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NEWSLETTER FOR THE GEARY18
FLATTIE SAILING ASSOC.



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From the Commodore

Greetings everyone and welcome to summer! The temperatures are slowly rising in southern California as I am sure they are everywhere else and I'm just about to leave with my family for a vacation in Oregon to escape some of this LA heat. Los Angeles you say? But Chris, I thought you were living the good life in gorgeous Santa Barbara amongst all the beautiful college girls, amazing surfers, and endless parties? Well, just as summer has inevitably followed spring, the UC regents have also inevitably kicked me out of the University with my degree due to my excessive stockpiling of units (double-major to be exact). The college era has successfully come to an end for me and now I am officially unemployed. I'm looking forward to the next transient month where I sharpen my pyramid scheme skills and learn how to make 1 million dollars in just nine months! But until then, I can't wait for our soon-to-be amazing Internationals Finale in San Diego (another gorgeous environment filled with beautiful people, excellent surfing and endless parties):

- Please make sure your registration for Internationals is in before July 1st, otherwise a late fee will be attached!

Cheers!

Christopher Olin

Check out the Geary 18 Website:

www.geary18.org

2007 Internationals

registration form is in this issue.

INTERNATIONALS

The California Crew is inviting everyone to 'Margarita Night' at the Internation-als. It's on the schedule for Tuesday night at the Busch's home...all you have to do is show up...all the eats and Margarita's will be on us. A bit of Peeples' history...I was cleaning out my office when I came across a letter my Uncle Milton had written to his mom (Peeps) while he was still in the Army...it's dated 29 Aug '44. (Peeps had a home in Santa Monica where Milton and my Dad were living when they went into the Army). Peeps is thinking about buying the lot next door...Uncle Milton says "The lot would be a swell addition to our lot-give us room for a good garden, and fruit trees also room for more boats." He continues..."Really the only thing that stops me from saying go ahead is that when Austin and I come home we will probably be impatient about autos and boats." "Don't plan on any marriage (he married my Aunt Rene the summer of 1948) and hardly believe Austin is certain now about Helene???" (my Dad married my mom July 1946) "Of course-one can never tell about things-particularly about woman." Women, the war, returning home and of course 'boats'...gotta love that generation...true to Flattie's to the end.

See everyone at the Championships....Marsha



FLEET NEWS

Santa Barbara sailing club holds a Cinco de Mayo regatta on the first weekend in May. The weather forecast in southern California that weekend was for lots of wind, 15 to 20 mph with gusts to 30. The three Geary sailors conferred and decided to skip the Saturday races, hoping for less wind on Sunday. So the three boats sailed three races on Sunday. Chris Knudson and Tammie Faircloth won the first and third races to end up first overall. Tom Jermin, Jr. and crew won the second race and finished second in the other two for overall second place. Chris Olin with Jon Olin as crew was a close third in all three races.

The Lake Piru regatta that is held the same weekend by the San Fernando Valley Yacht Club, and has been attended by the Geary fleet in the past, got no racing in the entire weekend. The winds were much too strong.

July 21 - 27, 2007
GEARY 18 INTERNATIONAL
SCHEDULE

SAT.(10AM to 4PM) Weighing, Measuring and Registration

SUN. (10AM to 12 NOON) Weighing, Measuring and registration

(2PM) Tune-up Race

(5PM) Barbeque M.B.Y.C.

MON. (1PM) Race 1 Championship and Fred Harley

(4PM) Board of Director's Meeting

TUES. (1PM) Race 2 Championship and Fred Harley

(ASAP) Race 3 Championship and Fred Harley

(6:30PM) California Night at the Busch's house

WED. (8:30 AM to 9:30AM) Continental Breakfast at M.B.Y.C

(9:30 AM) Annual Meeting

(1PM) Race 4 Championship and Fred Harley

(ASAP) Race 5 Championship and Fred Harley

THURS. Rest and/or enjoy the many wonders of San Diego

FRI. (10AM) Lady Skipper/Crew's Race

(1PM) Race 6 Championship and Fred Harley

(6PM) Trophy Dinner M.B.Y.C.

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

2007 GEARY 18 INTERNATIONALS MISSION BAY YACHT CLUB

JULY 21ST THRU JULY 27TH

Please print the full name of skipper and crew clearly.

Sail Number _____ Boat name _____ (Championship) or (Harley)
Please circle one of the above

Skipper's Name _____.

Skipper's Address _____.

Crew's Name _____.

If the registration is received before July the 1st, the fee will be \$75.00. This will include, a Barbeque dinner, a Continental breakfast and a Trophy dinner for both skipper and crew.

A meal only package for additional people, which includes all of the above, will be available for \$30.00 ea. For those who only want to attend the Trophy dinner, the tickets will be \$20.00 ea.

Those of you that are planning to attend and not bring a boat, also need to pre-register, as we need to give the Yacht Club a head count prior to the regatta.

REGISTRATION FEE PER BOAT @ \$75.00 _____

ADDITIONAL DINNER PACKAGES @ \$30.00 _____

TROPHY DINNER ONLY @ \$20.00 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

Please indicate the number and type of Trophy dinners preferred.

Top Sirloin Steak-----Chicken Cordon Blue-----

The Registration fee will be \$85.00 per boat if received after July 1st.

Please make checks payable to JOAN BUSCH and mail to
1880 OLIVER AVE. SAN DIEGO CALIF. 92109

If you have any questions please contact Joan at 858-273-4103

or e-mail her at Flatbusch@sbcglobal.net

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