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The start of the annual Newport - Ensenada sailrace. Arnold Rowe is at the helm of his Catalina 36, getting ready to cross the start line. Panda had a close call with a freighter about 7 miles North West of the Coronado North Island around 0240 hours. We all grieve the disastrous loss of all hands aboard Aegean, a 37 ft Hunter, that went down about an hour earlier. They were in the same race class as Panda, and the owner was a fellow member of Little Ships Fleet Yacht Club.
Darrell Sausser, Panda crewman

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Weigh Anchor...:Let's go Boating!



Cdr Wendy Sherwood A view from the bridge

Most of us have never created and/or maintained a website. Let me assure you that it is time consuming, detail intensive, and constant. That said, on behalf of our Squadron, I want to express sincere appreciation to Bill Marquis. Bill was the Webmaster for many years and put in countless hours designing, building, and maintaining the Squadron website. He recently retired from that role. We wish him well, and again – **THANKS, BILL for a JOB WELL DONE!!!**

With Bill stepping down it was absolutely necessary to identify a replacement – because our website is one of the primary ways we communicate information to our members – and more importantly to the public - about our squadron education and activities. Arnold Rowe volunteered to take on the role of Webmaster. Thanks, Arnold! He is doing an excellent job. We will get a preview of the new site at our next Squadron General Meeting on May 9. It is looking good!

The weather is warming up and we are getting ready to begin our active cruising season. We are fortunate in Southern California to have boating weather year-round, but as the air and water temperatures get warmer the boating gets more comfortable and the boaters more numerous. I encourage you to join in as much as you can on our several activities and cruises – there is always room! It seems that after every event someone has a new ‘war story’ – ranging from the time at the Isthmus that Cal borrowed somebody else’s dry clothing without asking to the cruiser who came blasting through our Little Harbor anchorage and got his prop tied up on Escapade’s bow anchor line. What a good time we have

Check out the calendar. (Note the date change for the Isthmus Wine Festival from the previously published June 2 to June 9). Come to a Log Bending, a meeting, and come out on the water. It’s time to take that knowledge from our classrooms and apply it!

It’s time to WEIGH ANCHOR - Let’s Go BOATING!!!

- - - VSC Corner - - -

Arrowheads: Our currently certified Vessel Safety Examiners have been issued a meager supply of 2012 decals and are looking for skippers needing their vessels checked. Please show your support for this vital Safe Boating program and sign up to have your vessels checked. It’s painless and takes usually about 15 minutes - if you end up needing some safety supplies - you will receive a coupon from West Marine for a 10% discount from your examiner.

Examiners: Please turn in your reports as soon as possible as the District is not issuing more decals until they get “some” reports in. We only received 35 decals as a Squadron this year so getting your reports recorded ASAP is a “must”. I have had to contact the “Coasties” to fill a request for 30+ exams that had to be done before May 1. I just did not have the decals or the time to contact all of you and collect all we had to do this group. The “Coasties” don’t seem to have this problem.

Pat “Peaches” Rogers, VSC Chair
Arrowhead Sail & Power Squadron

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

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

Its time!

The boat is almost ready!

The Newport to Ensenada International Sail Race starts
Friday, 27 April, 2012.

Crew is ready. I will have John Walker and Brett
Nunnally with me plus son Greg and brother Bob.



But first: CONGRATULATIONS

Ray Edwards

Bob Gardner

Mark Gunn

Debbie Neal

Hans Petersen

Tony Wiley

Have completed (passed) the Weather Class of Instruc-

tor John Walker.

Steve Christie

George Morgan

Have completed (passed) the Seamanship Class of
Instructor Rick Sherwood.

Great work everyone. Knowledge is a powerful
weapon when on the water.

Sea Scout ship 195

Currently the Sea Scout Ship is reorganizing. We've got a new Boatswain Kyle Gonerig and he is an energetic and organized young man. He is scheduling meetings, boat work parties and recruiting drives. He is also talking with area Boy Scout Troops and Venturing Crews about manning the Jackets For Life booth this summer. We have had one work party already and have started installation of a new V-berth hatch on "Kokomo" and repaired the trailer tires. Thanks to squadron member Bob Cozad for coming out and giving us valuable advice.

Our first recruiting day of 2012 will be a **Boating Play Day at Lake Perris' Sail Cove**.

The date May 6 The event will start at 10 AM We will have some dutch oven cooking as well as having our boats out. Bring your kids and come out and join in the fun. RSVP for some good food.

We no longer have our own Webmaster so our website is inactive. Join us on our **FaceBook page Sea Scout Ship 195**.

.....Pat "Peaches" Rogers, Skipper
Sea Scout Ship 195

**- -Admin's Anchorage- -
- Soundings -
from AO Debbie Neal**

As I look forward to planning new and interesting speakers for this year, I have several ideas. However, I welcome any suggestions. Here are some ideas I have: a speaker to tell us about solar energy, either on our boats or in our homes; a knot tying speaker and contest; an EMT to speak about boating medical emergencies and what to do in these emergency situations (like when you are in the middle of the channel going to Catalina); and a person to talk about the pros and cons of catamaran sailing. Please let me know which of these ideas interest you the most. You can email me at bicycledebbie@gmail.com or call me at 951.990.1816. Also, if you have other ideas, please let me know what they are.

Below is Arnold Rowe's introduction to our next meeting.

NEW ARROWHEAD SQUADRON WEB PAGE

EXPOSE!!!

Be sure to attend our May meeting, where our newly appointed Webmaster, Arnold Rowe, will reveal and tell all about the exciting new and powerful features of our attractive and easy to navigate web site. This will be a "live" demonstration as we will be connected directly to the web so everything you see will be "real."

Our new web site has been several months in the making and the features are highly functional and easy to use. The site is 98% fully operational and a joy to navigate. In fact, our site, while still under construction, was recently evaluated by USPS National Headquarters and we received a very excellent review.

We hope you all will find our various web pages a source of useful and valuable information and consult it frequently. And of course, additionally, our site will act as our "sales presentation" to entice new members, as well as existing members, to join in the fun activities.

This is your web site and your comments and suggestions to your Webmaster (Arnold Rowe @ 951-787-9842 or arowe@dslextreme.com) are most welcome and appreciated. The site is now up and running and you can check it out at www.arrowheadsquadron.org

AO Deb

**Executive Officer
Lt/C Mike Mann, N**

I write this article with a heavy heart. A good Friend and member of District 13 Bridge and Tres Rios Squadron, Ed Wylie passed away on Friday 27 April. Ed has been an important member for many years. Most of you will know him as the guiding force behind District 13's annual Isthmus BBQ. He also assisted District Commanders with food preparation at Conferences. Ed had just been elected to serve on the District Bridge as Treasurer. He will be missed.

As many of you know there was a tragic loss of life accident during the Newport to Ensenada sail race. As of this writing 3 bodies were found with 1 missing. Debris from a 37 foot Hunter were found in the area of Coronado Islands. It was believed there was a collision with a much larger boat or ship. This was the second loss of life incident during a sail race off the west coast in April.

While Ronnie and I were taking our boat to Ensenada in the fall of 2004 at about midnight we came across a large ship, probably an oil tanker, off the Mexican coast near Rosarito Beach. I could see a blip on radar screen but was not sure what it was until it started moving. This ship was underway without any lights. As we got within ½ mile we started seeing a shadow moving against lights on shore. It was heading the same direction we were then it turned across our bow and went to sea, still with out lights. We were in minimal danger as we had radar and were warned to watch out for the tankers in that area. Both of us were on watch. Since this incident we have added Automatic Identification System to our boat.

Two Arrowhead boats were in the Newport to Ensenada race. As I write this Panda (Arnold Rowe and crew) finished but Insouciant (Hal Gayer and crew) had not finished. With the times I saw it looked like a lot time was spent using the Iron Genie. (Its aluminum now days)

We have our safe boating activities at Silverwood Lake on 19 May. For you VSC's I was able to get an additional 30 decals.

See the calendar on page 7 for upcoming cruises.

Fair winds and following seas.
Mike

Safety on the water

Safety Officer, Arnold Rowe, AP

Learn Your Knots the Animated Way

Learning and knowing how to tie the proper knots can sometimes be a tedious exercise for the uninitiated, as well as for experienced old salts. Well that's all in the past now with the advent of numerous apps for iPhone and android devices.

I've recently downloaded a clever, informative, and fun app for my iPhone called Animated Knots and in this app, knot tying gets lively! It is an animated, instructional guide to tying a wide variety of knots, hitches, and bends. The app sorts the knots into numerous categories such as basics, boating, climbing, rescue, fishing, scouting, splicing, search and rescue, decorative, household, and finally rope care. In other words, something for just about everybody.

For help in locating a knot of interest there is a complete listing of all knots in the entire application. Additionally, you can also place your favorite knots in one convenient location for ready access should you need a quick refresher. So if you're constantly forgetting how to properly tie your necktie in a Windsor, this app is the answer to your dilemma!

The process of tying each knot is presented using contrasting colored ropes through animation that can be stopped during the tying process, or reversed. I've found these features really handy as occasionally (okay, so almost every time) I need to stop the whole process and back it up slowly, one frame at a time, so I can review the process slowly and memorize for use on board.

This app has 11 ratings and gets 4.5 out of 5 stars. Cost is a real bargain at only \$4.99. You can find it on you iPhone by searching "animated knots by grog."

Directly stated, from simple to complex rope work, Animated Knots is a visual guide to tying knots in a way no printed page can convey. It makes learning as easy as it can possibly be for a topic that can present some tricky challenges. Now is your chance to go and do that Turk's Head you've always envied on your neighbor's wheel!

If you'd like more information or a live demo, visit www.animatedknots.com.

A boating partner wanted - - -

I'm looking for a boating partner, to go cruising, fishing, beach parties, or any interesting on-the-water events. My boat is a 24 foot cagine cruiser.

Call Loren Beebe at 760-2478045. or E-mail me at martiwinger@yahoo.com

Lake Mojave Cruise on the Colorado River

Most of the powerboats launched at Cottonwood Cove. The 4 participating power boats headed up-lake, spending Friday night at Owl Cove, about a 7 mile run from the launch ramp at Cottonwood.. Saturday was a slow scenic trip up to Willow Beach just below Black Canyon, where they joined Alan Eisner with his Aluminum Skiff. After lunch, the skiff headed upstream with some passengers going toward the base of Hoover Dam. The current can be rather swift when water is being released from Lake Mead, but the awesome view of the dam and the highway 93 span crossing Black canyon was so spectacular that it made the tricky 7 mile trip worthwhile. It is only from Wednesday through Saturday that powerboats can make the run, and is permitted with a maximum of 65 horsepower..

Canoes on a previous Lake Mojave Cruise



**SKIPPER BOB'S
FAMOUS (almost) CUISINE**

Arrowhead □ Power and Sail Squadron Members have long been known for their enjoyment of the culinary arts. (in fact some are addicted to them)

We hope you enjoy the addition of a cooking column to your beloved LOG

Cooking questions can be directed to: skipperbob5@aol.com . Skipper Bob will answer them in the next edition of the LOG. The first request Skipper Bob has received was for a Barbeque sauce that is flavorful but not sweet. He recommends:

KANSAS CITY STRUTTIN SAUCE.

- 1 TABLESPOON VEGETABLE OIL
- 1 MEDIUM ONION CHOPPED
- 2 GARLIC CLOVES MINCED ***
- 1 □ CUP TOMATOE PUREE
- 1/4 CUP CIDER VINEGAR
- 6 TABLESPOONS (PACKED) BROWN SUGAR
- 4 TO 6 TABLESPOONS CHILI POWDER
- 1/4 CUP TOMATOE PASTE
- 3 TABLESPOONS WORCHESTERSHIRE SAUCE
- 4 TEASPOONS CELERY SALT
- 1 TABLESPOON YELLOW MUSTARD
- 1 TABLESPOON FRESH GROUND BLACK PEPPER
- 1 TABLESPOON CORN SYRUP
- 1 TABLESPOON LIQUID HICKORY SMOKE

In a sauce pan warm the oil over medium heat. Add onion and garlic sauted until they are softened. (about 5 minutes) mix in remaining ingredients and 3/4 cup water. Reduce heat to low. Cook mixture until it thickens. Approximately 30 minutes. Stir frequently. If consistency is thicker than you prefer, add a little water. Use the sauce warm or chilled. It will keep refrigerated for a couple of weeks.

NOTICE

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BY E-MAIL ONLY. WE NOW HAVE COPYING EXPENSES THAT WERE
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BUT WILL NEED FOR EACH MEMBER TO NOTIFY THE COMMANDER IF THEY WISH
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AN ELOG.PDF EVERY MONTH.**

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 : Coffee Bros. - Colton
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 P/C Rick Sherwood, JN



Hopefully your boat is ready (Cal – how is it coming?)
and you are ready to participate in our cruises.

- We have a DATE CHANGE on the June trip to the Isthmus for the Wine Festival. The NEW DATES are June 8-10, with the Festival on Saturday June 9.
- June 29-July 1 is Catalina Harbor
- Practice Anchoring at Little Harbor July 20-22
- Feast on tri-tip at the District 13 barbecue at the Isthmus August 4

These weekend cruises are always fun-filled. If you would like to volunteer to be the cruise master for any of these events, please let me know.



**As decided in the 2011 year
MEETINGS have changed to Wednesday
evening:**

**The next dinner/meeting
will will be**

Wednesday, May 9th

**Remember - Dinner Reservations are
required for Squadron meetings at San
Bernardino Elks Lodge**

**The deadline for reservations is the
prior Friday - May 4th**

**Always contact Pat Rogers,
or the commander
to make your reservation.**

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Arrowhead Log Bendings:

I am looking forward to our Log Bendings this year.

I am sure you are!! They are so much fun. It is another
great way to socialize with members of our squadron.

They are very easy to host. We all love good potlucks!!

Carri Gunn – 951-529-2048
or Artbarn@carrigunn.com

**June 2nd - volunteer (was to be at isthmu
winefest)**

July 7th – Robert & Jean Knierim

July 28th – Rumanuk & Nachman

Sept 1st – Cal & Connie Amodeo

Sept 30th – Brent & Laurie Freeberg

Nov 3rd – Stephen & Carolyn Lebo

Dec 1st – Barry & Jan Freeman

Hope to see you all there!!

< COMING EVENTS >

May 2	ASPS Bridge mtg, Coffee Bros, Colton, 7 pm	Cdr Wendy Sherwood 760.346.4697
May	Log Bending (May LOG) Mark & Carrie Gunn residence	
May 4 - 6	Cottonwood/Willow Beach on upper Lake Mojave, Colorado River	
May 9	ASPS dinner/meeting, location - ELKS San Bernardino	Cdr Wendy Sherwood 760;346;4697
May 12	Sail Race LBHIS series #3	
May 19	Safe Boating Week, Lake Silverwood	
May 20	Copy Deadline for June LOG	P/C Darrell Sausser 951.780.2694

June 9	2 Harbors Wine Tasting & Log Bending Party	Cdr Wendy Sherwood 760;346;4697
June 6	ASPS Bridge mtg, Coffee Bros, Colton, 7 pm	Cdr Wendy Sherwood 760.346.4697
June 13	ASPS dinner/meeting, location - ELKS San Bernardino	Cdr Wendy Sherwood 760;346;4697
June 20	Copy Deadline for June LOG	P/C Darrell Sausser 951.780.2694
June 30	Arrowhead Cat Harbor, Catalina cruise	
July 7	Log Bending (July LOG)_ Robert & Jean Knierim residence	
July 14	Seal Beach to Dana Point sailrace	
July 20	Copy Deadline for June LOG	P/C Darrell Sausser 951.780.2694
July 20-22	Little Harbor, Catalina cruise	Cdr Wendy Sherwood 760;346;4697
July 28	LBHIS sailrace #5	



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