



THE TELLTALE

Catalina 34 Fleet One - San Francisco Bay

We thank all those who worked to make 2008 a very successful year for Fleet 1 - THANK YOU!

NEWS IN BRIEF:

Rollover and *Amandla* acquired new main sails

Amandla crossed the line first in IC #6 but *Mottley* won on corrected time

Queimada won the IC Series for 2008

Jet Lag won the Racing Division of the San Francisco Cup

Music won the Cruising Division of the San Francisco Cup

Duane and Debbie Quick - *Irish Whiskey* - won the costume competition at the Rendezvous

HELP WANTED

As Fleet 1's activities for 2008 come to a close - it has been a great year. It is time to start planning for 2009. As always we are looking for volunteers to bring new ideas and their enthusiasm to the planning and running of our Fleet activities.

If you want to be an officer of the Fleet or organize a cruise, let us know so we can factor you into our plans.

RENDEZVOUS – 2008

A cheerful group of Fleet One's sailed/walked/drove to EYC to participate in the 2008 San Francisco Bay Rendezvous hosted for the tenth time by Bill and Nora Eddy. Competition from Fleet week combined with strong winds kept our numbers lower than usual.

The Coast Guard Auxiliary was on hand Saturday to check out the boats – all passed with flying colors. {Editor's Note: A fire extinguisher can show "good" on the gauge but be useless if the powder is a solid mass at the bottom of the container – try balancing yours on a pencil!}

We all tried our hand at Boccie Ball on the front lawn of EYC under the tutelage of Commissioner Kevin Murray - great job Kevin! Cory (*Aquavite*) and Debbie (*Irish Whiskey*) emerged as the winners of the Boccie competition.

Once again Cory excelled at grape spitting winning handily for the women, while Bob (*Music*) carried the day for the men.

Our Nautical Costumes impressed the judges who after careful consideration awarded first place to Duane and Debbie of *Irish Whiskey* with David and Dori, *Easy Going* coming second. We were delighted to have David and Dori with us during their breather from cruising in the northwest.

Games, outstanding appetizers, dinner at EYC, low cal desserts - Sue's (*Music*) Amaretta cake was delicious and won her first place - low cal??? - lots of prizes and good company combined to make this a memorable weekend.

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Other Fleet 1 winners:

Best Represented fleet

Second in the Catalina trivia competition – Stu, *Aquavite*

We thank Bill Eddy for his efforts in making this happen, Farallone Yachts for working to acquire most of the prizes, Kevin Murray for acting as Boccie Ball commissioner, and EYC for their hospitality over the weekend.

Fleet 1 was represented by:

Bob and Sue Engelhart, *Music*

Bill and Nora Eddy, *Casino*

Stu and Cory Jackson, *Aquavite*

Ray and Patty Irvine, *Crews Nest*

Scott and Sharon Lee, *Sea Script*

Duane and Debbie Quick, *Irish Whiskey*

Torin Knorr, *Jet Lag*

David and Doris Bliven, *Easy Going*



Duane and Debbie of *Irish Whiskey* - First Prize

MC - Bill Eddy present the second place costume prize to David and Dori of *Easy Going*



Cory, Debbie and Sue enjoys a game of competitive Boccie Ball

INTER CLUB - 2008

Race Number 6:

The final race in the 2008 Inter Club Series had something for everybody to enjoy:

- A. *Amandla* sporting new main (with green sail numbers), took the lead at the first mark, held it for most of the race, and crossed the line first.
- B. *Music* had a great port tack start and crossed the remainder of the fleet.
- C. A large ship crossed the course during the last down wind leg causing a certain amount of concern for *Amandla* and *Queimada*
- D. The Race Committee boat dragged its anchor and had to reposition themselves just before the C34 fleet crossed the line.
- E. There was a great deal of close racing with four boats sharing the first 3 places around the marks.

- F. Five boats crossed the line within 3 minutes – close racing up and down the fleet.

Interclub Series:

The top three positions were still up for grabs at the start of race #6 – it had been a competitive series – but as luck would have it the series standings were the same after the race as before it– *Queimada*, *Crew's Nest*, *Mottley*.

For the nine C34's that took part in the Series, it was a great year with varied conditions and very competitive racing – 4 boats took at least one first place and 7 boats finished at least once in the top three.

It was also a year of change with the arrival of 5 new jibs, two new mains and an increase in the number of boats moving the 157 rating – a move toward actual one design racing.

We congratulate *Queimada* on their success.



2008 Inter Club Winners:

- 1 - *Queimada*
- 2 - *Crew's Nest*
- 3 - *Mottley*

SAN FRANCISCO CUP - 2008

Over the weekend of September 21, fourteen C34's – 10 in the racing fleet and 4 in the cruising fleet gathered at SBYC to race in the 2008 edition. Unlike 2007 – there was wind to sail in!

Race #1 and #2 were sailed on windward / leeward course while race #3 was sailed on one of SBYC's standard Friday night series courses.

Race #1

A strong flood and instructions from a bar pilot who was moving a ship, limited the mark positions, thus turning the race into a reaching parade where each windward mark could be made on a single tack. Even so, there were a number position changes around the marks and fierce competition up and down the fleet. At the finish *Jet Lag*, *Queimada* and *Mottley* ended up with the honors in the Racing Fleet while *Music* took the honors in the Cruising Fleet

Race #2

The marks were moved for Race #2 (now real windward / leeward) and *Crew's Nest* learning from their extremely poor start in the first race, got a good start, and led the race from start to finish even after the out haul parted on the second upwind leg. *Crew's Nest*, *Queimada*, and *Mottley* took race honors. Again *Music* finished first in the cruising fleet.

Race #3

This race was the most exciting of the three races. Firstly, *Crew's Nest* executed and near perfect line dipping start taking full advantage of the favored pin end of the line and protecting themselves for being swept past the pin by the

strong flood time. Secondly, we saw the only boat-to-boat contact of the Series. *Sea Spirit* attempted to pass between the mark and *Jet Lag* at the second mark, only to find that the gap was too small. *Sea Spirit* decided to make contact with *Jet Lag* rather than the mark - a wise decision and there was no damage (other than scratches) to either boat. The honors were taken by *Jet lag*, *Mottley* and *Crew's Nest* with *Music* again taking the Cruising Fleet honors.

Congratulations to *Jet Lag*, *Mottley* and *Queimada* on their success in the Racing Fleet and *Music*, *Aquavite*, and *Irish Whiskey* for their success in the Cruising Fleet

We thank Chris Owen for dealing with the entries, Kurt Magdanz for arranging the food, Bill Eddy for acquiring the trophies. We also thank Chris Joyce and the SBYC Race Committee for running a very good series.

Note: Sailor Dog did not compete because Ray Bonneau was called out of town on business.

Photos of the action can be seen at:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/30991382@N08/>

http://lyonsimaging.smugmug.com/gallery/6045839_59Hi5#378752486_yTPbH

The complete results can be found at:

<http://www.sfbayraces.com/R1250.html>

Next year we will meet at GGYC for the 2009 edition of this Regatta where there is usually no lack of wind in the afternoon.

CRUISE-OUTS - 2009

Those who attended the Rendezvous suggested cruise-ins to: Berkeley Yacht Club (www.berkeleyyc.org), Sausalito (<http://www.schoonmakermarina.com>), and a return trip too Corinthian Yacht Club (www.cyc.org) be included in the 2009 plan. As always, we are open to suggestions of other interesting destinations



JET LAG

Racing Fleet winner - San Francisco Cup - 2008



MUSIC

Cruising Fleet winner - San Francisco Cup - 2008

FLEET 1 ONE DESIGN RACING RESULTS

SAN FRANCISCO CUP RESULTS

Racing Fleet

			1	2	3	Total
1130	Torin Knorr	Jet Lag	1	4	1	6
8	Chris Owen	Mottley	3	3	2	8
611	David Sanner	Queimada	2	2	6	10
1383	Ray Irvine	Crew's Nest	7	1	3	11
796	Kurt Magdanz	Amandla	4	6	7	17
214	Bill Eddy	Casino	5	8	5	18
707	Dave Davis	Wind Dragon	8	7	4	19
1561	Lee Perry	Obsession	9	5	9	23
1259	Lynn Guerra	Rollover	6	9	10	25
108	Baskin Brosowsky	Sea Spirit	10	10	8	28

Cruising Fleet

56583	Bob Engelhart	Music	1	1	1	3
224	Stu Jackson	Aquavite	2	2	4	8
635	Duane Quick	Irish Whiskey	3	3	4	10
1798	Ray Bonneau	Sailor Dog	DNC	DNC	DNC	

INTER CLUB 2008 RESULTS

After one throw-out race, the Series results were:

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1383	David Irvine	Crew's Nest	2	3	5	2	1	4	12
8	Chris Owen	Mottley	6	1	3	4	4	1	13
1561	Lee Perry	Obsession	7	4	2	7	2	6	21
796	Kurt Magdanz	Amandla	8	6	7	3	7	2	25
214	Bill Eddy	Casino	10	7	1	8	5	7	28
108	Larry Baskin	Sea Spirit	3	8	10	6	6	5	28
1259	Lynn Guerra	Rollover	4	5	6	5	10	10	30
1583	Bob Engelhart	Music	5	9	8	9	8	8	38

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