



News from around the club:

SMBC member John Myers completes an epic sailing adventure by sailing a 43' ketch from Bahia de Caraquez, Ecuador, North to Panama, through the canal and across the Caribbean to Jacksonville, Florida. The trip took a month, covered 2,205 miles and for 14 days straight he did not touch land. Photos on page 4.

Johnathan Bergdall, Son of Doug and Cindy graduated from High School with an honors diploma and a technical diploma. He has a caretaker and a C.N.A. certification, and is a licensed phlebotomist. He plans to study nursing at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana in the fall.

Dave Imler retired this month and he and wife Michele have moved to Eagle Creek Reservoir, a small lake north west of Indianapolis. Dave told me to say hi to everyone and he misses having Johnathon Bergdall for crew. He has already started racing again. He said his new Yacht Club has 350 members and they race 3 different fleets each week. The lake is very small with high hills around the sides requiring frequent tacking due to wind changes.

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Wind and Waves

EXTRA!! EXTRA!!

Four days of rain June 20-23rd should help keep the lake level up for a while.

2018 Calendar of events on Page 2

Besides the regular Saturday morning racing, Thursday night racing started June 21.

Dockmaster Don Davis would like everyone to check their docks and report to him any problems (loose boards, loose cleats, etc.). You may also note on new white board.

Kate Anderson has agreed to become our new Sailing Fleet Captain, replacing Dave Regnet.

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Up Coming Events for SMBC

- o June 30-July 3. Firecracker Regatta
- o June 30 Italian Dinner Party
- o 4th of July Sail
- o July 7 Saturday Mornings Series #6
- o July 7. Puttin on the Ritz. (70th anniversary for SMBC)
- o July 8. Breakfast 8 am
- o July 12 Thursday Night Series #2
- o July 14 Saturday Morning Series #7
- o July 15 Rockpile Series #2
- o July 15. BOG Meeting. 2:45 pm
4:pm General Membership Meeting with carry in supper following. Bring two items per family
- o July 21 Saturday Morning Series #8

Come Join Us
For the
SMBC 70th Anniversary Party

Puttin on the Ritz

@ SMBC

On July 7, 2018 @ 6 PM

RSVP to Cindy Bergdall

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By

June 30, 2018

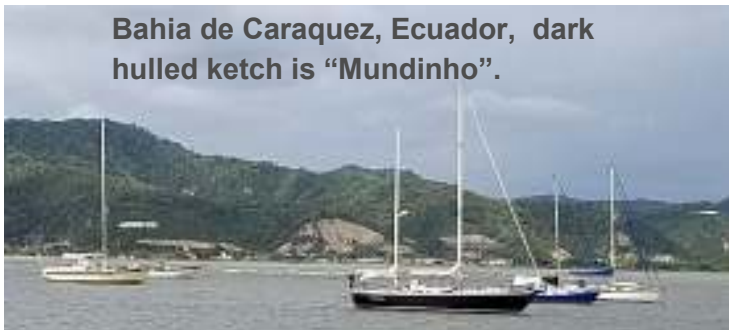
Attire: a black & white affair

Casual to formal

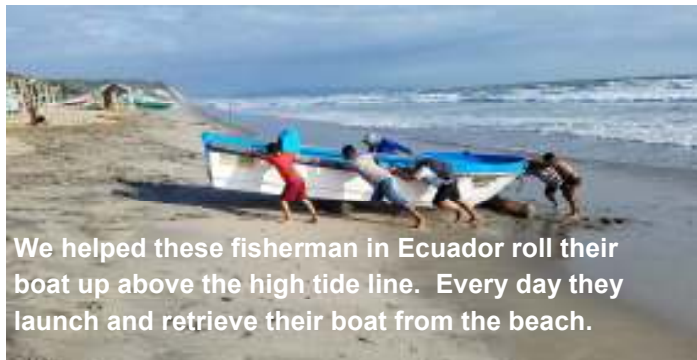
Cost: \$9.00 adults

2018 SMBC Calendar of Events

- April
 - 4/8 SMBC Gen Meeting. 4 pm
 - 4/21 Clean Up day
- May
 - May 6 BOG Meeting. 2:45
 - May 6 SMBC Gen Meeting. 4pm
 - May 19 Sat Morning Series #1
 - May 19-20 Catalina Regatta
 - May 19 10 AM Racing
 - May 19 Chicken Dinner
 - May 20. Breakfast 8am
 - May 20 Racing 10:00 am
 - ✦ May 26-28. Commodores Regatta
 - ✦ May 26. Dinner 6pm
 - ✦ May 27. Breakfast 8am
 - ✦ May 28. Sail to lunch 11am
- ✦ June
 - June 2. Sat Morning Series #2
 - June 9. Sat Morning Series #3
 - June 9. Come Sail With Us
 - June 10. SMBC Gen Meeting 4pm
 - June 10. Rockpile #1
 - June 16. Saturday Morning Series #4
 - June 16. Spaghetti Dinner. 6pm
 - June 21 Thursday Night Series #1
 - June 23. Saturday Morning Series #5
 - June 29. Summer Solstice Sail and Campfire
 - June 30-July 3. Firecracker Regatta
 - June 30 Italian Dinner Party
- July
 - 4th of July Sail
 - July 7 Saturday Mornings Series #6
 - July 7. Puttin on the Ritz. (70th anniversary for SMBC)
 - July 8. Breakfast 8am
 - July 12 Thursday Night Series #2
 - July 14 Saturday Morning Series #7
 - July 15 Rockpile Series #2
 - July 15. BOG Meeting 2:45
 - July 15. SMBC Gen Meeting 4pm
 - July 21 Saturday Morning Series #8
 - July 21. Christmas in July
 - July 26 Thursday Night Series #3
 - July 28 Saturday Morning Series #9
- August
 - August 4 Saturday Morning Series #10
 - August 9 Thursday Night Series #4
 - August 11 Saturday Morning Series #11
 - August 12 Rockpile Series #3
 - August 12. SMBC. Gen meeting
 - August 17 Friday Night Sail and Campfire
 - August 18 Saturday Morning Series #12
 - August 18. International Beer and Wine Tasting
 - August 23 Thursday Night Series #5
 - August 25 Saturday Morning Series #13
- September
 - September 1-3 Labor Day Regatta
 - September 6 Thursday Night Series Race #6
 - September 8 Saturday Morning Series #14
 - September 15 Saturday Morning Series #15
 - September 16 Rockpile Series #4
 - September 16 BOG Mtg 2:45
 - September 16 SMBC Gen meeting
 - September 22 Saturday Morning Series #16
 - September 29 Saturday Morning Series #17
 - September 29 Desert Contest
- October
 - October 6 Saturday Morning Series #18 Final Race
 - October 7 Rockpile Series #5
 - October 7 SMBC General Meeting
- November
 - November 4 SMBC General Meeting (Thanksgiving)
- December
 - December Christmas Party (location TBD)



Bahia de Caraquez, Ecuador, dark hulled ketch is "Mundinho".



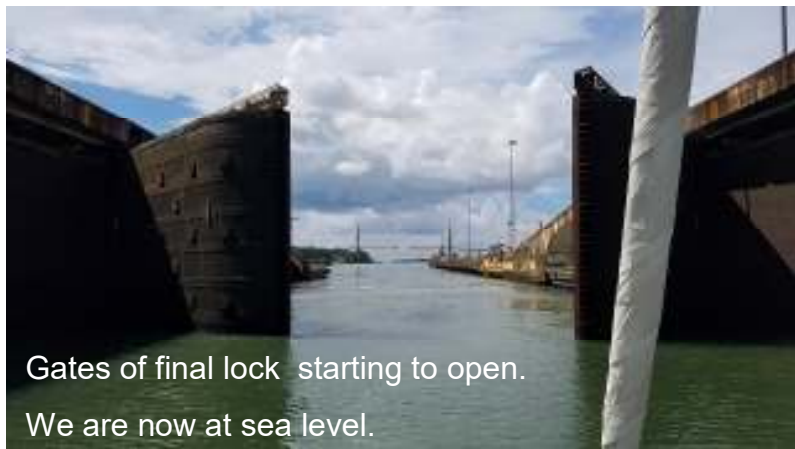
We helped these fisherman in Ecuador roll their boat up above the high tide line. Every day they launch and retrieve their boat from the beach.



Keeping line taunt, to center boat as water level drops in the lock #4 of Panama Canal.



The final lock at Colon Panama before we enter the Caribbean. Waiting for the water to be drained out. Note the new bridge under construction directly ahead.



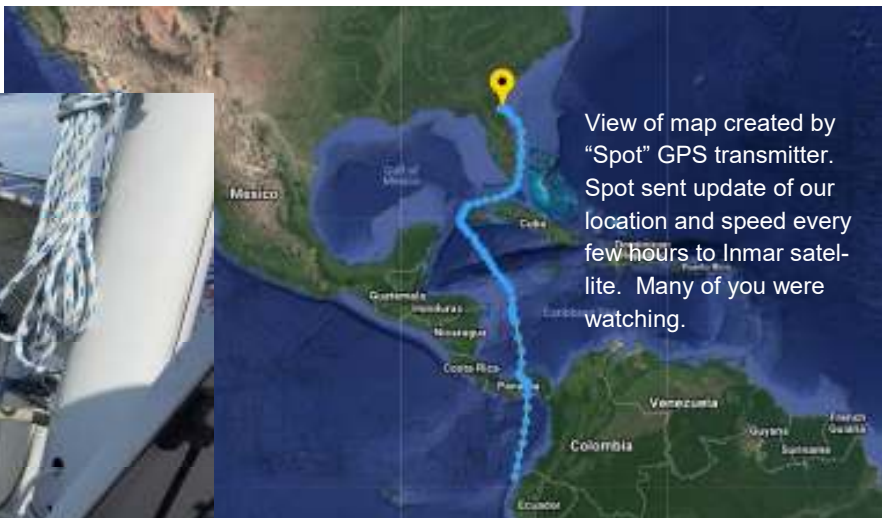
Gates of final lock starting to open. We are now at sea level.



Pounding to weather in the trades.



View of center cockpit. This unusual boat design had two cockpits! The rear one was very conventional looking except no wheel to steer by. Note wheel attached to rear wall of cockpit. Thankfully the autopilot did all of the steering.



View of map created by "Spot" GPS transmitter. Spot sent update of our location and speed every few hours to Inmar satellite. Many of you were watching.

MORE—News from around the club:

Vice Commodore Phil has put a white board in the club. The purpose is to list little projects around the club that could be done by volunteers. You may add to list or complete items on list and cross off. See page 6 for details.

From Commodore Doug:

It is refreshing to see the docks full of sailboats again. There is nothing better than hearing the slap of halyards in a stiff breeze. It just calls out "Sail me, put my rail in the water and spray the deck"! It also reminds me to restrain my halyards so I don't get a gentle reminder from the dock master.

We are expanding racing to Thursday evenings. Thanks Kate for making that happen! Let's see how many boats we can get out there during the week. The best way to improve your sailing is racing. Come out and join us.

A big thanks to Doc, Bill, Bill, Jim, Don, and Irv for getting our new shed in place at the lift. That will serve multiple purposes. Now, we won't have to wrestle those stands from the back of the big shed and they are a lot closer to the lift now. Having done that a couple times myself, I found it was not an easy task. Just remember to use all four stands and tie a rope between the straps on both sides, even for just a short amount of time. I watched my boat slip about three feet to the south once when I dropped a stand to touch up where the boat rests on the pad. VC17 is very slippery.

The Firecracker Regatta is coming up June 30-July 3 and "Putting on the Ritz" on July 7 will celebrate SMBC's 70th anniversary!

Doug

This note is from Sue and Phil Fuerst. At the June meeting I mentioned we would send out a specific note on the BOG and General Members meetings. This year we moved them to stay off the holidays a bit. On the flip side we have more people around on the holidays. Can decide what we like best at the end of the season.

- o July 15. BOG Meeting 2:45
- o July 15. SMBC Gen Meeting 4pm
- o August 12. SMBC. Gen meeting
- o September 16 BOG Meeting 2:45
- o September 16 SMBC Gen meeting
- o October 7 SMBC General Meeting
- November 4 SMBC General Meeting (Thanksgiving)

We had a chance to restock the log pile and empty the fire pit, so firebugs can enjoy themselves. It was suggested a tarp to cover the wood and that's in place now although better anchors could be devised to hold it. (hint)

If someone has some old write – on boards we could use to keep short lists of small tasks for members or the cleaning service that might be a good way to manage some of the upkeep stuff. Members could note anything that needs done by “somebody” that has the skill or the time so we don't lose the task in the wind.

As a start it would include:

Cleaning service to attack mold problems in bathrooms and a few other spots plus any other comments

Repair/replace (hose connection) on the dehumidifier to get musty smell out of club during week (or we need to consider leaving A/C on at a higher setting all week)

Paint the new Dock's Shed and old shed. Phil will take lead but could use help.

Sidewalk repair (three sections near outdoor bell)

Committee Boat control panel needs fastened down

Hoist NE pulley chain off track (two person plus job)

SMBC membership cards need printed

Anyone have old grill covers for the chairs on the patio? Will save cleaning when needed

Need to clean out/sort out cubby's in the closet near the bathrooms. Need to have enough open for individually marked cubby's.

(on this one, we could set a table out for things that are unlabeled to have them claimed/re-located if desired to open up space quickly)

Anyways see you at the club.

Phil Fuerst

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Also if you have pictures you would like shared please feel free to forward them to the above e-mail address. Thank for your support.

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