

May 5, 1981

HERRINGTON HARBOUR SAILING ASSOCIATION

Rose Haven on the Bay
Friendship, MD 20758

Dear Friend:

With the return of spring, we once again direct our fancies to sailing; and in this connection, meetings were held Sunday, April 26, 1981, to further formulate this summer's activities of HHSA. Thanks to the fine presentations of George Sabo (Cruising) and Steve Garber (Racing) as well as the excellent ideas expressed by those in attendance, many exciting and fun filled events have been scheduled and are discussed below.

CRUISE: HHSA cruises have been planned for the third weekend of May, June, July, August, September, and October. At the meeting, individual members volunteered to be cruise captains for each of the cruises and destination rendezvouses were decided for the first three cruises. It was decided that the destinations for the remaining three cruises will be determined at a later date by the Cruise Committee. The schedule follows:

<u>DESTINATIONS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>CRUISE CAPTAIN</u>
**** Dun Cove	May 16-17	Paul Spence
Shaw Bay	Jun 20-21	Louis Cable
La Trappe Creek	Jul 18-19	Jim Hargreaves
YTBD */	Aug 15-16	George Sabo
"	Sep 19-20	Joe Sarnowski
"	Oct 17-18	Mike Hall

Skipper meetings will be held at 0730 (7:30 a.m.) the Saturday morning of the cruise at the "service station" parking lot (across the street from the marina office).

RACE: Handicapped (PHRF) racing will be held during the months of May through November and will consist of a "Spring Series" (Sp Se), a "Summer Series" (Su Se), and a "Fall Series" (Fl Se). Each series will consist of five races, the first two series (Spring and Summer) being held on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings (1830 at the starting line) May, June, July, August, and September, and the Fall Series commencing Sunday, September 27 (1030 at the starting line) and continuing through the second and fourth Sundays of October and November.

**** Kick-off Pot-Luck Dinner to be held Friday evening at 1930 (7:00 p.m.) adjacent to the tennis courts. (Further discussed in newsletter.)

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Yet to be determined

All races will start at the #1 green marker situated approximately one mile northeast of Holland Point. (Not to be confused with the #1 green marker at the entrance to Herrington Harbour channel.) The Racing Committee is preparing various courses utilizing the buoys in the area and designed to facilitate various wind directions. These courses will be numbered and copies will be available at the marina office prior to the first race. In this regard, the numbered pennant flying from the committee boat at the starting line will determine the course to be used.

The Spring and Summer Series will consist primarily of 2-3 hour round-the-buoy short course races. The Fall Series (held on Sundays) will consist primarily of 4-8 hour extended course races, i.e., the soon to be famous "Round Poplar Island Race". While Steve provided a general review of the racing rules, he recommended participants to review the Time-Life boating series on "Racing" as well as Paul Elostrom Explains the Yacht Racing Rules. The race schedule follows:

"SPRING SERIES" */
(Wednesday evening)

At buoy 1830 hours May 13 & 27
 Jun 10 & 24
 Jul 8

"SUMMER SERIES"
(Wednesday evening)

At buoy 1830 hours Jul 22
 Aug 12 & 26
 Sep 9 & 23

"FALL SERIES"
(Sunday morning)

At buoy 1030 hours Sep 27
 Oct 11 & 25
 Nov 15 & 29

IMPORTANT NOTE: All cruises and all races are for all members who wish to participate. HHSA is very fortunate to have members with different types of boats and different levels of sailing experience. This makes for an excellent opportunity to share ideas and experiences.

SOCIAL: Several social activities have been planned in addition to those embraced in the racing and cruising events. To initiate the first cruise, and in essence kick-off HHSA's season, there will be a pot-luck on Friday evening, May 15, 1981, at 1930 (7:30 p.m.). The pot-luck will be held adjacent to the tennis courts where tables will be set up. What a great opportunity to meet some of the members and chat about the next morning's cruise. If you've

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For the May 13, 1981, race, there will be a skipper's meeting at 1730 at the Herrington Harbour Bar.

already had dinner or are not hungry, please come over and get acquainted. If you have any questions, please call Betty Hallett whose number appears later in the newsletter.

In addition to the May 15 pot-luck, the Association's calendar also includes (1) a "crab and beer" feast on the lawn (with tent) on Sunday afternoon, July 26, 1981, (1600 hours), (2) "wine and cheese" party following the general meeting now scheduled to be held Friday evening, October 30, 1981, and (3) the "HNSA Board of Governors Reception" to be held Saturday, December 5, 1981, at 1900 hours, with a cocktail reception followed by dinner, presentation of trophies, induction of new Board of Governors, and dancing. Other events are being planned which include guest speakers addressing pertinent issues such as (1) sail care, (2) engine maintenance and winter preparation, and (3) rigging. It is also hoped that some good sailing movies can be made available.

ADDITIONAL MATTERS:

(A) Information Phone Numbers: All members who intend on participating in the Summer Series are requested to please contact Steve Garber. Steve's office number is (301) 428-4361 and his home number is (301) 855-5647. Those members that have questions regarding the cruising program can contact George Sabo whose work number is (301) 763-7737.

HNSA is pleased to announce that Betty Hallett is its entertainment chairperson. Betty is a wonderful lady with great spirit and great ideas. If you would like to assist Betty, she can be reached at (703) 430-2567 (home) or (703) 437-1111 (work). Also, questions regarding the Association can be directed to Tom Willess whose office phone is (202) 783-8131, or home phone (703) 370-0682.

(B) Burgee: Burgees and patches will be available to members in the very near future. Burgees will be available in two different sizes to accommodate the large and not-so-large sailboats.

(C) Boat/US: Forms have been requested from Boat/US so that HNSA can be documented as a "cooperating group" thereby enabling all HNSA members to a 50 percent reduction in Boat/US initiation and renewal fees.

(D) Membership Cards: Membership cards will soon be printed and available to each member.

(E) Fidelity Bond: The Board of Governors has made an application for a \$10,000 Fidelity Bond to cover Association funds.

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS: Hearty congratulations are enthusiastically extended to JEFF and CONNIE KNAPP on the arrival of their son, JORDAN, born March 13, 1981. The youngest member of HNSA can be seen crawling topside on the KNAPP's 24' Bristol located on "I" dock.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 1981

1830	WED	13	RACE (Sp Se #1)
*** 0730	SA-SU	16-17	CRUISE (Dun Cove)
1830	WED	27	RACE (Sp Se #2)

JUNE 1981

1830	WED	10	RACE (Sp Se #3)
0730	SA-SU	20-21	CRUISE (Shaw Bay)
1830	WED	24	RACE (Sp Se #4)

JULY 1981

1830	WED	8	RACE (Sp Se #5)
0730	SA-SU	18-19	CRUISE: La Trappe Creek
1830	WED	22	RACE (Su Se #1)
1500	SUN	26	CRAB FEAST & BEER on Lawn

AUGUST 1981

1830	WED	12	RACE (Su Se #2)
0730	SA-SU	15-16	CRUISE (to be determined)
1830	WED	26	RACE (Su Se #3)

SEPTEMBER 1981

1830	WED	9	RACE (Su Se #4)
0730	SA-SU	19-20	CRUISE (to be determined)
1830	WED	23	RACE (Su Se #5)
1000	SUN	27	RACE (F1 Se #1)

OCTOBER 1981

1000	SUN	11	RACE (F1 Se #2)
0730	SA-SU	17-18	CRUISE (to be determined)
1000	SUN	25	RACE (F1 Se #3)

NOVEMBER 1981

1000	SUN	15	RACE (F1 Se #4)
1000	SUN	29	RACE (F1 Se #5)

DECEMBER 1981

1900	SAT	5	BOARD OF GOVERNORS RECEPTION
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***Kick-off Pot-luck dinner to be held Friday evening May 15, 1981, at 1930 hours (7:30 pm) adjacent to the tennis courts.