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CHANGE OF COMMODORE



Let's Celebrate Rotary, Let's Celebrate International Yachting Fellowship

When you read this June 2005 issue of Rotafloat, end of my watch on the bridge will be less than a month ahead.

We will devote this special issue of Rotafloat of Centennial Celebrations to our incoming International Commodore Bill and lovely ROBINSON family.

We will celebrate new International Commodore BILL ROBINSON.

Yachting Fellowship is the flagship of Rotary Fellowships.

Our celebrations on board this magnificent flagship will start in Chicago and continue through New Orleans Convention in 2007.

Next full page is dedicated and devoted to BILL and ROBINSON family.

Therefore, my habitual message will take place only on the following page after Bill.

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CRIMEA

Introduction of International Commodore 2005-2007

Sun rises from azimuth west at IYFR horizon

Bill Robinson &
Katia Robinson



It is my privilege and pleasure to introduce our incoming International Commodore Bill Robinson. The following is not intended for TOAST AND ROST, just to celebrate his advent.

I met Bill and Robinson family in the 2001 at the Rotary International Convention held in San Antonio, Texas, USA.

Later I have enjoyed their great friendship and cooperation at Barcelona in the year 2002, Brisbane 2003 and Osaka 2004. We have attended Post Convention Cruises together. After Barcelona IPIC Ken Winter decided to organize PCC in Turkey. Bill and Katia have attended. We had great time.

In 2004 September I have been hosted at Robinsons's residence located on Mercer Island, Seattle.

Their handsome son Eric and beautiful daughter Michell together with Katia have shown great hospitality during

my stay. In Turkish we have a public saying "one cup of coffee deserves forty years gratefulness". Since I had more than ten coffees at their home just count my gratefulness. Bill now will correct me saying no you had fifteen coffees!

Bill took me on his airplane to Friday Harbor to show me their two boats. He is a competent pilot, a member of International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians.

Bill is lawyer. His specific subject is international law. I believe, this culture is a great asset for an International Fellowship.

I have much pleasure to introduce our new Commodore.

Rotary Mariners salute International Commodore Bill Robinson.

IC Ferit BİREN
2003-2005

Bill Robinson

International Commodore for 2005 – 2007



Bill with first mate
Katia



Bill Robinson will be inducted at the IYFR AGM in Chicago as the 33rd International Commodore for IYFR since the fellowship was founded in 1947. For the past four years Bill has served as International Rear Commodore, and then Vice Commodore, with the very able support of his first mate, Katia.

Bill is a Seattle #4 Rotarian with the classification, Law Practice – Russian, specializing in international business law, and trade and investment in Russia. He has lived in Japan and Russia, and advises clients on how to structure Russian business operations, and how to manage legal issues relating to trade and investment in Russia and other countries. His commitments include presenting workshops and serving with organizations working on corporate governance, rule of law, business ethics, and other civil society issues in transitional economies.

Bill is Chair of the District 5030 Russian Rotary Connections Committee, and is active with Russian Rotary projects and extending Rotary in Russia. Bill's other Rotary activities have included serving on the board of the Seattle Rotary Service Foundation, the Seattle #4 International Service Committee, and as past Commodore of the Seattle Rotary Mariners, an IYFR fleet founded in 1949.

In addition to a U.S. Coast Guard Masters license, Bill has a commercial pilots license which has given the Robinsons the opportunity to travel and explore the most remote regions of North America in their Cessna T210, including trips from the Bering Straits to 83 degrees north on Ellesmere Island in Canada. Their power boat, the "Resolute" is home ported in Friday Harbor, Washington, a few miles from the Canadian border providing rare, but welcome opportunities to explore the waters of Puget Sound and British Columbia.

Over the past two years the Robinsons have worked with the IYFR bridge staff to implement IC Ferit's "distributed management plan" wherein the international bridge officer from each of the three world areas is charged with responsibility for operations and administration within that area. The Robinsons plan to continue IC Ferit's motto of "fellowship, service and fun", while furthering his initiatives to create a modern, efficient organization that is worthy of the oldest and largest fellowship in Rotary. Bill has assembled a great staff of enthusiastic Mariners to serve on the International Bridge who will be introduced in the next issue of Rotafloat.



Message From The Commodore

2003 - 2005

Rotary Mariners on board the flagship IYFR of Rotary fellowships is nearing the way point in the leg of 2003-2005 of an endless regatta.

I look at the wake of two years behind.

In two years IYFR countries increased from 17 up to 20 with four new fleets in Bulgaria, Ukraine and Switzerland.

This is a growth of more than 17 % in country basis.

We have chartered ten new fleets, namely

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|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1- Cascade, USA | 6- Bourgas, Bulgaria |
| 2- Delta, Argentina | 7- Mudanya, Turkey |
| 3- Göcek, Turkey | 8- Varna, Bulgaria |
| 4- Rome-Central, Italy | 9- Crimea, Ukraine |
| 5- Victoria NSW, Australia | 10- Swiss, Switzerland |

This represents an extension of 14 % in the number of fleets.

There are two new fleets in the process of formation.

- Lake Constance, Germany

- Florida, USA

I am not sure for final figures, but we have a net growth of more than 10 % in membership.

Financially, our flagship has a full treasure chest...

Indeed, we have received an overwhelming amount of orders for regalia made in Turkey and we have supplied them to our members and fleets.

Regalia purchases of new fleets, Rome, Bourgas, Varna, Crimea, Swiss, Mudanya and Göcek amounted more than USD 5.000,- Japanese Fleets purchased more than USD 9.000,- during Osaka Convention. We haven't supplied anything to Delta and Victoria fleets yet.

Our flagship has experienced a casualty too and suffered some damage.

One of the masts of flagship, named WEB, collapsed. All the canvas went overboard and lost together with this mast.

Although we have succeeded to erect a jury mast instead. We have suffered that damage about four months.

Sails called ROSTER together with this mast were lost. Now we are sailing under new canvas. I had intended to print a ROSTER (Membership List) as a final one in this transition period.

Some members in Area One were against and even resisted the intention of printing a Roster, whilst other members were in favor and requested a printed Roster, even as a last one.

Both parties had arguments to defend their idea.

As a compromise and reconciliation, I decided to have very limited number of copies printed for two Areas that have updated their members lists.

There will be no ground for the financial burden the production and distribution of a printed Roster will bring. Because there will be no charge for the financial resources of our fellowship. Publishing these limited copies has been sponsored by Messrs. Yalkin Publishing and Printing Company.

On the other hand, we have continued to publish and distribute Rotafloats in bulk, on request. This will discontinue in the next leg and replaced with electronic facilities.

Whilst handing over the bridge to my successor Commodore Bill Robinson, my Day's Order in the lag book will read.

"Commodores of IYFR Fleets please bear in mind the four object of ROTARY as cited in the constitution...

Read number 1 and 4 carefully.

Quote - " First; The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service,

Fourth; The advancement of international understanding , goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the idael of service." – Unquote.

Being on board IYFR flagship more than twenty years, as Fleet Commodore, Regional Commodore and six years in the International Bridge and 15 International Conventions behind and as a Past District Governor and Zone Coordination and Task Force Coordinator for various services, I must emphasise to the effect that fellowships are the best and most effective program of Rotary for the first and last OBJECT OF ROTARY.

IYFR is the flagship of Rotary Fellowships in every respect.

International Commodore

Ferit Biren

Chair of Yachting Fellowships 2003 - 2005

Max and Merna Cribb



Max had to resign from his position as incoming International Vice Commodore at the International Bridge and Executive Committee due to health problems in the family.

He is unable to attend Chicago Convention either. We will miss him and his lovely first mate Merna in Chicago. "Max has served as International Rear Commodore in the Bridge with us more than one and a half a year. His service and contribution to our fellowship is unforgettable. We owe the new Victoria Fleet, Australia to Max and his team.

It was a great pleasure to work and cooperate with him.

Max has served as International Rear Commodore in the Bridge with us more than one and a half years. His service and contribution to our fellowship is unforgettable.

It was a great pleasure to work and cooperate with him. Max is a man of great vision and immense capacity.

Cheers Max and Merna, fair winds, happy sailings.

International Commodore
Ferit Biren



John Milne Nominated for International Commodore 2009 - 2011

With Max Cribb's resignation from his duty as the incoming International Vice Commodore, the Nominating Committee proposed John Milne for this post.

John is a dedicated Rotarian and has joined Rotary Mariners in 1991, serving as Commodore of the NSW Fleet and Regional Rear Commodore.

Below is a brief CV of John, who will be voted as the International Commodore for 2009 - 2011 at the AGM in Chicago.

John Anthony Milne & First Mate Merrill

Born 23rd September, 1940 in Perth Western Australia

Education Barker College, Hornsby NSW
Attained Intermediate Certificate - 1955

Career

- 1955 Joined Insurance Broking firm of Harvey Trinder (NSW) Pty Ltd., - Lloyds Broker
- 1964 Moved to Bankers and Traders Insurance Co. as Insurance Inspector - rising to Branch Manager then Chief Inspector for New South Wales
- 1967 Attained Australian Insurance Institute Associateship
- 1973 opened own Insurance Brokerage at Padstow, NSW then later in 1999 moved business to Sydney. After passing business onto son, are now starting to enjoy a little more freedom in Semi Retirement.
- 2003 Australian Financial Service License Holder in accordance with Government Legislation.

Family

- 1963 Married Merrill, who later became business partner and Financial Controller of Company
- 1966 Ian Anthony was born - now married to Catherine having Step Daughter - Jessica, then Daniel, Rebekah, Rachel and Joshua

1968 Philip James was born - now married to Nancy having 2 daughters - Charlie and Jordan

1969 Darren Gregory was born - now married to Lisa with Keeley, Jenson, Brock and ...baby due end May, 2005.

Interests

- Has always been interested in boating - firstly with runabouts and water skiing with the family, then progressing to Cruising.
- Snow Skiing with the family
- Enjoyed Rugby at school and still enjoy watching the Wallabies.
- Fishing
- Past six years been on Parish Council at local church

Rotary Interests

- 1976 Joined Rotary Club of Padstow, NSW, Australia
- 1983 - 84 Club President
- Chairman of all avenues of service and served in all Club positions, also served on various District committees
- 1991 Joined IYFR - New South Wales Fleet
- 1996 - 97 Commodore of NSW Fleet
- Currently Regional Rear Commodore

FROM OUR FLEETS AROUND THE WORLD

The Charter Ceremony of Varna Fleet / Bulgaria

The Charter Ceremony of the Varna Fleet took place on 23th April 2005, in hotel "Astera" - in Golden Sands - Bulgaria.

The ceremony was honored approximately by 100 people, consisting of local citizens, yachtsmen and guests. The governor, the deputy-mayor of Varna, the director of Naval Academy and some Port Authorities attended the event. Officers of the International Bridge from Turkey, like Sakip Tuzunalp, Sevinc Kuyas and



Mustafa Yalkin were also present. Fleet Commodore Lachezar Bratoev received the Fleet Charter from the International Commodore Ferit Biren. On the next day, some of the most interesting sightseeings of Varna were showed to the Turkish guests - Stone forest, the oldest gold in the world, the yacht ports of Varna and Golden Sands. In the evening some of the best cellar of Bulgarian wines have been tasted.

We welcome members of the Varna Fleet to our great fellowship and wish them much fun in Friendship and Service.



Spring Meeting of the Netherlands's SW-Fleet in "Zalmhuis' Rotterdam, March 19, 2005

More than 40 members, including Bridge Cmdr. Dieter Stok joined the spring meeting held in the 'Zalmhuis' at the border of the river Maas, with a splendid view of the traffic on the water. The fleet cmdr. invited the members to join the Whitsuntide - Meeting to be held at Numansdorp. The fall meeting is scheduled for October 29, 2005, with a visit to the offices of Dijkstra naval architects (Amsterdam) and the 'Kromhout' - museum. After the lunch the participants enjoyed a video presentation by Rob van Twist about his trip to Antarctica with the S/V 'Oosterschelde'. Summarizing: an interesting meeting with a lot of fellowship!

Captain Kok, sailing in front of the 'Zalmhuis'.



The board of the South-West fleet



South-West-fleet members, 'Zalmhuis' Rotterdam.



Crimean Fleet Of Ukraine Received Charter



Members of Crimea Fleet with IC Ferit Biren and Turkish Bridge Staff Mustafa Yalkin & Demir Sindel



Vice Commodore of Crimea Fleet, Petro Baskakov presenting IC Biren a bottle of Crimean Cognac



A new flag appeared on the IYFR website - the blue-yellow one of Ukraine. On May, 28th in the well known city-resort of Yalta (Crimea, Ukraine) Crimean IYFR Fleet has been chartered.

The fleet united 21 representatives of Rotary and Rotaract Clubs of Crimea-RC Alushta, RC Simferopol, RC Yalta and RTC Simferopol. Charter-party became a very significant phenomenon, not for the Crimean and Ukrainian clubs only, but for the whole District 2230 as well. The Crimean fleet is not only the first Fleet of District (which by the way unites Poland, Ukraine and Belarus), but also the first Rotarian Fellowship in this area!

It's pleasant to notice, that the decision on carrying out the Charter Ceremony of the Crimean Fleet prior to Rotary Convention in Chicago was accepted in order to present the First Ukrainian Fleet on Mariners Centennial Parade in Chicago. Everybody realized that it would be hard to accomplish preparations in an unprecedented

short term - a month only. But the Crew of the Crimean Fleet has coped with this challenge impeccably and the Charter-party has passed at a high international level in accordance with the IYFR rules and regulations.

The Charter was handed to Charter Fleet Commodore Valeriy Chepurin by the International Commodore Ferit Biren. On the Event he was accompanied by Demir Sindel from Istanbul, Golden Horn Fleet and International PR Officer and Editor of Rotafloat and Roster Mustafa Yalkin.

Vice Commodore of the newly born Fleet, Petro Baskakov presented the International Commodore a bottle of Rotary Centennial Limited Edition Crimean Cognac.

Guests from IYFR were suggested a cultural program for their 2 days stay. Together with Crimean Fleet members they visited Balaclava Marina, Livadia Palace, Rotarian Serg Milokumov's Gallery - the Art Gallery of Yalta and tested "Massandra" vines.

Charter Ceremony of Swiss Fleet / Switzerland



Neptune and his mairmaids wish good luck



Charter members and guests of the Swiss Fleet



On June 11 more than 50 Rotarians, first mates and distinguished guests assembled in the City of Zug, Switzerland, to charter the IYFR Swiss Fleet. IC Ferit Biren presented the Charter in the venerable old Town Hall of Zug. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the border of the lake and lunch at the Casino overlooking the magnificent scenery. Neptune himself accompanied by two lovely mairmaids appeared out of the lake, presented (alcoholic) gifts and vowed decent treatment of the members of the Swiss Fleet on the seven seas. The Swiss Fleet is the first inland fleet within IYFR; it got a head start with perfect organisation and perfect weather at its Charter Ceremony.



IC Ferit Biren presents the Charter to Swiss Fleet Commodore Dieter D. Pfaffinger



Dieter Pfaffinger

Commodore of Swiss Fleet / Switzerland

Introducing Our Commodores

Lachezar Nikolov Bratov
Commodore of Varna Fleet / Bulgaria

Com. Lachezar Bratov
with First Mate Nelly



BORN August 20th 1962 in Bulgaria, Varna

EDUCATION

1967-80 Mathematic High School
1980-85 NAVAL ACADEMY -Navigation
1992-95 Economic University - International Tourism

CAREER

1985-87 Ship officer – 3rd mate
1987-89 Captain of dragging ship
1987-89 Teacher in sailing school
1989-94 Harbor master - Golden Sands Marina
1994- Trade with metal scrap, leasing, yacht tourism, hotel and restaurants.

FAMILY

Married Nelly in 1985, a hotel manager
Children: 1986 daughter Nataly

SPORT

Began sailing in Young Sailors' Club in 1969 Participated Regattas in classes Optimist, Cadet, Finn, Combiboat, ORT

INTERESTS

1991 Founder - member and President of Bulgarian Yacht Harbor Association
1992 Joined European Foundation of Environmental Education - Member of Bulgarian Board
2003 Joined Rotary - Treasurer
2005 Founder-member of Rotafleet Varna IYFR-Commodore
2005 Commodore of Yacht Club Golden Sands

THE INTERNATIONAL YACHTING FELLOWSHIP OF ROTARIANS BALANCE SHEET

For The Period From 1 July 2003 to 31 May 2005

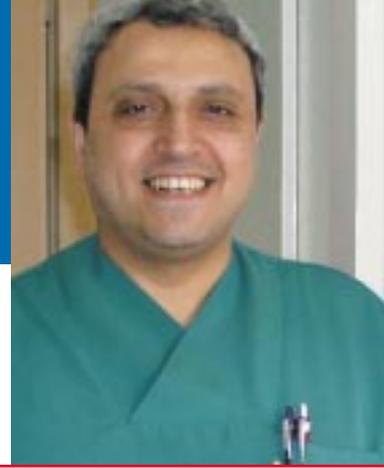
* € parity used: \$1 = € 1,3257 as of 26.02.2005 ** All items have been translated by using historical exchange rates

ASSETS		Amount
Cash in Hand	Petty Cash Account	1.185,00 USD
Cheques Received	Tony Whitehead (South Africa)	120,00 USD
	Bank Accounts	
	IYFR International Account HSBC Kiziltoprak \$	15.103,78 USD
	IYFR HSBC Kiziltoprak US\$ Deposit account	30.314,69 USD
	IYFR International Account HSBC Kiziltoprak €	1.372,75 EUR
	IYFR International Account HSBC Kiziltoprak TRL	2,17 TRL
	IYFR Wells Fargo Bank Account in USA (as of 05.11.2005)	18.325,09 USD
	IYFR closed Account \$ in Zurich	- USD
Cheques Given		- USD
	Total Cash and Bank Accounts in \$	66.875,41 USD
	Receivables	
Fleet & IM Dues	Fleet & IM Dues 2004-05	11.129,69 USD
	Fleet & IM Dues 2003-04	3.410,00 USD
Regalia Receivables	from sales in Australia (acc. to Max Cribb's list 14.04.05)	159,65 USD
	from sales in Turkey	2.685,73 USD
	Total Receivables	17.385,07 USD
	Inventory	
Regalia Inventory in Turkey	net cost price	7.177,42 USD
Regalia Inventory in Australia	(Sales price acc. to Max Cribb's list 14.04.05)	714,00 USD
Regalia Inventory from Japan to USA	(Sales price acc. to Kazuho Katayama's list 09.07.04)	8.742,00 USD
	Total Inventory	16.633,42 USD
	TOTAL ASSETS	100.893,91 USD
LIABILITIES		
Liabilities		- USD
	Total Liabilities	- USD
	ASSETS, ABOVE LIABILITIES	100.893,91 USD

Please note USD 11550,00 Overdues (not collected dues in previous years 2001-02, 2002-03)

TOTAL ASSETS	100.893,91 USD
REGALIA RECEIVABLES	2.845,38 USD
UNPAID DUES	3.410,00 USD
	unpaid dues from 2003-2004
	unpaid dues from 2004-2005
	83.508,83 USD
Regalia Inventory	16.633,42 USD
TOTAL CASH&BANK ACCOUNTS AS OF 31 May 2005	66.875,41 USD

ROTARY MARINERS' WEB SITE



Serdar Gözler
Dolmabahçe Rotary Club
IYFR International Web Master



At last, our web site is working What is the importance of that kind of a site for our organization? Why go on electronic platform? Is it really necessary? Is it a secure system? Can we protect our data properly? Can we access the data from anywhere? How and who can check the data actually?

Our electronically designed web system is a reality of our time! It's the easiest way to reach the latest news and store data from anywhere and everywhere; One can easily access the member's data using his username and password once he is a Rotary Mariner... One can also obtain data regarding the members and send messages.

As a dentist, from a Rotarian philosophy, I will try to reply to all the questions and hopefully more with this article...

The web site is composed of the following parts;

1. News
2. Promotion
3. Rotafloat
4. Roster
5. Regalia
6. Links
7. Contact

News

This part is managed by IC and his office; news, announcements etc. can be published in this part; photographs about the subject also can be added to the site. This part is very useful for the news that cannot be put in the Rotafloat; urgent announcements are also made through that part of the web-site.

Promotion

This facility is open to all Iyforians; fellow members can support this activity from their own area.

Rotafloat

Our Rotafloat magazine is another perfect archive for IYFR; all important news, announcements, forms can be transmitted from here to all members; downloading and printing it directly from the web site decreased the cost of the magazine.

Roster

Our web site includes the roster; all current data are almost entered in the Roster at the web site; related studies are still continuing.....

The electronic structure of the Roster is based on our own hierarchy; International Commodore has been placed at top level authority, this level can access, change, edit and/or delete the data in the roster, can do everything... Same position and authorization is also valid for the International

Web Master. This level also can make every alteration and/or amendments on the data and web site (see fig. 1). All members can access the data at every level in this logic, but editing, deleting, changing and/or removing of a data can be made only through the following access hierarchy.



Fig.1 Access levels at hierarchic order.

For example, a Regional Commodore can create a fleet, appoint a commodore for it and set a user name and password for that commodore; also remove any data in the same manner. This is a live system and all members can use it. Classical printing of the roster is out of subject now; it will be printed in limited number and only once at the end of the term. This will also bring considerable savings for the budget.

Regalia

This is specifically based on delivering the regalia material via internet; members can order, purchase the material and send the money electronically; recently it is managed by Golden Horn Fleet Commodore Ms. Sevinc Kuyas (she is also my own Fleet Commodore) successfully.

Links

This part of the site is open to all mariners' activities; every member can offer a link for it; IC officers welcome this kind of offers...

Contact

This part includes all International Officers' data; it is a useful tool to communicate with the officers directly.

Please send your comments and requests about IYFR web site; I and my colleagues are ready to assist you. Enjoy it



Marmaris International Maritime Festival



The Marmaris International Maritime Festival began on April 27. Turkish President Ahmet Necdet Sezer arrived in Marmaris aboard a Turkish navy frigate and was saluted by gunfire and "Man the Rails." President Sezer opened the Marmaris Maritime International Festival where he was welcomed by a military ceremony attended by Chief of General Staff Gen. Hilmi Özkök. Sezer and Gen. Özkök then saluted the participating foreign military ships. Following the parade, Sezer lit the festival's torch and the event officially began.

There was a reception for guest sportsmen, other participants and the media at the Club Hotel Pineta. The festivities also included a public concert at the Marmaris Amphitheatre by famous pop singer Kenan Doğulu. The second day of festival featured the beginning of various sports activities such as swimming competitions, a beach volleyball tournament and optimist class center boat races. Turkish Navy Seals demonstrated their skills at a show off the public beach. Members of the media were able to visit the participating warships, and the Pineta De Luxe Hotel hosted a panel on underwater archaeology. The Ottoman Military Band (Mehter), the Russian Entertainment Group, the Turkish Naval Band, the Australian Navy Band and the Polish Entertainment Group performed in various spots in Marmaris. The jury rated the entries for the ship model competition, and the day ended with a public concert at the Marmaris Amphitheatre by famous Turkish rock star Teoman.

On the second day of the Marmaris International Maritime Festival, the maneuvers of the underwater attack and underwater defense commandos attracted great interest from both visitors and the local community.

Various sports activities, including a swimming competition, beach volleyball tournament, laser and optimist class center boat races as well as the first lap of the Yacht Regatta dominated the third day of the Marmaris International Festival. An

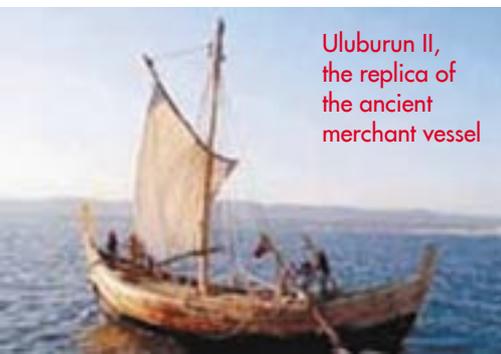
international naval vessel crew rowing competition also took place off the public beach.

In the meantime, people were able to visit the Boat Show and enjoy performances by the Russian Navy Band and Dance Group, the Australian Navy Band and Polish and Hungarian entertainment groups. For the first time in its history, the Presidential Symphony Orchestra performed offshore on board the Turkish frigate TCG Giresun. There was a reception and award ceremony for the Model Ship Competition and the day ended with a public concert by famed Turkish pop singer Candan Erçetin at the Marmaris Amphitheatre.

The Marmaris International Maritime Festival ended on May 1 with a closing celebration which included concerts by Sefarad and Özcan Deniz as well as performances by the guest bands and entertainment groups. Closing celebrations began at Atatürk Square and lasted until the wee hours of the night. Addressing a press conference, Marmaris Governor Cemalettin Özdemir expressed his gratitude to the participating nations and his hope that this festival would become a unique traditional event in the Mediterranean basin. Highlights of the last day of the festival included award ceremonies for a variety of sports events such as laser and optimist class center boat races and international naval crew competitions. The Underwater Photography Competition award ceremony and reception were also held during the last day. Meanwhile, a replica of the Uluburun, an ancient merchant vessel thought to be one of the oldest shipwrecks in the world, sailed to sea on Saturday for its historic maiden voyage to Alexandria. The findings of the Uluburun shipwreck numbered over 20,000 items, including the royal seal of "Queen Nefertiti" as well as a large selection of amphorae and jewelry. The ship is nearly 15 meters long and five meters wide and can carry 20 tons. Almost 35 centuries ago, its original cargo consisted of 10 tons of copper ingots and one ton of tin.

A seafood preparation contest was also held on Saturday in which 20 teams from various luxury hotels took part. Furthermore, famous diver Yasemin Dalkılıç, who holds the unofficial world record for freestyle diving, held a diving demo at Cape Kadırga in Marmaris and later on gave a press conference telling of her exploits and experiences.

Uluburun II,
the replica of
the ancient
merchant vessel



IYFR Regalia



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|------|---|----------|
| 1 | Blue Pennant Lapel Pins | \$ 5.00 |
| 2 | Fleet Officers Insignia
(Pair of Epaulets with stars,
etc - by request) | \$ 20.00 |
| 3 | Burgees
Fleet Commodore Burgee
(3 balls) | \$ 35.00 |
| | Vice Commodore Burgee
(2 balls) | \$ 35.00 |
| | Rear Commodore Burgee
(1 ball) | \$ 35.00 |
| 4 | Member Pennant
(12"x18") | \$ 19.00 |
| 5 | IYFR Tie (navy/blue
diagonal stripe/pennant) | \$ 25.00 |
| 6 | IYFR Ladies Crosstie | \$ 7.00 |
| 7 | White Epaulette Shirt
(S, M, L, XL, XXL) | \$ 40.00 |
| 8 a) | T-Shirt/white embroidered
(S, M, L, XL, XXL) | \$ 15.00 |
| 8 b) | Polo-Shirt/white embroidered
(S, M, L, XL, XXL) | \$ 15.00 |
| 9 | IYFR Emblem Cap
(gold leaves on bill) | \$ 20.00 |
| 10 | Captains casket white top,
blue visor | \$ 12.00 |
| 11 | IYFR Emblem Cap (navy) | \$ 15.00 |
| 12 | IYFR Window Decal | \$ 1.00 |
| 13 | IYFR Screenprinted
blazer emblem (sew on) | \$ 10.00 |

(Shipping charges excluded)
For further information, please consult our
website at www.iyfr.net



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