



# The Shellback

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Frances Dugdale, Editor  
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## Open House at the Spaulding Wooden Boat Center

Saturday, August 19, 2006

Noon to 5:00 pm

For Members of the **Master Mariners** ~ (not open to the Public)

BBQ Food & Drink will be supplied by the SWBC, Oysters will be supplied by MMBA. A tour and discussion will be held on the goals of the Spaulding Wooden Boat Center and how it relates to MMBA. Freda's rebuild will also be on display. Berthing is not available but anchor outs and boats at other marinas can dinghy in. Boats may use Sausalito Yacht Club and can get a ride down by boat if they make reservations.

**Please RSVP:** An advance head count is needed for both food provisioning and boat arrangements to help anchor outs get to shore. Please visit our website for updates:

[www.mastermariners.org](http://www.mastermariners.org)

RSVP: send email to [spaulding1@mastermariners.org](mailto:spaulding1@mastermariners.org)

Questions: Contact Terry Klaus, (510) 337-0514

### Spaulding Wooden Boat Center

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## China Camp BBQ & Potluck – August 26th

**CHANGE OF PLANS:** The China Camp event will now be combined with the Maritime Museum and Traditional Small Craft Assoc. (TSCA). Rather than a potluck on *Alma*, it will now be a late afternoon BBQ / potluck on the beach at China Camp. This is a fun and relaxing event with sailing, good food, music (bring your instruments) and most important good friends. As we are still gathering details on the plans for the evening, further details will be emailed to members and posted on our website as soon as they are available.

Come drop a hook off the shore, and dinghy on over. If you leave your dinghy at home or are just too lazy to row, Suzanne and Tom List will be providing a taxi service with “*Little Smokey*”. They will be glad to give you a ride, just give them a call on channel 68 when you are ready for a pickup. Land cruisers are welcome.

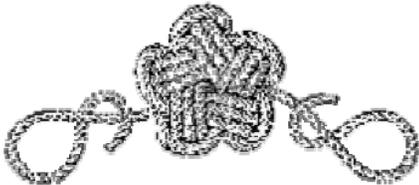
We will be celebrating some birthdays that evening – Alice Watts, Jill Lutz and Nicholas Dugdale. If there are any other birthdays, please let me know. There will be a birthday cake. I still have some copies of the history and local information about Gallenas Creek if anyone wants to venture up the Creek. The entrance to the Creek is west of Rat Rock.

Please contact: DeeDee Lozier, (510) 653-8820



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### From the Quarterdeck



The Annual Wooden Boat Show was a big success, beautiful weather and a good turnout of (paying) customers. As most of you will know, this is our single fund-raising event whose net proceeds are transferred to our Benevolent Foundation. We are awaiting the final accounting for exact amounts.

On Saturday evening, the Membership Annual Meeting was held, along with the election of Directors. Terry Klaus and Bill Belmont were re-elected to new terms, and Ariane Paul won a new Director's slot. I am personally very grateful to all of the candidates who “raised their hands” to volunteer to help run our organization. While there were three billets open, there were four candidates, and Dean Gurke was in the running but was edged-out by those above.

As with most formal activities on the Bay, the MMBA takes a month off in July, and will begin again in August. I was personally elected as Commodore at the June meeting. I will be meeting individually with other Board members this month, and we will work-out and announce all of the other officers and event managers at the August meeting.

I began as MMBA Secretary back in 1994, took a hiatus while my wife and I lived in Ireland from 1996-2001 when I rejoined. I am an avid Bird Boat skipper/owner and have owned and raced Hummingbird, Oriole, and currently Polly. Polly was the benefit of an MMBA based syndicate which restored her in the late 1980's and early 1990's.

I look forward to the challenge of managing the Master Mariners Benevolent Association, and I sincerely hope that any of you who have ideas and/or concerns about our direction or operations will feel free to contact me at any time. I know that our memberships' ideas and interests must be what drives the Association into the future. I look forward to your contributions and help.

*Stephen Gort, Commodore  
San Francisco Bay Master Mariners Benevolent Association*

# Jessica Cup

September 9 ~ 10

The *new* dates for the *Jessica Cup* are Saturday and Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Berthing will be available Friday night and before by appointment with the St. Francis Yacht Club. There will be two races on Saturday with a no host dinner that evening. Sunday there will be one race with a trophy presentation afterwards.

Boats will be divided into four classes:

- I. Marconi rigged 40' on deck and over, which will race for the "Jessica Cup"
- II. Gaff rigged 30' on deck and over, which will race for the "Yankee Cup"
- III. Marconi rigged 30' on deck
- IV. Farallone Clippers

With free docking and great racing this makes for a fantastic weekend. MMBA members not racing can help with the race committee on the STFYC race deck. Race Notice and Entry Forms will be available on the St. Francis Yacht Club website prior to the event, [www.stfyc.com](http://www.stfyc.com), under "Regatta Information / 2006 Racing Calendar."

Terry Klaus

## Summer Photos and Notes



Stone Cup: *Nomad*  
Richard and Sharon Ruddick

The boat show was busy as always – so much to do and see, help out here, relay a message, check out this new member's boat, grab a cold beer, run around some more. I sailed over on DeeDee's boat "*Stroma of Mey*" and spent some time chatting with her admirers each time I was trying to take a break on board. The winners of the three boat show trophies are shown here. *Nomad* was my marina neighbor for many years and it is great to see her looking like new.

Another recent event that saw some Master Mariners' vessels among its midst was the Pacific Cup race. *Spirit* once again made the trip (finishing July 18 at 16:03:35), as well as *Bounty* (finishing July 17 at 22:46:20), both of which are Sparkman & Stephens designs. Congratulations to the owners and crew!

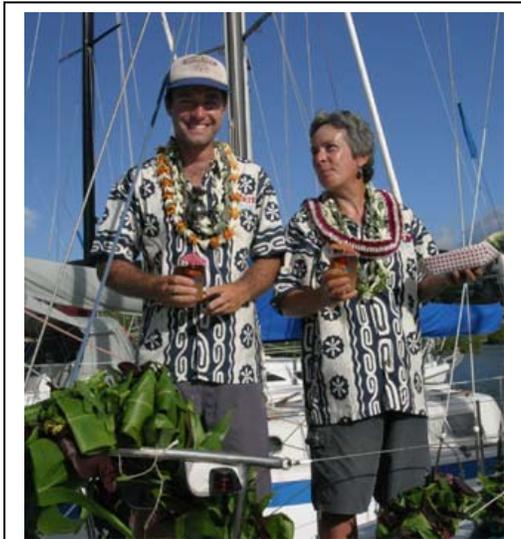
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Corinthian Cup: *Vixen*, Steve and Linda Kibler



Peoples Choice: *Nike*, Al Cavey



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Skip Henderson ~ *Aida*



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View of "A" Dock

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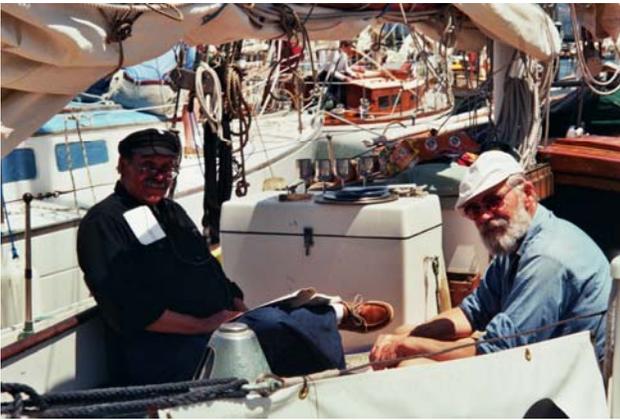
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## General Notices

### **Viking needs help**

Recently, the 30-ft Sea Scout whaleboat *Viking* was involved in a T-bone collision with a Catalina 36. Fortunately no one aboard was injured too seriously, but the whaleboat suffered several broken planks and immediately swamped (everyone was wearing lifejackets). *Viking*, an open keelboat built in Puget Sound in the '30s, was eventually righted and towed back to Aquatic Park. Despite being dismasted and sustaining a lot of damage, Sea Scout director Nick Tarlson hopes she will sail again. "At one time, almost every high school in the Bay Area had a Sea Scout team and one of these boats," he notes. "Now there are only two left, *Viking* and *Corsair*. Yes, we'd like to keep them alive and sailing." If you would like to help get *Viking* back sailing, please contact Nick Tarlson, [ntarl@dictyon.com](mailto:ntarl@dictyon.com). Please see the August issue of "Latitude 38" for additional details.

### **BEAR BOAT FLEET UPDATE**

Bear fans now have their own Internet forum! [bearboats.myfreeforum.org](http://bearboats.myfreeforum.org)

Renegade now has a new owner, who is starting on extensive repairs- the top two feet of the mast is broken.

*Margie Siegal*

### **INGWE** for sale

South African Beauty "Ingwe", 38' Atkins Ingrid Ketch. Capetown to Rio, Lourenco Marques and Master Mariner Race veteran. Bonafide world cruiser, good sailor and great live-aboard. Please call with questions, we are MMBA members, Hans Korfin / Jay Gardner. \$17k OBO (707) 258-2903 days, (707) 226-6839 nights



INGWE

### **SADIE** is for sale

Gaff schooner *Sadie*, 36' on deck, 45' overall, built in 1959. I have begun a restoration, but have a job offer at Mystic Seaport that I cannot pass up and don't have the money to move the boat cross-country. I hope that I find her the right owner. She has needs, and I'm willing to talk to anyone interested about those needs via email. I'm asking \$1,500. I may or may not include a Volvo MD3B, zero hours, for an additional \$3,500. Some Master Mariner members may remember *Sadie*, if you do, you know what a beautiful boat she is! The boat is at Nelson's Boat Yard. Work done so far includes: removed all the butt blocks below the water line, removed the interior (in storage), began to remove deck, 1/3 complete. She needs about 2/3 of her frames sistered, about 1/3 planking replaced, and new deck. Has two suits of sails, one in excellent condition, the other older but still in pretty good shape. In progress of getting copies of original plans from a previous owner. Contact: Jeff Morris, Shipwright, C.A. Thayer Restoration, [redsf sailor@yahoo.com](mailto:redsf sailor@yahoo.com), (510) 604-4718

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