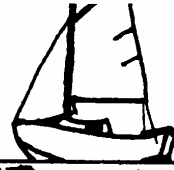




Potter to Potter



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NEXT SAIL: Saturday and Sunday, Oct 3-4. Folsom Lake. Autumn is a great time to sail Folsom. The weather should be 75-85, and the water skiers are thinned out. This is a sail-in overnighiter, launching from Granite Bay and sailing 1.6 miles to Peninsula campground. Fees are \$7.50 for one car, launching, and camping. Bring a few sticks for the group campfire. Directions: If you drive to Sacramento via U S 80, turn off on 880 just west of Sacramento to miss local traffic. 880 then rejoins U S 80. Continue on about 12 miles to Douglas Blvd. Drive east on Douglas for about 7 miles to the main entrance. Follow signs to Granite Bay. Launch time, 10 a.m. If you approach Sacramento from the south on I-5 or 99, take U S 80 east toward Reno and follow previous directions.

P. S. You can drive to Peninsula Campground - via a good dirt road from Pilot Hill on State Route 49.

Eight Potters launched Sunday, Sept 13, at Oakland's Estuary Park. Jim Lawrence and son (name?) who bought Bill Wight's #818 were there. Welcome aboard, Jim! Jim promptly lost a mainsail batton - he swears it was padlocked in place - and went motoring around looking for a spare. Naturally, the Old Pro Stan Butler, had one for him.

The fleet then tacked toward the Bay against moderate breezes under overcast skies. Adverse tides kept most of the fleet from attempting a Bay crossing, but those two intrepid skippers Jim Lawrence and Jerry Barrilleaux (564) with crew John + Jay McKay were last seen heading for the Farollons. They stopped short, however, at Pier 39 for beer and crab, returning to Oakland at 7:30 pm.

The rest of the fleet sampled the brisk winds on the Bay before downwinding for Estuary Park. Commodore Don Bergst (797), Stan Butler (850), and Frank Winans (182) docked for beer and historical research at Jack London Square. Terry and Mary Gotcher (821) guested at the Yacht Club. Don and Dee Bernreuter (817) and their gorgeous crew proved again that the Potter is truly a family boat. Guest Steve Moore had the distinction of sailing in three Potters - with Bergst, Butler, and Winans. Harry Gordon (234) with Tim Cermac headed south on the Bay before

