



ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, THE 22ND OF SEPTEMBER, your editor arrived home about 4:00 p.m. and hurried outside to spot the sunflower raft which should have been just outside in Ridout Creek. Oh, No! There were assorted anchored boats in sight, but not a Bristol burgee to be seen! Could it be that no-one came to the party?

The answer came later with a phone call or two.

Here is the report from Doc Johnson that explains all.



With the threat of severe weather and wind hanging over the event our Raftmaster, Mike Nathans, led us far up Ridout Creek to a most sheltered location. With Commodore Doran in SCUDDER on one end and HIGH ADVENTURE on the other, the raft soon began to come together. Before long 9 boats had arrived. Ted and Carol Reinhold in RHYTHM went to SCUDDER's port side and Doc and Carol Johnson in NO MAS to his Starboard. Peter Bitner and Marty Keegan in WILD ROVER on HIGH ADVENTURE's port side and The Burka's with 2 fishing Grandchildren in TARWATHIE on the starboard. They were joined by Marge and Paul Kavanaugh in BROAD ARROW and Tom and Elinor Adensam in MERIDIAN on the South side and CAPE DOCTOR between NO MAS and WILD ROVER with Tom Trump and, to everyone's delight, his wife, Nancy, aboard. Each boat had an anchor down.



Adjustment of Anchor rodes and stern and bow lines soon had us in a tight, albeit diminutive, circle and the "good eats" began. Everyone contributed a favorite recipe with copies to share and actual samples of most. The considerable exchange of sailing stories along with each person's favorite beverage made for a happy crowd and an early bed time for most. Doc reports a successful completion of his traditional walking circle of the raft.



The night brought heavy wind but no rain and initially no sign of movement in the raft. Lengthy rodes and good holding made for a secure raft. At about 2:00 a.m. the wind did a big shift and strange things began happening with the circle no longer being circular. Raftmaster Mike Nathans was the epitome of calm, and directed the group to secure and correct



the pretty touchy situation. All have high praise for his professional skill and directions.

The next morning Mickey's food quiz was an interesting challenge to all with the Trumps and Johnsons vying for top honors and each taking home a bottle of wine. Following this the raft was quickly and carefully broken and all soon slipped away for home ports.

At one point during the 2 a.m. Chinese Firedrill, BROAD ARROW had the entire raft hanging on his anchor, and when Paul hoisted his anchor the following morning found that eight of his chain links had straightened and would not go into the windlass. We hope that there was no more damage to any of the sunflower boats..

Does anyone know why these things always happen in the middle of the night?





**THE GRAND FINALE LUNCHEON OF THE
CHESAPEAKE BRISTOL CLUB 39TH SEASON**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

12:00 - 3:00

**CAFE BRETON
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MENU

Hors d'oeuvres
House salad

Entrée Choice from the following:

Sauteed filet of sole francaise with
lemon, thyme and white wine sauce

Sauteed breast of chicken with
wild mushrooms and marsala sauce

Beef bourguignon

Penne pasta served with
red pepper sauce and crabmeat

and for dessert:
Crème brulee or cheese cake

Directions to Cafe Breton, 849 Baltimore-Annapolis Boulevard,
Severna Park, MD 21146

From Governor Richie Hwy turn West onto Jones Station Road. Take first
right onto Baltimore Annapolis Blvd. Café Breton is ½ mile on the right.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT
NOVEMBER 3RD, IS THE LUNCHEON DATE.
NOT THE 10TH WHICH WAS SHOWN IN YOUR DIRECTORY.**

**SOMEHOW THIS CHANGE DIDN'T MAKE IT INTO MY CALENDAR
AND I HOPE YOU WILL FORGIVE THE LATENESS OF THIS NOTICE.
GET IN TOUCH WITH PETER MADDEN PDQ, PLEASE !**

**THE SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR'S SEASON WILL FOLLOW
IN AN UPCOMING BULLETIN AS WELL AS A COMPLETE WRITEUP
AND PICTURES OF THE GREAT OCTOBERFEST PARTY THAT WAS
HOSTED BY JANET AND BRUCE GEORGE
ON A BEAUTIFUL AFTERNOON
AT THEIR WATERFRONT HOME.**

