

Hampton Roads Ship Model Society

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NEWSLETTER

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The October meeting of the society was held on Paul Brindza's yacht on Saturday the 14th. Eight members attended.

Meeting activities got underway at about 1000 hours as Paul's 42 foot ketch CHRISTEL departed its berth at Cook's marina in Gloucester and headed towards the York River and the open waters of the bay beyond. Although winds were light initially, an encounter with the US Coast Guard bark EAGLE enroute to Yorktown provided an unexpected photo opportunity as well as a chance to see this beautiful ship closeup and personal. After lunch, the winds picked up and the remainder of the day was spent sailing the Bay in and around the entrance to the York river. All aboard reported that they had a tremendous time, and only reluctantly agreed to return to port around 1700 hours as the late afternoon winds dropped off significantly. Skipper John Cheevers happily reported that not one iota of business, old or new, was conducted, so members should come to the next meeting prepared to take up where we left off in September. Thanks Paul for a great day enjoyed by all.

We plan on putting next years meeting schedule together at the November meeting, so check your calendar and come to the meeting prepared to claim your spot on the 1990 meeting schedule.

Helen Bryant wants all members to know that Marvin has moved to the North Hampton Convalescent Center which is at 1028 Tappings Lane in Hampton, close to the intersection of Big Bethel Road and Todd's Lane. Marvin, who will be found in room 4, welcomes all visitors. The center has an excellent meeting room and both Helen and Marvin are planning on holding the January 1990 meeting there.

The November meeting of the society will be held at the home of Heinz Schiller, 337 Green Spring Court, Hampton (851-7387) at 2000 hours on Friday the 10th. If you've never seen Heinz's ship model collection, you definitely need to attend. If you have, you need to attend just the same. So, plan on being there, and bring a friend and something nautical to share with your fellow members.

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Purser: Tom Hesse 722-8853

1st Mate: Tom Abbott 220-0987
Historian: Bill Fox 253-0310