

"THE HARBOUR LIGHT"

The Newsletter of
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"FLASH"

Hard to believe, but it's all over but the applause! If your frayed copy of last March's calendar is still tacked to your message board, you can see that the Annual Christmas Party and Awards Banquet is coming up fast. Every year it gets better, and this year will be no exception. Might as well mention right now that the motel will be open for your convenience on that weekend. That really comes in handy for those of you with a long distance to drive.

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Saturday, December 1- *** HHSA FOURTH ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET***
Cocktail Hour begins at 7:00pm. See the enclosed flyer for details.

Second annual Christmas "Dressing out" contest, sponsored by the Herrington Harbour Resturant.

WELCOME ABOARD

This month we get to welcome three families into our midst. Greetings to Terry and Martin Katz, of Gathersburg, and to Dick and Nancy Cramer of Fairfax. Hi also to Ed Meree, also from Gathersburg. Hope to see you soon.

OVERHEARD IN THE COCKPIT

Congratulations to our new officers for 1985! I certainly hope they get the same level of support from the membership that this year's Executive Committee received. No matter what needed to be done, someone came forward and did it. Quite often, that someone was one or more of this year's officers.

1984 has been a good year for HHSA on the whole. To be sure we grieved the loss of Joe and Mary Boyer, and we sadly said goodbye to several old friends who moved away. We also welcomed many new friends, had a lot of great racing, cruised almost the length and breadth of the Bay, and enjoyed each other's company at a whole lot of good gatherings which ranged from cockpit cocktail parties at anchor, to large parties like the crab feast.

Before we say goodbye to 1984 we can still look forward to what has become the biggest social event of the year-- our Annual Awards Banquet. I hope to see you all there.

This will be my last column as Commodore. I would like to take this opportunity to give my special thanks to the officers who worked with me. They did a tremendous job and put a lot of hours in to the process. Thanks guys!

NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD

October 28th turned out to be one of the last great sailing days of 1984; so for the benefit of those whose HHSA burgees were seen leaving for open waters, here's the rundown. In one of the shortest and most efficiently run business meetings, the proposed changes in the Constitution were approved and the following members were elected to serve in 1985. Congratulations to:

Commodore- Al Walker
 Vice Commodore- Jocelyn Marquez
 Rear Commodore Racing- Steve Carson
 Rear Commodore Cruising- Ardell Hoveskeland
 Rear Commodore Social- Dolly Gingras
 Secretary/Treasurer- Pat Ulander
 News Committee Chairperson- Lana Batts

ANNUAL RACE RENAMED

Most of you know of the tragic loss of Joe and Mary Boyer in an auto accident. HHSA is donating \$100 in Mary's name to support Children's Hospital.

The Boyers were active sailors and supported racing for years, particularly in their El Toro fleet. That is why it was decided at the Annual Meeting to rename the annual Poplar Island race. Beginning next year the event will be called The Joseph Boyer Memorial Race.

BACK TO PORT RACES

Awards to the winners of the Back to Port series were awarded at the business meeting. Congratulations to all the winners, as well as all the cruisers who participated and made this a popular and successful event.

Out of ten sceduled only only three were canceled because of weather. Here arethe results:

#1	Memorial Day	Freebird	Jack & Jocelyn Marquez
#2	Whitehall Bay	Freebird	" "
#3	50 Burgees	cancelled	
#4	Trippe Creek	Sweet Harmony	Earl & Kathy Hall
#5	South River	Nan-Sal	John & Betty Graham
#6	Flag Harbor	Freebird	Jack & Jocelyn Marquez
#7	Leeds Creek	Freebird	" "
#8	Oxford	Windsong	Rich & Marie Ordeman
#9	Dunn Cove	cancelled	
#10	St. Michaels	cancelled	(Lucky 7 " simpathetic winner")

DUNN COVE CRUISE
by Marie and Rich Ordeman

The cruise to Dunn Cove began with very light wind, thus calling for some iron wind. Hunters were seen with their decoys near Knapps Narrows, signalling the first day of Duck Hunting season.

The weekend was unseasonably warm, causing a most unusual raft-up. (Who said that Irish Coffee wasn't a warm weather drink?)

The wind improved for the return trip, with strong gusts off Holland Point.

Our thanks go out to the participants: Belfry, Crusader, Solo, Lucky 7, Sweet Harmony, Trinity, and Windsong.

GRAND FINALE CRUISE
by Helen and Larry Glick

Cold weather and the threat of rain caused most of the participants to rethink their plans. Lucky 7 and Osprey (Stan and Ginny Fant's new Irwin 38) were the only ones who set out for St. Michaels.

The rest of us gathered aboard White Gull about noon to begin our dock-side raftup, with Hot buttered rum and fresh oysters brought and shucked on the site by Tony Kowalski. We all had a great time and even stopped over to admire Joan Stammerjohn and Frank Wymen's new Firefly IV, a Catalina 38. Never let it be said that foul weather would ever be able to ruin a HNSA cruise.

MORE NEWS

We hear some of our members are leaving the area. Bill and Jeanne Turner ("Barnicle Bill") are already in Indiana. They'll be missed, as well Rusty Morrison. One of our charter members and our immediate past commodore, Rusty is on his way to New York. Good luck, and come back for a visit.

"DRESSING OUT"

Get ready for the second annual Christmas Boat Dressing out Contest. Ernie came up with this nifty idea last year, and this year it is not only being continued, but expanded to include three winning boats. First prize will be a \$75 gift certificate in the resturant. Second and third prizes will be a \$50 and a \$25 gift certificates in the resturant. Look for more information to be posted there soon. This contest is open to every slipholder. Lets see if HNSA will win the prizes. Last year's winner was our own Bill and Dolly Gingras, with "Hello Dolly" looking really great.

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