

# Hampton Roads Ship Model Society

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The June meeting of the HRSMS was held at the home of Paris Aiken on the 17th, and was attended by eight members and by guests Tom O'Connor and Eric Berg. The meeting was called to order at 2010.

Under old business, arrangements for the tour of USS MANITOWOC at Little Creek on the 18th were finalized. Also under old business, it was confirmed that the Mariners' Museum International Ship Model Competition will be held in late 1991. Those present agreed that we should plan to host the NRG in 1991 instead of in 1990 as originally planned. Some discussion of possible programs and potential speakers followed.

Under new business, Bill Fox described the volunteer work in progress aboard Liberty Ship JOHN W. BROWN at the James River Reserve Fleet, and invited HRSMS members to join the effort. The BROWN, the last surviving intact Liberty ship on the East Coast, will soon move to Norfolk for drydocking, then will be towed to Baltimore to become the East Coast Liberty Ship Memorial. The meeting was adjourned at 2050 and we moved to Paris' dining room for a Hatteras shrimp feast, and to his workshop to see some fine ship model work.

Due to the lack of a meeting place for our July meeting, and because of a number of vacations planned for that month, it was decided to cancel the meeting. Happy Vacation, and we'll see you all aboard Paul Brinza's boat for the August meeting.

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