

CLASSIC TIMES

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This is an interim newsletter being published to assist our Editor, Martie Butz. Please pardon the different format.

Shorefest Shaping Up

October 4,5 6

At our July Board Meeting, Dennis Ballard reported on the status of our participation in the Long Beach Shore Fest to take place October 4, 5 & 6 at Shoreline Village. We have been invited to be part of the WaterFest part of the show which will include a parade of boats through the Long Beach harbor. So far, Dennis has commitments from about 11 boats to take part in the parade. If you haven't been contacted and would like to participate in this grand event, please give Dennis a call. Other parts of the ShoreFest will include an air show and a Sea Fest. Watch for more details in the August newsletter about where to go and what to do. Since this is a first for both the CYA and Long Beach, there may be some details that will need to be worked out as the event goes along.

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Marina Pacifica “Day at the Docks”

For over 15 years the Southern Fleet has enjoyed a day or two at a place on the water called Marina Pacifica. Many years ago, this event took place on Mother's Day weekend at the same docks as it is today. There were small shops and food stores located in the ground floor, including a Trader Joes that was so small one could not use a shopping cart. That was before 2 buck chuck. Friday evening was a cocktail party on the dock. Saturday, the men sat around, tinkered with their boats and gave advice to anyone who would listen. The girls spent the day at Buffums (now Loehmans) shopping for stuff and talking about the men. Sunday, in honor of Mother's Day, each lady was given a corsage to wear and was treated to brunch at a local restaurant or yacht club. The event concluded with a parade, with boats also in full dress, back to everyone's respective home ports.



Old Age cruising the Marina Pacifica channel - 2002

Then, for a few years, the mall was basically non-existent and the event disappeared only to be revived again when the mall was revitalized.

This year's event will be a day to relax at the docks after the hustle and bustle of the Marina del Rey show and before the preparations begin for the October Shorefest



Riptide
Peter Reiss - Dennis Ballard



Old Fashioned Day in the Park – July 2003

IT WAS ANOTHER GREAT CYA EVENT!

The boats, the people, the crowds..another wonderful weekend in Marina del Rey. The boats began arriving on Thursday; **Old Age** and **Allura II** who were early enough to enjoy the Thursday night concert in the park. The seas were calm and to quote an ancient mariner, "It was like a mill pond."

Friday saw **Sea Dog**, **Riptide**, **Golden Time**, **Enchantress**, **Madrigal** and **Ono** arriving from the Long Beach and southern areas pull into the docks at Burton Chace Park. On Friday, **Hel-Port II** and **Sparkler** made the treacherous crossing from their slips in MDR to the park.

The group welcomed Gray Marshall, new owner of **Lotte**, to his first event. Going with tradition, Friday night everyone was invited to the Old Age for a dinner of Alice Swaim's delicious Split Pea Soup and Beef Stew.

By Saturday the boats were busy with their preparations for the Sunday show, cleaning, polishing and even a little varnishing. It was also a time for seeing CYA friends and catching up on all the news about old wooden boats.

The Saturday night barbeque was a hit. There was food, food and more food; creations in salads, appetizers and desserts from the fabulous cooks in the CYA. It was a great pleasure seeing **Liz and Cody Caffrey** along with **Jim Nelson**.

Sunday morning, everyone 'dressed ship' and donned their costumes of the day. The park was full of people visiting the boats, asking questions and having a grand time.

A round of thanks to all those who worked hard to put this event together: **Jim Butz** who works with the County, gets our slips and keeps everything together.

Owen Bullen who stands at the gate at the crack of dawn to let the antique cars, motors etc. in. **Bob Swaim** and **Don Lang** who invite the Car Clubs and Antique Engine clubs to participate and of course the CYA members themselves who bring their classic yachts to Marina del Rey.

Don't miss next month's issue of the newsletter for some great photos of Old Fashioned Day in the Park!

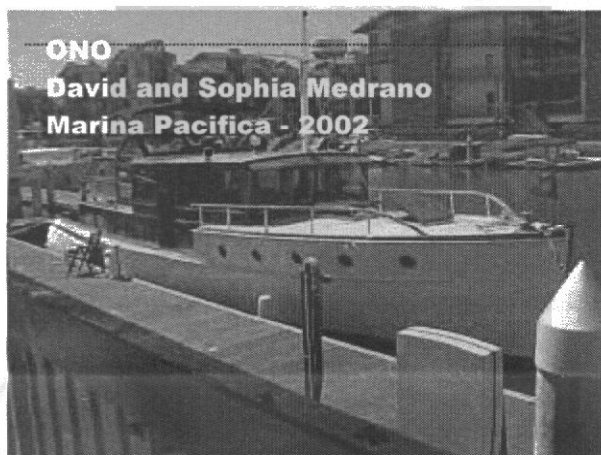
Tip of the Day: Before leaving the dock, always check your fuel!

People, Places and Things

Anna and Bill Erving from Oceanside, have rented a slip in Alamitos Bay for the summer months to be closer to some of our events. If you're in the neighborhood on the weekend, stop by and say hello. They are located in the new slips under the PCH bridge across from Acapulco Restaurant.

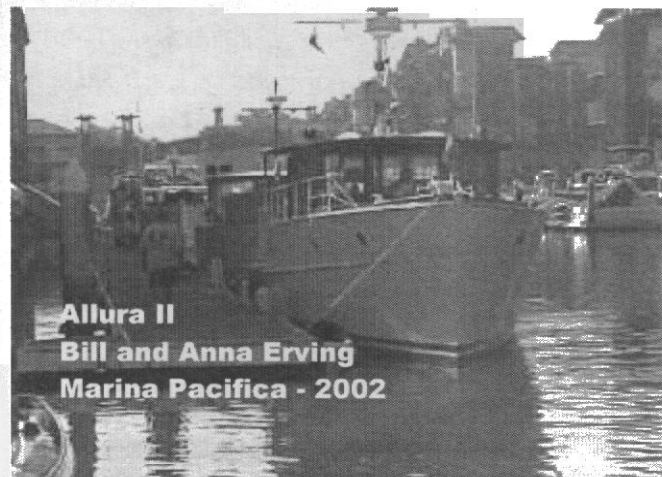
There's a new classic at the docks at Marina Pacific. Not sure who it is yet but she's a real beauty. Be sure to check it out at the MP event.

There's talk about a cruise to the Isthmus in September. If anyone would be interested, contact Jim Butz.



event in Long Beach. The men can sit around and talk about their equipment and drink beer and the ladies can do a little shopping at Loehman's and talk about the men. Some things never change.

Well, the time of year changed and the mall changed and some of the boats are different but it's still a fun place to spend the day.



"This was my first ever CYA event on the Joy Sea. It was a fun event then and it promises to be another fun event this year." Yvette Gulick

Upcoming Events

Marina Pacifica – Day at the Docks
August 16 and 17, 2003

Long Beach ShoreFest
October 4, 5, 6, 2003

Southern Fleet Change of Watch
November 15, 2003

National Change of Watch
January

The event will be held on Saturday and Sunday, August 16 and 17 at the docks behind the Marina Pacific Mall. Saturday evening there will be a cocktail party on the docks with heavy hors d'oeuvres. Bring a beverage of your choice.

Dinner will be on your own, either on your boats or at any of the restaurants within walking distance.

The answers to the Nautical Quiz will be available to rate your score and test your Nautical IQ. Bring your answers to the cocktail party.

Breakfast on Sunday will be at Yvette Gulick's condo with a special viewing of old CYA event videos.

Please contact Yvette Gulick at 562-493-5810 or yfgulick@aol.com if you will be coming by land or by sea.

Hope to see you there!

Photo Album Goes to Print

Rick Olson – Dennis Ballard

An exciting event is about to become a reality for the CYA that has been a dream for some, a learning experience for others and a nightmare at times for many of the people involved, especially our Southern Fleet member, Rick Olson. His many, many hours of hard work producing the CYA Photo Album will soon be on it's way to the printing presses and then to the binders where people in a far off land will view the Classic Yacht Association's beautiful historical yachts as the photo albums are printed. During the last Board meeting, sample covers were displayed and a beautiful hard cover in blue was chosen. Details are still being decided on as to logo and embossing colors but from what was presented at the meeting, it truly will be another CYA treasure that everyone can be proud of for many years to come

Editor's Note: If you need to change any information on your mailing or phone number, please contact Yvette Gulick @ 562-493-5810 or email yfgulick@aol.com.

Cabrillo – BBQ on the Bay

It was cold and rainy most of the morning but right about the time for our "Blinis" and BBQ, the sun came out the skies cleared and grills were fired up. It was a terrific way to end a not so nice day with a beautiful California sunset, good friends and good food.



Our two resident boats, Ono and Riptide played host to about 30 people. Rumor has it that David Medrano dropped a piece of his boat in the water but he isn't telling what. No matter.

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Nautical Know How quiz.

- 1) The red day marker on the entrance to Alamitos Bay indicates
 - a) Stop and wait until it turns green, then proceed
 - b) Red should be on your port side
 - c) Early Christmas decorations
 - d) Really Big rocks here
 - 2) You notice flames in a barrel on a vessel but it does not appear to be on fire. This may indicate
 - a) The crew is trying to keep warm
 - b) Someone is barbequeing a tri tip
 - c) It is a distress signal
 - d) Susan O'Brien is making toast.
 - 3) A buoy with the number five circled in orange indicates
 - a) 5 miles per hour
 - b) 5 knots per hour
 - c) 5 minutes till cocktail time
 - d) 5 seconds to the next buoy
 - 4) The barge under the Second Street bridge has three black shapes – Ball on the top; diamond in the middle – ball on the bottom. What does this mean
 - a) Baseball field ahead
 - b) Hummingbird houses
 - c) A barge working
 - d) Beach balls for sale
 - 5) In the fog you hear a prolonged blast from a horn and then a few seconds later a bell ringing. This is
 - a) A very large vessel aground
 - b) Dinner bell for the crew on the ship
 - c) Salvation Army looking for donations from boaters
 - d) Cows being transported to Catalina
 - 6) What is the purpose of the concrete post at the entrance to Marine Stadium
 - a) Bridge support to be built from PCH to Appian Way
 - b) Flagpole for the CYA Burgee.
 - c) Bird resting place
 - d) Camera post for the Olympics
 - 7) A red flag flying from the yardarm of the Harbor Master in Alamitos Bay indicates
 - a) A light breeze
 - b) Go home, marina closed
 - c) Small Craft warning
 - d) The Chinese ambassador is in the office
 - 8) On your way to Marina Pacifica from LA Harbor, what course should you probably not be steering
 - a) 90
 - b) 240
 - c) 180
 - d) 10
 - 9) What is the formula to calculate the volume of a cone
 - a) Use a tape measure
 - b) R^2D^2
 - c) $1/3\pi R^2H$
 - d) It depends whether or not it's one scoop or two.
 - 10) There is a flag in the water red with a white stripe. This means
 - a) Lobster below
 - b) First aid station close by
 - c) Start of a sail boat race
 - d) Diver in the water
 - 11) You have run aground on Bird Rock. The first thing you should do is
 - a) Call your friends so they can start making your plaque for the Bird Rock Award
 - b) Call the shoreboat to go ashore to get a buffalo milk because you need a drink
 - c) Put on floatation devices
 - d) Call the harbor master
 - 12) The speed limit in Marina del Rey harbor is
 - a) 5 miles per hour
 - b) 17 miles per hour
 - c) I don't know I would have to check with Vlad
 - d) Never been there
 - 13) You see a target on the radar screen going very quickly. This could be
 - a) A pelican passing overhead
 - b) Someone throwing rocks
 - c) Rick taking pictures in a helicopter
 - d) I would have to go look – I don't have radar
 - 14) Which signal would not be a distress signal
 - a) Flame from a burning barrel
 - b) A CYA member holding an empty champagne bottle
 - c) Arms waving
 - d) Shooting a gun
 - 15) Someone falls overboard on your boat. Which is the best maneuver to take first
 - a) Williamson turn
 - b) Stop and back up until you hear a thud
 - c) Call out to see if they can swim then keep going and tell them you'll pick them up later
 - d) Throw all your dark blue seat cushions in the water to mark the spot.
 - 16) What type of fuel should you put in a diesel engine.
 - a) Gasoline
 - b) Lots of it.
 - c) Diesel fuel
 - d) Propane
 - 17) If you are in the fog and loose your direction what is the best thing to do
 - a) Trust your instruments
 - b) Turn your compass instrument so it points in the direction you want the boat to go
 - c) Travel until you hear the surf breaking on the shore, go ashore and see where you are
 - d) Stop the boat and take a little nap; the fog will lift.
 - 18) A fishing boat has trolling lines out and is crossing in front of you. You should
 - a) Alter course to starboard and pass port to port
 - b) Throw out some lines of your own – you may catch something
 - c) Proceed on course and cut thru his lines to let you pass
 - d) Pass closely by and salute him.
 - 19) What is the first thing you should do when you buy a classic yacht
 - a) Join the Classic Yacht Association
 - b) Start making out checks to West Marine
 - c) Shoot yourself in the foot
 - d) All of the above
- Bonus question**
- 20) How many feet of wire in a slinky
 - a) 10
 - b) 47
 - c) 63
 - d) 75