

FALMOUTH NEWSLETTER  
1st Quarter 1992

Ahoy!!

This is the first newsletter of the New Year. Hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season & Santa was good to you.

In doing the 4th Quarter 91 newsletter, there were 4 owners that I don't have addresses for. They are:

Ingmar Mellin  
NS 1 "PALANTHIA"

Berkeley White  
FC 10 "BOSUN"

Carl Silva  
FC 12 "EXTASEA"

Christopher Dahl  
NS 3 "WINDWALKER"

I tried to call Brinton Wells NS 5 "GRACE" & the phone listed in the directory is wrong. I also tried Russel Anders FC 3 "JOLLY DOLPHIN" & his phone is also incorrect. I hope ya'll are getting your newsletter. Let me know so I can update the directory.

If any one in the fleet knows how to contact these folks, let me know or have them get in touch with me. It would be nice to have a complete listing of all Falmouth owners.

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NEWS FROM OWNERS:

Merle G. Weaver, FC 25 "SUN WINGS"

Received a letter from Merle with a change of address. (See the Directory) "SUN WINGS" is currently in Cape Canaveral, Fl., where it is for sale by Waterline Yacht Brokerage. Merle also owns a 1982 Hardin 45 which is also in Cape Canaveral & is getting ready to go on an extended cruise to the Bahamas. Good luck on your cruise & the sale of "SUN WINGS". When you sell your boat, put the new owner in touch with us.

Merry & Alan Spears, FC 29 "COCONUTZ"

Received a letter from Alan, which I've reprinted almost in it's entirety: "Merry & I own "COCONUTZ", hull #29. She's presently lying in Newport Beach; we're liveaboards.

"COCONUTZ" was completely finished to yacht standards at Sam's yard. She was launched in February with Sam & Betty Morse, and Lyle C. Hess in attendance. Our boat was fully-found when she splashed, and our gear inventory included: Stowe electric trailing log, Astra III-b sextant, Ratcliff vane gear, Autohelm 1000 tiller pilot, 1 kw Honda generator, Avon "Coastline" liferaft, 25# CQR w/G-4 chain & 1/2" 3-strand, 14# Delta w/G-4 chain & 1/2" 3-strand,

Storm jib & trysail, 170% 3/4 oz. drifter, 1.5 oz. true radial gennaker, E.P.I.R.B. ACR Class "C", Micrologic Voyager Loran, ICOM handheld VHF, Johnson 9.9 Sailmaster Auxiliary, Dickinson "Newport" solid fuel heater, Barient self-tailing winches, & full canvas & dodger.

All of our gear has been tried and tested and works extremely well. We're very pleased with all our purchases, and plan to buy a watermaker and GPS in the near future.

We have no immediate plans to leave, as we're replenishing the cruising kitty. Our sailing is done in the Santa Catalina Channel, traveling back and forth between Newport and Catalina Island. Our favorite spot is Catalina Harbor on the windward side of the island.

I had the pleasure of spending considerable time with Sam & Betty during the construction, and Merry & I came to know and love them. We miss them, but wish them well in their new endeavor in Port Townsend, WA.

This past summer, we met Leo Oxberger, who was contemplating shipping his boat to Sam's yard for completion. Leo is thinking about retirement in the not-to-distant future, and plans to trailer his boat to his favorite venues.

I also had conversation with David Hamrick FC 26 "INGA" and Don Stadt FC 18 "HOKJE". David is still building and Don & Natalie have been sailing out of Long Beach for many years."

Larry Hipple NS 02001 "WAKEENA"

Talked to Larry during December. He keeps his "WAKEENA" on Lake Ponchartrain near New Orleans & sails there. "WAKEENA" is for sale, but Larry said "that it wouldn't break his heart if it didn't sell". Larry wanted info on dodgers & cockpit enclosures. I have enclosed photos of "TATTOOED LADY" for you to see how we did our boat. If you would like more detail on what was done let me know. Note Larry's change of address in the directory & for sell info elsewhere in the newsletter.

Lore & Carroll W. Allen FC 20 "ASPEDEN"

I received a nice Christmas card from the Allens. They write that are "mostly daysailors, but ASPEDEN is very much used. We sail all year, with fall and winter our favored time."

George Ceolla NS 02007 "ANNIE"

Also got a Christmas card from George. He is still finishing the varnishing work on "ANNIE". He is also making name boards which will feature gold leaf letters. George writes that he is taking up ice boat racing. Sounds very cold to me. Can't wait to get photos of the name boards.

Leo Oxberger FC 25

Talked to Leo & he is having the interior of his boat completed by a carpenter and he is assisting. Leo is planning to retire in two years & cruise Florida & beyond..... He also uses ProFurl roller furling. Hope you will send photos of the interior so we can include them in a future newsletter.

Chuck & Shalline Chism FC 9 "MARIKO"

Talked to Chuck over the holidays and learned that they have sold "MARIKO" &

bought a 35 ft. wooden fishing boat. They plan to spend the summers in Alaska. We met Chuck & Shalline in Mexico in 1985 and remained in touch with them through the years. Becky & I wish ya'll the best in your new adventure.

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PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS:

Listed below are the Newsletters that I have copies of. If anyone has copies of others, I would appreciate you sending me one. If anyone would like copies of what I have, get in touch.

- Letter (no date) Early 1981
- Newsletter: June 1, 1981
- Feb., 1982
- Sept., 1982
- June, 1983
- Sept., 1983
- May, 1984
- Sept., 1984
- Jan., 1985
- July 1985
- May, 1986
- Nov., 1986
- Feb., 1987
- Dec., 1987
- June 1988
- Oct. 1990
- July, 1991

I also have "Maximizing the Mini Cruiser," Cruising World, Sept., 1984. (NS 02007) Now "ANNIE"

"A Modern Quay Punt," Wooden Boat, 1963

If anyone has the 1977 article in Cruising World on Lyle Hess, I would appreciate a copy. Also any other articles on Falmouths or their owners.

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FOR SALE:

If your boat is for sale or you have equipment to sell, let me know & we'll run it in the newsletter. I know of 3 boats for sell as of this newsletter. If you sell your boat, put the new owners in touch with me or drop me a note about the sale for the newsletter & to update the directory.

FC 5 "TOMAQUAG" listed in October, 1991 LATITUDE 38  
Falmouth Cutter, 22 ft., Factory Exterior, Teak Option. Spacious, Elegant, Fully Insulated Custom Interior of Teak, Alaskan and Red Cedar (3 years work, just completed). Vane, AP, O/B, Bucket, Propane, Hi-Seas, Pulpit, Spindrifter, Anchors, Windlass, 51 Water, much more. \$27,000. Will O'Brien 206-244-3605

FC 24 "SUN WINGS" Contact Merle G. Weaver (note new address in the directory OR Waterline Yacht Brokerage in Cape Canaveral, FL)

NS 8 "LIBERTAD" Manfred G. Willasch

NS 02001 "WAKEENA": Larry Hipple  
22 ft. Falmouth Cutter 1980. Beautiful Lyle Hess design. Well equipped for cruising. \$32,500. 504-641-0064 (December 1991 Cruising World)

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DON'T FORGET, THIS IS YOUR NEWSLETTER. ALL MATERIAL I RECEIVE IS SHARED WITH THE FLEET. REMEMBER SOMEONE MAY HAVE AN ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTION. SO ASK!!!!

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NEXT NEWSLETTER: APRIL 1992  
DEADLINE FOR MATERIAL: MARCH 15, 1992

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MAY THE WIND ALWAYS BLOW ON A REACH  
AND  
YOUR ANCHOR ALWAYS HOLD

## IN PASSING STERLING HAYDEN 1916-1986

“To be truly challenging a voyage, like a life, must rest on a firm foundation of financial unrest. Otherwise you are doomed to a routine traverse, the kind known to yachtsmen, who play with their boats at sea --- “cruising” it is called. Voyaging belongs to seamen, and to the wanderers of the world who cannot, or will not, fit in. If you are contemplating a voyage and you have the means, abandon the venture until your fortunes change. Only then will you know what the sea is all about.”

“‘I’ve always wanted to sail to the South Seas, but I can’t afford it.’ What these men can’t afford is *not* to go. They are enmeshed in the cancerous discipline of ‘security.’ And in the worship of security we fling our lives beneath the wheels of routine --- and before we know it our lives are gone.”

“What does a man need --- really need? A few pounds of food each day, heat and shelter, six feet to lie down in --- and some form of working activity that will yield a sense of accomplishment. That’s all --- in the the material sense. And we know it. But we are brainwashed by our economic system until we end up in a tomb beneath a pyramid of time payments, mortgages, preposterous gadgetry, playthings that divert our attention from the sheer idiocy of the charade.”

“The years thunder by. The dreams of youth grow dim where they lie caked in dust on the shelves of patience. Before we know it, the tomb is sealed.”

“Where, then, lies the answer? In choice. Which shall it be: bankruptcy of purse or bankruptcy of life?”

Sterling Hayden, *sailor extraordinare*

*From: Wanderer, by Sterling Hayden, W.W. Norton Publishers, New York, NY*

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