

The Old Man

The Monthly Newsletter of the Magothy River Sailing Association



July 2016

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- July 11-22 **Junior Training**
- July 16-17 **Race to Baltimore**
- July 23-24 **Corsica River Cruise/ Race**
- Aug. 5 **Governor's Cup**



Commodore's Comments

By now you should have received your copy of the newest Day Mark. Another full page of MRSA activities. We have some recent changes to the Lobster Fest at the Miles River Yacht Club on August 6th. Our Hosts, Bill and Stephania, have sold their boat, and while that does eliminate our pre-party meeting, who needs snacks before such a large feast anyway, we can gather along the seawall and enter as a group so that our tables will be next to each other. Stephania will still be obtaining the needed RSVPs so we have the needed number of seats. Last year, a number of MRSA members were unable to attend because they missed the cut-off date. So, please email Stephania at the email listed below with your RSVP. **Do not contact Bill as listed in the Day Mark.** Now, that leaves the after get together to discuss. Bill has reserved a slip for a limited time at the Miles River YC. So, if you would like to host an "after fest get together", please let Bill know as soon as possible to hold this space, fees, and draft requirements.(941-916-7250) So, come by land or by sea, but don't miss this great event.

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The MRSA Mil-Bur Picnic is scheduled for August 13th at 1 pm. So, come hungry and bring your thong or speedo for the pool. The usual picnic fare will be present, and an additional email will give all the details.

See you on the water or at a social party,

Thanks,
Dave Pirone, Commodore, MRSA

Wrap-Up



Memorial Day Cruise Summary

After weeks of rain, it was glorious to have a wonderful sailing day on Saturday, May 23rd, to head for the Wye River. We had a steady breeze all the way to Granary Creek. We were joined by several boats on Saturday: **Min Van IV** with John and Debbie Lund who beat us there; **Tide Dancer** with Homer and Sheri Sandridge aboard; **Frequent Flyer** with Mike and Laura Bonham; **Eighth Deadly Sin** and **Betelgeux** with Jon Mullarky; Mike and Annette Mullarky; Rob and Kara Mullarky and John, Ruth, Talia and Natasha Baumert (not sure who was on which boat?). We were also joined by two of our neighbors: Bob and Carolyn Troise on **Folly** and Frank and Sharon Synowiec on **Sassy**.

For a change of venue from previous years, Saturday evening we enjoyed hors d'oeuvres on land on the picnic tables in front of the lodge. We shared our treasures with the Bristol Club and EYC cruisers. The happy hour ashore permitted us to spread out and left no boat cleanup chores afterwards. One Mullarky boat left early with issues. The crew on ***Betelgeux*** experienced mechanical problems and had to leave shortly after they arrived, however, Jon returned by car on Sunday for the dinner. I guess he gets credit for double attendance arriving by both boat and car.

The activities began Sunday morning with judging of the dressing of the fleet, or at least part of the fleet. This was followed by the MRSA sponsored silly boat inspection. Fifteen boats participated in the inspection. Each year, we make up the list of items with the plan of having one or two items as the real discriminators. This year we thought that board game (no electronic game) would be the deciding item. As it turned out, toothpicks were the item most missed in the inspection. The winner of the boat inspection was from EYC.

The afternoon brought more cruisers by land; Fred and Sue Betz, Kent and Nancy Shaffer, Wes and Sheryl McNair, Dick and Marianne Kammann, and Jon Mullarky for his second arrival. The weather was ideal for the games, and the participation in the land games was good. Sue Betz won the art contest again! The rain held off until almost time for dinner. Dinner was delicious.

When the heavens opened we had to squeeze in a little so we could get the tables for the food lines under the eaves of the pavilion. The rain was heavy until just before time for chicken. After dinner and the awards presentation, the rain let up enough for everyone to get back to their boat before the downpours continued on and off over the night.

Monday we awoke to gray skies and no wind. We expected a long motoring ride home. As we got closer to home, the clouds dissipated, and we could see blue skies. By the time we were back in our slip, the sun was beaming down on us.

It was another great holiday celebration on the water.

New Members of MRSA

Peggy Poe

This month, we are introducing two new member families just voted into membership by the BOG (Board of Governors). Please say hello to Mary and Jim Dean who live in Pasadena on Cockey Creek. They sail Aura, a 23-foot ocean-going Westerly sloop. Jim has many years of sailing experience and has written several books. I bet he has many good sailing stories to share. [*Next Sockburning, Editor's note.*] Jim and Mary came to their first MRSA party at the June picnic at the Poulsens.

The BOG also welcomed Colleen and Brad Hansen, sponsored by Shep Drain. I hear that the Hansens have already started racing on Wednesday nights with a boat full of kids. The Hansens live on Dividing Road in Severna Park and have two boys, Dylan and Garrett. They sail a Santana 30.

Please make sure to welcome our new members!

Future Events



Corsica River Race/Cruise

July 23-24

It's time for the annual trip up the Chester River for the Corsica River Yacht Club's regatta -- an event open to small boat racers, big boat racers, cruisers and even land cruisers. The traditional Saturday-night-chicken-dinner is still only \$20 with live music and plenty of friendly sailors enjoying CRYC's pavilion and hospitality.

Race registration links are available on the CRYC website (www.cryc.org).

T-shirts and dinner tickets (get them in advance!) can be purchased at CRYC's

Regatta Network storefront

(https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_storefront.php?regatta_id=12982&clear_session=1)

or contact Doug Campbell (decampbell523@juno.com) if you have problems or need more info.

And, if you're not sure where the party is -- by land or by sea -- directions can be found on the CRYC website under Directions (<http://www.cryc.org/migration/directions.htm>)

Hope to see you there!

Mike Mullarky

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ST. MICHAEL'S CRUISE - August 6th 2016

Submitted by Bill Taylor & Stephania Braham, Cruise Leaders

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Racing Corner

Racing Raft-Up

At 2:30 p.m. on June 22nd Shep Drain, Rear Commodore, delivered the adult beverages to "Flying Low" and carefully secured them on the deck. It was a clear night with winds about 6 mph. As "Flying Low" entered the Magothy, the race was just beginning. A quick stop at the committee boat gave us a destination for anchoring, and we set the hook between Dobbins and Gibson Islands. We were treated to a spectacular view of boats coming east under a variety of colorful spinnakers. What a fabulous way to spend a summer night in June!!! At the conclusion of the race, 6 boats most gracefully rafted up for the promised libations and a variety of food aboard their boats. Sailing stories were shared, old friendships renewed, and new sailors introduced themselves. The raft broke-up about 9:30 p.m. It was a clear but very dark night. Guided by local knowledge and a good chart plotter, "Flying Low" returned to Broad Creek where Shep Drain and Ed Melotti met us at the dock. This was a terrific opportunity to enjoy a Wednesday night race and share a wonderful summer evening with the MRSA racers.

Al and Sue Kirkendall

Series 3 Results for Wednesday evening 2016

Spinnaker 1:

1st. Ultra Violet	David Prucnal
2nd. Charlie	Bruce Mitchell
3rd. Chaos	Tom Price

Spinnaker 2:

1st. Capricious	Ed Poe
2nd. Ole Yella	Jim Gary
3rd. Heyday	Shep Drain

Non-Spinnaker:

1st. Dragonfly	John Aellen
2nd. Endless Summer	Alan Weiss
3rd. White Lightning	Charles Hutchinson

Multihull:

1st. Fair Curve	John Nicholson
2nd. Esterel	Michael Daly

Cruising :

Fuhgeddaboudit	Mark Hagerty
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Our future racers are being trained this month at MRSA's Junior Sailing program. Check out the new sails this year.





Mariner's Notice

Mariners: Have you ever noticed that a knot is never "nearly right", it is either exactly right or it is hopelessly wrong, one or the other; there is nothing in between.

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 brought this salad to the June Picnic, which was a delightful event, at the Poulsen's lovely home. Many people asked me for the recipe, so, here it is.

WATERMELON SALAD

Serves 4 people

Vinaigrette:

1/4 cup each, freshly squeezed orange juice, and lemon juice
zest of 1 orange, & 1 lemon
1/4 cup minced shallots or vidalia onion
1 Tablespoon honey or to taste
2 Tablespoons balsamic vinegar
1/2 cup good olive oil
salt & pepper to taste

6 cups baby arugula
1/8th seedless watermelon, rind removed, cut in 1-inch cubes
12 ounces good Greek feta cheese, 1/2-inch dice
1/2 cup fresh mint leaves, julienned
Toasted pine nuts

Whisk together all vinaigrette ingredients. Place in refrigerator. Best made at least one day in advance.

Place greens, watermelon, feta, mint in bowl. Drizzle vinaigrette and toss. Scatter pine nuts on top. You will have extra vinaigrette.

ENJOY!

Stephania Braham

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 mwbbonham@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 celery1@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 Loura 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. This is a smoke-free, pet-free villa.

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 mwbbonham@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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