



The Log



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From the Helm

If you had given up sailing on the Chesapeake Bay in the summer you missed a great opportunity to change your mind this summer. This was Sharon's and my fifth year sailing *Monarch* on the Bay and this was by far the best summer of them all. Great breezes, a very short heat wave and not a tropical storm in sight. New England had rain and fog, the mid-west was hotter than normal and the south had more rain than ever before but we got lucky.

Since my last update in May the club had several successful events which you can read about in this issue of *The Log*. I want to thank all of the raft captains that made them possible. We still have planned a Full Moon Sail up the Eastern Bay on September 20 and the "Life after 40" event October 11 at the Naval Academy. Please show your support by buying your tickets soon.

Also we need a few more volunteers for the HSA1 booth at the boat show and if anyone wants to organize a raft (or land event) for October or November just let Eric Langer, our Fleet Captain, know what you would like to do and we will get the word out. I remember a sail some of us did last November 18 up the Wye River in short sleeve shirts so you never know.

The Annual Meeting will be at Deep Creek Restaurant again this year on November 17 so if anyone is interested in being a part of the leadership, on a committee, or just wants to help out please contact me or any of the other officers.



The club is only as good as the participation from our membership and by helping out you will build some great and lasting friendships. And speaking of membership I hope everyone is on the lookout for new members. If they join at the boat show they can attend the Parade of Lights on December 14 for free!

So whatever the weather gods bring us next year, be it warm breezes or hot zephyrs, I promise you will have more fun by being an active part of HSA1.

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

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2013 Officers

To contact an officer by email, go to our website, hsa1.org and click on AFTERGWARD. Then click on the OFFICE NAME to send an email to that officer.

Editor's Notes

Think of this time of year as a change in sailing season rather than the end of the season. Some people decommission their boats right after Labor Day. True sailors perk up for some of the best sailing of the year. A few lucky stiffs treat the Boat Show as the final preparation before taking their boats south for the winter.

Speaking of the Boat Show, we are hosting speakers Gary Jobson and Marlow-Hunter President John Peterson and a silent auction at the Naval Academy on Friday evening of the Show. Check out the program on the last pages of this newsletter. Toni Knisley and company have recruited an amazing selection of items for the auction. With absolutely top notch speakers, the opportunity to pick up some wonderful items at auction prices and the satisfaction of supporting a lifesaving charity, every member should want to join us at this event.

Our annual full moon night sail is only a week away. This year we are sailing up Eastern Bay to the comfortable Shaw Bay anchorage on Friday night then sailing over to Saint Michaels on Saturday. Come out and support first-time raft captains Dan and Cathy.

We'll wrap up the year with our November Annual Meeting and December Annapolis Parade of Lights Party. Mark them on your calendar, then get down to your boat and enjoy some of the best sailing of the year.

See you on the water,

Carl Reitz, Editor

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 & Jeanne 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 Plum Creek off Severn River	Land-Sea Event Greg Guthman
Friday, Saturday, Sunday June 14-16	Antique & Classic Boat Raft Saint Michaels	Land-Sea Event Mike & Sharon C.
Thursday through Monday July 4-7	Independence Day Cruise Revolutionary theme, Chester River	Mike & Tina Meegan
Saturday August 3	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
Friday through Sunday September 20-22	Full Moon Night Sail Eastern Bay & Shaw Bay, St Mikes	Don & Cathy Breitenbach
Thursday through Monday October 10-14	US Sailboat Show Annapolis	John Knisley
Friday, October 11	LLS Charity Benefit Reception Naval Academy, Annapolis	John & Toni Knisley
Sunday, November 17	Annual Meeting Deep Creek Restaurant, Arnold, MD	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.



At both our November Annual Meeting and the 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.

July 4th Wrap-Up

As Snoopy would begin: "It was a dark and stormy night..." but in this case it was dark and stormy during the days leading up to the planned July 4th mini-cruise on the Corsica. So raft captain Mike of *Enavigare* chickened out and said "Let's do Dun Cove."

The single positive reply came the morning of the 3rd from the brand new *Windrose* who was underway well past the bottom of Tilghman Island, so Harness Creek became the destination.

The next night's raft-up was planned for Eagle Cove (familarly known but not on charts) off the Magothy. *Mission Impossible* joined *Enavigare* and *Crow's Nest* motored by to take the dog ashore.

**Last year we almost sunk the dock when we celebrated
“Life Begins at 40”**

**This year we are going ashore and celebrating
“Life After 40”
and holding a benefit for the
Annapolis, Maryland & Deltaville, Virginia Leukemia Cup Regattas**



Speakers

Gary Jobson

Renowned Sailor, ESPN Commentator, President of US Sailing
Honorary Chair of the National Leukemia Regattas, and Lymphoma Survivor

John Peterson

President, Marlow-Hunter

Silent Auction – “Ports of Call”

Friday, October 11th

6:00 – 9:00 pm

US Naval Academy Officers Club – US Naval Academy
Just a couple of blocks from the dock!

Vast Antipasti, Hors d’oeuvres, Desserts, Beverages & Cash Bar

\$40.00 per person

There are a limited number of tickets available. Purchase yours
online at <http://lifeafter40.eventbrite.com>

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Station 1
HSA-1**



Membership Info

We bid these newest members a hearty welcome aboard and hope to meet them soon.

Lauren & Joe	<i>Encore</i>	2008 Hunter 33	Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD
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Stop by the HSA booth at the Boat Show and renew your membership for next year.

If your contact info, boat, marina, or other info has changed, please update your profile at hsa1.org/Membership_Join_Us/Update.htm.

Do you recognize all of the faces in this issue of *The Log*? If not, come out to an event this fall and meet them.

Father's Day Raft-Up Wrap-Up



While the turnout may have been as light as the wind, we had a great time at Saint Michaels over the Father's Day weekend. Mike & Sharon Crothers' son Andrew and daughter Christina came out to celebrate Father's Day on *Monarch*. *Monarch* was the anchor boat. *Mission Impossible* with Don and Lois was on *Monarch's* port side and *Dream Two* with Mark and Jeanne on starboard. After a great happy hour they took the water taxi into St. Michaels. While the guys warmed the bar stools waiting for a table at Ava's the rest of the crew visited the shops on Main Street. When they returned they were led to a private cozy upstairs dining room which they had all to themselves and enjoyed some great pizza and more libations.

Sunday morning the wind was so nice and building that after enjoying coffee together on *Mission Impossible* we all decided it was too nice to go to the antique boat and car show and instead we had a great sail down the Miles and the Eastern Bay.



Baseball Raft-Up Wrap-Up



August 3rd found the HSA-1 baseball fans heading to Baltimore to see the Orioles take on the Seattle Mariners at the annual HSA-1 "Baseball Raft". Unfortunately for the Oriole fans, the game did not end with the desired outcome, but it was still a fun time at the ball park.

Coming by "sea" were:

Bruce and Jill on **Dreamboat**
Rich and Helen with guest Gary aboard **Crows Nest**
Andy and Linda with Jennifer, Mathew, Justin and Dan on **Canvas Caper**
Mark and Joelle on their NEW HOME, **Blue Tang**

Coming by land were:

Fred and Sheri (**Kalypso**)
Ed and Perian and their nephew (**A Parrot Wind**)
Bob and Pam (**Stargazer**)
Mike and Sharon (**Monarch**)
Greg and guest Stella (**Stargazer**)
Samantha Buckley and Jennifer Jolly (**Legend Yacht Sales**)

Those who sailed to Baltimore, as well as some who drove, congregated at the Baltimore Marine Center, Inner Harbor. After a damp, but lively happy hour on *Blue Tang*, the rain subsided and the skies cleared somewhat, just in time for the walk to Camden Yards. With the exception of a few passing rain drops, the rain gave way to a nice evening to enjoy the game.

Sunday morning, we awoke to beautiful blue skies and a nice breeze...the promise of an unusually great July sailing day on the Chesapeake. With winds from the northwest at 10 to 15K, *Canvas Caper* enjoyed a spinnaker run down the bay and a "yee ha" beat up the Magothy River...a great weekend.



If you weren't able to join us this year, you missed a good time. Hopefully, we'll see you in Baltimore next year, for...

ORIOLES BASEBALL RAFT, 2014

Pool Party Wrap-Up



The Herrington Harbour South Pool Party adventure started out on a rough note when, having failed to open the seacock, the mighty *Monarch* went from motoring out the mouth of the South River to an emergency sail out of the mouth of the South River. Luckily the wind was favorable and while Sharon sailed down the bay in a rocking cross chop, Mike managed to replace the water impeller and get the engine back online before we reached the Herrington Bay entrance.

Our luck improved considerably as we had a great showing by both land and sea for the event. By sea we had *Hoosier Lady* with Toni and John, *Stargazer* with Greg and Stella, *Four Seasons* with Doug and Sue, *Pier Pressure* with Tim and Tami and their friends Ann and Bill and *Realization* with Jim and Clarissa. By land we had Joelle and Mark who stayed at the hotel.

The happy hour onboard *Monarch* was very cozy with the wine flowing and if the crew was not already big enough we figured why not some more? Herrington Harbor put us on the T-head dock right at the entrance to the marina and we hailed the other Hunters coming into the marina and Skipper Dusty (Boat name unknown) decided to join us along with some power boater friends, Jeff and Claudia.

The next day we enjoyed drinks by the beautiful pool with great weather and a nice sail back.



France Trip Wrap-Up



The last four HSA charter trips were to the Virgin Islands, Greece, Croatia, and France. In the VIs all of us sailed most of the time; some sailed every day. In Greece and Croatia winds were such that we motored way more than we sailed. This year we didn't bother with sailboats; we rented "bumper boats." Perhaps for our next trip to foreign ports we'll charter *motor homes*. It's all good!



October 11, 2013
US Naval Academy
Officer's Club
6:00 to 9:00 pm



SPONSORED BY:

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HOSTED BY:

Hunter Sailing Association Station One

BENEFITTING:

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Leukemia Cup Regattas of
Annapolis, Maryland and Deltaville, Virginia

Virginia chapter

www.lls.org/va

Maryland chapter

www.leukemicup.org/md



Featured Speakers

Gary Jobson

Gary Jobson is a decorated sailor, television commentator, sailing lecturer, and author based in Annapolis, MD. He has recorded many achievements in his sailing career, having won multiple championships in one-design classes, The America's Cup, The Fastnet Race and many of the world's ocean races. He has led expeditions to the Arctic, Antarctica and Cape Horn.



In 2003 he was inducted into the America's Cup Hall of Fame. In 1999 he won the Nathanael Herreshoff Trophy, US Sailing's most prestigious award. In 1988 he won an Emmy for his production of sailing at the Olympic Games in South Korea and another Emmy in 2006 for the Volvo Ocean Race.

Gary is the National Regatta Chairman for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's sailing program, having survived Lymphoma himself.

John Peterson



John was promoted to President of Marlow Hunter in 2010 after joining Hunter as a Sales Director in 1994. He became Vice President in 2007.

John had a degree in Business Administration from Marquette University, MBA from Golden Gate University and a Master's in Marketing from the University of Wisconsin.

Program

6:00 to 7:00 pm

Meet, Greet & Eat

6:00 to 9:00 pm

Cash Bar

6:00 to 8:30 pm

Silent Auction Bidding Open

7:00 pm

**Gary Jobson
John Peterson**

8:30 pm

Silent Auction Closes

9:00 pm

Closing



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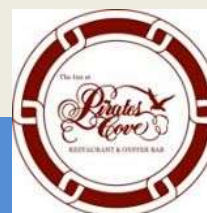
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Solomons Island



**Port
Annapolis**

Silent Auction

6:00 to 8:30 pm

Item: 101 Value: \$1,600.00

*3 Day Bareboat Charter
Hunter 36 "Miss Ella"*

Donated by: **Norton Yacht Sales & Service**
Deltaville, Virginia

Item: 102 Value: \$545.00

*Performance Sailing School
Weekend Course for One Person*

Donated by: **J World**
Annapolis, Maryland

Item: 103 Value: \$130.00

Sailrite Edge Hotknife Kit

Donated by: **Sailrite**

Item: 104 Value: \$39.95

Great Lakes Waterway Guide

Item: 105 Value: \$39.95

Northern Waterway Guide

Item 106 Value: \$39.95

Chesapeake Bay Waterway Guide

Item 107 Value: \$39.95

Atlantic ICW Waterway Guide

Item 108 Value: \$39.95

Southern Waterway Guide

Item 109 Value: \$39.95

Bahamas Waterway Guide

Donated by: **Dozier's Waterway Guides**
Deltaville, Virginia

Item: 110 Value: _____

*2 Transient Nights at any Baltimore Marine Centers
Marina. 2 Lanyards and Flag*

Donated by: **Baltimore Marine Centers**
Baltimore, Maryland

Item: 111 Value: \$98.99

Trident Quartz Clock

Donated by: **Weems & Plath**, Annapolis, Maryland

Item: 112 Value: \$70.00

1 Year Family Membership to the Museum

Donated by: **Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum**
St. Michaels, Maryland

Item: 113 Value: \$181.00

1 Night Transient Slip at "The Tides"

Donated by: **The Tides** of Irvington, Virginia

Item: 114 Value: \$90.00

Helly Hansen 50L Duffel Bag

Donated by: **Helly Hansen** of Annapolis, Maryland

Item: 115 Value: \$50.00

Helly Hansen 33L Back Pack

Donated by: **Helly Hansen** of Annapolis, Maryland

Item: 116 Value: \$66.00

24 Pack Cooler

Donated by: **Harken, Inc.** of Pewaukee, Wi

Item: 117 Value: \$150.00+
Bed & Breakfast
Scotlaur Inn & Chick & Ruth's Delly
Donated by: Chick & Ruth's Delly of Annapolis, Maryland

Item: 118 Value: \$150.00+
Port of Solomons Island – Package #1
2 Transient Nights at Calvert Marina
Wine Tasting for 2 at Solomons Island Winery
1 Bottle of Wine
Donated by: Calvert Marina & Solomons Island Winery

Item: 119 Value: \$171.00
Port of Solomons Island – Package #2
1 Transient Night at Zahniser's Yachting Center with
Pumpout. 4 passes to the Calvert Marine Museum and
4 passes to ride the Wm. B. Tennison Tour Boat
Donated by: Zahniser's Yachting Center &
Calvert Marine Museum

Item: 120 Value: \$445.00
½ Day Sail on a New Hunter 36
Donated by: Legend Yacht Sales, Annapolis, Maryland

Item: 121 Value: \$150.00+
*2 nights Transient dockage at Tidewater Marina
in Havre de Grace, Maryland. Any sailboat between
30 to 55 feet.*
Donated by: Tidewater Marina, Havre de Grace, MD

Item: 122 Value: \$100.00
4 - \$25.00 Gift Cards to Bacon Sails
Donated by: Bacon Sails & Marine Supplies
Annapolis, Maryland

Item: 123 Value: \$50.00
*Dinner for "2" at the Inn of Pirates Cove located on the
West River*
Donated by: The Inn at Pirates Cove, Galesville, Maryland

Item: 124 Value:
Fun In Annapolis
1 Night Transient Dockage – Port Annapolis Marina
\$25.00 Gift Card – Davis Pub – Eastport
*2 Watermark Annapolis Cruise Tickets for the
Annapolis Harbor/Naval Academy Cruise*
Donated by: Port Annapolis Marina, Davis Pub and
Watermark Tours of Annapolis, Maryland

Item: 125A – 125B – 125C Value:
Southern Bay Fun – Heading South – York River Area
*1 Boat each package – three nights each
Friday to Sunday*
Donated by: Whitehouse Cove Marina, Poquoson, Virginia

Item: 126

Value:

Heading South

Donated by: Port Messick Marina, Poquoson, Virginia

Item: 127

Value: \$540.00

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Donated by: RAYMARINE