

## CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

May 3	7:00 pm	Wednesday Night Race #1
May 6	9:00 am	Continental Breakfast for New Members
May 6-7	9:30 am	Commodore's Ice Breaker Cruise for New Members CC: Ordeman (Spook)
May 10	7:00 pm	Wednesday Night Race #2
May 13-14	9:30 am	Pickup Cruise #1 - CC: Parker (Gentle Spirit)
May 17	7:00 pm	Wednesday Night Race #3
May 19	7:00 pm	Friday Night Race
May 20	9:30 am	Spring Series #2
May 24	7:00 pm	Wednesday Night Race #4
May 27	9:30 am	Point to Point Race
May 27-29	8:30 am	Memorial Day Sea Urchin's Cruise to Wye River - CC: Buchanan (Paddy Wack)
June 3	9:30 am	Novice Race
June 3-4	9:30 am	Pickup Cruise #2
June 7	7:00 pm	Wednesday Night Race #5
June 10-11	9:30 am	June Regatta
June 16-18	9:30 am	Father's Day Friday Night Cruise to La Trappe Creek - CC: Kunze (Vinden)
June 21	7:00 pm	Wednesday Night Race #7
June 24-July 9	9:30 am	Northern Bay Cruise - CC: Siegel (Windshadow)
June 24	9:30 am	Point to Point Race

### From The Commodore's Corner

By Rich Ordeman

The docks are waking up. The harbors are alive with preparations for that cruise, race, or day sail. Taxes have been paid, the average daytime temperature is above 60 degrees. Wow, here we go!!



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Our first social event, the 1989 Chili Feast, is now history. The evening was highlighted by an enthusiastic turn out, excellent fare, and an entertaining sail around the world on the Invictus Odyssey.

I believe we have outgrown another facility. For those who attended, it was cozy; to those who were turned away, we are truly sorry. Thanks to Laurie Siegel and her committee for the feast and to Bobbi Nemerson for the odyssey.

**Changes to Navigational Aids** - During the 1989 season, some government marks will probably be relocated, renumbered, and/or renamed. Of particular note are those in our immediate area such as 71 with a proposed change to 83; 70 to 84; 73 to 1; 77 to 1; 75 to 1; and 78 to 90. These are just a few, suggesting that many others have been proposed for change. Your attention to the "Notice to Mariners" is suggested. The South fuel dock and the North office keep copies.

**Membership** - Our membership drive is in full swing. Let's all help spread the word of our association activities. Please take the time to offer membership to the new slipholders on your pier. You will be glad you did. (Ed. Note: Applications are in the marina offices).

**Cruising** - Thanks to Martin Katz for offering a 2 week southern bay cruise and to Rich Siegel for a 2 week northern bay cruise. Both have come forth with action packed, fun filled itineraries. Their initiative is to be commended.

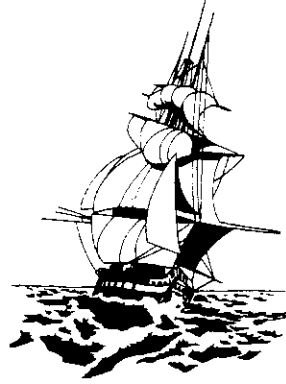
**Racing** - As you read this, the first race is history. Our racing events offer an opportunity to hone your skills, get to know your boat better, and join in the friendly competition. We are all racers in one way or another, matching our speed against others as we cruise across the bay. Why not join in our scheduled events for a piece of the action?? It is fun, educational, and a sure source of new tales.

## Cruising News

By Jeff Forte

For most cruising folk anxious to get out on the water, April was "iffy",

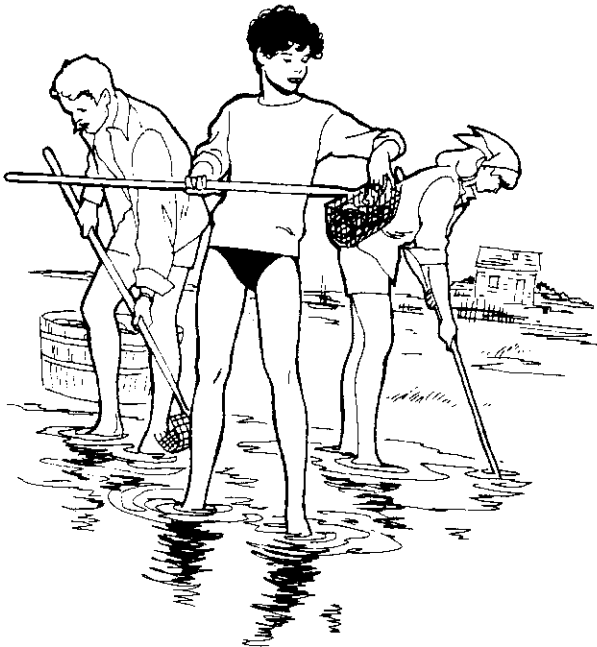
"If it's warm enough",  
"If it doesn't rain all weekend",  
"If the bottom gets painted",  
"If the boat is ready".



The month of May offers the year's first opportunity for spending the night on the boat, whether at the marina or at an anchorage. HHSA's cruising season begins this month with the new member cruise on May 6th. One week later, Bob and Meredith Parker, along with Jennifer, will lead the first pickup cruise aboard their new *Gentle Spirit*. The third weekend of May brings a break in the cruising schedule as HHSA prepares for what promises to be a memorable Memorial Day cruise to the Wye River, led by the Buchanans on *Paddy Wack*.

Remember, skipper's meetings for cruises begin at 9:30 am in front of the marina office.

In this edition, you will find the itineraries for the two vacation cruises this summer. You can choose from a Northern Bay cruise or a Southern Bay Cruise. There is still room on both. Contact the cruise captains if you are interested. Rich Siegel (202- 387-3115) for the Northern Bay, or Martin Katz (301-977-1234) for the Southern Bay. Either sounds like a good time to me.



### New Member Breakfast and Commodore's Ice Breaker Cruise

CC: Rich and Marie Ordeman

This year we are trying something different -- a breakfast. HHSA will provide the libations and experienced veterans (thank's Rich) will provide the breakfast fare (coffee cake, sweet rolls, fruit, ....). We will meet at 0900 on the beach, weather permitting, or in the club room at the marina restaurant. If you are planning to join us, please contact Laurie Siegel (202-387-3115) or Marie Ordeman (703-938-1581) by Wednesday, May 3. Prospective members and new members are encouraged to participate in this introductory affair.

After breakfast, the winds will dictate a departure for either Dun Cove or the Rhode River where we will raft up and share those famous HHSA hors d'oeuvres. I extend a personal invitation to all new members and the veterans to join in this first cruising event of the '89 season.

## Attention!! All Sea Urchins!!

The Memorial Day Sea Urchin Cruise will again be to the Wye River. We will anchor just beyond Red #6 on the western leg of the Wye and stay there for both nights. The Captain's meeting will be held on Saturday, May 27, at 8:30 a.m. near the Herrington Harbour South office. (Note the early time).

Sea Urchins, as in the past, are encouraged to bring their parents along for the weekend. Parents are good for cheering, laughing, taking pictures, pumping swamped dinghies, filling water balloons, catching water balloons, fixing meals, and taking over the helm while you relax. **PROMISE THEM ANYTHING, BUT BRING THEM ALONG.**

To insure your rafting position (and that we are properly provisioned with balloons and sail kits), please call (703/860-2338), write (1935 Upper Lake Drive, Reston, VA 22091), or stop by **PADDY WACK (A-3)** and provide us with your boat name and the number of Sea Urchins you plan to have on board for this cruise.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- May 27-8:30 a.m. Captains Meeting - Herrington Harbour South office  
1:08-3:11 p.m. - Fusion of boats and assembly of sea urchin toys  
3:57 p.m. - sea urchin dinghy races  
7:04 p.m. - movie & goodies for sea urchins (movie is free, bring your own favorite goody to share)  
7:36 p.m. - dessert-a-thon for the varsity urchins. (please bring one to share)
- May 28 -9:01 a.m. - distribution of sea urchin sailing kits.  
11:42 a.m. - sea urchin sail-off  
1:53 - 2:53 p.m. - sea urchin balloon launching contest  
4:07 p.m. - varsity urchin dinghy races  
7:04 p.m. - movie & goodies (same as above)  
7:36 p.m. - hors d'oeuvres and libations for varsity urchins. Please bring some to share.
- May 29 -9:00 - 11:09 a.m. - dinghy cruise on the Wye.  
NOON - disassembly of varsity urchin toys and fission of the boats.

--Cruise Captains Bob, Sandy, Terri, and Heidi Buchanan

## Full Moon Cruise

*By Kent and Halli Kunze*

Want to try something real exciting? Want to live life on the edge? Have a death wish? Come join the Kunze's for a full moon cruise to La Trappe Creek on June 16-18. Before you come up with the excuses for not trying an evening sail, let us dispel all the myths.

1. **NEVER BEEN NIGHT SAILING AND NOT SURE YOU CAN FIND YOUR WAY?** Rest assured there will be several boats who night sail on a regular basis and will lead the way. We will make sure all first time night cruisers are assigned a buddy, if desired.

2. **LA TRAPP CREEK IS TOO FAR OF A SAIL ON FRIDAY NIGHT!** The plan is to drop anchor in Dun Cove on Friday night after a smooth and romantic sail through Knapp's Narrows. On Saturday, the remainder of the journey can be completed.

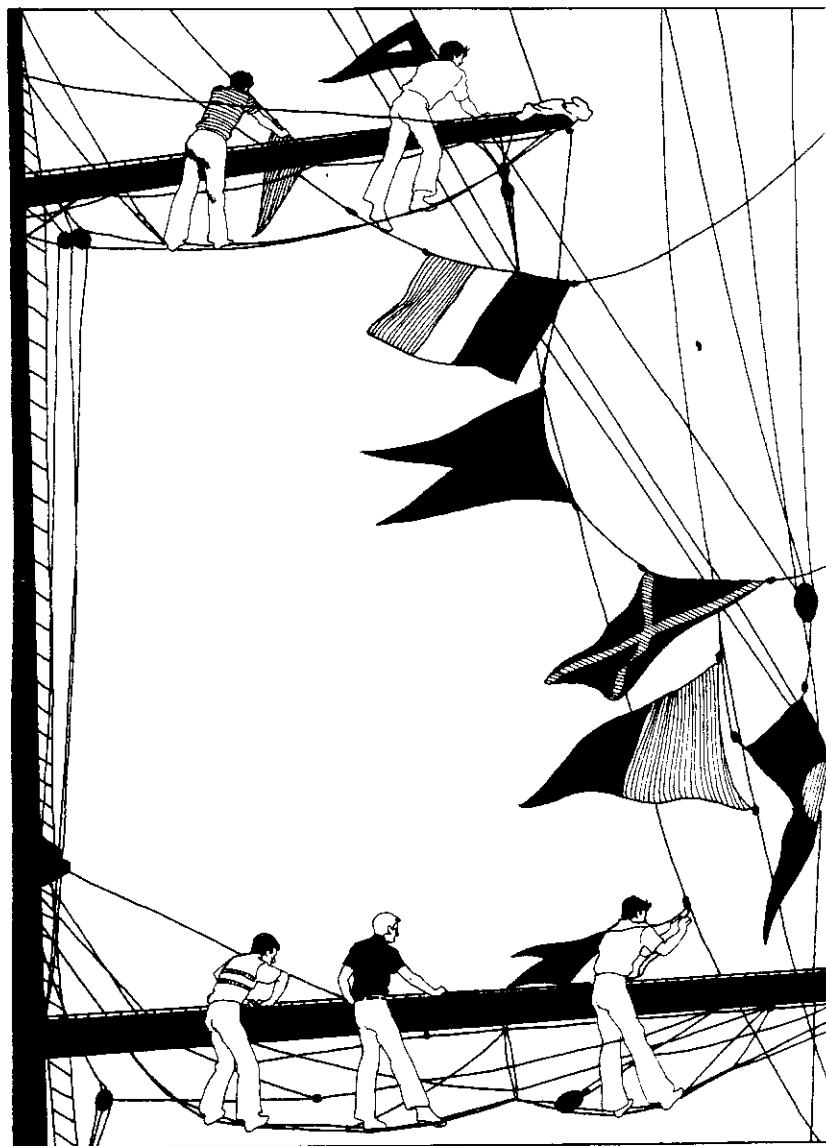
3. **DOESN'T THE BRIDGE CLOSE AT NIGHT?** The Bridge is open 24 hours a day and is opened promptly upon signal. (There was, of course, that one time the bridge operator was down the street at the 7-11 but we only had to wait a couple of minutes.)

4. **WHAT IF THE WEATHER IS MARGINAL?** A Friday night cruise will not be attempted unless the weather is perfect! The cruise will take place the following Saturday morning.

5. **WILL I LIKE FULL MOON SAILING?** Once tried, you will probably be a convert for life.

The captain's meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the South office and we will strive for a departure time of 8:00 p.m. Since the longest day of the year will be less than a week away, a fair amount of the trip will be completed in daylight.

For those of you who still have not been convinced or whose schedules do not permit, we will also schedule a Saturday morning skipper's meeting at 9:30 a.m. by the office. More on this in the next newsletter.



## The Racer's Chute

By John Kremers

The racing season has finally arrived and there are lots of events scheduled over the next few weeks. Saturday races started on April 29th, Wednesday races start(ed) May 3rd, there is a point to point race on May 27th, and a Friday race on May 19th.

The novice race will be on June 3rd. If you are interested in participating in this event, please give me a call by May 24th. This race is for anyone who would like to learn about racing, try racing, or who does not feel comfortable on the race course.

We need experienced racers as well as novice skippers or anyone who would just like to crew. I will try to get whoever is interested involved. I also need individuals who would like to speak on starting tactics, race rules, or being a committee boat. If you can lend a hand, please give me a call. We will have several practice starts and then a race. If you always wanted to try racing this is the time. We will meet at 9:30 in the club room.

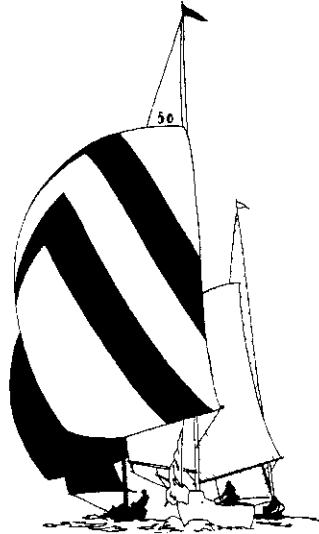
I am always looking for volunteers to help us out with committee boat duties. If you would like to help us by being a committee boat or can give someone a hand on a committee boat please give me a call.

I am getting more names of captains who need crew so if you are interested in being crew give me a call.

The Dolly memorial racers are half way to their destination after a brief stop over to view the Haitian fireworks at the request of Dolly. Since it was only a coup, the race was continued without delay.

The next newsletter will have the results of the first races of season, so lets all get out there so we can all have our boats mentioned in the newsletter.

P.S.: Wednesday and Friday races meet at 7pm at Herrington #2. Saturday races meet at 9:30am in front of the marina office.



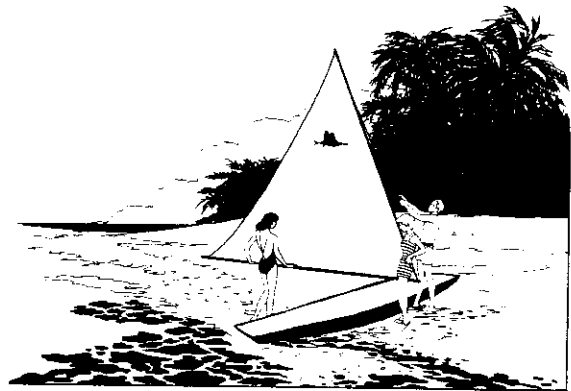
## Membership Update

by Kent Kunze

HHSA completed its renewal period with 165 members renewing from 1988, the same number that renewed the previous year. In addition, as of publication time, the ranks have increased by nine new members.

Over the last two weekends, over 300 invitation letters and applications were distributed to non-member boats at both the North and South marinas. A special thanks goes to Adrien Davenport, Nicole Davenport, Meredith Forte, Eric Siegel and Pat Kunze who distributed the membership material.

This is a great start, but we always welcome new members and our best advertisers are our current members. If you think the sailors in the slip next to you would be interested in HHSA membership, advise them that membership applications are available in both marina offices or you can give me a call and I'll contact them personally.



## New Member Roster

HHSA welcomes the following new members to our Association and wishes them fair winds and following seas. We hope to see you on the new members cruise and on all of our other activities. Welcome aboard.

Robert & Marion Dickman, **Blue Moon**, N-48  
 Jack Henry & Jerome Dawkins, **Windtryst**, F-16  
 Richard & Linda Jackson, **Spindrift**, M-39  
 Gary & Joyce Jordan, **Wind Walker**, P-31  
 David & Carolyn LeJeune, **Jambalaya**, G-6  
 Phil & Lynn Mason, **Relax**, NH-36  
 Charles Messner & Karen Parker, **Quest**, N-22  
 Walter & Linda Munday, **Zydero**, NA-13  
 Austin & Mona Murphy, **M'Aislyng**, J-19  
 Ted Slotwinski, **Zalek**, NB-36  
 Jerry & Lynne Snyder, **Kali Unole**, N-33  
 Richard & Gene Wilcox, **Genie**, J-20

If our veteran members are on the same dock, or just in the neighborhood, stop by and say hello.



## Training News

By Bob Parker

Another seminar season gives way to the eagerly awaited sailing season. The knowledge gained at the seminars should make us better sailors, more capable of safely maintaining our beloved vessels.

A group of members attended the Safety at Sea program at the Naval Academy and others progressed to the advanced program. Seminars on various diesel engines were conducted by Marine Engine Sales and Service, Inc., and Chesapeake Marine Engines, Inc., both of Annapolis.

We offer a special thanks to these fine presenters who shared their knowledge and experience with the membership at the HHSA club room:

Bill Conlyn	Tommy Closs
Conlyn Marine Services	Marine Electronics
HH North	Annapolis

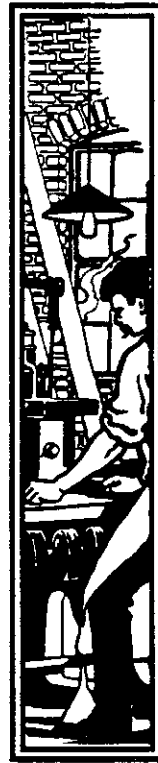
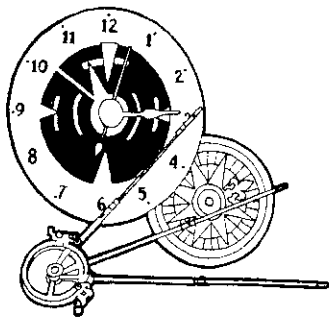
Jonathan Bartlett	Louise Burke
North Sails	USNA Sailing Center
Annapolis	

Wes Sullivan  
USCG Auxiliary

On a personal note, I tried to absorb as much as possible, being very attentive and taking copious notes. The one thought that emerges crystal clear is that there is still so much to learn.

### BOAT/US MEMBERSHIPS

Reminder: HHSA is a cooperating group with BOAT/US. This entitles all our members to a discount rate on membership (including renewals) in BOAT/US. When you renew (or begin a membership), write our agreement number (GA80463S) on the application and you can renew or join for \$8.50 -- half the \$17 regular rate. Without sounding like a commercial, this is a good deal, especially considering that BOAT/US offers over 20 benefits and services, including free towing insurance.



## It's My Turn

You know, it's amazing what retired folks do for something to do. Now take Tony Duncan. In addition to being a retired Navy Captain, he's a real nice fella, willing to anything for you. Got a sweetheart of a wife, too. She's Good Lookin', great personality, a real cutie. You know what I mean; too good for the husband and all that.

Anyway, seems like Tony reads something called *Buyer's Guide* in his spare time. *Buyer's Guide* is one of those local advertising papers that carry articles about local people and activities in addition to advertisements. As it turns out, I'm glad Tony reads it because he came across an article on our own Stan and Ginny Fant.

Amazing couple, our Stan and Ginny. Seems Stan has been selected to the All American Triathlon team (age 60-64) and will compete June 19-25 in the Senior Olympics in St. Louis. He is only one of four from Fairfax County to be selected.

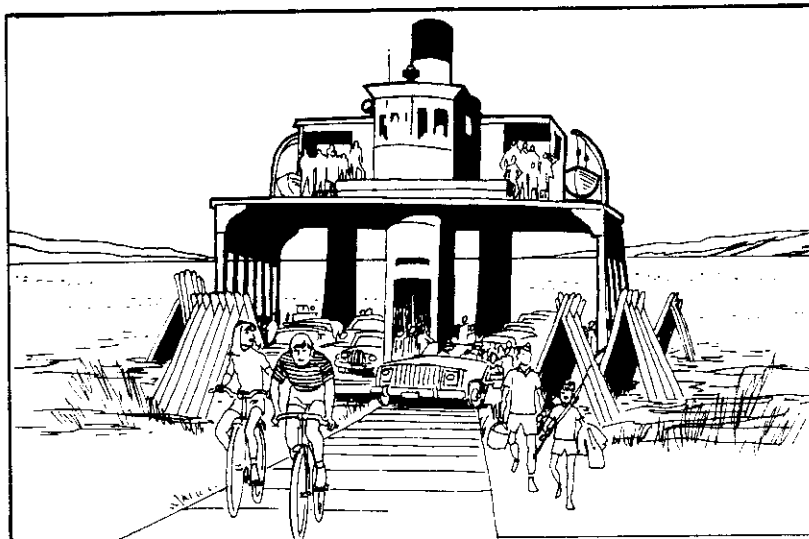
Ginny is competing too, in the 16 mile walk and the 5 kilometer bicycle race.

Stan began running at age 55, had his first competition at 57, and has raced in 92 events since. Last year Stan competed in seven triathlons, with 5 firsts, 1 second, and 1 third place. A triathlon is three legs: swim 1.5 kilometers, bicycle 40 kilometers, and run 10 kilometers. Stan's fastest time to date is 2 hours, 48 minutes.

I'm impressed. And proud, too, to know Stan and Ginny. Thanks, Tony, for sending the article to me.

**Rumor Central** - Have you been wondering why that motorhome is parked on the grass behind M dock? I have. I had visions of "Herrington Harbour Marina and Trailer Park". According to Carl (the dockmaster), the occupants provide security to that side of the marina. We have had problems with local kids congregating around the bathrooms at night. One or two of our members have found vagrants sleeping in them. While the motor home does not fit in a marina atmosphere, neither do vagrants sleeping in the bathrooms or uninvited kids on our boats.

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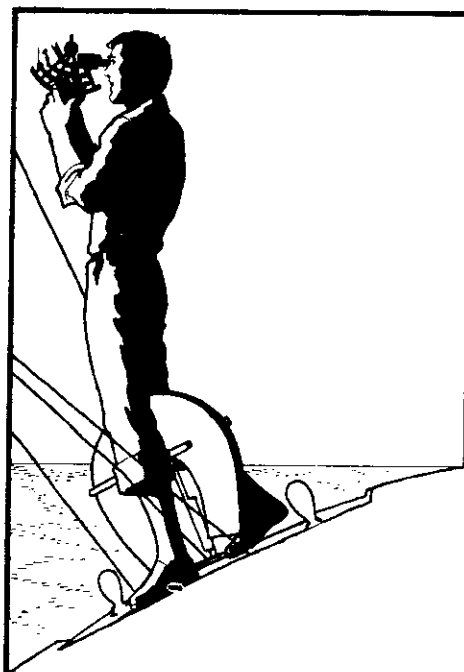


# CRUISE TO NORFOLK AND PORTSMOUTH

*Cruise Captain: Martin Katz*

<u>Day Date</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Anchor/ Marina</u>	<u>Miles</u>
Sat 7/1/89	Solomons; Back Creek	A	35
Sun 7/2/89	Great Wicomico; Bight behind Sandy point	A	45
Mon 7/3/89	Piankatank; Fishing Bay	A	33
Tue 7/4/89	Salt Pond	A	38
Wed 7/5-7/89	Portsmouth	M	18
Sat 7/8/89	Mobjack Bay; SW Branch	A	40
Sun 7/9/89	Gwynn Island; Milford Haven, Edwards Creek	A	28
Mon 7/10-11/89	Tides Lodge	M	20
Wed 7/12/89	Dymer Creek; Bar-B-Que	A	22
Thu 7/13/89	Coan River	A	36
Fri 7/14/89	Solomons; Back Creek	A	34
Sat 7/15/89	Herrington Harbour	M	35

To confirm your participation in the Norfolk two week cruise and make arrangements for slip reservations at Tidewater in Portsmouth and The Tides Lodge, please contact Cruise Captain, Martin Katz, as soon as possible (now!!) at 301-977-1234

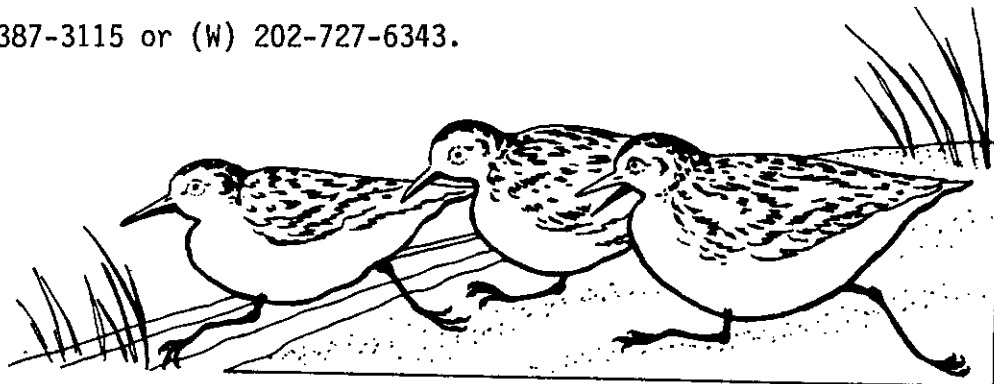


## NORTHERN BAY CRUISE

*Cruise Captain: Rich Siegel*

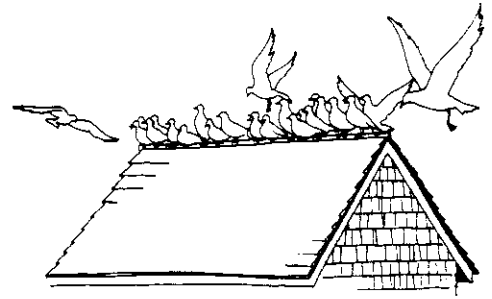
<u>Destination</u>	<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Location/Description</u>
Tilghman Creek	Sat 6/24	Anchor out
St. Michaels	Sun 6/24-25	Maritime Museum
Chester River (somewhere)	Tue 6/27	Anchor out somewhere in Chester River (Queenstown, Corsica River, Etc.)
Chestertown	Wed 6/28-29	Kipler's Marina (reservations required)
Rock Hall	Fri 6/30	Sailing Emporium
Fairlee Creek, Worton Creek, Georgetown, or Still Pond	Sat 7/1-3	Cruise creeks on northeastern shore. No jelly fish. Anchor out, moor, or dock depending on weather and mood. No reservations made.
Baltimore (Patapsco River)	Tues 7/4	Dock at Henderson's Wharf or Anchorage Marina. Watch fireworks over Ft. McHenry.
Baltimore Inner Harbor	Wed 7/5-6	Move to Inner Harbor Marina and explore Baltimore.
Points South	7/14-17	Where the winds blow. Magothy river or little round bay on the Severn. Wherever, whenever!!

Reservations in Rockhall, Chestertown, and Baltimore need to be made immediately. If you are interested in joining us on this cruise, please call me right away. Rich Siegel  
(H) 202-387-3115 or (W) 202-727-6343.



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