

SAN DIEGO BAY CALIFORNIA

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SAILING DIRECTIONS

Point Loma and the Coronado Islands form good landmarks for the entrance to the Bay. The Kelp which extends from Palis Bay along the land to and three miles beyond Pt. Loma, will serve as a good guide in thick weather. Vessels in entering the port may pass through the Kelp off the point, from the eastern edge of which star N.E. BY TIDE will up with Pt. Loma, the bar having been crossed when there is 22 feet at mean low water, and having, say half of the village on the Plaza open past Ballast Point, haul up and steer in that direction N.W. BY N.W. to the anchorage.

In boating while standing to the Eastward, do not approach the Zurriaga Shoal too closely as it is very abrupt, but to the Westward where the water shoals very gradually the bar will be a sufficient guide. Between Ballast Pt. and the Village, there is a shoal with 12 feet of water on it at mean low tide, but being out of the channeling it is no obstruction except to vessels of heavy draft working to windward. Beyond the Plaza the Channel is clearly marked at low water and its limits are more or less defined at any stage of the tide. Bound into San Diego from the Northward, care must be taken not to mistake Palis Pt. for Pt. Loma, as they resemble each other, particularly when the weather is hazy. There is nothing more than a boat channel at the entrance of Palis Bay, and that is impracticable except in very smooth weather.

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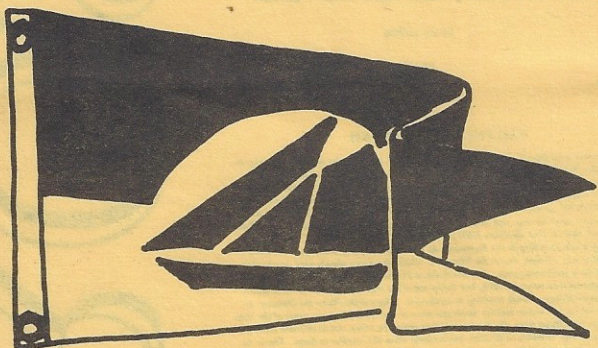
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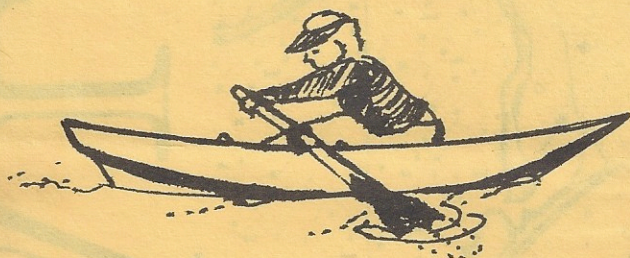
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CALENDAR

- January 28 Commodore's Ball
7:00 P. M.
Southwestern Yacht Club
- February 3 Board Meeting
7:30 P. M.
Southwestern Yacht Club
- February 24 General Meeting
7:30 P. M.
Southwestern Yacht Club



IMPORTANT NOTICE!

A. M. S. S. 's new mailing address is:

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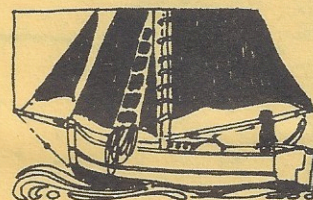
FROM THE HELM

As this year draws to a close I will be relinquishing my command to our new commodore Hugo Carver and the new board members. I have every confidence that he and the board will carry on to improve our society in the coming year.

This past year, our bicentennial, departed as swiftly as it had arrived. The Ancient Mariners Sailing Society's May Regatta, the July 4th sail with the Star of India, the Half Pint of Rum Race, the Christmas Parade of Lights and the many other cruises and races held were successful and will long be remembered.

I feel that this new year will bring many new activities, members and ideas into our society and am looking forward to a bright future.

Bob Spriggs



NEW EDITORS

Marjie Carver at 298-8422 and Darlene Spriggs at 296-0682 will be the new editors. Please feel free to send suggestions or articles to us at P.O. Box 80262, San Diego, California 92138.



COME ONE, COME ALL TO THE COMMODORE'S BALL

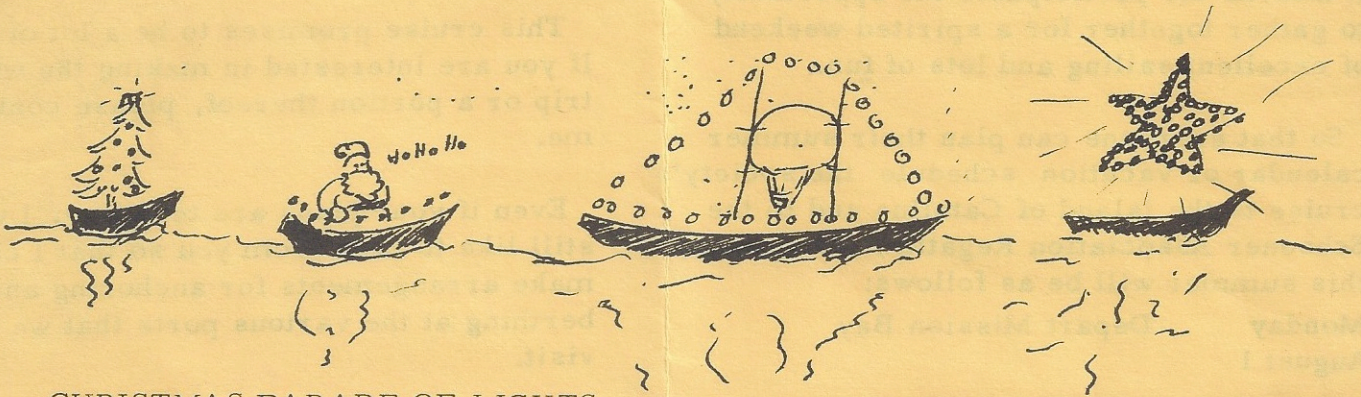
Meet your new board members and officers - give them your ideas for the new year.

Listen and dance to "Windy's" incredible band, after a delicious buffet dinner at Southwestern Yacht Club.

The date is Friday, January 28th at 7:00 P. M. The price is a mere \$6.50 per person and well worth the price.

Hope to see everyone attend!

This prestigious occasion comes only once a year so telephone your reservations now to Marjie Carver at 298-8422. Those who have not telephoned in their reservations by the 26th of January will pay an additional \$1.00 at the door. There is only room for a limited number of people so place your reservations early.



CHRISTMAS PARADE OF LIGHTS

The evening of the parade turned out to be perfect weather - windless and clear! The "Nirvana" was entered as the A. M. S. S. entry and our theme was "Bah Hum Bug".

We received 4th place in the 'sail' category and celebrated aboard "Nirvana" with good cheer and libations for all!

WELCOME!

Welcome to our new members of A. M. S. S.:

The Flanagan's aboard 'Cybele'
Dave Kelley aboard 'Sally Ran'



"SUMMER ISLAND CRUISE"

Here is a bit of preplanning for the coming year. Look for a calendar of events in next month's Albatross.

This year's Long Beach Sea Festival will be held on Sunday, August 7, 1977. The Schooner Association of America, (Newport Beach Branch) sponsors this event, and is open to all sailing vessels of ancient vintage and/or classic design.

This Festival, held annually, is well attended and usually has great winds. It affords the participants the opportunity to gather together for a spirited weekend of excellent sailing and lots of fun.

So that everyone can plan their summer calendar or vacation schedule the society's cruise to the Island of Catalina and to the Schooner Association Regatta in Long Beach this summer will be as follows:

- Monday Depart Mission Bay
August 1

- Tuesday Depart Oceanside
August 2

- Wednesday Depart Dana Point
August 3

- Thursday Barbecue at Whites Cove
August 4

- Friday Depart Catalina
August 5

- Saturday Raft-up and Pot luck at
August 6 Queen Mary, Long Beach

- Sunday "Sea Festival"
August 7

- Monday Depart Long Beach
August 8

- Tuesday R & R - Cat Harbor
August 9

- Wednesday Depart Catalina Island and
August 10 return to San Diego leaving
 San Clemente Island to Port.

This cruise promises to be a lot of fun. If you are interested in making the whole trip or a portion thereof, please contact me.

Even if your plans are tentative, I would still like to hear from you so that I can make arrangements for anchoring and berthing at the various ports that we will visit.

Give it some thought! Hoping to hear from you and smooth sailing in '77'.

Doug Smith
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