

"THE HARBOUR LIGHT"

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

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December 20, 1983

Dear Friends:

The association celebrated its third annual awards banquet on Saturday, December 3, 1983 and what a celebration it was!! The evening got off to a rousing start with a fantastic slide show prepared by HNSA's very talented photographer, Jocelyn Marquez. The two carousels of slides provided by Jocelyn enabled those attending an opportunity to share the fun and friendship of numerous HNSA cruises as well as the excitement of our races. There were great shots of raft-ups and barbeques as well as spinnaker reaches and photo finishes. It was great to see so many HNSA faces and yachts on the silver screen reminding us of the great 1983 sailing season. What a super way to start this special evening.

Following the slide show and cocktail hour, Al Walker, with his tremendous class and proper style, circulated among the crowd of 100 ringing his crystal bell inviting everyone to take their seats for dinner.

Once seated, Rusty Morrison gave a very warm toast of gratitude and appreciation to all members of HNSA and extended best wishes for a joyous holiday season and a prosperous new year. Following the toast, Ernie Keyworth and company provided an outstanding meal of filet mignon and crab imperial. The service was superb, and salad, entree, -- and all the fixin's -- were delicious. And as with the last two years, Karen Keyworth provided HNSA with a very special desert (of her own creation). Thanks Karen, it was great as always. And to you, Ernie and staff, please know that we all very much appreciated your terrific dinner.

Please see page 6 for "Cruising Quotient" quiz.

About the time people were completing their desserts, the awards presentation commenced. The racing awards were the first to be presented; and plaques were awarded by HHSA's hard working Race Chairman Bob Neff for first, second, and third place in the Wednesday and Friday evening series, the Fall series, the Great Round Island Race, and the La Trappe Race. (The Neff family will have to build an addition to their home for more wall space.)

The next awards to be presented were the cruising plaques. HHSA's great Cruise Chairman Bob Enstam provided interesting information regarding this year's cruises and presented beautiful plaques to the cruise captains who have worked very hard organizing the weekend cruises as well as the successful Round the Bay Cruise North and the Round the Bay Cruise South.

Next on the agenda was the presentation of plaques to the outgoing officers and chairpersons. A framed Vice Commodore's flag was presented to Rusty Morrison in recognition of the great job he has performed. In return, Rusty presented to the Commodore-elect Bob Enstam and Vice Commodore-elect Al Walker the respective officer penants to be flown this coming season.

HHSA's Commodore's Trophy, the association's highest honor, was presented to its very worthy recipient, George Sabo, in recognition of his numerous and substantial contributions to HHSA. George's hard work, leadership, and dedication has been instrumental to the success of HHSA for which sincere appreciation and gratitude is extended.

Rusty then presented the North Beach Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad with a check in the amount of \$100.00.

Following, the gavel was rendered to Bob Enstam who introduced the 1984 officers: Vice Commodore, Al Walker; Rear Commodore Earl Hall, Secretary, Jayne Spence; and Treasurer, Kathy Hall. Afterwards, it was to the lounge for an enjoyable evening of dancing, reminiscing and celebration.

It was an outstanding evening for which much appreciation is extended to Al, Rusty and Jocelyn for the terrific job performed. To the many award recipients, hearty congratulations; and finally, a sincere thank you to all the participants who have shared in the fun and friendship that is so much a part of these events.

Looking Back As We Look Ahead

Although winter is settling in for a few cold months, a lot of activities are being discussed and plans are being formulated by the newly elected executive committee to make 1984 the best year ever for HHSA. As the association proudly and enthusiastically enters its fourth year on the Bay, it was thought that the members might enjoy reminiscing just a little with some newsletter clips from HHSA's first year.

Newsletter dated March 27, 1981

Herrington Harbour Sailing Association announced its formation and invited slipholders to become charter members and attend the 1st general meeting Sunday, April 12, 1981, at 4:00 pm (1600) at the Herrington Harbour Restaurant, Rose Haven, Maryland.

Newsletter dated April 17, 1981

Many interested persons attended HHSA's first meeting and the encouraging participation was indicative of the Association's potential. Following a welcome and introduction, the racing and cruising programs were presented. The restaurant provided a bar and served excellent hors d'oeuvres (for which special thanks were extended to Ernie Keyworth and Karen Keyworth).

Newsletter dated May 5, 1981

Meetings were held Sunday, April 26, 1981, to further formulate the 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.

HHSA's first cruise captain, Paul Spence, lead the association's initial cruise to Dun Cove the weekend of May 16-17, 1981. There were fifteen boats, forty-one people, and three dogs.

Newsletter dated June 5, 1981

The first HHSA sponsored race was held Wednesday evening, May 13, 1981. First place honors went to Bob Parrish skippering his 28' Sabre, Christa H II, swiftly across the finish line at the 2 red marker. Second place went to Tomkat'n and third place went to Amygdala . (There were four boats participating in the first race which took place on a very stormy evening.)

Newsletter dated July 10, 1981

Selected items reported:

Charles Wehland was announced the winner of the contest to name the newsletter and received two free dinners at Herrington Harbour Restaurant. His winning entry was "The Harbour Light" with a harbour light as the logo (similar to the one on the restaurant roof.).

HNSA announced its first Crab Feast.

Newsletter dated August 7, 1981

"The oldest active social club in America is about to get a glimpse at one of the newest." The South River Club, in existence since 1722 was the location of HNSA's August cruise. Cruise Chairman George Sabo lead the cruise.

"Living in the USA" was announced as the theme of the festivities and decorations at Herrington Harbour for the upcoming Labor Day Weekend.

Gilley previewed his first recipe, Hot Crab and Shrimp Dip, in "Gilley's Galley";

The HNSA burgees went on sale for the first time;

And, the 1st Annual Meeting was announced.

FROM THE COMMODORE-ELECT

Bob Enstam, HNSA's incoming Commodore is a very energetic and enthusiastic individual -- especially when it comes to sailing and HNSA. As previously indicated, Bob and the incoming Executive Committee are already engaged in discussions and planning sessions for the 1984 season.

As part of Bob's 1984 plans, he has indicated his desire to include articles in "The Harbour Light." Always a man with good words to express, set forth below is his first article.

Overheard in the Cockpit by Bob Enstam

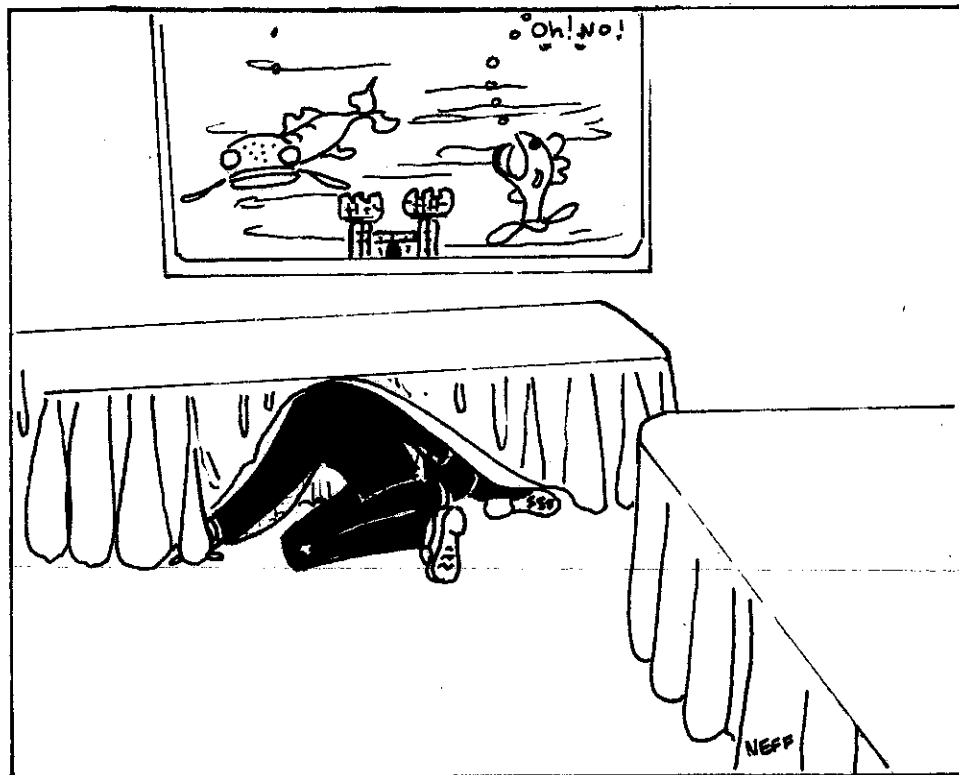
"HNSA held another of its tremendously successful Awards Banquets at the marina restaurant on December 3rd. The various plaques awarded were beautiful and well deserved. Our thanks

to the Awards Committee (Tom Willess and Rusty Morrison) for their dedicated efforts. We also want to salute Rusty for an outstanding job as M.C.

After a really beautiful and nostalgic slide show we should probably ask Jocelyn Marquez to become HHSA's official photographer.

Tentative plans - a one hour seminar (maybe on boat handling - how to back to port with an inboard sailboat, etc.) followed by a wine and cheese party sometime in January. A planning meeting for the 1984 season early in February. Executive Committee meetings to be publicized in advance in the Harbour Light. Highlights of EXCOM meetings to also appear in Harbour Light.

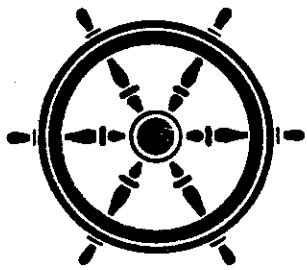
We'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and lots of good health and sailing in 1984."



HHSA's Third Annual Awards Banquet: Not a single trophy left over.

Best wishes for the New Year

HERRINGTON HARBOUR SAILING ASSOCIATION



The "Cruising Quotient" quiz was presented at each dinner place at the Awards Banquet. For answers, please contact the drafters of this interesting document; namely, Bob & Marty Enstam, Joe & Lana Barbs,

H. H. S. A.

Jocelyn Marquez, George Sabo & Colleen Kim.

Thank you!!

TEST YOUR CRUISING QUOTIENT

1. Who is "Captain McDryspell"? _____
2. Who is H.H.S.A.'s Great Cartoonist? _____
3. Who changed their boat's name and got hit by lightning? _____
4. Who wears a hat at all times? _____
5. Who was attacked by flypaper? _____
6. Who are Chi-Chi's parents? _____
7. Who is most likely to organize a spring & fall dinghy race series? _____
8. Who reports on the radio "free of flies"? _____
9. Who lost a fish and cleaning board overboard? _____
10. Who makes the best Glogg? _____
11. Who sleeps in a nightshirt and stocking hat on the 4th of July? _____
12. Who supplied all the kids on "Share the Urchin" Day? _____
13. Who is H.H.S.A.'s greatest guitar performer? _____
14. Who is the "Julia Child" of H.H.S.A.? _____
15. Who previously sailed under a multi-colored golf umbrella? _____
16. Who wins every race? _____
17. Who is looking for a new boat in order to beat the boat which wins every race? _____
18. Who planned the first H.H.S.A. moonlight cruise? _____
19. Who provided a "swimming pool", free of jellies? _____
20. Who cruises a long way in a "Red-Hull 22"? _____
21. Who says: "Big deal, so what, who cares"? _____
22. Who used an auto pilot on the Round Poplar Island Race? _____
23. Who previously navigated with a lodestone instead of a compass? _____
24. Who would rather turn on the engine than tack? _____
25. Who would H.H.S.A. like to call Ardie & Lucy? _____
26. Who worked the hardest to keep the Tilghman Inn from closing? _____
27. Who is going to have to change their boat's name from Trio to Quartet? _____
28. Which couple did not spend all their time sailing in the Caribbean? _____
29. Who bought a swim ladder to preserve a relationship after the Church Creek cruise? _____
30. Who has the barber pole drifter? _____
31. Who got stopped by the police in Rum Bum? _____
32. Who is known as the sailing professor? _____
33. What two boats can go ten sailing seasons on one tank of fuel? _____
34. Who has the only 27-foot boat with electric winches? _____
35. Who named his boat after a song one can't sing in mixed company? _____
36. Who moved from New England this year just to join H.H.S.A.? _____
37. Who went for a midnight cruise after the steak feast -- sober? _____
38. Which cruise captain has applied for the job as land transportation coordinator at the Wye Dinner Theater? _____
39. Who has the snazziest burgee on the bay? _____