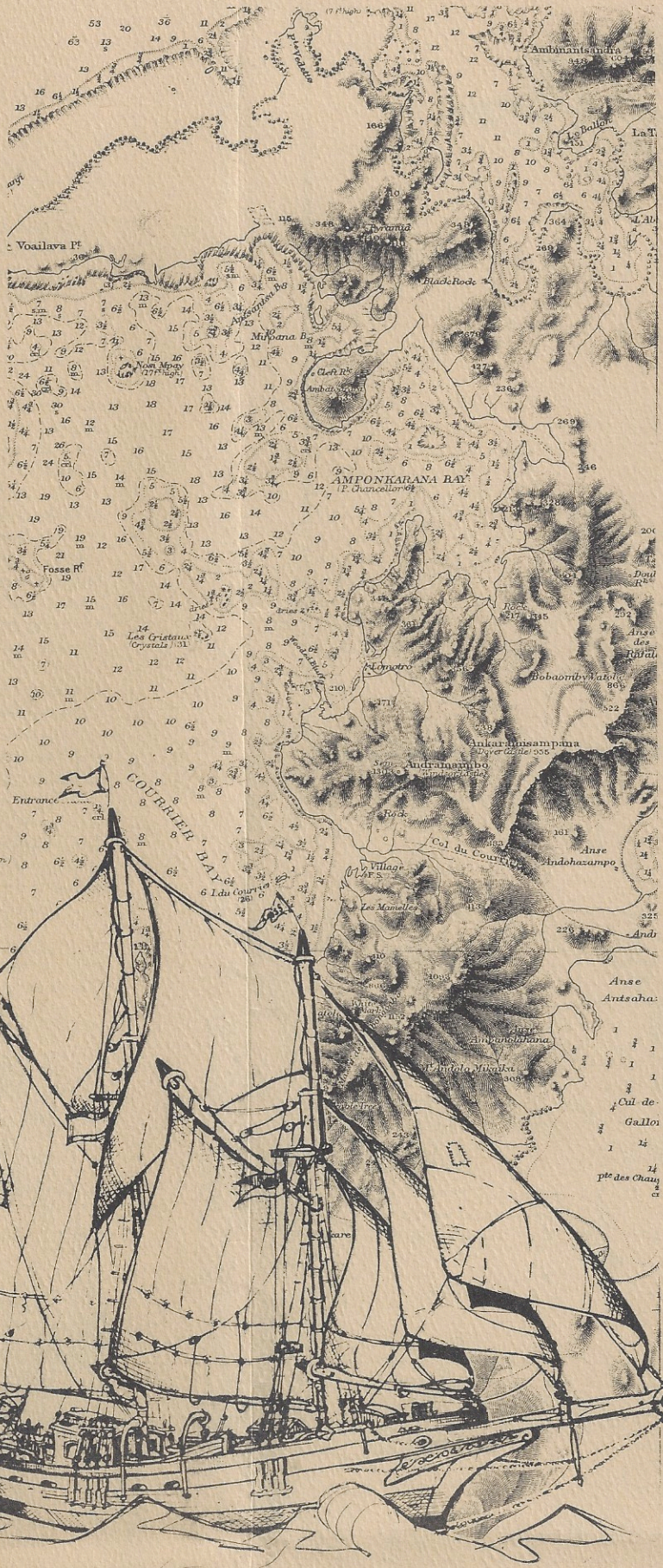


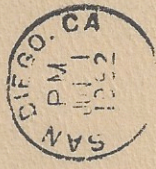
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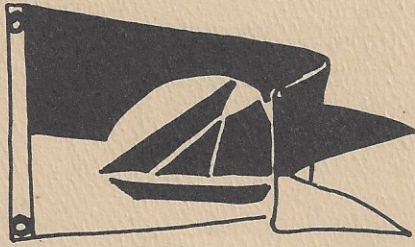
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1982 CALENDER OF EVENTS

AMSS Yesteryear Regatta.....	June 19
Pyramid Cove Cruise.....	July 4
Pettycoat Regatta.....	July 24
Iron Man's Race.....	July 25
Boat Festival-Maritime Museum.....	August
Ensenada Race.....	September 4-6
Half Pint o' Rum.....	December 4

THIS MONTH'S MEETING

We will meet at 7:30P.M. on Thursday, June 4 at Silvergate Yacht Club. Bring slides because we are looking back at the first 7 runnings of the Yesteryear Regatta. Come for a good time.

THE ALBATROSS is eager to share your stories and views with our readers, please help by sending letters and articles to the editor:

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Hugo Carver: Is it true you once said: "The way to race tune an Anglemen is by adding more baggywrinkle"?

The Editor

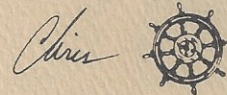
FROM THE HELM

If my article tends to be somewhat unintelligible this month, it's because I'm writing during our annual haul-out. This won't be your professional-type writing because this month your Commodore is into the semi-prose. But before you throw your Albatross down in disgust, please realize that Pacific is here in the yard at Driscoll's and John and I have just wooded the hull using a torch (yes, we're burned out) and 3 gallons of paint remover. Two for the boat and one for our lungs.

Yes folks, June is coming up on us and all the yards on Shelter Island are filled with Ancient Mariner Boats. You'd think there was a Regatta coming up or something the way all these old wood boats are having the barnacles and abalone taken off their bottoms. Ever see someone wetsand the bottom of a Pinky schooner?

In case you haven't heard, the Yesteryear Regatta is June 19, and we're all going to have a REAL GOOD TIME. Southwestern Yacht Club is once again graciously hosting us and the course is almost the same. We added a buoy next to Shelter Island because this race is rapidly becoming a spectator sport. The trophies this year are entirely new and unique, and we'll be giving out beautiful 12 oz. silkscreened drinking glasses to every entry. In addition to our legendary raffle, Paul Mitchell's Custom Offshore Sails will be donating gift certificates to class winners and best elapsed time boat. Force 10 will be donating a fantastic float coat to the first boat to finish. We still need volunteers for manning our t-shirt booths on Shelter and Harbor Islands. If you are not racing and would like to help, please contact me. Don't forget, t-shirts are available at Pacific Marine Supply and Canvas Services. This year we've added long sleeve mens as well as tank tops for the ladies. These tend to run small but don't worry they stretch!

Well pardon me for rushing off but our bottom's down to bare mahogany and I thought I heard John asking where the Captain's varnish is.



PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

SERENA owned by John Gorton  
5328 Bragg St.  
San Diego, CA 92122

Serena was designed and built by Fellows and Stewart in 1946. She is a 44' sloop.

PAGAN owned by Bob Pearson and Grant Smith  
1706 Flagler Lane  
Redondo Beach, CA 90278

Pagan was built by Adolf Ustups in Denmark in 1926. She came to this country in the late 50's or early 60's. The present owners found her 15 years ago and have been restoring her. Pagan is a 27'6" double ended sloop.

NEW MEMBERS

FANTASY owned by Linda Balser  
812 Torrance St.  
San Diego, CA 92103

Fantasy is a 5.5 meter Olympic class boat built in Sweden in 1956. She is carvel planked mahogany and has a varnished hull.

MORASUM owned by Chuck Williams  
P.O.Box 6113  
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"Morasum" is Thai for monsoon. She was built in the mid-fifties for an American businessman living in Hong Kong, Simeon Baldwin. Mr. Baldwin and "Morasum" were members of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club and helped to establish many of the ocean races for the club---in particular the Hong Kong-Manila Race. In 1969 Morasum and crew were captured by the Red Chinese during an ocean race and were held for 10 months. They were charged with espionage, kept in solitary confinement and totally incommunicado during their internment. Morasum was kept in dry storage with some preservative applied to the teak decks. By the time the boat was released both the decks and engine were ruined.

When Mr. Baldwin died in 1972 his son inherited the boat and shipped her to San Francisco. She was sailed in the bay until the late 70's when she was moved to San Diego. The boat was acquired by Charles Williams and Paula Horan in February this year.

Morasum is a 39' Sparkman/Stephens yawl designed in 1955 and built in 1957.

NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

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DEAR ALBERT ROSS:

Now I'm not a superstitious person but taking off across large bodies of water in a dinky wooden boat brings out the primitive fears in me. Perhaps our forefathers knew something about luck. Clue me in. Can I safely take my wife along?

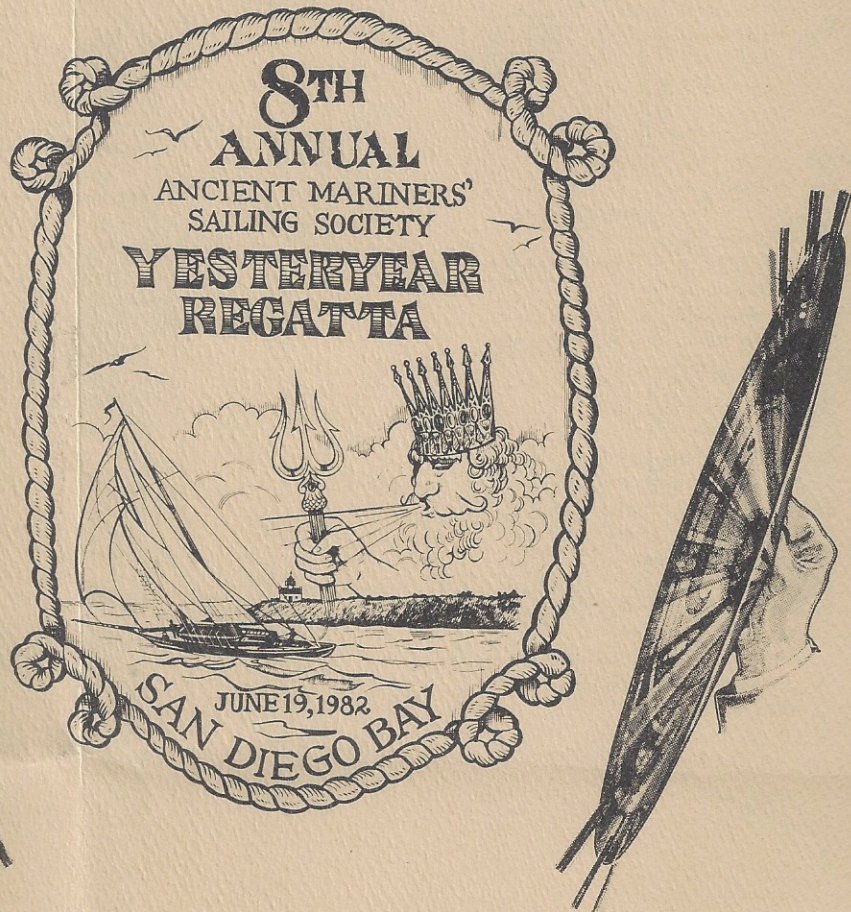
Sincerely,

Cautious

Dear Cautious:

Many years ago women were viewed with a jaundiced eye as passengers or crew on sailing vessels. After all their presence could only lead to trouble. Not only are women trouble because of the feelings they inspire in sailors but because they arouse the anger of the sea (often thought of as another woman). Strangely enough sailors believed that the appearance of a naked woman would calm gale winds---thus the prevalence of semi-naked figureheads in the 1800's. I would suggest stowing aboard a lucky feather of wren, a lucky stone, quit whistling while the wind is blowing and take your wife along. Good luck with the naked woman line.

Presenting  
our



## THE REGATTA IN YEARS PAST

The AMSS Spring Regatta has been an annual event since 1975. Held in the bay, the 12 mile course typically consists of a beat, a reach, a run, and another beat. It also consists of good fun, good sportsmanship and good memories. Thanks to all of you who participate in this big, showy event.

The "1st Annual Regatta" was "breathtaking" according to all reports. Bob Spriggs was chairman, Bob Driscoll did the handicapping and apparently they both did a fine job. There was a "trial run" one month before the race to check the course and handicaps.

Here is a summary of results for the first seven runs of this regatta. GOOD LUCK TO ALL IN '82.

### 1975 (40 entries)

First to finish: Kelpie  
Best elapsed time: Kelpie  
1st place schooner: Kelpie  
1st gaff ketch or yawl: Irena  
1st marconi ketch or yawl: Salud  
1st gaff sloop or cutter: Renegade of Newport  
1st marconi sloop or cutter: ZinZin

### 1976 (63 entries)

First to finish: Artemis  
Best elapsed time: Lucky Star  
Best dressed: Dingus  
1st gaff schooner: Don Quixote  
1st gaff ketch or yawl: Cygnat  
1st gaff sloop or cutter: Artemis  
1st Marconi schooner: Lucky Star  
1st marconi ketch or yawl: Hatsu Koi  
1st marconi sloop or cutter: Incentive

### 1977 (56 entries)

First overall: Cutter  
Best elapsed time: Nirvana  
Best dressed: Irena  
1st Classic Racing Yacht: Atalanta  
1st Schooner: Mistress  
1st Marconi sloop or cutter: Jonathan Swift  
1st gaff ketch: Cutter  
1st gaff sloop: Dingus  
1st marconi ketch or yawl: Manureva

### 1978 (66 entries)

First to finish long course: Revenge  
First to finish short course: Tumblehome  
Best elapsed long course: Nirvana  
Best elapsed short course: Cutter  
Best dressed: Tradition  
Last to Finish: Gazeka  
1st Classic Racing Yacht: Francesca  
1st sloops: Migan  
1st marconi ketch or yawl: Antigua  
1st gaff ketch or yawl: Cygnat  
1st schooner: Revenge  
1st bay cruiser: Tumblehome

### 1979 (83 entries)

First overall long course: Spray  
First overall short course: Kitty  
Best elapsed time long course: Sphinx  
Best elapsed time short course: Incentive  
Best dressed: Rowdy  
Oldest: Jade Dragon  
Last to finish: Aphrodite  
1st gaff ketch or yawl: Leeway  
1st gaff sloop or cutter: Spray  
1st marconi ketch or yawl: Windfall  
1st marconi sloop or cutter: Jamboree  
1st classic racing yacht: Zita  
1st schooner: Serena  
Short course classic: Kitty  
Incredible hulks: Jade Dragon

### 1980 (76 entries)

First to finish long course: Rowdy  
First to finish short course: Nani Kai  
Best elapsed time long course: Nirvana  
Best elapsed time short course: Panda  
Last to finish: Leeway  
Oldest boats: Cutter and Bonita (1907)  
1st classic racing yacht: Merry Lass  
1st schooner: White Cloud  
1st gaff ketch or yawl: Sea Witch  
1st marconi sloop or cutter: Saga  
1st gaff sloop or cutter: Artemis  
1st marconi ketch or yawl: Rowdy  
Short course classic: Nani Kai

### 1981 (52 entries)

Best elapsed time: Nirvana  
Best corrected time long course: Leeway  
Best corrected time short course: Cutter  
Best dressed: Orient  
Oldest boat: Cutter  
Last to finish: Kiwi  
1st schooner: Revenge  
1st gaffer: Leeway  
1st marconi sloop or cutter: Adios (class A)  
1st marconi sloop or cutter: Stormfugeln (class B)  
1st classic racing yacht: Albatross (class A)  
1st classic racing yacht: Alert (class B)  
1st marconi ketch or yawl: Tomahawk  
Short course classic: Cutter

