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**FOR TWO YEARS IN A ROW WE HAVE HAD THE BANQUET AT THE NAVY BASE.
I'M SURE EVERYONE WILL AGREE IT IS A GREAT PLACE.**

**SOME PEOPLE THOUGHT IT WAS A GOOD OMEN
THAT OUR COMMODORE WAS.....IS A WOMAN.**

**WE'VE HAD THREE WOMEN COMMODORES SO FAR
AND EVERY ONE OF THEM HAS BEEN A SHINNING STAR.**

**THERE WAS CHARLENE FOREST, LYNN HARKRIDER, AND PHYLLIS VAUGHN.
PHYLLIS HAS REMAINED WHILE THE OTHERS HAVE GONE.**

**THE MAN UNDER PHYLLIS....THE NEXT POSITION DOWN IS OF VICE COMMODORE.
FOR ROY PELL, THIS IS LIKE AN ENCORE.**

**HE LAST HELD THE POSITION WHEN THE COMMODORE WAS RICHARD MILLER.
IT WAS IN 1984 AND IT WAS A THRILLER.**

**BUT THAT WAS THEN AND TONIGHT WE ARE TRYING TO REMEMBER 1998.
IT WAS A YEAR THAT WE CAN ALL APPRECIATE.**

**PHYLLIS DRIVES A CHRYSLER, NOT A ROLLS ROYCE.
BUT SHE CAN GET YOUR ATTENTION WITH HER COMMANDING VOICE.**

**WHEN DEAN WHITSETT ASKED FOR HELP, PEOPLE KEPT ON SIPPING THEIR BEERS.
BUT WHEN PHYLLIS SPOKE, SHE IMMEDIATELY GOT VOLUNTEERS.**

**CHARLIE CATLIN AS REAR COMMODORE FACED TYPICAL MESSES.
SOME OF HIS PROBLEM SOLVING TECHNIQUES WERE LONG SHOT GUESSES.**

**LINDA EARLS WAS OUR SECRETARY, PROPER AND CLEAR.
THE FACT THAT SHE TOOK THE POSITION REMINDED ME OF YESTERYEAR.**

**OUR TREASURER, MARY HERRINGTON, HAS EYES THAT ARE DOLLAR SIGNS.
NOW THAT SHE UNDERSTANDS THE SYSTEM, SHE REALLY SHINES.**

**EVEN AFTER THE FIRE, YOU CAN'T KEEP A GOOD MAN DOWN.
I'M TALKING ABOUT DESMOND BARTHOLOMEW KLINE, MAN ABOUT TOWN.**

**HE DID THE BOWSPRIT ONE MORE TIME,
HE IS POSITIVELY A MAN STILL IN HIS PRIME**

**AT THE BANQUET THERE IS SOMETHING WE CAN NEVER OVERLOOK.
THAT THE ROGERS HALL AWARD WENT TO HAL PETERSON FOR BEING BEST COOK.**

**THE COMMODORE'S TROPHY IS AN HONOR WE WOULD ALL LIKE TO RECEIVE.
AND LAST YEAR THE RECIPENT WAS CHARLIE CATLIN, I BELIEVE,**

**PHYLLIS VAUGHN RECEIVED THE TERRY HARKRIDER AWARD.
THIS IS THE PERSON WE ESPECIALLY HOLD IN HIGH REGARD.**

**THE YOUNG YACHTSAMN AWARD WENT TO LAUREN MOSES OF SHIP ONE.
ALTHOUGH DESCRIBED AS BOSSY, FOR THE BOSON, THIS HAS TO BE DONE.**

**LAUREN IS A NATURAL LEADER WHO ATTENDED EVERY SHIP ONE SAILING EVENT.
WITH HER ALWAYS UP ATTITUDE, THE JUDGE THOUGHT SHE WAS HEAVEN SENT.**

**QUENTEN COOK BECAME THE CRUISER OF THE YEAR.
ON HIS TRIP TO IRELAND, HE WANTED ONE SPECIAL VOLUNTEER.**

**THE COURAGEOUS CRUISER AWARD APPROPRIATELY WENT TO CARLA COOK.
IT WAS BECAUSE OF ALL THE MISADVENTURES WITH QUENTON SHE TOOK.**

**AT THE BANQUET, JUDGE BLACKMON GAVE A LONG, LONG, SPEECH.
ABOUT THE SEA SCOUTS AND THE SAILING QUALITIES OF EACH.**

**THE JUDGE AND I HAVE A CONTEST TO SEE WHO CAN TALK THE LONGEST.
BUT I YIELD TO THE JUDGE WHOSE PERSEVERANCE IS THE STRONGEST.**

**WITH THE PROPER BOAT NAME YOU CAN GO FAR.
IT REALLY SAYS A LOT ABOUT WHO YOU ARE.**

**YOU CAN CALL THE COAST GUARD AND ASK THEM THE TIME OF DAY,
IF THE NAME OF YOUR BOAT IS THE AMERICAN BOUQUET.**

**BUT WHAT IF YOUR BOAT'S NAMES IS SWEET THING? WHAT DO YOU DO?
YOU COULD CHANGE IT, AS RON AND DOTTIE DID, TO HOME FREE, TOO.**

**BYC BOATS ARE RAINBOW CHASER, PELICAN, SEA KENNEL, AND WIND SWEEP,
ADVENTURESS, JEWELL, ANA'S THEME, AND INTERCEPT.**

**THE THUNDERFISH, ARGO, TEXAS ZEPHAR, AND THE CAMBRIA
ALSO THE LARRKIN, THE LIPRIS, MISS DIANE, AND THE CASSOPEIA.**

**THE EAGLE, THE XITATION, SPIRIT OF '84 AND THE JASDIP.
THE STARLIGHT, THE SANDPIPER, ORY'S GLORY AND THE STARSHIP.**

**THE HURRAH, THE CHICKEN SHIP, THE JOINT VENTURE, AND THE JENNY LEE.
THE BACKORDER, THE MISTRESS, THE RELIANT, AND THE FANCY FREE.**

**THE ONENESS, THE FREE BIRD, THE WARRIOR, AND THE ANSWER, TOO.
THE FULL MOON, THE HAZY MOON, LANTANA, AND THE PUZUZU.**

**PEGASUS, BLUE PELICAN, WIND CHASER, YARE, AND THE FRE-N-EZE.
FOXFIRE, ASANTE, DREAM OF HAPPINESS, SEA HAWK, AND THE GYPSY.**

**CALAMARI, THE SOURJOUR III, HOME FREE, TOO, AND THE BAY STAR,
VREDENA, ACCURED INTEREST, TWEETY, GALADRIEL, AND THERE YOU ARE.**

**FOUR BELLS, BRAVA, FOXY, HEART OF GOLD, CHINOOK, AND THE WINDCREST,
THE WHITE WING, DRY HOLE, NAUTI-GAL, NOETA, AND THE REST.**

**IT IS ALWAYS GOOD TO SAIL TO PORT ARANSAS WITH A FRIEND,
EVEN THOUGH, JUDGE BLACKMON SAID IT IS GOING TO BE AGAINST THE WIND.**

**MAYBE HE KNEW THAT LATER ON, HE WAS GOING TO GET A TOW.
WHEN SAILING, IT IS NOT WHO YOU SEE, BUT WHO YOU KNOW.**

THE SAILOR THE JUDGE KNEW WAS A LAWYER BY THE NAME OF DOUG TINKER.
IT JUST GOES TO SHOW THAT ALL THE WHILE THE JUDGE IS A (STINKER) THINKER.

THE FACT THAT ROBERT BLACKMON IS A JUDGE IS IRRELEVANT AND THIS IS WHY.
EVER SINCE I MET HIM, JUDGE OR NO JUDGE, I PERSONALLY LIKED THE GUY.

THE CREW OF JOINT VENTURE SAID THE INGLESIDE CRUISE WAS A WET ONE.
THE CREW OF THE PEGASUS WITH THEIR ENCLOSED COCKPIT SAID THEY HAD FUN.

SHARON PETERSON CLAIMED SHE TOOK TWO DAYS JUST TO DRY OUT.
SHARON.....THIS IS PART OF WHAT SAILING IS ALL ABOUT.

GREG AND TERESA DIDN'T SAIL OVER ON BAY STAR.
THEY PROBABLY THOUGHT IT WOULD BE BETTER TO GO BY CAR.

SO, THEY DROVE OVER AND SO DID ROY PELL.
AND THE AFTERNOON WEATHER TURNED OUT SWELL.

WHAT DO YOU CALL A PERSON WHO IS OUT THERE SAILING ALONE?
IS HE SEEKING SOLITUDE, OR IS HE TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM THE PHONE?

IN THIS SITUATION YOU NEED TO ASK THE PERSONNEL.
SO, FOR A POSSIBLE ANSWER, WE CAN ASK ROY PELL.

AS FOR THE VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY, I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT IT.
THE COMMODORE JUST TOLD ME TO....READ THE BOWSPRIT.

I HEARD THAT FOR THIS PARTY, LOIS KLINE DIDN'T GO.
I THINK SHE HAD A FRONTAL LOBOTOMY DONE.....ON HER TOE.

ON THIS PARTICULAR NIGHT THE WIND REALLY BLEW.
JUST A WALK FROM THE GATE TO THE CLUBHOUSE AND YOU REALLY KNEW.

SAM ASSARIAN TASTED WINE FROM THE FIRST BOTTLE TO THE LAST.
I THINK HE HAD TO BE DRINKING THE WINE HALF FAST.

CHARLIE'S FRIEND, DIANA, THOUGHT IT WAS A VERY GOOD SIGN
THAT SHE FELT THE ROOM MOVE AFTER ONLY TWO GLASSES OF WINE.

THE WIND OUTSIDE HAD REALLY TAKEN CHARGE,
AND CAROLYN FOSSETT WAS ALMOST BLOWN OFF THE BARGE.

IN APRIL, ON A CRUISE WERE LIBRIS, JOINT VENTURE, AND SEA HAWK.
SHAMROCK ISLAND IS A PLACE WHERE NESTING BIRDS SQUAWK.

AT SHAMROCK YOU REALLY HAVE TO KNOW YOUR WAY AROUND,
CHARLIE CATLIN WILL TELL YOU IT IS AN EASY PLACE TO GO AGROUND.

REPLACING FUEL FILTERS IS OBVIOUSLY QUITE A CHORE.
BUT AFTERWARDS, DOES YOUR ENGINE RUN LESS OR MORE?

CHARLIE CATLIN REPLACED HIS FILTERS AND HIS ENGINE JUST QUIT.
HAL REPLACED HIS, BUT ON HIS ENGINE, HE COULDN'T GET THE RPMS UP ON IT.

JERRY SMITH WILL QUICKLY MENTION
THAT VARNISHED WOOD TAKES UP TOO MUCH ATTENTION.

**JERRY HAS A COMMENT ABOUT DOING BRIGHT WORK.
HE DOESN'T CONSIDER IT AS LIGHT WORK.**

**HE BELIEVES THIS JOB BELONGS TO A YOUNG MAN.
HIS WIFE, BARBARA, DOESN'T PASS THE PHYSICAL PLAN.**

**THE ATTENDANCE FOR THE PIER PARTY WAS SOMEWHAT SMALL.
THERE COULD HAVE BEEN MORE PEOPLE THERE, IF I RECALL.**

**YOU MIGHT THINK THIS WAS STRANGE, BUT IT REALLY WASN'T SO ODD.
EARLIER THAT DAY THERE WAS A FUNERAL FOR BOB AND NELA'S SON, TODD.**

**AT THE PARTY I HAD A LOT TO DRINK, BUT NOT SO MUCH TO EAT.
IT WAS AN EFFORT JUST TO STAND ON MY OWN TWO FEET.**

**I TOLD MY FRIENDS THAT IF THEY SAW ME LAYING ON THE PIER B,
NOT TO KICK IN OR STEP ON ME.**

**CAPT. RON CHILES SHOULD HAVE BEEN CALLED CAPT. RUM.
HE OFFERED HIS RUM PUNCH TO ANYONE WHO WANTED SOME.**

**THE HOST BOATS HAD WORDS YOU HAD TO UN-JUMBLE.
JUST LOOKING AT THEM MADE YOU MIND GO INTO A TUMBLE.**

**I ASKED COLE CATLIN WHAT JUNGLE HIS JUNGLE JUICE CAME FROM.
FROM THE LOOK ON HIS FACE, I WOULD SAY THE WORD WAS MUM.**

**AS SUMMER APPROACHED IN THE MONTH OF MAY,
CHUCK LIVELY SAID WHEN YOU GET 50 YOU CAN EXPECT A LITTLE GRAY.**

**WAS HE TALKING ABOUT HIS BOAT OR THE COLOR OF HIS HAIR?
AH CHUCK.....BETTER GRAY THAN NOT ANY UP THERE.**

**IT'S NOT AS IF CHUCK LIVELY WAS GIVING US EXCUSES,
BUT ON A FRIDAY NIGHT HE GAVE A LECTURE ON THE ANCHOR AND ITS USES.**

**HE SAYS YOU CAN SNAG THE BOTTOM OR USE IT AS A GRAPPLING HOOK.
HE HAS SNAGGED CABLES, CRAB TRAPS, & OTHER THINGS WE HAVE TO OVERLOOK.**

**HIS LECTURE WAS TO EXPLAIN HOW TO ANCHOR IN THE COVE AT INGLESIDE.
WITH ALL OF HIS HANG-UPS, HE IS OUR BEST ANCHORING GUIDE.**

**WHEN QUENTON AND CARLA COOK SAILED FROM HERE TO YON,
THEY DIDN'T START THE TRIP ALONE. IT WAS WITH DON.**

**WITH QUENTEN, DON SANNES HAD SPECIAL DEALINGS
THAT IF HE WANTED OFF, OR QUENTEN WANTED HIM OFF, NO HARD FEELINGS.**

**AND IN FLORIDA, THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED. DON WENT ASHORE.
DON'S THOUGHTS ABOUT OPEN WATER SAILING WERE....IT'S A BORE.**

**QUENTEN AND CARLA SAILED ON TO BERMUDA AND THEN TO THE AZORES.
WITH ONE PERSON ON LOOKOUT, IT'S UNIMPORTANT IF THE OTHER SNORES.**

**THEY GOT TO IRELAND, IN ONE PIECE, I BELIEVE.
AFTER ARRIVING, QUENTEN GAVE THE ENTIRE CREW SHORE LEAVE.**

NOW I WANT TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE RACE TO VERA CRUZ.
PREPARING FOR IT WAS LIKE WATCHING A BURNING FUSE.

BOB NEVILL HAD A LIST OF THINGS TO DO AND THE TIME TO DO THEM WAS THIN.
BUT HE HAD OVERCOME THE FIRST BIG HURDLE.....TO BEGIN.

HAL PETERSON WAS LOOKING FOR A LITTLE ADVENTURE ON THE RACE.
CAN YOU IMAGINE HIM, D.B. KLINE, AND JERRY VAUGHN IN A SMALL SPACE?

HAL PROBABLY THOUGHT THE RACE MIGHT BE TOUGH.
ISN'T BEING MARRIED TO A VIKING QUEEN ADVENTURE ENOUGH?

BUT THOSE THAT WENT, I THINK THEY WILL GO AGAIN.
LIKE CHARLIE CATLIN, HAL PETERSON, BOB NEVILL, YANMAR KEN.

YOU WERE ALLOWED TO USE YOUR MOTOR FOR A CERTAIN AMOUNT,
BUT BOB NEVILL AND YANMAR KEN WENT OVER THAT COUNT.

BOB SORT OF HAD AN EXCUSE, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT YANMAR KEN'S WAS.
MAYBE AS ONE-SAILOR SEES, THAT SAILOR DOES.

THERE IS SOMETHING TO CHARLIE CATLIN I WOULD LIKE TO RECOMMEND.
WATCH OUT HOW MUCH SAIL YOU HAVE UP WHEN GOING DOWN WIND.

I HEARD CHARLIE GOT A CLOSE UP VIEW OF THE GULF.
JUST AS LIPRIS BROACHED WHEN IT WAS ROUGH.

D.B. SAID THAD A HEAD (TOILET) THAT WORKED AS WELL AS HAL'S DID WAS RARE.
AFTER MONTEZUMA'S REVENGE TOOK HIM HE SPENT MOST OF THIS TIME THERE.

THERE WERE SOME WIVES THAT FLEW DOWN AND WERE SEEN.
LIKE PHYLLIS, LOIS, AND SHARON.....SHARON, THAT VIKING QUEEN.

IN VERA CRUZ, DIANA FELL IN BUT ONLY GOT HER BOTTOM WET.
WHEN BOARDING LIPRIS BY STEPPING ON A PLANK THAT UPSET.

BUT SHE GRABBED THE LIFELINES DUE TO HER QUICK THINKING,
AND AVOIDED THAT FAMILIAR ACTION KNOWN AS SINKING.

ROGER WRIGHT'S BIRTHDAY WAS ON A FRIDAY NIGHT IN JULY.
BEFORE WE HAD THE CAKE, WE HAD HAL PETERSON'S FISH FRY.

ABOUT THE FISH FRY, THERE IS SOMETHING I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.
WERE THOSE LOCAL FISH OR DID THEY COME FROM MEXICO?

ALSO IN JULY WE SAILED TO THE HEB LIGHTHOUSE IN LYDIA ANN.
ANCHORING THERE OVERNIGHT WAS NOT IN TOO MANY PEOPLE'S PLAN.

THE QUESTION S DID DOTTIE CHILES CLIMB UP TO THE TOP OR THE TOWER OR NOT?
WHEN SHE CAME OUT, SHARON PETERSON AND I QUESTIONED ON THE SPOT.

SHE CLAIMED TO HAVE CLIMBED ALL 60 STEPS AND THE LADDER, TOO.
BUT WE DIDN'T SEE HER AT THE TOP, SO WE WEREN'T SURE IF IT WAS TRUE.

LATER HAL AND SHARON WENT TO PORT ARANSAS TO PLUG IN.
WITH THEIR AIRCONDITIONING UNIT, I THINK THEY WANTED TO SNUG IN.

A CERTAIN COUPLE IN THE CLUB LOVES TO CRUISE,
BUT ON THE SUBJECT THEY HAVE VERY SPECIFIC VIEWS.
WHEN GOING OUT OVERNIGHT, THEY HAVE GOT TO HAVE FUN.
SO WHY GO TO A PLACE WHERE THEY MIGHT HAVE NONE?
LYDIA ANN CHANNEL JUST GIVES ROGER THE BLUES.

THE OWNER OF WIND CHASER WILL PROBABLY NEVER GO TO LYDIA ANN, AGAIN.
THERE IS SOMETHING ABOUT THAT PLACE THAT GETS UNDERNEATH HIS SKIN.

IT HAS TO DO WITH THE CURRENT, THE WIND, HIS ANCHOR LINE AND HIS KEEL
OH, COME ON ROGER. WILL YOU JUST GET REAL?

LOOKING AT FREE BIRD, A SOUTHERN CROSS 31. YOU CAN TELL IT IS A CLASSIC,
BUT IF YOU LOOK AT ONENESS, A COMUMBIA 24...WELL, IT IS SORT OF JURASSIC.

I HEARD AT THE NAVY REGATTA PARTY THE PARTICIPANTS DRANK UP TWO KEGS.
OH....ANDY FICKEN HAS SPILLED MORE BEER THAN THAT ON HIS LEGS.

ON SATURDAY'S NAVY EVENT SHIP 3 ON PAZUZU PULLED OUT A SECOND PLACE.
AND ON SUNDAY THEY WON FIRST BY SETTING THE PACE.

WHEN BOATING IT'S BEST TO KNOW IF WATER AHEAD IS SHALLOW OR DEEP.
IT WAS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT WHEN A CERTAIN HELMSMAN FELL ASLEEP.

NOW THE BOAT HE OWNS IS LESS THAN THIRTY FEET
AND IN RACES HE DOES NOT COMPETE.

HIS MEMBERSHIP NUMBER IS LESS THN EIGHT 00-00.
AND HIS BOAT HANDLES WELL IN A BLOW.

MAYBE I'VE GIVEN YOU ENOUGH HINTS TO FIGURE OUT WHO HE IS.
AND IF I HAVEN'T....WELL....THAT'S SHOW BIZ.

THERE WAS A PIANO PLAYER NAMED ANA
WHO CLAIMS SHE HAS NEVER BEEN TO HAVANA.
WHEN SHE SAW THE KEYBOARD SHE WAS INSPIRED
AND AT MANY PLACES SHE PLAYED, SHE WAS HIRED.
HER MUSIC SENDS HER FANS TO NIRVANA.

ON THE LABOR DAY GULF CRUISE THERE WERE SIX BOATS IN THE PACK.
IT WAS AGAINST THE CURRENT AND THE NE WINDS REQUIRED THEM TO TACK.

HERB HAYNES ON PELICAN WAS THE FIRST TO TURN AROUND.
TO HIM, HIS JUDGEMENT WAS THE MOST SOUND.

ALL FINALLY AGREED TO GO TO ISLAND MOORINGS FOR AN OVERNIGHT STAY,
AND THEN ON TO ROCKPORT THE VERY NEXT DAY.

WOULD YOU CONSIDER BOB NEVILL'S STARSHIP AS OCEANIC?
GOING OUT WITH HIM MIGHT CAUSE YOU TO PANIC.
BUT CAPTAIN BOB HAS SAILED TO VERA CRUZ TWICE NOW,
AND HIS CABO RICO 38 IS HARDLY A SCOW.
ISN'T IT BETTER TO BE WITH BOB THAN ON THE TITANIC?

THE TIDE CAME UP AND THE RAIN CAME DOWN WHEN T.S. FRANCIS CAME NEAR.
WHILE WE ALL WONDERED IF A HURRICAME WAS COMING HERE.

**EVEN THOUGH KEN SHARK HAD TAKEN EQUIPMENT FROM HIS BOAT TO HIS TRUCK,
WHEN FRANSIS MISSED US, HE CONSIDERED IT TO BE GOOD LUCK.**

**IT GAVE KEN A CHANCE TO REORGANIZE ALL HIS ONBOARD GEAR.
I THINK HE IS MAKING IT HIS LIFETIME CAREER.**

**ON A SEPTEMBER DAY THEIR ENGINE QUIT AS THEY CLEARED THE SLIP.
MAKING IT FROM THEN ON A SAILING TRIP.**

**BUT THE DAY WAS NICE AND THE WINDS WERE FAIR.
SO THE SEA SCOUTS OF SHIP ONE REALLY DIDN'T CARE.**

**COOKING FOR OVER FORTY PEOPLE HAS TO BE IN LARGE AMOUNTS.
MOST OF WHAT DIETER JURGENS COOKS I CAN'T EVEN PRONOUNCE.**

**I KNOW THAT WHEN YOU GO TO THE COUNTER THERE ARE WONDERFUL AROMAS.
DIETER MUST HAVE SEVERAL COOKING DIPLOMAS.**

**THERE IS ONE THING THAT IS EASY TO DETERMINE
AS TO WHY WHAT DIETER COOKS IS TOTALLY GERMAN.**

**WE HAVE AN ARTIST WHO IS VERY SENSITIVE ABOUT HIS WORK.
THE WORST THING YOU CAN DO IS LOOK AT IT AND SMIRK.**

**ALTHOUGH THAT IS WHAT SOME DID AFTER HAL SPRAY PAINTED HIS CAR.
AFTER MORE SANDING AND MORE PAINTING, IT WILL LOOK GOOD FROM AFAR.**

**DIANE AND JOHN GIBSON WENT FROM A LARGER TO A SMALLER BOAT.
THEY WERE LOOKING FOR LESS WORK AND MORE FUN AFLOAT.**

**LOOKING AT THE NEW BOAT WAS LIKE SEEING AN OLD FRIEND,
BECAUSE THE NAME JASDIP WAS PRINTED ON THE FRONT END.**

**AT FIRST YOU MIGHT THINK THE NAME JASDIP IS ABSURD,
BUT I ASSURE YOU EACH LETTER STANDS FOR A WORD.**

**LOOK AT THE WORD JASDIP AND THINK.
IMAGINE IT SPELLED OUT IN BOLD BLACK INK.**

**THE MEANING IS STRAIGHT FORWARD AND CONCISE.
JUST.....ANOTHER.....SHITTY....DAY.....IN.....PARADISE.**

**I OFTEN TRY TO PUT NEW WORDS TO THE LETTERS IN JASDIP,
BUT NOTHING I WOULD READ ALOUD IS WRITTEN IN MY SCRIPT.**

**IF YOU MISSED THE OCTOBER KELLY CRUISE, YOU MADE A MISTAKE.
THE FOOD WAS TERRIFIC, ESPECIALLY ONE CHERRY-COVERED CHOCOLATE CAKE.**

**THE FACT THAT VICKI OLSEN BROUGHT IT CANNOT BE DENIED.
AT THE PARTY ALL THE DESSERTS WERE LINED UP ON A TABLE OUTSIDE.**

**BUT VICKI QUICKLY NOTICED HER CAKE WASN'T WITH THE REST.
THE PEOPLE AT THE KITCHEN TABLE INSIDE ALSO THOUGHT IT WAS THE BEST.**

**THERE WAS NO DOUBT THAT THIS CAKE WAS ENTICING.
VICKI FOUND IT JUST IN TIME FOR HER TO DO THE SLICING.**

**CAPT. RON SAID ONE BEER WAS ALL HE WANTED TO DRINK.
IF THERE HAD BEEN RUM AND COKE, HE WOULD HAVE HAD MORE, I THINK.**

**RAY HERRINGTON WON A LARGE BLUE BOTTLE OF WINE.
HE DID SO BY HAVING THE BEST BLUE LOOKING STEIN.**

**AT THE PARTY THERE WERE SEVEN PAST COMMODORES TO SEE.
AND ONE PRESENT COMMODORE AND ONE COMMODORE TO BE.**

**I HAD SAILED OVER WITH JOHN AND DIANE ON THE NEW JASDIP.
FOR THE MOST PART IT WAS A PLEASANT TRIP.**

**HOWEVER, THE TRIP BACK WAS A SOMEWHAT OF A PAIN.
ALTHOUGH THERE WASN'T MUCH WIND, THERE WAS A LOT OF RAIN.**

**TO MENTION THE PROBLEM ROY PELL HAD MIGHT BE CRUEL.
IN ALL THAT RAIN AND NOT MUCH WIND, HE RAN OUT OF FUEL.**

**A SOLUTION CAME UP BUT ON THIS ONE I THINK HE DID PASS.
THAT WAS TO PAY OVER \$100.00 TO GET SEVERAL GALLONS OF GAS.**

**HE CALLED DEBBIE TO BUY GAS AND BRING IT DOWN TO THE MARINA THAT DAY.
THEN HAD THE MARINA PATROL TAKE IT OUT TO HIM ON THE BAY.**

**IT IS A DAY THAT ROY PELL WOULD AS SOON FORGET.
BUT THIS IS ALSO A DAY THAT WE WILL ALWAYS MAKE HIM ADMIT.**

**ON THE NIGHT OF HARBOR LIGHTS, NANCY AND ROGER HAD WHAT IT TAKES.
THEY WERE UP BY THE CITY CHRISTMAS TREE SELLING FUNNEL CAKES.**

**THE LIGHTS ON CAPT. RON'S BOAT WERE WHITE AND GREEN.
ON CALAMARI MANY SCOUTS AND COLORED LIGHTS WERE SEEN.**

**I THINK MANY OF LIPRIS'S DECORATIONS WERE CUSTOOM MADE.
MANY BOATS, INCLUDING BOB DAWSON'S HAZY MOON, WERE IN THE BOAT PARADE.**

**ABOUT THE NIGHT BOAT PARADE, IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T HEARD,
RON & DOTTIE CHILES WITH THEIR GREEN & WHITE LIGHTS THAT CAME IN THIRD.**

**THE JUDGE WITH THE SEA SCOUTS ON A LIGHTED CALAMARI WON A FIRST PLACE.
HEY JUDGE....TOO BAD THAT FIRST POSITION WASN'T IN A RACE.**

**EARLIER THAT EVENING I HEARD CHEERING FROM THE HAZY MOON CREW.
I GUESS THE ROMUR THAT TEXAX A&M BEAT KANSAS STATE WAS TRUE.**

**WHEN I COME DOWN FROM S.A. IT'S D.B.'S BOAT WHERE I SPEND MY NIGHTS.
AND I WAS HERE FOR THE WEEKEND OF HARBOR LIGHTS.**

**AFTER OPENING THE BOAT I PUT INSIDE ALL MY GEAR.
LATER, I WAS EITHER AT THE CLUBHOUSE OR SOMEWHERE ON THE PIER.**

**THEN THAT SOMEONE CAME ALONG AND LOOKED IT WITH A DIFFERENT LOCK.
THE OPTIONS WERE TO SLEEP ON THE DECK OR SLEEP ON THE DOCK.**

**I NEEDED TO FIGURE OUT WHO HAD DONE THIS DEED.
AND GOING TO JERRY VAUGHN WAS MY ONLY LEAD.**

**JERRY'S BOAT WAS NEXT TO D.B.'S AND MY LEAD WAS SLIM.
BUT JERRY KNEW NOTHING ABOUT IT. IT WASN'T HIM.**

**TWO DAYS LATER I FOUND OUT IT WAS THE AMAZING DR. ED.
WELL, ED BONNER, THAT LOCK YOU PUT ON IS NOW DEAD.**

**I BOLT CUT IT OFF THAT FIRST NIGHT TO GET INSIDE THE BOAT, YOU SEE.
AFTER I TALKED TO ED, I FOULD OUT THAT LOCK BELONGED TO D.B.**

**SO HERE I AM IN SOME KIND OF A TAIL SPIN OR A NOSE DIVE,
BECAUSE BILL MOORE REMINED ME THAT LOCK COST ABOUT \$18.95.**

**IT WAS IN MID DECEMBER ON A DAY, WHICH CONSISTED OF LIGHT WINDS.
GOING OUT SAILING ON A SUNDAY AFTERNOON WERE SOME SCOUTING FRIENDS.**

**BUT WHEN COMING BACK IN, THERE OCCURRED A SLIGHT MISHAP.
THEY WENT AGROUND AFTER SAILING THROUGH THE GAP.**

**THE JUDGE JOKINGLY TOLD ME THE FAULT WAS TOTALLY DUE TO SHARON MILLER.
BECAUSE AFTER ALL, IT WAS SHARON WHO WAS AT THE TILLER.**

**THE BOUY WAS MOVED THAT MARKED THE SAND BAR WAS THE JUDGE'S CLAIM.
AH, JUDGE....THAT EXCUSE....IT'S PRETTY LAME.**

**THE MARINA PATROL CAME OUT AND GAVE THEM A SHORT TOW.
THEY CAME IN AFTER DARK BECAUSE THEY WERE MOVING SO SLOW.**

**THE VICE COMMODORE'S CHRISTMAS PARTY WAS DONE BY ROY AND DEBBIE PELL.
DEBBIE SAID, ROY DID MOST OF THE COOKING, IF YOU COULDN'T TELL.**

**NEVER MIND THAT. I JUST WANTED TO SAMPLE ALL THAT GOOD FOOD.
AND WITH ALL THAT CHAMPAGNE IN THE PUNCH, THIS I ALSO WANTED TO INCLUDE.**

**THE OPENING OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS IS ALWAYS A CRAZY EVENT.
IT'S REALLY TOO BAD THERE WERE SO MANY PEOPLE ABSENT.**

**NANCY WH., TERI F. , ROGER W., AND MARTHA R. GOT THEIR FIRST PRESENT BACK.
INGENUITY WAS NOT A CHARACTERISTIC THESE PEOPLE DID LACK.**

**MARTHA GOT FLAGS AND NANCY, A SMALL SAILBOAT MADE OF BRASS.
FOR ROGER, A BOTTLE OF TEQUILA WAS A GIFT TOO GOOD TO LAST.**

**WHEN THE JUDGE TOOK TERI'S GIFT FROM HER, HE SAID IT WAS A MAN'S TOOL.
THIS ACTION BY THE JUDGE WASN'T TOO SMART AND TOTALLY UNCOOL.**

**SO LATER THE JUDGE HAD A JIMMY BUFFET CD AT THE END OF THE NIGHT.
WHILE THE FACT THAT TERI GOT HER MAN'S TOOL BACK SEEMED RIGHT.**

**THE LAST GIFT ON THE CHRISTMAS TREE DIDN'T SEEM TO MATTER.
UNTIL AFTER RON OPENED IT AND FOUND A BEAUTIFUL COLORED FISH PLATTER.**

**THE COMMODORE'S NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY WAS SOMETHIND I DID MISS.
BUT I BET AT MIDNIGHT JERRY WAS KISSING PHYLLIS.**

**EARLIER IN THE YEAR, THE VAUGHN'S CAL 25 COLLIDED WITH A LARGE BENATEAU.
FROM THE LOOKS OF THEIR BOAT, THE SEA HAWK, IT WASN'T THE THING TO DO.**

**THEN THEIR NEWLY ORDERED BOW PULPIT WENT TO FLORIDA INSTEAD OF HERE.
THEN BACK TO CALIFORNIA, AND THEN FINALLY TO B PIER.**

**IN VERA CRUZ PHYLLIS MUST HAVE HAD THE WATER IN SOMETHING SHE ATE,
BECAUSE SHE CONTRACTED THE CONDITION WE ALL HATE.**

**LATER ON SHE TWISTED HER ANKLE WHILE IN HER YARD.
YOU WOULDN'T THINK WALKING ACROSS GRASS WOULD BE THAT HARD.**

**IN NOVEMBER, PHYLLIS AND JERRY BOUGHT A HUNTER 40.
IT ARRIVED IN DECEMBER AND WHEN THEY GET ORGANIZED, WE'LL HAVE A PARTY.**

**AND NOW WE ARE ABOUT TO LAUNCH ANOTHER WOMAN COMMODORE.
NANCY WRIGTH'S HUSBAND HAS HELD THE POSITION BEFORE.**

**IT IS REALLY NOT TOO DIFFICULT TO COMPREHEND.
LIKE JERRY AND PHYLLIS, WE COULD BE STARTING A HUSBAND AND WIFE TREND.**

**MAYBE BY THE YEAR 2000, WE MIGHT LOOK IN THE SKY FOR A SIGN.
AND DISCOVER THAT THE COMMODORE IN THE FUTURE COULD BE..... LOIS KLINE.**

**AND NOW I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A TOAST TO AN IMPORTANT ENTRY.
LET'S DRINK TO THE BYC, AS WE HEAD TOWARDS THE NEXT CENTURY.**

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