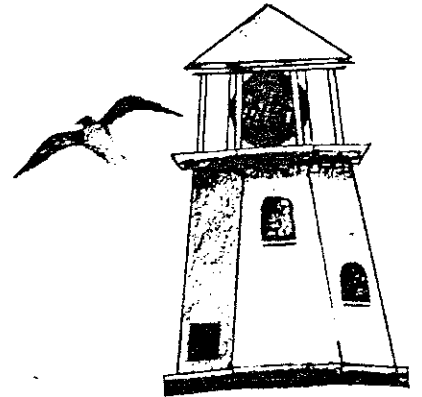


"THE HARBOUR LIGHT"

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



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February 23, 1982

IMPORTANT

PAYMENT OF MEMBERSHIP DUES HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO APRIL 1, 1982. THOSE THAT HAVE NOT SUBMITTED RENEWAL DUES (\$20.00), PLEASE DO SO BY THAT DATE.

THE 1982 MEMBERSHIP ROSTER AND NEWSLETTER MAILING LIST WILL BE PREPARED FROM ONLY THOSE DUES RECEIVED BY APRIL 1, 1982. NAMES OF MEMBERS NOT HAVING SUBMITTED DUES BY THAT DATE WILL BE DELETED.

MEMBERSHIP DUES RECEIVED AFTER APRIL 1, 1982, WILL BE \$30.00 FOR REINSTATEMENT.

IF THERE IS ANY QUESTION REGARDING MEMBERSHIP DUES OR PROBLEMS REGARDING TIMELY SUBMISSION, PLEASE MAKE THIS MATTER KNOWN TO OUR TREASURER, JIM HARGREAVES (RES: 301-384-5607) BY THE CUT OFF DATE.

REMINDER: "MID WINTER BOAT CHECK PARTY" will be held at the home of Dolly & Bill Gingras on Sunday, February 28, 1982, between the hours of 1600 (4:00 p.m.) and 1900 (7:00 p.m.) at their home on the hill at Chesapeake Overlook (Rose Haven). If you are planning to attend, please inform the Gingras' by calling 855-5568 (Washington line) by Sunday morning latest.

PREPARE YOUR BOAT FOR A GREAT SEASON

Please join in the fun and informative evening planned for Tuesday beginning at 7:30 p.m. March 16, 1982. At that time, Mr. Peter Geis (Z-Spar representative) will lecture (and address questions) regarding boat maintenance/painting. A wine and cheese social will follow.

The lecture/social will be held at the Greenhouse Condominium Club House located at

5300 HOLMES RUN PARKWAY
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

DIRECTIONS

From Washington: (1) take I-395 (Shirley Highway) south to the DUKE STREET - EAST EXIT (approx. 8 miles from 14th St. bridge); (2) go east on Duke Street past Landmark Shopping Center to Paxton St. (there is a Ginos on the corner), this is approximately one mile; (3) turn left on Paxton St. and go one block to Holmes Run Parkway; and (4) turn right on Holmes Run Parkway and the Greenhouse Condominium will be the first high rise on your right.

From Maryland: (1) take Beltway (I-495/95) either west from Wilson Bridge or east from Bethesda/I-270 to the Van Dorn Exit (approx. 1½ miles east of I-395 exit); (2) exit Van Dorn north (towards Washington) and continue on Van Dorn approximately 3 to 4 miles (you will pass Van Dorn Plaza as well as Landmark Shopping Center) to Holmes Run Parkway; (3) turn right at Holmes Run Parkway and continue approximately ½ mile to the Greenhouse Condominium at 5300 Holmes Run Parkway. ALTERNATIVE, Take Beltway to I-395 (Shirley Highway) and go north 2½ miles to Duke Street - East Exit; then go east on Duke Street approx. 1 mile to Paxton (at the Ginos) and turn left; go 1 block on Paxton to Holmes Run Parkway and the Greenhouse will be on your right.

Parking is available on the street or in the assigned parking areas in front of the entrance. The secretary at the desk will be advised in advance of HHSA's arrival and will assist you to the club house via the garden, and tennis courts. There you will be met with a roaring fire, wine and cheese, and an outstanding presentation especially prepared by Mr. Geis. Please plan now to join in this evening and receive first hand knowledge regarding preparing your boat for the upcoming season - which by the way is coming up fast and, by golly, is coming up great.

Should you have any questions regarding directions to the Greenhouse, please call Tom Willess at (202) 783-8131 (office) or (703) 370-0682 (home).

Again: Tuesday evening 7:30 p.m., March 16, 1982, 5300 Holmes Run Parkway, Alexandria, VA. Please share in the ideas provided by Mr. Geis, ask questions, and enjoy some wine and cheese.

"1982 HHSA CALENDAR"

On January 31, 1982, approximately 35 to 40 members attended the Race, Cruise, and Social Committee meetings and provided valuable suggestions and

advice in connection with the preparation of HHSAs 1982 schedule. Reports of these respective meetings were presented and reflected below is an overview and summary of the many activities that have been planned for the upcoming season.

It is indeed presented with the hope that we will soon again be able to share with one another the wonderful experiences of sailing the beautiful Chesapeake Bay as well as partake in the many activities, the fun, and the friendship. May it be a safe and enjoyable season for all.

The Cruise Program: For 1982, HHSAs will sponsor eight monthly weekend cruises as well as the First Annual HHSAs "Round the Bay" cruise (A.K.A. "THE CRUISE"), a two week exploration cruise of the southern Chesapeake Bay with the most southern destination being Sarah Creek located off the York River.

Bob Enstam and Joe Sarnoski have put their heads to the chart table this winter and have organized the "Round the Bay" cruise that looks to be terrific and invites the adventurous in us all. The tentative itinerary (including provisionary and sightseeing stops), objectives, other information, and questionnaire/interest forms are included in this newsletter for your review and consideration.

In summary, it will commence Saturday, June 26, 1982, at Herrington Harbour, and progress southward to the Solomons, Great Wicomico River, Piankatank River, and finally Sarah Creek/York River; then after a couple of days of relaxing, the cruise will sail northward to East River/Mobjack Bay, Carter Creek/Rappahannock River (Tides Inn/Lodge), Coan River/Potomac, St. Leonard's Creek, Little Choptank River, and on July 10, 1982, return to Herrington Harbour - after 295 miles of interesting sailing, exploration, side trips to Williamsburg (if you desire), tennis or golf if you prefer, fine anchorages, and finally back to home sweet home.

While the first contingent of HHSAs'ers will depart Herrington Harbour on June 26, a second contingent is tentatively scheduled to leave Herrington Harbour on July 1, 1982. A slightly different itinerary for the second contingent is envisioned including Crisfield, Smith Island, and Tangier Island with a planned rendezvous with the first contingent somewhere on the Rappahannock.

Everyone is invited to sail all or part of the "Round the Bay Cruise". consideration is being given to holding at least one meeting of those interested in participating for purposes of discussing what to expect on the trip including points of interest, provisioning, safety, and navigation. Further details will be forthcoming but start planning now.

For closer scrutiny of the itinerary and interest form, please turn to pages 13, 14, and 15 of the newsletter.

Besides The "Round The Bay" Cruise, eight weekend cruises will provide the opportunity for us to sail to (1) Annapolis (April 17-18), (2) Rhode River (May 15-16), (3) Hudson Creek/Little Choptank (June 19-20), (4) San Domingo Creek off Broad Creek/Choptank River (July 17-18), (5) Wye River off Eastern Bay/Miles River (August 21-22), (6) Mill Creek/Solomons Island (September 18-19), (7) Oxford and Trippe Creek (October 9-10-11), and (8) Galesville/West River (November 6-7). These cruises, dates and respective cruise captains are included in the attached HHSA 1982 Schedule. More information regarding these cruises will be forthcoming in subsequent newsletters.

The Race Program: The racing program for 1982 has been designed to make available increased participation in both the Wednesday evening and weekend races and, in so doing, provide for a novice class in addition to non-spinnaker, spinnaker, and traditional classes. Here are the highlights:

(a) Wednesday night racing will consist of a Spring Series and Summer Series. The Spring Series will consist of eight races held each Wednesday evening beginning May 5 and ending June 23. The Summer Series will also consist of eight races beginning July 7 and ending August 25. While each series will include eight races, there will be three "throw outs" per series. Thus, the final standings of each series will be judged from the best results of five races. This allows for three Wednesday evenings in which the participant is either (a) unable to attend or (b) performs below expectation.

(b) Theme (or weekend) Races will be conducted throughout the season and will be in the nature of last years "Great 'Round Poplar Island Race" which will, of course, be repeated again this season (but this time we'll make it around by gingo).

The attached schedule reflects these various races including the "HHSA Pre-Father's Day Race", the "Independence Day Race", the "Three Day Race Series", the granddaddy "GRPIR", the "Sharp's Island Race", and the "End of the Season Race".

Additionally, there will be the "Novice Race" May 23, a two part event in which those that have never raced before will be assisted (namely, crewed), if desired, by those that have raced previously. In this connection, the novice class program will continue throughout the season under the guidance of Andy Tackett who has agreed to chair the novice race subcommittee. This program will be detailed in the next newsletter.

In addition to the cruise and race programs, the season holds in store an enjoyable and fulfilled social program as well as an informative and useful educational program. The social events now scheduled include several pre-cruise parties, including a Champagne and Chrisening Party, a time devoted to sharing activities with our very special crew members, to wit: "HHSA celebrates Childrens' Day", the 2nd Annual Crab Feast, the Awards Banquet, as well as many other occasions associated with the cruises and races.

The educational program will continue with outstanding articles on sail trim/performance appearing for the "Harbour Light, additional articles on the racing rules, lectures, (as reflected in the attached calendar), and guest speakers such as Larry Leonard of Leonard Sails who gave a truly outstanding and well received talk last fall. And, of course, there is that real educational experience, Will Keyworth's slide show exhibiting us the way we really are - crazy participants in the wonderful world of sailing.

In conclusion, thanks to all who provided advice, suggestions, and yes even criticism, in hopes that the 1982 HHSA will be the best ever. Special thanks to Bob & Joe for their fine contribution in planning the "Round the Bay Cruise". In formulating the 1982 schedule, thoughts have been exchanged at meetings, on the pier, as boat neighbors, and even in our favorite bar at Herrington Harbour. It has been these thoughts that have resulted in what looks to be a great 1982 sailing season ~~-----~~ and for this, thanks are generously extended.

In getting it off to a good start, please remember:

- (1) To pay dues by April 1, 1982;
- (2) The Gingras' warm "Mid-Winter Boat Check Party" February 28, 1982;
- (3) Mr. Geis sharing of his thoughts on boat maintenance and painting. Tuesday evening March 16, 1982, in Alexandria; and
- (4) The sailing lecture series starting March 14 at Herrington Harbour Restaurant.

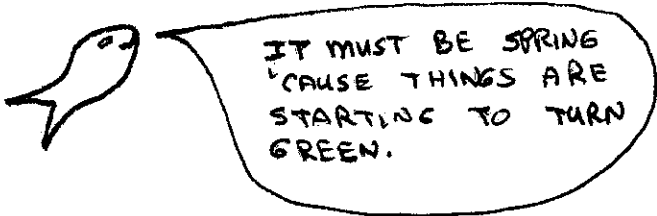
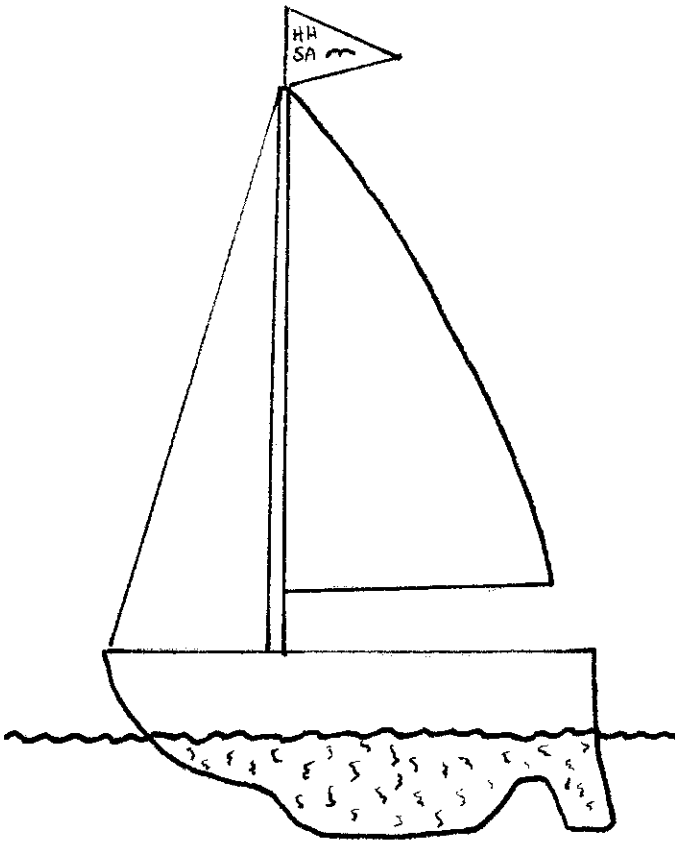
Also, here are some suggestions:

- (1) Please keep this issue of the "Harbour Light" for later reference regarding HHSA activities throughout the season.
- (2) Also you might wish to share this issue with your boat neighbors or sailing friends who might be interested in joining HHSA in all the activities that have been planned for 1982. Application forms, as well as additional copies of this "Harbour Light" are available at the marina office.

Thank you,

HERRINGTON HARBOUR SAILING ASSOCIATION

Chesapeake Cruising Calendar



■ **April—May—June.** These are the best months on Chesapeake Bay. Spring is greening the shores, temperatures are mild—usually within the 65° to 75° range and rainfall is slight. Winds tend to be southerly and thunderstorms relatively infrequent (less than one a week). Evenings are cool, days sunny and sparkling. Calms are common, especially at night and in early morning, with winds picking up toward afternoon.

■ **July—August.** Now it is hot on the Bay. Thunderstorms come fairly regularly (about every second day) but they are welcome because, temporarily at least, they clean and cool the air. Temperatures in the high 90s are not unusual, there are few days of really boisterous breezes, and open waters are the only place even a zephyr is likely to be found. (At all seasons, winds tend to funnel up or down the length of the Bay.)

Most prolonged bad weather comes from the west, frequently is foretold by the sun setting in banks of clouds the night before. When this happens, a day or two of drizzle, laced with frequent squalls, often follows.

■ **September—October—November.** Fall competes with spring for the “best cruising weather” title on Chesapeake Bay. From mid-September on, temperatures tend to be cooler, shorelines begin to show changing foliage colors, thunderstorms are less frequent, and protected berths on hidden landlocked coves come into their own.

The incidence of hurricanes on the Bay is erratic, but most tributaries have at least one good hurricane harbor or hole, and comparatively little damage is suffered from these storms. Three day northerlies are not uncommon and these can be nasty. Normal pattern is for them to come in from the northwest, swing to northeast; then a period of relative calm, followed by southwest winds. This usually completes the cycle—until next time around.

■ **December—January—February—March** can be cold indeed on the Bay and this is hardly cruising time. Nonetheless periods of Indian summer can occur well into January and many Bay boatmen take advantage of them. Bad winter weather usually will come from the north or northwest.

HERRINGTON HARBOUR SAILING ASSOCIATION

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
1982 SEASON

Month/Date	Day	Time	Event
<u>FEBRUARY 1982</u>			
28	SUN	1600 (4:00 p.m.)	"MID-WINTER BOAT CHECK PARTY" (At the home of Dolly and Bill Gingras Rose Haven)
<u>MARCH 1982</u>			
14	SUN	1400 (2:00 p.m.)	Lecture: Racing/Sailing Rules (Herrington Harbour Restaurant)
16	TUE	1930 (7:30 p.m.)	Lecture: Boat Maintenance/Painting by Mr. Geis (Z-Spar rep.) 5300 Holmes Run Parkway Alexandria, Virginia (wine and cheese)
21	SUN	1400 (2:00 p.m.)	Lecture: Sailing Techniques (Herrington Harbour Restaurant)
28	SUN	1400 (2:00 p.m.)	Lecture: Racing/Sailing Rules (Herrington Harbour Restaurant)
<u>APRIL 1982</u>			
4	SUN	1400 (2:00 p.m.)	Lecture: Sailing Techniques (Herrington Harbour Restaurant)
16	FRI	2000 (8:00 p.m.)	Champagne and Chrisening Party (Marina)

Month/Date	Day	Time	Event
<u>APRIL 1982, cont'd</u>			
17-18	SAT-SUN	0800 (8:00 a.m.)	CRUISE #1 Dest: ANNAPOLIS CC: Earl Hall
<u>MAY 1982</u>			
5	WED	1800 (6:00 p.m.)	RACE (Sp Se #1)
12	WED	1800 (6:00 p.m.)	RACE (Sp Se #2)
15-16	SAT-SUN	0800 (8:00 a.m.)	CRUISE #2 Dest: Rhode River CC: Paul Spence
19	WED	1800 (6:00 p.m.)	RACE (Sp Se #3)
23	SUN	1000 (10:00 a.m.)	NOVICE RACE #1
23	SUN	1400 (2:00 p.m.)	NOVICE RACE #2
23	SUN	1630 (4:30 p.m.)	SOCIAL/PICNIC
26	WED	1800 (6:00 p.m.)	RACE (Sp Se #4)
<u>JUNE 1982</u>			
2	WED	1800 (6:00 p.m.)	RACE Sp Se #5
6	SUN	1300 (1:00 p.m.)	"HHSA CELEBRATES CHILDREN'S DAY" Dingy Race - Hot Dogs & Hamburgers, Etc.
9	WED	1800 (6:00 p.m.)	RACE (Sp Se #6)

Month/Date	Day	Time	Event
<u>JUNE 1982, cont'd</u>			
13	SUN	1000 (10:00 a.m.)	"HNSA PRE-FATHERS DAY RACE" (A race involving the Ladies)
16	WED	1800 (6:00 p.m.)	RACE (Sp Se #7)
18	FRI	2000 (8:00 p.m.)	PRE CRUISE SOCIAL
19-20	SAT-SUN	0800 (8:00 a.m.)	CRUISE #3 Dest: Hudson Creek (Little Choptank) CC: Lou Cable
23	WED	1800 (6:00 p.m.)	RACE (Sp Se #8)
26	SAT	0900 (9:00 a.m.)	START OF 1st ANNUAL HNSA "ROUND THE BAY CRUISE". A two week cruise. Dest: Sarah Creek/ York River CC: Joe Sarnowski Bob Enstam
30?	WED ?	1800 ? (6:00 p.m.)	Make up Sp Se Race if necessary
<u>JULY 1982</u>			
5	MON	1030 (10:30 a.m.)	INDEPENDENCE DAY RACE a la Rusty Morrison
July 4 Weekend	Marina/Restaurant Activities		AS SCHEDULED
7	WED	1800 (6:00 p.m.)	RACE (Su Se #1)

Month/Date	Day	Time	Event
<u>JULY 1982, cont'd</u>			
10-11	SAT-SUN	?	WELCOME HOME OF PARTICIPANTS OF "ROUND THE BAY CRUISE"
14	WED	1800 (6:00 p.m.)	RACE (Su Se #2)
17-18	SAT-SUN	0800 (8:00 a.m.)	CRUISE #4 Dest: San Domingo Creek (Broad Creek/ Choptank River) CC: George Sabo
21	WED	1800 (6:00 p.m.)	RACE (Su Se #3)
28	WED	1800 (6:00 p.m.)	RACE (Su Se #4)
30	FRI	1830 (6:30 p.m.)	Beginning of "Three Day Race Series" Event #1
31	SAT	1000 (10:00 a.m.)	CONTINUATION OF "Three Day Race Series" Event #2
<u>AUGUST 1982</u>			
1	SUN	1000 (10:00 a.m.)	CONCLUSION OF "THREE DAY RACE SERIES" Event #3
1	SUN	1500 (3:00 p.m.)	2nd ANNUAL HHSA CRAB FEAST
4	WED	1800 (6:00 p.m.)	RACE (Su Se #5)
11	WED	1800 (6:00 p.m.)	RACE (Su Se #6)

Month/Date	Day	Time	Event
<u>AUGUST 1982, cont'd</u>			
18	WED	1800 (6:00 p.m.)	RACE (Su Se #7)
21-22	SAT-SUN	0800 (8:00 a.m.)	CRUISE #5 Dest: Wye River (Eastern Bay/ Miles River) CC: Chris & George Cooper
25	WED	1800 (6:00 p.m.)	RACE (Su Se #8)
<u>SEPTEMBER 1982</u>			
5	SUN	0900 (9:00 a.m.)	2ND ANNUAL "GREAT 'ROUND POPLAR ISLAND RACE"
(LABOR DAY ACTIVITIES AT MARINA AND RESTAURANT)			
18-29	SAT-SUN	0800 (8:00 a.m.)	CRUISE #6 Dest: Mill Creek (Solomons Island) CC: Bill Gingras
26	SUN	1000 (10:00 a.m.)	SHARP'S ISLAND RACE
<u>OCTOBER 1982</u>			
9-10-11	SAT-SUN-MON (Columbus Day Weekend)	0800 (8:00 a.m.)	CRUISE #7 "2nd Annual HHS Cruise to Oxford" (Sat: Oxford Sun: Trippe Creek) CC: Al Walker
24	SUN	1000 (10:00 a.m.)	"End of the Season Race"

Month/Date	Day	Time	Event
<u>NOVEMBER 1982</u>			
6-7	SAT-SUN	0800 (8:00 a.m.)	CRUISE #8 Dest: Galesville (West River) CC: Jim Hargreaves
<u>DECEMBER 1982</u>			
4	SAT	1900 (7:00 p.m.)	AWARDS BANQUET

ANNUAL MEETING: To be held Fall 1982 - Exact Date to be Announced
in Subsequent newsletter

BOARD MEETINGS: To be held each month during the season and, as
feasible, will be coordinated with one of the
scheduled events. Prior notice will be given.

FIRST ANNUAL HHSA "ROUND THE BAY" CRUISE
Destination - Sarah Creek/York River

The following is the tentative itinerary for this cruise. The starting date is certain; the other dates and stops are subject to change due to weather, winds, ship wreck, local attractions, etc.

Ample opportunity will be provided for fueling and/or provisioning stops, however, overnights at marinas are not scheduled for every night. Therefore, your plans should take into account adequate provisioning, fuel and ice for two days between pit stops.

The objectives of this cruise are:

- o To have fun sailing with family and friends
- o To explore the bay
- o To gain experience in extended cruising
- o Drink/eat, drink/eat, drink/eat, drink/eat, Eat/drink

Therefore, we do not expect to maintain a rigid schedule, move on come "hell or high water", or be overly structured. Boats can come and go as they please and join or leave the cruise as their fancy or time dictates.

As you can see from the schedule we do expect the first few legs will be fairly long so the fleet can reach the York River break in a reasonable time to visit the local sights (Williamsburg, Busch Gardens, Yorktown Battlefield, etc.) and to take a leisurely return trip back to HHSA.

In order to obtain reservations at marinas along the way, it is necessary to have an early indication of your interest. If interested in all or part of the cruise, please send in the attached form to either of the cruise captains. Additional information about the cruise will be made available as time progresses.

Please Note: Marina space at places like the Tides Lodge and York River Yacht Haven are at a premium during the summer. This is especially so at the Tides over the 4th of July weekend. Therefore, it may not be possible to accommodate everyone at a slip and either an anchorage or another marina may be necessary alternatives. The cruise captains will discuss the arrangement with you once you indicate your interest.

Tentative Itinerary for 1st annual HHSA "Round the Bay" Cruise

Day - Date	Overnight Stop	Estimated Sailing Distance From Prior Stop (Nautical Miles)	Comments
Saturday - June 26			
Saturday	Solomons	32	*LEAVE HERRINGTON HARBOUR APPROXIMATELY 9AM* Anchorage in Mill Creek. Supplies/Fuel readily available.
Sunday - June 27	Great Wicomico River	43	Anchor at Sandy Point or up river at or near G. W. Marina/Campgrounds where fuel and limited supplies are available.
Monday - June 28	Fishing Bay/Deltaville Piankatakank River	22	Anchor in Fishing Bay or at Deltaville where fuel/supplies available.
Tuesday - June 29	Sarah Creek off York River	31	Dock at York River Yacht Haven where reservations are required. Fuel/supplies available.
Wednesday - June 30	"	--	Sightseeing day on/off water.
Thursday - July 1	"	--	Sightseeing day on/off water.
Friday - July 2	East River - Mobjack Bay	22	Anchor Out.
Saturday - July 3	Carter Creek Rappahannock River	36	Dock at Tides Lodge where reservations required or anchor out in Carter Creek. Fuel/supplies available.
Sunday - July 4	"		Sightsee/relax/golf/tennis, if at Dock.
Monday - July 5	"		Possible day sail to Urbanna.
Tuesday - July 6	Coan River/Potomac	42	Anchorage - Supplies/fuel limited, but nearby.
Wednesday - July 7	Solomons/St. Leonard's Creek	35	Anchor or marina/explore area up the Patuxent River.
Thursday - July 8	Solomons/St. Leonard's Creek	--	Anchor or marina/explore area up the Patuxent River.
Friday - July 9	Little Choptank River	15	Anchor.
Saturday - July 10	Return to Herrington Harbor	<u>16</u>	HOME

295 Miles-Total

Send to either:

Bob Enstam
3206 Latigo Court
Oakton, Virginia 22124
Office telephone: 703-849-3811

or

Joe Sarnowski
3143 Trenholm Drive
Oakton, Virginia 22124
703-849-4500

FIRST ANNUAL HHSA "ROUND THE BAY" CRUISE

If you are interested in making the cruise please check one:

- Definitely count me in for the entire trip
- Yes, but I plan to join only for part of the time -
where? _____
- Maybe, but I'll have to let you know later

Member's Name _____

Boat Name _____

Boat Size _____

Telephone No. Home: () _____ Office: () _____

For Planning Purposes:

Number of Adults: _____

Number/Ages of Children: _____

Would you make an advanced deposit to secure a marina slip? _____

Would you like information on outfitting for such a cruise? _____

Do you have a radio? _____

Do you have a dinghy? _____