



The Log



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From the Helm

Lists, some people are list people and like long lists of what they want or have to do. I am one of those people. I am far better at making lists, than actually crossing things off my list but that is of

no matter to me, just so that it is safely on the list. January is a great month to update my list, with the holidays over and cold weather discouraging me from the usual projects, I find time to think and plan. So if you are in the same frame of mind and want to get started on planning your new year let me help you with some items.

First on your list should be "Attend the HSA-1 Winter Brunch" on February 10th. If you have an interest in history you will enjoy the presentation on shipwrecks of the Chesapeake Bay. When Sharon and I sailed into the Potomac River, I was real curious about the German U-Boat shown on the chart so I look forward to hearing more about it. The more we know about the bay we call home, the more interesting and enjoyable our cruises will be.

Second on your list will be to "Attend the Norton Yacht's *Everything Sail Seminar*" on February 23 in Deltaville. Just go to NortonYachts.com for more information.

I got together with the other officers on January 27 and made a preliminary plan for the year's events. Please send me any creative thoughts you have on

other ideas you would like to see us consider this year. Being an engineer by training, I have to look to the more creative members of our association to help come up with new ideas to keep the club's events fresh. So please email me or one of the other officers with your suggestions for additional events or ways to spruce those events that we have already preliminary plans for. Don't feel that if you suggest something you will have to organize it.

Speaking of organizing, I would love to have you sign up to be a raft captain for one event this year. Just pick a month, a location and a theme and let me or our new Fleet Captain, Eric Langer, know about it. Or if you have any misgivings or concerns about volunteering to be a raft captain let us know about your concerns so we can address them.

Before closing I would like to thank all those who made the Parade of Lights such a great event especially Perrian, Ed, Lois and Don for organizing it and thanks to those who brought children thereby giving it that special holiday feeling. And since everyone brought goodies to eat I guess you all deserve a round of thanks for making it a special gathering to close out the year.

Now back to my list, write a letter for *The Log*, check. Clean the head? Well maybe I will just put that on my list for another day. See how easy it is!

Sincerely, from on board the Monarch,
Capt. Mike Crothers, Commodore.

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www.hsa1.org
 for the latest Club news

Editor's Notes

The start of another year! We all have our lists of things to do. Add to your list our February 10th Brunch and March 23rd Party.

While you are at it, mark your calendars with all of our 2013 schedule and plan to make as many of our events as you can.

While you are thinking about sailing with HSA, consider ways you can help the club. If our new Fleet Captain, Eric, asks you to lead an event – to be a Raft Captain – please take on that role. It's truly fun and you get to shape the event to suit your taste.

Let me share a piece of personal news. We sold *WindRose*, the only sailboat we have ever owned. Why? Because we fell in love with the new Marlow-Hunter 40 at the Boat Show and bought one. Sue and I are looking forward to sailing her to the Club events and hope you too are looking forward to HSA's 2013 season.

See you on the water,

Carl Reitz, Editor

2013 Officers

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

<h2>2013 Activities</h2>		
Sunday, February 10	Shipwrecks of the Bay Brunch Deep Creek Restaurant, Arnold, MD	John & Toni Knisley
Saturday, March 23	Shipwreck Party & Sock Burning Location near Bay Bridge TBD	Mark Nooney
Saturday, April 20	Spring Forward Raft Pirate's Cove, West River	Land-Sea Event Don & Lois White
Saturday, Sunday, Monday May 25-27	Memorial Day Raft Details to be announced:	Greg Guthman
Friday, Saturday, Sunday June 14-16	Antique & Classic Boat Raft Saint Michaels	Land-Sea Event Need Raft Cap'n
Thursday through Monday July 4-7	Independence Day Cruise Revolutionary theme, itinerary TBD	Mike & Tina Meegan
Saturday Date Still Open	Baseball Game Inner Harbor Marina, Baltimore	Land-Sea Event Linda Frix
Saturday and Sunday August 10 & 11	Marina Pool Parties Herrington Harbour South & Solomons	Land-Sea Events Mike Crothers
Saturday, Sunday, Monday Aug 31 – Sept 2	Labor Day Weekend with Blue Angels Patuxent River	John & Toni Knisley
Saturday, September 14	Crab Feast Saltworks Creek, Severn River	Land-Sea Event Tina Meegan
Friday September 20	Full Moon Night Sail Location TBD	Need Raft Cap'n
Thursday through Monday October 10-14	US Sailboat Show Annapolis	Need coordinator for HSA Booth
Friday, October 11	Charity Benefit Dinner Naval Academy, Annapolis	John & Toni Knisley
Sunday, November 17	Annual Meeting Location TBD	John Knisley
Saturday, December 14	Parade of Lights Party Annapolis Waterfront Marriott	Need Party Planner

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

As you see, we still need to work out some of the details of this preliminary schedule and we still need a few raft captains.

The planning committee has ideas for a number of themes. The Raft Captain

may select one of those themes, may come up with a unique theme, or just proceed without a theme. Any opportunity to get out on the water – theme or no theme – is a good thing.

Please take note of our March 23rd Party. New member Mark Nooney is coordinating it and will soon fill in the details. Thank you Mark for taking on this coordination!



HSA1's Annual Winter Brunch

Sunday, February 10th
11:30 am



Featuring David Howe of the

INSTITUTE OF MARITIME HISTORY

The Institute of Maritime History is a non-profit corporation that was founded in 1994 to research, document, find, and preserve archaeological sites that relate to maritime history. IMH has searched an area of the Potomac River more than twice the size of Washington DC, and scanned 220 potential sites in the Chesapeake Bay. To date, they have mapped and reported 62 sites to the Maryland Historical Trust.

IMH monitors and services the U-1105, a WWII German U-boat that surrendered in 1945 and was sunk in 1949 in the Potomac River.

In 2010, they began surveying the Potomac at Mt. Vernon, mapping several wrecks, but not finding the *Federalist*, a miniature three-master that was presented to General Washington by the citizens of Baltimore in 1789. They hope to finish that by 2014. They have surveyed six tributaries of the lower Potomac and are also assessing several Civil War wrecks near the U.S. Marine Corps Base at Quantico.

The Deep Creek Restaurant

1050 Deep Creek Avenue

Arnold, MD 21401

410-757-4045

\$23.00 per person

Checks should be made out to HSA1 and sent to

1370 Redwood Circle, La Plata, MD 20646

RSVP NLT February 3rd to jtknisley@verizon.net

Parade of Lights Pictures

Once again, we welcomed the holiday season with a party at the Annapolis Waterfront Marriott the night of the annual Parade of Lights. We're telling the story with pictures by Toni Knisley.



Annual Meeting Faces





Mike Meegan's response to being nominated Treasurer for another year



Commodore Mike Crothers, incoming VC John Knisley and outgoing VC Helen Kelley



Photos by
Toni Knisley

HSA Gear

How cool would it be if our entire club had HSA-1 shirts?

You can order clothing with our burgee or the burgee plus writing. You can also include the Hunter logo. It's a design mix-and-match deal that lets you customize your clothing and at the same time fit in with the crowd.

You can get ideas for your design from the Hunter Marine website and from Jester Promotions the company that does all of the clothing for Hunter Marine as well as HSA-1 gear.

Click www.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@jesterpromotions.com and let Rick Atkins know you are part of HSA-1.



At both our November Annual Meeting and December Parade of Lights, we will collect toys for the US Marine Corps Toys for Tots campaign. Throughout the year look for and think about toys you might want to donate.

Save on BoatUS Membership

Our Club's cooperating group agreement with BoatUS saves you 50% on your individual membership renewal. When your Boat/US Membership is up for renewal, just mark your current renewal application with Group ID Number GA80192S and save \$12.50.

BoatUS Members are eligible for a 20% discount on your personal Sprint service. (February-March 2013 Issue BoatU.S. Magazine, page 96)



Due\$ are Due

Our club dues are only \$35 per year. We plow most of the income from the dues back into activities so you can enjoy the club functions with no out of pocket expense, or for a few activities at a much-reduced cost.

Many of us paid our dues at our Boat Show Booth. The club has already received payment this year from some others. Those of you who joined at the Boat Show have your 2013 dues covered. Thanks to all of you!

If you have not yet paid your dues, please pay them by our February 10th Brunch. You can pay them at the Brunch or mail a check for \$35 payable to "HSA-1" to:

Sue Reitz, HSA-1 Membership Chair
357 Bloomfield Avenue
Warminster, PA 18974-4330

Paying your dues by the February 10th Brunch saves the club the expense of reaching out to you by USPS mail.

If your contact information, boat, marina, or other information has changed, please go to our website, <http://www.hsa1.org> and update your profile.