



From The Masthead



SOUTH BAY CRUISING CLUB

LA DOLCE ANNO

For the joys of the past year let us all give thanks and for it's sorrows let us mourn, and to the three hundred and thirty members of the South Bay Cruising Club the Flag Officers and the Members of the Board of Governors extend the very best wishes for a year to come, somewhat less eventful we hope and with a reliance upon the good Lord for favors we hardly deserve.

ANNUAL MEETING, JANUARY 24, 1964

The SBCC will hold the Annual Meeting at the LaGrange Restaurant at 8:30 P.M. - Friday, January 24, 1964. New Officers and members of the Board will be elected that evening and CRUISE AWARDS will be distributed. This year the form of the awards will change from the plaques hitherto awarded to something new, different and desirable. The agenda will comprise year end reports by the various committees, the awards, the election, new business, and movies taken during the year.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The following slate, for 1964, is endorsed by the Nominating Committee:

COMMODORE.	Everett Seidenberg
VICE COMMODORE	Roger Ramsdell
REAR COMMODORE	Winslow Palmer
TREASURER.	Harry Klesick
FLEET CAPTAIN.	Arthur Flynn
CORRESPONDING SEC.	John Beinert
RECORDING SEC.	Alex Yaxis
FLEET SURGEON.	Theodore Hangarter, M. D.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS:

Eugene W. Peck, Robert Schafer, A. Stuart Baldwin, Robert Paterson, Frederick Eggerstedt, Jr., Fred. W. Becker, & William Grayshaw.

Members wishing to propose other candidates may do so by presenting a petition, bearing the names of ten members, to the Recording Secretary 10 days before the Annual Meeting.

CRUISE AWARDS

To the best recollection of the Cruise Chairman, Bill Peck, and his cohorts, the following list of Yachts will receive awards, in addition, all the children that accompanied parents during the annual cruise season, mid July to August, will be awarded similar prizes for being so tolerant of the old folks.

If a Yacht participated in any two of the regular events it is eligible for a prize. These events are: Annual Cruise, July 13 to August 1, GSBYRA Cruise Week, Labor Day Weekend, Columbus Day Cruise to Cedar Beach. Should any name be missing please get in touch with Bill Peck and state your case.

<u>Boat</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Boat</u>	<u>Owner</u>
Southwind	Thall	Pontus	Howell
Quartet	Collins	Windigo	Henderson
Mary Bird	Thomas	Secret	Fleming
Lively Lady	Max	Escape	Palmer
Chico	Brodden	Brandy	Paterson
Goldern Eagle	Post	Widgeon	Becker
Starbright	Brayshaw	Hekawa II	Van Ghent
Cossett	Oeale	Steady Eddy	Wilburger
Suzy Q	Skeffington	Errant	Seidenberg
Swans Down	Swan	Jeanne	Hangarter
Beach Comber	Lawrence	Tondelayo	Braddon
Seawind	Zimmermann	Dorado	Plauth
Sunara	Smith	Nirvana	Saxe
Spindrift	Young	Galiban	Eilner

<u>Boat</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Boat</u>	<u>Owner</u>
Gallant	Hildreth	Valkyrie	Fenel
Marion K II	Bernechon	Ranger	Graham
Falcon	Rettaliata	Menehune	Seidenspinner
Falcon	Heckel	Ghost	Logan
Snow Goose (3)	Garben	Sparkling Waters	Pasch
Tartar	Tarr	Decatur	Schafer
Extra Dry	Davies	Katinka	Smith
Bay Bee	Wragge	Adelaides	Wainwright
Salty (3)	Darnell	Big Dipper (4)	Thayer
Spindrift	Ramsdell	Golden Dragon (4)	Pearson
Lady Lou V (2)	Beinert	Star Dust (2)	Klesick
Wanderer (3)	Rague	Morning Star	Smith
Serena	Flynn	Vi	Yaxis
Tambour (2)	Goldsmith	Perriwinkle (3)	Hock
Whimsey	Wimmerstedt	Nor'easter (4)	Boyd
Peregrine (4)	Glinick	Ting Hao	Milligan
Gernini (3)	Ruppe	Wooden World	Eberle
Wahoo II (4)	Peck	Vagabond (3)	Luke
Reverie (4)	Macy	Dragoneer (4)	Wissman
Pipe Dream (3)	Chinman		

Bracketed numbers show total awards, including children, all other yachts receive one award.

BOUQUET DEPARTMENT

Harry N. Kkesick
145 Baylawn Avenue
Copiague, Long Island
New York

Dear Harry:

Received the last "Masthead", and took notice to the Treasurer's Request.

Even though I am a captain without a boat at the moment I want to keep up my full dues as before, for I feel that those Ten Dollars could not be better spent. I've travelled a bit and have never come upon an organization that tops our Cruising Club. Much luck to all of you up there, and keep me posted.

Sincerely,

Fred W. Stechert
304 Hope Street
Marietta, Georgia - 30060

SOUTH BAY CRUISING CLUB ABROAD DEPT.

Laurence Fishel	Maryland	Bill Graham	California
Cy Hamlin	Maine	Elmer Howell, Jr.	Connecticut
Ted Sprague	Ohio	Bob Webb	New Jersey
Ed Chambers	Bahamas	William Caine	Louisiana

We did have a French National as a member for awhile but he tried to return to France the hard way, in a rubber raft as we recall, and we think he decided to swallow the anchor, at least Harry Klesick hasn't seen any francs turn up. Old Byron Martin, Fleet Obstetrician, keeps a yacht up on the Sound but that hardly counts.

ACHING DESIRE DEPT.

Richard C. Nehring, 163 Clock Blvd., Amityville desires to purchase a yacht with the following specs.: Shoal Draft, like 3'-3' 6", 30' to 36' LOA, Sleep 4 or 6, ketch preferred, and something called headroom. Willing to compromise, probably will settle for a working head.

BASHED AGAIN !

Since the mind of the oldest member cannot recall any function of the Club that can compare to the Annual Fall Cocktail Party we again had a stopper last November. 230 chartered characters showed up and over 110 racing awards were distributed. The chili was great and the party enjoyed by all except the hard working Entertainment Committee who had to face up to the cleaning problem on Sunday morning. This burden was eased somewhat by fine weather and two quarts.

Our guests were the Commodores and staffs of the Bayshore YC, Wet Pants Assoc. and Narrasketuck YC, who awarded prizes for the invitation races. Earl Cooke of the Babylon Township Tax Dept. was also on hand and, we hope, suitably impressed with the turnout.

About six prizes are still unclaimed and if they are not picked up soon they will become ballast.

LOOK-A-HERE DEPT.

The Handicap Committee continues it's earnest efforts to evaluate the results of last year's racing. It seems to be getting close to a solution, at least the effort so far has astonished the Board of Governors with work done and results accomplished.... Old Ray Davis continues his search for the neutrino according to the NY Times and will now seek same in a mile deep mine, Ray was Handicap Chairman and we think that a neutrino is easier to find than a solution to racing problems.... GSBYRA will soon finalize the racing schedule for 1964 and SBCC will participate during Cruise Week from Bayshore to Babylon the latter portion of the week. Bryan Lawrence is new Prexy of the YRA...H.G. Smith has new book out, he won't reveal title, we think it is Eros.....John Berdoldt brought up his new yacht last month from Chesapeake and had a hairy trip, wife wants to swallow anchor....Bob Paterson helping out on Operation Sail...Wind up coincidental with World's Fair this summer.....More people want to go west for cruise this year, see Cruise Chairman when appointment announced by new Commodore...

SPECIAL ADVANCED NOTICE - Annual Dinner Dance scheduled for March 21 at LaGrange, more details to follow, reserve this date and a dame.....

L'ENVOI DEPT.

By doing some arm twisting the Commodore, about to retire, has induced the Sectretariat to provide this space for a message.

MESSAGE:

DO GOOD, LOVE THY NEIGHBOR, LAY OFF THE PORT TACK STARTS, DON'T ARGUE WITH YOUR BETTERS AND BE KIND TO PATERSON, ROBERT.

JOHN BEINERT

The Secretariat now suspends operations until the new Board of Governors takes office January 24, 1964 and thanks the membership for it's patience with grammar and spelling twisted out of shape due to misplaced typewriter keys and dry ribbons.

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