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Ancient Mariners Sailing Society
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Happy Birthday Olin Stephens!

COMING EVENTS

- Thursday- April 3: Meeting 7:30 at SWYC
- Saturday April 5: April Fools Regatta

The April AMSS Meeting is celebrating the designs of Sparkman & Stephens with a slide show of these great yachts and birthday card signing for Olin Stephens' 100th Birthday which is on April 13! The meeting starts at 7:30 PM.



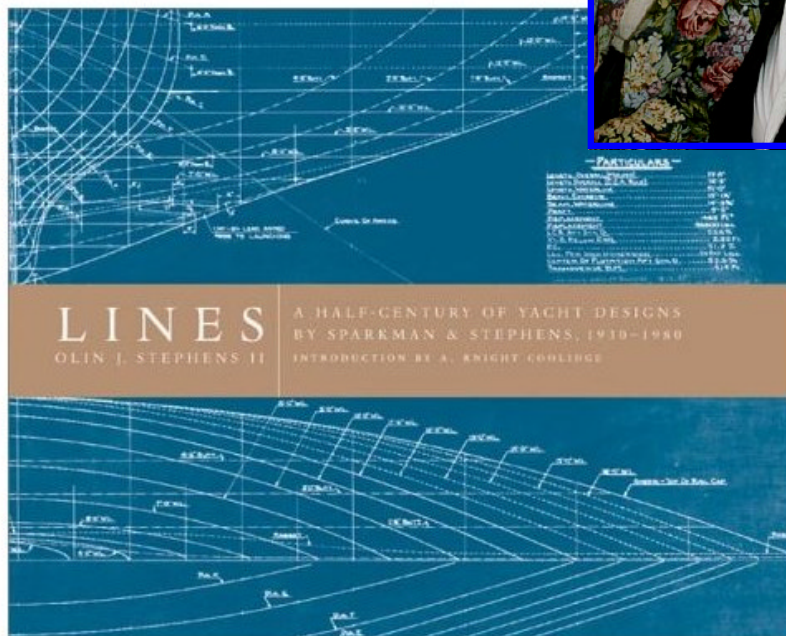
Olin at SPRIG's Helm in 2002!



Olin Stephens and Rusty's visit in 2007!

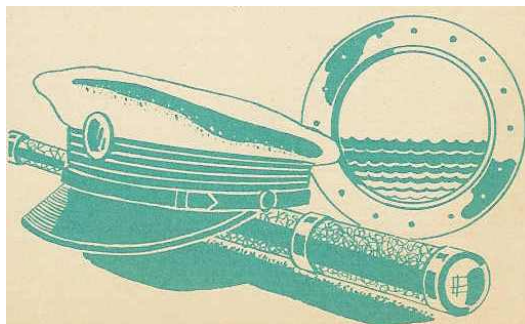
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From the Helm: Spring is Here!

OK, sports fans—the Ancient Mariners April Fools Race is near, scheduled to sail on Saturday, 5 April. I'm busy getting **Freedom** ready for a great raft-up after the race, and I hope you are doing the same with your boat! Start is 1200 at Buoy #17, with Warning and Preparatory blasts at 1150 and 1155. The finish line is between the Mission Bay Breakwaters. The race is open to all AMSS boats, including those which do not qualify as flag boats, and accepted guests. We will have the racing instructions posted to the AMSS Web Site. Each yacht is instructed to bring a "trophy," which will be awarded to that boat which has finished immediately ahead, based on corrected time. Awards will be presented at the raft-up in Mariners Cove, just after the race.



The Yesteryear Regatta is just around the corner, and we're all looking forward to this great race! As usual, the Southwestern Yacht Club will be hosting our skipper's meeting and after race ceremonies, and providing race administration. I expect that the Black Pearl will be the Race Committee boat again this year. With luck, the finish line this year down by the Embarcadero will look very much like the traffic jam we had at the first Mark in this year's 20 Guinea Cup Race #1. Then, we'll be gearing up for the San Diego Wooden Boat Festival. This year, we have plans to proceed with another Family Boat Building event at the show. Any and all volunteers are welcome!

We have a relatively relaxed program set for this month's General Meeting, Thursday, 3 April at the Southwestern Yacht Club, 7:30 PM. The program will be a slide show and owners commentary review of local Sparkman and Stephens yachts, in honor of Olin Stephens' centennial birthday later this month (13 April). Olin had been planning his usual Spring trip to visit Ancient Mariners friends, but he will unfortunately not travel here this month. Please come to sign the framed rendition of Dorade's sail plan (courtesy of Greg Stewart), which we will ship off to Olin as his birthday present, from the Ancient Mariners Sailing Society. See you at the meeting this Thursday, and at noon on the water Saturday, for the April Fools (no fooling) Race!

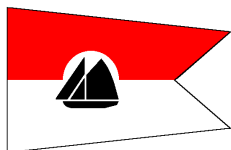
Aloha — Dave



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CALL Deb Dominici if you have participants for the Family Boat Building Event. More Info at www.amss.us



20 Guinea Cup '08: Race #2 Results

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| Long Course | Delta |
| Distance | 10.60 |
| Start Time | 12:00:00 |
| Scratch Boat | 70 |

GC #2 March 8, 2008

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| Short Course | Delta |
| Distance | 5.30 |
| Start Time | 12:00:00 |
| Scratch Boat | 195 |

| Boat | Hand. SPM | Allowance SPM | Allowance H | M | S | Allowance H:M:S | Finish H:M:S | Elapsed H:M:S | Corrected Time H:M:S | Place CL | Points CL |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|----|----|-----------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|-----------|
| Long Course | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chimaera (P) | 100 | 318 | 0 | 5 | 18 | 0:05:08 | 14:19:20 | 2:19:20 | 2:14:12 | 1 | 1 |
| Sprig | 124 | 572 | 0 | 9 | 32 | 0:09:32 | 14:24:47 | 2:24:47 | 2:15:15 | 2 | 2 |
| Sabrina | 100 | 318 | 0 | 5 | 18 | 0:05:08 | 14:28:27 | 2:28:27 | 2:23:19 | 3 | 3 |
| Pacifica | 112 | 445 | 0 | 7 | 25 | 0:07:25 | 14:34:37 | 2:34:37 | 2:27:12 | 4 | 4 |
| Frolic | 148 | 827 | 0 | 13 | 47 | 0:13:47 | 14:42:19 | 2:42:19 | 2:28:32 | 5 | 5 |
| Altair | 175 | 1113 | 0 | 18 | 33 | 0:18:33 | 14:47:56 | 2:47:56 | 2:29:23 | 6 | 6 |
| Ocean Queen (P) | 165 | 1007 | 0 | 16 | 47 | 0:16:47 | 15:03:33 | 3:03:33 | 2:46:46 | 7 | 7 |
| Azora | 150 | 848 | 0 | 14 | 8 | 0:14:08 | DNF | #VALUE! | #VALUE! | DNF | 8 |
| Salsa* | 150 | 848 | 0 | 14 | 8 | 0:14:08 | 14:41:10 | 2:41:10 | 2:27:02 | DSQ | 8 |
| Short Course | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Windley | 290 | 504 | 0 | 8 | 23 | 0:08:23 | 13:29:00 | 1:29:00 | 1:20:37 | 1 | 1 |
| Zephyr | 290 | 504 | 0 | 8 | 23 | 0:08:23 | 13:29:10 | 1:29:10 | 1:20:47 | 2 | 2 |
| Freedom | 195 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0:00:00 | 13:28:02 | 1:28:02 | 1:28:02 | 3 | 3 |
| Pilot | 290 | 504 | 0 | 8 | 23 | 0:08:23 | 13:40:15 | 1:40:15 | 1:31:52 | 4 | 4 |
| Benchmark | 210 | 80 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 0:01:20 | 13:35:15 | 1:35:15 | 1:33:55 | 5 | 5 |
| Mischief | 225 | 159 | 0 | 2 | 39 | 0:02:39 | 13:40:33 | 1:40:33 | 1:37:54 | 6 | 6 |
| L-16 Cup | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zephyr | 290 | 504 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0:00:00 | 13:29:00 | 1:29:00 | 1:29:00 | 1 | 1 |
| Windley | 290 | 504 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0:00:00 | 13:29:10 | 1:29:10 | 1:29:10 | 2 | 2 |

Note: DNS = last place + 2 points, DNF = last place + 1 point
 (P) Denotes Provisional Handicap
 Benchmark & Mischief Elapsed Time/2
 *Salsa - Courtesy entries. To be scored in Series must be an AMSS Member.

NEXT RACE: APRIL FOOLS REGATTA - April 5

This regatta is a point to point race from San Diego Bay to an overnight raft-up in Mission Bay. Each competitor is required to bring a "trophy" to award the boat that places just ahead of them. The first place boat gives its trophy to the last place boat. Associate Members with non-qualifying vessels are invited to participate in this race along with qualifying full member yachts.

Sparkman & Stephens Cruising Ketch For Sale

The Ketch WIND SONG currently at the Bay Club is for sale. This is a 38'6" LOA yacht and has a LWL of 32'3" and a Beam of 11'4". Peter Way is the owner and can be reached at 619.223.0509 or at pway@cox.net.

April 2008

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----------------|-----|-----|---------------|---------------|------------------------|-----|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 AMSS MTG | 4 | 5 APRIL- FOOLS RACE | |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 BOD MTG | 18 | 19 |
| 20 FULL MOON | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | |

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 3: Olin Stephens' Birthday Party/Celebration of S&S Designs
- April 5: April Fools Regatta and Raft Up in Mission Bay
- April 13: Olin Stephens' 100TH Birthday
- April 17: AMSS Board Meeting
- April 20: Passover

ANCIENT MARINERS



OLD-STYLE RECIPE FOR WATERPROOFING CANVAS

12 ounces beeswax
 1 gallon linseed oil
 Boil together for two hours.
 Apply with brush.



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