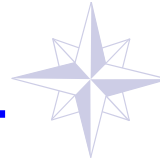




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From the Editor

The annual meeting is only four weeks away. We hope that each and every member will be there as we celebrate the end of another great year of sailing. We will elect new officers, recognize the people who led the club this year and begin our support of the new officers during the Change of Command. Come out to vote, find out who are Member of the Year and Sailor of the Year, share stories about your sailing season and enjoy the company of other HSAers.

The survey we announced in the last issue did not happen. Instead, please come to the annual meeting to express your views about how the club can better serve your needs.

Hope you enjoyed the Boat Show. We got away without spending too much. We still like *Windrose*, though it is a lot of fun looking at the shiny new boats Hunter (and its competitors) offer.

See you at the annual meeting,

Sue

Check out our virtual clubhouse
www.hsa1.org

Welcome, New Members

Stiarsons joined HSA-1 last year at the Boat Show. A belated welcome to you.

Waypoints

Date	Event	Watch Captain
January 24	Annual Meeting & Awards Ceremony Annapolis	Will, <i>Natural Magic</i>
February 21	Winter Brunch Annapolis	Perrian, <i>Up To No Good</i>
March 27	Shipwreck Party Alexandria	Eric & Bonnie, <i>Gull's Way</i>
April 24-25	Shakedown Raft-Up (North) Mill Creek, Whitehall Bay	John, <i>Odyssey</i>
May 1-2	Shakedown Raft-Up (South) St Leonard's Creek	John, <i>Odyssey</i>
May 29-31	Memorial Day Safe Boating Raft Safety Inspections, Shaw Bay	Dick, <i>RoMPer</i>
July 3-5	Fireworks Cruises Oxford & Solomons	John, <i>Odyssey</i>
July 17-25	HSA Baycation Cruise Crisfield	
July 31	Summer Picnic & Pool Party Hughesville, MD	Perrian & Ed, <i>Up To No Good</i>
August 7	Baltimore Blast & O's Game Baltimore Inner Harbor & Camden Yards	Linda, <i>Canvas Caper</i>
September 4-6	Labor Day Bahama Mama Raft Rhode River with Fireworks	Will, <i>Natural Magic</i>
September 24-26	Annual Night Sail Tred Avon River	Carl, <i>Windrose</i>
October 7-11	Boat Show Annapolis	John, <i>Hoosier Lady</i>
November 14	Annual Meeting Lenny's, California, MD	Ed, <i>Up To No Good</i>
December 12	Parade of Lights Party Annapolis Waterfront Marriott	Perrian, <i>Up To No Good</i>



Annual Meeting/ Change of Command

Date: Sunday, 14 November 2010
Time: 2:00 P.M. (cash bar will be available in the restaurant's lounge)
Location: Lenny's Restaurant
23418 Three Notch Road
California, MD 20619
(301) 737-0777
www.lennys.net

Lunch Buffet

Chicken Cordon Bleu & Sliced Round of Beef, Tossed Salad, Garden Vegetable, Potato, Rolls & Butter, Cake, Iced Tea & Coffee All Included*

HSA Meeting, the only one of the year

- Officers' Reports
- Recognition of Member and Sailor of the Year
- Nominations and Election of Officers
- Change of Watch

Cost is **\$22.00 per person** including tax and gratuity

Deadline for response is **6 November 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.***

**If you have any special dietary needs and cannot eat what's on the buffet menu, please contact me in advance so I can check with the restaurant about an alternative menu.*

Parade of Lights



*Saturday
December 11
1700 till ???*

*Annapolis
Marriott
Rooms
310 & 311*

Our annual party during the Annapolis Parade of Lights is always a fun evening for boaters. Bring a guest to join in the merriment.



*\$10 per member, \$10 per guest
if 2010 dues were paid by 10/11.
Otherwise, \$30 per person*



Space is limited to the first 50 people, so register early to ensure you get a reservation. Email perrian.upton@yahoo.com and send a check payable to HSA-1 to:



**Perrian Upton
7565 Serenity Drive
Hughesville, MD 20637-2219**



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An affordable and safe way to venture out in to the bluest water you'll ever see with the Hunter Sailing crews of the Chesapeake Bay

Where: Kremik, Croatia / SunSail base

(Just a wee bit north of Greece and a stones throw across the water to Italy... ok, it's a long throw!)

When: July, 2011 / 7 Days, 6 nights

Boats ranging from 40 – 52ft

Snorkeling / Dining / Dancing / History / A week-long happy hour!

To get on the mailing list for ALL the details,

Send an email to Greg
Guthman

- Stargazer380@MSN.COM

Boat Show

Once again Hunter set up the club with space adjacent to the Hunter in-water exhibits so that we could promote our club to Hunter owners at the show. This year Northern Star HSA and HSA Southern Bay joined us in the booth. Spending time in the booth was a fun way to reconnect with the club members who stopped by to chat or to renew their dues. It also gave us the opportunity to talk with John Peterson, the President of Hunter Marine, about the next Chesapeake Bay Hunter Rendezvous.

The Rendezvous is still in the concept phase so we did not get into specifics with Mr. Peterson. Nevertheless, his view of the Rendezvous was favorable and he pointed out that Hunter was supporting the west coast Hunter rendezvous going on at Marina Del Rey, California this week.

Special thanks to John of *Hoosier Lady* for being the primary liaison for all three clubs with Hunter and the people running the show. Thanks also to Carl, Sue, Greg, Tina, both Mikes, Sharon, Perrian, Ed, Boris, and Mihaela as well as John for representing our club at the booth throughout the five-day show.

The weather was beautiful and a couple of our reps actually left with a bit of sunburn – an unexpected outcome for an October day.



Treasurer Perrian, John Peterson and Commodore Ed



Tina and Mike of *Enavigare* in front of the new Hunter 50

Ed, Bill & Terri of *Second Option*, *Hoosier Lady* Toni and Perrian of *Up To No Good*



Annual Night Sail Wrap-Up

September is a wonderful time to sail on the Chesapeake. At least that is what the three boats that came up from Solomons thought the day of the night sail. Leaving Solomons around 2pm to meet the other boats, *Hoosier Lady*, *Windrose* and *Second Option* had a southerly wind to push them up the bay to the rendezvous point. The boats coming from the north, *Tally Ho*, *Monarch*, and *Natural Magic*, had another opinion of the rough seas they had to beat into to meet us.

On Saturday we decided to stay in Plaindealing Creek.

Natural Magic went out for a day sail. *Hoosier Lady* ferried a group of us into Oxford for a stroll around town. We were surprised to find hundreds of antique cars in town. The drivers were gathering at the Robert Morris Inn for a luncheon, so we gawked at a rich assortment of vehicles, including a steam driven car.

By Sunday the winds had reversed so the same lucky three boats from the south had a sleigh ride home while the others slogged again. We can't feel too bad for *Tally Ho*, who made this raft-up the start of their winter cruise south, or for *Monarch*, who spent the next week cruising the upper bay.



We met at the Choptank 10 and took pictures of each other as the sun set in the west.

Later we were treated to a full moon guiding us east as we sailed up the Choptank.



Bahama Mama Raft-Up Wrap-Up

In what is becoming an annual HSA tradition we again held our Bahama Mama Raft on Labor Day weekend in the Rhode River. The favorable west wind made travel on Saturday fun but the varying intensity – 12 knots then a few minutes later a 22-knot gust followed shortly by an 8-knot lull – made sail trim and course selection a bit of a challenge. Five boats rendezvoused in the Rhode – *Natural Magic*, *Stargazer*, *Enavigare*, *FELA* and a visiting Hunter. The Bahama Mama Raft is always celebrated with liberal libations. The Bushwhacker and Painkiller Cocktails may have been flowing a little too freely since we can't recall the name of the visiting Hunter. Cheers!

Again this year the local licensed pyrotechnicians near Carr's Warf put on an awesome thirty-minute fireworks display. You just can't beat an HSA happy hour and free fantastic fireworks all in the same evening.

Sunday was a day for hanging out and kicking back - nice sunny weather and moderate temperatures. The trip home on Monday, Labor Day, was a bit of a sleigh ride. Will took *Natural Magic* on the short trip back to his marina just across the River from the sand bar that had been High Island. Matias sailed *FELA* around the corner to his slip on the West River. Greg in *Stargazer* and Mike and Tina in *Enavigare* had a nice 18-knot south wind pushing them along to their slips off of the Severn River.

Everyone had such a great time and good sailing both to and from the Bahama Mama Raft that they are already talking it up for next year.



Baseball Raft-up Wrap-up

There was a great turnout for the baseball raft-up, although calling one boat at the Inner Harbor Marine Center, one group who arrived by water taxi, and several groups who drove in by car a raft-up is a bit of a stretch. Matias bought *FELA* to the marina. Greg left *Stargazer* home and brought his friends via water taxi. Ed & Perrian of *Up to No Good*, Carl & Sue of *Windrose*, and Mark & Joelle of *Hunter* and their guests came by car.



Linda was right when she advertised this as a “land/sea” event. We had all bases covered. Well, nobody flew in, but there were two fly balls that came very close to us!

Summer Picnic & Pool Party Recap

Thanks, Ed and Perrian, for hosting the pool party. It was a diverse group: Honorary members, long time active members, members of our Executive Committee and relatively new members. Honorary members Bob and Gail Armstrong were cruising in their RV on their way back home to Florida.

There were about 20 people, each sharing their thoughts on how the club should proceed. We enjoyed socializing and fit in some very productive discussions about the future of the club.

It was especially good to have several of our Past Commodores share their opinions and give us advice:

- Bob Armstrong – 1991
- Gail Armstrong – 1993
- Frank Pitts – 2000 & 2001
- Carl Reitz – 2004 & 2005
- Greg Guthman – 2006 & 2007



The only question is, if it was a pool party, why was Sue the only person who went in the pool?

Baycation Wrap-Up

We called this year's weeklong cruise a "Baycation". The cruise centered around the Millard Tawes Clambake and Crabfest in Crisfield. Bill and Terri had *Second Option* at this event for the past eight years and had a ball at each one. Based on their experiences we made it the centerpiece of the cruise.

Second Option and *Windrose* traveled to Crisfield with stops in the Great Wicomico River and Tangier Island. Without belaboring that part of the cruise, let's recap with the highlights - anchoring during a 40-knot thunderstorm, a couple short days of great sailing, and the wonderful experience of true Tangier watermen at Milton Parks' Marina and Hilda Crockett's Restaurant.

Dolly G, *Mood Swings*, *Second Option* and *Windrose* all got slips on the same dock in Crisfield and as advertised got all they could eat and drink at the Clambake and Crabfest. They also all got cooked themselves, as the outdoor feast occurred on one of the hottest days of one of the hottest summers on record. Thank goodness for the lovely pool at Somers Cove Marina and air conditioning on the boats.

The evening of the Clambake and Crabfest friends that Bill and Terri made over the past years invited us to join the Knot-A-Yacht Club dinner party under the tent at Somers Cove.

From Crisfield we started to sail to Point Lookout but had to resort to motoring as the winds went from light to calm. Anchoring in Jutland Creek, we dinghied in to Courtney's Restaurant in Ridge, Maryland for yet another fine dinner at a true waterman's restaurant. A sail back north from the Potomac to the Patuxent was the icing on the cake for our Baycation.



BoatUS Membership Renewal

HSA-1 is a BoatUS cooperating group. That means that BoatUS gives us a 50% savings on our membership cost. To take advantage of this offer, just write our Group ID Number, GA80192S, on your membership form.

From the Past

Bahama Mama Raft Wrap-Up

Wrap-Up of our first ever Bahama Mama Raft-Up
from *The Log* Volume 31 Issue 4, August 2003

Our Bahama Mama Raft was blessed with two days of perfect sailing conditions! A steady twelve knots from the southwest on Saturday and Sunday was an experience more akin to sailing in the trade winds of the islands than a typical July weekend on the Chesapeake.

Enavigare anchored the fleet of seven boats. *Eternity*, *WindRose*, *Enterprise*, *Second Option*, *Hokulani* and *Stargazer* rounded out the raft. Although beguiled by a late departure from the western shore, Vice Commodore and Raft Captain Greg and the rest of *Stargazer's* crew arrived in time for the theme social activity. Poor Greg, Carlos and Tanya had to stay up until the wee hours Saturday morning assuring the quality of the Bahama Mama cocktail recipe they used.

Sue of *WindRose* and Mike of *Enavigare* wore *Androsia* print, there was at least one Bahamian tee shirt and all of the raft was attired in island wear. Caribbean jerk chicken, sliced fresh pineapple, Bahamian Pigeon Peas and colossal shrimp represent a sampling of the hors d'oeuvres during the social hour. Even Casey, the *Enterprise* rodent control animal, was mellow at this raft up.

To assure they had the longest run to the raft, *Second Option* spent a few days in Havre de Grace before motoring into the nice southerly breeze all day Saturday.

Special recognition goes to Mike and Sherry of *Eternity* for joining their first HSA1 raft this season and to Jeff and Jae of *Hokulani* for their first time on any raft, ever.

Greg put together a raft that everyone will be bragging about for a long time.

Just so those of you who were not there can get a "taste" of what you missed Fleet Capt. Carl says, "After surveying the ingredients of many recipes for Bahama Mama's on the web, I concluded this one captures the essence of the intent"

BAHAMA MAMA

2 oz Dark Rum
1 oz Spiced Rum
1/2 oz Grenadine
8 oz Pineapple Juice
1/2 oz Lemon Juice (might be better
without, but more ingredients sound better)
Stir together, pour over ice and garnish with
1/2 slice of orange

His comment after sampling: "It's good!"
You'll have to try it for yourself.

But, wait! Here is Raft Captain Greg's
version...

3/4 oz. Dark Rum
1/4 oz. Grand Marnier or Contreau
2 oz. Orange Juice
1 dash Angostura Bitters
1/2 oz. Grenadine
1/4 oz. lemon juice
Stir together, pour over ice and garnish with
1/2 slice of orange

You are just going to have to have the taste test yourself to select your ideal.