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SUBRON SIX SMOKE BOAT SISTERS (SSSBS) TO SORTIE

It is now official. Crew members from the USS Sirago (SS485), the USS Sea Leopard (SS483), and the USS Cutlass (SS478) will sortie in Mobile Alabama during the Memorial Day timeframe (Wednesday 23 May – Monday 28 May 2007). This special insert is for the purposes of soliciting interest on the part of ALL crew members of the 3 boats mentioned. This newsletter is being sent out to all crew members of these three boats.

The USS Sirago had a 2-boat reunion in 2003 with the USS Sea Leopard and it was quite successful, with 132 Sirago crew members and 90 Sea Leopard crew members attending. These two boats decided to invite a 3rd boat to the “nest” this year by inviting the USS Cutlass (SS478) who has recently lost their key reunion coordinator John Fredricks due to a sudden and unexpected death. These multiple boat reunions are not meant to substitute for normal reunions, but rather to occasionally bring the squadron together to share ideas, pool resources, and celebrate that we old SubRon Six guys still know how to throw a shindig.

Here are (at this point) the crew members from each boat that have already told us that they will “TRY” to come to this event next year. You will notice that we are already up to 191 and we’ve got 15 months:

TOTAL – ALL BOATS: (191) – not counting duplicates:

USS SIRAGO (SS485) CREW: by Duty Section: (120, including 1 honorary):

DS4548 (3): Bill Campbell, Jim McCullough, Bob Mulhall

DS4952 (6): Don De Genaro, Duane Gow, Bob Kaufman, Norm LeBlanc, Dan Reilly*, John Thompson

DS5356 (9): George Albert, Jeff Badgett, Bob Barringer*, Boyd Bywater*, Don Hall, Bob Mazurek, Buddy Shumake, John Tumilty, William Williams

DS5760 (11): Art Allum, Paull Anderson, Roger Dean, George Goodwin, Don Gotta*, David Hauer, James Morgan, George Reisner, Francis Rickel, Gene Russell, Ed Shaffer

DS6164 (29): Ted Anthony, George Booth, Bruce Boughton, Dale Craig, Bob Dishman, Pat Donovan, Kevin Dunne, Larry Eakes, David Feagles, Hal Galloway, Ray Haley*, Joe Hoffmann, Jim Hughes*, Dennis Larson, Dave McCallum, Larry McClintock, Hugh McCracken*, Fred McGuire, George Miller, Joe Roche, Lowell Russell, Ralph Schmidt, Bill Schmitt*, Roy Scott, Gene Shore*, Butch Sites, Ralph Wiggins, Marvin Yokum, Bob Zorn

DS6568 (35): Doug Andersen, Ray Anderson, Ken Anderton, Richard Barnette*, Gary Beasley, Clyde Beatty, Bill Clegg*, Tim Cole, Pat Conroy, Dennis Dion, Dennis Duren, Bob Ewing, David Glaser*, Garry Goetschius, Ron Hart, Jerry Hauser, David King, Ken Koller*, “Tex” Loftin, Ty Lynch, Rex Major, J D Mayo, Rich McCamant, Don Miller, Willy Ramos, Ray Rausch*, Bob Rosen*, Rob Schutte, Dean Sedgwick, RC Shipley, Nelson Shiver, Ray Spooner, Gary Thonn, Chuck Veir, Lewis Zipperer

DS6972 (27): David Ackerman, Mark Adler, Fred Baker, Bob Bell*, Mike Bickel, **Deb Brown**, David Burtsfield, Ray Bussard, Rusty Curtis, Mick Finn, Bob Flora, Tom Foglesong, Gary Gamauf, Frank George, Gale George, John Holmes, Bill Huskey, Bud Keidel, Ron Kennedy, Les Lammers, Bruce Larsen, John Lee, Randy Morgan, Tom Neville, Tom O’Brien, George Self, Paul York

SEA LEOPARD CREW: by Duty Section: (60, including 1 honorary):

DS4548 (1): Chic Knight

DS4952 (1): Jack Lammers

DS5356 (7): Dick Blank, Boyd Bywater*, Bill Hill, Kwock Kam, Robert LaLonde, Dick Teas, Frank Thompson

DS5760 (7): Joe Bonds, Valerie Caston-Coseo, Ed Covey, Milo Fuller, Ray Haley*, Al Higginbotham, Dick Weiner

DS6164 (13): Bill Clegg*, Jim Cosby, Dave Donovan, Dan Durham, Don Espeseth, Jim Ferro, Don Gotta*, Glenn Herold, Ralph Leonard, Ray Rausch*, Bill Schmitt*, David Stamps, Lew Sykes*, John Truman

DS6568 (20): Marty Arntzen, Bob Bell*, Dan Burke, Jose Cabrera, John Carlson, Jim Cunningham, "Woody" Dawson, Tom Gibbs, Bill Heffernan, Ken Koller*, Jim Kreyer, Jim Latterell, Bob Musitano, Steve Rogers, Phil Somerset, Mike Spasiuk, Paul Turner, Bob Walsh, David Wilhoit, Dennis Wood

DS6973 (10): Art Bjorkner, Alan Fisk, Rod Friedmann, David Glaser*, Rick Goebbel*, Bill Hayes, Jim Hughes*, Robert Moore, Bill Powell, John Radens

CUTLASS CREW: by Duty Section: (32):

DS4548 (1): Frank Fatale

DS4952 (3): Leroy Peterson, Calvin Shirley, Duane Wahlstrom

DS5356 (3): Bob Barringer*, Dave Napier, Bob Spinnler

DS5760 (4): Bob Fennell, Bill Flynn, Hugh McCracken*, Pascal VanHorn

DS6164 (7): Don Gotta*, Jim Hughes*, Bob Keller, Tom Murray, Dan Reilly*, Bob Rosen*, Gene Shore*

DS6568 (8): John Bailey, Richard Barnette*, David Glaser*, Tom Sherrod, Lew Sykes*, Terry Tietz, Frank Voznak, Charles Weaver

DS6973 (6): Steve Durfee, Rick Goebbel*, Jim Horwath, Dennis Rooy, Kahl McDevitt, Ed Urban

Please notice that the term "Duty Section" is used for roughly 4-year periods aboard each boat (ie. DS6568 is roughly the period 1965-1968). For Sea Leopard and Cutlass, the last Duty Section is DS6973 but for Sirago is DS6972. Also, an asterisk (*) shows a person who is listed for multiple boats.

If you are interested in this reunion and your name does NOT appear on this list, PLEASE CONTACT RICH McCAMANT to let him know who you are and that you are interested in TRYING to make it (no promises at this point). Sea Leopard and Cutlass Crew members have a special colored "blow in" for returning to Rich McCamant. Sirago folks can use the return address on this newsletter or Rich's email found on the LOST & FOUND CREW INSERT found in this newsletter (that insert also shows his phone number).

Eventually, we would like to see ALL the SUBRON 6 SMOKEBOATS invited to an event. Here is the list of all DIESEL boats that were ever part of SUBRON 6:

SIRAGO (485)	COBBLER (344)	SEA LEOPARD (483)	GRAMPUS (523)
CUTLASS (478)	CUBERA (347)	REQUIN (481)	REDFIN (272)
RAY (271)	POMPON (267)	SAILFISH (572)	RUNNER (476)
TORSK (423)	ARGONAUT (475)	BARBERO (317)	SEA LION (315)
MEDREGAL (480)	CARP (338)	BARBEL (580)	BURRFISH (312)
TIGRONE (419)	X1 (1)		