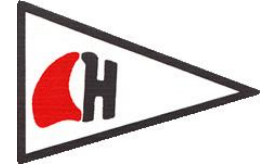




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From the Editor

For many of us, boats are full of pink stuff and up on jack stands until spring. HSA does not take the winter off. We had our Parade of Lights Party in December. In January, we have our Annual Meeting. In February, our Winter Brunch. Then it will be March – time to launch and the time of our Shipwreck Party.

In addition to the reports wrapping up the year and announcement of the prestigious Sailor and Member of the Year awards at our Annual Meeting, this year we will vote on an amendment to our Bylaws. See page 4 for the wording of the proposed change.

As you plan your summer, remember the 2010 Chesapeake Bay Hunter Rendezvous is June 24-27. Make sure your vacation plans for the year include time for the Rendezvous.

See you on the water,

Sue

Check out our website:
hsa1.org
for the latest Club news

HSA Mission

- To encourage friendship, fellowship and seamanship
- To sponsor sailing activities throughout the year
- To create social and sailing opportunities to share experiences and knowledge with fellow club members

2009 Officers

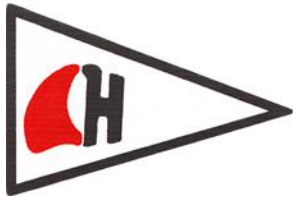
NOTE: To contact an officer by email, go to our website, hsa1.org and click on AFTERGUARD. Then click on the OFFICE NAME to send an email to that officer.



Commodore	Will (<i>Natural Magic</i>)	Membership Chair	Greg (<i>Stargazer</i>)
Vice Commodore	Perrian (<i>Up To No Good</i>)	Newsletter Editor	Sue (<i>Windrose</i>)
Fleet Captain	Dennis (<i>Dejah Thoris</i>)	Webmaster	Greg (<i>Stargazer</i>)
Secretary	Lois (<i>Mission Impossible</i>)	Immediate Past Commodore	Greg (<i>Stargazer</i>)
Treasurer	Kim (<i>Monarch</i>)		

For Sale

2001 9'4" West Marine S285 inflatable dinghy. \$450. Highly rated by Practical Sailor (December 2000 pages 18-25): "The S285 gets up and boogies." With its large diameter tubes and a 990-pound capacity, this dinghy is the big brother to the SB-275 that West Marine now sells for \$1,000. Its plywood floor makes this dinghy easy to store, easy to plane and very stable. A proven winner! For more info, email Carl.



HSA-1 Annual Meeting

Date: Sunday, 24 January 2010
Time: 12:00 Social Hour (cash bar)
12:45 Lunch
Location: The Federal House Bar & Grill Restaurant
22-24 Market Space
Annapolis, MD 21401
410-268-2576

Lunch Choices

Crab Cake or Petit Filet Mignon

All entrees are served with rice, vegetables, salad, chef's selection of dessert, and choice of coffee, tea, or soda.

HSA Meeting, the only one of the year

- Officers' Reports
- Recognition of Member and Sailor of the Year
- Recognition of Honorary Members
- Nominations and Election of Officers
- Vote on Proposed Amendment to Bylaws
- Change of Watch

Cost is **\$34.00 per person** including tax and gratuity

Deadline for response is **18 January 2010**.

You may register online and pay by credit card or check. Simply go to the Activities page on the HSA-1 website and click on "register online" by Annual Meeting 2010.

Proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of The Hunter Sailing Association Station Number One

At the Annual Meeting on January 24, 2010 we will vote on the following amendment to the Association's Bylaws. For the complete Bylaws go to <http://www.hsa1.org/Documents/Bylaws.htm>

Proposed Changes submitted to the Executive Committee December 29, 2009

IV Executive Officers and Duties.

The Current Duties of the VC and Secretary read:

The VICE COMMODORE - shall perform all duties of the Commodore in the absence of the Commodore, and, when so acting, shall have the powers of the Commodore. Other duties shall be as prescribed by the Commodore or the Executive Committee.

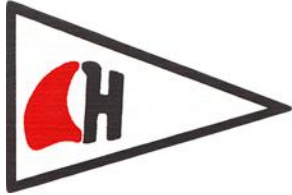
The SECRETARY - shall keep the Minutes of the meetings and records of the Association and shall perform other duties as the Commodore or the Executive Committee may direct.

The Duties shall be changed as follows:

The VICE COMMODORE - shall perform all duties of the Commodore in the absence of the Commodore, and, when so acting, shall have the powers of the Commodore. **The VC shall chair the Social Activities Committee.** Other duties shall be as prescribed by the Commodore or the Executive Committee.

The SECRETARY - shall keep the Minutes of the meetings and records of the Association, **shall chair the Membership Committee,** and shall perform other duties as the Commodore or the Executive Committee may direct.

Changing the By-Laws requires a 2/3 vote of the Executive Committee and a majority vote of the membership.



HSA-1 Winter Brunch

Speaker – TO BE ANNOUNCED

Date: Sunday, 21 February 2010

Time: 12:00 Social Hour (cash bar)
12:45 Brunch

Location: The Federal House Restaurant
22-24 Market Space
Annapolis, MD 21401
(410) 268-2576

Brunch Choices

Classic Eggs Benedict: toasted English muffin, grilled Canadian bacon, poached eggs topped with Hollandaise sauce

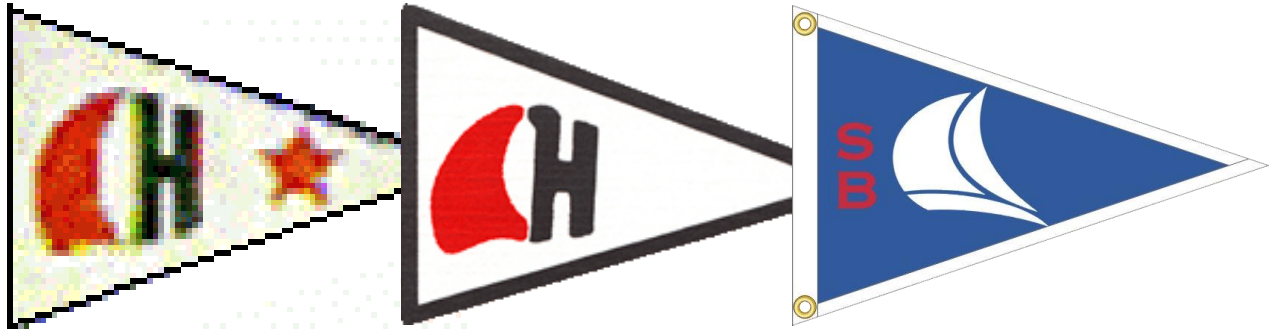
French Toast: cinnamon Texas toast with powdered sugar, grilled sausage patty, seasonal fruit

All entrees are served with brunch potatoes, muffin du jour, and choice of coffee, tea, or soda.

Cost is **\$25.00 per person** including tax and gratuity

Deadline for response is **15 February 2010**

Please RSVP to Perrian Upton: Perrian.upton@yahoo.com



Hunter Rendezvous 2010

Port Annapolis, Maryland

*Chesapeake Bay Hunter Sailing Associations host
"Back to the Bay VII"
in Historic Annapolis, Maryland*

Thursday, June 24th through Sunday, June 27th

Port Annapolis is the site for the 2010 Hunter Rendezvous hosted by the three Chesapeake Bay Sailing Associations in partnership with Hunter Marine and its Bay dealers.

Save the date. Make your plans now to join us.



We are rounding up a full agenda of dynamic speakers, fun activities, and exciting evening entertainment for the rendezvous. Speaking of evening entertainment, our own Pete of *Sh'Boom* will entertain us on Friday evening. Pete is a great piano player and singer who never seems to run out of songs. On Saturday we have a to-die-for old time rock and roll band. Bring your dancin' shoes!

Come out and share your sailing experiences with your fellow Hunter sailors. Learn from their experiences and the adventures of the experts. We are recruiting some world-class speakers. Most of all come out and have fun!

We continued to make progress on the Rendezvous since the last issue of *The Log*. We still need your help to pull off all that needs to be done. Northern Star and Southern Bay are pitching in to help. If you have not yet contacted [Commodore Will](#), please let him know you want to help make this the best Hunter Chesapeake Rendezvous ever.

Parade of Lights Wrap-Up

By Vice Commodore Perrian of *Up to No Good*

Over thirty HSA-1 members enjoyed the Parade of Lights Gala at the Annapolis Waterfront Marriott on December 12th. Perrian & Ed (*Up To No Good*) and Lois & Don (*Mission Impossible*) hosted the party. As always, the food was fantastic, the conversation was interesting, and the dazzling array of holiday lights once again did not disappoint and was really something to see. Over 70 power and sailboats participated in this year's display of holiday decorations and lights. The beloved angel was finally retired after being in the parade for 22 years. You know it was a good party when the last people left around 10:30 P.M.

Maybe HSA-1 can enter a boat in next year's Parade of Lights??

Chili Raft Warp-Up

This year we moved our annual "Great Chili Raft" to a new venue. Paul Langelier of West River Rigging made his facility available for our last raft of the season. Past Commodore Greg (*Stargazer*) got recognition for the spiciest chili, Tina (*Enavigare*) for the most unusual, and Kathy (*Odyssey*) for best overall. Besides providing the facility, Paul Langelier provided the judges for the cookoff. The judges were Paul's band. After the chili feast Paul got behind the trap set with his drumsticks and the band played some great dance music.

