



CHESAPEAKE BRISTOL CLUB



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AFTER EONS OF RAIN, FOG, PUDDLES, CHILL AIR AND GENERAL LOUSEY WEATHER, SATURDAY, APRIL 25 WAS A GLORIOUSLY WARM, SUNNY AND SPIRIT LIFTING DAY. JUST IN TIME FOR OUR SPRING LUNCHEON.

Deb and Ken Coons had decorated the private dining room at Pirate's Cove with symbols of our 35th Anniversary year and a very cheery group sipped their beverages and clustered around the chafing dish of scrumptious crab dip that was as delicious as the aroma that drew everyone there. Janet and Bruce George had brought along the 35th Anniversary boutique items to display ... and take orders for, and Tom Trump had a laptop set up with a slide show of his spectacular trip on the 2008 Caribbean 1500 race.

Tom Adensam was minus his spouse, but gave us a hint of their plans for the spring cruise... a great gunk-holing excursion in the Choptank river and then a northward jaunt to the Nathans for the final shore party.

Ken and Deb Coons were our host and hostess and greeted everyone with wonderfully cheery smiles and insisted we not miss the hors d'oeuvres table. Frank and Sharon Arsenault and Dick and Ruth Boecker, greeted folks they hadn't seen all winter. Ruth had the most marvelous gaily printed trousers, and a brilliant white jacket and was a real picture of spring!

Mickey Doran, solo as Scott was under the weather: Joel Gross arrived with Tom and Carole Finnin and it was great to see Carole up and about with us. She is indeed remarkable!

It was wonderful to see Al and Helen Powell, who just happened to be in our area for a couple of weeks just at the right time. They really love it out in California and their home is located in an area that is not vulnerable to the wild fires that devastated the area around San Diego. Good choosing! Ted and Carol Reinhold were still wearing their tans from their winter stay in Marathon, making the rest of us appear a bit wan and pale, but we vowed to catch up!

Bruce was the backup guy for Commodore Janet George who gave us a heads up on the big Anniversary Party and other summer doings. Paul and Marge Kavanaugh, Hunter and Shirley Kennard, Marty Keegan and Peter Bittner, Peter and Margaret Madden, Frank and Nancy McCabe, John and Mary Ann McLaughlin and Noel and Carol Patterson, George and Clary Thomas, and Bob and Prue Clopp filled the tables and enjoyed an excellent meal and the most excellent company!



Tom Trump was our featured speaker who gave us a good insight into the pleasures and perils of the high seas in wild weather and with equipment breakdowns and a crew of varying but sometimes very valuable experience. In spite of all they came in first and we all enjoyed the trip... vicariously!

What a wonderful way to start this sailing season. Even the weather gods smiled on us!

A reminder from our Commodore: Please remember to RSVP for the big 35th Celebration Party by the 19th of May.

If you plan to attend Breakfast the following morning, please let Peter Madden know, by phone at 410-757-5578 or e-mail : pemjmadden@verizon.net



SHAKEDOWN, SAFETY AND FLARES MAY 9, 2009

A report from hosts Logan and Will Hottle



The event took place at West River Sailing Club (WRSC) and was very well attended.

Four boats that came in used the WRSC dock and moorings and that made for a secure night in very high winds. They were BRISTOL CREAM III BROAD ARROW, ACOMES, and SCUDDER. BRISTOL CREAM III, ACOMES, and BROAD ARROW had Vessel Safety Checks--ACOMES will get a sticker as soon as the steaming light is operating; the others passed with flying colors. (ask Bruce how he got the Commodore's burgee down!),



The lectures got under way at 3 pm. Both speakers are members of WRSC. John von Senden led off with a presentation to the crowd of 42 members of both clubs (18 from WRSC and 24 from CBC including Will and Logan but not counting them twice!) John spoke about the history of the Sail and Power Squadron organization and their focus on safe boating. They offer an extensive array of courses, just about every one of which I'd like to take. Go online to <http://www.usps.org> and take a look at the list. The USPS is not part of the Coast Guard Auxiliary--these are two free-standing organizations who both do Vessel Safety Checks and additional programs.

Following this, Kendall Myers talked about the Annapolis Safety at Sea Seminar <http://www.mtam.org>. We want to go next year! Kendall tied what he learned there to safety on the water in general. His points were related back to what he and spouse Gwen are experiencing learning all the new technology on their new boat. It's clear that there is always a lot to do to stay current in both safety and technology.

During the Q&A, they shared some hair-raising tales of preventable accidents and their outcomes. Tip: Remember that box of baking soda in your frig? It's the quickest way to put out many fires at home and on board and will likely provide time to grab the fire extinguisher. Keep them both handy!



Nearly everyone had brought a bag of flares and fired them on the beach. We learned to keep a barbecue glove handy on the boat to keep from burning yourself if you need to set off a flare. A bit of the stuff that shoots from the handheld flare can cause a very serious burn.

Dinner followed outside in the lovely setting and most people left by 7 pm.

Additional attendees from CBC:

Bruce and Janet George, Paul and Marge Kavanaugh, Will and Logan Hottle, Mickey and Scott Doran, Peter and Margaret Madden, Hunter and Shirley Kennard, Peter Bittner and Marty Keegan, Tom Trump, Dave Burka (Rebecca was under the weather), Ted and Carol Reinhold, Doc and Carol Johnson, Val & Jane Taliaferro (members from early on who are looking forward to being more active with us), Tom Finnin and Joel Gross.



**THE 2009 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AT
THE DNR LODGE ON WYE ISLAND
AT GRANARY CREEK**



Sorry, no dogs allowed ashore, except at the end of Granary Creek

SATURDAY MAY 23TH

Free Games Saturday and Sunday:Come Ashore & Play Anytime
Charcoal Grills and Picnic Tables for your own cookouts
(bring your own charcoal if you want to grill)

SUNDAY MAY 24TH

a.m.: Compete for the "Most Unusually Equipped Boat" Award

a.m.: Wet and Wacky **GREEN** Dinghy Races (paddle or oars re-
quired)

afternoon: Cut-Throat, Competitive O-Limp-Ic Games (some favorites,
some new!)

Shoreside BYO Happy Hour & Barbecue Chicken, Beans & Pot Luck Din-
ner.

Bring your choice of your best hors d'oeuvres, veggies, side dishes,
salads or desserts to share. Water and ice will be provided.

EYC Rum punch will also be available.

after dinner: Awards Presentation and Entertainment

Volunteers are needed to help set up and run games and clean up

Contact Doc Johnson by e-mail WACAJO@aol.com or cell 239-246-5614

Brought to you by:

The Chesapeake Bristol Club, EYC Cruisers, & the Magothy River Sailing
Association

\$20 PLATE CHARGE COVERS THE ENTIRE WEEKEND

Schedules and directions will be distributed to all at the DNR pavillion
and to the boats at anchor.

DIRECTIONS BY LAND AND SEA TO THE DNR LODGE AT WYE ISLAND

Coordinates are: N 38.53.20 and W 76.08.36.

BY SEA:

(THERE IS NO LAUNCH SERVICE SO BRING A DINGHY)

Follow your charts up Eastern Bay, Miles River and Wye River East to Granary Creek.

Honor all aids to navigation.

Stay in the river until you can see straight up the middle of Granary Creek.

Turn to port and enter

There is seven to eight feet of water in the center of the creek fairly far up and to port around the back of the point. Rafting is possible, but please don't block the entrance channel.

There is a dock for dinghies in the first bight to port after entering the creek. There is also a grassy landing spot farther upstream with a short walk to the lodge.

The Lodge is just inside the entrance on the left- which is also a good anchorage spot.

Sorry, **NO DOGS ALLOWED** at the DNR Facility. However, dogs can be "walked" toward the upper end of Granary Creek, on the left side (look for a marker).

BY LAND:

Take Rt. 50 East, approximately 13 mi. from the east end of the Bay Bridge

Turn right on Carmichael Rd. (at sign for the NWRA and Aspen Institute)

Stay on the "main road", which becomes Wye Island Rd. along the way

About 4 mi. after leaving Rt. 50, you cross a small bridge onto Wye Island

Continue on the "main road" past a sign saying "Wye Island NRMA Conference Lodge, Trails", etc.

(Do not turn off main road here onto Wye Hall Drive)

About 1.5 mi. from the bridge, turn left at sign on your left for "D.N.R. Conference Lodge"

Turn and follow the road to the end, Plenty of parking.

**NOW GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP
AFTER THE FESTIVITIES AND TAKE OFF ON
THE SPRING CRUISE IN THE MORNING**

CBC SPRING CRUISE MAY 25-MAY 30

Elinor and Tom Adensam are our cruise leaders and are soliciting names of people interested in joining the cruise.

Then they will let them know if there are changes in plans.

(THE ONLY THING THAT IS NOT TENTATIVE IS THE END-OF-CRUISE PARTY ON MAY 30 AT THE NATHAN'S HOME.)

Please plan on joining **MERIDIAN** on our abbreviated spring cruise May 25 to May 30. We plan on the following schedule:

MAY 25 - Leave Granary Creek and sail to the Inn at Knapps Narrows. We would be docking there overnight. If you want to join us, the phone number is 410-886-2720. They tell me they have room for us at \$1.85/foot. Electric is \$7 for 30 amps. We plan dinner at Bay Hundred that evening.

MAY 26 - We plan a race from green #3 on the eastern end of the Narrows to between red flasher 18 and red nun 18A about a mile west of the entrance to La Trappe Creek. We will raft up for the evening. **MERIDIAN** will be party boat. Bring your own beverage and a munchie to share.

MAY 27 - We will cruise at our leisure to Cambridge. **MERIDIAN** plans to dock at the municipal marina, phone 410-228-4031. They charge \$1.50/foot, \$5. for 30 amps electric and \$5 for pumpout. Gas and diesel are also available. I also talked to the Rivermarsh Golf Club at the Hyatt (410-901-6397). They have tee times from 8 AM to 6 PM and green fees are \$119/ round. This includes cart and range balls. You would need to take a taxi to reach there, as no shuttles run from the marina. There are several restaurants within walking distance. We'll be suggesting one for the group to get together for dinner.

MAY 28 - We will be racing from the green can 25 off Cambridge to red nun #2 at the mouth of Broad Creek. From there, we will move on up to San Domingo Creek to anchor for the night. One may dinghy into St. Michaels if they wish, or we can party aboard **MERIDIAN** again at the group's choice.

MAY 29 - The group's choice again. We can spend time in St. Michaels, drift across the bay for an overnight anchorage nearer the Saturday party at the Nathan's on Whitehall Bay, either Rhode River, Harness Creek, or Whitehall Creek itself, or just laze the day away on the Choptank.

As usual, any changes in the weather can alter our plans.

Once again, our friends on **BROAD ARROW** have graciously agreed to handle the racing.

It would be helpful if we had an idea how many boats to expect. If you are planning on going with us, please let us know at 410-647-7781 or e-mail at <mailto:teadens@erols.com>teadens@erols.com. We look forward to seeing everyone.

Tom & Elinor Adensam

CBC END OF SPRING CRUISE SHORE PARTY – MAY 30 – 31

Hosted by Marcia and Mike Nathans

Whitehall Creek

800 Oak Lane, Annapolis

410-279-2222

NOTE NEW DATE !!

On Saturday May 30th, the cocktail flag will officially be raised at 14:00.

Lighting of the grills will commence at 16:30

**Bring your own chef's hats, aprons, a grillable,
and side dishes of your choice to share.**

Sunday brunch at 08:00

The Water Taxi listens on VHF Channel 13.

Hail for NIGHT N' GAEL or just blast your air horn.

Dockage available for early arrivals.

Water tank refills available for all.

**Dogs are welcome, but must be leashed and quiet to keep peace with
our guests, our neighbors, and our neighbors' dogs.**

Whitehall Creek Approach

R "2 W" to R "4" 43 MAG

R "4" to G "5" 30 MAG

G "5" to R "6" 300 MAG

R "6" to G "7"

G "7" to R "8"

R "8" to Amberley 360 MAG

14th pier on port, across from Whitehall Yacht Yard, now Hinckley.

(Look for HIGH ADVENTURE)

Dingy dock is on the north side of pier.

800 Oak Lane from Washington:

50 East past Annapolis exits and cross Severn River Bridge

Exit 29A: St. Margarets, Route 179, Cape St Claire Road

Right at stop sign onto St Margarets Road (route 179)

First left onto Holly Drive- takes you into Amberley

Follow Holly 1.1 miles to curve to the right

Turn left on Oak Lane at the beginning of the curve

Park and party on the right

From Eastern Shore:

50 over Bay Bridge, Exit Exit 29: College Parkway, St. Margarets,

(Route 179, Cape StClaire Road)

Left at stop sign onto St Margarets Road (route 179)

cross over route 50 to 4-way stop

After stop, first left onto Holly Drive which winds into Amberley

Follow directions above