

# Campbell

# Shoreline

OCTOBER 1991

## THE 1991 CAMPBELL REGATTA IS HISTORY!

Even after 19 years, each Campbell Boatowners' Regatta has its own personality. If last year's was the "Sweat Regatta," then this would be the "Relaxed Regatta." Even the weather cooperated by keeping the temperature below 110° and the winds calm. The crowd was pretty relaxed as well, enjoying the chance to catch up with old Campbell friends and meet new ones.

Gene Sironen and his band started things off in fine style at the cocktail party at the Campbell factory. Several owners even got to meet the current owners of their former boats.

The ski race started a bit after 9 on Saturday. In past years Laurel Angelica has been the youngest skier at 4, but this year Tom McEntire finished the course at 80 years of age, pulled by his son in BITTERSWEET and cheered on by four generations of McEntires. Who says the Regatta is not a family party???

After a break for lunch and the always popular Poker Run around the lake, the afternoon slalom began on the tight-turning course. There were a lot of owners who competed this year who had never competed in a Regatta before—just relaxed and had a good time.

Over the years the Campbell Boat Parade has become increasingly popular, and many non-Campbell boaters plan their Havasu visits to include the Regatta weekend. They were not disappointed this year! As always, the judges had a difficult time selecting the best looking boat in each category, but ended up with the following:

Best Looking 20'—SOFT TOUCH, Dick and Pat Weaver from Rolling Hills Estates

Best Looking 24'—BITTERSWEET, Tom and Doris McEntire from Azusa

Best Looking 28'—the recently completely redone KELLY MICHELLE owned by Mike and Patty Johnson from Lancaster.

This year's them of "Song Titles" brought out some spirited entries. The judges gave awards in the following categories:

### DECORATIONS:

HONORABLE MENTION: RAISIN HELL — Al and Joyce Roughton-Tucson-decorated as a "Yellow Submarine" to carry out the Beatlemania theme.

WINNER: FANCY PANTS — Robert and Marlene Gustafson-Alpine-decorated as "Over the Rainbow" - yellow brick road and participants dressed as Oz characters, including the dog Toto.

### COSTUMES:

HONORABLE MENTION: KAHN JOB — David and Lisa Kahn-West Hills-all participants dressed in Hawaiian gear. Song - "Kokomo."

WINNER: CAPITAL LOSS — Brad and Beth Riggen-Ventura-all costumed as Vikings, including horned helmets. They were all busy "Row, Row, Rowing" their boat. Their slogan was "Those aren't oars, they're our wives!"

### SPIRIT:

HONORABLE MENTION: SUM LUV — Jim and Mary Stark-San Bernardino-boat decorated and costumed for "God Bless America" - Statue of Liberty standing on the bow.

WINNER: SOUTHERN COMFORT — Cheryl and Bill Ireland-West Covina-this boat was a spoof on familiar Regatta participants: Bob Whelan (a guy with huge glasses and a stove pipe hat standing on stilts; Bill Lockhart who had a motorcycle on his boat in last year's parade (here shown on a tricycle); Elmer Escudro who is in the wholesale seafood business (here a guy in Elmer's STAINLESS STEEL shirt, biceps well padded, and carrying a plastic lobster on a tray); and the famous Bill's Girls (parodied here with tremendous plastic boobs and butts).

### THEME:

HONORABLE MENTION: EMERALD LADY — Tom and Barbara Tyrrell-Apple Valley-while at Camp Bell this group contracted "Poison Ivy." The boat was covered with ivy vines and towed "Dr. Tyrrell" and his giant bottle of Calamine lotion.

WINNER: EARLY — Cap and Barbara Peckham-Ventura-See picture.

After all awards were presented, we settled in for some serious partying and dancing, including the new craze — "Doing the Bob."

On Sunday a fiercely competitive (but relaxed) group showed up for the combined Powderpuff and Extended Slalom. This event pits male and female drivers directly against each other for best time-same boat, same course. A potentially explosive situation, and several Powderpuffers vowed that their husbands would never again be allowed in the boat during competition. Results of this and all other competitive events are on the insert in this newsletter.

We hope the centerfold gives you an idea of the spirit of the 1991 Regatta and we hope you can be with us in 1992 for the 20th Regatta. Plan to be here in Havasu on September 11, 12 and 13, 1992!

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

What a great Regatta! We were a little apprehensive as we built the stage in the rain Friday morning, but after that the weather was perfect. I believe the participation in the events was the highest percentage we have ever had, and that added a lot to the fun. Thanks to all of you who helped out.

It barely seems possible, but we are already thinking about boat shows. As usual, we will be offering a "deal" to some lucky people who will let us take their new Campbells to the L.A. show in late January. I'd especially like to take a 28 footer this time around.

Other Campbell news — Joe Vogel, who has worked here for over 10 years, was in a nasty accident when a car turned into his Harley on Highway 95 near Swanson. Joe lost his left foot and has his jaw wired shut, but he is in good spirits and reports that the combination of Bud Light and codeine is "not that bad," especially when taken through a straw.

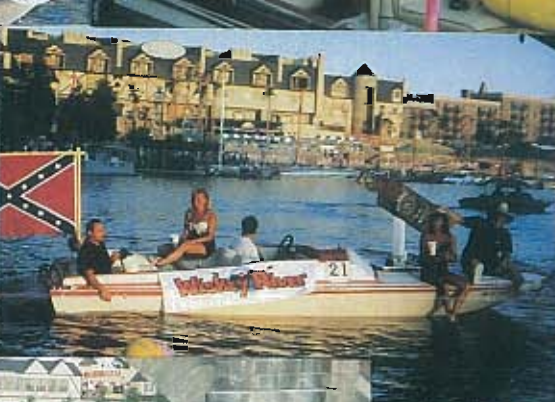
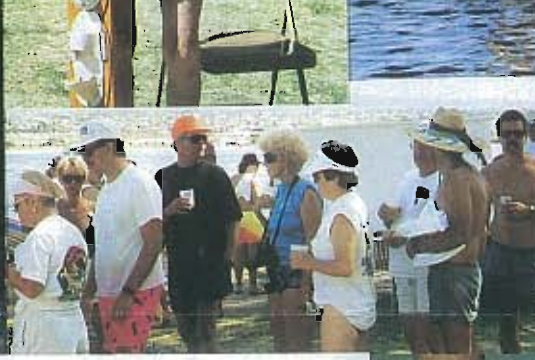
We've got some excellent prices on the used and consignment Campbells in our stock. For example, "Naughty Marrietta," the red all-glass 32, is for sale for only \$35,000-unbelievable! Call me or Gary for details on any of these boats.

Our Winterizing Package is enclosed in this newsletter. Annual servicing of boat and trailer results in fewer problems next Spring. Give us a call if we can help you with this or any other winter boat projects and come see us in L.A. in January!

Bob Whelan



*It had to happen — in this picture of that fiercely competitive (but obviously relaxed) couple, Bill and Annette Follmer of MAKIN' OUT, note the place finishing numbers on those awards!*





Bob pours champagne for Klaus and Ilona Brittinger and Ilona's sister, Marina, to celebrate the delivery of HAPPY PAPPY, a red and white Campbell 24 I/O. August 24, 1991



Winner of the Theme Award for their interpretation of the Song Title "Spish-Splash"—Cap and Barb Peckham and the EARLY crew. The boat was wrapped with cardboard painted to look like water and mylar hanging from helium balloons gave a shower effect. Dressed in towels and shower caps, the crew was ready for the "shower" cascading from the showerhead mounted on the bow.

Right—Unofficial mug shot of Linda Thompson from HAPPY HOUR, HAPPY HOUR. This hardened criminal (who is also a lawyer) was cited for shooting off a "Dip Stick" during the Regatta boat parade.



Newest Campbell owners, Joyce and Gary Boling, with a picture of their red 24 vee drive, INSATIABLE, at the Campbell Regatta. Both Joyce and Ilona won plaques in Sunday's Powderpuff — are the new boats faster, or just the women driving them????



Bill Poppe fills the Brittinger's new boat with gas from our new (well, to us anyway) tank truck. We now offer on-site pumping of both unleaded premium and aviation fuel.

**CAMPBELL BOAT SERVICE CO., INC.**  
 850 LONDON BRIDGE ROAD  
 LAKE HAVASU CITY, ARIZONA 86403

PHONE 602-855-2133

FAX 602-855-1591