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20th Wooden Boat Festival

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The Standard Suspects (L-R): *Pacifica*, *Circe*, *Eolo*, *Freedom*, *Dauntless*, *Dickie Walker* & *Sabrina*. Photo courtesy Bob Greiser

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The 2010 Wooden Boat Festival at Koehler Kraft was an outstanding success. Many marked it as the best they had attended. Thanks to a beautiful sunny weekend and KUSI coming Sunday the attendance was estimated at about one thousand. Boats came from Oceanside, Dana Point and Marina Del Rey to attend and the Ancient Mariners Sailing Society boats were well represented as always. Noted was *Altair* with her new tender alongside and *Freedom* clearly standing out with her well-stocked cheese plate. *Finesse* hosted the little kids and *Dickie Walker* could not disappoint, hosting great parties on both nights—karaoke anyone? Congratulations go to *Old Glory* for winning the "Best Sailboat in the Water" this year. Truly well deserved, thanks to the McKinnons. The Koehler cousins again set out a terrific spread all weekend ...cont'd pg. 6

July Letter from the Commodore

In this month's letter I would like to shout out thanks to all involved from our club at the 20th annual **Koehler Kraft, Wooden Boat Festival**, a lot of pre-planning and hard work went into this event not only from the folks at **Koehler Kraft** but also from our very own members, particularly **Doug Jones** and **Deb Dominici** who ran a very successful family boat-building event where five families participated and successfully launched their craft on Sunday at 15.00h. Doug was assisted by his team at **Traditional Boat Works** represented by **Fernando Alva** and under the watchful eye of **Dennison Weaver, Jerry Newton,** and **Dennis Conner** who gave up their time to participate in the event.

Read on in the newsletter for a full report on the FBB. The sun was shining brightly for the fathers day weekend which drew crowds in the droves to Shelter

Island, this year **Challenged America** benefited from the festival and had a strong presence at the event supporting their great cause. The festival started 09.00h each day with a hearty breakfast from the folks at the **Pirate's cove café** where we were serenaded by the **Zenkeys Cooperative** blue grass music and kept informed by the festival's knowledgeable MC **Rish Pavelec** who kept all entertained and safe during the day, only to be occasionally interrupted by Amity's whistle which drew kids and adults alike down the dock like the music from the ice cream man.

The festival had the "on the hard" displays the largest being the Family boatbuilding event, we also had strong representation from our own club **Ancient Mariners Sailing Society** where information and merchandise was available. Many thanks to **Brad & Guylaine Smith, Kathrin Bonhnon, Theresa Smullen, Katie Drain, Leslie Jenness, Greg Stewart, Janet Callow, Matt & Liz Karhan** for giving up your time to help out. There were nautical bits on offer too, stuff no longer available in stores and an opportunity to buy back something you threw away years ago! Across the yard was an eclectic display of dinghies and classic power boats, something for everyone.

The "On water" display where every available dock space was taken by an elegant classic wooden yacht and of course **Chuck Darragh's** lovely steamboat "**Amity**" taking folk out on the water to experience a real steam boat ride many thanks to Chuck for his time and great stories. Each evening was a great opportunity for all the local seafaring friends from up and down the coast to get together in a very relaxed atmosphere to tell nautical stories and perhaps sing a shanty or two on the Dickey conducted by and perhaps under the influence of Sailor Jerry, Jack and Jim. We all look forward to next year and again I would like to thank everyone involved, the volunteers, and of course everyone who came to and participated in the festival, *– Johnny Smullen, Commodore*

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February Flag Boat – Windley

Windley is a Luders 16 commissioned at South-coast Boatyard in Newport Beach, CA in 1948. She is one of a handful of very active boats in the southern California Luders 16 fleet, and races Wednesday Night Beer Can races and the Ancient Mariners race events regularly. **Windley**, **Zephyr** and **Jalapeno** once finished a Guinea Cup race with less than 10 seconds separating each boat at the finish.

The Luders 16 is a 26 foot sloop displacing 3200 pounds with a classic sheer line, long graceful ends, a tall mast, and a short boom. The hull construction is 5 layers of 1/8 inch mahogany laid diagonally and glued. Brad Smith found **Windley** in sorry shape in 1992 at the Dana West Marina, where she was up for auction with no willing bidders. Brad offered \$1, but eventually paid around ~\$100 to help defray delinquent slip fees. He put **Windley** on the hard in his property in East County, and worked on her through to 1999, when she was re-launched. Her hull was brought down to bare wood through many coats of multi-hued colors, and epoxied. The topsides were finished in off-white Sterling. New standing and running rigging was fitted, and the original spruce spars were rebuilt. Soon after the re-launching, **Windley** was featured in the August 2000 issue of *Wooden Boat* magazine.

By coincidence, Brad's older brother had sailed the boat with one of its former owners beginning in 1977, delivering it from Newport Beach to Dana Point. The original name of the boat was **Angel**, which Brad discovered during the rebuild. Brad and Guylaine appreciate the boat for what it is, a downsized or miniature J boat, with all the sleek lines and sailing qualities which one would expect. Due to its size, though, **Windley** is very easy to daysail with a minimum of fuss dockside and that much less upkeep. She is well-sailed and well-loved.



Windley



Windley sailing the 2009 Yesteryear Regatta

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Meeting Announcement

Thursday July 1, 2010
6 pm

The July AMSS General Meeting will be a BBQ held at the Outboard Boating Club (OBC) on Shelter Island.

Bring food to grill, a dish to pass and beverages.
AMSS will provide cutlery and condiments.
BBQ's will be available for grilling.
(Alcohol is allowed)



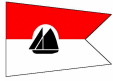
The OBC is located directly across from Humphrey's and just above the Shelter Island launch Ramp.

Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy the view and socialize.

Guests and Prospective AMSS Members WELCOME

For more information about AMSS visit www.amss.us

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20 Guinea Cup #3 Race Results

2010 GC Race Results1.xls

2010 G-Cup - Results
GC #3 June 5, 2010

2010 GC Results R#3

Long Course
Distance
Start Time
Scratch Boat

Bravo Romeo
10.30
12:00:00
112

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Short Course
Distance
Start Time
Scratch Boat

Bravo Romeo
5.15
12:00:00
290

Boat	Hand. SPM	Allowance SPM	Allowance H M S	Allowance H:M:S	Finish H:M:S	Elapsed H:M:S	Corrected Time H:M:S	Place CL	Points CL
Long Course - A									
Sprig	120	82	0 1 22	0:01:22	14:21:00	2:21:00	2:19:38	1	1
Pacifica	112	0	0 0 0	0:00:00	14:27:11	2:27:11	2:27:11	2	2
Long Course - B									
Altair	175	649	0 10 49	0:10:49	14:38:26	2:38:26	2:27:37	1	1
Flirt	155	443	0 7 23	0:07:23	14:43:00	2:43:00	2:35:37	2	2
Short Course									
Windley	290	0	0 0 0	0:00:00	13:30:35	1:30:35	1:30:35	1	1
Pilot	310	103	0 1 43	0:01:43	13:38:44	1:38:44	1:37:01	2	2
L-16 Cup									
Windley	290	0	0 0 0	0:00:00	13:30:35	1:30:35	1:30:35	1	1

Note: DNS = last place in Series + 1 points. Points not awarded until end of series
DNF = last place in Race + 1 point

(P) Denotes Provisional Handicap

To be scored in Series must be an AMSS Member.



Races Coming Up: 20 Guinea Cup #4, McNish Classic

11:57 AM

After the July 4th holidays, take a short breather because we have two big races right around the corner. The Guinea Cup #4 will sail on Saturday, 10 Jul. This is one of the few Guinea Cup races where we can add spinnakers, gollywobblers and the like to the standard races with working sails only allowed. So, break out your gear and crews, and stand by for the "too much fun" version of the Guinea Cups. The start will be at Buoy #19, please see the website for sailing instructions and courses if you don't already have copies aboard.

The Coronado Overnight with the SDYC is sailing on Saturday and Sunday, 17-18 July. This is a good tune up for the McNish Classic, and also great fun. The McNish Classic sails out of Channel Islands harbor on Saturday, 31 July. The Ancient Mariners fleet from San Diego usually fills out the slate with over half of the boats competing. Many will overnight at Catalina, other offshore islands and waypoints up the coast either on the way up or back from the regatta. Some boats will welcome crew, so if you've got some time and the wherewithal, please check with McNish skippers at this month's meeting/barbecue for leads and/or invitations.

Boat Show, cont'd

...in the "Pirate's Cove Café," so many thanks to them for all their hard work. Debbie and Doug did a fine job of assisting some budding boat builders at the Family Boat Building Event this year—and we saw all the boats successfully launched at the end of the festival.

The final numbers are not in yet but it looks like we have raised in excess of \$4,000 for Challenged America this year. So, thanks so much to all the exhibitors and volunteers—we could not do this without you!

Get ready for 2011...

—*Carolyn Koehler*



More 20th Annual San Diego Wooden Boat Festival Pictures

Photos courtesy Bob Greiser

Another Great Event: Family Boat Building

Five families/groups and friends were selected to participate in the 10th annual Family Boat Building (FBB) Event June 18-20 with boat launching at 2:30 PM on Sunday, 20 June: The Mendoza family, the Stevenson family, the Visskman-Skewes family and two boats by the San Diego Center for Children.

All participants received scholarships for the event based on application essays (“Why should we pick you?”). Work began on Friday at Koehler Kraft Boat Yard and each skiff was launched on Sunday; all builders had a turn at the oars. The 12’ Bevins Skiffs designed by Joe Youcha now belong to the participants, who will write about their experience, and send pictures of the final, painted and trimmed boats.

The Plan Builders (instructors) and family helpers included Doug Jones, teacher-shipwright, AMSS Staff Commodore, Traditional Boatworks; Fernando Alva, TBW; and Ancient Mariners Dennison Weaver, Jerry Newton, Dennis Conner and Greg Stewart. This year, the contributors were the Noteman/Jones family; Marine Exchange; Doug Jones, TBW; and the Maritime Museum/AMSS Education Fund. Doug Jones milled the rails, chines, seat risers and keels as well as storage of materials and kits, sawhorses and other odds and ends. The other sections of the boat are from the Alexandria Seaport which supports their youth at risk program. We are Also grateful to C. F. Koehler for allowing us to conduct this event in his boat yard and be part of the San Diego Wooden Boat Festival. *—Deb Domi-*

nicí, Chair of the Family Boat Building Event



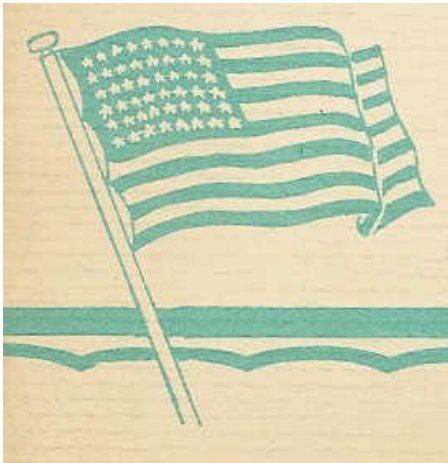
In They Go! Photos courtesy Deb Dominici



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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11	12	13	14	15BOD Mtg.	16	17SDYC Coronado
18 Over Night	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31McNish

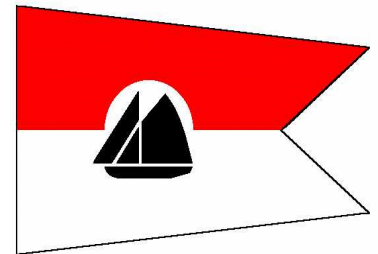
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Happy 4th of July!
 Have fun and please be safe, at the beach, on the water or wherever the holidays take you!

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