

South Bay Cruising Club  
NEWSLETTER #5-55

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### Bay Shore Yacht Club Race Results

This new race saw Bob Lawrence take Class A by a wide margin in the LORELEI. Commodore Young was second with the REVERIE. Class B went to John Beinert in LADY LOU V with the SPINDRIFT sailed by Bob Tarr taking second. Twenty-one boats started with nine in the D.N.F. group due to the very light airs.

|                                             | <u>Class A Start 1210</u> | <u>Finish</u> | <u>Corrected</u> |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| LORELEI                                     | Lawrence                  | 3-38-18       | 3-16-51          |
| REVERIE                                     | Young                     | 3-53-52       | 3-34-11          |
| MAUMAC                                      | Boetger                   | 3-56-07       | 3-38-46          |
| EXTRA DRY                                   | Davies                    | 4-05-32       | 3-41-16          |
| MACY II                                     | Post                      | 4-24-09       | 3-48-57          |
| TRADE WINDS                                 | Thall                     | 4-28-54       | 4-01-02          |
| GULL                                        | Picken                    | 4-19-05       | 4-19-05          |
| D. N. F. MARY CLYDE, SASSENACH AND LADY MAE |                           |               |                  |

|                                                                  | <u>Class B Start 1215</u> |         |         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| LADY LOU V                                                       | Beinert                   | 3-58-41 | 3-13-24 |
| SPINDRIFT                                                        | Tarr                      | 4-19-04 | 3-45-53 |
| BETTY                                                            | Ketcham                   | 4-19-32 | 3-48-04 |
| LORRAINE                                                         | Held                      | 4-42-04 | 3-58-15 |
| SERANADE                                                         | Farrell                   | 4-34-09 | 4-02-18 |
| D. N. F. CHICO, CHIQUITA, SEA GULL, SUMAKA, TROLLOP, and CIRBUS. |                           |         |         |

### Next General Meeting Friday, July 8th

Plan to be at LaGrange Inn at 8:30 to go over the summer program and to make plans for the cruise. Race week will also be discussed.

### Babylon Yacht Club Race July 3rd

The course will be from the starting line at the Babylon Yacht Club through the center span of the Captree Bridge, to Buoy #1 off Bayberry Point, to Buoy #2 off Bay Shore, back through the center span of the bridge with finish off the Babylon Yacht Club. All buoys to be left to port.

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| Warning     | 1130 |
| Preparatory | 1135 |
| Class X     | 1140 |
| Class A     | 1145 |
| Class B     | 1150 |

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### Year Book Now At The Printers

Thanks to the efforts of a new member, Ronald Blass an out-standing job has been done on the year book and most of us will be surprised by the result.

### Mallory Cup Eliminations

The S. B. C. C. can now enter this competition and any members interested are urged to let the Commodore know before July 8th so that plans for the competition can be completed.

### Fourth Annual Cruise July 15th

This is the big event that so many hands have worried about all winter. This year Merritt Smith, 169 Sequams Lane Center, Babylon, is setting a leisurely pace with a relaxing cruise in Peconic as the goal. Boats will either go under the Shinnecock bridge or outside by way of Montauk. Merritt has written up a detailed plan for the cruise and if you plan to go along please contact him at MOhawk 1-2786, so that he can mail you all the details. Your Secretary has three additional suggestions if you plan to make the trip: (1) A good cockpit cover, (2) Lots of ice, (3) A supply of spirits.

### Race Week

Skippers who wish to participate in the special cruising class races during Race Week must file a written application along with a check for \$6.00 on or before July 8th with the Secretary. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT DATE.

Henry A. V. Post, Secretary

### Bad News!

A recent Notice to Mariners reports that a two foot shoal has developed across the Long Island Inland Waterway at East Moriches (between buoys 30C and 32 off Tuthill Cove). The New York District Army Engineer has recommend its removal to the Eastern Division and requested sufficient funds. If granted, immediate bids may be asked for and the work might possibly be pushed through by mid-July. If not, our cruise plans might have to be changed and the Race Week fleet will not be able to do the run to Westhampton. All members are urged to wire or write Rep. Stuyvesant Wainwright in Washington demanding that he use every effort to get approval from the Army Engineers and expedite this work.

### Shake-down Race

We hope that you can rush your fitting-out work to be ready for the Bay Shore Yacht Club Race, June 19th. The prizes (tankards) will be presented immediately after the race at a rendezvous in Lawrence Creek at which set-ups and beer will be provided by the Bay Shore Yacht Club. All race participants are cordially invited to attend after the race. Red buoys will mark the east side of the channel.

### Fourth of July Race Correction

The Babylon Yacht Club will hold this annual event on July 3rd instead of the 4th. We had the wrong date in the last newsletter so please make the correction and plan to be there.

### Cruise Week

Merritt Smith and his committee are working out the details of the fourth annual cruise and they will be included in the next newsletter. The first rendezvous will be at Smith Point on Friday, July 15th. The inside and outside fleets will then meet up in Three Mile Harbor on Monday, the 18th. A restful circuit of Shelter Island will follow with a return to Sebonic Harbor on Friday. Right now it looks as if there will be about twenty boats present with a possibility of even more.

### Policy on Prizes

In the interests of simplicity the following system for awarding Race prizes has been suggested subject to approval by the Board of Governors.

|                             |       |             |              |
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| Two to four boats inclusive | ---   | one prize.  |              |
| " " eight "                 | "     | ---         | two prizes   |
| " " twelve "                | "     | ---         | three prizes |
| More than twelve boats      | ----- | four prizes |              |

This would apply to each class racing and in addition prizes for the first boat to finish would be awarded in certain races to be designated by the Board of Governors.

Henry A. V. Post, Secretary

### FOR SALE:-

Auxiliary Sloop "Sea Gull" - 18x7x1 $\frac{1}{2}$  - Sleeps 2 - Motor, sails, new in 1953 - Excellent condition - Ready to go. - \$1500. - MChawk 9-2264.