



The daring young gal on the flying spinnaker

Hawkeye Hosts OCC Spinnaker Fliers

by Dave Pierson

The beautiful 48-foot cutter, *Hawkeye*, skippered by Dave Cuckler, which recently finished 3rd in Class A competition in the 1975 TransPac Race, hosted Outrigger members on board for an afternoon of partying, sailing, and exciting spinnaker-flying.

A 75-foot spinnaker, aided by strong tradewinds, sent first Sandy Pierson, who proved she really is an athlete, and then Anne Manaut, Marc Haine and the terrified tandem of Lance Cross and John Hedlund to dizzying heights. Anne performed the most amazing feat — a 2½ gainer with a twist-and-a-half from 40 feet up. It was that last half-twist that hurt!

The *Hawkeye* then took OCC members for a fast sail around Diamond Head buoy and back to its Yacht Club berth. Certainly the *Hawkeye* proved by its gracious welcome to Club members that we were right on when we sponsored them in TransPac — 75.