF THE GOLDEN GATE AT FORT MASON ([WWW.FOGGFEST.COM](http://WWW.FOGGFEST.COM)).



**WICKED GAME** Twister can get a party going, but if you really want to know your guests, play **Who'd You Rather?** (\$35; [www.whodyourather.com](http://www.whodyourather.com)). With questions like: Who'd You Rather? A. Jon Bon Jovi, B. Vanilla Ice, the game is sure to raise the room temp.



**BE SQUARE** The Rubik's Cube warm-up competition (a precursor to the international championship) at the Exploratorium (Aug. 4-6; [www.exploratorium.edu](http://www.exploratorium.edu)) includes a blindfolded round. And to think, we had to peel off the stickers to "solve" those stumblers.