

Hampton Roads Ship Model Society

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NEWSLETTER

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The September meeting of the society was hosted by Paul Brindza aboard his sailing yacht on Saturday the 15th. Five members attended.

The meeting got underway at about 1030 hours as Paul departed the dock and headed his yacht down the creek towards open water. The morning took the crew down the York River, then northeast through the Swash Channel, then north and west into the Mobjack Bay. A late lunch was enjoyed after sailing north up the East River. Afternoon found the yacht and crew retracing the same route back into the York River and ultimately to Cook's marina, arriving at about 1700 hours. The day's weather was absolutely perfect and the wind provided a great day of sailing. All onboard pronounced the day a complete success. Thanks Paul for another fun day of sailing.

In a related note, Paul has offered to sail his yacht to Solomons Island for the WSMS/HRSMS weekend workshop if an adequate crew (2-5 members) can be assembled. Paul would most likely leave early Friday morning and return on Monday. Members interested in making the trip should contact Paul (898-7756) to discuss details.

Skipper Cheevers asks that all members planning to attending the WSMS/HRSMS weekend workshop let him know not later than the October meeting so that he can notify the WSMS of our participation.

The October meeting will be held at AMERICAN SCALE MODEL ASSOCIATES (Tom Hesse's model making shop), 208 23rd Street, Newport News (245-7437 for shop/722-4073 for Tom's home) on Friday the 12th. Note that this is a change in location from the previously published meeting schedule. Directions to shop: Route 1: Take Hwy 64 to Hwy 664 to downtown Newport News; take 26th street exit; turn left onto Huntington Avenue at stoplight at bottom of exit ramp; go three block and turn right onto 23rd Street; shop is 1/2 block up on the left. Route 2: Take Warwick Avenue south which turns into Huntington Avenue; turn right onto 23rd Street; shop is 1/2 block up on the left. Tom is currently working on a full size mockup of the Army's M-1 tank gunnery simulator (SIMNET) which he will delivered to the United States Military Academy at West Point in December. If the evening is cool, bring a sweater as the shop may not yet be heated. Bring a friend as well as something nautical to share with your fellow members. See you there.

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