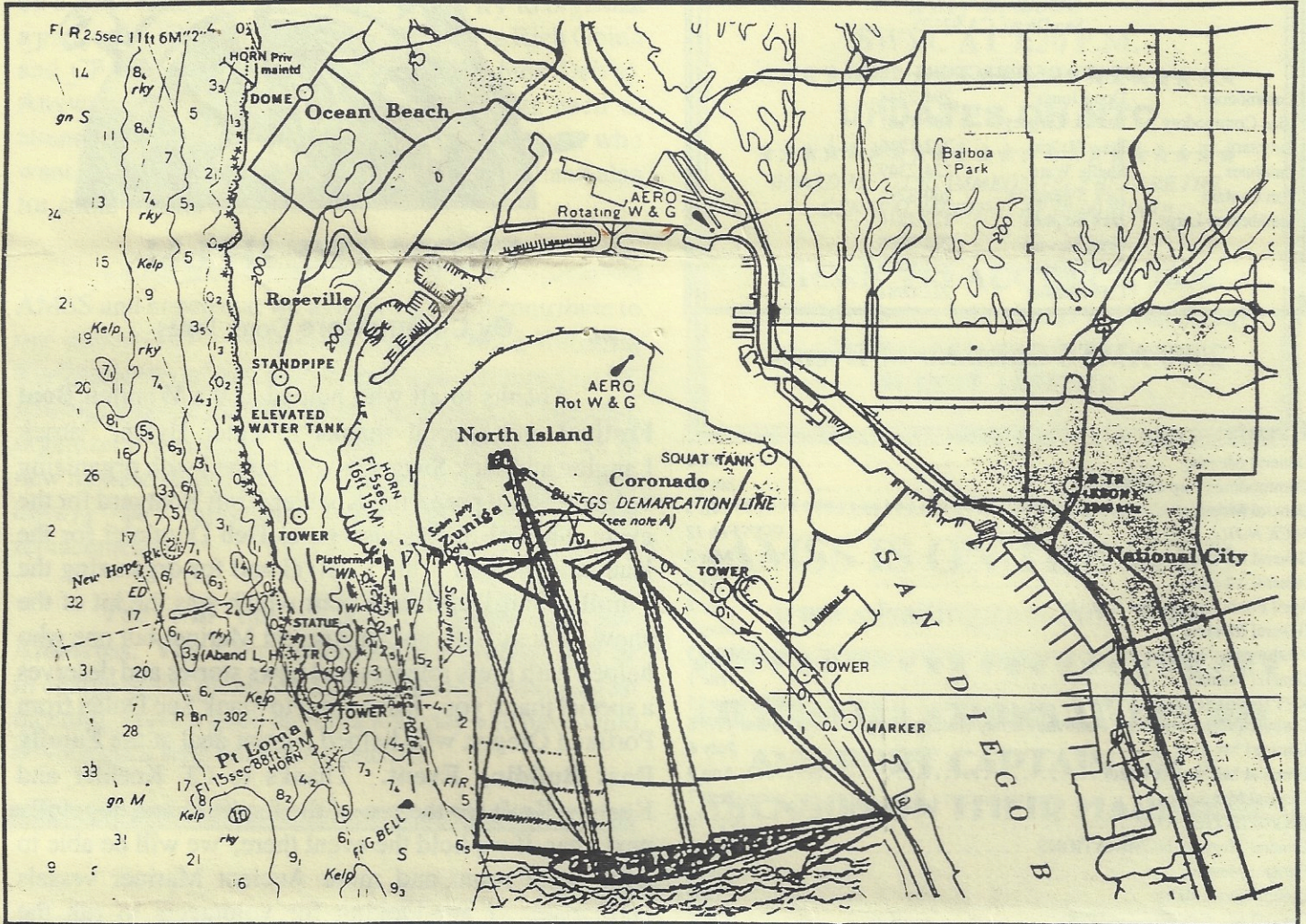


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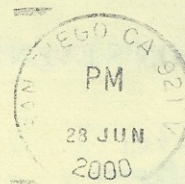
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FROM THE HELM

By Commodore Doug Jones

2000 AMSS Calendar of Events

Events

General Meeting	Jan 6
Commodores Cup and Raft-up	Jan 29
General Meeting	Feb 3
JACK N JILL	XXXXFeb 12
General Meeting	Mar 2
General Meeting	Apr 6
April Fools Regatta and Raft Up	Apr 8
General Meeting	May 4
Yesteryear Regatta	May 13
General Meeting	June 1
KETTENBURG REGATTA	(SUN) June 11
Classic (Wooden) Boat Festival/Family Boatbuilding	June 17/18
General Meeting	July 6
General Meeting (Picnic)	Aug 3
General Meeting	Sept 7
IRON/PETTICOAT	Sept 16
General Meeting NOMINATIONS	Oct 5
General Meeting	Nov 2
Commodore's Ball	TBD
General Meeting (ELECTIONS)	Dec 7
Half Pint of Rum Race	Dec 2
New Years' Eve Raft Up - La Playa	Dec 31

OTHER ORGANIZATION'S EVENTS

American Schooner Cup	March 18
Wild Goose Chase, San Pedro to Newport (W.H.Y.C.)	TBA
Heritage Regatta- Show (Newport Hb. Nautical Museum)	Apr 15
Newport - Ensenada Race	Apr 28
LUDERS INVITATIONAL	May 20
Master Mariner's Race	May 27
Eric Erickson Oil Island Race, Long Beach (W.H.Y.C.)	May 27
McNish Classic Yacht Race (Channel Islands Harbor)	Aug 5
Bishop Rock Race (SDYC)	Aug18-19
Nautical Heritage Society - Long Beach Schooner Race	Aug
S.W.Y.C. Ensenada Race	Oct1

Thanks to all who helped at the **Wooden Boat Festival** and special thanks to Peter Hylen, Patrick Langley and Jack Swenson who helped with organizing volunteers and preparing Koehler Kraft Boatyard for the event. Special thanks also go to Deb Dominici for the lead advertising for the Festival and for organizing the **Family Boat Building Event** which was the hit of the show. Karen Hall, not an Ancient Mariner but one who helped with press releases and news stories and deserves a special thank you. I also want to thank Sue Dolan from Portland Oregon who helped a great deal at the **Family Boat Building Event**. Thanks to CF Koehler and Koehler Kraft for the use of the facilities and hopefully next year, if we hold the event there, we will be able to have more room and more Ancient Mariner vessels participate. I am looking for volunteers to run the Festival next year as well as the Yesteryear Regatta and Kettenburg celebration, so now is the time to volunteer. Calendars will be set by October 2000 for 2001. So do not be shy, volunteer!

Although I was back east and was not able to attend the Kettenburg Parade, I understand it was a success! I want to thank Jack Sutphen who stepped in last minute and organized the parade and after-party raft up at San Diego Yacht Club. Jack had his hands full due to his wife Jean's accident and consequent hospital stay. Deb did the PR for the event and helped Jack with organizing. Also, thanks for Paul Kettenburg and his son Tom for participating and sharing memories that are a part of San Diego Boatbuilding past. Also, thanks to

them both for spending most of the day Saturday at the Wooden Boat Festival answering questions.

I understand that I need to have a Commodore's Ball but have not decided on a date. I hope to have *PACIFICA* in town by October, so perhaps that would be a good time for a celebration. I will try to organize a party with a Band (perhaps we could have Rich Gobin and CF bring their instruments and I'll hide Deb's). Anyway, all CHAIRS of this year's events need to attend to receive my special thank yous and those who want to volunteer for next year need to be on hand also for some special surprises.

I have been trying to get more participation in AMSS and hoped that we as a group could contribute to our community. I think the **Family Boat Building Event** and the informational seminars organized by CF Koehler showed that AMSS is continuing our founding organizers' goals and objectives. We did get a lot of new membership applications so perhaps the "*ones who always do everything*" will soon have some replacements.

You **will not** receive a separate August **Albatross**. Vice Commodore Patrick Langley will be in charge of the picnic on Shelter Island for the August meeting. Have a good summer and may you have wind at your back with following seas!!!!



NEXT MEETING

July 6, 2000

SWYC AT 7:30 P.M.



UPDATES ON NTC



*BOARD MEETING IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE
GENERAL MEETING AT 18:00 SHARP*

PICNIC ON AUGUST 3, 2000

6:30 PM- Shelter Island next to Boat Ramp

No Board Meeting in August

BURGEE TRIBUTE



AMSS IS ON THE WEB

www.sdsailing.com/amss.htm



**CONGRATULATIONS TO CHERYL
AND PORT CAPTAIN JACK
SWENSON ON THEIR MARRIAGE**



ANCIENT MARINER'S FAMILY BOATBUILDING EVENT

Congratulations to the Following Families that participated in the Family Boatbuilding Event on June 16-18, 2000 at the Ancient Mariners Sailing Society (AMSS)'s Wooden Boat Festival at Koehler Kraft Boatyard on Shelter Island, San Diego!

- Jerry (46) and Eric (9) **Newton** (with Marsha Frank and Larry helping Sunday);
- Karen Franklin (39), husband Mr. Merbeck with Grandfather Louis Franklin and Dustin (13), Trevor (12) and Skylar (10) **Merbeck**;
- Jim **Pfeifer** (70s), Kathi Pfeifer-Rothner (40s), Mike Pfeifer (30s) with children, Amy (11), Danny (10), Colleen (9), and Alana (8);
- Keith **Korporaal** (54), Brett(14) and Matt (23); and
- William (38), Grandfather William Sr. and Dylan (9) **Tadlock**.

The Five Families were chosen out of eight applicants this year to receive full scholarships (valued at \$825) to participate in the **Ancient Mariners' Sailing Society (AMSS) Family Boat Building Event** that was held June 16, 17 and 18, 2000 during the **Wooden Boat Festival** at Koehler Kraft Boatyard on Shelter Island, San Diego. The 12-foot wooden Bevin's Skiff designed by Joe Youcha (Alexandria Seaport) became the property of the Families after the completion of the Event! We do have a requirement that the Families write about the experience, and that they will send us photographs of their finished boat (the boats leave the event unpainted and un-primed).

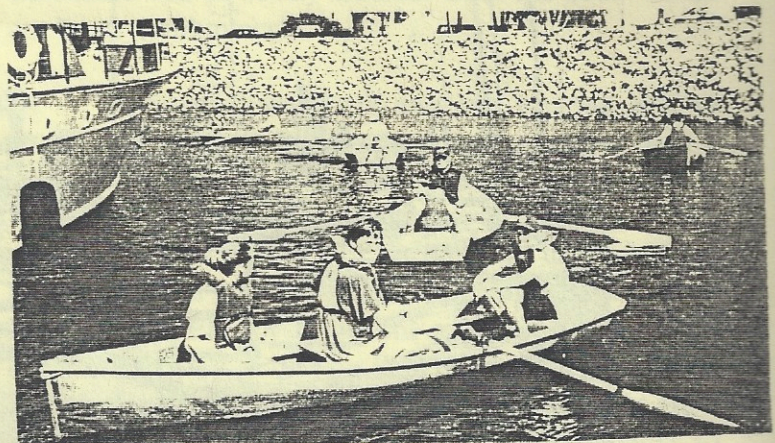
The Plan Builders, the family helpers, were Doug Jones, AMSS Commodore, as Lead Carpenter, Jeff Demeester helped by bringing a finished Bevin's Skiff from Ramona Wilderness Workshop (RAWW) and helped with the preliminaries, Sue Ellen Dolan from Oaks Park in Portland, Oregon (near the Willamette River-who is having a FBB Event on July 7-9), Tom Jackson from Jackson Engineering also helped with the preliminaries, and myself. Steve Hernandez who worked at Alexandria Seaport with previous FBB Events and now is a Marine stationed in San Diego, came by and gave his approval.

The contributors of the kits were: two kits from the **San Diego Maritime Museum's** Committee for a *Traditional Small Boat Center at NTC*, one from the **Ancient Mariners' Sailing Society** (in the name of Douglas K. Smith), one from Jack Sutphen in the name of Scouting, and one from Beth Chavè in the name of Douglas K. Smith. We thank **WoodenBoat Magazine** for suppling the sun shade for the event. **Downwind Marine** contributed painters for all the skiffs and a set of oars. **West Marine** also contributed a set of oars. Bill Clark of **Clark Custom Boats** has allowed the use of his yard for cutting up the up the rails, chines, seat risers, and keels as well as storage of materials and kits. Dixieline Lumber discounted the longitudinal members. We also thank Doug Jones' company, **Traditional Boat Works** for the use of the saw horses and other odds and ends. Also, we are grateful for C.F. Koehler for allowing us to do this event at **Koehler Kraft Boatyard** and the **Ancient Mariners, WoodenBoat Magazine**, and the **Log** for advertizing the event.

The Families began at Koehler Kraft Boatyard at 14:00 Friday, June 16th. We work from 8:00 to 18:00 on Saturday and started at 8:00 Sunday with formal launchings of each skiff that Sunday afternoon at 15:30. The event was structured after several events sponsored by WoodenBoat Magazine where as many as 60 families participated.

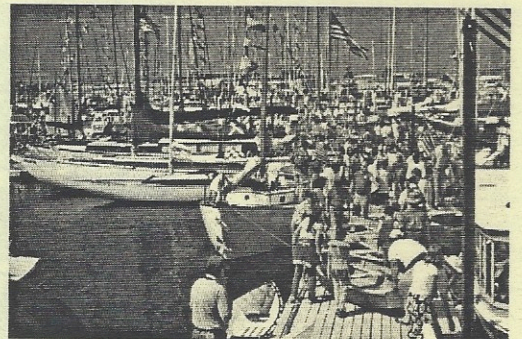
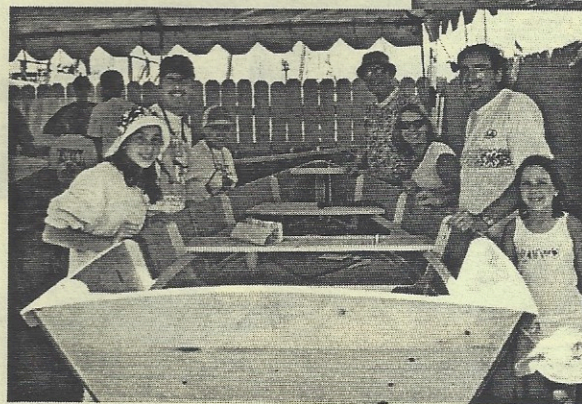
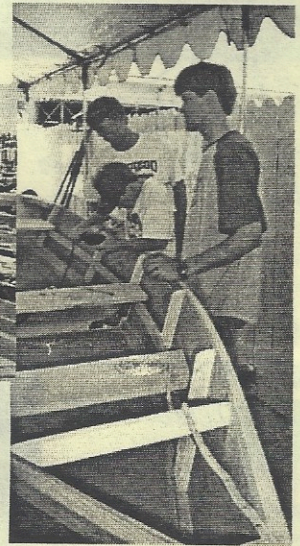
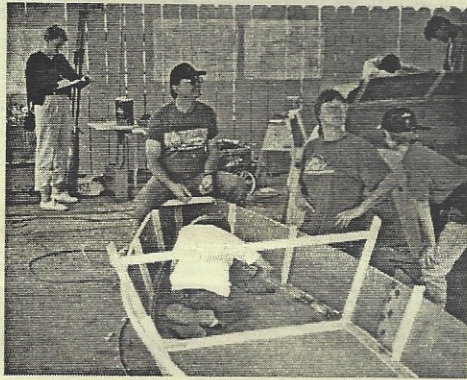
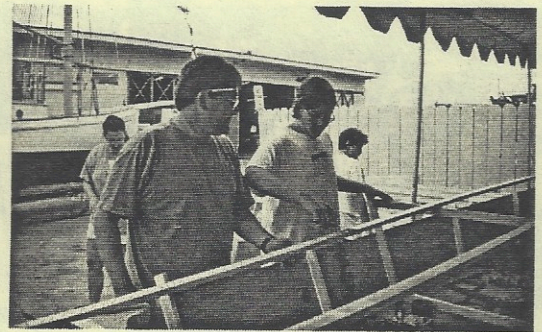
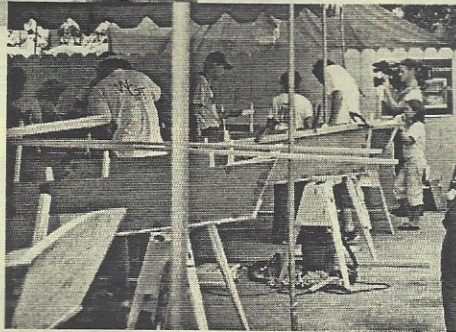
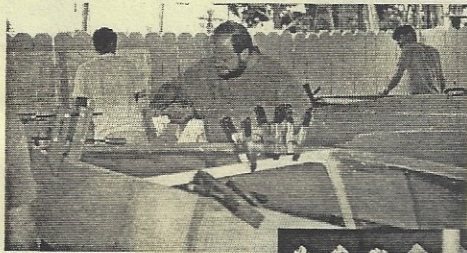
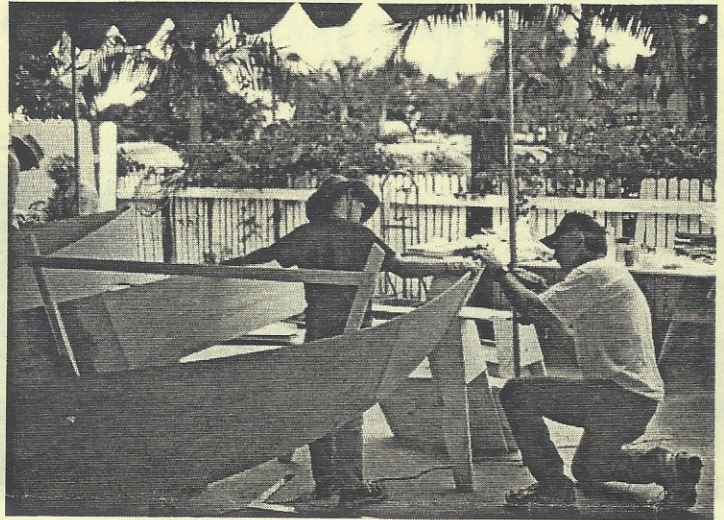
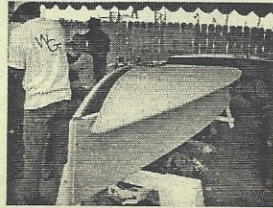
At the **NOVEMBER MEETING** we will show videos from Channel 51 and 8 plus a time lapsed video prepared by the Merbeck family of the event. Also the families will hopefully be at the meeting to update us on the status of the Skiffs and their experiences with them. The Skiffs qualify for Ancient Mariner Flag membership and hopefully we will have a new class (short course) for the Yesteryear Regatta. Thanks to everyone who lent a hand!!!! Photos of the event will be posted on our web site www.sdsailing.com/amss.htm.

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FAMILY BOATBUILDING EVENT

June 16-18, 2000



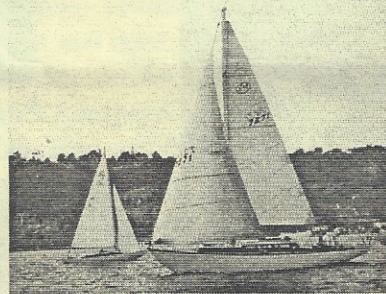
KETTENBURG PARADE June 11, 2000



PCs Returning from Ballast Point



Tom And Paul Kettenburg



PC And K38



After Parade Festivities at SDYC

Jack Sutphen
on PC *WYLIE MENACE*

