

On the first of February forty festive fellows and gals gathered at the Bay Ridge Clubhouse to share a wonderful pot luck supper and to decide the all important dates, directions, dues, don'ts, and divers doings that will keep us smiling and sailing this summer. The results of this precision planning are in this issue... mark your calendars!

New members Tom and Pat Olssen got a good look at our diverse but most impressive membership and newlyweds Bette and Richard MacIntire told us about their new boat... which we hope to see lots of this summer, as well as EASTING DOWN which will be sporting a new fully battenned main! Jan and Bill Birely, Ann and Steve Grant, Bette and Be Bert Shoemaker, Frank and Nancy McCabe, Judy and Tom Taylor, Hak and Adele Kauffman really enjoyed the get together in spite of the wintry weather, but Eric Weber, Joel Gross and Shirley and Huinter Kennard were impatiently waiting for their escape flight on the 5 th to warmer climes in the Virgin Islands. Marcia and Mike Nathans, Joe and Jay Heidel, Ruth and Dick Boecker and Fred Hixon and Linda Smith joined in an exceptionally impressive debate on matters of sailing sartorial splendor. Ned and Fayla Sherrer, Bill and Beryl Flynn, John Banbury, Gene Ehrlich, and Jack and Marty Keegan also contributed to this momentous decision making process!Did I hear someone say "Mothers' Day"?

With a minimum of whip-cracking by our commodore the aggragation set a summer schedule... and with thanks to Tom and Marcia Outerbridge for arranging our perfect meeting place...everyone scooped the club house back to ship-shape and bristol fashion before the sun sank in the west! Norm Bosarde and Sandra have us launched into 1987!

There are lots of future fun things afoot that will be revealed as you race and rendezvous and read your newsletter *.


* NO DUES - NO NEWS ! please pay promptly! we need YOUR SUBSCRIPTION - WHAT WILL YOU DO THIS SUMMER WITHOUT US?

Now hear this...!
In Center Harbor, Maine, local legend recalls the day some 10 years ago when Walter Cronkite steered his boat into port. The avid sailor, as it's told, was amused to see in the distance a small crowd of people on shore waving their arms to greet him. He could barely make out their excited shouts of "Hello Walter . . . Hello Walter."

As his boat sailed closer, the crowd grew larger, still yelling "Hello Walter ... Hello Walter." Pleased at the reception, Cronkite tipped his white captain's hat, waved back, even took a bow.
But before reaching dockside, Cronkite's boat abruptly jammed aground. The crowd stood silent. The veteran news anchor suddenly realized what they'd been shouting: "Low water . . . low water."
from the Washington Post.
WANTED..... a competent cobbler to replace topsider soles. the Serffass Family has had some incredibly inept repairs done and would like to find someone in the D.C. or Annapolis area to save their broken-in boat shoes. Recommendtions will gladly be
accepted by the Serfass Family. No slip-ups please!

A NOTE FROM THE HIGH SEAS..
"We sailed our Tayana 37 to the Virgin Islands in October. Five days from Norfolk to Bermuda and then seven days to the B.V.I. after some $R \& R$ in Bermuda.

We've been in the B.V.I. six
weeks and leave next week for St.
Martins and points South, eventually getting to Grenada.

Love this life - it exceeds
all expectations. Home in the late spring probably. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Nan and Bob McIntosh
AND LOW LAND S....
The Kirby spent New Years in St. Augustine with former CBC ers Fritz and Ilk Racke. Dr. Racket is Chief of Psychiatry at Flagler Hospital since relocating to Florida in 1985. Then the Kirby visited Dave and Cille Hultch at Plantation Harbor aboard CILLE III. Dave and Cille will be at Plantation Key until about March 1 when they will begin a leisurely two or three month trip home. The Kirby are "cruising" Florida in their motor home.


FOR THOSE OR YOU WHO WANT A BETTER CHANCE OF WINNING A RACE (WHETHER IT BE A REGULAR CLUB RACE OR JUST BEATING THAT CRUISING BOAT SAILING ALONG SIDE YOU) OR JUST GETTING TO THE RENDEZVOUS FASTER, WHY NOT THINK ABOUT A NEW FOWLER SAIL? FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL FRED HIXON, THE NEW FOWLER SAILS/ SALES REP. FOR THE AREA, AT 266-0790. CBC BOATS NOW SPORTING FOWLER SAILS ARE TALISMAN, EASTING DOWN, WHIM AND SIRENA.
the Chesapeake bristol club


# EIGHTH ANNUAL SAFETY AT SEA SEMINAR 

Where:

When:
U.S. Naval Academy Mitchner Hall Auditorium

Saturday, 14 March 1987 0800

Sunday, 15 March 1987 0800

Fee:
\$12.00
For tickets call or write:
U.S.Naval Academy

Robert Crown Center
Annapolis, Md. 21402
301-267-3747
Sponsors: U.S.Naval Academy Sailing Squadron U.S. Yacht Racing Union

The Safety At Sea Seminar is a full day of talks by professionals about water safety, new and old methods of survival, preparation for sea, heavy weather sailing, in the water rescue and survival demonstrations, U.S.C.G. helicopter and patrol boats, inflatable life rafts, P.F.D.'s, and survival suits, manufacturers' display and demonstration of their safety equipment.
It has been said of the Safety at Sea Seminar, "You do not leave shore without it." Any questions? Call Jack Keegan, 703-532-4300 or 703-573-0849 (h)


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- SPRING DINNER PHOTO CONTEST -
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## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Single shots only- no collages.
2. One entry per member.
3. Subject must be "Bristol-oriented" i.e. CBC member, Bristol Yacht, CBC burgee, etc.
4. Framing is allowed but not required.
5. Entrant's name must be on back of photo.
(6. Entry fee of $\$ 100$. payable to Mike Nathans-optional.)

See Mike Nathans for entry at Dinner.
Judgement is open to all CBC members, and BALLOTING will take place before dinner.
A fine pewter cup will be awarded to winner.

* We have some active shutter bugs in our club, and we all appreciate viewing your shots of us, our activities, and your nautical adventures. So, please feel free to bring and display your photos at all
 of our gatherings.

Mar 21 - Spring Kickoff Dinner at Bay Ridge Inn.
May 16,17 - Race/cruise \#1 - Broad Creek on the Magothy River.
May 23 - Choptank River, Maxmore Creek and shore party at Al Gipe's.
May 24 - Novice or fun race, raft-up at Waterhoie Cove on Harris Creek.
May 25 - Homeward bound.
Jun 13,14 - Cove Point Race, plus rendezvous in Rhode River. Special invitation to other sailing clubs to race or attend rendezvous. Also special invitation to new members. Planned childrens activities.
Jun 27,28 - Race/cruise \#2 - Swan Creek.
Jul 11,12 - Ladies Race and Milbur Shore Party.
Jul 25,26 - Race/cruise \#3 - Little Round Bay on the Severn River. Special invitation to new members and other clubs. Planned childrens activities.
Aug 8,9 - Race/cruise \#4 - Crab feast at Bay Ridge Clubhouse on Lake Ogleton.
Aug 22,23 - Race/cruise \#5 - Racers go to Dividing Creek on Wye River.
Sep 5 - Labor Day Weekend Corsica River rendezvous.
Sep 6 - Commodore's Cup Race, rendezvous in Langford Creek, West Branch, behind Island Point.
Sep 7 - Homeward bound.
Sep 19,20 - Race/cruise \#6 - Lobster feast - White Rocks Marina in Rock Creek
Oct 10,11 - Race/cruise \#7 - Wye River oyster feast, rendezvous in Granary Creek.
Oct 24,25 - Cruise to Baltimore Inner Harbor. Possible make-up race.
Nov 14 - Fall Dinner at Sparrows Point Country Club.



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