

CHESAPEAKE

BRISTOL CLUB

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The morning was pretty uninviting.... gray and with a dismal drizzle... but that certainly wasn't enough to stop the eighteen boats that left their home ports and headed for Broad Creek for the annual super special sunflower soiree! SAVOIR FAIRE was on station as anchor boat, flying a spectacular strawberry burgee (Norm has all kinds of talent) and PAVANE took up the lonely post as the down-wind boat. At our raftmaster's direction each boat tied alongside with precision seamanship and at the appointed hour the circle was snugged up tight.

Our very own "Strawberry Man" appeared in a startling red outfit and the festivities began! Bruce and Debbi Sarandrea of ATHENA, not realizing that there was to be a contest for the best strawberry goodies, passed around a tray of delectable double chocolate dipped berries... that disappeared in a flash... and alas.. there were none left for the contest! A co-operative venture of PAVANE, TALISMAN, and BROAD ARROW, produced some delicious strawberry daiquiris. (The Sherrers' blender, I think, was a bit hard on the battery, so those boats with inverters all pitched in..) Bill and Anne Sieling, with their miraculous recovering cat, brought Champagne punch with strawberries in celebration. Elizabeth Canalungo looked around her kitchen on Saturday morning and whipped up an original concoction.. sort of a strawberry-blueberry-pie.. that was definitely voted the most delicious and was rapidly gobbled up by everyone! The most creative & delicious was awarded to a beautifully decorated chocolate cheesecake strawberry pie. (Will the cook please identify himself or herself to the editor? I want to give appropriate notice for your terrific creation!) The most creative award was taken by Beryl Flynn's dish, a salad that was unusual and fascinating (the recipe is in this issue.) Beryl was very decoratively decked out as a walking, talking, strawberry shortcake.. with whipped cream on top! We missed lots of our younger members.. and then we remembered that their dads were on the high seas on the way to Bermuda, so Norm found himself with two lovely Boecker girls to help him serve the "Strawberry Surprise" (a somewhat lethal liquorous libation with floating strawberries which were presented to each person by the Strawberry man from a silver tray, as he rowed from boat to boat. For a while we thought we had a stranger in our midst... but it turned out to be Mal Mellington who was shom of his beard and sporting a moustache! Mal, we hardly knew ye! DAPHNE is laid up with mast and rigging repairs so RUSTY RIG had the entire clan aboard. Our roving liveaboards, Henry and Alice Good, are back on the Bay and tucked their well traveled COMPROMISE into the circle. Kathy Lewis was hard at work in Colorado, so Andy had to make do with Dusty and an old friend, David, as crew.

Mike Moschella and Janet had guests too... another Mike, I understand, and Cary (?). Charter CBC members Ed and Betsy Plitt came to the party aboard VAYU with long time buddy John Banbury. When everyone had tasted and sipped and slurped the delicious goodies.. there was the "Great Mummy Wrap" event with contestants vying to see who could encase their mate from head to toe with TP in the least time with the fewest gaps. Mummy of the year was our own Marge Kavannaugh. Do you think Paul has been practicing?

The rain which had fallen earlier in the day went away as the raft was forming and never came back to dampen the party, but in the middle of the night, Beryl, who was playing cards below on MARIPOSA, heard a call from her apprehensive spouse. The wind had piped up and shifted and some of our smaller boats were taking the load. Honey Bee's Shoreside Taxi from

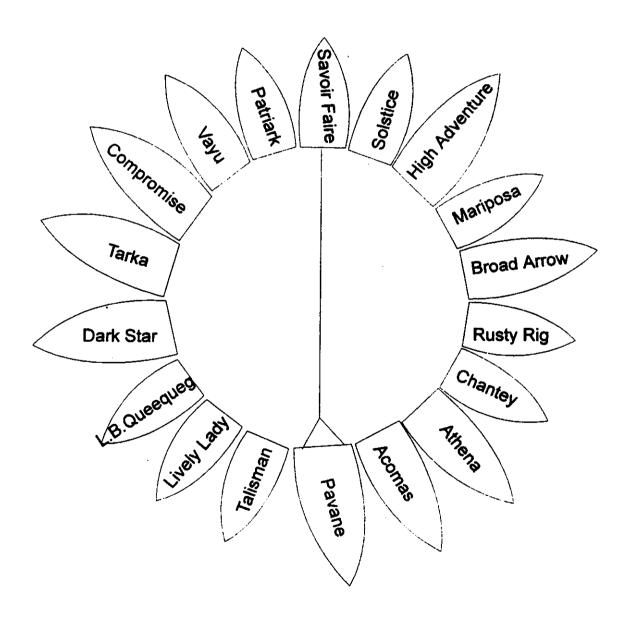
ON YOUR MARK!....GET SET!HURRY TO BODKIN CREEK!

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DARK STAR was outside the circle and Mal carried out a couple of additional anchors to soothe some anxieties and insure a quiet night's sleep for all.

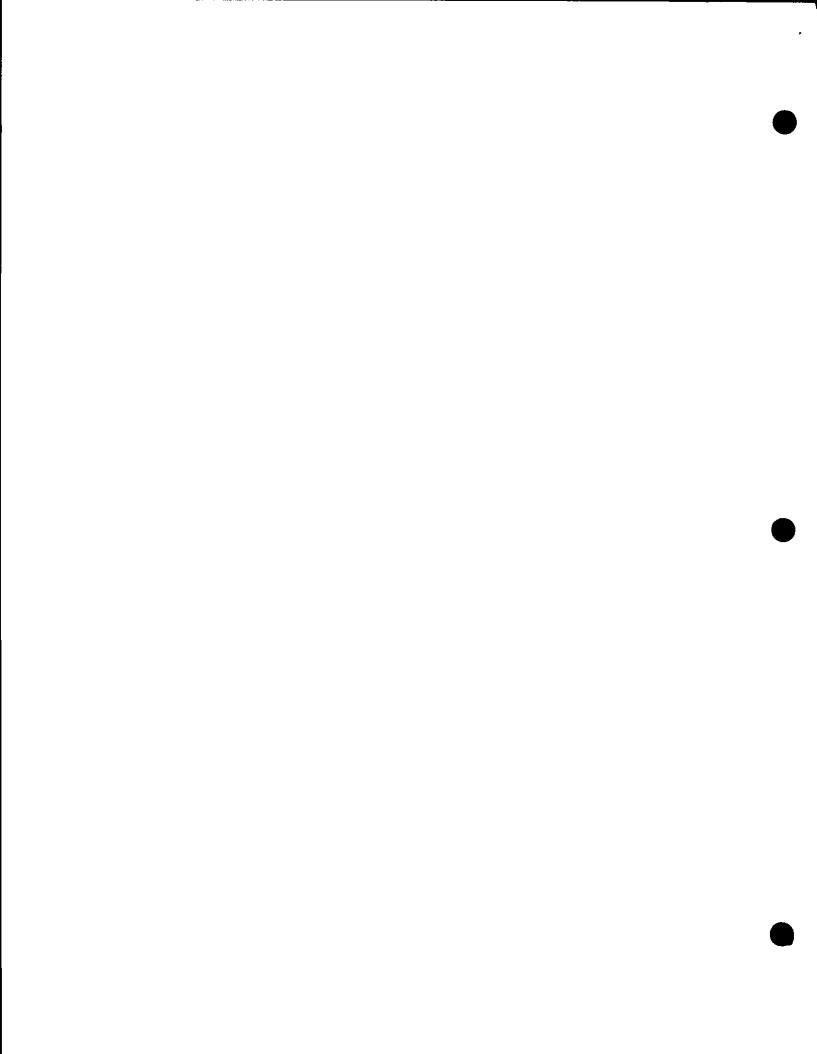
In the morning Will and Logan Hottle produced some Strawberry Champagne from their ACOMES and treated everyone! Whata way to start the day! Several boats had unexpected visitors of the fuzzy four footed kind.. as Jazz and Tuck, the fearless furry felines from HIGH ADVENTURE, merrily danced from boat to boat. (This only proved to be a problem when the raft broke up and Tuck decided to jump ship! The transfer was a wee bit traumatic!) The raft broke up in a neat and orderly fashion about 1100 and every boat had a spectacular sail home with southerly winds of 15 to 25 K.. and the weekend ended with a real romp!



Thank you, thank you, to all you loyal reporters Joel, and Beryl and Norm and Ned who filled me in on all the doings!

A special cheer for Beryl who produced this computer layout of the raft!

Gee! We missed a good one!



Great News!
Here's an invite you can't refuse.
Put away those workday blues
and slip on those comfy boating shoes.
There's naught but stress and care to lose
Gather up your charts and chow and crews
and join the CBC Northern Cruise!

If you have the misfortune to be unable to join the cruise, don't stay home on Saturday night! Come to Bodkin Creek and help send the boats off on their merry way. Check your charts and remember that the long channel into Bodkin starts way out in the Bay at the mouth of the Patapsco River!

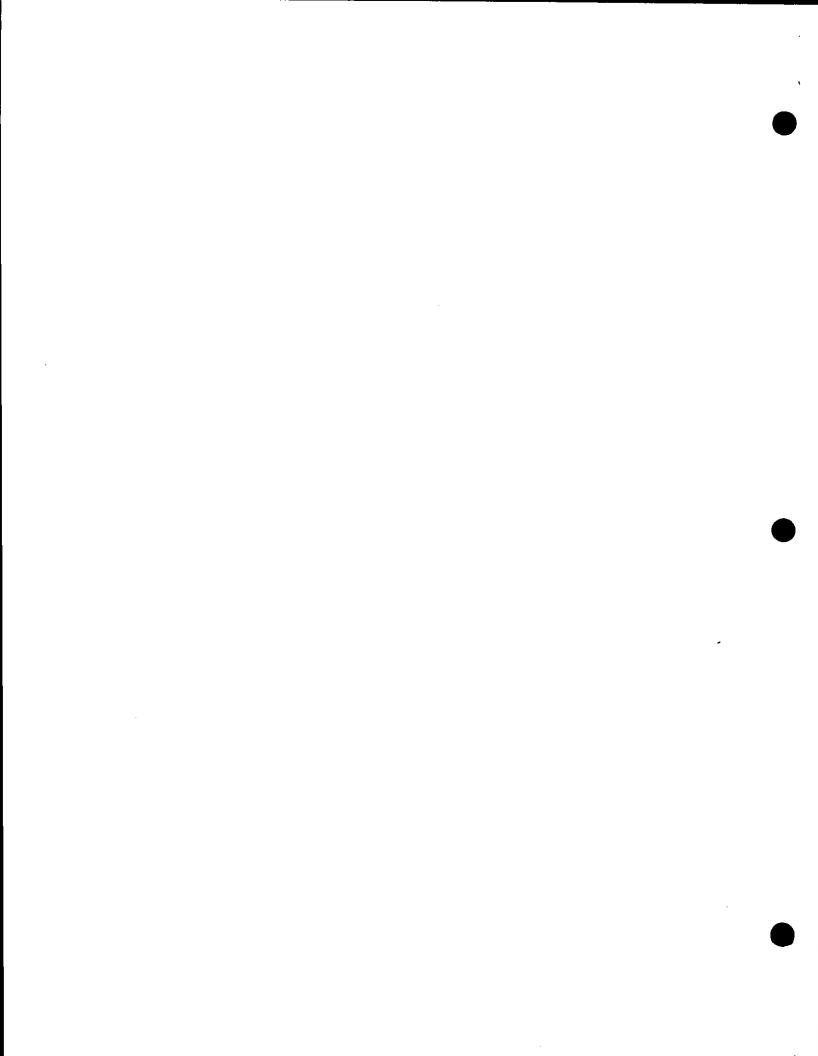
Saturday	June 25	Bodkin Creek
Sunday	June 26	Fairlee Creek
Monday	June 27	Stillpond Creek
Tuesday	June 28	Sassafras River/ Turner Creek
Wednesday,	June 29	?
Thursday	June 30	Havre de Grace/ Lay day
Friday	July 1	Warton Creek
Saturday	July 2	Rock Creek
Sunday	July 3	Swan Creek
Monday	July 4	Home

* This schedule is tentative and subject to change.... as the skippers will have a casual conference each morn...cast an eye on the weather, or the beauty of the spot and set the day's course.

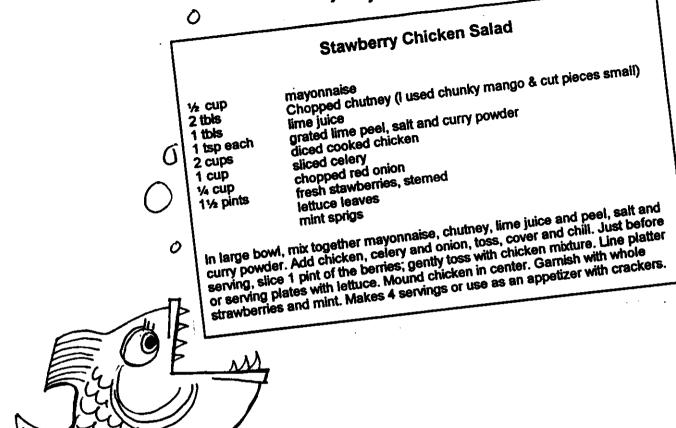
If you can't start out with the cruisers but may join them later, head north and contact the fleet by radio to see if there has been a change of schedule or location. The cruisers will monitor Channel 16 on the half hour for ten minutes, and will converse among the fleet on Channel 9 the rest of the time.

When the fleet is at anchor at least one boat will monitor Channel 16.

Cruising within radio contact of a group is great! If there is a problem of any kind there are many, many angels to come to the rescue! Don't be shy! Join Us!

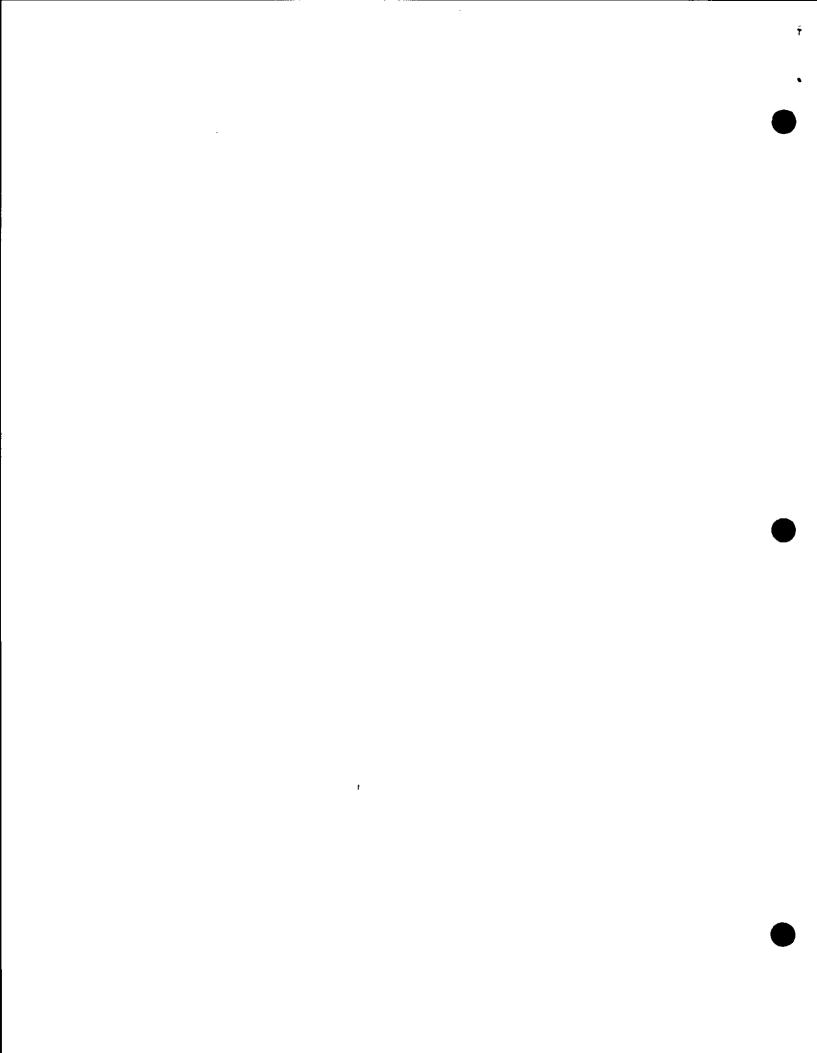


THE MOST CREATIVE RECIPE FROM THE BROAD CREEK SUNFLOWER...From Beryl Flynn



First we'll cruise....

Then we'll get together at Cornflower Creek for a great Milbur Shore Party. Mark your calendars....July 23 & 24





Saturday, May 14, was one of those good-to -be alive days with the sun shining brightly from clear skies. As usual, you can never have it all, and the winds were not that great for those Bristol Club folk who *attempted* to sail to Swan Creek for our first regular on-the-water rendezvous. Some boats began to arrive about 2:30 PM.... but a few really didn't have very far to go. The Schwing family's HERON (the correct name....at last!), Randol and Missy Carroll's SPRAY and Will and Logan Hottle's ACOMES all have Rock Hall as their home port. The new LOON, the Turner's Cape Dory that is being readied for a trip to Bermuda, is also berthed in Swan Creek. Steve Schwing will be going along on the trip as will Dave Burka, whose TARWATHIE also joined the partying group.

The water in Swan Creek is rather thin in spots, and there was just not enough deep water for a raft that would accommodate all of the boats that eventually arrived. The final tally was 23! Our commodore and his mate (Ned and Favla Sherrer) made a valiant attempt to set their hook in several places only to find the depth a bit iffy and finally gave up and picked up a mooring, even if they appeared to be antisocial. This didn't last very long, however, as one by one eight other boats tied alongside, trusting that one brave mooring. Ned and Fayla had two guests aboard for the weekend: Carol and Warren Johnson, an old Air Force buddy of Ned's. mEHITABEL, one of our newer CBC boats skippered by Tim Daniel and his spouse Pam, also tied alongside, as did EMERALD, the second and third generations of Sherrers aboard all decked out in matching shirts with their Emerald logo. The BROAD ARROW motored over from the sailing Emporium where the Kavanaughs are having some warrantee work completed...very slowly.. alas! Nancy and Frank McCabe arrived aboard SEASAW as guests of friends Ron and Janet Benrey. (Swan Creek is just a heck of a long way from Solomons...) A newly reinstated member (from way back), Tom Carey, has downsized to a delightful 19 foot catboat, KNOT-SO-FAST, which he trailers down to the bay from West Virginia. He and his friend Paulette sailed rings around all of the rafts on Sunday morning, to the delight of everyone! Really a cute boat! SOLSTICE steamed in under the command of killer dog Dusty, who insisted to his crew (Andy and Kathy) that the boat be tied up where there were kids to play with since he was the only (lonely) dog! Bill Flynn left his TALISMAN, and Fred Hixon his MAGIC DRAGON, to join the cocktail hour. Fred has been cruising singlehandedly while Linda was at home boning up for some rather stringent banking exams. Bill and Fred left the party at 6:30 as that was the appointed hour to call Larry Ament who is cruising the Caribbean. He was on Saint Martin, and the report is that life is great down there! Bruce and Jane Raymond on SOUTHERN GIRL joined the party too! There was some dismay evidenced when Jane did not produce some of her now famous salsa!

Joel Gross and crew Tom, converted CHANTEY into an elegant taxi and took the crews of LIVELY LADY, TARWATHIE, and SAVOIR FAIRE ashore for dinner. At dinner they ran into former member Denny Thrasher who now lives in Rock Hall, where his Slocum 44 is berthed. The Boecker family were all there, with RUSTY RIG full to the brim with Allison and Pamela too,. Some Boecker buddies joined them in their PANACHE. DAPHNE came motoring in, having a

Swan Creek, continued:

case of metal fatigue discovered in her mast. A replacement is in order...but 'til then it is the iron genny or hitch a ride for Dick and Ruth.

There were four separate rafts, but a lot of visiting about by dinghy. L.B.QUEEQUEG, all spiffed up for spring, was there, as were not-so-new members Fran and Art Bertapelle in their HALLELUJAH, and new members John and Betty Aherne in their lovely dark blue Bristol 40, LADY LIZBETH, who had to go about 10 boat lengths to join the party!

On Sunday morning the folks who will be cruising Virgin Island waters next winter were invited to breakfast by the members of the Columbia MD Sailing Association who will be taking two of the six boats chartered. Ron and Janet Benrey are members of both clubs... The group was treated to a fantastic brunch! (It is debatable sometimes whether this group enjoys sailing as much as it enjoys food!)

The wind piped up on Sunday to give everyone a great trip home, except, of course, the local boats, who couldn't even put up their sails! It was a great turn out for our May get together and a great start to the sailing season.



IN THE NEWSLETTER FROM THE BRISTOL SAILING CLUB OF NEW JERSEY THERE WAS A NOTICE OF A COUPLE OF ITEMS FOR SALE THAT MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO ONE OF OUR MEMBERS. THERE IS A GREEN DODGER AND WHEEL COVER FOR A BRISTOL 32, ISLAND NAUTICAL, NEVER USED! CALI 410 255-0948

SPRUCE UP THOSE BOATS FOR THE GREAT BRISTOL CLUB NORTHERN CRUISE! CRUISE DIRECTOR MIKE MOSCHELLA IS EXPECTING LOTS OF SHIP-SHAPE CRAFT IN BODKIN CREEK ON THE 25TH OF JUNE..... RARIN' TO GO!

DETAILS WILL BE IN YOUR NEXT NEWSLETTER BUT START PLANNING NOW.

the Sunflower is coming up......



Wild and Wooly Doings on the Wye toga or not toga..that's the question!

The wind on the morning of May 28 was a real teaser. For those boats that got an early start, the winds made for a very nice gentle sail down the Bay to Bloody Point, but later in the day, in spite of the pleadings of a **huge** fleet of racers with sagging spinnakers, the wind absolutely crumped. It was a long motor to Granary Creek on the Wye, but the weather was absolutely glorious and the sky an unacustomed brilliant blue... and all was right with the world!

The creek was full of boats, anchored singly, or in small rafts, with two large rafts of Eastport Yacht Club boats, and at the appointed hour of 1700, the sound of the Conch Shell was heard from ashore and dinghys plied the waters transporting "Romans" and "Greeks" to the appointed spot where a grand celebration was to be held! With a backdrop of an oversized Greek Flag and a flagon of wine and grapes (the artistic achievement of our own Empress Fayla). The opening parade was a festive affair, and although there were a few judges soliciting tribute for their consideration, a marvelously toga-ed gathering applauded the winners. Applause was led by Flavius Bubba. Brooke Perkins was judged the best Caesar with his Little Caesar Pizza staff, while Bill Sieling was a magnificent Jupiter. Sandra Bogarde was a truly vampish Venus, resplendent with glittery toga pins. Fayla Sherrer was far and away the most elegant with her wine colored toga trimmed in gold. Beryl Flynn came in her Island toga, with appropriate headgear and bunches of grapes for the feast. Paulette, from KNOT-SO-FAST, was indeed the most outrageous, and the entire Boecker clan was hands down the plebian favorite in their co-ordinated terry togas and gold belts. (How do they all fit into RUSTY RIG?) The Banbury boys were resplendent in gold laurel leaf headbands, and the sleek VAYU was at anchor below. TARWATHIE produced an elegant pair with "fishermen's" togas of netting. TALISMAN, and BONKERS TWO tied alongside MAGIC DRAGON, but found that Fred Hixor hadn't brought along his toga from the Northern Neck. Gil and Diana Edwards came to one of their twice a year events in their STANHOPE and were joined by some other sailing friends. SOLSTICE bicked a prime anchorage near shore... all the easier for Dusty trips. PAVANE and TARKA (the Sielings new Tartan) were the early arrivals and were tied near the dock, the easier to set up things for the party. MARIPOSA, SWEPT AWAY, CHANTEY, HIGH ADVENTURE, and LIVELY LADY floated gently on Granary Creek while their captains and crews were whooping it up, not so quietly, ashore. SAVOIR FAIRE, vessel of Venus, also brought along Venus' colusins, Janet and Carl Titus from Binghamton NY. These non-sailors got a real taste of the Bristol "lifestyle". HERON and LOON finally got to sail to a party. The Bertapelles' HALLELUJAH and SOUTHERN GIRL joined the anchored boats and the most appropriately named blue Bristol 40,ATHENA, belonging to new members, the Sarandreas. The Chair-Pair of the festive occasion, Brooke Perkins and Marilyn Henderson, came in their "Roman Galley", PASSAGES, and represented both EYC and CBC. Late in the afternoon some prospective new members anchored their lovely 16 year old Vindo TRIANON, with gleaming vamished mahogany, and came ashore to meet us all. We were delighted to meet Alec and Cary Barlow, friends of the Pattersons, and make them official members. Another new member, attending her first get together, was Monique A. Pasquale sailing with John Letcher, and her delightful Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Sweet Pea, in the SNAFU II. There were dogs aplenty! Dusty (wearing a toga!!), Posey, Sweet Pea, and Phoebe who came along with Bob Lehner and Nancy Warner in their CALLISTO.

We had some loyal CBC folk who came by land yacht.... Joe and Jay Heidel, who would be spending Saturday night with Tom and Judy Taylor who just had to drive around the corner. Cary Dickieson, came by car, but insists that HIBALL will be ready to go any day now! Tom Outerbridge brought along his niece and her delightful 7week old child, who truly seemed to enjoy all of the company and attention. The charcoal grilles were smoking as chicken breasts, steaks, hamburgers, and even veal chops were placed on them, and the coolers and tubs of beer and soft drinks were welcome after an afternoon of cheering on the toga togged crew. A truly tempting array of salads of every description filled the tables and dinner was very special!

After a wonderfully cool night's sleep, we awoke to more glorious sky and sun, and the sound of the Conch rang over the creek. It was time for the morning Bloody Marys, and a spirited competition was held, with 10 entries vying for the title. The beverages were sipped, slurped, slugged down, and otherwise tested thoroughly by the assembled EYC and CBC and each evaluator handed in his tally sheet. When all of the votes had been counted, the title of "Best Bloody Mary" was awarded to Jim McKnight of the EYC. The Honorable Mention (or first Runner Up) was awarded to the ruby concoction submitted by Bill Sieling. Precisely the same number of votes were received for the best entry and the worst entry... and the award for "Worst Bloody Mary" went to Jim McKnight of EYE. We are indeed a club of diverse tastes! After some active sampling of the offered libations, the appointed time for dinghy races arrived. By this time the wind had piped up smartly and was blowing directly into the mouth of the creek, and as the rowers approached the start line, there was a bit of difficulty keeping the inflatables anywhere in the vicinity. At the starting "gun" oars flailed... water splashed, and there was much ado over... little progress. The hard dinghies made more headway, but there was a continuing debate off shore about the correct course to follow. The cheering section ashore was very enthusiastic, and rooting for the favorites, Allison Boecker and Katie Schwing, really pouring it on in their small red "bathtub". Bill Sieling put on a real final stretch push to nose past Brooke Perkins and the third place was captured by Dave Means. The first female to finish was Mary, in a hard dinghy, from EYC. Ned Sherrer puffed and huffed and pulled his inflatable in ahead of the other "soft" dinghies, and had to hurry ashore for a little sustenance.

The motorized race, while only having three contestants, was an equally exciting affair. When the rules were announced no-one truly expected what would happen. At the start the boats gunned their motors *in reverse* and promptly realized that they were sinking their boats! Much baling and experimenting and when Bill Suchorsky rounded the bend toward the finish he was lying down in the boat and steering his 15 HP with his toe.... the only way to keep from swamping! Second place went to Adam Canalungo who had to reverse his three HP motor to go backwards.

The sailing dinghy race was hard fought! There was a brisk breeze and the course was fraught with such obstacles and protruding bowsprits and anchor lines.... and there were occasional failures of equipment... but they fought on to the finish. Brooke Perkins' Fatty Knees skimmed in first and Anne Sieling coaxed her Dyer Dink into second place just barely beating out the Banbury boat. The winners were awarded stunning red, yellow and black ribbons reading "BEST MARYLAND SAILOR"

THIS WAS THE SUCCESSFUL INAUGURATION OF:

WYE ISLAND RACE WEEK

Sunday night some folks stayed aboard and enjoyed the beautiful evening, some folks visited Pavane to celebrate a momentous occasion in Ned's life, and some went ashore to take advantage of the great grilles again. Music wafted over the creek as darkness fell, but soon all was peaceful and the only sound was an occasional night bird and the lapping of wavelets on the hulls.

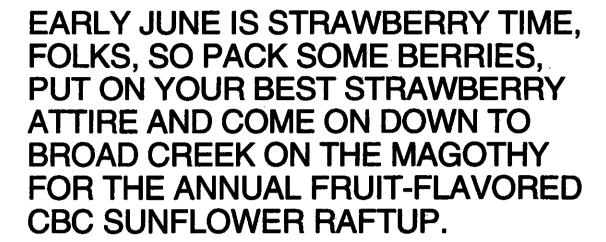
On Monday boats pulled out one by one, and by noon there were only a few left.. those that could take another day... and the homeward boats found another glorious day with southerly winds up to 23 K which made for a thrash down Eastern Bay, but the run northward was a sleighride!

This was what you could call a perfect Memorial Day weekend on the Bay!

THE STRAWBERRY !!!













SPECIAL EVENTS:

PRIZES for a STRAWBERRY CREATION - the most creative and the most delicious.

STRAWBERRY SURPRISE - Courtesy of the Bristol Club.

FUN, GAMES & PRIZES!

SPECIAL KIDS' CATEGORIES for all events - with PRIZES. BRING SOME KIDS.

SAVOIR FAIRE WILL BE ON STATION IN BROAD CREEK BY 1200 ON JUNE 11 and will monitor CH 9 VHF. PLEASE FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS OF RAFTMASTER, NORM BOGARDE.

THE RAFT WILL CLOSE AT APPROX. 1700. If you are on your way and may be a wee bit late, radio SAVOIR FAIRE, and they *might* hold the raft open for you.



AHOY MATIES !

The announcement you've all been waiting for !

THE CBC FRUIT-OFTHE-YEAR IS

HA! NOW YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO READ THE WHOLE THING.