

Hello, Ron:

My wife Kathleen and I very much enjoyed meeting you and your family at the Hatteras Classic Club rendezvous. We couldn't agree more with your comments.

The Thursday workshops were excellent. Roger Wetherington, former Hatteras project manager, used to do an annual workshop when he worked for Jarrett Bay. Those have stopped since he left them, so the Classic Hatteras Club workshops are the only venues I'm aware of where owners can get good information and advice from experts who work on older Hatteras boats every day.

I believe we had twelve boats in attendance from a 52' 90's motor yacht to a 67' cockpit motor yacht. Not every part of every boat was perfect, but every boat was enjoying consistent upgrades by very proud owners. Some of the best information came from seeing what others were doing to their boats and discussing the processes and products they used. I do wish some of the folks with the smaller boats like yours would bring them. Maybe you can do that next year when the rendezvous will be in St. Michaels.

I'm so glad you found the group to be welcoming. The club has had some past criticism that it was a bit elitist, but there was certainly no evidence of it at this rendezvous. In fact, if the amount of conversation and laughter at the Saturday night farewell dinner is any indication, everyone had a great time.

Looking forward to seeing you and your family again next year.

Bill Root

MV Buffalo Gal

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