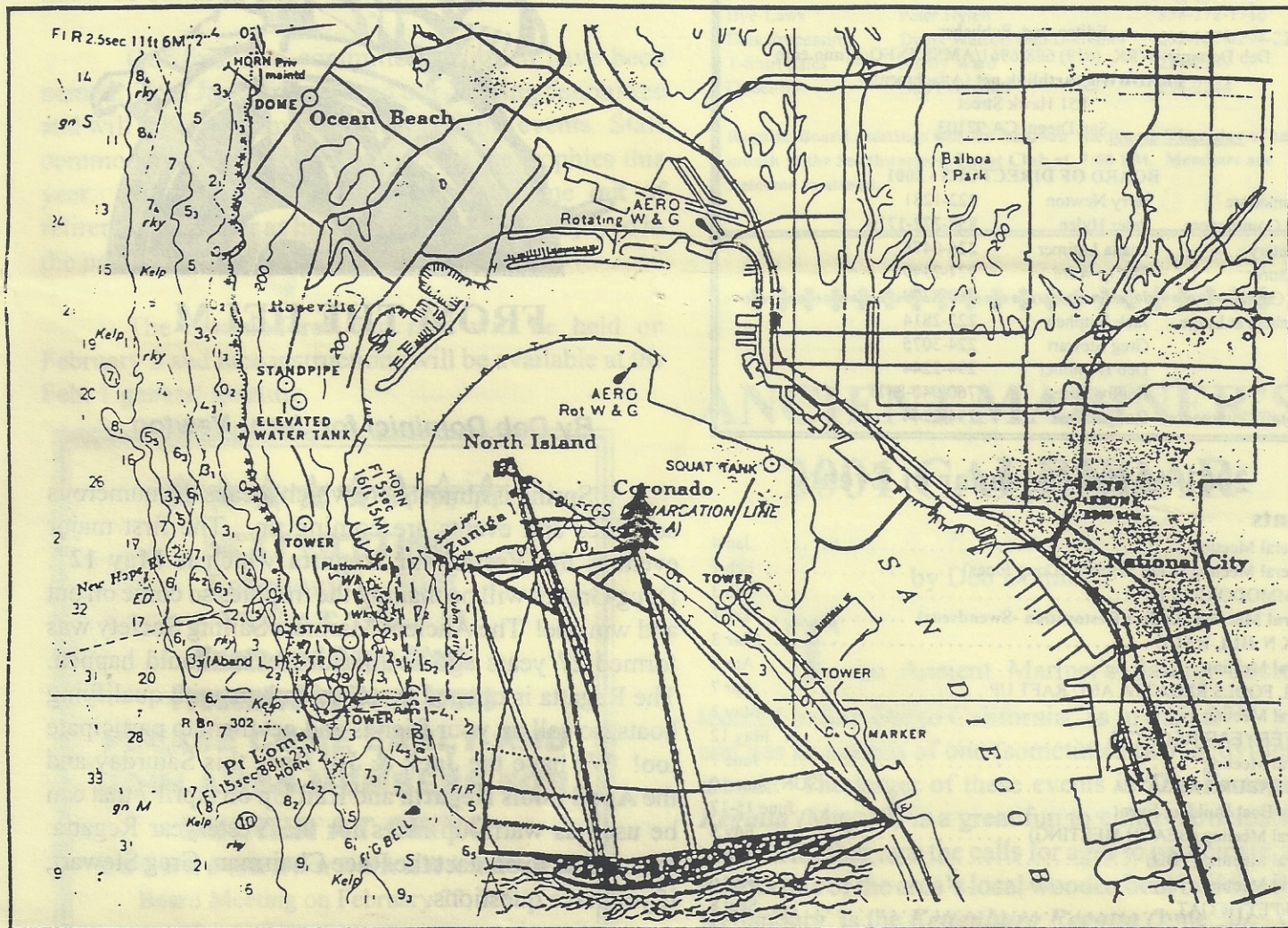


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FROM THE HELM

By Deb Dominici for Jerry Newton

2001 AMSS Calendar of Events

Events

✓General Meeting	Jan 4
✓General Meeting (Knot Seminar- Doug Jones)	Feb 1
✓COMMODORES CUP	Feb 3
General Meeting (Luders Restoration -Swendsens)	Mar 1
JACK N JILL RACE	Mar 3
General Meeting	Apr 4
APRIL FOOLS REGATTA AND RAFT UP	Apr 7
General Meeting	May 3
YESTERYEAR REGATTA	May 12
General Meeting	June 7
KETTENBURG REGATTA	(SUN) June 10
Family Boat Building Event	June 15-17
General Meeting (BEACH MEETING)	July 5
General Meeting (TBD)	Aug 2
General Meeting	Sept 6
IRON/PETTICOAT	Sept 8
General Meeting	Oct 11
General Meeting	Nov 1
Commodore's Ball	TBD
HALF PINT OF RUM RACE	Dec 1
General Meeting (ELECTIONS)	Dec 6
New Years' Eve Raft Up - La Playa	Dec 31

OTHER ORGANIZATION'S EVENTS

One More Time Regatta	March 3
American Schooner Cup	March 17/18
Wild Goose Chase, San Pedro to Newport (W.H.Y.C.)	TBA
Heritage Regatta- Show (Newport Hb. Nautical Museum)	Apr 15
Newport - Ensenada Race	Apr 28
LUDERS INVITATIONAL	May 19
Eric Erickson Oil Island Race, Long Beach (W.H.Y.C.)	May 19
Master Mariner's Race	May 26
Koehler's Wooden Boat Festival	June 15-17
Howland's Landing WHYC Catalina Cruise	July 7/8
McNish Classic Yacht Race (Channel Islands Harbor)	Aug 4
Bishop Rock Race (SDYC)	Aug 18-19
Nautical Heritage Society - Long Beach Schooner Race	Aug
WHYC Dana Cup	Sept 8/9
S.W.Y.C. Ensenada Race	Oct 1

Spring is almost here which means the numerous activities and events are coming up. The first major event is the **Yesteryear Regatta** which is **May 12th**. Doug Graves will be making the trophies so come on out and win one! The Ancient Mariners Sailing Society was formed 27 years ago so that this event could happen. The Regatta is opened to non-members with qualifying boats, so call up your friends and get them to participate too! We have the **Jack & Jill Race** this Saturday and the **April Fools Regatta** and Raft Up on April 7 that can be used as warm-up races for the Yesteryear Regatta. Remember to contact the Race Chairman, Greg Stewart, if you have questions.

The next activity scheduled that is also opened to non-members is the **Kettenburg Regatta**. This event, held on Sunday June 10th, honors the Kettenburg family contribution to the local boating history and specially honors Paul Kettenburg who participates in the festivities. The regatta is for the true racers and for family fun both. We will have two divisions that reflect the interest of both groups.

The **Family Boat Building Event** being held June 15-17th, will be organized in cooperation with the Maritime Museum. By the time you read this, a *Letter of Intent* will have been signed by Deb Dominici, Chair of the Event, Jerry Newton, AMSS Commodore, and William Dysart, Maritime Museum Board of Trustee President, which sets up a separate **Fund** through the

In August Staff commodore Bill Clark will give a program about wooden spar design, construction and repair. The August meeting is usually our meeting on the beach, but this year we will make the July 5 meeting our beach meeting. Our July general meeting is falling on the 4th of July holiday and many members will likely be out of town.

Our final two committee chairmen have been named. Tom Jackson will head our cruising committee and will schedule family friendly cruising events. Staff commodore Doug Graves will create the trophies this year. We are very lucky Doug has come out of retirement this year as his trophies have been enjoyed in the past as real works of art.

The commodores cup race will be held on February 3 and race instructions will be available at the Feb. 1 general meeting.



NEXT MEETING

February 1, 2001
SWYC AT 7:30 P.M.

Knots and Rope Work
Presented by Doug Jones

PLEASE COME EARLY AND
JOIN AMSS MEMBERS FOR
DINNER AT SWYC



Board Meeting on February 22, 2001

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ANCIENT MARINER'S 2001 CALENDAR

by Deb Dominici

The Ancient Mariner's Sailing Society, located in San Diego California, is in their 27TH year and has an agenda of one (sometimes two) activities a month. The larger of these events is *The Yesteryear Regatta* (May 12) is a great fun to either participate or view. Another race the calls for ages to participate and honors one of the area's local wooden boat builder, Paul Kettenburg, is the *Kettenburg Regatta* (June 10). Our active schedule encourages the owners of these classic boats to keep them beautiful and sailing.

This is the second year that AMSS is involved with the *Family Boat Building Event* that will be held June 15-17 on Shelter Island. Applications and information can found on www.sdsailing.com/amss.htm. Our meetings are held the first Thursday (except in October) of every month at Southwestern Yacht Club at 7:30 PM. Meetings have a special program each month (see **At the Helm**) as well as introductions of new members and activity updates. Descriptions of the AMSS Events are listed on the last two pages of this ALBATROSS.

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PLEASE COMMIT EARLY
AMSS VESSEL PARTICIPATION APPLICATION
KOEHLER'S WOODEN BOAT FESTIVAL

(PROCEEDS FROM THE FESTIVAL WILL GO TO KOEHLER KRAFT)

**PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE THEIR VESSEL AVAILABLE FOR BOARDING AND
SOMEONE REPRESENTING THE BOAT MUST BE ON BOARD BOTH DAYS**

NAME OF OWNER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: DAY _____

NIGHT _____

E-MAIL: _____

AMSS VESSEL NAME: _____

VESSEL TYPE (Sail/Power) and MAKE: _____

LOA: _____ **BEAM:** _____ **DRAFT:** _____

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS (For Berthing): _____

Past AMSS Wooden Boat/Classic Boat Festival Participation (what years?): _____

Please Send TO: Attention: Deb Dominici

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KOEHLER'S WOODEN BOAT FESTIVAL Will be
held **JUNE 16 and 17th, 2001** at Koehler Kraft Boat Yard, Shelter Island, San Diego

Maritime Museum, which is called the *Ancient Mariners/Maritime Museum Education Fund*. The *Fund* may allow sponsors and donators of the FBB Event the possibility of deducting their gifts from their taxes because of the Museum's 501(c)3 not for profit status. Also, in the future, organizing events such as the FBB will not jeopardize AMSS's 501(c)7 status and our good standing with the IRS will be maintained. Dispersal of *Fund* moneys will be under the sole decision of the three member Board/Committee made up of: one representative from AMSS (Jerry Newton, Commodore) and one liaison from the Maritime Museum (Chris Frost, Vice President of the Maritime Museum Trustees), and Deb Dominici, Chair. The Board of Ancient Mariners have allocated \$2500 seed money into the fund this year and the Maritime Museum has allocated \$3000. Because of this arrangement, we are increasing the maximum number of Bevins Skiffs that we will build from five to ten.

Although at this time no formal solicitation has occurred for the FBB Event, the Newton Family (Marcia Hillman) is donating \$900 for one boat kit scholarship and PFIZER is matching the donation, making two FBB scholarships currently available for 2001. Contained in this ALBATROSS is a "Restrictive Donation Letter" that can be used for donations to the FBB Event and Applications to participate. If you or someone you know would like to contribute to the FBB Event, please include a copy of the letter with your charitable donation. If there are further questions, Deb Dominici will be available at the next meeting to answer them.

AMSS has work cooperatively with the Maritime Museum in the past and has made several monetary donations to the Museum (resulting from swap meets and Wooden Boat Festivals), so this cooperative agreement has formalized a situation which has previously existed. This also creates a recognizable entity that furthers AMSS's goal. . . *To preserve and promote interest in sail and power vessels of ancient vintage and/or classic design.*

Please come to Thursday's meeting and learn about the Swendsen's restoration of their Luders yawl.

See you there!



NEXT MEETING

MARCH 1, 2001

SWYC AT 7:30 P.M.

LUDERS YAWL RESTORATION

Presented by

Jack and Cheryl Swendsen

PLEASE COME EARLY AND

JOIN AMSS MEMBERS FOR

DINNER AT SWYC



Board Meeting on March 22, 2001- 7PM



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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Jackson Underwood is a new Associate Member who currently owns a fiberglass sailboat but hopes to own a wooden hull.

The **Rothner Family (Kathi, Kurt, Amy, and Collen)** are new Flag Members who built a Bevins Skiff at last year's Family Boat Building Event which they named **JELLY BEAN BOO TWO**.

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Douglas Holthaus (and Celeste, Taiana and Hunter) have submitted their application to AMSS with their Kettenburg PC **CELESTE**. Pending Board approval, the Holthaus Family will be able to accept their burgee at the next meeting they attend.

Wade and Susan Hall, who own **NICKLESNATCHER** which was previously used as the old Coronado Ferry, have also decided to join AMSS. The Halls will be able to accept the AMSS burgee once they speak before the group at an AMSS general meeting (tell us a little about the boat and themselves) and have Board approval.

COMMODORE'S CUP

FEBRUARY 3, 2001

The 2001 Commodore's Cup was a great day of racing.

This years race offered a short and long course. The short course was from Buoy 1 to an imaginary line between North Island and Middle Grounds. The Long Course was from Buoy #1 around North Coronado to Port and return to Bouy #1.

Joining the Long course fleet was longtime AMSS friend/member Paul Plotts who brought the DAUNTLESS out for this Open water Classic. Also joining the racing regulars was Jim Sutter and his NERISSA. Jim elected to sail the Long Course.

Commodore Jerry Newton served as the RC boat and sent the fleet off in one start at 12 Noon before setting his sails and joining the fleet. The race started on Starboard tack in light Westerly breeze.

PACIFICA and FLIRT set spinnakers mid-way out to try to catch the DAUNTLESS who enjoyed perfect conditions on the way out to the Island. The breeze gradually increased on this leg and carried the fleet out to the Island in just under two hours with DAUNTLESS first around followed by PACIFICA, FLIRT, and NERISSA.

On the return the fleet was hard on the wind and enjoyed some great wind in the 14-18 knot range. This leg was favored on Port tack and the boats also made very good time on this leg. On this leg PACIFICA gained time on DAUNTLESS since it was beat but DAUNTLESS was able to keep PACIFICA behind and finish first.

Greg Stewart
Race Director

COMMODORE'S CUP

Race Results

Long Course

Distance 23.5nm

Yacht	FT	ET	Handicap	Allow	CT
DAUNTLESS	16:02:36	4:02:36	18:48	3:45:48	
PACIFICA	16:04:36	4:04:36	0:00	4:04:36	
FLIRT	17:03:00	5:03:00	15:40	4:49:20	
NERISSA	DNF				

Short Course

Distance 11.8nm

Yacht	FT	ET	Handicap	Allow	CT
LYFE-FE-BAKER	4:05:22	2:04:22	300	0:00	2:04:22
REVELEE	14:54:00	2:54:00	550	49:10	2:04:50
MAID OF KENT	14:32:26	2:32:26	425	24:35	2:07:51



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