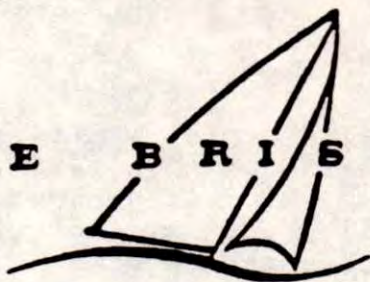




CHESAPEAKE BRISTOL CLUB

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Our annual Planning Meeting/Feast at the Bay Ridge Clubhouse on the ninth of February found 44 hungry people gathered around two tables of delectable goodies.... enjoying some really good bottled beer... greeting old and new buddies after the non-sailing holiday season... and waiting for the appearance of buckets of great fried chicken so everyone could pitch in for a wonderful meal. The day was bright, but cold, but inside was all the warmth the CBC is known for!

Former Commodore Larry Ament brought a bag of miscellaneous goodies for scavenging.. as he talked of heading back down to the Bahamas to "Boat Sit" on ECHO while Don and Dottie return to the States for a while. The Flynns had news from our roaming friends in the Caribbean from their weekly SSB conversations. Marcia and Tom Outerbridge and Carol Patterson had set the room up in readiness for both a party and a meeting... and it was a bit hard to tell the difference! The party was indeed a meeting, and the meeting was a real ball

As everyone was licking his fingers after a second (or third!) dessert.. Our 1992 Commodore, Bill Sieling, called us to order.. (?)..and introduced Mickey Courtney, the editor of the 17th edition of the Maryland Cruising Guide who spoke to us about the upcoming issue, dedicated to the 125th anniversary of the Natural Resources Police. The new edition has removed the confusing loran lines from the charts, corrected marker locations and numbers, updated the marina list (adding 100 additional ones!), and added a new wrinkle with symbols for nesting birds so we can take care not to disturb them. There are also two new pages indicating environmentally sensitive areas such as oyster bars, etc. to help with pollution control. There will also be a section on "How to Catch Poachers" to help prevent abuses of our wonderful Bay. The Club voted to purchase the new charts in bulk, which will then be available to the membership at a **substantial** discount. Now don't ever say that the CBC never does anything for you!

Bill and Beryl Flynn brought in samples of the marvelous work they can now do on a new computerized sewing machine and they have purchased the Bristol Club Logo and will be able to embroider it for us ... with names, in many forms and on almost anything! See the notice in this newsletter for their work. Their new venture is called White Marsh Stitchery.

Mike Nathans gave a brief report on the status of Bristol Yachts... which has just barely squeaked through these devastating times in the boating industry. They have been able to make deliveries of the "dangling" boats.. ones started and left in limbo when the company went into Chapter 11.. The molds are still intact... but the firm is back to the degree that they will continue to build but only **custom** boats.

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SPRING FLING

MARCH 28TH

Joe and Jay Heidel did a brief survey of items for the boutique.. and we will be getting more news about this later. They also introduced us to their newest crew member..."Cookie" Heidel.. a black miniature doxie.. who is rapidly filling that big hole in their hearts left by the loss of Heidi. Judy Taylor gave a wonderful treasurers report.. all in apple pie order... and in the black.. and we are all delighted that she will keep up the good work this year. Joel Gross told us all about the "belly-up" state of Whitehall Marina, and promised to see if the great offer that was made to us last year could still hold. Joel and Ned and Fayla Sherrer have a very personal interest in this situation as CHANTEY and PAVANE are both high and dry there and **have** to find a way back to the water. The Boecker clan was there in force, (Dick and Ruth and Dick and Natalie), as were Jim Gentry and Betty Baker, Bert and Bette Shoemaker, Hunter and Shirley Kennard, Hak and Adele Kauffman, Al and Helen Powell, and our SAVOIR FAIRE pair, Norm and Sandra Bogarde. Andy and Cathy Lewis brought along John and Danette Meyer.. new members! Marty and Jack Keegan and Bob and Jean Eaton gave a big "thumbs-up" to the calendar of events.. so we expect to see them at almost every one! Guests Diane and Ray Barnard were emissaries of the Eastport Yacht Club as we have great plans for a joint party ashore at the lodge on Wye Island!

The afternoon was a rousing success. The food was great, the plans went forward with few hitches, cleanup was accomplished in jig-time, and we all went home thinking great thoughts about the season ahead.

Events Calendar - 1992 - Chesapeake Bristol Club	
March 28	Spring Dinner at Paul's (Riva Road on South River)
May 9 - 10	Swan Creek, Hors D'oeuvres Contest, Cruise Coordinator - Fayla Sherrer
May 23-25	Memorial Day Weekend, Wye River; Pirates Treasure Hunt - Cruise Coordinators, Adele and Hack Kaufman
June 13-14	Rhode River/Half Moon Bay - Cocktail Competition/Beach Party - Coordinator, Andy Lewis
June 27-28	Northern Cruise Send-off - Rendezvous in Bodkin Creek - Caribbean Theme - Coordinators: Bill & Beryl Flynn
June 27-July 5	Week-long cruise in Northern Bay - Coordinators: Ned Scherrer & Hack Kaufman
July 18-19	Milbur Shore Party - Cornfield Creek - Hawaiiin Theme
August 1-2	Chester River, Reed Creek - Club's Birthday Party and Watermelon Feast - Sunflower Raft
August 22-23	Crab Feast and Crab Derby, Bay Ridge - Coordinators: Tom & Marcia Outberbridge; Noel & Carol Patterson, Anne & Bill Sieling
Sept. 5-7	Labor Day, Maxmore Creek (off Tred Avon) at Al Gipes - Fun Race, plus two pool parties
Sept. 19-20	Lobster Feast, Bay Ridge Civic Association
Oct. 3-4	Commodores' Cup Race/Rendezvous - Corsica River & Emory Creek
Oct. 17-18	Oktober Fest, Steamboat Landing - Coordinator, Joel Gross
Oct. 31-Nov. 1	Chesapeake Appreciation Days, Rendezvous Whitehall Bay
Nov. 7	Bus Cruise to Urbanna, VA Oyster Fest
Nov. 14	Fall Dinner, Harrison's Pier 5 in Baltimore

THE COMMODORE'S COLUMN



This is my first Commodore's Column since being elected as your Commodore. In this space I will try to spotlight some issue or event which I think is important to the club's management and goals

Please let me know if there is a topic you would like to see mentioned in this space and I will try to include it in my next column.

My first column topic for this year is a **big** thank you and well done to everyone who worked on the 1992 schedule of club events. The very positive response to the proposed summer calendar of events at the winter planning meeting by the club membership I think says it all.

I am, like all of you, really looking forward to a great year for the Bristol Club. Let's all get an early start and meet again at the Spring Dinner at Paul's Restaurant on March 28th.

BILL

THE BREEZES OF MARCH ARE BLOWING.
OH BOY! ARE THEY EVER!
IT HAS BLOWN THE WATER RIGHT OUT OF THE CREEK!
GOOD GRIEF! WELL I NEVER!

MY BOAT'S KEEL IS IN THE MUD AND
AND HER HULL'S AT A RAKISH TILT.
SHE LOOKS FORLORN IN HER WINTER GARB
WITH HER PROP IN THE OOZY SILT.

THAT BLUSTERY WIND DOESN'T BOTHER THE BIRD
THAT IS SINGING HIS COURTSHIP SONG.
HE KNOWS APRIL SHOWERS BRING FLOOD TIDES
AND SPRING WILL BE COMING ALONG.

MY BOAT WILL BE CLEANED OF WINTER'S GRIME
AND BARNACLES SCRAPED FROM HER BREAST.
SOMEONE WILL BEND ON HER BRIGHT CLEAN SAILS
AND GIVE HER ENGINE A TEST.

I'LL TAKE SOME ADVICE FROM THAT LITTLE BIRD.
AND SING TO SPRING EVERY DAY.
MY UGLY DUCKLING WILL SOON BE A SWAN
FLYING ME OUT TO THE BAY.

THREE CHEERS!
THANKS FOR BEING SO
PROMPT WITH YOUR
DUES!
YOU ARE A 1992
MEMBER-IN-GOOD-
STANDING!



THE BLUE HERON DROPPED US A NOTE . . .

January 28, 1992

"We're in Georgetown, Exuma, literally pinned to the dock by high winds. We arrived last Friday just ahead of a cold front which went through and then came back to attack. Today, though, shows promise to go to one of the anchorages here to wait for good weather to head for Cat Island which is northeast of here and the start of our northward trip."

"We left Florida, Hurricane Harbor, Key Biscayne, on Jan. 6th and had a good crossing to Cat Cay where we cleared customs along with the 20 some other boats that crossed on the 6th. Eric will have to expound on that adventure later. At any rate, we all, including Heidi, were accepted into the Bahamas for 60 days."

"From Cat Cay we went to Chub Cay having a great sail getting to Chub. After waiting out some weather plus having great happy hours with other boating friends we went on to Nassau. Spent a few days in Nassau again waiting for another front to pass to move on. Finally, the weather was right and many boats departed for Normans Cay. Normans Cay provided a wonderful anchorage for 20 some boats. We deployed our dinghy at Normans and explored the Cay. Not much there anymore due to Vesco and his drug gangs but the water was beautiful and the surroundings peaceful. From Normans we worked our way to Sampsons Cay, Staniel Cay, Little Farmers Cay and to Georgetown. The people on these little cays are neat, clean, and friendly and I guess my favorite was Little Farmers Cay which has a tiny village, an airstrip and yacht club with good food and a delightful owner."

"From Georgetown we plan to head to Cat Island as mentioned, then on to Eluthera, the Abacos and on to West End to wait weather to cross back to Florida."

"We're still wearing shorts, once in a while a jacket, and getting sun tanned so all is well."

" Hi to everyone and look forward to seeing all next spring."

"Fondly,

Eric and Nancy"

Post Script: Your Editor had a call this morning, leap year day, from Marsh Harbor.. and Blue Heron is on her way home. She is getting set to spend a few days working her way up the Abaco chain and then head back to the mainland. Eric says they should be back in Elizabeth City by the middle of April, so we should see them back on the bay very soon. Can't wait for the pictures and tales from Blue Heron's log!

A SPECIAL REPORT ON THE DEATH AND REBIRTH OF WHITEHALL MARINA.

The Bank has taken possession of the Marina and has engaged Peninsula Yacht Service to manage the Marina, at least for a while. All of the boats now on land will be launched on schedule and the bank is honoring all of the launch payments to the great relief of a lot of folks! The Marina will have a special price for the Bristol Club to haul, block, wash, and store the boat for 14 days during the period between June 1st and September 15th. Whitehall/Peninsula has new phone numbers:

for Baltimore/Annapolis 410/ 757-4819

for the Washington area 301/ 858-7323

Now Hear This ... For the Fashion Conscious

The Club has invested in the design to embroider articles with the CBC burgee and name. The design is exactly the same as the Boutique used two years ago on golf shirts, windbreakers, totes, and caps.

The purpose is to allow any member to have specific things that they currently own or would like to buy embroidered. Bill and Beryl Flynn do this work and will machine embroider the design on your garment for \$600. Boat and crew names can be added at minimal cost.

Also, your blankets, towels, shirts and many other things can be embroidered with names and designs to put some fashion into the Bristol. Examples will be displayed at the Spring Banquet.

CHESAPEAKE



BRISTOL CLUB

A LOVINGLY RESTORED 20 YEAR OLD ISLANDER 34 WILL BE BACK IN THE WATER THIS SPRING! AFTER TWO YEARS OF DEDICATION AND HARD LABOR, GEORGE THOMAS WILL BE ABOARD HIS "PEGGOTTY" AT LAST! ♥

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU THROW AWAY. IT MAY POLLUTE OUR BEAUTIFUL BAY. RECYCLE!

FLING OFF THOSE WINTER WOES & PUT A SPRING IN YOUR STEP! COME TO THE **CBC SPRING FLING!**

SATURDAY, MARCH 28
AT PAUL'S RESTAURANT AT THE
RIVA BRIDGE IN ANNAPOLIS

CASH BAR 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM
\$20.00/PERSON

PLEASE SELECT ONE OF THESE DELECTABLE ENTREES:

CHICKEN MARSALA

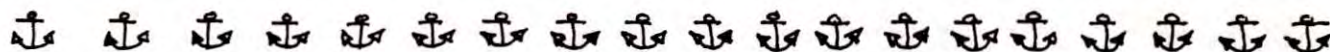
Boneless Breast of Chicken sauteed
with Marsala Wine and a brown sauce
served over Wild Rice with the
Chef's selection of Fresh
Vegetables.

SEAFOOD PIE

Scallops, Shrimp, and Backfin Crabmeat
baked in a flaky pastry crust and served
with the Chef's selection of Fresh
Vegetables.

EACH ENTREE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A TOSSED
GARDEN SALAD TOPPED WITH HOUSE DRESSING,
ROLLS AND BUTTER
BREAD PUDDING WITH A WHISKEY SAUCE
AND COFFEE

JOIN THE SAILING ELITE IN A CULINARY TREAT... AND MORE!



Please Clip out this form and send it, along with your check, to Marcia
Outerbridge, 107 Bay Drive, Bay Ridge, Annapolis MD 21403.

BY MARCH 24, 1992

Please reserve _____ Chicken Entrees and/or _____ Seafood Entrees for the
CBC SPRING FLING on March 28th at Paul's, Riva Road.

I am enclosing my check, made out to Chesapeake Bristol Club, for _____
dinners at \$20.00 each.

Signed: _____

**MORE.
MORE.
MORE..**

All of us have spent countless wonderful hours on top of our Chesapeake Bay. Have you ever thought about what, other than crabs, oysters, clams and fish, might be below those waters? We will have a very special treat for you at the Spring Fling. **Paul Hundley, Underwater Archeologist for the State of Maryland**, and his wife will be our guests and will answer this question with slides and a talk that will introduce you to a fascinating world. He will even be able to pinpoint for us places where we can dive and explore on our own. This young man's enthusiasm is really contagious! Come and catch the fever!

**...FOR
OUR
SPRING
FLING...**

There will be **special awards** for all of those members who had the great good fortune to enjoy lots of CBC events during the 1991 season. How neat to be rewarded for doing something that is so much fun, and in such good company!

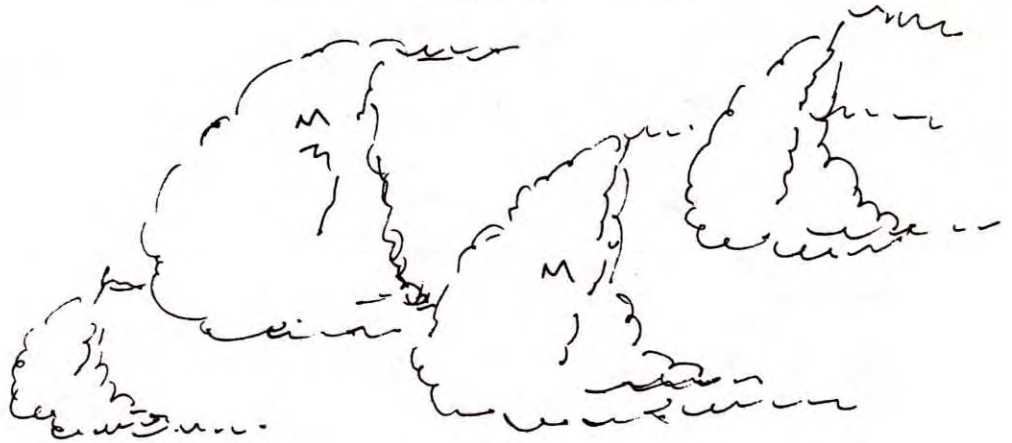
Bring your checkbook! The Boutique will be open! Jay has on hand: Polo Shirts, Caps, Ties, Sweatshirts (both hooded and crew necked pullovers), a few Windbreakers and plenty of **burgees**! Everything is beautifully embroidered with our great logo, (shown full size in Bill and Beryl's notice).

AND HERE'S HOW TO GET THERE —

From the West, take the Patuxent Blvd. Exit off Route 50 and follow the signs to Riva Road. Turn right on Riva Road, cross the bridge over the South River and the restaurant is immediately across the bridge on your left.

From the South, take Central Avenue and turn left on Riva. The restaurant will be on your right, just before the South River Bridge.

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THE IDEAS OF MARCH