

SOUTH BAY CRUISING CLUB NEWSLETTER # 8

The meeting on 20 August was well attended. A very amusing narrative of the Annual Cruise was given by Bud Wills. The report of the Treasurer did NOT make as humorous reading, however. After the payments for Trophies and Yearbook we are left with \$9.00. This is a serious situation and an URGENT call is hereby made to all members who have not paid (1) 1953 dues (2) the Yearbook contribution of .50¢ or the photo plate charge of \$ 3.00 if your picture was used. The Treasurer also placed on sale some very handsome S.B.C.C. auto licence discs with the burgee and club name in green and white @ \$ 1.50. Extra copies of the Yearbook are available @ .50¢.

FIRST ANNUAL OFFSHORE RACE was held on 22 August. Thirteen yachts of all sizes took advantage of a "blue bird day" and sailed a 15 mile course out around the whistler where the Lightship used to be. Gordie Baldwin's CHANTEY, racing after a 2 year absence, easily outran the fleet (again ???) but since he had not filed a new rating form his efforts were to no avail. The results: Corrected Elapsed Times

Lady Lou	3/47/05
Que Pasa	3/48/13
Falcon	3/51/50
Maumac	3/53/25
Rose of Trale	3/56/50
Cygnat	4/01/40

Macy	4/12/23
Lorraine	4/20/52
Trade Winds	4/41/17
Class X	
Allegro	3/30/08
Stcut Fella	3/39/23

LABOR DAY WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Saturday Sept 5 - Bellport Bay Y.C. will sponsor a special race for auxiliaries. The course will run the length of the Bay, starting off the Babylon Y.C. dock and finishing at Bellport. The finish line will be an imaginary line extending south of the regular Bellport finish line, which will be from Committee boat to yellow buoy off the Y.C. Use the latter as a range. When approaching the finish sound THREE BLASTS on your horn to call the attention of the Race Committee. After finishing round up and confirm your identification. The fleet will anchor in the bight on the northeast side of Howell's Point for the night. Captain's and crews are invited to the Y.C. dance that night at BROOK HOUSE (9 to 2) admission \$3.00 per couple, jackets and ties are required.

Sunday Plans can be discussed at the anchorage. Possibilities are for various beach parties.

Monday Handicap Race sponsored by Wet Pants Assoc. off Sayville. Details in special memo enclosed herewith.

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