

Leading the 10-meter start in the recent Midwinter Regatta's Saturday race was "Coquille," the famous cutter recently acquired by Staff Commodore Albert Ezor of Del Rey YC at Marina del Rey. Holder of Little America's Cup for 10-meter racers, and first winner (1962) of the California Cup, "Coquille" was the first of fourteen such boats built in Germany around 1930 for members of the Larchmont (N.Y.) YC. Of the original fleet of fourteen, which were sailed across the Atlantic without auxiliary power, six are now owned by West Coast skippers.

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Coming Events-

MAR. 4 – 10 MILE INVERTED START RACE

Handicap race for keel boats 20' or larger. Course used will be #12 on Marina del Rey Outside Race Chart #4. First class will start at noon. Late entries and additional info will be handled by the Tradewinds Marina office, 13953 W. Panay Way, until 10:00 a.m. race day, or call Don Willis, 823-4357. Sponsored by Pacific Mariners YC.

MAR. 3-4-5 – PACIFIC CUP This event off Marina del Rey for schooners and ketches is sponsored by California YC.

MAR. 4-5 – 3RD ANNUAL PACIFIC COAST ONE OF A KIND MH CHAMPIONSHIP Two races are scheduled for Saturday, March 4 and one on Sunday, March 5, with a starting time at 12 noon for both days.

Skippers' meetings will be at 9 a.m. each day at Portofino Inn.

Co-sponsored by Palos Verdes YC and the Pacific Multi-Hull Association.

Details from Race Chairman Joe Hunter at 833-7925, or from General Chairman John Waltie at 375-1282. MAR. 12 – SPRING SERIES #2 (SCCYC)

Inside classes eligible if member of YC affiliated with SCYA. South Coast Corinthian YC is sponsor.

- MAR. 11 & 12 SPRING POINT DUME RACE OR, MORF, PHRF and MH eligible if member of YC affiliated with SCYA. This is first race in Overton Series for Ocean Racing fleet. Details may be had from sponsor, California YC, 823-4635.
- MAR. 18 HANDICAP RACE FOR SMALL KEEL BOATS Sponsored by King Harbor YC, 374-9082.
- MAR. 18 & 19 MALIBU RACE (KHYC)

OR, MORF, PHRF and PMHA eligible if member of YC affiliated with SCYA. This is second race in Matt Walsh Series for Midget Ocean Racing Fleet. Details may be had from sponsor, King Harbor YC, 374-9082.

MAR. 26 – MARINA DEL REY EASTER BOAT PARADE See story Page Two.



New Officers For Palos Verdes YC

New officers for Palos Verdes YC include (from left) Garry Ritchie, Rear Commodore; Richard Ohst, Commodore; and James Sharp, Vice Commodore.

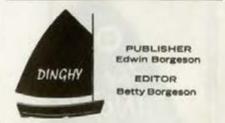
Installation of the new officers was formalized at the YC's annual "Change of Watch" dinner dance on February 24 at the Los Verdes Country Club. Photo by Robert McJones



SHOWN IN THE MIDWINTER REGATTA are Cal-28 fourth place winner "Puff" (#88), owned by Glen Thorpe of Santa Monica YC; and Cal-48 second place winner "Jacarol" (#3), owned by Jack Hamilton of Newport Harbor YC.







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CLEVELAND SKIPPERS TO RACE HERE

A contingent of six veteran R boat skippers from the Cleveland Yachting Club, Cleveland, Ohio, will arrive at Los Angeles, Thursday evening, March 2, to race off Marina del Rey against a joint Cal 40-36 Fleet team representing the California Yacht Club March 4 and 5.

The C.Y.C. v. C.Y.C. Team Race series will be sailed in Four Cal 40's and Four Cal 36's, equally divided between the two teams. The skippers and their afterguardsmen will rotate from boat to boat after each race of the scheduled six race series.

In each race the team scoring the highest number of points is declared the winner of that specific race and awarded 1 team point. At the conclusion of the series the team having the highest number of team points will be declared the champion team. In the event of a tie for number of points, the team having the highest total race points accumulated during the series will be the winner.

Team Racing provides many exciting and interesting opportunities for helping the team cause by tactical maneuvering against members of the opposite team but within the applicable rules of the North American Yacht Racing Association.

Team Racing between Clubs has been popular for many years in Midwestern and Eastern yachting circles. Although the California Yacht Club sailors have engaged in many Match races, this will be their first experience in Team Racing. The Cleveland Yacht Club R fleet has been Team Racing against the Chicago Yacht Club R fleet for the past thirty years. Two of the six skippers representing Cleveland in this present series, Commodore Lee Wilson and J. Arthur Shomer, Continued Page 5



As a follow up to Redondo Beach complaints about polluted air, a meeting was recently held at Portofino Inn. Shown addressing the South Bay Home and Boat Owner's Association Steering Committee at the meeting is Southern California Gas Company representative Rene Corbeil, who explained his company's position as a supplier of natural gas to the air polluting Edison Company facility at King Harbor.

Mass Protest Meeting

A mass meeting to protest damage caused by emission from the Redondo Beach Edison Co. plant is to be held 4 P.M. Sunday, March 5, at Redondo City Park, next to the Redondo library.

Sponsored by the South Bay Home and Boat Owners' Association, the meeting is being called by chairman Lee Vollmer and the steering committee, to report to all members and interested parties on progress made since the initial meeting held a month ago in the Redondo Beach City Hall. A full report will be presented on the causes and reasons behind the emissions and plans made to fight the problem.

Chairman Vollmer expects a large tournout for the meeting. "Judging from the tremendous interest shown, Continued Page 5



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Stan Miller to Discuss Racing Tactics

Stan Miller, one of the most respected sailboat racers on the West Coast, will address the members of the Del Rey Yacht Club at their clubhouse on Tuesday, March 7th, at 8 p.m. Members of other yacht clubs are invited to attend just by showing their yacht club card at the front door. The announcement was made by Mark Segal, DRYC Education Committee Chairman, and all meeting arrangements are being handled by Staff Commodore Bill Berger.

Mr. Miller was watch captain on Debutante, the fabulous Cal 36 that not only took first place in Class D in the recent Mazatlan Race, but went on to beat every other boat in the race, taking First Place Overall against the many big boats that competed in the 1500 mile marathon. Other Stan Miller laurels are: 1958 West Coast Thistle Champion, 1962 Lido 14 Champion and twice runner-up, and 1966 winner of the tough Alamitos Argosy in a Cal 40. One of his biggest feats took place in 1965 when he skippered a Cal 20 to second place against some of the finest competition in America in the One-Of-A-Kind Regatta in Florida.

Miller will speak on the "Mysterious Art of Sailing Your Boat Faster." Under this all-encompassing heading

EASTER BOAT PARADE PLANNED

Marina del Rey will present its Fourth Annual Easter Parade of Boats on Easter Sunday, March 26, at 2:00 p.m.

An estimated 50 pleasure craft from sabots and outrigger canoes to yachts are expected to decorate for the parade being conducted by the Marina Area Chamber of Commerce.

Spectators may observe the festivity from parking lots and public areas along both sides of Marina del Rey's main channel.

The parade route will extend from the assemble area near the Administration Building inland along the south side of the channel and return seaward near the north side of the harbor.

Judging and awarding of trophies for numerous categories will take place prior to the parade, Entry blanks will be available throughout the Marina.

he will specifically discuss: (1) Weather helm, its cause, effect, and cure; (2) Playing the apparent wind to advantage; (3) Passing to leeward; (4) Light air sailing; (5) Tuning the mast; (6) Trimming the sails.



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CLEVELAND SKIPPERS

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sailed in the first of such series in the fall of 1937 and have been racing continuously since that time. The third member of this original group was Al Edgerton, formerly of Cleveland, but now a member of the California Yacht Club and General Chairman of this present series.

The schedule calls for a return race between these two Clubs the weekend of August 26, 1967 at Cleveland, Ohio, using their R class boats.

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A Clew to learning how to sail could be a change of Tack, and once you learn you shouldn't Pinch they'll say you've got the knack, you'll really Jibe with all the crew when heads don't feel the Boom, so learn to Luff and soon you'll Reach those trophies for your room.

- BERNARD NICHOLS

Protest Continued

we expect at least 500 people at the meeting," said Vollmer. "We want as many as possible to attend and give us specific instances of damage caused by the sulphur dioxide emissions from the Edison Co. plant. A large attendance at this meeting will help impress the Edison Co. and city council with the seriousness of our problem and the urgency for getting immediate relief," he continued.

The Redondo Beach mayor and city council are expected to be in attendance.

MAR. 18 & 19 – 2ND ANNUAL EASTER SURFING CONTEST

This event for all ages is co-sponsored by the Los Angeles City Department of Recreation and Parks with assistance from the Off Shore Club of Playa del Rey. Event will take place off Playa del Rey. Entry details may be had by calling 823-2828.



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Among Midwinter Regatta winners were (above) Jay Jones' (LAYC) "Altamar" (#2) and Burke Sayer's (NHYC) "Attorante" (#6), which placed first and second. First place winner in Cal-50 class was "Simoon" (above left) owned by John Hall and Stan Williams (NHYC). Multihull first place winner was "Wildwind" (lower left) owned by Harry Bourgeoise and Norman Riise (BYC). Cal-48 first place winner (below) was Tom Corkett's (NHYC) "Salacia."





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