



# newport 20 ASSOCIATION

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### ELECTION

At the September 21st meeting, members present nominated and elected the following officers for the coming year - 1973:

President - Chris Karatzas  
Vice President - Frank Hine  
Secretary/Treasurer - Gail Hine  
Membership Chairman - Jack Coale  
Publicity Chairman - Wanda Smith

### FLEETS

Five N/20 Fleets have been established here in the West:

King Harbor Fleet #1 - Bob Gulko, Fleet Captain  
Marina del Rey Fleet #2 - Bert Jacobs, Fleet Captain  
Long Beach/Alamitos Bay Fleet #3 - Ron Hoffman, Fleet Captain  
Lake Mead, Nevada Fleet #4 - Michael Stacy, Fleet Captain  
Santa Barbara-Ventura Fleet #5 - Rick Grossman, Fleet Captain

### RACING RESULTS

Midsummer Regatta - July 22nd - King Harbor Marina Area

1st - Chris Karatzas (N/20 #10)  
2nd - Bert Jacobs (N/20 #70)  
3rd - Frank Hine (N/20 #5)  
4th - Jack Coale (N/20 #40)



RACING RESULTS (continued)

Alamitos Bay Fleet - August 27th - San Pedro Bay

Quoted from Fleet Captain's notice: "The first Newport 20 Class Race of the newly formed Alamitos Bay Fleet was held in 25-knot winds in San Pedro Bay on Sunday, August 27. The 12-mile course included a running start, close reach, five-mile beat and three-mile broad reach finish. The high winds provided lots of wet and exciting racing with the lee rail under, in addition to a couple of accidental tacks. Most exciting was the finish of the first two boats with Jason's Toy (Ron Hoffman) finishing three seconds ahead of Barbie (Bob Reynolds). Impasse (Dick Van Der Laan) finished third.

The other four races of the current series will be on consecutive Wednesday evenings beginning September 20. Trophies will be presented on October 11 immediately following the last race."

CRUISE INFORMATION

Newport 20's from up and down the coast - Newport to Marina del Rey - will converge on the Isthmus October 21-23, joining Palos Verdes Yacht Club sponsored OKTOBERFEST - a beer/sausage/potato salad/red cabbage/picnic on the beach. A Family Affair!