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Humphrey Returns

First Place Decorated Sailboat



It was perfect weather for the May 1 PICYA Opening Day Decorated Boat Parade! Warm and sunny, and the very light breeze was welcomed by our boat crew carrying this massive whale out onto the Bay. In this photo you can see *Jabberwock* owner **David Hand**, Rear Commodore and our boat project manager **Thom Mantooth**, and designer/builder of this (and many other) IYC decorated boats **Glen Krawiec**. Also on the parade crew were **Nancy Hird**, **Speranza Avram** and Commodore **Dave Bloch**.

Lots more photos of the construction of our boat are inside this *Mainsheet*! But huge thanks go out to all who worked on building (an dismantling) Humphrey. Besides the folks above, major kudos and thanks to **Sandra Paz**, our artist-in-residence who painted the whale on the large carpet remnants provided by Glen. **David Shea** was on hand much of Saturday helping to hoist the pieces of Humphrey aboard the boat, **John New** unexpectedly returned from the Vallejo trip and put his back into the task as well. (The mounting of this huge "whale sail" was made much more difficult by the 15+knot winds blowing broadside across *Jabberwock* as Glen went up the ladder and the rest of us hoisted and held the pieces, and the ladder, in place.)

Be part of this next year! Easter shifts back to April 8, so there should be no problem putting Opening Day on its usual last-Sunday schedule of **April 29, 2012**. Mark off the Saturday ahead of that so you can help out on building the boat! It's really a lot of fun.

Awards will be given out at the PICYA Awards Dinner on Monday, May 9. Staff Commodore **David Ross**, and possibly Thom as well, will attend and bring home the trophy and prizes to Island YC!