

# Tell~Tale

NEWSLETTER FOR THE GEARY18  
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*From the Commodore*

Hello everyone,

I hope that all of you have had a great spring and are all geared up for summer. Internationals will be here before we know it and I look forward to seeing all of you again. Make sure to read the information about it in this issue and get signed up. The more the merrier!

Things here in Utah are going well. I just finished school and have accepted a job in Seattle and will be moving there in 3 weeks. I will miss the mountains but am excited about being able to sail again. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, feel free to let me know.

Cheers,

Oscar

**Register for the Internationals  
on line:**

**[www.geary18.org](http://www.geary18.org)**

**2006 Internationals  
Tenmile Lake, OR  
July 21—25**

## **NOTE FROM THE SEC/TREAS.**

(The following message and the regatta flyer are continued from the last Tell-Tale - Ed.)

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

## **NEXT TELL-TALE**

The next Tell-Tale will be sent out July 15. News items should be sent in by July 10.



## INTERNATIONALS

As previously advertised the 2006 Geary Internationals will be held July 21-25 at the CBYC with weigh in and registration taking place on Friday the 21st and racing on the 22nd through the 25th.

We plan to have the registration form on the Geary18.org website on May 19th. There will be deadlines for T-shirt orders and extra meals.

George Cardas will be organizing a golf event on Monday morning.

If anyone is in need of assistance with housing or would like to find out if a trailer is available to rent for the internationals please let me know and I will find out what is available.

Colleen Cardas



## FLEET NEWS

### COOS BAY FLEET

We had a great turnout of boats at the CBYC boat show this year. Included in the show were three Geary's, *Furious II*, *Who's Next*, and a brand new Geary hull named *Wake Setter*.

*Wake Setter* is the first of two new Gearys being built in Oregon and is owned by Sean and Jessica Randle. It is painted in black and yellow and has a special secret treat for those lucky enough to see the bottom side while sailing. Sean is currently in the thick of rigging it, and plans to have it ready to sail at the Internationals hosted by the CBYC this coming July.

The second of the new hulls should be coming out of the mold any minute! It will be named *She Worthy* and is owned by Colleen Cardas. Although it was not born before the CBYC boat show, there are high hopes that it also will be rigged and ready to sail by Internationals.

Sean and Colleen also plan to bring both boats down to the MBYC single design Regatta, August 19th and 20th. If anyone is planning on sailing in that regatta, please let Sean or Colleen know so that they are not the only two Gearys there. It is a long way to drive to sail against each other. Marsha hopes to be there and we would like to have a few people join us to have a good showing of the Geary 18 class.

Colleen Cardas  
CBYC

### CULTUS LAKE FLEET

Michael and Michelle Rodde have announced the arrival of a new crew. Max Michael Rodde was born on January 24. We tried several times to include his picture but were not successful. Either our computer is too old to handle the transfer or we have too many pictures in this edition. We will try to have his picture in the July Tell-Tale.



## FLEET NEWS

### LOS ANGELES FLEET

Vice commodore Chris Olin is currently doing a 10 week quarter at the University of California Washington, DC campus. He is an intern at Smithsonian Institution's Folkway Records. He absolutely loves what he is doing as well as the city itself. His parents spent the first week of April with him and Alexandra, who is living and working in New York City. Chris is planning on sailing at the Internationals in July. Alexandra is flying in again to crew. Before the Internationals, the Olin family will be heading up to their property on the McKenzie River where construction has begun on their vacation home. Anyone who would like to help out is welcome to come along!

Jon Olin

### MISSION BAY FLEET

As most of you know, on a Sunday in the latter part of April every year, Mission Bay Yacht Club holds its annual Opening Day Ceremony. Over the years it has become quite an event. The members from the Racing Cruising Fleet bring their large yachts around to the front dock, raft up together and fly all of their different burgees. Dignitaries from yacht clubs all over southern California come to see the Parade Of Boats sail by in front of the club with at least one boat from every class in the club (and we have 21 of them now) represented. It is always very impressive as it is a fact that MBYC is the last small boat sailing yacht club in southern California.

In addition to the grand ceremonies held on the front deck, everyone is treated to a fantastic buffet, a short sabot race that the Juniors put on and the Asher Pier race which is a traditional short club race that is held particularly on this day for the attendees to watch. As is my tradition, I put my boat in the water and Bud Everett and I sailed in the Parade Of Boats to be sure that the Gearys were represented and, of course, managed to gorge ourselves at the buffet.

It is really an impressive event and one that we look forward to every year.

Bud Busch

## FLEET NEWS

### ISOLATED MEMBER

Don Brown, an isolated association member living in Birmingham, Alabama has refurbished his boat, *#1311 Lac-O-Jac II*. We last saw Don on the west coast at the Internationals at Mission Bay in 2001. If memory serves us correctly, Don helped his father built the boat.

Congratulations on a fine job, Don. She looks terrific!



## Bill Roberts at 90

On Saturday, August 22, several current and former Geary 18/Flattie sailors helped celebrate a ninetieth birthday for Bill Roberts. We were treated to a luncheon cruise aboard the beautiful 80 foot motor yacht *Mauretania*. The party was planned as a surprise for Bill by his wife, Nan, who did a fabulous job of organization. He was truly surprised. The luncheon consisted of drinks, hors d'oeuvres, and entrees of sea bass and beef. A birthday cake provided dessert.

The guests included members of Bill's family who live locally and some that came in from Connecticut, New York, and Seattle. There were friends from the Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club, which Bill has been a member of since its beginnings. Chris Knudson and Jon and Dorothea Olin represented current Geary 18 sailors. Wanda Olin, Jon's mother who is 89, also attended. She, with her late husband Ed Olin, began sailing with Bill in the 1940's. Former Los Angeles sailors Phil Stockwell and Ken Taylor also attended.

The cruise began in San Pedro, near the Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club and in view of Bill and Nan's home high on the Point Fermin hill above with its spectacular view of the Los Angeles and Long Beach harbors as well as the Pacific Ocean. The *Mauretania* traveled inside the breakwater south to Long Beach, cutting through the start line of a sailboat race, an faux pas by the oblivious crew on the bridge of vessel, but not unnoticed by the their sailor guests. That area of Los Angeles harbor, affectionately called "hurricane gulch" by Bill and other sailors who raced there from the 1930's through the 1970's, was the site of four Flattie/Geary 18 International Regatta's. The last one, won by Austin Peeples, was held in 1964. The *Mauritania* cruised passed the Queen Mary in Long Beach and turned back near the racing venue of Alamitos Bay, site of the 2003 Internationals. The return trip went around Terminal Island and back the San Pedro berth.





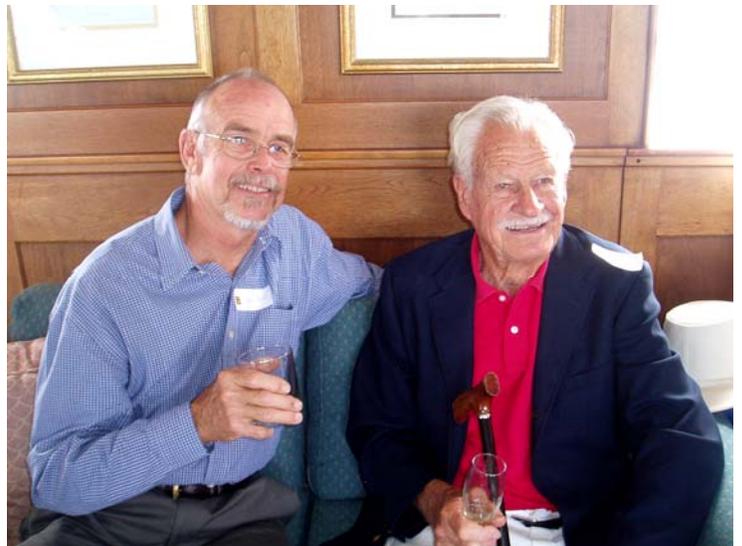
Motor Yacht *Mauretania*



The Bridge



Bill Roberts and Wanda Olin



Jon Olin and Bill Roberts

# 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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