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Special Edition: Festival of Sail 2005

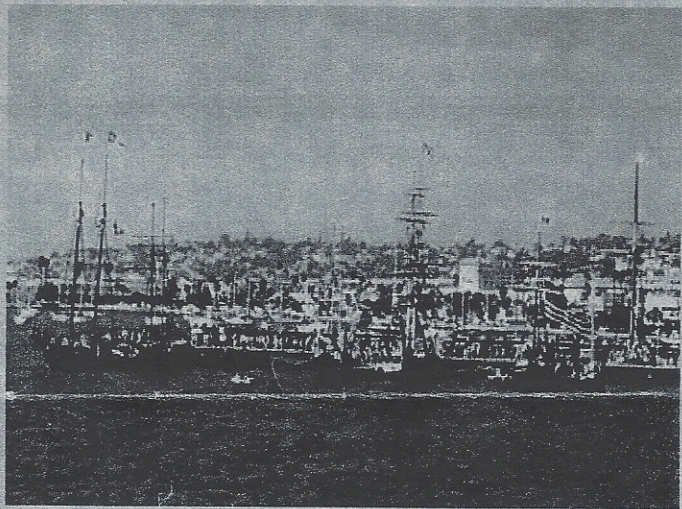
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- Thursday, 4 Aug 7:30
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Club
- "Selling Your Boat,"
by Lonnie Lynch and
Steve Rock, 4 August
- Commodore's Ball
and Overnight
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- Commodore's Cup
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The Maritime Museum of San Diego is making ready for the exciting Festival of Sail San Diego 2005. See "The Tallest Ships on the Bay" in downtown San Diego, on the North Embarcadero, beginning Wednesday, August 17th through Sunday August 21st. Advance tickets and complete festival information are available at www.sdmaritime.org, or call 619 234-9153, ext. 193. Ancient Mariners, most of whom are also members of the Maritime Museum, are looking forward to an unprecedented schedule of events this year. Hundreds of thousands of visitors are expected at this year's Festival of Sail, and early arrivals on any day may enjoy better parking and smaller crowds. It is not too late to volunteer to assist the Museum; please do so if you can spare at least 4 hours by contacting Rita Riccio Conaty or Sirri Kassebaum at (619) 234-9153, ext. 120, or by e-mail: volunteer@sdmaritime.org. The Festival will kick off with a grand parade of sail on the Bay from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM on Wednesday, 17 August.



Festival of Sail San Diego 2002

More than a dozen majestic windjammers are scheduled to participate in the parade, including the *Cuauhtemoc* from Mexico, *Pallada* from Russia and the *Kaisei* from Japan. All participating ships will be available for boarding from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM on the 17th, and from 9:00 AM until 7:00 PM on the 18th through the 21st. Entertainment will be staged from 11:00 AM until 8:00 PM Friday through Sunday, and...cont'd pg.3

Commodore's Ball and Overnight at San Diego Yacht Club, 27-28 August

The Ancient Mariners Sailing Society invites all AMSS members and families to attend the August Commodore's Ball and Barbecue. This favorite annual event is always popular, and follows on the footsteps of a very special pre-4th of July gathering at Frank Taliaferro's digs last month (Thank you, Frank and Alex!).

We will be setting up in the barbecue area of the San Diego Yacht Club at 4:00 PM, Saturday, 27 August. Wine and premium cerveza (Karl Strauss on tap) will be provided, as well as the usual hamburgers, hot dogs, and condiments. Please bring your contribution of desserts, salads, side dishes, soft drinks, chips, etc.

In conjunction with the Commodore's Ball, the Yacht Club will host an Ancient Mariners Raftup, accommodating a half dozen boats at the front dock, with arrival and departure times between 3:00 PM Saturday, and 10:00 AM Sunday (all the better to be in position at the starting line of the Commodore's Cup Race on Sunday).

Ancient Mariners Port Director Scott Poorman <scottpoorman@SD.ZNET.COM> would appreciate an e-mail if you will be bringing your boat over to the club, or let us know at the 4 August General Meeting. How time flies when you're having fun!

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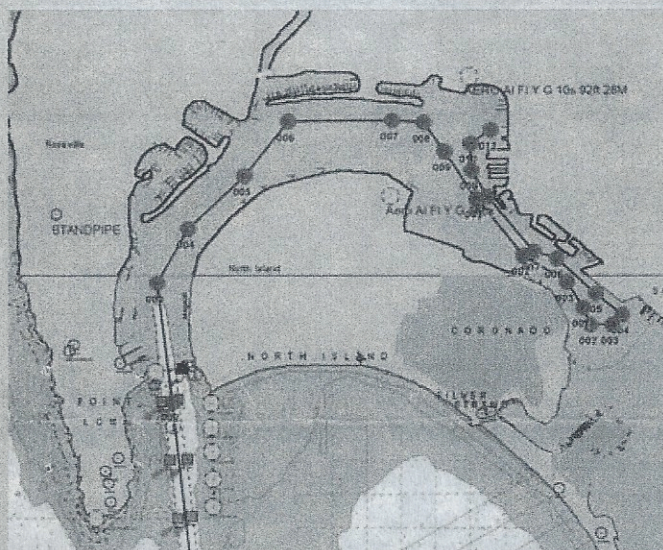
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Any boat that can outsail your own boat is (a) crewed by professionals, (b) dangerously light and underbuilt, or (c) a hot high-tech expensive racing boat—Chuck Gustafson

Festival of Sail, cont'd

...Cannon Battles on San Diego Bay will be held twice daily, from 11:00 AM—2:00 PM and 3:00 PM—6:00 PM Friday through Sunday. As of this writing, the ships scheduled to appear for the Festival include the Class A Tall Ships **Cuauhtemoc** (270' bark, Mexico), HMS **Surprise** (175' full rigged, USA), **Pallada** (356' full rigged, Russia), **Star of India** (278' bark, USA), and **Kaisei** (151' brig, Japan). Many Class B Tall Ships will also be attending the Festival, including **Argus** (92' topsail ketch, USA), **Pilgrim** (130' brig, USA), **Californian** (145' topsail schooner, USA), **Exy Johnson** (110' brigantine, USA), **Lynx** (122' topsail schooner, USA), **R. Tucker Thompson** (85' gaff rigged schooner, New Zealand), **Royaliste** (71' square topsail ketch, USA), **Spirit of Dana Point** (118' schooner, USA), **Talofa** (97' schooner, USA), and **2041** (67' sloop, UK). Additional ships of interest will be at the Festival, including the **Medea** (134' steam yacht, USA), **Edisto** (110' Island Class Patrol Boat, USCG), **B-39** (300' diesel Foxtrot submarine, USSR), **FLIP** (Special Purpose Research Vessel, USA), and **Dolphin** (diesel submarine, USA). The parade route for Wednesday, 17 August is presented above; good viewing will be from Harbor and Shelter islands, the Embarcadero and especially, the flight deck of the **USS Midway, CV 41** (There is public parking on Navy pier, in front of USS Midway). Bring your cameras!



Festival of Sail Parade Route, Wednesday 17 August

From the Helm — by Pat Johnson

July was another good month for AMSS. Certainly the party on July 1st was exceptional. A pleasant summer evening, with lots of food and a most congenial atmosphere. We even had two sail-ins; **Cotton Blossom** (with Dennis Conner) and **Sea Drift** (with Luke Patty). Beautiful boats! That party is reason enough to be a member. The 20 Guinea Cup race was well attended, except the wind forgot to come. Light and shifty isn't quite exciting, but it is surely an interesting test of skill. Results follow on page 5.

August may have some problems. It seems there will not be any Family Boat Building this year. So AMSS participation in the Tall Ships Festival will not include a booth on the Embarcadero. Alternate plans are being made even as I write. A "Fly-By" is a possibility. The Board of Directors is investigating several other ideas in order to participate... cont'd
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PC Nationals Results—by David Grundies

Place	#, Name	Owner	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Total
1	18—Minx	Bennet Greenwald	1	1	1	2	1	6
2	62—Menace	Jack Sutphen	2	2	2	1	3	10
3	14—La Cucaracha	Gary Gould	3 rdg	3	3	3	2	14
4	66—Route 66	Peter Lawrence	3	4	4	5	5	21
5	44—La Sirena	Pam Phelps	4	5	5	7	4	25
6	72—Yankee	David Grundies	9	7	5	4	6	32
7	9—Jade	Vance Gustafson	7	8	11 dnf	6	7	39
8	54—Twilight	Robert Kyle	5	6	11 dnf	11 dnc	11 dnc	44
9	78—Maggie B	Anthony Wilson	8	11 dnf	11 dnc	8	8	46
10	21—Onion Truck	Bud Caldwell	11 dnf	11 dnc	11 dnc	11 dnc	11 dnc	55



Jack's Wylie Menace

In the first upwind leg, **Onion Truck's** mast broke due to a failed swage and son Alex went overboard. **La Cucaracha** went back to help, but Jerry LaDow came to their rescue in his boat. Vance (**Jade**) had a collision upwind on Saturday, running into **Maggie B**, taking out a spinnaker block and giving the boat a broken nose. The remaining races were much tighter, and closer. On Saturday, the conditions were topsy-turvy, with waves and

swells coming from all directions. Sunday was a "Chamber of Commerce Day," by comparison. The race committee boat was **Apollo** from Southwestern Yacht Club, with owners Wayne and Susie, along with faithfuls Mary and Jim. San Diego **LOG** photographer Jim Kelly spent both days on the course, split between an inflatable and **Apollo**, and snapping about five hundred pictures. -David

From the Helm - cont'd

...Stay tuned, by the August monthly meeting (4th) we will have it figured out. The topic for that meeting is detailed later in this newsletter. But the good news for August is the Commodores Ball, actually a bar-b-que. Members bring the food, and AMSS provides the bar. It's at the San Diego Yacht Club Pavilion, on Saturday the 27th (balmy weather is assured). Arrangements have been made

for members to raftup at the SDYC front deck, after 3:00pm Saturday, with a departure by noon, Sunday. There is a Commodore's Cup Race scheduled for that Sunday, (28th), so it should be a full weekend. We need to provide SDYC with names. So, please come to the meeting on the 4th.

-Pat

20 Guinea Cup Race #2 Results:

CBoat	Rating	Finish Time	Elapsed Time	Corrected Time	Points	Total Points
					#1-#2-#3	
Brushfire	70	14:32:07	2:32:07	2:32:00	1-1	2
Puff	150	14:53:00	2:53:00	2:38:52	2-2	4
Vanja VI	125	14:57:00	2:57:00	2:47:17	3-3	6
Celeste	150	DNS			4-8	12
Sally	75	DNS			5-8	13
Freedom	175	DNF			8-7	15

Boat	Rating	Finish Time	Elapsed Time	Corrected Time	Points	Total Points
					#1-#2-#3	
Zephyr	210	13:30:00	1:20:00	1:20:00	1-1	2
Windley	210	13:34:00	1:24:00	1:24:00	3-2	5



A ship is always referred to as "she" because it costs so much to keep her in paint and powder.

- Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz

August 4th General Meeting: Buying and Selling Boats!

The August Ancient Mariners General Meeting will address buying and selling boats from two of San Diego's most experienced yacht brokers. Topics will include a discussion from both the buyer's

and seller's perspective. Lonnie Lynch is a former AMSS Commodore and a broker at Cabrillo Yachts. Steve Rock has been selling boats since he was 15 years old, when he sold his own Snipe.

31st Yesteryear Regatta Video: Coming Soon!

The 31st Annual Yesteryear Regatta video will be available soon, and if equipment is available, previewing at the Commodore's Ball later this month. Now in final production, it is the second time (last year's video was produced by Doug Peterson and Enrique Morales) that the Regatta has been shot. It is a feature-length DVD, and if you sailed in the Regatta, *you and your boat are in this video!* We have footage of every entrant in the race, including some outstanding photographs contributed by Elon Photographic (619 233-9191).

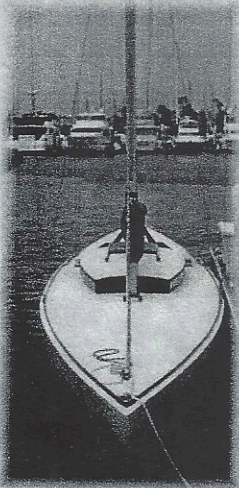
This year, the video was produced by AMSS member Dave Easter and X-Corps Television (www.XcorpsTV.com). To encourage new membership, every Regular and Flag member joining Ancient Mariners in 2005 and in the future will receive a bonus 31st Annual Yesteryear Regatta video. Otherwise, they will be available for \$19.95, plus \$3.00 shipping. Order now to receive your personal DVD. E-mail orders to deaster1@san.rr.com.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Gen. Meeting	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 AMSS Barbecue
28 Com Cup Race	29	30	31			

UPCOMING EVENTS

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- 27 August: Commodore's Ball and Barbecue, San Diego Yacht Club, 4:00 PM
- 28 August: Commodore's Cup Race (See the AMSS Website for sailing Instructions)

Don't Miss the August Commodore's Ball and Overnight Raftup at San Diego Yacht Club, followed by the Commodore's Cup Race! See pg.2

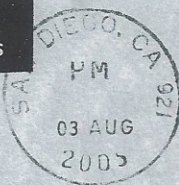


Classifieds

Altair is for sale. **Altair** is a 33'5" International One Design Class Racing Sloop. She was built by John Bjarne Aas at Frederickstad, Norway in 1937. Her hull is planked with fir, bronze fastened to steam bent oak frames. Originally designed for competition in the North Sea, these vessels are powerful in driving through rough water. This IOD has the lines of a classic meter boat and traditionally was the stepping stone to the America's Cup Twelve Meter boats. LOA 33'5", Beam 6'9", Draft 5'4" and lead ballast of 4100 lbs. For Sale, \$23,000. Please contact Kay Dayton, (619) 224-1411, or sangelz@msn.com



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