

SOUTH BAY CRUISING CLUB - Newsletter

Commissioning Day, June 1st

June 1st, 1957 will go down in the annals of the Cruising Club as one of the most memorable occasions in its history. EVERYONE must be on hand not only to commission our biggest auxiliary fleet but also to commission the remarkable little fleet of Blue Jays that started as a dream and became a reality. We've planned a full program so be at the Babylon Yacht Club at 11 o'clock when we will formally commission the Blue Jays. Following this the Blue Jay skippers will take off for the starting line and you're in for a big treat when you see them sail a short race. The Cocktail Flag will fly at 12:30 so bring your own brand of poison and lunch. The Entertainment Committee will provide canapes, setups, and ice for the grown people and soft drinks for the young fry. The Cruising Club Flag will be raised at 1400 to officially commission our fleet for the 1957 season. Informal racing and sailing of the Blue Jays will follow and anyone who wants a ride can just line up on the dock. This is a family affair so come by boat, come by car, walk, fly, or swim but COME!

Bay Shore Race, June 22nd

The Bay Shore Yacht Club will again be our hosts for the first race of the year. Experience has proved that this is a perfect way to open our competitive program and delightful Lawrance Creek offers an ideal rendezvous spot for after the race as those who have joined us in the past can testify. Exact information will follow by card. The Blue Jays have also been invited to participate.

Meeting on May 17th

Where was most everybody? This was a spirited, lively meeting but very poorly attended. Many controversial matters were discussed and settled. Others were assigned to committees for further study. The last newsletter was written hoping that anyone with a gripe would attend this meeting and be heard. We must assume, therefore, that all most all of you are content with the way things are run.

Safety Committee

Members of the Safety Committee will be on hand June 1st with a check list and ready to inspect all boats upon request of their skippers. We feel that this is a vital part of our program and stress again the importance of this service so willingly offered by our committee on safety.

Sixth Annual Cruise

Bob Paterson has submitted this brief outline of the meeting at Commodore Post's and latest information concerning the cruise:

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COMMISSIONING, BABYLON YACHT CLUB, 1100. June 1st.

James A. Swan, Secretary