

Hunter Sailing Association #1



The Log



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

Editor's Notes

As 2013 comes to an end we have one more event as a sailing club – our annual party at the Annapolis Waterfront Marriott during the December Parade of Lights. Come out and see the decorated boats move past the window of our two-room suite.

When you come to the Parade of Lights, try to bring a new toy for our contribution to the Toys for Tots campaign. That marks the third charity we supported this year. The others were the Lymphoma and Leukemia Society (see the article on page 3) and the Olivia Constants Foundation <http://oliviaconstants.org> (Memorial Day Raft).

This issue of *The Log* announces the election of Commodore Helen Kelley and Fleet Captain Mark Nooney and reelection of our other officers as well as recognizing Greg Guthman as Member of the Year and Rick Mood as Sailor of the Year. Congratulations!

In our next issue we will announce the schedule for our 2014 events. Here's hoping every member can participate in at least one club event.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

Carl Reitz, Editor

Welcome New Members

We bid these new members a hearty 'Welcome Aboard' and look forward to meeting them at an HSA event.

Rick K	<i>Sol Rebel</i>	1984 Hunter 34	Private Dock, Eastport, MD
John I	The only information we have is that John owns a Hunter.		

HSA-1 2014 Officers



John Helen Lois Mark Tim
 After the Annual Meeting at the Deep Creek Restaurant

Commodore	Helen Kelley	Immediate Past Commodore	Mike Crothers
Vice Commodore	John Knisley	Membership Chair	Sue Reitz
Fleet Captain	Mark Nooney	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 Kent Island Yacht Club	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
Thursday through Monday July 4-7	Independence Day Cruise Annapolis Area	Mike & Tina Meegan
Saturday August 3	Baseball Game Inner Harbor Marina, Baltimore	Land-Sea Event Linda Frix
Saturday and Sunday August 24-25	Marina Pool Party Herrington Harbour South	Land-Sea Events Mike Crothers
Saturday, Sunday, Monday Aug 31 – Sept 2	Labor Day Weekend Patuxent River	John & Toni Knisley
Friday September 20	Full Moon Night Sail Eastern Bay & Shaw Bay	Mike Crothers
Thursday through Monday October 10-14	US Sailboat Show Annapolis	John & Toni 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	Perrian Upton

Life After 40 LLS Benefit Event

On the Friday evening of the US Sailboat Show we hosted and Marlow-Hunter sponsored a reception with ESPN Commentator and Leukemia survivor Gary Jobson. Our own Toni Knisley put the program together, solicited donations and generally spearheaded the whole event. Gary detailed the coverage of the recent America's Cup. The silent auction had an outstanding array of goodies for boaters. Gary captivated the crowd of over 100 and *Hors d'Oeuvres* were delicious. The best part is that we raised nearly \$5,000 for the Lymphoma and Leukemia Society. The fifty or so HSA-1 members in attendance can be proud of our support. Thanks to all who came out.



Gary Jobson

Parade of Lights Party



HSA1
will celebrate the end of a fabulous
year at the
“Annapolis Parade of Lights”
on
Saturday, December 14th
Annapolis Marriott Hotel.
Time 1700 till ???

Our annual event is held
in rooms #310 & 311.

The Marriott is putting a limit
on the number of
guests we are allowed to have
in our rooms this year.
They have limited us to “35” people.

So, don't be left out in the cold and
make your reservations as soon as
possible! Don't get left on the dock!



Cost: \$20.00 per member - \$30.00 for each guest (non-member)

HSA1 provides sandwich platters, beer, wine, sodas and coffee and
a great time for all. In addition we provide a great view of the parade!

If your name ends in:
A to M please bring a dessert to share
N to Z please bring an appetizer to share

Since space is limited please register by Wednesday, December 11th.
Email perrian.upton@yahoo.com and send a check payable to HSA1 to

Perrian Upton
7565 Serenity Drive
Hughsville, MD 20637-2219



If you didn't bring a Toys for Tots or a non perishable
food item to our annual meeting in November
you may still donate to our drive at the Parade of Lights



Annual Meeting

At our annual meeting and awards ceremony we elected Helen Kelley as Commodore, Mark Nooney as Fleet Captain and reelected Vice Commodore John Knisley, Secretary Lois White and Treasurer Mike Meegan. Please support your officers by participating in our events and by taking on a task when they ask you. Your participation is the key to making their hard work pay off.

Of course besides voting on officers you come to the annual meeting to learn who the Sailor and Member of the Year are. Didn't come to the meeting? We'll tell you anyway.



Member of the Year Greg Guthman



Sailor of the Year Rick Mood



We also kicked off our Toys for Tots campaign at the annual meeting. We already have three big boxes of toys. The Parade of Lights Party is your last opportunity to contribute a toy to this wonderful cause.



Retiring Commodore Mike Crothers turning over the helm to incoming Commodore Helen Kelley.

Full Moon Night Sail & Visit to St Miles



Friday, September 20th was the ideal night for a night sail. A bright full moon illuminated the way up Eastern Bay. Better yet, you could literally sail from your marina to the Shaw Bay anchorage sans Yanmar! After *Stargazer*, *Carried Away*, *Hoosier Lady*, *Monarch*, *Mood Swings*, *Zum Wohl*, and *Windrose* enjoyed the night sail and morning brunch aboard *Zum Wohl* they all went over to Saint Michaels for a night on the town. Many, many thanks to Cathy and Dan for taking on the job of raft captain for this splendid weekend.



And thanks again to Dan, this time for towing *Mood Swings'* dinghy.

Snow Bird Report

This winter we know of only two boats going south, *Second Option* and *Windrose*. They both crossed to the Bahamas on Thursday, December 5th.



Terri hoisting *Second Option's* Bahamian courtesy flag after check-in at Bimini on December 6th.



Desert Star's dinghy in Maryland's snow wishing it went south for the winter.



December 6th Sunrise at Great Sale Cay from *Windrose's* deck