

POTTER TO POTTER

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CLOSE OUT * APRIL 25

The close out date for the next newsletter is April 25.

LAST SAIL * MARCH 5 & 6

The last scheduled sail was rained out. The alternate date of March 12 & 13 was also rained out.
Has any skipper sailed since Christmas 1982????

FUTURE SAIL * MAY 8

Launch & destination to be decided at the April 9 lunch.

OPENING DAY * APRIL 24

We will observe opening day on the Bay on April 24. In past years we have sailed from various launching points to the "cove" at Angel Island. The 1983 sail will be decided at the April 9 lunch.

FLASH

SEX

READ THIS

IMPORTANT NEWS

ETC.

NEXT EVENT * APRIL 9

The location for the annual lunch has been changed. The new location is Encinal Yacht Club, Alameda. The time has also changed. The new time is 12:00. Lunch entrees range in price from \$3.50 to \$5.25. We will have seating together followed by the annual meeting, that will be held in a private meeting room. Encinal YC is the same club that we used as the site of the 1982 regatta. It is located at the foot of Sherman St in Alameda. Follow the signs to the Travelodge Motel, the club is next door.

Due to prior commitments, Encinal will not have room for any guest boats at their float. LEAVE THE BOAT AT HOME.

It is hoped that this centralized site will have a larger attendance than in past years. Remember, you can not refuse a nomination if you are not there.

New members are strongly encouraged to attend.

MAILBAG * from Terry

The mail this month has brought many surprises, everything from an invitation to a regatta all the way in Benicia, to eleven NEW members. New members Robert & Johanna Humphrey live in McLean VA, but that is only their home part on the year. The rest of the year (summers) they travel, this year to Mexico. They are both archaeologists. He is the Chairman of the Anthropology Department, George Washington Univ., Washington, D.C.

He sent an application form for this summers trip to Mexico and study of Mayan culture. If you are interested, let me know.

Another new member, Charles Rust, lives in Palermo CA, thats near Orville, he is retired. At the present time he does not own a WWP, but is interested in LONG distance off-shore cruising, SF-Hawaii, etc. While we all wish him good fortune in fulfilling his goal, I think that he should consider a bigger boat.

If this issue seems smaller it is because Dory Taylor was unable to make the close-out. He called me to apologize. Due to illness in his family he lost track of time. You are excused.

Manhattan Beach member Cy Zoerner, writes that he has found the solution to his lifting-sling problem. We look forward to an article giving the details.

De Marsh called last night to say that the "how to" booklet will be ready for the printer by April 25.

If the typing looks strange, it is because I am typing with a broken finger. Try it sometime.

SAILING REGATTA * APRIL 2

The Benicia Sailing Club will be hosting a regatta on April 2 at Benicia. Skippers meeting is 10:30. The entry fee is \$7.50. Five or more in the same class will get own start & trophy. Launching at the 9th St. ramp. Call 707-745-0601 for more info. Sounds like low key, great fun day.

1983 WEST WIGHT POTTER NATIONALS

The tentative date for the 1983 regatta is June 18-19. The location will be at Marina Del Rey in the Los Angeles area. As more details are made available, they will be passed on.

MAILBAG

The mail this month has brought letters from unexpected points of the compass.

New member Aaron Williamson writes that he does come to the Bay area, he hopes to join us on a sail.

Another new member, Peter French is looking for a boat, and if he can get time off from Naval Reserve, will join us on a sail.

On his membership application, Mike Judd of Dubuque IA says that he likes sailing on Lake Michigan. Hey Mike, read the letter in this issue from Michael O'Hearn, maybe in your spare time you could write a letter on sailing Lake Michigan.

Lester Kershaw writes that his is not a new membership, but a renewal, he was a member years ago. New or old, welcome Lester.

Gene Schbinger, owner of Sound Sailboats in Port Townsend WA writes that WWP owners in the Seattle area are laying the groundwork for starting a club. Oops, I mis-spelled his name. The correct spelling is Schobinger. Well, anyway they will start sailing together. I suggest that they keep the group loose, no rules, no by-laws, etc.

Gene also says in his letter that HMS Marine offers "trailer side rollers" as a factory option. They keep the boat on the trailer during launching/retrival in chop and cross-wind conditions. OK, Joe Edwards, what about it?

From Michael O'Hearn of Belmont MA, I received a letter that is also printed in this issue. Included with the letter was a picture of his boat meeting the barkentine "Regina Maris" at the entrance to Boston harbor. I will bring it to Pete's Harbor in April.

Lastly, I have asked HMS Marine for WWP addresses in the Phoenix AZ area, will advise.

Terry Gotcher

FO'C'S'LE

Well skippers it is once more time for me to speak out. This time the subject is the WWP "How To" issue.

Every month I receive letters and calls asking when it will be published. After talking to De Marsh, I find that very few skippers are sending tips to De.

De has sent me an outline for the "how to" issue and it is printed in this issue. Please read is closely. I find it impossible to believe that any skipper in this fleet still sails a "stock" boat. If you have added one screw, one fitting, removed one screw or removed one fitting that added to your improvement of the boat, send the info to De Marsh 212 Revere Ave Hayward CA 94544.

If you want tips on the boat, share yours, now! Mail now, we plan to publish in April.

Terry Gotcher

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

The following 1982 members have renewed their membership for 1983: Fleming, Kunze, & Richter.

NEW MEMBERS

The following have corrected their course and joined our fleet.

✓ Aaron Williamson
8852 Mays
Garden Grove, CA 92644
714-892-9335

*Comes to Bay Area & may
be able to join us*

Peter French
2819 Lucena Drive
San Jose, CA 95132
✓ 408-258-6978
non-owner *looking for boat*

✓ Mike Judd
3650 Keystone
Dubuque, IA 52001
319-556-7999
#1221

✓ Lester R Kershaw
P O Box 1924
Cocoa, FL 32922 *use to be a member*
305-636-6570
#179

Sound Sailboats
Gene Schobinger, Owner
✓ 1027 Harborview Drive-Kala Point
Port Townsend, WA 98368

Please update your 1983 roster.

1983 MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

Enclosed with this issue is the 1983 membership roster. This roster made available only thru the efforts of Dory Taylor. Thank you Dory.

REMINDER * APRIL SAIL

Due the April lunch at Pete's Harbor and Opening Day on the bay, there will be no scheduled sail during April.