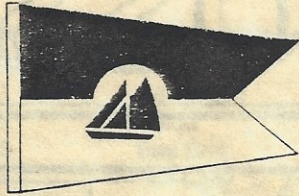


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1989 Calendar of Events

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Swap Meet	Nov
Annual Meeting (election results)	Dec 6



The AMSS Wooden Boat Show and Commodore's Ball at Coronado Cays Yacht Club were successful. We had a good turnout of vessels for the event. It was obvious that many people had taken a lot of time to prepare their vessels for the occasion. I can't

think of any other event in Southern California where the public has access to such a fine assembly of well-maintained yachts. It was quite a treat!

I think that all who attended the Commodore's Ball had a wonderful time. The food was excellent and the band was great. The dance floor got a real workout. CCYC did a very good job of catering the event.

I would like to thank all of those who contributed to this success. Special thanks go to our judges, Howard Thomas and Andy Bauffinger. These two gentlemen had a very tough job. In addition to scrutinizing the vessels, they spent over two hours cranking out the results. They used an elaborate point system, which I am confident was too complicated to be anything but impartial. From looking at the winning boats, I think they made some excellent choices. Doug Graves' trophies were incredible! Garbielle, our historian, assembled some wonderful photo displays. Jerry Newton and Marcia Hillmen were of invaluable assistance in setting up the event. Rod Latimer did an excellent job of laying out the docking plan. Doug Smith organized and furnished trophies for the first annual Homeward Bound Race. Of course none of this would have come off as smoothly as it did had it not been for the many hours contributed by Kathleen Thompson organizing the details. There were many others who contributed in various ways and I would like to express my appreciation to all of you for your assistance.

I hope to see many of you at the April Fool's Regatta. This is always a fun event for those who participate and the trophies are the best part. Come along and join in the festivities.

The YesterYear Regatta is approaching rapidly. We will need lots of help with this event. If you can help, please volunteer. As I have mentioned before, this is also a great way for new members to get involved and get acquainted.

— Kevin Thompson, Commodore

1989 Dues

If there is an ('88) after your name on your Albatross envelope, you are listed as not having paid your 1989 dues. If you have already paid, contact Kevin Thompson or Richard Wright. If you haven't paid for 1989, perhaps you should ask yourself if you want to remain an AMSS member.

Welcome Aboard

New Members

(There are no new members this month)

Prospective Members

(Prospective members must appear at a general meeting to introduce themselves and their boat before the board can take action on their application.)

Peter James Benton
1170 Locust Street
San Diego, CA 92106 619-223-5702

Sponsors: Jim Sterrett & Chris Donnelly

Peter owns *Santa Teresa of Avila*, a 22'3" marconi sloop designed by W. Rayner built by Mitchell's Boat Yard in Poole, Dorset, England in 1964.

Anthony Monteiro
c/o 3024 3rd Ave. 619-692-9536
San Diego, CA 92103

Sponsors: Gary Blackman & Chris Frost

Anthony owns *Garbo*, a 29' sloop designed by Halbergand built by Larsen in Sweden in 1960.

Dag & Margita Munck
3104 Dumas St.
San Diego, CA 92106 619-224-1278

Sponsors: Paul Plotts & Keith Korporaal

Apache II is a 30' gaff cutter built by Terry in Wilmington, CA in 1941.

Donna M. Giglio
2302 Shelter Island Dr.
San Diego, CA 92106

Sponsors: C.F. Koehler & Tom Myers

Donna owns *Harmattan*, a 30' sloop designed and built by Meusen in Holland in 1960.

Chis & Krista Campion
1040 Isabella Ave.
Coronado, CA 92118 619-435-3643

Sponsors: Doug Graves & Jerry Newton

Chris and Krista own *Adelphi*, a 55' marconi cutter designed in 1909 by E.B. Schock and built in 1911 in Vancouver, B.C.

PORT SIDE by Rod Latimer

April Fool's Event — We will be anchoring in Mariners Cove again this year. The entrance to the Mission Bay channel can be tricky if the sea is running. If you find large swells upon approaching the channel, stay near the north jetty until at least half way down the channel. The chance of encountering breaking waves is somewhat less on the north side and the water is a little deeper. If the wind is southerly, a mid channel approach is recommended.

For those of you who have not been to Mariners Cove before, it is the first cove on the left around the east end of the north jetty. The cove averages twelve feet at low tide. It is somewhat deeper at the northern end. As you enter the cove, be careful of a sandbar on the right extending west into the cove. Make a wide right turn around this area as you enter the cove.

Plans are for an 11am departure on Sunday morning. Suggest motoring out of the channel until clear of traffic.

Heavy Traffic — The April Fool's Regatta will be competing for space on San Diego Bay with the America's Schooner Cup Race and a charity regatta hosted by Southwestern Yacht Club. Thread your way carefully though.

Master Mariners Regatta

The Master Mariners Regatta will take place in San Francisco on Saturday, May 27th. Over one hundred boats will participate this year ranging in size from eighteen feet to the *Californian*! The entrants will be divided into three main classes: marconi, gaff, and the big boats. There will be a dinner and party following the race. Guest berths will be provided by area yacht clubs. AMSS will be represented by Doug Smith's *Andale*.

For more information and race applications, contact Bill Rickman, 8951 Quail Glen Court, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. His phone numbers are 916-965-8656 (residence) and 916-448-3806 (business).

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1989 Commodore's Cup

Cruising Class	Course Distance: 16.8 NM				
<u>Position</u>	<u>Yacht</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Elapsed</u>	<u>Corrected</u>
1	Sea Witch	Jack Cabeen	400	5:07:00	4:11:00
2	Salud	Kevin Thompson	205	4:17:17	4:15:53
3	Sea Brig	Rod Latimer	280	4:43:30	4:21:06
4	Fair Lady	Ann Merrill	230	4:46:25	4:38:01

Racing Class	Course Distance: 28 NM				
<u>Position</u>	<u>Yacht</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Elapsed</u>	<u>Corrected</u>
1	Tempest	Tom Myers	136	6:45:00	N/A

AMSS Wooden Boat Show Results

Best Owner Maintained	First Place: Revelee	Second Place: Sea Brig
Most Authentic Restoration	First Place: No-Ka-Oi	Second Place: Andale
Best Yacht Condition *	First Place: Pacifica	Second Place: Pali
	* Professional or Other-Maintained	

Homeward Bound Race

Course Distance: 7 NM This is the only AMSS event where all boats race in the same class.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Yacht</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Elapsed</u>	<u>Corrected</u>
1	Queequeg	Gary Blackman	345	1:39:55	1:09:00
2	Toko	Bill Clark	325	1:41:55	1:13:20
3	Sally	C.F. Koehler, Jr.	80	1:20:00	1:20:00
4	Revelee	Larry Fossum	520	2:19:00	1:27:40
5	Sea Brig	Rod Latimer	300	1:57:05	1:31:25
6	Maid of Kent	Jerry Newton	425	2:16:50	1:36:35

Doug Smith organized this event and furnished the trophies. The start was in the CCYC yacht basin. The plan for next year is to start by handicap (a staggered start) to minimize problems in the tight quarters.

April Fool's Regatta

The April Fool's Regatta will be held on Saturday, April 1st. The race will start off Shelter Island at 11am and finish at the Mission Bay jetty. A race packet will be handed out in front of Koehler's yard on Saturday morning at 9am. There will be a raftup in Mission Bay at which time the trophies will be presented. In order to maintain the spirit of the event from last year, every entrant must present a tacky, tacky trophy to the yacht finishing ahead of him or her.

Clinometers

Anyone interested in clinometers? When Doug Graves was working on those gorgeous trophies for the Commodore's Cup and AMSS Boat Show, he found a source with good prices. Contact Doug if you are interested in purchasing one or more of these items.

YesterYear Regatta

Yes, preparations are underway for the YesterYear Regatta. We will be holding the after-race party for this event at Koehler's yard. C.F. has offered the participating boats to raft up at his yard the night of the race. What a great way to party! Please contact C.F. Koehler if you plan to participate in the raft-up.

Also, please notice the date of the event has been moved up to Saturday, May 13th from Sunday, May 14th.

April General Meeting

The April general meeting will be held at 7:30pm on Wednesday, April 5th at Silver Gate Yacht Club. This month we will have a slide show presented by Captain Roger Bartlett. Captain Bartlett will show his slides of AMSS events in the 70's—the boats; the people; and the fun of years past. Don't miss it!