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CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Tentative Schedule

January 17, 1987	1:00 p.m.	Sail trim, sail design, sail material
January 24, 1987	1:00 p.m.	"Womanship" -- How to sail without yelling
February 7, 1987	1:00 p.m.	Organizational meeting to determine cruising, racing, and social programs
February 14, 1987	9:00 a.m.	Basic diesel engine maintenance, Annapolis, MD
February 16, 1987	9:00 a.m.	Tour of Maritime Institute of Technology, Linthicum, MD
February 21, 1987	9:00 a.m.	Advanced diesel maintenance, Annapolis, MD
February 28, 1987	1:00 p.m.	Rigging
March 14, 1987	1:00 p.m.	Hull maintenance
March 28, 1987	1:00 p.m.	Racing

COMMODORE'S AWARD

by Jocelyn Marquez, Commodore

I truly believe that one of the most meaningful traditions begun by HNSA is the Commodore's Award. It is awarded to any member who, in the Commodore's sole judgment, has greatly contributed to the furtherance of our Association's goals and objectives. The Commodore may also award it to any member he or she believes has consistently enhanced the enjoyment of our sailing lifestyle. It is one of the most difficult decisions that an HNSA Commodore must make, since he or she must select from among the many worthy members, that special person who touched most of us in a very endearing and enduring way. This year was no exception.

The special person I selected to receive this year's award was not at the annual banquet. Together with his equally special wife, he has wisely pursued the migrating geese to the balmy shores of Florida. Truly a master mariner, this year's recipient has trekked the seven seas in quest of the perfect sunset. Friend, neighbor, perennial cruiser, he is the eternal minstrel who will charm one and all with his delightful sing-alongs, his bawdy ballads or his beautiful Irish lyrics.

Those of us who have had the pleasure of knowing him during the last five years have come to recognize his many contributions to our Association. While he may be one of the oldest members in chronological terms, he is certainly one of the youngest in terms of spirit and enthusiasm. After all, how many members would drive a couple of hundred miles each way in order to participate in our activities? I well remember that a malfunctioning transmission did not deter him from participating in our longer cruises last year.

Central casting could not have selected a more salty-looking character to play the part of our nominee. A cross between Santa Claus and Foster Brooks, he brings joy and good cheer to any cruise, regardless of the weather. While his boat may not be a greyhound of the sea, it invariably serves as a comfortable party boat where its owners regale rafties with many a ditty from yesteryear.

It gives me great personal joy to present this year's Commodore's Award to our very own John Bourke as a token of our appreciation for his many contributions over the years. To John and his dear wife, Jayne, we wish continued health, happiness and many more sailing seasons with all of us. May your sails always be filled with a kind and fair breeze and may you always succeed in your quest for the endless Summer! May God bless you always.

Here is a list of the HHSA racing award winners for 1986

SHARP'S ISLAND RACE

Spinnaker

<u>Position</u>	<u>Yacht Name</u>	<u>Skipper</u>
1 (tie)	<u>Infinity</u>	Tom Schuyler
1 (tie)	<u>Full Circle</u>	Art Oldham
2	<u>Shotgun</u>	Tom Bartley

Non-Spinnaker

<u>Position</u>	<u>Yacht Name</u>	<u>Skipper</u>
1	<u>Circus</u>	Al Doyon

POPLAR ISLAND/BOYER MEMORIAL RACE

Spinnaker

<u>Position</u>	<u>Yacht Name</u>	<u>Skipper</u>
1	<u>No Name</u>	Mike Brooks
2	<u>Infinity</u>	Tom Schuyler
3	<u>Shotgun</u>	Tom Bartley

Non-Spinnaker

<u>Position</u>	<u>Yacht Name</u>	<u>Skipper</u>
1	<u>Ramshackle</u>	John Kremers
2	<u>Circus</u>	Al Doyon
3	<u>Liberte'</u>	Gil McClurg

SPRING SERIES

Non-Spinnaker

<u>Position</u>	<u>Yacht Name</u>	<u>Skipper</u>
1	<u>Spook</u>	Rich Ordeman
2	<u>Liberte'</u>	Gil McClurg
3	<u>Ryt</u>	Harold Van Derryt

FALL REGATTA

Spinnaker

<u>Position</u>	<u>Yacht Name</u>	<u>Skipper</u>
1	<u>Shotgun</u>	Tom Bartley's Crew
2	<u>Managerie</u>	George Gwaltney
3	<u>Frenzy</u>	Gary Roughead

HHSA racing award winners (cont'd.)

FALL REGATTA

Non-Spinnaker

<u>Position</u>	<u>Yacht Name</u>	<u>Skipper</u>
1	<u>Ramshackle</u>	John Kremers
2	<u>Top Banana</u>	Dale Taft
3	<u>Liberte'</u>	Gil McClurg

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES #1

Spinnaker

<u>Position</u>	<u>Yacht Name</u>	<u>Skipper</u>
1	<u>Prime Rate</u>	Peter Summers
2	<u>Infinity</u>	Tom Schuyler
3	<u>Mary Lou</u>	Mike McGill

Non-Spinnaker

<u>Position</u>	<u>Yacht Name</u>	<u>Skipper</u>
1	<u>Liberte'</u>	Gil McClurg
2	<u>Spook</u>	Rick Ordeman
3	<u>Circus</u>	Al Doyon

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES #2

Spinnaker

<u>Position</u>	<u>Yacht Name</u>	<u>Skipper</u>
1	<u>No Name</u>	Mike Brooks
2	<u>Shotgun</u>	Tom Bartley
3	<u>Spook</u>	Rick Ordeman

Non-spinnaker

<u>Position</u>	<u>Yacht Name</u>	<u>Skipper</u>
1	<u>Liberte'</u>	Gil McClurg

NOVICE RACE

WINNERS -- Jim & Eileen Cahill

SPECIAL AWARDS

(And Thanks)

Sharp's Island Committee Boat -- Bob and Marty Enstam

Poplar Island Committee Boat -- Tom and Charlene Willess

HHSA 1986 CRUISE CAPTAINS AWARD LIST

May 24-26 Severn & West Rivers
Frank & Nancy McCabe: Kelly Ann

June 14-15 New Members Cruise -- Rhode River
Joe & Lana Batts: Belfry

 21-22 Tilghman Creek
Jeff & Connie Knapp: Elsewhere

June 21-
July 6 Northern Bay
Larry & Helen Glick: White Gull
Ken & Janet Carpenter: Wind Lass

 19-27 Mid Bay
Ron & Ceil Dailey: Bobby McGee
Pete & Bonnie Scott: Bonnie Lee III

 26-27 Plaindealing Creek
Jim & Doris Wright: Merrieway

August 2-3 Oxford
Ned Smith: Windborne

 16-17 Leadenham Creek
John & Jane Bourke: Finally

August 30-
Sept. 1 Peach Blossom & San Domingo Creeks
Tom Schuyler: Infinity

 19-21 Overnight to Oxford & Easton
Rich & Marie Ordeman: Spook

Oct. 11-13 Wye River
Ken & Janet Carpenter: Wind Lass

Nov. 1-2 Hunting Creek
Tony & Patty Duncan: Pilgrim

 15-16 Wherever the Wind Blows
Andy & Janet Tackett: Tack It

1986 IN REVIEW

by Tom Bartley, Rear Commodore, Racing

HIGHS: Number of boats turning out for Wednesday races (10+ per race)
Number of HHSA boats in the Governor's Cup (at least 8)
Having the Poplar Island Race the same day as the Steak Fry
HHSA joining CBYRA in December
Help from the club members
Help from the Executive Committee

LOWS: Serious collision (\$\$\$) between My Mercedes II and R2D5
Missed Committee Boat assignments
Ripping my sail and not finishing the Governor's Cup
Poor attendance at the Spring Racing Seminar
Having the season end so soon

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A TOAST - 1986 ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

by Bob Enstam, Past Commodore

I'd like to propose a toast -- not to HHSA, but from HHSA:

TO YOU, MY MEMBERS -

For agreeing to serve my membership as officers;

For leading my cruises as cruise captains;

For serving my racing program by acting as committee boat;

For working hard to make my social functions a success;

For your efforts on behalf of my seminar program during off-season;

For your sharing with each other;

For caring for each other;

For your love and concern for me and all of my members;

For all of these things, which have made me the premier boating

organization on our beloved Bay, I drink to you and your

continued good health and wish you smooth seas and fair winds.

The following was prepared for the attendees at the Annual Awards Banquet

HHSA 1986 ROAST LIST

1. What sailors "ram-shackled" all other racers this year? John and Dolly Kremers on Ramshackle
2. Who in all justice prefer boat-sitting to boat owning? Floyd and Deborah Justice on Silja
3. What racer starts races so he can win them? Tom Bartley on Shotgun
4. Whose keel did Steuart Chaney use to dredge the channel this year? Joe and Lana Batts on Belfry
5. What skipper was beaten by two women, one his wife, on the last race of the season Wednesday Night Series, so that he took third rather than second place? Al Doyon on Circus
6. Whose fishing skills are least feared by the fish in the Chesapeake Bay? The Davenports on Breezy
7. What boat has taken the "Crab Pot Dragger" of the year award for the last three years? Helen and Larry Glick on White Gull
8. What crew decided to race "legally" this year in the Governor's Cup Race? Mike McGill and Larry Gerber on Marylou
9. What members won the novice race and then put a three-bladed prop on their boat? Jim and Ellen Cahil on Wraith
10. What charter members went on their first real cruise this year? Don and Betty Baker on Rag Hag
11. Whose three year old has taken command of her family's boat? Molly Forte, daughter of Jeff and Darlene Forte on Trio
12. Who should rename his boat "My Cooky, Too"? Al Walker on My Mercedes II
13. What wife lost a one dollar bet on cruise attendance? Patty Duncan with her husband Tony on Pilgrim
14. Who got the shaft on the Potomac River on the fourth of July? Patti and Dick Doyle on Irish Heir
15. Who came out of the "mist" to join HHSA at the end of the year? The Wilkes on Misty
16. What wife wanted to win the Poplar Island Race so badly that she signed up her boat for both spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes? Joan Thomas on Gamut

HHSa 1986 ROAST LIST (Cont'd.)

17. Who has traded up on sail boards? Jeff Knapp on Elsewhere
18. Who starts his 300 horsepower outboard engine in order to avoid tacking his boat? The one and only, past Commodore, teacher of teachers, Bob Enstam
19. Who got married this year, i.e., lost their "liberte"? The McClurgs on Liberte'
20. What "bird" had a broken wing this year? Jack Marquez on Free Bird
21. Whose dog days of racing are over? Tom Schuyler on Infinity
22. Who has gone from Tom Kat'n to dog sittin'? Tom Willess on CharNan II
23. Who drinks champagne after every race, win or lose? Art Oldham on Full Circle
24. Who sailed into political waters this year and found a shoal? Nancy and Frank McCabe on Kelly Ann
25. What couple, owner of a Hunter 31, does it only on Sundays? The Scotts on Bonny Lee IV
26. Who made a burgee ten times the standard size? Dick and Jan Kerr on Spriggie
27. Who always arrives late to a cruise so he can avoid the hors d'oeuvres and stay on his wife's spartan diet? Lee Himes on Sea Sparrow
28. What owner of a new Hunter 34 would like to have bow to stern fenders? Martin Katz on Terre Mar
29. What captain has become a pussy cat since his retirement? Al Belanger on Crusader
30. Who uses MSG on his oriental boat to "get the rot"? Jim Hargreaves on Adelante
31. Who burned up their radio talking to Schuyler on their first night cruise to Oxford? Bobbi and Rich Nemerson on Hide-Away
32. Who paid their dues but got only half their newsletters? Kent Kunze on Vindin
33. Whose singing can be heard by everyone, except her husband who hasn't been listening for the last 30 years? Ginny Fant on Final Fantasea

HNSA 1986 ROAST LIST (Cont'd.)

34. Who spent hours looking for a boat name in a French dictionary and still can't pronounce it? Nic Brixus on Amitie
35. Whose boat can travel only East and West from and to Herrington Harbour? Paul Spence on Troubadour
36. Who didn't eat cruising hors d'oeuvres and lost 50 pounds? George Sabo on Pegaso
37. Who borrowed Bartley's spinnaker for a whole year and didn't use it? Mary Pat and Billy Dailey on Overtime
38. Who took second place in the Fall regatta with a Texas-sized sail? George and Katie Gwaltney on Menagerie
39. Who is desperate to get back to sailing after junior grows up? Steve and Kathy Garber on Desperado
40. Who was the self-appointed urchin social coordinator? Beth Rubin on Bet-U-Ken
41. Who took a slow boat to Bermuda? Ardell Hoveskeland on a boat to remain unnamed
42. Who bought a boat with a skipper slipped in? Dale Taft on Top Banana
43. Who received an icy reception to his planned November cruise? Andy Tackett on Tack-It
44. Whose buns aren't cute enough to qualify for an alternative life style? Rich Ordeman -- who else!

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NEW OFFICERS FOR 1987

- COMMODORE, Joe Batts on Belfry
VICE COMMODORE, Larry Glick on White Gull
REAR COMMODORE-RACING, Tom Schuyler on Infinity
REAR COMMODORE-CRUISING, Martin Katz on TerreMar
REAR COMMODORE-SOCIAL, Ginny Fant on Final Fantasea
SECRETARY/TREASURER, Brian Davenport on Breezy
NEWSLETTER EDITOR, Jeff Knapp on Elsewhere

MILES RIVER/HUNTING CREEK CRUISE

by Tony Duncan

The sky was overcast and spirits were somewhat dampened at the 0930 Skippers' meeting Saturday morning November 1st, with a few advocating cancellation and adjournment to the bar. However, the forecast was favorable enough to encourage those superstitious few who still have faith in NOAA radio broadcasts into making a shortened cruise. The concensus was that Hunting Creek was a league too far and that our destination, therefore, would be a few cable length's up Tilghman's Creek. The Cruise Captain was so informed and with his wife's permission, concurred. The boats represented at the meeting were Breezy, Crusader, Pilgrim, Silja, Spook, White Gull, and Windborne. Our lovely Commodore, Jocelyn Marquez, embarked in Breezy, posted a notice on the Herrington Harbour bulletin board informing late arrivals of our change in destination. Immediately after the group took departure, Amitie and Songbird came up on the horn to say they were underway and would join enroute. Trinity was also a late joiner and continued cruising Sunday evening after all others had returned home. The other late arrival was Belfry, who deserves a special thanks for being the 11th boat participating, thus, allowing Tony Duncan to win his \$1.00 bet with Patty. She was of the opinion that the weather was too bad for more than ten boats to be crazy enough to go on a cruise this late in the year. The wind allowed most boats to make the first leg to Eastern Bay "4" on one tack with nice boat speed and a pleasant ride. Spook looked especially good leading the way. Breezy took time out along the way to go fishing and still had a speedy trip. Pilgrim motored over to seek out a suitable berth and became the anchor boat. The party raft started forming up early and eventually contained eight boats. Happy hour also started early with Amitie being the party boat. The weather was delightful for socializing and the hors d'oeuvres were outstanding as usual. All hands did take time out from the drinking to enjoy looking over Nick and Maureen's beautiful Beneteau 11.5, Amitie. The early November sunset acted to abbreviate the social hour as dinks returned home and a few boats got underway to anchor separately in time for an early dinner. The anchorage was essentially windless during the evening, but the rain started early and continued all night permitting all boats to get a good freshwater wash down. The return trip on Sunday was uneventful as light airs dictated motoring or motor sailing. The Redskins won a squeaker over the Vikings. All in all, a very enjoyable weekend, proving that November sailing on the Bay can be delightful.

HOW ABOUT SOME IDEAS FOR A GREAT CRUISE?

VOLUNTEER TO BE A CRUISE CAPTAIN

A GREAT CRUISE FOR A TWO-DAY WEEKEND WOULD BE TO

A GREAT CRUISE FOR A THREE-DAY WEEKEND WOULD BE TO

A GREAT CRUISE FOR ONE WEEK WOULD BE TO

A GREAT CRUISE FOR TWO WEEKS WOULD BE TO

I AM HAPPY TO VOLUNTEER AS CRUISE CAPTAIN TO

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