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## *Ancient Mariners* *Sailing Society*

**Est. 1975**

***"To preserve and promote interest in sail and power vessels of vintage or classic design"***

***July, August, September***

***"There are no compasses for journeying in time."*** **Graham Swift** [Waterland](#)

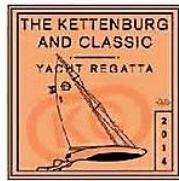


Mark Albertazzi

***"Blue Chip" Kettenburg Pacific Class PC 43***

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## KETTENBURG & CLASSIC YACHT REGATTA

JUNE 25-26-27, 2021



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*"Marjorie"*



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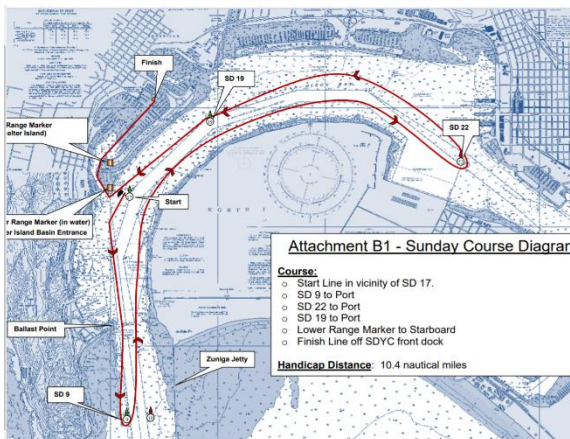
*"Chimera"*



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The KETTENBURG AND CLASSIC YACHT REGATTA celebrates the long history of Kettenburg boats in San Diego, which is now in its 92<sup>nd</sup> year. This makes this annual event special to classic wooden boat enthusiasts and the Ancient Mariners Sailing Society fleet. The first Kettenburg Regatta was a resurrection of the PC Nationals; it is now open to a wider range of wooden classics and other vessels of classic design that meet the entry criteria. It features a weekend of sailing and socializing, with two Saturday ocean races at Coronado Roads, followed by a Sunday Charity Bay Race which finishes in the channel off the SDYC Cupola. Boats make arrangements to med moor at San Diego Yacht Club for dining and the popular “Concourse d’Cocktails” competition.



Photos *Janie Allan* "*Sally*", "*Marjorie*", "*Rendezvous*"

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Photo Mark Albertazzi *"Rendezvous" Kettenburg 50*



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*Kettenburg Pacific Class "Nepenthe" & "Blue Chip"*



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*"38 Special" Kettenburg 38*

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*"Chimacra" Sparkman & Stephens (Driscoll)*



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*"You don't really own sailboats, you have relationships with them."*

**John Kirtschmer**



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*"Marjorie" & "Sally"*



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*"Marjorie"*

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*"Sally" Burgess 58' 10 Meter Sloop*



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Photo Mark Albertazzi *"Marjorie" Spirit of Tradition Custom Ketch*



Photos Janie Allan

*"Marjorie"*



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Photo *Mark Albertazzi*

*"Hidalgo" Kettenburg 46*



Photo *Janie Allan*

*"Hidalgo" Kettenburg 46*



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Photo Mark Albertazzi "Sprig" 6 Meter



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Photo Janie Allan "*Ahamai*" Kettenburg 50



Photo Mark Albertazzi "*Chimaera*" and "*Ahamai*"

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Photo Mark Albertazzi *"Chimacra"*

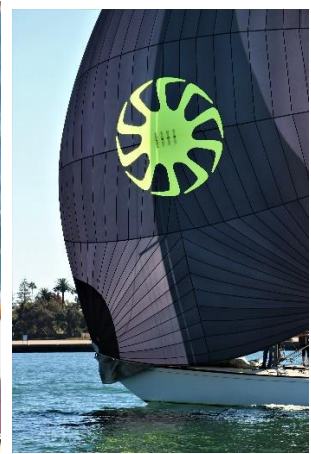
*"If everything seems under control, you are just not going fast enough."* **Mario Andretti**





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Photos *Janie Allan* *The Usual Suspects*



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Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club Ancient Mariners Sailing Society



MCNISH CLASSIC YACHT REGATTA

July 31, 2021

For over 40 years, this gathering of Classic yachts has attracted boats from up and down the coast to participate in the 3<sup>rd</sup> event of the California Classic Yacht Series, the McNish Classic, named to honor founder Dick McNish for his Corinthian spirit and contribution to classic yacht racing. Every entrant has a chance to win, with Trophies awarded in each class, for Best Elapsed Time, for Best Bristol Boat, and, for the First-to-Finish skipper, the coveted “Strathmore Cup” and the skipper’s weight in champagne.

Starting at 1200 noon on Saturday, the first boat leads the ‘inverted start’ of this pursuit race, where slower rated vessels start earlier so that many of the vessels cross the finish line close to each other. The 17 mile regatta course is specifically designed for these classic wooden yachts. With their start off the Channel Islands Harbor breakwater, the boats proceed to round the oil Platform Gina to starboard, and then sail on a reach to the #2 red navigation buoy approximately ½ mi. off the Ventura Harbor entrance; rounding the spar buoy offshore of the Mandalay Power Station to port, they finish on a downwind run to the Committee boat outside the Channel Islands Harbor breakwater. The skippers, crews and enthusiasts then gather at the [Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club](#) for a Bar-B-Que and the trophy awards.



Photo Mark Albertazzi "Cheerio 11" & Dick McNish



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*Photo Mark Albertazzi "Cheerio 11"*

This year was notable in an impressive way: Dick McNish turns 94, and Cheerio 11 becomes 90! This beloved 56' yawl, designed by E.B. Shock, was built by Fellows and Stewart, San Pedro, in 1931. And obviously Dick and his crew still have "the right stuff". This year Cheerio's crew included Dick, his son Jeff McNish, faithful navigator Kevin Dickman, Dick's long-term friend Walter Russakoff, Doug Dodge, and Scott Harrison Sr. and Jr. Cheerio placed 4<sup>th</sup>.

The overall winner was the H-28 ketch "Splinter", skippered by Dan Shepley from Ventura. "Eolo" (a 1980's AMSS member) was 1<sup>st</sup> in the sloop category, and "La Volpe", a pristine, 95 year old schooner from San Pedro, won Bristol Boat award.



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High winds and high seas made for an exciting race at the 2021 McNish Classic! Two of the Ancient Mariner Sailing Society boats from our San Diego fleet made the journey north: CF Koehler's "Sally" and Pen and Nori Baldwin's "Marjorie" (Tracy Obert). Tim Berkovitz, a frequent participant in San Diego AMSS events, brought his Mariner 40 ketch "Fairwind" up from Newport Beach.



Photo Mark Albertazzi

*"Sally"*

Ben Enjoying Life on the pointy end!



Photo Mark Albertazzi *"Sally"*



Photo Danielle Richards *"Sally"* Island Time

*Of Seas, Ships are the grace."  
Greek Hymn, 5th C. BC*



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Photo Mark Albertazzi *"Marjorie"*



All Photos Mark Albertazzi *"Marjorie"*



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Photo Mark Albertazzi "Marjorie"



Photo Mark Albertazzi "Marjorie"



Photo Mark Albertazzi "Sally"



*Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club*

CREW PARTY !!!!



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**November 4, 2021 – Thursday**

**AMSS Presentation 7 p.m. SWYC**

2021 29er OPEN WORLDS Valencia, Spain – Alice Schmid, Sammie Gardner

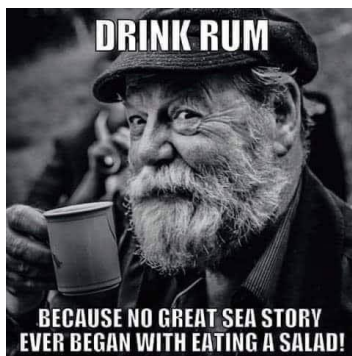
**November 13, 2021 – Saturday**

**GUINEA CUP #7**

**December 11, 2021 – Saturday**

**HALF PINT O' RUM REGATTA**

**\*\*\*\*ON-LINE ENTRY NOW AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE – Join the FUN!\*\*\*\***



**December 16, 2021**

**Southwestern Yacht Club Annual AMSS Awards Dinner**

**December 12 & 19, 2021**

**San Diego Bay 5:30 pm**

**PARADE of LIGHTS**

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