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CHESAPEAKE BRISTOL CLUB NEWSLETTER JUNE 15, 1976

***** LTH OF JULY *****

At the end of our annual cruise the Chesapeake Bristol Club is sponsoring its gala 4th of July party at the Plitt's home on the Magothy River from 3 P.M. to Dusk on that Sunday. There will be food (fried chicken, potato salad, cole slaw, dessert, etc.), set-ups and beer for all members, their families and a few guests. Ice will be on hand for your use in drinks but we have to ask you to B.Y.O.L. There will be fun and games for everyone (badminton, horseshoes, etc.). The dress is very casual - bring swim suits and towels if you want to swim in the Magothy. There will be shuttle service between the raft-up and the mainland. If anyone has a ukulele, guitar, etc., etc., please bring it along for a sing-a-long! At dusk, there will be fireworks to view by water on Gibson Island. We will plan to take out as many boats as needed to get all those who want to watch them out in the River.

Tou will find enclosed a self-addressed postcard which we ask that you please take the time to fill in and drop in the mail as soon as possible. I am sure that everyone can understand how important it is that we have some idea of the number of us who are planning to come to your Club party, - we don't want anyone to go away hungry!

The 4th of July and the party will happen rain or shine. Provisions are being made to keep everyone as dry as possible if it rains.

A map is enclosed on the reverse of the Annual Cruise Schedule to guide anyone coming by land. By sea - the instructions are on the Cruise Schedule under the 4th of July.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

BRISTOL SAILING CLUB OF NEW JERSEY - We have learned that our "sister" Club is planning its trip in our area and plans to leave Cape May on Saturday, June 18th, passing through the C & D Canal that evening. We invite them to join our Northern CBC members in the Sassafras River in Turner Creek - 3 or 4 miles up the Sassafras River across from Ordinary Point. On June 26th or 27th the Club will be in the Annapolis area and plans are being made for our Club to host them at this time. If any of our members are not planning to go on the Week Cruise and would like to participate, please contact Ken Ketcham (301-649-1558) or Al Jacukiewicz (301-268-4680) for details. The New Jersey Club is as well planning to be in Oxford over the 4th and if any of our members are in the area, please be on the lookout for the New Jersey Club members. In the event umpleasant weather prevents the New Jersey Club from getting to Oxford, they are certainly welcome to our Club's 4th of July party.

ADDITIONAL DIRECTORIES ARE AVAILABLE to our members @ \$1.00 a copy. If anyone is interested, please forward your check to Betsy Plitt or see one of our officers or directors at a raft-up.

'76 CRUISES - If anyone has taken a cruise and would like to share their experiences with the members, please forward your information to Hak Kauffman and he will publish your experiences in the next Newsletter.

SELL AND SWAP - If anyone has anything to sell, swap, etc., please send this information to Hak Kauffman to be published in the next Newsletter.

SLIDES - For all you camera bugs, don't forget to take slides over the summer of our raft-ups, cruises, parties, etc. for a Club viewing over the dull winter months.

RACING TROPHIES - It has been unanimously decided that there will be more than a lst place trophy awarded for our summer series, the Commodore's Cup and the Overnight Race. The number of trophies given will depend on the turnout at the races. The season is early so come on out and join in the fun. There is still plenty of time to qualify for a decoration for your boat or clubroom.

WYE RIVER - RACE/RENDEVOUS - With easterly winds gusting over 30 mph, our raft-up in the Wye River became a challenge to those of us there. We had a good turnout with the Delanoys on TANGERINE, the Plitts on DAME MAME, Caswell on ANTIGONE, the Hixons on SIRENA, the Halluins on DEBORAH, the Cables on TANGO, the Norrises on IONG WAVE, the Birelys on JAN-B, the Dasenbrocks on CARIDAD, the Rackes on GAUDEAMUS, the Hollands on OPTIMIST, the McLaughlins on LIGHTFOOT, and the McIntoshes on QUEST (the McIntoshes have graduated from their 29' PIPER to their 34' QUEST - please note this change in your Directory.) While the skippers stayed on deck swapping lies and excuses about the race, the galley slaves - after a long social delay - retreated below to do the cooking - grills were out!!!

The results of the race from Annapolis to Wye River with superb wind were:

Place	Skipper	Yacht	Elapsed Time	Corrected Time
lst	Plitt	DAME MAME (29)	3.24:15	2.48:49
2nd	Caswell	ANTIGONE (32)	3.25:115	2.51:04
3rd	Hixon	SIRENA (34)	3.22:55	2.59:23
4th	Shivok	VI-ANN (40)	3.19:50	3.01:41
5th	McIntosh	QUEST (34)	3.30:10	3.06:38
6th	Delanoy	TANGERINE (32)	3.42:37	3.07:56
7th	Halluin	DEBORAH (29)	3.47:50	3.12:23

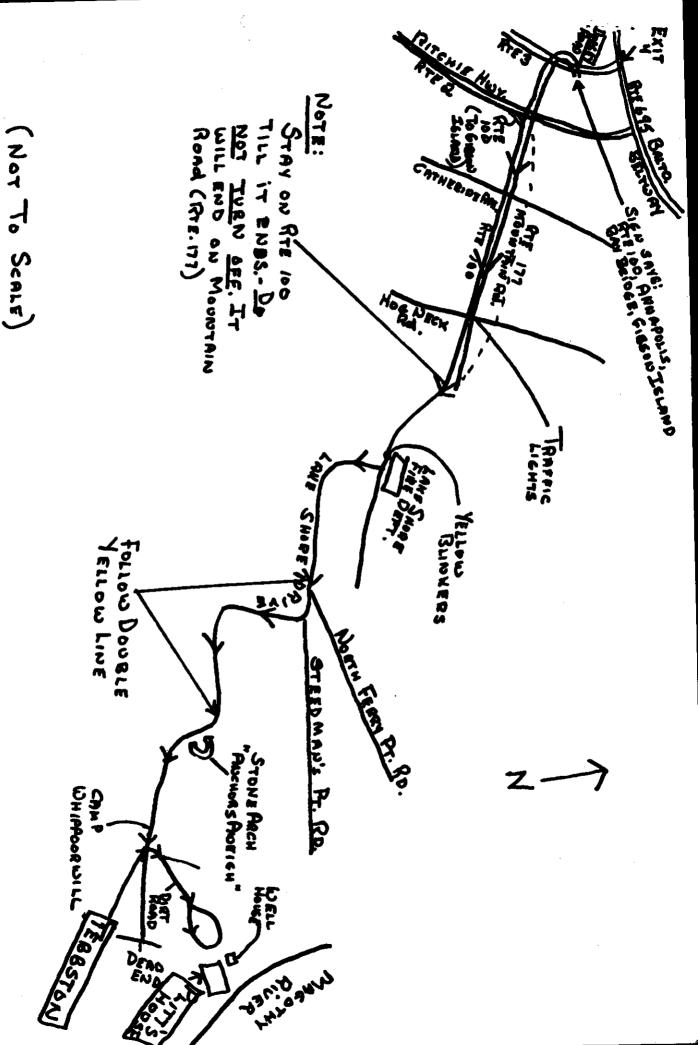
FAIRIEE CREEK RACE: July 17th. This is the next scheduled Club Race, so get your boats tuned up and the nut on the tiller polished - get out and win and have lots of fun doing so. Details of this race will be forthcoming after our Annual Cruise.

SEE YOU ON THE 4TH - LET'S MAKE OUR CLUB PARTY A HUGE SUCCESS!

COME AND JOIN THE FUN!

1976 C. B. C. ANNUAL CRUISE SCHEDULE

- June 26. From: Wherever you are. To: Dun Cove-Harris Creek off the Choptank northeast of Knapps Narrows. Supplies available thru Narrows not at raft-up location.
- June 27. To: Solomons: Mill Creek headwaters of the left branch. Supplies available in (30 mi) Solomons not at raft-up location. Restaurants available in area.
- June 28. TO: Great Wicomico River Next one below the Potomac. Stay well clear of the (3h mi) target area between Cedar Point and Point No Point. Anchorage behind Sandy Point, South side of River. Some supplies at a one-horse gas dock on the starboard side of entry to Cockrell Creek. Last time there the dockmaster disagreed with "Good morning".
- June 29. Onancock Creek Eastern Shore of Virginia. Never been there but my Crisfield sources (23 mi) tell me the best anchorage is South of Ware Point between "ll" and "13" on North side of Channel. A 12 ft. channel leads to Onancock, Virginia. Gas dock at Poplar Cove Wharf. STAY CLEAR OF THE "SAN MARCOS WRECK" AREA.
- June 30. Tangier Island. An early start should get you the 11 miles to Tangier Island for lunch at Mrs. Crocketts Chesapeake Inn. Follow the channel from Tangier Sound to the tank, starboard to "Yacht Parking". Frank Dise, a friendly one-man Chamber of Commerce should greet you. Anyone can tell you how to get to Mrs. Crocketts. Follow the chain-link fences but warning no pictures of the graves.
- (12 mi) Crisfield Basin for the evening. Nicest marina on the Bay thanks to ex-Governor Tawes. Anchor out or find a slip. Clean showers-laundry-ice-restaurant-bar at the Marina and a supermarket two blocks away. Careful of local election day-though-its dry. Bum a ride a mile or two out of town to Carvel Hall cutlery bargains!!
- July 1. No early start today. To: Chance, Maryland a short 15 miles up Tangier Sound from (15 mi) Crisfield. Last night you saw the best of the Eastern Shore. Nuff said! Home of France's "last" Chance saloon any mixed drink you want provided its Scotch, Bourbon, Gin or Vodka mixed with anything you want water, soda, coke or 7-up or shoot pool. Gas, beer, ice!!! Stay well South of the unmumbered pole North of channel entry enter between "1" and "2", line up the range and watch the markers. Anchorage in the basin.
- July 2. Hudson Creek-Little Choptank River. An early start today. Through Hooper Strait and (40 mi) up the Eastern Shore. Anchorage between "1" and "2" North of Casson Point. A long day 40 miles. Careful about venturing south into Slaughter Creek. No water at the entry. Ran aground at 42 ft. draft. (Alternate haven Solomons.)
- July 3. Whitehall Creek between Bay Bridge and Greenbury Point off Armspolis.
- July 4. About 15 miles through the Bay Bridge into the Magothy River (5 miles from the mouth) to a "survivor's" party at Plitt's. Food and mixers (BYOL) from 3 P.M. to Dusk 1/8 mile NNW of QF "13". Bristol flag from spreader on the "Dame Mame" at the pier. At dusk <u>fireworks</u> at Gibson Island. Usually great should be better this bicentennial year. Best raft-up for the night NW of Pea Patch Point.
- July 5. Time to take your weary boat and you back to home port.



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