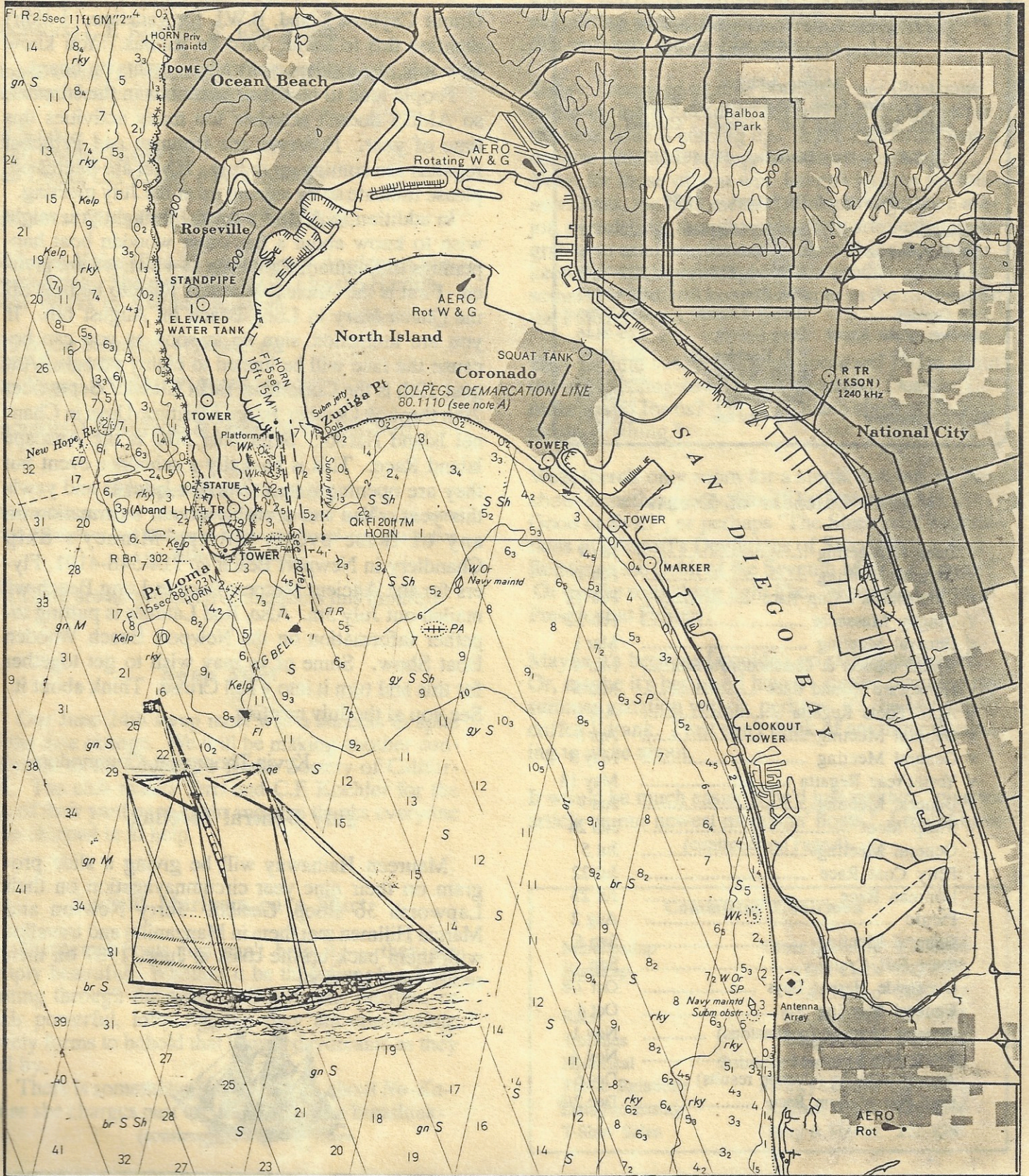
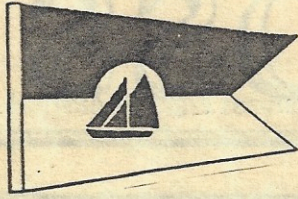


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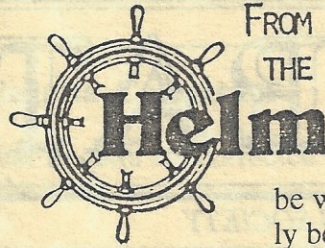
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1989 Calendar of Events

√ General Meeting	Jan 4
√ General Meeting	Feb 1
√ Commodore's Cup Race	Feb 11
√ Dinghy Massacre	Feb 12
√ General Meeting	Mar 1
√ AMSS Exhibit & Commodore's Ball.....	Mar 4
√ Homeward Bound Race	Mar 5
√ April Fools Regatta	Apr 1
√ General Meeting	Apr 5
√ General Meeting	May 3
√ YesterYear Regatta	May 13
√ General Meeting	Jun 7
√ Swap Meet	Jun 24
General Meeting	Jul 5
Petty Coat Race	Jul 22
Ironman Race	Jul 23
Picnic	Aug 2
General Meeting	Sep 6
Start Fall Cruise	Sep
Oceanside Harbor Days	Oct 7/8
General Meeting	Oct 4
General Meeting (nominatons)	Nov 1
Swap Meet	Nov 4
Annual Meeting (election results)	Dec 6
Half Pint o' Rum Race	Dec 2/3



By the time you read this summer will be upon us. Hopefully, we will have said goodbye to the June Gloom and warm, clear weather will be with us. I'm writing this a bit early because Kathy and I are leaving for

Grand Cayman Island, B.W.I. for vacation. I didn't mention this to *Salud*; she'd be jealous. You know how it is, the airlines won't allow yachts on board.

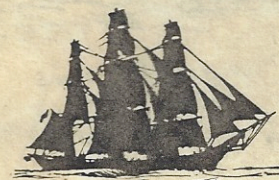
People tend to take their vacations in the summer, so AMSS doesn't schedule too many activities this time of year. However, the Ironman and Petticoat regattas are coming up in July. If you are interested, please indicate so by signing up at the July meeting.

In addition to AMSS events, I thought you might wish to know about a few other wooden boat happenings in Southern California to which we are invited. First is the Ancient Mariners Race to be held off the *Queen Mary* in Long Beach on August 6th. If you are interested, sign up as soon as you can because the race will be limited to eighty vessels. August 12th is the Corinthian Yacht Classic. September 29th through October 1st are Maritime Days in Channel Island Harbor. September 30th is the Anacapa Island Race. This is basically a schooner event but they are opening it up to wooden ketches and yawls this year. You can probably obtain information on any of these events through Minney's Ship Chandlery in Newport Beach @ 714-548-4191. Flyers for the Ancient Marners Race in Long Beach will be mailed out July 5th. Also, Rod Latimer is putting together information on the Newport Beach Wooden Boat Show. Some of us may wish to get together for this and turn it into a Fall Cruise. Think about it. See you at the July meeting.

— Kevin Thompson, Commodore

July General Meeting

Maureen Hathaway will be giving a slide program on their nine year circumnavigation on their Lapworth 36 sloop, *Gambit*. Jerry Newton and Marcia Hillmen met them in Manzanillo and travelled with them back up the coast in June, 1987 on their return from Mexico.



Welcome Aboard

New Members

Donna M. Giglio
2302 Shelter Island Dr.
San Diego, CA 92106

Sponsors: C.F. Koehler & Tom Myers

Donna owns *Harmattan*, a 30' sloop designed and built by Meusen in Holland in 1960.

Ed Soule
2240 Shelter Island Dr.
San Diego, CA 92106 619-226-4425

Sponsors: Chris Donnelly & Christ Frost

Ed owns *Naiad III*, a 31' gaff-rigged Angleman Sea Spirit ketch. She was built in 1967 by the Hardon Boat Works in Yokohama, Japan.

Bill & Liz Schroder — Associate
4207 Snead Dr.
Las Vegas, NV 89107 702-878-4217

Sponsors: Christ Frost & Gabrielle Martin-Neff

Prospective Members

(Prospective members must appear at a general meeting to introduce themselves and their boat before the board can take action on their application.)

(There are no prospective members this month.)

Swap Meet

Our June 24th swap meet was a success in spite of the date change. We will be making another contribution to the Children's Home Society of California. The club thanks Terri and C.F. Koehler for the use of their yard once again and also thanks everyone who chipped in to help.

Ancient Mariners on a Shirt

Traditional boats just can't help it — they are simply beautiful. Whether it be their fine, fair hulls cutting through the sells, their romantic profiles, or their powerful, lofty rigging, they are stimulating, lovely forms to behold that trigger daydreams as they sail by.

There is something that marvelous about *No-Ka-Oi* as she charges past on the bay. She is breathtak-

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PORT SIDE by Rod Latimer

Article on Anything — Ever sat down to write and been unable to think of what to say? It really makes no difference what it is; it could be a novel or a letter to a friend. You just don't have any good ideas. You're stymied and no one will help you by suggesting a good subject. Well, sometimes I have this problem, too — like now.

Today, I received a curse note from our illustrious editor saying the deadline for submitting articles for the next issue is coming up. In the top corner was a concise little note saying, "article on anything." Now, for those of you who haven't written for this newsletter, the note means I must put together a major, stimulating, thought-provoking article that will grab your attention instantly. Something that will keep you talking or laughing for another month... something that will keep this paper in the running for the Pulitzer Prize.

Easy for him to say, but what about us? What about the ones slaving down in the trenches? Does he make easier for us? Oh no! Just a short jab... "article on anything."

Well, there's only room for a single column, so how about something easy, like "The Nature of Man, Good or Evil?", or perhaps "The Sinocyclic Palputations of Gregoff's Deviations of Siderial Time as it Relates to the Orbit of the Seventh Moon of Jupiter?" Or maybe something light like, "Bozo the Clown in Presidential Politics?"

Maybe it's because I couldn't go sailing last week. Or, maybe it's because I haven't started planning my summer vacation yet, or, perhaps, it's the last cup of coffee I drank. I just can't think of anything interesting to write about.

It would be much easier if he'd just written, "give me article on our newest members' boats." I might have

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YesterYear Regatta Correction

The Herreshoff class results in the YesterYear Regatta are corrected as shown below. Your data processing chairman and editor regret the error.

Herreshoff						
1	Sea Brig	30' ketch	Rod Latimer	300	3:43:48	3:23:23
2	Salud	31' yawl	Kevin Thompson	200	3:25:11	3:25:11
3	Bequia	28' ketch	Ted Stearns	320	3:52:29	3:27:59
4	Windship	28' ketch	Dick Winchip	300	3:59:43	3:39:18

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ing with her mast seemingly disappearing into the sky.

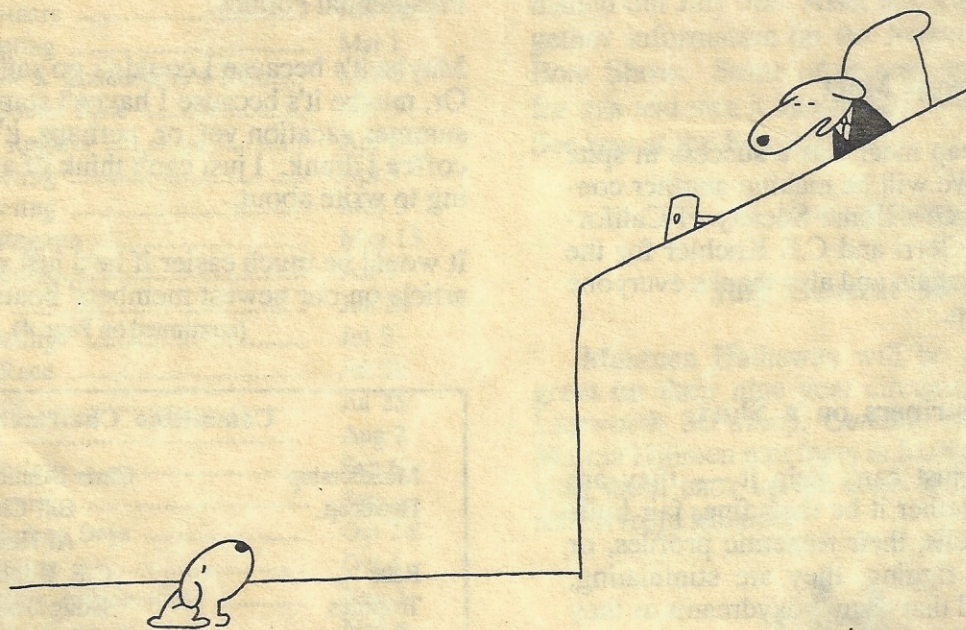
That is how her likeness is presented on this year's regatta T-shirt. Maybe you didn't participate in the YesterYear Regatta this year, but perhaps you'll want to celebrate what is so good about the traditional vessels we cherish. Spread the image; buy a T-shirt for yourself or a friend and help support the AMSS. Only a few dozen are left in limited sizes, so hurry. They are available at Downwind Marine and Koehler Kraft for \$8.00.

— Marcia Hillmen

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to get a little creative, but at least I'd have an idea to work with. But, oh no, not our editor. It's just, "article on anything."

It just won't come together! I can't do it! It's impossible to write an "article on anything." It's like writing an article on... well, any subject you can think of, that is if you can think of a subject. Well, I'm just not going to do it! Not this month. That's tough, boss. I'm sorry, but I just couldn't come with an "article on anything" this month!



C. Parratti

"Not guilty. He needed new Top-Siders anyway."