



# SBYRC

## SOUTH BAY YACHT RACING CLUB

### Newsletter

#### Recap Corner

The Women on Water / Woman at the Helm (WOW/ WAH) regatta has come and gone. We had a great turn out this year with 21 boats registered! This year's slogan for the biggest women's regatta of the year was "WOW - Where the boys aren't". The winner of WOW this year is Barbara Duker, Martin 242

#### Commodore Corner



What a wonderful Labor Day weekend! We worked hard, but on our boats, which is how life should be all the time. Perfect weather and lots of wind during the three days allowed Bar-Tabac to log 120 miles from MdR to Los Alamitos Bay for the Outlaw Regatta - Sunday to Avalon, and Monday back home. Bar-Tabac is my beloved 1974 Challenger 32, and the name, if you're wondering, means a rendezvous spot in France where you meet your friends, have a drink and watch the world pass by.

I love the Outlaw Regatta, as it's one of the few races my boat enjoys, (She's not an upwind kind of gal). Thanks to a strong breeze, we were able to finish on top of our class along with two other SBYRC skippers for a total of four SBYRC wins out of classes. (One trophy was a combined non-spin

I tell you, SBYRC is out to win!

Arnaud Massonnat  
Commodore

"305"; but we were glad to see some brave guys crewing for the WAH. The winners in the two divisions were JoAnn Meepos, Soverel 33, "Trust Me" for the WAH Performance, and special kudos go out to our very own Newsletter Director, Karen Mahmalji for winning in the WAH Cruising, Hunter 35, Prometheus! **Nora Feddal - Vice Commodore and PRO**



Prometheus gets a great start in the WAH and goes on to win 1<sup>st</sup> place in cruising!

#### SBYRC Winner's Circle

##### Marina Del Rey to San Diego:

1st Place - Prometheus - George Biddle - Cruiser Spin  
1st Place - Phat Cat - Chris Slagerman - Orca

##### Marina Del Rey to Seal Beach:

1st Place - Eggmoggin - Polk / Helm - PHRF C  
1st Place - Teaser - Mike Guccione - Santana 30-OD  
1st Place - Bar-Tabac - Arnaud Massonnat - Cruiser Spin

##### Pas De Deux:

1st Place - Windsong - Samuel Cowan - Cruiser non-spin  
2nd Place - Low Flying Aircraft - George Kovacs - PHRF  
3rd Place - Prometheus - George Biddle - Cruiser non-spin

##### Santa Barbara to King Harbor:

1st Place - Phat Cat - Chris Slagerman - ORCA

#### Announcement Corner

Take a look at the October issue of "Latitudes and Attitudes" for an article by Jim Cash, Jr. Staff Commodore called "Schoonering Maine Style".

**YOU can help SBYRC stay a successful club** and you can benefit along the way. To have direct input on the future of your club, consider a position on the board, we have positions open and would love your participation!

For information send an email to [sbyrc@sbyrc.org](mailto:sbyrc@sbyrc.org) or call Commodore Arnaud Massonnat at 310-936-0138.

Member ship Promotion  
New Members and Renewing Members will receive a \$10 discount on club dues when providing this code on their payment: 2010SB

#### Mark your calendar!

Dec. 15th 2009

**SBYRC's Installation Dinner Party  
and the Celebration of the  
45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of SBYRC**

(\$34pp) RSVP Required

##### Sunset Series Overall:

3rd Place - Lugano - Mark Stratton - PHRF B  
4th Place - Veloce - John Heaney - PHRF B  
4th Place - Eggmoggin - Polk/Helm - PHRF D  
4th Place - Low Flying Aircraft - G. Kovacs - Cruising A  
2nd Place - Windsong - Joe Cowan - Cruising B

##### ASMBYC Champion of Champion:

1st Place - Lugano - Mark Stratton - PHRF B  
2nd Place - Prometheus- George Biddle - Cruiser A

##### WOW/WAH

1st Place - Prometheus - Karen Mahmalji - Cruising

##### Beneteau Cup

1st Place - Lugano - Mark Stratton - Beneteau 40.7

##### ASMBYC Inter Harbor Challenge Regatta.

2nd place - Team TurnKey - Teaser- Don Hedges/Mike Guccione-Guillaume Rasse.

#### SBYRC Calendar Corner

Oct. 31st. and Nov. 1st – Matchless Match Racing Regatta

Dec. 15th 2009 – SBYRC's Installation Dinner Party

Jan. 23rd and Feb 6th, 2010 – Champagne Series

SBYRC promotes the sport and art of sailing throughout the South Bay and encourages new sailors to join and grow via sailboat racing – at the most inexpensive rate in town.

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