



– Jesteryear Regatta–

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May 15, 2014

Dear Yesteryear Regatta Racers,

I would like to personally thank all of you for entering the 40^{tth} sailing of the Ancient Mariners Sailing Society's (AMSS) Yesteryear Regatta YYR and making it glowing success on all fronts for this milestone regatta.

I am very proud of the Regatta and all of the Volunteers We had a great day of on and off the water. On the water, we had a great conditions and the race came off without a hitch thanks to the SWYC RC. See Results and Photos. The shoreside activities at SDYC were also very well executed by SDYC staff and AMSS Volunteers, Caroline, Leslie Jenness, Brad Smith, Chris

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

2014 AMSS Board of Directors & Chairs	Race and Support
2014 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
Mariners General and Marine Insurance & Phil Thearle Autowerks	Thursday Night 40 th Celebration
Douglas K Smith Insurance & Downwind Marine Sailing Supply	Friday Night Dockside Party
Mark Albertazzi	Photos over the (3) days

Again, Thank-you for your participation in the 40th Annual Yesteryear Regatta. I am proud of 40th YYR and hope you enjoy the following 2014 Yesteryear Regatta Wrap-up.

Greg Stewart 2014 Yesteryear Regatta Chairman





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Regatta Recap

Thursday May 8th - "Yesteryear Regatta – First 40 Years"

This year the Yesteryear Regatta featured events of Thursday, Friday and Saturday. On Thursday May 8th the AMSS General Meeting featured a celebration titled "<u>40 Years of Yesteryear"</u>.

The evening was staged at San Diego Yacht Club and was the perfect format to encourage conversation and the event came off just as I had envisioned. It was really fun to watch attendees page through the Yesteryear Picture Scrapbook Jerry Newton located in some AMSS Archives and the Logbook I prepared with the results of all of the previous 39 YYR's.

Additional highlights from the evening include:

- Watching Trudy Woods explain stories from the old days to Steve and Maddy Brownsea.
- AMSS Members Staff Commodore Bill Clark (1978) making the effort to join us for the 40th Regatta.
- AMSS Staff Commodore Hugo Carver (1977) for sharing some stories about some of the early Yesteryear Regattas.
- AMSS Staff Commodore Doug Jones (1990-2000), a long time active AMSS Race Director, make the 40th.
- My welcoming Doug Jones and thanking him for bring the Pacifica back down for the 40th and having people believe me.

Special thanks go out to Staff Commodores Jerry & Marica Newton (1988,2001 & 2009) for assembling Past Yesteryear Results, Poster and Photos, Staff Commodore Deb Dominici (1995-1996) for all her AMSS boxes she pass along upon leaving SD last year and Marjorie Carver for the photos she dug up that made the celebration interesting.

Extra special thanks go to Mariners General & Marine Insurance and Phil Thearle Autowerks for hosting the wine, the table appetizers and passed appetizers.









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Friday May 9th – "*Dockside Gathering*"

The Friday night Med Style gathering once again was a great event and very enjoyable. The sight of all the boats backed in at the front dock of SDYC was an awesome sight on a perfect night.

Highlights of the gathering for me included:

- Having several AMSS Flag Vessels including *Sally, Chimaera, Circe, Rendezvous, Freedom, Altair,* perspective Flag yacht *Frolic* and others participate.
- Having visiting yacht *Marjorie* join us for the YYR and letting all the kids I brought aboard run all over her and up and down the three hatches.
- Seeing out of town "Skipper Tim" of the *Fairwind* and receiving his appreciative comments.
- Seeing Steve Guilford of the Wooden Hull Yacht Club and having yacht the *Antares* at the front dock.
- Seeing Dick McNish and Kevin Dickman of the *Cheerio II* join us all the way from Oxnard.

The biggest highlight for me was to see the AMSS racers and SDYC cocktail crowd interacting on the dock in front of the boats while others peered down for the railing want to see what was going on!! The AMSS Yesteryear Regatta was the draw. It was a good night for AMSS!!!

Racers were treated to Wine, Beer and Mexican food and snacks provided by co-sponsors **Doug K. Smith Marine Insurance** and **Downwind Marine Sailing Supply.**



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Saturday May 10th *"Race Day"*

The week leading up to Race Day is always very busy and our goal was to reach 40 boats for the 40th YYR. This year I had one less thing to worry about since *Sprig* was out of the water and could not be ready in time. Not wanting to miss the history books and help toward the goal I entered *Sprig* and Doug Jones also entered the *Pacifica*. I was happy to be invited to sail aboard ail and I was fortunate to race on Heather and Steve Brownsea's PC 42 *Zest*.

Race day was very busy as usual in the morning with registration and the skippers meeting. At the start of the morning we had 38 entries and I was hoping we might get a few more PC's or other boats to push us up to the goal of 40 boats. Entries held firm at 38.

The conditions on the race course, for most of the race, favored the close winded boats unlike the 2012 and 2013 YYR's that favored the less close winded, higher handicapped yachts.

Highlights of race day for me included:

- Having the merchandise be very well received and sell well.
- The hour between 10-11 am that I was able to catch breadth and get ready for racing.
- Steve Brownsea telling me to keep the helm when it was our turn to start in this pursuit race. This
 immediately took away my bittersweet proceeding thoughts that this was a "Sprig Day" (lots of light air
 upwind.) and I focused on steering *Zest* and fighting the rest of the 7 boat PC fleet, finishing 2nd over
 the line, 2nd PC and 3rd Overall (since correction).
- Having the results ready very quickly and e-mailed 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 Overall. 3rd 8th place within 5 minutes and 9th -18th place within 3 minutes in conditions that were difficult.
- Anton Schmid for being interested in the AMSS Raffle and Awards Ceremony and having the bravery to come up and accept my invitation to help pass out awards, prizes and for checking the winning raffle numbers and for busting me when I read my ticket in correctly when I thought I was a winner.

There are a few lessons learned and ideas for the 2015 YYR. Stay tuned!

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PC3	LaCucaracha	150	13:05:00	0:06:28	15:29:21	2:24:21	2:10:49	1
A1	Chimaera	71	13:25:00	0:02:35	15:34:50	2:09:50	2:12:25	2
PC5	Zest	150	13:05:00	0:06:28	15:32:26	2:27:26	2:13:54	3
B5	Altair	180	13:00:00	0:05:20	15:33:54	2:33:54	2:14:14	4
PC6	Jack's Wylie Menace	150	13:05:00	0:06:28	15:33:37	2:28:37	2:15:05	5
PC1	First Fiddle	150	13:05:00	0:06:28	15:37:05	2:32:05	2:18:33	6
D2	Zephyr	290	12:40:00	0:02:53	15:40:58	3:00:58	2:18:51	7
SR2	Cheerio	280	12:35:00	0:09:55	15:35:09	3:00:09	2:20:04	8
D5	Pilot	295	12:40:00	0:01:51	15:44:07	3:04:07	2:20:58	9
C4	Akamai	180	13:00:00	0:05:20	15:41:11	2:41:11	2:21:31	10
A6	Circe (P)	100	13:20:00	0:01:40	15:44:51	2:24:51	2:21:31	11
A5	Marjorie (P)	85	13:20:00	0:04:44	15:42:01	2:22:01	2:21:45	12
A3	Sally (P)	78	13:25:00	0:01:09	15:46:04	2:21:04	2:22:13	13
D1	Windley	290	12:40:00	0:02:53	15:44:37	3:04:37	2:22:30	14
C6	Freedom	210	12:55:00	0:04:13	15:43:48	2:48:48	2:23:01	15
A4	Sabrina (P)	78	13:25:00	0:01:09	15:46:53	2:21:53	2:23:02	16
C3	Rendezvous	180	13:00:00	0:05:20	15:43:48	2:43:48	2:24:08	17
B2	Frolic (P)	155	13:10:00	0:00:26	15:48:52	2:38:52	2:24:18	18
A2	Branta	75	13:25:00	0:01:46	15:48:06	2:23:06	2:24:52	19
B4	Painted Lady	155	13:10:00	0:00:26	15:50:32	2:40:32	2:25:58	20
PC7	Water Wagon	150	13:05:00	0:06:28	15:45:34	2:40:34	2:27:02	21
SR1	Skookum III	240	12:50:00	0:03:05	15:51:42	3:01:42	2:29:47	22
PC4	Route 66	150	13:05:00	0:06:28	15:48:40	2:43:40	2:30:08	23
SR5	Maid of Kent	495	12:00:00	0:01:01	15:54:19	3:54:19	2:30:20	24
B3	Spartan (P)	155	13:10:00	0:00:26	15:57:56	2:47:56	2:33:22	25
B1	Rubiyat	148	13:10:00	0:01:52	16:04:12	2:54:12	2:41:04	26
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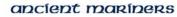




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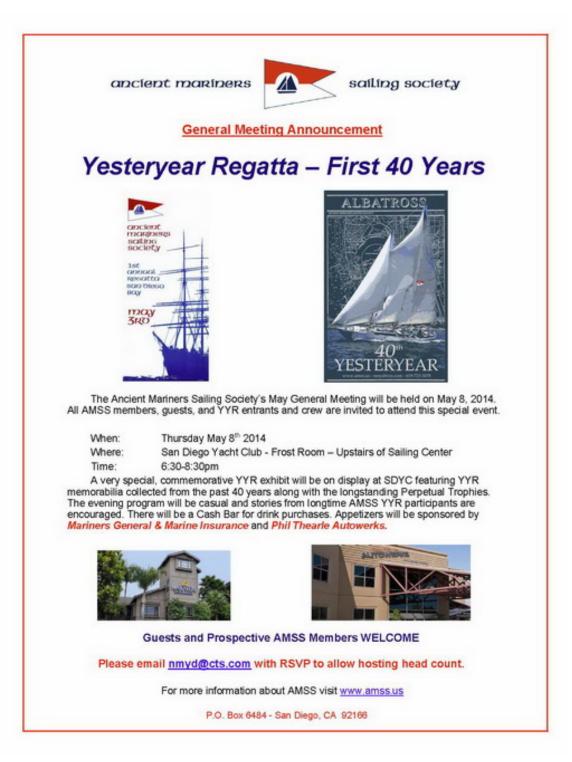
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	Boat		
Reliance Perpetual Trophy	Chimaera		
Dingus Perpetual Trophy	La Cucaracha		
Herreshoff Perpetual Trophy	Freedom		
International Rule Perpetual Trophy	Sally		
Sparkman & Stephens Perpetual Trophy	Chimaera		
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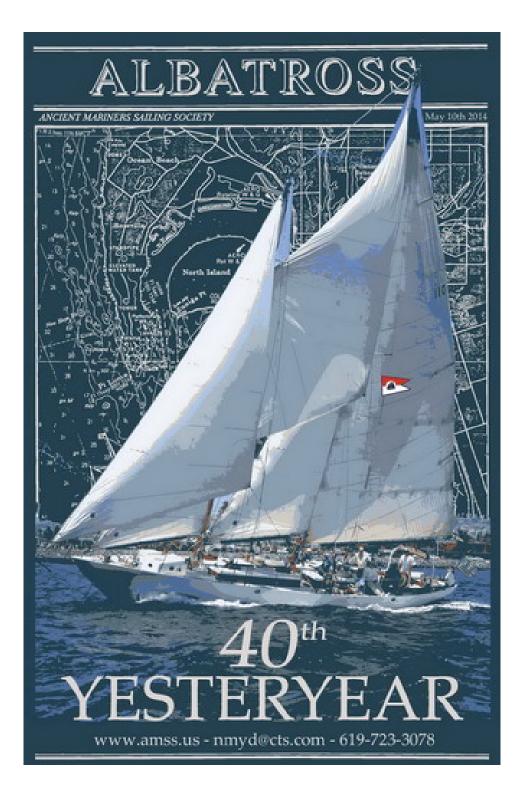


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