

San Diego's Board of Harbour Commissioners is in accord with the Star of India plan, and a berth for her has been set aside at Broadway Pier, at the foot of one of the city's main streets.

In connection with the restoration, the committee is anxious to obtain old photographs, particularly ones showing details on deck, of Baserpe or of her two sister-ships, Erato and Eurtdice. Although not full sisters, the vessels are said to have been much alike. A full broadside photo taken in New Zealand in the 1870s apparently shows that, instead of poop ladders on each side, she had a single, center-line ladder, rather wide and with curving rails, ending at ornate newel-posts. Any photographs, showing this or other deck construction such as construction of the skids, stand for the standard binnacle, after companionway, break of fo'castle and of poop, etc., will assist immeasurably in the restoration work.

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