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2007 Wooden Boat Festival

MEETINGS

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Only days before the 2007 San Diego Wooden Boat Festival, the rubble at the construction site shoreside at the Koehler Kraft yard was everywhere you looked. The steel frames for what will be the largest indoor boatworks facility on Shelter Island were just beginning to form an outline of the new, impressive structure.

No matter. It was time for a boat show. The new docks were in place, and a gangway was positioned to guide visitors down to a big fleet of classic boats, which arrived just before Father's Day weekend.



A Favorite Corner at the Show Photo by Jack Giubilato

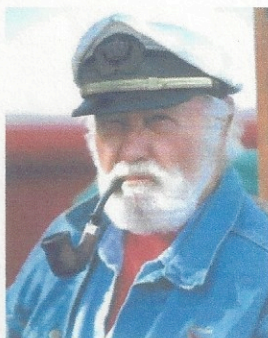
In all, a glorious two days were spent in the sun, visiting old friends and new alike aboard their vessels. Rish Pavelec delivered his ongoing commentary on the PA, raffle prizes were awarded, and many boats gained honors as the "people's choice" ballots were tallied - In the Water: **Sea Drift** and **Altair** (Sail), **Helen** and **Y.D. Dandy** (Power); Out of the Water: **Snazzy** (Power), **Black Sabot** (Sail), and **Catharsis** (Row). \$5,000 in proceeds were donated to Challenged America. Another great wooden boat festival—thanks to Koehler Kraft, their volunteers and crew—"Good Show!"

From the Helm: No "June Gloom" in Sight

June was a busy month, to which the race results coverage in this issue will attest. Most of us have been on the water several times, and attending wonderful events such as the San Diego Wooden Boat Festival at Koehler Kraft and Scott Rohrer's program on the restoration of the R-Boat *Pirate*.

The July General Meeting will NOT be the first Thursday, 7:30 PM at SWYC. Instead, we have a fine plan for Saturday, 7 July. First, the 20 Guinea Cup #4 will sail at 12:00, warning horn at 11:50. Following the race, several boats will raft up adjacent to the SWYC, where we will also set up a shoreside barbecue for all AMSS members and their guests. Our "headcount" may, or may not be accurate as this date draws near, so feel free to "BYO" entrees, side dishes and beverages to the barbecue. There will be a few launches to shuttle folks as needed from the raft up to shore and back. Please see page 4 for additional details and contact Port Captain Jerry Newton if you plan to join the raft up. Later, the San Diego Yacht Club's overnight cruise/race to the Coronados Islands is set for 15—16 July.

The Kettenburg Regatta was a great time for all this year. Many thanks are due to Ancient Mariner Tom Sterling, the crew of SWYC and Neil Attwood of the PCCYRA. Bill and Tom Kettenburg donated an original photograph of the early Kettenburg Yard for an impromptu raffle, the proceeds of which were donated to the Ancient Mariners Sailing Society—thank you Bill and Tom! The Kettenburg Regatta coverage and results begin on page 3. The 20 Guinea Cup Race #3 sailed on 9 June. Another fine day, with a fair breeze in the bay. *Pacifica* took 1st in the Long Course, with *Altair* nipping her heels; while *Windley* did something very keen to show *Zephyr* her stern, a rare event. Please see page 5 for race results.



Captain Howard Thomas

Sadly, we have lost a beloved friend and original Ancient Mariner. Captain Howard Thomas (1919-2007) cast off on June 3rd. Long known all over the waterfront, he died from natural causes at the age of 87, in the comfort of his home, with family nearby. Skipper of the brig *Rendezvous*, Port Captain for the state tallship *Californian* and the large Gloucester schooner *Star Pilot*, Captain Thomas lived a wide, full life. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the San Diego Maritime Museum "In Memory of Captain Howard Thomas." Joe Dittler has prepared Captain Thomas' obituary: josephdittler@san.rr.com. Aloha

—Dave

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2007 Kettenburg Regatta

The 2007 Kettenburg Regatta was sailed on Sunday, 3 June. Tom Sterling was, as usual, the Regatta Chairman and first in the Kettenburg class aboard his yacht *Taroa*, a very quick K 50. First place standings in the PC Class went to Jack Sutphen's *Menace*, and the PCC Nationals went to *Lark*. The regatta comprised two races, back-to-back, using the same 4.6 NM course inside the San Diego Bay. It was a very bright and warm day, and a light breeze kept the competition interesting. The PCC Nationals were organized by Neil Attwood, President of the PCC Yacht Racing Association (PCCYRA) Executive Committee, who has forwarded the following note: "On behalf of the PCCYRA, I would like to thank the AMSS and Tom Sterling for including the PCC Nationals Championship as part of the 2007 Kettenburg Regatta. The PCCYRA looks forward to a continued relationship with the Ancient Mariners Sailing Society on an annual basis."

Race management was accomplished in superb fashion by our host, the Southwestern Yacht Club. A reception and awards ceremony followed the races at SWYC. Among those present were Bill and Tom Kettenburg, Neil Attwood, PC Class President Bennet Greenwald, Mark Allen (currently authoring a book dedicated to the history of Kettenburg), Ancient Mariners Tom Sterling, Greg Stewart, Leslie Jenners and Dave Easter, and most of those who sailed the races. A great number of awards were presented, and refreshments were served. Please see below and page 4 for the complete 2007 Kettenburg Regatta Race Results.

Kettenburg Regatta Race Results:

Yacht, Type	Handicap, Sail Number	Skipper	Finish Race 1 Finish Race 2	Corrected Race 1, Race 2	Place: Race 1, Race 2	Final Standing
Kettenburg, Race 1 Start 1200, Race 2 Start 1400						
Taroa, K50	160, 7902	Tom Sterling	13:16:48 15:20:27	1:04:32 1:08:11	Race 1: 1 Race 2: 1	1
Avanti, K41	165, 7942	Brian Lepis	13:20:09 15:25:02	1:07:30 1:12:23	Race 1: 2 Race 2: 2	2
Dyad, K38	160		13:21:35 15:27:12	1:09:19 1:14:56	Race 1: 3 Race 2: 3	3
Sphinx, K41	165, 7271		13:22:45	1:10:06 1:18:04	Race 1: 4 Race 2: 5	5
Campana Del Mar, K41	165, 29	B. Baker	13:24:38 15:27:43	1:11:59 1:15:04	Race 1: 5 Race 2: 4	4
Enchantress, K41	165,		13:25:00 15:35:37	1:12:21 1:22:58	Race 1: 6 Race 2: 6	6
Athena, K40	175, 87151		13:41:45 15:47:23	1:28:20 1:33:58	Race 1: 7 Race 2: 7	7
Elbixir, K41	165, 1		DNC			8



When the barometer has been running high, like many other things in life (including the stock market), it is apt to take a fall - L. Francis Herreshoff

July 7th: 20 Guinea Cup Race, Barbecue, & Raft Up

Mark your calendars, and stand by for a full day and evening of fun on Saturday, 7 July. First, we'll sail the Guinea Cup Race #4, many of us returning to raft up in between La Playa and the Northeast corner of the SWYC ("R") in the satellite image here. Please check your charts for surrounding areas and bathymetry.

We'll run guests and crew back and forth to the raft up and barbecue via Maid of Kent's slip ("M"). The Barbecue will be set up at ("B"). All members and guests are encouraged to attend, whether they have raced or not - we'll have plenty of room for all. Lawn chairs, etc. will help at the Barbecue site, so "BYO" equipage, please!



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Kettenburg Regatta Race Results, Continued

Yacht, Type, #	Handicap	Skipper	Finish Race 1 Finish Race 2	Corrected Race 1, Race 2	Place: Race 1, Race 2	Final Standing
Pacific Class, Race 1 Start 1210, Race 2 Start 14:10						
Skylark, PC 31	0.00		13:15:45 15:24:40	13:15:45 15:19:57	Race 1: 1 Race 2: 4	2
Menace, PC 62	0.00	Jack Sutphen	13:15:49 15:21:46	13:15:49 15:21:46	Race 1: 2 Race 2: 1	1
La Cucaracha, PC 64	0.00		13:17:15 15:24:42	13:17:15 15:24:42	Race 1: 3 Race 2: 3	3
Route 66, PC 66	0.00	P. Lawrence	13:17:45 15:25:53	13:17:45 15:25:53	Race 1: 4 Race 2: 6	5
Twilight, PC 54	0.00	Barry Worthington	13:20:23 15:24:40	13:20:23 15:24:40	Race 1: 5 Race 2: 2	4
Jade, PC 9	0.00	V. Gustafson	13:20:29 15:25:44	13:20:29 15:25:44	Race 1: 6 Race 2: 6	6
Minx, PC 18	0.00	B. Greenwald	13:22:51 15:28:38	13:22:51 15:28:38	Race 1: 7 Race 2: 7	7
Onion Truck, PC 21	0.00	Bud Caldwell	DNC DNC			8
Celeste, PC 40	0.00	Doug Holthaus	DNC DNC			9
PCC Nationals, Race 1 Start 1220, Race 2 Start 1420						
Lark, PCC 16	120		13:44:52 15:43:29	1:15:40 1:14:17	Race 1: 1 Race 2: 1	1
Kachina, PCC 23	120		13:54:26 15:56:54	1:25:14 1:27:42	Race 1: 2 Race 2: 1	2
Selene, PCC 3	120		DSQ			3
Eulalie, PCC 1	120		DNC			4



9 June: 20 Guinea Cup #3 - Race Results

Yacht, Handicap SPM	Allowance SPM	Allowance H:M:S	Finish H:M:S	Elapsed Time	Corrected Time	Place CL, Points CL
Long Course (Bravo), Distance 12.8, Start Time 12:00:00						
Pacifica, 110	512	0:08:32	15:32:34	3:32:34	3:24:02	1, 1
Altair, 160	1152	0:19:12	15:54:50	3:54:50	3:35:38	2, 2
Frolic, 150	1024	0:17:04	15:57:00	3:57:00	3:39:56	3, 3
Cathleen, 140	896	0:14:56	DNF			4, 4
Freedom, 175	1344	0:22:24	DNF			4, 4
Nirvana, 86	205	0:03:25	DNF			4, 4
Brushfire, 70	0	0:00:00	DNS			5, 5
Sally, 75	64	0:01:04	DNS			5, 5
Taroa, 165	1216	0:20:16	DNS			5, 5
Woody, 158	1126	0:18:46	DNS			5, 5
Benchmark, 165	1216	0:20:16	DNS			5, 5
Flirt, 160	1152	0:19:12	DNS			5, 5
Sprig, 125	704	0:11:44	DNS			5, 5
Short Course (Bravo), Distance 6.4, Start Time 12:00:00						
Windley, 270	96	0:01:36	14:02:58	2:02:58	2:01:22	1, 3
Zephyr, 270	96	0:01:36	14:21:00	2:21:00	2:19:24	2, 1
Pilot, 255	0	0:00:00	14:52:45	2:52:45	2:52:45	3, 2
Maid of Kent, 450	1248	0:20:48	16:05:00	4:05:00	3:44:12	4, 5
Caprifol, 275	128	0:02:08	DNS			6, 5
Jalapeno, 270	96	0:01:36	DNS			6, 5
L-16 Cup						
Windley, 270	0	0:01:36	14:02:58	2:02:58	2:01:22	1
Zephyr, 270	0	0:01:36	14:21:00	2:21:00	2:19:24	2
Jalapeno, 270	0	0:01:36	DNS			4

Cotton Blossom at Antibes...

Ancient Mariner Tom Jackson (in the orange shirt at right, DC at the helm) reports: "**Cotton Blossom II** started its 2007 Med Classic campaign last month, here sailing at Antibes. Two 1st places, one 2nd and an 8th (with the wind blowing 25 knots); about 100 classic boats competing. **Cotton Blossom** won the Concourse-de-Elegance for the most elegant presentation, and 3rd overall in this series."



By JRT Photo

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 20 Guinea #4
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 BOD	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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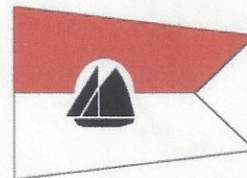


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