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CALENDAR

Aug 4-5	Ancient Mariners Regatta Long Beach
Sept 1,2,3	San Diego-Ensenada Race
Dec 1-2	Half Pint O'Rum Race
??	Cabrillo Regatta

- mostly under sail

Dear Editor,

After 7.5 hours on the high seas in the grueling Yesteryear Regatta sunburned beyond belief, and being passed by all 81 entrants, here are a few suggestions for next year's Regatta:

- 1) The Committee boat should not be allowed to leave the finish line until dark.
- 2) Cocktails should not be served until 9 P.M.
- 3) Dinner should not be served until 10 P.M.
- 4) Trophy presentation should not take place until 11 P.M.

OR

Next Yesteryear Regatta KOLOPA should be allowed to complete the race under sail and with engine at full throttle.

Respectfully,

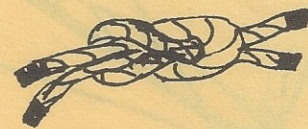
Captain and Crew
KOLOPA

FROM THE HELM

The 1979 Yesteryear Regatta, with a total of 83 entries, was, perhaps, our most successful event yet. In the past month we have also had a record number of new members join the Ancient Mariners Sailing Society. All of this points to a rapidly increasing interest in sailing craft of ancient vintage and classic design. For those of you who are interested in building or repairing your own boats, the program chairman, Rusty White, is planning a tour of the Frost Hardwood Lumber Company this summer. This will give you an idea of what is involved in the selection and curing of lumber for boat construction.

Other exciting events coming up this summer are the Ancient Mariners Race in Long Beach the first week of August, and our First Annual San Diego to Ensenada Race the first week in September. If you have any ideas for other events and meetings, let us know!

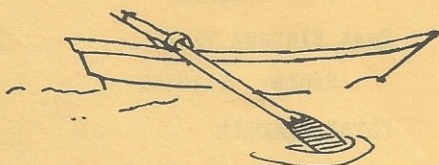
Al Hislop



The Ancient Mariners Sailing Society wishes to thank Southwestern Yacht Club for the use of their facilities for the 1979 Yesteryear Regatta. We would also like to thank the Shelter Cove Marina for the use of their shoreboat, and Jerry Fisher aboard the Committee Boat ELEANOR. Also thanks to all of those who lent their time and efforts to make this a successful event.

YACHT of the month...

MCNIDAH was designed and built in 1923 for the Premier of France's daughter, to race in the 8 Meter Class. She was purchased by Stuart Haldorn and shipped to San Francisco in the mid-20's, where she raced on the Bay under the Saint Francis Yacht Club burgee. Mr. Haldorn brought MCNIDAH to Southern California in the early 30's and raced her in the Los Angeles Yacht Club's LA 40 Class. She remained in Southern California until 1972, when she returned to San Francisco and underwent major structural rebuilding, including frames, fastenings, bulkheads, decks and deck beams, mast step, and interior. She returned to Southern California in 1976.



DIRTIEST BOAT TROPHY

The Dirtyest Boat Trophy for the 1979

Yesteryear Regatta went to FLASHER, a topsoil sloop. This yacht was designed by "Dirty" Doug Peterson, built and skippered by Kerry "Mud" Geraghty, and was manufactured entirely of wood from the roots of the pressboard tree. Using dirty tactics, FLASHER soiled the course in 2 hours, 17 minutes and 3 seconds. This would have been fast enough for a first place trophy, but FLASHER was heavily penalized for an improper advance toward the Committee boat ELEANOR, and finished last in class.

Anyone interested in escorting RENDEZVOUS in the Cabrillo Landing re-enactment contact Ken Guyer.

WELCOME ABOARD NEW MEMBERS:

- APPETITE - 1967 38' Atkins Schooner
Donald Parisette, Donna Kuns
223-9911
- TOMAHAWK - 1958 35' Ohlson Bros. Yawl
Tom and Susan Belair
286-2470
- MCNIDAH - 1923 47' Grossi (France) 8 Meter
Lee and Cathy Colby
646-3802
- LADY HOME - 1921 41' Alden Cutter
Wes and Debra Hausman
- VINGILOTT - 1939 18' McCormick Sloop
Gary and Sandra Schons
284-6517
- SEA CLOUD - 1956 28' Herreshoff H-28
Ed and Maria Bon
287-4607
- SALUTE - 1961 35' Huber Sloop
Bob Link, Phillis Goldsmith
295-4224
- SAGA - 1946 44' Merle Davis Island Clipper
Dick and Hazel Weems
583-0906

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Chuck and Jo Ann Mitcham
224-9223

Dale Braegger
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Ancient Mariners



Sailing Society

YEATERYEAR REGATTA

Marconi Sloops & Cutters

1st Jamboree
2nd Wind Song
3rd Whisper
4th Salute
5th Duchess

Gaff Sloops and Cutters

1st Spray
2nd Pacific Child
3rd Aliento
4th Artemis

Marconi Ketches and Yawls

1st Windfall
2nd Comber
3rd Fearless
4th Sea Brig
5th Cynthia

Gaff Ketches and Yawls

1st Leeway
2nd Teka
3rd Cygnet
4th Islander
5th Sea Witch

Short Course Classics

1st Kitty
2nd Incentive
3rd Tumblehome
4th Nanikai
5th Dingus

Incredible Hulks

1st Jade Dragon
2nd Spanish Rake
3rd Violet

Classic Racing Yachts

1st Zita
2nd Jonathan Swift
3rd Question Mark
4th Sphinx
5th Tri Won

Schooners

1st Serena
2nd Revenge
3rd Scrimshaw
4th Polaris
5th Bassana

Best Elapsed Time

Sphinx 2:14:41

First Overall

Spray - Long Course
Kitty - Short Course

Oldest Yacht

Jade Dragon - 1879

Best Dressed Yacht

Rowdy

Last To Finish

Aphrodite

****At the trophy presentation we thought Kolopa was last. We were later corrected.

A complete list of entrants and their finish times will be mailed later. The San Diego Log plans to do an article on the Regatta in their July 5th issue.

A record 83 yachts entered this year including many out-of-towners.