

# Hampton Roads Ship Model Society

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As previously announced, the July meeting of the HRSMS was cancelled due to conflict with members' vacations. Those vacations were full of nautical activities in a number of cases, including the Skipper's trip to nautical museums and sites in New England and the Purser's cruises to Bermuda and Nowhere. We look forward to the August meeting to hear about other trips taken by members during the summer. Skipper Clarke brought back a hold full of brochures on Old Ironsides, Mystic Seaport, and the Maine Maritime Museum, and these are enclosed with this month's issue of your Newsletter.

News is scarce this month since there was no July meeting to report on. We recently learned that Alan Frazer, a sometimes guest at our meetings, is moving here from New York in mid-August to accept a curatorial position at the Mariners' Museum. We welcome him to the area and hope that he will bring his talents and models to more of our meetings. Work at the museum is progressing and the new wing looks finished from the outside, but there is at least another year of work to do on the inside.

The August meeting of the HRSMS promises to be one to remember. The meeting will be held aboard Paul Brindza's 42-foot yacht CHRISTEL, at Cook's Marina in Gloucester County, at 1900 (note the earlier time) on Friday, August 12. Weather permitting, we will take a short voyage during the meeting. Paul reports that his boat is usually an Irwin ketch, but the masts have been out so it may be a ketch, sloop, or motor yacht, depending on his progress with them. To get to Cook's take Route 17 toward Gloucester and turn right at the third stop light (opposite Hardee's) after you cross the York River Bridge. Go three miles, then take another right, then one mile, then another right. After another half mile, turn left, then use the second entrance into the marina. Each turn is well marked with signs to Cook's. CHRISTEL is moored at "G" pier. The meeting will be held in the marina clubhouse in case of rain, and Paul may be reached at work at 249-7588 if you need to call him. This should be a super meeting! This time only, we ask that you leave any large "show and tell" items at home. Y'all come!

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