This is another FD operation from K6QLF on a sailboat.

SOAPBOX: Representing the Amateur Radio Club of Alameda, WQ6X once again

SOAPBOX: ran an ICOM-7000 from WB6RUC's sailboat in Alameda's Aeolian

SOAPBOX: yacht harbor. Other club members chose to operate from

SOAPBOX: from their homes in and around Alameda.

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SOAPBOX: A number of nuisance problems needed fixing in the

SOAPBOX: beginning, after which things ran smoothly throughout the day.

SOAPBOX: CAT control was not working and the West Mountain Plug-N-Play on COM2

SOAPBOX: was not responding to N1MM's Function Key commands. The solution was

SOAPBOX: to send the callsign manually, then invoke the 4 Cw memories to send

SOAPBOX: our callsign, call CQ, send the EXCHG, and then send TU K6QLF.

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SOAPBOX: For antennas the IC-7000 ran into a Sloper-wire to the top of the mast

SOAPBOX: as well as a Butternut HF2-V Vertical (for 80 / 40) strapped to the main

SOAPBOX: mast. Somehow 160 meters was missed.

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SOAPBOX: Read all about this in the WQ6X Contest BLOG: HTTP://WQ6X.Blogspot.com

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