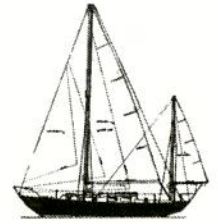


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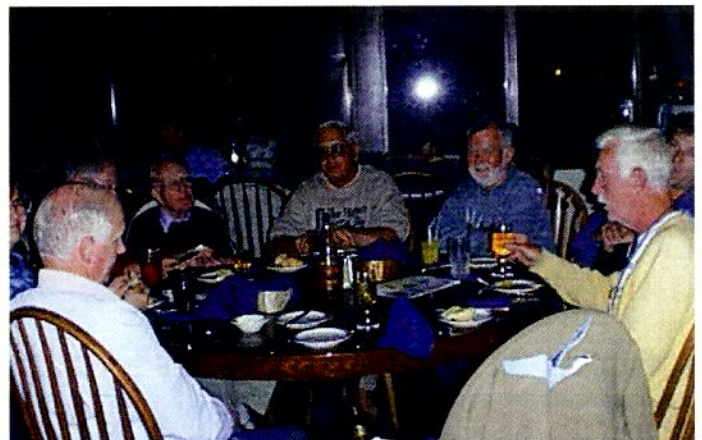
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From the helm..... May, 2012

First let me say thanks to Andy Schell for his leadership over the last 2 years. I am unsure where he and Mia are at this time but feel sure we will hear from him soon.

Things have been pretty busy for us (me) around here but I think I finally have a handle on it. I have completed the ASOA roster and have combined it with the contact information to get rid of all the backing and forthing when working with 2 documents instead of one. Thanks to Art Hall for his help with the roster and to Mel Converse for sharing his files with me and delivering the papers of Gene Reardon and memorabilia to me and his proofing of the new roster. Also thanks to Roy Harvey for his support both financial and moral. That said, please check your listing for errors, omissions, changes etc. Please email changes/corrections to me at the above email address. Thanks in advance.

I have just begun to go through all the items in the crate of historical Seabreeze documents. In the fullness of time I will scan everything onto a flash drive. But, please remember that we still have a boat to get in the water! So patience, please. Gene had a file for every Seabreeze ever built and kept all the correspondence for each boat in the appropriate folder. So if you are new to your Seabreeze and need info ASAP, maybe I can help. For those of you new to the group, Gene Reardon was the person who kept track of all the historical data and was our first leader/skipper. Those of us in the Chesapeake area, we met Gene at our first ASOA Rendezvous in 2001. Here is a picture of the boats. The event was held in The Solomons off the Patuxent River and was organized by John & Betty Jo Eberman. These events have been held at various locations from Maine to Florida since the mid 90's. This is a wonderful way to see what everyone has done to their boats through the years. It will also allow you to put faces with names that you correspond with on our email service which is run so well by Mel Converse.



The person in the dark shirt is Gene Reardon.

When I sent out an email asking for input into this newsletter, Roy jumped into the fray with this email below.

Hi Nancy,

Attached is a photo taken at what I believe was the first Seabreeze rendezvous at Block Island. This was in 1995. At that time Gene Reardon kept his boat at Shelter Island in the summer. The sailing was much better there than in his home waters of Great South Bay on Long Island. Sheila and I met Gene at Shelter Island and sailed over to Block, spending the first night in the anchorage at Montauk Point, Long Island. Then the second day went on to Block.



To the best of my recollection there were about seven boats there. Five are rafted in the photo and I believe there were two others laying on their own anchors. I don't believe any of the owners of those boats are still owners. Sundart, Isolde, Southerly, and Gene's boat, Manatuck are the only names I remember and I have no written record of the rendezvous. Sundart and Southerly came over from Connecticut, I believe, Isolde was from Massachusetts. There was another boat from Greenport, Long Island, but I can't recall the owner or boat name.

Gene was an excellent record keeper, there may be detail somewhere in his papers, but I never received anything from him or it would be in my file. Good luck with your letter and I hope this little bit of history will help fill up a corner somewhere.

Roy, AEOLUS #127

Since this newsletter is supposed to be all about Seabreeze owners I would appreciate any and all input you can give me in future.

Keep on sailing.....

Nancy

PS. If you aren't interested in receiving any more communications from the ASOA please either write, call or email your wishes to me at the above address.

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