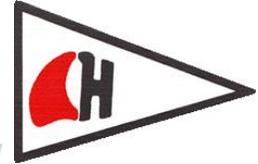


Hunter Sailing Association #1



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From the Helm

We had a great sail this weekend with a college friend of Sharon's aboard for a glorious fall day on the bay. The promised high winds didn't appear until early afternoon but then it was a beautiful sail with our friend at the wheel. It is always fun to have someone who has never taken the helm of a large sailboat and have them experience the thrill of riding the wind on a close reach.

We really enjoyed the Hunter party at the Sailboat show and had a chance to talk to the new owner of Hunter and the president. They were very pleased by the great turnout and energy of the crowd and very appreciative of the sailing clubs and the role they play in making the brand. I wished them well as they regroup and move the company forward after what has been a very tough market over the last 4 years.



David Marlow greets Mike & Sharon

Speaking of energy, I trust everyone that made it to the crab feast will agree it was a wonderful event, great weather, a beautiful setting and all the crabs you could eat. The party went on late into the night as we tried our best to finish off the desserts. Special thanks to the Meegans for putting it together and to their parents for their hospitality.

The highlight of the summer was the Rendezvous; if you missed it you really missed a great event. Being my first, I was not sure what to expect. But boy, was I impressed by what John and Toni Knisely, Paul Borchardt, and the committee of volunteers pulled off. Many vendors and presenters went out of their way to give me their heartfelt congratulations and to tell me how professional and fun it all was. So thanks to all the volunteers involved and all of the attendees that risked the summer heat to turnout in such large numbers.

I hope as many of you as possible will plan on attending the annual meeting on November 18 to review the club's business over the past year and help us plan for the next year. We really need your support if the club is to continue and thrive.

Sincerely,

Mike

Capt. 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.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Boat Name</i>	<i>Boat Model</i>	<i>Marina</i>
Art & Bea	<i>Vortex</i>	1990 Hunter 33.5	Spring Cove Marina, Solomons MD
Mike & Karen		1980 Hunter 37 cutter	Slaughter Creek, MD
Vining			
Jim & Clarissa	<i>Realization</i>	1983 Hunter 34	Casa Rio, Mayo, MD

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

Editor’s Notes

We have three dozen photos in this issue. They tell the story of the marvelous time we had as a club over the past three months.

After our marvelous sailing season, some of you might be wondering who has the best price for the pink stuff you use to winterize. (Ace Hardware has it for \$1.99.) Put those thoughts on hold for a little while and keep on sailing.

Do think about our Annual Meeting on November 18th and the December 8th Parade of Lights Party.

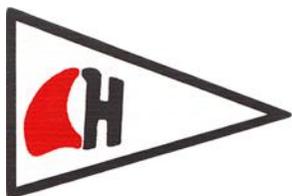
At the Annual Meeting we will recognize the individuals that are Member and Sailor of the Year. Celebrating with them is enough reason to come to the Meeting. But wait, wait, there’s more. Some of the best food on the Bay. And election of officers.

Our elected officers have the responsibility of keeping your club afloat. They’ll do well but they need all of us to support them. Support your club by participating in its events. Support it by saying “Yes, sure” when someone asks you to take on a task next year. It’s fun to work together to pull off a successful event.

See you at Deep Creek Restaurant then again at the Parade of Lights,

Carl Reitz, Editor

2012 Activities		
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	John Knisley
Sunday, November 18	Annual Meeting Deep Creek Restaurant, Arnold, MD	Vice Commodore Helen Kelley
Saturday, December 8	Parade of Lights Party Annapolis Waterfront Marriott	



HSA-1 Annual Meeting

Date: Sunday, 18 November 2012
Time: 12:00 Social Hour (cash bar)
12:45 Lunch
Location: The Deep Creek Restaurant
1050 Deep Creek Avenue
Arnold, MD 21401
(410) 757-4045

Lunch Choices

- Chicken Piccata
- Jumbo Lump Crab Cake
- Broccoli & Tomato Penne

All entrees are served with a Caesar salad, unlimited soda and coffee, warm bread and butter. A sheet cake will be served for dessert.

HSA-1 Meeting, our only one of the year

- Social Hour TTTT (Time to tell tall tales)
- Officers' Reports
- Recognition of Member and Sailor of the Year
- Recognition of Honorary Members
- Nominations and Election of Officers
- Change of Watch

Cost is **\$27.00 per person** including tax and gratuity

Deadline for response is **November 11, 2012. Please RSVP to Helen Kelley soonest possible - the_Kelleys@verizon.net**

Register for the Annual Meeting now

You may register online and pay by credit card or check. Simply go to the Activities page on the HSA-1 website and click on “register online” by Annual Meeting 2012.

We are having a few technical difficulties. If you cannot find “register online”, email Helen then send in a check.

Checks should be payable to “HSA-1” and mailed to:

**HSA1 c/o Mike Meegan
10605 Springvale Ct.
Great Falls, VA 22066**

Directions to Annual Meeting at Deep Creek Resturant:

From Route 50 - Take Exit 28, Bay Dale Drive to the intersection with College Parkway. Take a left on College Parkway and go to the next stoplight at Shore Acres Road. Take a right on Shore Acres and continue until the road forks. Veer right and continue until to Deep Creek Restaurant and Marina parking lot on the right.

From Route 2 - Take College Parkway off Route 2 and continue for about 3 miles until you reach the intersection at Shore Acres Road. Take left on Shore Acres and follow the above directions.

Please do RSVP as soon as you can even if tentatively so we can secure the private room.

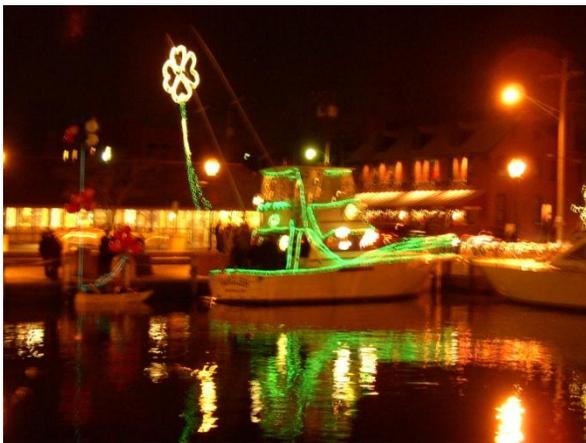


Parade of Lights Party

Saturday, December 8, 2012

Beginning at 5 pm

Mark your calendars today. More details will follow. Those who have been in the Club for a while know this is our most lavish gala of the year. New members, come out to join the fun, share lots of food and drink, and have a nice warm venue to duck in and out of while you watch the lighted boats parade through the Annapolis Harbor.



December 8th – Be There!
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Snowbird Report

This year finds *Second Option*, *two morrows* and *FELA* headed south. *Second Option* and *two morrows* will travel together at least part of the time. As we write this, *Second Option* is at Thunderbird Marina in Georgia.



Larry did not want this to happen again this winter!



You can follow *Second Option's* blog at svSecondOption.com.

Matias Santiago is taking *FELA* down the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway to Florida in two legs. The first leg of the trip is from Annapolis to Charleston, South Carolina, departing October 22.



The boat will stay in Charleston until mid-December or mid-January. The second leg will be from Charleston to Fort Myers, Florida.

If you are interested in crewing on his second leg, you may contact Matias directly at iimatias@gmail.com. Provide a short sailing bio with your note.

Boat Show Wrap-Up

Once again, Hunter (now Marlow-Hunter) set the Club up in a booth adjacent to the in-water display of new Hunters. That part of the show was the same, but the corporate change to Marlow ownership brought a few pleasant surprises. Many of our club members had the opportunity to chat with the new owner, David Marlow. He brings a new vision for a product line that is even better than the Hunters we've grown to love over the past decades. He also brought a lavish catered reception for Hunter owners.



Toni and John receiving their award.

Our club ran off with the bulk of the awards at the reception. Eric Epstein sailed more oceans (all five) than anyone else at the reception. Sue Reitz was the runner up in the "Why I love my Hunter" essay contest. Both of these awards earned a set of foul weather gear for the winner and winner's spouse. Toni and John Knisley took the cake. They took first prize in the essay contest with a heartwarming account of how they raised their kids on their first Hunter and are now raising their grandchildren on their fourth. John and Toni's prize is a trip to Florida for a week at Hunter's expense.

A number of club members fell in love with the new Marlow-Hunter 40, a forty-foot boat marking Hunter's fortieth year of sailboat manufacture. In the 87 days that David Marlow owned the company, they designed and built a magnificent vessel to join the Hunter fleet at the Show.



Greg aboard the new 40



Marc and Paige are among the 18 HSA-1 members who staffed our booth at the Show.

We Love Our Hunter

Here is Toni Knisley's first place essay in Marlow-Hunter's Summer Sailstice "Why I Love My Hunter" contest and some of the photos that she submitted with the essay.

We spend every spare moment we have on our Hunter e36.

This is our fourth Hunter Sailboat. We started out with a Hunter 19 that we sailed for 13 years. We moved up to a Hunter 25, then a Hunter 31 and our latest, a Hunter e36.

When our girls were small they would load up their Barbie Dolls and when not in the cockpit sailing they would spend hours playing in the cabin on our 19' Hunter.

Now, our grandchildren load up their latest gadgets and spend their time on our e36 Hunter.

We were all together again for Summer Sailstice 2012. The only thing missing was the Barbie Dolls. But the great sailing and fun on our Hunter was there!

Some of our best memories and fun times have been shared and made on our Hunters!

John and Toni Knisley



Summer Wrap-Ups

Crab Feast

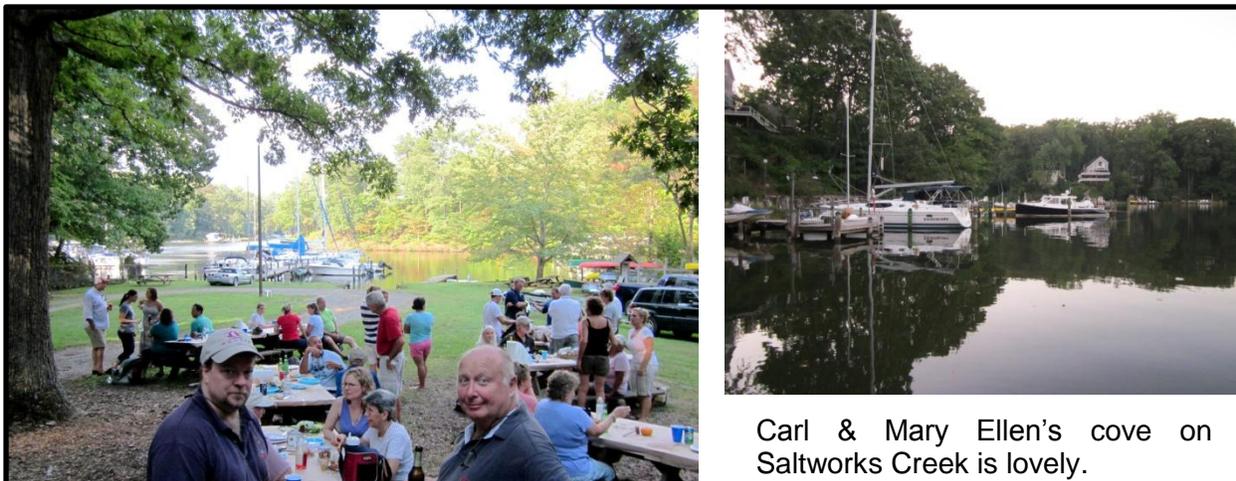
For the 2nd consecutive year Tina & Mike Meegan and Tina's parents Mary Ellen & Carl hosted our Crab Feast.



Thank you Carl & Mary Ellen!



Nearly 50 people joined this year's festivities.



Carl & Mary Ellen's cove on Saltworks Creek is lovely.

Labor Day Weekend Raft-Ups

Commodore Mile reports a lovely moonlight sail on Friday night with a following wind up Eastern Bay and into Shaw Bay. Saturday brought an easy sail across the Bay to the Rhode, joining other club boats to watch the fantastic fireworks display.

Post Rendezvous Cruise

Windrose and *Jibberish* sailed from the Rendezvous to Solomons, Tangier Island and Crisfield. Even with the comparatively long distances, they sailed most of the trip. The short day from Tangier to Crisfield allowed for a bicycle ride all over Tangier and time in the swimming pool at Somers Cove in Crisfield. The return to Solomons from Crisfield was one long port tack all the way from Saint James Light by Crisfield to the marina in Solomons. Sometimes it was close-hauled, sometimes a beam reach and sometimes over the port quarter, but the boom never swung to starboard. A six-hour port tack sure made for great sailing.



Chesapeake Bay Hunter Rendezvous

The event of the season was the Rendezvous at Port Annapolis Marina. Fifty-eight of the 105 people attending are members of HSA-1. Several of us helped make the event outstanding. Those getting special recognition include Rendezvous Co-chair John Knisley helped so, so much by his wife Toni; Eric Langer who coordinated with many vendors to provide an amazing assortment of gifts; and Sharon Crothers who put together the speakers program including presentations by Club members Helen Kelley, Greg Guthman, Wayne Morris and Carl Reitz.

Mystery Raft-Up

The biggest mystery of the July 14th raft-up was what the weather was going to do. *Monarch* and *Mission Impossible* braved some sketchy weather predictions and had a nice, albeit small raft-up on Harness Creek.



Hunter, Nortons, and Tidewater sponsored the Rendezvous.





For Sale

Joe Glasse has a 1999 8hp Johnson short-shaft two-stroke outboard for sale. It has about fifteen hours and was serviced last fall (2011) at Reliable in Solomons. It runs great and Dave at Reliable knows the engine. Joe advises "It is a great two-stroke engine and considering the issues with the fuel in the four-stroke [this 8 HP two-stroke] may be a better choice than anything you can buy new." He thinks it is worth \$600 to \$800 and is asking \$500, manual included. Contact Joe by email (jbglasse@me.com) or phone 386-214-8531

Out of the Past Crab or Shrimp?

It had been many years between the crab feast we had last year on Saltworks Creek and the one prior to that. The club had them fairly regularly in the 1990s, with the Saturday of Labor Day Weekend 1998 being the last scheduled crab feast prior to last year. The 1998 event at Calvert Marina in Solomons had a very good turnout. The only thing missing was crabs! When the organizers learned that crabs were selling for \$100 a bushell (remember that was back in '98) they switched the menu from steamed crabs to steamed shrimp. Hey, everyone had a good time anyway.

Pretty Fruit

In this issue, we are including a picture rather than a recipe. Use a watermelon and maybe a



pineapple and whatever other fruit you choose. Cut the watermelon into two circular pieces, one a bit smaller than the other. Then use toothpicks to attach the fruit. Joelle brought the ones pictured here to this year's Crab Feast. They are as attractive and yummy as the ones that Edible Arrangements sells and you get the satisfaction of bringing something you made yourself.