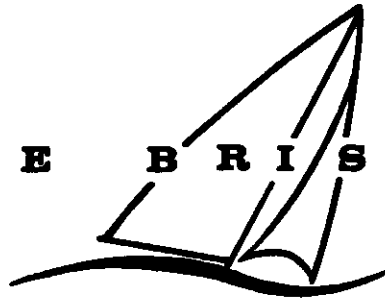




C H E S A P E A K E B R I S T O L C L U B



**VOLUME 20
ISSUE 1**

FEBRUARY 1994

On the 20th of November a very elegant crowd gathered in an equally impressive Duke of Gloucester Room at the Maryland Inn to celebrate the close of the 1993 season, feast on a sumptuous buffet, drink a toast to the outgoing Commodore and his Crew and to pipe aboard the new! Our Commodore, Joe Heidel, gave hearty thanks to each of the crew members who had served with him so loyally and well.... and presented each with a most appropriate(?) and interesting gift as a token of his appreciation. These were presented with rather "droll" comments.....and received with great good humor!

As the Commodore's Cup Race was called this year because of dreadfully rough seas and major winds, there was no trophy awarded, and that flamboyant cup will await the 1994 winner.

While savoring our dessert and coffee, we were treated to a great slide show, 18 delightful minutes with *music*, that showed the wonderful times, sunsets, parties, people, boats, dogs, and fun that are the usual for our Bristol Club. The pictures brought back so many fond memories that the group demanded a repeat performance. Truly a labor of love by our Commodore Joe and his talented friends.

Our Commodore for 1994, Ned Sherrer, took the helm and introduced his crew: Vice Commodore, Mike Moschella; Rear Commodore, Louise Mellington; Secretary, Beryl Flynn; Treasurer, Andy Lewis; and trustees Steve Schwing and Adam Canalungo. The burgees were passed to our new officers, and Joe delightedly accepted his Past Commodores Flag. May he fly it proudly on SANS SOUCI knowing that he did one terrific job at our helm in 1993.

Outside blew the chill winds of winter, so the land-locked sailors headed for their home ports laying aside thoughts of balmy breezes and boating for the joys of holiday planning and celebrations.

It was a great party and a festive finale to another Bristol Club Year, our 19th!

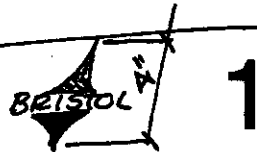
**SPRING IS COMING, HURRAY ! HURRAY !
IT'S TIME FOR THE BRISTOL CLUB PLANNING DAY !
THOUGH OUTSIDE'S A FRIDGE,
COME TO BAY RIDGE !
WE'LL WORK SOME AND THEN WE'LL PLAY!**

IT WAS A DARK AND STORMY NIGHT, and aboard the Spirit of Baltimore the crowd was gathered in small groups, in rapt anticipation of events to come! Three large, brightly decorated round tables were soon filled with Bristol folk and guests and when the ship eased from the dock and headed down the Patapsco River, The band struck up some great music, and a dinner buffet was unveiled on the dance floor! Joe and Jay Heidel, Brooke Perkins and Marilyn Henderson, Fayla and Ned Sherrer, Mal and Louise Mellington, Dick and Ruth Boecker, Shirley and Hunter Kennard, Hunter's sister, Ann, and her friend Ernie, Marge and Paul Kavannaugh, Noel and Carol Patterson, Kathy and Andy Lewis, Bob Lehner and Nancy Warner, settled in to some great dining, and later were treated to a very enthusiastic show with singing and dancing waiters and waitresses and the Bristol crew found themselves swept up in a raucous snake dance. (Wonder how that would go at a CBC raftup.) They glided down the river past Sparrows Point, whose reflected lights sparkled in the black waters. When the boat neared the harbor on the return trip, it cruised to the center of the harbor to give everyone a real ring side view of the Parade of Lights. A few brave souls donned foul weather gear or hoisted umbrellas and braved the wet on the foredeck for the parade, while the rest enjoyed the music inside and watched the glitter of lighted boats through the rainspattered windows. Inside all was festive and warm, and outside was festive but not warm. It was truly a special evening and quite a start to the holiday season. Sailors can have a wonderful time no matter what the weather!

**BRISTOL CLUB
MARKET PLACE**

**BARGAINS FOR
SAILBOATS & MORE !**

**FOR SALE: Green dodger for Bristol '32.
Never used! Wheel cover also included.
Made by Island Nautical, Inc. (a division
of Hild Sails, Inc., City Island, NY) \$150.
Evenings/weekend: (410)255-0948.**



Attention, Happy Bristol Folk ! Having noticed Heron's cabinside "Bristol" emblems getting a little shabby this fall, I've arranged to have these duplicated in high quality, computer cut vinyl. They're two tone blue and 4" high, just like the originals. Use on your boat (Bristol owners only, please!) or bumper. \$3.00 each (my cost).

2

Radio Upgrades: For sale: Standard Horizon Titan + VHF. This is Horizon's top of the line radio (West Marine \$399.95). Good condition with bracket. No manual but should be sourced easily from Standard. All yours for \$165.00 !

I can also advise on Sideband installations and Ham to Marine sideband conversions, Antennas, Tuners, etc.

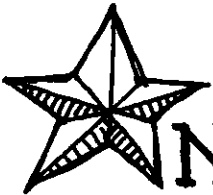
**For either of these two items call Steve Schwing,
HERON, at (609) 953-9665**



Here is the way to the Bay Ridge Civic Association Clubhouse,
site of the Planning meeting, Feb. 13, 1994
at 1300 hrs.

BY LAND: Head east on Forest Drive (route.665) from route 2 at Parole, through 9 traffic lights at which time you will be on Bay Ridge Road. Pass the gates and turn left onto East Lake Drive. Bear right and go .4 mile to the sign on the left. Turn in and you will find plenty of parking.

BY BOAT: We do not recommend this mode of arrival at this time. Proceed at your own risk!



NOTE:

PLEASE CHECK OUT YOUR 1993 DIRECTORY LISTING. WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE SOME ERRORS IN SPELLING, PHONE NUMBERS, ZIP CODES ETC. AND WE'D LOVE TO HAVE THEM CORRECT FOR 1994. SOME OF YOU EVEN HAVE A NEW BOAT OR HAVE MOVED TO A NEW MARINA ! JUST FILL IN THE MEMBERSHIP BLANK WHEN YOU SEND IN YOUR 1994 DUES AND CIRCLE THE ITEM THAT NEEDS CORRECTION.

IT IS DUES TIME AGAIN, SO PLEASE PAY UP PROMPTLY SO YOU WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE NEW DIRECTORY. IT WILL BE PRINTED SOON AND DISTRIBUTED IT AT THE SPRING DINNER. MAKE SURE YOU ARE INCLUDED IN THE MOST EXCLUSIVE "BLUE BOOK" ON THE BAY !

NEWS FROM THE NORTHERN NECK

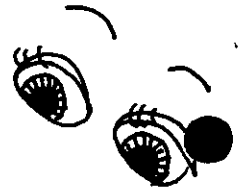
Eric Weber has been pretty seriously under the weather this year, but we hear that he and Nancy are hoping to join us for our planning meeting. We expect to see BLUE HERON often this summer !

STEVE SCHWING IS PLANNING A CRUISE TO BERMUDA THIS YEAR, AND IS HARD AT WORK READINGY HERON FOR THE TRIP

We're green with envy! As we were slipping, sliding and frfrfrfreezing through this frosty January, we learned that Marge and Paul Kavannaugh are heading for the beach in Cancun! We shall miss them at the planning meeting... but I don't think they will miss us very much!




THE GOOD SHIP 'COMPROMISE' HAS BEEN LAZILY CRUISING AROUND THE WEST COAST OF FLORIDA, BUT HENRY AND ALICE GOOD WILL SOON BE TURNING NORTH. THEY PLAN TO BE BACK IN THE CHESAPEAKE BY JUNE 1

hey ! look this over !



PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE 1994 SEASON:



- Feb. 13** Planning Meeting at the Bay Ridge Clubhouse, 1300
- Mar. 26** Spring Dinner at the Rustic Inn
- Apr. 30, May.1** Earlybird Raftup, Hospital Cove off Spa Creek
- May.14,15** Kickoff gathering, Swan Creek. (hors d'oeuvres?)
- May. 28,29,30** Hunting Creek off the Miles. (dinghy races?)
- Jun. 11, 12** Broad Creek on the Magothy. (sunflower?)
- Jun. 25 through Jul. 4** Northern Bay Cruise (Mike Moschella, leader)
- Jul. 23,24** Milbur Shore Party, (to be verified)
- Aug. 6,7** Get-together at Worton Creek. (eat out?)
- Aug. 20,21** Ogleton, Bay Ridge, Crab Feast (to be confirmed)
- Sep. 3,4,5** Labor day at Gipe's, return to Rhode River, (fun race?) (tentative....)
- Sep. 17,18** Chester River, Commodore's Cup (Reed Creek?)
-  **Oct. 1,2** Shore Party, Kennard cottage, Ridout Creek off Whitehall Creek.
-  **Oct. 8,9,10** Annapolis Boat Show (sail boats, what else?)
- Oct. 15,16 (?)** Wye River (Skipton Creek?)
- Oct. ?** Lobster feast/Halloween party, Bay Ridge Clubhouse
-  **Nov. 12** Annual Fall Dinner, Officer's Club at the Naval Academy.

WHAT ABOUT A 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION ?



Denotes confirmed dates and locations

**IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR HEARTS AND FLOWERS.
DID WE SAY FLOWERS ? FLOWERS MEAN SPRING. . . .
AND THAT MEANS SPRING PLANNING.
AND THAT MEANS. *FUN!!!***

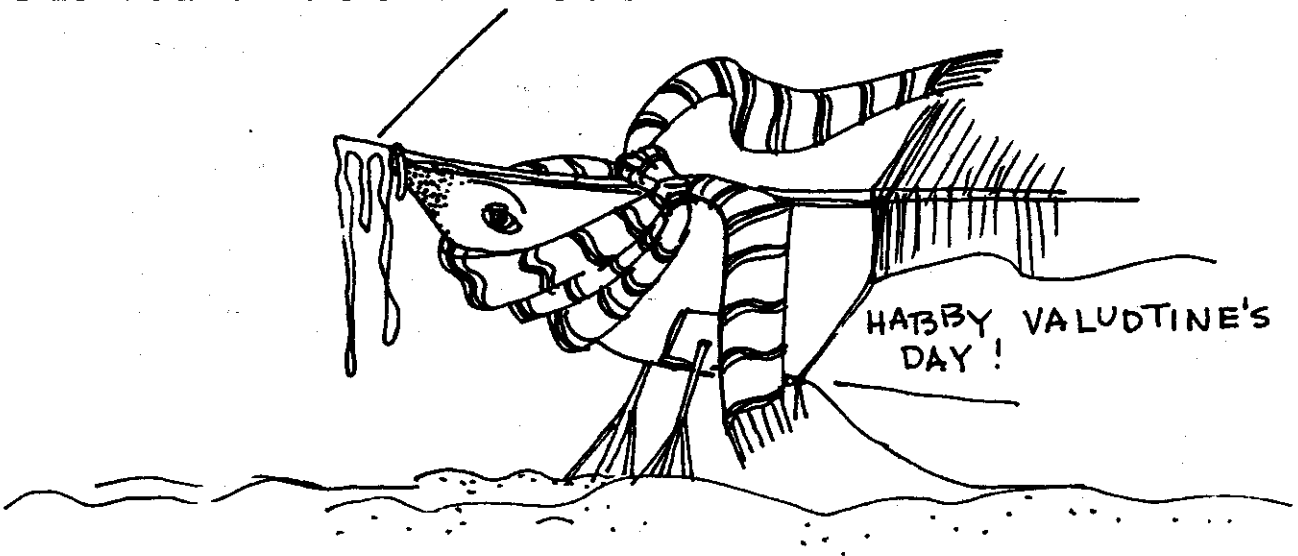
**YOUR COMMODORE AND HIS CREW INVITE YOU ALL
TO COME TO THE BAY RIDGE CIVIC ASSOCIATION
CLUBHOUSE ON LAKE OGLETON TO HELP PLAN THE
CHESAPEAKE BRISTOL CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR 1994.
ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH, MEET AT 1300 HRS,
READY FOR WORK AND WITH A GOOD APPETITE!**

**THE CLUB WILL HAVE ON HAND SOME STEAMING
FRIED CHICKEN, COLD BEER AND WINE, HOT
COFFEE, AND ALL OF THE EATING EMPLEMENTS
YOU MAY NEED. PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE...A
SALAD, A VEGIE, OR SOME SINFUL DESSERT...AND
WE'LL FEAST BEFORE WE GET DOWN TO WORK!**

**PLEASE CALL FAYLA SHERRER AND LET HER KNOW
IF YOU PLAN TO COME SO SHE CAN HAVE PLENTY
OF CHICKEN ON HAND.**

HER NUMBER IS 410/647-6783.

**BRING ANY BOATING GOODIES YOU'D LIKE TO
SELL AND YOU MAY JUST FIND A BUYER !**



**BRING YOUR CHECKBOOK IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY PAID YOUR
1994 DUES ! NEW AND POTENTIAL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!**

**DO WE KNOW
WHO YOU ARE ?
DO YOU?**

WEAR a TAG!

If you are a new member, the Chesapeake Bristol Club will make you truly an official member by issuing you a neat name tag so we'll all know who you are! The Captain and his/her mate are each entitled to a free tag and if you will send a card along with your membership blank and check listing your names as you wish them to appear on the tags, you will receive two shiny new tags to wear!

If you are one of our "Old Timers" and have lost, spindled, or mutilated your original tags, you can purchase new ones for the paltry sum of \$3.00 / tag. Make your check out to *Chesapeake Bristol Club*.

Please include your address with your order so your tags can be mailed to you.

Send your orders to JAY HEIDEL, P.O. BOX 22, EMMITSBURG, MD 21727 or call her at 301 / 447-6220

**THANKS TO THE
GREAT NOTICES WE
HAVE BEEN GETTING
IN "RAGS", LOTS OF
BRISTOL OWNERS
HAVE DISCOVERED
OUR CLUB, AND WE
HAVE MANY NEW
MEMBERS! WELCOME
TO THE CREW. WE
ALL LOOK FORWARD
TO MEETING YOU AND
WE HOPE YOU WON'T
BE SHY BUT WILL
JUST COME JOIN IN. .
. . . . ANY TIME !**



Put a piece of spinnaker silk on your aerial to chase away those winter blues.

FROM THE "CHAPWOMAN'S BOATING WIT AND WISDOM" BY ANNE LORIMER SIRNA.

Jay Heidel's dad was grievously injured in a fall in January and is very slowly mending. Please keep him and the entire Heidel and Heisch families in your prayers, 'til he's back to himself again.