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The sun gets up a bit earlier these days and burns off the morning fog, though it's a good idea to bundle up when walking the dog.

This winter weather has been flukey but not too severe but when spring really arrives we'll be sure to cheer.

The snowbirds are returning home from warm Southern states and arranging boat maintenance and launching dates.

For the coming sailing season the CBC has great plans in store for rendezvous on land and afloat, and cruises to many an exciting shore.

The first event of this 2012 season will be held March 18th on Sunday so mark your calendars and don't miss this kick-off fun day!

THE DOLDRUMS PARTY (NORTH) /SPRING PLANNING MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, MARCH 18, AT THE PROVIDENCE CLUBHOUSE, 260 PROVIDENCE ROAD, ANNAPOLIS, MD 21409.

The "winter that never came" is over in two weeks, promising an early spring with all that it brings—daffodils, potatoes, boats, and bottom paint. Our CBC is also on the move with the season, promising a full calendar of events both on and off the water.

THE FUN ALL STARTS WITH A SHORT MEETING AT 4:00 P.M.

to flesh out our calendar and bring everyone up to date.

After the meeting is adjourned

THE DORANS AND MADDENS WILL HOST THE DOLDRUMS PARTY.

DINNER WILL FOLLOW A 5:00 P.M. HAPPY HOUR.

A spiral ham would like some company on the table, so please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share and bring your own favorite beverage.



**IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND, CONTACT CAPTAIN MICKEY AT 410-757-3628 OR
E-MAIL AT OBISMOM@COMCAST.NET. BY FRIDAY, MARCH 16.
PLEASE LET SCOTT OR MICKEY KNOW WHAT YOU PLAN TO BRING**



**ALL MEMBERS ARE MOST WELCOME AND
ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.**

ON JANUARY 22, JANET AND BRUCE GEORGE HOSTED A FESTIVE DOLDRUMS BRUNCH AT EGGSCELLENCE IN ANNAPOLIS

where, following their prior request, the owners accommodated 11 of us even though they don't take reservations. The food and service were enjoyed by all.

Present were Paul and Marge Kavanaugh, Joel Gross, Peter and Margaret Madden, Marty and Joyce Suydam, and new members Jerry and Lynn Hoot and hosts, Bruce and Janet George. Jerry and Lynn were recruited by Norm Bogarde last year but they had never attended a CBC event. They are long time sailors and have a Bristol 43.3, ALBETROSS, new to them in the past year or so.

We had a True and False contest of Nautical Facts. Each had a fact inside their place card and each read it aloud while everyone kept track of their answers on the back of their place card. No one had a perfect score but four tied, having missed two answers, so a tie breaker question was read and all four got it right! Because we didn't have any more questions Bruce gave each of the four a penny and after flipping it a second time one head and three tails found a winner and that was Margaret Madden! The prize was a jar of blueberry jam made by the owner of Eggscellence.

Even though we can't sail we kept everyone's nautical knowledge sharp!!!

Here is a picture showing CBC in paper signal flags held up by Marty and Marge and showing all the smiling faces at the table.



MEANWHILE: WAY DOWN SOUTH

the Maddens & the Johnsons paid a visit to Norm and Sandra Bogarde in Naples, Florida and Norm sent this message.

"Though we didn't make it to our planned outing at the beach today (it only reached 70 during our "cold snap") several of us warmed up at our place today in Naples for a non-doldrums gathering. We may still get together tomorrow at the beach (the high should be 78 degrees) before the Maddens leave on Wed.

This is the best shot of our photos from this afternoon's get-together."

Prue and Bob stopped by to see their CBC friends Tom and Elinor Adensam on their way

home from a stay in Key West. They have further travels in store... I think Mexico is on the list! They should be home in time for sailing season.



In the Florida Keys, a third group held a luncheon party at an oceanside restaurant. In the picture are the Adensams, Segermarks and Reinholds breaking the Winter Doldrums in Marathon with some food and drink.



**A VERY
SCAREY
NOTE
FROM
NORM
BOGARDE**

**SCAREY
GUY?**



RED ALERT, ALL YOU CBC MEMBERS WHO HAVE BOATS!

The Legislature is targeting we rich yachtsmen again; apparently we have some really deep pockets.

Boat clubs, fisherman, watermen and anyone in the marine industry are going to General Quarters.

A summary of HB1307 was in a recent Baltimore Sun article - - links below.

HERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE CHARGES

- Bill would drastically increase boat registration fee in Maryland
- Flat \$12 annual cost would become graduated payment based on boat size (a B32 would go to \$250/year, a Lightning would go from free to \$125/year).

HERE IS THE LINK TO THE SUN ARTICLE

http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/breaking/bs-md-boat-ing-fee-increase-20120216,0,3309056.st_ory

THE ACTUAL BILL IS HERE:

<http://mlis.state.md.us/2012rs/bills/hb/hb1307f.pdf>

INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER YOU WILL FIND ANOTHER COPY OF THE MEMBERSHIP BLANK FOR 2012. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU SEND IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP BLANK WITH YOUR CHECK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO WE CAN PRODUCE AN UP TO DATE AND ACCURATE DIRECTORY..... AND YOU CAN PAARTICIPATE IN ALL THE WONDERFUL DOINGS OF THE CBC THIS SAILING SEASON.

PAUL KAVANAUGH HAS BEEN HARD AT WORK WITH ALL SORTS OF IDEAS FOR THE CBC SPRING CRUISE

HERE IS THE DRAFT AS OF JANUARY 22, 2012, FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE PLANNING MEETING.

The goal of the trip is to arrive in Hampton, VA not later than June 7th so as to be in position to enjoy the OPSAIL 2012 tall ship sailing events beginning that day. However, this date may change once we have the plan for the Old Point Comfort Yacht Club's events in support of that activity.

The initial plan was to schedule the cruise for about 15 days, and to stay at places where the anchorages are at least seven feet deep.. The original plan for the cruise scheduled three days to get to Hampton, but based on comments received at the Sunday Brunch today, one day has been added. The following plan is cramped for time, however, if there is sufficient interest, it can be easily expanded to 21 days.

- June 4 – Annapolis to Solomons
- June 5 – Reedville
- June 6 – Deltaville
- June 7 – Hampton Flats (OPCYC anchorage)
- June 8, 9, 10 – Hampton Flats area (If quiet day, take one boat and power up to Hampton City to enjoy the area. Return to Hampton Flats at end of day)
- June 11 – Mobjack Bay – Severn River (Happy Hookers Seafood and Marina)
- June 12, 13 – Tides Inn (Those not wanting to go there can either anchor out in Irvington or move into the Corrotoman River)
- June 14, 15 – Potomac River (Entrance at Coan River, and then anchor in Glebe River)
- June 16, 17 – Solomons/ St. Leonards Creek
- June 18, 19 – Oxford area (Can anchor against seawall at no cost or go to either town dock or yacht club)
- June 20 – Annapolis

No days have been allowed for bad weather, but if needed, an appropriate adjustment will be made. If there is interest to increasing the time frame of the cruise, another draft will be made. Care has been taken to allow the crew to get off the boats and to get shore excursions.

Boats wanting to take only three days from Annapolis may want to stop at Prentice Creek and skip Reedville and Deltaville. Also if there is bad weather this is a good anchorage inside by Mickey's home.

THIS SOUNDS LIKE ONE GREAT CRUISE, SO GET YOUR COMMITMENTS CLEARED OUT AND PLAN TO JOIN THE OTHER CBC CRUISERS FOR A MARVELOUS TRIP.

CHESAPEAKE BRISTOL CLUB



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Name

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Model

Sail # Hull Color

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Name of Creek / River

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NEW MEMBERS: How did you first hear about CBC? _____

Prepare a check for **\$45.00** made payable to **CHESAPEAKE BRISTOL CLUB** and mail with Application to the Membership Director:

Norm Bogarde
13631 Old Annapolis Road
Mount Airy, MD 21771

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