

Dory Story

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In August, 2000, Del Mar's Dory was stolen, allegedly by some drunks. But since the drunks didn't steal the plug, the dory soon sank. When questioned, the drunks couldn't remember where they last saw it. Even after searching for weeks, we never found the dory. We thank our generous sponsors including Joe Harper for enabling us to buy a new dory and pursue competition, ever more! With thanks and apologies to Edgar Allen Poe, the following tells the "dory story."

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**ON A LATE NIGHT DARK AND DREARY
STRODE THE DRUNKS WITH EYES ALL BLEARY
STAGGERED DOWN THE BEACH TOGETHER
STUMBLING FROM THE BAR ROOM DOOR.**

**TO OUR DORY THEY DID WANDER
THEN OUR DORY THEY DID PLUNDER
STOLE THAT DORY FROM ITS STORAGE
SNATCHED THAT DORY FROM OUR SHORE.**

**DOWN THE BEACH THEY DRAGGED THE DORY
TO THE OCEAN AND ITS ROAR
PUSHED THE DORY EVER SEAWARD
THROUGH THE WAVES AND FROM OUR SHORE.**

**INTO DARKNESS BOBBED THE DORY
WITH THE THIEFS ALONE IN GLORY
THEN IT SANK TO END THEIR JOURNEY
FAR AWAY FROM OUR FRIENDLY SHORE.**

**CAME THE DAWN AND MISSING THE DORY
TO THE OCEAN WE DID EXPLORE
SWAM AND DIVED AND SEARCHED THE DORY
BUT FLOATED OUR DORY, NEVER MORE.**

**EVEN A COPTER WITH EYES FROM SKYWARD
PEERING DOWN TO THE OCEAN FLOOR
COULDN'T FIND OUR MISSING DORY
FLOATS THE DORY, NEVER MORE.**

**SO FOR FUNDING WE DID SCAMPER
SEEKING MONEY BY THE HAMPER
FUNDING FOR A NEWER DORY
FROM OUR SPONSORS WE IMploRED.**

**AND THEY ANSWERED LIKE A SANTA
FROM THE SPONSORS MONEY POURED
FOR A DORY THEY WOULD HELP US
ROW AGAIN LIKE DAYS BEFORE.**

**NOW WE WORKOUT WITH A VENGENGE
TO THE NATIONALS WE WILL SOAR
WITH A DORY FAST AND ABLE
TEAM DEL MAR WILL START A FABLE.**

**TO THE LEAD AND PAST THE OTHERS
ROWING HARD, A TEAM OF BROTHERS
WITH A DORY RESURRECTED
OUR NEW BOAT WILL BE RESPECTED
WITH OUR CONFIDENCE RESTORED
SURFS OUR DORY, EVER MORE!**