

"THE HARBOUR LIGHT"

The Newsletter of
Herrington Harbour Sailing Association
Rose Haven on the Bay
Friendship, MD 20758



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Dear Friend,

The cruise for September provides a wonderful opportunity for us to share in the celebration of St. Michael's "Traditional Boat Regatta". The cruise will be held the weekend of September 19-20 and will be co-captained by Joe Sarnowski and Bob Enstam. While it is their intention of rendezvousing at Tilghman Creek (with Long Haul Creek being considered as an alternative), we can get the full facts from Joe and Bob at the skippers' meeting to be held 0800 Saturday morning (September 19) in front of the new restrooms. In the interim, should you have any questions regarding the cruise, Joe can be reached at home by calling (703) 620-2802 or at work (703) 849-4500.

St. Michael's is a beautiful waterman community situated off the Miles River and the location of the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, a must for the nautically inclined. Work boats are moored at the museum's docks, and a Chesapeake Bay screwpile lighthouse stands at its waterway entrance. The timing of this cruise will allow us to enjoy the museum as well as capture the full flavor of the Bay's history with log canoe and skip jack races to be held the same weekend. Joe has indicated that with all the activities, an early departure might be considered.

Sunday, September 27, 1981, not only marks the beginning of the Association's "Fall Racing Series" (discussed in greater detail later) but will also be the date of the Association's festive fall fling; namely, the HHSA BARBECUE. That's right folks, whether you intend to race, crew, or just go out on a nice fall sail please make plans now to attend HHSA's BARBECUE to be held Sunday afternoon starting at 3 p.m. (1500 hours) on the upstairs veranda of the restaurant.

The menu will include succulent barbecued chicken and ribs, mouth watering potato salad, cole slaw, and buttery corn on the cob. To quench the thirst, there will be kegged beer and soft drinks. The price for adults is \$10.50 per person (which includes food and choice of beverage) and \$7.50 for children (twelve years of age and under) which includes food and soft drinks.

As with the crab feast, there will be advance paid reservations to permit proper food preparation. Please arrange for your family and friends to join in this Sunday afternoon gathering by completing the form attached at the back and mail to the Association, attention Betty Hallett, together with a check payable to Herrington Harbour Sailing Association. Please submit your payment so that it will be received no later than September 23, 1981.

Any questions regarding the Barbecue should be directed to Betty who can be reached at her office by calling (703) 471-1478 or at home by calling (703) 430-2657.

Circulated with this issue of "The Harbour Light" is a copy of the Association's "Constitution and By-Laws" as well as the Association's roster of membership. The Constitution and By-Laws have been structured having considered those of existing sailing and yacht clubs with further modification directed specifically to HHSA.

Your review and consideration of the document is greatly appreciated and your comments are certainly welcome. Should a member wish to propose changes or amendments to the "Constitution and By-Laws", it is requested that your proposal be in writing and submitted no later than October 5, 1981, to the mailing address. Proposals received will be considered at the general meeting to be held Friday evening October 30, 1981, at 7:30 p.m. in the upstairs dining room of HH Restaurant.

Following review and acceptance (with changes as approved) of the Association's "Constitution and By-Laws" the general meeting agenda will provide for the election of officers including Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Secretary, and Treasurer. Officers elected will serve for a period of one year commencing January 1, 1982. Although nominations will be accepted from the floor, it is requested that nominations be submitted in writing to the Association's Nominating Committee, (Robert Barbera, chairperson). Please submit nominations so that they will be received no later than October 5, 1981, and also please mail them to HHSA's mailing address.

In addition to the matters discussed above, the general meeting will provide for addressing Association activities (both past, present, and future) and organizing committees for next year, i.e., newsletter committee, cruise committee, race committee, and social committee.

Regarding the roster, it is requested that it also be reviewed for accuracy and completeness; and that any changes be directed to the Association as soon as possible. Particular items to be reviewed include correct spelling of name, address, phone numbers, type of yacht, name of yacht, VHF call sign, and slip number. An addendum reflecting corrections, changes, as well as new members, will then be prepared and circulated.

The fifth and last race of the "Summer Series" will be held Wednesday evening, September 23, 1981. Preceding the race, participants are requested to meet in the bar at 5:30 (1730) for course information. This race marks the end of this season's Wednesday night series, which will have included the five "Spring Series" races and the "Summer Series" of equal number.

With the conclusion of these series, HNSA begins its "Fall Series" on Sunday morning, September 27, 1981. The "Fall Series" will consist of five daytime races. The second, third, fourth, and fifth races will be conducted respectively the Sunday mornings of October 18th and 25th, and November 8th and 15th (please correct your calendar accordingly.)

The Skippers' meeting for the first race of the "Fall Series" will be held at the restaurant at 9:30 the morning of September 27. And please make plans to attend the Barbecue Sunday afternoon after the race.

Twenty-three sailboats participated in the HNSA "Great 'Round Poplar Island Race" held September 6, 1981. Due to an absence of wind prior to, and at the time of, the start of the race, it was decided that a shorter course was desirable. The course therefore started from the HB #1 thence to Bell #71 thence northwest to B&W 9B and finally, southwest to HB #2. It is probably a good thing the course was shortened as it has been learned that the Committee Boat was quickly running out of beer (even with the contribution of a passing participant) and unless relief was quickly forthcoming, it was up with the anchor and back to the dock (bar). Seriously, Buck, you and your committee crew performed admirably and, even if you are a Dallas Cowboy fan, we thank you for your tremendous help and support. You're one in a million, Buck.

But next time, Buck, use that barrel of barnacles to slow Steve Garber down. Shown below are the standings of the GRPIR by class.

CLASS I: Yachts Rated for Performance Handicap (listed in corrected standing)

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>YACHT</u>	<u>SKIPPER</u>
1st	"Desparado" (Cat 27)	S. Garber
2nd	"Amygdala" (Ranger 22)	R. Morrison/B. Barbera
3rd	No Name (Columbia 22)	J. O'Sullivan
4th	"Black Magic" (Bristol 40)	J. Lovelass
5th	"Tomkat'n" (C&C 24)	T. Willess
6th	"Panacea" (Cape Dory 27)	B. Gray
7th	"Songbird" (Cat 22)	J. Chapin
8th	"Peddler" (Allied S. 35)	J. Sarnowski
9th	"Antares" (Cat 25)	R. Dailey
10th	"Pegaso" (Hunter 33)	G. Sabo
11th	"Reverie" (Hunter 27)	O. Smith
12th	"Ardea" (Bristol 24)	D. Taft
13th	"Miss Muffet II" (Coronado 27)	H. Ulander
14th	"Second Wind" (Cape Dory 28)	P. Spence

CLASS II: Traditional Boat Class (or yachts not rated in PHRF) listed in order of finish

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>YACHT</u>	<u>SKIPPER</u>
1st	"Blue Water" (Marshall 18)	R. Orme
2nd	"Adelante" (Choy Lee 31)	J. Hargreaves
3rd	"Inkling" (Seafarer)	A. Bohnet
4th	"Blue Streak" (Buccaneer 27)	M. Schechter
5th	"Wings of the Morning" (Buccaneer 30)	A. Bedient
6th	"Pegasus" (Spirit 23)	R. Dendy

CLASS III: Multi-hull Yachts

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>YACHT</u>	<u>SKIPPER</u>
1st	"Sugar Foot" (Trimarin)	R. Rudolph

Two HHSA members have recently participated in some special events whose accomplishments deserve mention. First, congratulations are extended to Bob Parrish upon completion of an August trip involving the circumnavigation of

the Delmarva Peninsula aboard "Christa H II", his Sabre 28 (with "Little Chris" obediently in tow). Also Steve Garber, skippering "Desperado" (his Catalina 27) participated in the recent "Governors Cup Race" which involved an evening start at Annapolis and an all night party (excuse me, sail) to the finish on the St. Mary's River (a tributary of the Potomac River). Congratulations also to you, Steve.

Recapping the remaining events for the month of September, the Association cruise to St. Michael's will be held the weekend of the 19th and 20th; and the first race of the "Fall Series" commences Sunday morning the 27th to be followed by an afternoon Barbecue (please submit your reservations early). Also the fifth and last race of the "Summer Series" will be held Wednesday evening the 23rd.

For October the events include the second and third races of the "Fall Series" (respectively on the 18th and 25th), the Association cruise to be held the weekend of the 10th, 11th, and 12th, and the annual meeting to be held the 30th.

Hope everyone had a wonderful Labor Day.

Thank you,

HERRINGTON HARBOUR SAILING ASSOCIATION

P.S.: Gilly (who runs the HHSA galley) wrote to inform us that he is down in the Bahamas and has just met a beautiful girl named Sally (who runs a sail locker). He is trying to persuade her to return to Herrington Harbour with him and share with us her thoughts on sailing. Good luck, Gilly!

HERRINGTON HARBOUR SAILING ASSOCIATION
FALL BARBECUE
3:00 p.m., SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1981

MENU: B-B-Q Chicken and Ribs, potato salad, cole slaw, corn on the cob,
and beer and/or soft drinks:

ADULTS: \$10.50 (includes choice of beverage)

CHILDREN, 12 yrs of age and under: \$7.50 (includes soft drinks)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS ATTENDING: _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS FOR ADULTS: _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS FOR CHILDREN: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT OF CHECK: _____

NOTE: Please make check payable to "HERRINGTON HARBOUR SAILING ASSOCIATION"
and mail so that it can be received no later than September 23, 1981.