



CHESAPEAKE BRISTOL CLUB



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AS I PROMISED, HERE ARE SOME GREAT PICTURES OF THE BREAK- FAST FOLLOWING THE BIG 35TH CELEBRATION DINNER

From left to right:
The picnic site

setting up

Mickey , the photog.

Ruth and Dick (check
those stickers!)

Doc pops the cork!

Mr Bloody Mary
(Bruce)

Carol and Peggy at
the grille

Ted, the balloon man.

Marge and Nan

Sam

Dig those 35th anni-
versary shirts !





Future and past Commodores:
Elinor & Deb

Carol offers the sausages

Smoked Salmon and Bagels and all the fixin's

The lineup of CBC boats

Some serious conversation

Some of the sumptuous fare

WHATTA PARTY!

ON FRIDAY, JULY 31, THIRTY CBCERS GATHERED AT THE SMITHSONIAN ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CENTER off Muddy Creek Road and on the shores of the Rhode River for a fascinating talk about the great variety of research done there... and even the coordination with scientific researchers around the world. A great proportion of the work involves the investigation of water quality problems and solutions, the control of invasive species, both plant and animal, and a tremendous emphasis on the education of lots of adults and kids. There are trails through the wildlife areas and kayaks and canoes for exploring shorelines. The built facilities are wonderful and beautifully blended into the woods and the wildlife areas.

After the lecture the group headed down the road, up a wooded trail and up a steep hill...in the heat and the sun, The day was really hot and our Hosts, Frank and Nancy McCabe had brought along a large cooler full of chilled bottled water! That really saved the day for everyone. The destination of the hike was the newest part of their 3000 acres, a former tobacco plantation with an 18th century ruin of the former mansion with a view of rolling land down to the shores of the Rhode. They visited the archeological digs in the area of the ruins where volunteers were carefully excavating bones, china fragments, oyster shells, and even an old thimble from the 17th century. (The hike down was much easier than the hike up.)

Before moving inside the air conditioned education building for their picnic, they clustered around the beautiful willow oak sapling that had been planted and cared for before our visit by Mickey Doran and gave three cheers for the tree with its plaque which commemorates the 35th anniversary of the CBC.

The terrific surprise finish, after we finished our picnic lunches, was the sharing of a HUGE double chocolate cake in celebration of a major milestone birthday of Norm Bogarde.

Put SERC on your list of places to go and explore..... and learn!

Check out the video on our web site and I promise to publish pictures later!

OUR SCRUMPTUOUS SEAFOOD SATURDAY

AUGUST 15 AT THE BAY RIDGE COMMUNITY CLUBHOUSE ON LAKE OGLETON

BRING YOUR FAVORITE BEVERAGE, A DISH TO SHARE, SOME ICE, AND A GOOD APPETITE AND ENJOY A REAL SEAFOOD FEAST

HAPPY HOUR AT 4:00 P.M. DINNER AT 5:00 P.M.

YOUR MENU CHOICES

- #1: Crab and Shrimp:
4+ large crabs, 1/4 # shrimp & corn on the cob ----- \$24.00*
- #2: Shrimp only:
1/2 # shrimp & corn on the cob ----- \$15.00*
- #3: 1-2 # lobster:
with butter and corn will be available by special order ----- \$29.00*

THE CLUB WILL SUPPLY COCKTAIL SAUCE, BUTTER, CUPS, PLATES, UTENSILS, MALLETS AND LOTS OF PAPER TOWELS.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.

Call Dave Burka at (202) 232-2301 and leave a message or e-mail him at david.burka@gmail.com. by Tuesday, August 11 to place your dinner orders.

If you want a lobster you must place your order early.

BY LAND: Head East on Forest Drive (Rt.. 655) from Rt... 2 at Parole, through nine traffic lights at which time you will be on Bay Ridge Road. Pass the Bay Ridge gates and turn left onto East Lake Drive. Bear right and go 4/10 mile to the sign on the left for the Bay Ridge Civic Association Clubhouse. Turn in and you will find plenty of parking.

BY "SEA": You will find the Lake Ogleton entrance NW of AH! (formerly Tolly Pt.) Be sure that the #1 & #5 Flashers stay lined up with your for and aft stays. Don't let the tide carry you out of the channel. Boats with 5' draft go in and out at all times with no trouble. Once inside, bear to port and you will find plenty of room to anchor in good water. The Clubhouse is at the East end of the lake at the marina. Just dinghy in!



***IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE PRICES MAY CHANGE A BIT BY THE TIME OF THE SUPPER SO BRING A BIT OF EXTRA CASH JUST IN CASE.**

THE FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY WEEKEND WAS A GREAT ONE!

A total of 14 boats: ACOMES, BONKERS TWO, BRISTOL CREAM III, CHANTEY, FREEFLIGHT, KELLY ANN, LAST RESORT, MERIDIAN, RHYTHM, TROUVAILLE, WILD ROVER, BROAD ARROW, DAPHNE, and GALATEA (new members; Marty and Joyce Suydam) participated in the activities of the weekend and everyone had a fine time!

There was great sailing on Friday all the way to Langford Creek. It was still windy on arrival so everyone but MERIDIAN took moorings and KELLY ANN took a slip. (The McCabes hadn't expected to but had an unfortunate accident involving a dinghy painter and a prop. They were hauled the offending line cut away, and settled into a slip, most relieved.) The Marina not aware we were all coming so became a bit flustered. When I called on Thursday I discovered that the trolley was not running as the driver (owner) was in the hospital with a heart attack. The marina owner offered to try to get rides and they did with someone (a friend) with large van and the pickup truck got 12 of us there. Rich and Anne Segermark were ready for us and the evening was lovely with a fair breeze to keep bugs away and cool enough to require jackets! Anne raided the boat lockers and produced jackets and blankets for those who weren't prepared for the chilly night. The fireworks were truly as spectacular as usual but were cut a bit short as some fallen sparks ignited a fire in a field. At least the wind wasn't blowing the fireworks over the assembled anchored boats or the marina, Rich drove four folks home so only two van trips were required.

Next day, MERIDIAN, BRISTOL CREAM III, RHYTHM, KELLY ANN, FREEFLIGHT, ACOMES and BROAD ARROW raced a three leg (triangle) race on the Chester then sailed into the Corsica to anchor. All others plus TROUVAILLE joined us for cocktails on BRISTOL CREAM III, BONKERS TWO and BROAD ARROW who were rafted for Red White and Blue themed appetizers and drinks. Cameron Etienne, the Kennard's grandson and his girlfriend, Sarah, were judges and the winners were the Suydam's; our newest members! They served champagne with a tinge of cranberry juice and floating raspberries and blueberries. The best part was Cameron explaining how they made their decision. He said the 4th was a celebration and you serve champagne at celebrations. It also was a cocktail party and the primary thing to serve was drinks so the winner's champagne met all criteria!

The raft broke up for the night and the next morning LAST RESORT and RHYTHM rafted with BRISTOL CREAM III and all other crews except the crews of DAPHNE and GALATEA came aboard. What a mass of rubber duckies tied onto the raft! "Bruce the Chef", (aka Commodore's Pillow advisor), served up scrambled eggs with crab while Janet added fruit and banana bread to the plates and Logan Hottle took charge along with Rich Segermark as food servers. Everyone brought more food; lots of fruit and goodies. It was all delicious! The raft broke up about 10:30 and boats dispersed: some to Chestertown and some home. BRISTOL CREAM III ended up in Mill Creek as the water was so choppy and the wind on the nose and we had enough rolling and bouncing! The Kavanaughs and Kennards motored to Chester-town and then returned for a beautifully peaceful night in Grays Inn Creek and headed for home on Monday.

Race winners: First Place: BROAD ARROW. 62.77 minutes
 Second Place: MERIDIAN 64.51 minutes
 Third Place: BRISTOL CREAM III. 64.62 minutes

Note that the last two were only 1/2 a second apart!



Check the web site for Ted's and Rich's pictures of the terrific weekend.

THE FALL CRUISE:

SEPT. 3 THROUGH SEPT. 10, 2009

Leaders Peter & Margaret Madden with race director Paul Kavanaugh



The Fall Cruise will be from September 3 through September 11 and will stay North of the Bay Bridge. Two races (to be arranged by Paul Kavanaugh) will be held and will count towards the "Broad Arrow" trophy awarded at the end of the year, but those not interested in the racing can still participate in the cruise and are most welcome. Details are as follows

THUR. SEPT. 3. Cruise begins in Eagle Cove (North of Gibson Island in the Magothy).

FRI. SEPT. 4. Sail to the Corsica River.

SAT. SEPT. 5. A race in the Chester River, then sail to Lovely Cove (off East Fork of Langford Creek).

SUN. SEPT. 6. Lay day.

MON. SEPT. 7. A race will be held ending in Swan Creek.

TUE. SEPT. 8. Sail to Worton Creek.

WED. SEPT. 9. TBD; alternatives: Lay day, Go to Sassafras, Sail to Rock Creek with lay day there

THUR. SEPT. 10. Sail to Rock Creek. Barbecue on the deck at Oak Harbor Marina.

Note: Peter will have transportation and can take you to the stores to stock up.



OUR BIG BALTIMORE BLOWOUT SEPT. 11TH, 12TH & 13TH.

As grand finale to the fall cruise, come join the parade up the Patapsco to the Inner Harbor East Marina where we will gather with the Magothy River Sailing Association will join us for a great weekend. Paul Kavanaugh has asked the marina to hold 10 prime slips for us and has arranged with the marina to reserve the large area of H dock for cocktails on Friday evening from 4:30 'til 7:00 and then those who would like a night out can join a group going to the JAMES JOYCE IRISH PUB for dinner. (It is only a short walk from the marina.) If you want to join the group for dinner please call Marty Keegan at 410-268-5277 or 703-507-1830 by Monday September 7.

Have a nice snooze in your berth and then you can have a wonderful day of exploring this fun city. Pru Clendenning is preparing packets of information for each boat and Janet and Bruce will see that everyone gets one. The water taxi stop is close by and you can explore all kinds of wonderful places, from the aquarium, to the inner harbor, to the wonderfully wacky American Visionary Art Museum. (Take an advanced peek here <<http://www.avam.org/>>) After your day of exploration, gather again on H dock for happy hour at 4:30.

On Sunday morning we'll gather for the big Breakfast on H dock at 9:00 with all of the wonderful potluck things everyone brings to share. The chilled mimosas are a great waker upper! Paul and Marge are attending their son's wedding, and that sort of takes precedence over our brunch and we will miss them, but Bruce and Janet will be our hosts for this feast.

The brunch will end at 11:30 and most folks will head homeward, but you can stay an extra night if you'd like.

Each boat will have to make their own slip reservation and should have it made not later than the close of business on September 1.

Our contact there is Millie Auer, TEL: 410-625-1700.

We have the choice slips reserved, so be sure and tell Millie you are with the CBC.

THE INNER HARBOR EAST MARINA.

801 Lancaster Street, Baltimore, MD 21202.

39 16' 53"N/76 36' 10"W.

As the boats pass the Domino Sugars factory, each boat should call Inner Harbor East on Ch. 68 to get their slip instructions.

The marina will be on the starboard side of the channel.

The only entrance to Inner Harbor East is by the marina sign at the end of A Dock.