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July 20th was a truly beautiful day... and early in the afternoon a group of enthusiastic sailors made their way to Cornfield creek where they found the impressive OSPREY at anchor with SAVOIR FAIRE latched on as downwind boat. With the superb directions and help of raftmaster Norm Bogarde thirteen additional boats dropped anchor or tied alongside. At least half a dozen of our most active members were off sailing the high seas, moving, purchasing new property and other activities that kept them away, we only reached the raftmaster's minimum number of 15, but by judicious tweaking of lines and a bit of tugging and hauling the flower was closed. The kids had an enclosed swimming pool that was the smallest in recent memory.

As soon as the circle was complete, the Pee Wee Kiwi Navy; six adventurous kids, was sent off on a quest for Pirate Treasure. Their first clues directed them to the Pirate Mooring Buoy and then to the Pirates' Den ashore which was marked with a Skull and Crossbones, where they found the final set of directions. The Pirates directions were more than a little bit vague and the PWKN walked back and forth within feet of the treasure and the hardy mates almost gave up the search. Additional clues were provided by senior Kiwi officers, Dick & Dick Boecker, and the booty was quickly divided and devoured. Sorry, parents, but the CBC doesn't carry dental insurance! The PWKN even had some marvelous uniforms of brilliant green shirts emblazoned with their insignia in glitter, and impressive cool straw hats. We heard these were produced by Ms. Elliot of the Boecker Clan! What a talented family.

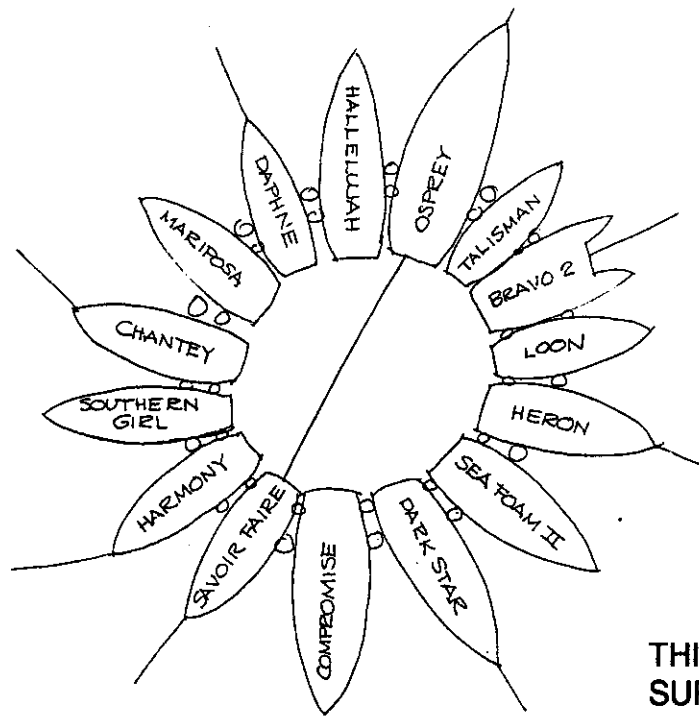
While the treasure hunt was going on, a different kind of hunt was taking place on the sunflower. Mrs. Raftmaster (Sandra) provided each of the sailors (adult) with an alternate identity and sent each scurrying about the raft in search of their obvious partners, in the Terrible Twosome Contest. As each reunion took place a snapshot was taken... and Batman & Robin, Bill & Hillary, Red Riding Hood & The Big Bad Wolf, Sonny & Cher, etc., etc., etc., will have their portraits revealed at the Fall Dinner and we will have a chance to vote on the best pair. This trial event turned into a smashing success, to the delight of everyone!

A re-enactment of the Americas "Cup" Race between New Zealand and the U.S. was staged in the inner circle of the raft. The kids raced miniature yachts, constructed of plastic cups, suspended from strings stretched between boats, with propulsion supplied by the huffing and puffing of Jocelyn "Hurricane" Garber and Katie "The Breeze" Schwing while their mates propelled their dinghies by hand power. The enthusiastic and rowdy adult cheering section spurred each team on to magnificent efforts. Jackie "Overboard" Turner of the Kiwi Team went over the side several times during the race, but at the final gun only inches separated the contenders with the U. S. finishing first. As the finish was so very close and there had been such superb "sailing" all contenders were awarded "Noodles".

There was one contender in the Kiwi Creation Contest that had the first prize virtually guaranteed! Jim & Jane Turner had produced Kiwi Ice Cream on board Loon in a lovely wooden hand crank freezer. Ambrosia! They are unable to reproduce the recipe as this was indeed a "creation". The contestants produced Blended Kiwi Coolers, spiked or not, Puff Pastry with Cream Cheese and Kiwi slices, a delectable Kiwi Salad, and the second place winner, Kiwi Salsa, came from the galley of DARK STAR, while DAPHNE produced the third place winner, delicious Kiwi Tarts. The CBC really has some creative cooks!

The brain and memory teasing Kiwi Conversation game winners were Commodore Louise and Captain Mal, while second place went to Captain Jane and Bruce Raymond of SOUTHERN GIRL. DAPHNE received the Creativity award..... but, no, Ruth, "Boil the Billy" does not mean "Cook the Goat"

Our Raftmaster, Norm Bogarde, produced another of his masterpieces, and we all say "Bully, Norm, you sure made it come right!"



THIS WAS OUR SMALL BUT SUPERB SUNFLOWER !



THE RENDEZVOUS OF AUGUST, 3--A REPORT FROM STEVE SCHWING

The weather looked a little questionable for the (now to be annual!) Swan Creek Appetizer competition. Despite the early morning haze and light winds, a record turnout arrived in the creek for a great party. OSPREY, TALISMAN, and SARA were the first in, followed by RUSTY RIG, on the tail end of the Junior Boeckers' week of vacation. DAPHNE, MARIPOSA, LIVELY LADY, CHANTEY, HALLELUJAH, SOUTHERN GIRL, SAVOIR FAIRE and a returnee from far Northern waters, BROAD ARROW. A late arrival was MOONDANCE, skippered by Stan and Kay Sersen (soon to be members) with their daughters Lori Ann and Andrea. The Sersens were recruited on their weeklong cruise by the Boeckers, who are ever watchful for boats with kids aboard!

Boats anchored individually as their captains cast a wary eye on the sky and remembering last year's "anchor drag" competition. Since Commodore Louise was not here to organize that event we unanimously elected to call it off for this year. HERON, LOON, and SONRISA were already there, of course, nestled in their slips at Spring Cove awaiting the horde with the big Bristol Burgee flying from HERON's backstay (tangled of course!)

The pool soon filled up with happy kids and delectable goodies filled the picnic tables under the trees. Serious Munching began in earnest! After much oohing and ahhh the winners were declared. DAPHNE took home the prize for Best Presentation with a delectable Crab Nibble Dip. HERON bested the Culinary Treats division with an Oriental Layer Dip, and HALLELUJAH's contribution, courtesy of Art & Fran's daughter, was a delicious pesto pasta stuffed tomato dish that aced the Commodore's Choice category. A special prize was awarded to CHANTEY for some delicious cheese puffs (reportedly from an old family recipe, but transported, suspiciously, in a Frito-Lays bag.)

Those that could still walk retired to the pool for the Kid's Swimming Mini Olympics and an incredible synchronized noodle water ballet featuring Allison, Katie and guest Sabrina. Following that a spirited game of Nuke-em Volleyball ensued, complete with cheering spectators and close scores.

Some folks popped steaks on the grille and others headed off to one of Rock Hall's several excellent restaurants as evening fell. The pleasant sounds of parties echoed about the creek as a beautiful day wound to a close.

Sunday dawned sunny and bright with a gentle east wind. Many relaxed in the creek before the sail home and your host went up the mast to untangle the (*!*\$##?%) burgee. Life in the creek returned to normal, as members headed homeward. A good time had been enjoyed by all

IT'S THE BRISTOL CLUB NORTHERN CRUISE TIME
ISN'T IT GREAT TO HAVE AN EXTRA DAY?
A FITTING FINALE TO THIS SUMMER SUBLIME.
COME ON, SAILORS, ANCHORS AWEIGH!

IF YOU CAN GET AWAY EARLY, COME TO ROCK CREEK
ON AUGUST THIRTIETH ON FRIDAY NIGHT
AS A START ON YOUR SAIL UP THE CHESAPEAKE
JUST IN CASE THE WINDS AREN'T RIGHT.



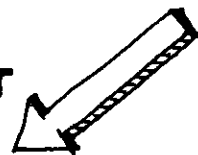
ON THE THIRTY FIRST YOU'LL FIND THE TROPICS UP NORTH
AND THE CARIBBEAN WILL COME TO FAIRLEE, UP YON.
BRING YOUR ISLAND GEAR AND THAT SPECIAL FOOD FORTH
FOR THAT NIGHT WE BE JAMMIN', MON!



HEAD ON UP FOR WORTON ON SUNDAY NIGHT
AND A SPECIAL NIGHT "ON THE TOWN"
THE HARBOR HOUSE RESTAURANT FOOD'S A DELIGHT
IN FACT, IT'S QUITE RENOWN.

BUT YOU'LL EACH HAVE TO CALL IF YOU WISH TO DINE
AT SIX PM WITH YOUR FRIENDS FROM THE CBC
THE RESTAURANT NUMBER IS 410 / 778-0669
CALL BY THE 29TH AND TALK TO THE MAITRE D'

HARBOR HOUSE WANTS US TO BE VERY PROMPT
THAT IS, PLEASE BE THERE AT SIX ON THE DOT!
ON THIS HOLIDAY WEEKEND THEY MAY WELL BE SWAMPED
AND THEY'RE SAVING US A SPECIAL SPOT!



ON MONDAY MORN FOR PORT YOU MAY HEAD
OR CONTINUE YOUR CHESAPEAKE STAY
BUT WE HOPE YOU'LL BE WITH US ON THE WEEKEND AHEAD
AND CELEBRATE OUR NON LABOR DAY!

TO KEEP ABREAST OF OUR LATEST NEWS,
OF HAPPENINGS DIRE OR BENIGN,
STAY IN TOUCH DURING THE CRUISE,
AND MONITOR CHANNEL NINE.

The wonderful WILD ROVER is for sale.

Marty Keegan is, sadly, parting with an old friend, and hopes that the well loved boat will find some new owners who will love her well!

This Bristol 32 is at the Annapolis Yacht club and if you know someone who may be interested please have them call Marty at (703) 573-0849 at home or (703) 284-1605 at work.

Fran Bertapelle's marveous Kiwi salad was adapted from this Mandarin Almond Salad which she is delighted to share with us !

MANDARIN ALMOND SALAD

4 tbsp sugar, divided
1/2 cup slivered almonds
1/4 cup vegetable oil
2 Tbsps. vinegar (Balsamic, best)
1 Tbsp minced fresh parsley
1/2 tsp salt
1/8 tsp. hot papper sauce (optional)
1 bunch red leaf lettuce, torn
1 can (11 oz) mandarin oranges, drained
1 small red onion, sliced thinly

In a small skillet, melt 3 Tbsp sugar over low heat. Add almonds; stir until coated. Cool; break into small pieces and set aside. In a jar with a tight fitting lid, combine oil, vinegar, parsley, salt, pepper, hot pepper sauce and remaining sugar; shake well.

Just before serving combine lettuce, oranges, onion and almonds in a large salad bowl. Shake dressing, pour over salad and toss.

4 to 6 servings

THERE WILL BE A FULL REPORT OF THE TERRIFIC CRAB FEAST IN YOUR NEXT NEWSLETTER. TOM FINNAN PRODUCED ANOTHER MASTERPIECE AND EVERYONE ATE CRABS, SHRIMP, CLAMS AND THE USUAL CBC GOURMET DELIGHTS.... AND WENT HOME WELL FED AND HAPPY!

NOW FOR SOMETHING NEW

ON SEPTEMBER 14TH, THERE ARE PLANS FOR A RENDEZVOUS IN KIRWAN CREEK, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF KENT NARROWS, OFF PROSPECT BAY. MANY OF US HAVE NEVER BEEN TO THIS SPOT, SO THIS WILL BE A NEW ADVENTURE! KIRWAN CREEK IS TO THE NORTHWEST OF GREEN MARKER * 1, AND OUR ANCHORAGE WILL BE IN 8 FEET OF WATER TO THE WEST OF HOG ISLAND. ADAM RECOMMENDS STAYING TO THE MIDDLE OF EACH WATERWAY, AS THERE ARE NO MARKERS, AND NOT CUTTING CORNERS AROUND HOG ISLAND. FOLLOW YOUR CHARTS CAREFULLY! (HE ONCE RAN HARD AGROUND THERE, TAKING A SMALL SHORTCUT) THERE ARE MANY RESTAURANTS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE NARROWS AND PERHAPS ONE BOAT WILL VOLUNTEER TO BE A TAXI FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO DINE OUT THAT EVENING.

BROAD ARROW had a marvelous trip north. Paul had several crew members during his junket and Adam Canalungo had the honor of the first leg... from home to Governor's Island. The first leg was pretty disappointing, as they had to motor to Cape May... then on up to Atlantic City. From there to Manisquan they were faced with squalls and hard, hard rain which blotted out all radar signals of the entrance buoy. After an unpleasant time waiting outside the channel, the weather cleared enough for them to find the buoy and they entered and tied up at the Shrimp Box. Early the next morning they headed north and tied up by the Brooklyn Tunnel Air Shaft on Governors Island. Adam left for home and fifteen minutes later Tom Finnan arrived, with a huge pack and rarin to go. They spent two days there and then headed for Oyster Bay L.I. where they went to Teddy Roosevelt's house, then to Mattituck on Long Island sound, where they discovered at the halfway point that the channel was very shallow and they entered by the skin of their keel! A goodly tide allowed them to follow a C & C out and it was a much easier trip. From there to Old Saybrook where they saw a restaurant at the marina, "Dock & Dine" and at 7:00 PM the place was mobbed! They discovered that on that evening there was a 25% discount for those over 60! (Do you guys qualify?)

The next stop was North Cove where the chart indicated a depth of only 4 1/2 feet, but a local lady told them about the North Cove Yacht Club... "just follow the tiny markers" and they found a delightful place. Then to Block Island where they spent 2 days, rented bikes, and discovered that bike seats are awfully hard. As there were a few problems with the autohelm and radar was acting up, Tom produced a cell phone from the capacious pack and found a local man in Newport to do the repairs. In Newport they met up with the Marvins, and after a dinner ashore, found the fog so thick they couldn't find BROAD ARROW by dinghy... so gratefully spent the night on TRUMPETER in the fog.

Tom returned home on the 5th and an old friend of Paul's joined him for the sail on up to Cuttyhunk, which has a nice little harbor and a restored town. The next stop was Martha's Vinyard where, after the painful posteriors of Block Island, they rented a two person motorbike.

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BROAD ARROW, continued.

A storm sent them back to Hadley's Harbor. NOAH was sending people home as the hurricane was predicted to move up the coast, and they searched the charts for hurricane holes... and found none! They headed for Marion and they had a roaring spinnaker run back to Newport where they holed up across from the Ida Lewis Yacht Club. When the wind shifted they were in the lee, while the yacht club bore the brunt of the winds, and they slept soundly. With a return trip to Block Island, then Saybrook, then Port Jefferson and the North Shore Yacht Club where they spent 2 days due to bad wind.

On the 19th of July there was another crew change at Ft. Totten..... where they found themselves almost in a battle with a 51 foot Coast Guard for a sliver of dock space. It was back to Sandy Hook, Manisquam, Atlantic City, Cape May, and HOME, on July 26th. BROAD ARROW had great wind all the way back!

Paul reports that the boat worked "just great" and he used all of his "toys". One highlight was sustaining 7 knots with his Cruising Spinnaker.

He heartily recommends his method of travelling north. In harbor every night..... arrange it to get in by 3:30 PM, eat dinner out almost every night, poke about and tour, and sail EVERY OTHER DAY! A very relaxed and wonderful way to go. . . . with the added benefit of meeting lots of marvelous people. The imminent birth of another grandchild and jury duty kept Marge home this year but Paul has high hopes of having Marge with him on the next trip.

PS. Adam, who had the most miserable weather of the trip, said it was still a terrific experience.

Your Editor is delighted to report that
Shirley & Hunter Kennard have joined
BONKERS TWO at her home port:
116 Black Forest Road
Whitehall Beach
Annapolis MD 21401

Their Phone number is:

(410) 757-8266 home
(410) 349-9070 office

SEVERAL
MOVING
STORIES..

Joe and Jay have been so busy with their move from Emmittsburg that SAN SOUCL hasn't been seen this year! Hope the move is successful and we'll see you on the Bay soon.

Mike and Marcia Nathans have a piece of Property in Mayo, off the Rhode River where they are planning to build a new home! I hope it doesn't keep them so busy that HIGH ADVENTURE won't continue to venture out!