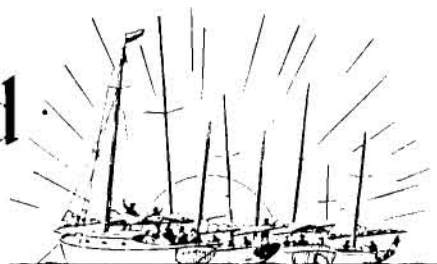


From The Masthead

SOUTH BAY CRUISING CLUB



June 1962

BAY SHORE YACHT CLUB INVITATION RACE --- June 23

Warning gun at 1300. The start will be established by the Committee Boat off Lawrence Creek. Then to Nun No. 6, East of Captree Bridge; to Red Flashing No. 4, off Nicoll Point; return to finish line, leaving Flashing No. 1, off Bayberry Point, Islip to starboard. Leave all other marks to Port.

Remember, guns are at five minute intervals. Cone or flag will be lowered 30 seconds before each gun. Starting sequence is Warning gun, Preparatory gun, Class C start, Class B start, Class A start, Class X start, Class S start.

Boats racing in the new Class S should identify themselves by flying red streamers from their top batten pockets. Handicap Chairman Wyn Palmer reports too many Class S skippers sending him too little information for handicap. He needs foot of the largest genoa plus displacement plus all the other measurements needed for the Off Soundings formula -- sail area, overall and waterline lengths.

SPRING MEETING, LA GRANGE HOTEL, JUNE 22, 8:30

Don't miss the spectacular motion picture of the building and sailing trials of the Australian 12 meter challenger, "Gretel".

BABYLON INVITATION RACE, JUNE 30

The cannon will fire at 1300. The start will be established by the Committee Boat off the Babylon Yacht Club. From there through the center span of Captree Bridge to Flashing Red No. 2, South of Champlin Creek, Islip, leaving Nun No. 6 and Flashing Red No. 10 to Starboard; to Black and White S-L Flasher off Great Cove, Bay Shore; return to finish through the center span of the Bridge. Leave all marks to Port.

Rendezvous at Babylon Yacht Club after the race. See you there.

OCEAN RACE, JULY 4th -- IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN

The July 4th Ocean Race will be preceded by a rendezvous at Sore Thumb the evening before the race. For those not able to make the rendezvous, take-off time will be 9:00 A.M. through the Inlet. Race will start at 10:00 A.M. at a line established by the Committee boat somewhat in the area of the Entrance Buoy.

Committee boat will fly signals to indicate the course to be sailed. Literal flag will designate:

Flag A: From starting line on a magnetic course of about 154 degrees to the off-shore whistle buoy and return, 19 miles.

Flag B: From starting line on a magnetic course of about 265 degrees to Jones Inlet buoy "JI" and return, 26 miles.

Decision to cancel because of weather will be made before 9:00 A.M. Coast Guard will be notified of the race and Al Wambach's "Whitecap" will patrol the course and give assistance if the need occurs.

Race requirements: All boats must have required CG equipment aboard. In addition SBCC requests the following: 2 hand-held red flares, 100' of line tied to a buoyant cushion or other floatable to recover man overboard, crew rations for two days, first aid kit, adequate ground tackle, bailing buckets. Boats in this regatta must have self-bailing cockpits. The Club does not wish to inspect the boats for the advised equipment but relies on the membership to be good sports and comply.

Rendezvous after the race will be held at the Babylon Yacht Club. Starts for this race will be determined on the basis of the attendance but it appears now that all boats will start together. If the turnout is big enough, Class prizes will be awarded; otherwise fleet prizes only.

MAGOUN LANDING YACHT CLUB INVITATION RACE, JULY 8

This one is so new it isn't even on our calendar yet. The Magoun Club will use the racing course and club house facilities of the Babylon Yacht Club. Races will start at 2 P.M. and course instructions will be passed out at the Club and Committee Boat before the gun. Trophies will be awarded at the Club House after the finish of the last race. Luncheon will be served at Club House (Babylon Y.C.) at noon.

Anyone interested in racing this one please notify Commodore Beinert, 32 Robert St., Babylon so Magoun Club will be able to figure number of prizes needed.

30 BOATS MAKE COMMISSIONING DAY, JUNE 2

The day was bright and the refreshments well iced, as 30 boats met around the Babylon Yacht Club Dock and discussed the fun and games of life on the bay. Who was there: Spindrift, Starbright, Katinka, Gardaloo, Golden Eagle, Chantey, Chico, Star Dust, Windigo, Shrimp, Amberjack, Lady Lou V, Tondelayo, Sparkling Waters, Noreaster, Outchess, Falcon, Viking, Bay Bee Pegasus, Mehitabel, Gallant, and Calypso. Powerboat fleet included Brimstone, Swansdown, Cricket, and Cossett.

NEW HANDICAP LIST

Enclosed with this Newsletter is the new list, arranged in sequence by handicap number so you know who you're racing against. Class 5 list will be circulated as their handicaps are completed. All complaints should be filed in triplicate with the U.S. Navy Department of Ships, Pentagon, Washington, D. C.

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