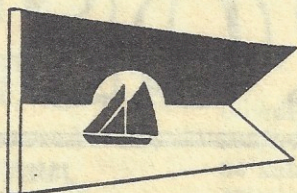


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1987 Calendar of Events

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|-----------------------------|----------|
| Picnic | Aug 6 |
| General Meeting | Sep 3 |
| Fall Cruise | Sep 25&6 |
| General Meeting | Oct 1 |
| Oceanside Harbor Days | Oct 3 |
| & overnight | |
| Ascot Display | Oct 4 |
| General Meeting | Nov 5 |
| General Meeting | Dec 3 |
| Half Pint o' Rum Race | Dec 5 |

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| General Meeting | Jan '88 |
| General Meeting | Feb |
| Commodore's Cup Race | Feb |
| & raft-up @ La Playa Cove | |
| Dinghy Massacre | Mar |
| Commodore's Ball | Mar |
| General Meeting | Apr |
| April Fool's Regatta | Apr |
| & raft-up @ Mariners Cove | |
| General Meeting | May |
| Swap Meet | May |
| General Meeting | Jun |
| Yesteryear Regatta | Jun |
| General Meeting | Jul |
| Pettycoat Race | Jul |
| Ironman Race | Jul |



Winds from the south and warm sunshine. Summer is here and the Ancient Mariners fleet is seen almost every day sampling the exotic pleasures of classic San Diego sailing. This is the reason we are the original AMSS.

Then the question comes up: In what type of vessel? Wood? Plastic? Steel? ...or what? The founding fathers did not differentiate in the By-Laws. Nor has any ?Board in the fourteen year history made a lasting distinction, especially regarding plastics. Applications have been processed and a plastic boat has been accepted as an AMSS vessel. More have been turned down. In light of the recent application for flag membership from the locally renowned boat-builder, Bill Bailey, for his beautiful fiberglass-hulled H-28, the question has been raised once again.

The By-Laws are ambiguous but there is strong sentiment among the membership for AMSS vessels to be built of traditional materials only. So, to allay an arbitrary decision by this Board, or future Boards, the issue will be placed on the annual meeting ballot in December as a change to the By-Laws—once and for all!

— Richard Wright, Commodore

Petticoat/Ironman Regatta

Great wind and beautiful sailing vessels characterized these two events. A look at the finish times shows that most boats sailed at hull speed around the course. A very congenial raft-up in La Playa Cove Saturday night complimented the outing.

What Happened to the Ensenada Race?

Lack of interest has plagued this event. Last year it was cancelled and the year before only a few boats participated. Instead, the Board is planning a weekend cruise in late September in response to requests for more socially oriented events. The choices are Mariner's Cove, the Coronado Islands, or Catalina Island. Pass your views on to any Board member and we will plan it from there.

Our Apologies

Our apologies to Laurie Neher. We missed the presentation of her program to introduce the experience of sailing to deaf persons when the July 2nd meeting was cancelled. She has an open invitation to join us at our next general meeting.

Welcome Aboard

YesterYear Regatta - 1987

Prospective Members

Charles Hochart
1937 Beryl Street
San Diego, CA 92109 273-7118

Sponsors: Chris Frost & Gary Blackman

Charles owns *Nugget*, a Cape Cod Cat Boat built in San Diego in 1965. The designed is by Charles Whittholtz and is presently offered in WoodenBoat's catalog of plans. She is 15' loa; 14'7" lwl; 7'5" beam; and draws 1'6".

Ann Merrill
641 21st Street, Apt. #7
San Diego, CA 92102 231-0577

Sponsors: Sheila DeWeese & Gabrielle Martin-Neff

Ann owns *Fair Lady*, a forty foot K-40 built in 1960 and presently berthed in the commercial basin. She has participated as an invited entry in recent AMSS races.

Barbara King
P.O. Box 6432
San Diego, CA 92106 268-4496

Sponsors: Ann Kolls & Richard Wright

Barbara is interested in the AMSS flavor of sailing. She has crewed in our recent races and we will be seeing a lot more of her at future events.

The key race of the AMSS season, where invited guest vessels challenge our best for the silver, is the YesterYear Regatta. The first sun in three weeks greeted the racers and there was an eight knot breeze at the start that steadily built throughout the day to 14-16 knots. The last last finishers of the 48-boat fleet saw gusts to 22 knots. There were few spin-nakers since the downwind leg was short, making for a fast reaching day. The awards party format was a success. Due to the late receipt of some race applications, some handicaps were a bit strange and the calculations took longer than expected.

This year's event included tremendous support from Robin Brackenbury, Chris Frost, Tom Belair, Bill Clark, Lonnie Lynch, Paul Plotts, Sheila DeWeese, and Sara Jane, who all served on the Handicap or Race Committees. Kevin and Kathleen Thompson prepared the party. Yard facilities and the band were provided by Terry and C.F. Kohler. Chris Frost arranged for the awards and raffle. Many thanks to them all!

Critique: Good race; staggered starts a must for the traffic and race committee reporting; some handicaps needed to be grouped more in class categories; race results need to be completed earlier; more food needed for purchase at the party; music should last longer. Mostly, consideration should be given to the impact of the Maui Race. Two major events in one year prevented proper promotion. We could have easily handled 20 to 30 more boats and crews. The answer may be a date change of one of the events or a closer look at the benefits of the Maui Race relative to its cost to the Society.

Petticoat/Ironman Regatta

July 18 & 19, 1987

| Position | Vessel Name | Type | Owner | Rating | Elapsed | Corrected |
|------------------|-------------|------------------|----------|--------|---------|-----------|
| Petticoat | | | | | | |
| | | Course Distance: | 8.0 NM | | | |
| 1 | No-Ka-Oi | 34' sloop | Morris | 180 | 1:39:45 | 1:23:45 |
| 2 | Sally | 59' sloop | Kohler | • 60 | 1:25:43 | 1:25:43 |
| 3 | Fair Lady | 39' sloop | Merrill | 300 | 2:09:58 | 1:37:58 |
| 4 | Precious | 18' cutter | Kolls | 450 | 2:50:48 | 1:58:48 |
| Ironman | | | | | | |
| | | Course Distance: | 8.0 NM | | | |
| 1 | Whisper | 42' sloop | Williams | 150 | 1:17:06 | 1:14:26 |
| 2 | Thorobred | 45' sloop | Secor | •130 | 1:15:05 | 1:15:05 |
| 3 | Sea Witch | 35' gaff ketch | Cabeen | 360 | 1:48:58 | 1:18:18 |
| 4 | Bequia | 41' gaff cutter | Gilbert | 240 | 1:34:16 | 1:19:36 |
| 5 | Sea Brig | 30' ketch | Latimer | 300 | 1:42:40 | 1:20:00 |
| 6 | Precious | 18' cutter | Kolls | 450 | 2:03:24 | 1:20:44 |
| 7 | Sceptre | 36' frac sloop | Wright | 180 | 1:30:48 | 1:24:08 |
| 8 | No-Ka-Oi | 34' sloop | Morris | 180 | 1:34:16 | 1:27:36 |

• Indicates scratch boat in each class

YesterYear Regatta

June 13, 1987

| Position | Vessel Name | Type | Owner | Rating | Elapsed | Corrected |
|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------|---------|-----------|
| Classic "A" | | | | | | |
| | | Course Distance: | 12.28 nm | | | |
| 1 | Scottish Fantasy | 56' yawl | Woods | 106 | 1:41:02 | 1:35:30 |
| 2 | Nirvana | 64' cutter | Carver | 86 | 1:41:50 | 1:40:24 |
| 3 | Thorbred | 45' sloop | Secor | 130 | 1:51:55 | 1:41:29 |
| 4 | Cloud Nine | 51' sloop | Bone | * 79 | 1:42:20 | 1:42:20 |
| 5 | Pacifica | 49' yawl | Frost | 112 | 1:49:40 | 1:42:55 |
| 6 | Sally | 59' frac sloop | Koehler | 100 | 1:49:37 | 1:45:19 |
| 7 | Coquette | 38' frac sloop | Holz | 155 | 2:05:12 | 1:49:39 |
| 8 | Rubiyat | 46' sloop | Weaver | 130 | 2:00:57 | 1:50:31 |
| 9 | Orion | 57' yawl | Stivers | 118 | 2:06:00 | 1:58:01 |
| Classic "B" | | | | | | |
| | | Course Distance: | 12.28 nm | | | |
| 1 | Gypsey | 50' cutter | Wetsman | 200 | 2:03:16 | 1:56:06 |
| 2 | Desiree | 38' sloop | Parker | 168 | 2:04:24 | 2:03:47 |
| 3 | No-Ka-Oi | 34' sloop | Morris | *165 | 2:12:29 | 2:12:29 |
| 4 | Sceptre | 36' sloop | Wright | 180 | 2:24:15 | 2:21:11 |
| Marconi Sloops | | | | | | |
| | | Course Distance: | 12.28 nm | | | |
| 1 | Fair Lady | 39' sloop | Merrill | 300 | 2:20:05 | 2:03:43 |
| 2 | Mischief | 20' sloop | Devney | 300 | 2:36:20 | 2:19:58 |
| 3 | Styrke | 31' sloop | Brannon | 495 | 3:19:21 | 2:23:04 |
| 4 | Lady Home | 40' cutter | Hausman | 230 | 2:27:41 | 2:25:38 |
| 5 | Lisa Ann | 29' frac sloop | Urosh | 225 | 2:36:08 | 2:35:07 |
| 6 | Brisa | 30' frac sloop | Pike | 235 | 2:38:35 | 2:35:31 |
| 7 | Pagan | 28' sloop | Pearson | *220 | 2:37:54 | 2:37:54 |
| 8 | Bilbo Baggins | 20' sloop | Donnan | 240 | 2:42:25 | 2:38:19 |
| 9 | Bout | 26' sloop | Dryer | 300 | 2:55:19 | 2:38:57 |
| 10 | Marcia | 33' frac sloop | Lancon | 235 | 2:45:48 | 2:42:44 |
| Ketches & Yawls | | | | | | |
| | | Course Distance: | 12.28 mn | | | |
| 1 | Rowdy | 44' yawl | Ashley | *200 | 2:12:55 | 2:12:55 |
| 2 | Sharon Rose | 43' yawl | Vanderhoef | 320 | 2:39:14 | 2:14:40 |
| 3 | Bequia | 28' ketch | Sternes | 300 | 2:43:04 | 2:22:36 |
| 4 | Toulouse | 28' ketch | Render | 245 | 2:37:42 | 2:28:29 |
| 5 | Sea Brig | 30' ketch | Latimer | 235 | 2:37:51 | 2:30:41 |
| 6 | Star Bright | 28' ketch | Bock/Yoes | 245 | 2:42:37 | 2:33:24 |
| 7 | Kauwee | 32' ketch | Donnelly | 240 | 2:46:22 | 2:38:11 |
| Gaffers | | | | | | |
| | | Course Distance: | 12.28 mn | | | |
| 1 | Sea Witch | 35' gaff ketch | Cabeen | 360 | 2:30:26 | 2:05:52 |
| 2 | Revelee | 31' gaff ketch | Fossum | 520 | 3:04:26 | 2:07:08 |
| 3 | Emily L | 21' gaff cat | Newell | 500 | 3:10:29 | 2:17:16 |
| 4 | The Clone | 16' gaff cat | Gillette | *240 | 2:21:31 | 2:21:31 |
| Schooners | | | | | | |
| | | Course Distance: | 12.28 nm | | | |
| 1 | Styx | 45' gaff schooner | Chipman | 350 | 2:31:57 | 1:51:50 |
| 2 | Russamee | 50' gaff schooner | Brackenbury | 270 | 2:18:34 | 1:54:50 |
| 3 | Dauntless | 61' styl schooner | Plotts | *154 | 2:00:00 | 2:00:00 |
| 4 | Mischief | 37' styl schooner | Smith | 190 | 2:14:23 | 2:07:01 |
| 5 | Beyond | 36' gaff schooner | Beere | 350 | 2:48:30 | 2:08:23 |
| DNF | Bagherra | 55' styl schooner | Schwede | 185 | | |
| Short Course | | | | | | |
| | | Course Distance: | 9.6 mn | | | |
| 1 | Fair Dinkum | 18' sloop | Korporaal | 510 | 2:13:30 | 1:41:30 |
| 2 | Queequeg | 21' cat | Blackman | 350 | 1:56:49 | 1:50:25 |
| 3 | Cats Paw | 19' frac sloop | Wooden | 340 | 1:59:00 | 1:54:12 |
| 4 | Precious | 18' cutter | Kolls | 450 | 2:28:10 | 2:05:46 |
| DNS | Woodwind | 26' cat ketch | Anderson | *310 | | |

Herreshoff 1 Toulouse 2 Sea Brig 3 Star Bright

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