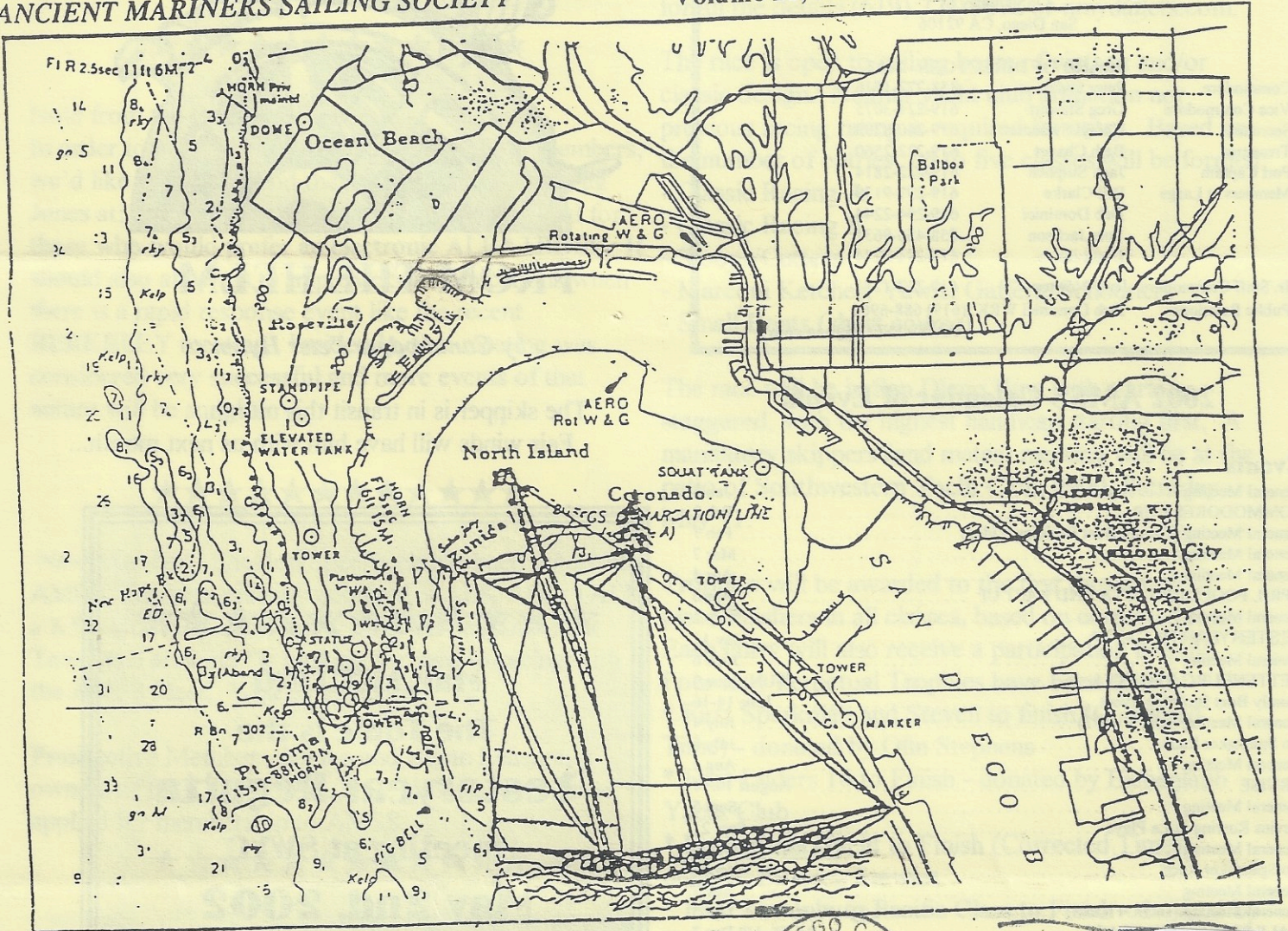


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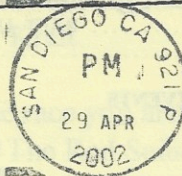
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## FROM THE HELM

*by Commodore Peter Hylan*

The skipper is in transit this month.  
Fair winds will have him with us next month...

### 2002 AMSS Calendar of Events

#### Events

General Meeting	Jan 3
COMMODORES CUP	Feb 2
General Meeting (Family Boat Building Video)	Feb 7
General Meeting	Mar 7
General Meeting	Apr 4
APRIL FOOLS REGATTA AND RAFT UP	Apr 6
General Meeting	May 2
YESTERYEAR REGATTA	May 11
General Meeting	June 6
KETTENBURG REGATTA	(SUN) June 9
Family Boat Building Event	June 14-16
General Meeting (RAFT -UP?)	July 4
No Spinnaker Race	July 6
General Meeting	Aug 1
CRUISE	August 10/11
General Meeting	Sept 5
Bevins Rowing in La Playa	Sept 21
General Meeting	Oct 10 (NOT Oct 7)
No Spinnaker Race	Oct 26
General Meeting	Nov 7
General Meeting (ELECTIONS)	Dec 5
HALF PINT OF RUM RACE	RAFT -UP Dec 7
New Years' Eve Raft Up - La Playa	Dec 31

#### OTHER ORGANIZATION'S EVENTS

One More Time Regatta	March 2
American Schooner Cup	April 7/8
Wild Goose Chase, San Pedro to Newport (W.H.Y.C.)	TBA
Heritage Regatta- Show (Newport Hb. Nautical Museum)	Apr ?
Newport - Ensenada Race	Apr 26
LUDERS INVITATIONAL	May 18
Eric Erickson Oil Island Race, Long Beach (W.H.Y.C.)	May 18
Master Mariner's Race	May 25
Koehler's Wooden Boat Festival	June 15-16
Howland's Landing WHYC Catalina Cruise	July ?
McNish Classic Yacht Race (Channel Islands Harbor)	Aug 3
Bishop Rock Race (SDYC)	Aug 23
Nautical Heritage Society - Long Beach Schooner Race	Aug
WHYC Dana Cup	Sept ?
S.W.Y.C. Ensenada Race	Oct 5
Termite Triangle Race	Nov 5



### May MEETING

The Topic is the

## Yesteryear Regatta

meeting at SWYC

**May 2nd, 2002**

7:30 PM THURSDAY

The meeting includes speakers with  
experience from this classic Regatta



**AMSS Board Meeting is the Fourth  
Wednesday of the Month  
at SWYC, 7PM**

**Interested members are welcome**



## AMSS IS ON THE WEB:

[www.sdsailing.com/amss.htm](http://www.sdsailing.com/amss.htm)



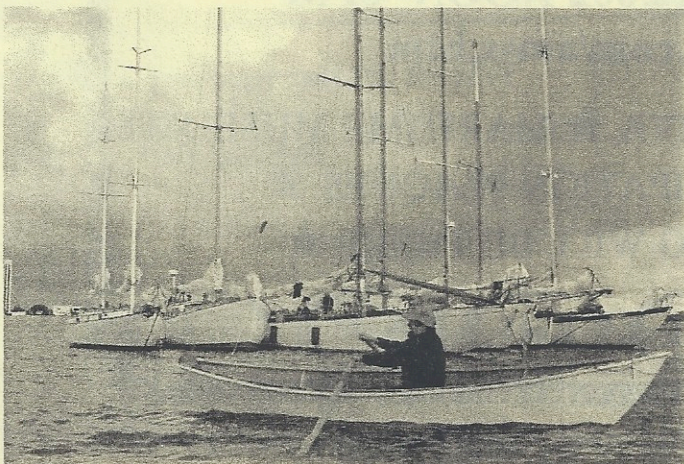
Note from the Board of Directors -

In order to improve communications with our members, we'd like people to send their email address to Doug Jones at: [tradbw@earthlink.net](mailto:tradbw@earthlink.net). This may be used for those who would prefer an electronic ALBATROSS. It should also allow us to improve communications when there is a rapid response event like the recent BERKELEY meeting. Incidentally, that meeting was considered very successful and more events of that nature will be sought.



New Member - Sheldon Spearbeck has been voted into AMSS. Sheldon recently acquired WALK AND TALK, a K50, Hull #22. Sheldon is from the beautiful Port Townsend area, and is looking forward to racing with the AMSS Fleet. Welcome aboard.

Prospective Member - Minka and Bryan Leasure, owners of BRIGHT STAR, a 38' gaff schooner, have applied for membership to AMSS.



Warm friends/cold clouds on the April Fool Regatta Raft-up



## The YESTERYEAR REGATTA

will be sailed on Saturday, May 11, 2002.

This regatta is open to any wooden boat of classic design. Come join us in the fun. Contact Greg Stewart for all the details (619) 723-3078 or [nmyd@cts.com](mailto:nmyd@cts.com).

The race is open to sailing boats of vintage and/or classic design. Neither yacht club affiliation nor previous racing rating is required for entry. Based on the number of entries, up to five classes will be formed:

- Classic Racing A
- Classic Racing B
- Sloops/Cutters
- Marconi Ketches, Yawls, Gaffers, Schooners
- Small Boats (short course)

The race will be in San Diego Bay, with starts staggered, with the highest handicap starting first. A mandatory skippers (and mates) meeting will be at the patio of Southwestern Yacht Club, 0900, Saturday, May 11.

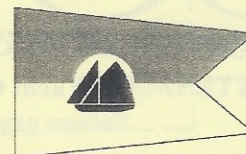
Trophies will be awarded to the first through third place finishers in all classes, based on corrected time.

Each entry will also receive a participation trophy.

Four new Perpetual Trophies have been added:

- \* First Sparkman and Steven to finish (Corrected Time) - donated by Olin Stephens
- \* First Luders 16 to Finish - donated by Eichenlaub Yacht Club
- \* First Meter Yacht to Finish (Corrected Time) - donated by Greg Stewart
- \* First Kettenburg Pacific Class to Finish - donated by Koehler Kraft

After the race you are invited to attend the post race party at The Red Sails Inn, on the patio. The awards Ceremony will begin at 6:00 p.m. After awards, will be a raffle of donated prizes, warm conversation and cool beverages.

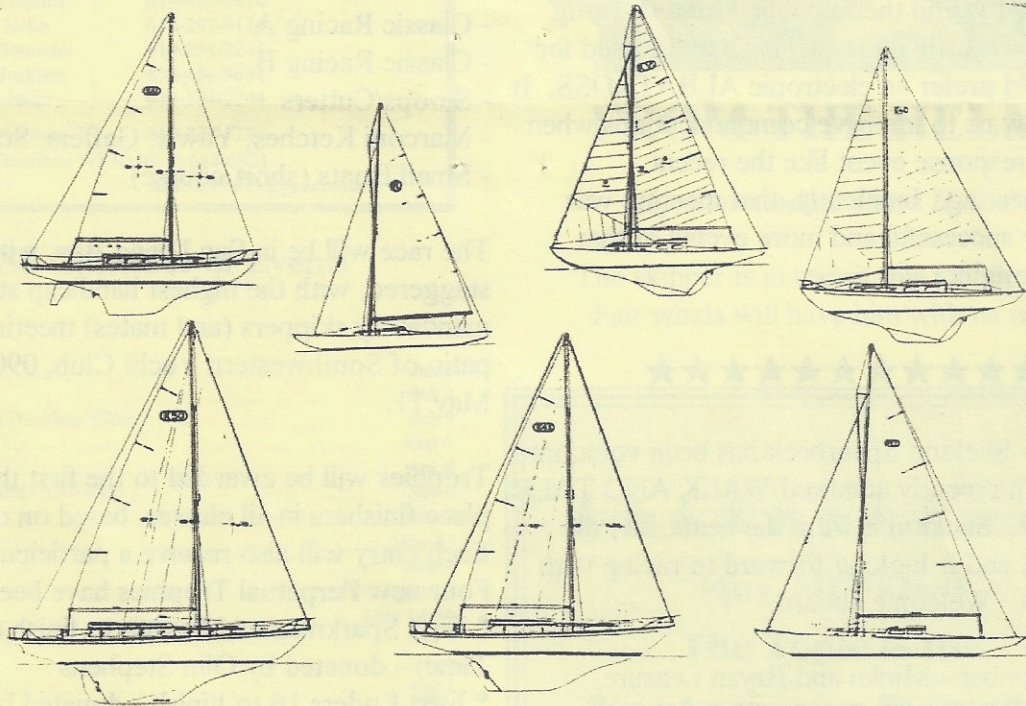


ANCIENT MARINERS SAILING SOCIETY

*is proud to announce the*

# 2002 KETTENBURG PARADE

IN SAN DIEGO BAY, CALIFORNIA



Contact Deb Dominici -(619) 688-6961 [amss.info@juno.com](mailto:amss.info@juno.com)

**SUNDAY - JUNE 9, 2002 NOON- 6PM**

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★ COSTUMES ★ FUN REGATTA ★ MARITIME MUSEUM  
RECEPTION ★ PARTICIPATION PLAQUES ★  
★ PAUL KETTENBURG WILL BE THERE ★

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All KETTENBURG Yacht Owners, Collectors, Historians, Former Employees, Admirers and Sailors are cordially invited to attend this family fun event!

## APPLICATION

Please complete all items. Enclose a photograph if you have not raced in this regatta before.

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Port: \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
CF/Doc# \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

LOD: \_\_\_ LWL: \_\_\_ Draft: \_\_\_ Beam: \_\_\_  
Rig Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Working Sail Area: \_\_\_\_\_  
Prop Size: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Blades: \_\_\_\_\_  
Folding?: \_\_\_\_\_ On Center?: \_\_\_\_\_  
Engine: \_\_\_\_\_ Displacement: \_\_\_\_\_  
Main Spinnaker? \_\_\_\_\_ Missen Spinnaker? \_\_\_\_\_  
Missen Staysail? \_\_\_\_\_ Genniker? \_\_\_\_\_  
Designer: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Designed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Builder: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Built: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hull No: \_\_\_\_\_ Design No: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHRF Rating: \_\_\_\_\_ Sail No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hull Material: \_\_\_\_\_ Keel Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Distinguishing Characteristics/Comments \_\_\_\_\_

No. of breakfasts at skippers meeting \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of dinners at post race party \_\_\_\_\_  
Raft up Permit for La Playa \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Entry Fee Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY FEE is \$25 for AMSS members, \$35 for non-members. There is a 10% discount for members of US Sailing who provide a copy of their current membership card. Make checks payable to AMSS. Mail before April 25th. After April 25th, the entry fee increases by \$5 so mail early!**

## SPONSORS

Members of the Ancient Mariners Sailing Society wish to thank members of the Southwestern Yacht Club for graciously allowing us the privilege of using their club and also for providing a race committee boat and race management.

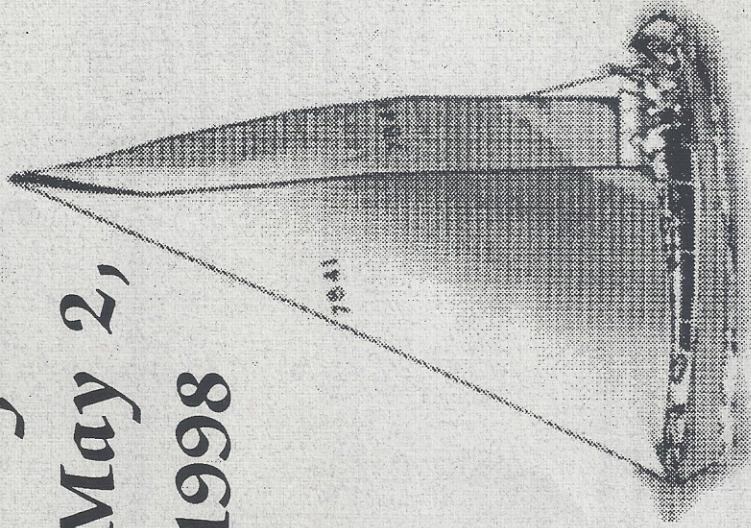


*The Ancient Mariner Sailing Society was founded in 1974 to promote the enjoyment of classic boats. AMSS continues to prosper in the same tradition in 1998 through the volunteer efforts of its members. This is the 24th annual regatta, so PLEASE JOIN US for a fun day of classic racing on San Diego bay!*

Information about the Race, Permits for the raftup in La Playa, and Guest Slips in San Diego Harbor can be obtained through Doug Jones at (619)294-2244 or tradbw@earthlink.net or Steve Caouette at (619)224-7816.. Mail entries to AMSS, P.O. Box 6484, San Diego, CA 92166.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS  
APRIL 25th!**

# 24th Annual Yesteryear Regatta May 2, 1998



*-Honoring the achievements of Olaf Stephens,  
and celebrating his 90th birthday.*

Presented by:  
**Ancient Mariners' Sailing Society  
of San Diego**  
P.O. Box 6484  
San Diego, CA 92166

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

This Regatta is open to sailing boats of ancient vintage and/or classic design. Neither yacht club affiliation nor previous racing rating is required to enter! AMSS reserves the right to reject applications which are incomplete or do not qualify. **No confirmation of acceptance will be mailed, only regrets to unacceptable applications.**

## CLASSES

Based on the number of entries, up to eight classes will be formed:

- Classic Racing A
- Classic Racing B
- Schooners
- Sloops/Cutters
- Marconi Ketches and Yawls
- Luders 16
- Gaffers
- Small Boats (short course)

## RACE DESCRIPTION

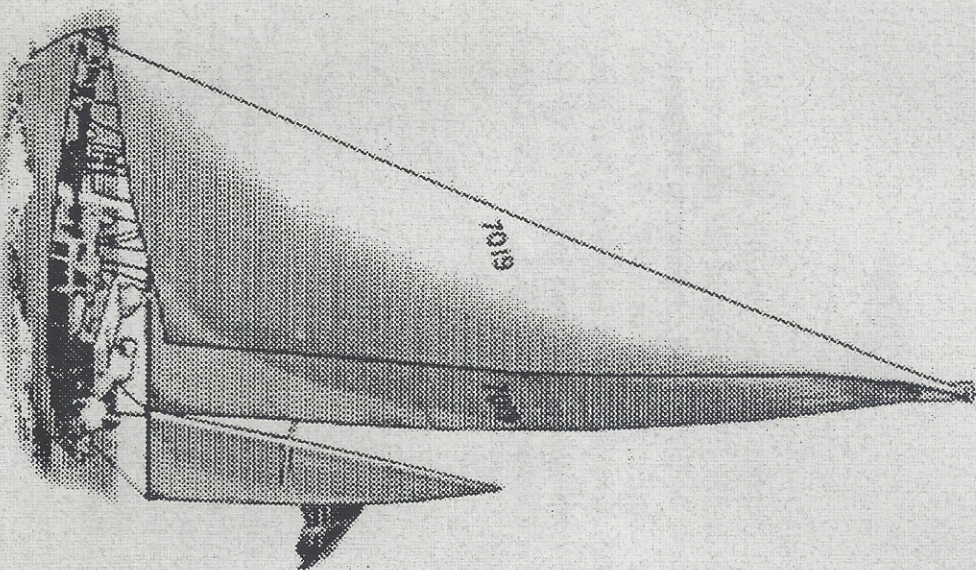
Starts will be staggered with the highest handicaps starting first. The first boats will start at 11:40 and all racing shall be completed by 18:00.

The starting line is in San Diego Harbor at the east end of Harbor Island. The first leg is to windward rounding an inflatable orange pyramid to Port set at the west end of Harbor Island. The second leg is generally a reach out of the harbor entrance to round channel markers 5 then 6 to Port. The next leg is a close haul back into the harbor, then a run down the main channel to an inflatable pyramid set off the Star of India. The race finishes with a short close hauled leg back to the finish line. The overall course length is approximately 12 nautical miles. A course of approximately half this length will be set for the small open boats.

## SKIPPER'S MEETING

### (MANDATORY)

The Skippers (and Mates) Meeting will be at 09:00, Saturday May 2 at Southwestern Yacht Club, 2702 Quattrough Street, San Diego. Race information packets will be distributed at this time and you must be there to receive your packet. Packets must be displayed to the committee boat at the start and the finish. The race will be governed by the 1997-2000 Racing Rules of Sailing.



*"Always swift, always sea kindly, and always of great beauty."*

## TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded to the first through third place finishers in all classes based on corrected time. Each entry will receive a participation trophy.

The Ancient Mariners Sailing Society also has some long standing Yesteryear Regatta Perpetual Trophies:  
*Dingus Trophy*: First to finish in either the long or short course (fastest elapsed time).  
*Herreshoff Trophy*: First Herreshoff to finish.  
*Reliance Trophy*: First on corrected time.  
*Turtle Trophy* - Last to finish (clapped time)

T-shirts will be available for purchase at the Skippers Meeting and the Awards Party for \$12.

## FESTIVITIES

To start off the day's festivities a no-host breakfast is available through the Southwestern Yacht Club prior to the Skippers' meeting. (For planning purposes, please indicate your intention to eat breakfast at SWYC on your race entry form so that we can give ample notice to the Club's management).

At the completion of the race, all boats are invited to raft-up in La Playa Basin, between San Diego Yacht Club and Southwestern Yacht Club. Permits can be applied for if you indicate a need on your application. SWYC has agreed to allow shore boats (dinghies only please) to tie up at the dingy docks during the Dinner and Awards activities.

After the race you are invited to attend the post race party at Southwestern Yacht Club. A barbeque chdinner will be available from 6:00 pm for approximately \$8.00. The Awards Ceremony will begin at 7:00 pm followed by light-hearted music, lively dancing, warm conversation and cool beverages.

The revelry is encouraged to continue out on the raft-up after the evening at the club. Remember, the finest race tactics are always best strategized after the anchors have set!