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February 2011

*Arrowhead's Winter Cruise to Avalon, Catalina, Jan. 14-17,2011*



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*----- Arrowhead Serves -----*  
*From the Desert to the Sea*

## *Cdr Hal Gayer* *A view from the bridge*



*My dear friends, how quickly a year of great boating  
and camaraderie has passed . . . .*

It has been my privilege to serve as Commander of one of the greatest Squadrons in all of the United States Power Squadrons. I had tons of help and we would not possibly have been able to accomplish what we did without so many members stepping forward.

Our instructors taught safe boating to the public and advanced skills to members. We had outings to inland lakes and rivers, log bendings, trips to wineries, and to the beaches and Catalina Island. I am proud of this very industrious group of people. And we had fun doing it.

One important comment. The Elks Lodge has asked us to move the monthly General Meeting from the second Thursday of the month to Wednesday. The Bridge is working on finding a suitable meeting place. A Bridge motion was made to change our by-laws to reflect a meeting night change to Wednesday, however if a replacement venue is found it will be withdrawn.

The Change-of Watch is scheduled for Sunday, February 13th, afternoon at 03:00pm. San Bernardino Elks Lodge, 2055 Elks Drive, San Bernardino, Ca. Please RSVP by 1 February.

I must say our trip to Avalon on this months MLK holiday was a smashing good time. We had nine boats go. Saturday evenings dinner there were 21 people around two large tables. What a time except for the sail boaters - as it is called no wind for three days. Oh, well, it was great for the power boat guys.

You have selected a great new Bridge for next year. I wish Mark all success going forward.

Your Servant  
(almost) P/C Hal

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## VSC Corner

2011 VSC stickers and a supply of forms will be available at the March General Meeting/dinner..

Pat "Peaches" Rogers  
VSC Chair, AS&PS

*We believe in safe boating -  
take an Arrowhead class*

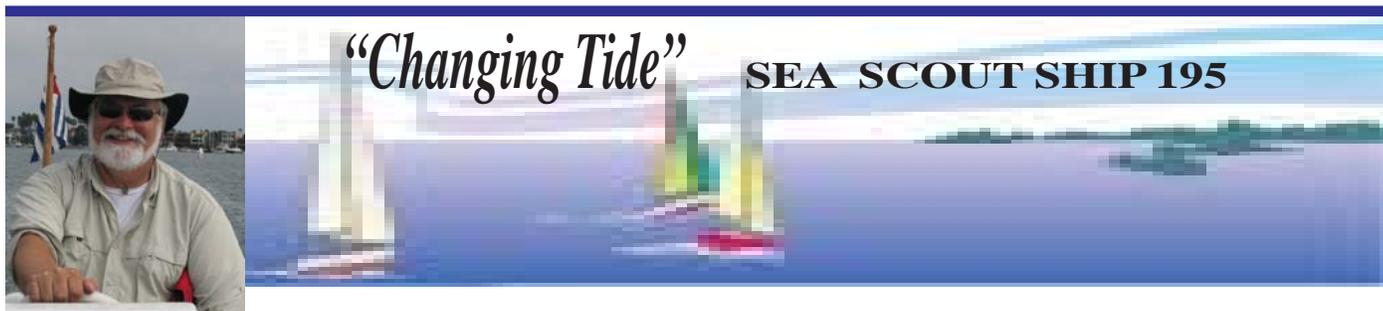
# Along the Fo'c'stle of the good ship SEO Paula Boothe - - - - - *Fun for Everyone*

I am forever out learning about skills and ways to teach them. Some lessons are more difficult to pass on. One of them is how we treat our waterways, oceans and lakes. We are very good about taking part in clean up projects and even sometimes restoration projects. But sometimes we are the solution to the problem. Even in the basic classes they spread the word about invasive species and slowing down near shore to protect delicate habitats. I remember when I first started instructing Boat Smart there was a question on the test that dealt with Invasive species, yet no where in our presentation did we mention it. When I asked why it was not included... I was told it was a back east problem. We were soon to find out that east met west with the Quagga Mussel. Many of you know that we train Leave No Trace and I have mentioned the Seven Principles before in this column. There is a more mechanized counterpart called TREAD Lightly. We will be learning the concepts for this in February as they include Powerboating and Personal Watercraft. Plan Ahead and Prepare are messages of both organizations. So we leave you with this message - stay current with First Aid and CPR skills. Those of you on long cruises remember help is often longer than 30 minutes away. You are the solution and can make a difference.



Thanks to all of my many good friends in the squadron who have worked hard over the last 4 years in Education, Youth Leadership, promotion and many hours of Civic Service. We have been busy and continuous. Stay continuous and help Hal SEO elect succeed.

Signing out as  
PB - SEO



The Sea Scouts, as well as all the other groups that wrapped gifts this last Holiday Season at *Sport Chalet*, did not do as well as anticipated. Weather and the economy kept a lot of customers away. With what funds we did make we have started with planning repairs to our little flotilla.

We have finally been able to get to our flotilla's new home at the Tracy Ranch. The recent storms washed out the road in several places and did a considerable amount of damage to the Tracy property - NOT to their homes though. The Scouts have one, or more, of Patrick Tracy's crew to thank for moving the boats clear of the raging torrents and covering some of the more exposed gear. We spent one afternoon just bailing out the bilges and drying equipment. We have purchased a new foredeck hatch and will soon install it. Thank You, Bob Cozad for that trip to "*Minnie's*" for parts.

I would like to personally thank member Ray Edwards for stepping up and taking the BSA's required *Youth Protection Training* and again signing on as a member of our Ship. Thank You, Ray!

Pat "Peaches" Rogers, Skipper  
Sea Scout Ship 195 "*Changing Tide*"

# *XO Expoundings & Ramblings . . .*

By L/Cdr Mark Gunn, JN



## ANOTHER GREAT CRUISE

We all owe Rick & Wendy Sherwood a big “thanks” for putting together another Winter Cruise to Avalon. In each of the 3 years we have been doing this, the weather has been perfect from a power-boater’s point of view. We had mild Santa Ana conditions that cleaned the air, but did not disturb the sea state. We therefore had very smooth seas. Rick & Wendy also hosted a dinner on their boat and made arrangements for miniature golfing, dining ashore, etc. I lost count of the boats, but we had 8 or 9 I believe, and 21 people on this event.

and

I can’t believe another year has gone by. We will have our Change of Watch on Sunday, February 13 with a social hour at 3:00 P.M. and dinner about 4:00 P.M. at the San Bernardino Elks Lodge. I would like to make one change in the Uniform of the Day: let’s wear our bow ties. I sure hope my new jacket arrives on time! 2011 will be a great year thanks to all of you who volunteer your time to this organization. I know we get out of it much more than we put into it!

Thanks

Mark Gunn, JN, XO

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### *Join me for a Gulf Island cruise*

I’m planning a trip into the Gulf Island area of Canada next summer, leaving August 14th. The cruise will probably be a month duration. Also remember that a passport is necessary to enter Canada, and reenter the U.S.

Any one interested in going with me, please contact me. I would prefer someone with Piloting or above.

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## ***AVALON in the WINTER*** ***WOW!***

***You could not ask for a better combination of location, weather, and people.***

Our traditional January cruise to Avalon was AWESOME! We watched the weather reports closely, and fortunately the small craft warnings were all well north of our destination. We all had calm seas for our crossings on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and they stayed for our return trip. Doug and Susanna Dworski from Long Beach Squadron joined us this year on their boat *Meant2Be*. They went over Thursday, so we called them in the harbor on Friday morning to do a real-time weather check! (Sorry about the early wak-up call) Friday brought Barry and Jan Freeman with *FanSeaFree*; Rick and Wendy Sherwood with *Charisma*; Mark and Carri Gunn with *Nereus*; Brent Freeberg and *Politically Correct*; Darrell Sausser and Debbie Neal with *Escapade*; and Hal Gayer and Bob Gardner on *Insouciant*. We had a fun gathering on *Charisma* Friday evening. Saturday the Catalina Express delivered Alan and Pam Eisner and Laurie Freeberg; and KV Patankhar and his wife Kanchan and daughter Avni on their *Baytee*; as well as Arnold and Phyllis Rowe on *Panda*. 21 people!!!

The weather was perfect – sunny and warm with an occasional gentle breeze. The harbor was calm. Saturday we had our traditional miniature golf tournament (Rick Sherwood was the winner – again) and then all 21 went for a nice dinner at Armstrong’s. The movie was Yogi Bear, and most decided not to go this time. Alan and Pam caught their return Express, and the rest of the group went several ways. Several of us ended up on *Meant2Be* enjoying a private screening of Captain Ron. Thanks, Doug and Susanna!

Sunday dawned bright and sunny. The Freemans and Patankhars headed for home port, and the rest of us enjoyed a beautiful day of doing exactly whatever we wanted. We even got in some football and dollar tacos at the Sand Trap. Sunday evening we had a pot luck barbecue on *Charisma* with all 14 people. This group can sure have a GREAT time! Everyone made it home safe and sound, and we are all ready to go again! Mark your calendar for next year – weather permitting - January 13-16, 2012.

Wendy Sherwood



In accordance with Arrowhead Sail and Power Squadron Bylaws, section 6.8,  
This report is submitted to the membership

# NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

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*Doug & Suzzana Dworski, our guests from Long Beach Squadron*



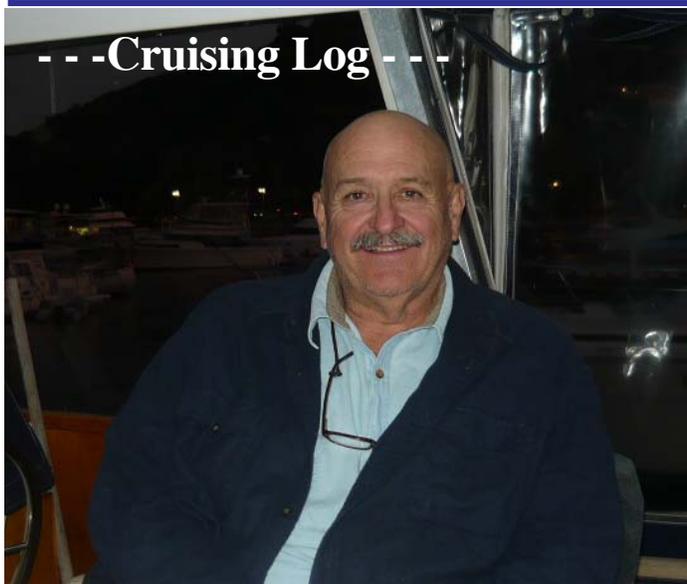
**General Dinner Meeting Information**

Happy hour at 1830, Dinner & meeting/program at 1900  
Dinner cost: \$21.00

**Location:** San Bernardino Elks  
2055 Elks Dr., San Bernardino (Tel)909-882-3711

**Executive Board Meeting Information**

**Location :** Fiesa Village  
the first Thurs of the month (call Cdr for directions).  
*Minutes of Executive & General Meetings are available at the General Meeting or can be distributed via e-mail.*



**Look for this new column every issue**

I thought I would put in a regular article regarding our Squadron cruises and activities – past and present.

Our recent cruise to Avalon was a tremendous success. We had 9 boats participate, plus two members came over on the Catalina Express for a total of 21. The weather was great. For those of you who were not able to come, hopefully you can plan for next year...the third weekend of January. (I must also mention that I won the miniature golf tournament – again.)

While for the next three months we have no cruises planned, we do have the Change of Watch, Log Bendings, sail races, the District 13 Spring Conference, and the Newport to Ensenada Race that you can participate in.

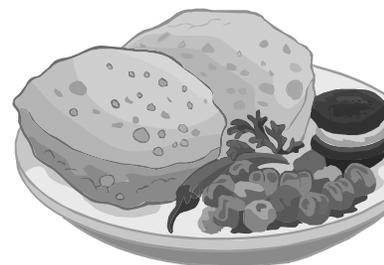
This is a good time of year to prepare our boats for the summer season doing haul-outs, through-hulls, engines, etc. We do have a busy season planned starting in May with the Lake Mojave Cruise

If you have an idea for a land cruise, please contact me. We have done wine tasting in the past, and it was successful. If anyone has any other ideas, please let me know.

P/C Rick Sherwood, JN    Activities Chair

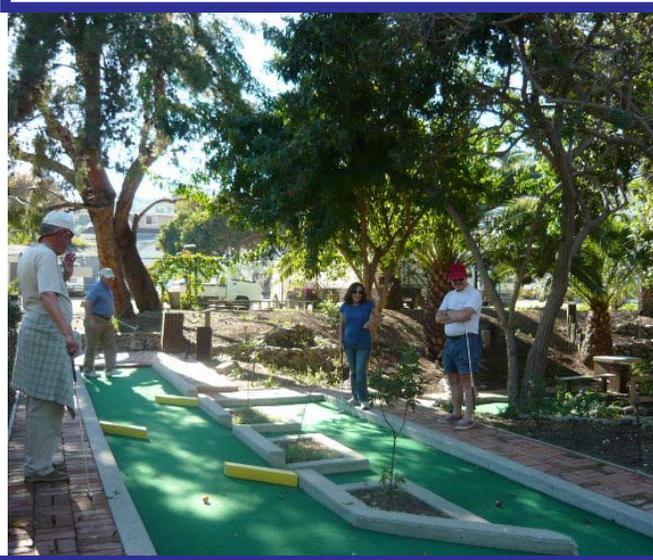
**Remember -**

***Dinner Reservations are now required for Squadron meetings at San Bernardino Elks  
Contact Pat Rogers no later than the Friday before each meeting to make your reservation.  
(909) 882-9650 ; [rogers2013@aol.com](mailto:rogers2013@aol.com)***



***2010 Log Bending***

<b>2011</b>	
January 29	Sherwood residence Includes roster assembling
February 26	Volunteer
Mazch 26	Volunteer
April 30	Volunteer



# < COMING EVENTS >

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

Feb 2 - 5	USPS Nat'l Meeting, Orlando, Florida		
Feb 3	ASPS Xbd meeting Location: Fiesta Village	Cdr Hal Gayer	951.788.7664
Feb 13	<u>Arrowhead's Annual Change of Watch</u> , San Bernardino Elks	Cdr-Elect Mark Gunn	951.789.7269
Feb 20	Deadline for LOG copy to editor	P/C Darrell Sausser	951.780.2694
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Mar 3	ASPS Xbd meeting Location: Fiesta Village	Cdr Mark Gunn	951.789.7269
Mar 4 - 5	District 13 Spring Conference, 5 Points Hotel, Ventura		
Mar 9-12	Fred Hall Boat Show, Long Beach Convention Center		
Mar 12	Long Beach Invitational Series, 2011 sailrace #1	P/C Lew Lyons	951.567.5416
Mar 10	ASPS Dinner/meeting,	Cdr Mark Gunn	951.789.7269
Mar 17 -20	Los Angeles Boat Show, LA Convention Center		
Mar 20	Deadline for LOG copy to editor	P/C Darrell Sausser	951.780.2694
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Apr 7	ASPS Xbd meeting Location: Fiesta Village	Cdr Mark Gunn	951.789.7269
Apr 14	ASPS Dinner/meeting,	Cdr Mark Gunn	951.789.7269
Apr 15-16	Newport - Ensenada sailrace		
Apr 20	Deadline for LOG copy to editor	P/C Darrell Sausser	951.780.2694
Apr 30	LBHIS sailrace #2 Sponsor: USPS	P/C Lew Lyons	951.567.5416

For additional information, contact the Cruise master at [CruiseMaster@ArrowheadSPS.org](mailto:CruiseMaster@ArrowheadSPS.org),  
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