

# Hampton Roads Ship Model Society

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The October meeting of the HRSMS was held at the home of Tom Hesse in Hampton on Friday the 14th. Six members and guests Alan Frazer and Jim Stallings were present.

The meeting was called to order by First Mate John Cheevers at 2022, in the absence of the Skipper and the Purser. The reading of the minutes from the September meeting was waived since they had appeared in the previous issue of the Newsletter. Under old business, Tom Tragle expressed an interest in having Gary Thimsen bring his schooner model back for a sail at a future meeting. Other members agreed, hoping this might be possible as an outing during warm weather. Members were reminded that the 1988 NRG meeting was at Baton Rouge on October 25-27. Alan Frazer noted that the dates for the 1991 model competition at the Mariners' Museum would be announced within a few months. He stated that the museum hoped that the competition and the 1991 NRG meeting could coincide.

Under new business, Alan solicited comments for the 1991 competition from the members. Jack Bobbitt commented on the lack of space for the displays last time, and pointed out that the models should be viewable from both sides. He also suggested a category for miniaturists. Bill Altice pointed out the need for better security for the models, and also inquired about the availability of the judges' criteria. Under other new business, Tom Tragle suggested more club activities, such as our August cruise. He also discussed the Virginia Beach Life Saving Museum's ship model contest. Alan Frazer, new to the area, offered to host an HRSMS meeting in 1989. The meeting was adjourned at 2050 hours, and refreshments were enjoyed.

The November meeting of the HRSMS will be held at the home of Gene Shelton, 129 Winston Drive, Williamsburg (229-8939) on Friday the 11th at 2000. See you there.....please bring something nautical to share.

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