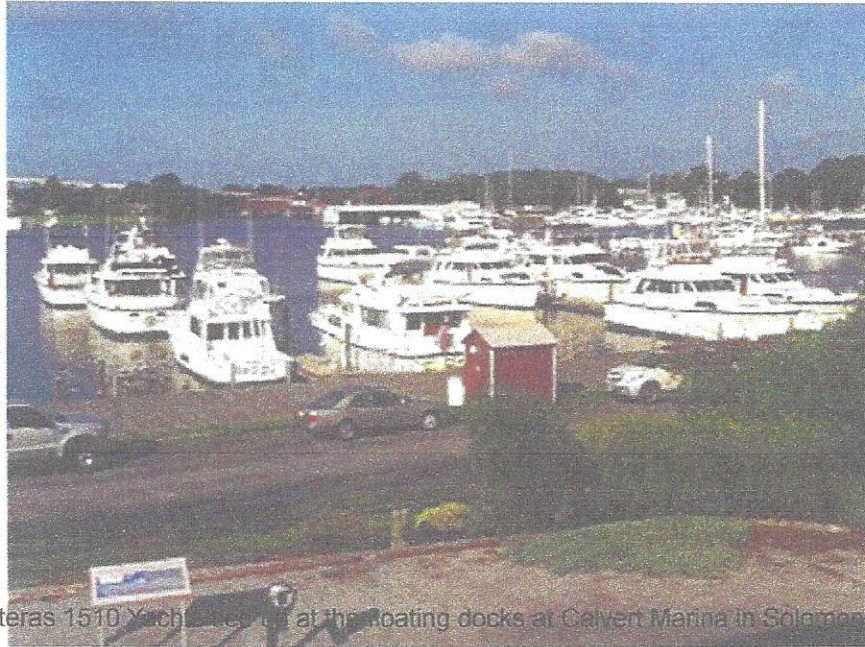


## Hatteras 1510 National Rendezvous 2011



Hatteras 1510 Yacht Club at the floating docks at Calvert Marina in Solomons, MD

The ground shook under our feet. The winds howled and the rains came. The waters rose and the land flooded. Amidst all of this, the HATTERAS 1510 CLUB'S 11th NATIONAL RENDEZVOUS was successfully held at Calvert Marina in picturesque Solomons Maryland, September 8th through 11th .

Boats arrived Thursday the 8th in time for a welcome cocktail party held in the sales office of The Harbours of Solomons. Thanks to marina owner and developer Matt Gambriel, we were able to stay dry in a beautiful setting. The staff of The Harbours provided us with wine and cheese. Cocktails were provided by the Club. The members of the Club augmented the event with some terrific hors d'oeuvres. A short history of the area and an explanation of the new housing development were given by Matt's staff.

Friday started off with coffee and pastries at Back Creek Bistro. Due to a mix-up in scheduled speakers, Bill Houttekier was kind enough to host another of his great open forums on anything Hatteras. Thanks, Bill. This was followed by a very interesting presentation by Martin Hardy from Composite Yachts. Martin walked us through the process of prep and paint for one of our yachts. There was something for everyone.

An afternoon tour of Patuxent River Naval Air Station, with transportation, was arranged by Club member Mike Wilmore. The tour included many things that normal civilians are not privy to and the lunch at the "O Club" was fantastic, according to those that attended.

For those that didn't take the PAX tour, a water taxi was available for transportation to and from the Calvert Marine Museum and town. We're told that Rosemary Gray led a successful shopping expedition across the bridge to Saint Mary's County.

Friday evening found the group gathered at Carmen's Art Gallery for a cocktail party. Everyone enjoyed the open bar provided by the Club and the heavy hors d'oeuvres catered by Solomons Island Yacht Club. Carmen was kind enough to donate the use of her gallery and was rewarded by sales of a number of her beautiful pieces.

## Hatteras 1510 National Rendezvous 2011 (Cont.)

Saturday found us once again at Back Creek Bistro for coffee and sweets. Our morning speaker, Roger Wetherington, had to cancel due to a personal issue. Luckily, Broadus Rose was able to reschedule and gave a fantastic presentation on his new replacement windows. Thanks, Broadus, there are a number of us ready to "deep six" our old aluminum frames and switch to fiberglass.

Following Broadus's presentation, President Harry Hamelink called the 1510 Club Annual Meeting to order, which included the officer's reports (Ed's treasurer's report was particularly interesting) and election of officers for the up coming year. Further topics discussed were profit and loss statements for all events, 2-year minimum terms for officers and progression of officers. Next year's events were talked about including the Dixon's Ft. Lauderdale, Florida trip in March (with a come as your favorite alcoholic beverage party--Tim thinks he'll be a Pink Lady) and Charlie Lamb's 2012 National Rendezvous in Portsmouth, Virginia September 6th. Election of a Fleet Captain for 2013, however, is still up in the air with thoughts that the event should be held back up north. Amir Al'Naimi talked about another Detroit cruise or a fly/drive to Mackinac Island in the summer of 2013.

Lunch at Back Creek Bistro was provided by Skippers Marine and Composite Yachts, and was followed by two hours of open boats. Boats of note not seen at previous Rendezvous were the Colvers' 50' Hatteras Convertible "Diamond Girl" and new members Carl and Joyce Hunt's 54' MY "Hunt Club". New members Terry and Kim Carlson brought their 53' Classic "Kimerick." Kim is very talented and did a great job of renovating their galley. It was wonderful to see all the personal touches each of the owners have given their boats. These boats are all the same, but oh, so different.

Saturday evening, we gathered on the dock for the annual group picture (thanks, Kim, for setting up the shot). From the dock, we adjourned to Back Creek Bistro for the farewell dinner. The Club provided each member with a pair of commemorative wine glass with a "Where's Waldo" moment.

After dinner it was time to say adieu to all our friends until next year in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and Portsmouth, Virginia.

Thank you all for attending the 2011 Rendezvous,  
Jan and Tim Cober



The Solomons' gathering for the Annual Rendezvous picture has a lot of happy faces!