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A trophy at last!!!  
 The *Escapade* crew minus Skip Matthies and Rick Sherwood, receive the 2nd place trophy on the awards stage at the Bahia Hotel, Ensenada Mexico  
 l to r: presenter, Bill Bland, Jerry Ervin, Nathan Dalleska, Darrell Sausser



## Arrowhead Sail & Power Squadron

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- - - *Back To the Sea* - - -



# *Cdr Mark Gunn*

## *A view from the bridge*

### *PFD's - ACTIVITIES*

Are we starting our "boating season" as we read in boating publications from around the country? Not here in good 'ol So Cal, for we never close our boating season. We at Arrowhead have activities, cruises, parties and meetings year round. If you are not taking advantage of the many opportunities we have, you are missing out. As we do enter our warmer weather, maybe Cal will get his boat going! USPS National has endorsed a Coast Guard plan and recommendation to require the use of PDF's on open boats under 18 feet. Frankly, with the new, slim design "suspenders" style floatation devices, there is really no reason not to wear one all the time, on any size boat. I think we should show the boating community by example, not preaching, that

wearing a PDF on the water is just plain smart. For myself, I need to shed the habit of taking mine off as I near the dock. It is at the dock or gas pump, or pump-out station, when we jump off the boat or step off the boat, that we are most likely to have a mishap and get wet. Falling into the water between our boat and a dock is also where we are most likely to sustain an injury and need the life vest the most. I'm not getting younger or more agile, so I think I will keep my PDF on until I am securely tied up to the dock or safely at my mooring. I'm not that confident that any of you could haul me out without a crane!

Mark Gunn, JN

C o m m a n d e r

### **LAKE MOJAVE CRUISE, May 13 - 15**

***LAST MINUTE CHANGE. Skip and Jeannette are not able to go on this cruise. If you are interested in taking over as cruisemaster, please let Wendy Sherwood know immediately. It is entirely possible that this cruise will be cancelled.***

Lake Mojave cruise is set for May 13-16, 2011. Here is Skip's outline of the cruise plan.

We will launch from Cottonwood Cove Friday afternoon. This is meant to be a leisurely cruise of cove exploring, rafting up or beach parties.

Most likely first night anchorage will be Owls Cove about a 10 mile cruise up lake.

Saturday will be a cruise up lake to Willow Beach Marina. Boats or dinghies with less than 65 hp can go beyond Willow Beach farther up the canyon below the dam. PWC's are not allowed at this time of year.

Saturday night might be spent at the Marina or in a cove back down the lake. The latter being the most likely scenario. Sunday will be back down lake towards Cottonwood to another cove for the night. We may beach or raft up depending on where we choose to stop.

De-launch will be Monday morning.

Stops will be made for lunch and cove exploring along the way. Total cruise will be about 60 miles roundtrip.

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

# Along the Fo'c'stle of the good ship SEO Hal Gayer - -

**Arrowhead has many accomplished Instructors.**

They provide the third cornerstone of our mission of Public Service, Fraternity and Civic Service.

For all their dedicated instruction of all courses and seminars there are only three ways we can show appreciation.

**First**, a Merit Mark can be earned by teaching a class or seminar.

**Second**, The Art Habrial Education Award is presented yearly at the Change of Watch to the instructor that has done the best job of promoting and teaching that year.

Art Habrial was SEO in the 60's for a number of years. He was extremely involved in squadron education. A large, friendly, well liked man, he had been in the Navy in WW2. He had a 35 ft. power boat. On a trip north to Seattle his boat was found adrift with no one aboard. This happened in 1980. The Art Habrial Award was established in his memory.

**Third**, The United States Power Squadrons sponsor the Charles F. Chapman Award For Excellence In Teaching.



Each Squadron nominates their best instructor for the award to the District. A District Award is then awarded to the best in District and that instructors award is sent to USPS National Headquarters. Five honorees will receive the award at the national level. P/C Lewis Lyons SN has received the National Award and D/C Mike Mann and myself have received the District Award.

It is your turn. Become an Instructor, teach a class. It is rewarding.

See you on the water.

Hal

## Ensenada Race – as told by P/C Rick Sherwood

The Newport to Ensenada race this year had three Arrowhead participants: Insouciant skippered by Hal Gayer, Panda by Arnold Rowe, and Escapade by Darrell Sausser. Each had a crew of Arrowhead members, family and friends. The race started on Friday April 15 at noon off of Balboa Pier. Those boats that started early had wind, and for those boats that started at 1300, there was no wind at the start. I was on Escapade, and watched as Insouciant and Panda started before us. That was the last we saw of them until we met up with Panda in Ensenada.

On Escapade we made the decision to go outside the rhumb line, and we proceeded to travel approximately 25 miles offshore. We had great winds for the first 4 or 5 hours, and then the wind steadily decreased until about 0330 Saturday morning, when we had to turn on our engine (we were in the cruising class – it is legal to run your engine, but there is a penalty). We ran our engine for approximately 2 hours, then the wind came back up. Things looked promising then. We were estimating an ETA of arriving Ensenada at approximately 1600 Saturday. But, as it happens, the wind gods had a different idea.

At about 1430 the winds died...completely. We were about 15 miles outside of Ensenada at that time. It

took us approximately 6 hours to cover the 15 miles, arriving Ensenada at 2130.

We ended up running our engine a total of about 3 and a half hours, which we thought was pretty good considering how little wind there was. As it turned out, we made the right decision as Escapade ended up taking second place in our class of 12 boats. There were 56 total boats in the cruising class, and we had the fifth best corrected time out of those 56 boats.

**Congratulations to skipper Darrell for finally breaking through and winning a cup for second place in his class!**



# *XO Expoundings & Ramblings . . .*

L/Cdr Wendy Sherwood, S

There are a lot of great activities planned for the coming months. In this article I will highlight the events in May and June. Please contact me for additional information and who to contact if you want to participate in the Vests For Life at Lake Perris, the cruises, or the Log Bendings. If you did not yet receive your calendar for this year, please let me know.

May 21-28 is Safe Boating week. We have Vessel Safety Exams scheduled for Lake Silverwood May 21 and May 28. Please contact Pat Rogers if you would like to participate.

The members of Arrowhead Squadron have once again committed to provide community service and demonstrate our commitment to safe boating, and spread the word about Power Squadron to others in the boating community. We have a perfect opportunity to 'put our money where our mouth is' every Saturday and Sunday during the summer boating season, beginning Memorial weekend (May 28-30) and concluding Labor Day week-end (September 3-5). All our volunteers need to do is show up at Lake Perris and check out PFDs to those boaters who might need them for their passengers. We typically set up at about 0800 under a sun shade with our folding chairs and table. The no-cost PFDs (provided by the State) are hung from the sun shade for all to see. We assist with fitting them on our 'customers' and fill out a simple check-out form as a record. While we relax and enjoy the circus at the launch ramp, we are providing a valuable service to boaters. Our Vessel Examiners can participate as well, offering Vessel Safety Checks throughout the day. It is recommended that volunteers bring some water / soft drinks

and a picnic lunch. Other arrangements can be made as well. We close up for the day around 1900. There are still several dates available for volunteers to sign up. Please contact CAL or CONNIE AMODEO at (951) 276-0508 to select your date(s) to participate in this worthwhile and important project. VOLUNTEER needed for Memorial Weekend.

There will be a raft-up in Newport harbor Memorial weekend. The Log will be 'bent' during that event. For additional information, contact Darrell Sausser.

June 3-5 brings the first of our summer cruises. The annual Catalina Wine Festival will be held at Two Harbors on June 4. Tickets to the festival can be purchased by calling Two Harbors Visitors Services at (310) 510-4205. We are planning a Friday evening event ashore at Two Harbors on June 3 for all participants, and a Saturday evening pot luck. Please contact me at (760) 346-4697 or email [wendynrick@earthlink.net](mailto:wendynrick@earthlink.net) if you are planning on joining in on the fun.

Bob and Jean Knierim are hosting the end-of-June Log Bending on Saturday July 2. Rumor has it that it might be at their beautiful home in Crestline.

## **Arrowheads at Bahia Hotel, Ensenada, Mexico Darrell S, Vincent F, Jerry E, Bill Bland**



## **Escapade crew waiting for award ceremony after Newport-Ensenada Race Nathan Dalleska, Rick Sherwood, Jerry Ervin**



# *Admin's Anchorage - - - - - Soundings from AO Arnold Rowe*

Regrettably I won't be able to make the May 11 meeting as Phyllis and I will be in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, for our daughter's graduation from the Gillings Global School of Public Health. In my absence, Commodore Mark Gunn has graciously agreed to provide a speaker.

We all greatly enjoyed last month's informative and entertaining presentation by Kevin Craig who, along with his wife Carolyn, operates the Winery and Wine Bar at Canyon Crest, which is located in Riverside in the Canyon Crest Towne Centre at the corners of Canyon Crest and Central Avenues. Kevin educated us on the finer points of wine making plus he brought several different types of wine for our discerning palates to pass judgment upon. I hope you've had the opportunity to visit their winery and perhaps even begin the process of fermentation in your own barrel!

Continue to bear in mind that if there are programs that you believe would be of interest to our fine group of nautical notables, contact me and we'll see if we can get a presentation scheduled. This is your Arrowhead and your thoughts are needed and welcomed. My home phone is 951-787-9842 and email is [arowe@dslexteme.com](mailto:arowe@dslexteme.com). I look forward to hearing from you and seeing you at the June meeting.

**Pictures of Arrowhead's April meeting are by photographer Bob Rumanuk**

**Pictures of the Newport-Ensenada awards are by photographer Vincent Fenty and his lady.**



## *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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ASPS DINNER/MEETING  
April 13, 2011

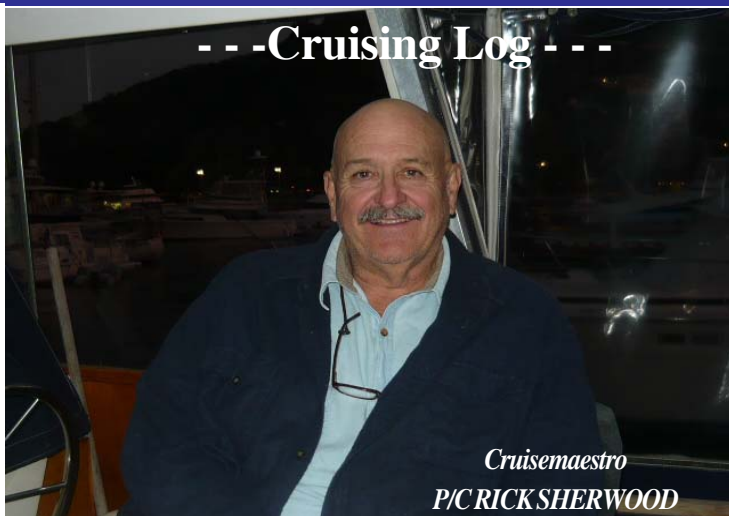
**General Dinner Meeting Information**

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 :** Fiesta 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.*



**--- Cruising Log ---**

Warm weather cruises are about to begin! We have the Mojave cruise scheduled in the middle of May. Contact Skip Matthies, and he will be glad to include you in that.

The next big cruise the first weekend of June will be the Isthmus wine festival weekend. Make plans now to join us at the isthmus, whether you drink wine or not. We will have happy hour Friday evening June 3, and the wine festival Saturday afternoon (buy tickets ahead – online at website). Saturday evening we will have a pot luck ashore. It should be a great time – hope all of you can come. Check out the Catalina Express schedule if you do not have a boat to bring over.

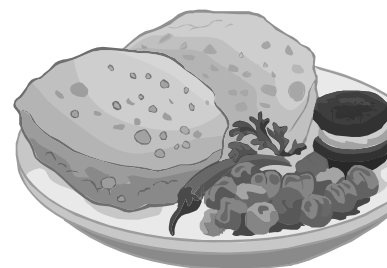
Remember, beginning Memorial weekend, reservations are available after midnight on Thursday night/Friday morning for moorings at Two Harbors.

Let's go Boating!  
 Rick

***As decided at the Change of Watch, we have a***

***CHANGE IN MEETING DATES:  
 WEDNESDAY May 11th***

***will be the next meeting.  
 Remember - Dinner Reservations  
 are required for Squadron meet-  
 ings at San Bernardino Elks***



***Log Bending Parties***

**2011**

May 28th	Volunteer
June (July 2nd)	Knierim
July 30th	Volunteer
August 27th	LBP @ isthmus Catalina D13 annual BBQ
September	Volunteer
October	Volunteer
November	Volunteer
December	Volunteer

**look out --- LOOK OUT --- LOOK OUT --- IT'S HAPPENING ---**

so reserve the dates already! Still guessing - it's the annual Cardboard Boat Regatta on September 10th will sponsored this year by Costa De Oro Squadron. Join the paddling fun at beautiful Lake Lopez on the Central California Coast, just north of Santa Maria. Everyone is expected to be a paddler, even if you don't know which way to sit in the boats. There will be as many races as there are paddlers. So everyone can be a participant on the water as well as part of the cheering section on the beach. Camping available & RV spaces too. Motels in nearby Arroyo Grande.

More information in coming months ---



# < COMING EVENTS >

May 3	ASPS Xbd meeting	Location: Fiesta Village	Cdr Mark Gunn	951.789.7269
May 14	LBHIS, 2011 sailrace #3		P/C Lew Lyons	951.567.5416
May 11 (Wed)	ASPS Dinner/meeting,		Cdr Mark Gunn	951.789.7269
May 20	Deadline for LOG copy to editor		P/C Darrell Sausser	951.780.2694
May 28	Log Bending Party		Lt/C Wendy Sherwood	
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June 1	ASPS Xbd meeting	Location: Fiesta Village	Cdr Mark Gunn	951.789.7269
June 8 (Wed)	ASPS Dinner/meeting,		Cdr Mark Gunn	951.789.7269
June 11	LBHIS, 2011 sailrace #4		P/C Lew Lyons	951.567.5416
June 20	Deadline for LOG copy to editor		P/C Darrell Sausser	951.780.2694
June 21	SUMMER SOLSTICE, the longest day of the year - go boating			
June 24-26	Cat Harbor Cruise and Log Bending Party		P/C Rick Sherwood	760.346.4697
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July 2	Log Bending Party for July LOG	Location: Knierim residence, Crestline		
			Lt/C Wendy Sherwood	
July 7	ASPS Xbd	Location: TBA	Cdr Mark Gunn	951.789.7269
July 16	Sailrace LBHIS summer series #1	Sponsor: Navy Yacht Club	P/C Lew Lyons	951.567.5416
June 20	Copy deadline for August LOG		P/C Darrell Sausser	951.780.2694
July 22 - 24	Little Harbor Cruise		P/C Rick Sherwood	760.346.4697
July 30	Log Bending Party for Aug LOG	Location: TBA	Lt/C Wendy Sherwood	

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

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