

"HARBOUR LIGHT"

The Newsletter of

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CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

March 1	Saturday		Membership Applications due
March 8	Saturday	1:00 p.m.	Slide show of 1981-82 Whitbread Round the World Race with Geoff Stagg
March 22	Saturday	1:00 p.m.	Racing Seminar
March 31			Order Form due for merchandise (see enclosed form)
April 12	Saturday	10:30 a.m.	Captains' Meeting #1 Spring Race Series (note change of date)
		6:30 p.m.	Spring Pizza Party (see enclosed form)
			Holland Point Community Center (note change of place)
April 19	Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Unscheduled, unannounced, uncaptained frostbite sail

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NAUTICAL TRIVIA QUESTION

What is the term for the up and down motion of the bow of a boat?

Answer on page 3.

WALKING THE DOCKS

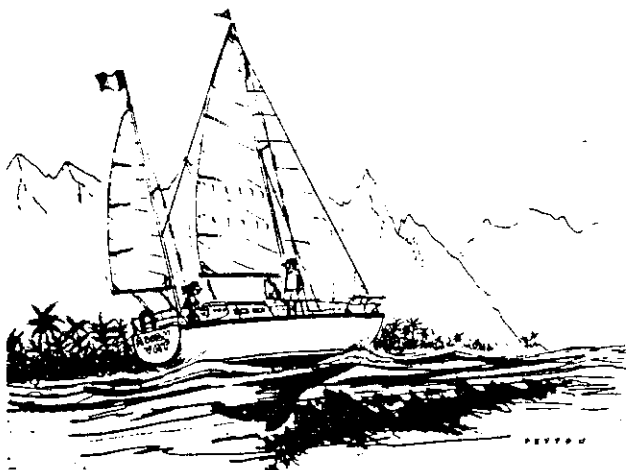
by Jocelyn Marquez, Commodore

HHSA calendar for 1986 is ready and full of exciting sailing activities with something for everyone. I would like to thank Tom Bartley (Racing), Larry Glick (Cruising), Marie Ordeman (Social) and Bobbie Nemerson (Seminars) for their contributions. A lot of hard work and dedication went into planning our calendar of activities.

The month of March brings several things to mind:

1. Two seminars are scheduled for this month. Check your calendar and join us at these outstanding educational activities while gathering with sailing friends.
2. HHSA membership drive, under Joe Batts' leadership, is really on a roll. If you still have not returned your membership renewal form, please do it right away. The deadline for HHSA 1986 Membership Roster is April 1 and we want your name included in it.
3. Read your Harbour Light Newsletter paying special attention to our calendar. Sometimes there are changes in the schedule. Lana Batts (Newsletter Editor) puts a great deal of energy in keeping us informed of what is going on. Lana also appreciates articles from our members that could be of interest to all.

We are anticipating a great year and cannot wait to push aside Old Man Winter to start enjoying the fun and friendship that is shared by HHSA members.



'You must admit it was a good idea of mine to sell the house and sail...'

SOURCE: Mike Peyton, Out of our Depth, (London: Nautical Books, 1985), p. 72.

MORE BREEZE FROM THE STARTING LINE

by Tom Bartley

Hot Flash! I just received the January issue of The Traveler, CBYRA's newsletter, and they announced that HHSA had been accepted as a Provisional member. What this means is that HHSA sailors can race in CBYRA events under the HHSA flag, but not qualify for High Point honors. Next year we should be afforded Regular member status (if I do my job).

OOPS!!! A schedule change already? Bowing to tremendous pressure (and bodily threats) from the Executive Committee, the Rear Commodore-Racing (whom we all know and love) has rescheduled the First Race of the Spring Series for Saturday, April 12 -- not April 19, as was previously announced. This is so that this event will coincide with the HHSA Spring Buffet/Dinner/Pizza Bash. So not only can you experience the thrill of competition on this weekend, you can also stuff your face amongst sailing friends. Sounds good to me. (NOTE: NO RACE ON APRIL 19.)

REMINDER #1

Geoff Stagg's show of the 1981-82 Whitbread Round the World Race on March 8 in the clubroom at Herrington Harbour Restaurant at 1:00 p.m. Admission is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12. This should be great! The thrill of going to sea without the risks (I'm a 37 year-old pirate myself).

REMINDER #2

The Racing Seminar is scheduled for March 22, again at the Restaurant and again at 1:00 p.m. I'm working with George Stevens of Belle Haven Marina on this and we plan to have speakers on the following topics:

1. Racing Rules/Strategies;
2. Mark Roundings/Tactics;
3. Starts and Upwind Work; and
4. Reaching and Spinnaker work.

(I'll insure that the "BARGING" rule is overlooked.) I may also have a racing film for your viewing pleasure. The Racing Handbook should be available then, too. I'll be more than glad to accept your \$10.00 racing fee at this time (in small unmarked bills, please).

Gotta go. Later.....

TRIVIA ANSWER

Pitch. The term for the angular motion of the bow of the boat is "yaw."

SOCIAL CALENDAR UPDATE

Please note there have been some changes to the social calendar. These changes have occurred due to location and type of event. We sense a need to keep social events at a nominal cost to our members. Our goal is to provide events of minimum cost and maximum camaraderie!

After negotiating with the Herrington Harbour Restaurant, we felt that requirements for securing banquet reservations proved more than the Club's budget could withstand. Therefore, we are planning some moderately priced socials using other facilities in the area. We are still planning to hold our year-end gala event -- The Awards Banquet -- at the Herrington Harbour Restaurant.

The following dates have been firmed up for the HHSA socials:

Spring Pizza Party Saturday, April 12, 6:30 p.m.
Holland Point Community Center
Beer, soft drinks and pizza provided
Price: \$8.00 (see enclosed form)

Newcomers' Party Saturday, June 7
"M" Dock
Hor d'oeuvres provided by old members

Summer Social Saturday, September 6
"M" Dock (details to follow)

Awards Banquet Saturday, November 22
Herrington Harbour Restaurant

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TOUR OF M.I.T.

If you think navigating a 32-foot sailboat through Knapp's Narrows in the dead of night is exciting, you should have tried navigating a 700-foot oil tanker into Europort (aka Rotterdam) during a moonless night at 25 knots with the markers reversed, European style. That's what the lucky few who toured the Maritime Institute of Technology (M.I.T.) in Linthicum, MD, on Monday, February 17, 1986, did. M.I.T. is the training facility for masters, mates, and pilots for the U.S. Merchant Marine. The docking exercise at Europort was one of the simulators M.I.T. has which replicated markers, range lights, and ships passing in the night. Joe Batts was relieved that the pitch and yaw was not operational. Otherwise, he would have been forced to explain getting seasick while the nearest water was five miles away. Beside the full scale simulator, M.I.T. had a planetarium (for learning celestial navigation). We were particularly interested in the loading simulators for tankers. If loading is sequentially wrong, a ship can split apart while sitting at the dock.

Many thanks to Bobbie Nemerson, Hideaway, who arranged the tour.

POTPOURRI

Jack Marquez, Freebird, made a wrong turn during a recent business trip to Puerto Rico and was injured in an automobile accident. He suffered serious hip and leg injuries and will be recuperating in Puerto Rico for several months. Get well cards -- in Spanish or English -- can be sent to Jack (Joaquin) at P.O. Box 96, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00902.

Ironically, Jack's orthopedic surgeon also owns a Tarton 33. He has offered his spinnaker with a Puerto Rican flag, if Jack will race in the Governor's Cup on August 15. I bet Jack's recovery will be the fastest in medical history so that he will be able to show the flag on the Chesapeake.

Dregging has begun at Herrington Harbour. "B" Dock has been pulled up to make way for a new pier with longer, wider slips.

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NEW MEMBERS

Carl Carlson, 600 Water Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20004, (202) 863-1954, sailing a Hunter 37-foot cutter named Liberty Call.

DeWitt and Barbara Searles, 1605 Dunterry Place, McLean, VA 22101, (703) 356-8956, sailing a Hunter 28.5 named Windblossom.

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UNSCHEDULED, UNANNOUNCED, UNCAPTAINED CRUISE

Due to overwhelming pressure from dedicated cruisers, the Cruising Committee has added a cruise on April 19th. Just go to the marina and start asking questions or decide where you're going and round up a gang!

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ANNUAL HNSA SAILING MERCHANDISE PROGRAM

Enclosed is the order form for the annual HNSA Sailing Merchandise program. Order your HNSA monogrammed shirts and jackets now for summertime wear. We plan to schedule a fashion parade for sometime in August! Please note that two items have been added: the Bay Cruising Guide and the porcelain cups.

ANNUAL SPRING PARTY

Join your fellow racers after the first HHSA race

Join your fellow cruisers after a hard day of dewinterizing

Join your fellow sailors in a celebration of Spring

WHERE: Holland Point Community Center,
on Rte. 261 beyond Herrington
toward North Beach

WHEN: April 12, 1986 -- 6:30 p.m.

COST: \$8.00 per person, includes pizza,
beer, soft drinks and cost of
community center

NAME _____

NUMBER ATTENDING _____ AT \$8.00 = \$ _____

Make checks payable to HHSA and return by April 4th to:

Marie Ordeman
2126 Docket Lane
Vienna, VA 22180
(703) 938-1581

FIFTH ANNUAL
HERRINGTON HARBOUR SAILING ASSOCIATION

ENJOY FINE QUALITY MERCHANDISE WITH HNSA LOGO



Herrington Harbour
Sailing Association

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T-SHIRTS

Solid Colors, 50% Cotton/50% Polyester
in Royal Blue, Red, Kelly Green, or Yellow
Logo Colors in White or Navy Blue

Item #001 Adult \$7.00 each
Sizes: S (34-36) M (38-40) L (42-44) XL (46)
#002 Youth \$6.00 each
Sizes: S (6-8) M (10-12) L (14-16)

COACHES SHIRTS

Pique Knit, Button Placket, Stand-up Collar, Hemmed Sleeves
50% Cotton/50% Polyester
in Royal Blue, Kelly Green, Gold or Maroon
Logo Colors in White or Navy Blue

Item #003 Adult \$16.00, with pocket
Sizes: S (34-36) M (38-40) L (42-44) XL (46)
#004 Youth \$15.00, without pocket
Sizes: S (6-8) M (10-12) L (14-16)

WINDBREAKERS

in Royal Blue, Navy Blue, Kelly Green, Yellow, Maroon, or Red
Logo Colors in White or Navy Blue

Item #005 Adult Unlined \$23.00 (XXL \$24.00)
#006 Adult Kasha Lined \$28.00 (XXL \$29.00)
Sizes: XS (32-34) S (36-38) M (40-42) L (44-48)
XL (48-50) XXL (52-54)
#007 Youth Unlined \$21.00
#008 Youth Lined \$25.00
Sizes: XS (4) S (6-8) M (10-12) L (14-16)
XL (18-20)

TOTE BAGS

Canvass with Strap Handles, Extra Large
(longer and wider than last year)
20" X 18"
in Neutral with Navy Logo

Item #009 \$6.00

GUIDE TO CRUISING THE CHESAPEAKE BAY

This guide is available to HNSA members at a 25% discount over retail. The 1986 edition is a definite improvement over earlier editions with its spiral binder which allows it to lie flat on a nav table. This guide will show you all the neat anchorages and their tricky approaches. The guide also contains excellent articles on boatkeeping, comfort, safety, galley organization, weather, anchoring, and rafting.

Item #010 \$15.25 each (Retail for \$19.95)
Suggestion: order two, one for the boat,
one for the office!

PORCELAIN MUGS

Dark Blue with White HNSA Logo (Very handsome!!)
Suitable for home or boat

Item #011 \$25.00 for six

HNSA BURGEE

White letters on a Blue background with a red border
12" X 18"

Item #012 \$17.00 each, Nylon, silk screened
#013 \$22.00 each, Dacron, sewn (very durable)



ALL PRICES SUBJECT TO MINIMUM ORDERS DETERMINED BY THE VENDOR
IF INSUFFICIENT ORDER RECEIVED, MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED.

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Ordered by:

Name _____
Address _____
City/State/zip _____
Telephone # (H) _____
(W) _____

Boat Name _____

Slip Number _____

Item Number	Color	Size	Logo White or Blue *	Description	Logo Location (T-Shirt Only)	Quantity	Each	TOTAL

Special Instructions or Requests: _____

Send To: Pete Scott
1637 Parkcrest Cir., #100
Reston, VA 22090
(H) 703-435-3793
(W) 703-648-5809

Subtotal
* Add \$1.00 for each
Item w/Navy Blue Logo
Except Tote Bags
TOTAL

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO HERRINGTON HARBOUR SAILING ASSOCIATION
Return Order by March 31, 1986
Allow 4 - 6 weeks for delivery