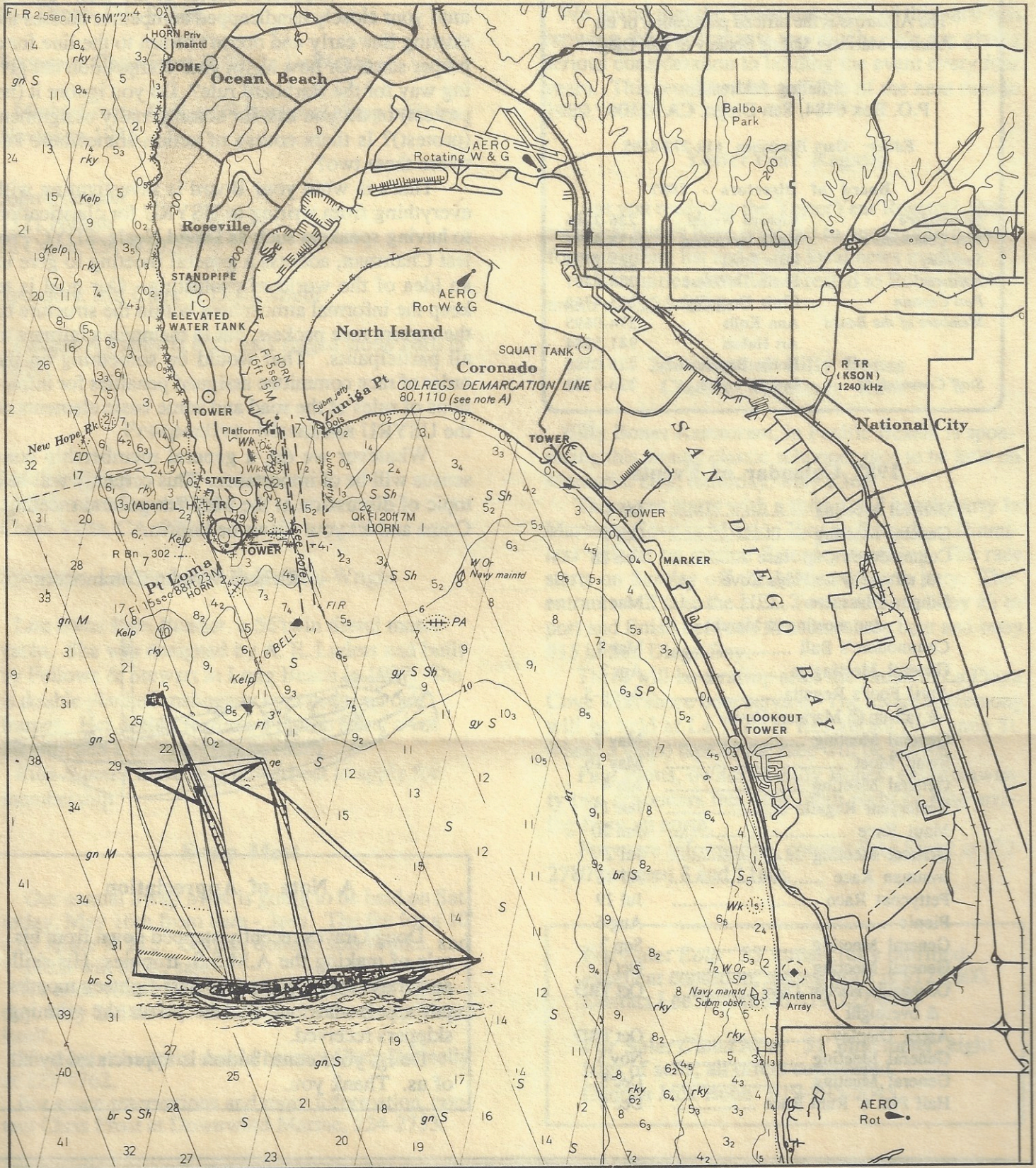


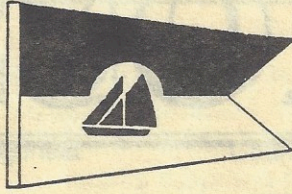
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**1987 Calendar of Events**

General Meeting .....	Jan 8
General Meeting .....	Feb 5
Commodore's Cup Race .....	Feb 28
& raft-up @ La Playa Cove	
Dinghy Massacre .....	Mar 1
(no meeting in March)	
Commodore's Ball .....	Mar 8
General Meeting .....	Apr 2
April Fool's Regatta .....	Apr 4-5
& raft-up @ Mariners Cove	
General Meeting .....	May 7
Swap Meet .....	May 16
General Meeting .....	Jun 4
Yesteryear Regatta .....	Jun 13
Maui Race .....	Jun 20
General Meeting .....	Jul 2
Ironman Race .....	Jul 18
Pettycoat Race .....	Jul 19
Picnic .....	Aug 6
General Meeting .....	Sep 3
General Meeting .....	Oct 1
Oceanside Harbor Days .....	Oct TBD
& overnight	
Ascot Display .....	Oct TBD
General Meeting .....	Nov 5
General Meeting .....	Dec 3
Half Pint o' Rum Race .....	Dec 5

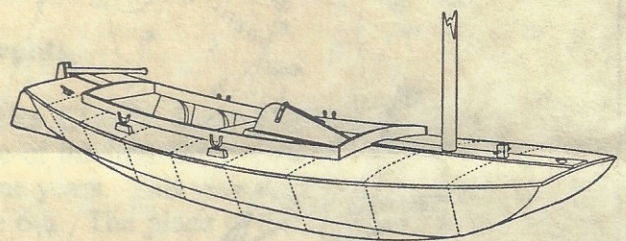


To protest or not to protest—that is the question. One of the pleasures of sailing in A.M.S.S. events is the lack of formality. That leads us to a less harried participation and a greater happiness factor at the end. That is until your closely handicapped competitor crosses the starting line early and doesn't return to the line for a proper start. Or how about your competition not giving way for the starboard rule? Do you ignore it (no protest) or do you ask for some penalty assignment (protest)? Is there course of action somewhere between these two?

That's is what your Board is investigating with everything from writing to USYRU for clarification to having speakers such as David Neale, SDYC Protest Chairman, address a general meeting to give us an idea of the world of protesting. Our goal is to keep the informal atmosphere within the structure of the current race packets, but to maintain a fairness to all participants. That would be something on the order of race committee assigned penalties for infractions of rules of the road and some basic elements of the USYRU rules.

Whatever we do, a general membership consensus will be of importance. This certainly will be a topic of discussion at the May 7th general meeting. Come and let your views be known.

— Richard Wright, Commodore



**A Note of Appreciation**

Doug Graves recently stepped down from his role of making the A.M.S.S. trophies. His skill and craftsmanship over the past eighteen months put a personal touch to the prizes the winning skippers received.

Doug, your contribution is appreciated by all of us. Thank you.



# Welcome Aboard

## New Members

Michael Schneider  
P.O. Box 60425  
San Diego, CA 92106

Sponsors: Chris Frost & Sheila DeWeese

Michael owns *Pali*, a 56' fractional sloop built by Nevins in 1945.

John Peterson  
1121 Nidrah  
El Cajon, CA 92020

Sponsors: Bill Clark & Doug Smith

*Laughs A Plenty* is a 32' gaff rigged sloop built in 1919.

## Prospective Members

Lou Wolfgang  
1539 Sonora Drive #256  
Chula Vista, CA 92011

Sponsors: Lonnie Lynch & Richard Wright

Lou owns *Rum Runner*, a 56'twin diesel motor yacht. She was designed by A. E. Luders and built by Fellows & Stewart in Long Beach in 1927. She is double planked mahogany over cedar on oak frames. Her design features a plumb stem, a vee bottom, and a tumblehome transom.

*Rum Runner* is the first powerboat to apply for membership.

## Swap Meet

Our annual Swap Meet is going to be held on Saturday, May 16th from 8am - 3pm. The fee for a 10' x 10' space is \$15. Coffee, donuts, soft drinks, and T-shirts will be on sale.

We need volunteers for a cleanup crew on Saturday, May 2nd as well as helpers for the Swap Meet itself.

Cleanup volunteers should contact Chris Donnelly at 223-4762.

For space reservations and more information, contact Chris Frost at Downwind Marine, 224-2733.

## Maui Race Update

The San Diego to Maui Race has been cancelled. The cutoff date for application was April 1st and the A.M.S.S. Race Committee, together with the Lahaina Yacht Club, determined that the few applications we had would not make a race.

We found that the bi-annual cycle of this race was crowing the participants too much. We are giving serious consideration to holding the event every four years. This would move the date of the next race to 1989.

## YesterYear Regatta

Are you ready for the YesterYear Regatta? Promotional letters have gone out to our Southern California mailing list and to the local news media.

All inquiries should be directed to Robin Brackebury at 225-0588.

## 2nd Annual Billy Bones Classic Schooner Race

Billy Bones Restaurant, in Pacific Beach, is sponsoring this annual classic schooner race to be held on Memorial Day, Saturday, May 23rd.

The event starts with a raftup and beach party in Mariners Cove in Mission Bay on Saturday. *Dauntless* will be on station Saturday morning. The race starts on Sunday off the Mission Beach jetty. The entrants will take the NEL Tower to port, buoy #3 to port and finish between the committee boat and buoy #15 in San Diego Bay.

There will be a raftup after the finish in La Playa Cove with shore boat service. The awards ceremony will be held at La Tarraza Restaurant on Canon St. where a video tape of the race will be shown.

Paul Plotts, owner of Billy Bones, expects twenty two schooners this year, with eight or nine arriving from up north.

For more information, contact Paul Plotts at 272-2780 between 8 and 11am.

**For Sale:** *Eolo* 55' cutter; fully outfitted; excellent condition; asking price is \$125,000. Contact Lee Washburn 619-222-8530

**For Sale:** *Cloud Nine* 51' nine meter; eight bags of sails; all offers considered. Contact Jack Bone 619-295-5045



**April Fool's Regatta**  
April 5, 1987

Classic Racing Fleet                      Course Distance:                      12nm

Position	Vessel Name	Type	Owner	Rating	Elapsed	Corrected
1	Dauntless	61' styl schnr	Plotts	160	2:14:35	1:57:47
2	Andale	46' frac sloop	D. Smith	150	2:17:07	2:02:19
3	Pali	56' sloop	Schneider	115	2:17:17	2:09:29
4	Cloud Nine	51' frac sloop	Bone	76 *	2:13:55	2:13:55

Classic Cruising Fleet                      Course Distance:                      11nm

Position	Vessel Name	Type	Owner	Rating	Elapsed	Corrected
1	Fair Dinkum	18' sloop	Korporaal	510	2:55:05	1:58:15
2	Revelee	31' gaff ketch	Fossum	520	3:03:05	2:04:25
3	Sea Brig	30' ketch	Latimer	300	2:28:28	2:10:08
4	No-Ka-Oi	34' sloop	Morris	200 *	2:16:50	2:16:50
5	Laughs-A-Plenty	31' gaff sloop	Peterson	260	2:38:16	2:27:16
6	Kauwee	32' ketch	Donnelly	240	2:53:50	2:46:30

\* Indicates scratch boat in each class.

This was not a trophy race. It has been proposed that a perpetual trophy be awarded to recognize the high point vessel of each of the three classes at the end of the season, with races such as this one counting toward such a trophy. The membership is invited to pass its views regarding this proposal to any Board member. If the response is positive, the Board will act to acquire the trophies and the standings will be published in the Albatross.

**West Coast Events**

The Master Mariners Benevolent Society of San Francisco has announced their annual **Master Mariners Regatta** is to be held May 23rd. Started in 1867, this race boasts over 100 yachts designed and built before World War II. This year's entrants include the *Californian* and the three-masted 120' *Jacqueline*. For more information, contact Patrick O'Daniels 415-522-1111 (B) or 415-339-0200 (R).

The **Classic Boat Festival** in Victoria, B.C. is one of the heritage events of wooden vessels of by-gone years. This year the dates are September 4th to the 6th. The place is the inner harbor of Victoria. For more information and directions, write: Victoria Real Estate Board, 3035 Nanaimo Street, Victoria, B.C. V8T 4W4 or call 604-385-7766.

