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**1988 Calendar of Events**

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General Meeting (nominatons) .....	Nov 3
Swap Meet .....	Nov 5
Annual Meeting (election results) .....	Dec 1
Half Pint o' Rum Race .....	Dec 3



The YesterYear Regatta is the highlight of our sailing year. It appears to have been a successful race by the number of participants. I want to thank all skippers and crews that pulled their boats away from docks and varnish duties to come and make the event so enjoyable.

Without a doubt the regatta is an arduous event for us, requiring the help and wisdom of many individuals. Now is the time to thank as many of them as I can for the club.

Charles Barnum and the Silver Gate Yacht Club for the breakfast hall on race day and for his patience with our larger-than-expected group; Terri and C.F. Koehler for the use of the Koehler yard and their time; Doug Graves and his production staff, Mary Anne Graves, Chuck Bayuk, and Debbie Dominici for their outstanding trophies; Chris Frost, Lonnie Lynch, Donna Giglio, and C.F. Koehler for arranging and securing many valuable raffle items from our supportive merchants; Lou Wolfgang and his crew aboard his beautiful motor yacht, *Rum Rummer*, that served so well as committee boat; Warren Everson, and his crew aboard his magnificent, *Selena*, that served as press boat; Al Hislop, Bill Clark, and C.F. Koehler for their time and effort in producing the race handicaps; Trudy Wood and her team, Joe Dracovich and Jim Burlson, for their efforts as regatta race committee; Rod Latimer for PR materials and Rusty White for informed narrative aboard the press boat; Annie Kolls for designing and producing the regatta T-shirts; Gabrielle Martin-Neff and Marcia Hillmen for T-shirt sales; Richard Wright for generating the race packets and race results on his computer; Paul and Peggy Plotts for the food and beer purchase and delivery; Ron Gosch for the regatta video production; Kevin and Kathy Thompson for the sanitation service (Yeah!); Ann Merrill, C.F. Koehler, Mike Williams and *Whisper* crew, Rod Latimer and Diana Watson and *Sea Brig* crew, Kathy Thompson, Marcia Hillmen, Donna Giglio, and Sid Shore for cleaning and setting up the party yard; Chris Frost for the barbeque set up and torching; Kathie Pike, Diana Latimer, Cathy Myers, Donna Giglio, Max and Shari Beere, Nancy Porter, Ian Eurkhardt, Daryl, Larry Teeple, and Marcia Hillmen for serving breakfast, burgers, and beer to the hungry crowd; Jim Sutter, Kathy and Kevin Thompson, Dale and Carol Carriere, Chris Donnelly, Lonnie Lynch, and Jennifer White for the raffle ticket sales and the raffle presentation; and many thanks to Bagherra's Marilyn for the ice run, since warm beer is no fun.

Finally, take a moment to read the enclosed list of contributors to our YesterYear raffle. These are the local businesses who encouraged us and made our regatta more enjoyable. When we need hardware or services for our boats, we should try to remember these merchants who supported the Ancient Mariners Sailing Society!

— Jerry Newton, Commodore



# Welcome Aboard

## New Members

There are no new members this month.

## Prospective Members

David Lauter  
1554 Cable  
San Diego, CA 92107 619-225-9714

Sponsors: Chris and Susan Donnelly

David owns *Osprey*, a 42' Alden yawl built in 1948 in Argentina.

Jonathan Bates  
1784 Linwood  
San Diego, CA 92110 619-296-0871

Sponsors: Chris and Susan Donnelly

Jonathan owns *Lotos*, a 25' lapstrake Folkboat designed by Iversen/Suden of Sweden.

J. Thomas Young  
2603-50 Avenida de Anita  
Carlsbad, CA 92008 619-729-1718

Sponsors: Rod Latimer & Chris Donnelly

Thomas owns *Rowdy*, an Alden yawl designed in 1927 and built in 1928.

Tony & Gerry Hodge  
5852 Lomond Drive  
San Diego, CA 92120 619-583-0105

Sponsors: Chris Frost & Gabrielle Martin-Neff

Tony & Gerry own *Gearldine*, an Atkin gaff schooner designed in 1924.

## YesterYear Regatta

The 1988 YesterYear Regatta was well attended this year. Stronger winds at the start and a tide turning at 2pm favored the smaller boats. Forty six boats finished the race with perpetual trophies going to the following boats: The Dingus Trophy for fastest corrected time went to Bob Driscoll's *Sea Witch* and *Queequeg*. The fastest elapsed time trophy was won by *Branta*. The most distant port award went to *Rowena*, which hails from Sausalito and last to finish honors went to *Beyond*. See page four for the complete race statistics.

## July General Meeting

The July general meeting will feature slides and videos of the YesterYear Regatta. We will start at 7pm with videos in the bar by Debra Dominici and Jack Frost. Following the meeting we will view slides and a finished video Ron Gosch, which will be available for purchase by the membership.

## PORT SIDE by Rod Latimer

**Hard Entry** — The Army Corps of Engineers is planning a new jetty for the entrance to Mission Bay. This one will be located approximately 150 yards seaward of the jetty ends, a la Marina Del Rey. No date has been set yet for work to begin.

**Ensenada Notes** — More moorings have been added recently along the waterfront, as well as new docks, expanded water taxi service, and yacht boat yard with 70 ton travelift. The liquor store next to "the heads" is still the best place to get block ice and it's open 24 hours.

**Long Beach Blow Out** — On August 6th & 7th the Schooner Association will hold its 15th Annual Ancient Mariners Regatta in Long Beach. In the past this has proven to be a great race with lots of wind.

**Sail America Calling** — Sail America has asked the Ancient Mariners to participate in the San Diego Bayfest Saturday, August 27th with a sailby at the Broadway Street pier around 11:30am.

**Wooden Boat Festival** — The Second Annual Wooden Boat Festival will be held in Newport Beach August 19-21 at the same location as last year. Several Ancient Mariners are scheduled to be there. A large San Diego AMSS contingent would be a great boost to an already great event!

### For Sale

*Sea Sharp*, a 32' Winslow yawl, is for sale. She won most improved AMSS boat in 1985 and was well prepared for the Maui Race that year. She needs cosmetic work, but otherwise she's sound. Here's a chance for an associate member to become a flag member! Marie Coppola is a motivated seller. Call her at 232-3414.

### Ironman/Petticoat Race

The Petticoat Race will be held on San Diego Bay at 12 noon Saturday, July 16th. A raftup will be held Saturday night in La Playa for the trophy presentation. The Ironman Race will follow on Sunday, July 17th outside the bay and will be a two-handed race, since an observer is required. Details for both races will be available by 9am Saturday, July 16th from race chairman, C.F. Koehler, at his boat yard.

### Committee Chairmen

Membership	Chris Donnelly	223-4762
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## YesterYear Regatta

June 11, 1988

Position	Vessel Name	Type	Owner	Rating	Elapsed	Corrected
Classic "A"		Course Distance:	12.25 nm			
1	Branta	59' sloop	Reineman	80	2:22:01	2:22:01
2	Cloud Nine	51' sloop	Bone	90	2:24:20	2:22:18
3	Whisper	42' sloop	Williams	140	2:38:28	2:26:13
4	Sally	59' sloop	Koehler	80	2:26:30	2:26:30
5	Nirvana	64' cutter	Carver	86	2:28:09	2:26:56
6	Albatross	50' sloop	Snyder	118	2:36:09	2:28:24
7	Scottish Fantasy II	59' yawl	Woods	96	2:32:03	2:28:47
8	Andale	46' sloop	Smith	126	2:42:13	2:32:50
9	Rubiyat	43' sloop	Weaver	130	2:43:29	2:33:17
10	Tempest	46' sloop	Myers	136	2:55:11	2:43:45
Classic "B"		Course Distance:	12.25 nm			
1	Coquette †	38' sloop	Holz	160	2:48:19	2:31:59
2	Desiree	38' sloop	Parker	160	2:52:00	2:35:40
3	Gypsy	50' cutter	Wetsman	150	2:53:55	2:39:38
4	Diad II	38' sloop	Moen	160	2:56:20	2:40:00
5	Urge	30' sloop	Buller	170	3:14:44	2:56:22
6	Nymph	38' sloop	Walker	160	3:33:35	3:17:15
	Zita	37' sloop	Ream	180	DNF	
	Sceptre	36' sloop	Wright	180	DNF	
	† 5 min. start penalty					
Marconi Sloops		Course Distance:	12.25 nm			
1	Bout	26' sloop	Dryer	280	3:18:08	2:37:18
2	Eolo	55' cutter	Washburn	200	3:05:33	2:41:03
3	Salmo	25' sloop	Palmer	260	3:20:22	2:43:37
4	Rowena	49' sloop	Jackson	180	3:10:05	2:49:40
5	Lady Home	41' cutter	Hausman	230	3:23:53	2:53:16
6	Brisa	29' sloop	Pike	235	3:37:29	3:05:50
7	Lady Carol	40' sloop	Souza	200	3:50:06	3:25:36
8	Fair Lady	40' sloop	Merrill	230	4:09:18	3:38:41
	Gullmar	50' cutter	Holmes	180	DNS	
Ketches & Yawls		Course Distance:	12.25 nm			
1	Rowdy	44' yawl	Young	200	3:19:08	2:54:38
2	Salud	31' ketch	Thompson	205	3:22:09	2:56:38
3	Sea Brig	28' ketch	Latimer	280	3:42:13	3:01:23
4	Comber	38' ketch	Lynch	270	3:45:41	3:06:54
5	Bequia	28' ketch	Stearns	300	4:07:37	3:22:42
6	Kauwee	33' ketch	Donnelly	300	4:16:41	3:31:46
Gaffers		Course Distance:	12.25 nm			
1	Sea Witch	36' gaff ketch	Driscoll	450	3:13:44	1:58:12
2	Sea Witch	36' gaff ketch	Cabean	400	3:27:53	2:22:33
3	Emily L	21' gaff cat	Newell	500	3:51:07	2:25:22
4	Revelee	31' ketch	Fossum	520	4:14:04	2:44:14
5	Kara	21' cutter	Brown	405	4:00:30	2:54:09
6	Laughs-a-Plenty	26' sloop	Peterson	260	3:49:56	3:13:11
7	Hestviken	36' ketch	Graves	450	4:49:29	3:33:57
Schooners		Course Distance:	12.25 nm			
1	Maid of Kent	30' gaff schooner	Newton	450	3:35:49	2:20:17
2	Dauntless	61' styl schooner	Plotts	165	2:53:34	2:36:13
3	Geraldine	27' gaff schooner	Hodge	500	4:08:18	2:42:33
4	Styx	45' gaff schooner	Chipman	330	3:42:36	2:51:34
5	Beyond	36' gaff schooner	Beere	485	5:28:07	4:05:26
	Bagheera	56' styl schooner	Schwede	185	DNS	
Short Course		Course Distance:	7.1 nm			
1	Queequeg	21' cat	Blackman	345	1:49:06	1:37:52
2	Fair Dinkum	18' sloop	Korporaal	475	2:25:05	1:58:28
3	Strokes	17' sloop	Hislop	250	2:11:19	2:11:19
4	HMS Dolphin	53' brigantine	Malloy	700	5:55:00	5:01:45

Herreshoff 1 Salud 2 Sea Brig 3 Bequia