

# "THE HARBOUR LIGHT"

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



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Dear Friends:

The Second Annual Awards Banquet was held at Herrington Harbour Restaurant the evening of Saturday, December 4, 1982, and marked the end of HHSA's 1982 season. For the 128 persons attending, it was a terrific way to conclude the sailing season, as well as a wonderful occasion to reminisce over the many activities that occurred during the year and the fun and exciting times that were shared together.

The evening began with a superb slide show prepared by Will Keyworth, Ron Dailey and Pete Scott, as well as an impressive photography display prepared by Bob Enstam and Joe Sarnowski. This year the slide show included a double feature beginning with a picturesque presentation of the "Round the Bay Cruise" set to the music of "Chariots of Fire" and capturing the fleets adventures during its two-week cruise of the lower Bay (and some of their terrific parties). Then came the presentation of HHSA's racing events and other activities (including the circular raft organized by Bill Gingras) set to the music of Jimmy Buffet. What a great way to get the evening started!

After cocktails and the slide/photo show in the main lounge, members and guests moved to the dining room where, at each dinner place, they found a beautiful and artistic rendition of the poem "The Wind in the Willows" prepared by the very talented Carole Sarnowski and presented splendidly as a scroll secured with a ribbon. After everyone had taken their place, a superb dinner was served by the restaurant staff. Once again, Ernie and company outdid themselves.

The actual awards presentations were something to behold. Renowned racing skipper Steve Garber presented trophies to the first, second and third place finishers in the Spring, Summer and Fall Race Series; the Independence Day Race; the Three-Day Race Series; the Novice Race; the Great Round Poplar Island Race; as well as special participation awards. (The Neff family was well recognized.) The race awards presentation was followed by HHSA's #1 cruiser

George Sabo, who presented a trophy to each of the cruise captains who did such a superb job organizing the season's cruises, as well as special cruise awards.

Presentation of the numerous race and cruise awards was broken up with an entertaining presentation by HHSAs very creative Jane Spence of many amusing awards for heretofore unmentionable race and cruise episodes.

Then the mike was turned over to the enterprising Joe Sarnowski and Bob Enstam who entertained everyone with their personalized presentation of novel awards and beautiful certificates to the 20 participants of the "Round the Bay Cruise."

Following the "Buns Award" to George Cooper (as well as to HHSAs chief judge in this category, Marty Enstam), the awards presentation took on a more serious tone as a number of individuals were recognized for their contribution to HHSAs. Those who received appreciation plaques included Stuart Chaney and the marina staff, Ernie Keyworth and the restaurant staff, as well as the outgoing officers, committee chairpersons and other members of the Association who have contributed to its benefit. Special among this category were the Sarnowski and Enstam families, each of whom were the worthy recipients of the Commodores Trophy.

Finally, E.T. arrived to present the North Beach Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad with a check for \$100 and a certificate of appreciation for devoted and invaluable services rendered to HHSAs in helping us get home.

After the gavel was rendered to Will Keyworth and the new officers introduced, it was back to the lounge where the two slide shows and the photo display were again enjoyed and a fun time was had by all.

To say the least, it was a terrific evening for which much appreciation is extended to Josie Remy and Colleen Kirn who did a terrific job of arranging the banquet; to Chris Cooper and her committee who worked very hard and did such a splendid job in designing and preparing the trophies and awards; to Will, Ron and Pete who put together such an outstanding slide show; to Joe and Bob who prepared such an impressive photographic display as well as the Round the Bay presentation; to Carole for her beautiful scrolls; to Jane for her very clever and amusing awards presentation; to Ernie and his staff for the superb food, excellent service and the beautifully decorated dining room; and finally to E.T. (alias Billy Rhodes) who kindly agreed to join us at Herrington Harbour.

Congratulations are also extended to the many award recipients as well as a sincere thank you to all of the participants who have shared in the fun and friendship that is so much a part of these events.

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SAIL PICKUP FOR HHSAs: JANUARY 15 & 16

Leonard Sails, Inc., is once again giving HHSAs members a discount on sail cleaning and repairs this winter. To assist in this matter, Larry Leonard and Will Keyworth (now with Leonard Sails) will pick up your sails at the marina

and transport them to the sail loft located in Annapolis. If you would like to avail yourself of this service, please deposit your sails at the restaurant either Saturday, January 15 (all day) or Sunday, January 16 (between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and noon).

Please make sure all sail bags are fastened with a name tag together with instructions. The sails will be delivered back to the marina after they have been cleaned and repaired.

Should you have any questions regarding this service made available by Leonard Sails, please contact Will or Larry at the loft at (301) 268-1161.

In addition, Will and Larry will be giving a sailing seminar at the loft sometime in late February or early March. Further information and the exact date will be forthcoming. In the interim, should you wish to have specific topics covered at the seminar, please advise Will by calling him at the loft or at home (301) 741-5190.

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#### NEVER TO EARLY!

If you are making plans to prepare your boat for the season ahead, the following information should be helpful to you. Ron Johnson of "Block & Tackle" has indicated that he will have a "work store" opened this spring at Herrington Harbour North (previously Forces of Nature and now owned jointly with Herrington Harbour) to rent equipment and tools to assist the do-it-yourselfer in hull maintenance and preparation (i.e., power sanders and crimping tools). Also in January (1) Block & Tackle will offer considerable discounts on bottom paint and (2) the marina will circulate a bulletin describing its services available at their new yard.

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#### A WORD FROM THE RESTAURANT

If thinking about all that work makes you hungry, the Herrington Harbour Restaurant is offering the following winter specials (in addition to its 10% slipholder discount on menu and bar items): (1) Mondays -- Prime Rib at \$9.95; (2) Tuesdays and Thursdays -- Lobster (1 $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.) at \$8.75; and (3) Fridays -- two cocktails for the price of one (from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.). Dining begins at 4:00 p.m.; reservations 741-5101 or 855-8435.

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#### THANKS AND APPRECIATION

"On behalf of the outgoing officers and committee chairpersons, I would like to extend to the HNSA membership a sincere and generous thank you for your tremendous support, assistance and encouragement you have provided these last two years. Without

your confidence and backing, HHSA could not have experienced the growth or enjoyed the accomplishments that have made it such a viable and recognized sailing association on the Chesapeake Bay.

Having served as the Association's commodore has been an extremely rewarding experience that will be cherished forever; as has been the privilege to have worked with so many wonderful people. Thank you very much for the honor and opportunity to have served in this capacity.

To Steve, Will, Rusty, Jim, George and Josie, thank you for your fine cooperation, hard work and good counsel you have provided these past two years. Your substantial contributions are greatly appreciated and the privilege of working with you is exceeded only by your friendship.

To Will, your officers and your committee chairpersons, I share with the entire Association our support in making 1983 the best year ever for HHSA."

Sincerely,  
Tom Willess

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Warm wishes to you and your families for a new year filled with success and happiness; and to those members participating in the first HHSA Caribbean cruise, have a great trip!

Thank you,

HERRINGTON HARBOUR SAILING ASSOCIATION