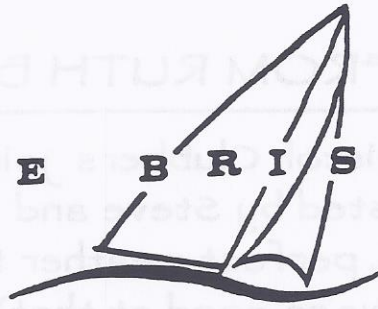




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THE SUMMER CRUISE was a casual affair with boats joining and leaving at various times during the week and the weather generally was hot and humid as the boats gathered for their jaunt northward. I know that early birds LIVELY LADY and WIND DANCER were in Swan Creek on Friday evening, June 25, awaiting the start.. and there may have been some others too. On Saturday night those two boats went up to Still Pond and anchored inside and were joined by SAYOIR FAIRE.. AGAPE, a Bristol 40 sailed by Tom and Katherine White, who haven't been able to join very many of our events, dropped a hook outside and were joined by the Sherrers on PAYANE, Ned and Fayla's friends Pat and John Hill, new members who sailed in on their new Island Packet 32, ARABESQUE, CALLISTO complete with canine crew Phoebe, and Joel Gross and Tom Finnin in CHANTEY.

On Sunday Norm and Sandra had to return to home port but the rest of the cruisers made the long trek up to Georgetown at the end of the Sassafras except CALLISTO who went on up to the Bohemia River.

On Monday the Hills went back home to the Magothy, AGAPE, CHANTEY, and CALLISTO went up to Chesapeake City to have a look at the C & D canal while the rest of the group just spent a leisurely lay day in Georgetown.

Tuesday found all of the six remaining craft heading up the long channel into Havre de Grace and tucking into the marina there. The town is fun to walk around in and has quite a bit of history evident everywhere. A welcome cool front moved in and everyone decided to stay put for another day and enjoy it and the town.

On Thursday it was foggy and rainy and The Careys headed out early in WIND DANCER and reported back to the others that visibility was bad and they met a thunderstorm at the mouth of the Susquahanna. PAYANE left about noon and headed out the channel. Where did they both go?

The remaining four boats left the marina on Friday and made it only as far as Turner's creek... the conditions were pretty rough so they headed for cover.

On Saturday, July 3rd, CHANTEY headed for home, CALLISTO headed for Bodkin Creek. SAYOIR FAIRE was in Bodkin too, but somehow the two didn't meet up. LIVELY LADY went down to Fairlee, and AGAPE headed down the Bay.

Everyone watched the holiday fireworks from a different spot after an enjoyable and pretty relaxed cruise.

We can't wait to see the new addition to the Mellingtons' household "Abuelita", who has stolen their hearts !

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in Jubb Cove on the Bodkin..... but ten boats, brave and true, came to join SAVOIR FAIRE in our annual "Fruit Flavored Frolic" and sunflower raft. Alas... ten boats cannot a sunflower make, so s solo skipper Adam Canalungo dropped an anchor too and two rafts formed with a line connection between."The Torrid Ten " were: SAVOIR FAIRE, with raftmeister Norm Bogarde and his able helpmate Sandra; TALISMAN, with Bill & Beryl Flynn; DAPHNE, with Dick and Ruth Boecker; CHANTEY, with Commodore Tom Finnin and Joel Gross; LIVELY LADY, with Adam, solo; MARIPOSA, with Mike Moschella and friend Gail, CERULEAN, bearing Bruce and Jane Raymond with his niece, Casey Marie Keen, age 7, from Calvert County, on her second voyage aboard the good ship ; LOON with the three Js: Jim, Jane & Jackie; RUSTY RIG, with Dick, Natalie, Pamela, and Pam's friend Kara. Casey was a bit reluctant to join the games with the bigger kids, so the biggest kid of all joined in to make things even and Norm subjected his aged body to the melee. Thanks be to Poseidon, all the games were in the water !

The winners of the Lemon/Clothespin relay were Pam & Kara..... though there was a slight variance in the rules....Winners of the Lemon-Ring & Pretzel relay were Norm and Pam.....and the winner of the Lemon Push was Jackie.

All the winners won the coveted Lemon Medal.... and all participants received water noodles and other good stuff.

In the adult arena... there were the usual creative contributions. Adam's "Bomb" was a real hit ! One hit and you're bombed ! Jim Turner cranked up the marvelous ice cream machine and produced Luscious Lemon Ice Cream! This was a real winner ! Fantastic... and on such a **HOT** day. The other award winner was the artichoke and lemon dip from Commodore Tom. (Perhaps we can persuade him to give us the recipe...) And last but not least, EDSEL dip from TALISMAN. (Perhaps some of you are just too young to remember Edsel the Lemon Car...)

And so it was off to bed, fat and happy, but Mother Nature pulled her usual trick whenever the CBC has more than 2 boats on an anchor... and this time a 2 a.m. windstorm gently moved six boats to the mud on the south shore of Jubb Cove. Not to worry. All were quickly unleashed and each in turn motored off the mud to safer quarters nearby. Sandra says we're very good at this !

Bright and early on Sunday morning a truly ludicrous looking mastless TALISMAN, took on a huge of load of passengers and motored over to SAVOIR FAIRE with a birthday cake and a rousing chorus of Happy Birthday for Norm, the Revered Raftmeister. Just a small token of our esteem, Norm !

C.B.C. = CRABS, BEAUTIFUL CRABS !

On August 14, the Bay Ridge Clubhouse was wide open to the fitful breezes that wafted across Lake Ogleton, and a goodly number of hungry folk gathered in the shade to munch on goodies, catch up on the summer's doings, and quaff their favorite beverages. Louise and Mal Mellington had set up the room with festive checked tablecloths and distributed the mallets and paper towels in preparation for the soon-to-arrive boxes of steaming crabs, shrimp and corn. Louise's Mom, Ginny joined them for the party and I hope didn't get roped into lots of work. Noel and Carol Patterson, our Bay Ridge residents, opened up things and worked like troopers setting things up...and Norm and Sandra Bogarde arrived early and helped with the setup. TALISMAN, CHANTEY, and LIVELY LADY were the only boats anchored in the lake... everyone else opted for a land yacht on such a sultry day. Commodore Tom Fennin brought Carole and a friend to enjoy the sumptuous seafood and the goodies that appear on our buffet tables. We have some super chefs in the CBC. Joel Gross, deprived of his usual crew member, pressed Steve Rogers into service... and I'm sure it didn't take too much arm twisting. Former Commodore Art Bertapelle, looking fit after his summer surgery, and his spouse, Fran, were greeting old friends and getting ready to take off for a "grandchild fix" in Colorado. Dick and Ruth Boecker must have fasted for a week... as they just kept coming back for more and more crabs! Bill and Beryl Flynn ran them a close second. Norm and Sandra Bogarde, Bruce and Jane Raymond, Ted and Carol Reinhold, Mike and Marcia Nathans, George and Clary Thomas, and Dave and Wendy Hamnett all settled down for a real chow-down when the boxes of crabs appeared about 4:30. Joe and Jay Heidel were both looking great.. and Joe was quietly snapping pictures of the assembled feasters... but there was something about Joe that didn't quite look right..Eureka ! the moustache was gone ! The explanation was that his moustache caused his new, and very expensive, dive mask to leak .. so off it went. Will and Logan Hottle have ACOMES in the water now.. in a slip in Mill Creek... but they are beginning to cast about for a small "pied a terre" on the water here... if they can find something not too far up the rivers or far up in price. Good Luck! Shirley and Hunter Kennard were just back from their three week jaunt half way around the world to the Seychelle Islands and a safari in Kenya. Bob Warner left Nancy at home as she had laser surgery on her eyes just three days before and was reluctant to jeopardize a speedy healing process. Tom and Michelle Outerbridge brought the very grown-up Michael and Amy's son along for company. Frank and Nancy McCabe drove in all the way from Solomons with the delightful news that they are both retired now and plan to head down the ICW to southern waters in October and will be returning next May. About 5:00 p.m. the happily munching crew looked up to see a very dark cloud rapidly approaching from the west... and in no time heavy rain was pelting down and blowing horizontally into the still opened windows. A quick scramble to shut things up, and then the lights went out. None of this fazed the assemble crab-pickers, and they continued to enjoy the fare. Clean up was a bit of a chore as there was no water and no light, but the tables were whisked away, the floor dry mopped, and the kitchen put back in order. Louise offered left-over crabs to everyone... with the proviso that with each bag of crab would go a bag of trash. It worked! Many of us went home to dark houses and no functioning wells and stoves.. but for all that the rain was truly welcome.

After the deluge Bill Flynn rowed out to check on the boats and found that LIVELY LADY had traveled a short way across the lake. Adam discovered when he returned to his boat that his anchor had snagged a mooring line from another boat and it had kept him from a nasty situation. Lucky LADY !

A REMINDER FROM PAUL KAVANNAUGH, BACK FROM A LONG WINDLESS TRIP TO NEW ENGLAND.

**OUR ANNUAL BALTIMORE HARBOR JUNKET THIS YEAR IS ON THE
WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 9 & 10**

AT THE ANCHORAGE MARINA IN CANTON,

A SHORT WALK FROM RESTAURANTS AND THE WATER TAXI STOP.)

**THE CHAMPAGNE BREAKFAST WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY MORNING ON
THE DOCK NEAR THE POOL.**

(SPECIAL RATES FOR SLIPS WILL BE \$ 0.70/FT IF YOUR SLIP IS RESERVED BEFORE SEPT. 3.

(AFTER THAT IT IS \$ 0.80) THE THIRD NIGHT IS FREE! ELECTRICAL HOOKUPS ARE \$5.00/DAY FOR
30 AMPS & \$8.00/DAY FOR 50 AMPS.

CALL ANCHORAGE MARINA (410)-522-7200 **BEFORE SEPT 3** TO RESERVE YOUR SLIP

(HAVE YOUR CREDIT CARD IN HAND...)

Get those galleys stocked up, check out all your gear, have your charts at the ready.....It's **Fall Cruise Time**

With the "long, hot, dry" summer behind, now is the time to enjoy the cooler (we hope !) September.....and better winds. At this time, Nancy Warner and Bob Lehner are planning to host the entire cruise because they have postponed heading south until mid-October Here is a **tentative** cruise schedule which is subject to the desires of those cruisers intending to participate.

If you are planning to join the cruise, please contact Nancy and Bob at 410-266-7748 with any additional ideas/desires and they will mail a more detailed packet of info. for the cruise.

Saturday, Sept. 18	Meet in the Rhode Rover	
Sunday, Sept. 19	Rhode River to Solomons Island	40 NM
Monday, Sept. 20	Lay Day: Solomons / Mill Creek	
Tuesday, Sept. 21	Solomons to Jutland Creek on the Potomac River	30 NM
Wednesday, Sept. 22	Jutland Creek to St. Mary's City	9 NM
Thursday, Sept. 23	St. Mary's City to George Creek	6 NM
Friday, Sept. 24	George Creek to Yeocomico River	11 NM
Saturday, Sept. 25	Yeocomico to Reedville	32 NM
Sunday, Sept. 26	Reedville up into Great Wicomico	6 NM
Monday, Sept. 27	Wicomico River to Crisfield	34 NM
Tuesday, Sept. 28	Crisfield/ day to Smith Island	
Wednesday, Sept. 29	Crisfield to the Honga River Crab feast on Hooper Island	29 NM
Thursday, Sept. 30	Hooper Island to Solomons	24 NM
Friday, Oct. 1	Solomons to Dun Cove on the Choptank River	30 NM
Saturday, Oct. 2	Dun Cove to Harness Creek on the South River	20 NM
Sunday, Oct. 3	Return to home ports	

After the cruise starts Bob will host a morning check-in conference each day at 8:30 a.m. on Channel 9 . The conference channel may be changed if there is too much traffic, but the cruisers should monitor Channel 9 at all times for contact or info, and to touch base with boats hoping to join the cruise in mid-stream,..... so to speak.

Bruce & Jane Raymond won't be joining us on this cruise as they left on Thursday, Aug. 26, to sail down to North Carolina. We hope they have fir winds and a good visit with old friends.

JOHN BANBURY, WE ARE REALLY GOING TO MISS YOU, GOOD FRIEND!

One Saturday Evening a some CBC boats were in Bodkin Creek and the crews got together with John, one of our very early members, for dinner and a gathering full of good cheer. The following day, Sunday, August 1, John suffered a series of strokes and died at about 11:30 on Thursday, August 5. Bill and Anne Sieling, Noel and Carol Patterson, Ruth and Dick Boecker and Bill and Beryl Flynn were among the many friends and co-workers at his funeral on Monday, August 9.

John lived knowing life was precious. One of his favorite expressions was:

"We're burnin' daylight!"

He is and always will be part of all who were fortunate enough to know him.

John had been afflicted for years by CMT (Charlotte-Marie-Tooth: the last names of the doctors who discovered this disease.) It is an inherited neurological disorder affecting 150,000

Americans. It causes slow but progressive deterioration of the nerves that control sensory information and muscle function of the foot and lower leg and of the hand and forearm. If you wish to help find a way to stop the insidious debilitation caused by this condition,

please send a contribution in John's memory to:

The CMT Association, 601 Upland Avenue, Upland, PA 19015-2496

After several years of vacations mostly by motor, we finally had a trip hardly interrupted by the drone of the engine. We caught a rumor that Larry Ament on OSPREY would be spending the summer in Beaufort, NC, so off we went on our planned trip south.

NE winds at 15-20 kts. prevailed the entire trip down. We ducked into the Great Wicomico for an evening and found the Sielings on TARKA with two other Eastport Yacht Club boats. Wind and rain prompted us to stay there a day.

Then off to Norfolk, the ICW via Great Bridge and down to the Neuse River---(almost all by sail) where we visited the Dickiesons. We found Broad Creek to be a perfect stopover on the route. It is deep, loaded with sailboats, and very pleasant. We anchored for the evening just outside of Gideon Creek and were given a tour of Pat & Cary's new home. Cary, it turns out, is quite a cook and we were treated to a wonderful dinner. After moving in, they were promptly accepted into the local social scene by being invited to join the "Broad Creek Yacht and Tractor Club." Native Carolinians seem to have both feet on the deck. There is no linguistic equivalent of "come heres" in the local vernacular and I doubt such a concept would occur to them. We wish Pat & Cary many years of happiness on Gideon Creek.

When we arrived at Beaufort the next morning and did not see OSPREY, we called Larry on the cell phone. He answered at anchor near Kent Narrows. At about this time the wind switched to SW 20-25 kts, gusting higher at times, so after a day in Beaufort we sailed the ICW back via the Dismal Swamp. We had more than one night of howling wind, but we did manage to arrive in Reedville, VA for our seventh consecutive July 4th celebration there. We saw the parade, a lightening storm in which the two boats aft of TALISMAN got damaged.... and then the fireworks. As always, Fred and Linda Hixon were wonderful hosts. Linda, by the way, is now the manager of the bank at the end of Main Street and she has a huge corner office. I wonder when she will own it?

The last two days we motored.....Oh, well! We were lucky to have missed most of the heat wave that Maryland experienced.

Bill & Beryl
TALISMAN

The Bristol Club does wonderful leisurely labor on Labor Day Weekend. We sail!

On Friday night, September 3, those who can leave early can meet in the Rhode River in preparation for a good sail down to the Choptank River, either around Black Walnut Point or through the narrows... to gather in La Trappe Creek for Saturday Night. It's a beautiful anchorage !

On Sunday we are planning a reprise of the "CRAZY RACE" that was held many, many years ago in the same area and was such GREAT fun. This event requires nothing more than a versatile and willing crew, with much (or little) experience, and a sense of humor.

The start will be between the committee boat and R #14 flasher (south east of the Choptank River Light) at noon. Each participating boat should come by the committee boat 15 minutes prior to the start to receive a packet of instructions.... and a few props.

When the racers have finished their convolutions and machinations, (and finished laughing) we will make our way into a new anchorage for Sunday night, Irish Creek on the north side of the Choptank River. There are clear marks shown on your charts, and we will get more local knowledge by Saturday night.

For those who wish to venture into Oxford or Cambridge, and if you'd prefer to eat outthat's your option for Sunday night...

On Monday we'll head for home... doing what we love best... SAILING !



FLASH !

At this time we are thrilled to report that Dick Boecker has successfully come through his heart surgery, is at least 24 hours ahead in his recuperation, and may well be home before you get this newsletter. The doctors found that Dick was a very healthy guy going into the operation, and that made their work much easier.

It is said that God adds another day to our time here for each day spent sailing... and I guess that goes for Dick ... who will live to be a very, very, very old, but happy, guy !

JIM AND JANE'S JOLLY JAMBOREE AT SPRING COVE

The morning of August 21 was a gloomy, drizzly, unpleasant looking day... and the forecast was for possible thunderstorms... but that didn't deter nine boats from making their way to Swan Creek for our annual Hors d'Oeuvre contest. The Flynns left their dock early Friday to make sure they would make it.. and just had a lazy day on Saturday. TALISMAN welcomed the boats that began pulling in around noon.. as Noel & Carol Patterson pulled SUMMER SONG into the cove and joined up with some sailing friends who had come down from the Sassafras for the party.in their SPREE, an O'Day 32. Never having been to that marina before, they got anxious to join the group and forgot to go around one of the markers on the correct side... with an unexpected *whoomp*, they found themselves just one of the stick-in-the-muds. As they had been approaching with very deliberate (slow) speed it was relatively easy to get off. They were cheered by Beryl Flynn's relating the demise of a power boat that completely ignored the markers and went hard aground at high speed . . . and was towed off... with possible prop damage. CHANTEY brought Joel and Commodore Tim, while Bob and Ruth Boecker took their last sail for a while in their beautifully refurbished DAPHNE. Dick had an appointment at the hospital on the first of the week for surgery to repair a valve defect he has known about for years. The doctor said it was now time to get it fixed so he's going to have quite a few weeks of recoup time... and I don't think his rehab will include sailing for a while. RUSTY RIG brought all the Boecker Jr.s and Alley's friend Emily, and Pamela's friend Molly. What an attractive foursome! They spent time entertaining a friendly yellow lab, and engaged some of the other kids in the Marina (and Beryl Flynn) in an impromptu game of volleyball. They are getting practice for the training of new pup "Scruffy" who has joined the Boecker household. ALDEBARAN, a lovely 35.5 that we have not seen often, very gingerly pulled into the basin of Swan Creek, and finding it devoid of Bristols, looked around and found everyone across the way in Spring Cove. The Harringtons, Ken & Carol, have moved their boat from Georgetown to Tolchester Marina which is much closer to most of the CBC activities. We hope to see lots more of them. CALLISTO dropped a hook too.. and we were all delighted to see Nancy looking great after laser surgery to correct her nearsightedness. She is still in the recovery stages but it has been a terrific success for her so far. As she and Bob plan to head on down to the southland and the Caribbean this fall, she realized she was hampered by her dependence on glasses, and the thought of losing them brought gray hairs... So this was part of the cruising readiness process. CALLISTO will be our leader for the fall cruise, and they will come back with us too, as Nancy will have a follow up exam before they take off the end of October. One of our newer Bristol Club boats, ARABESQUE, arrived in the anchorage with captain John and crew Pat Hills and friends, "official" crew members, the Johnsons along for the fun. Adam Canalungo came by auto. He had a terrible tale of termites in the roof of his house, which was in the process of major surgery. He and Elizabeth were currently sleeping beneath a blue tarp. About 5:00 the Kennards pulled into the parking lot... after a frustrating delay at the Bay Bridge and brought the sunshine along with them. The evening turned into a beautiful one. Jim and Jane Turner had set up a nice long table under the trees with checkedy tablecloths and a centerpiece of a tall white egret standing on a piece of driftwood. Jane had purchased the delightful sculpture, shaped from a piece of white plastic tubing, at the Rock Hall festival that day. The table filled with all manner of delectable dips and goodies.. and Joel's annual entry, cheese curls, . . . and everyone ate and drank and schmoozed in the lovely setting. The judges deliberated with great solemnity and finally declared the winners:

- Carol Hoffman from ALDEBARAN for sensuous and spicy guacamole
- Beryl Flynn from TALISMAN for a creamy crab dip
- Tom Finnan from CHANTEY for a bowl full of savory stuffed olives
- Carol Patterson from SUMMER SONG for yummy feta bruschetta

For presentation:

- Ruth Boecker from DAPHNE for a two tiered blue sailboat server bearing a Bristol Burgee
- Shirley Kennard from BONKERS TWO, for a bright dish of vegies.

The grand finale was a delectable dish of freshly frozen peach ice cream courtesy of the Turner Family. That was a terrific topper for a great afternoon. The party finally broke up when people wondered if they could find their way back to their boats in the dark . . . and a great snooze on a cool evening.

A DISPATCH FROM RUTH BOECKER

On July 17th Bristol Clubbers joined together at Milburn for a shore party hosted by Steve and Anna Grant. It was yet another hot weekend, perfect weather to enjoy a dip in the pool or to just socialize (we're good at that) in the shade of the many old oak trees.

David and Rebecca Burka arrived on TARWATHIE, Bruce and Jane Raymond on CERULEAN, Commodore Tom Finnan and Joel Gross on CHANTEY, George Thomas on L. B. QUEEQUEG (without Clary, who doesn't tolerate the heat) and the Boeckers on DAPHNE. Mike and Marcia Nathans brought Kathy & Stu Wolfrey and young Zach Wolfrey aboard their power boat. Although there was a delightful breeze quite a few members came by land. We think the high temperature was responsible for their choice to drive to the party in air conditioned vehicles. Ned and Fayla Sherrer drove in with their son-in-law, Kyle, and three grandchildren; Kyle, Jr., Sara and Ross. Carol and Ted Reinhold, Adam and Elizabeth Canalungo, Sandra and Norm Bogarde and Peggy and Tom Carey also drove.

It was so good to see Steve and Anna Grant who are charter members of CBC and have so generously hosted parties at Milburn for years. Just back from a trip to Alaska, Anna still had enough energy to whip up a huge mound of Rice Krispy Treats, both chocolate and plain. The kids really loved them. So did the adults who said these delicacies made them feel like kids.

Grilles were available for folks' hamburgers or steak or chicken from home and there was the spread we have grown accustomed to: an assortment of succulent dishes and desserts from our members' galleys.

It was a super party ! Thanks, Steve and Anna .

COMING UP ! A GREAT
LOOOOOOOOOONG LABOR DAY
WEEKEND EXPLORING NEAT SPOTS
OFF THE CHOPTANK