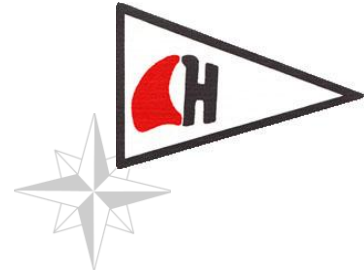


# Hunter Sailing Association #1



# The Log



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## Editor's Notes:

The season is in full swing! Check out our Calendar of Events.

The two events closest on the horizon are:

- Summer Sailstice Raft (6/21-22)
- July 4<sup>th</sup> Raft-Up Celebration (7/4-6)

Memorial Day was such a blast with seven boats coming out that we're confident these two will be well attended too. Remember why you have a boat and why you belong to HSA: to sail.

Join the world-wide crowd sailing on the solstice and show your colors as an American by getting out on Independence Day.

See ya on the water,

*Carl Reitz*, Editor

Check out our website:  
[www.hsa1.org](http://www.hsa1.org)  
for the latest Club news

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## Welcome New Member

Welcome Stella, our newest member. Along with members Greg, Bob and Pam, she sails *Stargazer*, a 2013 Hunter 40, from a private dock on Plum Creek off the Severn River.



Commodore Helen welcoming Stella

## HSA-1 2014 Officers



<b>Commodore</b>	Helen Kelley	<b>Immediate Past Commodore</b>	Mike Crothers
<b>Vice Commodore</b>	John Knisley	<b>Membership Chair</b>	Sue Reitz
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<b>Secretary</b>	Lois White	<b>Newsletter Editor</b>	Carl Reitz
<b>Treasurer</b>	Mike Meegan	<b>Photographer</b>	Toni Knisley

## 2014 Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sunday Feb 23	HSA Station #1 Winter Brunch: Medical Underway Emergencies	Deep Creek Restaurant Arnold, MD
Saturday Mar 22	Shipwreck Party and Sock Burning	Kent Island Yacht Club
Saturday April 12	Spring Forward Raft	Pirate's Cove, West River
April 25 - 27	Annapolis Spring Sailboat Show	Annapolis, MD
May 24 - 26	Memorial Day Raft	Hudson Creek
<del>June 13 - 15</del>	<del>Father's Day Raft &amp; Full Moon Cruise</del>	<del>Cancelled, no raft captain</del>
Saturday June 21	Summer Sailstice Raft	Dun Cove, Eastern Shore
July 4 - 6	Independence Day Cruise	Choptank River
Saturday July 12	Night Sail	Oxford, MD
Saturday July 26	Pool Party	Herrington Harbour South
Saturday Aug 2	Orioles Baseball vs. Seattle Mariners	Baltimore, MD
Saturday Sept 6	Crab Fest	TBD
September 10-14	<a href="#">Star Spangled Spectacular/200th Anniversary of our National Anthem</a>	Baltimore, MD
October 9 - 13	United States Sail Boat Show	Annapolis, MD
Sunday Nov. 16	Annual Meeting	Deep Creek Restaurant
Saturday Dec. 13	<a href="#">Annapolis Parade of Lights</a>	Annapolis Waterfront Marriott

We have an exciting year of both on-water and land events. Details are still being confirmed on upcoming events

**Note that we cancelled the Father's Day Raft & Full Moon Cruise. No one stepped up to be raft captain. How can we prevent another disappointment? We want YOU to step up.**

Perhaps you can become the solution to our shortage of raft captains. Please email the [Fleet Captain](#) with the events you think you may attend.



*If you have a sailing event that you want to post on the HSA1 Activities page, email the [webmaster](#) with the information.*

# *Summer Sailstice Raft*

*Saturday, June 21, 2014*

**Dun Cove on the Eastern Shore 38°44.50'N 076°19.00'W**



We are planning a fun event during the world wide sailing celebration for the beginning of summer!

Come join Captain Rick and Peg on *Mood Swings* for a Dun Cove Raft Adventure on June 21. We will arrive by 1700 in time for anchoring, sharing beverages and enjoying the exquisite sunset at Dun Cove.

If you would like to meet at Knapp's Narrows or have lunch at the Bay 100 Restaurant, just let us know. It is a great place to dine or fuel up before passing through the drawbridge.

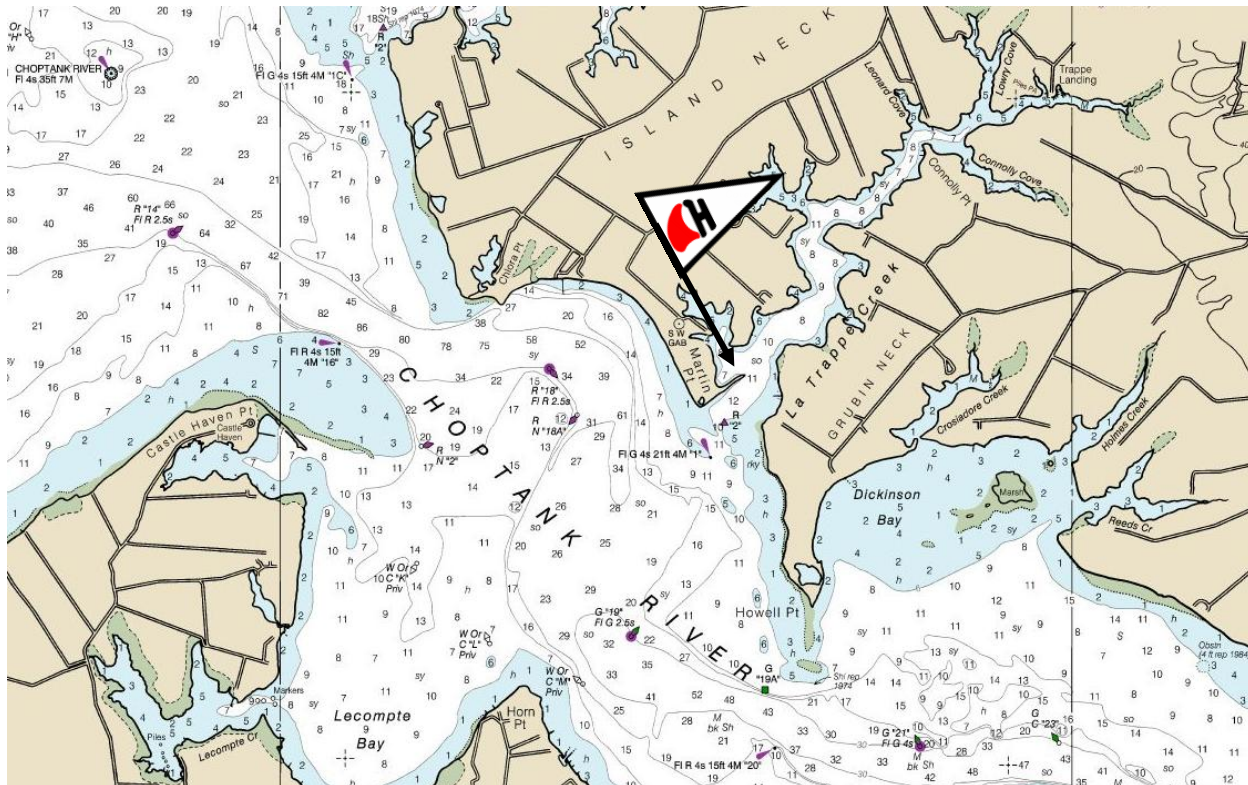
*Sign up for the world-wide prize contest at [SummerSailstice.com/user/register](http://SummerSailstice.com/user/register). Scroll down through the events until you find the HSA event and register with us.*

Contact Captain Rick at 301-379-3993 for more information.

# July 4<sup>th</sup> Raft-Up Celebration

Please join Mike and Tina at La Trappe Creek off the Choptank River. We are looking forward to a great weekend of fun and fireworks.

**ENAVIGARE** will be on station July 3<sup>rd</sup> to stake a claim to space behind the sandy spit on the port side of the creek.



La Trappe Creek is located on the Choptank just beyond the Tred Avon and before Cambridge. Approximately 38°37.5'N 076°07.3'W

Cambridge fireworks are scheduled for July 4<sup>th</sup> at nightfall. We have two options – stay in a group and watch from La Trappe Creek or use one boat as the viewing boat and head to Cambridge or swing around Howell Point (approximately 2 miles) for a better view.

Saint Michaels’ fireworks are scheduled for July 5<sup>th</sup>. Fireworks lovers can up anchor and sail around to San Domingo Creek where you should be able to see some of St. Mikes’ display.

Order of the day: **festive decorations.**

We will have **red, white, and blue** libations at the ready.

Cocktail hour(s) start 1700. Bring an hors d’oeuvre to share.

We will monitor 09, 16, and 78. Let’s start hailing on 09: less traffic.

Please use the [HSA1](http://HSA1) webpage to make reservations for this patriotic party.



## *Baseball Raft*

*Saturday, August 2*



**Plans are in the works for the annual HSA-1 baseball raft on August 2, when the Baltimore Orioles host the Seattle Mariners.**

**Bring your boat or come by land.**

**If you think you might be interested in joining in the fun at this popular land/sea event, please let Raft Captain Linda Frix know asap by emailing her at [frixes@verizon.net](mailto:frixes@verizon.net)**

**Ticket prices usually run in the \$22 to \$25 range.**

**More information on the game and marina reservations to come...**

These boats already expressed an interest in attending:

*Pier Pressure Dreamboat Encore Red Sky Stargazer Pau Hana Canvas Caper*

## HSA Boats in NC

In the last issue we reported that *Second Option* and *Windrose* had gone south for the winter, so you would expect them to be in North Carolina in May. They were. So were two other HSA-1 boats, *Monarch* and *Hoosier Lady*. They were both taking spring cruises out of the Bay.

While *Second Option* and *Windrose* traveled together for much of the season, by the time they left South Carolina *Second Option* was a day or two ahead of *Windrose*. One day between the Alligator and Pungo Rivers in North Carolina, *Second Option* traveling north passed *Monarch* going south. When Sharon learned that *Windrose* was only a day away, she sent a text. Sharon, Mike, Sue and Carl then spent the next day together in Belhaven.



*Hoosier Lady* also ventured into North Carolina in May. They did what the tourist bureau in Elizabeth City calls "The North Carolina Loop". The Loop uses both of the canals between the Chesapeake Bay and Albemarle Sound. *Hoosier Lady* passed through all three locks between the two bodies of water. Not only was the trip a wonderful respite for John and Toni, Paxxy, their dog, found it relaxing.

## Radio Talk

### MAYDAY's ORIGIN

"Mayday" is the internationally recognized voice radio signal for ships and people in serious trouble at sea. Made official in 1948, it is an anglicized version of the French *m'aidez*, "help me".

To learn the origin of dozens of other nautical terms, check out the US Navy website, <http://www.navy.mil/navydata/traditions/html/navyterm.html>

### MAYDAY & MMSI

Newer VHF radios (like in the past five years, maybe longer) have a Mayday button. Simply push the distress button and you inform the Coast Guard of your GPS position (if you have linked your GPS to your VHF – and you should!) and your identity. Be sure to register your radio to get a Maritime Mobile Service Identity (MMSI) number, and keep the registration data current. Those who do not take their boat out of US waters can easily get an MMSI via BoatUS at:

<http://www.boatus.com/mmsi/>

If you know another boat's MMSI, you can use Digital Selective Calling (DSC) to hail that boat without broadcasting a hail that every other boat in the area hears. It's almost like having a private phone line rather than a party line. For more than a decade virtually all marine VHF radios have been DSC capable.

### SCAN 09, 16 & PERHAPS 78

Back in the day we used to tune our radios to VHF Channel 78 for club communication and use Channel 16 for general hailing. There is a push to keep Channel 16 free for distress calls by using Channel 09 for hailing. Commercial vessels use Channel 13 to discuss their intentions. So what's a body to do? Try setting your radio to scan 09 and 16 and if the club is active on 78, add it to your scan list. Sometimes 78 has so much non-club traffic that you won't want it on your scan list. Switch to VHF 13 to talk to big guys – and bridges in many states including Maryland.

## Memorial Day Raft-Up Wrap-Up

Memorial Day Raft, Hudson Creek. Raft Captains: Bill & Terri Ellis of S/V Second Option



Memorial Day is set aside to celebrate and honor United States men and women who have died serving their country in the military. According to Wikipedia, Memorial Day, initially known as Decoration Day, originally began to honor and celebrate Union Soldiers who died during the American Civil War. Memorial Day was inspired by the way people honored their dead in the southern States. After the end of World War I, Memorial Day was extended to include all American men and women who died serving their country in any military action or war.

For many Americans, this day marks the start of summer. To celebrate, HSA-1 held a raft-up of seven boats in Hudson Creek: *Second Option*, *Windrose*, *Mood Swings*, *Enavigare*, *Zum Wohl*, *Mission Impossible*, and *Daruma*. The weather cooperated and was perfect for a happy hour on Saturday afternoon and brunch on Sunday aboard *Second Option*. *Enavigare* hosted another happy hour on Sunday afternoon. To add to the festivities, we had a contest for the best Memorial Day-inspired decorated boat. *Daruma* won the Silver Award Medal for best decorated while *Mood Swings* won Bronze for the second-best award. Everyone is looking forward to the next raft-up.



Thanks to Bill & Terri not only for their guidance in anchoring separately and for hosting happy hour and brunch, but also for preparing this wrap-up.



## Spring Forward Raft-Up Wrap-Up



Our Spring Forward Raft-Up destination was Pirate's Cove. Twenty-four sailors started the evening aboard *Mission Impossible*. One of the favorite drinks enjoyed had the taste of rum. A special shout out to the management & staff at Pirates Cove for the great dinner & drinks. We had a great time swapping stories about our sailing adventures.



# Shipwreck Sock Burning Party Wrap-Up



Once again Mark and Jeanne hosted our annual Shipwreck Party at the Kent Island Yacht Club. Key events are burning the socks that we no longer need because winter has finally lost its sting and, of course, chowing down.

The party was so good that it lasted way longer than scheduled. Now that's a good party!

Thanks Mark & Jeanne!



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(703) 901-9868

[SecondOption456@gmail.com](mailto:SecondOption456@gmail.com)

## From the Past

Usually your editor tries to dig up something from way back to conclude *The Log*. Well this issue presents a shot of our newly released 2014 Membership Directory with a photo from the HSA-1 2011 Baseball Raft on the cover.

The photo has a way-back historical significance. The stars-and-stripes buoy in the picture is by the Francis Scott Key Bridge and commemorates the spot where Key penned *The Star Spangled Banner* 200 years ago on a rainy September 13<sup>th</sup>.

Your editor has some personal ties to the photo. He shot it. The man and boy in the picture are his nephew and grandnephew. The boy was born 197 years after Francis Scott Key wrote the poem, *The Star Spangled Banner*. Moreover the boy in the photo and your editor share the same birthday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.



## MUSTANG SALLY SALSA

Sometime in the past we asked for this recipe at a happy hour. This is what we received.

- 16 oz. can black beans, rinsed and drained
- 11 oz. can shoepeg corn or white corn
- 1 medium tomato, chopped and seeded
- ½ cup chopped red onion
- ½ cup chopped green pepper
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- ¾ cup Italian salad dressing
- ½ tsp black pepper
- 2 tsp chopped cilantro
- 1 TBL chili powder



Maybe someone will bring it to the Dun Cove or LaTrappe Creek Raft-Up.