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To members of the Wianno Senior Class Association:

As many of you are aware, 2014 marks the 100th anniversary of the Wianno Senior. The Wianno Senior Class Association is planning an array of festive events to celebrate this milestone.

As part of the commemorative effort, the board of the WSCA has engaged author Stan Grayson to write a grand recollection and history of the Wianno Senior. Stan is an accomplished writer whose works include *Cape Cod Catboats*, a comprehensive study of the catboat as a workboat and a yacht. He is already well-acquainted with the Wianno Senior and its long and colorful past.

You can help support Stan's research by contributing your recollections, anecdotes, and photographs. Stan has prepared the questionnaire below, which we are sending to all members of the WSCA. Please complete the form and return it to Stan. The questionnaire is also available to download as a MS Word or PDF file on the WSCA website.

Please let us know if you have any questions or suggestions concerning this exciting project.

With thanks,

Tim Fulham and Lee Williams

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Wianno Senior Centennial Questionnaire
Please complete and send to Stan Grayson at sgray45@comcast.net

Name

Date

Phone

Email

Filling out this questionnaire will be a big help to me in researching and later writing the book to be published in conjunction with the 100th anniversary of the Class. It may also help us clarify and update the fleet roster. **Please return this to me, Stan Grayson, preferably by the end of July, but no later than Sept. 15, 2011.** My email is Sgray45@comcast.net. My mailing address is: 20 Vassar Rd., Marblehead, MA 01945.

For current and former owners:

1. BOAT DATA: Please share your boat's history, including changes to its name and number (if any). For boats built before 1970, we are particularly interested in copies of relevant paperwork, such as bills of sale, newspaper articles, etc.

Boat name

Hull Number

Year you acquired it

Year you sold it

Year built

Original name

Original Hull Number

Original owner

Other owners/boat names/numbers, and dates

2. Are you aware of significant repairs/rebuilds? If so, do you know who did the work and what materials were used?

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3. Is there anything noteworthy about the history of the boat or its past owners?

4. HISTORIC RESOURCES: If you have, or know someone who has, original yacht club or newspaper material, particularly 1914 – 1920 relating to your boat or others, please send copies as soon as possible. Ditto for post 1920 information.

For all who have sailed aboard a Wianno Senior:

5. THE WIANNO AND YOU: A concise paragraph on what attracted you to the Wianno Senior and what you think makes the boat and the class special.

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6. MOST MEMORABLE MOMENTS: We would be interested in learning about your most memorable Wianno Senior moment – is there a day, an event, a cruise, an experience, or racing achievement, that you will always remember or that seems to sum up why you enjoy sailing on a Senior?

7. OLD PHOTOS: If you have, or are aware of, professionally done (or professional quality) photos of your boat (or other boats), please forward scans or Xeroxes of a print.

Thanks very much for your input. Comments or suggestions outside of the specific questions above are welcome. I will be in touch as necessary during the book's development!

--Stan