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Dear Fellow Seabreeze Owner:

It's the time of the year to get the summer rendezvous invitations out. This year, we'll be going back to Shelter Island in July and visiting Castine in August.

Thursday, July 20: Rendezvous at Shelter Island Yacht Club, Dering Harbor, New York (Lat 41°05.37'N, Long 72°21.12'W - it hasn't moved a bit.) I will be host, and the Club launches and I monitor Ch. 9. Guest moorings will be available, and there is also room to anchor outside of the mooring grid. Weather permitting, you are invited to raft with *MANATUCK* during the day. Dinner is tentatively scheduled for six o'clock at the club, preceded by happy hour aboard *MANATUCK*.

Thursday, August 3: Rendezvous at Castine, Maine (Lat 44° 23.07'N, Long 68°47.83'W). Art Hall will be the host, and will be monitoring Ch. 9. Happy hour aboard *SECRET WATER* at Dennet's Wharf, followed by dinner ashore. Raft outside if necessary. Art and Dennet's appreciate a head count for dinner. Call Art via land line at his home: (207) 442-4088, work: (207) 442-3901, cottage: (207) 338-2460, or VHF when within range.

The latest word on our proposed owners manual is that there isn't going to be one. We have finally had to admit that, with a potential audience of about fifty owners, we cannot organize a group with the skills, time and enthusiasm necessary to get such an ambitious publication into print. As a more achievable alternative to the manual, I have inventoried the ASOA files to produce a table of the material that would have been included. Given the time necessary to have the work done, I am willing to have copies made of this material for the cost involved. Similarly, Roy Harvey, our Technical Advisor, has offered to replace our proposed maintenance and repair section of the manual with copies from his files of owner reports on various projects they have successfully accomplished, compiled with a deep bow to Mel Converse's e-mail collection. Given a clearly defined request, Roy will undertake to find an appropriate response. The details of both Roy's offer and mine are spelled out in the enclosed list entitled Available Seabreeze Information.

This is the time of year when numerous changes are occurring in our roster. Therefore, I am only publishing another revision list to the September 1999 roster. It shows all the changes I've received from the September roster to date. A complete roster revision will be along in a couple of months. There is also an updated e-mail address list. Please understand that Mel Converse is handling the Seabreeze e-mail traffic and is the one to contact for Internet communications.

A recent phone call established that 1/2"=1' half models are still available from the Trident Studio. Apparently under new management, prices are up and discount down, now \$340 less 15% group discount. Their new address is 61 West Narragansett Avenue, Newport, R.I. 02840.

May your commissioning chores be few and your spring weather better than mine. See you at one of the rendezvous?

Encl: Available Seabreeze Information  
Roster Revisions Since September 1999  
Owners' E-Mail Addresses  
For Sale by Owner

Fair winds,