



# SAN DIEGO BAY CALIFORNIA

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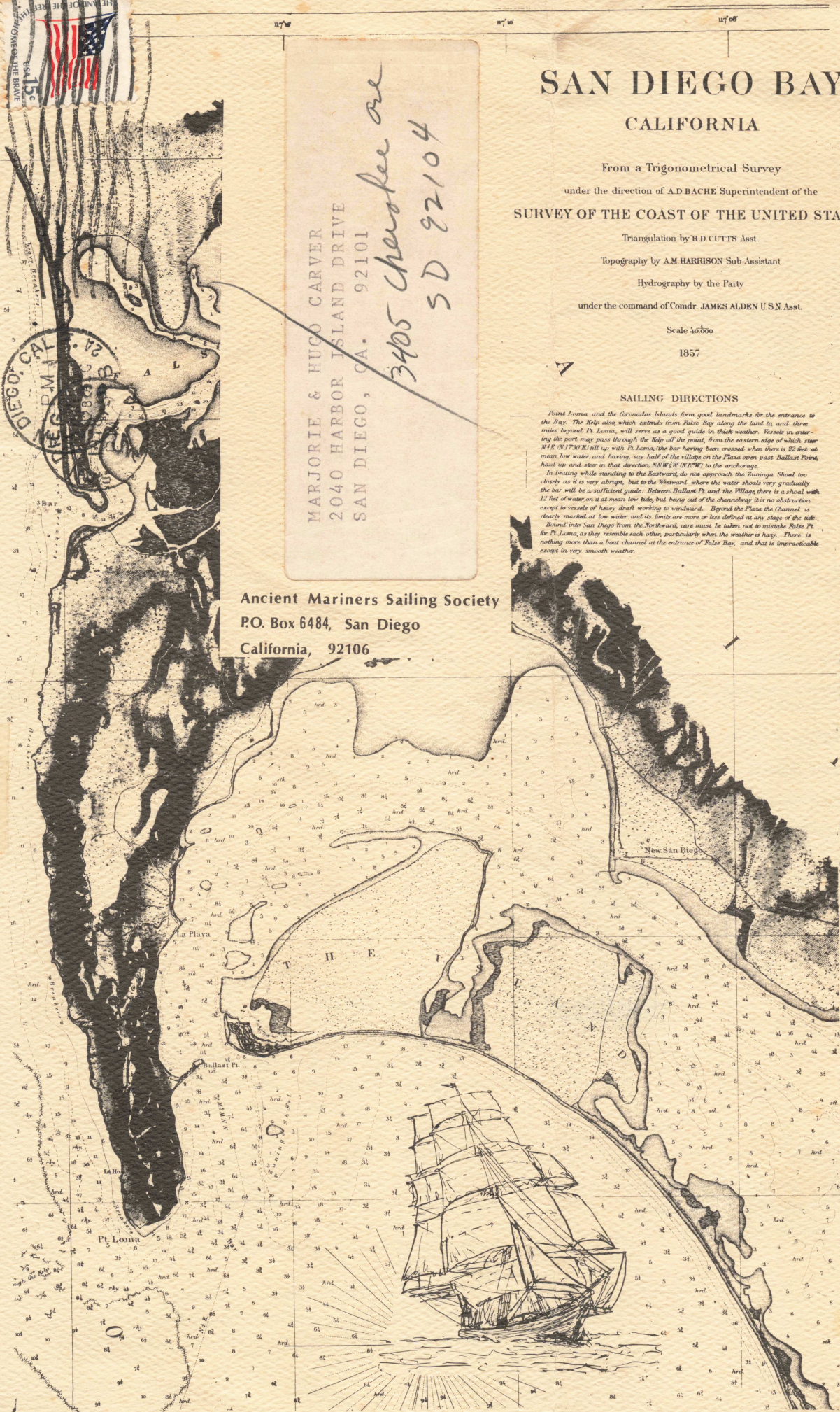
### SAILING DIRECTIONS

*Point Loma and the Coronado Islands form good landmarks for the entrance to the Bay. The Kelp along which extends from Palisade Bay along the land to and three miles beyond Pt. Loma, will serve as a good guide in thick weather. Vessels in entering the port may pass through the Kelp off the point, from the eastern edge of which, steer N 1/2 E (N 75° E) till up with Pt. Loma, the bar having been crossed when there is 22 feet at mean low water and having run half of the village on the Plains open past Ballast Point, haul up and steer in that direction N 1/2 W (N 12° W) to the anchorage.*

*In boating while standing to the Eastward, do not approach the Zuniga Shoal too closely as it is very abrupt, but to the Westward, where the water shoals very gradually the bar will be a sufficient guide. Between Ballast Pt. and the Village there is a shoal with 12 feet of water on it at mean low tide, but being out of the channel, it is no obstruction except to vessels of heavy draft working to windward. Beyond the Plains the Channel is clearly marked at low water and its limits are more or less defined at any stage of the tide. Beyond Point San Diego from the Northward, care must be taken not to mistake Palisade Pt. for Pt. Loma, as they resemble each other, particularly when the weather is hazy. There is nothing more than a boat channel at the entrance of Palisade Bay, and that is impracticable except in very smooth weather.*

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Thursday of each month 7:30 PM at  
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are welcome.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 31 General Meeting

September 24 Cabrillo Landing  
Regatta

September 28 General Meeting

October 26 General Meeting

October 28/29 Halloween Raft-Up

December 2/3 Half Pint O' Rum Race  
& Raft-Up

December 17 Christmas Parade  
of Lights

Now that all the dust or spray has settled  
and the moaning and groaning is over, you will have  
to say that the race to Maui was a tremendous  
success. And -- when you bounce it off the first  
Transpac or Vic-Maui race which reportedly had  
two and three entries each, it looks even better !!

Of course, we don't stop there. In the interest  
of having more fun and less work, we have two more  
race events on the calendar for the year. The first  
being the CABRILLO RACE on September 24 which will  
be about the same course as the Spring Regatta.  
This race is in conjunction with the Cabrillo  
Festival and Mock Landing. The trophy presentations  
for this race will be on board the Portugese tall  
ship the "SAGRES" !!!! Get your entries in soon  
for this event.

And last but not least, the notorious  
HALF PINT O' RUM RACE this year will be in costume.  
This race is restricted to members only.

So, welcome home sea dogs and see you all at  
the August meeting at which time we should have  
some good slides of Hawaii.

Bill Clark  
Commodore



AUGUST MEETING

For pictures, details, and amusing anecdotes  
from some of our dauntless ocean racers, be sure  
to come to the August meeting the last Thursday  
of this month.

Trudy Wood will show some slides of  
"PACIFICA goes to Maui". John and Doreen Nosworthy  
will bring some pictures of how VIKING did it.

We will also have a person representing the  
CABRILLO REGATTA to tell us about the plans for  
this new event.

Perhaps our friends from the JONATHAN SWIFT  
will fill us in on her recent cruising in  
southern waters.

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY -----

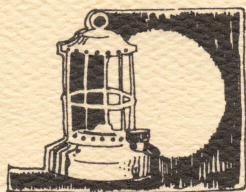
Seeking a qualified partner to join  
the Yacht DINGUS Syndicate. Please submit  
resumés to Trudy Wood or Al Hislop.



WELCOME ABOARD !!!!!

NEW MEMBERS

GAZEKA	Bob McGarty
43' Stone Yawl	2040 Harbor Island Dr. San Diego, Ca. 92101
REVENGE	Steve Luckman
44' Alden Schooner	1018 Rosecrans St. San Diego, Ca. 92106
VALKYRIAN	Wayne Blue
42' Angleman Ketch	P.O. Box 6555 San Diego, Ca. 92106
SEA WITCH	Jack Cabeen
36' Angleman Ketch	3027 Oliphant St. San Diego, Co. 92106
ARMOREL	Robert & Paula Diecks
40' Anderson Cutter	P.O. Box 6055 San Diego, Ca. 92106



NEWS FROM LONG BEACH -----

Three AMSS boats won trophies at the Long Beach Sea Festival Ancient Mariners Race. Bringing home the gold were :

VIOLETT  
LEEWAY  
DINGUS

Special thanks go to VIOLETT for hauling the San Diego dinghy fleet north to Long Beach on board as deck cargo !!

Our brave bay cruisers managed to safely negotiate Long Beach's idea of a short course (approx. 15.5 miles ! ). No extra points were given either for bailing.

FANTASTIC VOYAGE

--- or ---  
TO MAUI OR BUST !!



Some excerpts from the log of PACIFICA.  
San Diego to Maui Race 1978

..... we discovered our navigation error, and headed for Hawaii instead of Alaska.

..... after 10 minutes, - r r i i p p - and all that was left of the spinnaker was a fine set of luff tapes. Oh well, we have more.

..... and then the exhaust pipe of the head exploded in the hanging locker with all the good clothes. sigh ..

..... and when the dipstick was pulled out of the engine, water spurted out.

..... Gordon is recovering today from an over-indulgence of pudding cups.

..... we lost a mast today. Oh well, we have more.

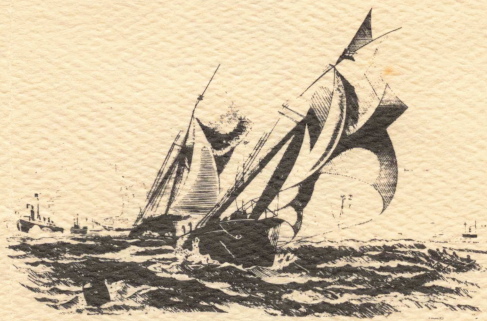
..... we buried Arthur at sea today, with full ceremonies.

..... there goes another spinnaker. Oh well, we have one more.

..... we pegged the knot meter at 15 kts. last night.

..... John fell overboard today. Oh well -----

..... PACIFICA limped into Kaanapali tonight, down to 9 kts. under mini chute. Elapsed time? Within 1.3 hours of handicappers' predicted time.







ANCIENT MARINERS SAILING SOCIETY

SAN DIEGO TO MAUI RACE

JULY 1978



	<u>Yacht</u>	<u>Finish Date (PDT)</u> <u>July</u> <u>Day:Hour:Min</u>	<u>Add'l</u> <u>Handicap</u> <u>(Hours)</u>	<u>Corrected</u> <u>Finish</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>Elapsed</u> <u>Time</u> <u>Days:Hours:Min</u>
✓ 1	LAZY LADY	13:17:52	+14	14:07:52	15:05:52
✓ 2	VIKING	14:01:10	+13	14:14:10	16:13:10
✓ 3	CYBELE	14:06:00	+14	14:20:00	14:18:00
✓ 4	JOSS II	15:20:30	-10	15:10:30	20:08:30
✓ 5	PRIVATEER	15:11:14	0	15:11:14	14:23:14
✓ 6	IRENA	15:12:00	+4	15:16:00	20:00:00
✓ 7	HELAINÉ	15:16:33	+16	16:08:33	16:02:33
✓ 8	DORIS M. CROSSEN	16:13:45	+16	17:05:45	17:01:45
✓ 9	PACIFICA	17:00:10	+15	17:15:10	13:12:10
✓ 10	VELELLA	18:03:18	+16	18:19:18	20:15:18
11	ECLIPSE	DNF			
12	SKYLARK	DNF			

BEST CORRECTED TIME --- LAZY LADY

BEST ELAPSED TIME ---- PACIFICA

SCHOONERS

- 1 - PRIVATEER
- 2 - DORIS M. CROSSEN

GAFF KETCHES

- 1 - IRENA
- (ECLIPSE - DNF)

CLASSIC RACING YACHTS

- 1 - PACIFICA
- (SKYLARK - DNF)

SLOOPS & CUTTERS

- 1 - JOSS II
- 2 - HELAINÉ

MARCONI KETCHES

- 1 - LAZY LADY
- 2 - VIKING
- 3 - CYBELE
- 4 - VELELLA