

# ALBATROSS

Ancient Mariners Sailing Society

## FROM THE HELM by greg stewart

### NEXT MEETING

•Thurs August 5th  
7:30pm

### •BERKLEY

### •Navigation and the Birth of Science

No host bar  
opens @  
7pm—bring a  
guest!

It's August and summer is in full swing....and tis the season for barbecues and sailing.

Looking back some great AMSS and non-AMSS sponsored sailing events transpired in July. First, our General Meeting Barbecue on Shelter Island was well attended. Then on July 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> several AMSS yachts including **Sally**, **Branta**, **Pacifica**, **Scamp** and **Sprig** participated in San Diego Yacht Club's two-day Coronado Overnight event. The weather and wind were great and it was a very enjoyable weekend. Our third event the 2<sup>nd</sup> 20 Guinea Cup, as of this writing has not yet is will be sailed, will be sailed on July 31st. Race Instructions are posted on the web or available via e-mail from me. Doug

Jones will be out and I will be administering this event.

Looking forward please note that our August General Meeting will be at the San Diego Maritime Museum on the Berkeley. SDMM Ex-

burg Yard for AMSS members. Dennis will provide Hot Dogs and Beer and will have the Q-boat **Cotton Blossom** he is restoring available for viewing. See announcement.

Two weeks later on Saturday August 28<sup>th</sup> AMSS will be hosting the Commodore's Barbecue at San Diego Yacht Club at the pavilion. The format will be the same as last year. AMSS will provide Beer and Wine. There will be a provision for

2004 Annual Picnic



ecutive Director Ray Ashley will be giving a talk titled **Navigation and the birth of Science**. See abstract Ray provided on following page that gives a hint of what his talk will cover.

A week later on August 12<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00pm, AMSS member Dennis Conner will be hosting a Barbecue at the Ketten-

burg Yard for AMSS members to come by boat and raft up on the front dock at SDYC for Saturday afternoon and overnight. All AMSS members are invited. See announcement for details.

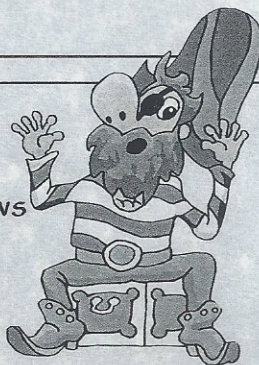
Looking forward to seeing you at some of these great upcoming events. **Greg**

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## Board Member News



The board of directors took a vacation during July and did not have a formal meeting. However, some important developments are:

**Treasurer's Report** – Joan Semler resigned due to family obligations. Minka Francis will complete the term as Treasurer.

**Other News** – Greg Stewart is working on developing a sponsorship with local a business to display our trophies. More info to come.

**Albatross** – We welcome your input! Send articles, information and/or photos for the next issue to Minka at [minkafrancis@hotmail.com](mailto:minkafrancis@hotmail.com)

**PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED OF YOUR CURRENT CONTACT INFORMATION!**

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## INVITATION TO COTTON BLOSSOM

AMSS member Dennis Conner will be hosting a Barbecue at the Kettenburg Yard for AMSS members. Dennis will provide Hot Dogs and Beer and will have the Q-boat **Cotton Blossom** he is restoring available for viewing.

- What:** *Cotton Blossom* Restoration
- When:** Thursday August 12<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm
- Where:** Kettenburg Yard
- Directions:** Enter through Schafter & Carleton corner entrance



## AUG MEETING ON THE BERKLEY by ray ashley

**Abstract:** Most people think that the culture of sailors and seafaring has always been dominated by charming superstitions and cherished traditions that stubbornly refuse to go away despite its high tech nature and despite a constant assault of modern rationalism that confronts us all. In fact, I'd like to make the case that hundreds of years ago, seafaring was a powerful source of rationalism that swept away an entire world view based on religious dogma and set the stage for the creation of modern nation states that rule through scientific-military-industrial institutions. This complex, which is now so global and pervasive, can be linked in interesting ways to early efforts in solving problems related to seafaring, navigation, and naval warfare. This revolution, which began at sea, was so far advanced that by the time romantic poet S.T. Coleridge coined the term "Ancient Mariner," the sea had seemed even then to have become a backwater of medievalism.



## 2004 Commodore's BBQ by Land or Sea

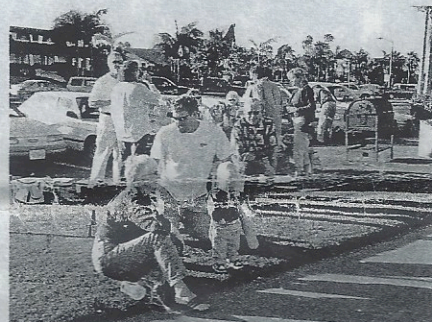
Greg Stewart, Ancient Mariners Sailing Society Commodore for 2004 invites all AMSS Members and families to attend the Commodore's Barbecue. This year the format will be a potluck barbecue and is come by land or sea event.

**When:** Saturday August 28<sup>nd</sup>

**Where:** San Diego Yacht Club Pavilion

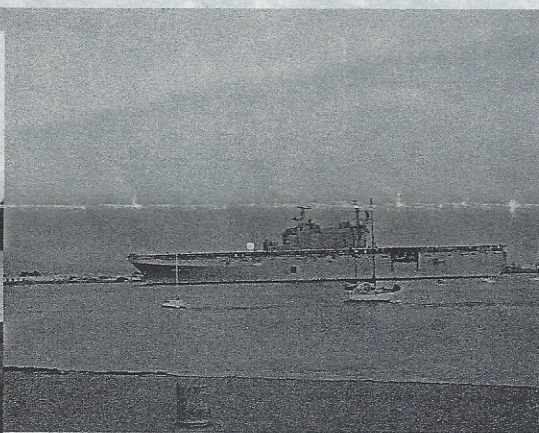
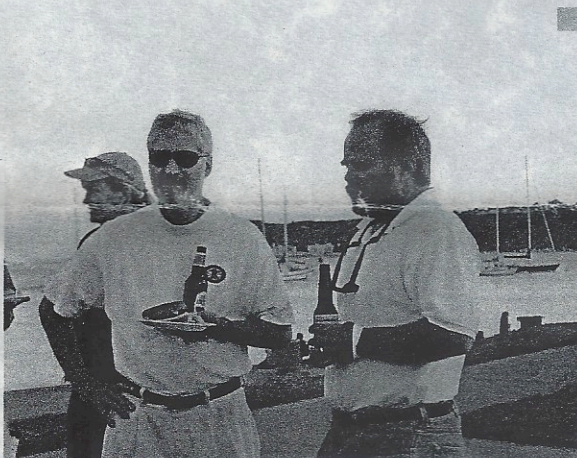
### Schedule of Events:

- AMSS boats arrive at SDYC front dock and Raft-up 3-4pm.
- Mingling on Boats 3-5pm. Open boat hospitality is encouraged.
- Potluck Barbecue 5pm – TBD
- Bring Meat to cook and a dish to pass.
- AMSS will provide Beer and Wine. Sorry, no personal Beer, Wine or Hard Liqueur may be brought to the Pavilion.
- Guest boats are invited to dock overnight and depart the front dock by
- 10:00am Sunday morning.



AMMS members have a great time at the 2004 BBQ.

If you are planning to come by boat, contact Pat Johnson at 224-0838 so he can plan the rafting arrangement since space is limited. AMSS members that arrive by land will be directed to the Docks or Pavilion by the SDYC gate staff. We will endeavor to arrange permission for the Gate Staff to permit cars to enter the SDYC.



Photos from the 2004 BBQ at Shelter Island Beach. Everyone had a great time and brought family members and friends. A special treat was watching a navy ship come in the bay with a full moon in the background!





# August 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 General Meeting	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 BOD Meeting	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Com-modore's Ball
29	30	31				

## Upcoming Events

- ♦ Aug 5th 7:30pm  
General Mtg on the Berkley
- ♦ Aug 19th 7:30pm  
Board of Directors Meeting @  
Southwestern Yacht Club
- ♦ August 28th  
Commodore's Ball & Overnight @  
SDYC
- ♦ September 25th  
Cruise to Glorietta Bay
- ♦ October 23rd  
20 Guinea Cup #3

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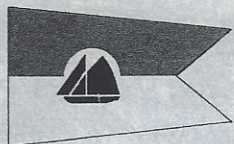
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