



# Albatross

ANCIENT MARINER'S SAILING SOCIETY

December, 1986

## BOARD MEMBERS - 1986

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AMSS General Meeting	Dec. 4
Half Pint 'o Rum Race	Dec. 6



# Happy Holidays!

from your  
Board of Directors



## DECEMBER MEETING

Come and find out who your new,  
1987 Board Members are!  
The program will also feature a  
slide show of the Schooner Shoot-  
Out between Dauntless & Bagheera.



FROM  
THE  
Howdy,

As the sun sets on the command of 1986, I look back and can say, "It has been a fun year!" I am proud to have been your "drafted" Commodore for the year 1986 and I feel very good that we have generated enough interest in the club to have more than one person running for each office. The Board and I appreciate ALL of the input from the general membership. Thanks everybody!

Speaking of The Board, I want to also thank all of them for the many late, Thursday night meetings and jobs well done! Especially, Sheila DeWeese, for her work above and beyond the call of duty. She has not only been your Treasurer these past 2 years, but also Editor and Publisher of this fine news letter, and she is always around to handle T-shirt production and sales. I know she will probably want me to take this out of the letter, but I won't let her! Thanks again, Sheila.

The Half Pint 'O Rum Race (I mean, Bay Sail), will be coming up on Dec. 6th. The rum kegs have been soaking in my bath tub for several weeks, so that they might hold some of that famous Sailing Libation. Yawl try and make this event. Even if you don't sail, it's great fun just watching the start and finish. If you're not sure what I mean, come to the next meeting, and I will explain it to you.

\* Final Reminder - Be sure to VOTE!!!  
If you haven't sent it in, bring it to the meeting by 7:30 P.M., Thursday, Dec. 4th.  
Hope you all had a great "Turkey Day".  
I'll see you at the meeting.

Your Commodore,







### HALF PINT 'O RUM RACE



This is by far the most fun event of the year and not to be missed.

On the morning of Jan. 6th, all boats will gather at anchor in La Playa Cove for the skipper's meeting on the beach at 1100 hours. At this time you will present your entry fee of 1/2 pt. of Rum, receive the course description and final details. At 1200 hours the starting gun will sound, you run to your dinghy, row out to your boat (some have been known to swim), raise sail, up anchor and go. NO Engines Allowed!!!

After sailing the course, you approach the sandy beach on Shelter Island, drop off someone to row or swim ashore and stop the clock by taking a drink of Rum from 1 of our perpetual trophies (Rum Casks).

After finishing, it's back to La Playa Cove for a raft up and last party of the year.

Trophies will be awarded for both racing and cruising classes.

### \*\*\* DID YOU KNOW? \*\*\*

BON VOYAGE! Jerry Newton & Marsha Hilmen are heading South, on the Maid of Kent, sometime toward the end of this month. We aren't losing them forever, they plan to be back in time for the Yesteryear Regatta. We wish them smooth sailing and following seas.

There is a wonderful, 3 page article on RUSSAMEE in the current, December issue of The Western Boatman, pg. 36.

Marine Warehouse is having a "fantastic" sale starting December 5th. Check it out!

### AMSS DIRECTORY

DUES are DUE January 1, 1987

Either Richard Wright or Sheila DeWeese will gladly accept your 1987 dues of \$25. and your updated information for the new Directory at Thursday night's meeting. This is a reminder: we need any additions or corrections to the current information that we have on you and your vessel, a short history of no more than 10 type-written lines and a photograph and/or line drawing.

Should you not have this information with you on Thursday, please send it along with your dues to the AMSS address: P.O. Box 6484, San Diego, CA 92106, by January 1st.



### T-SHIRTS

All 1986 Yesteryear Regatta T-shirts have now been reduced to \$5. However, only a few sizes and colors are left. All 1985 T-shirts are \$3. Only size small is left, which is just right for large children and small ladies. All will be available for purchase at the Thursday night meeting and at Downwind Marine. (Wouldn't they make great stocking stuffers?)

It has been noted that there is a growing interest in T-shirts being available in children's sizes. This possibility is being investigated. However, due to a limited market, it will have to be on a pre-paid, special order basis only. More on this later.

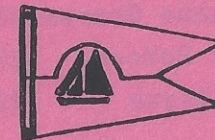


### NEW MEMBERS

Charles & Sharron Vanderhoef  
P.O. Box 471  
Coronado, CA 92118

#### SHARRON ROSE

43' Owen, flush deck yawl  
Designed ? - Built 1925



### PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Edwin H. & Beverley Stivers  
Box 573  
Bonita, CA 92002

ORION is a 56' yawl. Originally named Edlu, she was designed by Olin Stephens in 1934 and built by Nevins in 1934. Her hull is built of mahogany.

## Dauntless Wins Schooner Race

CONGRATULATIONS, Paul!!!  
We knew you could do it.