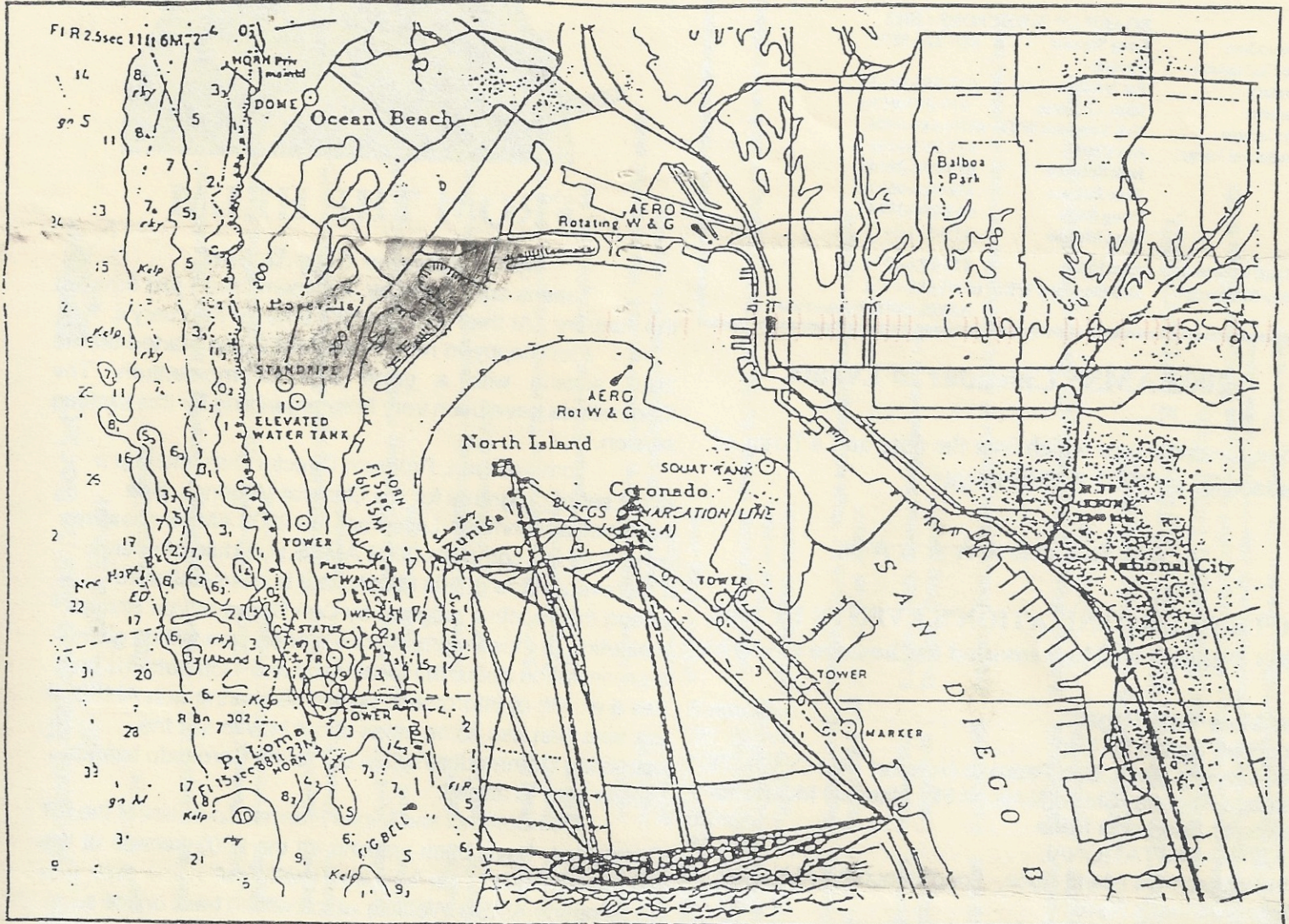


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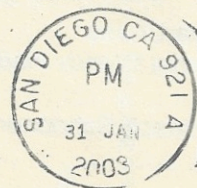
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**FROM THE HELM**

*by Commodore Greg Stewart*

Time is sure flying by. It's seems like I just finished the January "At the Helm" and it's time for February's.

I am happy to report that AMSS has started off the 2003 season with a great deal of momentum. The Committees have been very busy organizing for this exciting season.

Tom Jackson, Program Director, has lined up a great set of programs for the General Meetings. See enclosed attachment. Listed are the 2003 AMSS speakers as well as the complete 2003 AMSS schedule of events. The reverse side of this attachment is an invitation to attend this month's program by Dan Brown retired Scripps Institution of Oceanography researcher. Dan will be giving a presentation about the local Wind and Tide patterns and has a wealth of information he will be sharing with AMSS. I am sure Dan has some ideas about how to sail the upcoming Commodore's Cup out to the Coronado Islands. Please plan to attend.

Deb Dominci and Minka Francis, Co-chairs of the PR Committee, have been working on the 2003 version of the AMSS Brochure. Deb has also really put some time into updating the AMSS Website which will be back online soon.

The San Diego Maritime Museum Display working party is making very good progress on the AMSS display. Deb Dominici, and myself have concentrated on the display portion of the AMSS exhibit while Doug Jones, Pat Johnson, Tom Jackson and myself are in the process of restoring and updating the Yesteryear Trophies that will also be displayed as part of the exhibit. The goal is to have this exhibit done ASAP.

Doug Jones, Race Director, is planning the Commodore's Cup that will be sailed on February 15<sup>th</sup>. More information follows on the enclosed page.

Bill Clarke, Membership Chairman, is busy processing new applications and is working on some new membership solicitation ideas.

**2003 AMSS Calendar of Events**

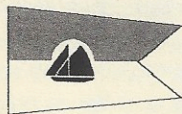
See the enclosure which lists the date and a Point of Contact for all 2003 AMSS events



**OTHER ORGANIZATION'S EVENTS IN 2002**

2003 Updates will be provided as they are available

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





# Ancient Mariners Sailing Society

2003 Calendar of Events



Month	Event	Day	Date	Time	Program/Contact
January	General Meeting	Thursday	January 2nd	7:30pm	Greg Stewart: A preview of the year and solicit input from Membership
February	General Meeting Commodore's Cup	Thursday Saturday	February 6th February 15th	7:30pm 11:00am	Dan Brown, Scripps Oceanography: Marine Weather & Forecasting Doug Jones
March**	**General Meeting @ Koehler's** 20 Guinea Cup #1	Thursday Saturday	March 6th March 8th	7:30pm 12:00pm	CF Koehler(shipwright) & George McClellan(owner): Rebuilding 65' ketch ALERT** Doug Jones
April*	*General Meeting @ SDMM* April Fools Race/Cruise: Mission Bay	Thursday Saturday	April 3rd April 5th	7:30pm 12:00pm	Opening Ceremony of AMSS display at San Diego Maritime Museum* Doug Jones
May	General Meeting Yesteryear Regatta	Thursday Saturday	May 1st May 10th	7:30pm 12:00pm	Doug Holthaus, aty.: Recreational boating legal liabilities and risks. Doug Jones/Janet Callow
June	General Meeting Kettenburg Parade AMSS booth at SD Wooden Boat Festival/Fri-Sun	Thursday Sunday Saturday	June 5th June 8th June 13-15th	7:30pm 12:00pm 9-5:00pm	Ed Barr, Historian: The history and development of San Diego Harbor Deb Dominici San Diego Wooden Boat Festival at Koehler Kraft, Inc.
July	General Meeting Picnic Family Boat Building Cruise to Coronado Islands 20 Guinea Cup #2	Thursday Fri-Sun Sat-Sun Saturday	July 3rd July 11-13th July 12-13th July 26th	7:30pm 11:00am 12:00pm	AMSS members: A summer picnic & BBQ on Shelter Island Deb Dominici, at the San Diego Maritime Museum. Tom Jackson Doug Jones
August*	*General Meeting @ SDMM* Cruise to Mission Bay Shelter Pointe Rendezvous	Thursday Sat/Sun Sat/Sun	August 7th August 9th - 10th August 16 - 17th	7:30pm 10:00am	Ray Ashley, Director SDMM: West Coast Shipping (at SD Maritime Museum)* Tom Jackson Deb Dominici
September	General Meeting Cruise to Glionetta Bay	Thursday Sat/Sun	September 4th September 27,28	7:30pm 11:00am	John X.: Flags and ensigns, tradition and today. Tom Jackson
October	General Meeting (note 2nd Thurs) 20 Guinea Cup #3	Thursday Saturday	October 9th October 25th	7:30pm 12:00pm	TBD: Medical Preparedness at sea Doug Jones
November	General Meeting No Event	Thursday	November 6th	7:30pm	Tom Jackson, Director of AMSS: Distant/local cruising in wooden boats
December	General Meeting Half Pint o Rum Race	Thursday Saturday	December 4th December 6th	7:30pm	Elections / Half Pint Regatta Planning / Membership holiday party. Doug Jones

Everyone is welcome to attend!  
 Evening Programs are on the first Thursday of every month.  
 Location: South Western Yacht Club

\*\*March's meeting will take place at Koehler Kraft on Shelter Island. Come early!! Grilled hamburgers donated by Koehler Kraft!!  
 \*April and August will be located on the ferryboat BERKELEY at the San Diego Maritime Museum.  
 Please phone Tom Jackson at (658) 454-5459 if you have any questions about this year's programs.

Pat Johnson and Greg Stewart are updating the AMSS database and the 2003 Roster is in the works. Please be advised that part of this process will be a trimming of the AMSS mailing list to "dues paid members" before sending the March Albatross. If you have not paid your 2003 AMSS dues please send them ASAP.

I want to thank all of the 2003 BOD and 2003 Committee Chairs for all of their hard efforts and commitment to AMSS. I know that a twice a month Thursday commitment is significant but am very confident we will see the fruits of this labor throughout the year.

Please feel free to pass along any comments, ideas, etc. The best way to reach me is at "Greg Stewart"<nmyd@cts.com>

Greg



**Reminder !**

**Members are reminded that 2003 dues must be received by February in order to continue receiving the ALBATROSS.**



**2002 Half-Pint-O-Rum Participation Trophies**

**Commodore Stewart will be bringing the un-claimed Participation Trophies to the February General Meeting. Members may also call Greg at 619) 224-6347, extension 2, to arrange delivery.**



**Commodores Cup February 15, 2003**

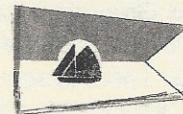
The first race of the year is coming up. The Commodores Cup is typically the Commodores choice. Commodore Greg Stewart has decided this year that an Offshore Class and Inshore Class should be offered instead of Racing and Cruising Class so racers can enter the venue they want.

The Offshore Class will race out to North Coronado Island leaving the Island to port with the finish between North and Middle Islands. The start will be a line bearing East to West from Buoy "SD 1". Keep Buoy "SD 1" to port and stay within 200 yards. The finish line will be set up such that you take your own time (corrected to Pacific Universal time) when the north end of North Island and the north end of Middle Island line up. Call 619-294-2244 and leave a message with your name, boat name and finish time.

The Inshore Class will also start at Buoy "SD 1". The line will be a bearing South to North out 200 yards from Buoy "SD 1". The course is the Navy Mooring Buoy off of hotel Del Coronado to port, Buoy "6" to port, the Navy Mooring Buoy off of the Ruben E Lee to port, finish at Buoy "17" to port. The finish will be a line bearing east to west from Buoy "17" with in 100 FEET of the Buoy. Take your own time (corrected to Pacific Universal time). Call 619-294-2244 and leave a message with your name, boat name and finish time.

There will be a skipper's meeting at Southwestern Yacht Club Saturday morning in the lounge/bar to hand out Sailing Instructions. Will also hand out Sailing Instructions at the General Meeting before the race on Thursday Feb 6. PACIFICA will sound the horn to start both classes.

I hope the membership will come out and race. Keep in mind that this is the only "Offshore" (out of the Bay) race that AMSS offers. This is an ideal opportunity to start the new year right and by testing your straight line speed and crew work since there is not a lot of tactics involved.



**Next Meeting**

**on 6 February, 2003,  
7:00pm meeting at SWYC**

**The meeting will be Dan Brown:  
Maritime Weather Patterns**



**A Board of Directors Meeting  
will be held the 20<sup>th</sup> of February.  
Members are welcome**

