

# Sea Scout Ship 681 - Old Ironsides

## May 2019



May has been a very busy month. We began the month hosting Boy Scout Troop 165 for a day of sailing and service. Many thanks to Hector Lujan for helping out sailing. We split the 30 Troop members into two groups and took half sailing and left the other half to do various service projects. We switched off in the afternoon. The Troop installed the Crew



Area sign, raked leaves and cleared brush around the office and trimmed back undergrowth down the trailer parking area.



Our Ships had a wonderful time participating in this years Turnback Canyon as a replacement for what had been our annual Sometimes Island Sail Days. It seems that over the last 3 years our SISD event has had "weather" of some sort and this year was no different. Winds, Rain, Lightning !! Nevertheless Ship 681 and Ship 441 had two boats entered in the Regatta and though slow .. we helped someone else to not be last ☺ We really appreciate your patience with us as we learn and get experienced with the starting process and racing rules. Several adult leaders have taken various training courses and now we're getting hands on practice.





Thanks also to Bill Records for taking on Sea Scout crew !! We had enough youth to go around to fill 3 boats. All but one of the youth in Ship 441 are totally new to sailing. The feedback we are getting from the youth is that they are hooked and hooked hard. Expect to see them for a good while around here.



Undaunted by the wild weather of Turnback Canyon both Ships also participated in Moonburn this past week. Further cementing their interest in sailing.

- Chris Schuttger - Skipper - SSS 681 - Old Ironsides

- Jeff Sabuda - Skipper - SSS 441 - Andromeda