



## ON THE 11TH OF AUGUST SOME HUNGRY CBC FOLKS GATHERED AT THE BAY RIDGE COMMUNITY CLUBHOUSE

to visit with good friends and feast on wonderful crabs, shrimp and lobster, not to mention all the wonderful side dishes and desserts to accompany them. The corn was wonderful too.

Also Noel Patterson helped set up and attended. He has a real appetite and love for Crabs. Alas, his spouse Carol stayed home nursing a virus.

Four came by boat: Tom and Joel in CHANTEY and Anne and Rich Segermark in their LAST RESORT. The attendees who came by land yacht were Norm and Sandra Bogarde, Bob and Prue Clopp, Deb and Ken Coons, Mickey and Scott Doran, Will and Logan Hottles, Doc and Carol Johnson, Paul and Marge Kavanaugh, Shirley Kennard (hubby Hunter really doesn't like crabs), Pete and Margaret Madden, Frank and Nancy McCabe, Ted and Carol Reinhold, John Ruthrauff and Kathleen O'Toole, Fayla Sherrer, Val and Jane Taliaferro, and George and Clary Thomas. Commodore Mickey snapped all these great pictures, and before he sat down to enjoy his meal. Mickey called us to something resembling order for a short meeting

Our host and Hostess, Doc and Carol Johnson, officiated at the \*Chinese Swap\* afterwards and what a hoot that was! Strange and wondrous wrapped packages were arrayed on one table and when a number was called the holder of that number selected a gift. If a previously opened gift appealed more than their selection they could "swap" (steal) it. Several items were coveted, and swapped, but the maximum number of swaps was three! One berry bowl made a few rounds, Marge Kavanaugh collected a lovely jacket: just right for their upcoming trip to Europe. A new and unused replacement Head pump, a rope splice kit, a waterproof Bay Chart book of uncertain vintage, a bottle of red wine, a dish drainer, a sextant with directions, and some other items I can't remember. One item that was coveted by quite a few was a set of place mats in a lovely sea blue. I think they must have matched lots of boat decor.

We were delighted to have new members John Ruthrauff and Kathleen O'Toole join us for their first Crab Feast.

Everyone dove into a rapid and efficient cleanup effort.

The Johnsons had collected up all the unwanted

tiny legs to take home with the thought of producing some crab

bisque and I'm sure they made a delicious dish.

It was a great party and each one left with a tummy full of wonderful food, a pretty amazing "swap" and a big smile.



**WOULD YOU BELIEVE THAT SOME LOVELY YOUNG PEOPLE  
HAVE BEEN HERE IN ANNAPOLIS FOR TWO, THREE,  
OR FOUR YEARS AND HAVE NEVER BEEN SAILING?  
HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO CORRECT THAT OMISSION  
AND HAVE LOTS OF FUN TOO!**

**SIGN UP FOR THE SAIL PICNIC:  
TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2012,**

**10 AM TO 4 PM**

Have a great day introducing St. John's College students to sailing on the Chesapeake Bay and you'll enjoy the company of some very special young people..

Here are the details:

Pick up your students at Charter Dock which is adjacent to City Dock,

Take them for a sail

and then raft up in Mill Creek for lunch.

Box lunches for all are provided by St. John's;

you bring non-alcoholic drinks and dessert.

Return your students to Charter Dock by 4 pm.



**AFTERWARDS, HEAD FOR AN OVERNIGHT  
CBC RENDEZVOUS IN CARR CREEK.**

**If you can't take part in the sail picnic, all of you are welcome  
to join us in Carr Creek.**

Bring your favorite beverage and an appetizer to share. Chowder and breads will be provided by Mickey Doran assisted by Ken Coons.

RSVP Mickey Doran, 443-510-8860, email [obispop@comcast.net](mailto:obispop@comcast.net).

**TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SAIL PICNIC AND TO REGISTER,  
CONTACT KEN AND DEB COONS, 443-482-9420, EMAIL [DBCOONS@AOL.COM](mailto:DBCOONS@AOL.COM).**

Some very sad news from  
Shirley and Hunter

Our sweet "Lily" disappeared from home  
on August 10, after dinner.

Her vision was poor and her mobility was  
quite challenged and all evidence is that she  
fell down our bank and on that dark night  
fell into the water.

We really do miss our friend.



**OUR CBC CRUISERS ARE HAVING A FINE TIME. THEY AVOIDED BAD WEATHER AND ARE ENJOYING THE COMPANY, THE SAILING AND THE HISTORY!**

# 39TH ANNIVERSARY SUNFLOWER RAFT-UP.

On Saturday, September 22 come gather inside the no-wake zone of Whitehall Creek for our 38th Anniversary Sunflower Raft-up. If there is a strong southerly breeze, we'll be just inside the no-wake zone of Ridout Creek. 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). If there is a strong southerly breeze, we'll be just inside the no-wake zone of Ridout Creek.

The theme of the Sunflower this year is a "mystery" as this newsletter goes to print, but it will be announced in the coming days. Whip up and bring along plenty of your best hors d'oeuvre to share! There will be prizes for the most yummy, tasty offering.

## WHITEHALL CREEK APPROACH FROM CHESAPEAKE BAY

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

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

Then follow:

<b>R</b> "2 W" to	<b>R</b> "4"	43 MAG
<b>R</b> "4" to	<b>G</b> "5"	30 MAG
<b>G</b> "5" to	<b>R</b> "6"	300 MAG
<b>R</b> "6" to	<b>G</b> "7"	
<b>G</b> "7" to	<b>R</b> "8"	
<b>R</b> "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. FLY YOUR BURGEE AND GET READY FOR A GREAT PARTY!**

**BEFORE YOU ARRIVE PLEASE READ "SUNFLOWER RAFTING PROCEDURES" WHICH YOU CAN FIND IN THE 2012 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 timing and 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.**

# COME ONE AND ALL. THE MORE THE MERRIER!