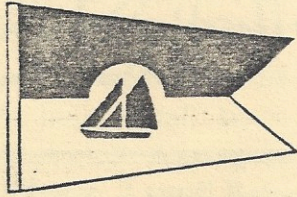


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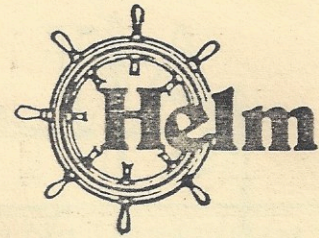
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**1990 Calendar of Events**

✓	General Meeting	Jan 4
✓	General Meeting	Feb 1
✓	Commodore's Cup Race	Feb 10
✓	Dinghy Massacre	Feb 11
✓	General Meeting	Mar 1
✓	April Fool's Regatta	Mar 31
✓	General Meeting	April 5
✓	Swap Meet	Apr 14
✓	General Meeting	May 3
✓	Yesteryear Regatta	May 5
✓	General Meeting	June 7
✓	General Meeting (Picnic)	July 5
✓	AMSS Exhibit and Commodore's Ball	July 28*
✓	"Homeward Bound" race	July 29
✓	General Meeting	Aug 2
	Petticoat Race	TBA
	Ironman Race	TBA
	General Meeting	Sept 6
	Newport Beach Wooden Boat Show	Sept 21-23
	General Meeting	Oct 4
	Swap Meet	Oct 27
	General Meeting (Nominations)	Nov 1
	Half Pint O' Rum Race	Dec 1
	Annual Meeting (Election Results)	Dec 6

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The time is passing away quickly now, winding down somewhat for the rest of the year. Remember my time is short as Commodore, and we will be looking for a new Board soon, so if you've an inclination to be a mover and shaker, and you want to take your turn to serve AMSS, then volunteer. Tell the current Board members that you will run for office. It's vital that we have a Board that will actually serve, so there is a commitment that must be made, but the rewards are good. Working together behind the scenes builds friendships, character, and a sense of accomplishment within a good organization.

*Hestviken, Salude, and Sea Brig* will represent us at the Wooden Boat Show in Newport, Sept. 21, 22, and 23. I hope as many of you as possible will come up and join in the festivities. Our AMSS booth will be there and I'd like to see you there, too. The following weekend is Chula Vista Harbor Days, starting with the parade to C.V. from Shelter Island. Space will be found for those Ancient Mariners who want to participate. Call me ASAP if you want to be in the parade and/or spend the night at Chula Vista.

————— Doug Graves, Commodore

**NOTICE**

**1990 MEETING PLACE IS  
SOUTHWESTERN YACHT CLUB  
First Thursday of each month**

September 6 Meeting will start promptly at 7:30

A video on the construction of the schooner  
*Theodore Levitt*, and the Wallace Yards in Maine  
will be presented by Jim Sutter.

**AMSS T-SHIRTS WILL BE AVAILABLE  
AT REGULAR MEETINGS**

**Board meetings are the Tuesday  
following the General Meeting  
(7:30 at Silvergate YC)**

## NEW MEMBERS

**Jim and Teri Cardot**, 4294 Tim St. Bonita, CA  
Jim and Teri own *Marvida*, a Lapworth 36 sloop, designed in 1950, and built in 1959 in Costa Mesa, CA. She is mahogany on oak frames, with lots of brightwork above the hull. Jim and Teri are members of Southwestern YC. Sponsor is C.F. Koehler.

**David J. Smith and Diana R. Frvant, M.D.**  
2054 Beverly Plaza #256, Long Beach, CA 90815  
David and Diana own *Tantara*, a Lapworth 40 sloop, designed in 1959 and built in 1960 in Costa Mesa, CA., she has a bright red hull and varnished mast and cabin. David and Diana like cruising and racing.

**Greg Jensen**, 10222 Norwich Ave.  
Mission Hills, CA 91345  
Greg owns *Woodwind*, a 35' Cheoy Lee sloop, teak caravel construction, with varnished hull, cabin, mast and boom. Custom-built in Hong Kong in 1961. Greg is a motion picture special effects man, a member of Wooden Hull Owners Ass'n. since 1985, and likes cruising in the Channel Islands.

## WILD-EYED PIRATES SEEN DANCING AT CORONADO CAYS YACHT CLUB!

The Wooden Boat Exhibit and Commodore's Ball was a fun weekend for all. It's a beautiful spot to tie up to for a couple of days, and a good time was had by the pirates, as well as the people who came to see their boats. Nearly every boat was having some kind of party aboard all day Saturday, and it's a shame there weren't prizes for the costumes, as well as for the varnish! Doug Graves was authentic in both a daytime "ensemble", and then for the evening, a regal dressed-up pirate, with red satin sash and long hair flowing, and gorgeous wench Mary Ann at his side. All the wenches were gorgeous, actually... Deb Dominici was seen brandishing a real pirate-era pistol, as well as a tankard of rum - a dangerous combination! And Rod and Diana looked like they were ready to start the filming on a pirate movie. Jolly Rogers flapped in a steady breeze, and Annie and Diana lost the Intergalactic schooner race to Jerry Newton's crew, who regrettably resorted to cheating! Wait'll next year...

## PORT SIDE by Jim Sutter

"Big Brother" continues to focus a jaundiced eyeball upon us. The latest is the requirement for all boats 26' and over to post a "No Discharge" plaque. If you are boarded and don't have the plaque, you can be fined \$25,000 and be put in jail for a year! If your boat is over 40' in length, you also must have a written Trash Disposal Plan.

Ancient Mariners do not throw styrofoam cups or anything else overboard. (Ever hear of an Ancient Mariner-caused oil spill, or medical waste dumping?) We are all interested in a clean ocean. Posting a sign will not stop the slobs who pollute from polluting. The regulation is simply one more stupid bureaucratic intrusion in our lives. The whole thing started with an international agreement to stop discharge of garbage from big ships, which has been a worldwide problem. At that level it makes sense. (But how do you keep a cruise ship deckhand from tossing a bag of garbage overboard on the mid-watch?)

Extending it to include 26' boats is simply an example of how our bureaucrats exersize their ever-increasing and perverse power.

Anyway, the plaques are available, so put one up to avoid a hassel if you are boarded coming back from the Coronado Islands!

### Committee Chairmen

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## SMALL BOAT MESSABOUT IN MISSION BAY WAS FUN AND RELAXING WEEKEND

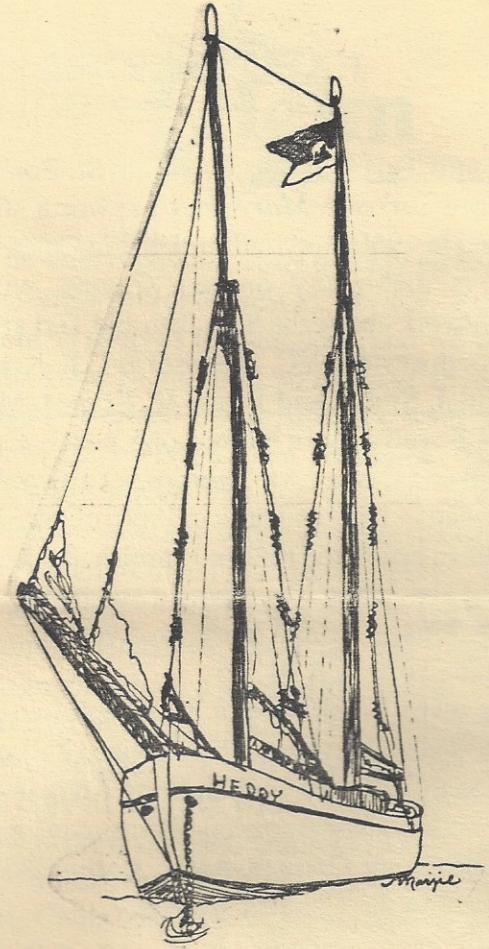
Those creative people who build boats were there, at least the ones who build "small" boats: those unique traditional boats under 25'. Among the boats present were a whisp, a sharpie, 2 small Bolger-design gaff schooners, an El Toro dinghy circa 1955, a Titmouse, an Old Shoe, a car-topper, an ultralight rowing dinghy, and a tiny Skipjack-type boat. Everyone got to sail everyone else's boat, and boat rides were given to anyone who wanted to go. It was a hot sunny day, and Annie Kolls fell out of her El Toro *HotYot* twice, none too gracefully, either. The potluck barbeque was "good grazin" and good fun. The next Messabout is Newport Beach Back Bay (launch at Dunes Aquatic Park) on Sept. 9. Call Tony for info at (714) 242-0131. A new game will be introduced soon: Pirate Racing. More about this later.

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### BOAT FOR SALE

Bolger-design, 19' gaff-rigged schooner. Dark green hull, white sails. This miniature schooner is fast, fun to sail, holds 2 people comfortably, and turns heads! See at Newport Ancient Mariner Race (for boats under 25') Sept. 22, channel in front of the Sea Scout base. \$2,500 (with trailer) Tony Groves (714) 242-0131

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### PRIZES AWARDED TO ANCIENT MARINERS AT CORONADO CAYS

#### BEST OWNER-MAINTAINED:

1ST: *HESTVIKEN*

Owned by Doug and Mary Ann Graves

2ND: *ROWENA*

Owned by Tom Jackson

#### MOST AUTHENTIC RESTORATION:

1ST: *ADELPHI*

Owned by

2ND: *SALLY*

Owned by C. F. Koehler

#### BEST PROFESSIONALLY-MAINTAINED:

1ST: *NANA*

Owned by Gary and Vera Adalian

2ND: *WINDFALL*

Owned and built by Sam Radding

