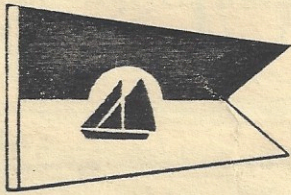


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1990 Calendar of Events

✓ General Meeting	Jan 4
✓ General Meeting	Feb 1
✓ Commodore's Cup Race	Feb 10
✓ Dinghy Massacre	Feb 11
✓ General Meeting	Mar 1
✓ April Fool's Regatta	Mar 31
✓ General Meeting	April 5
✓ Swap Meet	Apr 14
✓ General Meeting	May 3
✓ Yesteryear Regatta	May 5
✓ General Meeting	June 7
✓ General Meeting (Picnic)	July 5
AMSS Exhibit and Commodore's Ball	July 28*
"Homeward Bound" race	July 29
General Meeting	Aug 2
Petticoat Race	Aug 18
Ironman Race	Aug 19
General Meeting	Sept 6
Newport Beach Wooden Boat Show	Sept 21-23
General Meeting	Oct 4
Swap Meet	Oct 27
General Meeting (Nominations)	Nov 1
Half Pint O' Rum Race	Dec 1
Annual Meeting (Election Results)	Dec 6

From the  **Helm**

HOT TIME - SHOW TIME

The 28th is near, the fun is almost here. The weather for the boat exhibit and Commodore's Ball is certain to be perfect. So, even if you're not bringing your boat, we're looking for a good turnout, and we're expecting to have your bods there.

If you haven't been to Coronado Cays Yacht Club, you may not realize what a beautiful setting it is. Come down even if it's just for an hour or two. We would especially like all new members to come to the show and bring your families and friends. Call me evenings at 226-3446, and let me know if you want tickets to the dinner-dance (\$15 ea), which will be held right after the exhibit, in the CCYC clubhouse. The dress is casual this year (pirate-casual), so ties and shoes are not a requirement. See ye there, or ye be keelhauled!

— Doug Graves, Commodore

NOTICE
1990 MEETING PLACE IS
SOUTHWESTERN YACHT CLUB
First Thursday of each month

August 2 Meeting will start promptly at 7:30

An interesting program is planned.

**Board meetings are the Tuesday
following the General Meeting
(7:30 at Silvergate YC)**

SCHOONER ASS'N. ADDS NEW RACE TO ANCIENT MARINER REGATTA WEEKEND!

Mark the weekend of Aug. 25 & 26 on your calendar! On Sat. the 25th there will be a race for qualified ancient mariners who have a PHRF rating. No one else. This Sat. race will be a regular protest race, same course (15 miles in Long Beach Harbor) as Sunday's regular Ancient Mariner Regatta, which will have an inverted start, on Sunday the 26th. For more information, call Eleanor Riegler of the Schooner Association at (213) 548-3131

JULY BEACH PARTY MEETING

ESTABLISHES NEW ANNUAL TRADITION

After stuffing our faces on an array of wonderful potluck dishes, and feasting on the large and luscious hot dogs and burgers so generously donated for the affair by Bob and Carole Trimble and John Peterson, of Omar's Old Fashioned Butcher Shop (El Cajon) and *Laughs A Plenty* fame, we settled around a roaring firepit on the sand. Beer was flowing, and the full moon danced on the bay like diamonds. When a semblance of order was established, the Wretched Burgee Contest took place, with a new burgee won by the owner of the most seriously scuzzy burgee. All the old burgees were then folded and placed on the end of an old plank pulled from an ancient mariner, which was among the wood donated by C.F. Koehler. As this plank was lowered into the flames, the following ceremonial words were recited over the assembly:

"Inasmuch as these ancient burgees have flown over noble vessels, representing the finest era of boat craftsmanship, and a bygone time of tradition and elegance; and inasmuch as these burgees were raised over these vessels by men and women who have dedicated themselves to preserving and restoring these fine and graceful classic yachts ...these burgees have earned the honor of a respectful and propitious burial in fire. May their fine ash enrich the ground, where great and soaring trees might rise...and may such a tree someday become a towering mast, and fly the burgee of the ancient mariners. **LONG LIVE THE ANCIENT MARINERS.** Amen."

(written by Annie Kolls)

PORT SIDE by Jim Sutter

The 1990's voyage for AMSS is past the halfway point. We are rounding Cape Horn and turning North for San Francisco! We still have some key "way points" to check off, however.

The 3rd Annual AMSS Wooden Boat Exhibit at Coronado Cays YC will be held July 28, followed by the Commodore's Ball. **Take your boat to the show!** The public loves old wooden boats of all sizes and conditions. Ranger, at 22', is not a "yacht", but the people who went aboard her at last year's show, really enjoyed it. And enjoyed the bigger boats even more! **You don't have to participate in the judging to show your boat.** Hang up a sign that says "currently under restoration". Just go!!! I guarantee you'll have fun, and help raise money for a worthy cause.

August 18 and 19 are two of the most fun races of the year - the **Petticoat Regatta**, and the **Iron Man Race**. The raftup Saturday night between races in La Playa Cove is generally a social event of memorable proportions.

Six of our boats will be exhibited at the **Newport Beach Wooden Boat show**. It's worth the drive up there for anyone.

We've had a wonderful year so far, mainly for you members who have participated. Get in on the rest of the action for this 1990 AMSS voyage.

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**NEWS ITEMS AND MISCELLANEA
FROM YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- (1) E.O.W.S.A. - otherwise known as the Every Other Wednesday Sailing Association, invites any and all owners of traditional-type yachts, be they plastic or wood, to come out for some low-key and informal racing, San Diego Bay, 12:00 noon, around buoy 17. Join *Dauntless, Sally, Kathleen, Cloud Nine, Unicorn*, etc. August Wednesdays are: the 1st, the 15th, & the 29th.
- (2) The Board voted to make Joe Jessup an honorary member of AMSS. Details later.
- (3) AMSS T-shirts are on sale at C.F. Koehler's fine establishment. 1990 regatta shirts are available.
- (4) The Board asks that you send any newspaper or magazine articles you find about AMSS boats to our historian, Gabrielle Martin-Neff. Please send to Gabrielle, care of AMSS, P.O. Box 6484, San Diego, CA 92106. (After September 1, this zip code will change to 92166!)

**DIRECTIONS TO CORONADO CAYS Y.C.
WOODEN BOAT EXHIBIT**

For those deep-drafters heading to CCYC for the boat show, the following route will insure that you won't need a quick study in the art of kedging: Passing under the Coronado bridge, watch for #28 red buoy along the so. edge of the shipping channel. Leave the buoy to starboard. Take course 165 deg. magnetic. Great care should be taken to insure that you do not drift eastward of 117 deg. 08 min. west. From that line to the shore of the silver strand the waters are safe. As you approach CCYC, you'll see red and green day marks clearly marking the channel. East of the Naval Sailing Club and Crown Cove. Look for palm trees. Stay in the center by lining up the red day marks. If you find yourself to the left of the channel, tack immediately for Crown Cove. There is no margin for error on the left! The channel doglegs to the left at the rock wall, passes a channel running off to the Southwest and then opens directly into a harbor (see fuel docks). CCYC lies 200 yds. beyond the fuel docks. There is 10' to 12' depth at low water in the entire basin.

MAUI RACE UPDATE:

Interest is heating up for the June 9, 1991 San Diego to Maui race! These boats are showing early interest: *Revelee, Dauntless, Orion, Kelpie, Rose of Sharon, Pacifica*. For more information, write AMSS or call Jerry Newton at 222-1281.

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Jim and Teri Cardot, 4294 Tim St. Bonita, CA
Jim and Teri own *Marvida*, a Lapworth 36 sloop, designed in 1950, and built in 1959 in Costa Mesa, CA. She is mahogany on oak frames, with lots of brightwork above the hull. Jim and Teri are members of Southwestern YC. Sponsor is C.F. Koehler.

David J. Smith and Diana R. Fryant, M.D.
2054 Beverly Plaza #256, Long Beach, CA 90815
David and Diana own *Tantara*, a Lapworth 40 sloop, designed in 1959 and built in 1960 in Costa Mesa, CA., she has a bright red hull and varnished mast and cabin. David and Diana like cruising and racing.

Greg Jensen, 10222 Norwich Ave.
Mission Hills, CA 91345
Greg owns *Woodwind*, a 35' Cheoy Lee sloop, teak caravel construction, with varnished hull, cabin, mast and boom. Custom-built in Hong Kong in 1961. Greg is a motion picture special effects man, a member of Wooden Hull Owners Ass'n. since 1985, and likes cruising in the Channel Islands.

NEW MEMBERS

James E. Dobrott, Jr., in partnership with Coby N. Keller and Kevin Mollen, Attys. Newport Beach, CA
Kelpie, currently undergoing a total restoration, is an 82' schooner built in 1928 in So. Bristol, Maine. Berthed in Dana Point, the speedy *Kelpie* is interested in racing. Sponsored by Gabrielle Martin-Neff and Chris Frost.

Thomas O. and Denise F. McHugh
P.O. Box 181888 Coronado, CA 92118
Tom and Denise own *Mahdee*, a 67' schooner, built in 1931 and designed by Crocker the same year. The McHughs are interested in racing, cruising and all club participation. Sponsored by Paul Plotts and Rusty White.

Kendall and Deborah Jo Steinmetz of Escondido
Ken and Deborah own *Typee*, a 47' 10" Sparkman and Stevens yawl built in Germany in 1946.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:

Sam Radding, and partner Jean Brosius
6104 Adams Ave. San Diego, CA 92115
Sam is a local boatbuilder. He built *Precious*, owned by Annie Kolls, and two small Chesapeake Bay Skipjacks, as well as sailing dinghies and car-toppers.

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• Radding at 582-0722 for information. •
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