

OCTOBER 2002

Rainy Regatta

After having this party for 30 years, our luck finally ran out and we got a rainy Regatta weekend. It started Friday night with a beautiful sunset and then a downpour. Luckily most Regatta participants had already arrived at the plant and were enjoying the usual Friday night amenities: burgers, beverages, band, and catching up with friends. With 50 boats registered, we looked forward to lots of participation in Saturday's first event, the ski race.

Wrong. We woke up to a downpour and by 9AM local streets were flooding and eager Regatta participants were clustered under a tarp at the Nautical Beach. It lifted a bit at 9:10 (you can tell how closely we were watching this), then poured again, finally clearing at 10:30, giving us time to get in the ski race. The youngest skier this year was Kyle Roughton, 9, who was pulled by grandfather, Al. We don't miss the old days when local hot shot skiers were paid to risk themselves behind the hottest Campbells.

We did manage to get a raft-up shot from a helicopter, but the poker run basically took place on the beach. And that was the right place to be for Mitch and Teri Parker's always excellent carne

asada lunch. They do spoil us, and all Regatta people really appreciate their generosity.

The Saturday slalom got off on time and even a couple of 32s went out and ran (or walked, as the case may be). Numero Uno, with only one motor, was quite handicapped, and the word from Todd, on the start boat, was that they were going to do a photo finish, but realized they would "have time to do an oil painting."

It clouded up again in the late afternoon, but the boat parade went off without any dampening of spirits. There were definitely some interesting interpretations of the "villians" theme; including Captain Hook, devils, Vikings, used car salesmen and priests(!). Who can forget "Saint Quentin," apparently reserved for bad guys like "Father Wakemaker" with his plaid-skirted "schoolgirls." It was noted that "Mother Mimi" hid below decks during most of the parade, refusing to be part of such political incorrectness.

Off to the Nautical for dinner, awards and dancing. It's always quite an

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You probably wouldn't buy a used car from these guys -



But you might from this group!

CAMPBELL CALENDAR

Tuesday, November 5

Election Day (Big on Bob's calendar)

Saturday, November 16

Four Wheel Drive Trip NOTE THIS IS A DATE CHANGE!

Saturday & Sunday, December 7 & 8

Boat Parade of Lights. The Committee decided to extend this to two days. Call Karan if you would like to participate.

Saturday, January 18, 2003

Klaus's Klambake. Call (928) 855-2133 for reservations.

Hope to see you here for one or all events!



An unusual watercraft in Sailboat Cove

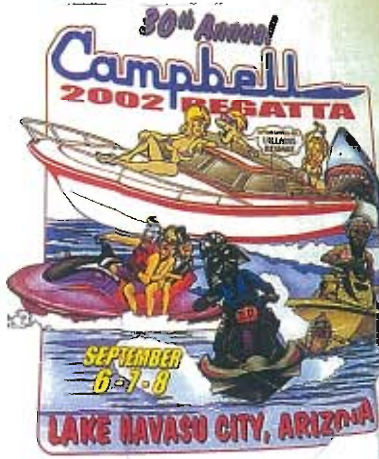


Teri Parker takes the girls out for a Powerpuff spin on OH, SO SHY.

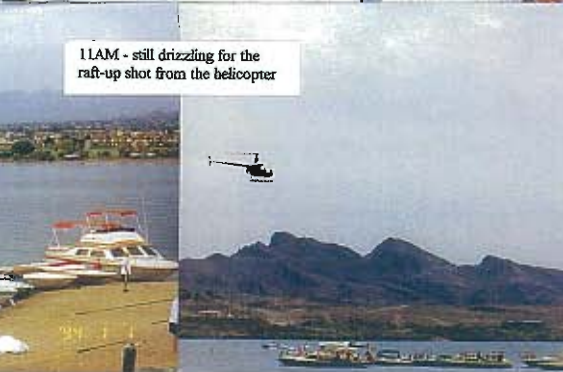
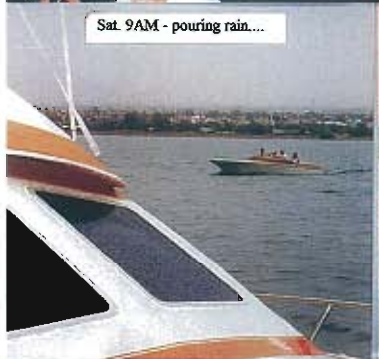


Rick Howard was recalling that when he came with his dad to the first Regatta, he was 11 at the time. Thirty years later, he and Joanna are here at the Regatta with their twins, Angela and Elizabeth, who are 11.

This year's "Villainous" tee shirt features Osama Bin Laden wearing a "Bob Whelan for Mayor" button...



Past Regatta pictureboards always draw a crowd.



30TH CAMPBELL REGATTA "VILLAINS"

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Sun at last! In time for a shot of this Regatta's oldest boat built in 1954!



For Mitch's famous carne asada & fixins'



Saturday's boat parade - the Howards' win best looking 24' with SUMMER LOVE



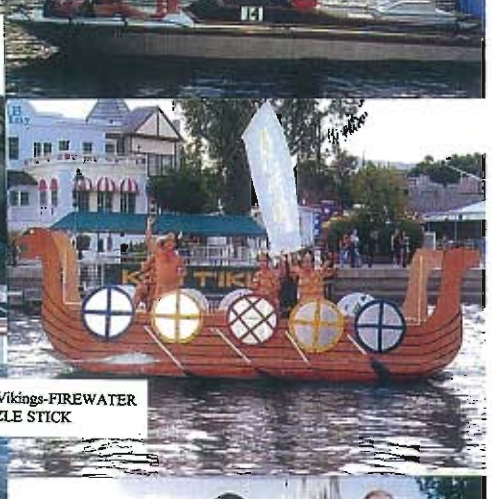
Winner of Best Looking 28' (and best bribes)-Tyrrells' TOMAHAWK (Bob liked the decorations too.)



Villainous pirates as seen by The Otterstroms and the Ronies.



Also nasty Vikings-FIREWATER And SWIZZLE STICK



HAPPY PAPPY and WAKEMAKER portrayed some more contemporary "villains"...



Always fun on the LIMO - hope Sally and Gary weren't able to dance while running the slalom!



Elmer's crew-



And the Roughton gang with 3 Campbells - all purple.



And of course the worst villains of all are used car salesmen! The Riggins won best of theme with this sleazy group.



While the "Best Costumed" Angelica devils dance-



and Vikings exult-



11AM - still drizzling for the raft-up shot from the helicopter



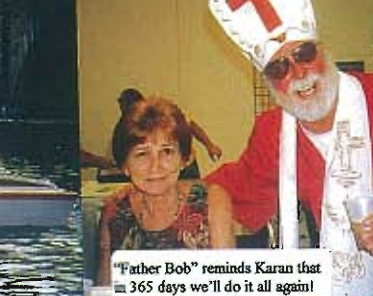
Lots of great participation this year.

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A perennial favorite the 22' BITTERSWEET



"Father Bob" reminds Karan that in 365 days we'll do it all again!



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interesting dance floor: Captain Hook with Tinkerbell, devils doing a group thing, horned Vikings, and of course those "schoolgirls." And of course the Oldest Boat Award this year went to an 18' built in 1954 and restored by Doug and Stana Hurlburt from Searchlight - a beauty.

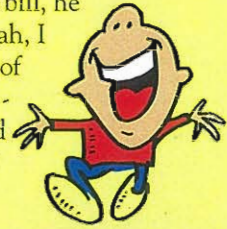
To our relief, Sunday was beautiful and we had a lot of participation in the Extended Slalom/Powerpuff. By this time in the Regatta weekend the start boat, who had been rained on and rocked by continual wakes for two days,

had a bit of an attitude. Anyone who questioned timing of their run got the snarled comment, "This ain't NASCAR!" We couldn't do the Regatta without the employees and volunteers who make everything work (except the weather).

After Sunday's awards, the party moved upriver where there were reports of good brats and Utah corn. Bob and I were sorry to miss it, but with the election for mayor two days off, there were campaign duties. Fortunately, as all Campbell owners know, there's always next year!

ANOTHER GARY STORY

A customer who had not used his boat for several years called Gary to get it serviced and ready. As he was paying his bill, he added, "Oh yeah, I better get one of those hats too - last time I used the boat I had hair!"



Just One More Time ...

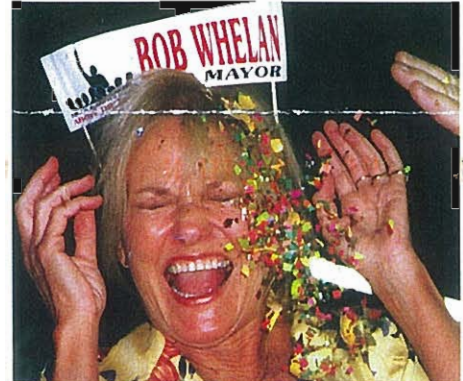
As you may know, Bob decided to run for Mayor of Lake Havasu City. As it is a non-partisan office, the voting was held on September 10, along with the Republican and Democratic primary for state office. There were three candidates and the winner had to have 50% plus one vote to be declared Mayor. The final results are as follows:

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|---------------|------|
| John Anderson | 1030 |
| Marie Meahl | 2847 |
| Bob Whelan | 3670 |

Although Bob got almost as many votes as Marie and John combined, he did not make the percentage required and will face a run-off with Marie on November 5th. Of course we are sorry to have to go through it all again, but we will!

Bob was cheered by about 150 friends who came by after the polls closed to enjoy some Campbell hospitality (see photos). Luckily this all occurred only two days after the Campbell Regatta, so we just did a "ditto" party - same burgers, same band, maybe the same beer! Wish us luck in November and be sure you also exercise your right to vote!

For election results after November 5th, go to www.havasunews.com.



Dave Zalibra (TRANSFUSION) delivers a cascarone right on target to Paula. Cascarones, a Mexican fiesta custom, are blown eggs that are dyed and filled with confetti to be broken on the victim's head.



Bob takes time out to talk to the City Clerk and get some early results out of Kingman.

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