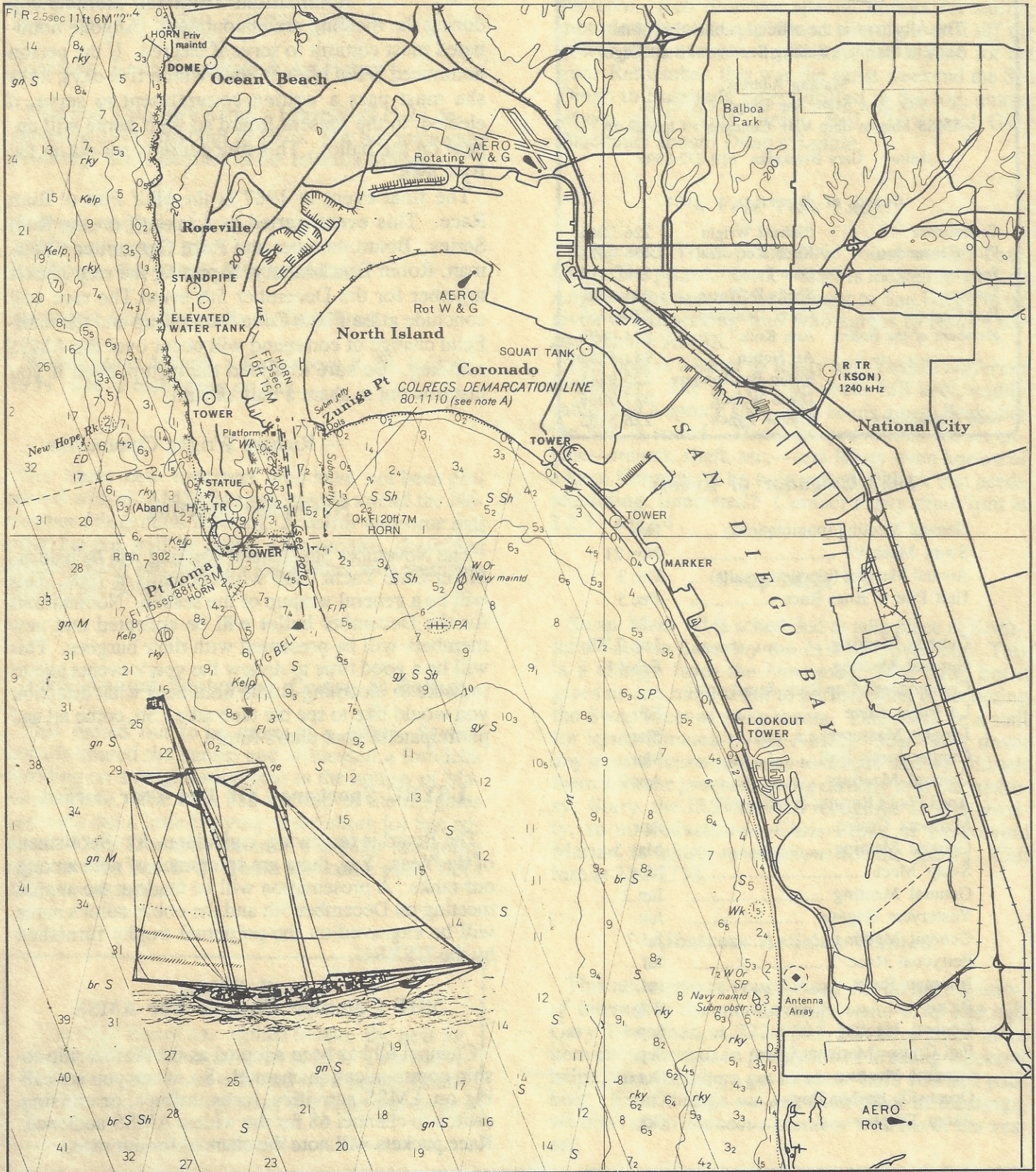
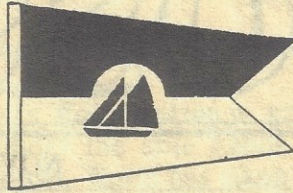


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The November meeting is the winding down of the 1987 Board's term. The nominating committee will provide a list of candidates for the 1988

Board of Directors and additional nominations from the membership during the meeting are encouraged. Anyone nominated must commit to serve if elected. If the person nominated is not present, then within five days, he or she must pass a written commitment to serve, if elected, to the present Board so their name will appear on the ballot. This procedure is set out in the By-Laws.

The final event in 1987 is the Half Pint o' Rum Race. This event started as a takeoff on the Rum Series. Board member and Race Committee Chairman, Robin Brackenbury, is putting the race packet together for the December 5th event. The race will conclude at La Playa Cove for a raftup and the unofficial change of command will occur over the AMSS rum keg. Be sure to attend the raftup, even if you just row out to share a mug of rum.

— Richard Wright, Commodore

1987 Calendar of Events

General Meeting (nominations)	Nov 5
Swap Meet VI	Nov 21
Annual Meeting (election results) ...	Dec 3
Half Pint o' Rum Race	Dec 5
General Meeting	Jan 7 '88
General Meeting	Feb 4
Commodore's Cup Race & raft-up @ La Playa Cove	Feb
Dinghy Massacre	Mar
Commodore's Ball	Mar
General Meeting	Apr 7
April Fool's Regatta & raft-up @ Mariners Cove	Apr
General Meeting	May 5
Swap Meet	May
General Meeting	Jun 2
Yesteryear Regatta	Jun
General Meeting	Jul 7
Pettycoat Race	Jul
Ironman Race	Jul
Picnic	Aug
General Meeting	Sep 1
Fall Cruise (Mariners Cove)	Sep
General Meeting	Oct 6
Oceanside Harbor Days	Oct
Ascot Display	Oct

November Meeting

The November 5th General Meeting will be held at Silver Gate Yacht Club with cocktails at 7pm. This will be a general wrapup of the season. Nominations for the December ballot will be accepted and new members will be presented with their burgees. This will be a good time to review the year's events and to indicate to incoming Board nominees what direction you would like to see the club take. So, come all and participate in your club's future.

USYRU Sportsman Of The Year Award

The Board is reviewing candidates for Sportsman of the Year. Yes, there are sportsmen of note among our ranks. A presentation will be made at the annual meeting on December 5th and the noble sailor's name will be engraved on the perpetual trophy furnished by the USYRU.

VHF Common Channel For AMSS

Channel 68 has been adopted as the AMSS ship-to-ship communication channel. So, when you are calling on AMSS activities, races, raftups, or cruising, switch to channel 68 for the widest AMSS audience. Race packets will note the channel for our races.

Welcome Aboard

Prospective Members

Paul & Ruth Ellars
2556 Chicago Street #39
San Diego, CA 92110 619-276-8259

Sponsors: Keith Korporaal & Art Hoban

Paul and Ruth own *Atria*, a Herreshoff H-28 designed in 1944 and built in 1976. She has mahogany planking. She's berthed in the Islandia Marna.

C. Wayne Walker
2821 Nimitz, Apt. E
San Diego, CA 92106 619-225-9425

Sponsors: Chris Donnelly & Chris Frost

Wayne owns *Nymph*, a Kettenberg K-38, built in 1954. She is mahogany on oak.

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For those new members who have not been presented with an AMSS burgee, plan to attend the November 5th general meeting. A warm welcome and your burgee will be there. Our records show that Barbara King and possibly some other new members are due the honors.

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First Annual September Cruise & Raftup

This turned out to be more of a raftup. Several vessels shared the sunset and witnessed a foredeck wedding on a neighboring boat in the hollow of Mariners Cove. The kids had the run of the dinghies and even did a little ferrying to the shore for late comers. Chris Donnelly became a regular sea-going chef over his Bar-B-Q. Those that came said, "Let's do this more often!"

AMSS Dues

The 1987 Board has agreed to take the heat for setting the 1988 annual dues at \$35. This had to be done to get the new Board on a firmer financial footing. You might say the raise was overdue.

Oceanside Harbor Days

Tom Jacques and the Oceanside Yacht Club managed a good race on the hottest day of the fall season. Getting silver for the eight mile ocean race was Ken Secor with *Thorobred* and Lee & Larry Fossum with *Revelee*. Ken deserves special honors for sailing motorless from an unplanned overnight drift off the power plant to arrive at the start just in time for the gun. Remember, this was the same weekend the San Diego to Ensenada racers drifted in the fog, among whom were Doug Smith, Bill Clark, and Gary Blackman aboard Doug's *Andale*.

A Free Teak Lady!

Rusty and Yoshi White have found another Teak Lady. The prized, classic vessel is located in the Los Angeles area and will be brought to San Diego to be given to a deserving soul who agrees to restore her and join the AMSS.

This boat is a sister to Rusty and Yoshi's *Different Drummer*. She is 17'6" on deck, full keel, cuddy cabin, and a spruce spar. She needs a new deck, but the hull is sound. There are provisions for an engine—mount, shaft, etc.—and Rusty even knows of a local Kermath 10 hp twin cylinder block that needs rebuilding. Interested? Contact Rusty after 7pm at 223-3624.

Swap Meet VI

Swap Meet VI is scheduled to take place at Koehler's Yard on Saturday the 21st of November. This is a change from the November 14th date, but it gives us one more week to perfect what is becoming the Swap Meet of swap meets. There will be a stall for items donated to the AMSS. Just bring down any marine items you wish to donate and we will sell them with the proceeds going directly into our treasury. Sorry, the IRS does not recognize us as a charity, so no deductions. Chris Frost, of Downwind Marine, is taking reservations for the spaces. Call him at 224-2733.

Albatross Articles Wanted

This newsletter is your forum. If you have a story of interest to the membership, write it up and call Gary Blackman at 272-8595. Even a short news item about a repair in progress or a cruising weekend helps other members get to know both you and your boat. Even though we see each other at meetings, we don't often connect a member with his or her vessel.

Members And Their Vessels

Keith Korporaal's *Fair Dinkum* is going back together quickly under the able hands of member/craftsman, Art Hoban. Keith has taken this opportunity to integrate some new ideas into his boat. If you thought he was fast before, watch out... Gary Blackman's *Queequeg* is a downwind sled, but during the downwind leg of the Yester Year Regatta, he couldn't shake *Fair Dinkum*. Gary's nephew kept looking over his shoulder and asking, "Who are those guys?"

Commodore Richard Wright's six meter, *Septre*, is still getting a new mast. Member and Clark Custom Boats owner, Bill Clark, is building the mast and doing repair work on *Septre*. Since Bill is up to his neck in aluminum these days, there has been some delay.

Ever since C.F. Koehler put an engine into his ten meter, *Sally*, she's been attending all the area races from the Newport Beach Wooden Boat Show to the San Diego to Ensenada Race.

Schooner Alert

The Kona Kai International Yacht Club is assisting the Make A Wish Foundation in gathering challengers to the top gun of the schooner fleet, Paul Plott's *Dauntless*. Patrick Panyard is the man to talk to if you want to participate or to direct others to join the fun. Call him at the Kona Kai.

Society Historian

Have you taken any pictures of AMSS events or clipped any news articles about the organization? If you have, please pass them along to Gabrielle so she can sort them and make them a permanent record of the activities of the club. Send them to: Gabrielle Martin-Neff, P.O. Box 6638, San Diego, CA 92106.

