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Not enough sailors on this Navy base?

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As evidenced by the last two events held in the marina, the winning reputation of the Treasure Island Sailing Club seems in jeopardy. After winning the Commandant's Cup two years running, and keeping the competition well in the background, the loss of good skippers by virtue of orders to new duty stations is having its effect. What this means is that there is tremendous opportunity for experienced skippers to not only participate in sailing club events, but perhaps to represent the club in upcoming races. There are two dry-sailed Rhodes 19's available for qualified club members' use. Come down to the marina and take a look.

The results of the latest races:

Bay Area Naval Sailing Association (BANSA) Bicentennial Match Races held on April 10, 11 saw entries from five district sailing clubs participate. First place went to the crew from the Postgraduate School, Monterey. Alameda Sailing Club took second, with the crew from Presidio finishing third. The other competitors, in order of finish were Treasure Island, Alameda (2nd crew), and Mare Island. TISC's crew, skippered by Tony Soltys, had the lead after the first day, but couldn't withstand the strong performances on Sunday by Monterey and Alameda. Rick Joyce, Monterey's winning skipper received congratulations and a trophy from Tony Soltys who is president of BANSA as well as a member of TISC.

TISC vs HMNZS CANTERBURY. held in the lagoon on Monday afternoon, April 19 witnessed a challenge issued by the Sailing Club met by the visiting sailors



from the New Zealand frigate CANTERBURY, in port in San Francisco at the time. Neither side could muster an edge as the results showed each winning two races. Petty Officer Larry McKee from CANTERBURY, received congratulations from Capt. Barry, ComTwelve Chief of Staff, for his fine skipper's performance sailing in a Rhodes 19 for the first time. Thanks are in order, this time to Scott McKay for his work as race committee.