

March 2, 1986

Dear Falmouth Cutter Owners,

I've been suffering from "newsletter burnout" after grinding it out for three years (since September 1982). And by now, other priorities have forged ahead of this one. Maybe it was a combination of the soporific effect of cruising Baja last spring and the exhilaration of cruising the Greek Islands in the fall (though not on a sail boat, unfortunately) that turned me around.

I had been intending to put out just one more Newsletter before turning the baton over to someone else, but my desktop computer went out for repair and it was the last straw to decide me to wind it up now. This note is being written with my backup portable computer (same printer).

Fortunately, the July issue contains the updated roster of Falmouth Cutter names, owners, and owner's addresses, so we can all maintain contact with each other as we find the urge. These are the latest additions and address revisions to that roster:

Adalian, Gary, 3536 Woodland Way, Carlsbad, CA 92008

Christiansen, Henning, 345 North Canal Street, Chicago, Ill. 60606

Hamrick, David, 4040 Piedmont Dr., Highland, CA 92346, F #26

Madinger, Duane & Wendy, P. O. Box 1443, Port Townsend, WA 98368

Tinker, Latif and Jean, 7936 S. E. Washington St., 97215, "Siddartha" F#6.

It has certainly been worth my while to make so many friends and to push along the Falmouth Cutter movement. The consistent contributions from Sam Morse and Lyle Hess to the Newsletter have been especially appreciated, as have all the fine letters and support from the rest of you. The "beer money" that's come in since the last issue will be forwarded to the next editor of the Newsletter, whoever it may be. Volunteers should contact Sam Morse.

Meanwhile, I intend to keep sailing "Searcher" and encounter all of you along the way.

Fair winds and great sailing.

Paul Christensen
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