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One of the West Coast's premier Classic Boat Regattas

May 13, 2017

Dear Yesteryear Regatta Racers,

I would like to personally thank all of you for entering the 43rd sailing of the Ancient Mariners Sailing Society's (AMSS) **Yesteryear Regatta (YYR)**.

AMSS has a great day of on and off the water activities planned. On the water, the boats are divided into seven (7) classes. On shore, an awards party is planned with numerous trophies and awards.

This regatta is the combined efforts of numerous individuals and organizations including the following:

2017 AMSS Board of Directors & Chairs

Race and Support

2017 Yesteryear Committee

Race Production

Southwestern Yacht Club

Race Committee

San Diego Yacht Club

Pre & Post race activities hosting

Raffle Sponsors

See List in Race Packet

Ullman Sails

Mylar Race Packets

Graphix Group

Identifying numbers for Race Packets

Sea Breeze Books & Charts

Course Chart

Douglas K Smith Insurance

Friday Night Dockside Gathering

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AMSS requests that you take a minute and review the contents of the Race Packet and thank the above supporters of the 2017 Yesteryear Regatta when you have the chance to do so.

Good Luck in the 43rd YYR.

Greg Stewart

2017 Yesteryear Regatta Chairman

*The Yesteryear Regatta, first called the Spring Regatta, was organized in 1975 by local classic boat enthusiasts Bill Clark, Doug Smith, and Bob Spriggs. They later founded the Ancient Mariners Sailing Society in 1976 to promote the enjoyment of classic boats. This year the Yesteryear Regatta is again one of the three events in 7th Annual **California Classic Yacht Series**.*



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Friday May 11th – “General Meeting”

The AMSS General Meeting kicked off the Yesteryear Regatta with a special presentation by AMSS Staff Commodore Doug Jones.



General Meeting Announcement

“Building Orient’s Spar”

When: Thursday May 11th, 2017
Where: SDYC – Sailing Center Classroom
Time: 7:30 pm

The May AMSS General Meeting will be the prelude to the 43rd Annual Yesteryear Regatta. Staff Commodore Doug Jones will give a presentation about building the famous S&S yacht ***Orient’s*** new Spar. As an added bonus ***Orient*** will be med tied at the SDYC face dock for the Yesteryear Regatta and available for viewing prior to the meeting.



Orient mast under construction at the Port Townsend Wooden Boat Center.

Guests and Prospective AMSS Members WELCOME

For more information about AMSS visit www.amss.us



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Friday May 12th – “Dockside Gathering”

On Friday night AMSS once again held a Med Style gathering that was very enjoyable. The sight of all the boats backed in at the front dock of SDYC was an awesome sight that drew interest from racers and the SDYC Friday night crowd.

Highlights of the gathering for me included:

- Having several AMSS Flag Vessels including **Sally, Chimaera, Circe, Rendezvous**, on display.
- Having visiting yachts **Dorade, Orient, Fairwind, Reiteia & Cheerio** join us for the YYR.
- Seeing AMSS members and out of town guests interacting on the front dock well into the evening and enjoying a sunset Cannon shot by **Fairwind, Dorade** and **Sally** followed by CF on his Horn.
- Being approached by some non AMSS members that are excited to help take this gathering to another level next year.

The conversation was stimulated by the Wine, Beer and Mexican food and snacks provided by co-sponsors **Doug K. Smith Marine Insurance** and **AMSS**.

Thanks to this regular AMSS supporting company!!



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Saturday May 13th “Race Day”

The week leading up to Race Day is always very busy and my goal is to always reach 40 boats. We have been close to reaching this goal for many years, which is only half of the 80 boat fleet that race attracted in the early 80's!

Race day was very busy as usual in the morning with registration and the skippers meeting. We secured a fleet of 31 boats after a few cancellations.

This year the conditions were perfect for all boats and there was a nice mixing of boat types in the results.

Highlights of race day for me included:

- Seeing the raffle ticket sales force of Leslie Jenness and Sharon Klug selling raffle tickets and merchandise at the Skippers Meeting
- Having everyone that said they would race come to registration and sign up and pay the entry fee.
- Seeing the pack of boats at the leeward mark and last leg of the race knowing it would be a close race after the corrections.
- Having a great crew on SPRIG, racing against Dennis Connor on MAYBE VII and trying to fight off DORADE and ORIENT from passing.
- Being greeted by Samantha Taliferro upon docking with the words “Do you want to buy some raffle tickets?”
- Having a well executed Raffle chaired by Leslie Jenness with Jeff Woods on the Microphone.
- Having the results ready very quickly and e-mailed from off the water to me for printing. A long way since the old days.
- Seeing a nice mixing of the Classes in the Overall Standings.
- Seeing close Corrected Times in the Classes.
- Having help from Sharon's husband Bob at the Awards presentation.

Lowlights included:

- Secret.

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Yesterday's Regatta

Elapsed Time Sort – Reliance Trophy

Dist.	12.25					Base for Corrected T		13:25:00	Perpet
Pack #	Boat	Handicap SPM	Start Time	Correction H:M:S	Finish H:M:S	Elapsed H:M:S	Corr Time H:M:S	ET Rank	
A1	Miramar	55	13:30:00	0:00:51	15:16:57	1:46:57	1:52:48	1	
A7	Dorade (P)	86	13:20:00	0:04:31	15:13:58	1:53:58	1:53:29	2	S&S
A4	Branta (P)	78	13:25:00	0:01:09	15:19:13	1:54:13	1:55:22	3	INT
A5	Sally (P)	78	13:25:00	0:01:09	15:20:13	1:55:13	1:56:22	4	INT
A2	Chimaera	66	13:25:00	0:03:36	15:22:50	1:57:50	2:01:26	5	S&S
A3	Orient (P)	79	13:20:00	0:05:57	15:18:20	1:58:20	1:59:17	6	S&S
A6	Sabrina	78	13:25:00	0:01:09	15:28:19	2:03:19	2:04:28	7	INT
B2	Maybe VII	120	13:15:00	0:02:35	15:20:56	2:05:56	1:58:31	8	INT S&S
B1	Sprig	120	13:15:00	0:02:35	15:21:53	2:06:53	1:59:28	9	INT
PC3	Zest	150	13:10:00	0:01:28	15:21:36	2:11:36	1:58:04	10	PC
C6	Frolic	155	13:05:00	0:05:26	15:17:52	2:12:52	1:58:18	11	
PC1	First Fiddle	150	13:10:00	0:01:28	15:25:59	2:15:59	2:02:27	12	PC
C2	Rendezvous	170	13:05:00	0:02:22	15:22:19	2:17:19	1:59:41	13	Kett
C4	Woody	160	13:05:00	0:04:25	15:24:25	2:19:25	2:03:50	14	Kett
C3	Akamai	170	13:05:00	0:02:22	15:24:46	2:19:46	2:02:08	15	Kett
B3	Altair	180	13:00:00	0:05:20	15:19:59	2:19:59	2:00:19	16	
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C1	Spitfire (P)	180	13:00:00	0:05:20	15:25:20	2:25:20	2:05:40	19	
SR4	Skookum III	265	12:45:00	0:02:59	15:17:26	2:32:26	1:55:25	20	
D2	Fair Wind	330	12:30:00	0:04:43	15:03:52	2:33:52	1:43:35	21	
SR3	Witchcraft	345	12:30:00	0:01:39	15:06:47	2:36:47	1:43:26	22	
SR5	America	245	12:50:00	0:02:04	15:28:03	2:38:03	2:05:07	23	
D3	Cheerio	290	12:35:00	0:02:53	15:17:57	2:42:57	1:55:50	24	
B5	Spitfire (Dragon)	210	12:55:00	0:04:13	15:38:07	2:43:07	2:17:20	25	
L1	Betty	290	12:35:00	0:07:53	15:19:22	2:44:22	2:02:15	26	L
L2	Elusive	290	12:35:00	0:07:53	15:19:42	2:44:42	2:02:35	27	L
D4	Edith	280	12:40:00	0:04:55	15:26:24	2:46:24	2:06:19	28	
SR2	Maid of Kent	495	12:00:00	0:01:01	15:16:21	3:16:21	1:52:22	29	
D5	Valkyrie	495	12:00:00	0:01:01	15:17:10	3:17:10	1:53:11	30	
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Perpetual Winners

<u>Trophy</u>	<u>2017 Winner</u>
<u>Reliance Perpetual Trophy</u>	<i>Miramar</i>
<u>Dingus Perpetual Trophy</u>	<i>Witchcraft</i>
<u>Herreshoff Perpetual Trophy</u>	<i>Edith</i>
<u>International Rule Perpetual Trophy</u>	<i>Branta</i>
<u>Sparkman & Stephens Perpetual Trophy</u>	<i>Dorade</i>
<u>Luders 16 Perpetual Trophy</u>	<i>Betty</i>
<u>Pacific Class Perpetual Trophy</u>	<i>Zest</i>
<u>Kettenburg Perpetual Trophy</u>	<i>Rendezvous</i>
<u>Turtle Trophy</u>	<i>Sea Witch</i>



*— Yesteryear Regatta —*2017 Yesteryear Raffle Participants

<u>Participant</u>	<u>Item</u>
AMSS	Gear
Annouymous	Gear
Bay Club	Certificate
Canvas Services	Certificate
Dyanmic Marine	Gear
Elegant Truffle	Certificate
Fiddlers	Certificate
Koehler Kraft	Certificate
Maritime Museum of San Diego	Tickets
Midway Museum	Tickets
North Sails	Gear
Old Venice	Certificate
Pacific Offshore Rigging	Certificate
Pilates by Maja	Certificate
Coffee Hub	Certificate
Quantum Sails	Gear
Rigworks	Certificate
Sea Breeze	Certificate

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