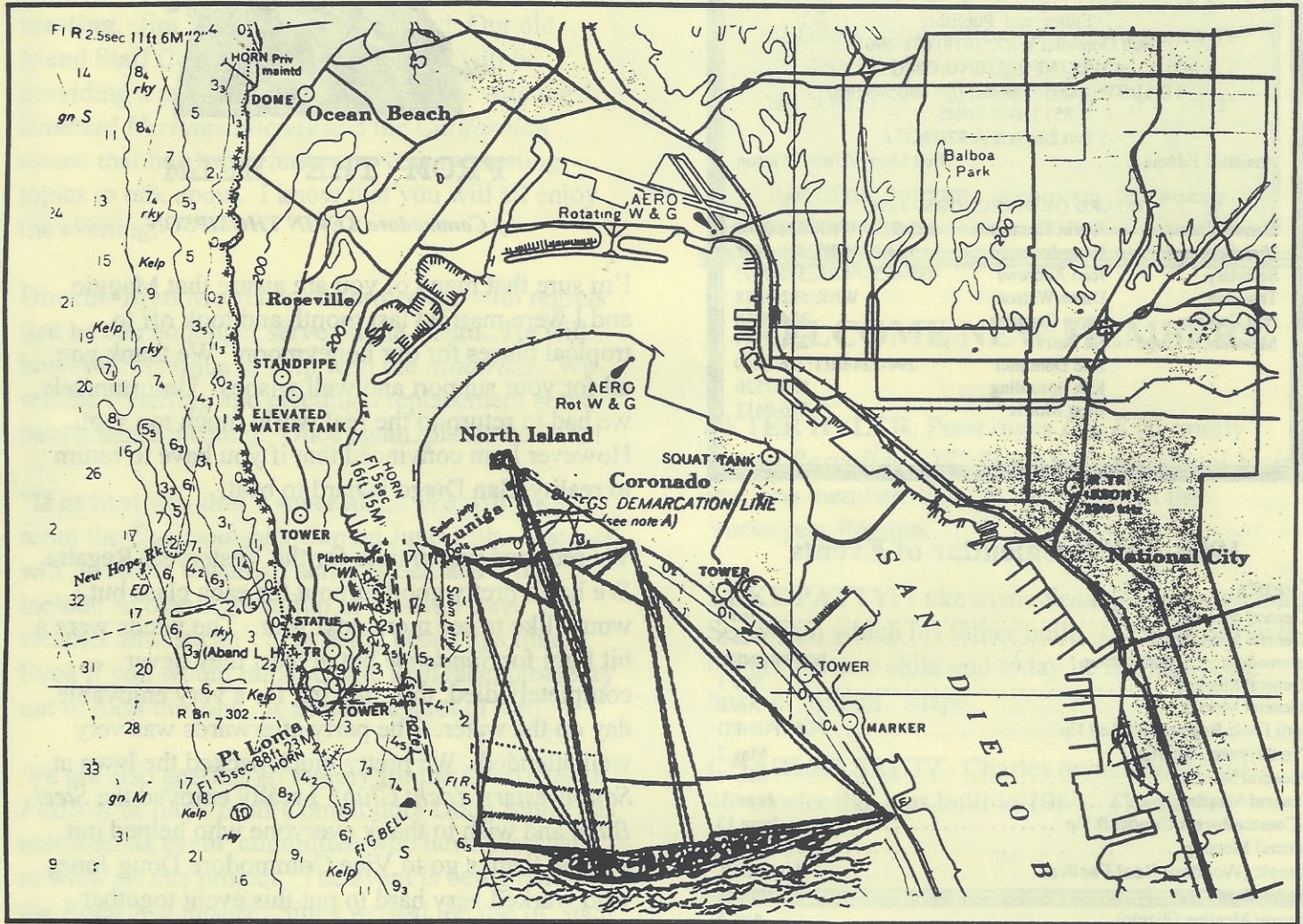


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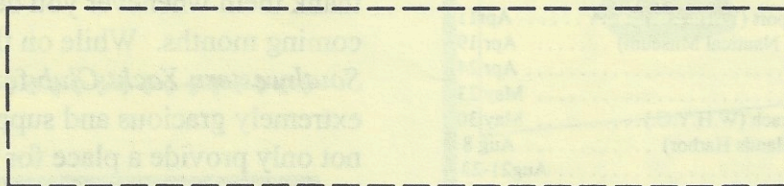
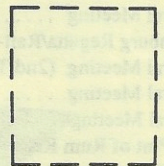
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**FROM THE HELM**

by *Commodore KEVIN THOMPSON*

I'm sure that many of you are aware that Maggie and I were married last month and took off to tropical places for our honeymoon. We thank you all for your support and well wishes. Unfortunately, we had to return to the real world much too soon. However I am convinced that if you have to return to reality, San Diego is hard to beat!

We returned just in time for the Yesteryear Regatta. We had a pretty good turnout for each class but I would like to see more next year. The winds were a bit light for *Sundance* but at least they never completely died, thus making for a very enjoyable day on the water. The party afterwards was very well attended. We pretty much packed the lawn at *Southwestern Yacht Club!* I really enjoyed the *Steel Band* and wish to thank everyone who helped out. Special thanks go to Vice Commodore Doug Jones who worked very hard to put this event together (even though *Pacifica* did walk away with most of the trophies) and to everyone involved with the handicap and race committees. Kudos also go out to Port Captain Steve Caouette who assembled an incredible pile of merchandise for our raffle. The local merchants were tremendously generous this year. We owe them a debt of gratitude. Please thank them whenever you deal with them over the coming months. While on the subject of gratitude, *Southwestern Yacht Club* for many years has been extremely gracious and supportive of *AMSS*. They not only provide a place for us to meet each month, but also volunteer their race committee for our events, including boats, equipment and personnel.

**1998 AMSS Calendar of Events**

**Events**

- √General Meeting ..... Jan 8
- √General Meeting ..... Feb 5
- Commodores Cup and Raft-up ..... POSTPONED
- √General Meeting ..... Mar 5
- √General Meeting ..... Apr 2
- April Fools Regatta and Raft Up ..... POSTPONED
- √Yesteryear Regatta ..... May 2
- √General Meeting ..... May 7
- General Meeting ..... June 4**
- ☛Commodore's Cup/Raft Up ..... **June 13**
- General Meeting ..... July 2
- Classic (Wooden) Boat Festival ..... July 11/12
- Commodore's Ball ..... July 11
- General Meeting (Picnic) ..... Aug 6
- South Bay Cruise ..... TBA
- General Meeting ..... Sept 3
- Kettenburg Regatta/Raft-Up/Beach Party ..... Sept. 19
- General Meeting (2nd Thurs) NOMINATIONS ..... Oct 8
- General Meeting ..... Nov 5
- General Meeting (ELECTIONS) ..... Dec 3
- Half Pint of Rum Race ..... Dec 5
- New Years' Eve Raft Up - La Playa ..... Dec 31

**OTHER ORGANIZATION'S EVENTS**

- √Wild Goose Chase, San Pedro to Newport (W.H.Y.C.) ..... Apr11
- √Heritage Regatta- Show (Newport Hb. Nautical Museum) ..... Apr 19
- √Newport - Ensenada Race ..... Apr 24
- √Master Mariner's Race ..... May 23
- Eric Erickson Oil Island Race, Long Beach (W.H.Y.C.) ..... May 30
- McNish Classic Yacht Race (Channel Islands Harbor) ..... Aug 8
- Bishop Rock Race (SDYC) ..... Aug21-23
- Nautical Heritage Society - Long Beach Schooner Race ..... Aug
- W.H.Y.C. vs AMSS ..... Sept 26-27
- S.W.Y.C. Ensenada Race ..... Oct 2



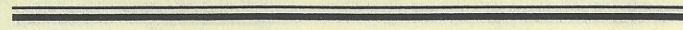
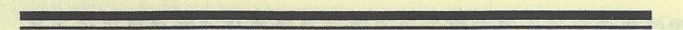
Each year we try to identify appropriate ways to express our appreciation for all of this. Last month the Board voted to donate a television set for the SWYC's newly renovated junior facility.

Thank you Staff Commodore Jim Sutter for arranging to have the U.S. Coast Guard come by to speak to us last month. **Please don't miss the next meeting.** Jim has scheduled a dandy! Our old friend Staff Commodore Rusty White will be providing a presentation. Rusty's work with the *Nautical Heritage Society* and the *Californian* assure that he always has some very interesting topics to talk about. I know that you will all enjoy the evening.

Director Brett Morris has informed me with regrets that he can no longer serve on the Board. He will however, continue to help with the *Albatross*. We will be soliciting and electing a replacement at the next general meeting. Once again, please be there!

**"If at first you don't succeed"...** We will try to rerun the *Commodore's Cup* on June 13th. The race will go North towards Pacific Beach and will include an overnight raftup in Mission Bay. The weather almost can't help being better this time. Even if you would rather cruise than race, please try not to miss this one. It should be a lot of fun!

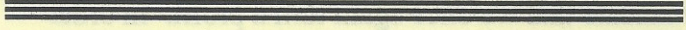
We are also gearing up rapidly for the *Classic Boat Festival* in July. Staff Commodore Doug Smith has recruited an event committee who have been hard at work on this project. The event is being held at the *Kona Kai Resort*. Since we had the use of such a nice facility we decided to hold the *Commodore's Ball* there that Saturday night, July 11. Even if you are not involved in the festival, please come and join us that evening. Put it on your calendar now. No, you can't come in rags but I promise that you won't have to wear a tux! More details to come... I hope to see you all at the next meeting. Until then, smooth sailing!



**NEXT MEETING**  
**June 4, 1998**  
**7:30 P.M.**  
**Southwestern Yacht Club**

**SESQUICENTENIAL CELEBRATION**  
*Rusty White will present with slides the Nautical Heritage Society's Plans for the upcoming Celebration at our June Meeting!*

**S/C JIM SUTTER, Program Director**

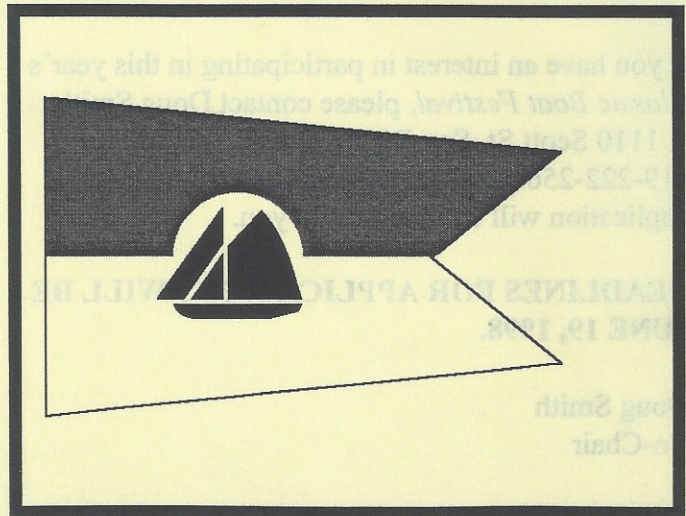


## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

**PETER HYLER:** Peter owns *Ina B* (formerly named *Rascal*) is 30'7" Sloop with a Marconi Main is a new member. *Ina "B"* joined us in the Yesteryear Regatta.

**LUKE PATTY:** Luke owns *Seadrift*, an Angelman Sea Witch which his father built. Luke helped with the project as a child and today he maintains the boat in "Bristol" shape.

**CHARLES SALTZ:** Charles owns *Dumpling*, a 40' trawler that was built in 1964. Thanks for joining us!





# Classic Boat Festival

The Classic Boat Festival will be held on the weekend of July 11-12. This year's event is again co-sponsored by the Kona Kai Club. As in the past, The Festival will be an invitational event.

This year's Festival Committee is comprised of the same members that put together the show at the Koehler Yard in 1995. Those of you that attended that event will remember that although it rained on Sunday, we still had a great turn out, and a substantial profit was made. This year's Ancient Mariners Board has sent The Festival Committee a mandate that we once again turn a profit. In order for us to do this, we will need the help, cooperation, and support of all our members.

Some changes have been made to this years format.

The Festival for the first time, will feature a Buffet, a guest speaker, and after dinner entertainment. Another first, is that this year's Festival Awards Dinner will be held in conjunction with the Commodore's Ball. This will allow all of us to officially honor our newlywed Commodore, and his lovely bride Maggie.

We hope to display about 50 boats, in and out of the water. The purpose of The Festival, is to build camaraderie among our Ancient Mariners Sailing Society Members, and to showcase to the public, some of the finest examples of classic boats in this area.

If you have an interest in participating in this year's Classic Boat Festival, please contact Doug Smith, at 1110 Scott St. San Diego, CA 92106, or, Tel: 619-222-2560, or Fax: 619-222-6716. An application will then be sent to you.

**DEADLINES FOR APPLICATIONS WILL BE JUNE 19, 1998.**

Doug Smith  
Co-Chair

## COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

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Board meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month at the Southwestern Yacht Club at 7:00 PM. Members are welcome to attend.

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## SAN DIEGO MARITIME MUSEUM ANNOUNCEMENTS

[www.sdmaritime.com](http://www.sdmaritime.com)  
234-9153

★THE BLACK SWAN, the 1942 swashbuckling movie classic is playing on the *Star of India* on May 22 and 23 at dusk. The gate opens at 7 PM, tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children (12 and under).

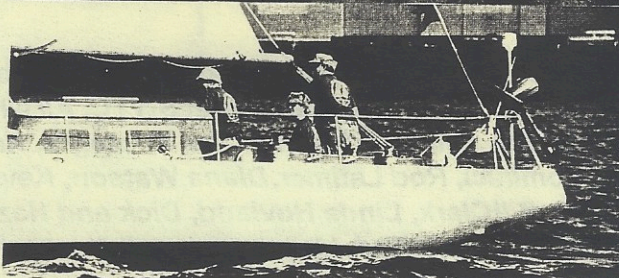
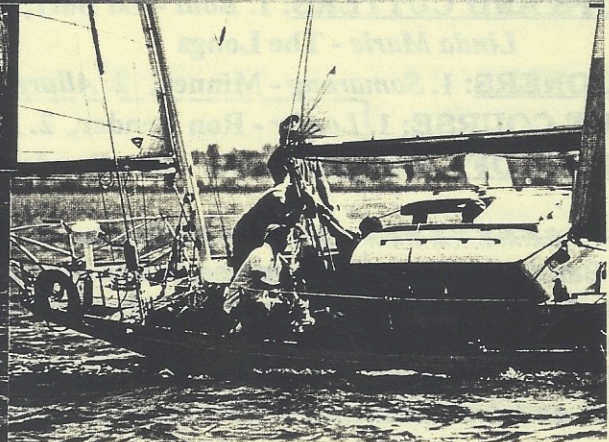
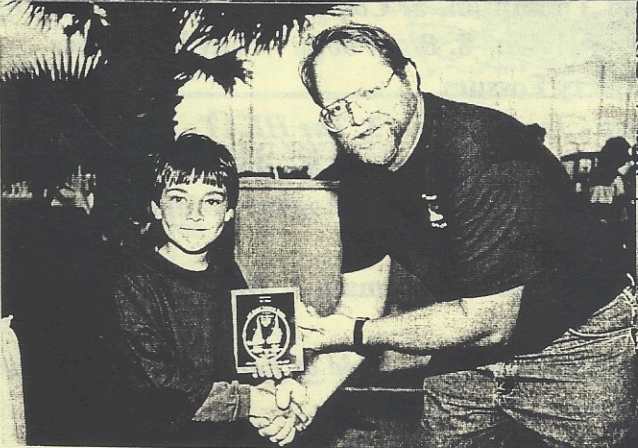
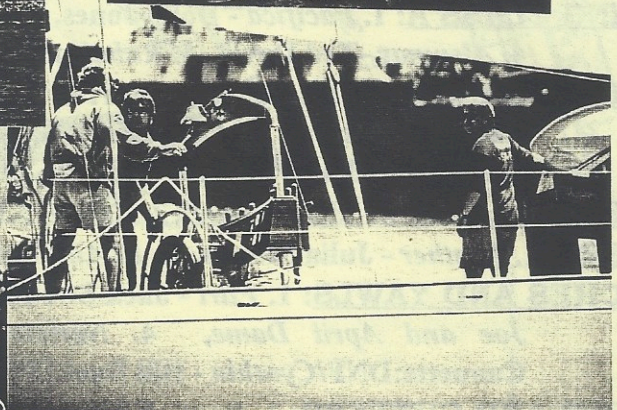
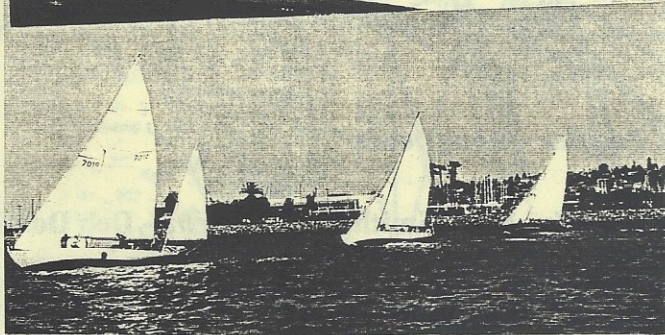
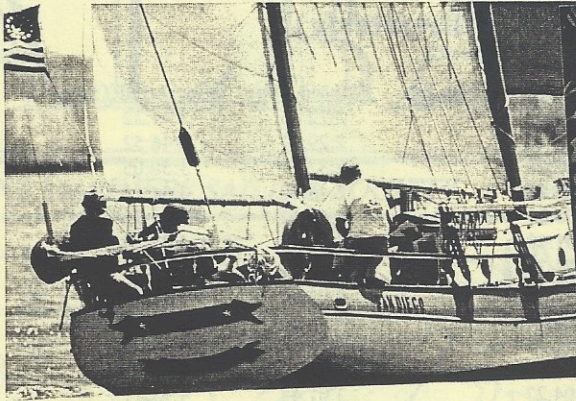
★*S.S. Lane Victory* will arrive Thursday, June 4, at 3 PM and be open to the Public on Friday (9 AM-5 PM), Saturday and Sunday (9 AM to 8 PM). The WWII Convoy Ship and National Historic Landmark will be moored just north of the Maritime Museum along N. Harbor Drive. Admission is \$5 for adults.

★Two one week sessions July 20-24 and August 17-21, 1998 for grades 6 thru 9 will be held on "Wheels, Rails, Wings & Sails" which will treat students to behind the scene workings at the Automotive Museum, Model Railroad Museum, Aerospace Museum, and Maritime Museum.





# 1998 YESTERYEAR REGATTA PHOTOS





# YESTERYEAR REGATTA RESULTS - May 2, 1998

(Clear with 12 to 18 knots, Southwesterly)

Place	Boat	Packet	Rating	Start Time	Finish Time	Correction	Penalty	Elapsed Time	Corrected Time
1	<i>Pacifica</i>	31	115	13:20	15:42:45	-0:01:23		2:22:45	3:41:22
2	<i>Andale</i>	29	120	13:20	15:49:17	-0:02:25		2:29:17	3:46:52
3	<i>Comanche</i>	30	120	13:20	15:52:30	-0:02:25		2:32:30	3:50:05
4	<i>Flirt</i>	23	155	13:10	15:53:52	0:00:26		2:43:52	3:54:18
5	<i>Happy Talk</i>	18	180	13:05	15:59:12	0:00:20		2:54:12	3:59:32
6	<i>Alsumar</i>	32	100	13:20	16:00:53	0:01:40		2:40:53	4:02:33
7	<i>Man O'War</i>	21	165	13:10	16:05:44	-0:01:36		2:55:44	4:04:08
8	<i>Feather</i>	12	205	13:00	16:04:53	0:00:13		3:04:53	4:05:06
9	<i>Samarang</i>	11	209	13:00	16:07:55	-0:00:35		3:07:55	4:07:20
10	<i>Freedom</i>	27	145	13:10	16:05:32	0:02:28		2:55:32	4:08:00
11	<i>Alert</i>	26	150	13:10	16:09:58	0:01:27		2:59:58	4:11:25
12	<i>Rubaiyat</i>	28	130	13:20	16:21:48	-0:04:27		3:01:48	4:17:21
13	<i>Bout</i>	8	260	12:50	16:18:34	-0:01:00		3:28:34	4:17:34
14	<i>Sundance</i>	17	180	13:05	16:17:39	0:00:20		3:12:39	4:17:59
15	<i>El Aire Brisa</i>	13	205	13:00	16:18:22	0:00:13		3:18:22	4:18:35
16	<i>The HEAT</i>	14	205	13:00	16:18:29	0:00:13		3:18:29	4:18:42
17	<i>Emily L</i>	2	500	12:00	16:20:02	0:00:00		4:20:02	4:20:02
18	<i>Pilot</i>	15	200	13:00	16:22:46	0:01:15		3:22:46	4:24:01
19	<i>Allure</i>	35	335	12:30	16:20:23	0:03:41		3:50:23	4:24:04
20	<i>Coquette</i>	22	160	13:10	16:27:32	-0:00:35		3:17:32	4:26:57
21	<i>Sceptre</i>	19	180	13:05	16:33:18	0:00:20		3:28:18	4:33:38
22	<i>Toko</i>	10	210	13:00	16:35:54	-0:00:47		3:35:54	4:35:07
23	<i>Ina B</i>	20	175	13:05	16:34:17	0:01:21		3:29:17	4:35:38
24	<i>Windfall</i>	24	155	13:10	16:36:20	0:00:26		3:26:20	4:36:46
25	<i>Linda Marie</i>	16	190	13:05	16:53:40	-0:01:42		3:48:40	4:51:58
26	<i>Maid of Kent</i>	4	425	12:15	16:52:49	0:00:18		4:37:49	4:53:07
27	<i>Nerissa</i>	9	230	12:50	17:09:59	0:05:07		4:19:59	5:15:06
28	<i>Revelee</i>	1	520	12:00	17:25:57	-0:04:05		5:25:57	5:21:52
29	<i>Mahg. Manor</i>	3	450	12:15		DNF			
30	<i>Big Woody</i>	34	180	13:05		DNF			
31	<i>Cynthia</i>	5	350	12:30		DNF			
32	<i>Osprey</i>	25	150	13:10		DNF			

**BEST ELAPSED TIME/FIRST OVERALL:** *Pacifica* - Doug Jones

**LAST TO FINISH:** *Revelee* - Larry Fossum

**RACING CLASS A:** 1. *Pacifica* - Doug Jones, 2. *Andale* - Doug Smith, 3. *Comanche* - Deb Dominici, 4. *Alsumar* - Ted Davis, 5. *Rubaiyat* - Denison Weaver

**RACING CLASS B:** 1. *Happy Talk* - Farrell Reed, 2. *Man O'War* - Jim Squire, 3. *Freedom* - Latimer/Watson, 4. *Sundance* - Kevin Thompson, 5. *Coquette* - The Nayfacks, 6. *Sceptre* - Richard Wright, 7. *Ina B* - Peter Hylen, 8. *Big Woody* - Tony Diamond

**GAFFERS:** 1. *Emily L* - Fred Newell, 2. *Revelee* - Larry Fossum

**LUDERS:** 1. *Feather* - Julia Morris, 2. *El Aire Brisa* - Janet Callow, 3. *The HEAT* - John Duff

**KETCHES AND YAWLS:** 1. *Flirt* - Jack Swendsen, 2. *Alert* - Richard Yaubman, 3. *Windfall* - Joe and April Dame, 4. *Nerissa* - Jim Sutter (Mahogany Manor - Steve Caouette:DNF/Cynthia - Bill Buel:DNF/Osprey -DNS)

**SLOOPS AND CUTTERS:** 1. *Bout* - Ed Barr, 2. *Pilot* - Scott Poorman, 3. *Toko* - Bill Clark, 4. *Linda Marie* - The Longs

**SCHOONERS:** 1. *Samarang* - Minney, 2. *Allure* - Duffy/Folsom, 3. *Maid of Kent* - Gerry Newton

**SHORT COURSE:** 1. *Loafer* - Ron Render, 2. *Precious* - Ann Kolls

**HERRESHOFF AWARD:** *Loafer* - Ron Render

\*\*\*\*\*Thanks go to all who participated, SWYC, The Trinidad Steed Drum Band, SWYC Race Committee, Susan Woods-Food and Beverage Manager at SWYC, All who donated to the Raffle, The Trophy Makers (Doug Graves and Ted Sterns), the Photographer, Barbara Horner, and the Workers (Doug Jones, Deb Dominici, Rod Latimer, Diana Watson, Kevin and Maggie Thompson, Steve Caouette, Gerry Newton, Bill Clark, Linda Hovland, Dick and Hazel Greene, and Jim Coburn)!!! \*\*\*\*\*