



Granary Creek, Saturday Evening

THE FIFTH EVENT OF THE CHESAPEAKE BRISTOL CLUB (CBC) 2015 SEASON

was the 17th annual 2015 Memorial Day Weekend Wye River Rendezvous at the Wye Island NRMA Facility on Granary Creek. The event was a fun collaborative effort for us and the Eastport Yacht Club (EYC) and the Magothy River Sailing Association (MRSA). Approximately 80 people came to the gathering and 25 boats anchored in the creek and enjoyed the breezy weekend. Norm Bogarde reports that this is really the 23rd annual Memorial Day on the Wye River ...since the first Wye Island party took place in 1992 ... the 17 years come from the first Wye O-LIMP-ICS which first took place in 1998. EYC played a significant role in setting up the first of many of



Dave & Will



Marty, Mickey & Joyce



Jane & Rebecca

those. That year the theme was “Pirate Weekend” and was hosted by Hak and Adele Kauffman, charter members of CBC who now live in Florida. Everyone dressed up in pirate garb and there was a treasure hunt complete with maps that were supposed to lead us to the booty. As Norm recalls, the clues were vague and most of the adults gave up early. One kid persevered and found the treasure buried at the forest edge under a weird looking tree (the clue). The Kauffmans had buried a large plastic bin filled with all sorts of trinkets and, yo ho ho ,....a very fancy bottle of Pirate’s rum! Some of our old timers will remember with delight the several EYC productions of “Ham on Wye” which made satirical fun of everyone’s sailing misadventures and hardships. This year CBC had 19 participants, but only six boats sailed in.. Sandra and Norm Bogarde arrived and soon their SAVOIR FAIRE was wearing her full dress flags, as did the festive GALATEA of Marty and Joyce Suidam. Bob and Prue Clopp were celebrating OUR TIME at anchor in Granary Creek. Mickey Doran came by water in his SCUDDER, all prepared with drawing boards and pens for the art contest and Shirley Kennard hitched a ride with Scott. Joel Gross and Tom Finnan came prepared to monitor the ball toss in



Sandra & Norm



John & Kathleen



Tom Finnin

the shade of the huge trees, Will and Logan Hottle came in ACOMES, John Ruthrauff and Kathleen O'Toole joined the party in RIFF RAFF. Val and Jane Taliaferro and Dave and Rebecca Burka came by land yacht. The CBC boats arrived early Saturday afternoon and most anchored in or near the first cove to port on Granary Creek. The water level throughout the creek was low because prevailing northwest wind had blown much of the water out the creek. CBC Happy hour was on SCUDDER, with Mickey hosting. After an informal onshore picnic dinner folks watched the movie ,“All is Lost”, starring Robert Redford and then it was off for a good nights' sleep before the big day. Sunday dawned sunny and beautiful. Amazingly orderly event preparations were made in the morning and by afternoon the 4-person team events of knot tying, ski walking, geo-egg-hunt, and baseball toss took place amidst much cheering and laughter. There were many bottles of chilled water to cool folks down from their o-limp-ic exertions The events became even more festive when the EYC Rum Punch truck appeared.... peddling a very potent and tasty libation on a nice hot afternoon. When the games had run their course, members of CBC, EYC, and MRSA groups gathered in the Pavilion for a very enthusiastic and noisy Nautical Jeopardy contest. With lots of folks pitching in, the long table was soon set up up with an amazing array of salads, hors d'oeuvres, and wonderful desserts that accompanied the marvelous barbeque chicken and beans by George's Barbecue. A great feast to end a great day.



Will & Logan



Joel in the original o-limp-ics shirt



Prue & Bob

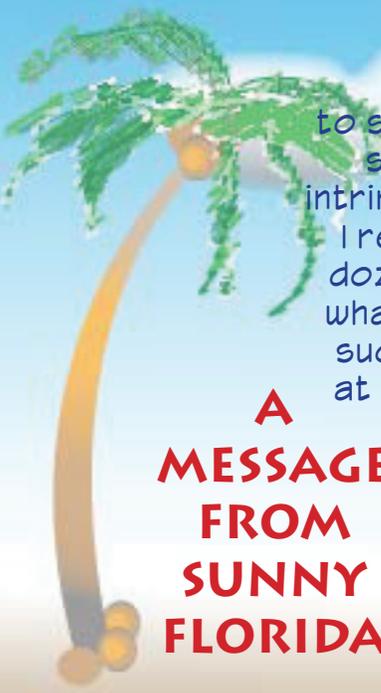


Note the entries in the art contest flying over the buffet line to decorate the feast.

After dinner the winners of the day's activities received their awards and applause. Many thanks to Mickey Doran and Will Hottle who created the model boat race kits; Mickey Doran who developed and ran the Art Poster contest, and to Tom Finnin and Joel Gross who ran the ball toss event. The sailboat event was scrubbed because winds were too high at race time--but we're ready for next year!

Dear Norm,

I checked out your CBC website today and I was happy to see that the club is still going strong. It is still such a wonderful sailing club. It remains a highlight of my life. Sailing became an intrinsic part of my life and the CBC made it all the more enjoyable. I remember the first meeting the club had in Annapolis. About 2 dozen strangers met and then became 2 dozen friends. I wonder what will happen to the Baltimore Inner Harbor now? We did have such good times there. I will miss the Nye River rendezvous, but at 86 there is nothing I can do about it. Give my love to Sandra.



**A
MESSAGE
FROM
SUNNY
FLORIDA**

Adele is in agreement with all of the above and sends her best regards.

Hak & Adele (from the old Bravo II)

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO LOGAN HOTTLE
SHE HAS JUST CELEBRATED HER 70TH BIRTHDAY.
WHATTA GAL!**

The Weather Prediction for the Saturday in May scheduled for our first mini-cruise: Heat Index-110 degrees.!!! CBC is not a group of fanatics that believe in flagellation and torture so common sense prevailed and we all stayed home.



HERE COMES THE FOURTH OF JULY!

Our Commodore has planned a wonderful fireworks cruise for us to join for the Holiday weekend and beyond! The grand finale will be a gathering on Gibson Island with a dinner at the Gibson Island Clubhouse on Saturday, July 11th. Our schedules each day may be subject to change due to weather, winds, or just inclinations, but there will be an "Active Captain Website" so bring your smart phones or pads as well as your GPS so you can know all about your marina choices. You will find the link on our website with the charts for the cruise.

Thursday July 2 set sail from your home port up the Chester River to Lankford Creek. You can reserve a slip at the Lankford Bay Marina there or pick up a mooring. We'll all gather for a picnic supper at the marina by the pool.

On Friday, July 3, have a lovely relaxed day of poking around up the creek, breaking out the fishing rods, or just enjoying a laid back time. In the evening we'll all take a shuttle into Rock Hall for a fantastic fireworks show and a picnic at the Sailing Emporium in Rock Hall. We will picnic on the shore at Rich Segermarks slip at the Emporium. Bring your prizewinning Hors d'oeuvres to share. (If the weather is too bad for the fireworks, they will be held on Saturday, June 5.)

Saturday, July 4, there is a nice long sail down the Bay and up Eastern Bay to St. Michaels where you can take a slip at the Maritime Museum, or the Marina or anchor out front of the harbor. If you want a slip get your names in early, as there is always a big crowd of boats for this event. St. Michaels Fireworks will be that evening and we can all have a picnic on land to watch the fireworks. If you can't stand the crowd, keep going up river and turn into Hunting Creek. Make sure you observe the small red mark half way up and keep it to stbd. and anchor in the lovely creek. Lots of fun things to do in St. Michaels on the 5th.

Monday July 6 will be a nice long sail to Solomon's Island where you can take a slip at the Spring Cove Marina, pick up a mooring or anchor out. Picnic?

Tuesday July 7 We'd love to visit the Solomon's Island Yacht Club and there are wonderful places to poke around on the Island. The museum is fascinating.

Wednesday, July 8, head out for the delightful town of Oxford. Anchor out or head for the marina: Brewer Oxford Marina. Have your supper on board that night.

Thursday, July 9. We'll gather for a marvelous dinner at the Robert Morris Inn.

Friday, July 10, head for the West River where we can plan to have dinner at Pirate's Cove. If you just want a nice peaceful anchorage turn up into The Rhode river and anchor up by Camp Letts and enjoy the sunset.

Saturday, July 11, head out early for the Magothy, and up into the anchorage for Gibson Island. That will be our special night to dine at the Gibson Island Clubhouse. If you plan to attend the dinner call Logan Hottle as soon as you can. She needs your names by the 6th of July for your reservations. If you plan to come by land yacht your name must be on the reservation list as well or you will not be allowed past the gatehouse.

THIS WILL BE THE LAST EVENT EVER HELD IN THIS CLUBHOUSE AS IT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RAZED THE NEXT MORNING!

Sunday, July 12, we'll all head for our home ports, after a nice long interesting cruise.

See the next page for more information, and check out our website, CBClub.info, for phone numbers, contacts, and small charts.

GIBSON ISLAND DETAILS & INSTRUCTIONS

ALL RESERVATIONS, whether by land or by sea, must be made through Logan Hottle: logan.hottle47@gmail.com or 410-693-9283 . Slip space, and moorings at GIYS are being arranged through Logan Hottle; there is no space for anchoring.

You must pay for dinner and for the slip by cash or check. No Credit cards!

Our Saturday dinner will be in the Trophy Room at the Gibson Island Club. On the following day this old, elegant building will be demolished and a new clubhouse built.

NAVIGATION AND BERTHING

The Gibson Island Yacht Squadron is located on the west side of the causeway connecting Gibson Island to the mainland, on the right side of the road. The dock is located at 39°05.1'N, 076°25.4'W. Once you arrive in the harbor, contact the harbormaster, Captain Sanner, on Channel 78 and he will provide detailed directions for docking .The cost of slip space at GIYS docks is a flat rate of \$65 for either one or two (consecutive) nights. You can arrive Friday evening at GIYS if you wish, or arrive Saturday and stay through Monday. Cost of a mooring is \$38. There is a launch.

Payment by cash or check only.

SATURDAY, July 11

Cocktails will be at the boathouse at 1630. Bring your drinks, but heavy hors-d'oeuvres aren't necessary. We don't want a big spread, which wouldn't leave much room for dinner. If you are driving, plan to be at the boathouse at 1630 or earlier.

Attire is jacket and slacks for the men (tie optional), and nice slacks or skirt and top for the women. Please, no shorts and t-shirts!

Dinner will be by special arrangement at 1730 in the Trophy Room at the Gibson Island Club. This involves a walk of about a half-mile onto the island. This can be a very lovely part of the evening.

The cost of the Trophy Room will be collected for each boat or land yacht, and is anticipated to be less than \$20. In addition, the cost of the dinner at the Gibson Island Club is approximately \$35 per person. Your libations will be an additional expense. Dinner checks will be organized by boat name.

Please note that neither The Yacht Club nor the Gibson Island Club takes credit cards; so please bring cash or checks.

SUNDAY, July 12

We'll have a potluck breakfast in front of the Boathouse on Sunday starting at 0900, and we encourage everyone to bring something to share. It's a great time and place to gather and enjoy each other's company before departing.



Here is a great picture of our new members Randy & Warna Gilles aboard their beautiful Bristol 41.1.

GOD-SPEED



Your Editor's newest venture in Sailing. she has sailed the "Skipjack" with the blue sail

HEARTS DELIGHT

three times and managed to place second in the Collington Regatta. Beginners Luckj, but great fun.