

Tell~Tale

NEWSLETTER FOR THE GEARY18
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From the Commodore

I sure hope that everyone has had a great winter and is getting excited for spring time and getting the boats out again. It still feels like winter here in Utah but I am sure that the warm weather will be here soon. Colleen Cardas is organizing a Geary 18 display at the Coos Bay Yacht Club boat show and I want to encourage everyone to send her pictures, videos, and anything else that would be helpful. I am sure that the display will turn out well and am excited about the possibility that it could be used again for other boat shows.

Cheers,

Oscar

**Check out the photos from the
2005 Internationals at Huntington
Lake on the Geary 18 Website:**

www.geary18.org

NEWS

**We need news! Slim Tell-Tale this issue.
Make something happen and tell us
about it in June.**

NOTE FROM THE SEC/TREAS.

Included in this issue of the Tell-Tale is a flyer that will give all of the details of a brand new One Design Regatta that will be held and sponsored by MBYC every summer. This will be the inaugural year and hopefully the regatta will be as popular in the summer as the Mid-Winter's Regatta is in the spring. It gives the Geary sailors another chance to sail at MBYC. I just heard that Mark Reynolds will be speaking at the seminar.

Bud Busch

OUR HARD WORKING COMMODORE

Just when you may be thinking that our esteemed commodore is holed up in his winter den and not paying attention to the association, we find out that he has been extra vigilant. Oscar noticed that the Geary 18 website was down, off the web. Quick e-mails to a few people solved the problem. Rest assured that Oscar is "on top of it!"

NEXT TELL-TALE

The next Tell-Tale will be sent out June15. News items should be sent in by June10.



FLEET NEWS

COOS BAY FLEET

Hello all,

I am preparing to make a big GEARY18 splash at the Coos Bay Yacht Club Boat Show at our local mall. I am interested in finding anything that we could use as a display for promotional purposes. The plan is to have two brand new Geary's (mine and Sean Randle's) as well as a couple of historical older wood boats in the show. I would like to have posters, banners, pictures, videos, etc that would make a great display of information about the boat and its history. If you have or know of anything that I could use for this can you please contact me at colleencardas@cardas.com or call me at 541 347 2484. The Show is April 7th 8th and 9th.

Thank you.

Colleen Cardas
CBYC



FLEET NEWS

LOS ANGELES FLEET

Spring is right around the corner, with a few of us having one regatta under our belts. Jon, Chris, and I headed down to Mission Bay for the Midwinters and had a great time. A big thank you to Bud Everett for the great “fix it” job he did on my boat. We’re very lucky to have those individuals that contribute to support the class, even when they are not active sailing themselves. Looking toward the Spring Pt. Fermin on April 9. Hope some of our local boats will take this opportunity to get back in the swing of things.

My son Michael is due to leave Afghanistan at the end of March, and if all goes well, will be with us for Easter. Please continue to keep all our troops in your thoughts. A special note of celebration, our own Dorothea Olin celebrated (and I mean celebrated!) her 60th birthday recently. It’s those happy times that make these sailing friendships so special.

See everyone at the starting line.

Marsha

Ted Knudson recently had a knee replacement and is recovering well at home under the excellent care of Gerda. We paid him a visit and were treated to the usual glass of one of his excellent wines. Having only local anesthesia, he was awake during the two and one-half hour surgery keeping a watch on what was going on. As a retired industrial arts teacher, he informed the surgeon that he was going to grade him on his “project.”

We hope to have Ted and Gerda back out with the Geary group soon.

Jon Olin

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Well it's February and it's time for the Mid-Winter's Regatta that is held annually at Mission Bay Yacht Club. It's always spooky weather wise this time of year but this year we had only had 1.03 inches of rain since the 1st of July last year. However, a week before the regatta the weather people started predicting that we would have rain both Saturday and Sunday. I think that that changed the minds of some of the sailors who had planned to attend and we ended up with only three boats. Chris Knudson, Jon Olin and Marsha Furman all took the chance of having to brave a storm. Jon's son Chris crewed for him and one of Chris's friends, Brandon Shafer, crewed for Marsha. Dorothea came along too, but not to crew. Chris Knudson brought Jan Matthis, a woman that works with him at Dupont, and her daughter Kristin who crewed for him. As it turned out, it rained Friday night but cleared off Saturday and it was a beautiful day with the temperatures in the high 60s to low 70s and winds between 6 and 12 mph. The Race Committee was able to get in the three fairly short races that they had planned on.

We all kind of went our own way on Saturday night as Jon and his family had friends here that they wanted to spend time with and Chris and his friends wanted to see some of San Diego. So Marsha and Joan and I stayed and had dinner at the club.

Another storm moved in late Saturday night and we got about a 1/4 of an inch of rain but again it had passed through by Sunday morning and although the temperatures were a little cooler, it turned out to be another beautiful day in San Diego and they were able to complete the five race series. (I think God must have been a sailor) Chris led the way by winning all five races with Jon a pretty close second in all five. Marsha didn't start the first race and was third in the other four. It was again a pleasure to see some of our Geary friends and to meet Brandon, Jan and Kristin.

Bud Busch

Mission Bay Yacht Club

One Design Regatta

August 19 and 20, 2006

Notice of Race

Special Events:

- * Live band for your entertainment, Saturday, August 19 4:30 to 7:30
- * No host bar
- * Spaghetti dinner for skipper and crew included in registration
- * Guest Speaker, hosted by JIB (Juniors in Boating) addressing topics of interest to one-design sailors. Saturday, August 19 7:45 to ??
- * Trophy presentations by honored commodore, Gregg Hanson.
August 20

And About Racing:

This regatta will be held in the bay and on the ocean courses of Mission Bay Yacht Club, San Diego, California. It will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing and the Class Rules of each participating class. Sailing Instructions for the regatta will be distributed at registration.



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