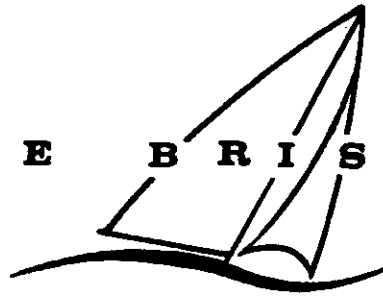




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On February 11 there was no ice. There was no snow.
Even the wind really didn't blow.

The Bay Ridge clubhouse was buzzing and bright
and with the Bristol Club all was right!

Tom Finnin had everything ready before we met
to plan the best sailing season yet!

Ned and Fayla Sherrer and Suzanne Farr
enjoyed the great libations from the bar
as a whole group of bachelors, (some just for the day)
came to be sure to have their say.

Steve Grant, the dad, and Steve Grant, the son,
Larry Ament, and Norm Bogarde (that "fruitful" one),

Dick Boecker, Junior, and Steven Schwing,
Tom Carey, and Joel Gross; all thinking spring.

Cliff Gilpin, and Jim Turner were single too,
and Jay Heidel, 'cause Joe's work's never through.

The Bertapelles, Canalungos and the Burkas,
Boeckers and Flynns were all great wurkas.

The Kennards and McCabes were happily greetin'
old friends Janet and Bob Eaton.

Bob Lehner and Nancy Warner (gal most clever)
joined Paul and Marge Kavanaugh, cheery as ever.

It was great to see some old friends show
like Marty Keegan, with guests in tow!

The Pattersons greeted newcomers, sailors all,
and found that two of them were very small!

Welcome Don and Pat Anderson and Rick & Joan Kark,
Debbie Garver, and the Brommels, four, to CBC's Ark.

Madam Commodore cracked the whip
but ran a very happy ship

while hubby, Mal, beamed with pride
at his most lovely and efficient bride.

Janet Moschella and past Commodore, Mike,
decided there was a lot to like

in relaxing and enjoying Louise Mellington's show
(since they'd been there before and were in the know.)

The schedule was debated and the motions moved
and the year's activities approved.

Meeting adjourned. Now we turned to important things
like breasts and thighs and chicken wings,

devised eggs and salads and luscious sweets:
a veritable banquet of delectable treats.

Clean-up, done by our Bristol Club crew
as they dreamed of the first sailing rendezvous,

The planning meeting was a real winner.

WE'LL SEE EVERYONE AT THE SPRING DINNER !



A WELCOME ABOARD MESSAGE FROM OUR COMMODORE

March 2, 1996

Dear Bristol Club Members,

According to the calendar, meteorological spring has arrived in its traditional lion-like fashion. Boat yards are coming to life with antiucipation of a wonderful boating season ahead. Soon we'll be heading to Paul's Restaurant for the official start of our boating activities. Jim and Deborah Woodward have graciously agreed to speak at our dinner. They have just finished a complete refitting of their Swan 57 , SWEETWATER, and are about to set sail for some extended offshore cruising. We've secured two rooms at Paul's so there's plenty of room for fellowship and relaxed dining.

Special thanks go out to the Committee Directors and the Board of Trustees for doing such an excellint job putting this year's schedule together. Also, I want to thank those members who volunteered to coordinate our various rendezvous this year. I've already heard some very creative ideas from some of these folks. Finally, I'd like to thank Beryl Flynn for filling in as Secretary at our meetings so far this year. Itruly makes my job even more enjoyable when so many good people step forward to support out club.

Speaking of st4pping forward, Jay Heidel stepped up and announced that she is looking for a cruising companion for her hubby, Joe, during the summer cruise, so if you know of anyone give Joe as call. Jay indicated that sex (gender) doesn't matter.

I am looking forward with excitement to a successful and safe boating season; especially seeing and enjoying the company of all my wonderful friends in C. B. C.

Sincerely

Louise Mellington

AND A NOTE
FROM OUR
C.B.C.
LIVEATBOARDS



Henry and Alice Good have spent a couple of months ashore (for the first time in nine years) in Ft. Myers, FL, this winter, but left on the first of March for a very slow cruise in COMPROMISE around the end of Florida and back up the waterway to the Chesapeake.

They had a visit from Eric and Nancy Weber in their BLUE HERON, who stopped by on their way around to the Bahamas.

Henry and Alice plan a trip to Russia this summer... but not in their boat !

JOIN THE CHESAPEAKE BRISTOL CLUB TO

RING IN SPRING

IN THE BRIDGE ROOM AND THE LIGHTHOUSE ROOM OF
PAUL'S on the SOUTH RIVER
SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1996

CASH BAR 6:30 PM

FOR COCKTAIL HOUR: PLATTERS OF GARDEN FRESH VEGETABLES WITH DIPPING SAUCE. CATCH UP ON ALL THE DOINGS OF YOUR OLD AND NEW FRIENDS.

SEATED DINNER 7:30 PM

FOR DINNER: PAUL'S GARDEN SALAD WITH HONEY DIJON VINAGRETTE FOLLOWED BY YOUR CHOICE OF ONE OF THESE DEEP DISH COBBLERS:

CHICKEN: PREPARED WITH WHITE MEAT

SURF & TURF: SHRIMP AND BREAST OF CHICKEN

SEAFOOD: SHRIMP, CRAB, SCALLOPS & ORANGE ROUGHY

ALL COBBLERS ARE HOMEMADE WITH FARM FRESH VEGETABLES AND POTATOES IN A LIGHT SAUCE, BAKED WITH PUFF PASTRY TOPPING.

SERVED WITH: ROLLS, BUTTER, AND UNLIMITED COFFEE & ICED TEA.

DESSERT: PAUL'S SPECIAL FRENCH BREAD PUDDING.

Pick up your
1996
DIRECTORY,
the C.B.C. Who's
Who!

AWARDS:
The Blue Water
&
The Brown Water
Trophys

\$ 26.00
per/person,
including tax
and tip

...and after dinner, an informal program by a fascinating couple, who will inspire us to great things,
or perhaps just start daydreaming!

CALL TOM FINNIN BY MONDAY, MARCH 18 TO RESERVE YOUR DINNER RESERVATION. PLEASE TELL HIM WHICH OF THE THREE ENTREES YOU PREFER. DON'T MISS THIS TERRIFIC EVENT!

Directions to Paul's on the other side of this page.

SOME INFORMATION ABOUT A VERY EXCITING EVENT AT OUR SPRING DINNER

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL PROGRAM AFTER WE HAVE EATEN OUR FILL! VETERAN SAILORS, OCEAN RACERS, BOATBUILDERS, AND JACKS OF ALL TRADES, JIM & DEBORAH WOODWARD, WILL TELL US OF THEIR REFITTING OF THEIR SWAN 57, "SWEETWATER", AND THEIR PREPARATIONS OF HER AND THEMSELVES FOR EXTENSIVE BLUE WATER CRUISING, PERHAPS AROUND THE WORLD. THEIR JOINT RESUMES STATE THAT THEY ARE BROADLY SKILLED IN SAIL AND POWER BOATS, EXPERIENCED IN CORAL SAND, MUD AND ROCKS: IN FOG AND CLEAR, COASTAL AND OFFSHORE. AS NEW ENGLANDERS THEY HAVE HAD EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE NAVIGATING IN FOG WITH COMPASS, LOG, LEAD, AND LOOKOUT AS WELL AS MORE SOPHISTICATED NAV. SUITES. BETWEEN THEM THEY HAVE CRUISED, SUCCESSFULLY RACED (INCLUDING ANTIGUA, FIRST IN CLASS OF 26), AND BETWEEN THEM THEY ARE SKILLED CARPENTERS, ELECTRICIANS, RIGGERS, DIESEL MECHANICS, CERTIFIED OPEN WATER SCUBA DIVERS, AND CERTIFIED TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE AT SEA. MODEST DEBORAH, THE HELMSMAN, NEGLECTED TO MENTION THAT SHE IS AN ORDAINED MINISTER OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, AND THAT THE WOODWARDS ARE PARENTS OF THREE GROWN CHILDREN WHOSE IDEA OF HELL IS BEING COOPED UP ON A BOAT WITH THEIR FOLKS FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME! THIS SHOULD BE A TRULY SPECIAL TREAT!

DIRECTIONS TO PAUL'S ON THE SOUTH RIVER

From the West, take the Patuxent Blvd. Exit off Route 50 and follow the signs to Riva Road. Turn right on Riva Road, continue on until you cross the bridge over the South River and you will find the restaurant immediately across the bridge on your left.

From the South, take Central Avenue and turn left on Riva Road. Paul's will be on your right, just before the South River Bridge.

THE PRIVATE DOUBTS OF
CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS



IT SURE
LOOKS
FLAT.

from the New Yorker magazine, April 1991

1/27/96

TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE
CELESTIAL COURSE:

IT WAS A PLEASANT SURPRISE TO
RECEIVE THE GIFT CERTIFICATE
FROM YOU. THANK YOU. THE COURSE
WAS INTENDED TO BE A VOLUNTEER
EFFORT - IE- NON-PROFIT. THIS WAS
CERTAINLY NOT ANTICIPATED.

I WENT TO WEST MARINE AND GOT A
NEW CHART KIT OF CHESAPEAKE
BAY.

MY SPECIAL THANKS TO JOEL
GROSS WHO DID THE PHONE CALLS &
COLLECTING OF FUNDS.

THANKS.

STEVE ROGERS

HERE'S THE FINAL WORD!

CHESAPEAKE BRISTOL CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS 1996

- FEB. 11 PLANNING MEETING, Bay Ridge Clubhouse
MAR. 23 SPRING DINNER, Paul's on the South River
APR. 27 & 28 EARLY OUTING, Mill Creek off Whitehall, *Joel Gross, Co-ord.*
MAY 11 & 12 WINE & CHEESE, Harness Creek, S. Riv., *Rebecca Burka, Co-ord.*
MAY 24 QUEENSTOWN, (Friday PM) *Nancy Warner & Bob Lehner, Co-ord.*
SAT. 5/25 CHESTERTOWN, Re-enactment of Tea Party
SUN. 5/26 CORSICA RIVER, Pre Race Raft Up, *Tom Carey & Dick Boecker*
MON. 5/27 Commodores Cup Race, homeward bound.
JUNE 8 & 9 DRUM POINT ON THE WYE, *Suzanne Farr, Co-ord.*
JUNE 29 to JUL. 7 ANNUAL CRUISE: *Mal Mellington, Co-ordinator.*
SAT. 6/29 RHODE RIVER, Cruise Send-Off
SUN 6/30 HUDSON CREEK, Little Choptank
MON 7/1 SOLOMON'S ISLAND
TUE 7/2 CRISFIELD, Somer's Cove Marina
WED 7/3 ST. LEONARD'S CREEK, Patuxent River or Layday
THU 7/4 VERA'S, ST. LEONARD'S CREEK, all meet up again.
FRI 7/5 CASSOM POINT, Little Choptank
SAT 7/6 WHITEHALL BAY, Empty-The-Cooler-Party.
SUN 7/7 Farewell, and the journey home.
JULY 20 & 21 CORNFIELD CREEK, Magothy River. Kiwi Sunflower Raft,
Norm Bogarde, Raftmaster.
AUG. 3 & 4 SWAN CREEK, Appetizer Contest & Pool Party,
Steve Schwing, Co-ord.
AUG. 17 & 18 CRAB FEAST, Bay Ridge Clubhouse on Lake Ogleton.
Tom Finnin, Co-ord.
AUG. 31-SEPT.3 LABOR DAY CRUISE:
FRI. 8/31 ROCK CREEK,
SAT. 9/1 STILL POND, Caribbean Jump-up. *Louise Mellington Co-ord.*
SUN. 9/2 WORTON CREEK, Dinner ashore at Harbor House, optional.
MON. 9/3 Head for home.
SEPT. 14 & 15 KIRWAN CREEK OFF PROSPECT BAY. Dinner ashore.
Adam Canalungo, Co-ord.
SEPT. 28 & 29 ST. MICHAELS. Dinner ashore. *Andy & Cathy Lewis, Co-ord.*
OCT. 10 to 14 ANNAPOLIS IN-WATER SAILBOAT SHOW
OCT. 12 & 13 BALTIMORE HARBOR, *Beryl Flynn, Co-ord.*
OCT. 26 & 27* LOBSTER FEAST, Bay Ridge Clubhouse, *Tom Finnin, Co-ord.*
NOV. 9 ANNUAL FALL DINNER, Carrol's Creek Cafe, Annapolis MD

* Date will be confirmed later in the season

CBC USE ONLY

NINA, a lovely 1983 fixed keel Bristol 35.5 is for sale. If you are interested, or know someone looking for a craft like this, call Larry Cessna at 302/239-2555. NINA is berthed at the Sail Associates Marina at Georgetown on the Sassafra.



Michael DeSimon, a New Jersey sailor has recently purchased a 1974 Bristol 26 and has been frantically trying to find a manual for one. Bristol Yachts in RI suggested he contact us. He will pay for one or to copy one if one can be located.

He can be reached at:
Tel. 201/656-4545
Fax. 201/656-4547

Dear Friends at CBC,

Thank you for your kind invitation to extend our membership. Circumstances have changed for us and we regret that we will no longer be able to continue with the club.

The biggest change has been the recent trade of our beloved sailboat, CATTAILS, for a 36 foot Grand Banks trawler, FRIENDSHIP. The first mate was a little reluctant about sailing in some of the heavier air (and storms) on the Chesapeake than previously experienced in San Diego Bay.

CBCers are always welcome to come visit. We have found a group of mixed boats at our marina and have moined them for outings, rendezvous and raftups so we havenot missed out entirelyyu on the "wonders of the bay".

Sincerely,

Diane Seybold



**LET STEVE SCHWING INTRODUCE YOU
TO A NEW KIND OF CRUISING!**

Sailing the NET

Or: How to beat the No boat, No CBC, No fun wintertime blues!

For those CBC'ers not "connected" there is a wealth of sailing "activity" going on in the electronic community. America Online has one of the more interesting and active boating forums of all the Online services. If you haven't gotten a free disk or a solicitation from AOL you're spending way too much time on your boat! You can access the Sailing Forum through the "Clubs and Interests" button on the main menu. From there go to "Boating Selections" and on into the "Sailing Forum". Inside there are numerous areas to explore, including owners groups (yes, Bristol is represented!), a West Marine forum, and many other areas addressing electronics, rigging, sails, cruising, etc. You can add your two cents to the "thread" or pass Email to other AOL members. there's even a live "chat" room for real time conversations. I've already met a couple of prospective club members here and forwarded applications. It's a great way to waste away those winter evenings after you've read all your back issues of Cruising World, and Sail for the tenth time. At \$2.95 an hour, it's lots cheaper than other boating related activities! AOL also has a direct Internet connection which can open up an international window of sailing (and other) areas of interest. Topical searches on the World Wide Web can get you anything you can possibly imagine. I'll report on some interesting WEB sites in the next newsletter. In the meantime, if you see "Heron35pt5" out there on the electronic tributaries, give me a call!

Steve Schwing, "Heron"

**CHESAPEAKE BRISTOL CLUB
NAME TAG FORM**

Have you taken a close look at your name tag lately? Does it appear to have lost its new appearance? Perhaps it is a little faded and yellow, or maybe it somehow fell into the drink and has now become a permanent treasure of the Chesapeake. It just might be time to order a new one, wouldn't you say?

If you are a new member, you will receive two complementary name tags by simply completing and returning this order form. Please print carefully or type to avoid errors.

_____ I'm a new member and would like you to print my two free name tags as follows:

_____ NAME _____ NAME

_____ I'm not a new member but would like to order additional name tags at \$3.00 per tag, as follows:

_____ NAME _____ NAME

_____ NAME _____ NAME

_____ Check payable to Chesapeake Bristol Club (CBC) enclosed in the amount of \$ _____

Address where name tags are to be sent:

_____ MEMBER NAME

_____ ADDRESS

_____ CITY STATE ZIP

_____ PHONE

**RETURN ORDER FORM TO:
JAY HEIDEL
P O BOX 22
EMMITSBURG MARYLAND 21727
PHONE: 301/447-6220**

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