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**To preserve and promote interest in sail and power vessels of vintage or
classic design**

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GUINEA CUP #1 MARCH MADNESS!



Belle Mer, Stella, Lucky Star

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LONG COURSE 2

START AT SD BUOY #19

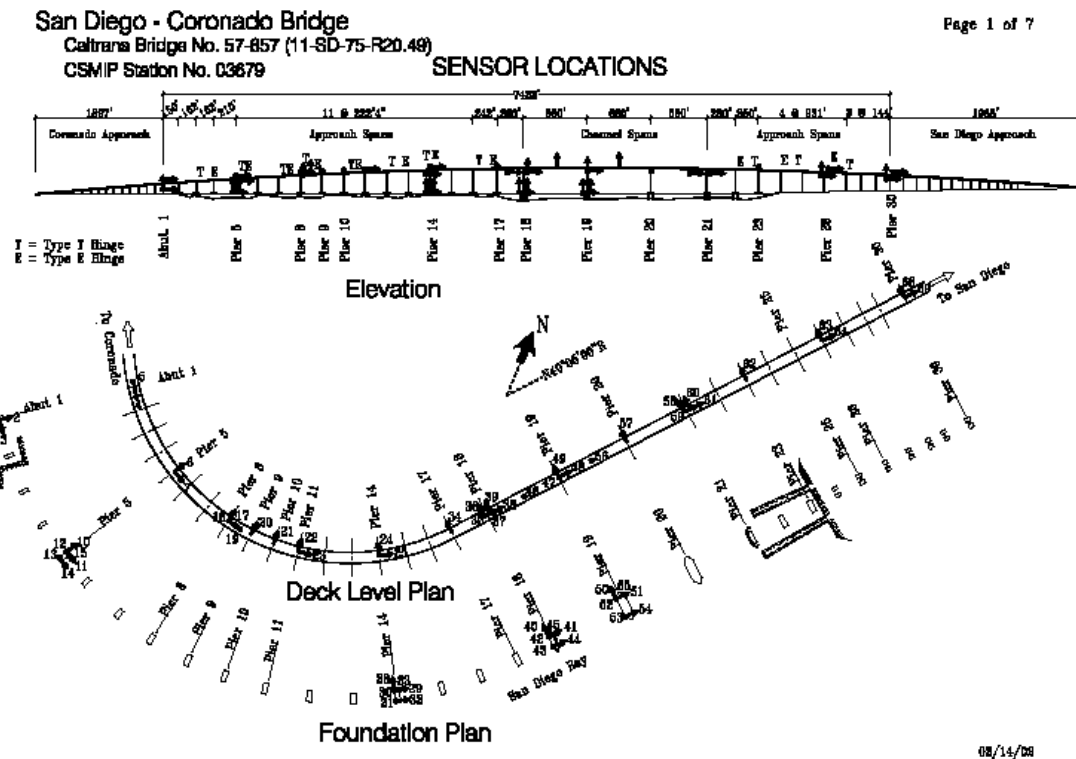
SD BUOY #16 TO PORT

CORONADO BRIDGE ** ANY 1 OF PIERS 18,19,20

(MAIN CHANNEL) TO PORT

FINISH @ SD BUOY #19 TO PORT

10.3 NM



FLEET

Chimaera Sprig Lucky Star Stella Falcon Belle Mer La Cucaracha Zealot

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Belle Mer

Dirk Debbink

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Lucky Star

Nicole & Craig Downey

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Lucky Star Nicole & Craig Downey *Lealot* Don Garber

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Stella Morgan Spriggs

Lucky Star Nicole & Craig Downey

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Belle Mer

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La Tucurachia

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Stella

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Lucky Star

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Spring

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La Cucaracha

Tim Fleming

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Stella

Morgan & Jehanne Spriggs

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Falcon, Sprig, La Tucarcha

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Sprig

Greg Stewart

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Zealot

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La Tucarachá, Sprig, Zealot

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Stella

Morgan Spriggs

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Stella

photo Jehanne Spriggs



Sprig

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Belle Mer

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Falcon, Belle Mer

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Lucky Star, Belle Mer

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FALCON IS A COVER GIRL!

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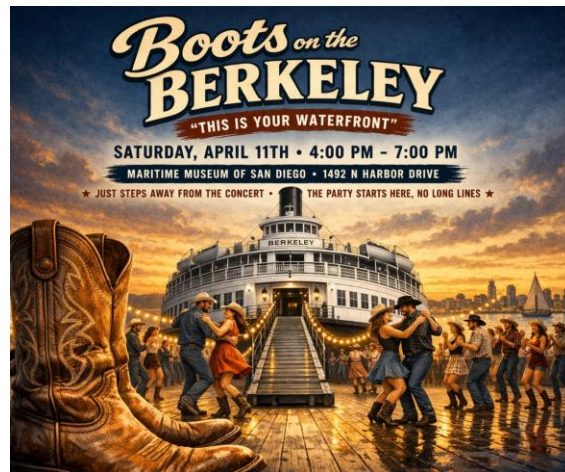
Congratulations to Peter & Victoria Silvester ! Their beautiful 1926 Burgess / Herreshoff Q boat FALCON took the cover, a feature article, and the centerfold in the April Issue of CLASSIC BOAT! A special thank you goes out to their editor, Carl Richardson, for coordinating with us so cheerfully and efficiently.

Cover photo & centerfold: Janie Allan Noon

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MARITIME MUSEUM OF SAN DIEGO



<https://sdmaritime.org/visit/special-events/boots-on-the-berkeley/>



The Haydn Voyages: Music at the Maritime concert series brings the Hausmann Quartet aboard the historic Berkeley, blending classical and contemporary music in a unique waterfront setting. Sunday,

May 3 2:30 pm

Metamorphosis

An early Haydn quartet starts our exploration of the art of transformation. György Ligeti's First Quartet, Métamorphoses nocturnes, is a literal metamorphosis—a single motif twisted into endless variations in a gripping, Bartók-inspired journey through the absurdity and mystery of the night. In Alexandra du Bois' Behind Rainbows (2019) sound refracts like light through a prism, constantly shifting its emotional color. This program concludes with Dvořák's beloved E-flat Quartet, Op. 51.

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*** UPCOMING EVENTS ***

APRIL 4 GUINEA CUP #2 12:00 PM NEW REGISTRATIONS:

[HTTPS://THECLUBSPOT.COM/REGATTA/ATO7QUOLSV](https://theclubspot.com/regatta/ATO7QUOLSV)

APRIL SILVER GATE YACHT CLUB

April 16 THURSDAY "SPIKE AFRICA" PRESENTATION 7PM SGYC
DINNER RESERVATIONS : (619) 876-5039 THIS IS A VERY POPULAR EVENT!

April 17 FRIDAY ON BOARD VIEWING OF SPIKE AFRICA

April 18 AMERICA'S SCHOONER CUP

APRIL 18 OPENING DAY REGATTA SAN DIEGO YACHT CLUB

APRIL 19 OPENING DAY SAN DIEGO YACHT CLUB

MAY 2-3 YACHTING CUP SAN DIEGO YACHT CLUB

[HTTPS://YACHTINGCUP.COM/ENTRY-FORM](https://yachtingcup.com/entry-form)

MAY 7 GENERAL MEETING PRESENTATION SOUTHWESTERN YACHT CLUB
6 PM – 7 PM SAIL FLEET DR. BROPHY MARITIME MUSEUM OF SAN DIEGO
7:15 PM – 8:15 PM "RAGTIME RISING"

MAY 8 AMSS YESTERYEAR SOCIAL SOUTHWESTERN YACHT CLUB

MAY 9 AMSS YESTERYEAR REGATTA SOUTHWESTERN YACHT CLUB

POST-REGATTA AWARDS, DINING AND BEVERAGES AT OUTBOARD BOATING CLUB


JUNE 19-20-21 SAN DIEGO WOODEN BOAT FESTIVAL –
FATHERS' DAY WEEKEND AT KOEHLER KRAFT

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AMSS GENERAL MEETING * SPIKE AFRICA *

SILVER GATE YACHT CLUB, THURSDAY APRIL 16, 7 PM


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AMSS General Meeting Announcement

Spike Africa
A Southern California Working Schooner

Date: April 16th, 2026
Where: Silver Gate Yacht Club
Time: 7:00pm

The April AMSS General Meeting will feature a presentation by Wayne Ettel of the Maritime Preservation Trust and AMSS Staff Commodore Jerry Newton on the history of the schooner *Spike Africa*. *Spike Africa* was designed and built in Costa Mesa over 7 years by Bob Sloan to carry freight and passengers and was launched in 1977. After 15 years chartering in the Pacific Northwest the current owner Wade Hall has returned *Spike Africa* to San Diego permanently and she will race in the 2026 Schooner Cup after a 30-year absence.



Shipwright Wayne Ettel was hired to finish Spike Africa and has sailed thousands of sea miles on her. He will relate his firsthand recollections of schooner sailing with Bob Sloan and Spike Africa. Spike Africa will be open for viewing Friday afternoon April 17 at Silver Gate Yacht Club.

AMSS, Silver Gate Yacht Club members and America's Schooner Cup crews
Guests and Prospective AMSS Members WELCOME
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