

ALBATROSS

The Tall Ships are Coming!

By Steve Caouette, Vice Commodore

Not since Juan Cabrillo slid down a backstay in 1542 and proclaimed that the new-found harbor was a perfect place to shelter large sailing ships, has such a momentous sailing event occurred here.

On Tuesday afternoon, July 13th, twelve tall sailing ships will sail, yes sail, up the San Diego entrance channel to dock along the downtown Embarcadero. Not since the mid-19th Century has San Diego seen such a festival of classic sailing ships.

AMSS members have the opportunity to make a major contribution to this event which ideally suits our creed "to preserve and promote interest in sail and power vessels of



ancient vintage and/or classic design".

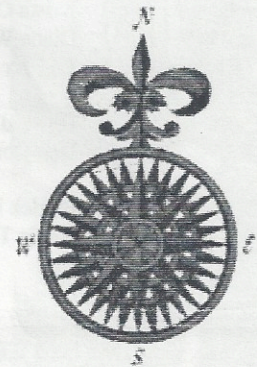
There are three main events associated with the Festival of Sail:

Event A: Tuesday, July 13th is the first event. AMSS vessels are invited to the welcoming of the ships as they enter San Diego Bay. Beginning at Buoy 5 at approximately 1300 with a parade of the vessels down the bay to the Embarcadero. Shore crowds watching this event are expected to be over 100 thousand. This is San Diego's biggest classic sailing event . . . ever! Ancient Mariners can be right in the middle of all the fun!

Event B: Volunteers are needed to help the Maritime Museum handle public visits of these ships while they are tied up at the Embarcadero to answer questions and provide
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Kettenburg Regatta 1999

By Edward Barr, Port Captain

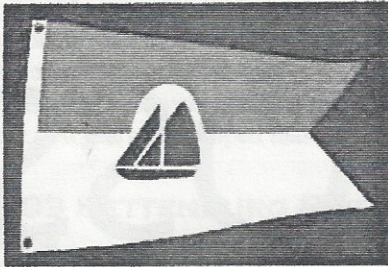
The Kettenburg family name, well known around the waters of San Diego since 1920, and the late George Wheeler, 1996 Commodore of Ancient Mariners Sailing Society, were honored at the Kettenburg Regatta held June 13th on San Diego Bay. The widow of George Wheeler, Joan, and Paul Kettenburg, brother of Kettenburg Boat Work Founder George Kettenburg, were present at the

trophy presentation held aboard the Maritime Museum's 1898 ferry boat *Berkeley*. Winds were ideal for the race, ranging from 7 to 10 knots over a strong ebb tide, and making marker roundings up-stream a challenge to one's navigating and helmsmanship skills. Paul Plotts' large Alden Schooner *Dauntless* served as race committee boat, Rod Latimer was in charge Race Management, and Southwestern Yacht Club provided the Race Com-

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**Next Meeting:-
July 1 1999.
7:30pm, SWYC.
Ray Ashley will
talk about the
Festival of Sail**

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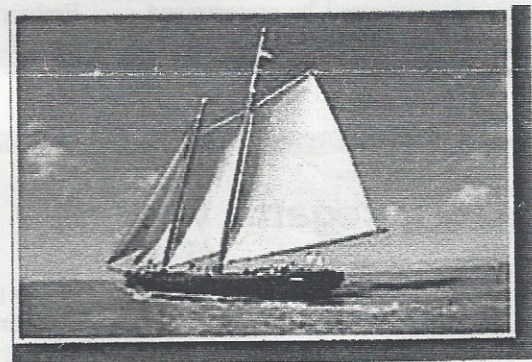
Board meetings are held on the first Tuesday after the Thursday Regular Meeting of each month at the Southwestern Yacht Club at 7:00 PM. Members are welcome to attend.

AMSS EVENTS

✓ General Meeting.....	Jan 7
✓ Commodore Cup and Raft-up.....	Jan 30
✓ General Meeting.....	Feb 4
Jack and Jill (CANCELLED !!).....	Feb 13
✓ General Meeting.....	Mar 4
✓ General Meeting.....	Apr 1
✓ April Fools Regatta and Raft Up.....	Apr 3
✓ General Meeting.....	May 6
✓ Yesteryear Regatta.....	May 8
✓ General Meeting.....	June 3
✓ Kettenburg Regatta.....	June 13
General Meeting.....	July 1
Catalina Cruise.....	TBA
Classic (Wooden) Boat Festival.....	Aug 14/15
General Meeting (Picnic).....	Aug 5
General Meeting.....	Sept 2
Ironman/Petticoat Race.....	Sept 18
General Meeting (NOMINATIONS).....	Oct 7
General Meeting.....	Nov 4
Commodore's Ball.....	Nov 13
General Meeting (ELECTIONS).....	Dec 2
Half Pint of Rum Race.....	Dec 4
New Millenium Eve Raft Up - La Playa.....	Dec 31

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS' EVENTS

✓ American Schooner Cup.....	March 20/21
✓ Wild Goose Chase, San Pedro to Newport (WHYC).....	April
✓ Heritage Regatta/Show.....	Apr 18
✓ Newport - Ensenada Race.....	Apr 23
✓ Luders Invitational.....	May 15
✓ Master Mariner's Race.....	May 22
✓ Eric Erickson Oil Island Race (WHYC).....	May 29
McNish Classic Yacht Race (Channel Islands Harbor).....	Aug 7
Giant Messabout (Scuzbums).....	Aug 18-22
Bishop Rock Race (SDYC).....	Aug 20-22
Nautical Heritage Society - Long Beach Schooner Race.....	TBA
W.H.Y.C. vs AMSS.....	TBA
S.W.Y.C. Ensenada Race.....	Oct 1



WE ARE ON THE WEB AT WWW.
SDSAILING.COM/AMSS.HTM

"Answer The Call Of The Sea"

VOLUNTEER GUIDES NEEDED TO STAFF VISITING TALLSHIPS DURING

Up to 200 special guides are needed to staff the visiting tallships during "Festival of Sail '99." We are seeking help to provide volunteers who are willing to work with international crews on the visiting ships in giving tours, leading field trips to the Zoo and Sea World, translating, and assisting in special events. Translators are needed who speak Spanish, Japanese, and Indonesian.

Volunteers will be given special Festival of Sail '99 T-shirts, and enjoy a thank-you party at the end of the festival. All volunteers will be given honorary memberships to the San Diego Maritime Museum upon completion of their four shifts. Volunteers may be asked to participate in duties running July 13-20.

Volunteering is a stimulating way to meet people, and enjoy sharing educational information with visitors of all ages and nationalities.

The Festival of Sail '99 Tallship Volunteer Headquarters is located at the Holiday Inn on the Bay (across from the Cruise Ship Terminal). Holiday Inn on the Bay is the official hotel of Festival of Sail '99.

FESTIVAL OF SAIL '99

JULY 13-18, 1999

For information or to sign up contact
Kay Johnston at the
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USCG Barque Eagle

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION: Festival of Sail 1999

I wish to assist the *San Diego Maritime Museum* as a volunteer in July and welcome the International Tall Ship Fleet's arrival from July 13th to July 18th, 1999.

The appearance of a tall ship fleet in San Diego will commemorate the historic arrival of hundreds of sailing ships to the California Coast at the beginning of the Gold Rush in 1849. Take a bowsprit seat in this maritime event by actively participating as a volunteer alongside the Docents and members of the San Diego Maritime Museum.

Title _____ First Name _____ Last Name _____

Month and Day of Birth _____ I am over 18 years _____ Foreign Language Spoken _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State_CA_ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ (H) _____ (W) _____ (fax) _____ (email) _____

Occupation _____

Hobbies and Interests _____

Experience working with ships _____

Are you a member of the San Diego Maritime Museum? Yes No Nautical Heritage Society? Yes No

I will be available to assist at any of the following periods (Four Watches Minimum) between July 12th and 19th
 Volunteer Orientation aboard the "Berkeley" on Sunday, 11 July 1999. Volunteer Recognition Party on Monday 19 July 1999.

DAY of WEEK	DATE	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	12:00 -3:00 p.m.	3:00 - 6:00 p. m.
SUNDAY	JULY 11 TH			Volunteer Orientation

Notes: Back to back watches are quite acceptable; A minimum of 4 watches is requested.

Signature _____ Date _____

Assignments include staffing volunteer headquarters at the **Holiday Inn** ON THE BAY AT THE EMBARCADERO, organizing materials and credentials, communications liaison, assisting ship visitors, assisting ship's crews and cadets, provide dock-side information and ticket sales, translating speech and written material, and help with logistics and special events.
PLEASE UNDERLINE THE ACTIVITIES THAT INTEREST YOU.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM to Kay Johnston at the San Diego Maritime Museum, 1306 North Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101 (FAX 619 232-1837 OR E-MAIL SDFOS99@AOL.COM) BY 18 June, 1999
 For further information please call Festival Headquarters 619 232-1864, or Kay at the museum 619 234-9153 extension 120

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security. 12 hours of volunteer service will make you eligible for:

1. A Tall Ships T-shirt.
2. Passport tickets to visit all of the ships.
3. One year membership in the San Diego Maritime Museum.

15% discount on all food and beverage purchased at Hazelwoods on the Bay Deli and Market.

Please call Steve Caouette at 224-7816 if you are interested in participating in the activity, or you can mail the enclosed form to Steve. The Volunteer List will be closed after June 25th, so please make out the form as soon as you can.

Event C: Join in a parade of ALL OF OUR MEMBER VESSELS to honor and celebrate the visiting Tall Ships. This is an AMSS-coordinated parade (under power) of dressed vessels. The Sail-By Pa-

rade will begin off Charlie Brown's Restaurant (previously the Rubin E. Lee) at 1000 Saturday, July 17th. A Skippers Meeting will be held at Southwestern Yacht Club at 0830 on Saturday morning to coordinate the details. ATTENDANCE

AT THIS MEETING IS A MUST for all participants.

The chance to share the beauty of our vintage craft has never been more opportune for both POWER and SAIL vessels. This is one of the most significant maritime events in our 26 year history!

Become involved in these three events. Such an opportunity seldom comes this way in a lifetime. Don't miss it!

**Get Involved ! –
if this is a success
it could become
an annual event
and the
Maritime
Museum and
AMSS will**

Please plan on attending the General Meeting at 1930, Thursday, July 1st, at the South-

Festival of Sail 99 (Tall Ship Mania)

To visit the ships at the Broadway Pier:

Adult Passports	\$7
Juniors 6 to 12	\$5
Seniors over 60	\$5
Volunteers	Free

Tall Ships: *Eagle, Guayas, Kaiwo Maru, Dewaruci, Gloria, Concordia, Star of India.*

Not So Tall Ships: *Pilgrim of Newport, Hawaiian Chieftain, Bill of Rights, Swift of Ipswich, Argus, Californian, Pilgrim, Oriole.*

Other events:

Arrival in SD Bay:	1300 July 13th
AMSS Sail By:	1000 July 17th
Sea Chanty Festival:	July 18th



Kettenburg Regatta (cont.)

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In all, thirteen vintage and classic Kettenburg built sailing yachts rounded a course involving 5 buoys, two times around, for a total distance of over ten nautical miles. Represented in the race were the K-50, K-41, K-42, K-38, PCC, and PC classes. To the surprise of few, Dennis Conner in his fully restored, sleek, PC *Wylie Menace* captured 1st Place overall and first place in the PC class. He was closely followed by Nicholas and Claudine Nayfack, who in their swift K-38 *Coquette* took second place overall. Regatta organizer Deb Dominici included in the race instructions many of-the-wall, humorous, and occasionally distracting, trivia questions involving local knowledge

at each mark. Elapsed time credits of 5 seconds were given to each boat for each correct answer. The following are a few examples of the questions posed to each vessel as the buoys were rounded.

- How many Porta-Potties are at the North Island Fishing Pier?
- How many palm trees are on North Island?
- How many blue awnings are on the Ballast Point building?
- On Point Loma, what is on a bearing of 235 from Buoy 9?

The K-38 *Coquette*, which placed 2nd overall and first in K-38, had certain undeniable advantages. For one, her racing

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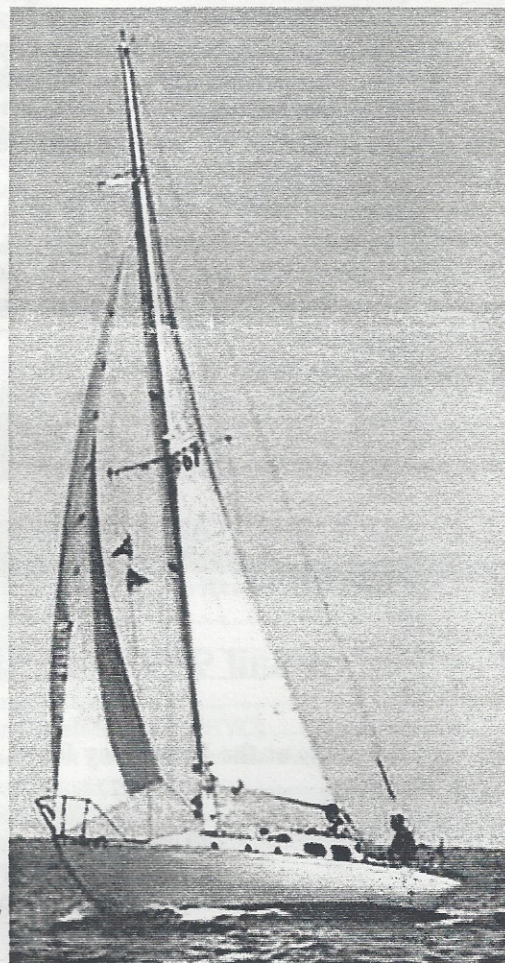
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crew of Clark Lindberg and Edward S. Barr had combined racing experience of over 40 years. The crew were San Diego Yacht Club members, including SDYC and AMSS historian Edward S. Barr who was one of the few who correctly answered the question "What was the name of George Kettenburg's wife"? (Answer "Eulalie"). But these advantages weren't enough to beat Dennis Connor who, it has been said, could wiggle first place out of a bath tub if it had a sail! Several of the Kettenburg vessels were in the regatta for the fun and comradeship of a social sail and not for a serious contest. Being part of yesteryear coming alive for yet another day is, for many, an emotional experience. The average age of the tree (wooden) boats in the regatta was slightly over 50 years. It is hoped that another Kettenburg sailing regatta will

1999 KETTENBURG REGATTA RESULTS

Place	Place in	Boat	Type	Skipper/Owner
Overall	Class			
1	1	Wylie Menace	PC	Dennis Connor
2	1	Coquette	K38	Nicholas/Claudine Nayfack
3	2	Onion Patch	PC	Baghetti
4	3	Minx	PC	Jack Sutphen
5	4	Puff	PC	Rish Pavelic
6	1	Stephanie	K41	Tom Zeiloff
7	5	Second Fiddle F2	PC	Doug Smith/Jim Flynn
8	6	Wings	PC	Hartley Family
9	1	Nordia	K50	Gary Petty
10	1	Linda Marie	K-40	Doug/Linda Long
dsq	dsq	Comanche	PCC	Deb Dominici
dnf	dnf	Shadowfax	K-38	Howard Dentz
dnf	dnf	Nimbus	K41	Paul Whitehead



Coquette in the 1999 Kettenburg Regatta

INTERNET LINKS

1999 TRANSPAC RACE – LONG BEACH TO HONOLULU

As you receive this Albatross, Doug and Deb are making their last preparations on *Pacifica* for this years Transpac. They start from Long Beach on June 29th. You can follow their progress on the www.sdsailing.com/amsspac.htm/ or www.transpacificyc.org.

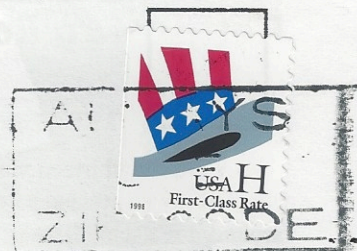
GIANT MESSABOUT

Check out the Scuzbum website at www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Lagoon/6151/ for details on the Small Boat extravaganza.

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