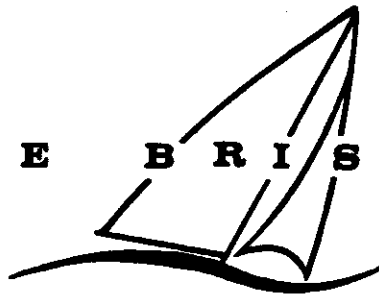




# CHESAPEAKE BRISTOL CLUB

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On the evening of June 10th, 1989, an exclusive group of seasoned mariners gathered at Tall Oaks restaurant at White Rocks for a very good meal and a very good time! It's always merry weather when Bristol folk get together! Alice and Henry Good, Hak and Del Kauffman, Fayla and Ned Sherrer, Nancy and Erik Weber, Joe and Kay Heidel, Ed and Betsy Plitt, Mike "Our Commodore" Nathans and Marcia, Bill and Beryl Flynn, Sam and Nancy Mattingly (great to see you two!) Sandra and Norm Bogarde, Anne and Bill Sieling, Bette and Bert Shoemaker, John Banbury, Dick and Ruth Boecker, and Dan and Cindy Freymeyer.

Which CBC boats were close by in the anchorage we do not know.. but it was a neat weekend and a good group.. as always!

## ROGUES IN THE RHODE JUNE 17

There were four feminine skippers at the start line on a beautifully breezy day on the bay to sail the Ladies' Race. It was around the buoys with a whoop and a holler... except that there was a bit of uncertainty as to WHICH buoys. When this gets all sorted out we'll report in full.

When the sailors and racers got together in the Rhode River for an evening of entertainment.. little they knew that it would be sort of a drag race.. with Angelot's anchor racing along the bottom... and then the usual scramble of re-anchoring with a bunch of other (OBVIOUSLY inexperienced) boats dragging right through the fleet! BONKERS, who had a late start, missed all the excitement, but found BLUE HERON, ANGELOT, PAVANE, BROAD ARROW, CHANTEY, and WINDSONG riding at anchor and in the morning enjoying the nettle-free water and a beautiful day. PAVANE, EASTING DOWN, HIGH ADVENTURE and AYESHA were the intrepid racers. Hooray for the ladies!

## CRAB MEAT, CRAB CLAWS... IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN! JULY 22 AT THE BAY RIDGE CLUB

IN SUNSHINE OR IN RAIN!

A FLEA MARKET TOO... BRING GOODIES TO SELL.  
JOIN THE RACE ON SUNDAY AS WELL.

MORE! . . . . READ ON →

## SET YOUR COURSE FOR QUEENSTOWN!

ON AUGUST 5TH, THIS YEAR.

THERE WILL BE A TRULY 'ROYAL' RAFT  
BE SURE TO JOIN US HERE!

# JULY... UNPREDICTABLE WEATHER... LONG, LAZY DAYS... LYACHTSMEN AT PLAY.....

Bodkin Creek was the setting of a truly wonderful raft..the start of the great fifteenth anniversary cruise... and the Fourth of July holiday weekend! Twenty Bristol Boats... count 'em.. twenty.. met under bright skies to enjoy a truly great summers evening on the Chesapeake Bay. Bodkin Creek has never seen the likes of this raft!

New Members Ray and Adrienne Hughes in PUFFIN joined "old timers" Bill and Anne Sieling and John Banbury aboard WHIM, the Bogardes with SAVOIR FAIRE, our one "cool cat" BRAVO with Hak and Adele Kauffman and a pale, pale, green DAPHNE with a Boecker or two aboard! Ed and Betsy Plitt were guests aboard "new" boat SHADOUT MAPES, (formerly Ramada del Mar) with proud owners Dan and Cindy Fremeyer. The elegant BLUE HERON was there with Eric and Nancy Weber, and the Eatons on their WINDSONG. There was one WILD ROVER the pride of Marti and Jack Keegan, and Bill and Beryl Flynn's TALISMAN, wearin' the green, Tom and Judy Taylor in graceful ANGELOT, and insouciant SANS SOUCI with two Heidels and a Heisch. Frank and Nancy McCabe's KELLY ANN came all the way from Herrington Harbor as did Gene and Alma Ehrlich's MICKEY. Cruise director Joel Gross had a CHANTEY full of plans. Sam and Nancy Mattingly brought ETESIAN to the party.... nice to have yawl come! Mike and Marcia were ready for HIGH ADVENTURE with SOLSTICE and buddies Andy and Kathy Lewis. The "Black Beauty" PAVANE was rarin' to go with Ned and Fayla Sherrer in the saddle... and the only "No Name Bristol" in the club brought Andy Andrewsto join the fun.

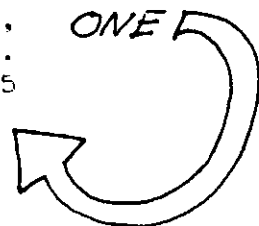
It was a beautiful night and the next morn twelve boats headed out to the Bay , and with a following wind headed northward for a great week of cruising. We'll tell you all about it in our next issue.

We can tell you however.. that everyone made it back to the biggest celebration yet.. our Fifteenth Anniversary Raftup, Sunflower Style, in Swan Creek.

♡ With immense gratitude for our  
prize reporter - Nancy Weber!! ♡

1973 Bristol 35, Keel/Centerboard (3'9" to 7'7"), four sails (main, jib, roller furling genoa, and 1988 cruising spinnaker), Volvo MD2 25 hp diesel engine with 1988 alternater, Edison wheel with compass, 1988 Standard Horizon depthsounder, and much more. Re-rigged in 1988. Excellent condition. Located Bert Jabins, Annapolis, Maryland. Best offer over \$25,900. MUST SELL ASAP. Please call Jon at (202)475-8689 (day) and (703)824-9175 (evening).

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ABOUT  
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# 15 is a magic number !

It was a beautiful breezy day when Larry Ament set the anchor of OSPREY in the muck of Swan Creek and passed a long line to Bill and Beryl Flynn who cleated it astern and dropped TALISMAN's anchor way down wind. Soon, in rapid succession, DAPHNE, SAN SOUCI, HIGH ADVENTURE, ANGELOT, and our returned honeymooners in their MAGIC DRAGON motored up and carefully snuggled alongside after each set her own anchor.. very carefully! The raft grew quickly as the cruisers returned on a nice broad reach from Chestertown and CHANTEY, MICKEY, WINDSONG and BLUE HERON dropped anchors and backed in. Now things got a little more tricky! The two Dick Boeckers, Bill Flynn, and Mike Nathans took charge of each side of the raft, passing a long line to each arrival and directing the precise drop spot of each new anchor. HIGH BALL motored up, just  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile from home port, followed by BONKERS, while on the western flank THISTLE and SAVOIR FAIRE snuggled up. Our singular catamaran BRAVO was next followed by EASTING DOWN and Lake Ogletton neighbor SUMMER SONG. Another cruiser, KELLY ANN, tied on the East with SHADOUT MAPES (the former Ramada del Mar) next... complete with our youngest mobile sailors. Henry and Alice Good COMPROMISED and came in next with WILD ROVER alongside. Meanwhile, on the western flank, next to BLUE MIST, the cruise ship HOLLANDAISE steamed into view, and when Chuck and Ann Holland manoeuvred her alongside we spied some former commodores aboard... Bill and Shirley Kirby and Ed and Betsy Plitt.. enjoying the luxury voyage. CILLE II and PUFFIN filled in the slot and the time had come to circle the wagons... but wait! Something was missing! Where was the food? and that lovely bubbly?

Ahoy! I spy... SOLSTICE... on the bar... high and dry! Cary Dickieson, in his motorized dog taxi, came to the rescue.. and with some heave and a ho the chuck wagon filled the gap and the circle closed at 5:30 PM with scarcely a break in the party.

Two bright "butterfly" windsurfers fluttered about the sunflower, piloted by one young Bogarde and a friend while the late arrivals dropped the hook nearby and arrived by assorted "taxis". AT LAST, ARPEGGIO, BROAD ARROW and TROUVAILLE (with a very grown up Kelly aboard) and the Curetons in their new IMAGINE with their new babe-in-arms! (A little young for champagne, but a party person none the less.) As SALTWHISTLE was going in for a bit of surgery, Dick and May Wells did a bit of hitch-hiking and arrived at the raft by commandeered dinghy after driving to the closest spot!

The two boats with the biggest decks became officially designated party boats and chilled bottles of champagne and bags of yummy fried chicken shuttled across the circle by dinghy waiter.. while the party went round and round.. boat to boat! A couple of toasts and a rousing cheer or two marked our fifteenth anniversary and as though joining in the celebration, Ol Sol put on a colorful sky to silhouette the myriad masts and flapping flags. BONKERS had a visit from Spiderman... a harmonica serenaded us from somewhere.. a small plane buzzed the mast tops... the happy hum of conversation mixed with the sounds of people savoring some truly delectable food... a few of our enthusiastic visitors were dunked in the water.. with gusto.. and a lovely crescent moon appeared amidst the ring of anchor lights.

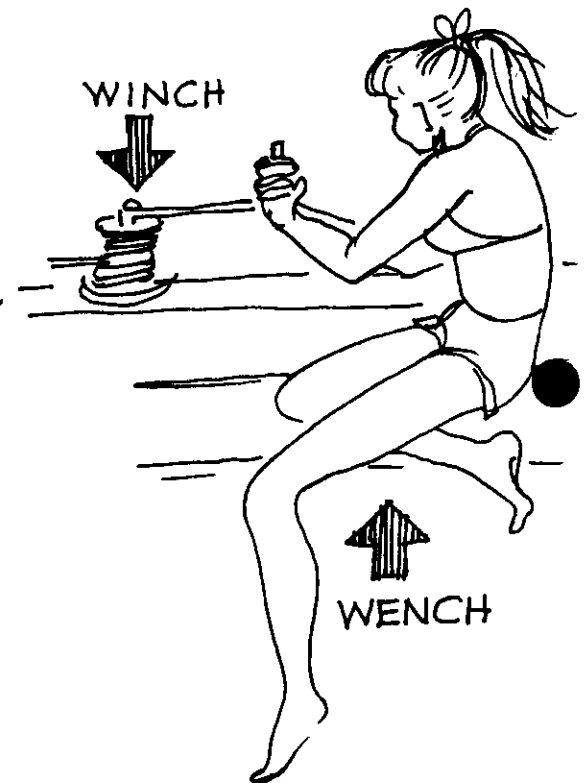
The evening grew still and cool but a murmur(?) of voices was heard into the wee hours... followed by occasional squawks from a blue heron whose territory we had invaded. Good sleeping (except for a few rather aggressive mosquitoes!).

The birds were long awake before many signs of life were seen in the sunflower and the sun was pretty high overhead. A little hair-of-the-dog was appropriate on some craft and that hot cup of coffee helped make things a bit more right with the world. A few firecrackers woke up the lazybones and the cries of our own "drummer" hawking "Casserole dishes, Spoons, Trays... anyone?".

The sunflower petals dropped off one by one and Swan Creek settled back into its ordinary sleepy Sunday self. The creek is not likely to see the likes of this again for another five years!

*John Banbury,  
Bless your heart!  
We've missed you.  
You gave us a start!  
Follow doc's orders  
and play it smart.  
We want you back soon,  
You old \_\_\_\_\_\*!*

A. NONNY MUS.



ED PLITT FOUND  
THIS GEM IN THE  
ANNAPOLIS CAPITAL  
JUNE 21, 1989

Overheard on a ship-to-shore channel somewhere out in the Chesapeake:

BOAT: "Ah, we're aboard one of your chartered boats and we need an anchor, over."

CHARTER SERVICE: "Ah, roger, what happened to the two that were aboard, over?"

BOAT: "Ah, we used one last night and then one the night before that. There aren't any left."

Well, some anchors do look disposable.

The Gadfly is compiled by the editorial staff of The Capital.

\*Sweetheart! (HA!)

# CRAB FEAST

SATURDAY  
JULY 22

TO GO WITH COPIOUS SUPPLIES OF BEAUTIFUL SWIMMERS, THE CLUB WILL PROVIDE COLD BEER, SODAS, ICED TEA, LEMONADE AND HOT COFFEE. PLUS ICE, PLATES, CUPS & UTENSILS.

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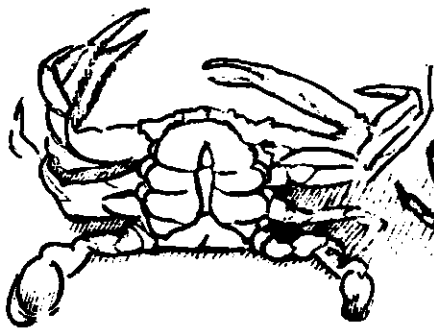
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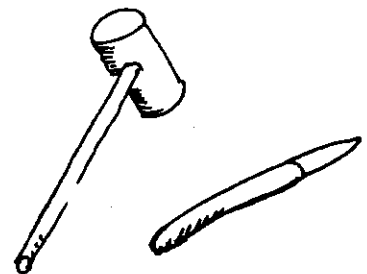
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