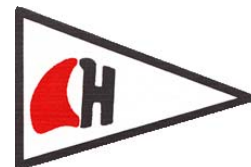
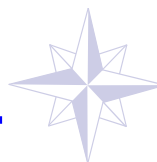


Hunter Sailing Association #1



# The Log



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## *From the Helm*

Hope your summer was one to remember ... first with an earthquake and then a hurricane, what's next? There is still plenty of good boating weather ahead. This is the time of year when warm days and cool nights make for some of the best boating, especially anchor outs. Hope you are able to take advantage and enjoy the rest of the boating season. Be safe in everything you do.

We are gearing up for our booth at the ANNAPOLIS BOAT SHOW along with members of our sister club Northern Star. John Knisley has been busy coordinating all the details of staffing the booth. Please thank him for his hard work and efforts when you see him. Make sure that you stop by the booth and say hello and seriously try to recruit some new members. New members and their families are the future of our Club.



With the end of the boating season, comes the end of my year as Commodore of the Hunter Sailing Association, Station #1 (HSA-1). My term will expire on November 20<sup>th</sup> at the Annual Meeting. I would like to thank the members for allowing me to serve as your Commodore for the past year. I have thoroughly enjoyed the experience and could not have done the job without the support of the other members of the After Guard. I hope to see as many of you there as possible to help celebrate the end of a fantastic year and to welcome your incoming Commodore and After Guard Officers. If you would like to be on the board next year, please let any After Guard Officer know. Be part of the action and get involved! We need your help!

*Perrian Upton, Commodore*

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## Editor's Notes

Two thank-yous jump out at me as I put the finishing touches on this issue of *The Log*. First, thanks to Carl and Mary Ellen, Tina Meegan's parents, for welcoming us to their beautiful creek and clubhouse for our recent crab feast. Thank you also to Hunter, Tidewater and Norton's for again setting us up with a booth at next week's Boat Show.

Come out to the show, see the new Hunters, check out the gear at oh-so-many vendors and stop by our booth. Hey, you can even pay next year's club dues at the booth and have one important 2012 sailing item already checked off as done

Like Commodore Perrian, I too want to encourage you to come to our annual meeting on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. We need a few people to step up to the plate and help lead the club next year. If you are a member and have not been an officer, look at yourself in the mirror and ask yourself how you expect the club to continue if YOU don't support it.

We offered our Bay Hunter dealers, Norton's and Tidewater, a page in this issue to remind you of their support of our club and their products and services. Say hello and thanks to the people from the dealerships when you see them at the Boat Show.

See ya at the Show,

*Carl Reitz*, Editor

Check out our website:  
[www.hsa1.org](http://www.hsa1.org)  
for the latest Club news

## 2011 Officers

**NOTE:** To contact an officer by email, go to our website, [hsa1.org](http://hsa1.org) and click on AFTERGUARD. Then click on the OFFICE NAME to send an email to that officer.

<b>Commodore</b>	Perrian Upton	<b>Immediate Past Commodore</b>	Ed Upton
<b>Vice Commodore</b>	Helen Kelley	<b>Membership Chair</b>	Sue Reitz
<b>Fleet Captain</b>	Greg Guthman	<b>Webmaster</b>	Tim Cossairt
<b>Secretary</b>	Lois White	<b>Newsletter Editor</b>	Carl Reitz
<b>Treasurer</b>	Mike Meegan	<b>Photographer</b>	Toni Knisley

<h2 style="color: blue;">2011 Activities</h2>		
Sunday, February 27	<b>ENGINES &amp; eats Winter Brunch</b> Deep Creek Restaurant, Arnold, MD	
Sunday, March 20	<b>Shipwreck Party &amp; Sock Burning</b> Bay Room, Annapolis Naval Station	
Saturday, April 30	<b>Spring Forward Raft</b> Pirate's Cove, West River	<i>Land-Sea Event</i>
Saturday, Sunday, Monday May 28-30	<b>Memorial Day Raft</b> Saint Michaels, either approach: Miles River or San Domingo Creek	<i>Land-Sea Event</i>
Friday, Saturday, Sunday June 17-19	<b>Summer Sailstice Weekend</b> Night sail Friday, Choptank River	<i>Land-Sea Event</i>
July 3-9	<b>Bareboat Charter Cruise</b> Kremik, Croatia	
Sunday August 14	<b>Summer Picnic &amp; Pool Party</b> Hughesville	
Saturday, Sunday, Monday September 3-5	<b>Labor Day Weekend</b> Rhode River with Fireworks	
Saturday, September 24	<b>Crab Feast</b> Salt Works Creek, Severn River	<i>Land-Sea Event</i>
Thursday through Monday October 6-10	<b>US Sailboat Show</b> Annapolis	
Sunday, November 20	<b>Annual Meeting</b> Deep Creek Restaurant, Arnold, MD	
Saturday, December 10	<b>Parade of Lights Party</b> Annapolis Waterfront Marriott	



## HSA-1 Annual Meeting

**Date:** Sunday, 20 November 2011  
**Time:** 12:00 Social Hour (cash bar)  
12:45 Lunch  
**Location:** Deep Creek Restaurant  
1050 Deep Creek Avenue  
Arnold, MD 21012  
(410) 757-4045

### Lunch Choices

- Chicken Piccata
- Crab Cake
- Broccoli & Tomato Penne

All entrees are served with a Caesar salad, unlimited soda and coffee, warm bread and butter. A sheet cake will be served for dessert.

### 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
- Change of Watch

Cost is **\$27.00 per person** including tax and gratuity  
Deadline for response is **12 November 2011**.

***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 2011.***

#### **Directions:**

**From Route 50** - Take Exit 28, Bay Dale Drive to the intersection with College Parkway. Take a left on College Parkway and go to the next stoplight at Shore Acres Road. Take a right on Shore Acres and continue until the road forks. Veer right and continue until to Deep Creek Restaurant and Marina parking lot on the right.

**From Route 2** - Take College Parkway off Route 2 and continue for about 3 miles to the intersection at Shore Acres Road. Take left on Shore Acres and follow the above directions.

# Parade of Lights



*Saturday  
December 10  
1700 'til ???*

*Annapolis  
Marriott  
Room 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.*



*\$15 per Member, \$25 per Guest*



*HSA-1 provides sandwich platters,  
beer, wine, sodas and coffee*

*A - N Bring an appetizer to share*

*O - Z Bring a dessert to share*



*Space is limited so RSVP by 12/08 to assure you get a reservation. Email [perrian.upton@yahoo.com](mailto:perrian.upton@yahoo.com) and send a check payable to HSA-1 to*



**Perrian Upton  
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## Engine Speed

Almost all of us have wondered “How fast should I run my Yanmar?”

At our “Engines and eats” brunch in February Karl Allen gave us some good advice. Along with a general recommendation, he advised us to



check our owner’s manuals for information specific to the engine that is in our boat. If you want the answer *straight from the horse’s mouth* visit <http://yanmarhelp.com/operate.htm>. Yanmar gives advice on how long to warm up before moving off, how fast to increase rpm, good speeds to operate for prolonged cruising and more. They caveat their recommendations with “assuming the propeller size is correct”.

There are a number of sites recommending how to match your propeller pitch to your engine. The answer is always trial-and-error. When you test your boat for the right propeller size, do it when the boat bottom and prop are clean, like maybe just after you launch in the spring.

## Crab Decks and Tiki Bars

One day this summer John Kelly’s column in the *Washington Post* cited a book by Bill and Susan Wade, *Crab Decks and Tiki Bars on the Chesapeake Bay*. They list 158 places, all on



the water. Your editor knows the Solomons Island Tiki Bar all too well. On the third Friday in April thousands of people descend on the Island for the annual opening of the little bar. The only thing that gridlocks Solomons more than the Tiki Bar opening is the hydroplane races in September, but that’s a bitter subject. Well, back to the Wade’s book. It might make a good gift for the crab eater on your Christmas shopping list.

Thanks to John Knisley for bringing the John Kelly’s article to our attention. These John Ks stick together like Old Bay sticks to your fingers when you are eating steamed crabs.

We don’t think any of the 158 places in the book can top the crab feast we had at Carl and Mary Ellen’s, Tina Meegan’s parents, on Saltworks Creek. Just read the [Crab](#) Feast Wrap-Up.

## Annapolis Sailboat Show

The Boat Show’s a comin’, it’s a comin’ right now. Yes the U.S. Sailboat Show opens in Annapolis on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. Once again, Hunter Marine has invited us to promote our club from their booth at the show. The booth is located on the fixed dock adjacent to the floating dock with all the new Hunter cruising boats. Our sister club, Northern Star HSA shares the booth with us. John Knisley has scheduled members from both clubs to staff the booth,

If you go to the show – and if you have a sailboat on the Chesapeake you ought to go to the show – stop by the booth and say “hi” to your fellow club members as you check out the new Hunters.

Tidewater Marina and Norton’s Yacht Sales, the two Hunter dealerships on the Bay, support our club in a variety of ways. In this issue we are, in a small way, returning the favor. Check out their messages on the following two pages.

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yachts@nortonyachts.com

Greetings HSA1 from Deltaville and Norton's Yacht Sales,

2011 has indeed been an interesting year in this area of the Bay, as we encountered all of nature's wonders. We started the Spring with a tornado that hit directly in the center of our village of Deltaville, destroying our community center and local church, as well as countless homes and property. Thankfully, no lives were lost and we continue to re-build at this time. Like others, we also experienced an earthquake, and the recent lashing of Hurricane Irene. Through it all, we continue to be amazed by the resilience of the people of the Middle Peninsula as we go about our daily lives. Our thanks go out to all of you who have worried and inquired about our status throughout these events.

At the time of this writing, we are busy preparing for our annual trip up the Bay to the Annapolis Boat Show. Countless hours are spent prepping our boats and preparing as we look forward to spending a week seeing many of our old and new customers at this always exciting venue. We have enclosed pictures of our new Hunters we are prepping, including the new 33, 39, and 41DS. All of these models are in stock, and we look forward to many of you as well as others getting the opportunity to see these models in person. We are expecting an exciting Annapolis Show, and always enjoy getting to spend time with Hunter owners at the show. Please stop by and say hello.

As we move into Fall, let us know how we can assist any of you as you make plans for the "off-season". We look forward to seeing many of you over the next several months.

Fair winds,  
Norton's Yacht Sales, Inc.



Hunter 41DS



Hunter 33



Hunter 39

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# TIDEWATER

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Tidewater Marina is a family boatyard that has been serving Maryland boaters for over 50 years. Our full service marina located in Havre de Grace offers new and used boat sales, a repair yard, year round storage and transient slips. Our satellite sales office in the heart of Annapolis helps us cover the entire Chesapeake Bay.

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Facebook: Tidewater Marina and Tidewater Yachts

## Crab Feast Wrap-Up

It had been a long time since the last HSA crab feast. This one was so good that we hope to make it an annual event, at least for a while.

Mike and Tina Meegan, well technically Tina's parents Carl and Mary Ellen, hosted us at the Severn Grove Clubhouse on Saltworks Creek off the Severn River. Like so many days this summer, rain was threatening for our Saturday feast. We got lucky. The weather was perfect all afternoon and we had a delightful affair.



Commodore Perrian didn't let us waste any time and rolled out the crabs shortly after the affair started. It looked like we had a ton of crabs – nice big plump ones all steamed with Old Bay. By the time the thirty-one of us there finished, there were only a handful of crabs left.



For the non-crab eaters we had delicious pork barbeque, complements of Toni Knisley and butternut squash ravioli (unique and scrumptious) complements of Greg Guthman. We also had a plethora of appetizers, salads, sides and desserts. Yummy!

Three crews, *Stargazer*, *Miss Marie*, and *See Bee*, came by boat despite the threatening weather. Who else was there? Mike and Tina and their family of course, *A Parrot Wind*, *Kathryn Two* with Larry's sister and brother-in-law from British Columbia (Florida in the winter) as well as Larry and Chris, *Natural Magic*, *Windrose*, the *Hoosier Lady*, *Dolly G*, *Desert Star*, *Hunter* and Past Commodore Frank Pitts who no longer has *Heart of Gold* the boat but still has a heart of gold. The camaraderie we generated by talking while cracking crabs was something to behold.

A grand turnout was only fitting for such a grand venue. Tina's grandfather developed the site. Decades ago, her father built the clubhouse where we gathered. Fortunately, the weather was nice enough so we could spread our eats on four or five picnic tables and eat outside of the clubhouse. We certainly thank Tina's parents, Carl and Mary Ellen for making this one of the best land-sea events in our club's thirty-four seasons on the Bay.

## Croatia Charter Cruise Wrap-Up

by Joelle of *Hunter*

Organized by Greg Guthman, HSA -1 members formed a 4-boat flotilla to cruise Croatia. Saturday began with a full day of sightseeing in Split. We hired a private guide, Marija, to help us discover Diocletian's Palace, rub the "Big Toe" of Gregorius of Nin, and eat gelato along the waterfront.



Underway at noon on Sunday from Kremik Marina, north of Split, we were all together for dinner on Solta Island. And so the routine began - a quick visit to the farmers market, bakery, and wine shop in the morning followed by a sail to a new island with sightseeing ashore and then a delicious meal. What's not to enjoy?



Monday saw *Lightning* sail to Vis to explore the Blue Grotto and three boats headed to Hvar. *Hunter* and *Stargazer* ventured in and tied up on the quay right in downtown Hvar Town to celebrate the 4th of July! Safely moored next to our 180 foot neighbor, m/v *Carpe Diem*, we hiked to the hilltop fort for awesome views, shopped the narrow streets, and marveled at 13th century Venetian buildings and waterfront.



Tuesday morning's rain let up and we sailed at eight knots with two reefs to Lastovo Island with all four boats together again. Med-moored to the restaurant Konoba Augusta Insula we shared dinner cooked under a peka. The entire town lost power mid-meal but the Jurica family never missed a beat.



On Wednesday, the boats parted ways again with *Hunter* and *Stargazer* visiting Korcula Town on Korcula, Pomena and the Nat'l Park on Mljet. After a quick visit to Ulysses' Cave, we headed to Lopud Town on Lopud.



By Saturday, we were all back together for a final dinner inside the walled city of Dubrovnik. Check out the photo to the right of *Lightning* cruising Dubrovnik's "Ego Alley".

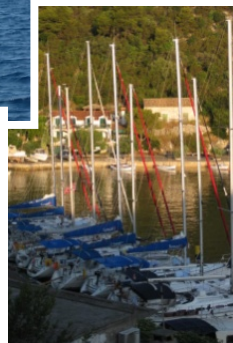
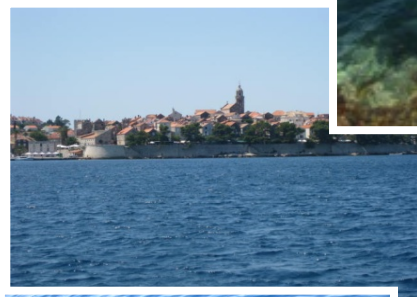
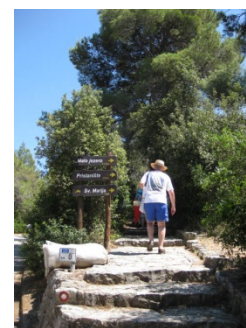
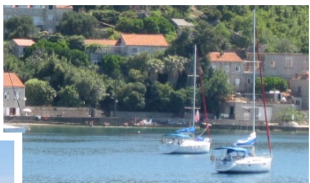


The wicked Bura winds blew through the week before we arrived (thank goodness) so we mostly motor-sailed from one beautiful island to the next. Crystal clear water with people swimming everywhere - even in harbors with ferry traffic. No garbage, no oil; just jump in.



Croatia is such an easy place to visit; welcoming to tourists, clean, friendly, and relaxing - we can't wait to go back to explore more of the 1000 islands. What a trip! If anyone wants to see our thousands of photos, we would love to share.





## From the Past

Especially with the tenth anniversary of September 11, 2001 just a few weeks past, we are all familiar with the tune *God Bless America*. Here is a little ditty from The Log, Volume XIV, Number 4 of May 1992.

### **Blessing of the Fleet**

(Sung to the tune God Bless America)

God bless our Hun-a-ters,  
Boats that we love.  
Stand beside us, and guide us  
As we sail with the winds from above.  
From the rivers to the Chesapeake,  
To the oceans some dare roam.  
God bless our Hun-a-ters  
As we pay – off –our – loans!

### **Shrimp Dip**

Here's *Second Wind's* recipe from the *1994 HSA First Edition Cookbook* for an easy appetizer.

1-2 cups small cooked shrimp

Mix together, then add shrimp

1 8 oz package cream cheese

½ cup sour cream

1 tsp curry powder

½ tsp garlic powder

Photo to Right

**HSA Crab Feast on Whitehall Bay**  
July 21 1984

