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These pictures are of just



really enjoyed the comfort on the trip South. At their table were new members Annette Bell and Jim Philpott and Bruce and Janet George. Our Commodore, Ted, presided

lots of very happy and satisfied folks who have finished a very nice dinner at the USNA Officers Club. Before dinner they all enjoyed a great cocktail hour catching up on the doings of old friends. Frank and Nancy McCabe had just gotten home from their winter cruise to Florida in a comfortable Kelly Ann. For this trip they had installed an enclosure for their bimini and



over a table with his spouse Carol, Marge and Paul Kavanaugh and Sandra and Norm Bogarde. On the right, Norm is conducting some unfinished business with hostess Fayla Sherrer. New Member Jim Dugan was enjoying the company of Ned Sherrer, Logan and Will Hottle and Carol and Warren Johnson, the photographer. Charter



member John McLaughlin and his wife Mary Ann, Jane and Bruce Raymond enjoyed getting to know Tom and Nancy Trump who are joining us this year. The smiling face below belongs to Joel Gross beside Jeanne and his crew extraordinary, Tom Finnan. Carole Finnan had some surgery on her lip and didn't feel quite up to a might be a bit hard to enjoy. At the end



festive dinner that of that table are Ken and Deb Coons,



newcomers who will be sailing with us this summer. George and Clary Thomas seem to be regaling their neighbors with a wonderful story. The next picture is of the handsome Boecker family: Dick Jr. and Natalie, and Ruth and Dick. I'm sure DAPHNE and RUSTY RIG will be in the water for the Early Bird trip.

Some folks didn't get their portraits taken but Shirley & Hunter Kennard, Frank and Sharon Arsenault, Bob Clopp and Prue Clendenning and Bill and Beryl Flynn, were there with

gusto.

After supper our Commodore gave a presentation of the great new CBC website that he has worked so hard and successfully on. He demonstrated all the new and

extremely useful pages that are now just one click for us!

Every boat captain received the new 2005 directory complete with cell phone numbers so we can easily communicate without "push to talk" on the VHS. Ah! This new technology.

The grand finale was the presentation of a CBC burgee to each of our new member Boats. The picture below shows

the delighted recipients: Jim Philpott, Ken Coons, Tom Trump and Jim Dugan. The shuttle bus driver met us close to the door outside and scooted us back to our land yachts for the trip back home. It had been a very nice event to kick off the season, so now it was back to work on our boats and get them ready for the early bird rendezvous.



**Welcome  
Jim and Annette,  
Deb and Ken,  
Tom and Nancy  
and Jim**





We have lost a really great lady, one many of us have only the fondest memories of.. The fantastic sailor who helmed or crewed DAME MAME to many a trophy, the tireless worker setting up shore parties, the instigator and director of marvelous sailing charters to the Virgin Islands, introducing many of us to that great cruising area. She and her husband, Ed, were both Commodores of the Chesapeake Bristol Club. Betsy Plitt will be remembered by all of us who knew that terrific gal. Our hearts go out to Ed at this time of terrible loss. May he know that we all loved his Betsy too and mourn her loss. May his memories soon be of all the marvelous times they had in DAME MAME, on their beloved Chesapeake Bay, and in their long life together.



**Vice Commodore Fayla Sherrer has requested to relinquish her position as Vice Commodore to devote more time and effort helping her parents with their increasing medical and personal needs.**  
**Warren Johnson, our Rear Commodore has agreed to assume the position of Vice Commodore immediately. Fayla has indicated a desire to assist with this transition in any way possible.**  
**The position of Rear Commodore will remain vacant until the Fall.**  
**The Club thanks Fayla for her help and wishes her the best in the future care of her parents.**

**Sincerely,  
Ted Reinhold, Commodore**



Joel, that doesn't look like Chantey

## A FEW ADVENTUROUS EARLY BIRDS

On Saturday the weather forecast was not too good, but a few brave, hearty souls made the trip up to Clement Creek, for the CBC Early Bird Raftup. It was overcast and thunderstorms were forecast. The winds were from the SE so it was a run up the Severn River for those who chose to sail. Paul had planned to get up there about 3 PM, but the usual last minute maintenance problem delayed him so it was closer to 3:30 when BROAD ARROW got there.

The first boat to arrive was PAVANE and Ned Sherrer selected and got a death grip on a mooring buoy with a line attached with a big shackle.

Marjorie had hurt her knee a few weeks ago and was scheduled for surgery this afternoon so Paul was single-handing. Having to pick up one of those moorings alone, which he had done before, but was very happy not to have to do again. After Paul came SAVOIR FAIRE, then SCUDDER. With high winds and thunder storms predicted, prudence dictated that the raft should not get much bigger. When CHANTEY and LIGHTFOOT arrived, they went onto separate moorings.



Tom and John doing serious judging

However, since BELLA VITA was only going to be with us for a few hours, she joined the raft. To get every one together, Norm Bogarde picked up Joel and Tom in his dinghy but John and Mary Ann chose to use their own dinghy.

Herewith the results of the fantastic hors d'oeuvre contest.

- First: Fayla with her hot quesadillos : Very hot and very tasty.
- Second: Mickey Doran with his crab dip
- Third: Mickey Doran with his deviled eggs

Mickey Doran, a retired teacher, is a new member and this was his first raft up. Mickey's wife, Scott, is not enamored of sailing, but she sent him off to the competition with two winners. Since he brought two items he was allowed to enter both.

Everyone was so sorry to hear of Betsy Plitt's sudden passing. and

toasted her and remembered what a fine friend she had been to so many of us.

BELLA VITA beat a hasty retreat after the party and Frank reached his front door just as the rains came. There was some rain and some wind Saturday night, but not as bad as we had anticipated. On Sunday morning, LIGHTFOOT was gone by 7 AM and SAVOIR FAIRE was gone by 8. The remaining boats watched the weather and, when it looked clear enough to miss the rain and thunderstorms, headed for home. Those heading to Mill Creek had a run all the way to the spider, and then a beat up to 2W. A very satisfactory ending to the first rendezvous of the season.

Paul took these great pictures. It shows us all what a good time we missed.



Fayla, the winner !



Mickey, double winner



Ned, Mary Ann and Frank Scrumptious sampling

**EASTPORT YACHT CLUB** **MAGOTHY SAILING ASSN.**  
**MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND**  
 Granary Creek  
 off the Wye River  
 N 38° 53.05  
 W 76° 08.45  
**CHESAPEAKE BRISTOL CLUB**  
**WYE RIVER DNR LODGE & GROUNDS**

**SATURDAY, MAY 28**  
**BEST DECORATED BOAT AWARD**  
**5:00 - 9:00 COOKOUT**  
 Gas Grilles and  
 Picnic Tables for your  
 own grillables. Come  
 ashore and socialize.  
 Meet the Magothy  
 Sailors and EYC  
 folks. !  
**TABLES OVERLOOKING THE CREEK**

**SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2005!**  
**9:30- 11:00 WET & WACKY DINGHY RACES**  
 Bring your most  
 imaginative duds so  
 you will really stand  
 out in the crowd.  
 Hone your skipper-  
 ing skills for these  
 challenging and  
 exciting races.  
 Cheerleaders  
 welcome !  
**WACKIEST DRESSED CREW AWARDS**  
**12:00- 3:00 O-LIMP-IC GAMES**  
 Quench your  
 thirst with the  
 infamous EYC  
**TROPICAL**  
**PUNCH**, guaranteed  
 to make you a real  
 winner. (Bottled Water  
 and Ice for the faint  
 hearted )  
**MEMBER TEAMS, MEDALS FOR ALL WINNERS**  
**4:00- 5:00 SHORESIDE HAPPY HOUR**  
 Bring the  
 entire crew and  
 don't be late.  
 Cheer on the  
 winners and  
 admire their  
 marvelous  
 medals!  
**BYOB AWARDS PRESENTATION**

**5:00 BBQ CHICKEN, BEANS, POT LUCK DINNER**  
 Bring your best  
 hors d'oeuvres, veg-  
 gies, side dishes, salads  
 or desserts to share. Ice  
 and water will be provided.  
 Don't miss another Great  
 Eastern shore Barbecue  
 by George's Barbecue.  
 YUM !  
**\$ 13.00 / PERSON**  
**9:00 p.m. Cleanup Crew. Help is welcome!**

**6:30 P.M. DAN WILSON**  
 come be  
 delighted and  
 amused by a real  
 pro! A great way to  
 end a perfect day  
**HIS SINGING, HIS HUMOR AND HIS GUITAR**  
**and join the great**  
**Three Day Party**

## The **SUMMER CRUISE** Itinerary from the director, **FRANK ARSENAULT**

The Summer Cruise is planned as a seven day extension of the Memorial Day festivities. That is, it will begin in Granary Creek on the Wye River. With just seven days available, any destination south of the Patuxent River would mean traveling hard every day, and anything north of the Patuxent would translate into gunkholing in the Choptank and Little Choptank for a whole week--neither appeared attractive. The following itinerary was floated at the Spring Dinner and attracted no negative comment. If you want to contact the Cruise Director before the Memorial Day weekend with thoughts or suggestions, please call 410 266 6855.

**MONDAY** Travel (22 nm) from Granary Creek to Dun Cove (N38°44.5' W76°19') Mileage is for Knapps Narrows; around Black Walnut Pt. adds 10 nm. BELLA VITA is cruise coordinator and will monitor channels 9 and 16 while underway. In addition, there will be a Skipper's Conference on channel 72 at 8:30 AM every morning.  
**May 30**

**TUESDAY** Travel 27 nm to Solomon's Island (N38°19.7' W76°27.2') Even on Tuesday evening, it is unlikely that we will be able to anchor together in Solomon's Is., so everyone should try to make the Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Skipper's Conference.  
**May 31**

**WEDNESDAY** Stay in Solomon's or travel to Island Creek (N38°25' W76°32.3'), St. Leonard's Creek (N38°24.3' W76°29'), Mill Creek (N38°20.1' W76°30.2'), or Sotterly Plantation opposite St. Leonard's Creek. See details below. I envision folks will explore the Patuxent individually or in groups during our two days there; some choices are:  
**June 1**  
Explore Solomon's Island, including the Maritime Museum. The Holiday Inn dinghy dock provides easy access to West Marine and an excellent provisioning market.  
Explore beautiful St. Leonard's Creek with or without dining at Vera's White Sands.  
Go up to Island Creek and Stoney's for the best crab cakes on the Bay--either for lunch and move back down the river for the night, or for dinner and stay in Island Creek. It's not very scenic but pleasant with plenty of room and depth. We have always dinghied in to Stoney's, but it might be possible to bring a group in on one larger boat for lunch or dinner. (I'll try to find out in advance.) Sotterly Plantation ([www.sotterly.com](http://www.sotterly.com)) is well worth a visit: \$7 admission; \$6 for geezers. Access from the water requires advance arrangements and means about a 0.7 mile walk. It isn't clear how much advance notice is necessary, but as soon as we know we have a group that would like to visit, I'll call to see if we can arrange it.

**THURSDAY** Same as Wednesday: Regroup in Mill Creek (N38°20.1' W76°30.2'-Not in Solomon's Is.) for Happy Hour. BELLA VITA will leave the group from the Patuxent to go further South as she is out for the month. Join us, if you wish.  
**June 2**

**FRIDAY** Travel 27 nm to Hudson Creek (N38°32.5' W76°14.5') or 33 nm to Dun Cove: To be decided. (Dun Cove is much more pleasant than Hudson Creek, but Hudson Creek may offer advantages for the trip North, especially if the wind is straight out of the north.)  
**June 3**

**SATURDAY** Travel to the Rhode River (N38°53' W76°32') 30 nm from Hudson Creek or 21 nm from Dun Cove (Add 10 nm if going around Black Walnut Pt.)  
**June 4**

**SUNDAY: June 5:** Home?

# A SUMPTUOUS SITE FOR A SHORE PARTY, JUNE 11

Our Commodore Ted Reinhold and his lovely Spouse Carol have invited us to enjoy an evening on their lawn and in their “River Room”. Bring your favorite beverage, your grillables, and a dish to share. Ice, grilles, plates, cups, and eating utensils will be waiting for you... **at 4:00 p.m.** Come by land or sea and join the fun.



To come by boat:

SSW marker “10”

second long pier from Spriggs Pond

8-14 feet of water off of Pier

American Flag on the Dock

Brown House with Glass Porch

Yellow Umbrella & chairs on Deck

White Ketch (RHYTHM) at the Dock

If you are coming by land rustle up a few spare chairs to bring along... they would be greatly appreciated.

There is a floating dinghy dock in front of RHYTHM.

If you need any additional information, please call us: 410-544-3218. Hope to see you there.

How to reach the party by land:

Carol and Ted Reinhold

Sailor's Rest is located on the south side of the Magothy River. From Annapolis, take route 50 east over the Severn River Bridge. Take the right hand exit right after the bridge and follow the signs for Rt. 2 North. Pass the golf driving range, and Big Vanilla indoor tennis building, move to the right lane and bear right onto College Parkway (stoplight).

Move into the left lane and turn left on Jones Station Road, (after the second light, just past a brick pumping station).

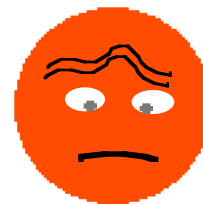
At the second street turn left onto Mago Vista Road. proceed two blocks to the elementary school and turn right on Broadwater Road (a dead end street)

Continue down the street about 1/2 mile to the Reinhold's address is 569 Broadwater Road and the house is the third from the end. Sailors Rest is a brown contemporary with a red door.

Put this on your Calendars! Al and Helen Powell will be hosting a rendezvous in Swan Creek on the weekend of June 25th and 26th.

Plan Ahead !

RED FACE

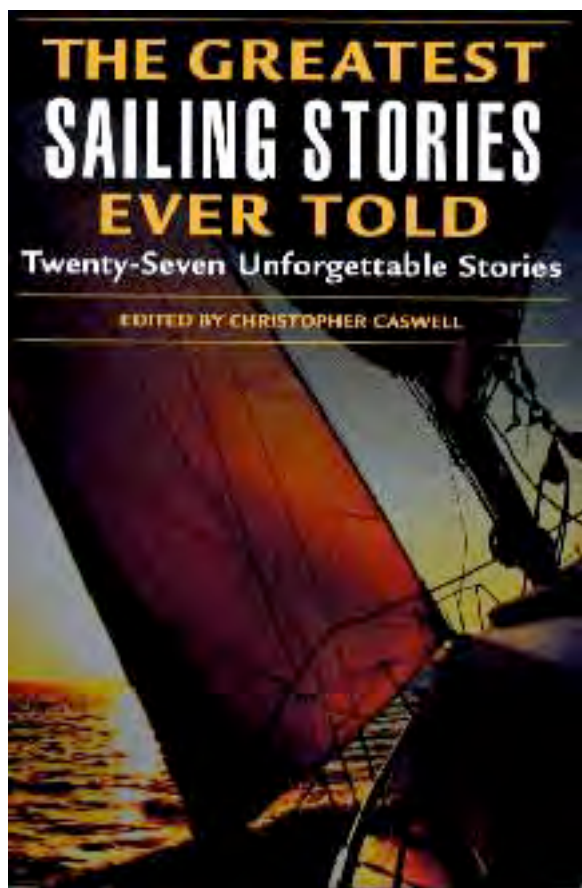


DEPARTMENT

New Member Jim Dugan's e-mail address in the directory should be: <jimd@markovitz-dugan.com>

Joel and Jeanne Gross are in their new/old house which is at:  
#7 Rippling Brook Ct.  
Silver Spring, MD 20906

and his cellphone number is  
240-535-2588



The Kennards received a copy of this paperback for Christmas last year and have found it to be a real joy! The stories are exciting, funny, tragic, fascinating and the bios of each author before each story make each story even more meaningful. Some stories are fictional, but many are not .

Here are a few of the contributors:

James Thurber \* William F. Buckley Jr. \*  
Ann Davison \* Sterling Hayden \*  
Ernest Shackleton \* Tristan Jones \*  
Samuel Eliot Morrison \* Joshua Slocum \*  
E. B. White \* C. S. Forester \* Cleveland Amory \*  
Weston Martyr \* Peter Goss \* David Kasanof \*

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[www.CBCclub.info](http://www.CBCclub.info)

for details and keep you eye on your e-mail for some great bargains!