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Newsletter of the Delaware River Chapter, TSCA

August 2006, Part Doh!

Something Unheard Of!

There was so much stuff that *didn't make it in time* for the August issue, plus some that got lost in a computer crash, that we're putting out a **second** edition this month! (Note from the Editors: don't count on this happening again. If you want to plan a trip, promote an event, or just acquaint members with your nautical progress, or prowess, get your news and photos to Mike Wick by the 15th of every month.)

And We Have Photos to Prove It...

First up is a sweet-on-the-eye interpretation of a Haven 12 ½ by John Brooks and Ruth Ann Hill, they call the Somes Sound 12 ½ (at right). It is a centerboard boat; using the same lead keel as the Havens, though the hull shape (and sail rig, etc.) are John's design, his interpretation of the original Haven. Ruth Ann tells us that they should have a study plan sheet and info put together fairly soon; full plans by Fall or early Winter. (John's teaching at *WoodenBoat* School right now.) She's a sweet boat. We've had lots of requests for plans for her, so it will be fun to see where they start appearing. Check *WoodenBoat* magazine for the Brooks' contact information, or e-mail brooksboats@hypernet.com.



For Sale:



The catboat, LITTLE MARY (above), is available from the Bayshore Discovery Project. 1973 17' Charles Witholz Catboat; built by Cape Cod Boatworks: \$5000. More details from Capt. Mitch Brodkin, mbrodkin@bayshorediscovery.org, or call (856) 207-4004.

Trippin'

Below are some photos from recent on-the-water excursions, courtesy of Mike Wick:



Intrepid Barnegat Bay-crossers, at anchorage.



ASRYDA (John Smith's Swifty 15) hard aground in a stinkin' blow.



Griggstown, with Jean in the bow.



At the start of the Delaware River paddle/row on July 19



Wadin' in the shallows: Paul Skalka's Handi-Cat 14', OBADIAH and ASRYDA.

An Update from the ShantyMan:

Please choose a song or two if you haven't already. If you need words or mp3s I can supply them in most cases; send me your choice and email address.

Shantyman Slash (Greg de Cowsky)

**Proposed DRTSCA sea shanty workshop:
7/31/06 version**

ORDER OF SONGS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

You Don't Know Jack: Sailors' Songs and Shanties

SONGS WITH ? ARE UNCLAIMED:

Sailor's Prayer - FRANK

? Rolling Down To Rio

Recitation: Outward Bound - TOM SHEPHARD ?

The Saltpetre Shanty, The Dead Horse

Capstan & ceremonial - ENSEMBLE?

Dark and Roving Eye (The Fireship) - NED

Sacramento - RON GIBBS

New York Girls - PETE

Rollin' Down to Old Maui - RON GIBBS

Sugar in the Hold - GREG? (could use a bass player!)

Bell-Bottom Trousers - GREG

Paddy Lay Back - ENSEMBLE

Sailors' Consolation - GREG

? Mother Carey

? Liverpool Judies

? Towrope Girls

? John Kanaka

? Rosianna

? The Shanghaied Dredger

? Johnny Come Down to Hilo

Chicken on a Raft / Blood-Red Roses - RON GRYN

? Reuben Ranzo

? So Early in the Morning

? Get Up, Jack! John, Sit Down! (Jolly Roving Tar)

South Australia ENSEMBLE, PETE lead

? Mingulay Boat Song

? One More Day

Recitation: A Dog's Life - GREG

Leave Her, Johnny - Pumps, capstan ENSEMBLE

ADDED 7/11:

Bully in the Alley - MIKE WICK

Boney - PHIL/FRANK/CHARLIE

Cape Cod Girls - RON GRYN

Shenandoah - AL MOSS

Drunken Sailor - PHIL MAYNARD/BILL COVERT

OPTIONAL BUT UNCLAIMED:
? Greenland Whale Fisheries
? Golden Vanity

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