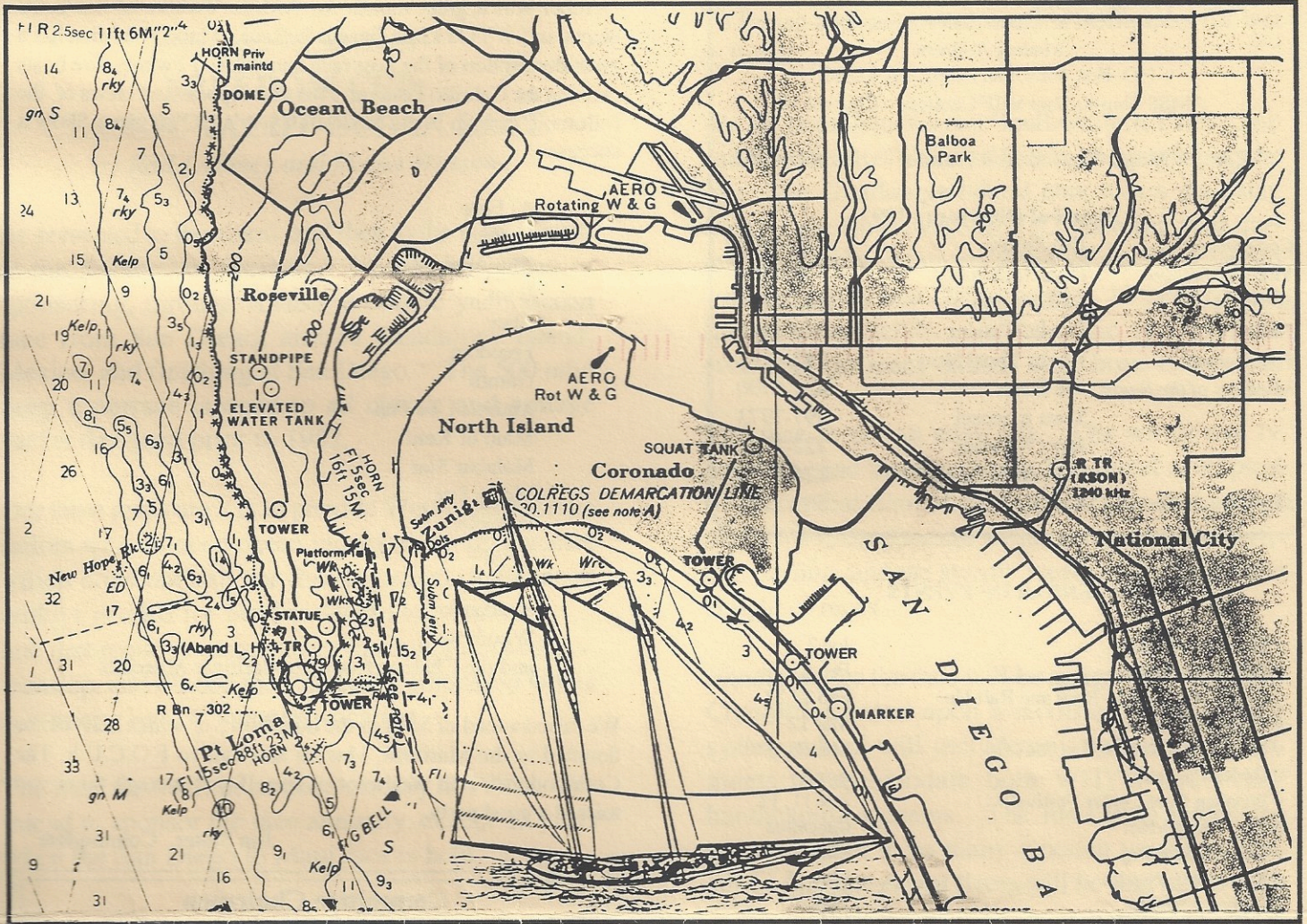


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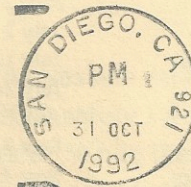
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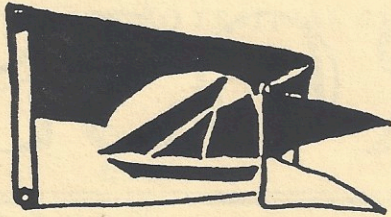
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#### 1992 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

√ General Meeting	Jan 2
√ General Meeting	Feb 6
√ Commodore's Cup Race and Raft Up	Feb 22,23
√ General Meeting	Mar 12
√ April Fools Regatta and Raft Up	Mar 28, 2
√ General Meeting	Apr 2
√ Wooden Boat Center Festival	Apr 11, 12
Spring Swap Meet	Cancelled
√ General Meeting	May 7
√ Yesteryear Regatta	May 16, 17
√ General Meeting	June 4
√ Roller Coaster Cruise - Mission Bay	June 13
√ Jack and Jill Regatta	June 27
√ General Meeting (picnic)	July 2
√ Gorilla Rock Cruise - Los Coronados	July 11
√ Catalina Cruise	July 24
√ General Meeting	Aug 6
√ General Meeting	Sept 3
√ Working Person's Cruise - South Bay	Sept 4
√ Petticoat & Iron Man Races	Sept 12, 13
SWYC Ensenada Race	Oct 2,3,4
Todos Santos Cruise	Oct 2,3,4
W.H.O.A. vs AMSS (Dana Cup)	Oct 3,4
Cabrillo Festival Regatta	Oct 3
General Meeting (2nd Thurs)	Oct 8
Boat Show & Commodore's Ball CCYC	Oct 10
Homeward Bound Race	Oct 11
<b>General Meeting (Nominations)</b>	<b>Nov 5</b>
General Meeting (Elections)	Dec 10
Half Pint O'Rum Race	Dec 12
New Years' Eve Raftup - La Playa	Dec 31

# From the Helm

October was a great month for AMSS. Twelve of our boats started in SWYC's Little Ensenada Race. (Mark Szczecina has a great description of the post race activities!!) Twenty five boats raced in the Cabrillo Festival. Plus the skippers and crews of the following sixteen boats made this year's CCYC Boat Show a success:

At Ease  
Beyond  
Blue Water II  
Bout  
Elan  
Freedom  
Gamin  
Mahina I Te Pua  
Maid of Kent  
Malabar Star  
Molly Sue  
Precious  
Ranger  
Sally  
Sundance  
Woodrose

and the Chalupa from the Maritime Museum.

We raised a total of \$571 at the boatshow, of which half will be donated to the Maritime Museum and half to F.O.C.U.S. The Commodore's Ball was a lot of fun. If you weren't there you missed a good party.

Jim Sutter, Commodore

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Board meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month, at the Southwestern Yacht Club at 7.30pm.

## SWAP MEET

Due to the popularity of Swap Meets on the waterfront at this time of year, the board has decided to cancel the fall Swap Meet. Sun Harbor and Kona Kai both have meets scheduled in November. Sun Harbor has invited us to sell coffee, doughnuts, and baked goods, at their meet on Nov. 21st.

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## FREEDOM CUP; CLASSIC YACHT OCEAN RACE

*by Rod Latimer and Diana Watson*

As presented to the board and then to the membership at the September meeting, we are interested in sponsoring, through AMSS, a classic yacht ocean race from San Diego, around Guadalupe Island, Mexico, and finishing at San Diego. The 500 mile deep watterace is open to all classic and vintage yachts designed prior to 1952.

Our three goals are; (1) to provide West Coast woodie sailors with an open ocean race of medium distance which does not call for the logistical or financial outlays needed for the San Diego to Maui race, (2) one that requires competency in navigation and seamanship, and (3) one that can be accomplished within a week or less of summer vacation.

The race start will be at noon on July 4, 1993. We intend to sponsor the race annually, except in years when the San Diego to Maui race is held.

There will be trophies for the first three finishing positions in each of four racing classes; Classic

Racing A (rating 0-149), Classic Racing B (150-199), Classic Cruising (200-500), and Schooners (all ratings). Classes may be combined if the participation is low.

The Best Corrected Time for all classes will win the Freedom Cup. Also, there will be a trophy for First To Finish and, of course, the Turtle Trophy for last to finish.

We are hoping to interest Southwestern Yacht Club and Wooden Hull Yacht Club in co-sponsoring the race, The Guadalupe Island race was a mainstay event in the Southwestern Y.C. yachting year during the 1950's, when so many of the famous old woodies sailed San Diego waters. Hopefully, we can get the two clubs involved in the revival of the event, and get many of their club boats to turn out.

The race is not an easy one. The winds can be contrary, and there is always the threat of tropical storms at that time of year. In fact, we understand that SWYC dropped the event because of the difficult sailing and the stormy weather during the last couple of races.

Handicaps for the race will be assigned by the Race Committee based upon a modified AMSS rating system which will include any necessary adjustments to accomodate both WHYC and PHRF handicapping systems. The idea is to widen the potential fleet to as many wooden yachts as possible. Announcement flyers will be sent out to West Coast yacht clubs and wooden boat organizations in January.

All racing vessels must meet the requirements of current IOR safety rules as ammended by the Race Committee. While there will be an entry fee, it has not yet been established.

The Freedom Cup will be presented to the winner to personally hold and display until the following year, unlike the AMSS normal perpetual trophy procedures.

Anyone having questions or suggestions can contact Rod Latimer at (619) 574-8020 or (619) 287-9066.

### NOVEMBER MEETING

**NOVEMBER 5th AT 7:30 PM**

at the



**Southwestern Yacht Club,  
2702, Quailtrough Street**

**Susanna Ensign will present a short showing of slides from this year's Schooner Cup.**

**CABRILLO FESTIVAL REGATTA**

October 3rd, 1992

Place	Boat Name	Skipper	Make	Corrected Time
<b>Class A:</b>				
1	Freedom	Rod Latimer	Alden Cutter	14:47:31
2	Kiahala *	Jim Keitges	PCC	14:49:48
3	Orion	Keith Korporal	S&S Yawl	14:54:27
4	Sundance	Kevin Thompson	S&S Sloop	14:58:58
5	Patronilla	David Silva	Rhodes Cutter	15:54:54
-	Toke	Rod Lelley		DNS
* Best Elapsed Time, Long Course				

**Class B:**

1	Bout	Ed Barr	Spitsgaator	14:49:42
2	Malolo	Curtis Underwood		14:57:27
3	Scrimshaw	Dennis Daoust	Gaff Schooner	15:02:38
4	Comber	Lonie Lynch	Ketch	15:05:26
5	Southern Cross	Rob Coleman	Ketch	15:10:24
6	Emily L	Fred Newell	Catboat	15:20:28
7	Elan	Doug Graves	Staysail Schnr	15:36:28
8	Revelee	Larry Fosum	Ketch	15:54:30
9	Ranger	Jim Sutter	Sloop	15:54:36
10	Woodrose	David Houser	Ketch	15:57:43
11	At Ease	John Haupt	Ketch	16:30:00

**Class C: (Short Course)**

1	Fancy **	Walter Gover		13:29:16
2	Puff	Tony Groves	Schooner	13:57:24
3	Beatlecat	John Probasco		14:02:20
4	Dingus	Trudy Wood	Gaff Sloop	14:07:09
5	Great Pelican	Joe Dittler		14:09:07
6	Precious	Anne Kolls	Sloop	14:16:25
7	Tender/Sagres	Pedro Gomes	Yawl	14:40:04
8	Tender/Sagres	Jose Rivera	Yawl	15:00:07

\*\* Best elapsed time, short course and first to finish

**SAN DIEGO TO ENSENADA**

Sponsor: Southwestern Yacht Club October 2, 1992

Place	Boat Name	Skipper	Make	Rating	Elapsed Time	Corrected Time
1	Dauntless	Paul Plotts	Alden Schooner	165	10:17:58	07:27:28
2	Sally	C.F. Koehler	10 Meter	80	08:55:09	07:32:29
3	Comanche	Debbie Dominici	PCC	120	10:20:44	08:16:44
4	Rubaiyat	A. D. Weaver	Alden Cutter	130	10:34:37	08:20:17
5	Malabar Star	Verne Koepsel	Alden Sloop	200	12:12:34	08:45:54
6	Gamin	Jon Bates	S&S Sloop	175	12:01:25	09:00:35
7	Pilot	Tom Ormsby	Rhodes Sloop	190	12:21:21	09:05:01
8	Coquette	John Holtz	PCC	160	12:06:19	09:20:51
9	Beyond	Dick Winchip	Coaster Schnr	475	18:05:00	09:54:10
10	Molly Sue	Ron Bodeen	K-50	200	15:20:00	11:53:20
-	Maid of Kent	Jerry Newton	Atkins Schnr	425	DNF	
-	Bluewater II	Peter Benton	Alden Cutter	300	DNF	