



From The Masthead

SOUTH BAY CRUISING CLUB

OWNERS OF NEW BOATS:

GET THEM MEASURED

If you've got a new boat this year, remember that it must be officially measured in order to race. Official measurer is Edmund Poor in Bay Shore. Call him and make a date to get measured, either at his dock or at yours. Boat must be in the water and should be in racing trim.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?

It's time to get it up again. \$10.00 if you're a Boat Owner; \$6.00 for Associates. Make checks payable to South Bay Cruising Club and mail to Richard Blue, Treasurer, 324 Fire Island Avenue, Babylon. A Burgee for your sailboat will run you \$3.00 and cap discs are \$1.50. Please send your check in if you're not paid up. We are a very solvent Club and want to keep it that way. Non-payers will be dropped from Yearbook and mailing list and you wouldn't want that now, would you?

IF YOU'RE PLANNING ON

MYSTIC FOR ANNUAL CRUISE...

please get in touch with Harry Klesick of Copiague. Harry is Cruise Chairman again this year and must make arrangements at Mystic early. Note that Cruise is July 15 to 22 this year. Again there are several varieties of Cruise but the best one sounds like Mystic. Just keep close watch over your boat or they may install it in the Historical Museum. We think that's what happened to Jamie Swan's old sandbagger, Cygnet.

YEAR BOOK PUT TO BED

That's a very professional phrase for turning the book over to the printer at long last. It turned into quite a project, making use of Sam Falk's great New York Times photographs. Before the complaints begin... you'll note that boat handicaps are not in the Year Book. This should probably be termed a change in policy but the fact is they're just not ready. In fact, there are a few of us who wonder how they'll get them done in time for the first race, but that's somebody else's problem. Handicaps will come out, along with the new boat list, in a special Newsletter.

See you Commissioning Day, May 30, 3 P.M., Babylon Yacht Club.

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