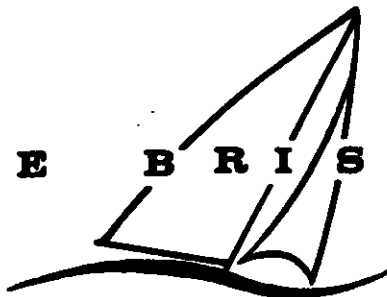




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In 1922 T. S. Elliot wrote "April is the cruelest month...." and in this year of 1994 we all have come to know what he meant. The Bristol Club has lost two of its favorite people, each one a splendid sailor, and each one imbued with a wonderful outlook on life and the sport they reveled in and each one able to reach out and teach all of those around them with enthusiasm and love. On April seventh, Jack Keegan, our own "Wild Rover", died after a long and valorous fight with throat cancer. Those in the club who knew Jack will always remember his joie de vivre.....and the sometimes raucous chanteys and Caribbean Songs he regaled us with, but many of you may not know that he was one of the volunteer sailing coaches at the Naval Academy, where his youngest son Neil is a midshipman. In 1976 Jack took a crew of midshipmen on one of the Naval Academy's sailing vessels on a voyage to the Tall Ships celebration in New York Harbor. It was a great thrill for him to be there and a part of the spectacular Bicentennial Celebration. For many years WILD ROVER was an active participant in the Wednesday night races in Annapolis. We saw Jack and Marty less and less often, but were unaware that there had been a recurrence of the cancer that he had fought off successfully many years before.

On the fourteenth of April Marcia Outerbridge died quietly at home. She had fought a long and brave fight with the brain cancer that afflicted her so suddenly two years ago. There is scarcely a member of the Bristol Club who did not know Marcia and Tom, and their EASTING DOWN was always in the winners circle at our races and right in the heart of every raft-up or rendezvous. Marcia was such a consummate sailor and was an inspiration to all of the distaff sailors in the club. Her example and encouragement and advice brought skills to countless women who had approached our sport rather timidly. When the choc-a-block blue Bristol 35 headed down the inland waterway for points South we knew well that they would make countless new friends among the sailing community in the Bahamas, and when other CBC folk arrived Marcia and Tom were host and hostess, tour guides, snorkel coaches and general good will ambassadors. In the Bahamas Marcia made weekly voyages to the small island schools and serenaded and entertained the children with her songs and the banjo that traveled securely in EASTING DOWN's forepeak. We can be thankful that Marcia had the opportunity to be here for the births of her terrific grandchildren, for she always said she had to have her "Kid Fix", and, with all kids, the feeling was mutual.

We shall truly miss these two, and even as we feel our loss, let us celebrate being a part of the lives of these two wonderful people. They each crammed more living into their days, and did so with such pleasure, that we will retain a wealth of memories that will spring forth every time we sail the waters of our beloved Bay. We'll always feel that Marcia and Jack are at the helm, their crafts heeling before a brisk breeze, and each with a smile of delight that will last for eternity.

Sail on, dear friends.....

*" The wind tonight is cool and free,
The wind to-night is westerly,
Sweeping in from the plains afar,
Sweet and faint.*

*My thoughts to-night are far and free,
My thoughts tonight are westerly;
Sweeping out on the plains afar,
Where roses grow and grasses are,
My heart to-night is wild and free,
My heart to-night is westerly."*

John Northern Hillard

The Bristol Club extends its heartfelt condolences to the families of Jack and Marcia. We will miss them terribly, but our memories are sweet, and they will be with us always.

We send our love to Marty and to Tom and to all the wonderful kids they left behind.



a Super Special Spring Starter

MARCH 26TH IN ANNAPOLIS was as blustery as March Winds could make it, but upstairs at the Rustic Inn there was a warm and cozy dining room awaiting the Bristol Club as they gathered for their Spring Feast. Fayla Sherrer and Marge Kavanaugh were keepers of the door (and Paul supplied them with some liquid refreshment) and kept a very careful registry of attendees, to make sure that we all got to know our newer members. There was a well stocked bar in the corner and young ladies passed trays of delectable hors d'oeuvres to the happy groups of sailors, meeting again after such a grim winter. Bill and Beryl Flynn brought along lots of goodies to deliver, and we were most impressed with the handsome insignia they developed for DARK STAR which Louise and Mal Mellington have emblazoned on much of their boating attire and gear. They are certainly going to be a snappy looking couple this summer! The Boeckers, Jr. and Sr. were looking as elegant as ever, and Dick Jr. was buttonholing folks and telling of his plans for a cruising charter to the Virgin Islands in 1995. He and Natalie would love to have some more Bristoleers go along and make up a flotilla. (More about this in this issue.) Norm and Sandra Bogarde brought along to very special guests.... Their eldest son, Dean, and his most attractive fiancée, Gail Academia. SAVOIR FAIRE will have to break in a new crew member! Shirley Kennard distributed the 1994 directories to each family. They had been tucked into envelopes by her loyal helper, Hunter, who very cheerfully does all kind of dull chores for the good of the cause. Bob and Jean Eaton looked just great and Bob has done wonderfully well since his stroke a year ago. Our southern contingent, Frank and Nancy McCabe drove up from Solomon's and Eric and Nancy Weber drove all the way up from the Northern Neck to celebrate with us. We can expect to see BLUE HERON at some of events this year as they are planning some extensive cruising this summer. Our "old timers" Joel and Jeanne Gross, Bill and Anne Sieling, Bert and Bette Shoemaker and Pat and Cary Dickieson greeted a really impressive bunch of new members! Tim Daniel brought his 1st mate from mehitabel to their first get together, and Marc Apter, of PASSION, scurried in at the last minute! Nancy and Bill Nicholson were also introducing themselves to the CBC and we hope to see their OVERDRIVE at lots of events this summer. An enthusiastic group of sailors from Bristol Yacht Sales joined our celebration and Pat Mayben presented us with a substantial check in support of our activities! Thank you, thank you! Pat brought along his bride, Julia, and they were distressed to hear about Marcia Outerbridge, as they had met her in the Bahamas and had been looking forward to renewing their acquaintance.. The other folks from Bristol Yacht Sales were Jim Butterworth, Sam Corey, Mark Kellog, and Frank and Gina Gary. The other folks who were oohing and ahing over the spectacular flaming Chocolate Bombe dessert were Missy and Randol Carroll, Bill and Donna Shuman, Will and Logan Hottle Kathy and Andy Lewis, Art and Fran Bertapelle and Adam and Elizabeth Canalungo. Any attempts at restraint in the diet department just went over the side when that yummy concoction appeared! The evening was a wonderfully relaxed and congenial gathering, and we were only sorry that our dinner date conflicted with the Jewish holy days and we missed many of our most loyal and enthusiastic members. We'll try to schedule better next time! Commodore Ned Sherrer adjourned the evening and the drive home was accompanied by thoughts of spring sailing spinning in our heads and the determination to get that boat ready *early* this year!

The Early Bird may get more than just the worm!...Come see!

October 26, 1993

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....Time and circumstances bring changes in our life plans and styles. Last fall (1992) Cille and I set sail on Cille III to spend the winter in the Florida Keys. We made it to Port Orange in Florida when old age and infirmities caught up with me and we returned home by car before Thanksgiving. The boat was sold a month ago to a sailor who plans to sail to the Virgin Islands. In two weeks we are moving to Ann Arbor, Michigan, to be near our daughter but the Great Lakes are not too far away.

Give our greetings and best wishes to the sailors of CBC and may they always set their mainsails in the spirit of the ancient mariner who prayed "O God, thy seas are so great and my ship is so small."

Dave and Cille Hultsch
2710 Windwood Drive, Apt.116
Ann Arbor MI 48105

Our very best wishes to the captain and crew of the CILLE III. in their new home.

Dick Boecker, Jr. is organizing a
CHARTER VACATION to the BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS
for the first week in FEBRUARY, 1995!

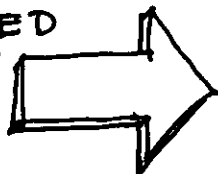
The boats will be chartered from SUNSAIL out of Soper's Hole, West End, Tortola. They have 60 boats, from 32 to 55 feet, at that base. All boats are less than three years old and provisioning is available on site. If he can get a group together you can realize discounts on the rates and airfare.

The approximate cost per couple would be \$2,500 +/- depending on boat and crew size. This cost would include roundtrip airfare from BWI to Tortola, arrival night aboard your boat, 7 days Charter Boat Fee (Tender with motor included), Split provisioning: 6 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 4 dinners per person (you'll want to enjoy the terrific island restaurants part of the time...), Charter Liability Insurance, and the BVI Government Cruising Tax.

If you are at all interested give Dick a call VERY soon. He can give you all of the particulars and specifics of boats etc. His phones are:

HOME (410) 252-1879
WORK (410) 576-2790

EDITOR'S
UNSOLICITED
COMMENT



IF YOU HAVE BEEN TO THE BVI YOU KNOW HOW TERRIFIC IT IS THERE TO SAIL AND SNORKLE AND EAT AND SLEEP AND BE LAZY AND.....

IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN....TRY IT!
YOU'LL LOVE IT !

MORE NEWZ

YOUR EDITOR'S FACE IS

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HERE IS A NOTE FROM STEVE SCHWING, "HERON".

Dear Shirley,

Just a note to clarify some info in the last 2 newsletters regarding my trip to Bermuda. I am going but going on Jim Turner's Cape Dory 31 "LOON". Jim, I, and David Burka are making the passage on June 12th with 8 or 9 other boats from the Northern Bay. Apparently you did not get the word that "Heron" is not making the trip. Should be quite an adventure. Jim may have a berth available on the return leg leaving Bermuda approx. June 21. David and I will be flying back due to business commitments. Hope that sets the record straight!!

SALE FOR SAIL . . .

DINGHY MOTOR: Yamaha 2 HP. 4 seasons old, low hours. Used for Harbor tours and shuttling back and forth to CBC raft-ups. Starts first pull every time! Demonstrated at numerous events this past year. Generally seen hanging about "HERON's" pushpit. \$325 Call Steve Schwing (609) 953-9665 evenings. Can deliver first (or second!) event.

BRISTOL STICKERS: A few remain from the second re-order. Not available from Bristol Yachts. Spiff up your topsides (or refridgerator) for Spring \$3.00 each. Steve (609) 953-9665

SUPER SUPPLIES FROM SANDRA . . .

Sandra Bogarde has passed along to us some information she received from the Hixons and the Flynns many years ago. As SAVOIR FAIRE has limited icebox space, but takes off at least once a year for a lengthy cruise on the Bay, the Bogardes had been shopping around for canned meats that still tasted like meat after the canning process, and this recommendation really filled the bill! Tasty and really high quality meats from ;

**The Yoder Country Market,
Rt. 669, P. O. Box 249,
Grantsville, MD 21536**

Sandra says that it is **SO CONVENIENT** to have these items on board. They are particularly fond of the beef chunks which make terrific stroganof with a powdered sauce mix, mushrooms, and long life milk, and the bulk sausage which they use with spaghetti for dinner and with eggs for breakfast the next morning.

Another delight is that within two days of placing an order the UPS truck is delivering it!

The catalog is truly impressive and you can call them for a copy with all the prices and descriptions of the goodies. Call: **1-800-321-5148**

(Sandra is looking for some hot weather salad recipes for these goodies, so please send her your ideas!)

ATTENTION , ALL EARLY BIRDS! THIS SATURDAY NIGHT WE WILL GATHER IN HOSPITAL COVE (BEYOND THE SPA CREEK BRIDGE) AND, PERCHANCE ,PARTY AND PARTAKE OF A SHORESIDE DINNER. COME JOIN IN, EVEN IF THAT BOAT ISN'T STRICTLY BRISTOL FASHION!

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On the weekend of May 14th and 15th our first big sailing rendezvous will be in the place the CBC got started! Swan Creek. Come drop an anchor or raft up if the weather permits. If there is a consensus that folks would like to go into Rock Hall for some great seafood, We'll appoint one boat as a water taxi to Spring Cove Marina where Steve Schwing, Jim Turner and Randol Carroll will have their fleet of mini-vans available to scoot us to town. There is a pretty snazzy seafood restaurant right on the waterfront and also a neat place called the "Old Oars Inn" with really good reasonably priced food!

Of course you can stay aboard and celebrate too... it's up to you!
We expect EVERYONE in Swan Creek, to kick off our twentieth year!

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Αλλ της δεταιλς ωιλλ βε ιν ψουρ νεξτ νεωσλεττερ.

All the details will be in your next newsletter.

Don't Miss it!

Memorial Day Weekend will be a real blast as we
meet in Granary Creek with the Eastport Yacht Club.

Coming Soon! the Bristol Club's first Toga Party!