



BODKIN CREEK WEEKEND

On the weekend of August 6-7, 2011, the forecasters promised showers and thunderstorms but like any summer weekend on the Chesapeake, the forecast isn't reliable so it didn't deter members of the CBC from convening in Jubb Cove on the south branch of the Bodkin Creek. Those gathered were LAST RESORT (Anne and Rich Segermark), SCUDDER (Mickey Doran), CAPE DOCTOR (Tom Trump), TALISMAN (Bill and Beryl Flynn), SAVOIR FAIRE (Norm and Sandra Bogarde), and MERIDIAN (Tom and Elinor Adensam). WHIPPER SNAPPER (Doc and Carol Johnson) had planned on joining us, but somehow managed a fouled prop. After trying to leave the South River at about 2 knots, they decided to return to their home berth and work on the problem. MERIDIAN had left Annapolis on Friday evening and enjoyed a leisurely sail to the Magothy. On Saturday, the wind gods were kind, and we had a lovely breeze from the southwest which permitted us to tack downwind to the Bodkin. MERIDIAN had been in the yard for bottom work so we could sympathize with Doc. A clean bottom made all the difference as we saw over 7 knots over the bottom at times with the help of the tide. The breeze built so those coming later in the day had a great ride. The group rafted with MERIDIAN and enjoyed an afternoon and evening of camaraderie and Mickey's homegrown tomatoes. The surprise of the evening was the fact that SAVOIR FAIRE motored down from Rock Creek. They were late arrivals and for them, the wind was on the nose. Later the weather gods decided that we were due, at least, some rain and folks broke off to ride to their own anchors. There was a nice cooling breeze most of the evening.

MERIDIAN departed early to head for home in very light winds. Elinor and Tom chickened out and motored home.

Despite our reservations about the looseness of the arrangements, there was a nice turnout, and we enjoyed an opportunity to get out on our boats and to socialize with our CBC friends.

ELINOR ADENSAM

Norm and Sandra arrived too late to be in the picture.



ON AUGUST 20TH, THREE CBC BOATS SAILED UP WHITEHALL CREEK AND DROPPED ANCHOR NEARBY HIGH ADVENTURE:



TARWATHIE, MERIDAN and LAST RESORT.

Contrary to the predicted weather, it turned out to be a lovely cool, bright afternoon and the Nathans had decked out their waterside lawn and terrace with comfy chairs tables, and a marvelous charcoal grille. Most folks came by land yacht, and all came bearing marvelous goodies to share for supper, It was a real thrill to see Deb Coons looking wonderful and as Ken said "She's back !". Our long time friend and member that we see much too seldom, Kathy Lewis, came from Virginia with a friend from the West Coast, Suzanne, who was just being introduced to the Chesapeake.



I think she was delighted with what she found. Another Suzanne hitched a ride on her folks' boat, the Segermark's LAST RESORT. There were several apron wearers among the group and lots of hats but only one spectacular one. You'll see who that belonged to on the next page.

Mike fired up the grille and pretty soon there were steaks of all kinds, hotdogs, bratwurst, a couple of kinds of fish including two lovely swordfish steaks and lots of chef supervisors monitoring their fare.

The table on the porch was full of marvelous salads and a spectacular array of desserts. One of the most exciting was "Death by Chocolate" that was produced by Carol Reinhold. Whatta way to die!

It was a marvelous party and our host and hostess set the scene and greeted all with big smiles of welcome. On the next page you will see portraits of all the attendees and you can see from the smiles that everyone had a wonderful time.

See



Bruce



Tom: eating.

Check out Ted's video of the party at www.CBCClub.info. It's great!

Just look at all the
**HAPPY
FACES**



Joel



Deb



Carol



Will



Hunter



Dave



Suzanne



Anne



Janet



Joyce



Ken



Elinor



Ted



Kathy



Margaret



Mickey



Logan



Rebecca



Peter



Suzanne



Marty



Rich



Shirley



Scott



38TH ANNIVERSARY SUNFLOWER RAFT-UP

On Saturday, September 24 come gather inside the no-wake zone of Whitehall Creek for our 38th Anniversary Sunflower Raft-up. Mike Nathans will be our Raft Master and HIGH ADVENTURE will be on station at 1300, monitoring VHF CH 8. We would like to close the Sunflower by 1630 or earlier, so call on VHF CH 8 if you'll be late. (See the instructions below)

The theme of the Sunflower this year will be "The Beatles"! Mickey Doran and Peter Madden will be our hosts for all the fun and games. Prizes will be awarded for the best dressed boat, best hors d'oeuvres, as well as some other tantalizing and challenging contests which will be announced at the raft-up.

WHITEHALL CREEK APPROACH FROM CHESAPEAKE BAY

Enter Float Free Channel to White Hall Bay at 38 57.78 N, 076 25.97 W

Steer 001 Mag, 1.5 nm to R "2W", FL R 4s

Then follow...

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 Whitehall Creek no-wake zone	360 MAG

Look for CBC Sunflower Raft at the junction of Whitehall and Ridout Creeks, just inside the no wake zone of Whitehall Creek.

Sunflower Rafting Procedures may be found in the 2011 CBC Membership Directory.

Mike Nathans will serve as Raft Master aboard Sunflower anchor boat, HIGH ADVENTURE. Listen to and hail for HIGH ADVENTURE on VHF CH 8, to receive directions to raft-up. Pick up the floating yellow control line before anchoring. The yellow control line will be used to assist captain and crews back down into the raft after anchoring. Make the yellow line FAST to a stern cleat. Deploy fenders on your aft quarter, and rig stern, bow and spring lines before accepting the yellow line. Choose a long bow line and pass the end with eye splice, if there is one, to the vessel you raft to.

Please call Mike at 410-279-2222 or e-mail him at mgnathans@verizon.net so he will know how many boats to expect for the Sunflower.

If you would like to attend the Sunflower party but cannot come by sea, call Mike for a water taxi reservation.

COME ONE AND ALL. THE MORE THE MERRIER!

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE CBC

SEPT. 16-18 RENDEZVOUS WEEKEND— CHANGE IN ITINERARY

FRIDAY, SEPT. 16, EAGLE COVE, MAGOTHY RIVER.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 17, LAKE OGLETON

NO CRUISE LEADER. JUST LOOK FOR CBC BURGEES!



REMINDER—ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE SAIL, SATURDAY, SEPT. 17

St. John's College will again sponsor a day on the water for their students, aboard boats skippered by local sailors and power boaters. CBC members have had a great time taking part in the past and we hope for more to join us this year. It is very well organized, and great fun for the students and the skippers.

How it works: At 10 AM boats gather in Annapolis harbor and are radioed when it is time to pick up "their" students at Annapolis City Dock. After a morning of sailing, the boats raft-up for lunch at 1 PM in Mill Creek off Whitehall Bay. The college provides box lunches; skippers provide (non-alcoholic) drinks and dessert.

There is more time for sailing after lunch.

The students are returned to City Dock around 4 PM.

Following the drop-off, CBCers can join the club rendezvous in nearby Lake Ogleton.

This is all weather permitting!

If you are interested, please contact Deb Coons (443-482-9420; dbcoons@aol.com). Deb will be happy to answer any questions you may have and get you specific directions and a St. John's burgee.

Hope you'll join us!