

# HYDE STREET PIER MODEL SHIPWRIGHTS

## AUGUST NEWS, 2017



### HSPMS Out on the Bay

Many people are familiar with the San Francisco Scow Schooner Alma that is docked at Hyde Street Pier. The historic vessel was built in 1893, long before there were bridges across the bay, or cars and trucks to use them. So, vessels like the Alma were the local freight haulers of the day.

The club has talked about doing a club sail aboard the Alma for at least three years now. So, this year, Paul Reck booked it for us and organized our outing, which took place on Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>.



There were roughly 18 of us that signed up for the weekday afternoon trip, meeting up at around noon on the pier. The sky was a little overcast, but it wasn't particularly cold, and we had nice breezes for sailing.



The ship motored out from the dock about 1pm, and we headed for a calm area to raise the sails, something many in our group got to participate in. We sailed across the Bay and out under the Golden Gate, where we saw a pair of US Navy patrol boats zipping by, peaking the interest of many. Not too much wildlife spotted on the trip, though some reported seeing a small dolphin at one point.





Overall, it was a wonderful trip among good friends, and I think everyone had a very nice time. This is definitely something we should do again soon!

Check out more of the photos taken on the trip on our website: <http://www.hspms.org>

## **NEXT MEETING: Saturday, August 19 9:30am aboard the Eureka**

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### **July Meeting Notes**

Our July meeting was held on Saturday, July 8th, at 9:30 a.m. aboard the *Eureka*. It started off looking like we were going to have a very light turnout, but even though our stalwart regulars, like Paul Reck, Tom Shea, and Leo Kane were all absent, people drifted in just as we were getting started, and we ended up with a pretty well attended meeting.

### **Announcements and Club Business**

#### **Treasurer's Report**

Our treasurer was absent, so we didn't get an official report. However, we got him on the phone and he told us our balance was just over \$1000. So, we have good reserves, which will cover the cost of our upcoming Annual Barbecue in September.

#### **Alma Sail**

This was the main administrative topic this month. With Paul Reck on the phone, we verified the details of the sail, meeting place and time, etc. We also discussed sign-ups and the bringing of guests. (Note the sail took place as scheduled and was a great success – see the opening story in this issue).

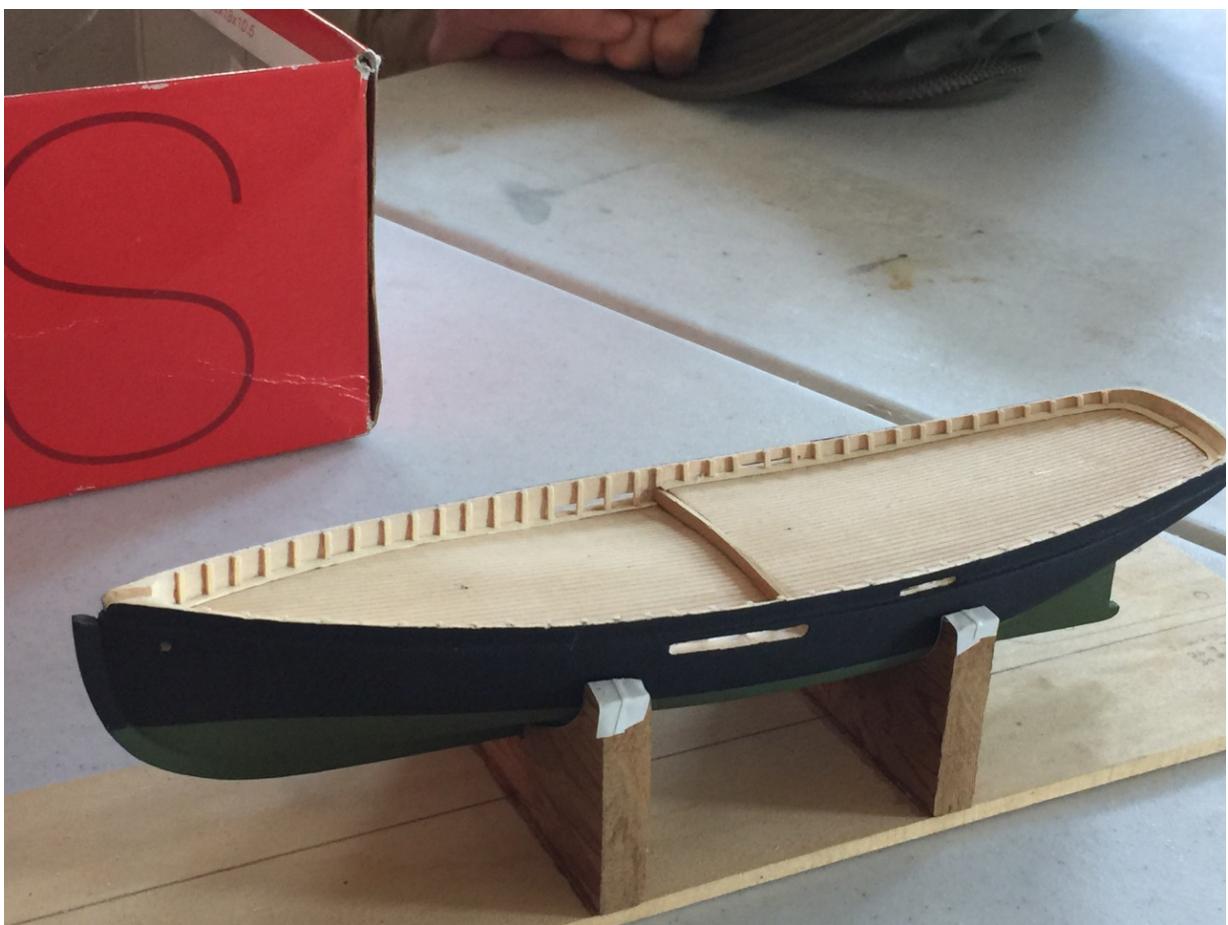
#### **Annual Barbecue**

We discussed the annual barbecue event and verified that it will be taking place in lieu of our September meeting, which makes it Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. (Note that Paul has since sent out an email asking for attendance replies and food items to be brought, so please make sure to respond so he can get an accurate head count).

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### **Show and Tell Segment**

We'd normally have a show and tell segment here, but unfortunately, my notes and photos are too sketchy from the last meeting. So, I'm forgoing the usual segment this month, except for a few photos to maybe entice you to come to the next meeting to learn more about them...





Any corrections? Let me know at [catopower@mac.com](mailto:catopower@mac.com).

**Next meeting is Saturday, August 18th  
9:30 am Aboard the Eureka**

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