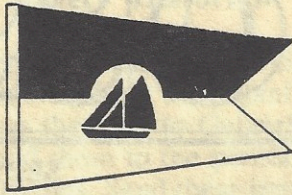


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1987 Calendar of Events

General Meeting	Sep 3
Fall Cruise (Mariners Cove)	Sep 26&7
General Meeting	Oct 1
Oceanside Harbor Days	Oct 3
& overnight	
Ascot Display	Oct 4
General Meeting (elections)	Nov 5
Swap Meet VI	Nov 14
General Meeting (new Board)	Dec 3
Half Pint o' Rum Race	Dec 5
General Meeting	Jan '88
General Meeting	Feb
Commodore's Cup Race	Feb
& raft-up @ La Playa Cove	
Dinghy Massacre	Mar
Commodore's Ball	Mar
General Meeting	Apr
April Fool's Regatta	Apr
& raft-up @ Mariners Cove	
General Meeting	May
Swap Meet	May
General Meeting	Jun
Yesteryear Regatta	Jun
General Meeting	Jul
Pettycoat Race	Jul
Ironman Race	Jul
Picnic	Aug



By now the last coat of this spring's varnish has started to dull. The sail cover seams need a second stitching and the dock lines are showing the fray of the surges at the dock. Summer is here and its more the time to

sail, cruise, race, or whatever is your pleasure than worry over the disciplines of classic boat maintenance. Nevertheless, the AMSS vessels are a match for any yacht in the harbor and the pride of skippering our tributes to sailing days gone by is enough to keep us going on with the care and feeding of a classic yacht.

The store of knowledge among our membership is superb and, along with the water activities, is attracting other boat owners to our society. This month's membership roster has increased by three more salty dogs. I am encouraged by the growth pattern of 1987 and look forward to sharing a mug of rum with the new members at the next "rum race" start.

— Richard Wright, Commodore

September Meeting

At our September 3rd general meeting at Silver Gate Yacht Club Geoff Davis from Ullman Sails will give a presentation that has been getting great reviews. His topic will be "Increasing Your Boat Speed With Sail Handling Techniques." Here is your chance to hear it from an expert. (Cocktails at 7pm)

USYRU

As part of their campaign to solicit increased membership, the USYRU has contributed a perpetual trophy (plaque) to the AMSS for recognition of sportsmanship. Each year the Board will identify the member of our society who displays and encourages exemplary seamanship and that member will be immortalized.

1st Annual September Cruise & Raft Up

This is an easy one to Mariners Cove in Mission Bay. Plan to arrive about 4pm on Saturday the 26th. Salty Dogs will be served on the stern of *Septre* at 5pm. Either cook on board or ding' ashore. If you have a sailboard or dinghy, we will set up an informal race Sunday morning.

Welcome Aboard

New Members

Charles Hochart
1937 Beryl Street
San Diego, CA 92109 619-273-7118

Sponsors: Chris Frost & Gary Blackman

Charles owns *Nugget*, a Cape Cod Cat Boat built in San Diego in 1965.

Ann Merrill
641 21st Street, Apt. #7
San Diego, CA 92102 619-231-0577

Sponsors: Sheila DeWeese & Gabrielle Martin-Neff

Ann owns *Fair Lady*, a forty foot K-40 built in 1960.

Barbara King
P.O. Box 6432
San Diego, CA 92106 619-268-4496

Sponsors: Ann Kolls & Richard Wright

Barbara is an associate member.

Prospective Members

John Frost
2819 Cannon Street
San Diego, CA 92106 619-224-2733

Sponsors: Gary Blackman & Bill Clark

John is partners with Chris & Dale Frost with *Zorina*, a Swedish pilot house ketch. She was built in 1960. She is a double ender with 3" oak planking and copper sheathing.

Thanks to Lou Wolfgang

We wish to thank Lou Wolfgang for committee boat work during our last two events. Having such a classic as *Rum Runner* standing by adds color to our starts and stops.

We also would like to thank the race committee members who decipher our casual check-ins and overlapping line crossings into actual race times.

Thanks to Our Contributors

We appreciate the support of the local marine industry for the 1987 YesterYear Regatta drawing prizes. Our real thanks is spending our marine dollars in their establishments. Remember them next time you spend money on your boat. The following is a list of contributors:

Proline Paints	2 gallons bottom paint
Fox Marine	Rule 1500 bilge pump
Marine Exchange	\$25 gift certificate
Western Marketing	6" Hye bronze bell
The Boat Shop	insulated mugs
Pacific Marine Supply	Rito folding box
Koehler Kraft	1 gallon bottom paint;
	mushroom vent; 2 cam
	cleats; star dome light
	fastnet lamp
	cruise for two
Sea Gull Marine	2 concert cruises for two
Bagheera Charters	4 Ocean fenders; Ocean
Red Witch Charters	design hat; YoYo blender;
Downwind Marine	Perko oil cabin lamp
	2 free drinks
Billy Bones Restaurant	2 \$30 gift certificates
Canvas Services	\$50 gift certificate
Pacific Offshore Rigging	\$75 gift certificate
Ullman Sails	\$20 gift certificate
Ward's Tackle	2 lunches for two
U Hot Dog	table lamp
Seabreeze Books	half model
Charlie Hochart	2 complete dinners
La Terraza Restaurant	

Special thanks to Chris Frost for soliciting these fine prizes.

Summer Picnic

The weather blessed the AMSS on August 6th with a balmy evening. The cooks kept the hot dogs rolling and the beer flowing, as the stories got bolder and bolder. Everything from handicaps to the Guadalupe Island race was discussed... without a solution, of course. If you missed it, be sure to come next year.

For Sale/Sail

Herreshoff 28' wooden ketch *Sea Cloud*; beautiful boat; excellent sailer; priced to sell.

Call Allen McAfee at 619-282-4358; leave message.

Society Historian

Have you taken any pictures of AMSS events or clipped news articles about the organization? If you have, please pass them on to Gabrielle, so she can sort them and add them to the permanent record of the Society's activities. Send these items to Gabrielle Martin-Neff, P.O. Box 6638, San Diego 92106.

Schooner Alert

The Kona Kai International Yacht Club is in the planning stage of putting together an America's Schooners Cup race in March 1988. Defending the cup in this second annual event will be our own Paul Plotts skippering *Dauntless*. Invitations will be sent to eligible vessels.

Newport Beach Wooden Boat Festival

The first annual Newport Beach Wooden Boat Festival, sponsored by the Newport Area Chamber of Commerce was held last weekend at the Sea Scout Base. In addition to the wonderful exhibits, both ashore and in the water, there was a wooden boat race organized by Ernie Minney with a 1pm start in front of his shoreside restaurant, Josh Slocum's.

This man knows how to run a race! In addition to making everyone feel at home, he and his brother video taped the entire event from a skiff and then showed it afterward in his restaurant. It was professional quality and even included some narration.

Several AMSS boats attended. *Sally* was there and

raced in Class A, along with *Bequia* and *Queequeg* who were both in Class B. *Robin*, a recent AMSS boat, won Class A and also received the overall perpetual trophy. *Queequeg* placed third in Class B.

The weather was perfect with bright sunshine and a great breeze. The bay was thick with classic yachts racing back and forth to the cheering of the crowd at the show. It was a wonderful time all around... even the hamburgers were great.

Make plans to attend next year. Remember, it's a perfect event for trailer boats, too. *Queequeg* put in at a San Diego-class launching ramp in the Back Bay, after a 55mph windward leg from San Diego.

