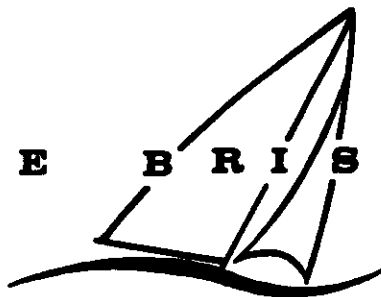




# C H E S A P E A K E      B R I S T O L      C L U B

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LATE JULY, 1993

"Last summer the CEO of our sister insurance company in Madrid was here in Baltimore. I took my new friend, Jesus, for a day sail on the Bay, which he enjoyed, as he is a sailor himself. He told me that if I could find a way to get to Spain, I could use his boat, a Beneteau 405, to sail in the Balearic Islands of the Mediterranean. I found a way!

A couple, friends, who sail a Beneteau 42 out of Gibson Island, wanted to come along, so off we went for the last two weeks of May. We rented a car for six days and toured the Catalonia area around Barcelona and into the Pyrenees. The 12th and 13th century cathedrals, monasteries, castles and towers are something to see. We discovered a very small country, Andorra, at the French border, where there were some great ski resorts. Generally English is not spoken by the Spanish, so at one point we went three days without finding anyone who spoke English, and as the three of us did not speak Spanish (particularly Catalan or Basque), we had some surprises.

We flew from Barcelona to Mallorca and found my friend's marina and his boat, PONOS, at Puerto de Pollensa at the northeast end of the island. After provisioning, we sailed to the beautiful quaint old port of Ciudadella on Menorca. We found docking "a little different" there. We dropped anchor and backed into the quay as there were no piers or pilings, and threw our stern lines ashore.

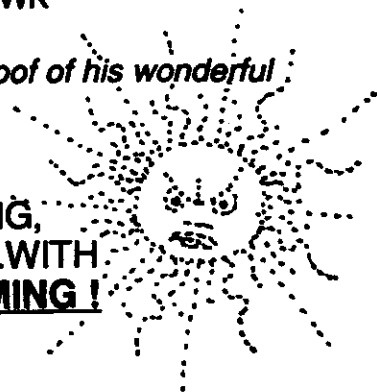
Each day we sailed four or five hours to the next port, docking each evening, enjoyed "tapas" and wine aboard, and had dinner ashore at 9:30 or so..... calamares, paella, pan y manteca.....and more wine. Breakfast was heavy sweet coffee and croissants, then a walking tour of the town with shopping, photo-taking, etc. and then departure at noon or so for the next port. We sailed into Mahon (Mao), known for the discovery of Mayonnaise, then back to Mallorca to visit Puerta Crista, Cala Ratjada (which was full of Germans on holiday), Puerto Colon, and then back to Pollensa. The water was clear and blue, the weather ideal and the winds a steady 20 knots, unfortunately, usually on the nose.

Our first problem was dead batteries (our fault) and it was a real challenge trying to explain this and ask for a battery charger. Then a sheave on the steering broke and we lost steering control, but quickly found and installed the auxiliary tiller before we went onto the rocks. That too was an adventure in repair. Perhaps out of frustration my friends left me to go sightseeing on their own, by car, and my friend, Jesus, joined me for the last two days of sailing, gunk-holing in the Bahia de Alcudia which was a highlight of the trip. I am very grateful to my friend for this wonderful opportunity. I am hoping that he will return for a longer sail on the Chesapeake and a chance to meet some of our Bristol Club members."

Jim Gentry, SEAHAWK

*Jim says he has photos to show.. and we are looking forward to seeing proof of his wonderful adventure... and enjoying the trip vicariously! Can't wait!*

IN YOUR AUGUST ISSUE: THE LOG OF THE SIMMERING,  
STEWING, SWEATING, SIZZLING, SUMMER CRUISE.....WITH  
A LITTLE SAILING, BUT SUPERB NETTLE- FREE **SWIMMING!**



## Guess who came to visit !

On the 14th of June, Ed and Betsy Plitt had a surprise visit from old CBC friends from the Virgin Islands! Pat and Reed Rollo and their son, Stephen, had chartered a Sabre 30 out of Rock Hall for a week of sailing on the Bay. They certainly didn't find the "blue" water like the Caribbean! They were hoping to catch up with Ken and Lila Ketcham later in the week! Too bad they weren't here for one of our get togethers. Maybe next time?

WELCOME  
HOME,  
BILL &  
BERYL

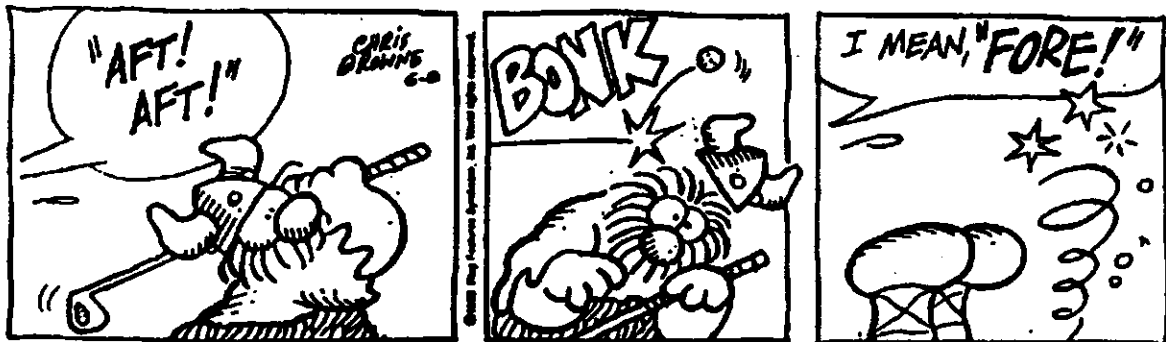


## GREAT SAIL BOAT FOR SALE

JEAN EATON REPORTS THAT BOB IS MAKING PROGRESS WITH HIS THERAPY, AND WORKING VERY HARD ON IT. HE STILL HAS VERBAL DIFFICULTIES, BUT HIS NEW THERAPIST SAYS HE IS DOING BETTER EVERY DAY. HOORAY!

RELUCTANTLY THEY ARE PUTTING THEIR 1979 BRISTOL 29.9, **WINDSONG** ON THE MARKET. SHE IS BEAUTIFUL BOAT IN TOP CONDITION WITH HOOD ROLLER FURLING JENNY, A FULLY BATTENED MAIN (1992) AND A YANMAR 18 HP (1992) THE BOAT IS LOADED WITH EXTRAS FOR REALLY COMFORTABLE CRUISING . IF YOU KNOW ANYONE INTERESTED IN A GREAT BOAT, PLEASE CALL JEAN AT: 410 / 285-7238.

(Remember, you two, that you don't *really* have to have a boat to join in the CBC doings. Come join us whenever you can! We miss you!)



HENRY & ALICE? IS THAT YOU?

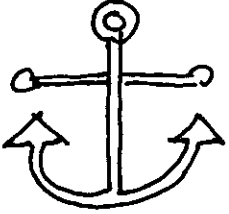
Chart your course for  
the Milbur Super Shore  
Social & Pool Party

BY SEA: From the Magothy River to Sillery Bay and into Cornfield Creek behind Gibson Island. The Pool Party is at the end of Cornfield Creek. Look for the Bristol Burgees!

BY LAND: Take Route 100 east to Mountain Road (177) toward Gibson Island. Turn right into the community of Mil-Bur and continue to Milburn Circle where you will find the Community Center. Plenty of parking for your land yachts.

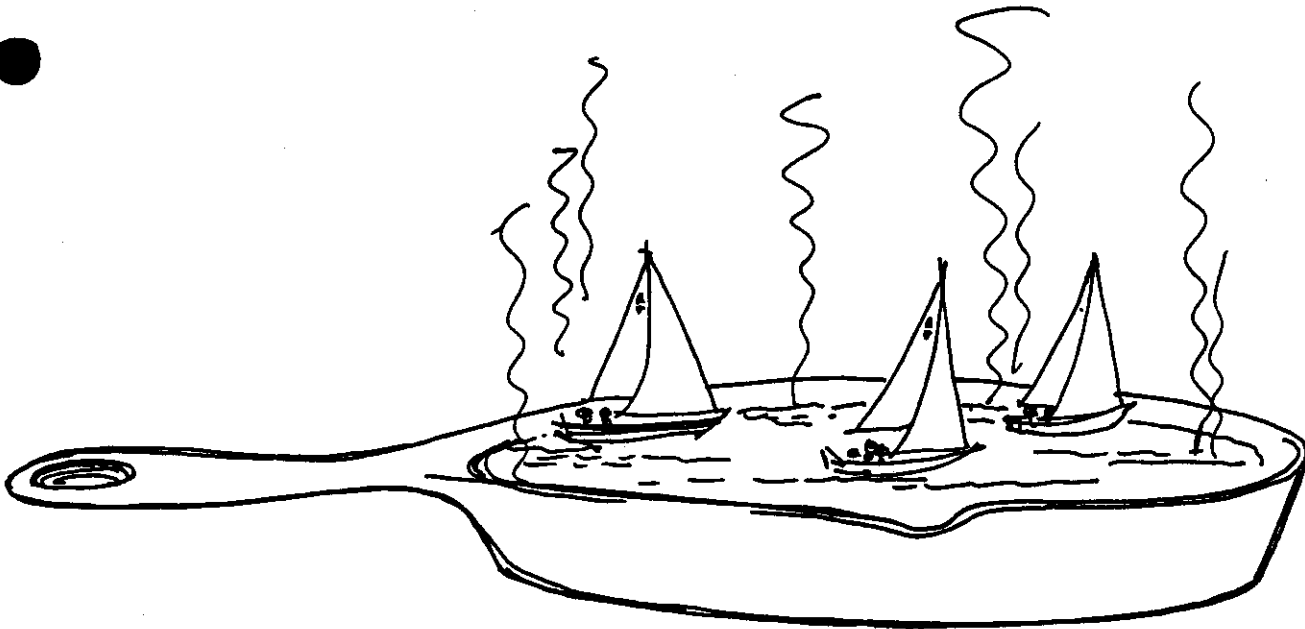
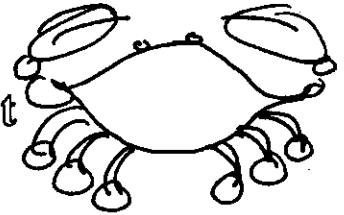
Condolences to our Cruise Casualty, Jay Heidel, who found the dreadful heat more than a bit too much, and had to be scooted to the hospital by our phloating physician, Ned. She made a rapid recovery. Joe may have a hard time getting her off for a week of cruising again, but we hope not!

coming up in August:



7 & 8: THE OUTSIDE ANCHORAGE AT WORTON CREEK. Get-together and dinner out?

21 & 22: THE ANNUAL CRAB FEAST AT LAKE OGLETON. Start fasting now.....before the feast !



reprinted from our newsletter of August 1986

**...plus ca change, plus le meme chose!**

( the more things change, the more they stay the same...)

TO HONOR THE SURVIVORS OF THE CBC CRUISE . . . .  
( and just for fun ) . . COME TO MILBUR ON THE MAGOTHY

FOR THE  
ON SATURDAY, JULY 24  
3:00 PM 'TIL . . . . .  
**SUPER SHORE  
SOCIAL & POOL PARTY**



**SWIMMING**

The wonderful cool pool will be open until 8:00 PM. There is a small fee of \$1.00 per swimmer. There are dressing rooms and showers too.

**VOLLEYBALL**

The new volleyball court is ready for a fast and furious game. Get in shape!



**BEVERAGES**

Michelob, icy, and in a keg; regular and lite sodas; and lite beer too. There will be loads of ice for the BYOB bunch.

**FOOD**

Tuck that napkin under your chin! on the dot of 5:30 we will feast on a catered barbecue! you will find Barbecued Chicken, Barbecued Pork on Rolls, Pasta Salad, Cole Slaw and Barbecued Beans for your gustatory delight! The charge for this marvelous meal is a mere \$7.50 / adult. (Pay at the Party.)



**BRING ASHORE**

an appetizer and/or dessert to share, your bathing suits and towels, your "mad" money, a good appetite, but **NOT YOUR DOGS\***

**R.S.V.P.**

Call **Fayla Sherrer** at  
410 / 647-6783

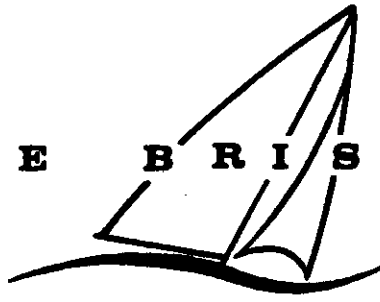
or **Betsy Plitt** at  
410 / 255-5827

**BY JULY 20th TO RESERVE YOUR BOUNTIFUL BARBECUE.**

\* The Milbur Community Association has instituted a "no-dog" (or other animal) guest policy for large gatherings. Posey, Lizzie and Bee, Dusty and Jumper will just have to pay their necessary visits and then retire to their berths while the two legged members whoop it up.



# C H E S A P E A K E   B R I S T O L   C L U B



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JULY 1993

Saturday, May 29th, was an absolutely gorgeous day.... clear, sunny, breezy and not at all hot! The sailing was so great that there was a procession of hundreds of boats that streamed up Eastern Bay and into the Wye, but the CBC boats peeled off into Granary Creek and formed a lot of small rafts in anticipation of a wonderful long weekend. A group of Eastport Yacht Club craft joined the group for the Saturday night celebration. PAVANE, who had run aground because of her recalcitrant engine, was helped off the shallows by HIGH ADVENTURE, and after the pair were at anchor, the crews of both disappeared into the engine compartment on urgent business. The Kavanaughs were guests of the Sherrers, as their new BROAD ARROW was not quite ready to sail. The Boecker fleet of DAPHNE and THE RUSTY RIG, were close to the pier, the easier to join the party. SOLSTICE was joined by a guest (power) boat with Andy's brother and sister in law aboard, and their friends the Hamnetts on their own boat. BONKERS TWO and DARK STAR got together in an anniversary raft, one year after their first one! Posey, Honeybee and Lizzie eyed each other suspiciously, but eventually decided to ignore each other. SWEPT AWAY and WHIM were joined by some fellow EYC boats, as the group was off for a long cruise the following week. BRAVO occupied a solo position as turning mark for the Sunday race. Also swinging to her own anchor was MAGIC DRAGON! Fred had single handed her up from Reedville, and it was great to see boat and captain again. (Linda was working that weekend). VAYU with the Brothers Banbury aboard, SAVOIR FAIRE, PATRIARK, and MARIPOSA, also found snug anchorages. CHANTEY and L.B.. QUEEQUEG rafted a bit further up the creek near PASSAGES. We were delighted to finally meet Clary Thomas, who had to wait three years for her first glimpse of the lovely LBQ. A new boat joined us for the first time: BAHBRA, summer home for the Schwing family. Their friends in a "Flika" joined them for the party. A late arrival, EMERALD, pulled in on Sunday. Kurt and Joan Sherrer had been way up north picking up their new boat, and made it into Shaw Bay late the night before. (Emerald is not green, and there is a story behind her name....)The Heidels, in their land yacht laden with party supplies, drove to the weekend and bunked in with Tom and Judy Taylor over on Oak Creek. Pat and Cary Dickieson, whose HIBALL 1 (or 3) was still undergoing major surgery, also drove, as did Jim and Mary Carter.

Ashore, our commodore, his spouse and the social committee duo of Fayla and Marge, had set up the great grille in the shelter with charcoal, which was simmering down to the ideal temperature, and the beer and sodas and wine were icing down under the trees. The buffet tables were barely long enough to hold all of the goodies that came ashore for the "pot luck" supper! Did we ever feast! Perhaps we should add CGS to our initials for "Chesapeake Gourmet Society". As we were savoring our desserts, Joel's son Brian and daughter Wendy distributed song sheets and a circle of well fed (and libationed) folk followed the leader and made a valiant attempt to chime in on the sea chanteys. I think the most appropriate one might have been "What Shall We Do With The Drunken Sailor?" Brian "The Guitar" was a great treat for us all! Fred Hixon spirited some members away to his SSB as he had a date to talk to the Flynns and Larry Ament. Bill and Beryl are heading back north and should be here sometime in July, and Larry is holed up repairing a pulled out chain plate, and readying his boat for his journey further south.

*IT'S TIME TO*   C R U I S E !

## MEMORIAL DAY, CONTINUED:

It was a wonderful night for sleeping and , except for the BONKERS TWO stragglers, a motley crew of Pirates, assembled ashore on the dot of 1000, on Sunday, prepared for a morning of swashing, buckling, and derring do! Out of the reeds on the shore emerged an astonishing pair: a Viking Amazon with helmet, breastplates, and leopard tunic and her pirate escort with a parrot on his shoulder. Awaiting the group was "Wild Bill of Whim" the Pirate King, in his long red coat with brass buttons and tricorn hat. A parade of pirates followed with "Young Boecker the Bearded" in his black garb, sword and spy glass, taking the prize for his masculine attire, while the Viking was certainly the most outstanding feminine pirate! Allison, the Pirate Cabin-Boy-of-many-colors, took first prize for the younger generation. This competitive crew continued the rivalry in a true tug-o-war. Mike Moschella, end man on the losing team, plowed two fine furrows with his feet, but ended, nevertheless, on his end. The winning team received compasses for their superior pulling and hauling. The treasure maps were discovered.....each bearing the statement "A TISKET, A TASKET, I LOST MY YELLOW BASKET....."and soon the Pirate band dispersed through the woods and over the fields (terrifying some "power walkers" who were unfortunate enough to find themselves in the area). The hunters found many a basket, and many a false clue, but the tenacity of Jim and Mary Carter brought home the treasure! In the treasure basket was a 750 ml bottle of Bacardi Silver Rum, a "Where's Waldo" Pirate Beach Towel, a spoon rest of seashells, a Pirate Cup, "How to Discover and Profit from Florida Shipwrecks" and a bumper sticker: "Have You Flogged Your Crew Today?". A treasure trove indeed!

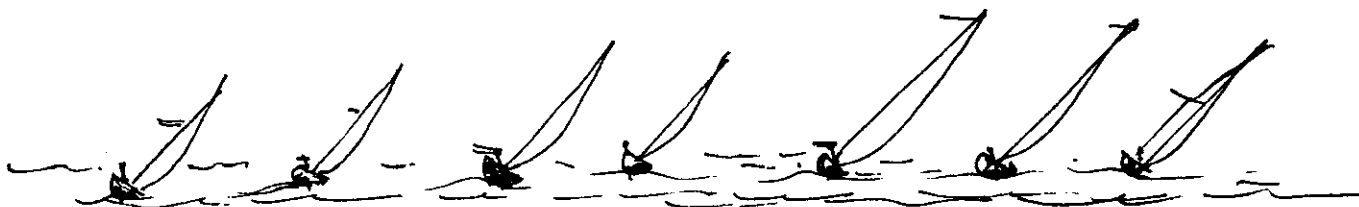
The Plank proved to be extremely difficult to walk! Try as they might, again and again, the contestants went awry. Natalie Boecker finally reached the end successfully, and Janet Gadow placed a close second. Those two must be really well-balanced characters!

The Longboat race was a wild melee of paired rowers attempting to round BRAVO, race back, and sink a beach ball in a basketball hoop! Paul Kavanaugh and Joan Sherrer were the best of the bunch and took home a pair of spectacular pirate T-shirts! The Pirate Pinata hanging above the camp ground was attacked with great ferocity by the younger pirates, who inflicted great harm to the poor fellow before a young lady from VAYU sent him flying to his doom amid a shower of hard candy. All of this activity called for some refreshment so everyone went back to their boats for lunch and a nice siesta...(except for the crews of PAVANE and HIGH ADVENTURE, who were still in the engine room!) In mid-afternoon a cheer arose in the anchorage, as the Passport putted around in several circles and , satisfied that the engine was now healed, dropped anchor again.

At 1730 the sun was certainly over the yardarm, and the crew assembled for the ration of grog, and to sample a wondrous assortment of "Salmagundi". The interpretation was certainly varied and there was even one hot German one served from a chafing dish! The dish voted number one was a fascinating medley of green peas, dill, and sour cream (and other secret ingredients) presented by Marge Kavanaugh, who received a cookbook "Gourmet in the Galley" for her efforts, and Louise Mellington took second prize; a package of Treasure Cove Blue Cheese, for her Caribbean concoction of Beef, Onions, Raisins and some other yummy things. The younger generation joined to produce by far the most artistic entry, of boats and palm trees, but it proved to be incredible but quite inedible! We picnicked again beneath the trees, then came a surprise...a salmagundi of a different sort from the Hixon galley. This one strongly resembled a cherry cheesecake... and disappeared very rapidly.

The dark moved in ever closer, and everyone gathered around our Pirate Mistress of Ceremonies, Adele, who conducted the Trivia Quiz and somehow managed to keep the unruly contestants in line. The Most Learned in Pirate Lore was our own John Banbury , and the Kavanaughs came in a close second. John also won the Theatrical Pirate Song competition, and was rewarded with a tome entitled "Pirates and Buried Treasure", a treasure map and a "Percy", (a relative of the "Oscar", but definitely of the Pirate Persuasion). A bunch of Pooped Pirates punted off in their prams for a good night of sleep and full of good spirits to last the whole week long!

The wind was wonderful for the trip home, as Wye island once again was left to the birds and the rabbits and the summer sun.



# BRISTOLS GO BANANAS IN BROAD CREEK

## READ ALL ABOUT IT!!!

On the afternoon of June 12th the residents of the Broad Creek area on the Magothy river were astonished to find very strange events occurring in the waters in front of their homes. Two boats appeared early in the day and attached themselves stern to stern with a very long line and anchored in the middle of the creek. In rapid succession other boats began arriving and attaching themselves on either side of the upwind boat. By 5:30 in the afternoon seventeen boats had joined the first two and the creek was full of anchors and lines. Then, as though choreographed by a master, lines were adjusted, hauled, tweaked, cleated, and the whole group became a great circle!

When the raft was complete, a "Top Banana" appeared on the stern of one of the boats, and soon people were clambering across boats in a mad scramble to get to the deck of the only catamaran in the group. There was much revelry and it seemed that there were many foods available for sampling... and also many cups and glasses were hoisted for beverages of all kinds. Some of the on-lookers described the event as somewhat rowdy. It soon became evident that the event was a contest of some sort, and numbers began to be shouted about, and the atmosphere became more frenzied with dishes passed from one boat to another. One voice was heard above all promoting something that was obviously "number six", but no one seemed to be able to ascertain just what it was! In spite of the uncertainty it was the winner by a somewhat questionable balloting procedure, but the lasting impression was created by something known as "Mellington's Banana Smash" (which is how one feels, it was said, after a bit too much of it!)

The crowd noisily disbursed to their own boats and a hush fell over the group as the T.B. , from his small boat in the center, passed bananas out to each couple, with instructions that they were to peel and consume the banana, without the use of their hands. Horns blew, peelings flew, and quickly a couple leapt to their feet, cheeks full of banana... and were declared triumphant. It would appear very difficult to eat a banana while laughing hysterically.

There were also some young sailors in this group and they had a few challenges of their own, and were loudly cheered on by their parents and onlookers. T. B. gave each boat a list of items to be located aboard and reported to the assembly in the morning. At sunset , as the light dimmed , dinners were prepared and eaten and, to the relief of the neighbors, quiet fell over the great circle, and anchor lights twinkled in the cool night air.

In the morning, at exactly 1030, the circle came apart in a very neat and orderly fashion, and by noon Broad Creek could only remember the astonishing events of the night before!

Winners of banana peeling contest

\* \* Winner s of the scavenger hunt

\* \* \* Top Banana and Second Banana

**BONKERS  
TWO  
CARPE  
DIEM**

**DARK STAR  
TARWATHIE**

**THE RUSTY RIG  
+ Allison & Pamela**

**MARIPOSA\***

**FLYING NUN  
..but no Nancy !**

**CHANTEY  
BRAVO**

**SANS SOUCI  
and the Taylors**

**LOBOS**

**\* \* \* SAVOIR  
FAIRE**

**BAHBRA**

**\* \* PAVANE**

**PATRIARK**

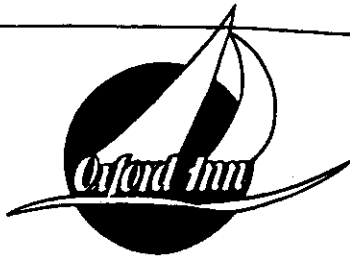
**LIVELY  
LADY**

**SOLSTICE**

The new....  
**BROAD  
ARROW**  
and family !

**EMERALD  
+ Kyle & Susan**

**SOUTHERN GIRL  
(too late to get into the circle)**



DINNER MENU \*  
5:30 To Close  
Wednesday - Monday

## & Pope's Tavern

### \*\*\* APPETIZERS \*\*\*

Skewered Lamb with Parmesan-Poppyseed Dip . . . \$4.25  
Rigatoni in Vodka Tomato Cream Sauce . . . \$3.65  
Red Pepper Shrimp . . . \$5.95  
Our Famous Cream of Crab Soup \$3.75 & \$4.75

### \*\*\* ENTREES \*\*\*

Fish of the Night . . . Market Price  
Crab Cakes - crisp outside, moist inside  
Market Price  
Crab Imperial - Backfin at its best, simply prepared and baked to bubbly perfection . . .  
Market Price  
Ligurian Pasta - Asparagus Spears, Prosciutto Ham,  
and noodles tossed in rich Parmesan Cream Sauce . . . \$13.75  
With Fresh Backfin Crabmeat add \$5.00  
12 Oz. Strip Steak, Flame broiled, served with sauteed  
Mushrooms and crisped Pancetta . . . \$15.95  
Boneless Breast of Chicken, brushed with olive oil,  
sprinkled with herbs and served with roasted tomato sauce  
\$12.85  
Prime Rib of Beef, 14 oz, herb crusted, slow roasted  
served with baked potato or seasoned potato wedges  
\$15.95  
Our Homemade Desserts... \$3.50

Please inquire about our nightly dinner specials.  
\*Bar dinners and light fare are always available to our  
Tavern Guests. (\*\$2 per person table service charge.)  
Children are always welcome, see children's menu.

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Oxford Inn & Pope's Tavern Gift Certificates are now  
available year 'round ... Ask your hostess for details.

\* there's a great wine list too!

### WEEK CRUISE — Sunday, July 4 - Sunday, July 11 — Cruise Director: Andy Lewis.

Sun. 4th Oxford/Outer Anchorage-Fireworks. Dinner ashore.  
Mon. 5th LaTrappe Creek Raft-Option to stay in Oxford.  
Tues. 6th Little Choptank/ Fishing Creek.  
Wed. 7th Solomons Island-Options Mill Creek or Zanniser's  
or Spend the afternoon at Frank and Nancy McCabe's.  
Thur. 8th St. Leonard's Creek/ Vera's or stay at July 7 anchorage.  
Fri. 9th Choptank River/ Leadenham Creek.  
Sat. 10th Church Creek. South River.  
Sun. 11th Return to home ports.

STAY TUNED TO  
YOUR RADIO. . .  
PLANS MAY  
CHANGE A  
BIT! JOIN IN  
WHENEVER  
YOU CAN!

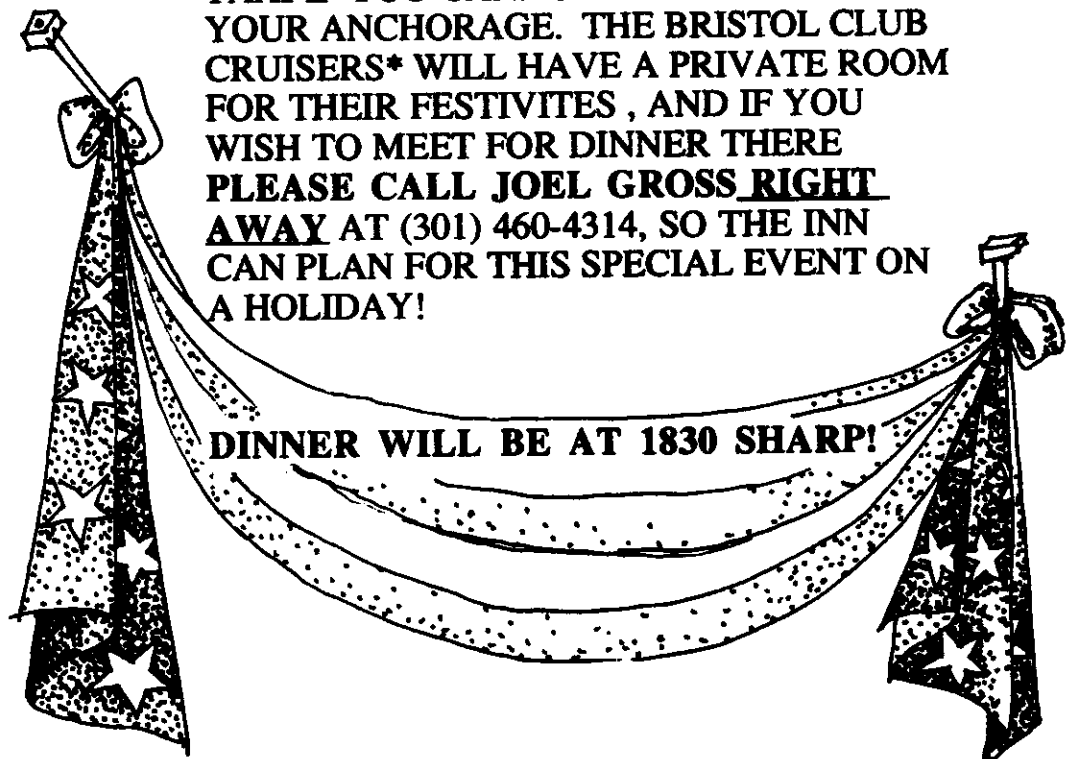


THE TOP BANANA WORKED OUT A MARVELOUS CHECK LIST OF NECESSARY ITEMS TO HAVE ABOARD EACH AND EVERY BOAT THAT INTENDS TO JOIN THE CRUISE. HURRY AND SEE THAT YOUR INVENTORY IS UP TO DATE!!

- micropress tool
- Bon Ami
- safety pin
- butane lighter
- barrette
- shower cap
- anchovy paste
- swim mask
- crab net
- duct tape
- crescent wrench
- "AA" battery
- eye drops
- disposable razor
- V.O.M.
- eyelash curler
- Grey Poupon
- wig
- kazoo
- library book
- argyle sock
- denture adhesive
- pinochle cards
- meat tenderizer
- Croakie (or equal)
- Jimmy Buffet tape
- Tabasco sauce
- moustache brush
- garlic press
- Reed's Almanac
- C.B. C. directory
- curry powder
- Bay Magazine
- motion mug
- Raggs Magazine
- Thomas Point Light
- Imodium AD
- beer cooler holder
- hacksaw
- Exlax
- 10-minute epoxy
- white rigging tape
- ice crusher
- Preparation H
- razor knife
- Mad Dog 20/20
- C.B.C. garment
- sextant

COME RENDEZVOUS IN THE RHODE RIVER ON SATURDAY THE THIRD OF JULY . . . . JOIN THE BIG SEND OFF OF OUR CRUISING FLEET AS THEY HEAD FOR POINTS SOUTH , AND IF YOU CAN, JOIN THEM ON SATURDAY NIGHT IN OXFORD AT THE OXFORD INN & POPES TAVERN FOR A WONDERFUL DINNER ASHORE , TO CELEBRATE THE FOURTH OF JULY !!!

THE OXFORD INN IS NEAR THE MOUTH OF TOWN CREEK ON THE WESTERN SHORE. THEY WILL PROVIDE A WATER TAXI IF YOU CANNOT GET IN FROM YOUR ANCHORAGE. THE BRISTOL CLUB CRUISERS\* WILL HAVE A PRIVATE ROOM FOR THEIR FESTIVITES , AND IF YOU WISH TO MEET FOR DINNER THERE PLEASE CALL JOEL GROSS RIGHT AWAY AT (301) 460-4314, SO THE INN CAN PLAN FOR THIS SPECIAL EVENT ON A HOLIDAY!



COME TO CHURCH CREEK OFF THE SOUTH RIVER ON JULY TENTH TO WELCOME THE FLEET HOME !

\* LAND YACHTS WELCOME TOO !

STUDY THESE TERMS CAREFULLY. THEY WILL HELP YOU TO ENJOY YOUR CRUISE IN SAFETY (?).....

**Dead reckoning** - A course leading directly to a reef.

**Estimated position** - A place you have marked on the chart where you are sure you are not.

**Headway** - What you are making if you can get the toilet to work.

**Knot meter** - An instrument for measuring the speed with which any line will become tangled.

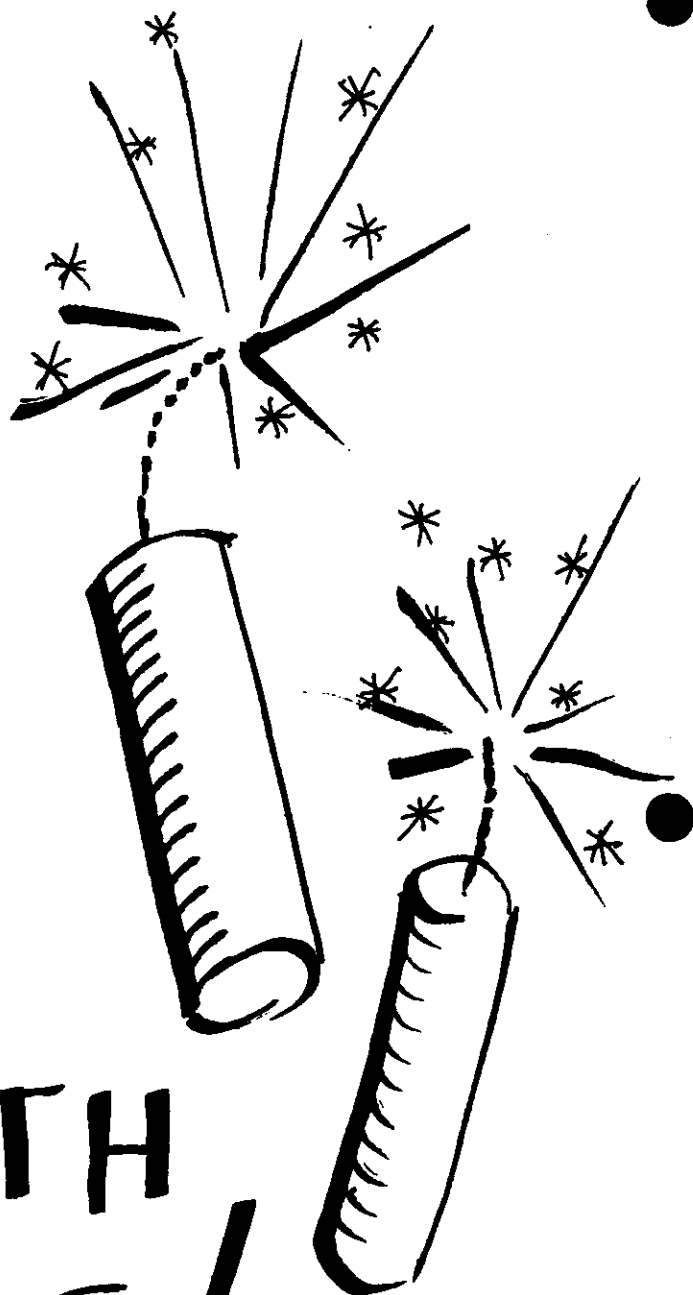
**Latitude** - The number of degrees off course allowed a guest at the helm.

**Rhumb line** - Two or more crew members waiting for a drink. Spelling is archaic.

**Running free** - Cruising without using the engine.

**Variation** - The change in menu effected when the labels have soaked off the canned goods.

From "A landlubber's glossary of nautical terms" by Richard Grigsby, S St. Paul Power Squadron.



START  
THE  
WEEK WITH  
A BANG!

Coming ! the marvelous Milbur picnic, swim party, and C.B.C. celebration !

July 24 & 25, in Cornfield Creek, off the Magothy.