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Club Náutico making history!!!

...reenacting the 1797 Abercrombie battle

First Fishing Day!!!

47 battlewagons and 179 anglers will head out on their quest for the fishing hot spots. Hopefully, Ricky's predictions will pan out.



Sixteen members of the *Regimiento Fijo*, a group that reenacts historic battles from the late 18th Century, "took control" of the San Antonio Channel with 11 fire blasts of black gun powder from both, ground (Club's deck) and sea, as part of the Flag Ceremony which marked the beginning of the 57th IBT. A "captain," a "lieutenant," a "second lieutenant," various "corporals," and several ladies escorted the 10 flag bearers from participating countries and members of the Club's Board of Directors.



The "General" Manuco Gandía, Wally and Henry Rexach, Rafi Nido and Jan D'Esopo, dressed as an "18th Century" lady.



José López and Frankie Mirandés



From Pakistan: Jay Iqbal.



What a Boat Parade!!

Fourteen boats, with remarkable enthusiasm, toured the San Antonio Channel to salute the Commodore and the Tournament Chairman.



"Gaviota" showed its Olympic side with a "naked" swimmer, Emilio Fernandez and an "outstanding" tennis player throwing tennis balls to the audience...and the sweet side of life came from Marivi with their M & Ms on board. Ten other boats paraded through the SA Channel for a tournament start up. Great passion for our nautical life. Long live the International and every boat that participates in!!!!



Charles and Sue Ann Foreman.



Maria McKenzie dances to the Mexican rhythm.



Mexican Pachanga winner.

Tati Way with its Mexican nacho-and-chip style and so many people in the cockpit...



Gaviota "Athletes" came in second.



Jamie and Vicky Resor



Marivi's M&Ms won the 3rd place.



This party is for all Tournament participants!! Join us!!