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GLOUCESTER UPDATE...

The schedule of events for Gloucester looks like this: Skipper's meeting Monday evening, August 5. Fleet race starting in Gloucester Harbor, Tuesday morning, August 6, to end in time to start the parade of sail through Gloucester harbor mid-afternoon. Reception hosted by the City of Gloucester Tuesday evening.

Every attempt will be made to provide berthing instructions for all arriving schooners, provided ASA is informed that you will be arriving. We've asked the Gloucester Chamber of Commerce, which has coordinated the event for the city, to provide a harbor master with the capability of meeting arriving schooners and directing them to their berths.

The schooner AVENGER will not be coming with the Canadian fleet, but her place has been taken by MAID OF UIST, two Tancook schooners and two large ketches, KIFARU and VONDARA. That boosts the alien fleet to 11 vessels.

So far six American schooners have made definite plans to attend. They are VOYAGER, FORTUNE, MARMION, MALABAR II, PURITAN and Gloucester's own MORNING STAR. Let's hear it for the Canadians.

VINEYARD SCHEDULE...Friday, August 9, will be a shore/rest day for the Canadians. A fleet race is scheduled to start around noon on Saturday, August 11. An hour-long reception will be held aboard SHENANDOAH commencing around 5:00 PM, after which crews will repair to shore for a full-scale New England shore dinner on the shores of the lagoon. Sunday events include a cruising race to Tarpaulin Cove, anchor for lunch (BYO) and another leisurely cruising race back to Vineyard Haven.

THOSE PLANNING TO ATTEND ARE ASKED TO CONTACT THE SECRETARY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Call (212) 575-3879 (days) or (212) 691-7564 (evenings).

BOAT DELIVERIES, CREWS, etc...Earle Smith will not have CANVASBACK completed in time for these events, but has volunteered to deliver a boat to/from any of these events. Contact Earle at (203) 644-1891. Richard Dey, former owner of BEQUIA WORLD (MORNING STAR) is willing and presumably able to crew (10 Green Hollow Lane, Milton, MA 02186) as is Lila West (516) 764-3106.

With deep regret we learned that Linda Terry died suddenly three weeks ago. She provided much more than our new burgees. Those members who new Linda realized that her measured approach to problems and difficult situations was very helpful. She was one of the most valued members of Steamboat Dock at Essex as well. Deepest sympathies go to Michael and the children.