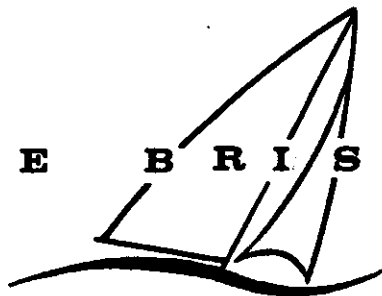




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HAVE YOU BEEN TO ST. MICHAEL'S LATELY?

FALL IS A BEAUTIFUL TIME TO VISIT THIS PICTURESQUE TOWN ON MARYLAND'S EASTERN SHORE, AND WE HOPE LOTS OF YOU WILL JOIN THE CBC ON SATURDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 28, IN TOM'S COVE* AND THEN MEET FOR SUPPER AT THE "TOWN DOCK" RESTAURANT AT 7:30 PM. THE RESTAURANT WAS FORMERLY "LONGFELLOWS" AND UNDER THE NEW MANAGEMENT THE FOOD IS TRULY EXCELLENT!

ANDY AND CATHY LEWIS HAVE RESERVED THE GAZEBO ROOM THERE FOR US, AND IF YOU WANT TO JOIN THE CREW FOR DINNER PLEASE CALL THEM AT 301/350-7259, (ANDY'S OFFICE) BEFORE FRIDAY EVENING AND LEAVE A MESSAGE SO THEY WILL HAVE AN ACCURATE COUNT AND CAN NOTIFY THE RESTAURANT.

SLIP SPACE AT THE MARINA THERE IS VERY EXPENSIVE SO THEY RECOMMEND ANCHORING OUT AND EITHER DINGHY IN OR CATCH THE WATER TAXI TO DINNER.

ON SUNDAY ENJOY POKING ABOUT THE SHOPS IN TOWN OR JUST VISITING IN THE HARBOR.

* TOM'S COVE IS BETWEEN THE MUSEUM AND "THE INN AT PERRY CABIN" IT MAY BE DIFFICULT TO RAFT MORE THAN TWO OR THREE BOATS THERE, SO BE PREPARED TO DROP YOUR OWN HOOK THERE OR IN THE MAIN HARBOR.

SEE YOU SOON!

Tom Finnan produced a really spectacular CBC feast this year. On the 19th of August more than 60 hungry sailors arrived at the Bay Ridge Clubhouse armed with big appetites, delicious salads, breads, and desserts to share, and good spirits... (all kinds). Tom had arranged for boxes of hot steamy crabs, bags of small steamed clams, bags of spicy shrimp and ears of sweet corn!. The tables were covered with the necessary brown paper and on each were cups of melted butter and two rolls of paper towels...for mopping messy hands and faces.

The day was beautiful and many Bristol Boats anchored in Lake Ogleton. We were almost stunned to see ETESIAN, the Mattinglys' lovely 32 yawl there! We haven't seen her for ages ! Hak & Adele Kauffman, resplendent in matching aqua "Bravo" polo shirts were really enjoying their summer back on the Bay. They are moving to a new house when they return to Florida this fall, leaving BRAVO here for the winter. Joe and Jay Heidel were absolutely elated, as they had just sold their charming town house in Emmitsburg... in the nick of time! Noel and Carol Patterson were our only Bay Ridge representatives, and Noel was our dedicated taxi driver. Our thanks to them for arranging for us to use the Club House....which almost feels like the CBC home base! Paul & Marge Kavanaugh, in fine fettle after BROAD ARROW's return from the junket North... and the birth of another grandchild, settled in with Joel Gross, Art & Fran Bertapelle, Ruth and Dick Boecker, Adam & Elizabeth Canalungo, who sailed in their new LIVELY LADY, and Tom Carey and his bride, Peggy, from JUST RIGHT, to dig into the delicious food.

Cary & Pat Dickieson were both beaming, because HIBALL was floating happily at anchor after what must have seemed an eternity as she was spruced up and eventually got a new engine. At her side were the Dickiesons' guests aboard their BRASS RING. Henry and Alice Good were in Seventh Heaven with all that scrumptious seafood. They are still happily living aboard COMPROMISE, with some time off for exotic trips or some condo-time on the West coast of Florida. They were basking in their celebrity as winner of a bridge tournament! Dave & Rebecca Burka brought some guests to the feast (on TARWATHIE ?), as did Tom and Carole Finnan. Bob Lehner was there but we didn't spot CALLISTO in the lake. Hunter & Shirley Kennard had settlement on their Chevy Chase house were pretty tired, but delighted to be there. Some more "old timers" came: Fred Hixon sailed MAGIC DRAGON up from the Northern Neck, and Linda drove up to meet him. Our Caribbean Cruiser, Larry Ament, and George Thomas were digging into the seafood with gusto. Four of our newer members joined the party: David & Judy Burke, and Steve & Jennifer Rogers. Dave and Wendy Hamnet joined old friends Andy and Cathy Lewis, and their guests*, and Mike Nathans and Marcia just sailed HIGH ADVENTURE around the corner. It was great to see MARIPOSA Mike Moschella looking so well, after his accident a year ago. I guess that 's a tribute to Janet's TLC. Part of the Swan Creek contingent was there too; the Turners on LOON and the Schwings, on HERON, rafted alongside our Commodore's DARK STAR. Mal & Louse brought along their marvelous Corgies for oohs and ahs from everyone. TALISMAN just scooted over from Whitehall, but Bill and Beryl will never pass up a chance to sail. SAVOIR FAIRE was there as was a boat we'll see a lot more of: AOLIA, a lovely craft belonging to Andy Lewis' brother *Richard and his wife Linda. (They have just become our newest members!)

The clean up was accomplished with many willing hands and great gusto... Bill Flynn wields a wicked mop-.... and the trash bags of crab shells and corn cobs were whisked off by volunteers to their home trash cans.

It was just another ordinary, garden-variety, terrific, fun, fantastic Chesapeake Bristol Club Crab Feast!

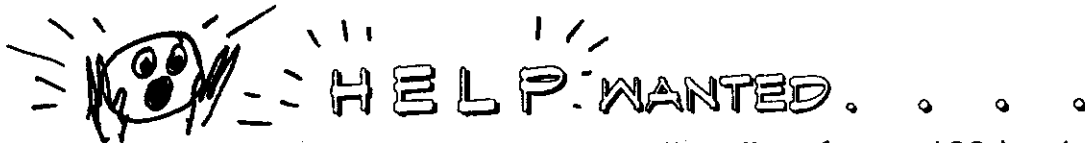
Thank you Tom Finnan !



big events coming up!

OCTOBER 12 & 13 A VISIT TO BALTIMORE, WITH SLIPS ON THE NORTH SHORE OF THE PATAPSCO....

OCTOBER 26 & 27 OUR ANNUAL LOBSTER FEAST AT BAY RIDGE



The Chesapeake Bristol Club has a mailing list of over 100 boats, and at our main events we often have from 60 to 70 people attending. By all accounts we are a thriving concern... *but, it takes some dedicated volunteers to keep the CBC rolling along smoothly.*

We are hoping that some of our newer members will come forward and volunteer to help the club with activities this year and help the club remain the great organization it is. Tom Finnan has been our social chairman for two years and we'd love to find someone who can fill his capable shoes. He can verify that there are lots of willing helpers, but it does take some organization.

It is also our hope that some new folk will agree to get in line for the Commodore's position. How often do you have a chance to crack the whip and direct a flotilla of 100 boats! If you try to make all events during a sailing season, why not do it with a Commodore's flag flying?

If this is appealing to you please call Louise Mellington at (410) 992-8207.

We hate to have to recycle the old fogies who have served in the past. How about some new blood and new ideas?

Steve Schwing is our Commodore for 1997 and is an enthusiastic booster of the CBC and he would love some great support for next season.



Several intrepid sailors headed for Kirwan Creek on the 14th of September, in spite of reports that were predicting pretty miserable weather. TALISMAN was the first to reach the creek, only to find JUST RIGHT (which lives on her trailer nearby) cosily at anchor inside. Bill and Beryl nosed and bumped and nosed and bumped the bottom and after radio consultation with other boats decided to change the location to a more promising spot: behind Drum Point on the Nye west.

The winds turned out to be spectacular and the sailing was marvelous and when the group gathered the hors d'oeuvres were truly tasty. DAPHNE, PAVANE, LOON (with Jim, solo), and AOLIA, a lovely 45' boat, joined the others for a great party. Of course the longest boat became the "party boat" and Ruth Boecker, with great enthusiasm, regaled the gathering with quite a few jokes. (Bawdy, rumor has it. tch, tch!) In the morning there were visits over coffee, and then the group reluctantly bade farewell and had another day of magnificent sailing winds, cool temperatures, and lovely sunshine.

Some of us who chickened out due to iffy weather reports were kicking ourselves all day Sunday!

Grand Manan Island
New Brunswick, Can.
August 18, 1996

UPDATE FROM CBC NORTHERN *MINI-MINI CRUISE .
(*mini-mini = 1 boat)

Greetings from the land of high tides and fog ! While the CBC was enjoying its crab feast this weekend, TRUMPETER has been exploring Grand Manan Island. Tidal ranges exceed 20 feet so we're fortunately sunned in alongside a local fishing boat behind the government jetty at North Head. We saw lots of Puffins on our way here as well as a pilot whale which surfaced in our wake. Today we took an island tour and marvelled at the 200 ft. cliffs we passed close by on our way to the island.

Before heading East we spent 4 weeks exploring the stretch of the Maine coast between Camden and Mt. Desert: one gorgeous anchorage after another. July weather was the pits (we had our diesel heater on during one stretch three nights in a row !) Our weather is better now but we've honed up on our skills in the fog. We will explore Campobello and St. Andrews from here before starting our 700 mile trip back to the Chesapeake.

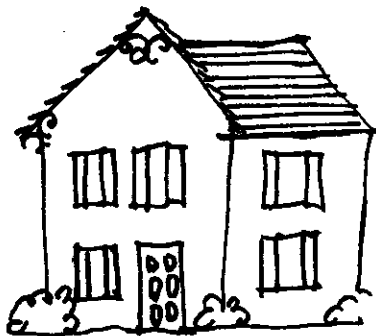
Look forward to sharing our tales with our CBC friends. This has been the experience of a lifetime and its really just beginning ! See you in a month.

The Marvins are an
inspiration to us all!

Nancy, George & Chessie

Joe and Jay Heidel are all settled in their new home on Lake Linganore and loving it! They haven't been able to sail all summer, but have high hopes of getting back on the Bay for the 1997 season. Their new address is:

JOE & JAY HEIDEL
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NEW MARKET, MD
21774



and their new phone is:
301 / 865-3630

A THREATENING HURRICANE PUT THE EVIL EYE ON OUR LABOR DAY CRUISE.. BUT SOME BRAVE FOLKS HAD A GREAT TIME ANYWAY! WATCH FOR THE REPORT IN THE NEXT ISSUE!