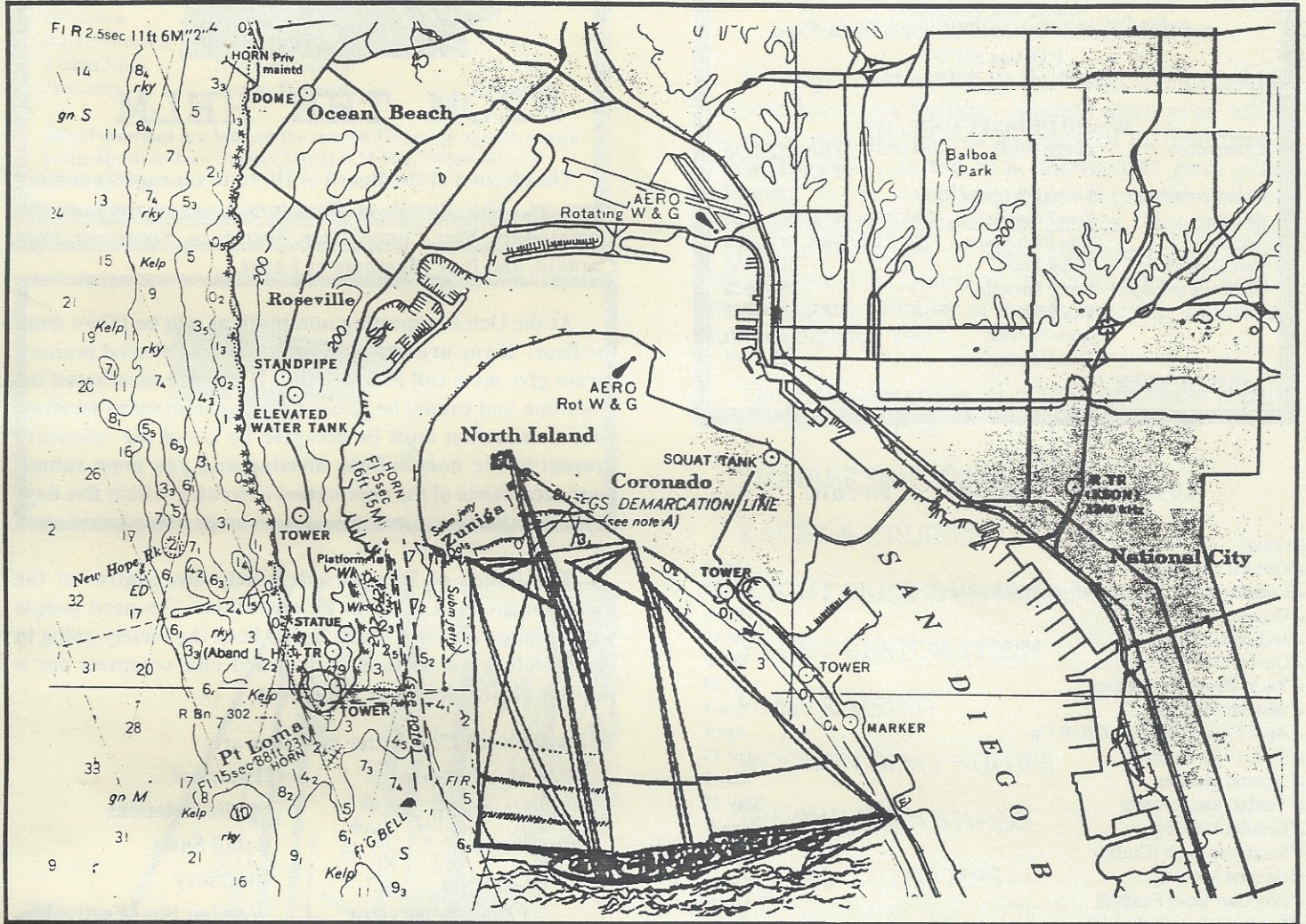


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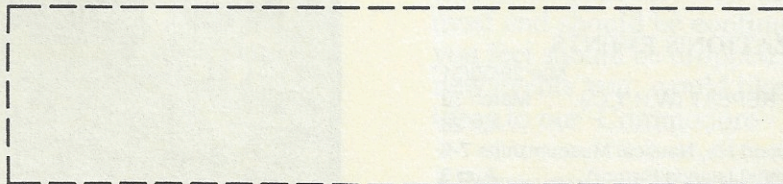
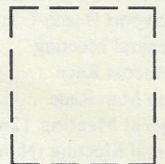
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FROM THE HELM

The election of the Board of Directors is rapidly coming upon us. The Board of Directors is comprised of the Commodore, Vice Commodore, Secretary, Treasurer, Port Captain, and four Members at Large.

At the October meeting nominations will be taken from the floor. If you are interested in seeking an elected position please give me a call at 264-1024. If you are nominated for a position and cannot be present at the nominations meeting, your nomination must be accepted by 2/3 of the members present at the nominations meeting and you must submit your acceptance of the nomination in writing within five days of the nomination meeting.

The Board of Directors definitely has control of the direction the club takes in its operation. We need people with opinions and new ideas. Let us keep the society going in the direction we want. Step forward and volunteer for a position either elected or appointed.

The Appointed Committee positions are:

Membership	Historical
Handicap	Public Relations
Race	Retail Sales
Cruising	Directory
Program Director	Wooden Boat Festival
Trophies/Awards	Yesteryear Regatta

At Your Service,
Gregg Potter, Commodore

1996 AMSS Calendar of Events

Events

✓General Meeting	Jan 4
✓Commodores Cup and Raft-up (Island Race)	Jan 27
✓General Meeting	Feb 1
✓Jack and Jill Regatta	Feb 10
✓General Meeting	Mar 7
✓Yacht Photo Portrait Day	Mar 23
✓General Meeting	Apr 4
✓April Fools Regatta and Raft Up	Apr 6
✓Kettenburg Regatta	Apr 13
✓General Meeting	May 2
✓Yesteryear Regatta	May 18
✓General Meeting	June 6
✓South bay Bash (Cruise)	June 8/9
✓General Meeting	July 11
✓Wooden Boat Festival	July 13/14
✓General Meeting (Picnic)	Aug 1
✓Escort the Star of India (Finest City Week)	Aug 10,11,18
✓Newport Beach-Long Beach-Catalina Cruise	Aug 17-24
✓General Meeting	Sept 5
✓Petticoat Race	Sept 7
✓Iron Man Race	Sept 8
General Meeting (2nd Thurs)	Oct 10
General Meeting (Nominations)	Nov 7
General Meeting (Elections-Commodore's Ball)	Dec 5
Half Pint of Rum Race	Dec 7
New Years' Eve Rooftop - La Playa	Dec 31

OTHER ORGANIZATION'S EVENTS

✓Schooner Cup (Kona Kai)	Mar 29/30/31
✓ONE MORE TIME REGATTA - A REPEAT (W.H.Y.C.)	March 30
✓Newport - Ensenada Race	Apr 26
✓Heritage Regatta (BalboaYC/Newport Hb. Nautical Museum)	June 7-9
✓McNish Classic Yacht Race (Channel Islands Harbor)	Aug 3
✓Bishop Rock Race (SDYC)	Aug 23
✓Nautical Heritage Society - Long Beach Schooner Race	Aug 24
W.H.Y.C. vs AMSS (Dana Cup)	Sept 29
S.W.Y.C. Ensenada Race	Oct 4

NEXT MEETING:
OCTOBER 10, 1996
 7:30 P.M.
 Southwestern Yacht Club
(DELAYED ONE WEEK DUE TO
SWYC'S LITTLE ENSENADA
PRE-RACE DINNER)

AMSS HAS A COMPUTER

AMSS has a computer thanks to all the hard workers, exhibitors, and visitors to the 1996 Wooden Boat Festival! Due to you all, 15% of the Wooden Boat Festival's proceeds amounted enough money to purchase Lindy Rae's used 486 computer. Kim Palmer now has use of the computer and is practicing daily. Kim will take over the full editorship of the ALBATROSS from me. I will continue to be the editor and publisher until Kim can take over completely. Unfortunately there was not enough money to buy specialized Software. Software to take voice commands (DragonDictate/Personal Edition \$395, IBM Continuous Speech System \$99 to \$499, Incubero Voice Command \$395) would make the job easier and faster. Screen Readers such as Windows-Eyes (\$495) or Henter-Joyce's Window Wise/Jaws For Windows (\$795) would actually vocalize what was on the screen, would also be wonderful to have.

I am asking for ideas, fund raising activities, and/or donations, whatever it takes, so we can purchase the software needed for a vision impaired and physical challenged individual.

The ALBATROSS will have an E-Mail address: AMSS@JUNO.COM You can reach Kim at that address. THANKS ANCIENT MARINERS!

Deb Dominicci



Kim Palmer with her aid at the 1996 Wooden Boat Festival

NEW CHAIR FOR BOAT REGISTRY SUGGESTED

One of the greatest assets we in Ancient Mariners can have, is the overall body of information we hold about classic wooden boats in our region. At the Board of Directors' meeting, on September 9, Vice-Commodore GEORGE WHEELER suggested that AMSS consider establishing a new Chair or Committee to maintain a registry of all known wooden boats on the Pacific Coast. The purpose of the office would be to collect as much information as possible on wooden sailing yachts in our region - regardless of condition or membership in AMSS. This could be used for AMSS member recruitment, liaison with others in the wooden boat world and as a means of promoting our festival and other events. To date, no organization on the Coast seems to be doing this.

Although it involves a fair amount of work, this job could be tremendously gratifying and productive. To that end, it is hoped that an AMSS member might be found who would volunteer to take on the project. It would help greatly if he or she is familiar with a software database such as Q&A -- or one that is similar. The task would be to (1) set up the inventory database, (2) collect the Inventory Forms, (3) enter all known AMSS and other wooden boats into the data base, (4) provide information to the society as required for events, (5) publish periodic lists of wooden boats by class and type as required and (6) assist the Membership Chairman in developing information on prospective members and their boats. The term of the job would run concurrently with that of the Board of Directors for each calendar year.

AMSS members, you are cordially invited to pass to Vice Commodore WHEELER any ideas or recommendations or interest you may have in volunteering for the Chairmanship in 1997. (619) 271-8629.

Submitted by Vice Commodore George Wheeler

