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NOW IS THE TIME FOR TO CLOSE OUR 1995
SAILING SEASON WITH A GREAT HIP, HIP HOORAY
FOR THE COMMODORE AND HIS FINE CREW, AND
TO WELCOME THE NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR

1996.
COME JOIN THE GRAND FINALE DINNER CRUISE
ON THE ROYAL BLUE
FOR A REAL NAUTICAL CELEBRATION.



Here is the slate of great folks who
will be delighted to take the helm of the C.B.C. in
1996:

COMMODORE	<i>~~~~~</i>	Louise Mellington
VICE COMMODORE	<i>~~~~~</i>	Paul Kavanaugh
REAR COMMODORE	<i>~~~~~</i>	Steve Schwing
SECRETARY	<i>~~~~~</i>	Adam Canalungo
TREASURER	<i>~~~~~</i>	Andy Lewis
TRUSTEE AT LARGE	<i>~~~~~</i>	George Marvin
TRUSTEE AT LARGE	<i>~~~~~</i>	Logan Hottle



THIS WILL BE A TRULY SPECIAL EVENING ON THE
WATERS OF BALTIMORE HARBOR. DON'T MISS IT.
Call Mike Moschella and sign on by the 29th. If he's
not there leave a message at: (609) 661-0236



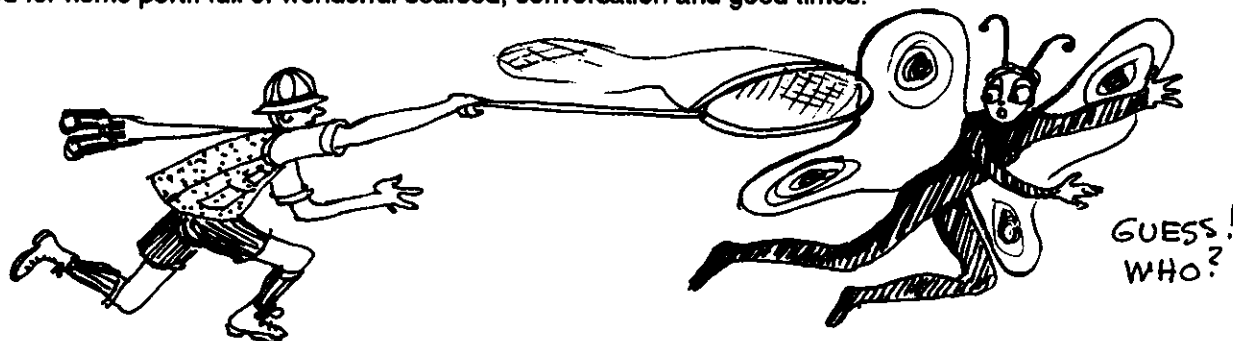
Saturday morning was foggy, rainy and generally unattractive weather.... and the forecast predicted winds of 25 to 45 knots on the bay... with the accompanying waves.... so very few boats..... in fact only one.... decided to risk it and sail into Lake Ogleton. HARMONY just scooted around the corner from Back Creek and Andy Lewis and his brother were the only passengers for the Patterson Taxi Service. A most glamorous Indian Princess met them ashore and Andy appeared as a true sheik (a real bedouin one.) By party time there was a beautiful clear sky, stars, and a perfect temperature. Tom Finnin, in a chef's hat and apron, labeled (Bristol) CATERING, and his bride Carole , with the aid of our Bay Ridge contingent had the clubhouse all decked out for a feast. Fayla Sherrer provided some great decorations... and was one of the most amazing ones herself! (more about that later. . .) That gruesome looking gorilla in long red underwear turned out to be our own Joel Gross in earnest conversation with another "temporary bachelor" Steve Rogers. The marvelous walking Hershey concoction greeting each new arrival turned out to be Katie Schwing . Steve and Susan Schwing and Jim and Jane Turner came to feast on Lobster, but had tucked a big Lasagna casserole in the oven for their Kids. The "Ghost Writer" was Shirley Kennard (thinly disguised) and those flamboyant flashing markers, Nancy Warner and Bob Lehner, set the course for the buffet table! Salads and dips, and vegies, and baked beans..... and a magnificent selection of calorific desserts... chocolate goodies... tarts.... really an assortment to die for! Hunter Kennard was so smitten that he had his plateful of dessert first! (The penalty for that was getting the last lobster!) Bill and Beryl Flynn brought a huge stockpot of fish chowder.. laced with a bit of Jalapeno pepper, that was a real hit! Not only was it delicious, but Beryl assured all of us that it was very low fat and low calorie! A crowd of other folks came attired in ravenous appetites for seafood.. and they weren't disappointed. The lobsters were terrific, and each person got a bag of steamed shrimp and another of steamed clams as well. Art and Fran Bertapelle and Adam and Elizabeth Canalungo were licking their fingers and really digging in with Joe and Jay Heidel, Tom and Judy Taylor, Mal and Louise Mellington, Noel and Carol Patterson , Al and Helen Powell, and George and Clary Thomas. Tom Outerbridge collected up a lobster, and the clams and shrimp for Michelle who was at home with a case of walking pneumonia! Pretty hard on someone with that live wire Mike to run after.

There was a small huddle back in the corner... and a lot of oooooohing and aaaahing....all over the smashing engagement ring sported by Monique Pasquale!. John Letcher popped the question and presented her with the ring on Le Bateau Mouche in Paris. Talk about romantic! The pair is planning a spring wedding.

Commodore Mike and his Janet (sporting a neat new haircut) were signing up folks for the Fall Dinner Cruise on the Royal Blue. You'd think he was anxious to go out of office ! Mike gave us some news of our Caribbean returnee, Larry, that helped explain why we haven't seen lately. One day in front of his house he spotted a duck trailing fishing line and with a large hook through its bill. With one foot in the water and one on shore Larry was attempting to help the bird when he slipped, fell over backwards, and when he got up discovered his hand was flopping down in a very strange position. He grabbed hold, snapped it back into place ... and nearly passed out from the pain. When he got to the hospital they asked who had set his arm... as it was exactly where it should have been! He got splinted up and sent home. Our condolences, Larry, and may you heal rapidly.

Local Bay Ridge sailors, Bert and Bette Shoemaker, enjoyed visiting with folks they hadn't seen for a while. Bert has been busy with the Wednesday night racing series and is now a coach on the Academy big boats while the midshipmen hone their sailing skills ! To top off all these accomplishments, it was announced that they had just become **great-grandparents!** Were we ever impressed !

The clean up crew made rapid work of getting the clubhouse in "bristol" condition... and we all reluctantly headed for home port.. full of wonderful seafood, conversation and good times.



WITH THE WIND AND THE RAIN IN THEIR HAIR

October 14th was truly a weekend to remember! Lots of Bristol folk had planned to go out on the Bay and gather in the Wye to celebrate the migration of the the Canada Geese, and the departure of our own migrants down the ICW. The reports from the weatherman were not only ominous, they were awesome! First a warm front... with rain.... followed by a cold front with thunderstorms... and more rain! Andy and Kathy Lewis had been out on HARMONY for several days, and as the wind was temporarily okay, they opted to head for a safe port... namely, home! PAVANE had begun cruising the weekend before and had a magnificent week noodling about on the Eastern Shore, so found it no trick to arrive at Drum Point. TRUMPETER, that stalwart craft, had a great ride over and dropped her large hook and lots of chain. A Member from the southern bay, a lovely Bristol 39 cutter from Deltaville, NICOLE, sailed up the Bay and joined in. Werner and Clara Cohrs were fetched by dinghy for a marvelous cocktail hour aboard the Marvin's lovely boat, but soon the skies were looking ominous and they returned to their own boats and prepared for the gale to come.

To shorten this story a bit... suffice it to say it was a **terrible** night. Boats dragged here, boats dragged there, a few ended almost on shore....and no-one got a wink of sleep that night. They say that into each life some rain must fall but that was ridiculous.

Tom and Judy Taylor, safely snuggled into their house in Royal Oak, came out in the morning to find white spume on the Miles River like it was the middle of the Bay. It was only later they all heard that there had been tornadoes in Anne Arundel County... just a few miles away.



Joel Gross reports a note from Eric and Lesley Svenson saying they were leaving Annapolis on the 15th of October to take JOY South through the ICW to Florida and , they hope, eventually the Bahamas.

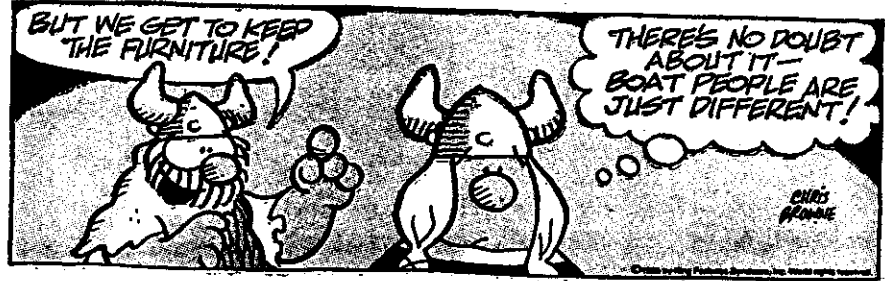
They plan to return in mid may 1996, and plan to join more of our neat Bristol Club events.

We hope they will give us a report on their adventures. JOY, will join BLUE HERON, and COMPROMISE down south. May they all have safe, but eventful, journeys.

OUR DEEPEST APOLOGIES TO ISLAND PRINCESS WHO JOINED US ON HER ONCE-A-YEAR RENDEZVOUS WITH THE BRISTOL CLUB, THIS TIME IN HARNESS CREEK. TIM AND SANDY PERKINS JOINED OUR COCKTAIL HOUR BY DINGHY, AND WE WERE ALL DELIGHTED TO SEE THEM. ISLAND PRINCESS STEAMED OUT VERY EARLY IN THE MORNING FOR HER LONG TRIP BACK UP THE BAY.... AND YOUR REPORTER FORGOT TO TAKE A NOTE. TIM AND SANDY, CAN'T YOU JOIN US MORE OFTEN? GIVE IT A TRY IN 1996

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

By Chris Browne



SURPRISE!!

October 13, 1995

Dear Shirley (and our friends at the CBC),

Hope you and Hunter are well. Hak and I are fine and are looking forward to our #1 son's wedding in January. Maury has found a lovely girl and we are all very happy. My only problem is how to hide my long underwear under my dress. Philadelphia gets cold in January and we're not used to it any more!

Our other BIG new is - we are returning to the Chesapeake in the Spring! Sailing down here is awful and we really do miss all of you very much! We've "done" the Bahamas (Abacos) and it's really nothing to write home about! We're sick of "sailing" up and down the ICW and opening drawbridges and locks. There's no open room to sail here except the ocean and one really cannot "gunkhole" in the ocean! Our insurance company (after 18 years) no longer wants to insure our boat if it remains in Florida. We can't imagine why. Could all the hurricanes have something to do with their decision? Anyway, next spring we'll be back at Bowley's and living aboard for several months.

Not much else to report from the - ha, ha "Sunshine State". This rainy season has been depressingly rainy - every day & sometimes 2 and 3 times a day! We'll be glad when this is all over. Please give our regards to all.

Best wishes to all for a Merry Christmas and we are looking forward to renewing our friendships come Spring.

Fondly,
Adele & Hak BRAVO II