

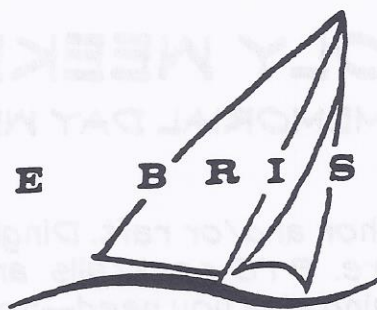


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Saturday, May 15, marked the end of another week of blustery North-East winds... which was great if you were heading South to Harness Creek... and not so great if you were beating North. Eleven boats took advantage of the good weather and winds to meet at Harness Creek for our second on-the-water activity of the season. Our Commodore, Tom Finnin, and compatriot Joel Gross came by land yacht as CHANTEY was still high and dry. (that is another long story.) PAVANE was lying at anchor and Ned and Fayla Sherrer took her dinghy to the Quiet Waters Park dock to transport the two stranded sailors to the party.

The first on the scene was TALISMAN, and Beryl and Bill dropped a hook in the protected creek. Next came Ruth and Dick Boecker in their refurbished DAPHNE. They were joined by son Dick who singlehanded RUSTY RIG down from the Bodkin. He must have had a wonderful trip. His "girls" are still involved with school activities, but should be joining us soon. COTE D'OR, and CERULEAN dropped hooks nearby.

Adam and Elizabeth Canalungo came down from their home port on Friday to Whitehall Creek and joined George and Clary Thomas for supper on land... a good meal at O'Laughlin's Pub. The two boats scooted down the Bay the next morning and LIVELY LADY and L. B. QUEEQUEG were joined by our host Tom and hostess Peggy Carey's WIND DANCER. These three made up the party raft and soon there were lots of dinghies tied alongside, in anticipation of the wine tasting contest. It was an absolutely spectacular afternoon and the wine tasting commenced at exactly 1630. Twenty contestants were given four different samples of white wine and asked to mark their selection on a pre-printed list of eight wines. This turned out to be a real challenge! White wines are pretty difficult to differentiate, but there was one clear winner. Nhung (Yum) Nguyen, crew on Dick Gellner's COTE D'OR, guessed three out of the four and was awarded the World's Best Wine Cork Puller (according to the manufacturer...) Everyone enjoyed the contest, and then settled in to enjoy a wine and cheese party. After the contest was over BONKERS TWO made her way up the creek, tied up a mainsail, dropped a hook and were whisked off to the party by two helpful dinghies. Shirley and Hunter made it in time for some good cheese, celebrating their first time out on their boat, albeit arriving rather late for the party. They had made it down from Ridout in two hours! Wheeeee!

An early Bristol Club Member, Bob Hale, joined the party raft in his new power boat, a beautiful Sea Ray 29. He had been a member in the late 70s. Bob and his crew, Valerie, helped polish off the last of the wine and cheese.

After such an exciting day of wind and sun and wine, everyone retreated to their boats except for the dinghies that were on pet relief duty at the Quiet Water's dock... but the creek was soon quiet and sleeping was just great!

In the morning the boats with the longest beat to their home ports pulled out early, as the wind was still rollicking in from the NE, and the rest pulled out one by one, except for the Sherrers and the Raymonds who had decided to stick around and have another relaxed day in a beautiful spot.

Tom and Peggy wish to thank the Captains and Crews of LIVELY LADY and L.B. QUEEQUEG for volunteering their boats as official party boats and for helping to make the affair a success. As usual, the cheeses and snacks were delicious. Thank you one and all. (Tom thinks that Red Wine might be a bit easier to choose from another time. I wonder if he still has some of his Nun #1 ?)

LOTS OF INFORMATION IN THIS ISSUE... READ EVERY WORD!

FAQ's about Memorial Day Weekend at Wye Island, brought to you by Eastport Yacht Club and The Chesapeake Bristol Club!

Q. When is Memorial Day Weekend?

A. Memorial Day Weekend is Saturday, May 29 through Monday, May 31.

Q. Where's the DNR Lodge at Wye Island?

A. Wye Island is on the Eastern Shore off of Route 50 on Carmichael Road, just a few miles from the Kent Island bridge. The DNR Facility is readily accessible by land and water.

By land: (Allow at least 45 min. from Annapolis)

Take route 50 east, approximately 13 miles from the east end of the Bay Bridge.

Turn right on Carmichael Road (at sign for NWRA and Aspen Institute). After about 4 miles, you cross a small bridge. Continue to DNR sign on left. Turn left and follow the road to the end. Plenty of parking.

NOTE: An effort will be made to put out signs at the critical spots, perhaps only two burgees and an arrow. Be on the lookout.

By water:

Follow the chart up Eastern Bay, Miles River and Wye East River, to Granary Creek, the second major creek in on the left, opposite a duck blind. Stay in the river until you can see straight up the creek, then turn left and enter.

There's seven to eight feet of water in the center of the creek.

The Lodge is just inside the entrance on top of the hill on the left.

(Overnight accommodations, dormitory style, bunk beds are available at Wye Lodge on a limited basis. Cost: \$15.00 per night. Reservations required. For further information, call Bill Sieling at 410-269-1604.)

Q. What should I bring with me?

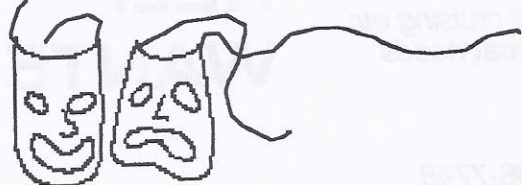
A. A dinghy, (or bum a ride with a friend) as no transportation will be provided.. There is a dinghy dock available.

Wear your name tags, so the Chesapeake Bristol Club Members will stand out.... as they usually do!

A dish to share on Saturday night, and \$5.00 in exact change for your BBQ chicken supper.

Casual Attire for all events... Costumes optional.

Your own alcoholic beverages



COME PREPARED FOR A REALLY FUN
WEEKEND OF THEATER, GAMES,
GOURMET FEASTING AND LOTS OF OLD
AND NEW FRIENDS.

CBC SHORE PARTY ~ SATURDAY JUNE 12TH

Come gather for a Summer Outing at Mike and Marcia's
800 Oak Lane on Whitehall Creek

GATHER

Water taxi begins monitoring VHF CH 8 at 2 PM.
Dingy dock is on the northeast side of pier.

BRING

ALONG a grillable, a delectable dish to share, and beverages of your choice.
The rest will be waiting for you ashore.

EXPLORE

Exploration to the heads of the creeks by dingy is highly rewarding. In Whitehall, a draft of 5 feet can be carried to the house on starboard with the tennis court and the deer in the yard. Ridout carries 5 feet to the white Tate House on starboard with the large dock, which is almost to the head. Canal Creek across from Ridout is a real treat to explore for the first time, and is navigable to the first right with a draft of 5 feet and to end of each "branch" with a draft of up to 4 feet on a medium tide.

**IT'S EASY
TO FIND
THE WAY
TO THE
PARTY AT
M2's**

By sea:

R "2" to	R "4"	43 MAG
R "4" to	G "5"	30 MAG
G "5" to	R "6"	300 MAG
R "6" to	G "7"	
G "7" to	R "8"	
R "8" to	Amberly	360 MAG

void the shoal to port guarding the north side of Ridout and begin looking for the CBC burgees.

By land:

- From Rt 50 East, Exit 29A "St. Margarets, Route 179, Cape St Claire Road" Right at stop sign onto St Margarets Road (route 179) First left onto Holly Drive takes you into Amberley
- From Bay Bridge, Exit 29: "College Parkway, St. Margarets, Route 179, Cape St Claire Road" Left at stop sign onto St Margarets Road (route 179) cross over route 50 to flashing stop light. After stop, first left onto Holly Drive takes you into Amberley.
- Keep straight on North Holly at fork. Follow Holly Drive until mail box numbers hit 790+. Turn left onto Oak Lane. Party on the right.

Please: Observe the local leash law, and please leave dogs that like to bark at home.

TAKE NOTE

**DON'T
FORGET**

P.S. Bring your breakfast basket for Sunday Brunch ashore. Mike will be on station to squeeze your oranges, warm your buns and scramble your eggs on a short order basis. Hail on CH 8 after 9 AM for taxi service.

NOW THAT THE SUMMER SUN HAS WARMED UP THE BAY WATERS, IT IS ALMOST TIME FOR OUR SUMMER CRUISE. CHANTEY WILL BE THE LEAD BOAT WITH OUR COMMODORE, TOM AND CAPTAIN JOEL HOSTING THE MORNING CHECK IN CONFERENCES ON CHANNEL 9, EACH MORNING AT 8:30 A.M. THE CONFERENCE CHANNEL MAY BE CHANGED IF THERE IS TOO MUCH TRAFFIC, BUT THE CRUISERS WILL MONITOR CHANNEL 9 AT ALL TIMES SO THAT LATE JOINERS OR OTHERS WISHING TO MEET UP WITH THE FLEET CAN MAKE CONTACT.

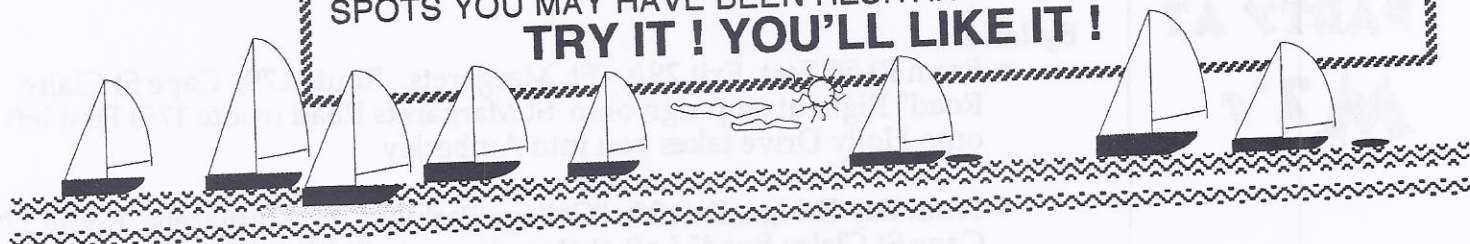
**GET ON
BOARD AND
LET'S GO
CRUISIN'**

ITINERARY FOR THE SUMMER CRUISE (Not cast in Concrete... stay tuned.)

Friday June 25.	Jump start for cruise: gather in Swan Creek	
Saturday June 26	Swan Creek to Still Pond	18 NM
Sunday June 27	Still Pond to Georgetown	17 NM
Monday June 28	Georgetown to Chesapeake City	24 NM
Tuesday June 29	Chesapeake City to Havre de Grace	21 NM
Wednesday June 30	Havre de Grace or Sassafras	Capn's choice
Thursday July 1	Havre de Grace to Worton Creek	19 NM
Friday July 2	Worton Creek to Rock Creek	21 NM
Saturday July 3	Rock Creek to Magothy River	18 NM
Sunday July 4	Magothy River to Fireworks ?????	Capn's choice
Monday July 5	Fireworks to home port	? NM

TRAVELING IN A FLOTILLA IS A TERRIFIC WAY TO ENJOY THE BAY, LEARN ABOUT NEW GUNK HOLES, RESTAURANTS, AND EXPLORE SPOTS YOU MAY HAVE BEEN HESITANT TO TRY ON YOUR OWN.

TRY IT ! YOU'LL LIKE IT !



Here is a hint that Bob Lehner picked up from his extensive reading: To avoid the disastrous results of a prop and its shaft being backed out of its housing when the attachment has vibrated loose (or a maintenance person has goofed and not reattached things), purchase a spare shaft zinc and attach it on the inside portion of the shaft just clear of your stuffing box. You will always have a zinc if it is needed, and the shaft will be captive and cannot pull out.

Perhaps some of you remember an incident in Baltimore Harbor when Henry Good emerged from below on his new boat and said "I think I need a little help !" The folks who had commissioned his new boat had neglected to fasten the shaft and it was a miracle that it and the boat didn't end up 25 feet down in the muck of the harbor.

Such a simple solution to a potentially catastrophic problem.

For over thirty years, Clint Pearson and his family, produced some 4000 Bristols to the designs of Carl Alberf, John Alden, Ted Hood, Halsey Herreshoff and Deiter Empacher. These boats signify Bristol's dedication to quality Craftsmanship.

In early 1998, Clint Pearson handed the reins of Bristol Yachts over to BRISTOL MARINE, a new company founded in Bristol, Rhode Island. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lenfest, owners of the Bristol 38.8, *Beau Blue*, Andrew Tyska, formerly of the Ted Hood Design Group, and David Guertin, previously with the Herreshoff Marine Museum and America's Cup Hall of Fame, joined to make BRISTOL MARINE one of the best small yards in New England.

In an effort to preserve the integrity of the Bristol Yachts Tradition, BRISTOL MARINE purchased the Poppasquash boat yard, the former Bristol Yachts plant on Franklin Street, as well as the molds, patterns, manufacturing records, and Bristol Yachts trade name.

One of their primary objectives is to be the purveyor of knowledge, assistance, and service to Bristol Yacht owners. The location in historic Bristol Harbor is convenient and the facilities have been greatly improved.

BRISTOL MARINE
ANNOUNCES THE 1999
RENDEZVOUS IN BRISTOL,
RHODE ISLAND ON AUGUST
19TH - AUGUST 22.
THERE ARE INTERESTING
ACTIVITIES PLANNED. ON
FRIDAY THE BRISTOL CUP
RACE WILL BE HELD IN
NARRAGANSETT BAY,
THE AWARDS BANQUET TO
BE HELD THAT EVENING.
ON SATURDAY TED HOOD,
HALSEY HERRESHOFF AND
DEITER EMPACHER JOIN
CLINT PEARSON IN A
DESIGNER'S DISCUSSION
FOLLOWED BY A
TRADITIONAL NEW ENGLAND
CLAM BOIL.

FOR INFORMATION ON THE
RENDEZVOUS, ACTIVITIES,
ACCOMMODATIONS, ETC.
Phone: (401) 253-2200

GREAT NEWS !

or contact
BRISTOL MARINE
99 Poppasquash Road
Bristol RI, 02809
e-mail: david@bristolmarine.com

A REQUEST FROM BOB AND NANCY.

As most of you know the Captain and Mate of *CALLISTO* sold their home on the *Magothy* and had to vacate the premises and dock on the first of April. They will lead our fall cruise south and then leave us to continue down the ICW to more tropical climes. In the meanwhile they are having difficulty finding places where they can tie their boat in the interim. Marinas seem to want 12 months guaranteed.

If you will be away from your dock for a long period of cruising etc. perhaps you could loan it (for a fee) to a needy pair. Their boat needs about a 40' slip. Until they head south, Bob Lehner and Nancy Warner will be living at :

1920 Lawrence Avenue
Annapolis MD, 21401

Phone: 410-266-7748

HELP WANTED

A WILD & WOOLY WEEKEND ON THE WYE

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

SATURDAY SCHEDULE:

Arrive at your leisure. Anchor and/or raft. Dinghy in. There is always an impromptu gathering ashore. BYO cocktails and dinner if you'd like. Grills will be available. (Bring everything else you need—no setups provided Saturday night.) On Saturday someone will dinghy around the creek and give each boat the Sunday itinerary and timing.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

Event No.

1

Down & Dirty Dinghy Racing. Get race particulars Saturday evening from Brooke and Marilyn Perkins. Races start at 9:30 a.m. and finish at 11:00.

Event No.

2

The Summer O-LIMPICS. See Chris Kellogg for rules. Team events for all ages. Begins at 12:00 noon and finish at 4:00. Note: You need a four-person team to represent your country.

Event No.

3

EYC/Bristol Club Cookout - \$5.00 per person gets you one-half a barbeque chicken plus soda, setups, (i.e. plates, utensils, etc.) Bring a generous pot luck dish to share with everyone, and your favorite libation to accompany a terrific meal. Please be sure to bring in the exact change when you come ashore.

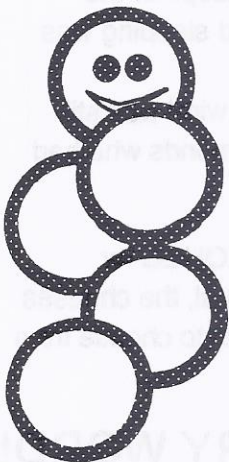
Event No.

4

No Talent Night 1999. This theatrical event must be seen (and heard) to be believed. First show begins at 7:00 p.m.; second performance at 8:00. Formal attire required (just kidding!)

MONDAY SCHEDULE:

Shore Party Clean up —all helping hands appreciated. Depart for home and a rest!



And now for something new! The O-LIMPICS are a highly organized, very creative, fun and games where everyone can and should get involved in some hooting & hollering awhile the younger participants will naturally fit in and the older will be enticed to forget their (real) ages. The four person teams can be family, a boat crew, or just a random team, but each will be assigned a "national identity" upon entry into the O-LIMPICS. The team could come ashore in your "national attire" should you wish. (With the way the world is changing you could improvise a country and get away with it.) Each team will participate in 12 events and be scored as a team. The officials may or may not be bribeable.

COME ON, YOU CBC CREWS..... GO FOR THE GOLD!