

"THE HARBOUR LIGHT"

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



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FLASH

Wedding bells will ring for HHSAs former Commodore, newsletter editor, honorary Ambassador of Good Will, Tom Willess. Everyone will be delighted to know that Charlene Jones said "yes" and the couple became officially engaged during the Christmas cold snap. The big day will be on May 12th. To commemorate the happy event, a scheduled Memorial Day cruise is being renamed the Willess "Honeymoon" Cruise.

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

- Saturday, Feb. 11- HHSAs ORGANIZATIONAL DAY
 - Executive committee meeting- 10:00am
 - Organizational meeting- 1:00-4:00pm
 - Check your boat party-4:00-6:00pm- at the Gingras' home*
- Saturday, Feb. 25- Cruising Seminar- 1:00-4:00pm- Guest speaker will be Tom Wohlgenuth from Chesapeake Rigging, Ltd.
- Saturday, March 10- Executive committee meeting- 10:00am
 - Racing Seminar- 1:00-4:00pm
- Saturday, March 24- Maintenance Seminar- 1:00-4:00pm
 - Swap Meet- 4:00-5:00pm

* Unless otherwise stated, all meetings and seminars will be held in the HH meeting room adjoining the downstairs bar.

Overheard in the cockpit

by Bob Enstam

As you've read elsewhere in this issue of the "Harbour Light" all of our 1984 standing committees will have outstanding leadership. The committee chairmen will be contacting those who indicated an interest in serving on a particular committee at our Annual meeting. If you weren't at the meeting and would like to be on a committee, please let your wishes be known.

We can't let this opportunity pass to again note what a wonderful organization (read "group of people") HHSA really is. Few associations are blessed with the kind of dedication and interest demonstrated here. We have not found a need to beg and cajole members into helping. Our members ask how they can help!

This is going to be a good year for HHSA. Our committees are already doing some preliminary planning and brainstorming. We think you can look forward to some new wrinkles; such as events that involve more than one committee, photos in the newsletter, "different" kinds of races, some unique cruises, some new social approaches to the way to attract new members.

Why not resolve to make 1984 the year to increase your participation in club activities. But beware of the consequences:

- increased enjoyment of your boat
- great relaxation
- months of fun
- a lot of new friends

Splinters from the Board

by Mary Ellen Neff

The new officers and executive committee chairpersons have spent hours on the phone and have bucked the nasty cold to get started on this year's activities. A huge debt of gratitude is owed to everyone who worked so tirelessly in the past year. Their efforts made the whole process much smoother.

Every executive committee meeting is open, and to encourage member input, these meetings will be held at Herrington Harbor the second week of each month (May will be the only exception), either Friday night at 8:00pm or on Saturday at 10:00am in the early spring.

If anyone has a suggestion or a sudden flash of insight in the night, wait until the next morning and call the appropriate chairperson to get things going.

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Thought for the Day

The days are getting longer.
 Think "warm" thoughts.

*** HNSA ORGANIZATIONAL DAY ***

February 11, 1984Organizational meeting

Everyone is encouraged to come out to this very important meeting. This is when the calendar comes together, where ideas for better(if that'd possible) cruises surface. New members can meet veterans and be drawn into the action.

Committee chairmen and officers will give reports and then meet separately with interested members. There will be a table there for the children to get together, meet each other, and plan some "kids survival plans" for the coming season.

Guest speaker at the meeting will be Stuart Chaney. He plans to bring everybody up to date on what's happening at the marina, and what's in the future.

CHECK YOUR BOAT PARTY

Wind up the day by joining Dolly and Bill Gingras from 4:00-6:00pm, in their beautiful home overlooking Herring Bay and the marina. The view is tremendous, and Bill even has a telescope to provide the opportunity to check your boat from afar.

This is the time-- all you galley captains-- to bring a tray of appetizers or hor-d'oeuvres to share with sailors, hungry from a day of planning. Bill will provide the mixers for your spirits (friends BYOB) to top off the day. If you wish to drop off a dish, beer, wine, etc., that's okey.

Theirs is the beautiful brown house on the hill next to the new round house. Turn off Rt. 261 at Kim Lane, then turn right on Konrad Court. Their phone number is 855-5568 (Washington line).

BURGEE BURGEE BURGEE

If your old burgee needs to be retired, February 11 will be a perfect day to replace it with a new one. By the way, if you are one of the folks who still have unsold burgees at home or on your boat, bring them to the Organizational meeting-- please.

"Hello Dolly" Wins

First place belongs to the Gingras family for having decorated their boat so well last Christmas. Congratulations for a job well done.

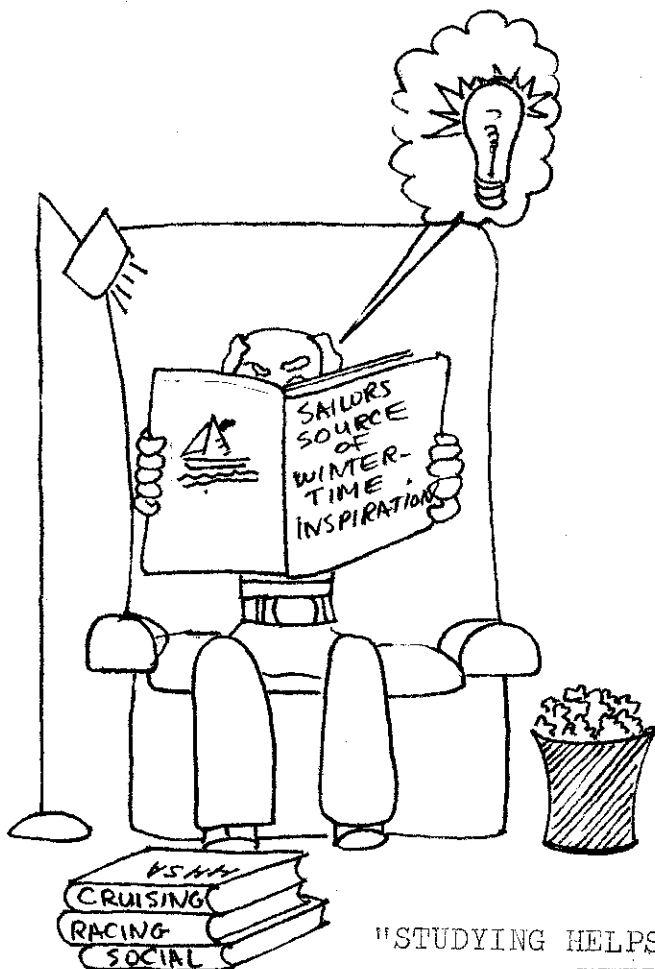
Ernie Keyworth and Herrington Harbour presented them with complimentary cocktails and dinner. The folks at the marina would love to see lots of decorated boats next Christmas, and are going to expand the scope of the contest to include three prizes. We'll remind everyone next fall.

CRUISING SEMINAR

First of the three seminars planned for this spring will be the Cruising Seminar on February 25th, from 1:00-4:00. The guest speaker will be Tom Wohlgenuth from Chesapeake Rigging, Ltd. Tom is an IOR racing sailor, who campaigned a Serendipity 43, Aphoenicious, very successfully. Last year he was the C.B.Y.R.A. High Point winner for the Northern Bay.

Tom speaks knowledgeably on standing rigging and boat tuning procedures that will help any cruiser that wants to increase his boat speed. One doesn't have to be a hard-core racer to avoid being the last boat into the anchorage; it's fun to have time to explore the area when you get there.

The second half of the program deals with cruising ediquette, a subject near to the heart of anyone who has been on the receiving end of someone's thoughtlessness. A veteran board of HHSA cruisers will moderate. Topics will range from radio "manners", and the regulations involved; anchoring the right way to avoid fun and games, while ten other cruisers look on; and that favorite, right-of-way and common sense while entering Herrington Harbour's channel.



Enjoy each one of the
twenty-nine days this
month.

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ps. The idea and title for this cartoon was contributed by Danny Neff. It comes to mind that there might be a budding journalist out there who would like to tackle an article (or cartoon) airing a kids point of view. Let me know.

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