

# Potter to Potter



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## NEXT SAIL\*\*SUNDAY, JUNE 7 THIRD ANNUAL BEL MARIN KEYS POTTER RACE

DON'T MISS THIS EVENT! The Bel Marin Keys Yacht Club has agreed to host the annual Potter race again. Bill & Joyce Wight have put it all together and have graciously offered us the use of their home and deck. Launch time is from 9:00-9:30 (free). Please try to be on time, because the ramp has to be locked up. At 10:30, meet at the Potter Port, (see map) from there we will probably walk to the yacht club for a skippers meeting at 11:00 and the race will start at 1:00. There will be a handicap, at least for Gunter rigged Potters, based on average times from past races. After the race we will meet back at the Potter Port for the presentation of trophies (compliments of Joe Edwards of H.M.S.), all the beer and wine you can drink and all the Werner's Wieners you can eat (compliments of Bill & Joyce Wight).

Trophies will be awarded for the following; First Place--Overall; Second Place--Overall and First Place--Double(boat with crew).

Bring the whole family! There will be a good view of the race from the yacht club or the 'Potter Port' and plenty of time afterwards for just Pottering around. Let's make this one our biggest turnout ever!

SEE YOU THERE!

## OPENING DAY

Four Potters were crazy enough to venture out into the Bay on Opening Day; #564; Jerry Barrilleaux; #797; Don Bergst; #821; Terry & Mary Gotcher and #817; Don, Dee & Stephany Bernreuter.

After a choppy sail across the bay, we all arrived at Hospital Cove. Upon entering the cove, Dee Bernreuter (a brave lady) was hit in the face by a water balloon, so they decided to go someplace safer. The highlight of the day came when Don Bergst decided to sail over to Tiburon and have his boat blessed. The blessing of the Fleet is an annual event for the yacht club set. As he sailed past, the U.S. Navy ship, full of dignitaries, the loud speaker came on and said;

"God bless Ericsons, God bless Columbias  
and God bless all the people who sail West Wight  
Potters."

After a great afternoon full of beer drinking, water balloon fights, we came prepared, and bikini watching, we headed for home. There is nothing quite as much fun as a sail from Angel Island to Berkeley, in 25 knot winds!

## NEW OFFICERS

The Potter luncheon had a moderate turnout, where we nominated and elected the following officers for the coming year: Commodore; Don Bergst; Historian; Frank Winans and Secretary/Treasurer; Jerry Barrilleaux (with Sharon Barrilleaux as editor & typist). A hearty "THANK YOU" to Stan  
Commodore for the year past.

## WOODWARD SAIL

By Stephany Bernreuter  
and Elizabeth Tichenor

Talk about your good turnouts! Thirty-eight Potter Yachters came to the Woodward Sail including Bear and of course Mickey Bow-Wow. Those attending were: #182 Frank Winans, #797 Don Bergst, #1060 John and Anne Oakes, #783 Manfred Richter, #817 Don, Dee and Stephany Bernreuter, and friend Elizabeth Tichenor, #567 Bob, Sharon, Tami, and Mary Adair, #584 Bud, Sandy, Karen, Rebecca Nelson and friend Christi Foster, #661 Pauline and Irfan Malek and friend Carl Sanchez, #266 Barbara Simpson, David Hogan, and friend David Hatfield, #564 Jerry, Sharon, Mike, Todd, and Jamie Barrilleaux, #691 Hans Wolf, #512 De Marsh, #1051 Arlene, Arlen, and Rod Abbott. Also attending were Barry, Candy, and Brent Carter #1037.

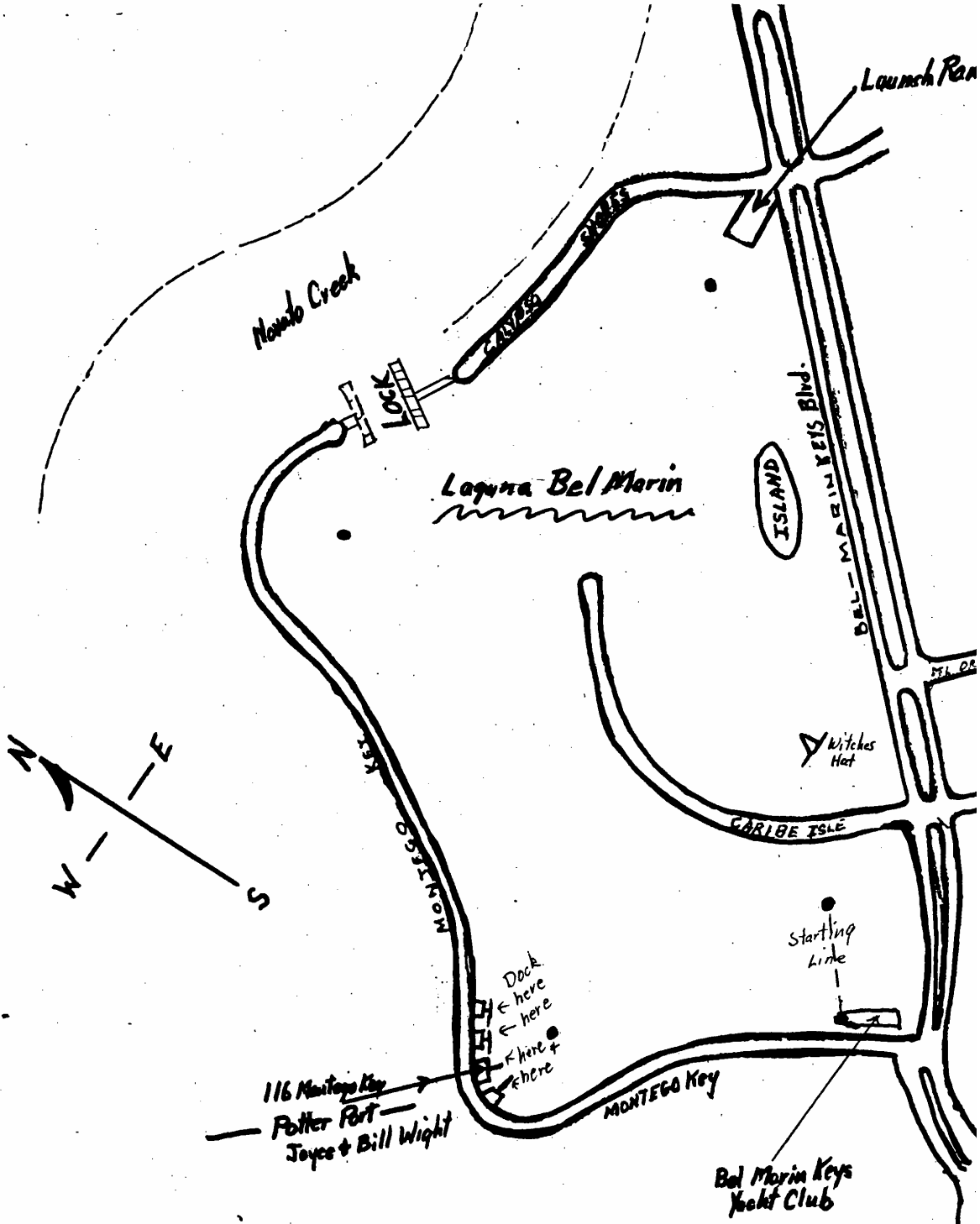
The winner of the bottle race was #661 with Irfan at the helm. He was so fast that he was returning to the finish before some of us even found the bottles! The Fox and Hound race was won by Bud Nelson #584. We think he out foxed the Fox, Jerry Barrilleaux. However, Jerry kept us at a distance for quite awhile. There was plenty of wind for sailing and barely hot enough for swimming.

In the evening we had a campfire and roasted marshmallows and the fire bucket. Bud Nelson took us on a Bear Hunt. Ever been on a Bear Hunt? Come to the next camp out and find out what a Bear Hunt is. Before the Bear Hunt we were entertained by the melodic voices of Frank Winans and Don Bergst, which of course got us all hyped up for the Bear Hunt.

Sunday we had plenty of wind for sailing, so we had a few more races. Finally, after lunch it was time to pack up and leave our beautiful little campsite.

However, all you Potter Yachters wouldn't have been able to have all this fun if it weren't for Elizabeth and Stephany, who sat at the beginning of the road to the campsite with AC z DC blasting and holding a sign that said Potter Yachters. Mickey Bow-Wow helped too... We really had it rough sitting out there eating Snickers and drinking 7-up and listening to AC z DC without having to hear our parents complain about the music.

So now that you have finished reading this, you probably want to go to the next campout at Lake Isabella. That is where the Potter Nationals will be held this year on June 20th!



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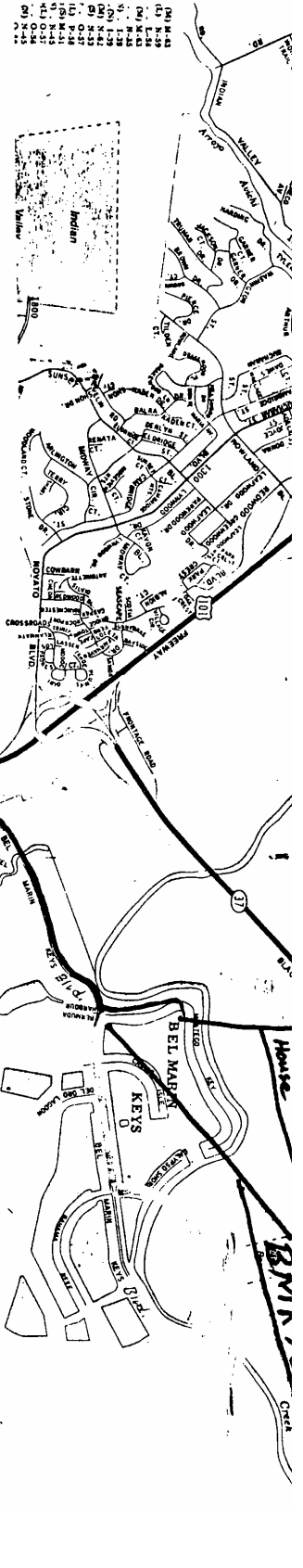
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