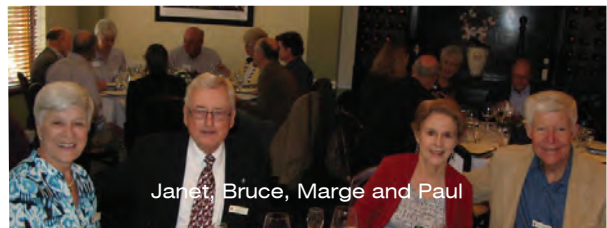


## **THE FIRST FORMAL GATHERING OF OUR 2013 SEASON**

38 CBC members showed up at Cafe Mezzanotte for our Spring Kickoff Luncheon Meeting.. Happy hour was a rousing success. Many acquaintances renewed. It was difficult getting people seated at 1 p.m. (The Kennards, who had to leave for another committment, were witness to this.) Everyone found a wonderful meal and enjoyed getting back into cruising mood with their CBC friends.



Frank, Ted, Carol, Sharon & Tom



Janet, Bruce, Marge and Paul



Coc, Carol, Colleen and Mark Johnson



Rebecca, Dave, Will and Logan



Jane, Val and John Stefani

Ruth Boecker, George & Clary Thomas, Marty & Joyce Suydam, Frank & Nancy McCabe, Deb & Ken Coons, and our commodore Bob Clopp and his first mate, Prue.

Our luncheon speaker was John Stefancik, who spoke while everyone else enjoyed dessert and coffee. John is the Associate Publisher of Chesapeake Bay Magazine, and has worked there since 2000. He was born and raised on the Chesapeake and has spent most of his life on boats—both sail and power—and virtually all of it cruising the rivers and creeks of the Bay. With a slide presentation he took everyone on a tour of some of the best places to cruise the Chesapeake north of the Potomac River. He spoke of favorite cruising spots and destinations on the Maryland portion of the Bay. Every time he asked if anyone had visited a favorite of his which he would name and show pictures and charts of, he was faced with a sizable show of hands, I believe, much to his surprise. At the end, he tried to stump us with a trivia quiz which was won by Logan Hottle: What is the village across the Sassafras River from Georgetown? Ans: Fredericktown.

He had extra copies of the magazine on hand to give to club members who did not currently subscribe.

The Commodore conducted a brief business meeting the highlights of which were the distribution of new directories, a quick recap of the next three CBC events (the Shakedown Cruise, the Wye River Memorial Day Weekend Cruise and the Sunflower) and the introduction of new members Mark and Colleen Johnson. Bob informed them that they would be introduced as the new members at every event until they introduced a newer member.

The festivities concluded with Bruce George offering a champagne toast to Janet on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. All joined in the celebration of a happy milestone!

Typical of CBC events there was much camaraderie, laughter and fun, good food and fellowship. The service was great, the menu appropriate and the venue ideal.

Attendees not shown in these snapshots were: Peter & Margret Madden, Joel Gross, Norm & Sandra Bogarde, Dick and

**IT'S TIME FOR THE SPRING 2013**  
**CBC SHAKEDOWN CRUISE**

**SATURDAY MAY 11 - SUNDAY MAY 12 IN CARR CREEK,  
AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE SEVERN RIVER, ANNAPOLIS.**

**GET OUT YOUR BUCKETS, MOPS, SPONGES, AND FAVORITE  
BRIGHTWORK FINISH AND JOIN THE CBC FOR THIS YEAR'S  
SHAKEDOWN CRUISE WHICH WILL BE HOSTED BY VAL AND JANE  
TALIAFERRO ON "FREEFLIGHT" IN CARR CREEK.**

**{SECRET DIRECTIONS ON PAGE FOUR}**

**LOW TIDE IN ANNAPOLIS IS AT 1:30 ON SATURDAY SO YOU CAN  
WEND YOUR WAY INTO THE CREEK ANY TIME AFTER THAT.**

**THE OFFICIAL GATHERING WILL COMMENCE AT 4:00 P.M.,  
SO COME JOIN THE RAFT FOR HAPPY HOUR**

**DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED  
TO ALL BRAVE EARLY BIRD SHAKEDOWN CRUISERS:  
SCOTT DORAN'S NOT-TO-BE-MISSED  
FENNEL & SAUSAGE SOUP, SALAD, BREAD AND DESSERT.  
JUST BRING YOUR APPETITE AND FAVORITE BEVERAGE.**

**HAIL FREEFLIGHT  
ON VHF CH 71 OR CELL PHONE 443-994-3785.**

**SO THAT THERE WILL BE ENOUGH FOOD FOR EVERYONE,  
PLEASE CALL VAL BEFORE WEDNESDAY, MAY 15.**

**443-994-3785**



**COME TO GRANARY  
CREEK OFF THE WYE  
ON MAY 25TH FOR  
A WONDERFUL MEMORIAL DAY  
WEEKEND GATHERING.**



**HOORAY!  
DOGS WILL BE ALLOWED EVERY-  
WHERE ON THE DNR GROUNDS  
PROVIDED THEY ARE ON A LEASH!**

**(BUT PLEASE REMEMBER TO DO YOUR  
POOPER SCOOPING!)**

**LOTS OF FAMILY  
ORIENTED EVENTS**

**MICKEY'S  
CHALLENGING  
BUILD-A-BOAT  
RACE**



**CHESAPEAKE  
BRISTOL CLUB**

**EASTPORT YACHT CLUB**

**MAGOTHY RIVER  
SAILING  
ASSOCIATION**

**GEORGE'S FANTASTIC BARBECUED  
CHICKEN AND BEANS  
WITH THE ACCOMPANIMENTS  
OF OUR GREAT POT LUCK**

**THE FAMOUS EYC  
RUM PUNCH FOR  
PURCHASE**



**A PRECISE SCHEDULE AND MORE INFORMATION WILL BE  
COMING YOUR WAY AS WE GET CLOSER TO  
MEMORIAL DAY.**

**7** Anchorage  
Once past the shoal the creek is deep to the anchorage (+ - 1/10 mi.)



Large Concrete Blocks

Scrub Trees

CARR CREEK

**6** high grasses

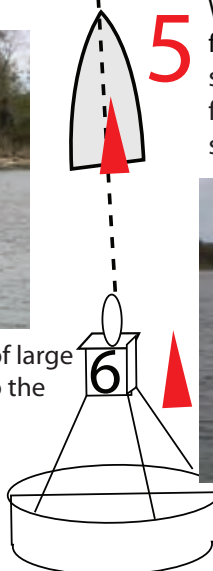
shoal



**5** When you get approx. 50' from blocks turn to port, stay off approx. 50 ft. from shoreline and follow shoreline



**4** Steer toward pile of large concrete blocks to the right of the line of grasses....



**3** Head 40 deg. Magnetic to scrub tree patch

**HERE ARE THE DIRECTIONS TO OUR SECRET RENDEVOUS CREEK. FOLLOW THEM CAREFULLY AND ALSO BE CAREFUL NOT TO SPREAD THEM AROUND. SHHHHH!**



**1** The approach: Line up with red #6 inside Greenbury Point on a heading of 40 degrees toward the shore



**2**