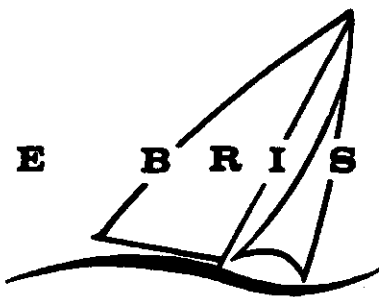




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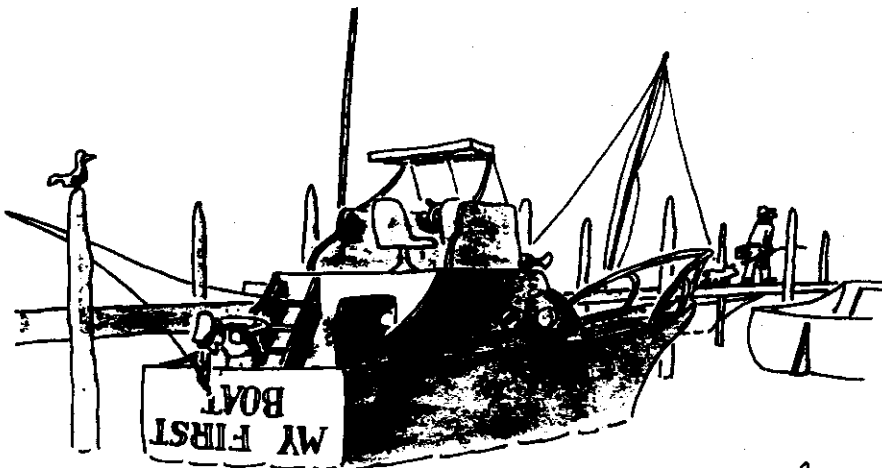
IN THE MERRY, MERRY MONTH OF MAY
OUR WORKADAY THOUGHTS ARE APT TO STRAY
FOR BREEZES ARE BLOWING ON OUR BONNY BAY
AND IT'S MIGHTY HARD TO WAIT FOR SATURDAY

EVERYONE, WE HOPE, HAS SPENT MANY A WEEK
WITH SCRUBBERS AND SEALANT AND CLEANERS FOR TEAK
TO MAKE A "NEW" SHIP OF A BELOVED ANTIQUE
THAT IS NOW READY TO SAIL THE CHESAPEAKE

PUT ASIDE YOUR WINTERTIME DROOP
HOP ON YOUR KETCH OR YAWL OR SLOOP
ON MAY 13TH INTO THE MAGOTHY - SWOOP
AND RACE TO JOIN OUR FABULOUS GROUP.

AROUND GIBSON ISLE,* THROUGH SILLERY, COME!
YE BRISTOLEERS BOLD AND ADVENTURESOME
JOIN THE RAFT AND FROLICSOME....
AND TO CRUISING SUMMER PLEASURE SUCCUMB!

OBVIOUSLY NOT A
MEMBER OF C.B.C!



* BETWEEN HOLLAND PT. & PURDY PT. (IF WE NEED MORE
SHELTER WE'LL MOVE UP CORNFIELD CREEK) STAY TUNED
TO CHANNEL 70.

DID WE HAVE A BALL!



On March 18th, 1989, something most miraculous happened to the members of the Chesapeake Bristol Club. They were transformed, Cinderella-like, into such elegant ladies and gentlemen that it was hard to believe they ever sat at the helm in tired jeans or a tattered tee!

Our commodore Mike and his glamorous wife Marcia welcomed these beautiful people to the Spring Ball at the Bay Ridge Inn while wonderful dance music produced by one talented musician with electronic accompaniment wafted over the sound of lively conversation. There was a delighted Welcome Back for Betsy and Ed Plitt (who was sporting a nifty goatee!) and Jeff and Carolyn Serfass. The social Co-chairladies Nancy Weber and Fayla Sherrer provided the first glamorous glimpse of the evening as they checked folks in while hubbys Eric and Ned held a post in the cocktail lounge. Eric and Nancy brought new members Cheryl and Foster Beach to the party. Tripping lightly over the dance floor were true terpsichoreans Claude and Teri Stripling and Richard and Bette MacIntyre who were delightful to watch.

Tina Benagh and John Arlington, Larry and Chris Ament, John Banbury and his guest, Gene and Alms Ehrlich, Hak and Del Kauffman, and John and Mary Ann McLaughlin enjoyed the bountiful buffet while the Boecker clan and guests almost filled an entire table! Dick and Ruth, Dick Jr. and Natalie, friends Pam and Frank, and Chip squiring a lovely young lady!

There was another table full of our favorite Baltimore doctors and their elegant spouses.. Art and Herta Baitch, Mal and Arlene Druskin, Jerel and Dee Katz, and Arnold and Beverly Feldman who all agreed that sailing is darned good medicine!

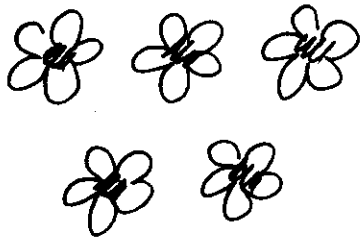
Joe and Jay Heidel stayed at the party as long as they could, then took off for a long trip. Such loyalty! Everyone enjoyed another of Joe's fantastic slide shows.

Bill and Beryl Flynn greeted Jom and Joyce Daugherty of Atlantic Sailing Yachts and new members Guenter and Dorothy Brueckner. "Old Timers" Jack and Marty Keegan and Hunter and Shirley Kennard joined the Lake Ogleton contingent, Tom and Marcia Outerbridge, Bert and Bette Shoemaker, and Bill and Anne Sieling as they introduced newer members Noel and Carol Patterson, Al and Helen Powell, Mag and Nance Magnusson, Buck Young and Paul and Marjorie Kavanaugh into another delight of CBC membership.

Jerry Cureton and Joni Power have enjoyed the CBC crew so much that they brought along brother Rick Cureton and his guest. These two guys certainly rival Mike Nathans in the altitude sweepstakes!

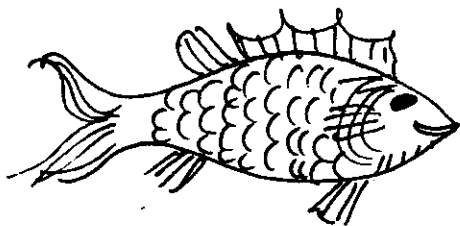
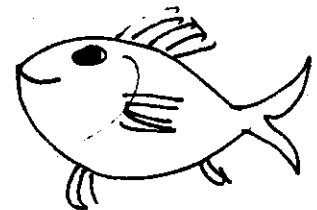
Cruise director Joel Gross and his lovely Jeanne and Fank and Nancy McCabe talked over summer plans and cheered the folks who received their participation plaques for 1988. It was an elegant evening indeed and perfect start to our fantastic fifteenth season!

MAKE MERRY THIS MEMORIAL DAY IN MAXMORE CREEK ON MAY TWENTY SEVENTH



AL AND DAGMAR GIPE WILL BE OUR
GENEROUS HOSTS AGAIN AT THEIR
LOVELY HOME. THEY WILL HAVE ON
HAND ICE, BEER AND SOFT DRINKS,
AND PLATES, CUPS, TOOLS AND GRILLES
READY FOR YOUR GRILLABLE EATS

COME ANCHOR IN THE GRASSY CREEK
AND COME ASHORE WITH YOUR MEAT
TO GRILLE, A DISH TO SHARE, AND YOUR
PARTICULAR ROTENT POTABLE, WINE, ETC.
BRING SOME CASH TO COVER THE TINY
TARIFF OF \$2.00 / PERSON OR
\$1.00 / CHILD.



DICK BOECKER WILL HAVE THE
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE FUN RACE
TO BE SAILED ON SUNDAY AFTER-
THE-BALL. COME JOIN THE FLEET
AND AT THE FINISH TIE UP TO THE
RAFT IN NO-NAME-COVE OFF BROAD
CREEK. KEEP TUNED TO 70 TO FIND
THE SPOT

TO GET THERE BY BOAT: Sail up the Tred Avon River to Buoy #15. Leave
it to starboard and turn west into Maxmore Creek. Take the western
branch to the house.. the fourth house from the point. Keep an eye out
for sand bars at the point. Lots of room to anchor.

TO COME BY LAND YACHT: Take Rt. 50 to the Easton Bypass, Rt. 322, and
take the bypass to Rt. 33. Turn right toward St. Michaels. Turn left
on Rt. 329 and go a bit more than .5 mile to Rigby Lot Road. Turn left
and wind roughly one mile to the house. You'll spot the cars.. but we'll
be around back toward the water.

DON'T MISS IT !

Coming up in June.... A gathering in Rock Creek off the Patapsco



THERE ARE THREE GREAT CHOICES FOR DINNER AFTER
OUR COCKTAIL HOUR AFLOAT. HAVE A STARLIGHT
SUPPER ON YOUR BOAT, WALK A SHORT DISTANCE
TO TALL OAKS RESTAURANT* OR TRY THE RESTAURANT
AT WHITE ROCKS (UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT)

THERE IS ANCHORAGE ROOM IN THE CREEK
OR YOU MAY RESERVE A SLIP FOR SATURDAY,
JUNE 10, AT 35¢/FOOT PLUS \$3.00/PERSON
TO COVER SHOWER, ELECTRIC & WATER FEES.

* NO RESERVATIONS



THE SEA'S CHALLENGE

THE MIGHTY CHALLENGE OF THE SEA
ALWAYS BECKONS TO MY BOAT AND ME.
WHEN SKIES ARE BLUE AND WINDS ARE FAIR,
I DRIFT ALONG WITHOUT A CARE.
BUT WHEN THE WINDS BEGIN TO HOWL
AND WAVES ARE CRASHING 'CROSS THE BOW,
I WONDER WHY MY SHIP'S AT SEA
AND IN MY HOME PORT LONG TO BE!

BETTE MACINTYRE

WRITTEN APRIL 24, 1988

Did You Know...?

By John Laurence

Although we use the term "burgee" to refer to the flag or pennant of a yacht club which we fly at masthead or on the signal halyard, the term derives from the French word "bourgeois", which originally meant owner or master. The burgee was the owner's family flag.

—Do you know where the "bury" is on your sailboat? That's an old term referring to the part of the mast that is below the deck.

The term "buttock" is not limited to humans or animals. It is the correct term for the rounded part of a ship's stem.

Do you know that the letters "C.Q.R." referring to a plow anchor, are meant to sound like the word "secure", and have no other meaning?

The "Cat o' nine tails" was a whip used to punish sailors in the olden days. The term may have come from the Egyptians, where cats were sacred and were believed to have nine lives. The belief prevailed that whips made of cat hide would transmit some of the good of the sacred animal to the victim.

The centerboard, used in place of or in addition to a keel in smaller sailboats, was invented and first used during the Revolutionary period in waters about Boston.

Although a "chandler" today sells all types of marine gear and provisions, in the 14th century, the chandler sold only candles which were used for lights aboard ships.

A sea chanty today means any ballad sung by sailors before the steamship era. Originally, however, the sea chanty was a song to be sung during specific tasks, such as raising anchor, raising sails, scrubbing decks, etc.

A Charley Noble is a galley smokepipe.

Mariners are very careful to refer to the "chart", and disdain the use of the word "map". Actually the word chart derives from the old French word "chante" meaning map.

Chow, meaning food, is believed to have originated in early sailing days from the Chinese pidgin English "chow chow", meaning food.

THERE ARE TWO BRISTOL BOATS FOR SALE! JEFF & CAROLYN SERFASS ARE SELLING THEIR GREAT 29.9 "KALANEMOS" AND THE KENNARD ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO LOVE THEIR OLD 32 "BONKERS"

NOW HEAR THIS

JOEL GROSS IS NOW IMPORTING THE ASTRA II SEXTANT. THIS IS A CHINESE CLONE OF THE PLATH SEXTANT AND HE IS OFFERING SPECIAL CONSIDERATION TO C B C MEMBERS. CALL JOEL AND HE WILL SEND YOU A SPEC SHEET AND INFORMATION. THE PRICING IS A FANTASTIC SURPRISE!

OUR NEWEST MEMBER!
EMILY GRACE CURETON

PROUD PARENTS
ARE JERRY &
JONI CURETON

NECESSARY SPRING PURCHASES (?)

CHART : A type of map which shows exactly where you are aground.

SPRING LINE : A rope purchased at the beginning of the season.

SEXTANT : A device used for detecting the nighttime activities of guests.

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NAUTICAL NOTES, NEWS, AND A LITTLE NONSENSE

