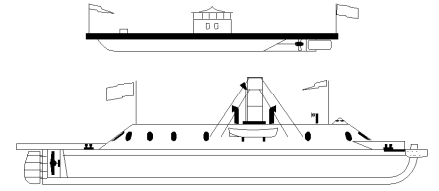


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MAY, 2001

MINUTES



HRSMS Monthly Meeting
April 13, 2001
Host, Williamsburg Bunch

The meeting was called to order by the First Mate, Len Wine, at 2015 hours.

Guests:

Bill Loer 2nd
Eric Harfst 2nd
Bill Garcia 1st

Bill Clarke noted that the commissioning of the Winston Churchill was March 10th, not April 1st as reported in the minutes.

Old Business: None

New Business: Bill Clarke reported a very favorable column about the 2000 NRG Conference in a British model magazine. Joe McCleary proposed purchasing shirts for the membership from the treasury. There was a short discussion on this matter and it was tabled for future discussion.

The short business meeting was adjourned to an interesting evening with the Ford's Colony Pond Model Association.

From: *Dictionary of American Naval Fighting Ships*, Vol.IV, p 9

Nantucket

An island south of Cape Cod, Mass. The town, Nantucket, on this island was a great whaling center during the 19th century.

(Light Ship: dp. 670; l. 135'5"; b. 29'0"; dr. 13'6"; s. 10 k. ; cpl. 15; a. 1 4", 2 3")

The second *Nantucket*, a wooden light ship built in 1907 for the Lighthouse Service, was transferred to the Navy by the Executive Order 1 1 April 1917 with the entire Lighthouse Service.

In the Navy during World War I, she continued her former peacetime routine warning shipping away from

Nantucket Shoals and aided in guarding nearby waters against U-boats. After peace was restored, *Nantucket* was returned to the Commerce Department 1 July 1919.

From: *Dictionary of American Naval Fighting Ships*, Vol.VII - p 540

Virginia

The first English colony in America and one of the original 13 states. Virginia ratified the constitution on 26 June 1788 to become the 10th state to enter the union.

(Sch.: t. 187; l. 50' on keel; b. 18'10"; dph. 8'6"; cpl. 70; a. 6 6 -pdrs., 8 4-pdrs.)

The second *Virginia*--a schooner built in 1797 for the United States Revenue Cutter Service at Portsmouth, Va.--was transferred to the Navy for use in the undeclared naval war against France in the early summer of 1798 ; and was commissioned on 25 June, Capt. Francis Bright in command.

In August 1798, *Virginia* received orders to join the frigate *Constitution* off the eastern seaboard of the United States for operations against suspected French warships and merchantmen. She remained on this station until December, when she was assigned identical duty in the West Indies between St. Christopher Island and Puerto Rico as part of the squadron commanded by Commodore Thomas Truxtun. While helping to defend American interests in the Caribbean, *Virginia*, assisted by *Richmond* and *Eagle*, captured the armed French schooner *Louis* and her cargo on 26 April 1799. Despite this success, in the following June, the fragile vessel was declared unfit for further naval service and was returned to the Revenue Cutter Service.

Help !

Writers wanted no experience necessary,

Only an interest in things nautical
Ed.

NOTABLE EVENTS

MAY

- 11 **H.R.S.M.S.** Monthly Meeting: Bill Clarke
Bill Clarke - Photography
- 18-20 **9th Annual Mid-Atlantic Maritime Arts Festival**
Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum

JUNE

- 8 **H.R.S.M.S.** Monthly Meeting: Host, Brad Grey
John Cheevers - Something

JULY

- 13 **H.R.S.M.S.** Monthly Meeting: Host, Alan Frazer
Bob Sanderson - Steamships

AUGUST

- 10 **H.R.S.M.S.** Monthly Meeting:
Graham Home - Incompetence & Treachery

SEPTEMBER

- 14 **H.R.S.M.S.** Monthly Meeting: Ford's Colony Group

OCTOBER

- 4-7 **NRG Conference**, Rockville Maryland
- 12 **H.R.S.M.S.** Monthly Meeting: host, Graham Home

NOVEMBER

- 9 **H.R.S.M.S.** Monthly Meeting: host, Heinz Schiller

DECEMBER

- 14 **H.R.S.M.S.** Monthly Meeting:

JANUARY

- 12 **H.R.S.M.S.** Monthly Meeting:

FEBRUARY

- 9 **H.R.S.M.S.** Monthly Meeting:

MARCH

- 9 **H.R.S.M.S.** Monthly Meeting:

APRIL

- 13 **H.R.S.M.S.** Monthly Meeting:
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Thanks

The members would like to thank the Williamsburg Bunch for hosting the April meeting.

WATCH, QUARTER AND STATION BILL



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Next Meeting

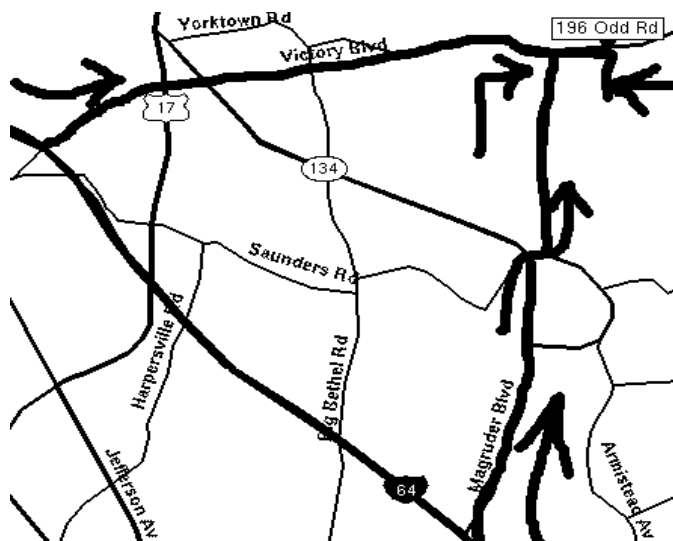
The May meeting of the H.R.S.M.S. will be on May 11, hosted by Bill Clarke at 190 Odd Road, Poquoson. This will be the annual Strawberry Shortcake Bash. For directions / information call 868-6809.

From Richmond:

Take I 64 East, Turn left on VICTORY BLVD (HWY 171) heading east for 5.5 miles, Turn right on ODD RD heading South

From Norfolk:

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Ropers Knots Page
<http://www.realknots.com/>

Ship's Rigging
http://shakti.trincoll.edu/~jconstan/hmsrose/construction_and_rigging.html

Notes on *WarriorRigging* 1860-1997

<http://www.maritime.org/conf/conf-morgan.htm>