

Editorial.....

“The Sheet, 2010”

A sheet? The Sheet? What is a “sheet?”

Electronic dictionary states: a sheet is a broad flat surface or object:

A sheet of ice; a bed-sheet; or a sheet of (news) paper. . .

The PLYC Sheet—at one time titled *“Three Sheets In The Wind”*--is obviously the latter: A sheet of paper on which text and illustrations communicate thoughts and ideas that inform, instruct and inspire PLYC members and visitors.

Our “Sheet” is an organ of communication. And has been, in various forms, for 20 + years a vital-organ to the life of PLYC. . .

Nautically, “sheets” control sails that propel a sailing vessel, of any style or dimension, through waves and winds that challenge the presence of the foreign object intruding their domain. . .

As such, these sheets too are vital-organs of the vessel. And of those dependent upon it for safe passage through elements that would wrack destruction upon all who dare violate their sanctity. . .

OKAY! However we interpret “The Sheet” it is an organ vital to the mission of PLYC: *Safe sailing supported by cooperative congenial members, ready and willing to assist in all ways to maintain the mechanics and spirit that inspired the Incorporation, some 30 years ago, of “The PLYC.”*

As we move into a new decade in the life of PLYC, we have ways and means of communication as never before imagined. Gone are smoke-signals, drums, morse-code, the ancient mariner’s semaphore. . . Dwindling is slow, traditional and expensive land-mail.

In today’s world of sundry electronic messaging devices to sustain life, if not to advance it, it seems essential that PLYC continues to utilize and extend its usage of electronic technology. Demonstrated by 2009’s up-graded web-site. . .

In order to fully utilize this new vital-to-life-organ, we ask members—who have not yet done so--to send their e-mail addresses to our Web Master—Rob Ferguson--who

will keep them confidential for the sole purpose of forwarding “The Sheet”—that will become PLYC’s formal News Letter.

How many times in a year “The Sheet” will be published, is yet to be determined. After considering its fit into our ever-ready-available, and universal PLYC web-site, that determination will be made. . . .

The current “News Letter(s)” will continue to be handled by Ken Inglis. Ken has performed a great service, and will now publish the “News Flash!”(es) . As they are spontaneous concise messages needing immediate attention. The “News Flash!” will also follow the same confidential paths as “The Sheet”. . .

With a secure, accessible-only-to-members, as well as expanded read-only features, we envision advancing our PLYC site to be one frequented by all Sailors wanting to take-from and/or add-to our site. . . Making for a net-work of Sailors, and their Clubs. Thereby drawing the larger Sailing Community into an intimate and helpful place of service and comfort in Stumpy Bay’s, PLYC. . . “Y-Not?”

So is the 2010 vision of PLYC’s Communications Committee!

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