

The Old Man

The Monthly Newsletter of the Magothy River Sailing Association



June 2016

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- June 11 June Picnic
- June 16 PSA Moonlight Race
- June 18-19 Summer Solstice Cruise



Commodore's Comments

By now, most of you are on the water enjoying all that the Chesapeake Bay and the Magothy River has to offer. It has been a very difficult season for me so far in relation to getting my boat in the water. But, I am very close. I always like to begin the boating season by asking everyone to think of safety and equipment. This year will be no different. Have you ever been boarded by the Coast Guard or Marine Police? Do you feel that you have been boarded excessively? A cure might be getting a Vessel Safety Check. The VSC sticker shows that of date your vessel was inspected you were in complete compliance with all safety areas. Getting the inspection and sticker is not a guarantee that you won't get boarded, but it should help. Because of the high number of water related fatalities in 2015, I believe we may see more boarding for this upcoming boating season. The inspections are completed by the US Coast Guard Auxiliary or the US Power Squadrons for free. If you go to the Auxiliary's web site for inspections, <http://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=V-DEPT>, an inspection can be scheduled, items

normally missed on an inspection are listed, and the inspection items are explained. Who knows, you may even save some money on your boat insurance when you pass an inspection. Check with your insurance agent.

Take a look at The Day Mark. We are only half way through the dates, and there are still plenty of activities left to attend, including the PSA Moonlight Race, the June Picnic at the Poulsen's, Summer Solstice Cruise, 1st Wednesday Night Racing Social, and Junior Training Boat Prep and that's only up to the end of June. There is something for everyone to attend. As they say, Make Some Memories, and have some fun.

See you on the water. Soon, I hope.

Dave Pirone, Commodore, MRSA

Wrap-Up



MRSA SOCK BURNING CRUISE, May 7, 2016

Cecilia Hayes and RT Klamm

After nearly a week of cool, cloudy, damp and rainy conditions, the weather finally broke providing glimpses of the sun through puffy clouds that gave way to occasional warm solar rays. All just in time for MRSA's first annual cruising event of 2016, the infamous Sock Burning Cruise. Upon arrival, Eddy Looper had the campfire burning on the sandy shore of Looper Beach along Broad Creek just off the Magothy. Mike and Annette Mullarky were the first to arrive in their land yacht. The first members to arrive by boat were Alan Weiss and Maggie Burri, Wes and Sheryl McNair. The fishing guy, Dod Poe, arrived in his skiff along with his daughter, Jane, her friend and brother, Henry.

Every event has its memorable moment. Thirty-six MRSA members stood giving their Bon Voyage as Wes cast off with Alan in tow. Two years in a row, Alan has been without spark in his ignition. Perhaps, next year Alan will do more than contemplate spring vessel commissioning.

Mike Bonham did a yeoman's job at the grill as members relaxed enjoying their burgers, dogs, s'mores and other tasty morsels to pass while engaging one another in conversation.

As the sun was setting, Kara Mullarky relayed to the remaining gathered around the fire pit how to get a hand print tattooed to your stomach by the sun, thus, winning her the Best Sea Story Prize. Other winners were Laura Bonham for her rendition of how sock burning should take place by removing shoes, then socks, pitching the socks in the fire and declaring boating season commenced. Mike Mullarky's cookies took the Best Dish to Pass Prize. (Editor's note: Remaining cookies were placed in RT's truck cabin for his later enjoyment.)

With darkness at hand, those gathered disbursed as slowly as they gathered marking MRSA'S official start of the boating season.

The association members extend a heart-filled thanks to Eddy Looper for providing such a lovely venue as well as appreciation for Eddy's efforts having the site nicely groomed for the event. Upon departure, Eddy encouraged the group to think about planning a bull and oyster roast event and returning in the fall to declare an end to the boating season.

New Members of MRSA

Peggy Poe

The BOG took action this month by voting in two new member families. We welcome Kristin Mullins and Chris Adriance to MRSA. We met Kristin and Chris at the Annual Breakfast at Eastport Yacht Club in April. They live in Columbia and sail a Catalina 25 named Josephine. Kristin has been sailing for over 20 years, and Chris is new to sailing. They are interested in both cruising and racing. We are glad to have them join us.

Please welcome Mark and Dianne Hagerty from Crofton, MD. The Hagertys are members of Belvedere Yacht Club and are also interested in racing and cruising. They sail on a Catalina 27 named Fuhgettaboudit.

If you see our new members on the water or at our parties, please be sure to welcome them warmly to MRSA.

Future Events



June Picnic

The annual MRSA June picnic is coming up on Saturday, June 11! The picnic will be held at our home at 20 Wardour Drive in Annapolis from 5 PM until whenever. The club will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, soft drinks, beer, and wine, so please bring a side dish or dessert to share. A folding chair or two would also be a big help. If you come by boat, anchorage is available in Weems Creek, just northwest of our dock; if you are early and lucky, you might be able to pick up one of the free Navy moorings. Take your dinghy around the corner towards Annapolis and pull up on the beach next to the dock where Blue Moon is moored (38°59'51.00 N, 76°29'45.00 W), or go around the point and pull up onto the beach at Horseshoe Bay. It is a short walk along the fence up to the house. By land yacht, take Rowe Boulevard off of Rt. 50 towards Annapolis, turn left onto Melvin Avenue at the first major intersection with a traffic light, and continue to the end, bearing slight right at Wardour circle. We are the last house on the right just before the old wooden railroad bridge. If you drive into the Severn River, you have gone too far. Parking is available on the street.

Please RSVP to cnpoulsen@gmail.com so we can estimate the amount of food and drink to get.

Thanks,

Chris and Norm Poulsen

PSA Moonlight Race

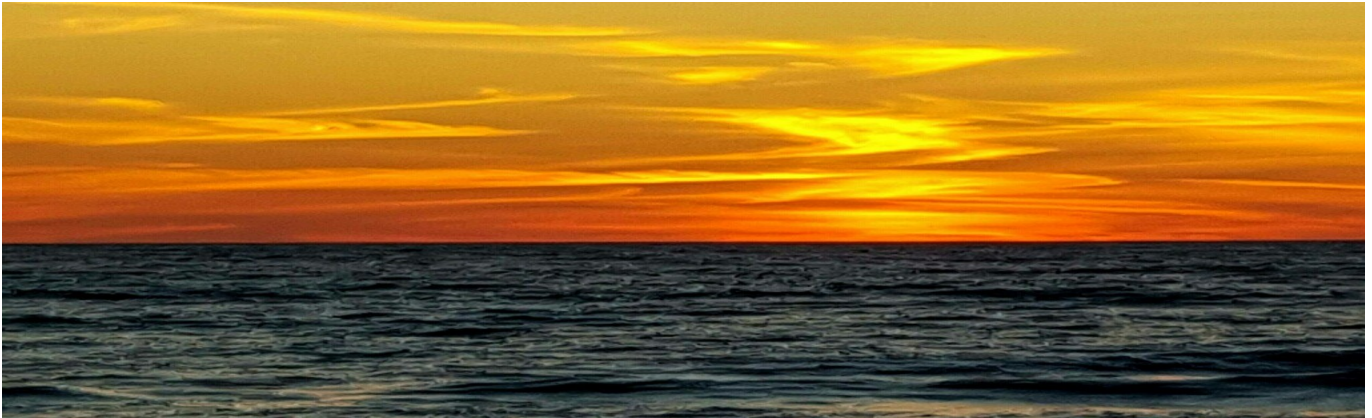
June 16: 4:00 PM

Baltimore Light Start

- One of the few distance races on the northern bay - short course is 22.5 nm
- Late afternoon start, finish near midnight
- Moon phase should reveal a half moon depending on cloud cover
- Sumptuous complimentary breakfast and Bloody Mary's at the PSA clubhouse
- Free overnight dockage for all participants
- Starts for short handed, cruising, multihull and phrf handicap classes
- Clubhouse is located on Blackhole Creek, northern shore of the Magothy at marker 10

register online: regattanetwork.com or through CBYRA website

Summer Solstice Cruise June 18th



June 18 and 19, *Frequent Flyer* will be leading the cruise to the West River. We will be anchored off of Pirate's Cove Marina. Slips there are first come first served and very reasonably priced.

Happy hour will convene at 5 p.m. on *Frequent Flyer* unless otherwise advised. Those who wish to dine on shore have three restaurants to choose from--Big Mary's, Pirate's Cove Restaurant and Thursday's Restaurant. No reservations have been made.

In years past, Back Creek Yacht Club provided entertainment for the entire anchorage with several bands playing on a large boat to celebrate the Summer Solstice. We're hoping they do this again this year.

Please drop us a line, text or call and let us know if you plan to join us in celebrating the longest day of the year. Email louradbonham@gmail.com or by phone at 443-799-3813.

Hope to see you there.

Mike & Loura Bonham, *Frequent Flyer*

Racing Corner



MRSA Wednesday Night Series

Mariner's Notice

Mariners: Have you ever noticed that ships are the nearest thing to dreams that hands have ever made.

Bay Bites

Bay bites is a new addition to the "Old Man" of tasty treats that can be made on a boat. I know we all love our boats and enjoy eating, so, dig up your favorite boat recipe from your galley to share with the MRSA members. Please send your recipe to newsletter@magothysailing.com, and I will publish it in Bay Bites.

I have a recipe that would be really quick and easy for dinner-Montreal Chicken, Couscous and Tomato Salad. It will serve a family of 4 (or 3 if you have a really hungry teenager).

Ingredients:

4 boneless chicken breasts, cut into bite size pieces (the smaller the pieces, the quicker it will cook)

1 pkg. McCormick's Montreal Chicken seasoning marinade (additional ingredients will be water, oil and vinegar)

1-1/4 c water

1 c couscous

5-6 large Roma tomatoes cut into chunks

½ red onion sliced in long thin pieces

1 c shredded Mozzarella cheese (either fresh grated or packaged is fine)

3-4 fresh Basil leaves chopped rough

Your favorite oil-based dressing--I use Ken's Light Caesar or Balsamic Vinaigrette

The key to this meal is preparation prior to departure. The night before departure:

- Make Montreal Chicken marinade and place in gallon size Ziploc bag
- Place the diced chicken in the marinade
- Assemble salad ingredients and lightly toss with dressing. Place in separate Ziploc bag
- So, you should have 2 things marinating overnight in separate bags--chicken and salad**
- Prep boat and place these items in the icebox and refrigerate all day
- Go have fun sailing
- When you get hungry, sauté chicken in skillet
- At roughly the same time, boil water in medium saucepan
- Add couscous to boiling water. Put lid on it, take off heat and let it sit until ready to serve (it needs to sit unattended for at least 5 minutes)
- Put salad ingredients in bowl and serve
- Fluff couscous and place in bowl
- When chicken is cooked through, place in bowl, serve, and enjoy

**Hint--there is nothing worse than a Ziploc bag that leaks. Double bag the chicken--put the top of one bag in the bottom of the other.

Ruth I. Baumert

Tips and Tricks

MRSA Classified

[MRSA Classifieds – good deals from MRSA members](#)

HELP WANTED: MRSA is looking to fill the position of **Editor for the OLD MAN**. If you have a computer, you qualify for the job. If you are willing to take on the job or would like to volunteer someone else, contact: Mike Bonham at mwbonham@aol.com or call at 410-439-0507._

SAIL FREE once a week.... willing to train but you must be "dedicated" to learning. We may be out in rough conditions, so, this is not for the faint of heart. We leave the dock at 4:30 PM sharp. All summer long, starting mid April. We can teach you if you are able to handle yourself on a "small boat" in heavy weather. Please respond with a contact number, email SailingDr@aol.com.

FOR SALE Pearson 37, Racer/Cruiser, 1982, Hull #10, Bumble Bee

Dimensions:

LOA: 36.92 ft, LWL: 30.08 ft, Beam: 11.83 ft, Displacement: 12524, Ballast: 5400 lbs.

Tankage: Fuel: 35 gal, Water: 70 gal, Yanmar 3GM30 diesel (new in 2001), 27hp, 590 hrs.

Performance

Raced for many years on the Chesapeake Bay by current owners and has proved to be a top level racer (1st, 3rd, 4th and 6th out of 5 Governors Cup Chesapeake Bay Race, plus about 25 trophies in the past 12 years.

Electronics:

Garmin GPSMAP 192C, Garmin network with depth, speed, wind direction and two monitors in cockpit, SailComp 103C racing calculator, Raytheon ST4000 Autopilot with SPX smart pilot, ICOM IC-M45 VHF

Horizon MST30 AM/FM Stereo with tape player

Overall Accommodations, Layout, Equipment

Very stylish low profile lines, nicely set up cruiser with shower, hot water plumbing (need hot water heater), Force 10 stove, sleeps 7, large selection of sails. The mast is the taller version, fin keel, hydraulic vang and backstay, responds very quickly and points excellently up wind. Spray dodger, connecting bimini with back shade (new 2013, used 4 times)

Asking price is \$39,750. Call 410-647-2468, 410-562-3421 or celerity1@verizon.net

Deep water slip (28-42') on the Magothy for rent. Very protected in Black Hole creek across from PSA. Water and electricity available. Call Tom at 443-537-7264 for details! Thanks!

Wanted Cast iron cookware, Griswold or Erie emblem on bottom. Contact the Laura Bonham at louradbonham@gmail.com or 410-439-0507.

FOR RENT: Now taking reservations for the 2016 season. Waterfront home on a bridged private island on Lake Winnepesaukee (New Hampshire). 3 bedroom, 2 bath vintage cottage sleeps 6-8, with 125 feet of shoreline, dock, 2 kayaks, 1 canoe. Located on a pretty cove protected from waves and wind for great swimming but with direct access to the open lake. Western exposure so you can soak up the warm late afternoon sunshine on the large deck. Flat screen TV, wireless internet, and a washer/dryer are included. Lake Winnepesaukee, located just south of the White Mountains, is the third largest natural lake in New England, 22 miles long and 8 miles wide with hundreds of coves and islands. You can see the bottom through 10 feet of crystal clear water at the end of the dock. Quaint towns, multiple outdoor activities for adults and kids, and many excellent restaurants are all nearby. Google "Black Cat Island" to see the location.

Special rate for MRSA members - \$1650/week

Contact Norm and Chris Poulsen at cnpoulsen@gmail.com for more information and pictures

FOR RENT: Live like a local in beautiful sun-soaked **Palm Bay, Florida**. Convenient to I-95 and a multitude of shops and restaurants to fit any taste or budget within walking distance to most!

Our private community has a year-round heated pool, 2 tennis courts, playground and shuffleboard for your enjoyment.

Only a 15-minute drive to miles and miles of free beaches and even closer for many golf courses, kayaking, jet ski rentals, fishing (river and surf), manatee watch areas, bowling, cinemas, Andretti Thrill Park and many, many more activities. Disney World is 1-1/4 hours away. Kennedy Space Center is 35 minutes north.

The villa is a recently remodeled 2-bed, 2-bath villa that we rent for weeks or even months. The master bedroom has an en suite bath and vanity area and direct access to the private patio. The second bedroom is at the other end of the villa next to the second bathroom. There is a queen bed in each bedroom. The kitchen is fully equipped with range, refrigerator, dishwasher, microwave, toaster oven, immersion blender, large and small coffee makers, electric teapot with a washer/dryer for your convenience. A propane grill and chairs and tables are on both patios.

There are flatscreen TV's in the main living area and in the master bedroom with Wifi supplied. We supply beach chairs, bath towels, beach towels, hairdryer, iron, ironing board, beach toys and bikes. Just bring you!

Contact Mike Bonham at mwbonham@aol.com for more information and pictures.



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***Treasure the
Chesapeake!***

Please do your part to restore the Bay and *actively make it cleaner.*

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