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Potter to Potter

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Sailing Schedule

Saturday, November 7 Loch Lomond Marina, San Rafael
Saturday, December 5 Oakland/Alameda Estuary to
Quinn's Lighthouse Restaurant



COMMODORE'S LOG

The Last Sail: Saturday, October 3rd, Richmond Marina

Sunny skies, warm temperature, and very light winds were the conditions for this sail. Due to the freeway expansion in Richmond, a detour had to be made to get to the marina. Jacques Robinson (#1372), David Hogan with Ron Cole (#261), and John & Barbara Simpson (#266) motored out of the channel around 10:00 am in the morning. Behind us were Sam Cocks (#1378), Terry & Mary Gotcher (#821, and John & Anne Ockes (#1060).

The light winds made for ho-hum sailing. The plan was to sail to Paradise Cove, raft up, and have our picnic lunch. Three boats made it there but the surge was so strong that cleats started to pop off the boats. David Hogan broke his cabin window when the surge caused him to sit down abruptly while he was up front rafting the boats together.

Jacque Robinson's motor wouldn't work and he turned back before getting in the shipping lanes. He almost got stuck when the SS Livingston came through. The Livingston is the merchant marine vessel which has been restored and is docked at Fort Mason. Sam Cocks and the Ockes got a late start and sailed/motored out in the Bay before heading back.

And wouldn't you know it, as the boats were hauled out and the masts taken down the wind came up.

Next Sail: Saturday, November 7th, Lock Lomond Marina, San Rafael

Where The Good Times Start

Launch time: 10:00-10:30 am. From the East Bay, turn off at Albany and drive across the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge. You'll soon turn north on Route 101 heading toward San Rafael. Once there, turn right on San Pedro Road for about 2 miles to the marina. The address is 110 Lock Lomond Drive where you will find parking and the launch ramp.

Last year we sailed up to China Camp to explore this historic oriental fishing village and museum. Depending on the winds, we may do this again. Bring along a picnic lunch. We may just stop at Pinky's Pizza Parlor after the sail before heading home.

WEST WIGHT POTTER



OCTOBER — MANY NAMED

October, the tenth month of the year, comes from the Latin word for eight. It was the eighth month in the calendar of ancient Rome.

The Roman Senate tried to change October's name four times — to Germanicus, Antoninus, Faustinus, and Hercules. Those names honored General Germanicus Caesar, Emperor Antoninus Pius, Antoninus's wife Faustina, and Emperor Commodus, who considered himself the Roman Hercules.

But the names did not appeal to the citizens of ancient Rome. They continued to call the month — October.

It stuck . . .



Welcome Aboard: New Members

Phil & Donna Young
1328 Emerald Street

San Diego, CA 92109

P-15 #439 "Young Yacht"
619/272-6264

Gilbert Lightner & Lillian Gintz
3516 McSherry Way

Alameda, CA 94501

P-15 #1324
415/523-2639

Jeff & Nancy Bell
1577 Hawes Court

Redwood City, CA 94061

P-15 "Lil' Cruiser"
415/368-4223

West Wight Potter-19 For Sale

Selected Used Yachts For Sale

Tony & Joan Newton are moving and are offering their P-19, #006, for \$6,000. The boat is in very good condition and has many extras. This Potter has a VHF radio and a depth sounder, a bilge pump, boarding ladder, boat hook, whisker pole, 2 Danforth anchors, alcohol stove, bow pulpit, cabin lights, Porti-Potti, halon fire extinguisher, life jackets, fenders, flare kit, 24 HP Gamefisher outboard motor with a 6 gallon remote tank, and a trailer with large wheels and a tounge jack. The price is negotiable and can be seen at 8033 Winthrop St, Oakland, CA 94605. Telephone: 415/569-6641

P-15 For Sale

BUY A BOAT!

This P-15 gunter rig is a handyman's special fixer-upper. Doug Garrison purchased this boat with idea of restoring it as it once was. The boat will need new sails and rigging but it does come with a Sears 7 1/2 HP outboard motor and a haulaway trailer. Doug is moving to Hawaii in the near future and is asking \$900 or best offer for the Potter. The boat can be seen at 634 Curtola Parkway, Vallejo, CA 94590. Telephone: 707/552-3174

And The Reason Is . . .

MEMBERSHIP

Because it is that time again. Indian Summer is about over, the stores are getting ready for Christmas, the New Year will soon be here, and we'd like to see your name on the new 1988 membership roster. Several years ago we had a dues increase due to the increase in postage and newsletter expenses. The 1988 dues will be decreased to \$12 dollars.

Write our your check for \$12 and send it to the Secretary/Treasurer, made out to Albert J. Oakes, 40915 Cantara Place, Fremont, CA 94539. New members in 1987 will have their dues prorated for 1988.