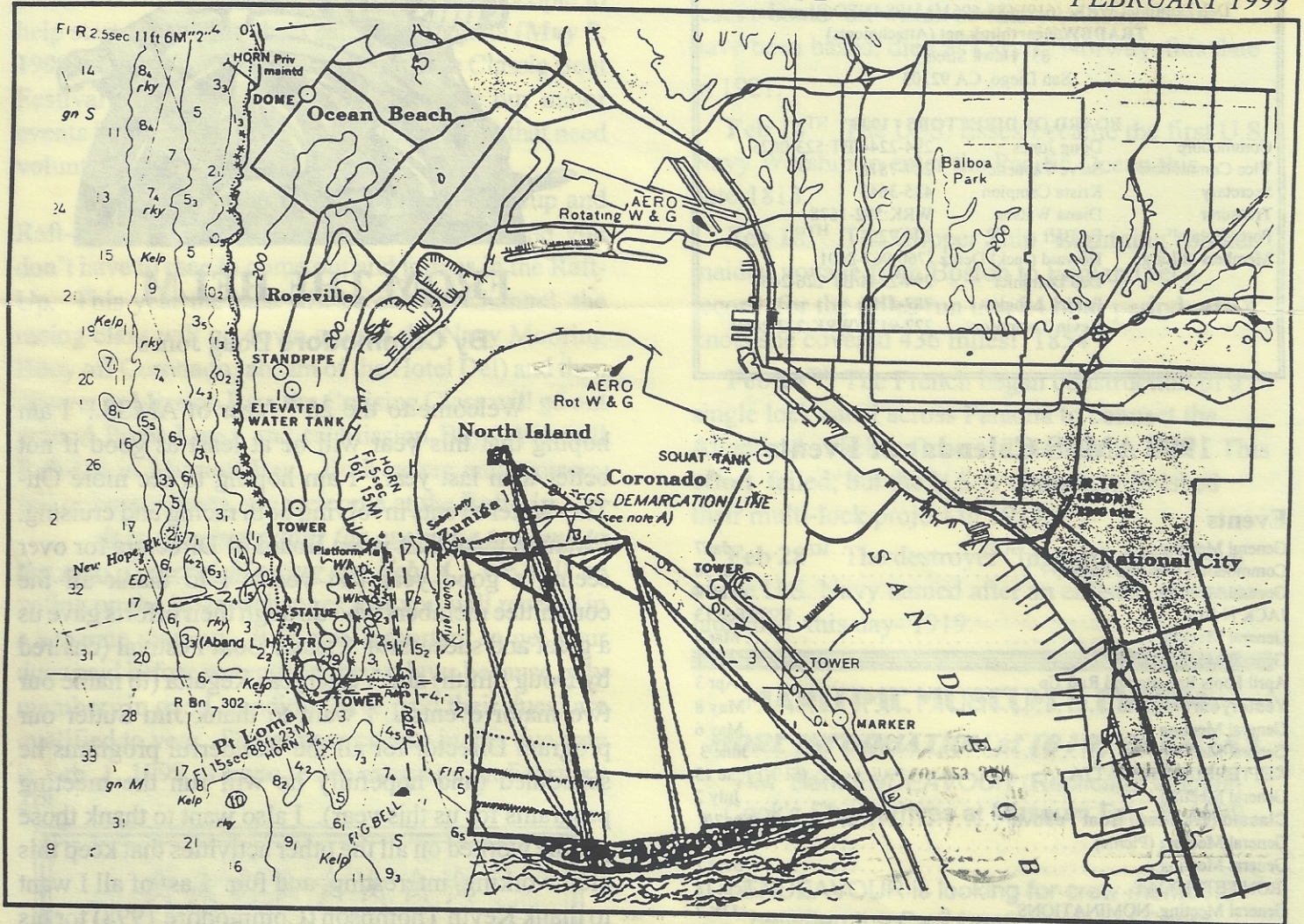


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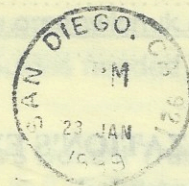
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## FROM THE HELM

By Commodore Doug Jones

### 1999 AMSS Calendar of Events

#### Events

General Meeting	Jan 7
Commodores Cup and Raft-up	Jan 30
General Meeting	Feb 4
JACK N JILL	♥♥♥♥Feb 13
General Meeting	Mar 4
General Meeting	Apr 1
April Fools Regatta and Raft Up	Apr 3
Yesteryear Regatta	May 8
General Meeting	May 6
General Meeting	June 3
KETTENBURG REGATTA	(SUN) June 13
General Meeting	July 2
Classic (Wooden) Boat Festival	Aug 7/8
General Meeting (Picnic)	Aug 5
General Meeting	Sept 2
IRON/PETTICOAT	Sept 18
General Meeting NOMINATIONS	Oct 7
General Meeting	Nov 4
Commodore's Ball	Nov 13
General Meeting (ELECTIONS)	Dec 2
Half Pint of Rum Race	Dec 4
New Years' Eve Raft Up - La Playa	Dec 31

#### OTHER ORGANIZATION'S EVENTS

American Schooner Cup	March 20/21
Wild Goose Chase, San Pedro to Newport (W.H.Y.C.)	TBA
Heritage Regatta- Show (Newport Hb. Nautical Museum)	Apr 18
Newport - Ensenada Race	Apr 23
Master Mariner's Race	May 22
Eric Erickson Oil Island Race, Long Beach (W.H.Y.C.)	May 29
McNish Classic Yacht Race (Channel Islands Harbor)	Aug 7
Bishop Rock Race (SDYC)	Aug 20-22
Nautical Heritage Society - Long Beach Schooner Race	TBA
W.H.Y.C. vs AMSS	TBA
S.W.Y.C. Ensenada Race	Oct 1

Welcome to the 26<sup>TH</sup> Year of AMSS.. I am hoping that this year will be at least as good if not better than last year. I am hoping to see more On-The-Water events involving both racing and cruising. I want to thank last years Board of Directors for over seeing a good year last year. I to thank all the committee members who through their efforts gave us a great and successful Classic Boat Festival (chaired by Doug Smith) and Yesteryear Regatta (to name our two major events). I want to thank Jim Sutter our program Director for all the wonderful programs he scheduled (and hopefully he will run the meeting programs for us this year). I also want to thank those people worked on all the other activities that keep this club working, interesting, and fun. Last of all I want to thank Kevin Thompson (Commodore 1998) for his service and dedication to the club, and thank him for serving this year on the Board as a Director and as the Membership Chairperson.

As you all probably know by now we (Deb and I) are taking PACIFICA in the TransPac this year, we leave on June 29. After Hawaii, PACIFICA will go to the Pacific Northwest and cruise around the San Juan Islands and Victoria. She will come back down to San Diego some time in the summer of 2000. We still have a lot to do to get the boat and crew ready so please don't mind if I seem distracted at times because there is good reason, but I will not forget my duties to the AMSS.

Our new Cruising Chairperson, Patrick Langley, is organizing a cruise up to Long Beach and back to escort the Tall Ships down to San Diego in







## COMMODORE'S CUP

JANUARY 30, 1999

DETAILS AT THE SKIPPERS'  
MEETING

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## BUDGET FOR 1998 EVENTS

	Debit	Credit	Net
Balance	\$12636.22	\$12934.80	\$298.58
SHIRTS	\$2315.76	\$2311.00	(\$4.76)
YJR	\$1080.80	\$1099.50	\$18.70
Albatross	\$1274.30	\$0.00	(\$1274.30)
Membership	\$0.00	\$3730.00	\$3730.00
CBF	\$2278.52	\$3003.33	\$724.81
Commodores Ball	\$3011.12	\$2150.00	(\$861.12)
Miscellaneous	\$2675.72	\$640.97	(\$2034.75)

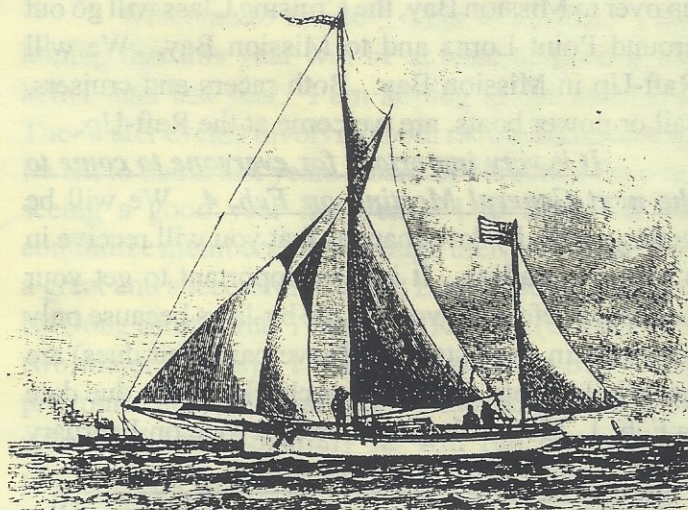
## PORT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

*A Few Points From the Port Captain Ed Barr:*

### DETERMINING WHETHER A BOAT, BEING CONSIDERED FOR PURCHASE, LEAKS

If the bilge water is fresh and clear, she leaks.

If the bilge water is dirty and dank, she doesn't.



### MAKE HER BEAUTIFUL, SAYS L. FRANCIS HERRESHOFF

The beautiful yacht may not be the driest, most comfortable, or even the fastest: she may even be as lacking in the principal virtues as the most beautiful woman often is, but still she will always be the most desirable. Her faults will be overlooked and it will be a pleasure to correct her shortcomings.



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## New Prospective Associate Member

Welcome aboard Jack Simon! Jack had a 25 ft. Atkins and plans to have another wooden hull in the future. Jack was a member of Oconto Yacht Club in Wisconsin from 1980 to 1992. Now retired, Mr. Simon resides in San Diego.

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Board meetings will be held on the first Tuesday after the Thursday Regular Meeting of each month at the Southwestern Yacht Club at 7:00 PM. Members are welcome to attend.

## ⇨ CHANGE OF DATE ⇨ FOR TWO EVENTS!

Yesteryear Regatta - May 8<sup>TH</sup>, SWYC

Classic Boat Festival - August 7/8, 1999

At Shelter Pointe Marina

(Formerly the Kona Kai)