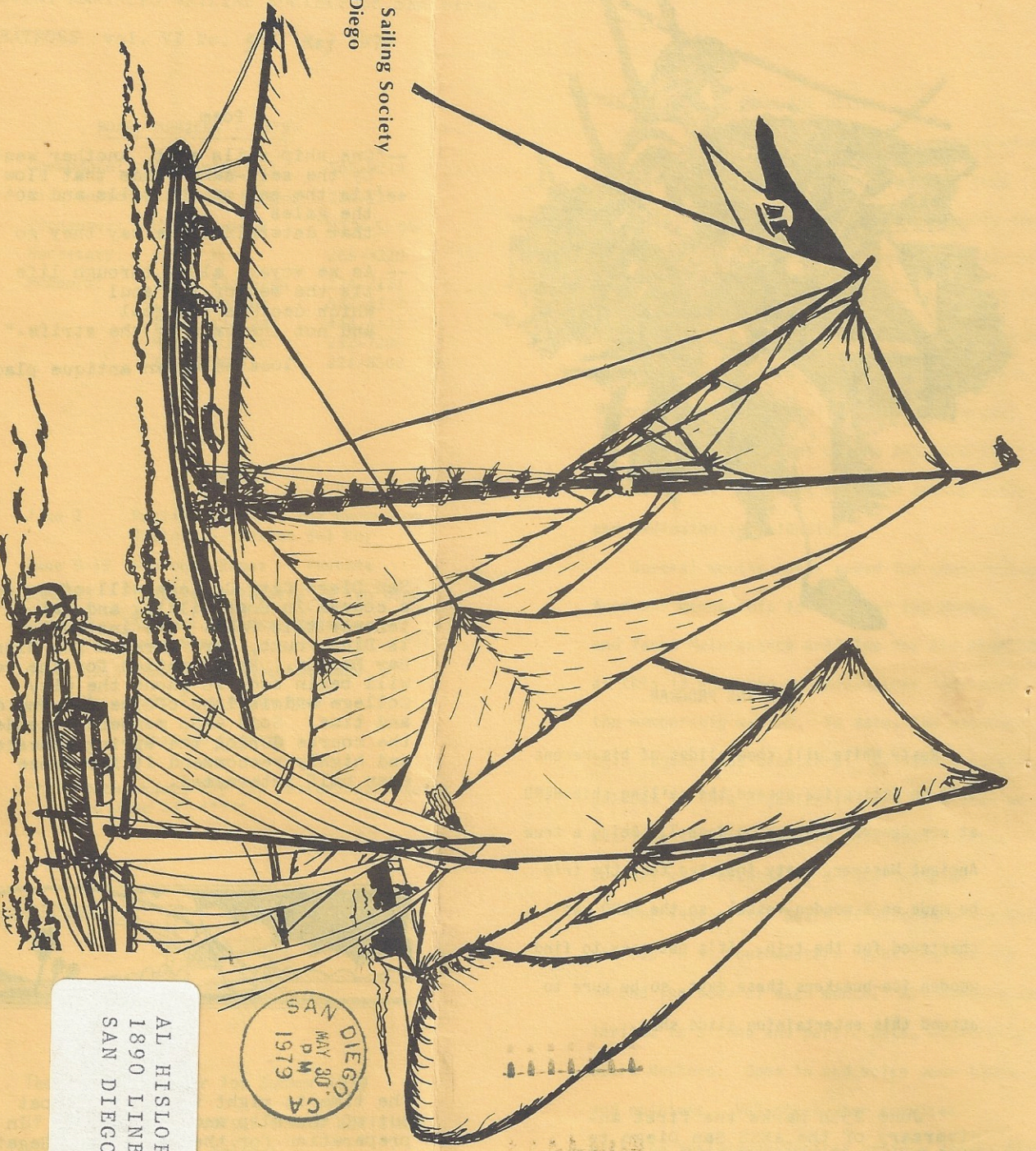


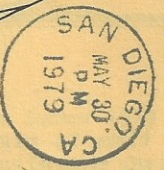
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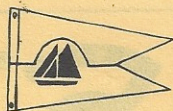
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CALENDAR

June 2	Pacific Cup Race for Deepwater Sailors -- Marina del Rey
June 9-10	Schooner Races -- Ventura
** June 23	Yesteryear Regatta -- San Diego
Aug 4-5	Ancient Mariners Regatta Long Beach
Sept 1,2,3	San Diego-Ensenada Race
Dec 1-2	Half Pint O'Rum Race
??	Cabrillo Regatta

***** Date change for the Yesteryear Regatta to June 23 *****



The A.M.S.S. Roster for Summer 1979

If there are any corrections or additions please contact the editor!

P.S. Contact the editor if you enjoy typing and have a typewriter. We need help on a once a month historically rushed basis, typing Albatross.

FROM THE HELM

The title of this column is symbolic of the way the Commodore steers the course of this association throughout the year. Normally the helm gives leverage to help provide the forces necessary, and in our case this leverage is in the form of the Board of Directors and volunteer help from the members of AMSS. Lately this leverage has become small, and the programs, events and publications of the AMSS are the result of the hard work of a few enthusiastic and dedicated individuals.

Several months ago I asked for contributions from the membership for Boat of the Month and Yacht Maintenance articles for the ALBATROSS, as this is what the questionnaires indicated, the membership wanted. To date, the response to this request has been zero. We cannot expect to get out of this organization any more than we put into it, and even the most enthusiastic sources will eventually become depleted.

Meetings of the Board of Directors are held at 7:30 PM at Southwestern Yacht Club on the second Thursday of each month. All members are invited to attend and participate, especially Board Members. Come in and voice your ideas and opinions. Volunteer your services. With the Yesteryear Regatta rapidly approaching, we need people to help with the raffle ticket and T shirt sales. We also need escort boats and a boat to set out the course markers. If you are willing to help, let us know.



MEETING PROGRAM

Rusty White will show slides of his recent trip to Antarctica aboard the sailing ship HERO at our General Meeting on June 7. Being a true Ancient Mariner, Rusty insisted that the trip be made on a wooden vessel, so the HERO was chartered for the trip. It's not easy to find wooden ice-breakers these days, so be sure to attend this entertaining slide show.

June 25th marks the first anniversary of the AMSS San Diego to Maui Race. Conceived by former AMSS Commodore Doug Smith, this event was the premiere transoceanic race for boats of traditional design and construction. Our next program at the General Meeting will feature slides and comments by those who participated in our very own "transpac". Don't miss it!!!!

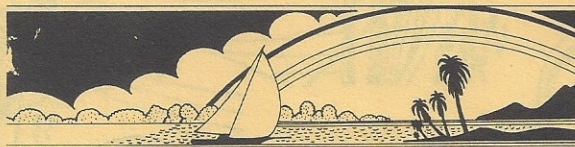
Poem

--"One ship sails east, another west
by the self-same winds that blow
--'tis the set of the sails and not
the gales
that determines the way they go

-- As we voyage along through life
'tis the set of the soul
which decides the goal
and not the calm or the strife."

located on an antique plaque

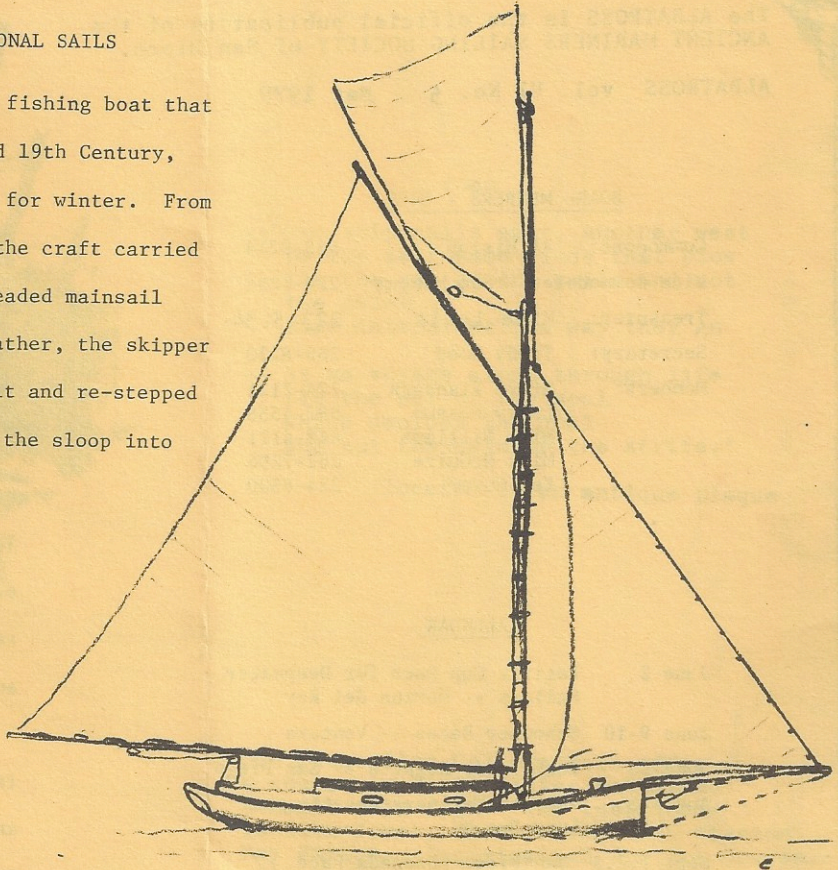
San Diego City College will offer a course in Boatbuilding and Maintenance this fall. The instructor is Dick Yount, Yard Foreman for Mission Bay Marina. Registration for the course will begin soon so phone the City College admissions office for the date and time. Some AMSS members attended the course during the spring semester and highly recommend it for those even half interested.



The time is right to get that boat out of the slip and set sail!!! In preparation for the Yesteryear Regatta and a summer full of sailing, haulouts and even boat repairs, which may be necessary. 35 mm slides taken before, during and after your project can be shown at our monthly meetings, providing useful information for AMSS members. I could provide a camera, film and advice for those interested. Call me, Rusty White at 223-3624.

A SLOOP WITH SEASONAL SAILS

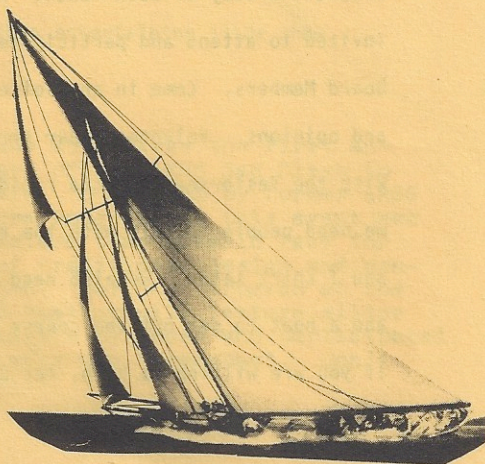
The New York Sloop, a swift fishing boat that worked New York Harbor in the mid 19th Century, sported a rig for summer and one for winter. From late spring through early fall, the craft carried a typical working sloop's gaff-headed mainsail and jib. For blustery winter weather, the skipper removed the jib and plank bowsprit and re-stepped the mast forward-- transforming the sloop into a catboat.



Quotation

"A beautiful vessel, long, low in the water, with lofty raking mast, which tapered away until they were almost too fine to be distinguished. I thought there was nothing so beautiful as the arrow sharpness of her bow and the gradually receding fineness of her quarters. She looked and moved like an Arab horse in the desert and was so obedient to command."

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