



From The Masthead

SOUTH BAY CRUISING CLUB



March 1965

MAKE NO DATES FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 19th

MEMBERSHIP MEETING - MOVIES & SLIDES NIGHT

There will be a general membership meeting at 8:30 P.M., Friday, March 19th at La Grange Inn, West Islip. The main feature will be movies and slides taken during the last season of SBCC boating activities. (Anyone attempting to show pix of Cousin Millie's wedding will be keel-hauled).

If possible, bring your own projectors and speed things up. It would also expedite things if you load your projector in advance. It is also permissible to load the operator.

We will display any enlarged photos that are mounted.

PRELIMINARY RACING AND CRUISING SCHEDULE

Race week starts Monday, July 26th through Saturday, July 31st. The races will start at the Long Island Yacht Club, proceeding to Babylon, Bay Shore, Wet Pants, Sayville and ending at Bellport.

The Annual Cruise will start July 10th. This follows the Babylon Yacht Club Fourth of July weekend, when the Invitation Race for the Cruising Club is held along with the Regatta events. This still allows for a two week cruise, and enables those hardy skippers to be back for the West Island Race on July 24th - the beginning of Race Week.

The complete racing and cruising schedule will be published in the April issue of "From The Masthead", and in the Yearbook.

You probably noticed the invitation to become an Associate member of GSBYRA for \$1.00, enclosed with your dues notice. We feel this is worthwhile for it does two things: it stimulates yacht racing, and provides additional funds, enabling the GSBYRA to do a better job in furthering racing and programming races. Some SBCC skippers had excellent showings in Bay championship events last summer.

ENTERTAINMENT (note: for you "Swindle Sheet Charlies", this word does have another meaning).

The Annual Dinner Dance was an excellent party. Despite the breakdown of the La Grange heating system, the troops proved very resourceful in keeping warm. The band was held over for an extra hour. The hangovers were held over Sunday. The new system of paying for reservations in advance kept us financially on solid ground. Applause for Eleanor and Beaver Knox for the final party of their term as Entertainment Chairmen. More applause to co-Chairman Helen and Charlie Scharfe and Maggie and Charlie Collis.

Charlie Collis is our new Entertainment Chairman for this year. His first bash will be the Spring Cocktail Party. Probably in mid-May, but to be announced shortly.

YE OLDE SHIP CHANDLER EXCHANGE.

Possibly the membership is not aware we welcome notices to buy or sell things. Items you want to sell, buy or exchange, let us know. Anything except wives. The market evaluation gets too sticky.

FOR SALE: The P-36 sloop "Bali Hai", #204, built in 1962 by Gallart in Spain. A fast, comfortable, and beautiful boat with lots of equipment; she is being offered far below her replacement cost. (Everybody's a copy writer). Call Don Sourbeck at AR 1-3530 for details. Don's new address is Horse Neck Path, Huntington. Well, how do you think a sign post would look the other way?

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Jack Ryan's son, Gordon, is very much interested in Naval architecture. May become one some day. He feels it would be very helpful in furthering his education to read old Yachtings, Rudders, or what have you. We should help the lad. If we look around at some of today's designs it is evident we can use some talent in this direction. Magazines will be returned upon request. Phone 669-1170.

Gordon's old man, Jack, has a Shipmate stove for sale or exchange. If you cannot use it in your boat, Jack claims its great for the garage when you are repairing a dink in the winter - or just hiding from your wife. He is in need of a Yachtsman's anchor around 30 pounds. He is willing to exchange, buy, or negotiate. Watch him. They don't call him Robber Ryan for nothing. Phone 669-1170.

If you have any news items, boating anecdotes or any printable jokes send 'em along to:

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