

"THE HARBOUR LIGHT"

The Newsletter of
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Friendship, MD 20758



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"FLASH"

The HHSA calendar for 1984 includes a full season of cruises last-
ing two weeks, one week, or a weekend; Saturday and Sunday (as
well as Wednesday) series racing, peppered with lively events on
land. Keep in mind two seminars and the swap meet in March.

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

- Saturday, March 10- Executive committee meeting- 10:00am- open to all
Racing Seminar- 1:00-4:00pm- Panel discussion:
tactics, rules, protests, procedures.
- Saturday, March 24- Maintenance Seminar- 1:00-4:00pm- John Cermac
from Marine Engine Sales and Service.
Used Equipment Swap Meet- 4:00-5:00pm
- Saturday, April 14- Executive committee meeting- 10:00am
Frost-Bite Day Sail- 12:00noon
Warm-up Party and Buffet- 6:00pm- HH upstairs
- Sunday, April 15- Frost-Bite Race- Spring series #1- 1:00pm start
- Sat/Sun, April 21-22- Opening cruises to Rhode River- 10:00am
cc: Bill Bickford
- Sunday, April 29- Race- Spring #2

WELCOME ABOARD

HHSA is growing better and stronger every year, as word of our enthusiastic approach to sailing spreads. With this month's newsletter two new features are being introduced. From time to time we will see photos highlighting association activities, and and some of the folks who make all those wonderful activities happen.

In addition we'll be able to greet new members, as their names appear in this article..... Welcome Aboard..... Patti and Dick Doyle, that sail a Columbia 8.7, "Irish Heir"; Ken and Corinne Frassa with a Catalina 27 called "Aesopian"; Franklin greer and Stephanie Solien who sail "Progressive", a Siedleman 30; Roman and Dorothy Klimiewicz with "Fantasy", a Catalina 30. Welcome also to Charles Miller, Jr. We'll have to wait to tell you what our newest member sails.

SHARE THE FUN WITH NEW MEMBERS

Last year's cruising season was the best ever. One reason was the increased participation by our members, both old and new. If you are a new member or a not-so-new member, who is an occasional cruiser, please join us this season and share in the many wonderful experiences that lie ahead. Everybody is welcome to enjoy our most exciting cruising program yet!

"SMILE"

Pictured here presiding at the organizational meeting is Commodore Bob Enstam. Make sure you drop by his boat this year to see that great pillow. The Enstams sail in comfort and are very proud to display the HHSA burgee at every opportunity.

In that spirit, the association could really use a banner for the HH meeting room similar to the one the RHYC has hanging. If any wonderful volunteer is interested in making one, call Joe Batts at 703-841-1700. It would really look nice!



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COME ON OUT AND ENJOY THESE MARCH EVENTS. GET IN THE MOOD FOR SAILING. BRING YOUR FIRST MATE AND PLENTY OF QUESTION FOR THE EXPERTS. IT IS THE PERFECT TIME TO GET TOGETHER WITH FRIENDS TO MAKE YOUR PLANS FOR THE SEASON... SEE YOU THERE.

RACING SEMINAR

To kick off the racing season the race committee will sponsor a racing seminar on Saturday, March 10th. Racing rules, specific HNSA race instructions, race committee duties and racing tactics will be discussed. If you are racing this year, or if you are only considering it, plan on attending this seminar.

If you are a cruising sailor most of the time, considering one of the informal races back to port, sitting in on this seminar will benefit you also.

In order to make sure all racers understand racing rules, we'll have some copies of USYRU's "International Yacht Racing Rules" and waterproof cards containing the simplified "Rules in Brief".

MAINTENANCE SEMINAR

Slated to speak is John Cermac. John is very knowledgeable on everything one needs to know about getting his boat ready to sail away this Spring. He comes to Herrington Harbour from Marine Engine Sales and Service and is prepared to answer any question, from sea-cock to bilge. Get yourself into the mood to tackle your boat maintenance problems

March 24th may be your day to get just the right information preparing your boat for the wonderful season ahead.

HNSA'S USED BOAT EQUIPMENT SWAP MEET

This year the swap meet is going to be inside so Mother Nature can't interfere with the transfer of boating equipment, translated- that box full of "goodies" gathering cobwebs in the basement. Gather up all the gear that you would like to trade or sell, and bring it along to the Maintenance Seminar. Swapping will begin right after the seminar.

All equipment must be boating related (power or sail) and used or previously owned. People desiring to sell or swap equipment will be responsible for it's display, price, sale, collection and security. Dealers and their representatives are prohibited, and neither the marina, the restaurant nor HNSA warrant the products sold or exchanged.

SPLINTERS FROM THE BOARD
by Jane Spence

HHSA's Executive Committee met on February 11th before the afternoon Organizational meeting. Several topics of interest to all members were discussed. First, our greatest concern is that all of you know that our meetings are open to member participation. Your ideas are important and we need your input to help us make association decisions. Please attend!

Other topics discussed included distribution of burgees, the possible sale of mugs with the HHSA logo, a bulletin board for marina use, and membership in CBYRA.

In listening to the committee reports, it was quite evident that we have assembled a dedicated group of volunteers who will make this year the best ever for HHSA.

Again let me emphasize the importance of your attendance and participation in all HHSA functions. This is a group effort and even the small contributions of time and ideas work to make things better for all of us.

Let me add your name to the list of attendees at the next executive committee meeting on March 10th.

HHSA 1984 Cruising Program
by Jocelyn Marquez

The 1984 cruising program got off to a great start when more than twenty cruising couples assembled at Herrington Harbour on February 11, to plan an exciting season with something for everyone.

Weekend Cruises

This year there will be twelve weekend cruises to new destinations as well as to old favorites. Many of these cruises will have special features, such as fishing contests, kite flying, dinghy races and other events designed to please kids from seven to seventy. During ten of these cruises there will be informal "back to port" races for those who wish to participate; prizes will be given. Marie Doyon and Jack Marquez are responsible for this event and they are working on keeping the rules very simple.

In this issue you will find a list of destinations and the cruise captains for each cruise, but highlights of the program include the opening cruise to Three Islands on the Rhode River (where we will have an Easter egg hunt on High Island.) There will be a New Members cruise to Harness Creek, a "50 Burgee" cruise to Shaw Bay (highlighted by an aerial photograph and a planned article to be published in the Chesapeake Bay Magazine. There will also be a repeat of last year's wildly successful Labor Day cruise to Solomons.

Jack and Jocelyn
Marquez enjoying
every minute.



Extended Cruise Program
* Southern Chesapeake Bay Cruise *
(two weeks)

Three extended cruises are planned for this year, beginning with a fabulous two-week cruise south on June 23rd to Sarah Creek (Williamsburg) on the York River, Windmill Point Resort on the Rappahanock River, Crisfield and the lower Potomac River. The cruise will be co-captained by seasoned mariner George Sabo, and by our Commodore's Lady Marty Enstam. Start planning your summer vacations so that you can join in this memorable voyage.

A fabulous southern Bay cruise is planned with the following schedule:

	Leave	Arrive	Approx Dist.
Sat 23	Herrington Harbour	Mill Creek, Solomons	33
Sun 24	Mill Creek	Indian Creek	50
		Dividing Creek	44
Mon 25	Indian Creek	Severn River (Mobjack Bay)	36
Tue 26	Severn River	Sarah Creek	16
Wed 27	Lay Day		
Thu 28	Sarah Creek	East River	19
Fri 29	East River	Piantatank	28
Sat 30	Piantatank	Urbanna/Carrotoman	18
Sun 1	Urbanna/Carrotoman	Windmill Point Resort	11
Mon 2	Lay Day		
Tue 3	Windmill Point Resort	Great Wicomico	22
Wed 4	Great Wicomico	Crisfield	33
Thu 5	Lay Day		
Fri 6	Crisfield	Coan River/Yeocomico	34
Sat 7	Coan River/Yeocomico	Mill Creek/ Patuxent R.	32
Sun 8	Mill Creek	Herrington Harbour	36
		Total miles-	<u>368</u>

* Mid Chesapeake Bay Cruise *
(one week)

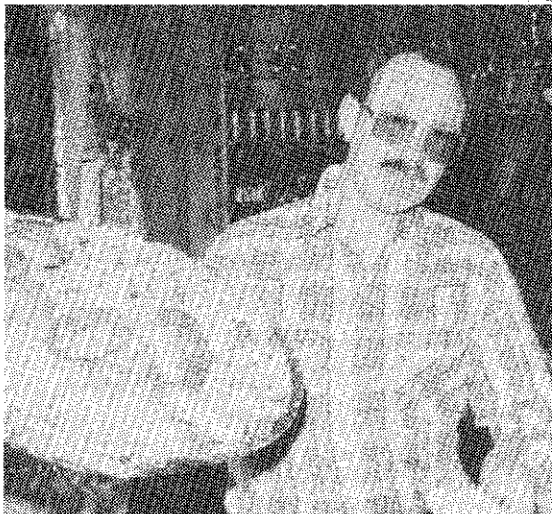
An exciting one week cruise that will explore the lower Potomac River and Crisfield is planned for the week of June 30. After exploring the Little Wicomico River and Indian Creek, it will join up with the the Southern Chesapeake Bay Cruise at the Great Wicomico River on July 3rd; thereafter the two cruises will sail together to Crisfield and the Potomac River.

This abridged version of the Southern Cruise will provide an alternative to those families that can not take two full weeks off work, or would like to use the second week to participate in our Northern Chesapeake Bay Cruise. We need a volunteer mariner to head this exciting cruise. If interested call Jocelyn Marquez at 703-569-1616.

	Leave	Arrive	Approx Dist.
Sat 30	Herrington Harbour	Mill Creek, Solomons	33
Sun 1	Mill Creek, Solomons	Little Wicomico River	35
Mon 2	Little Wicomico River	Indian Creek	20
Tue 3	Indian Creek	Great Wicomico River	15
Wed 4	Great Wicomico River	Crisfield	33
Thu 5	Lay Day		
Fri 6	Crisfield	Coan River/Yeocomico	34
Sat 7	Coan River/Yeocomico	Mill Creek/ Patuxent	32
Sun 8	Mill Creek/Patuxent	Herrington Harbour	36
		Total miles	<u>238</u>

* Northern Chesapeake Bay Cruise *
(One Week)

If you want to swim in sea-nettle-free water during the month of August, then the spectacular Northern Chesapeake Bay Cruise is for you. Departing the 18th and returning the 26th, this cruise will explore the legendary Chester River, Fairlee Creek (with it's incredible entrance), Rock Hall and two days at Baltimore's Inner Harbor. It will be co-captained by Jack Marquez and Ardell Hoveskeland.



Chairman of the "Buns" Committee is smiling Joe Kowalski.

ACTIVE RACING PROGRAM PLANNED
by Al Doyon

The objective of yacht racing at HHSA is to promote friendly competition, while testing the skills of skipper and crew in the spirit of USYRU's fundamental rule of fair sailing. If your objective is to learn more about sailing your boat, then there is a place in the racing program for you. There is a Spring Sunday series starting April 15th, a Wednesday night series starting May 16th, and a Fall Saturday series starting September 8th. And there will be a regatta or two still to be announced.

Your Race Committee is also combining forces with the Cruising and Social Committees to sponsor joint events, such as some point to point races back from cruises, with instant trophies at the dock. A "no holds barred-- by hook or by crook" race is being planned in conjunction with the Solomons Island cruise. ("The Bob Enstam Memorial Cup Race" has been suggested for the title.)

To get everything going there will be a racing seminar on March 10th. See the article covering it more fully. Hope to see you there.

After the racing seminar details of racing instructions will be printed in the newsletter.

WHERE'S GILLEY?

It's been a long time since traveling correspondent, Gilley, has checked in; so we gave his sister in Utah a call. Seems she was snow-bound and in a chatty mood: what a story she had!

Keep this under your hat, but our friend Gilley is working on some hush-hush assignment, being co-sponsored by the C.I.A. and the Sierra Club. It has to do with comparing the graffiti on the Great Wall of China and the unique art being painted on the subways of New York.

At that point she mentioned her soup was ready, and there was the payoff! Gilley had bribed a chef in some posh restaurant to sell a famous clam chowder recipe. We miss those steamers dearly, but found this to be a great treat. It's easy too.

2 cans New England Clam Chowder
3 cans potato soup
1 can minced clams
 (drain and save juice)
1qt. half and half
1 small chopped onion
1 stick butter

Saute onions in a small amount of butter until they are transparent. Add the clams and simmer for a few minutes. Combine all the ingredients, including the juice, in a large baking dish and bake in the oven for 4 hrs. at 200 degrees (just below boiling temperature).

FINAL THOUGHTS

Hang on to this copy for reference throughout the year. Here are a few final thoughts:

- 1) Check over the 1984 schedule and keep it by your phone.
- 2) Still plenty of time to get a new burgee. This year we have a burgee chairman-- John Ringle. He can be reached at 703-690-1857.
- 3) When planning your summer wardrobe remember that various garments with the HHSA burgee logo will be available. More information on this will be forthcoming. Joe Batts is in charge of this.
- 4) Certain times for various activities haven't been set at this time. Be sure to check the "Calendar at a Glance" in every future issue for specific information.

GREECE IN JUNE

Just in--- Three couples from HHSA are among a group chartering two 40 foot boats (complete with a Captain) to sail off Greece this June. John and Jane Bourke, Stan and Ginny Fant and Pete and Bonnie Scott are the lucky folks; but plans fell through for a fourth couple, the Fants are looking for another couple to share their boat. All the arrangements have been made. The cruise begins June 15th and lasts about 10 days. All you need to join the party is a passport and \$1500 that covers air-fare and cruise expenses, not including restaurant meals on shore. (That is \$1500 ea.) If you think you can join them call Pete at 703-644-1837 or Stan at 703-435-3793 for details.

ENJOY EVERY DAY IN THE MONTH OF MARCH. MAYBE WE'LL SEE YOU ON THE WATER.

HERRINGTON HARBOUR SAILING ASSOCIATION
1984
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>MONTH/DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
FEBRUARY 11	Sat	10:00am 1:00-4:00pm 4:00-6:00pm	Executive meeting Organizational meeting "Check Your Boat" party at the Gingras home.
25	Sat	1:00-4:00pm	Cruising Seminar- Tom Wohlgemuth from Chesapeake Rigging, Ltd.
MARCH 10	Sat	10:00am 1:00-4:00pm	Executive meeting Racing Seminar- Panel discusses rules, tactics protests.
24	Sat	1:00-4:00pm 4:00-5:00pm	Maintenance Seminar- John Cermac from Marine Engine Sales and Service Equipment Swap Meet.
APRIL 14	Sat	12:00 noon 10:00am 6:00pm	Frost-Bite Day Sail (Get your mind off the 1040.) Executive meeting Warm-up Party- Buffet- HH upstairs.
15	Sun	1:00pm start	Frost-Bite Race- Spring series #1.
21-22	Sat/Sun	10:00am	Opening Cruise- Rhode Ri- ver- Three Islands. cc: Bill Bickford
29	Sun	1:00pm start	Race- Spring series #2.
May 4	Fri	8:00pm	New Members Party- ice breaker HH upstairs.
5-6	Sat/Sun	9:30am	New Members Cruise- Har- ness Creek/South River. cc: George & Chris Cooper
13	Sun	1:00pm start	Mother's Day Race- Spring series #3.
16	Wed		Evening series- Race #1. Skippers meeting- 5:30pm (in the bar of course.)

<u>MONTH/DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	
May	18	Fri	8:00pm	Executive meeting (Remember they're open)
	20	Sun	1:00pm start	Race- Spring series #4.
	23	Wed		Race- Evening series #2.
	26-28	Sat/Mon	9:30am	"Willeless Honeymoon Cruise" Wye River- cc: Joe & Lana Batts
	28	Mon		Return to Port race #1
	30	Wed		Race- Evening series #3.
JUNE	3	Sun	1:00pm start	Race- Spring series #5.
	6	Wed		Race- Evening series #4
	8	Fri	8:00pm	Executive meeting
	9-10	Sat/Sun	9:30am	Cruise to Whitehall Bay- Mill Creek. cc: Hans & Pat Ulander.
	10	Sun		Return to Port race #2.
	13	Wed		Race- Evening series #5.
	17	Sun	1:00pm start	Fathers Day Race- Spring series #6.
	20	Wed		Race- Evening series #6.
	22	Fri	7:00pm- ?	Pot Luck/Bon Voyage party by "M" Dock.
23- July 8	Sat (16 days)		9:00am	SOUTHERN CHESAPEAKE BAY CRUISE cc: George Sabo & Marty Enstam.
	27	Wed		Race- Evening series #7.
30- July 8	Sat (9 days)		9:00am	MID CHESAPEAKE BAY CRUISE cc: to be announced.
JULY	11	Wed		Race- Evening series #8.
	13	Fri	8:00pm	Executive meeting.
	18	Wed		Race- Evening series #9.

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JULY 21-22	Sat/Sun	9:30am	HNSA 4th ANNIVERSARY CRUISE "50 Burgees" Shaw Bay cc: Paul & Jane Spence. Return to Port race #3.
22	Sun		
25	Wed		Race- Evening series #10
AUGUST 1	Wed		Race- Evening series #11
4-5	Sat/Sun	9:30am	Fishing Contest cruise Goldsborough or Trippe Creek. cc: Al & Marie Doyon Return to Port race #4.
5	Sun		
8	Wed	6:15pm Start	Race- Evening series #12
10	Fri	8:00pm	Executive meeting.
11	Sat	5:00pm	Annual Crab (or steak) Feast
17	Fri	7:00pm	Pot Luck/Bon Voyage Party by "M" Dock.
18-26	Sat (9 days)	9:00am	NORTHERN CHESAPEAKE BAY CRUISE cc: Ardell & Lucinda Hoveskeland, Jack and Jocelyn Marquez
25-26	Sat/Sun	9:30am	Bring Home Northern Cruise South River cc: to be announced. Return to Port race #5
26	Sun		
SEPTEMBER 1-3	Sat/Mon	9:00am	Cruise to St. Leonards Creek and Solomons. (joint cruise with RHYC) cc: Lee and Janice Himes Return to Port race #6.
3	Mon		
8	Sat		Race- Fall series #1.
14	Fri	8:00pm	Executive meeting
15-16	Sat/Sun	9:30am	Fly a Kite Cruise to Leeds Creek cc: Tony & Martha Kowolski Return to Port race #7.
16	Sun		

<u>MONTH/DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SEPTEMBER 22	Sun		Race- Fall series #2
29	Sun		Race- Fall series #3
OCTOBER 6-8	Sat/Mon	9:30pm	4th Annual Fall Cruise to Oxford. cc: Bob & Dianne Heaney
8	Mon		Return to Port race #8
12	Fri	8:00pm	Executive meeting
13	Sat		Race- Fall series #4
20	Sat		Race- Fall series #5
20-21	Sat/Sun	9:30am	Cruise to Round Bay-Severn River cc: John Ringle.
21	Sun		Return to Port race #9
27	Sat	6:00pm	Race- Fall series #6
		7:00pm	"Trick or Treat" on the docks.
			HALLOWEEN PARTY- Buffet and costumes.
28	Sun	1:00pm	ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
NOVEMBER 9	Fri	8:00pm	Executive meeting
3-4	Sat/Sun	9:30am	Grand Finale Cruise to St. Michaels cc: Larry & Helen Glick.
4	Sun		Return to Port race #10
DECEMBER 1	Sat	6:30pm	Christmas party and Awards Banquet.
22	Sat		Judging in

HNSA RACING APPLICATION

Owner/Skipper _____
Yacht Name _____ Sail No. _____ Rig _____
Class/Length _____ Model Year _____

Largest Headsail _____ Sail Area/sq. ft. _____
(% of J)
Spinnaker Pole _____ Spinnaker Girth _____
(% of J) Standard () Oversize ()
Mast: Standard () Tall () Other ()
Modifications: Class Boat () Modified Class () Custom ()
Keel _____ Centerboard _____ Swing Keel _____

Registration Fee: (\$10.00) _____
(one charge for entire season)
USYRU Rules Book: (\$5.00) _____
Waterproof card with
simplified USYRU rules: (\$1.00) _____
Total _____

I agree to abide by the regulations and sailing instructions for all events. In consideration of being permitted to enter these events, being knowledgeable of the risks of competitive sailing and knowing that it is my sole responsibility to decide whether to enter or continue any race, I voluntarily assume the risks of participation in these events and release the Herrington Harbour Sailing Association and the people conducting these events from all liability in connection with any injury or damage that may occur.

Signature of Competitor _____ Date _____

Send to: Al Doyon
1121 Trotting Hourse
Great Falls, Virginia 22066

SOUTHERN CHESAPEAKE BAY CRUISE
June 23 to July 8

If you are planning on joining the two week cruise,
please fill out the following information and send it to:

George Sabo
2908 Stuart Drive
Falls Church, Virginia 22042

If you have any questions call George at 703-573-7985
or Marty Enstam at 703-620-5467.

Name of boat _____
Name of Captain _____
Length of boat _____
Draft of boat _____

I would like slip reservations for:

Sarah Creek- June 26 (yes___ no___)	June 27 (yes___ no___)
Windmill Point- July 1 (yes___ no___)	July 2 (yes___ no___)
Crisfield- July 4 (yes___ no___)	July 5 (yes___ no___)

If you can not get away for two weeks and are interested in
cruising for one week, call Jocelyn Marquez at 703-569-1616.