



# From The Masthead

SOUTH BAY CRUISING CLUB

## Cocktail Party and Trophy Night November 16, 1963

The Cruising Club's Annual Fall Bash will be held at the Cedar Lane Boatyard. Starting time will be at 5:00 pm for reasons hereinafter stated. Priced at \$2.00 per person this party has always been the biggest bargain and greatest fun for the buck. Clams, Chili, Corn Bread, Hors D'oeuvre, Set-ups, and Ice. Bring your own bottle.

The party must start a little earlier this year because of the numerous trophies that are to be awarded. In addition to the cups given by the Cruising Club the following Yacht Clubs are presenting their prizes for invitation races: Bayshore Y.C.; 4 Prizes left over from Babylon Y.C. 4<sup>th</sup> of July Race; Wet Pants Association for the Smith Trophy Race, and all hands will be pleased to know that the Association will award class prizes for this event for the first time this year; Narrasketuck Y.C. for the Amityville-Bluepoint Race. Well over one hundred trophies must be awarded and this part of the evening program will start at 6:00 PM so that beverage opportunities may not be missed and food served as early as possible.

Directions to the Cedar Lane Boatyard are simple, take Tompkins Ave. Babylon Village, south to end thence go west and then south again - you will now be on Cedar Lane, large sign will show entrance to the boat house, the street was originally designed as a tank trap so drive carefully.

## Handicap Study Underway

In response to many questions raised about the formulae used for handicapping a study was initiated last month. Win Palmer, Chairman of the Committee, has undertaken to gather about him the youth and beauty of the club with a view to resolving the many problems that have arisen. Much drudgery has been performed reducing the present 1963 results into some understandable figures and plotting these against various rules. The Board of Governors will meet on the 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. and listen to the recommendations, if any, of the Committee. A skippers meeting will be held shortly thereafter to explain the new system or systems. Hold your breathes on this one.

## Nominating Committee Appointed

In accordance with the by-laws and constitution a nominating committee has been appointed by the Commodore consisting of Eugene W. Peck, William Bradt, Stuart Greene, Fred Eggerstedt, Jr., Alex Pearson and the Senior Retiring Officer. The results of their deliberations will be announced 30 days before the January 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. The membership may nominate anyone by petition providing the petition is signed by 10 members and submitted to the Recording Secretary 10 days in advance of the meeting.

## TREASURER'S REQUEST

If any member has sold his boat please notify Harry Klesick so that he may remove it from the boat list and reassign the number if the previous owner does not wish to reserve it.

At the Fall meeting the Treasurer reported 330 paid up members, 252 Auxilliaris, 78 Associate members and Motorboaters. Bank Balance about \$1,800. 44 new boats this year and 9 associates. New members joined at the meeting and their dues will carry over into 1964. All new members dues paid after October 12 will hereafter be applied to the following year.

SOUTH BAY CRUISING CLUB INCORPORATED

While this title will not appear on club cards or stationery incorporation was undertaken to protect the members and officers against any financial hardships. We should, however, exercise restraint and not bang up port-tackers.

MEMBERSHIP COMMUNICATIONS

Dear Mr. Patterson:

Being about ready to pack it up on the regatta circuit and return to something larger and, hopefully, more useful, I joined the Cruising Club this year. I have the faint impression that I am not the only one among the dry-sailors to have this idea. Therefore, it is my hope that some of us may be able to get together to adopt a boat that not only can be cruised but can be raced as a class as the Tritons and Electras are raced on the Sound.

With this idea in mind, I've collected data on a number of stock boats. My personal feeling is that my next boat should be shoal draft (a centerboarder), light enough to be trailable, small enough to be cruised single handed or raced without a large and experienced crew and, of course, of minimum cost.

At the moment, the choice is wide open. If I find some associates in this venture, the boat we finally select may not even be one on the list. (I've included some keel boats, principally for comparison sake.)

I am writing to you about all this in the hope that you will find some space to give to the idea in your next issue of From The Masthead. Perhaps we can get some other members thinking along the same lines; I would be very happy to hear from them.

Sincerely,

Gene Reardon  
Eugene M. Reardon  
31 West Lane  
Bay Shore, New York

PUMP STOPPERS

Dear Bob,

Please mention in next newsletter that Bob Wissmann picked up Floating Boat hook - lost (or jettisoned) overboard during Commodore's Cup Race. Owner may claim same (by minute identification) at 2 Bayview Ave., Babylon - or calling MO 1-3681 for ransom details.

Thanks -----

BOB  
Aboard 'Dragoneer' 10/20/63

Bob Lawrence wants to sell Lorelie, LOA 32', 11' Beam, Fully Found. Masthead sloop, Palmer 24 hp. Getting larger boat to accomodate larger kids; make offer -- MO 9-7789.

Whity Thayer reports the "Big Dipper" is still for sale. The Saint does not go with the deal. Joyce Thayer found a boy's jacket, about size 12, at the Columbus Day rendezvous, call her if it's yours.

NARRASKETUCK INVITATION RACE

AMITYVILLE TO BLUEPOINT & RETURN, SEPTEMBER 28, 1963

DISTANCE 37 MILES, Winds, SW, N, NW, NE.' 10 knots

Class A

#	Yacht	Owner	Elapsed	Corrected	Place
202	Periwinkle	Hack	7-14-43	6-41-25	1
171	Serena	Flynn	7-31-20	6-52-29	2
1	Livelady	Max	7-18-22	6-53-42	3
148	Valkyrie	Farrell	7-57-25	7-06-14	4
16	Whisper	Brooks	7-27-59	7-07-01	5
204	Bali Hai	Sourbeck	7-31-35	7-08-46	6
110	Sandblower	Berger	8-03-25	7-15-19	7
125	Vi	Yaxis	8-12-52	7-16-45	8
36	Circe	Greene	8-08-59	7-17-48	9
164	Quartet	Collins	8-23-54	7-27-10	10
203	Tambour	Goldsmith	8-11-02	7-38-58	11
42	Snark	Wanser	8-38-45	7-48-48	12

Class B

198	Pride	Lyons	8-12-07	7-01-49	1
220	Merry Ann	Cook	8-30-20	7-10-47	2
27	Satana	Concha	8-19-25	7-16-31	3
225	Ilona	Evans	9-43-16	8-40-59	4
121	Marita	Shoemaker	9-46-00	No Handicap	
DNF	: Decatur, Little Honey, G-String.				

Class C

102	Jeanne	Hangarter	7-41-03	6-09-47	1
20	Orado	Plauth	7-57-14	6-30-17	2
53	Lady Lou V	Beinert	8-15-29	6-42-22	3
58	Snookie	Kent	9-35-12	7-31-15	4
35	Baybee	Wragge	10-10-02	7-31-33	5
87	Betty	Ketchum	9-38-40	7-45-12	6
59	Sno'goose	Garben	10-28-15	9-00-04	7
DNF	: Dolce Fu Nicote, Luulelayn.				

Class S

11	Tartar	Tarr	7-18-23	6-40-46	1
232	Marine Lady	Shaw	7-07-45	6-48-01	2
74	Ghost	Logan	7-05-49	7-05-49	3
239	Menehune	Seidenspinner	7-54-12	7-14-44	4