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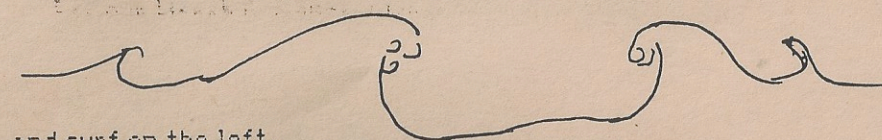
ANCIENT MARINER'S SAILING SOCIETY

March 1986

## FROM THE HELM,

For those of you who missed the Commodore's Ball, you missed a great party. We had 67 people in attendance including Commodore Jack Petric, S.G.Y.C. and Commodore Mike O'Bryan, S.D.Y.C. Special thanks goes to C.F. Kohler and the Boys in the band, "Kohler's Rollers" as Chris calls them were great and even let 'yours truly' go a round on the horn. A great time was had by all in attendance and I hope we can continue this tradition in years to come.

**THE RACE?** Shall we call it the Commodore's Endurance Bounce, or the A.M.S.S. Iron Stomach Test. The latter would have been more appropriate for those who had been at the Ball late into the night before. As we headed out the Channel, (THE San Diego Bay Channel) we noticed surf on the right



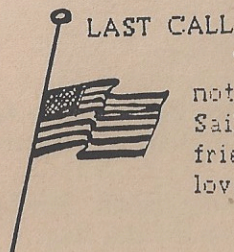
and surf on the left. It was a great roller coaster ride for about half the crew, for the other half it wasn't so great. To top it all off the wind dropped to almost nothing at the start. The Race Results will tell the rest of the story.

For our March 6 General Meeting, Chris Frost has dug up an old movie on the America's Cup race. Some of you old timers have seen this before, but it's a good movie and something everyone can enjoy. Especially so since we may see that race here in San Diego some day. I hope to see you all there.

The 'Trophy' for the Commodore's Cup will be given out at this meeting also. By the way, even if you did not finish the race you should come, because I'm going to give out some special endurance trophies.

All for now!

*Lonnie*



## LAST CALL

The passing of Clarence F. Koehler, Sr. was noted Jan. 25 with sadness. The Ancient Mariner's Sailing Society will miss his strong support and friendship to our organization these past years. Our love and sympathies go out to his family.

## ~~~~~ CALENDAR OF EVENTS ~~~~~

AMSS General Meeting	Mar. 6
April Fool's Regatta Pettycoat Regatta Iron Man/Woman Race	April 12 & 13
AMSS General Meeting	May 1
Swap Meet	May 17
AMSS General Meeting	June 5
Yesteryear Regatta	June 21
Beach Meeting (tentative)	July 17
AMSS General Meeting	Aug. 7
Ensenada Race	Aug. 30-Sep. 1
ASCOT '86	Sep. TBA
AMSS General Meeting	Oct. 2
Oceanside Harbour Days	Oct. TBA
AMSS General Meeting (Nominations)	Nov. 6
AMSS General Meeting	Dec. 4
Half Pint 'o Rum Race	Dec. 6

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## SAILBOATS

An ancient mariner trod the marina floats,  
Where four captains were bragging up sailboats,  
Each one's boat had greatest merit,  
With others you could not compare it!

Stated in convincing voices;  
Four separate construction choices,  
But be they plastered, glassed or metalled,  
It was apparent --- nothing settled,

Dusk arrived and ended the talking  
Four captains toward the club were walking  
The ancient mariner was alone on the dock,  
Four sailboats now began to talk,

The first spoke out, "My captain's great  
'Had me built of tough steel plate."  
The second countered, "Oh! how dumb,  
'He should have used aluminum,"

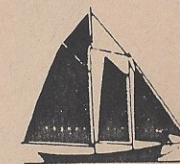
The third said, "I save my captain's ass  
'From drudgery with fiberglass."  
The fourth proclaimed, "Money is unwisely spent  
'Lest hulls be built with ferro-cement,"

Opinions of captains, the same as with boats  
Remained diverse along the floats,  
But in common fun, boats sneered and laughed  
At an un-included nearby craft,

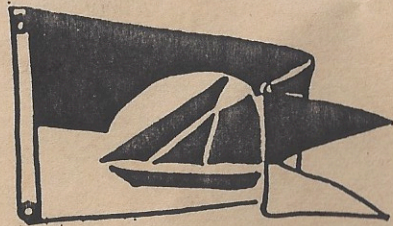
A lonely cutter, the object of scorn,  
But fair of line in classic form,  
And from within, a murmur was heard,  
Four deriding boats breathed not a word,

But strained to catch what seemed to utter  
From within the ancient mariner's cutter,  
That in a near whisper on bent oak knees  
Was thanking God for growing trees.

by Smitty





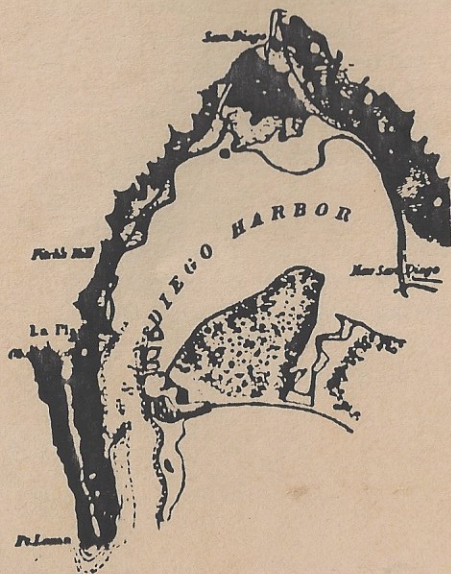


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RACE RESULTS

Commodore's Cup Race 16 Feb, 1986

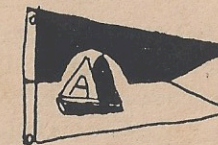
Racing Class	Corrected Time
1 <sup>st</sup> Place Nirvana	5hr, 57min.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Scottish Fantasy	5hr, 58min.
Thoroughbred	DNF
Ragamuffin	DNF
Dauntless	DNF
Pacifica	DNF

Cruising Class

Bequia	DNF
Emily L.	DNF
Sea Witch	DNF
Maid of Kent	DNF
Rassame	DNF
Revelee	DNF

ALOHA

The A.M.S.S. is only 15 months away from the BIG LUAU on Maui. If your boat and crew are not ready you will miss all the fun and excitement. We all need to plan ahead.



TWO FOR ONE

Two burgees for one great society. Let's hear it for all the Associate Members that donate time and expertise to further the effort of the Ancient Mariner's Sailing Society.



The Schooner Bluenose II, of Canada, is scheduled to arrive in our Port of San Diego May 19<sup>th</sup>. The Bluenose II is an exact replica of the Schooner Bluenose that all mariners, young and ancient, have kept thoughts of close to their hearts. She is 150 feet and carries in excess of 10,000 square feet of canvas. Unfortunately her stay is short as she is scheduled to leave the next day.



"SAIL to GLORY"



Two fantastic reels of some of the best sailing footage ever filmed. Be sure to join us Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 1930 hrs (7:30 p.m.) at the Silver Gate Yacht Club to share in this viewing experience. Please note that due to the length of the film we will start on time. Bring a friend.

HELP---HELP---HELP---HELP

A volunteer (prankster) is needed to chairman the April Fool's Regatta Race Committee. It's your chance to be creative!

Maui '87 still needs a few more willing hands. The benefits are there and this is our chance to show the flag.

