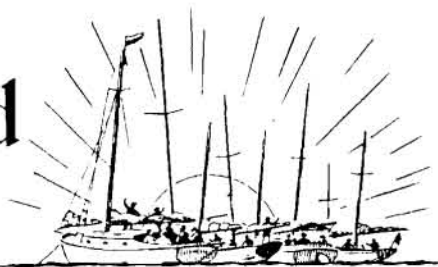


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SOUTH BAY CRUISING CLUB



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ANNUAL MEETING SET FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 12th

The South Bay Cruising Club's Annual Meeting will be held at La Grange Inn, Montauk Highway, Babylon, Friday, January 12, 1962, at 8:30 P.M. A most interesting program has been arranged which we hope will attract a large turnout of skippers and their mates.

The election of new flag officers and governors will be held and prizes for the Ladies' Day race and Cruising Awards will be presented. A number of cups were not collected by winning skippers on Trophy Night, so we hope the owners of the following yachts will be present to receive their prizes: Escape, Snookie, Betty (3), Chico, Hispanola (2), Sacre Bleu Deux, Oriana, Good Girl, and Scamper.

Feature of the evening will be an informal talk by Cy Hamlin of Manset, Maine (our northernmost member), who will discuss the general subject of handicap rules and time allowances. Cy, who designed the successful series of Amphibicon and Contraversy racing-cruising yachts, has recently been retained by the Cruising Club of America to make a study of that organization's entire racing rule system and make recommendations toward revising it where necessary.

We are most fortunate in being able to have Cy give us some authoritative, expert and up-to-the-minute comments on handicap systems, a subject that is a constant source of discussion among the membership.

DINNER DANCE -- SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1962

Check your new Christmas calendars and start planning now for the annual dinner dance to be held at La Grange Inn on March 3rd. Details will follow.

BILGINGS

Any amateur photographers want to become famous? Your worried Year-Book Editors need photos to replace last year's Sam Folk photos. We'll even give you credit lines if you insist! Send photos to the undersigned at 42 Dundee Avenue, Babylon. We'll take good care of them...

Hervey Smith, now that your new painting is in this month's issue of National Geographic, please get started on you know what...

Ed Chamberlain's Adventurer is cruising Bahaman waters...

See you at the boat show!

H A P P Y N E W Y E A R

Bob Pasch