



# Albatross

ANCIENT MARINER'S SAILING SOCIETY

August 1985

## From the Helm

The big events of the year have come and gone. With the Yesteryear Regatta and the San Diego to Maui Race over, it is important to realize just how much planning and effort is involved. It is true that the members make the events happen.

I want to express my gratitude to all the members who did help make these two events successful. My thanks especially to Chris Frost and Linda Hovland at Downwind Marine for being race headquarters and providing radio contact with the Maui racers. Also, thanks to Lonnie Lynch and all his efforts in securing the fine door prizes for the Yesteryear Regatta. Thanks to all of you who helped.

Our August 1st meeting is one that will be long remembered. With all the film footage and slides of these past events, it is a meeting you won't want to miss! See you there, 7:30 P.M., sharp!

Doug

## August Meeting

Dall DeWeese is coordinating all the film footage, slides and video taken during the San Diego to Maui Race. This meeting will feature Dall's own video of the race (including the local TV coverage), the start and finish, other interesting film clips and appropriate comments!

This evening's program should provide all of you with insight into all that goes on during this festive event. Be sure to attend for a very enjoyable evening.

## Prospective Members

Ann E. Kolls  
4072 Morrell Street  
San Diego, CA 92109

Annie owns a beautiful Picaroon that was built by Sam Radding here in San Diego. Named *Precious*, this fine little pocket cruiser is 18'3" LOD, 8'2" beam, draft 3'6". The Picaroon was designed by Sam Rabl in 1937. With her mahogany strip-planked hull and bright work, *Precious* cuts a fine wake around San Diego Bay.

Fred Talasco  
2530 Davis Avenue  
Carlsbad, CA 92008

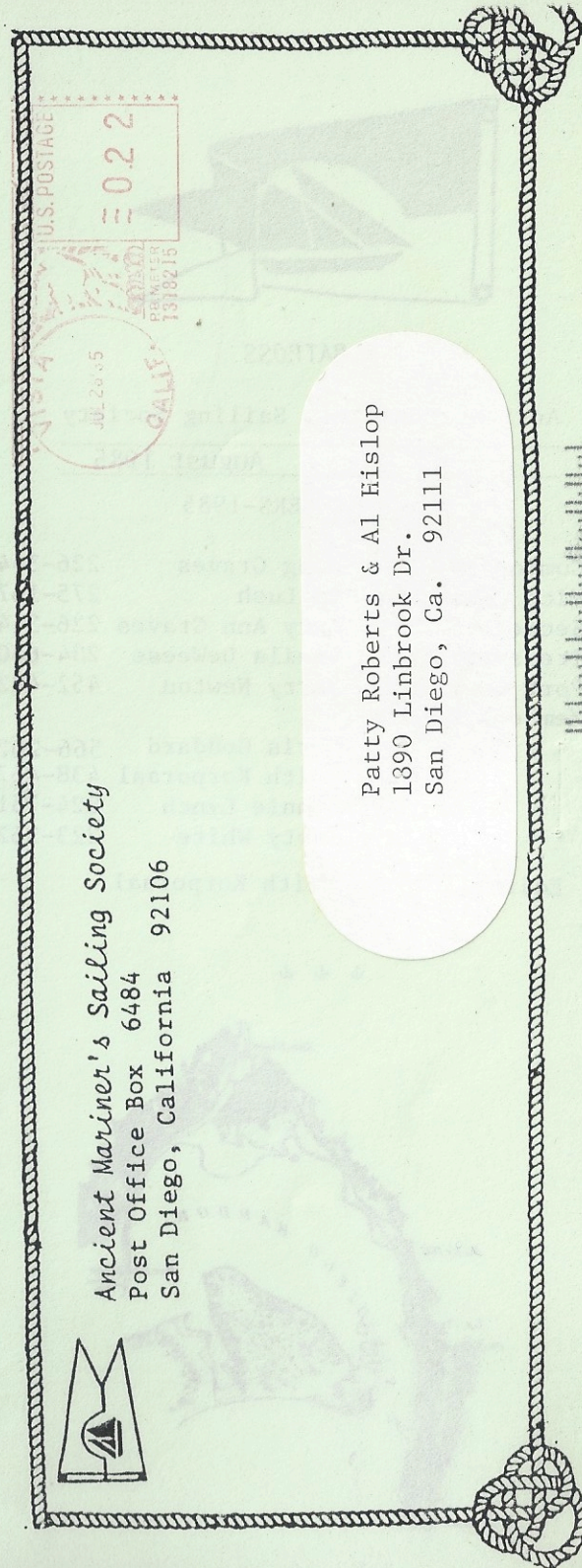
Fred Talasco is applying for flag membership with his 36 foot Di Di Ki ketch, *Tavana*. Designed by Herreshoff and built in 1967, she is mahogany planked on oak frames. *Tavana* is doubled ended and was built in Catano, Puerto Rico.

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## Mark Your Calendar

AMSS Meeting  
Thursday, August 1st  
7:30 P.M.

Silvergate Yacht Club

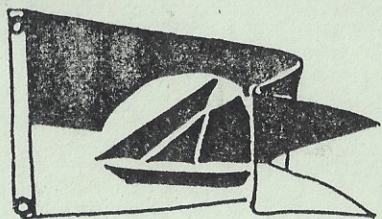


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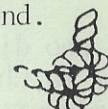
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Calendar of Events

AMSS General Membership Meeting	August 1st
AMSS Board of Directors Meeting (Please come & provide input)	August 8th
Ironman and Petticoat Regatta (Needs an organizer)	To be re-scheduled
San Diego to Ensenada Race (Lonnie Lynch has taken charge)	August 31st, Sept. 1st & 2nd.



Good Press

Lately the AMSS has been fortunate in receiving excellent press coverage during the Yesteryear Regatta and the San Diego to Maui Race. In addition to the major San Diego TV stations carrying film footage of these events, it has come to our attention that Sail magazine had a helicopter and photographer observing the race participants. Be sure to look for the next issue (or so) for possible coverage of our events by a major magazine.

But that's not all . . . have you seen the recent issue (Number 65) of WoodenBoat magazine? In an article entitled "Up to the Mark" by Meg Davis, there are excellent photographs and text on "four great wooden boat regattas". Two full pages feature AMSS and includes great photographs of our member's boats and even some of our members. . . be sure to pick-up a copy.



ASCOT '85

On September 14th at the Intercontinental Hotel Marina, ASCOT '85 will take place. An invitation to AMSS members has been extended for those interested in displaying their boats. Up to 10 slips will be available, participation plaques or judging will be arranged. Each participant receives 4 free tickets to the car show and cocktail party. This event benefits the American Cancer Society. More information will be available at the August 1st meeting.



Event

The Schooner Association of America is holding their annual race for all wooden boats. It will be held on August 25th following a 16 mile course near the Queen Mary in Long Beach. If interested, call Eleanor Morse (714)642-6699.

Another Event

August 3 - 10th is Wooden Boat Week in Tahoe, California. Sponsored by the Lake Tahoe Chapter of the Antique and Classic Boat Society, events will include swap meets, picnics, seminars, classic boat Concours d'Elegance and the annual Boat Show. Call Glenn Wilson @ (415)956-7333.

Fine Woodworking

If you are interested in learning new skills or improving on present knowledge in the area of fine woodworking, you might be interested in the San Diego Fine Woodworkers Assn.

Their next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 25th. Contact:

San Diego Fine Woodworkers  
Association  
P.O. Box 99656  
San Diego, CA 92109

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## Yesteryear Regatta, June 8, 1985

There are so many people responsible for the success of the AMSS 11th Annual Yesteryear Regatta that it is quite difficult to give thanks or recognition to all . . . but here's an attempt:

Thank you Shiela & Dall DeWeese for all their work with the design, printing and selling the T-shirts. To Jerry Newton for time spent on the handicapping and to Jerry's friend, Marsha for all of her time and help organizing and stuffing the race packets.

Then there are accolades due to Lonnie Lynch for contacting and arranging for so many fine door prizes. And to all the merchants and donors who provided all of these great marine items.

A special thank you is due to Doug & Mary Anne Graves for hand crafting all of the beautiful trophies and plaques. They were outstanding!

And where would AMSS be without the graciousness of the San Diego Yacht Club for use of their facilities . . . thank you, San Diego Yacht Club.

And finally, thanks to everyone who participated by sailing in the Regatta, who purchased the T-shirts and to those who just came by to watch and enjoy classic sailing vessels sail in beautiful San Diego Bay. Thank you!!

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### YESTERYEAR REGATTA

1985

### RACE RESULTS

#### Schooners

1st *Styx* R.C. Chipman

#### Gaffers

1st *Bequia* Robert Gilbert  
2nd *Leeway* William Cooley  
3rd *Sea Witch* Jack Cabeen  
4th *Sea Witch* Bob Driscoll

#### Marconi Ketches & Yawls

1st *Migrator* Ryan Berkely  
2nd *Rowdy* Bob Guyer  
3rd *Comber* Lonnie Lynch  
4th *Sea Cloud* Parks & McAfee

#### Marconi Sloops & Cutters

1st *Solace II* Robert Sweinhart  
2nd *Kristel* Dean Wehrley  
3rd *Gypsy* Eric Wetsman  
4th *Windsong* Linda Hovland

#### Short Course Classics

1st *Bilbo Baggins* Birdwell & Donnan  
2nd *Emily L* Fred Newell  
3rd *Different Drummer* Jim Boulter  
4th *Precious* Ann Kolls



#### Classic Racing Yachts (A)

1st *Cloud Nine* Jack Bone  
2nd *Thorobred* Ken Secor  
3rd *Pacifica* Jack Frost  
4th *Scottish Fantasy II* Woody Woods  
5th *Windfall* Marcia Bourman

#### Classic Racing Yachts (B)

1st *Sprig* Keith McKinnon  
2nd *Morasum* Horan & Williams  
3rd *Wisper* Mike Williams  
4th *Debra* Richard Jans/Rauff  
5th *Tango* Hammond Oldham

Best Elapsed Time, Long course: *Cloud Nine*  
Best Elapsed Time, Short course: *Bilbo Baggins*

First to Finish, Long course: *Sprig*  
First to Finish, Short course: *Bilbo Baggins*  
Last to Finish: *Sea Cloud*

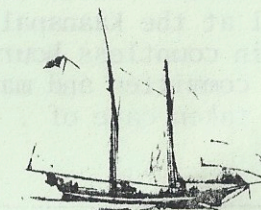
Most Distant Port: *Senorita* (Washington State)

Oldest Boat: *Solace II* (Built 1901)

Best Dressed: *Scottish Fantasy II*

51 boats to start

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San Diego to Maui Race  
June 9, 1985

The tremendous amount of planning and preparation for a transpacific sailboat race by participating vessels is only matched by the individuals who organized the whole event; from start to finish.

AMSS wishes to thank the members of the race committee, especially Bill Clark and Trudy Wood. All the countless hours and effort they put into the organizing both the start and finish of the race is truly overwhelming. Thank you, Bill and Trudy for a job well done!

Also, a very special thank you goes to Chris Frost and Linda Hovland at Downwind Marine for being such a constant source of information for everyone! As race headquarters, and the good vessel *Windsong*, they maintained daily contact with the boats, plotted the positions, kept the spirits high and even "whistled for wind". What more could one receive from these individuals? Thank you, Chris and Linda!!

Dall and Sheila DeWeese provided exceptional organization and coordination of the events in Lahaina. The amount of time they spent (besides selling more T-shirts!), between Kaanapali Shores race headquarters and the Lahaina Yacht Club was tremendous! Dall even had time to take excellent video footage during the race start and finish, welcoming parties, and other events. Can't wait to see that! Thank you, once again, Dall and Sheila.

Thank you to Marsha Hilman, Dave & Shandra Gibbs, and all the others involved in keeping constant vigil at the Kaanapali Shores headquarters. They put in countless hours of time in assisting the race committee and making sure the race finishers were taken care of . . . thanks so much!

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San Diego to Maui Race  
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Race Results

<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Elapsed Time</u>	<u>Corrected Time</u>
<i>Scottish Fantasy II</i>	16.05:30	13.10:40
<i>Koibito</i>	18.11:42	13:11:42
<i>Dauntlass</i>	19.04:52	16:09:22
<i>Debonaire</i>	20.14:32	15:02:02
<i>Senorita</i>	20.19:42	13.17:42
<i>Californian</i>	DNF	
<i>Intrepid Dragon</i>	DNF	
<i>La Violante</i>	DNF	

Lahaina Yacht Club

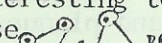
A very special thank you goes to our host on Maui, the Lahaina Yacht Club for their cooperation, their friendliness, the use of the club facilities by the participating crew members and their wives and guests and for the special feeling of ALOHA!

The Lahaina Yacht Club members provided welcoming parties (with ice cream Mai Tais!), the club's showers, the bar! and guest privileges for dining. It was a true "home away from home" that will live on in the memories of all . . . Thank you, Lahaina Yacht Club!!

Latest Gam

The latest report on our own AMSS members, Woody Woods and Paul Plotts (as of July 22nd), who are now on their return trip from Maui, is their expected return date to be around July 28th into their berths in Mission Bay.

Both *Scottish Fantasy II* and *Dauntlass* are "buddy boating" on this return trip. After leaving the Hawaiian Islands on July 10th, the boats have experienced somewhat lighter than normal winds. They have traveled North (to approximately the same latitude as San Pedro), and have already begun their "right-turn" towards San Diego.

We hear that at about mid-way into the crossing, *Dauntlass* and *Scottish Fantasy* rendezvoused, dropped sails, rafted-up and celebrated in true AMSS style! While the champagne flowed, Woody gave a "show & tell" of all the Japanese glass floats the crew has collected on the way back. It sure would be interesting to plot *Scottish Fantasy's* true course  returning!!

We all look forward to Paul and Woody sharing their experiences with us . . . Good luck and fair winds to them during the remaining voyage.

