

San Diego Ships Modelers Guild

Volume I

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"The helmsmen steered, the ship moved on;
Yet never a breeze upblew;
The mariners all' gain worked the ropes,
Where they were won't to do;
They raised their limbs like lifeless tools-
We were a ghastly crew.

.....
samuel taylor coloridge

The Rime of the Ancient Mariner

NOTES From the Last Meeting:

Our thanks to DAVE BASH for the films taken at the Model Yacht Basin.
He made excuses about its content, but it looked professional to me.

MODELS Displayed:

1. DON WESLEY - "Kate Cory" Kit
 2. PHIL HUDLEY - "WWII Fleet Submarine" - Scratch
 3. RENEE DRABIER - "Cutty Sark" - Kit
 4. BOB BECKER - "Endeavor" - Scratch 3/16 scale
 5. DON BERSTEIN - "Cutty Sark" - Plank on frame
 6. DAVE SELLERS - "Rattlesnake" - Kit
 7. DOUG MCFARLAND - "Norske Love" - Kit (Billings) Plank of frame
 8. VIC CROSBY - "Constitution & Guernerie" - Ships in a bottle; scratch
 9. RISH PAVELEC - "Pinky" - Kit (Marine Models)
 10. JOHN SANDS - "USS OREGON (BB-3)" - Scratch
 11. BILL KELLY-FLEMING - "Flying Cloud" - Kit, solid hull
 12. FRED FRAAS - "ESSO TRENTON" - T-3 Tanker, Scratch 1/16 scale
"PATRICK HENRY" - Liberty Ship, Scratch 1/16 scale
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NEXT MEETING: Friday 0730 (1930) May 20, 1977 (Always Third Friday of every month)

SPECIAL NOTICE:

VIC CROSBY is displaying his entire collection of "ships in bottles" at the Central Library (Downtown). 8th & E Streets, for the month of May ----- Don't Miss It.

.... and while you're there, why not check the card catalogs for the vast collection of books available on Ships and Ship Modeling. Most of these are not available in the smaller branch libraries. A wealth of material is there particularly helpful to the scratch builder.

REMINDER:

a 2x4 Bring a model, finished or not, to the next meeting. Even if it's just pointed at the end. Everyone enjoys show and tell at no matter what stage of construction. You may not think it encourages others, but it definitely does.

SAN DIEGO SHIP MODELERS GUILD
Elected Officers:

CAPTAIN: WILLIAM D. "BILL" BENSON

LOGKEEPER/

EDITOR : FRED FRAAS

PURSER: BOB BECKER

STEERING

COMMITTEE: VIC CROSBY - DOUG MCFARLAND - AL LHEUREUX

MEETINGS: 3rd Friday of each month aboard STAR OF INDIA²/BEREKELY

MEMBERSHIP

DUES: \$3.00 per year (Membership in the Maritime Museum of San Diego is very highly encouraged.)

Prospective members are entitled to two visits as a guest of a member. After two visits, dues must be paid for further participation in the activities of the guild.

COMING EVENTS: May 14th - Saturday - Model Yacht Basis - Vacation Isle
(Mission Bay) Bring a picnic lunch and models, finished or not; static or RC

June 17th - Friday - Summer Party aboard the STAR OF INDIA
(Tentative)

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER: In the process of final production. Should be able to hand out at the next meeting or mail with next newsletter to those not attending.

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EDITORS COMMENTS:

Your ideas and comments for items to be used in forthcoming newsletters would be cheerfully accepted. You can just jot them on a "scratch" piece of paper and mail them to my address: FRED FRAAS

Why don't we have a "FOR SALE/ TRADE" or WANTED" column??? This would be a good way to swap tools, plans, materials etc. no longer needed.