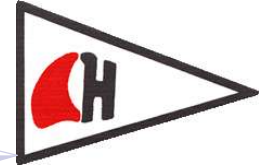




The Log



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

From the Editor

Think of this as a bonus issue. We had planned only four issues of *The Log* this year. So many good things happened at our Annual Meeting on November 20th that we just had to report to you.

In a few weeks, we have our annual Parade of Lights Party at the Annapolis Waterfront Marriot. It's always a sailor's highlight of the winter. Come out and join us. The deadline for Parade of Lights reservations is Saturday, December 8th.

In a few months – that's if nine is a few – we will have the next Chesapeake Hunter Rendezvous. It will be a blast! Please take time to respond to the survey on page 4. Your opinion counts.

Four years ago, my wife Sue wrote in this column "Winter will soon be here. I'm envious of *Tally Ho*: I love taking our boat south for the winter and this winter must settle for vicariously traveling south with them." Hey, it's the same deal this year except *Tally Ho* is in the Bahamas for Thanksgiving rather than celebrating it in Florida.

The best way to thank our officers for all they do for us is to participate in our events ... and you will have fun as you thank them with your participation.

Happy Thanksgiving to all,

Carl

Welcome New Members

We heartily welcome our newest members. They all joined at our Boat Show booth.

<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Boat Name</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Boat Name</u>
John & Mae	<i>Dulcinea</i>	Keith & Jennifer	<i>Jack's Back</i>
Wayne & Millie	<i>Irish Spring</i>	Sonja & Jen	<i>Appoline</i>

Sonja had not decided for sure on the boat's name when she joined. Check next year's directory when we publish it in March to see if *Appoline* sticks. Wayne and Millie joined the club when they bought the 32-foot version of *Irish Fever* in 2003. After living aboard the 46-foot version in Key West for a couple of years they moved back to the Chesapeake and rejoined us.

Annual Meeting

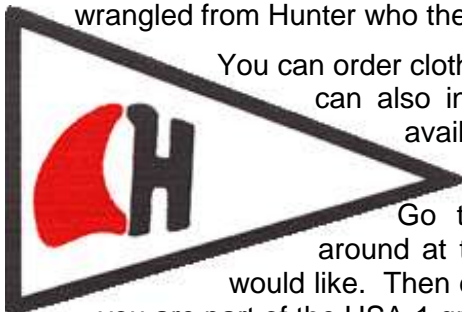
We have a new Commodore, Mike Crothers. The other officers were all reelected, Vice Commodore Helen Kelley, Fleet Captain Greg Guthman, Secretary Lois White and Treasurer Mike Meegan. After capping several years of service to the club with a year as Commodore, Perrian Upton became our Immediate Past Commodore.

Perrian selected your newsletter editor, Carl Reitz, and his wife Sue, Membership Chair to be Member of the Year. Andrew and Vanessa Benjamin who just a few days before the meeting completed a tough passage across the Gulf Stream for their fifth consecutive winter in the Bahamas won Sailor of the Year. You can follow Andrew and Vanessa through their excellent website, www.svTallyHo.com.



HSA Gear

Toni Knisley brought samples of caps, a jacket, a polo shirt and a tee all embroidered with the HSA-1 logo. They all looked fantastic and were high quality garments. The best part is that she wrangled from Hunter who their supplier is and arranged to get a great price for us.



You can order clothing with just the HSA-1 burgee or the burgee with writing. You can also include the Hunter logo making many different combinations available. Jester Promotions does all of the clothing for Hunter Marine. You can get ideas on the Hunter Marine website.

Go to www.companycasuals.com/jesterpromotions/start.jsp, look around at the terrific selection, and pick the item numbers of what you would like. Then email Rick Atkins, rick@jesterpromotions.com. Let Rick know you are part of the HSA-1 group.

Parade of Lights



Saturday

December 10

1700 'til ???

*Annapolis
Marriott*

*Room Numbers
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 and

send a check payable to HSA-1 to

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7565 Serenity Drive

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Rendezvous 2011

In conjunction with Northern Star HSA, we are planning our first Rendezvous since 2007. John Knisley is our Rendezvous point of contact. He needs your help. Please take time to complete this survey then mail it to **John & Toni Knisley, 1370 Redwood Circle, LaPlata, MD 20646**. Alternatively you can respond via the interactive Word document that accompanies *The Log*.

Proposed Dates: Friday August 10th to Sunday August 12th

Proposed Location: Port Annapolis, Annapolis, Maryland

1. Have you participated in past Hunter Rendezvous? Yes No
2. Would you attend the August 2012 Rendezvous? Yes No
3. Would you need a slip? Yes No
4. Might you enter your boat in a fun race? Yes No
5. Would you participate as crew in that race? Yes No
6. Number of people in your party? _____
7. Number of children and ages?

8. What presentations/seminars/speakers would you like?

9. What boating products would you like to hear about from their manufacturers?

10. Would you be willing to serve on a committee? (Circle all that interest you)

Food

Communications

Facilities

Finance

Registration

Scheduling/Activities/Seminars

Vendors/Prizes

11. Comments and Suggestions: