



## Cruising Club of America SF Station

### Station Minutes From June 6th San Francisco YC

**Members Present:** Ahari, Barker, Beek, Bekins, Cooper, Cornelius, Enersen, Edinger, Finley, Hedin, Honey (Sally), Keegin, Klaus, Knecht, LeRoy, Messer, Robinson (R), Rolien, Olsen, Sanford (J), Strauss, Swain, Van Blaricom, Warren

### Call To Order and Introduction of Guests:

R/C Ahari welcomed Alan Trimble our speaker for the day. Guests were introduced. Zia's guest, Scott Baxter, Jim Cooper brought Neil Fay and Alan Olsen introduced Peter Ross.

Special thanks to Clark Beek and Bob Van Blaricom for organising a fine Half Moon Bay cruise and Alison and Clark Beek for hosting the Saturday Cocktail party. We were generally well behaved well at the party and left Clark and Alison's boat without any visible damage.



**Cruising We Do:**

The R/C reported that Steve and Ginger Mason are cruising in Canada, Wyman and Gay Harris are heading for Alaska, Bill and Paula Leroy have been transiting the Inter-coastal waterway, Bill Edinger is departing for Hawaii the middle of June, Bob VB and Zia will be heading for the Channel Islands. Alex Mehran and Jim Quanci are participating in single-handed Transpac . We wish them luck.

Bill Leroy gave us a report about his experiences transiting the Inter coastal aboard his Cal 40  
"Gone with the wind"

Bill Edinger read a report of the PNW cruise by Bruce Munro: The cruise started with an anchor out at Spencer Spit off Lopez Island. We had the traditional opening cocktail party and spiking of the rum barrel on a large converted Norwegian fishing boat. There were about 35 boats on the cruise, two from Southern California and one from the East Coast. We were the only folks from SF.

[Read the complete story here!](#)

Don Bekins gave a report on Erdcan Eruc who is in the final stages of circumnavigating the globe under muscle power via row boat and on foot.

To learn more click this link. [Around and Over](#)

### **Secretary Treasurers Report:**

Bill Edinger reported that the station had \$2416 in the bank.

### **Membership Report:**

Bob Van Blaricom reported that there is currently only one candidate in the pipeline, Sylvia Seaburg. but he had several names.

### **Program Committee :**

Sally Honey reported that that the rest of this years meetings will be,  
September, Spectra Water Makers, Bill Edinger  
October, SFYC, Kent Benedict, Medical Emergencies at Sea  
November, Saint Francis YC, Clark Beek, Report on Clipperton Voyage  
December, Saint Francis YC, no program scheduled yet.

### **Cruise Report:**

Chairman Clark Beek discussed the details of the Solano YC cruise and mentioned that he has stated the planning process for the the Tomales bay cruise in September.

### **Environment of the sea:**

Bill Foss was not in attendance but R/C Ahari read this report: Green is becoming the new norm in yacht racing. The Race Committee for the 2012 Newport Bermuda Race decided to seek certification of the race as a clean regatta under the standards of Clean Regatta Program of the non-profit Sailors For the Sea. The committee requested my assistance in identifying which of the so-called "best practices" were achievable and asked that I handle the registration process and otherwise coordinate matters with Sailors For the Sea, which I have done. Certification is being sought at the "Silver" level. I am going to be in Newport for several days next week prior to the June 15 start of the race to help with implementation of the certification goals.

In addition to the clean regatta certification, the Notice of Race, Section 9.5, provides as follows: "Every captain



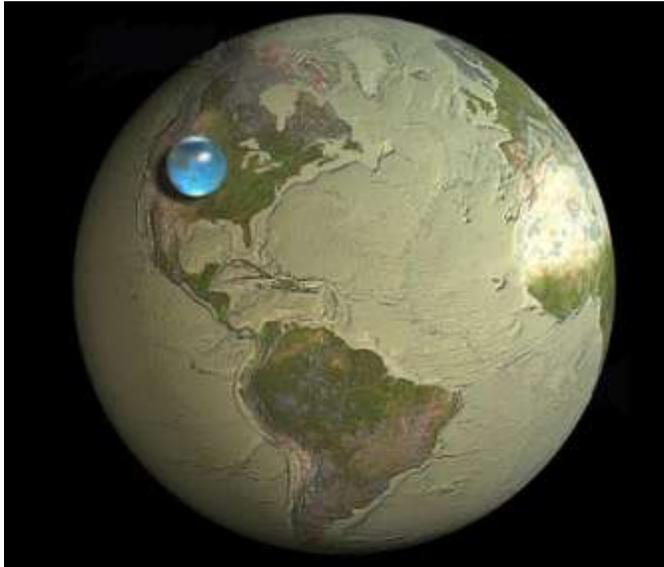
should adopt and promote the "leave-no-trace" approach outlined in "Dealing With Trash During the Bermuda Race", which is available on the race website. Serious breaches of this policy may come within NOR 9.4." The paper referred to was drafted by the Environment of the Sea Committee several years ago. NOR 9.4 provides for protest by the Organizing Authority and penalties or disqualification.

**Historian:**

John Sanford had no report at this time.

**Our Speaker: Alan Trimble**

Dr. Alan Trimble gave a very sobering presentation entitled "Ecology of Place" He discussed the complexity of systems and why it is hard to predict outcomes with mans meddling with nature. He made some enlightening comparisons about population growth and our consumption of energy. The photo below shows all the water on earth in a single ball with a radius of 700 Kilometers in diameter. He pointed out that the only path forward for mankind is farming the planet as fish and wildlife stocks are becoming depleted. Alan studies the ecology of Willapa bay and is also associate producer for the Americas Cup television utilizing the liveline graphics system.



**The next meeting is September 5th at Spectra Watermakers in San Rafael. A barbeque is planned with open CCA bar. There will be ample room for guests and the cost will be modest.**

There being no further business R/C Ahari adjourned the meeting .

Respectfully submitted

Bill Edinger

