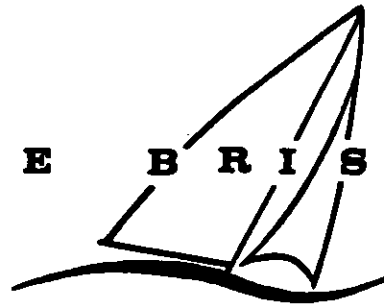




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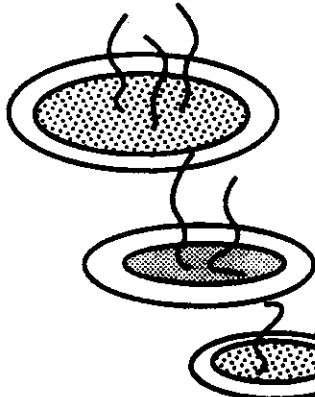
NOVEMBER 1997

YOU ALL SHOULD HAVE HAD SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, MARKED WITH 4 STARS ON YOUR CALENDARS, AND NOW HERE ARE THE EXCITING DETAILS OF OUR FALL GRAND FINALE !

THE APPOINTED HOUR IS 6:30 PM.

AND THE SETTING IS "FERGIE'S"

WHERE WE WILL HAVE THE ENTIRE LOWER FLOOR WITH A VIEW UP THE SOUTH RIVER.



THERE WILL BE A CASH BAR accompanied by a Hot Crab Dip, International Cheeses & Vegetable Crudites. THE MARVELOUS MENU WILL GIVE US A CHOICE OF THESE THREE ENTREES each accompanied by a house salad and roasted red potatoes

1 Broiled Trout Almondine with lemon & white wine

2 Chicken Oscar: Breast of Chicken topped with Asparagus, Lump Crab Meat & Bearnaise Sauce.

\$ 28.00 3 Filet Mignon: 9 oz. Center Cut with Herb Butter

per/person

A dessert table offering Key Lime Pie, Carrot Cake, Cheese Cake with Raspberry Topping, and Double Chocolate Cake. YUM !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

OUR COMMODORE HAS ARRANGED A SPECIAL SURPRISE FOR US! JEFF BORLAND, AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE GROUP WHO HAS BEEN WORKING ON THE WHITBREAD RACE CELEBRATION, TO TELL US ABOUT THE FIRST LEG OF THE RACE INTO CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA. HE WILL SHOW A VIDEO AND DISCUSS WITH US OUR OWN ENTRY, "CHESSIE", AND THE EVENTS THAT ARE PLANNED FOR THE ANNAPOLIS LEG WHICH WILL START UNDER THE DAY BRIDGE IN THE SPRING OF 1998. JEFF IS A WELL QUALIFIED RACER WHO SAILED A J-24 IN THE INTERNATIONAL MEET HERE THIS OCTOBER.

BRUCE HAS ALSO COMPILED SLIDES OF CBC EVENTS OF THIS SUMMER SEASON WHICH HE WILL SHOW FOR OUR OOHs, AHS, GROANS AND LAUGHTER. IT IS ALWAYS FUN TO LOOK BACK ON THE GREAT TIMES WE HAVE ON AND AROUND THE BAY.

RESERVE NOW! TURN THE PAGE FOR DIRECTIONS

IF YOU HOPE TO ATTEND THE FALL DINNER PLEASE CALL
KATHY LEWIS AT 202-219-1222, extension 2106 BY
NOVEMBER ^{12th} WITH YOUR NAME, THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE
ATTENDING AND YOUR CHOICE OF ENTREE.
PLEASE DO THIS QUICKLY. WE HOPE TO SEE ALL OF YOU
THERE !

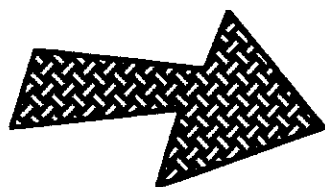
"FERGIE'S" IS ON ROUTE 2 JUST NORTH OF
THE SOUTH RIVER BRIDGE ON THE RIGHT.

THE FALL DINNER IS ALSO THE TIME FOR US TO TURN
OVER THE HELM TO A NEW COMMODORE WHO WILL
CHART OUR COURSE FOR THE COMING YEAR. HERE IS
OUR TERRIFIC SLATE FOR 1998:

COMMODORE ART BERTAPELLE

VICE COMMODORE TOM FINNIN

REAR COMMODORE ADAM CANALUNGO



TO KEEP THE CBC AS MUCH FUN AND OUR ACTIVITIES
RUNNING AS SMOOTHLY AS EVER OUR COMMODORE IS
LOOKING FOR SOME VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THE
THINGS WE SO MUCH ENJOY DOING. THE OFFICERS AND
COMMITTEE HEADS WILL BE INVOLVED IN PLANNING OUR
EVENTS FOR NEXT YEAR... SO IF YOU'D LIKE SOME SAY-
SO IN YOUR COURSE FOR NEXT YEAR, PLEASE STEP
FORWARD !

NOTES FROM THE REED CREEK RENDEZVOUS

It was a cloudy, cool, blustery day on the 18th of October of 1997. Mike and Marcia made many attempts to hail their fellow CBCers on their sail over toward the Chester River, but they heard from only one other hardy soul. Our Commodore, who was sailing solo for the first time on CERULEAN, made an executive decision to anchor in Queenstown instead of Reed Creek, and HIGH ADVENTURE's new anchor was set by 1600 hours and Bruce joined them by 1700 hours. The rafters enjoyed the geese and swans until sunset and the predicted rain held off until after they were all asleep. Sunday: came the deluge, but at least the sail home was quick... logging an average of 6.7 kts... They were sorry more folks couldn't join them but they certainly understand !

A WOW OF A WEEKEND ON THE WYE

September 20th produced warm weather, a breeze, and a good turn-out of Bristol Club members for the Wye River shore party hosted by Joe and Sally Morris. Ten boats and one drive-in crew contributed to a wonderful social event and a fine dinner. Will and Logan Hottle came by land to join the water borne crews (canine friends included) from AEOLIA, BROAD ARROW, CERULEAN, CHANTEY, DAPHNE, HARMONY, LIVELY LADY, MARIPOSA, RUSTY RIG and TALISMAN.

The weather cooperated while everyone prepared their grillables and polished off the wide variety of delicious pot-luck contributions. After dinner conversations and coffee were cut short by a spectacular display of lightening heralding an approaching cold front. A volunteer crew swung into action to stow tables and clear away the trash before scampering back to their boats. This effort was greatly appreciated by Joe and Sally and they send many thanks to all!

Sunday offered a brisk North wind which kept of CBC boats at anchored. The pragmatists elected to socialize for the day rather than fight Mother Nature.

It must be true that gentlemen (of leisure) never sail to weather.

AND A BOUNTEOUS BASH IN BALTIMORE

THE BRISTOL CLUB excursion up the Patapsco River on the weekend of October 3, 4, and 5.. was one terrific affair. Beryl Flynn had arranged for a block of adjacent slips at the end of C dock in Canton and 8 boats pulled in and tied up at the Marina on Friday evening and, after getting settled in, the captains and crews decided to visit the local "watering hole" for a spot of dinner and some libations. The spot of dinner turned out to be almost TOO much but a great time was had by the crews of BROAD ARROW, DAPHNE, MARIPOSA, TALISMAN, LIVELY LADY, CHANTEY and NICOLE, (the Bristol 40 owned by Werner and Clara Cohrs.) The Cohrs had sailed in a few days early all the way from Deltaville, VA, and really took in the sights in Baltimore.

On Saturday LOON pulled in with a surprise visitor! Jim brought Steve Schwing to the party! Another long-distance visitor was MAGIC DRAGON with Fred and Linda Hixon and Jonathon's girlfriend, Jamie, sailing in all the way from Reedville, VA. CERULEAN and HARMONY joined the group too, and lovable pooch, Kerry, made herself right at home. That stranger, SAN SOUCI came in too! Joe Heidel brought his and our great old friends Tom & Judy Taylor along. It was great to see them all. We missed Jay, but found out she was home recouping from gall bladder surgery. Our sympathy, Jay! That ain't fun! The Bertapelles drove in, bemoaning the fact that difficulties with their rather major remodeling work had kept them from HALLELUJAH. PAVANE was at a nearby marina, but Ned and Fayla came over by car to say hello to everyone. The only no-show was SAVOIR FAIRE. Norm had to work and, try as she might, Sandra could find no crew. We missed them.

Saturday everyone visited the Fells Point Festival and did a little "antiquing" on the way, followed by a 4 p.m. happy hour at the end of C dock before going out to a wonderful dinner at "Speak Easy" in Canton.

Sunday morning was almost the highlight of the weekend as there was an impromptu Sunday brunch at the end of the pier, with the skipper of the resident OSPREY, who had been the official greeter for each arrival, providing the key ingredient of the Sunday Brunch. Bloody Marys and Mimosas! These were all expertly mixed by his capable nephew.

Some lucky folks that did not have to be back on Monday elected to stay another day as there was a special deal at the Marina... the third day is free! Can't beat that!

THE GHOULS REALLY GOBBLED THAT LOBSTER !

The First of November was a spectacular fall day... and by mid afternoon a jolly crowd had gathered in the Bay Ridge Clubhouse for our annual Lobster feast. Marcia Goldstein-Nathans came by early to help Carol and Noel Patterson set up the room with tables and all of the seafood implements and prepare a place for all of the pot-luck goodies that always accompany the guests. George and Clary Thomas, Andy Lewis and his friend Dave, who comes up from Charlottesville at least once a year to sail with him, along with the sea-dog Kerry. Fran and Art Bertapelle were there... with a few complaints about the ups and downs of construction work (which you editor can well relate to) and Tom Outerbridge brought along that cute Michael. Michelle was home hitting the books, as she was scheduled for her CPA exam in a few days. Good luck, Michelle! It was great to see Louise and Mal Mellington. They have had a pretty rough summer, and Louise lost her father in September after his bout with serious illness. Our condolences to the whole family... Only time can take away the big hole they feel right now. Mike Nathans was the only one to arrive by water.. but solo in his new motor launch, (at present named)HAPPY TALK, Jane and Bruce Raymond are still aglow over their lovely big boat, and Logan and Will Hottle were all aglow over the fact that they had, at last, gotten a bottom on ACOMES. They have been a long time working on her, but she is going to be a wow of a craft when they finish their total re-fit.....inside and out! Chantey's skipper, Joel, and crew, Tom, were enjoying the proceedings and admiring the handsome Caballero and his Senora... who bore a striking resemblance to Dick and Ruth Boecker. Mike Moschella and a slinky Moschella Black Cat were looking forward to some delectable seafood... and a goodly sample of the desserts that were adorning the buffet table. Wendy Hamnet was looking her usual lovely self, but something very strange had happened to Dave.... another side of his personality seemed to have made an appearance. From the rear he had taken on a most startling change! Adam and Elizabeth Canalungo were looking great..... but Elizabeth had carefully concealed the multitude of bruises, scars and stitches she received when she was hit by a runaway riding mower that lost its brakes, tossed her off, and ran into the water. Adam was recouping from his surgery and heard her yelling "There are no brakes! WHAT DO I DO?!" She was certainly a lucky gal that no major damage done and the 41 stitches will heal with time. Bay Ridge neighbors, the Sielings came to join the feast too, and speculate who some of the ghouls and black creatures were that appeared from time to time , startling the happy revelers with awful faces and outrageous sounds.

The lobsters were delicious and HOT, and everyone fell in and happily slurped up every little bit of it, the shrimps and clams, basted in butter and washed down with their very own favorite beverage. A very satisfied and satiated crew enjoyed the schmoozing around the tables til it was time to clean up. The party lasted til around 8:00 when the clean up crew tidied up and left the premises in true shipshape Bristol fashion!