

FUN AT FLEET WEEK

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF SPECTATORS GOT TO SEE THE NAVY —
AND MANY CLASSIC VESSELS — IN ACTION THIS PAST OCTOBER

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The Folly II is a teak 64-foot 1931 Stephens motor yacht built by the Stephens Brothers shipyard of Stockton, California.



The small fleet parade coming in under the Golden Gate Bridge.

San Francisco held its annual Fleet Week celebration on 2 through 10 October with the arrival of a small fleet on Friday, 6 October, followed by a practice airshow that continued through the weekend. Fog came in on the west side of the Bay almost to Alcatraz Island on Saturday and Sunday but this gave the military jets some good vapor trails during their fast passes and turns.

The ship parade was led by San Francisco Fire Department's *St. Francis*



An F-35B Lightning II with Marine Fighter Attack Training Squadron 502 (VMFAT-502) hovers over the Bay following a number of fast passes.