

Fleet 9 letter

SAN FRANCISCO BAY - CATALINA 36 ASSOCIATION

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Captain's Corner: by Kerry Roller

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Fleet 9 Catalina 36 San Francisco

Becky and I decided to take our summer vacation over the Fourth of July holiday. We spent two weeks in Caribbean with ten days on a 37 foot sailboat in and around the British Virgin Islands. This was my sixth trip and Becky's fourth to the BVI.

During the last year many of our members have made this trip. I think all have had a very enjoyable experience. The winds are steady from 15 to 25 knots with a water temperature of 82 degrees. If you are looking for a sailing experience very different than San Francisco Bay I encourage you to check out the Caribbean.

The BVI side of the Virgin Islands has a small population and provides a very laid back sailing experience. We finished up the trip in the USVI on San Thomas. Make sure to end your trip here instead of start-



ing. There must be 500 jewelry shops, all with the biggest sale of the year! A good place to lighten your wallet and load up your credit cards.

Cruise Ships in San Thomas, USVI, drive the tourist business. With 3 ships in port and an extra 9,000 people hit the shopping district for eight hours.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the next Fleet 9 event. Please check the website for cruise details and email the host to confirm you plan to participate.

Fair winds,

Enjoy the newsletter!

Fair winds,

Kerry

Kick'n' Back

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"Bottom Paint"

Expensive, toxic coating applied to the undersides of sailboats to rebel most forms of noxious marine life that do not rely on jet skis or water skis as their principal means of locomotion.



**Pictures from the 2004 Delta
Fireworks Party**



**Glory Road with her
underwear showing**



Sporting a new skirt

The Lazarette

Very Cool Sailing Links

What You Need To Now About Sailing

<http://sailing.about.com/>

Simply Sailing

<http://www.simplysailing.com/>

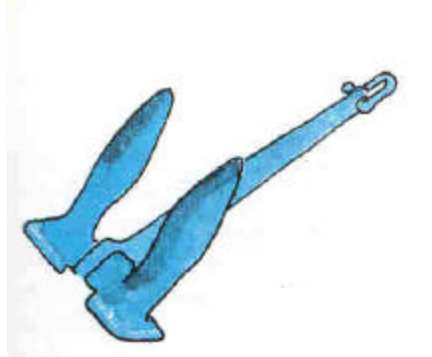
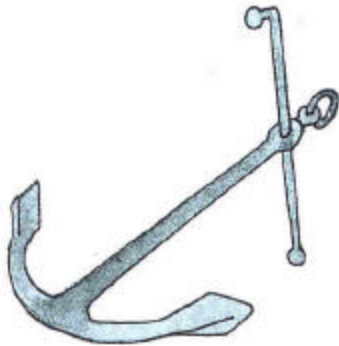
Minney's Yacht Surplus

<http://www.minneysyachtsurplus.com>

**Located in Costa Mesa These guys have every thing yachting
There is to have 99% used.**

Test your Nautical Knowledge

Answers on page 5



Do you know the name of these anchors?



2

Can you name this common tool?



3

"Bottom"

The land under the water. Its characteristics are indicated on nautical charts to assist sailors in anchoring. Some common types of bottom which boatmen are likely to encounter are:

lck, ycch, ugh, crddy, crppy, ftd, rtn, nsty, awfl, hrrbl, dsgstng and unblvbl.

July 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 <i>Aquatic Park Canceled</i>
18 <i>Aquatic Park Canceled</i>	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	28	30	31

<u>Schedule of Events</u>	
08/21	Angel Island
09/11	Petaluma River
10/2	Catalina Rally
10/9	Fleet Week
10/16	Half Moon Bay
11/13	South Beach

Cruising News:

While we haven't had an "official" Fleet 9 cruise for awhile, there have been several folks out on the water in all sorts of places. Yes Dear III and Interlude are enjoying a nice summer in the Delta over at Willow Berm Marina. Glory Road made it up to Mandeville for the fireworks as well. Champagne and Perseverance are down the coast, currently at Catalina and I am sure others are out and about. As for the Fleet 9 schedule, we are doing our best to plug the dates in.

Unfortunately, the Aquatic Park cruise set for 7/17 -7/18 will need to be rescheduled since the Webers are not in town. The next cruise after that will be to Angel Island the weekend of 8/21, hosted by the Lyons and it is on! So, if you can make it, please contact them to plan. For Labor Day the Rollers are hosting a trip to Bodega Bay and that will start our late summer, early fall rolling! We will have the trip up the river to Petaluma on the weekend of 9/11, the Catalina Rally back over at Angel Is the weekend of 10/2. Fleet Week cruise out for 10/9, Half Moon Bay & the Pumpkin Festival for 10/16 and then the end of the year party to South Beach on 11/13 followed by the Lighted Boat Parade. The website is updated with all the details, so check it out, and email me if any questions!

Thanks for your patience and we hope to see you out on the water soon!

Jennifer Mann



Admiralty: Has the immense advantage of holding on to any type of bottom, but is bulky and unwieldy



Hall: Classic Ship's anchor, larger versions used on tankers, the under 5-30lb versions often used with rubber dinghies and work boats



Sail maker's Palm
Used in the repair of sails and lines.
Be sure to not miss the needle cup. (ouch)

Note from the Editor:

To my fellow Fleet 9 sailors:

Please take some time to put together articles or pictures of your sailing adventures. Without your input there can be no newsletter. The submittal date for the August Newsletter is July 27.

Thanks for your support
Michael Weir

At The Helm

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