

# Trivia Tuesday! #2

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Q:

Has a female skipper ever won a Rhodes 19 National Championship?

A:

**Yes!** Martha Martin won the 1970 Nationals held in San Francisco. Her boat was #1550 "Dulcinea"



## Year of the Women

A member of the San Francisco Yacht Club, Martha Martin won the 1970 Rhodes 19 National Championship by 3 3/4 points after six races in a 20-boat fleet. In fact, two of the top three skippers were women that year. Linda Hall, also of SFYC, took third. Women skippers regularly appeared in the top five during this era. The year before, Anne Besse of Vineyard Haven, MA finished 2nd overall in the Nationals, and the year after, Clare Wegert of Chicago finished 4th.

Photo: "Dramatic photo of Bill R.'s Rhodes 19 #1093 sailing inside the Golden Gate Bridge on San Francisco Bay, California" *Stuart Marine Corp. website*



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