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# Potter to Potter

Newsletter of the Northern California West Wight Potter Assn.

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## Sailing Schedule

Sunday, May 5	Ballena Bay, Alameda
Sat/Sun, May 18 & 19	Emery Cove Marina, Emeryville
Sunday, June 2	Del Valle Reservoir, Livermore
Saturday, June 15	San Leandro Marina, San Leandro
Sat/Sun, June 29 & 30	Woodward Reservoir, Oakdale
Sat/Sun, July 20 & 21	WWP National Regatta, Alameda

Last Event: Annual Luncheon/Business Meeting, Encinal Yacht Club, April 14

This special event was attended by almost 40 members. It was a great time to renew acquaintances and meet new members. After a hearty luncheon the membership met in the meeting room to conduct the annual business meeting and election of officers.

John Ockes reported that the treasury has \$109.50 along with \$93.97 in stamps and post cards. Also, the Association has 96 members located in 5 different states.

The winner of the Burgee design was Rob McClain. Congratulations. We will be getting bids on the cost of having them made and it is estimated they will run about \$8 to \$10 apiece.

De Marsh has updated the Many Ways to Potter and those who were not at this meeting will be getting the additional sheets in their newsletter.

The West Wight Potter National Regatta will be held July 20-21 with Terry Gotcher taking care of the activities on the water (race committee) and Barbara Simpson handling the activities on land. The Wights have once again allowed us the use of their boat (and home) to be used as the committee boat.

The new officers for 1985 that were chosen are as follows:

Commodore	Mike Bartunek
Vice Commodore	Ray Monroy
Secretary/Treasurer	John Ockes
Historian	Jerry Barrilleaux

The sailing committee which is composed of the 3 past commodores will be Bill Sprietsma, Barbara Simpson, and Jerry Barrilleaux.

**WEST WIGHT POTTER**

In other announcements, Terry Gotcher is organizing a sail to Catalina Island during Father's Day weekend from about June 13-18. For more information contact Terry. Gene and Sharon Averill are going to sail the San Juan Islands again in September for two weeks. If you would like to sail along with them in Washington just give them a call for details.

Our thanks go to Bill Sprietsma for his time and effort in being our commodore in 1984-1985. Our continuing appreciation goes out to John and Anne Ockes who have worked on one of the most demanding jobs--that of getting out the newsletter. Also, to Jerry Barrilleaux who will continue as our historian. Congratulations to our new officers.

Barbara Simpson

## SPECIAL

### Superbug

Cy Zoerner recently purchased this 1.75 horsepower outboard motor and says it is a great bargain for \$200 bucks. It is air cooled, two cycle with a 50/1 fuel-oil mix, and has a 4/5 quart fuel capacity for 3 hours. Manufacturer is AquaBug International (Tanaka of Japan) and distributed from Kent, Washington.

### Sailing On A Micro-Budget, by Larry Brown

### **General Information**

This book is distributed by Seven Seas Press, Inc., 524 Thomes St., Newport, R.I. 02840; 1984, 163 pp, illustrated, \$14.95. Larry sails a WWP-15 and writes from experience. He also compares a selection of sailboats from micro-cruisers to multi-cruisers under \$10,000. Thanks to Tom Stanton for this article.

### Potter-15 For Sale

## CLASSIFIED

Here is a P-15 with everything at a reasonable price. This 1981, #1145, includes side rails, bow pulpit, topping lift, anchor, porta-potti, jiffy rigging and of course, a trailer and a 2 HP Suzuki outboard motor. Asking price is \$3,500. This yacht is in excellent condition and is stored in Santa Cruz. Contact Tom Alley, 170 A Grattan Street, San Francisco, CA 94117. Telephone: 415/681-9511

# Let's get sailing!

# Spring Is Here!

Next Sail: Sunday, May 5, Ballena Bay in Alameda

Launch time: 10:00-10:30 am. Directions: From route 17, take Webster Street in Oakland and head east through the tube into Alameda. Continue on Webster until you get to Central. Then drive north past the high school and the entrance to the launch ramp is near 4th Street.

We'll be exploring the South Shore of Alameda and cruise around the naval air station. Bring along a light lunch and later we will stop at the Ballena Bay restaurant during mid-  
afternoon.

And The Following Sail: Saturday and Sunday, May 18 & 19, Emery Cove Marina, Emeryville ↙

Launch time: 10:00-10:30 each day. Emeryville is located between Oakland and Berkeley. From route 17/80, turn off on Powell Street and drive east to the marina. Plenty of parking and restaurants in the area. Overnighters may use the guest berths at the marina.

At the launch site, we'll meet with the commodore or vice-commodore and decide where to sail each day. We may decide to explore the waters around the immediate area or around  
the bay or the bay.