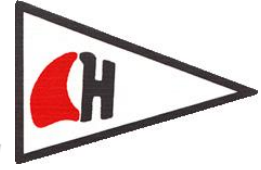




The Log



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From the Helm

The dog days of summer are upon us and getting excited about writing a letter for *The Log* is taking all the energy I can muster. To deal with the heat Sharon and I treated ourselves to a weekend at Herrington Harbor South Marina. We had debated about anchoring out and I dragged my feet on making a reservation, but on Friday night they still had space so Saturday morning we had a great sail south and enjoyed docking with electric power for our air conditioning. We spent the day lounging at the pool with a cooler of refreshments. So except for a mild case of sunburn we really enjoyed ourselves. A little expensive but a very nice mini-vacation that I would highly recommend.

A little different than my June trip to Bermuda on a 38-foot Island Packet which gave me a good dose of offshore sailing (and motoring). Sharon didn't come along, after all 9 days in a little boat with five guys, no alcohol, no internet, and living on canned food just doesn't appeal to everyone. The trip went fine with only your typical breakdowns: autopilot, generator, fuel, shortwave radio, and instruments. While being towed into St. David's harbor I was able to reflect on how maybe a trip to Bermuda was not the best way to sea trial a boat! But the crew was great and no one was injured. The day after we docked, a freak cyclone hit the island with sustained winds of 60 mph which, if we had still been at sea, would not have been pretty, so you can see the gods were looking after us

even if they may have been laughing a little bit.

So that was my excuse for missing the baseball raft-up which I hear went great. Many thanks to Linda Frix for organizing the event and making it successful.

Our next event is the Mystery Raft on July 14 and 15 on Harness Creek of the South River next to beautiful Quiet Waters County Park, aacounty.org/RecParks/parks/quietwaters, which has lots to offer including kayak rentals to come out and join us. Or give me a call on my cell phone 704-813-1189 or 704-691-5630 and we can dinghy in and get you for your visit. Better yet, sail your boat to the raft. The theme is "Wines of South America".

Meanwhile the Rendezvous Committee is working hard to make sure the Rendezvous is going to be the big event of the year. I look forward to seeing you all at the Port Annapolis Marina starting on August 9. I know many of you are spending the summer hiding from the heat and have yet to register. I also know between the engaging speakers, top-notch vendors and sailing community camaraderie it will make getting out of the air conditioning well worthwhile. Plus, the weather gods have told me that since it is so hot in July, they are planning a cool and dry August! Not for us, mind you, but for the dogs. I will take it.

Stay Cool,

Mike Crothers, Commodore

Welcome New Members

Since the last issue of *The Log* four more boats have joined our ranks. Be sure to give them a warm welcome when you meet them at one of our activities.

Elsie & Steve	<i>Elsie's Phantasie</i>	2010 Hunter 50CC	Spa Creek Marina
Bruce & Jill	<i>Dreamboat</i>	2002 Hunter 410	Queen's Landing, Chester, MD
Mark & Jeanne	<i>Dream Too</i>	1984 Hunter 31	Kent Island Yacht Club
Michelle & Christopher	<i>Thirsty Travelers</i>	1996 Hunter 336	Herrington Harbour North

We've already welcomed Elsie & Steve at the Memorial Day Picnic. Bruce & Jill, Mark & Jeanne and Michelle & Christopher, welcome to HSA-1. We are glad to have all of you aboard and look forward to seeing you at many HSA activities.

2012 Officers

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

Our officers work hard to plan successful activities. Make their plans pay off by participating in the activities.

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.



Greg Perrian Mike Lois Helen Mike

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

HSA Gear

How cool would it be if all of our club had HSA-1 shirts to wear at the Rendezvous?

We can order clothing with our burgee from the Hunter Marine website and from Jester Promotions who does all of the clothing for Hunter Marine as well as for HSA-1 gear. Click companycasuals.com/jesterpromotions/start.jsp, look around at the terrific selection, and pick the item numbers for the gear you would like. Then email Rick Atkins, rick@jesterpromotions.com. Let Rick know you are part of HSA-1.



Editor's Notes

First, a very special recognition to Elsie and Steve of *Elsie's Phantasie*. They were at the club Memorial Day Raft-Up one week after they joined our club. That's the kind of involvement we like to see.

Think of this as the Rendezvous Issue. Nine of the twelve pages have information about the Rendezvous. Do you think we are excited about it? Devour all of the information, then if you have not already registered, go to Back2Bay.org and register.

Immediately after the Rendezvous we have a one-week cruise to Tangier Island, Virginia. Most of the days on the cruise are 30 miles or less. That way we avoid the temptation of cheating with the Yanmars and get in a lot of sailing. See page 7 for a description of the trip and some tantalizing photos from the last time the club sailed there.

While we are talking about things in the near future, our Mystery Raft is no longer a mystery. It is the *Wines of South America* Raft-Up on Harness Creek the evening of Saturday July 14. That's in the very near future. Get down to the boat next weekend and get to Harness Creek. As we tell you on page 4, you can drive to Quiet Waters Park just outside of Annapolis if you don't come by boat.

Well with exactly one month until the Rendezvous I'm turning most of my attention there.

See you at Port Annapolis Marina,

Carl Reitz, Editor

<h2>2012 Activities</h2>		
Sunday, February 12	Croatia Review Winter Brunch Deep Creek Restaurant, Arnold, MD	Greg Guthman
Sunday, March 18	Shipwreck Party & Sock Burning Bay Room, Annapolis Naval Station	Eric Langer
Saturday, April 21	Spring Forward Raft Pirate's Cove, West River	Land-Sea Event Don & Lois White
Saturday, Sunday, Monday May 26-28	Memorial Day Raft Saint Michaels, either approach: Miles River (Greg) or San Domingo Creek (Carl)	Land-Sea Event Greg Guthman Carl Reitz
Saturday, June 23	Baseball Game Inner Harbor Marina, Baltimore	Land-Sea Event Linda Frix
Saturday July 14	Mystery Raft Harness Creek/Quiet Waters Park	Land-Sea Event Mike Crothers
Thursday through Sunday August 9-12	Chesapeake Bay Hunter Rendezvous Port Annapolis Marina	Land-Sea Event John Knisley
Sunday-Saturday August 12-18	Week-long Cruise to Virginia Tangier Island	Carl Reitz
Friday through Monday Aug 31 – Sept 3	Labor Day Weekend Fri Night Sail + Rhode River Fireworks	
Saturday, September 22	Crab Feast	Land-Sea Event Tina Meegan
Thursday through Monday October 4 - 8	US Sailboat Show Annapolis	
Sunday, November 18	Annual Meeting Deep Creek Restaurant, Arnold, MD	
Saturday, December 8	Parade of Lights Party Annapolis Waterfront Marriott	

Mystery Raft

The mystery is solved! The raft-up on July 14 and 15 is adjacent to Quiet Waters County Park on Harness Creek off the South River. Equally important to the location is the theme – *The Wines of South America*. Bring a bottle along with your happy hour snack.

You can come by boat or by land. The park offers kayak and boat rentals to allow you to come by car and still join our raft-up. You can also get a dinghy ride from the park by calling Mike Crothers on 704-813-1189 or 704-691-5630. He plans to be there by 2pm. For driving directions, go to www.aacounty.org/RecParks/parks/quietwaters/

CHESAPEAKE BAY



HUNTER RENDEZVOUS

Port Annapolis Marina
Thursday August 9 through Sunday August 12, 2012

Featuring
Steve Pettengill
Circumnavigator & Director of offshore testing for Hunter Marine
and
Tom Neale
Technical Editor, Soundings Magazine
Contributing Editor, BoatUS Magazine & Columnist, BoatUS.Com

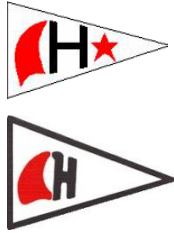
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Over 100+ Hunter Owners with boats manufactured from 1970 to 2012
All models and sizes

For the latest information and to register on line visit:
www.Back2Bay.org



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Chesapeake Bay Hunter Owners' Rendezvous

August 9 - 12, 2012

Port Annapolis Marina

Registration Form *Please print*



Boat name _____ Boat Model _____

Primary Registrant's Last Name _____ First Name _____

Additional Names (Last, First) _____

Primary's Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip + 4 _____

Phone (____) ____ - ____ E-mail _____

Arrival date _____ Arrival time (approx) _____ Departure date _____

I agree that my name can be used in a directory to be given to participants at the Rendezvous Yes ___ No ___
Please initial one

3 Day Rendezvous Registration

Adults \$85 per person

Children 4 to 17 \$40

1 Day Rendezvous Registration

Adults \$55 per person

Children 4 to 17 \$25

***Shirt Size (one free T-shirt per person)**

	Amount	S	M	L	XL
____ Adults @ \$_____ each	\$_____	____	____	____	____
____ Children 4-17 \$_____ each	\$_____	____	____	____	____

____ Total in Party* \$_____ payable to **Chesapeake Bay HSA Rendezvous**

***Each Party will receive one Captain's Bag. Bags and shirts are not guaranteed if registered after August 1**

REFUND POLICY: 90% Refund for cancellations before August 1. No Refund after August 1, 2012.

Please return this form with your check to: **Chesapeake Bay HSA Rendezvous**
c/o Marie Frankel, Treasurer
2008 Kurtz Avenue, Pasadena, MD 21122

For online registration, PayPal, and more information: visit www.Back2Bay.org

DOCKAGE Skippers are responsible for making their own dockage arrangement. Call Jan at Port Annapolis Marina 301-261-1999 and mention our group to reserve your slip.

Yes, make your own slip reservations! This is a change from prior Hunter Rendezvous.

Rendezvous Itinerary

Thursday, August 9th

	<u>Location</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
1400 - 1900	Boats Arrive	
1600 - 1800	Event Registration / Check-in	Gazebo
1500 - 1900	<u>Nautical Flea Market</u> Bring your unwanted boating treasures to sell or trade.	Pavillion
1700 - 1900	<u>Pot Luck Happy Hour</u> Bring your own libations and mingle with other Hunter Owners!	Pavillion

Friday, August 10th

	<u>Location</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
0830 - 1000	Event Registration / Check-in	Gazebo
0900 - 1000	<u>Traveling the ICW</u> The Weisbrod's will share their experiences while trekking North and South in the Intracoastal Waterway.	Pavillion Steve and Judy Weisbrod, <i>Norne Gaest</i>
1000 - 1100	How will new regulations affect bottom paint	Pavillion Daren Zimmerman, <i>Pettit Paint</i>
1100 - 1200	<u>Electronic Navigation</u> Learn about Tips and Tricks to get the most out of your Navigation equipment and what's new.	Pavillion Greg Guthman, <i>HSA-1</i> Rex Noel, <i>NSHSA</i>
1200 - 1330	Vendor Showcase	Pavillion See Vendor List
	<u>Lunch Buffet</u> Open Pit Sliced Top Round of Beef Open Pit Sliced Turkey Breast Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans	Pavillion catered by Bayside Bull
1300 - 1345	<u>The Hospice Cup Race</u> Hospice Cup is a charity sailing regatta, raising funds for hospice programs throughout Maryland, Washington DC and Northern Virginia.	Pavillion Brien Jones-Lantzy, <i>President of the Board - Hospice Cup Inc</i>
1345 - 1430	<u>Chesapeake Bay Foundation</u> Learn about the Chesapeake Bay Foundation and what they do to protect the Bay.	Pavillion Brian Wessner, <i>Chesapeake Bay Foundation</i>
1430 - 1530	History of Navigation	Pavillion Peter Trogdon, <i>Weems and Plath</i>
1600 - 1700	Panel discussion of favorite sailing spots on the Bay	Pavillion Panel Members: Carl Reitz, Wayne Morris
1600 - 1800	Vendor Showcase	Pavillion See Vendor List
1700 - 1800	<u>Bring Your Own Wine Tasting</u> Bring a bottle of wine (or two) to share while mingling and getting to know your fellow Hunter Sailors!	Pavillion
1800 - 1900	<u>Dinner Buffet</u> Pulled Pork BBQ & Chicken BBQ Sliders/Cole Slaw Condiment Home Made Potato Chips with French Onion Dip Cheese and Crackers with Fresh Fruit Garnish Maryland Crab Dip with Baguettes Bourbon Meatballs	Pavillion catered by Bayside Bull
1900 - 2030	Thrills Aboard Hunters – The Crash Test Pilot	Pavillion Steve Pettengill, <i>Hunter Marine</i>
2030 - 2200	DJ and Music	Pavillion Eddie Sabol, <i>NSHSA</i>

Saturday, August 11th

	<u>Location</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
0830 - 0900	Event Registration / Check-in	Gazebo
0800 - 0900	<u>Continental Breakfast</u>	Pavillion
		<i>Courtesy of HSA-1</i>
0900 - 1000	Understanding your Rigging	Pavillion
	Yoga on Board	Gazebo
		Mike Meer, <i>Chesapeake Rigging</i> Deb Schultz, <i>Fit For You, LLC</i>
1000 - 1100	Getting the most out of your sails	Pavillion
		Chuck O'Malley, <i>Doyle Sailmakers</i>
1100 - 1200	Galley Tips	Pavillion
		Helen Kelley, <i>HSA-1</i>
1200 - 1330	Event Registration / Check-in	Gazebo
	Vendor Showcase	Pavillion
		See Vendor List
	<u>Lunch Buffet</u>	Pavillion
	Open Pit Sliced Top Round of Beef	
	Open Pit Sliced Turkey Breast	
	Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans	
1330 - 1730	<u>Saturday Afternoon Activities</u>	
	Build a Boat	Pavillion
		Frederique Lienard, <i>NSHSA</i>
	Rain Gutter Regatta	Pavillion
		Frederique Lienard, <i>NSHSA</i>
	Make your own holding tank filter	Pavillion
		Joe Cameron, <i>NSHSA</i>
	Dinghy Races	Dock
	kids activities,	Gazebo
		Frederique Lienard, <i>NSHSA</i>
	Vendor Showcase	Pavillion
		See Vendor List
1800 - 1900	<u>Dinner Buffet</u> (awards and prizes)	Pavillion
	Marinated Grilled Chicken Breast with Pineapple Mango Salsa	
	Pork BBZ	
	Cheesy Au Gratin Potatoes, Sweet Braised Green Beans	
	Fresh Tossed Field Greens with Dressing	
	Dinner Rolls & Potato Kaiser Rolls with Butter	
	Assorted Fresh Baked Gourmet Cookies, Brownies, Eclairs, Cream Puffs and Cupcakes	
1900 - 2030	Keynote Address	Pavillion
		Tom Neale
2030 - 2200	DJ and Music	Pavillion
		Eddie Sabol, <i>NSHSA</i>
After dark	Dive In Movie at the pool	Pool
		<i>courtesy of Port Annapolis Marina</i>

Sunday, August 12th

0800 - 0900	<u>Continental Breakfast</u>	Pavillion
		<i>courtesy of NSHSA</i>
By 1200	Boats Depart	

Post Rendezvous Cruise

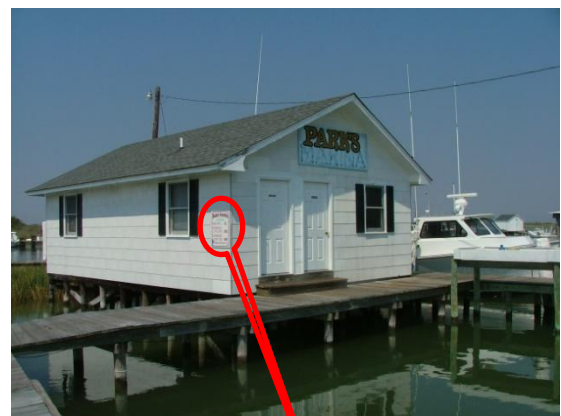
Annapolis to Tangier Island

August 12-18

A number of our club members really want to get to Tangier Island. We are going there the week after the Rendezvous. Join us whether you are Rendezvousing or not.

We've learned from past cruises that flexibility is the key to a good week of fun. We have a float plan, but recognize that we may change it as the week sails along. So we know how many boats to expect, please let [Carl Reitz](#) know if you plan to attend.

To whet your appetite for the cruise, here is the float plan and some Tangier Island photos.



Day/date	Sail toward	n mi	Comment
Saturday, 8/11	Annapolis	0	At Rendezvous
Sunday, 8/12	Solomons	44	Anchor, moor, or marina
Monday, 8/13	Tangier Island	39	Parks Marina
Tuesday, 8/14	Onancock	15	Up a winding creek
Wednesday, 8/15	Reedville	28	Anchor or marina
Thursday, 8/16	Coan River	28	Anchor in Palmer Cove
Friday, 8/17	Solomons	33	Anchor, moor, or marina
Sat-Sun, 8/18-19	Return to home ports at your own pace		



Tangier Island
"wildlife"
Photos by
Kathy Deutsch



Baseball Wrap-Up

by Linda Frix

On June 23, the sun shone brightly,
a nice breeze blew and

the baseball raft returned to HSA-1!

Thirty HSA-1 members and guests came by boat and by car to see the “battle of the beltway”
when

The Baltimore Orioles and the Washington Nationals
went head to head at Oriole Park at Camden Yards.

The boats represented at this weekend event were:



Canvas Caper
Crowe's Nest
Fairlady
FELA
Heart of Gold
Hunter
Jibberish
Stargazer
Windrose



After a happy hour with plenty of food and beverages at The Baltimore Marine Center,
Inner Harbor,
the group walked up to Oriole Park to enjoy the game.

For those who could not make the trip, you missed a good time.

We hope to see you next year.



And just for the record,
the “O’s” won the series, but
the “Nats” won for the
baseball raft!





Memorial Day Wrap-Up

Our Memorial Day Weekend “bifurcated” raft-up at Saint Michaels continues to be among our most popular events. This year thirteen boats joined the fun. A few came in Friday evening, a few left on Sunday afternoon for other anchorages and all had a great time. We were especially pleased to welcome brand new members Elsie and Steve and relatively new members Cindy and David to their first HSA event.

Saturday’s picnic in the park attracted twelve boats plus one couple who joined us by car. Greg Guthman got Joann and Mike, the folks from whom he rents his slip, to come to the festivity – and to bring smoked salmon. Even after the picnic, club boats continued to arrive. *Mood Swings* and *Carried Away* were not able to get there in time for the picnic, but did get there in time for an encore happy hour on Sunday.

The weather was perfect, breezy, sunny, warm during the day and cool at night. Zzzz... Not only was the weather perfect, the water was perfect for swimming. HSA arrived before the dreaded Chesapeake sea nettles started their season.



Memorial Day Weekend marks the end of National Safe Boating Week. Once again, Mike Quick performed Coast Guard Auxiliary Vessel Safety Checks. Every one of us who anchored in San Domingo Creek now sports a decal to proclaim our boat passed its safety inspection.

Miles River Fleet		San Domingo Creek Fleet	
<i>Carried Away</i>	Eric & Lynne	<i>Elsie's Fantasy</i>	Steve & Elsie
<i>Enavigare</i>	Mile & Tina	<i>Hunter</i>	Mark & Joelle
<i>Eternity</i>	Mike & Sherry	<i>Mood Swings</i>	Rick & Peg
<i>Monarch</i>	Mike & Sharon	<i>Second Option</i>	Bill & Terri
<i>Roamance</i>	David & Cindy	<i>Windrose</i>	Carl & Sue
<i>Second life</i>	Frank & Stephanie	<i>Zum Wohl</i>	Dan & Cathy
<i>Stargazer</i>	Greg, Joann, Mike		

From the Past

How many Chesapeake Bay Hunter Rendezvous have there been? How many have you been to? We know the answer to the first question. The upcoming Rendezvous is “Back to the Bay VII”, so there must have been six previous ones. Let’s count. We had 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, and 2007 in Solomons and 2005 in Crisfield.

There must be some sailors who by August 9th will have been to all seven. If you are among those veteran Rendezvous goers, let the committee know in Port Annapolis and you’ll get special recognition.

What makes Back to the Bay VII so special? First of all, it is the first one in five years.

Waiting so long wetted our appetites. Five years has given us time to thoroughly plan a great event. It is also the first Hunter Rendezvous in Annapolis, the *Sailing Capital of the East*. When you look at the Rendezvous itinerary on pages 7 and 8, you will see our program is special too.

We look into the past for great memories of Rendezvous from 1997 through 2007. We look forward to next month at Port Annapolis for a great Rendezvous experience in the here and now!



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at the Crisfield Rendezvous

Mustang Sally Salsa

Past Commodore Perrian Upton of *A Parrot Wind* passed on this recipe for a mild while hearty salsa. When she can’t find nice ripe tomatoes, she substitutes drained diced tomatoes. If you have some, a little minced fresh cilantro can complement Perrian’s recipe.

- 16 oz. can Black Beans, rinsed & drained
- 11 oz. can Shoepeg Corn or White Corn
- Medium Tomato, seeded & chopped
- ½ cup Red Onion, chopped
- ½ cup Green Pepper, chopped