

Catalina 36 Fleet 9 Newsletter
September 2007



Cruise Report

August's cruise had 4 boats head out to San Rafael Yacht Club. *Athena* was the first to arrive in the early afternoon, while *JoJo*, *Migration* and *Refuge* were able to meet up in the east bay and had a nice sail together up to the San Rafael Creek channel entrance.

Saturday night we joined San Rafael Yacht Club for their "Back from the Delta" Luau. This was a fun event, with drinks, food, and was highlighted with a hula dancing show. Once the hula show was over the DJ got the crowd out on the dance floor.

Sunday morning we slept in and enjoyed breakfast on the boats. We visited with each other until around noon, waiting for the tide to rise and the afternoon wind on the bay. On the trip back home we had a nice sail from the channel entrance to Angel Island, and then a fairly tame trip through the slot, only seeing 25 knots of wind.



On Labor Day weekend 4 boats made the trip to Half Moon Bay. *Any Day Now* and *Migration* went down on Friday afternoon, *Perseverance* arrived Friday night, and *Holger Danske* arrived on Saturday afternoon. After breakfast at Joanne's Saturday morning, we found fresh albacore tuna on a boat in the marina that became our dinner plans for the weekend. The group ate well, enjoying 2 nights of sashimi appetizers, and seared tuna on the BBQ.



Sunday morning we headed out early to make the trip home. When we got to the Gate we were reminded of the funnel effect that the Gate has on the wind. We saw 12 knots just before the bridge increase to 32 knots just after the bridge. This gave us a great ride along the city front, getting us to the Bay Bridge in near record time, where the wind all but disappeared. Business as usual on the bay.

See calendar section for more information on upcoming cruises.

Membership

There was 1 addition to the fleet in August. Sean Gabe is a former member who renewed his membership. He sails *Rangitoto* out of Emery Cove marina. We want to welcome Sean back to the fleet and hope to see him out on the water with us soon. The fleet is now up to 23 member boats.

Burgees are available to request by mail. If yours is in need of replacement, send a check for \$25 to our treasurer Mary Ann Herman for a new one. We also have them available on *Migration* and *Perseverance*.

Website

We still need to send our pictures from this year's cruises to be added to the website, and hope to find a few minutes to do this soon. I'm sure there are others with good pictures that could be shared. If you come home with good pictures from our cruises, please forward them to Royal for posting on the web.

Newsletter

Articles of interest to the fleet can be emailed to Chuck Herman to be included in the newsletter. To publish by the 1st, I would need the articles by the 25th of the month.

Cruise Planning

See the last page of the newsletter for the complete cruise schedule for 2007. Volunteers for Cruise Captains are always welcome. Please take a look at the schedule and contact Kelvin if you can volunteer for leading one of them. It does not take much time to organize a cruise, just make a few phone calls, check the tide tables and send out a cruise notice.

If you want to take the fleet somewhere that is not on the schedule let Kelvin know and we can see about making changes.

The cruise schedule for 2008 will be discussed at the October cruise to Angel Island. We would like to get a preliminary schedule put together, with names of volunteer cruise captains.

Calendar

September 22-23

Well we have made another change to this cruise. We are now going to Paradise Cove. This is a nice anchorage on the east side of the Tiburon Peninsula. It is normally sheltered from the wind and has a beach and park on shore. You can sail where you like during the day and then meet up with us in Paradise Cove Saturday afternoon. We should all anchor separately, but can dinghy to a central boat to have dinner together on Saturday night.

October 13-14

October's Catalina Rally at Angel Island has been canceled, but fleet 9 is going to Ayala Cove anyway. If we get enough boats to go on Friday and secure moorings, we can then raft up the Saturday arrivals if there are not enough single moorings left. We will plan to barbeque dinner on the island Saturday. We hope this will be well attended as we want to set up the preliminary cruise schedule for 2008 this weekend. Come on out and join in the planning for next year.

November 10-11

We will be holding our Annual Meeting at a restaurant in San Francisco on the 10th. We are looking into our options now and will finalize the plans in the next newsletter. Let us know if there is a restaurant near South Beach that you would recommend for our dinner meeting. We will plan to dock at South Beach Marina and walk to the restaurant.

The Annual Meeting is also where we elect our new officers for the next year. Please think about what you could do to support the Fleet in 2008. Send Chuck an email if you want to volunteer for one of the positions on the board.

As we get closer to these dates we will send out individual cruise notifications with more details. If you are interested in going on any of these cruises please let Kelvin or Chuck know.

Other Activities

If you have a trip planned that others might enjoy going along, send them to Chuck so they can be included in the next Fleet 9 Newsletter.

C-36 Fleet 9 2007 Schedule

September 16, 2007



Month	Date	Cruise Destination	Cruise Captain	Attended
JAN	13-14	Angel Island	Chuck Herman	<i>Athena, Champagne, Migration, Perseverance</i>
FEB	10-11	Presidio Yacht Club / Whale Watching	Kelvin Phillips	Postponed
MAR	17-18	Sausalito / Bay Model	Kelvin Phillips	<i>Anna Saleen, Athena, Champagne, Migration, Perseverance</i>
APR	28-29	Benicia	Chuck Herman	<i>Any Day Now, Athena, Jammin', Migration</i>
MAY	26 to 28	Napa River	Richard Webber	<i>Any Day Now, Champagne, Perseverance, Migration</i>
JUN	23-24	Petaluma	Chuck Herman	<i>Athena, Migration</i>
JUL	28-29	Paradise Cove		
AUG	18-19	San Rafael Yacht Club "Back from the Delta Luau"	Chuck Herman	<i>Athena, JoJo, Migration, Refuge</i>
SEP	1 to 3	Half Moon Bay (Pillar Pt)	Chuck Herman	<i>Any Day Now, Holger Danske, Migration, Perseverance</i>
	22-23	Paradise Cove	Chuck Herman	
OCT	6-7			<i>Fleet Week</i>
	13-14	Angel Island	Chuck Herman	
NOV	10-11	Annual Meeting – South Beach / San Francisco	Chuck Herman	
DEC	1-2	Estuary Lighted Boat Parade		

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