

OCTOBER, 1996

FOUNDER'S DAY

by **Bob Becker**

The celebration of Founder's Day is October 5, 1996. Don't miss this spectacular day. We'll have cracked crab, a circumnavigation of Treasure Island, a blessing of the fleet by our newly ordained minister, Eric Strom, on board Bob & Marsha's new home, "*The Litigator*." There will be on scene Victory at Sea music during the blessing, to be followed by some of John Phillip Souza's best marches. There may also be a Dixieland Jazz group called "The Bearcats" who will be performing essentially gratis. The director of this group is an old friend who plays a mean base guitar.

The circumnavigation should begin early enough to allow embarkation of invited guests, actual rounding of Treasure Island/Yerba Buena, and timing your arrival off the Navy destroyer pier at the Treasure Island entrance to Clipper Cove in order to start the procession at 1150 AM.

After the circumnavigation and the blessing of the fleet, there will be the annual dual-handed sailboat race starting out in front of the marina main pier, straight to the dolphin, which lies 1.3 miles out towards Emeryville, and back. This will be two times around the course for a total of 5.2 miles. It should be an exciting race for all, since it will be in sight of all the observers from the marina. This is a dual-handed race where only two people can control the boat, however the race committee has granted special dispensation to allow others to ride on the participating

sailboats as nonparticipating observers. This is a chance to have a lot of fun and actually be on board during serious racing.

Please all racers be prepared to take on an extra passenger or more. Note: Since the dual-handed race will be starting right after the blessing of the fleet, all nonparticipating boats are requested to stay clear of the area around the starting line and the red marker buoy to allow the racers room to tack and jibe. That will mean the area on both sides of the line. Note: We really require a lot of room so please stay clear!!!!!!! Then on to the crab feast! The coordination channel for all events is Channel-72.

Remember, all people on board racing boats must be wearing a life jacket during the period from leaving the pier to start the race until arriving back at the pier after the finish. This is a Treasure Island Yacht Club Racing Rule, which, if not observed will automatically disqualify the erring boat. Boat owners are requested to invite guests/attendees for the circumnavigation.

Come, participate, and have a wonderful time at this great fiesta/celebration. It is most important that all members who will be attending this, our first "Founder's Day" celebration, call and reserve your crabs, or it's hamburgers for you. The fee of fourteen dollars per person is believed to be as fair as we can make it.

YOU'LL LOVE IT!

THE RACING SHEET

BY BOB DONOVAN

CHAIRMAN, RACING COMMITTEE

The sixth and final club series was completed Saturday, September 7, 1996. The weather was as good as it comes and there were no unusual events. Competitiveness between the top boats permeated the air at the skippers meeting. There was a chance that the club champion could be toppled from his perch - but alas, the inevitable occurred, and again the fastest boat in the fleet has to play second fiddle. The results of the race are:

	Boat Name	Corrected Finish Time
Div 1	<i>Mytoy</i>	1:41:08
	<i>Mistral</i>	1:41:28
	<i>Hussar</i>	1:49:17
	<i>Lone Ranger</i>	1:52:21
	<i>Compass Rose</i>	1:55:05
	<i>Starfire</i>	1:56:18
	<i>Jazman</i> (demo)	1:46:27
<i>Calipso Poet</i> (demo)	2:02:39	
Div 2	<i>Flying Bye</i>	1:33:50
	<i>Pau Hana</i>	1:36:05
	<i>Already There</i>	1:38:49
	<i>Sea Bird</i> (demo)	1:34:35

Note that the Demo boats did very well. Although, as non-members, they can't compete for prizes two of the boats finished, respectively, 3rd in Division One, and 2nd in Division Two.

The single-handed race will be run on Saturday, September 21 and will be conducted in the same fashion as the series races. The double-handed race will be run on Saturday, October 5, and procedures will be different. This is the same date as our Founders Day celebration, and the race will be integrated with several other activities. The race starting sequence will start at 12:30 instead of 11:30, and the start and finish will be off the main dock in Clipper Cove. The course has been pre-selected to avoid major problems with wind and tide and consist of a simple run to the DOL Platform north of the Bay Bridge, return to the start line and repeat. A chart is published in this JIBE

Finally, the season's results of the club's series races are:

First Place - - - *Mytoy*
Second Place - - *Mistral*
Third Place - - - *Hussar*

From the Desk of the COMMODORE

By Gordon Strom

I can't believe that it has been almost a year since our dinner/dance at Oak Knoll Hospital and my year as Commodore is almost over. Needless to say, a lot of interesting things have happened in these twelve months. The club racing season, thanks to Bob Donovan and his helpers, has been smooth running and a lot of fun. Suzanne Sylvester orchestrated a great cruising season, and with the help of a lot of people, we have had some great monthly meetings which have included dramatic Sea Story presentations and descriptions of computer navigation. Joyce and the volunteers she manages to sign up, have made the reputation of the club one of cheerfulness and great hospitality. Will DeBrunner and Harry McBain have seen to it that our finances have remained in the black and that our membership rolls are accurate and up to date. The folks who have sponsored the gourmet dinners have come up with some extraordinary evenings of repast. Of course, none of us would be informed of club activities without the tenacity and diligence of our Jibe editor, Steve Butin.

Special thanks go to Bob Becker, John Miller, Len Cardosa and all who have worked so hard this year exploring the possibilities regarding the future of our yacht club and marina. Keeping up enthusiasm and interest in time of uncertainty is difficult, but these people have done an exemplary job. Because of them, there is a good possibility that the club will eventually manage the marine and we will remain here.

Finally, my hat is off to all you yacht club members who have "kept the faith" with support of activities, staying on as members and, especially, by supporting the building fund. You are the backbone of the organization. You are why it is unique. You are why Treasure Island Yacht Club will be around for years to come.

I thank you all.



CRUISING THE BAY & DELTA

by Suzanne Sylvester

September and October are prime boating months in this part of the universe. Twelve TIYC boats cruised to Coyote Point Labor Day weekend. On Sunday we enjoyed our annual picnic in a Eucalyptus grove at Coyote Point Park. Bob and Ellen Becker headed the team of volunteers who prepared and served a sumptuous brunch. Ronda Watson and Jackie Stevens directed games including the fun albeit messy egg toss won by the talented father and son team, Bill and Hans Novack.

The annual Delta Cruise takes place from 21 September through 4 October. As I write this we haven't left yet, but we could very well have a great time of it. I will elaborate on the great adventure up-river next month.

A cruise to the San Rafael Club takes place on 12 and 13 October. Plenty of dock space for large and small boats, sail and power, new or old, fast or slow. If you have a spare bathtub, push it into the bay and join us. The San Rafael Yacht Club is located a short walk from Trader Joe's near downtown San Rafael. Barbecue and pot-luck on Saturday evening. No fee, just sign up on the sheet posted on the beverage machine at the clubhouse. Last cruise before the time change.

HIS HONOR TO SPEAK AT NOV. 8 MEETING?

by Bob Becker

His Honor the Mayor Willie Brown has been invited to speak at the November 8th meeting. This will be dinner provided by members at the usual 6PM. His attendance has not yet been confirmed, but he said to us during the office visit that he would like to attend a meeting as our guest speaker. He has been invited and confirmation is subject to his availability. We should know in a few days. He has also been invited to our Founder's Day celebration.

MAYOR SUPPORTS AMERICA'S CUP

Mayor Brown said Monday that he would be willing to put up money for new waterfront facilities to support a possible America's Cup yacht race.

Local sponsors have already mounted two Bay Area challengers to regain the America's Cup, from New Zealand in the year 2000. Both the St. Francis Yacht Club and the San Francisco Yacht Club are pledging millions to support the effort to regain the cup.

The mayor will have ample lead time before the facilities are needed, however. In order to bring the race to San Francisco, one of the local challengers would have to win it back from New Zealand, inasmuch as it is traditional for the winner to hold the race on its home course.

In the meantime, it's nice to know that the mayor is a supporter of our favorite sport.

WHAT HAPPENED?

You may have noticed that you got the September **JIBE** a little late, and you're getting the October **JIBE** a little early. These are decisions that are not made by the editorial staff and we do not presume to understand the forces that influence these requirements. Inasmuch as we are constantly harranging the contributor to get his material to us no later than the 20th of each month, however, we do feel a social responsibility to apologize to anyone who relied on our previously published deadline. We will try to get your stuff in the November issue.

EDITORIAL DEADLINE

All material must be on the
Editor's desk by 20th

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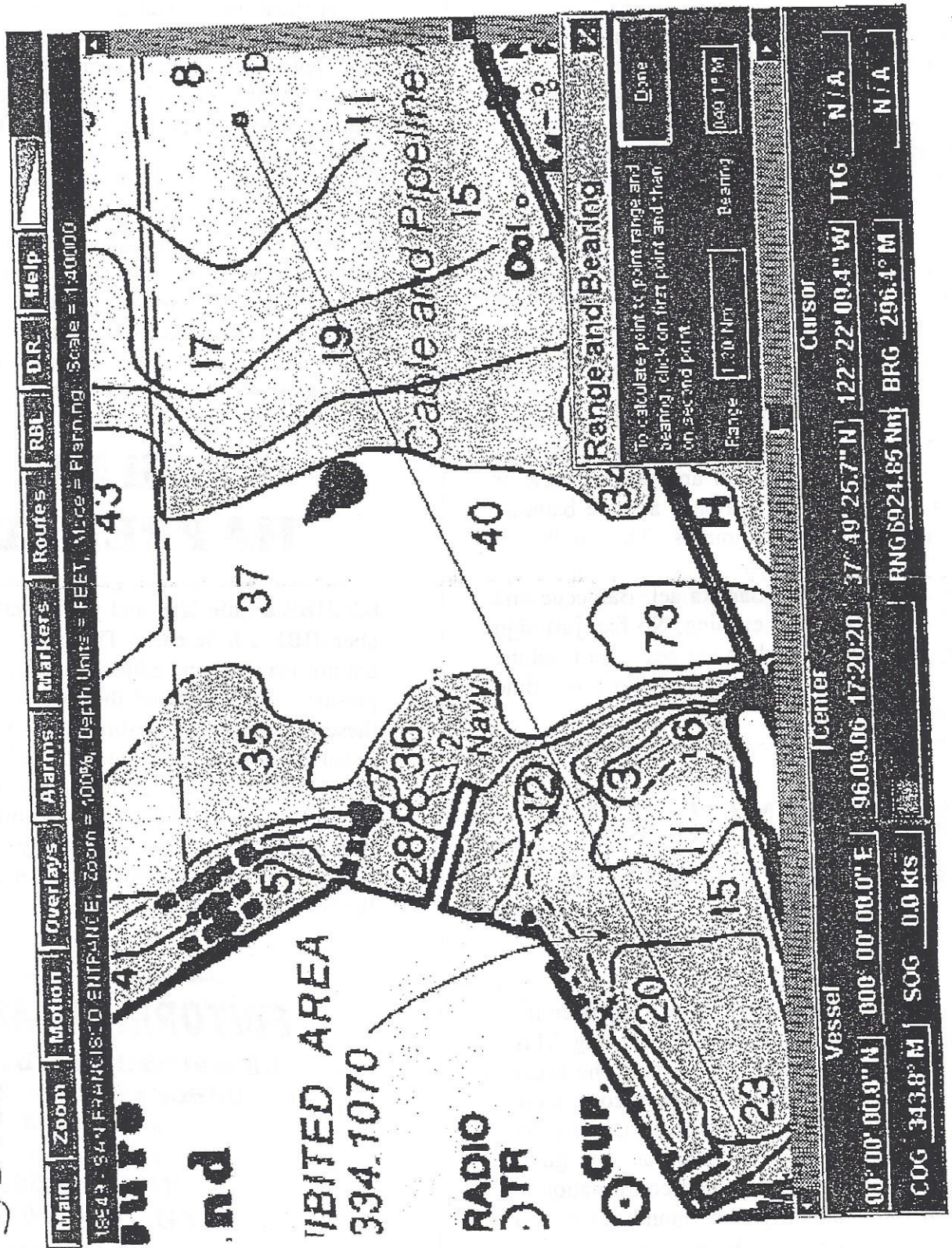
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5 October Doublehanded Race Course



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SATURDAY, 5 OCTOBER IS THE FIRST ANNUAL TIYC FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Look forward to an exciting day of racing, circumnavigating the Island, being Blessed while the kilted Don Perdu plays "Amazing Grace" on his bagpipes and then rounding off the day with a great crab fest.

There will also be music blasting from our new sound system up at the club and we may also be serenaded by a great Dixie Land Jazz group.

Dinner will consist of cracked crab, cole slaw, French bread and dessert for \$14.00 each.

Needless to say, this event will take a lot of planning and a lot of volunteers. Food is all cold so there's no cooking, just placing food out on our new back yard serving bar, bartenders needed and set up and clean up folks desired [greatly].

YOU MUST RESERVE IN ORDER TO EAT CRAB. We will only order enough crab for those that call and reserve. If you do not do so, plan to eat hamburgers or hot dogs. Fill in the following reservation form and send to Joyce, or sign up on the beverage machine or call and put the number of folks desiring crab on the club answering machine. **TIYC, US Naval Station, Treasure Island, San Francisco CA 94130, 415/392-2794.**

Clip and send with your check made out to TIYC

I wish to attend the TIYC Founder's Day Dinner on 5 October.

Name _____ Number of dinners _____ @\$14.00 each.

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Festivities start with the circumnavigation of the Island starting at the time you believe it will take you to round the Island and arrive at the Navy destroyer pier at the TI entrance to Clipper Cove. There will not be a mass circumnavigation. Leave your berths and round TI in either direction, looking for and waving to fellow members, then arrive at the Navy pier at approximately 1150 to form up and start the procession for the Blessing of the Fleet. Properly blessed, park your boat, doublehanders make ready for your race and the rest of the fleet will come up to the club for the festivities. [We'll save you some crab, doublehanders if you reserved it, not to worry!"]

THIRD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH DINNERS FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

The third Friday of October will feature a special dinner concocted by Bob and Zel Donovan and Jim and Sandy Aberer. The theme has to do with Halloween and I have the feeling that they have some bizarre effects in mind. The dinner is secret!!! We know what these folks can do, so sign up on the beverage machine or call the office with your reservations. These are always full dinners and have been exceptional. The price is \$12.00 and is well worth it. First 24 only.

On the third Friday in November we will have a Scottish theme. Dwayne and Mary McQuilliams will do the cooking and our own Don Perdue will play some Scottish music for us. Mary may even teach us a Scottish dance which I understand is similar to our Folk Dancing. Kilted attire is requested and for those of us who do not have any, try to find something plaid so that we can fit into and feel like the dinner is being served on one of the Scottish moors. Price is \$12.00 for a full dinner. Once again, call Joyce or sign up on the drink machine. First 24 only.

CLUB WATCH FOR THE MONTHS OF OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 1996.

October 1996

5	Clarke, James	707/745-2720
6	Clouse, Charles	415/572-0158
12	Coats, Dennis	707/669-0506
13	Conroy, Thomas	510/935-8824
19	NEED VOLUNTEER	415/392-2794
20	Day, Frank	510/256-9777
26	Dean, Thomas	510/475-7732
27	DeMetris, Danny	415/952-3423

November 1996

2	Dinelli, Roger	415/589-2714
3	Edwards, Fred	510/299-0699
9	Edwards, Thomas	510/254-8448
10	Eisberg, Bud	415/851-1775
16	Engelhart, Robert	510/483-3518
17	England, Robert	707/747-8622
23	Folts, David A.	415/962-8797
24	Fowler, Art	415/941-2335
30	Gladwin, Howard	415/474-9820

Watch hours are from 10 to 4. All needed information can be found in a notebook on the counter. Any questions call or see Joyce in the office, not on Sunday's though.

WORK DAY 22 SEPTEMBER, SUNDAY.

HELP IS NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE BACK YARD PROJECT. FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF JOBS TO BE DONE:

[1] Put a coat of primer on the boards which will go on the picnic tables. We have boards and primer but need to prime them and let dry before we can assemble the tables.

[2]
Putting down a plank border outside to the right as you step outside the back steps.

[3] Painting picnic tables

[4] Need to paint or stain the caprail around the edge of the deck.

[5] Need to complete screwing down the deck. This is a good light job for about two people.

[6] General clean up of the back yard when the project is completed.

This has been a job of major proportions. Only a few good men and women have helped so far so it hasn't gone as fast as we originally expected. Please give up a few hours to help complete this project. Those involved have already worked three full days on the project. Give them a helping hand and let's get it finished.

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COMING SUNDAY. PLEASE
JOIN US AND HELP
COMPLETE THE BACKYARD
PROJECT. SEE INSIDE THIS
JIBE.