



San Diego Ship Modelers' Guild

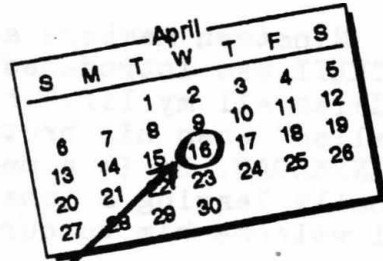
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NEXT MEETING NIGHT:

Make the meeting a success by bringing your model!!

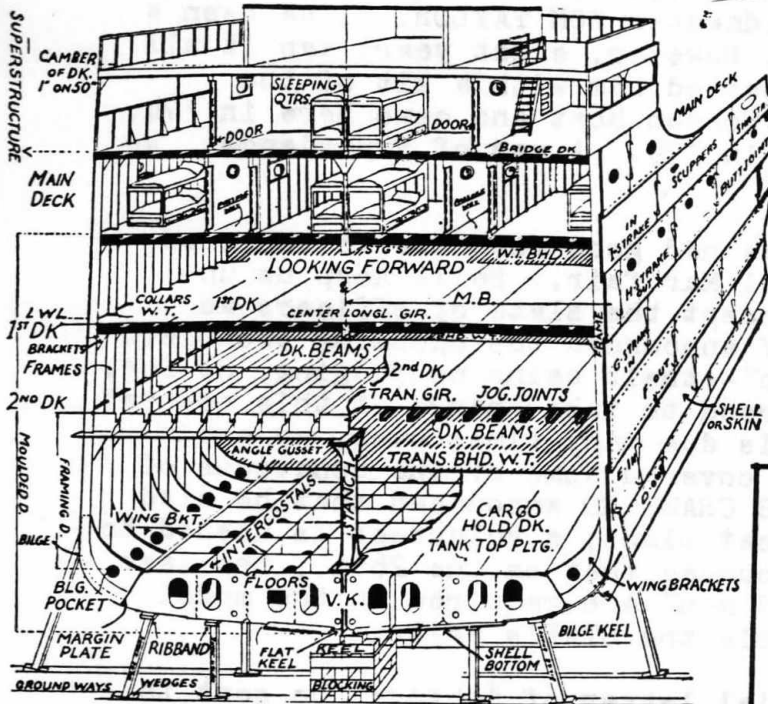


FIG. 51. SKETCH OF MIDSHIP SECTION OF A CARGO VESSEL.

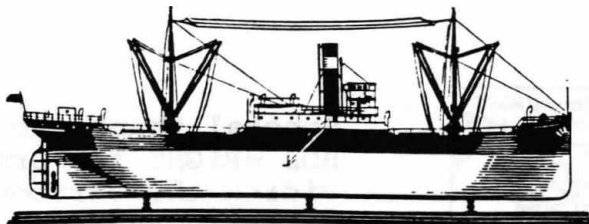
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JUST OVER THE HORIZON:

- April 16 SDSMG Meeting (7PM)
- April 19-20 Pond CLOSED Spring Sail Reg.
- April 20 Inland Nautical Society Tug Regatta - Fairmont Park Riverside, CA.
- April 26 Model Shop Work/Fun Party
- May 3 Maritime Modelers - Wilmington Tug Regatta Huntington Beach, CA.
- May 21 SDSMG Meeting
- May 24-25 Pond CLOSED Outboard Races

"It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark."
-Howard Ruff



Ocean Cargo Steamer

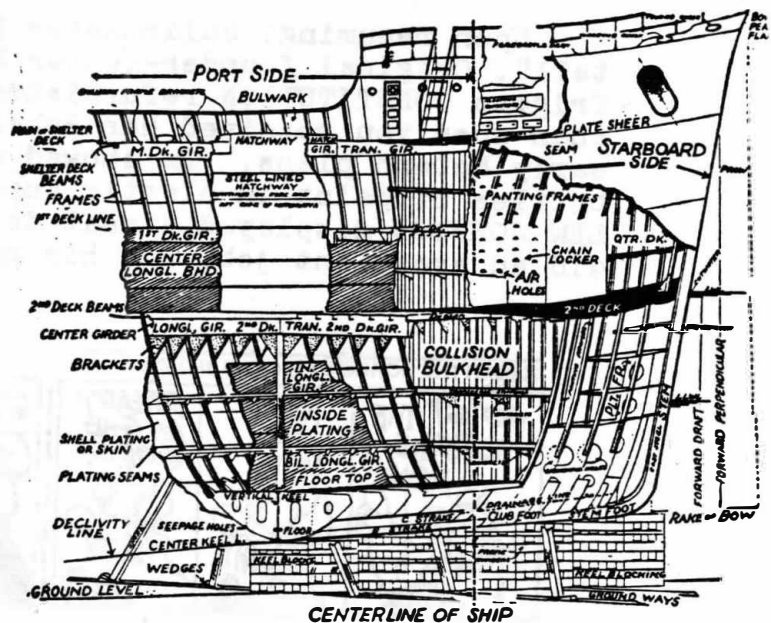


FIG. 49. SKETCH OF FRAMING SECTION OF A BOW IN A CARGO VESSEL.

A pre-meeting treat was offered by member Doug McFarland who invited all to come to the after deck of the BERKELEY where he had set up his 12-power binoculars on a tripod. Thru a slightly-hazy night sky, we viewed the Hale-Bopp comet as it made its course through the heavens. We all thank you DOUG.

Nineteen members assembled at 7:00 p.m. New member RANDY LOCKETT was introduced by Guildmaster TOM TAYLOR. "I've been a modeler all my life" he began, However, eight years ago it all "jelled" when his brother presented him with a kit of the SHENANDOAH. He is a member of Wooden Boat and came here in '74, finally leaving a tuna seiner in '79. A man of experience. We all welcome him to our club.

JACK KLEIN, First Mate, has had good response to the need for booth attendants at the Del Mar fair. He'll keep us up-dated. JIM HAWKINS voted we accept the slate of officers as approved for 1997. DAVE MANLEY announced the upcoming twentieth RC anniversary with a "fun run"--their being no judging, no fee, and no course. JIM HAWKINS agreed to take charge of this no-host regatta. Though he has done his due many times over, we again can count on him. Last issue covered some of the donations of the modeler JOHN FLOCKEN. BOB CRAWFORD announced that he also left us several WW II small boat plans; a volunteer is needed to organize these. Bob also announced that on the 26th., the last Saturday in April, a "few good men" are required in the model shop on the Berkeley to assemble the STAR's sails.

Bob requested that a special letter of "thanks" be sent to CHRIS MATTHEWS (John C. III) for his many donations and favors to our club. One of his model donations was of a "cat" to the regatta. A few of the remaining ones were auctioned at the meeting. That of the KATE CORY went for \$65.00

One of our best meetings was interrupted for a few moments' coffee break--which also are a lot of fun and to which no one objects.

Upon resuming, Guildmaster TOM TAYLOR called for "show and tell". Original founder-member BOB WRIGHT displayed his (apparent) frigate CONSTITUTION refurbishment. She looks loo % grander than when you received her Robert. Bob believes she is from the early McCann plans. He showed us how he keeps his small, open bottles of paint in plastic cups for protection from spilling. LEW JOHNSON displayed a neat dory model from a Midwest kit. He did an excellent job, and his grandson couldn't be happier.

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE by CHRIS BROWNE



Special thanks to BOB WRIGHT for providing the cartoons in this issue.

NOTES, Cont'd

DAVE MANLEY's ALABAMA (BB-60), America's last Treaty Battleship of 35,000 displacement tons, is represented in this fine, 88-lb. model having an one-eighth-inch fibreglass hull, two bilge keels each side, four screws and twin rudders.

Dave started her in '84; the real vessel was commissioned in 1942 and is 680-ft. long, and today is a museum ship in Mobile Bay today. The model weight includes batteries and two, big 12Volt motors, two observation planes, catapult-launched, gun turrets--many parts of Dave's own casting. The house is of one-eighth acrylic sheeted with .020 ABS; turrets also ABS. Machine gun mounts include 12 quad bophers and others. There is an open, free-flooding compartment from the second turret forward and she floats at $\frac{1}{2}$ the boot topping. Dave says she runs easily at 31 simulated knots. The real vessel is driven by 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -ft. screws.

Thanks Dave for bringing this fine model, and also for demonstrating "all systems.

Special thanks, Gordy, for doing up these notes. (Ed.)

A SWAP MEET was proposed in June.



San Diego
Ship Modelers'
Guild

Now Meeting

Third Wednesday of Each Month
7:00 P.M.

at the

San Diego Maritime Museum
1306 North Harbor Drive
San Diego, CA 92101

All Types of Ship Modeling Welcome

ABOUT OUR HOBBY SHOP FLYER:

The next time you visit a hobby shop in San Diego, don't be surprized to see an 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 SDSMG flyer posted on their bulletin board. Who made it up and how did it get there?? Our co-founder BOB WRIGHT deserves the credit. He made them up and personally delivered them to more than a half dozen hobby stores in the local area. A BE-E-EG Thank You for your efforts, BOB.

"Middle age is when you've met so many people that every new person you meet reminds you of someone else."
-Ogden Nash

IT'S PAST DUES TIME AGAIN:

Judging by the roster listed on pp 7 & 8, we have a couple dozen members who have not renewed their 1997 membership. This could be your last newsletter if you don't do so soon. Check that and your address label on this newsletter. If it has a "RED-circled" '96, you are in this group. Purser ED WHITE will gladly take your check at the next meeting or you can mail it to him at:

ED WHITE
/redacted/

You can phone ED at /redacted/ if you have any questions.

SURPRISE AUCTIONS:

Miss a meeting; miss a surprise auction. That's how it's been for the past several meeting. We have had many desirable books, magazines, models and model kits and even a large jigsaw puzzle of the "Wasa" up for grabs at bargain prices. These items have been donated to our guild and the lack of suitable storage space in the model shop has precluded us from keeping them for any length of time. In previous newsletters, we have attempted to give a run-down on what was sold and the prices, but space again precluded from going into detail in this newsletter. The auctions are fun and add a certain zest and flair to our meetings, and hopefully we will continue to receive items for this purpose.

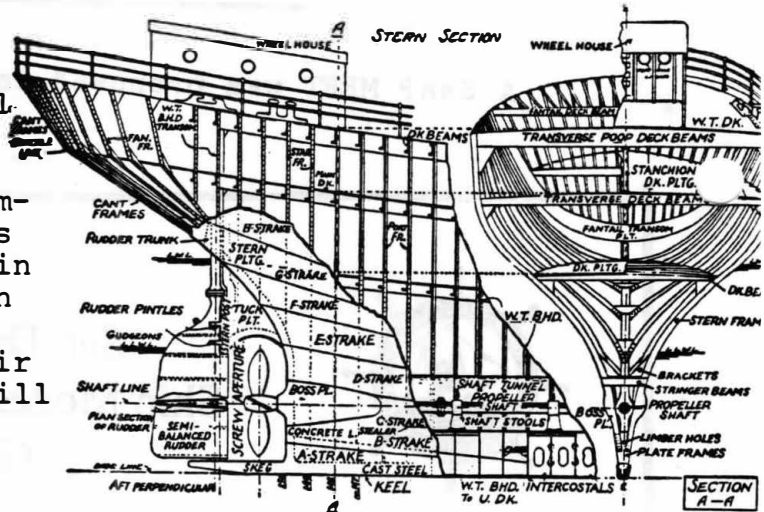


FIG. 52. SIDE VIEW AND SECTION OF STERN, LOOKING AFT.

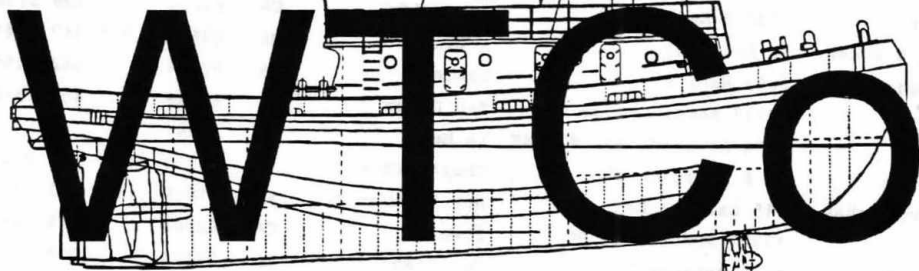
MODEL SHOP WORK PARTY:

On Saturday, April 26, Model Curator BOB CRAWFORD will again be looking for a few good men to help him. This time it will be to finish the dozen display models of the "Star" with their sails which are now ready to be installed. Each model will show a different rig used for different sailing conditions. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

NAUTICAL NEW ENGLAND by THE N.R.G.:

The Nautical Research Guild is sponsoring a 12 day tour of Coastal NEW ENGLAND this fall, October 18 thru 29. This is open to NRG members only for the first 30 day sign-up period, anyone else afterwards. Costs are \$1,646 (single) or \$2,245 (double.) plus air. Details will be available at our next meeting. Have 4 pages of info.

Maritime Modelers Announce



Tug and Barge Regatta

Wilmington Transportation Co. of San Pedro, Ca. Sponsors the Second Annual Radio Controlled Tug and Barge Regatta of Southern California

Event will include:

- Tugs maneuvering barges
- Tugs retrieving derelicts(salvage)
- Bollard pull against a certified scale
- This is an operating model regatta, static models are welcomed but not judged.

Date: Saturday May 3rd 1997

(see page 7 for map)

Location: Greer Park/Huntington Bch. See map on back.

Registration Starts at 0830 Competition starts at 1000

Contact: Bob Morgan 310-920-8621 or Vic Schisler 714-842-9990

Registration Fee: \$5 Per Boat

SAN DIEGO SHIP MODELERS GUILD
Membership Roster March 18, 1997

Name	City	Sta	Zip	Phone	Spouse	Yr
Bob Alberts	Chula Vista	CA	91913			97
Terry Alden	El Cajon	CA	92020		Susan	96
Ernest J Andrew	San Diego	CA	92116		Jean	97
David J Armbruster	Oceanside	CA	92054			96
Greg Aten	El Cajon	CA	92021			96
Arthur Ayres	Oceanside	CA	92054		Veronica	96
Capt Reuben R Baker	Wellfleet	MA	02667			96
Joe Beauchemin	Santee	CA	92071		Karina	97
Bunny Benson	San Diego	CA	92128			C
Will Bikowski	La Mesa	CA	91941			96
Walter E Cagle	Chula Vista	CA	91910		Kathlyn	96
Robert L Cunningham	Hot Springs Vil	AR	71909		Leanne	96
Mike Davis	Poway	CA	92064		Sue	97
John De Friest	San Diego	CA	92124		Mary	97
Kenneth C Edwards	San Diego	CA	92117		Jo Ann	96
Gary A Emery	San Diego	CA	92128		Rosalind	97
Chuck Felkins	Chula Vista	CA	91910			C
William J Flemming	Everett	MA	02149		Aurora	96
John F Fluck	Vista	CA	92084		Rita	96
William H Forbis	San Diego	CA	92119		Margy	97
Fred Fraas	San Diego	CA	92119		Shirley	97
Jerry Gavaldon	Fort Collins	CO	80525			96
Albert Grimes	Cordes Lakes, M	AZ	86333		Jackie	97
Robert J Hallbach	El Cajon	CA	92020		Edith	97
Jimmie C Hawkins	San Diego	CA	92101			97
Jerry E Hazlett	Henderson	NV	89015		Arloa	97
Robert T Hewitt	San Diego	CA	92102			97
J Richmond Houser Sr	San Diego	CA	92110		Irene	96
Evan B Hull	Rancho Bernado	CA	92128			96
Bruce R Jamieson	Bonita	CA	91902		Cathy	97
Johnny R Johnston	Poway	CA	92064			96
Lewis E Johnson	San Diego	CA	92120		Helen	97
Gordon Jones	San Diego	CA	92111		Betty	96
John Kirk	Murietta	CA	92562		Sharon	96
Jack Klein	San Diego	CA	92119		Jackie	97
Frank D Lee	St Louis	MO	63116			97
Jack R Lind	Coronado	CA	92118			96
Russ Lloyd	San Diego	CA	92117		Chris	96
David Manley	San Diego	CA	92117		Megan	96
John C Mathews III	Coronado	CA	92118		Mrs	96
Phillip T Mattson	La Jolla	CA	92037		Helen	97
Doug McFarland	San Diego	CA	92131		Jeanne	96
Anne Merrill	San Diego	CA	92117			C

Name	City	Sta	Zip	Phone	Spouse	Yr
Tom Moffette	La Jolla	CA	92037		Ann	97
Mathew Moranville	Poway	CA	92064			97
Howard L Newman	San Diego	CA	92120			96
Robert E O'Brien	Poway	CA	92064		Treva	97
Thomas Ortman	Carlsbad	CA	92008		Susan	96
Gerald Pearce	San Diego	CA	92154			96
Royce Privett	Santee	CA	92071			97
Calvin D Raymond	Poway	CA	92064			97
O. Nicholas Rugen	Del Mar	CA	92014		Ellen	96
E G Schweizer	Cardiff	CA	92007		Florence	96
Charles E Seiler	San Diego	CA	92111			97
William P Sloan	San Diego	CA	92106		Margery	97
Dave Snook	Henderson	NV	89015		Carol	96
Earl D Squier	San Diego	CA	92106		Florence	97
Thomas L Taylor	San Diego	CA	92109		Kay	97
Mike Thomas	Bay City	MI	48706			97
Paul Thompson	Chula Vista	CA	91911			96
Henry S Wenc	La Jolla	CA	92037		Lauretta	97
Edmund F White	San Diego	CA	92120		Ruth	97
Robert K Willis	Colorado Spring	CO	80906		Isabelle	96
Bob Wright	San Diego	CA	92119		Joyce	97
Arthur J Yeend	San Diego	CA	92122		Margenatt	96

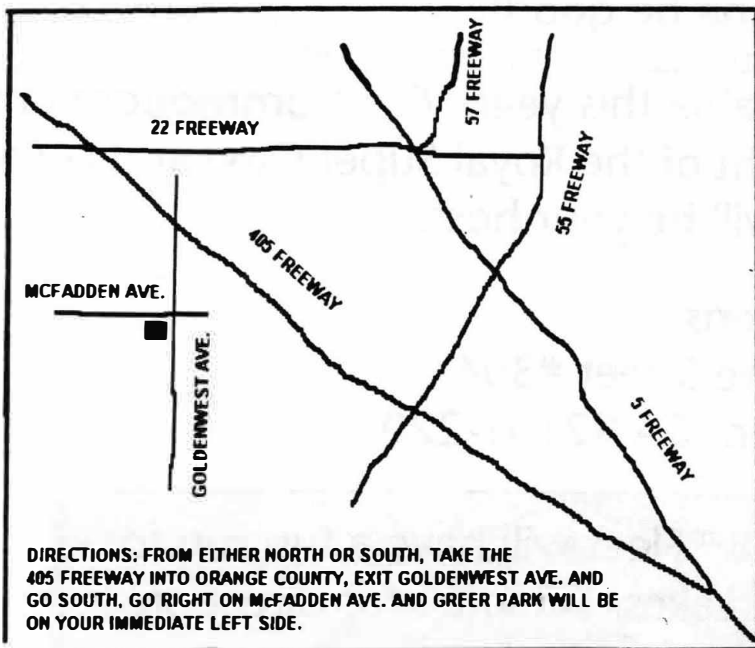
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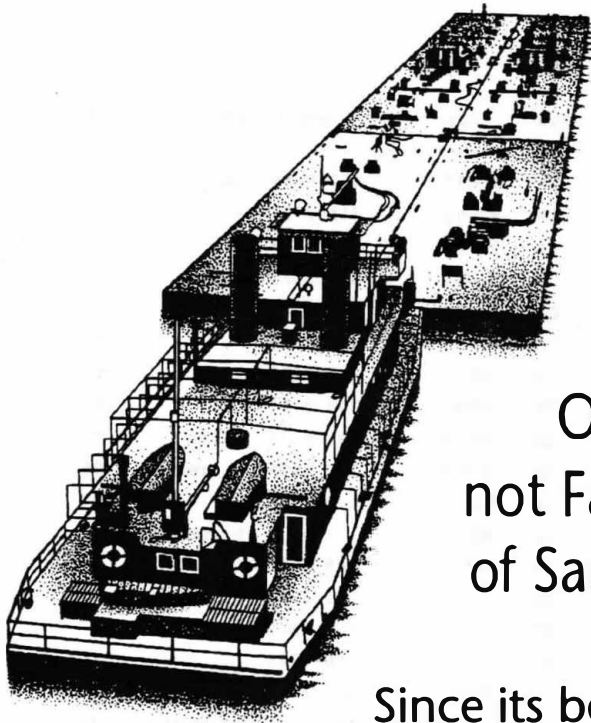
Volunteers

Many will be shocked to find,
 When the day of judgment nears,
 That there's a special place in Heaven
 Set aside for volunteers.
 Furnished with big recliners,
 Satin couches and footstools,
 Where there are no committee chairmen,
 No yard sales or rest area coffee to serve,
 No library duty or bulletin assembly,
 There will be nothing to print and staple,
 Not one thing to fold and mail,
 Telephone lists will be outlawed.
 But a finger snap will bring
 Cool drinks and gourmet dinners
 And rare treats fit for a king.
 You ask, "Who'll serve these privileged few
 And work for all they're worth?"
 Why, all those who reaped the benefits,
 And not once volunteered on Earth.

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DIRECTIONS: FROM EITHER NORTH OR SOUTH, TAKE THE 405 FREEWAY INTO ORANGE COUNTY, EXIT GOLDENWEST AVE. AND GO SOUTH, GO RIGHT ON MCFADDEN AVE. AND GREER PARK WILL BE ON YOUR IMMEDIATE LEFT SIDE.



20th Year Celebration Regatta

On June 21st, yes the 21st of June and not Father's Day, the Shipmodelers Guild of San Diego will hold their 20th Regatta.

Since its beginning and up to this regatta, we have done our best to let you have fun and at the same time give you a challenge. This year we will make it easy.

1. There will be no stiff competition
2. We hope to have some prizes and a raffle

Just a lot of fun. What we would like to see are as many models as you can bring — models that you have made in the last 20 years. We want to see them. For each model there will be a \$3⁰⁰ donation, Lunch will be a \$3⁰⁰ donation, and it's gonna be good!

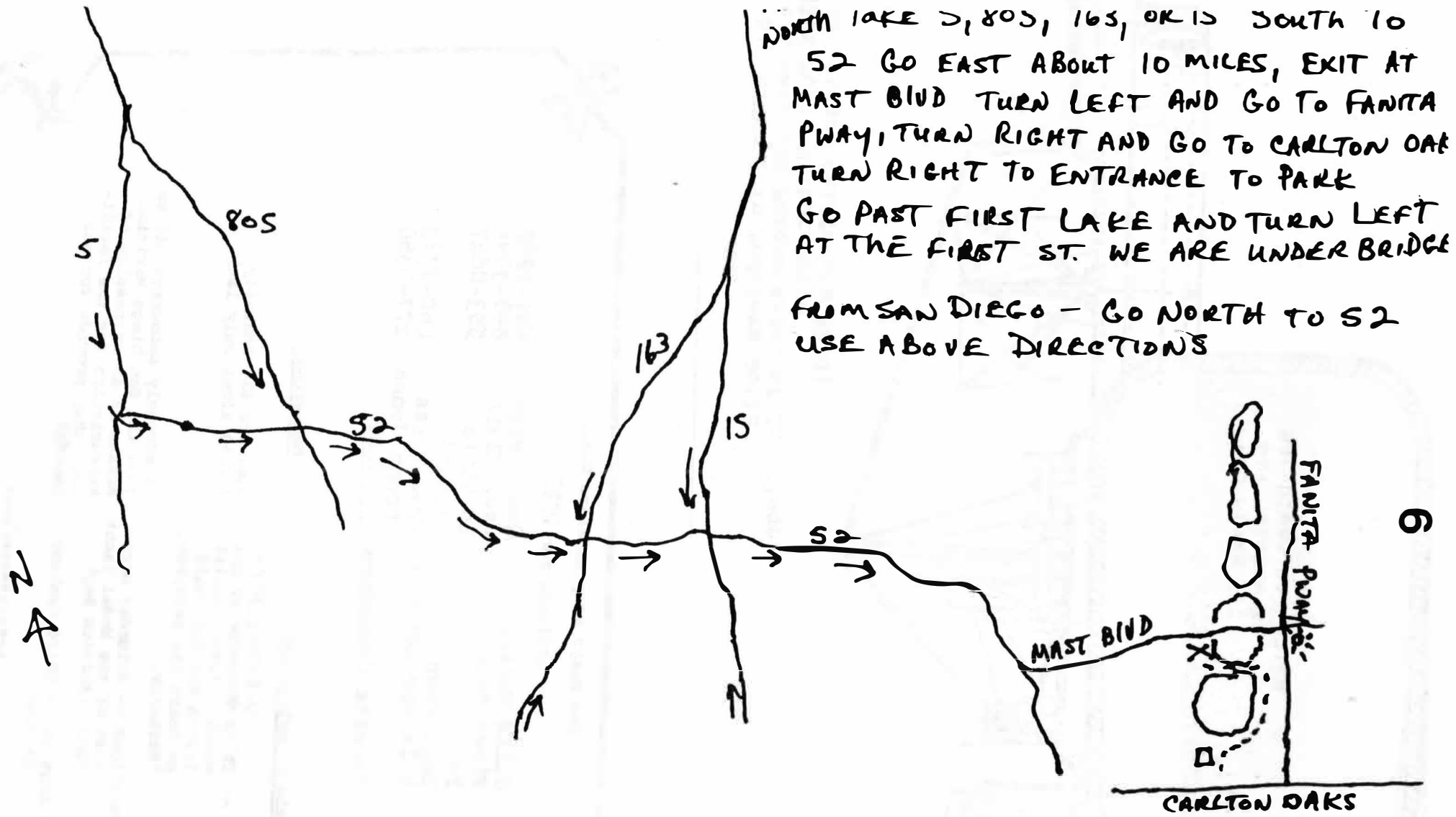
ONLY MODELS IN COMPETITION ARE TO PAY THE ENTRY FEE

Since no commodores are available this year, Vice Commodore Jim Hawkins, Lord of the Ring, Knight of the Royal Super Glue and Loyal Order of Wood and Plexiglass will be your host.

For more info write to: Jim Hawkins
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On Sunday, June 22 the 8th Fleet will have a fun run for 1/8 scale ships at Santee Lakes. See map for directions.



NORTH LAKE 5, 805, 163, OR 15 SOUTH TO
 52 GO EAST ABOUT 10 MILES, EXIT AT
 MAST BLVD TURN LEFT AND GO TO FANITA
 PWAY, TURN RIGHT AND GO TO CARLTON OAK
 TURN RIGHT TO ENTRANCE TO PARK
 GO PAST FIRST LAKE AND TURN LEFT
 AT THE FIRST ST. WE ARE UNDER BRIDGE
 FROM SAN DIEGO - GO NORTH TO 52
 USE ABOVE DIRECTIONS

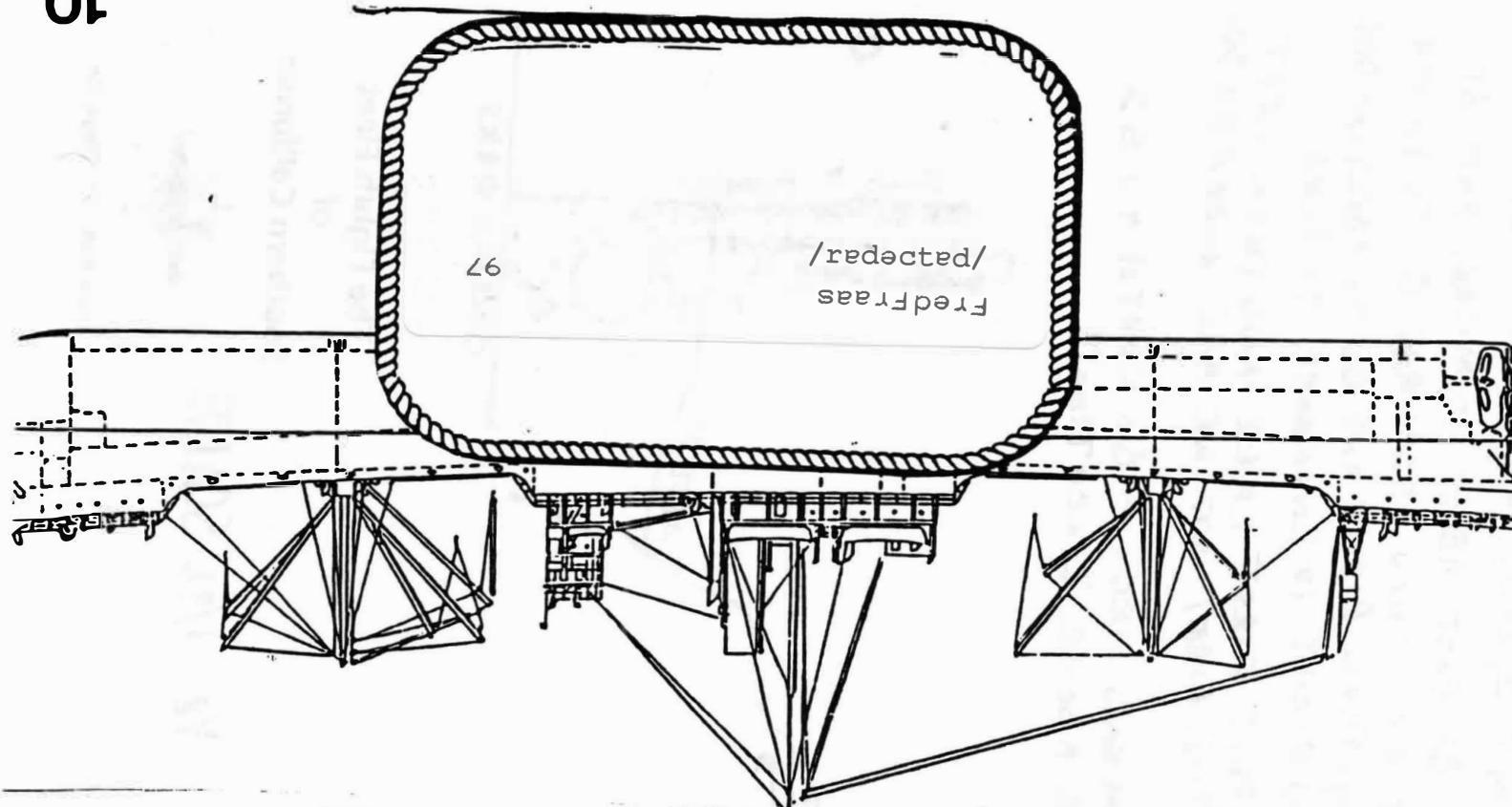
EIGHT FLEET FUN RUN
 APRIL 19TH JUNE 22ND

1/8 - 1/96 SCALE

The Eighth Fleet
 of
 Southern California



Home Port San Diego, CA



San Diego Ship Modelers Guild
 306 North Harbor Drive
 San Diego, California 92101

**San Diego Ship Modelers Guild
 Officers for 1997**

Guild Master	Tom Taylor	/redacted/
First Mate	Jack Klein	/redacted/
Purser	Ed White	/redacted/
Logkeeper	(open)	
N'letter Editors	Fred Fraas	/redacted/
	Gordon Jones	/redacted/
Regatta Commodore	<u>VACANT</u>	

Schedule of Activities:

- WEDNESDAY -
 Meetings — ~~Third Thursday~~ of the month. 7:00PM Social, 7:30PM Meeting, held on board the ferryboat "Berkeley."

R/C Operations -- Saturday mornings at the Model Yacht Pond. (Mission Bay)

Annual Regatta — Third weekend in June.

Membership:

Dues are \$15 annually (\$7.50 after July 1st)

We strongly encourage all to join the San Diego Maritime Museum as an expression of appreciation for the facilities they provide for our benefit.
