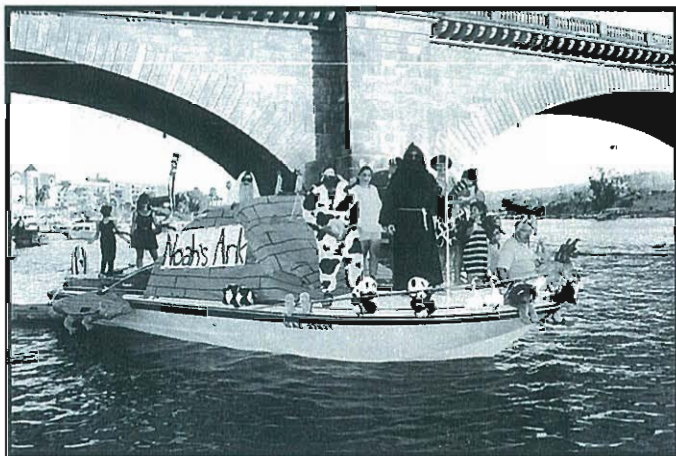


# Campbell

# Shoreline

NOVEMBER 1994



Winners of the Best Costume award, the David Kahns in their 28' flybridge, KAHN JOB.

## THE 1994 REGATTA NOW A LEGEND

Hope you didn't "myth" the 22nd Annual Campbell Regatta held here in Havasu in September. As always, we had a great time, starting with registration and the cocktail party and dinner here at the factory. The star of the evening was definitely the beautifully restored 17' Campbell flatbottom built in 1955, KANDY KID II. Owners Jim and Linda Josephson brought not only the boat, but also several crates of grapes from their ranch in Bakersfield, both of which were enjoyed by all.

Of course the wind kicked up on Saturday just in time for the ski race, but mellow Campbell owners just said, "Oh well, it keeps the heat down." The ski race was followed by the ever-popular poker run to give all participants a little tour of the lake. Once the buoys were reset, the Saturday slalom was started on a tight course that favors driving skill rather

than raw speed. Still there were plenty of skegs visible as the boats came out of the water down the final straightaway.

At the end of the slalom, everyone scattered to prepare for the 6 P.M. Boat Parade under the London Bridge. Boats were judged for "Best Looking" in each size category, as well as for Honorable Mention and Best in decorations, costumes, theme and spirit. With this year's theme of "Myths, Legends and Fairytales", interpretations ranged from a giant beanstalk to that greatest myth of all - "Honey, I can fix it myself." All results and times of the parade and the competitive events are given in an insert in this newsletter.

The Sunday Slalom/Ladies Powderpuff is becoming a hotly contested event as everyone drives the same course and more and more Campbell ladies are giving the men tough competition. Kathy Lee, driving the turboed CAVALLINO RAMPANTE, just parked the throttle on the dash and blew the whole buggy top off. When Cliff asked if she didn't see it go, her sister and co-pilot, Carol Zimmerman (BAM-BAM) retorted, "Why would we look back??? We'd already been there!" Mimi Richardson suggested that next year we drop the "Powderpuff" name and simply call the event "Superwomen!"

To those who were here, thanks for coming; and to the rest of you, mark that 1995 calendar for September 8, 9 and 10 the 23rd Annual Campbell Boat Owners' Regatta!

## THE NEXT CAMPBELL EVENT - NOVEMBER 19TH

The second annual Campbell 4 Wheel excursion is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 19. Gary will be scouting out a route, possibly to the ghost mining town of Swansea. That is also the weekend that the Desert Classic Antique Boat Society will be having its show on the docks at the London Bridge Resort. So we thought we'd meet at the factory around 9 for the traditional 5 gallons of Bloody Marys, then head out, stopping en route to admire those wonderful old Garwoods, Chris Crafts, etc. Even without getting lost, this is an all day excursion, so bring plenty of food and drinks and (at last!) warm clothes.

Give us a call at (602) 855-2133 for final details on time and destination.



Norm and Bobbie Sheldon (right), along with brother Frank, his Bobbi and Bob toast delivery of the newest Campbell at the Regatta, the FICKLE PHANTOM. You may remember the unfinished boat at the L.A. Boat Show where the 850 hp engine caused quite a few double takes.



## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

We were very pleased this year to have so many new Campbell owners at the Regatta. Fifteen boats, owners and guests attended for the first time. We even expanded the ranks of the "Bad Boys" as the Parker Brothers joined Riggens, Follmers and Bartholomews. The Regatta also marked the end of our Heat Wave of 1994; 109 consecutive days of 100 Plus! A light breeze and cooler weather made for a real pleasant weekend.

Our next Campbell event (after the 4 wheel drive trip described in this newsletter) will be the Parade of Lights on December 3rd. We're to be the Grand Finale of the parade this year and we're still looking for a few good reindeer (24 ft.) Give me a call if you can join us.

Cooler weather has brought an end to the bacteria problem that troubled two of our beaches this past summer. Watching a team of local, county, state and federal agencies attempting to handle and solve a difficult problem has been very instructional. We were unable to agree on where to test, how to test, what test to use, and in the end, even on which type of bacteria we had. The most sophisticated of the tests identified the bacteria as being caused by decaying plants. Among the good news, extensive testing indicated that there are no problems in the channel under the London Bridge.

We've been assigned the same spot as last year for the L.A. Boat Show (Feb. 4-12, 1995), between the bar and the restrooms. Sooner or later we'll see everyone!

Our fall boating weather this year is exceptional. Hope we'll see you soon.

*Bob Whelan*

## MORE FUN AHEAD!

Other dates of interest to Campbell owners are:

- Dec. 3** Havasu's Boat Parade of Lights under the London Bridge. The Campbell Santa and sleigh entry will be the grand finale.
- Dec. 31** We're already making plans for the Second Annual New Year's Eve party in the Reindeer Room at Big Bob's Party Barn (AKA Campbell Boats). Last year about 150 people enjoyed dancing to Dallas and some great midnight chili. You bring an hors d'oeuvre, a bottle of champagne for the midnight toast, and a \$10/person donation to cover the DJ. We provide beer, wine, chili and a great party! A few Campbell owners made it last year and we would love to see more. Just RSVP to (602) 855-2133
- Jan. 21** Klaus has again generously agreed to put on his famous Klambake. If you are a lover of seafood (or just of a good time), make plans to be here. Festivities will start around 10:00.
- May. 6** Spring Roundup – the beginning of the 1995 summer boating season!



*Recently refurbished by Campbell Boats, Jim Spurlin's 1978 32' Campbell as photographed at the Regatta from our Bill Helber's helicopter.*

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