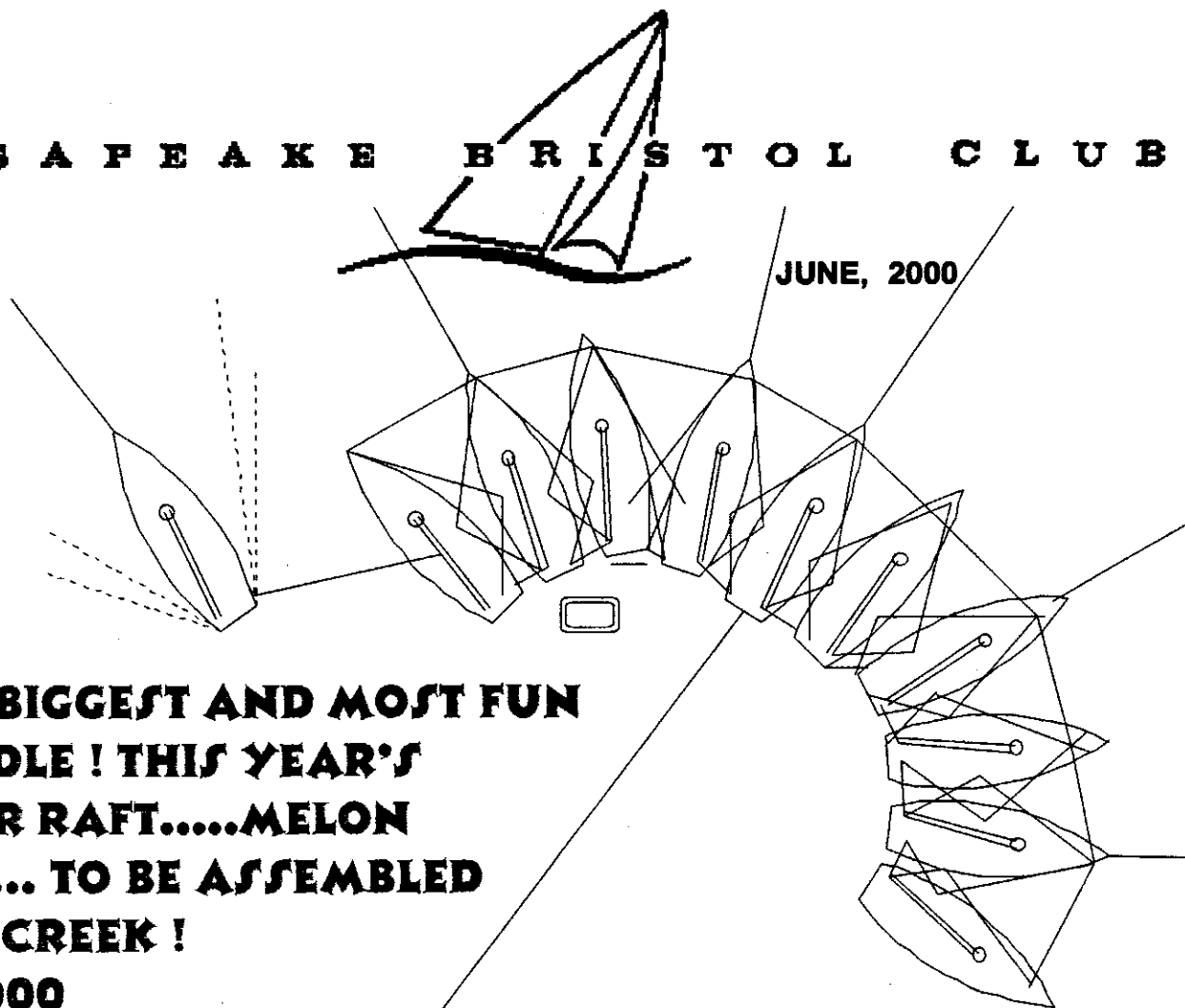




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**THE BAY'S BIGGEST AND MOST FUN
CAT'S CRADLE ! THIS YEAR'S
SUNFLOWER RAFT.....MELON
FLAVORED... TO BE ASSEMBLED
IN BODKIN CREEK !
JUNE 10, 2000**

**THIS YEAR THE CHESAPEAKE BRISTOL CLUB WILL BE
HONORED BY HAVING A PROFESSIONAL
PHOTOGRAPHER FROM "SOUNDING" MAGAZINE
AND A REPORTER COVERING THIS ANNUAL EVENT
WHICH WE DO SO VERY WELL ! JOHN SHERWOOD, AN
EDITOR AND A VERY GOOD FRIEND OF THE CBC HAS
BEEN WANTING TO DO THIS FOR YEARS.
DON'T MISS THIS FANTASTIC PARTY WHICH HAS
BEEN PLANNED BY THE RAFTMASTER
EXTRORDINARY, NORM BOGARDE, AND HIS MATE,
SANDRA.**

**FOOD, GAMES, PRIZES, AND A TERRIFIC SOCIAL
CIRCLE.**

**READ YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IN THE DIRECTORY AND
MAKE CERTAIN THAT YOU HAVE PLENTY OF LONG,
STRONG, LINE TO TIE YOUR BOAT INTO THIS CIRCLE.**

**WE ARE GOING TO HAVE OUR
FIFTEEN MINUTES OF FAME !
READ ALL ABOUT IT IN THIS
NEWSLETTER.**

**THE MORE THE MERRIER!
PLEASE COME!**



Our Ambassador of Good Will, Joel!

A WONDERFULLY WACKY, WILD AND WET WEEKEND ON THE WYE

Friday evening lots of boats wended their way to Granary Creek on the Wye River and almost everyone came ashore to barbecue their dinners on the grilles there and to schmooze with their buddies and the EYC folks that we see every year at the DNC. PAVANE, BROAD ARROW, TALISMAN, CHANTEY, (after discovering several new shoals as Tom & Joel came up the Wye,) TARKA, (With our own Diva, Anne Sieling, "star" of the Show!) SAVOIR FAIRE, WIND DANCER, and ARABESQUE were the CBC boats that dropped hooks in the creek. Ruth and Dick Boecker, Our Commodore; Adam Canalungo and Frank and Sharon Arsenault

drove in, and Warren and Carol Johnson were guests of the Hills. John was our CBC coordinator with the EYC and did a great job! I think he had almost as much fun at the planning sessions as at the actual event!

The EYC-CBC Second Annual Summer O-limp-ics: were held on time, in spite of the weather, and it was a great day, with a final total of 13 teams competing and 39 medals won in 13 events:

For those who were stay-at-homes (or stay-on-boats) here is a brief outline of the terrific activities you missed

1. **Liquid Archery:** Gold Medal: "Team Italy" (water balloons in a sling shot held by 2 people)
2. **Spud-Shooting:** Gold: "Madeira" (potatoes in PVC tube and shot out with compressed air)
3. **All American Baseball:** Gold: "Italy" (big sun-face back-drop with holes to aim for)
4. **Balance Beams:** Gold: "Volta" (2 beams, 2 x 4 and all 4 team members walk as one chanting -- left, right, left, right ...)
5. **Garfield Discus:** Gold: "Pottsylvania" (toilet seat over neck and spin/throw lid)
6. **NPGA Golf:** Gold: "Volta" (putting into tin can and chipping into basketball hoop on ground)
7. **Muleshoes:** Gold: "Maritime Republic of Eastport" (heavy plastic horse shoes)
8. **Singapore Slingshot:** Gold: "MRE" (dime size pellets shot at target made by Tom Carey)
9. **Pub-Missiles:** Gold: "Vanuatu" (darts at balloons on spinning wheel)
10. **Cross-hairs Lacrosse:** Gold: Volta (can't remember this one)
11. **Really OK Croquet:** Gold: "MRE" (Croquet backwards - not as easy as it sounds)
12. **Piling Lasso:** Gold: "Iceland" (throw line over piling - surprising how many sailors needed practice)
13. **Blasting Spin-Casting:** Gold: "Volta" (casting a fishing line to reach within 3 circles -- no wonder Annapolis seafood market is so popular)

We're proud to announce that NO teams got skunked this year.... every team won at least one medal (gold, silver, or bronze) in an event.

Grand prize winners with 6 medals each were Team : "Volta (4 Golds, 2 Silver) and Team MRE (3 Golds, 2 Silver, and a Bronze). We had, in spite of the weather, a great day, with a final total of 13 teams competing and 39 medals won in 13 events: It should be noted that Team Volta (the Helms family with friends) has walked away with the most number of medals for each of the two years of the event, so they've become the "TEAM TO BEAT" for Summer Olympics 2001 !!!! Team Captain Chris Helms says (with the modesty he's known for) that it simply can't be done!!

Special Honors also went to Team Tango-Tango, who had, far and away, the finest team uniforms (including hats!), best team dance, and even an authentic fake country flag. They certainly made up with team spirit what they lacked in



Has anyone seen Marge?



Three jubilant sopranos and a Tenor

athletic prowess!!!! "Tango Tango" was the CBC team of Ruth and Dick Boecker, Peggy Carey, and Beryl Flynn. It is a mythical South Pacific Island, relative of "Pago Pago".

The overall reaction by the "crowd" of Olimpians was that the games were a hoot, the officials shockingly easy to bribe, the events FAR more challenging than they first appeared, and the competition stiff (...well, scratch that, maybe a better word is fierce!)

Marsha and Chris Kellogg sent effusive thanks to each one and spouses and/or kids or friends, for helping out with the games. They stated that they could NOT have pulled them off alone! The Chesapeake Bristol Club, members who pitched in to help..... were on duty at many of the games... and spelling each other off so that everyone could participate. The Kelloggs stated: "Whatever else you guys might be called, "slackers" IS NOT one of them. We REALLY enjoyed working with you!"

After the games ended there were dignified ceremonies held to award medals to the "athletes" who had demonstrated so much prowess that day. Around 1600 lots of cars arrived, bringing folk who put too much stock in the TV weather reports. Foul Weather Jackets were the uniform of the weekend but that took care of any beer spillage as well as the expected rain.

Dinner was fantastic! People brought the most marvelous array of goodies and the Chicken was scrumptuous. After a hard day of athletic endeavors in the chilly mist, the hot chicken was really welcome.

After supper the Eastport No-Talent Players presented their annual review of songs, skits, satire, monologues and hilarity., "Ham on Wye". The unanimous verdict was that it was the best/worst show yet....and the fun was non-stop and the laughter contagious. How do those folks of "little" talent do it? Thank you Eastport Yacht Club for sharing this terrific event with us. The show had two performances and then everyone reluctantly went home or to their berths and had a great night of sleep. The rain which had threatened all day waited til bedtime to really come down.

Sunday, incredibly, there was no rain for the trip home, so everyone could relax and savor their memories of a really special weekend.



Our Commodor, Adam, Peggy Carey, Sandra Bogarde, Fayla Sherrer, Norm Bogarde, Beryl Flynn & Dick Boecker
The wonderful hats are worn by 3 members of team "Tango-Tango"

P.S. In your next issue there will be more pictures of all the festivities so you can see just what you old stay-at-homes missed!

HYSTERICAL & HISTORICALBUT PRETTY SOGGY !

On Friday afternoon, May 26th, as SAVOIR FAIRE approached the Corsica river, Sandra and Norm had wind and the weather was so lovely, they kept sailing *all the way up the river to Chestertown* where WIND DANCER was already anchored and waiting for the events to begin, so there was partying going on at Chestertown as well as the Corsica among CBCers. In the Corsica were TALISMAN, MARIPOSA, DAPHNE, SUMMER SONG, BROAD ARROW, and RUSTY RIG.

There was a lot going on in Chestertown and a lot of people, (thousands!) in spite of the gloomy, rainy, weather. Crafts for sale, musical events, and the reenactment of the Chestertown "Tea Party", where the reenactors were dunked into the very chilly water! The early birds enjoyed the Saturday parade at 10 a.m. then ventured over to the shipyard to see the Schooner Sultana and watch as a steamed plank was bent on the ship (several hours ahead of the scheduled tour). Fortunately, being there early in the morning blessed the early birds with dry weather for some of the events. They managed to hear several musical groups perform at various locations during the day. The rest of the CBCers from the Corsica (except for Mike on MARIPOSA, who headed for home) arrived near lunchtime.

Capt. Sherrer, of the good ship PAYANE, managed at the very last minute to procure a slip that was being vacated. It appears that a volley of cannon fire just missed him!

It started to rain pretty seriously just before the re-enactment took place. The Kavanaughs and the Pattersons were in town enjoying the festivities when they looked out and saw that their rafted boats were riding very peculiarly ... sort of perpendicular to the current. (Uh Oh!) so they dinghied rapidly back to their craft.. to find BROAD ARROW's anchor line between the two boats, a couple of bent stantions.... and below, complete chaos, with stuff dumped every which way, engines started and things untangled (Noel had a terrible time getting the lines uncled as they had been jammed so tightly.) they decided to head back

Someone from a neighboring boat told them that a power boat had come by and made such a wake (which threw out of his bunk) that SUMMER SONG was picked up above BROAD ARROW, and her teak rail whacked Paul's stantion. The rocking and rolling made Noel's forestay hit Paul's backstay! After they got engines started and things untangled (Noel had a terrible time getting the lines uncled as they had been jammed so tightly.) they decided to head back down the river for the evening Saturday. The two boats headed for Emery Creek in the Corsica-DAPHNE and RUSTY RIG rafted up there, and TALISMAN dropped a hook nearby. Meanwhile the

Sherrers, their guests (the Johnsons), and the Bogardes went off through the flooded streets for dinner at the "Wharf Inn" Saturday evening.

Logan and Will Hottle in their refurbished ACOMES held fast to her anchor, as did WIND DANCER and SAVOIR FAIRE. They had two quiet nights in Chestertown and the current wasn't a bit of a problem unless you were rowing a dinghy against it (Ask Will and Logan!) There was a free water taxi available if you didn't want to dinghy. There were few complaints. There were not very many boats anchored out, probably due to the weather forecast. There were perhaps one quarter to one third boats there that were present on our last club trip to Chestertown. Rain doesn't stop many of us!

On Sunday the folks already down the river headed home or closer to home with the thought of rafting in Whitehall Bay but the trip home had been pretty wild (24K apparent wind) and there were whitecaps so PAYANE and BROAD ARROW rafted further up in Whitehall creek and Bill and Beryl joined them by dinghy, as their TALISMAN was safely tied up at their dock.

The 'Tenacious Trio' of ACOMES, SAVOIR FAIRE, and WIND DANCER were out for fun, and fun they had! They left Chestertown Sunday morning and went into Queenstown for a raftup (partying and making a noble attempt to consume as many hors d'oeuvres as possible.) The boats were in a sheltered spot and didn't budge all night, and woke up to cloudy but dry conditions and fantastic wind which blew the three home in record time on Monday.

Many thanks to Beryl, Paul and Sandra for their great reports on this big event
The cartoon is from the New Yorker
June 5, 2000



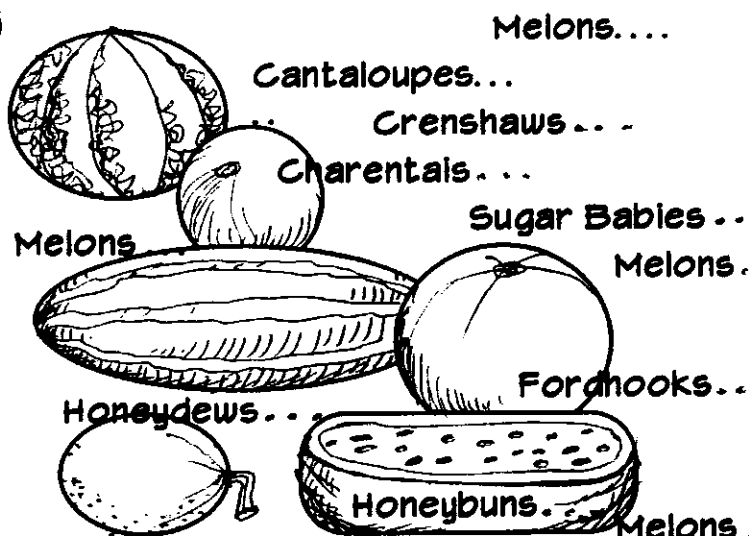
"But the weather looks great for the rest of the week."

Last month's newsletter published an incorrect phone number for our Commodore ! How could I do such a thing?

Adam's correct number is; 410-360-1615

It's Melon Flower Raftup Time !

June 10 & June 11, 2000



Y'all know the drill. If it's Melon Flavored, Melon Colored, Melon Shaped.. **BRING IT!**

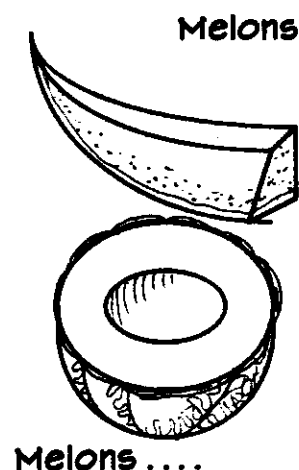
There will be prizes for Melon Creations in both edible and non-edible classes (use your imagination). There will be the usual fun, games and prizes. Please bring the kids !

JUBB COVE IN BODKIN CREEK IS THE ANCHORAGE

No worries mate. The Bodkin is easy and there are more marks in the entrance than many of the older charts show. Also, Jubb Cove may not be labeled on some of the newer charts, but if you know where RUSTY RIG is docked, that's it!

Anyway, after entering the Creek and passing Flashing Green* 11 head kind-of SW to the Flashing Red at the end of Spit Neck. Hang a right and pass Hammock Island and Ventnor Marinas to Port. There's a small bay to port after Ventnors---- that's not it! The second bay (larger) to port is JUBB COVE.

SAVOIR FAIRE will be on station by 1200 hrs. 6/10 with a "volunteer" control boat ready to start receiving guests. We will want to close the raft by 1700 hrs. or so. We want plenty of Party Time.



SUNFLOWER RAFTING INSTRUCTIONS ARE IN YOUR DIRECTORY. PLEASE BONE UP ON THEM ON THE WAY TO BODKIN.. SO WE CAN DO A PERFECT JOB!

**JACK SHERWOOD OF
SOUNDINGS MAGAZINE
IS BRINGING A
PROFESSIONAL
PHOTOGRAPHER TO
RECORD THIS EVENT
LET'S HAVE
A MONSTER TURNOUT!**

PLEASE R.S.V.P. TO "RAFTMASTER"
NORM:

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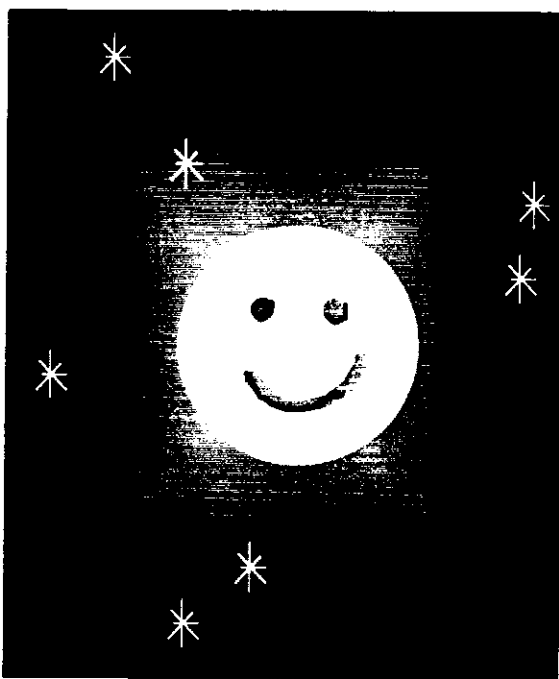
An overnight race to Solomons - by the light of the Silvery Moon

The intent of making the first leg of the annual cruise a race is to up the fun and interest quotient, and a cruise/race in the light of a full moon should add interest and, we hope, attract some additional participants.

**RACERS MAY NOT START BEFORE 1800 HOURS ON FRIDAY, JUNE 16,
AND MUST CROSS THE FINISH LINE BY 0800, SATURDAY, JUNE 17.**

- 1 Engines may be used for propulsion. Time under engine propulsion will be added to the elapsed time of that boat's trip.**
- 2 An accurate record of engine use must be kept.**
- 3 All participants must use a single accurate time piece and maintain a written log of the start, engine use time, and finish.**
- 4 Start line is "1AH" buoy at the mouth of the Severn. Racers will note their start time when the buoy is abeam of the helm.**
- 5 Finish is red daymark "4" at the entrance to Solomons' harbor. Racers will note their finish time when mark is abeam of the helm.**

Classes of boats/divisions (i.e. waterline length, spinnaker use) will be determined after the participants are identified at the end of the race. Extravagant and valuable prizes will be awarded !.
(sure they will !)



past commodore Tom Finnan asys that this is an excellent opportunity to practice your seamanship in the areas of:

Sailing

Weather/wind prediction

Tides & currents

Piloting,

Arithmetic*

*There is a point, different for each boat, where using your engine does not penalize you.

C'mon everyone! Let's have a really big turnout to support a great cause.... and have lots of fun too! Contact Irv Furman at 410-224-9687 for details. (You may have forgotten some from the Planning Meeting.)

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

Easter Seals Great Duck Derby and
Cruise for Kids

Saturday, July 15, 2000

HarborView Marina & Yacht Club
Baltimore, Maryland

Yes! I would like to volunteer to make this event a spectacular success. Here is how I am willing to help:

- * Meeter/greeter/escort
- * Provide the "muscle" to help kids board boats
- * Ask people or companies I know to make a donation
- * General needs such as distributing water bottles or handouts, putting up signs, flags and banners, etc.

Name:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Day telephone:

Evening telephone:

Tee-shirt Size: Adult Med. Large XL XXL

Please return this form to:

Easter Seals

4041 Power Mill Road, Suite 100

Calverton, MD 20705

or fax back to 301-931-8690

The dinghy is the
boater's link to shore,
shower and sanity...
but the folks who
came to the Wye didn't
produce enough
boats to race!
The races were
scrubbed.
Til next year!

**COMING !
SATURDAY,
JULY 30, 2000
A WINE TASTING
CONTEST IN
TILGHMAN CREEK,
OFF EASTERN BAY.**

Will and Logan Hottle finally have a mailing address for their new house near the South River. It is:

P.O.Box #570

Edgewater MD 21054