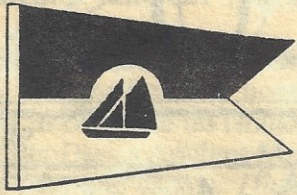


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The Long Beach Ancient Mariners Race and the Newport Beach Wooden Boat Festival are fun August events, but due to the traveling distance they are usually attended by those of us that have a spare week.

The upcoming Oceanside Harbor Days is a reasonable weekend event that more us can enjoy. The warm hospitality of Oceanside Yacht Club has been the key to this event over the years. The Saturday race is usually plagued by light air and just finishing this race, much less winning it, is the goal of the schooners and gaffers. It at least provides material for the race conversation (lies) that ensue in the yacht club bar later. The Oceanside Harbor Days event is one of the most enjoyable of the year, so lets see a good turnout at Oceanside this year.

No September events have been planned as the waters off San Diego will be hazardous to those that value their topsides!

— Jerry Newton, Commodore

September General Meeting

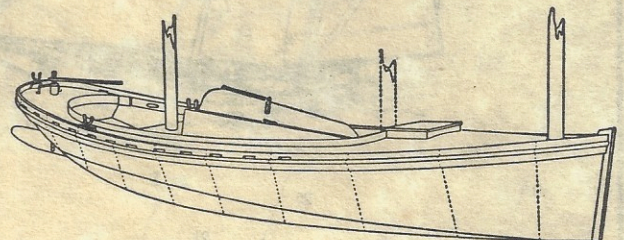
Professional photographer and Corinthian, Tom Mahnken, will present a slide series entitled, "Oyster Fishing and the Chesapeake Bay Skipjacks." Plan an evening of good viewing and tales of traditional working vessels. At 7pm we will show a video in the bar of the 1988 Schooner Association Long Beach Ancient Mariner Regatta.

Burgee Alert

We are currently out of AMSS burgees and there will be a shortage of burgees until December. Efforts to have new ones made last month were chilled by the fact that all available flag makers in the area are busy making Mercury Bay Club banners and New Zealand national flags.

1988 Calendar of Events

- ✓ General Meeting Jan 7
- ✓ General Meeting Feb 4
- ✓ Commodore's Cup Race Feb 27
- ✓ Dinghy Massacre Feb 28
- ✓ General Meeting Mar 3
- ✓ AMSS Exhibition & Commodore's Ball.. Mar 5
- ✓ General Meeting Apr 7
- ✓ April Fool's Regatta Apr 17
- ✓ General Meeting May 5
- ✓ Swap Meet May 21
- ✓ General Meeting Jun 2
- ✓ YesterYear Regatta Jun 11
- ✓ General Meeting Jul 7
- ✓ Petty Coat Race Jul 16
- ✓ Ironman Race Jul 17
- ✓ Picnic Aug 4
- General Meeting Sep 1
- Start Fall Cruise Sep 3
- General Meeting Oct 6
- Oceanside Harbor Days Oct 1-2
- Ascot Display Oct
- General Meeting (nominatons) Nov 3
- Swap Meet Nov 5
- Annual Meeting (election results) Dec 1
- Half Pint o' Rum Race Dec 3



Welcome Aboard

New Members

There are no new members announced this month, as there was no board meeting in August. The following list of prospective members will be considered at September's board meeting.

Prospective Members

Chris & Dale Frost
3419 Cañon Street
San Diego, CA 92106 619-224-4659

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Chris & Dale has purchased a 40' sloop and named her *Dingus*. She was designed by Rhodes in 1940 and built that same year.

Eugene Louden
466 "D" Avenue #C
Coronado, CA 92118 619-435-4931

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Eugene owns *Integrity*, a 39' marconi sloop built in Sweden in 1948 by Toreholm.

Richard & Gerelyn Winchp
2961 Columbia Street
San Diego, CA 92103 619-298-1732

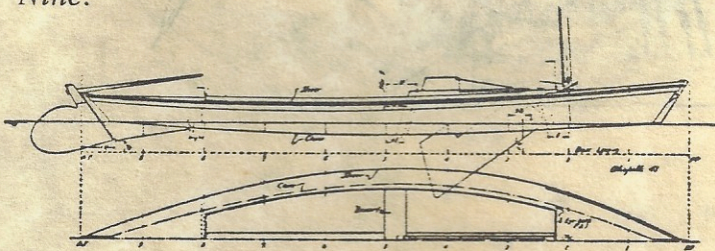
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Richard & Gelelyn own *Windship*, a modified H-28 ketch built in 1960 by Far East Yachts.

Yiannis & Lynnea Yenieni
10630 Noakes Road
La Mesa, CA 92041 619-579-0521

Sponsors: Chris Donnelly & Jack Bone

Yiannis & Lynnea are the new owners of *Cloud Nine*.



PORT SIDE by Rod Latimer

Weather Watch - Memorial Day weekend proves we can't rely on the broadcast weather reports to accurately predict the weather, even a few hours in advance. We must rely on our own observation and experience. When leaving San Diego, beware of a South or Southeast wind blowing over five knots, especially if the wind stays up overnight or is blowing in the early morning. It often portends of deteriorating weather and rough seas. Native fishermen count on Southeast winds bringing storm conditions within twenty four hours.

Navy's Bright Idea - A court case in Long Beach held the Navy partially responsible for a boating accident for not lighting their anchor buoys. As a result, they have undertaken a study to provide navigation lighting on all harbor buoys. The study results are due in the fall. Study sources say this will probably result in new lights on all buoys by next year.

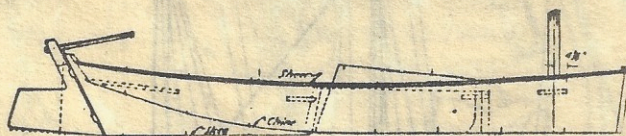
Newport Wooden Boat Festival

The 1988 Newport Beach Wooden Boat Festival was great success again this year with many in-the-water and shore side displays. Marcia Hillmen manned the AMSS booth and received quite a bit of interest.

We were well represented in both the character boat parade and the race. *Sea Brig* placed third in sail class in the parade. Congratulations to Rod and Diana!

Dauntless, *Sally*, *Scepter*, and *Styx* sailed in class A in the race and *Toko*, Bill Clark's new trailer boat, and *Queequeg* sailed in class B. Unfortunately, the light air favored the local boats so AMSS entrants were not over burdened with silverware. A good time was had by all, however, and everyone is looking forward to next year.

— Gary Blackman



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1988 Long Beach Ancient Mariners Race

The Schooner Association of America once again produced a well designed classic boat race in Long Beach. Reaching through the oil islands in unusually light winds, six San Diego Ancient Mariners participated in a fleet of fifty one yachts. *Dauntless* came in second in Schooners - A class, never quite catching her traditional rival, *Lucky Star*. *Mischief* and *Maid of Kent* placed in Schooners -B class. *Revelee*, the AMSS veteran in this race, along with *Sally* and *Rowdy* were slowed in the light air, but brought a lot of class to the event. The awards and barbeque were held at the Viscount Hotel with the grand *Queen Mary* as a backdrop.

New AMSS Membership Application

The design talents of our Albatross editor, Gary Blackman, and staff commodore, Richard Wright, are apparent in our new membership application. The goal is for people to want to pickup and read this application as they would a nautical magazine. Marcia found these new applications to be the real eye catcher in the AMSS booth at the Newport Beach Wooden Boat Festival, so it appears to work. I will explain how to use these applications at the September general meeting.

— Jerry Newton

