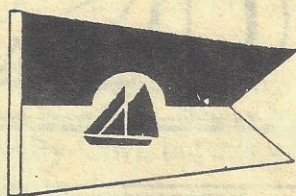


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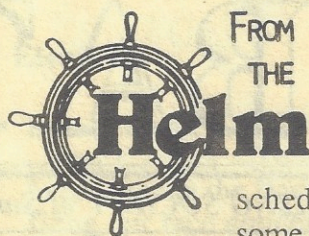
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1987 Calendar of Events

General Meeting	Oct 1
Oceanside Harbor Days	Oct 3
& overnight	
Ascot Display	Oct 4
General Meeting (nominations)	Nov 5
Swap Meet VI	Nov 14
Annual Meeting (election results) .	Dec 3
Half Pint o' Rum Race	Dec 5
General Meeting	Jan '88
General Meeting	Feb
Commodore's Cup Race	Feb
& raft-up @ La Playa Cove	
Dinghy Massacre	Mar
Commodore's Ball	Mar
General Meeting	Apr
April Fool's Regatta	Apr
& raft-up @ Mariners Cove	
General Meeting	May
Swap Meet	May
General Meeting	Jun
Yesteryear Regatta	Jun
General Meeting	Jul
Pettycoat Race	Jul
Ironman Race	Jul
Picnic	Aug
General Meeting	Sep
Fall Cruise (Mariners Cove)	Sep



The voyage of the 1987 Board is nearing its final port. The trip has been an experience. We have had the support of able seamen, made scheduled ports of call, explored some new waters, called on a pilot for guidance now and then, and have come through with a sound vessel. Our treasure is the lasting pride of contribution and support of one of the finer sailing groups — the Ancient Mariners Sailing Association.

Now in preparation of the 1988 Board's reign, we are gearing up for the election process. The slate committee is putting together a list of candidates. You are asked to forward your recommendations (or your expression of interest) to me anytime during the first three weeks of October. At the November meeting, the slate will be presented and new nominations will be accepted from the floor. Later in November, the ballots will be mailed to the membership with the opening of the responses and announcement of the new Board members at the annual meeting in December.

Your participation in your Society will make it stronger and even more powerful.

— Richard Wright, Commodore

October Meeting

The October 1st general meeting will be held at the Silver Gate Yacht Club with cocktails starting at 7pm. A special treat to all members who have or wish to cruise the Channel Islands. John Frost, our newest member but an old friend of AMSS, will present his slide show of a recent visit to those waters in addition to a selection of slides from prior trips. John is recognized as a skilled photographer, so come and enjoy the show!

1st Annual Fall Cruise & Raft Up

The Fall Cruise was held in Mariners Cove during the publication of this issue of the Albatross. We will hear more at the meeting on the success of the sail boarders' success on Sunday morning.

Where's The Burgee?

Our oversize burgee is missing. It was last seen hoisted on the flag staff at the unofficial raising at approximately 11pm on the evening of the YesterYear Regatta. Will the present caretaker please bring it to the next general meeting? Thanks!

Welcome Aboard

New Members

John Frost
2819 Cannon Street
San Diego, CA 92106 619-224-2733

Sponsors: Gary Blackman & Bill Clark

John is partners with Chris & Dale Frost with *Zorina*, a Swedish pilot house ketch. She was built in 1960. She is a double ender with 3" oak planking and copper sheathing.

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For those new members who have not been presented with an AMSS burgee, plan to attend the October 1st general meeting. A warm welcome and your burgee will be there. Our records show that Charles Hochart, Ann Merrill, Barbara King, and John Frost are due the honors.

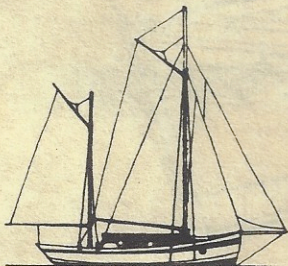
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AMSS Directory

The AMSS Directory is alive and well. The delay in publishing was explained by the Commodore's simple statement, "I'll get it out right after I do my tax returns." Well, those tax returns are done now and the threatening IRS letters have stopped. Look for a late 1987 edition of the directory before the year is out.

Sportsman of the Year

We have a perpetual trophy, courtesy of USYRU, to be awarded to the sportsman of the year. The winner and his deeds will have been reviewed by the Board and presentation made at the Annual Meeting. Please pass your recommendation to any Board member regarding any incident during the year that you consider a display of nautical sportsmanship.



Oceanside Harbor Days Oct. 3rd & 4th

Oceanside Harbor Days is on! We have been invited to participate in the parade, ancient mariners race, and trophy presentation on October 3rd. Between the Oceanside Chamber of Commerce (the event sponsor) and Oceanside Yacht Club, a race has been organized for our fleet complete with committee boat and trophies. Official notification has been sent out by separate post for Saturday's race. Your Commodore will be crewing aboard Tom Jacques' six meter, *Salima*, while *Septre's* new mast is in the making at Bill Clark's yard. The schedule pertaining to Saturday's activities is as follows:

Skippers Meeting: 9am at the "bar side" of Oceanside Yacht Club.

Parade: 10am in center harbor. Join the harbor boat parade on the way to the starting line.

Race: 12 noon start. Be sure to get race instructions at the skippers meeting. Allow plenty of time to reach the starting line.

If you go, be sure to make the parade. That is the draw of the AMSS vessels' invitation for the Harbor Days; the race is for fun. Oceanside Harbor is presently going through a 7.5 million dollar face (and bottom) lift. The price was right, but the timing is terrible. Transient space is, therefore, limited. Gary Blackman is AMSS coordinator for the event. If you intend to participate in the parade and race, please call him at 581-1133 before October 1st. He will forward your intentions to the Oceanside contact and they will work toward your comfort.

Here are some names to remember: Gary Connel is Commodore of Oceanside Yacht Club. Wayne Clark is head of their race committee. Tom Jacques is helping coordinate the race. Ask for these people at the skipper's meeting, if you need help.

San Diego to Ensenada Race

The annual San Diego to Ensenada Race, sponsored by Southwestern Yacht Club, will start on Friday, October 2nd. Our first commodore, Doug Smith, is racing his Cal 32, *Andale*, with an AMSS crew. Last year was a record-breaker with a freight train spinnaker run until the wee hours. Good Luck, Doug!

1988 Board Elections

The following is an overview of the contributions of the 1987 Board members. There is more general information in the By-Laws, but this will give you an idea of the routine.

Commodore - The commodore presides at general and board meetings, coordinates the initial contacts with other boating interests, and receives input from the other board members. He is the primary recipient of all incoming mail (including free magazine subscriptions), directs monthly business with the help of the appropriate board or committee member, and writes the From the Helm column for the Albatross. He is often asked to participate in other yacht clubs' functions, such as opening day ceremonies.

Vice-Commodore - The vice-commodore stands in for the commodore during any absence. He usually performs other tasks throughout the year, as Keith Korporaal has done this year by being membership chairman.

Secretary - Dale Frost gave us a look at what a professional secretary can do. She attended board meetings and contributed her ideas and voted on the issues at hand. Several days after each meeting, she prepared the minutes and circulated them for board approval and entry into our permanent record.

Treasurer - The treasurer collects all monies and writes the few checks per month that keep us going. Up to now, the accounting has been done by budget forecasting and check book balancing. Sheila DeWeese and the board have been developing a system of annual cost accounting that will greatly aid the

new treasurer.

Port Captain - This is the person that is the go-between with the Harbor Police and State agencies in filing our race notices and reserving mooring space for our events. We look to him or her for counsel on what the authorities' position may be for any given event. Chris Donnelly has done a fine job enhancing these contacts throughout 1987.

Members at Large - These people are the backbone of the Board. When the Board speaks with one voice, it is only after involved discussions during which all sides are presented, argued, and voted on. Robin Brackenbury's race committee role has provided a new level of expectation for our members and invited guests. We have seen the result with very few disappointments over race procedures. Ann Kolls took over the additional role of handling our T-Shirt production and sales and contributed valuable ideas. Art Hoban has been the first to assist in heading those odds-and-ends missions that usually cause last minute panic. Our latest addition, Diana Watson, was shoulder to shoulder with the YesterYear crew this year. And Lonnie Lynch, Junior Staff Commodore, served as well.

The support system for the 1988 Board is pretty well in place. The computer facilities of the commodore for membership accounting, mailing lists, race packet publishing, and race results are committed. Gary Blackman will continue to produce the Albatross and we have a budget analysis that will provide the core of our financial planning. So, consider your nominations well and forward your recommendations to Richard Wright at 226-2266.

