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SPRING KICKOFF LUNCHEON

What a gorgeous day! It was so beautiful that Mike and Marcia Nathans hopped aboard the HIGH ADVENTURE and sailed into Annapolis Harbor. A most loquacious and happy bunch gathered in the dining room of Carrolls Creek Cafe overlooking the Spa Creek Bridge and all the moored boats nearby. Most folks paid no attention to the view as they were



Dave, Pru, and Norm



Marcia, Mike, Dave, Rebecca, Fayla & Ned

busily catching up on the wintertime doings of their CBC buddies, and greeting those snowbirds that had come back north for the occasion. Deb and Ken Coons greeted each arrival, and showed them the spectacular

cake that had been produced for the occasion. It was a beauty from the Main Ingredient. Our Treasurer, Dave Burka, was busy passing out checks for some essential services while his spouse Rebecca was equally busy snapping pictures of all the guests. Norm and Sandra Bogarde were decked out in their "Florida Finery", complete with toe ring for Sandra, and Dick and Ruth Boecker were smiles from ear to ear as they



Bruce & Janet

told everyone about their future great-grandchildren, twins for Allison. Our former commodore, Doc Johnson, was also back from the southlands but his spouse, Carol, was busy with other things that day. Ned and Fayla Sherrer were back with every intention of having PAVANE in the water and ready to go this summer. We did miss them last year. Tom Outerbridge brought along his two daughters, Amy and Marilyn, who had spent their growing up years aboard EASTING DOWN, and were involved with all the CBC activities. We always knew they would turn out to be such lovely ladies. Bill and Beryl Flynn who knew them "when" enjoyed



Carol & Tom

catching up with them, Bill and Beryl were both very busy getting ready for concerts with their Bay Winds and other bands. Mickey and Scott Doran were enjoying the wonderful meal and Mickey joined with Peter Madden to shepherd us through our summer cruise. He took names to make certain he wouldn't be here all by himself! Not to worry.

Peter and Margaret Madden were signing up folks to take an educational cruise aboard the schooner, LADY MARY-



Hunter, Sharon, Mickey, & Shirley



Logan, Fayla, & Rebecca

LAND, while Shirley and Hunter Kennard were bearing the new directories for the 2007 season. Logan Hottle helped with the business of checking folks in, while Will prepared to lead our short business meeting. Bruce and Janet George, Joel and Jeanne Gross, Tom and

Carol Finnin and Frank and Sharon Arsenault caught up with the winter activities of everyone in the happy cacophony in the dining room. Al and Helen Powell, it is rumored, are planning a move to the West Coast...but we hope that they and AVALON will be with us this summer. Tom Trump (minus "Mon Amour", Nancy) joined the hosts and Mike and Georgie Dunn for luncheon. The Duns plan to be away this summer, cruising New England... we'll miss them too. Frank and Nancy McCabe drove up from Solomons, and



Paul & Marge

sadly, missed happy hour, but arrived in time for luncheon. Paul Kavanaugh reported that the Baltimore weekend planning had changed a bit as there was no hope of getting baseball seats for all. The Yankees had caused such a big demand that folks will just have to get their own seats. Pru Clendenning and Bob Clopp are really working on their new boat to be ready to sail as soon as possible. A new boat has lots of things to get used to, and they will have a ball with OUR TIME.



Sandra & Commodore Will. In the Pink!

Our meeting concluded with the showing of a lovely National Geographic video about the voyages of Captain John Smith in the Chesapeake, and the proposal for a water trail following his path along the Bay and it's tributaries. Ken and Deb handed out a great map of the voyages to each one as it was time to hurriedly leave Carrolls Creek. If we hadn't had a specific time to vacate, I think we would have been there for a much longer time just enjoying each other's company.

Many thanks to the Duns who provided and set up the projection equipment for the video show, and to the Coons who did such a marvelous job of setting up and organizing the luncheon. It was a great party.

IT'S TIME TO BE SAILING!

**COME JOIN THE FUN! CBC
BREAKDOWN (OOPS!)
SHAKEDOWN CRUISE.**

**GREAT FOOD AND GREAT
PRIZES!**

**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY,
MAY 12 -13, 2007**

LITTLE ROUND BAY OFF THE SEVERN RIVER.

**BYO COCKTAILS AND APPETIZERS STARTING AT 1600
ABOARD ACOMES.**



We hope you will bring an hors d'oeuvre that somehow relates to the name of your boat—the name itself or some of the letters in the name. Prizes for the tastiest goodie and for the most creative name will be awarded.

To get there: Head up the Severn River to Round Bay. (The river's two bridges have 60' and 80' clearance so everybody should be okay). On the west side of Round Bay look for St. Helena Island, a private island located right in the middle of Little Round Bay. You can anchor anywhere in Little Round Bay in reasonable protection, staying clear of the cable area to the west of St. Helena Island.

Ken and Deb Coons aboard Loligo will probably be tucked south of the cable area and will be looking for everyone from 1400 on. We'll be monitoring VHF 9—or call Ken's cell 443-370-9911.

SEE YOU THERE!

2007 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Wye Island Events presented by the Chesapeake Bristol Club, the Eastport Yacht Club, and the Magothy River Sailing Club

By land or by sea come to Granary Creek off the Wye to the DNR Facility on Wye Island (N38.53.20 W76.08.36) for a great weekend.

The cost for the entire weekend including use of the facilities and Sunday dinner is \$20 per adult and \$10 for children under 12. Please pay in cash.

No dogs are allowed anywhere near the Lodge or grounds near the Lodge, but dogs can be walked at the North end of Granary Creek at the road. Please comply. If you don't, your misdemeanor could lead to the CBC being banned from use of this great facility.

SATURDAY MAY 26

Award for the best dressed boat, judged by the Magothy River Sailing Association.

Rich Hughes, one of the judges from MRSA, will come around in the morning to deliver weekend schedules and sheets for Sunday dinner signups.

4:00pm: Lawn Games

Horseshoes, Croquet, and Badminton will be available.

5:00-9:00pm: Bring-your-own Cookout

Gas grills and picnic tables are available for your own cookouts next to the Lodge overlooking the creek.

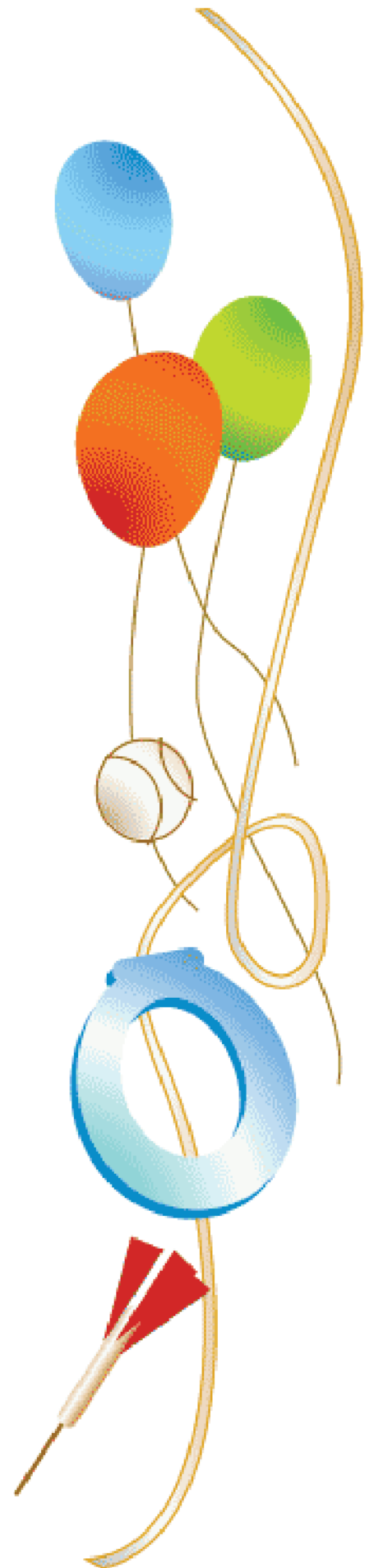
SUNDAY, MAY 27

9:30-11:00am: The wet and wacky dinghy races.

The specific races are to be announced. CBC—we need more participants! These are lots of fun.

1:00-4:00pm; The cut-throat, competitive O-limpic Games

There are four members per team, each team named for an island. Pick a name or select from a list when you sign up. Medals will be awarded to the first and second place teams.



During the games, bottled water and ice will be available. BYOB sodas or any other beverage you would like.

(CBC sets up and helps to take down the games. We also staff the first hour. Please volunteer to help.)

4:00pm: Lawn Games

Horseshoes, Croquet, and Badminton will be available.

5:00-6:00pm: BYOB, Shoreside Happy Hour and Awards presentation.

Bring the whole crew and don't be late!

6:30-7:30: Barbecue Chicken, Beans, and Pot Luck Dinner

Another great dinner presented by George's Barbecue. Bring your choice of your best hors d'oeuvres, veggies, side dishes, salads, or desserts to share.

Bottled water and ice will be provided. Remember, the fee of \$20 per adult and \$10 per child under 12 includes the dinner.

7:30pm: Entertainment

Enjoy the return of the No Talent Players in a new Ham on Wye production written and directed by Jim McKnight.

9:00pm Final clean up and pack up.

Please help and it won't take long!

Rooms are available near the pavillion for \$17/ person.

Make reservations through Rob Greve at HYPER-LINK

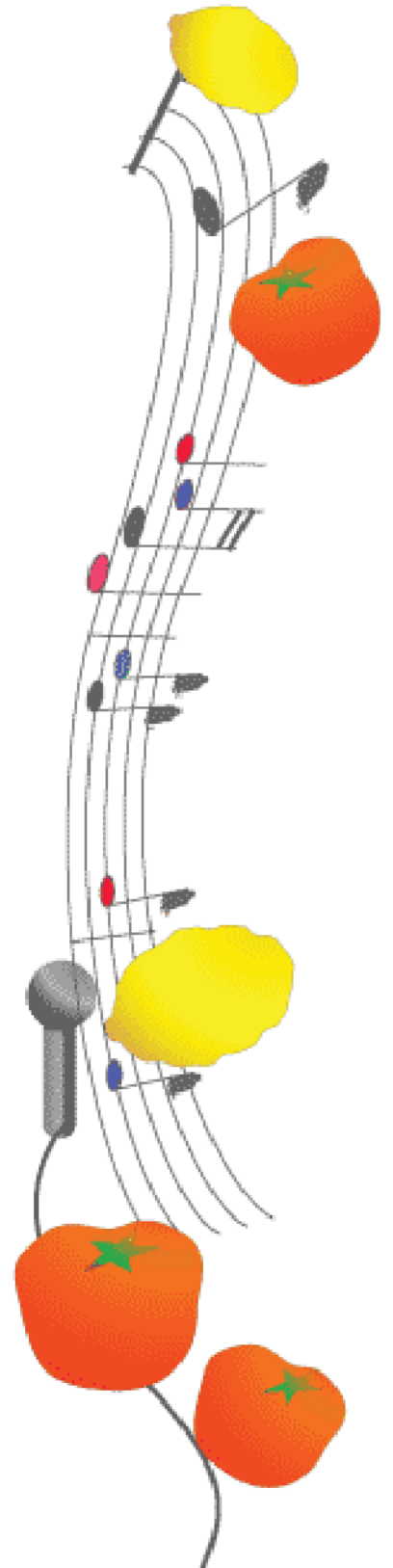
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Do not call DNR directly

Questions or to volunteer, e-mail Will Hottle at HYPERLINK "mailto:whottle@aol.com" whottle@aol.com or call 410 956 1594.

SATURDAY, MAY 28

Start of the summer cruise:



AHOY BRISTOLEERS! LET'S GO CRUISING!

The Summer cruise has been charted with quality sailing, short distances, beautiful anchorages, cheap dockage, and endless vodka/tonics/pino grigio libations in mind. Oh yeah.....and no rain, "warmish" beer clogged filters or bad ham.

That meant the Eastern Shore,(mid bay), and the Patuxent river to Battle Creek became the focus and limit of our explorations.

Planned destinations are only as solid as the bottom of the Inner Harbor! That

means that we are very flexible. Cruisers are encouraged to break away and re-enter as their schedules permit. Enough stops in or near populated towns, (Oxford, Solomons, Madison) offer the opportunity to rest, recoup and reflect.....right!

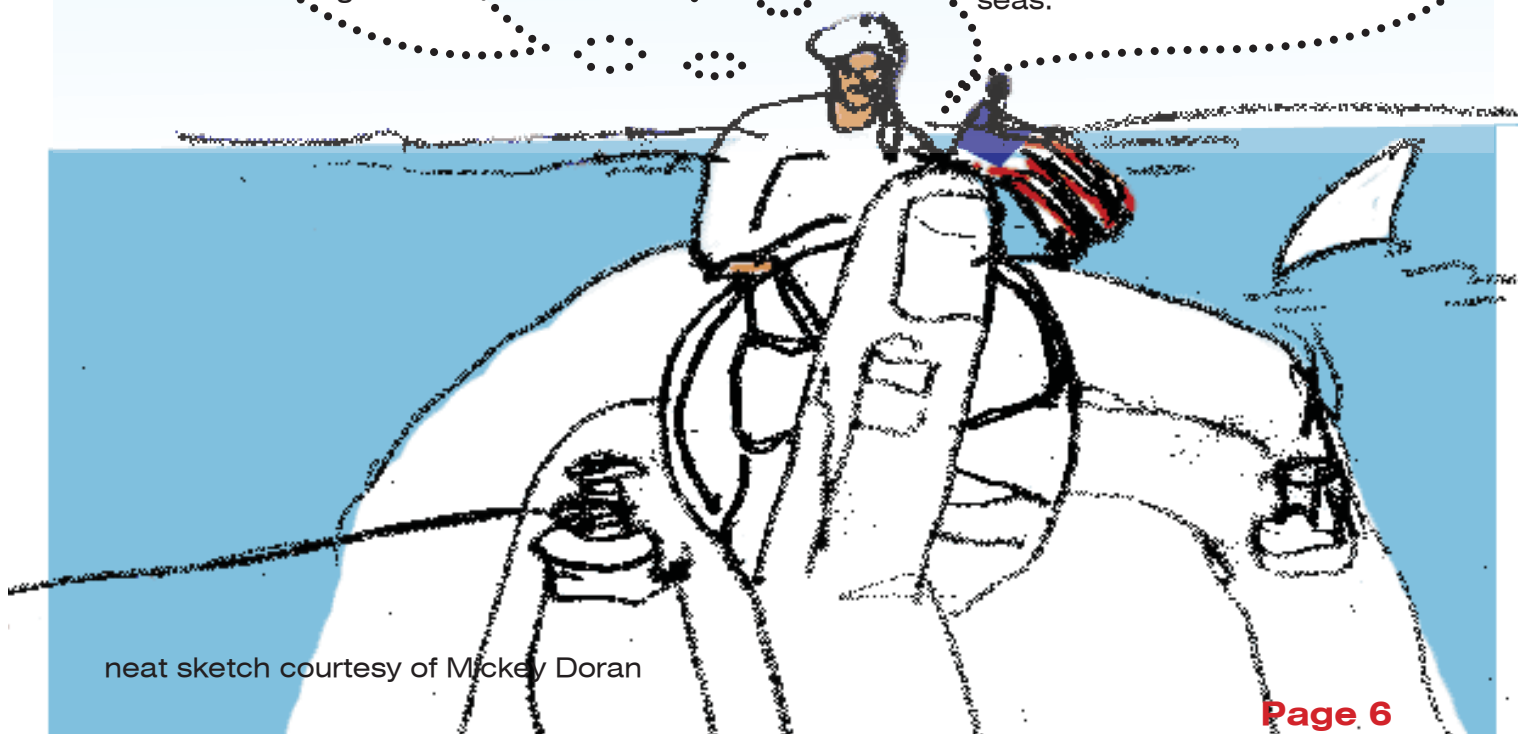
Here it is:

- 28thSt Michaels..... 10 miles from the Wye
- 29thLeadenham Creek 27 miles from St Michaels
- 30thLa Trappe Creek or Cambridge . 6-8 miles from Leadenham
- 31stOxford or Trippe Creek..... 6-8 miles from La Trappe
- 1stSolomons, Mill Creek 31 miles from Oxford
- 2ndLay Day in Solomons
- 3rdSt Leonards Creek. Dinner at Veras? 9 miles from Solomons
- 4thBattle Creek off Patuxent 9 miles
- 5thCuckold Creek off Patuxent..... 13 miles from Battle Creek
- 6thLittle Choptank, Madison Bay 25 miles from Cuckold
- 7thDun Cove off Harris Creek, Choptank 17 miles from Madison
- 8thHomeward bound Check the ham, honey, Any ice left?

Questions, comments, suggestions, criticisms to Capt. Madden or Capt. Doran..

Hope to see all in St. Michaels on the 28th.

Here's to fair skies and following seas.



neat sketch courtesy of Mickey Doran



Some of you might have wondered why Ted and Carol Reinhold didn't make it to the spring Luncheon. It takes something really special for those two to miss a CBC affair. It seems that they were on the high seas crossing the Atlantic from the Caribbean to Barcelona in this fantastic sailing ship. Must be frustrating to not be able to do the sailing themselves.

Rich Segermark has developed a truly neat removable "tiller" for sailboats to use when they have removed their wheel to make room in the cockpit. It is simple and efficient and should have lots of uses in anchorages or at happy hours etc.

It was featured in an article in Cruising World, but your editor couldn't find it today to pass along to you. If this intrigues you give Rich a call and he can tell you all about it.

<dicks@wayneproducts.com> or by phone :610-688-2263

NAUTICAL NOTES AND NEWS

A most beloved sailboat is for sale. She was present at almost every CBC gathering for many, many years except for the time she took off for the Bahamas bearing lots of TP, paper towels, food and Marsha's guitar.

EASTING DOWN is a Bristol 35, a John Alden classic design, custom built to the original owner's specs in 1972. She has roller furling, a full batten main with slab reefing, lazy jacks, a main sheet track, Dyform rigging, Lewmar 40 self tailers, a 1979 Volvo Diesel, a propane stove, an aluminum fuel tank, and an s/s exhaust. Included in the asking price of \$30,000 is a dinghy with motor..

If you know someone who is interested in a tried and true vessel that is sturdy and beautiful, call Tom Outerbridge at 410-267-6853

Paul Kavanaugh looked into what would be required to get tickets for the CBC through the Internet for the Orioles vs. Yankee game on Saturday, 29 September. Much to his amazement, most of the tickets in the \$64 to \$109 range were available in small groups, but too small for us all to sit together. The day after the season opener and already most of the tickets he hoped for were gone. By then the lowest priced grouping was in the \$64 to \$109 range.

Because of the demand for tickets for that game members will have to get their own tickets. Paul used TICKCO to find out what was available, but it was not encouraging.