

AUGUST 2004

## **Spring Round-Up**

Despite March temperatures of over 100, and May winds that lasted for days, Saturday, May 15, was a perfect day for a day of boating and barbeque. About 30 Campbells beached on a nice sandy cove and enjoyed just hanging out. Some business was done (the selling of tee shirts and poker hands), but mainly it was a chance to get together and catch up on "Campbell family" news. As in any family, there was some sad news and some glad news as well. We all were saddened by the death of long time former Campbell owner, Clay Bartholomew (Swizzle Stick, Sangria), in a sailboat accident over on the coast. But Kermit Larby brought us the happy announcement of his marriage to Martha.

As always, good food accompanied the good conversation, with Mitch Parker sweating over a brat-filled barbeque, suitably attired in his pink chef's hat and apron. Mitch provided all accompaniments as well, including an excellent red cabbage and onion relish. Also popular were John McKeller's cheese stuffed jalapeños wrapped in bacon.



The afternoon ended with money paid to the poker hand winners (Laura Parker and Steve Sipes) and a drawing for the free trip to the Regatta. There was great applause when Beth Riggens' name was announced. She and Brad do such a great job at the Saturday boat parade. They've obviously decided on something fabulous for this year's theme of "The Great Race" as Brad was even giving suggestions to other participants.

So plan to be here in Lake Havasu for the Campbell Regatta, September 10-12 and mark your 2005 calendar for the Spring Roundup in May. It's a great way to start the boating season!



## **Enjoying the Roundup were the following**

Ken & Pam Fisher
Marty & Rhinda Raymond
Brad & Beth Riggen "Born Ready"
Kermit & Martha Larby "What Boat?"
Gary & Sally Clark "Summer Place"
Tom & Barb Tyrrell "Geronimo"
Steve & Janice Proctor "One's Enough"
Ron & Tammy Killen
"Five O'Clock Somewhere"

Dan & Vickie Cowin "Tangerine"
Walt Beck & Cassie "Green Dolphin"
Mitch & Terri Parker "Oh So Shy"

John & Michelle MeKellar "Timeless"
Justin Luther "Swizzle Stick"
Doug & Sandy Rayburn
Klaus & Nora Brittinger "Happy Pappy"
Bill & Dori Buchanan "Sleepy"
Steve Sipes
Jim & Mary Stark "Sum Luv"
Cliff Lee "Cavallino Rampante"
Dwain & Evie Cheshire
Bcb & Judy Whelan (& Karan)
"Green Limousine"



#### REGATTA THEME



## THE GREAT RACE

This year's theme for Saturday night's boat parade through the Bridgewater Channel offers a wealth of possibilities. Of course we have all been inundated with news of the Bush-Kerry political race, but don't forget other classic races, such as the hare and the tortoise!

Also, we will have just completed the Athens' Olympics, with all the individual and team "great races' that you could possibly want. And of course there are "great racers," who competed in other arenas as well, from Lance Armstrong to Dale Earnhardt Jr. to Seabiscuit. You can begin to see the possibilities.

The 1965 movie entitled "The Great Race", starring Jack Lemmon, Tony Curtis and Natalie Wood, involved a car race across three continents. Last year Lake Havasu City hosted part of the modern "Great Race", which is a cross-country rally in vintage cars.

Another "Great Race" which is <u>very</u> much part of Havasu's history, was the race to finish reassembling the London Bridge and digging the channel beneath before October 11, 1971, the Dedication Day, which had been set at the time of the bridge's purchase by McCulloch.

Then of course there is the Triple Crown, the Iditarod, etc. etc. Hope you have some fun with this one - I know we spectators will!





#### BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CAMPBELL REGATTA

When we bought Campbell Boats in the early 70's there were 7500 people in a town that has now grown to over 50,000. Since we were then unacquainted with many of the owners of Campbell boats as they lived in California, Nevada, etc., Bob decided to host a Regatta so we could meet our owners. Of course it was a very low-key event, but the owners were enthusiastic and had lots of ideas for future Regattas. Taking their suggestions, we gradually added a dinner and dance, the boat parade, the competitive events, etc. until it evolved into the event it is today.

Now almost every summer and fall weekend brings a boat regatta to Havasu, but the Campbell Regatta is still unique. Ours is the only Regatta actually put on by the people who used to manufacture, and now refurbish and maintain, those original Campbell Boats. All other Regattas are put on by a paid promoter. Even more unique is the fact that we are the only Regatta allowed to have competitive boat races. Other boat regattas have copied our boat parade, poker run, etc., but only Campbell is allowed to conduct races, even in the area that is now a no-wake zone.

And, most important, we are unique in having owners who bring their own new events to our Regatta, such as Saturday's carne asada buffet that feeds

all participants and crew, and the traditional up-river get together on Sunday afternoon. Our Regatta is unique, and for sure our Campbell owners are!

We'll do it all again for the 32nd year on September 10-12.



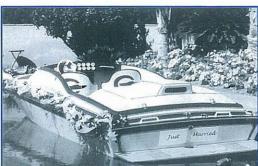
SEE YOU THERE!

# What a STUNT!

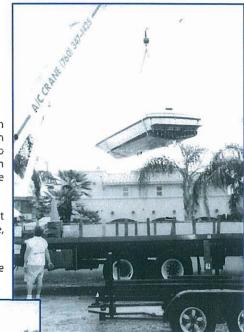
As mentioned in the notes on this year's Spring Roundup, Kermit Larby married his Martha, which in itself is a wonderful story. But Kermit wanted to include his Campbell 24 in the festivities to take place in Palm Desert, which is not noted for its availability to a lake. Kermit solved this problem by hiring a crane to lift the boat over a high masonry wall and deposit it in his swimming pool! The boat was then decorated in traditional wedding fashion, complete with cans and shoes (wooden, of course) strung out from the transom.

Kermit and Martha were married on the deck, standing on a heart-shaped blue carpet, (which Kermit cut from the leftovers of recarpeting his boat), and the groomsmen lined up along the starboard side, bridesmaids to port. From the photos it appears that part of the reception also took place on the boat...

Should you wonder why the bride and groom don't appear in these photos, it's because they also were the photographers. A Campbell 24 in a swimming pool - another first!









## 32nd Annual Campbell Boat Owners Regatta "THE GREAT RACE" September 10, 11, 12, 2004

## 2004 REGATTA REGISTRATION

NAME (Include Spouse)		
ADDRESS		PHONE
CAMPBELL BOAT SIZE: 18 20 22 22 24  TYPE OF POWER: Standard Plus (Anything NAME OF BOAT HULL ID NO.	other than stock, naturally aspirate	DC CC SW FB ed engine)
ASSOCIATION MEMBER Registration for boat owner and one gues	With Colomban Di	
For all events for entire weekend	\$160	\$135
Each additional guest - Adult	\$100	\$90
Each additional guest - Under 16	\$35	\$30
NON ASSOCIATION MEMBER Registration for boat owner and one gues	st	
For all events for entire weekend	\$195	\$170
Each additional guest - Adult	\$115	\$105
Each additional guest - Under 16		\$35
REGISTRATION FOR EVENTS:		\$
ASSOCIATION DUES - (\$25.00)		\$
TEE SHIRT ORDERS:		
Adult tee \$18 each: M L_	XL XXL X	(XXL (\$20)
Child tee \$18 each: L XL		
TANK TOPS \$18 each: L XL		
TOTAL TER	ES / TANK	\$
	TOTAL	ENCLOSED ¢

Please make checks payable to:

Campbell Boat Owners Association

Register by Friday, September 3rd and receive 1 free poker hand for Saturday's "POKER RUN".

## 32nd Campbell Boat Owners Regatta

## Schedule of Events

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2004

Registration at Campbell Boat Service Co. 850 London Bridge Road from 9am to 6pm. Cocktail party, dinner, dancing and continued registration at the factory from 6pm to 9pm.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2004

Free beer on the Nautical Beach from 9am to 5pm.

Timed ski races off Nautical Inn 9am to 11am. Best time of two runs, any skier.

Poker run from 11am to 1pm. Sign up on the beach. \$15 per poker hand & \$5 per "21" hand.

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Boat parade from the south end of the channel to under the London Bridge from 6pm to 7pm

THEME: "The Great Race"

Dinner: At the Nautical Convention Center from 7pm to 8:30pm. Tables will be cleared at 8:30. Awards at approximately 9pm and dancing until midnight.

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2004

Free beer on the Nautical Beach after 10am.

Ladies powderpuff timed race on extended slalom course at 10am. Best time of two runs. Extended slalom off Nautical, 10am to 1pm. (To be run concurrently with Powderpuff). Best time

## Campbell Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS

Campbell Regatta 4 Wheel Drive Trip Boat Parade of Lights

Klambake Spring Roundup Friday-Sunday, September 10-12, 2004 Saturday, November 13, 2004 (tentative) Friday & Saturday, December 3 & 4, 2004

January, usually the Saturday before SuperBowl weekend, 2005

May, usually the Saturday before or after Mother's Day Weekend, 2005.

Clearly some dates are tentative, depending on Klaus's schedule. NASCAR events, etc, so it's best to call or email Campbells to get the final word.

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