

Albatross

ANCIENT MARINER'S SAILING SOCIETY

February 1986

FROM THE HELM,

Once again it's time for some words of wisdom from the bridge: GET YOUR DUES IN or NO ALBATROSS. The deadline is February 1. If you don't have your \$25 in at that time you will have to RE-apply for membership, and then it will cost \$45. So for your benefit mail them in NOW, if you have not already. So much for Captain Bligh, now it's time to PARTY and RACE.

Things have changed a little since our first plans. They now will be held as follows:

THE SAINT VALENTINE'S DAY DINGHY MASSA "cure" will be held from a raft-up in La Playa on Saturday, February 15 about noon. All those interested contact Trudy Wood at 452-3530wk, 268-8220hm.

THE COMMODORE'S BALL will be held that night (Saturday, February 15) at 6:30pm. It will be held at the San Diego Yacht Club, and will include a prime rib dinner or baked stuffed scampi at a cost of \$16.50 per person. Entertainment will be by Kohler's Rollers, a Jazz and Light rock & roll band. A dance floor will be provided. It should be a fun night, so "Yawl come - Ya hear". An official invitation will be sent out next week.

***** Don't worry--a No Host Bar will be provided all night if necessary*****

THE COMMODORE'S CUP RACE (sometimes called the Commodore's Cup of Fog Race) will be held Sunday, February 16 in the traditional manner. Racers to go around North Coronado Island and Cruisers to go to North Coronado Island. Fill out the race application and mail to the P.O. Box by February 12. Race packets will be at the Commodore's Ball.

Final Note*

As both a member of the Ancient Mariner Sailing Society and the San Diego Yacht Club, it gives me great pleasure to be able to host the A.M.S.S. Commodore's Ball at the S.D.Y.C. These two clubs have so much in common that many of the A.M.S.S. boats have been or are currently involed in S.D.Y.C. programs. Some, far back into the history of yachting on the West Coast.

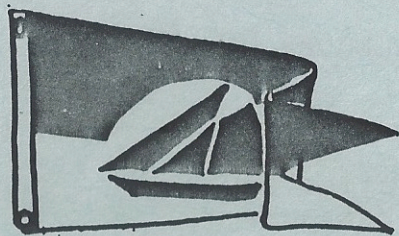
I hope to see you all at the Ball and the Race.

Lonnie

~~~~ CALENDAR OF EVENTS ~~~~

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| Dues Deadline | Feb. 1 |
| Saint Valentine's Day Dinghy Massacre | Feb. 15 |
| Commodore's Ball | Feb. 15 |
| Commodore's Cup Race | Feb. 16 |
| AMSS General Meeting | Mar. 6 |
| April Fool's Regatta Pettycoat Regatta Iron Man/Woman Race | April 12 & 13 |
| AMSS General Meeting | May 1 |
| Swap Meet | May 17 |
| AMSS General Meeting | June 5 |
| Yesteryear Regatta | June 21 |
| Beach Meeting (tentative) | July 17 |
| AMSS General Meeting | Aug. 7 |
| Ensenada Race | Aug. 30-Sep. 1 |
| ASCOT '86 | Sep. TBA |
| AMSS General Meeting | Oct. 2 |
| Oceanside Harbour Days | Oct. TBA |
| AMSS General Meeting (Nominations) | Nov. 6 |
| AMSS General Meeting | Dec. 4 |
| Half Pint 'o Rum Race | Dec. 6 |

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Ancient Mariner's Sailing Society

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BLUE WATER ODYSSEY to be presented in San Diego

"Blue Water Odyssey," a true-life adventure film of a family's five year sailing voyage around the world, will open at the San Diego Civic Center on Saturday, February 22 at 8:00pm.

Bob and Sandra Driscoll, founding members of the AMSS, with sons Stephen 16, Dwayne 15, and daughter Susan 8, departed San Diego aboard their ketch 'Sea Witch' to follow the sun. Stopping first in Hawaii, they then voyaged southwest into the South Pacific Archipelago, on to Australia, and thence through the Torres Straits to Bali before crossing the Indian Ocean to Africa. From South Africa, 'Sea Witch' and crew rounded the Cape of Good Hope crossed the South Atlantic stopping at St. Helena and the islands off Brazil. After the cruise up through the Caribbean, a brief visit to the US, they transited the Panama Canal and sailed full circle back to San Diego.

The film depicts robust blue-water sailing, secluded anchorages, and a variety of native cultures which they encountered along the way. Scenes present a montage that ranges from a cargo-cult tribe in the New Hebrides, to a surf carnival in Australia, a Hindu cremation in Bali, a game park in South Africa, and Napoleon's exile island of St. Helena.

"Blue Water Odessey" will be personally presented at the San Diego Civic Center on Saturday, February 22 at 8:00pm. (236-6510); La Paloma Theater on Thursday, February 27 at 6:00pm., 8:30pm. (436-7469); East County Performing Arts Center on Friday, February 28 at 6:00pm., 8:30pm. (440-2277); Village Theater, Coronado on Saturday, March 1 at 2:00pm., 6:00pm., and 8:30pm. (435-6161); and La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art on Thursday, March 6 at 6:00pm., 8:30pm. (454-3541). Tickets are available through theatre box offices or Teleseat Outlets (283-SEAT). No advanced ticket sales for Coronado Village Theater showing.



Gary Self will be flying Sunday, and taking aerial photographs of the Commodore's Cup Race to the Coronado Islands. Anyone interested in purchasing good air photos of the race or a special boat, group or individual, please call Gary at 222-1186 #871 (leave msg. & phone #).



MAUI '87, A race to paradise and ?.

Is there such a thing ? Watch the Albatross and come to the meetings to find out.



PS. from Lonnie,

We just learned that the Californian may be able to race in the Commodore's Cup Race. She may also be tied up to the Front Dock at S.D.Y.C. during the Commodore's Ball and will be open for inspection.