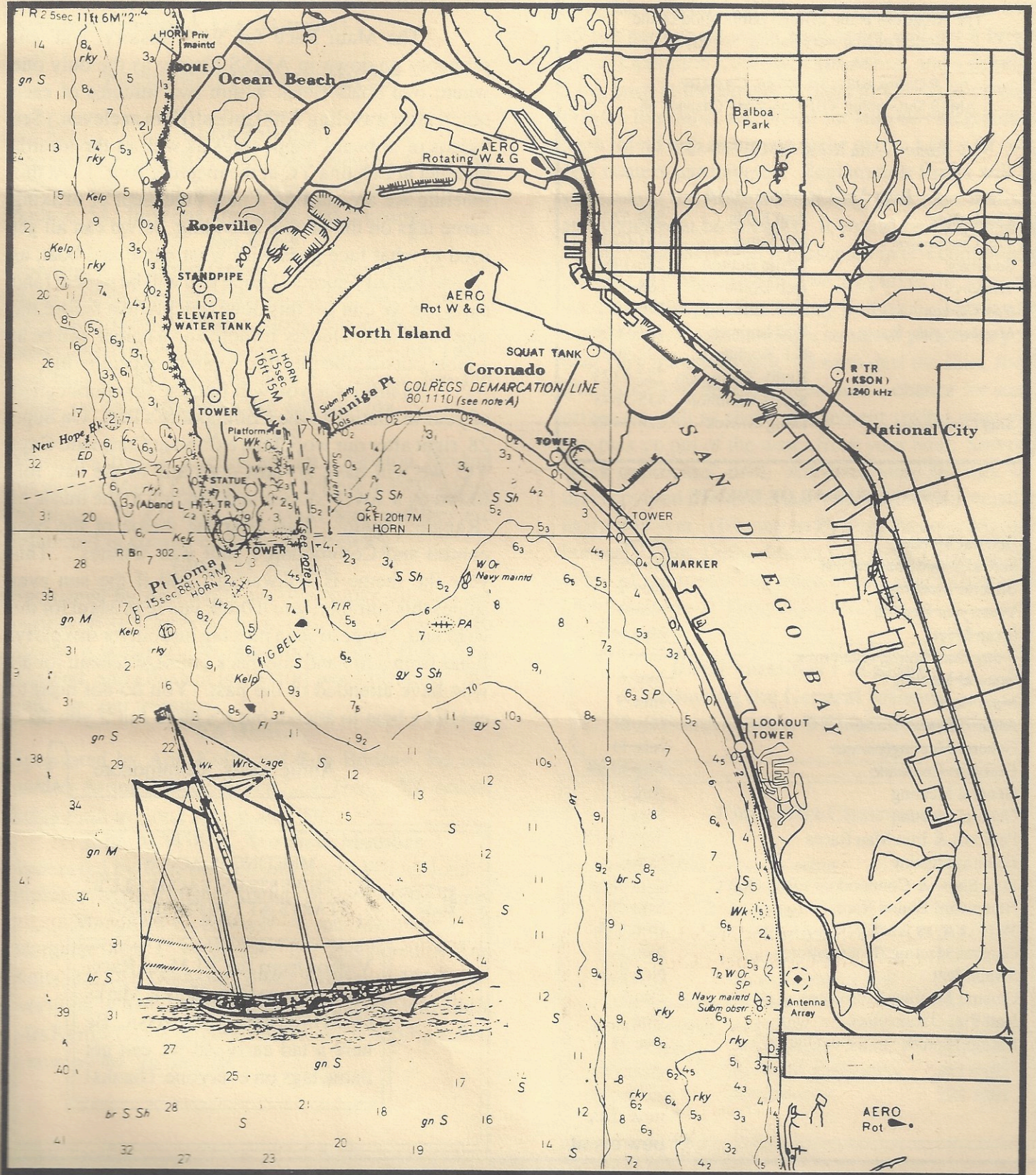
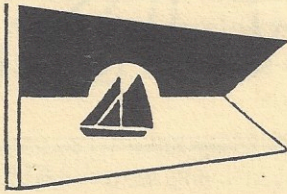


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1991 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

General Meeting	—Apr 4
So. Cal. Wood Boat Festival	—Apr 6,7
General Meeting	—May 2
Yesteryear Regatta	—May 4
Swap Meet	—May 18*
3-day Gunkholing race/cruise	—May 30-June 2**
General Meeting	—June 6
Maui Race	—June 9
Awards Dinner Lahaina YC	—July 1
General Meeting (picnic)	—July 11
Cruise to Coronado	—July 13,14
General Meeting	Aug 1
General Meeting	Sept 5
Petticoat & Iron Man Races	Sept 14,15
General Meeting	Oct 3
Boat Show & Commodore's Ball CCYC	Sept 28
Homeward Bound Race	Sept 29
W.H.O.A. vs AMSS (Dana Cup)	Oct. 6**
General Meeting (Nominations)	Nov 7
Swap Meet	Nov 9
General Meeting (Elections)	Dec 5
Half Pint O'Rum Race	Dec 7
Raftup("Salude" to the new year)	Dec 31


* new date

** new event

From the Helm

The Maui Race for '91 is history, and will probably go down in AMSS history as the only one where two boats finish within two minutes of each other, after traveling 2300 miles!(Film at eleven.) See videos of onboard happenings as well as the awards banquet at Lahaina YC at the meeting Aug. 1. At this meeting we are starting a new precedent of affixing name tags on the people attending, so we can all get used to what face goes with what name and boat, as well as identify guests. I hope you will be patient (and early) so we can get this done quickly just before the meeting starts. Dudley Elmore and a helper will be at a table outside the meeting room to expedite this.

In this issue you will find the first publication of your invitation to the Commodore's Ball. On Sept. 28, right after our woodboat exhibit at Coronado Cays YC, we will have no-host cocktails in the bar, followed by a lovely dinner and dancing to the music of "Raggle Taggle". Last year the theme of the boat exhibit and Commodore's Ball was "Pirates". This year the theme is "Hawaiian", and if the sun ever shines this summer, you'll think you're in Maui for the weekend. I hope to see a nice big turnout for this party. It has been a fun and laid-back cruise/weekend for all who have attended in the past. You do not need to exhibit a boat to attend, but it's more fun if you do.

Annie Kolls, Commodore 

MEETING PLACE IS
SOUTHWESTERN YACHT CLUB.
STARTS AT 7:30 PM SHARP



Videos from the '91 Maui Race, door prizes+Capt. Debra Marks of SD Marine Trade Assn. Be here a tad early, so we can get name tags on everyone. Thanks!

NEW MEMBERS

DeDe O'Connor Assoc. Member
2097 White Birch Dr. Vista, CA 92083

DeDe has already served on the race committee for both the '91 Yesteryear Regatta and Maui Race. She is married (Husband: Lee O'Connor).

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Chris Zellman

Sponsored by Jon Bates and Peter Benton, Chris and partner, Jean, own *Jean* (formerly *Nymph*), a K-38 built in '54. Interests are racing and cruising.

Jon Bates

Sponsored by Doug Graves and Peter Benton, Jon Bates and his partner Mark Szczecina, own *Gamin*, a 38'9" Sparkman/Stephens sloop (sister hull to the Gerry Driscoll vessel *Nova*) designed around 1950, and built in 1961 by Driscoll in San Diego. Jon and Mark are interested in racing and cruising.

Jim Smith

Sponsored by C.F. Koehler and Jerry Newton, Jim and his partner Marta Stephens own *Eclipse*, a 1938 Alden 30' sloop. This is their first wood boat, and they are interested in coastal cruising and crewing.

Jillian D. Hardin

Sponsored by Ann Kolls and Jim Sutter, Jill and her partner Rye Cameron own *Oku Rei*, a 38' 1946 Stephens sedan cruiser powerboat. Jill is from New Zealand, and *Oku Rei* is a Maori word meaning "our gem" or "our treasure".

Ed Hudson

Sponsored by Ann Kolls and Ron Bodeen, Ed and partner Arline Ballonoff own *Lady Dee*, a 50' Atkins ketch built in Long Beach in 1980.

John A. Willett, Associate Member

Sponsored by Ron Bodeen and Rusty White, John is President of the Tallship Society of San Diego County

Margaret C. Kempff Assoc. Member

Margaret (Mrs. C. F. Kempff, Jr.), sponsored by Ann Kolls and Deb Dominici, owns *Sunrise*, a 1958 Lapworth 36, which is berthed at Coronado Yacht Club. Mrs Kempff is the original owner, and is hoping to find a new owner for *Sunrise*.

PORT SIDE by Dick Winchip

The San Diego Marine Trade Assn. is sponsoring its 2nd Annual Operation Clean Sweep on Sunday September 22, 1991 from 9am to 1pm. Participants will have fun. If you mail in your registration form with \$5 per participant, each participant will get a bright neon "Operation Clean Sweep" t-shirt, and a ticket to a big bash at the Boatyard (next to C.F.'s) afterward. Food, a live band, and prizes for various categories of trash found will await you at the party. Last year over 100 boaters participated. Registration forms will be available at the August 1 meeting, or at most marinas and waterfront businesses. It would be nice to have Ancient Mariners well represented in this community effort. Let it be known that we are part of the solution, not part of the problem, of bay pollution. This is also a great way of entertaining a bunch of people on your boat very inexpensively. \$5 each gets the shirt, food, live music and entertainment, and a chance for some prizes, as well as some amusement seeing what you can pick up out of the water from your boat. Sort of a "junk overboard" drill. All three local network stations covered this event last year, and are expected to again this year. (Be sure to fly your Ancient Mariner burgee!) Capt. Debra Marks will show a five-minute video of the media coverage of last year's Operation Clean Sweep - at Thursday's meeting.

**Board meetings : Tuesday
following the General Meeting
(7:30 at Southwestern YC) (all are welcome)**

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**You are cordially invited to the
1991 AMSS Commodore's Ball
at Coronado Cays Yacht Club**

In conjunction with the Ancient Mariners Wooden Boat Exhibit on the 28th of September, 1991, the Commodore's Ball will be held in the ballroom at Coronado Cays Yacht Club, commencing with cocktails in the bar at 6:00 pm, and dinner and dancing in the ballroom commencing at 7:00 pm. Live music for dancing will be provided by none other than our old friends, "Raggle Taggle".

Please mark this invitation with your preference for dinner, and include your check for you and your guests. Please mail to AMSS, Box 6484, S.D., CA 92166, or turn in at one of the next 3 general meetings.

Please have reservations and money in by Sept. 20.

Yes, reserve _____ tickets for me and my guests @ \$15.00 each.

Steak dinners _____

Fish dinners _____

Total Enclosed: _____

Member Name: _____

the dinner. Vern, Stephanie and Ed from *Malabar Star*, along with John and Mark from *Gamin* brought over wine, snacks, and appetites. The now-famous mouth-watering meal was served on Leslie's china, which was carefully washed by Gayle and Jim after dinner.

(Those of us who were there want to assist in setting *Gamin's* handicap. She started out, then turned back to take a spare belt to *Adelphi* in the South Bay, and she still beat everyone but *Malabar Star* to the Islands. She's fast!)

Paul and Dawn from *Honalee* arrived at Gorilla Bay late Saturday evening, after sailing and ROWING from Mission Bay in the light-to-nonexistent wind. Whew!

Many extra verses to the songs we sang were made up on the spot that evening, possibly because Leslie was playing her guitar without her G-string...

When we do it again, and our Commodore thinks it would be fun to do the cruise one more time before the end of summer, I have extra copies of charts, so everyone can find the gorilla...

Jim Sutter

BOAT FOR SALE

K-38:*Nymph*, built in 1954, excellent condition.

For further information, call Jack Sutton

(619) 466-8418

APE SPOTTED AT CORONADO ISLANDS

The July 13-14 weekend saw five AMSS boats at the South Coronado Islands, and several AMSS members saw a gorilla in the mist, so to speak. A rock formation just south of the old casino appeared to John Bates (after he and Mark had consumed a mere two gallons of wine) to be a gorilla. The sighting was Sunday at three a.m., and several claimed to have heard it roar. (Jane Goodall was not sighted however)

Bluewater II, *Gamin*, *Adelphi*, *Malabar Star*, and *Honalee* all made the cruise. *Bluewater II*, with the Bentons, plus Gayle, Jim, "Skipper", and "MacIntosh" aboard was the designated Happy Hour and Dinner Boat. Chris, Krista, and Steve from *Adelphi* brought over a dinghy full of salmon steaks, which were cooked to perfection by Chris Campion. Gayle's special salad and French bread rounded out

Other Major Events Of Interest for 1991

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| June 15 | Nautical Museum Race* |
| July 13 | Newport West Cup* |
| Aug 25 | Ancient Mariners Race
(Schooner Association) |
| Sept 21 | Hurricane Gulch Regatta* |
| Oct 5 | Newport/Dana Pt. Anniv. Race* |
| Oct 6** | WHOA vs. AMSS "Dana Cup" |

*Wooden Hull Owners Association event
**This Dana Cup race and what looks like an incredible party should not be missed by anyone in AMSS!