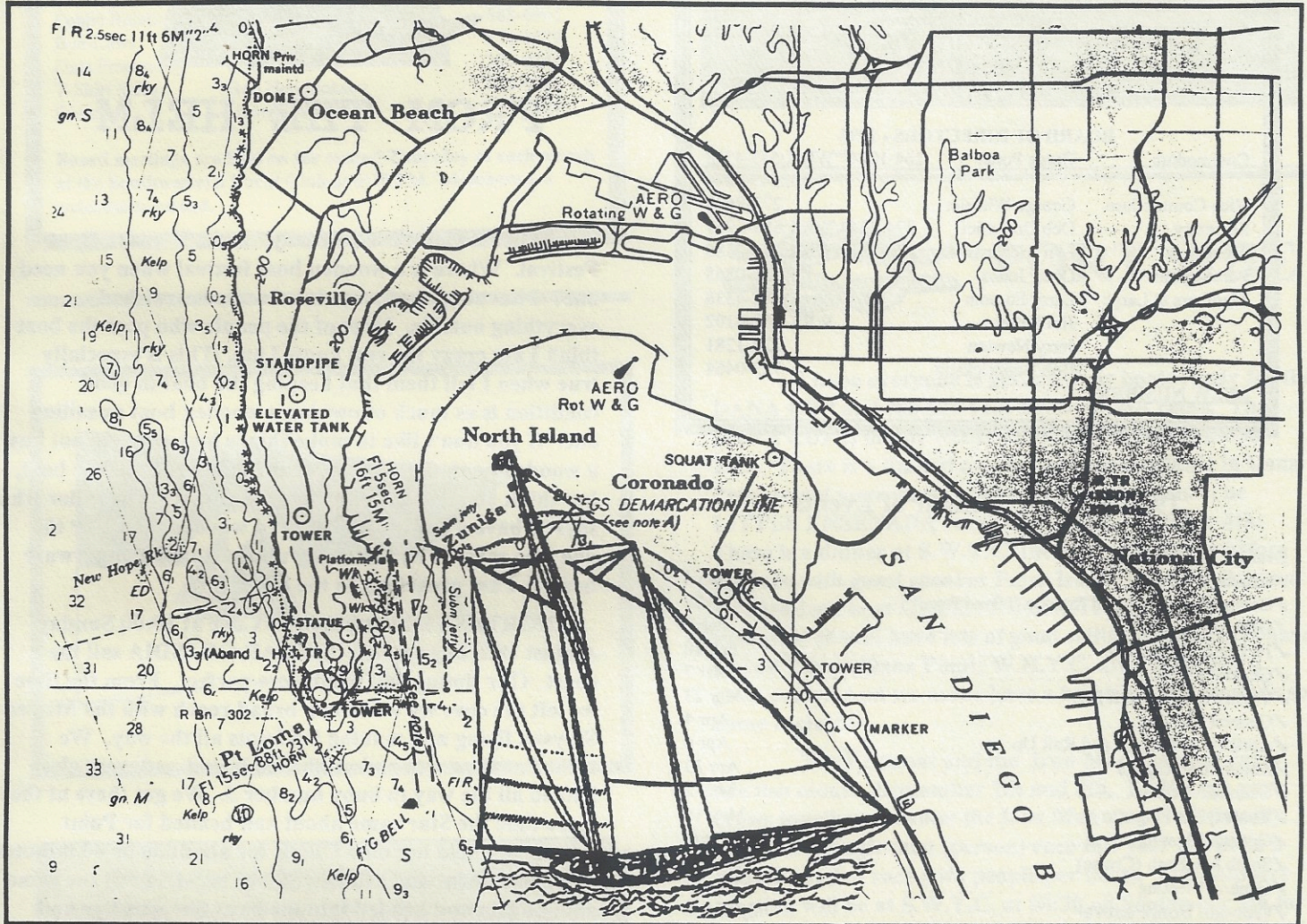


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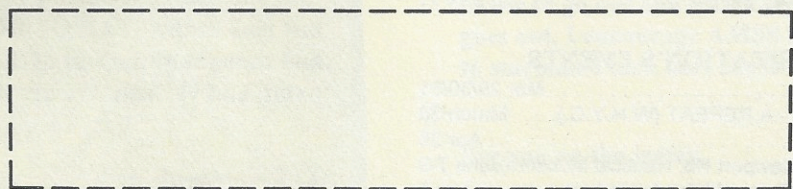
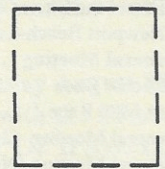
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1996 AMSS Calendar of Events

Events

✓General Meeting	Jan 4
✓Commodore's Cup and Raft-up (Island Race)	Jan 27
✓General Meeting	Feb 1
✓Jack and Jill Regatta	Feb 10
✓General Meeting	Mar 7
✓Yacht Photo Portrait Day	Mar 23
✓General Meeting	Apr 4
✓April Fools Regatta and Raft Up	Apr 6
✓Kettenburg Regatta	Apr 13
✓General Meeting	May 2
✓Yesteryear Regatta	May 18
✓General Meeting	June 6
✓South bay Bash (Cruise)	June 8/9
✓General Meeting	July 11
✓Wooden Boat Festival	July 13/14
✓General Meeting (Picnic)	Aug 1
✓Escort the Star of India (Finest City Week)	Aug 10,11,18
✓Newport Beach-Long Beach-Catalina Cruise	Aug 17-24
General Meeting	Sept 5
Petticoat Race	Sept 7
Iron Man Race	Sept 8
General Meeting (2nd Thurs)	Oct 10
General Meeting (Nominations)	Nov 7
General Meeting (Elections-Commodore's Ball)	Dec 5
Half Pint of Rum Race	Dec 7
New Years' Eve Rooftop - La Playa	Dec 31

OTHER ORGANIZATION'S EVENTS

✓Schooner Cup (Kona Kai)	Mar 29/30/31
✓ONE MORE TIME REGATTA - A REPEAT (W.H.Y.C.)	March 30
✓Newport - Ensenada Race	Apr 26
✓Heritage Regatta (BalboaYC/Newport Hb. Nautical Museum)	June 7-9
✓McNish Classic Yacht Race (Channel Islands Harbor)	Aug 3
Bishop Rock Race (SDYC)	Aug 23
Nautical Heritage Society - Long Beach Schooner Race	Aug 24
W.H.Y.C. vs AMSS (Dana Cup)	Sept 28
S.W.Y.C. Ensenada Race	Oct 4



FROM THE HELM

NORTHSTAR is now ready for the Wooden Boat Festival. Where is a wooden boat festival when you need one? I have repaired, repainted and revarnished everything outside. Most of the people who pass the boat think I am crazy the rest know I am. This is especially true when I tell them that keeping the boat in good condition is as much of owning a wooden boat as sailing one. If you don't like to make things look new, do not buy a wooden boat. I guess the same applies to a plastic boat, but think about this: Who gets the points? The sailor who says "I have a really nice restored wooden boat", or the one who says, "I have a really nice restored Tupperware boat"? I am preaching to the choir.

NORTHSTAR left Fiddler's Cove at 10:00 Sunday August 18th to go watch the STAR OF INDIA sail the coast. Our timing and wind were perfect. From the time we left the cove we were on a broad reach with the Mizzen Staysail flying and making 5.5 knots all the way. We tacked at the north end of Shelter Island and were close hauled all the way to buoy number 3. We got there at the same time the Star came about and headed for Point Loma. We held her on a CBDR for about 30 or 40 minutes and came about and sailed with her to port until she came about again and headed into the bay. She was Bye and Full and had a bone (a little one) in her teeth. I have seen her in all stages of repair for the last 20 years or so. This was my first time to see her underway close up and it was almost a religious experience. My imagination went right over the horizon of here and now and stopped a hundred years ago. For about ten minutes the crew stopped talking and we just stared, I think we were all taking a trip back in time. We more or less followed her into the bay. As we took the short cut outside the shipping channel I took one last look at the STAR OF INDIA and looked at my boat and thought of the rest of the boats in the AMSS. Repair, paint, and varnish. We are doing our part.

At Your Service

Gregg Potter, Commodore AMSS

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RANGER For Sale

22' Mystic Class Sloop designed by Len Humes is for sale for \$4,000.00. Fiberglass over marine plywood hull. Excellent Condition. 3 Berths, 6 hp. outboard in well. Auto pilot, auto battery charger, stereo, inflatable, stove, full cover, main, jib, genoa, spinnaker, and trysail. Anyone interested please leave message for Jim Sutter at (619) 481-0102.



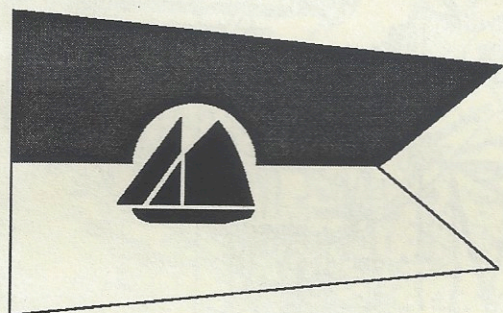
PORT SIDE

I hope everyone is getting their boats ready for the DANA CUP and the LITTLE ENSENADA races. The DANA CUP is on the weekend of September 28th and 29th. There is a limited amount of slips available in Dana Point so get your reservations in when you can. The LITTLE ENSENADA race starts Friday October 4th. There is a dinner at S.W.Y.C. the Thursday night before the race with guest speaker Peter Isler who will talk about his high-tech boat GREEN HORNET. These two weekends should have lots of good sailing. We always have a good time in Dana Point; W.H.Y.C. always throws a good party. And we never have a bad time in Ensenada so come racing!!!

The Petticoat and the Iron Man (person) races are this month, September 7th and 8th. Ladies get your crews together. A note; the Iron Man race traditionally has been a single man (person) race this year it will be a double handed race (two people per boat). The Skippers meeting will be at S.W.Y.C. at 08:30 on September 5th for both races, or pick up race instructions at the next general meeting. The Petticoat will be in the bay and the Iron Man will be outside the bay.

We took PACIFICA out on Sunday August 18th and sailed back into the San Diego Bay with the STAR OF INDIA. She was escorted by the SWIFT OF IPSWITCH, PILGRIM, and CONCORDIA. It was a great sight to see these old time sailing ships out sailing. It is well worth the hassle to go out and watch the STAR sail. So next time she goes out, I encourage AMSS to go out with her. Do not try to starboard tack her; she is much too big to push around.

See you on the water,
Doug Jones, Port Captain/Race Chairperson



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NEXT MEETING
Sept. 5, 1996
7:30 P.M.
Southwestern Yacht
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