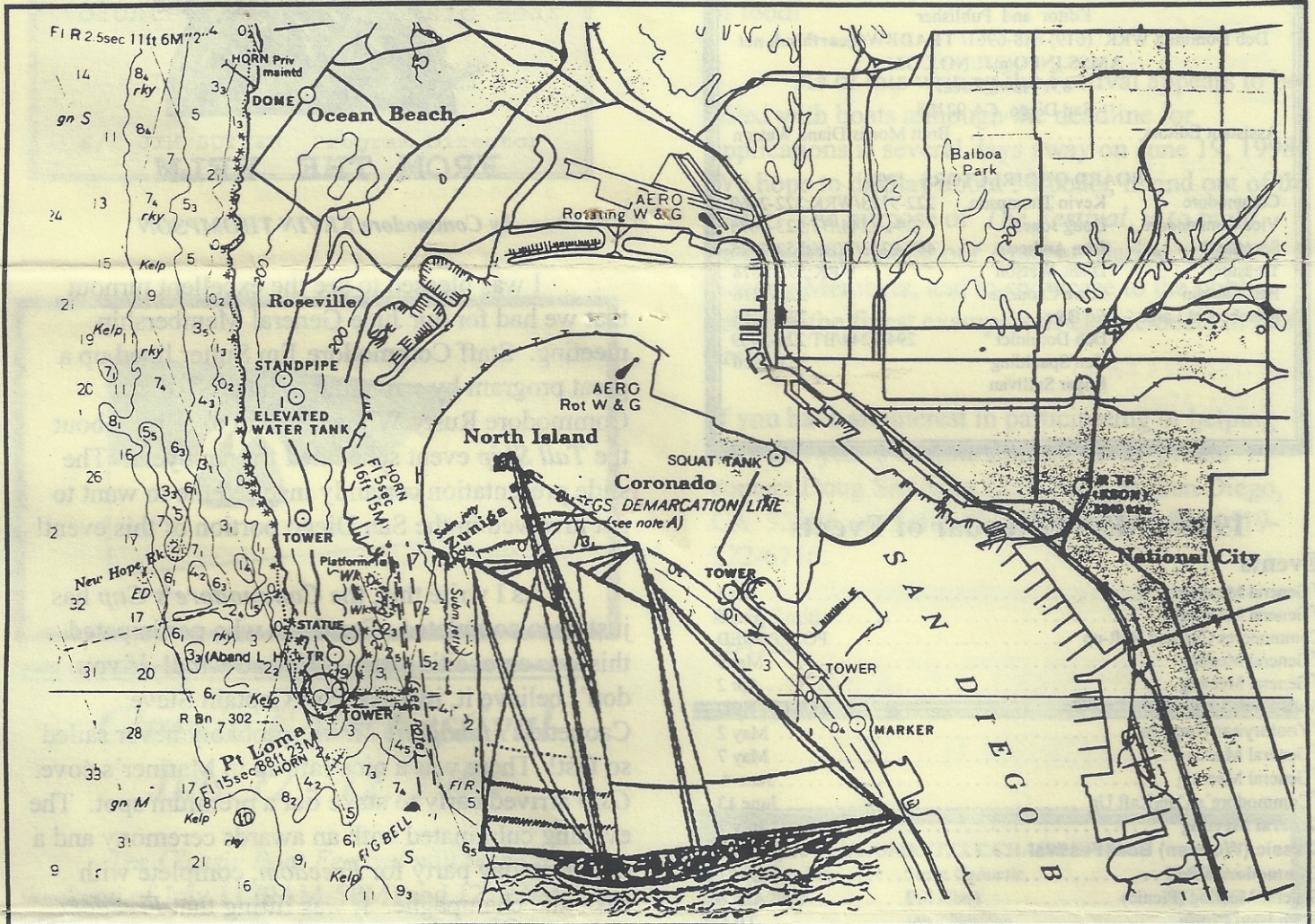


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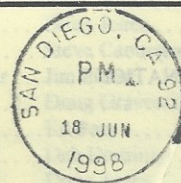
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FROM THE HELM

by Commodore KEVIN THOMPSON

I was pleased to see the excellent turnout that we had for our June General Membership meeting. Staff Commodore Jim Sutter lined up a great program by arranging to have Staff Commodore Rusty White come in to tell us about the *Tall Ship* event scheduled for next year. The slide presentation certainly inspired me to want to get involved in the San Diego portion of this event!

As I write this, the *Commodore's Cup* has just been completed. For those who participated, this was an exciting race. We had wind! If you don't believe it, just ask Port Captain Steve Caouette. *Mahogany Manor* probably never sailed so fast! There was a nice raft-up in Mariner's cove. *Oslo* arrived early to stake out a premium spot. The evening culminated with an awards ceremony and a 60th birthday party for *Freedom*, complete with cake and champagne. It was fitting that *Freedom* took first place in the racing class on her birthday! Incidentally, the sail back was just as good, perhaps more exciting at times.

The *Classic Boat Festival* is coming up rapidly. Everyone is invited to the *Commodore's Ball* Saturday evening. I would appreciate it if you would all try to RSVP early so we can get an accurate head count for the event. Dress will be California Casual (or nice casual, whatever you wish to call it.) Maggie and I are looking forward to seeing you all there. It should be a fun evening. Actually, it's hard not to have fun whenever you get a bunch of *Ancient Mariners* together!

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

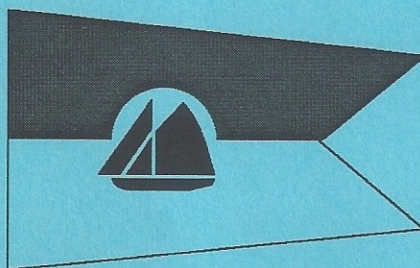
OTHER ORGANIZATION'S EVENTS

√Kona Kai's American Schooner Cup	Apr 4/5
√Wild Goose Chase, San Pedro to Newport (W.H.Y.C.)	Apr 11
√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)	Aug 21-23
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

ANCIENT MARINERS' SAILING SOCIETY

1997-98 Commodore's Ball

in honor of Commodore Kevin Thompson



Special Guest and Speaker Richard Wagner
(Founder of the Center for Wooden Boats in Seattle)
Classic Boat Festival Awards Ceremony
Saturday, July 11, 1998
Kona Kai Club

Cocktails: 5:30-6:30 PM

Dinner: 6:30 PM

Speaker: After Dinner

Grand Finale: Awards Ceremony

Attire: California Casual

Music by: Dave's Rythymn Slaves

Cost: \$25.00 per person

Menu: Buffet

6 Varieties of Salad

Orange Scented Rice Pilaf

Freshly Baked Rolls with Butter

Oven Roasted Potatoes

Duet of Freshly Seasonal Vegetables

Choice of:

Grilled Breast of Chicken in a Mild Pasilla Chile Cream Sauce

or

Emince of Veal Estragon

Plus the Chef's Sweet Table

Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee & Tea



We look forward to celebrating with you following The Classic Boat Festival, at the Kona Kai Club on Saturday, July 11th.

Please reply by *Wed. July 1st*

Name _____

number of persons _____ x \$25.00 per person (Checks made out to AMSS and mailed with reservations! Friends and crew welcome!!)

Please Mail to Kevin's New Wife:

Margo(Maggie)Thompson
4052 Tennyson St
San Diego, CA 92107

or return with
The Classic Boat Festival
Registration

NEXT MEETING

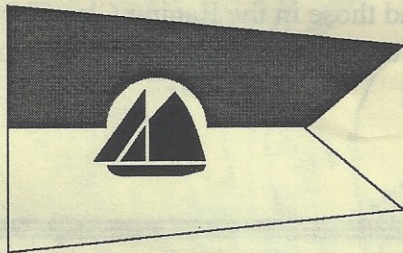
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7:30 P.M.

Southwestern Yacht Club

*Volunteering for Classic Boat
Festival and a
Interesting Program*

S/C JIM SUTTER, Program Director



Classic Boat Festival July 12 - 12, 1998

The Classic Boat Festival will be held on the weekend of July 11 (9AM-5PM) and 12 (9AM-4PM) and the general admission will be \$7.00 and \$5.00 for AMSS members. The judging will begin on FRIDAY and will be done by our guest Richard Wagner, founder of the Center for Wooden Boats located on Lake Union in Seattle. The categories for the awards will follow those which have been used by the Victoria Classic Boat Festival. This year's event is again co-sponsored by the Kona Kai Club. As in the past, *The Festival* will be an invitational event.

The *Festival* will feature a Buffet for the cost of \$25.00 and have Richard Wagner as our guest speaker, an awards ceremony, and after gala

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. Please see the invite included in this ALBATROSS and please make your reservations early. We do not want to run out of food!

As of this writing the Festival appears to be filled with boats although the deadline for applications is several days away on June 19, 1998. 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 or helping with 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.

Doug Smith
Co-Chair

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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.

COMMODORES CUP RACE June 13, 1998

RACING CLASS

1. *Freedom* (145) Latimer/Watson
Finish 3:05:36 Corrected 2:49:06
2. *Pacifica* (115) Jones
Finish 2:55:30 Corrected 2:59:30
3. *Sundance* (180) Thompson
Finish 4:17:30 Corrected 3:53:15

CRUISING CLASS

1. Mahg. Manor (450) Caouette
Finish 2:55:00

1. Jenny and I are tired of being dock bound on *Mahogany Manor*. Look, it takes "Two to Tango" and it takes at least two boats to have an AMSS cruise. Please call me so we can get something going. Remember, "Procrastination is the thief of time."

2. Some of you may not be aware that there is a new channel obstruction buoy located on the North Island side of Ballast Point. Please check your "Notice to Mariners", and mark your charts.

3. Be careful while on the Bay. They are still dredging.

There is a new weather buoy located approximately 3 miles off Point La Jolla. This buoy is quite large and those in the Racing Class for the Commodores Cup had an opportunity to get up close to see it.

Steve Caouette

PORT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

SUMMER IS HERE!

I hope everyone is getting ready for the festival. Doug Smith, Jim Keitges, Ed Barr, Ron Render, and Jim Sutter have the planning for this great event on schedule.

However, let's not make this our last event of the year. With the boats we have in our Club, there are many things we can do. Raft-ups are a lot of fun. We can spend a weekend in La Playa or a cruise to Glorietta Bay. We can go around the corner to Mission Bay, or on a weekend cruise to The Romantic Islands of Mexico (Coronados) and, if you're adventurous, we can plan a voyage to Dana Point. As I have been saying over and over, an Ancient Mariner event is not complete, without your participation.

