

ALLIED SEABREEZE OWNERS ASSOCIATION

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Dear Fellow Seabreeze Enthusiast:

Rendezvous time (read "party time") is upon us. The ASOA will again have a meeting in the exhibition hall at the time of the Atlantic City boat show, this year Room #218 on Friday, February 9th, from 4 PM to closing (7 PM). I intend to organize a dinner afterward, with reservations in advance at a local restaurant. I hope to be able to arrange a fixed-price limited-menu dinner to be paid in advance, drinks to be paid for individually. Menus and prices will be forwarded to those who indicate an interest. The cost should be under \$30 a head, including tax and gratuity. I'll have to commit by Feb. 5th, so let me know as soon as you know.

We have also been invited to a party that Helge and Bente Krarup (hull #9) would like to hold at the time of the Miami boat show. Their home is on the water at the Sunset Islands in Miami Beach. Come by boat or car. They have invited us for Saturday evening, February 17th, happy hour starting at 5 PM, dinner at 7 PM. At my suggestion, it is to be shared-expense, and they estimate that the bar and buffet can be provided for \$20 to \$25 per person. They certainly need to know how many boats to expect, and how many guests they will have, so please contact them directly if you expect to attend. (See following page for address.)

Helge says that his home is only about a half-mile from the boat show. It is possible to anchor just south of Sunset Harbor and dinghy to both the boat show and his house. The enclosed map provides directions for both land and sea approaches.

Helge also adds that he has joined the fractured chainplate club, having lost a forward lower in the Gulfstream. All were changed to $\frac{1}{4}$ " Type 316, slightly wider than originals. Please add CAROUSEL to the list of six boats we published last winter.

On a tragic note, I must report the loss of our Midwest representative. George Medlock and his wife (hull #90) have been killed in an airplane crash. George intended POOPSIE to be a thorough restoration. I know she has been repowered and had her exterior refinished, but apparently there are still a few unfinished projects. I believe that the boat is still in the Medlock estate, but I have changed the listing to the address of Dr. David Higgins, who was George's good friend and sailing companion. Any inquires should be directed to him.

A roster up-date is enclosed for those of you who have returned registry forms, along with a photo record of our Block Island rendezvous last July. Unfortunately, no similar record exists of the Sarnowski party on the Chesapeake, but we hope for better things next year.

I hope to see you in Atlantic City or Miami Beach in February, and remember, the days start getting longer in another 10 days.

Happy holidays,

