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SATURDAY, JULY 1, the weather was lovely; hot but with an overcast and a great breeze from the Southeast. It was a great sail up to the Corsica from the Annapolis area and BONKERS TWO sailed all the way with only two tacks and then a wing and wing run up the river and then over to the Corsica. She arrived at the Emory Creek anchorage to find five boats, TALISMAN, WHIPPERSNAPPER, BROAD ARROW, LOLIGO and SEA SCAPE. Happy hour was in full swing when she pulled in at 6:00, and joined the raft on the Kavanaugh's anchor. Our Commodore hosted the boisterous and lengthy cocktail time until the Flynns headed back to their boat for supper. Bill and Beryl, those two brass players, were in great demand for Independence Day celebrations and had two gigs scheduled over the holiday. Good sleeping!

Sunday morning everyone slept late, and enjoyed the leisure. There was an interesting challenge solved by Paul Kavanaugh who dropped a small dinghy anchor and secured all our dinghies in anticipation of our scheduled race! At 10:00 the boats pulled out one by one, punched their timers as they passed the entry nun and sailed the four legs of the course in a marvelous breeze. The whole race took roughly one hour, with each boat reporting its time to Doc, who had come prepared with a list of PHRF ratings for almost everyone. Afternoon was a lazy time of napping and reading the papers that had been brought along,

Happy hour was aboard BONKERS TWO. Doc read off the race results after hours of calculating and recalculating handicaps etc. and awarded prizes to the winners. BROAD ARROW came in first and Paul and Marge are now sporting American flag USA T-shirts. They were way ahead of the rest and came in 1st. WHIPPERSNAPPER was second, BONKERS TWO was third, SEA SCAPE 4th and LOLIGO 5th. Hunter and Peter were each awarded porkpie hats with USA on the front. Doc disqualified himself. The



party was in full swing when a quite ominous dark sky came closer and closer. There was a real scramble as folks hurried back to close hatches and ports before the deluge. The Koons scooted Peter Madden back to console Sam while Margaret stayed put. Paul fired up his engine and held the three boat raft into the wind (a couple of gust to 26K) as everyone winced at the lightning and thunder and pretty hard rain, but the anchor held and the squall passed and all was well. Peter retrieved Margaret, and Deb and Ken rejoined the party. The storm had cooled things off a bit and we were amazed to see a fireworks display somewhere near the mouth of the Corsica. Just a small preview of what we would see on the 3rd. It was another marvelous sleeping night.



WHIPPERSNAPPER hosted a pot-luck brunch at 9:00 with beautiful Mimosas for

all! We were sorry to see the Maddens pull out beforehand, but they headed for home as Sam is not the least bit happy around noises. They keep telling him that he is supposed to be a gun dog, but he doesn't believe them. BONKERS TWO brought a great big bowl of mixed fresh fruit, LOLIGO furnished bacon and more blueberries, BROAD ARROW passed over plates of beautiful blueberry pancakes and a pot of hot coffee, and Doc produced cheese omelets. Whatta feast!

Each boat pulled out about 1:00 to move up to Davis Creek. The Kennards decided to sail a bit and crept along with the Genny at 1.9, 2.0, 2.4, up Langford Creek. The others just poked along with their engines. Doc and Carol had never been up in the Chester area before and the Corsica and Davis were all new for them.

The afternoon was hot and sunny and pretty darned muggy. Time for water, lemonade, and anything cold. Our orders from the Commodore were to be ashore and ready to board the trolley for Rock Hall by 6:00. It was an early supper for all and grab our beverages and snacks and scoot ashore by dinghy. Just as the Kennards (last in line) were headed for the dock they spotted MON AMOUR motoring in and hailed him. They circled around as the single-hander dropped his hook, gathered up his beer, locked things up, and hopped aboard. They made it up the hill by 6:00 on the dot. Whew! Of course there was a goodly crowd, all trying to get into some shade, and finding somewhere to sit down..... and the trolley finally arrived at 7:00. for a crowded, bumpy 20 minute ride to the Sailing Emporium.



It was easy to find the Segermarks' LAST RESORT! She was on the



hard, festooned with colorful towels and a long tubular duct draped down from the cockpit. A bright blue tarp stretched from the toe rail to a couple of posts at a boat trailer behind Rich's Pickup. Rich and Anne had placed two long tables under the hull and a batch of folding chairs in the shade, and, wonder or wonders, a huge portable air conditioner that blew cool air at the gathering. Wow! Was that ever welcome! Will and Logan Hottle had driven in and brought along some beautiful chicken legs for those who didn't snag dinner, and we had a great time waiting for the fireworks. What fireworks! We were in a perfect place with the display framed by the boat hull on the left and another sailboat on the right. The display lasted for 37 minutes and was right over us. It was WOW!

OOOOH! and EEEE! accompanied by the alarm toots of a car horn for a burst it particularly liked. It was a truly great show and we're sorry everyone couldn't have been there to see it!



The trolley trip home was a bit slow, but much better than last year, and we arrived back around 11:00, tired but exhilarated. To bed, to bed, you sleepy heads, for it would be an early start in the morning to beat the expected storms to our home ports. Even Whippersnapper made it home in Solomon's after an 11 hour motor over fairly calm seas. At least the Johnsons now have a beautiful gray dodger and awning which could keep out the rain.

It was a terrific weekend and celebration. Everybody who stayed home really missed a weekend of great wind, a fun race, good parties and spectacular fireworks. A real July Fourth!

COME TEST YOUR TASTER !

On July Fifteenth, come sail away.
There's a party in Cornfield Creek that day
and the Boeckers hope you come out to
play.

Here's your course so don't go astray.

Sail into the Magothy and hang a right
past Sillery Bay 'til you catch sight
of a flashing green stick, number three,
then head for the flashing red you'll see.

Continue East but not a long way
then turn sharply North, (but centered stay).
Continue in the middle to where RHYTHM
floats
and anchor or raft with the other boats.

in Cornfield Creek, the appointed spot,
at the happy hour of four on the dot
RHYTHM will be ready to hold us all
as DAPHNE's cockpit is a wee bit small.

To test your palate there'll be wines to sip:
one perhaps so-so or one that's a pip!
Dick and Ruth know you'll have a great time
and maybe you'll find a wine that's sublime.

As the creek is a truly protected bight
you'll sleep like a log all night
It will be another neat CBC event
and you'll be delighted that you went!



We are sorry to have to report the death of Ed Plitt on July 7, 2006. Ed was our Commodore in 1984 and headed up a great 10th anniversary of the CBC. He and his wife Betsy were charter members and were truly prime movers in our activities. It was wonderful that Ed continued to come to some of our events after the Betsy's death in spite of his poor health. Many of us have very fond memories of both of them.

There will be a memorial service on Wednesday, July 12, from 3 to 4 p.m. at the McCully-Polyniak Funeral Home, 3204 Mountain Road, Pasadena, MD.

Interment will be private.

Dear Boating Friends,

This afternoon Linda and I watched as Aeolia, with her new owners at the helm, exited the canal across from our condo and proceeded south on the Intercoastal Waterway toward her new home. This is a bittersweet end to ten years of ownership and 8000 miles sailing on the Atlantic Ocean and Chesapeake Bay.

Bitter since we can no longer handle such a large boat and sweet since we no longer have to worry about hurricanes.

We purchased Aeolia sight unseen at the Annapolis boat show in 1994 – the third Hylas 46. We made several changes to the original design – all of which were subsequently incorporated in the basic boat. Delivery was in November 1995 and I and my brother, Andrew, sailed her to St. Thomas for the winter. Linda, our son Mark, and I took several cruising vacations in the Virgin Islands which we really enjoyed. In June, 1996, we sailed back to Annapolis via Puerto Rico, San Salvador, and the Bahamas.

For the next eight years we enjoyed sailing on the Bay with our many friends from Annapolis Landing Marina and the Chesapeake Bristol Club. We explored much of the bay from Havre de Grace to Norfolk. Our favorite places, however, remain Corsica Creek, St. Michaels, and the Wye River. We have many fond memories of cruising weekends, sunflower raft-ups, rendezvous in Baltimore, and simply relaxing at our marina.

In November 2004 I sailed with Ted Rheinhold, Norm and Sandra Bogarde to Florida. This was in anticipation of establishing a new home port and launching point for the Bahamas and points further south. That was not to be however, as health limitations caused us to abandon those plans. So today we bid farewell to Aeolia with sadness combined with the many wonderful memories she has provided us.

Dick Lewis
June 30, 2006

**PRIMROSE IS
IN TRINIDAD
AND WILL BE
AWAITING THE
FRANKELS
RETURN IN A
COUPLE OF
MONTHS**

Hey Shirley --

We enjoy getting the newsletters from CBC. Keep them comin (to paulabfrankel@yahoo.com). I always download them when I get to an internet cafe on land.

David & I expect to be at the Crab Feast on Aug 19 and say hi to everybody. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Paula Frankel
s/v Primrose

Dear Shirley,

We are 90% certain that we are coming to Maryland for most of the month of August. It would be great if we could see the old gang again at the annual crab feast. Although I am using email now, it is from the library. Soon we will be getting a new PC and internet connection. We've given up the pock- etmail altogether. Also, we've given up the Green Cove Springs address. You've been so nice to keep sending us the CBC newsletter even though we gave up our membership years ago. So it's best if you stop sending it. After all, we can later get it off the web. Hope to see you all this summer. Sincerely, Nancy & Bob (P.S. Phoebe is very, very old and will probably go to doggy heaven by the end of July, before our trek north. She's 17!)

Bob & Nancy Lehner

A CHESAPEAKE SUNFLOWER FOR 2006 AUGUST 5 & 6 MILL CREEK

PRIZES
GAMES
COSTUMES
BAY FOODS
CRABS
DECORATED BOATS
BAY HATS
FRIENDS
FUN



Dress your beautiful boats and yourselves in Chesapeake Bay garb, bone up on Chesapeake Bay lore for a pop quiz, and bring along your favorite summer Bay dish to share at our Chesapeake Chow Down Pot Luck Supper. Our Raftmaster will surprise us with some classy activities, fun and games, and I'm sure, prizes!

Come to Mill Creek off Whitehall Bay. Follow the winding channel into the creek and continue past Cantlers (to port) and look for the next green can - it will be off to starboard where you don't expect it to be. Every boat in the Club (even Wind Dancer) must honor that mark! If you get that far, you will see Savior Faire in party attire anchored in the open area where the creek turns to the Northwest.

SAVOIR FAIRE will be on station by 1300 Hrs, 8/5, with a "volunteer" control boat ready to start receiving guests.

We will want to close the raft by 1700 hrs or so. Please RSVP the Raftmaster, Norm Bogarde; <chessie291@netzero.net> or 301-922-3148 and leave a message. He would like to know how many boats to expect.

ATTENTION !

Please review the Sunflower rafting guidelines in the CBC directory and follow the directions of the Raftmaster upon arrival and departure. "All chain" anchoring systems are very difficult to manage in a Sunflower raft. If you normally use chain, please switch to nylon rode if at all possible.

**A NOTE FROM SHIRLEY:
I HAVE IN MY FILES TWO WONDERFUL LONG LETTERS WITH
THE TRAVELS AND ADVENTURES OF THE FRANKELS IN THE
CARIBBEAN AND THE ISLANDS FROM PUERTO RICO DOWN
TO TRINIDAD. THEY ARE VERY INTERESTING AND EXCITING
READING AND IF YOU WOULD LIKE A COPY, I WOULD BE DE-
LIGHTED TO SEND THEM BY E-MAIL TO YOU. JUST LET ME
KNOW AND YOU CAN HAVE A GREAT READ.**

**MAKE SURE TO PUT A
NOTE ON YOUR CAL-
ENDAR THAT OUR
ANNUAL CRAB FEAST
WILL BE ON THE 19TH
OF AUGUST, AT THE
BAY RIDGE CLUB-
HOUSE.**

**MORE INFORMATION
WILL COME ALONG IN
THE NEXT NEWSLET-
TER.... ALONG WITH
MORE PICTURES AND
NEWS!**