



Brigantine ROMANCE

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Meet Your Shipmates!

Tom Mignano, San Pedro, Ca, Mate: Coast Guard licensed and brought up on salt water. First sailed deepsea in Romance in '72, a 3 month voyage Los Angeles, Mexico, Galapagos, Panama, Caribbean, Miami. Crewed charter yachts Highland Light, and Braconnier; and Barque Buccaneer Queen. Rejoined Romance this year in Hawaii. Jamie Barger, "Chips" (Ship's Carpenter), an extraordinary young craftsman and traditional sailing ship buff. Dedicated member of the 3 masted schooner Prince Louis rebuilding project; and spent two years in the refit and rerigging of the Snow (Brig) Pilgrim. Scuba diver--fitted a new keel shoe on the Pilgrim underwater! Sailed Los Angeles to Hawaii. Debbie Curran, Romance's Cook, another member of the Prince Louis and 3 masted tops't schooner Persius projects. Cooked her way L.A. to Hawaii on schooner Invader. Bob Rogers, Des Moines, Iowa, Beloit College, yachting sailor who joined Romance in Hawaii on a college Field Term, and decided to stay for round the world. An enthusiastic and able hand, and a good shipmate. Bob told Jeff Webb, another Beloit Field Termer from Wilmette, Ill. Jeff is learning his square rig seamanship the hard way--by working aboard as a member of the refit crew. Bob Wetteland, Lakewood, Ca. is the latest member of the refit gang. A former teacher, now general contractor, and a boat owner with coastwise experience and carpentry and handy man skills. Sally Hull, Huntington Beach, Ca. is learning while helping with the rigging. A Hobie Cat sailor, desert Honda rider, and serious photographer with an ambition to be a photo-journalist. Her father sailed with Irving Johnson. The world cruising Johnsons recommended Becky Bangs, of West Burke, Vt. and Williams College. Becky bicycled across Europe, Northern Scotland and its outer islands; and raced cross country skis in Norway. Hiked Austrian Alps, sails 16' Cape Cod Knock-about.

Another outdoorswoman, Susan Raby, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, is a geological technician for Canadian Oil, cross country skier and sails Vancouver Island waters. Irene Dawson is also from Vancouver, B.C. Hong Kong born, speaks Cantonese, camped the Pahang River in Malaysia, just returned from sailing in Cowes, England. Her ambition: Yacht Master. It must have been a cold winter up North! Rebecca McDonald, Anchorage Alaska, a small boat sailor who took a C.G. seamanship course up there, would rather sail around the world in the tropics. Worked as health aid and crafts instructor in mountains of Haiti, and lived with a French family near Paris. But she's not our most northern joiner: Jim Gillem, West Chester, Pa. 'sailed' 3 times around the world on the nuclear sub Blue Fish's mission to the North Pole! - This time around, he wants to see something! Skills: welding, diesels, refrigeration. Jeff Mucha, Southfield, Mich, is an environmental engineer, welder, electrician, and a private pilot. Sailed Chesapeake, Bermuda, Nantucket. Betsy Bowen, Wilmington, Del. and Mary Washington College. All State field hockey, varsity lacross, Outward Bound, small boat sailor, likes to work outdoors, as a brick layer, plumber's assistant--good for her! Mark Drapanas, New Orleans, La. Gulf and Southern Ocean Racing Circuits, Navy ROTC navigation, President Tulane U. Interfraternity Council. High School varsity baseball and soccer Captain. Chuck Werner, San Antonio, Texas, has sailed in the Virgin Islands and Corpus Christi Bay; varsity tennis Michigan State U., insurance salesman.

World Voyages