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View from the Bridge Pete Bruzik, Commodore

CCYC Rendezvous' Rejuvenate!

Come one and all! It's the middle of the season so let's mark those calendars with CCYC events. After all, having a destination and knowing that there is a party waiting is motivating!

Come by land or sea for the East Coast Catalina rendezvous in Baltimore on July 28 – 30th, There are a number of CCYC boats that will be there. Check the web site for details!

We have a large active membership and as a result we are seeing new faces show up, but there is always room for more fun loving Catalina sailors. I wonder how many we can recruit at the Baltimore event!

We really are at the mid point of the season (also the hottest!) when sticky buns are on the menu (I'm not talking about the breakfast treat!). How do most people cope with the Chesapeake summer heat? On those IMPOSSIBLE days Kathy and I will stay in our marina with the a/c on and socialize with our dock mates – we still have fun BECAUSE we are not home where we would get distracted from our relaxing and start a project.

At the mid point of the year I would like to say a big THANKS to the CCYC board and single out Mike Davis (Webmaster) in particular- Let's give him a raise by adding another zero to the paycheck. Thanks Mike for all you do!

Really looking forward to seeing all of you "Out There!" real soon. ☞

Catalina Yachts' East Coast Rendezvous July 28-30 Rash Field, Inner Harbor, Baltimore

The 2006 Catalina Yachts' East Coast Rendezvous is Friday, July 28 through Sunday, July 30 at Rash Field at the Inner Harbor, Baltimore. All the details are available at Catalina Yachts' website (link available through our website's schedule page).



Although this is not just a CCYC event, Dave and Lois Zonderman (C400 *Walkabout*) are offering to have a Happy Hour on *Walkabout* Friday at 4:00 PM. Dave and Lois will provide wine and if everyone brings something small in the way of hors d'oeuvres (we don't want to overeat before the barbeque) that should work out nicely. ☞

Crab Feast and Raft-up August 12-13 Cheshire Crab, Bodkin Creek



Jim and Susanne Bergeron, *Quebecois*

We have reservations at The Cheshire Crab Restaurant at Pleasure Cove Marina on Bodkin Creek for August 12th. We can have an unlimited

crab feast at \$29.95/head, which includes corn on the cob, crab soup and unlimited crabs or we can each order what we want, at \$40-65-105 per dozen. We can decide when we get there what we want to do, but we need a head count by Wednesday, August 9th. Please contact Jim and Suzanne at RaftCaptain@SailCCYC.org or 410.666.0918. The restaurant will have a room for us but if it's nice outside, we can sit on the deck.

We plan to form the raft-up in Jubb Cove on Main Creek and will be monitoring VHF Ch 72. The restaurant has a water taxi that will transport us for free. *Quebecois* will arrive by 3:00PM to stake out the raft anchorage, and we'll put the larger boats in between as they arrive. We will move to the restaurant by 6:00PM. If you plan to come by car, plan to arrive at 6:00PM.

Quebecois has anchored in Jubb Cove and the anchorage was not too crowded. There is good depth, no sea nettles and clean water for swimming.

Cheshire Crab Restaurant
1701 Poplar Ridge Rd.
Pasadena, MD 21122
410.360.2220



Directions

By land:

From Baltimore:

- 695 South to exit number 2, Route 10 South, to Route 100 East
- Left onto Magothy Bridge Road

From D.C.:

- Route 50 east to Route 2 North
- Right onto Magothy Bridge Road

From Annapolis:

- 50 east to 97 North to 100 east
- Left onto Magothy Bridge Road

Then for all:

- Right onto Fort Smallwood Road
- You will begin to see signs with the Cheshire Crab name
- Turn right onto Bayside Beach Road
- Make first right onto Bellhaven Avenue
- Make left at split onto Poplar Ridge Road
- About 1/4 mile on right at Pleasure Cove Marina

By water:

- From Craig Hill Channel Marker "19", turn West 325° (float free zone)
 - Enter Bodkin Creek by rounding Green "11" and proceeding Southwest to Red "12"
 - Turn to West entering main creek
 - Proceed 3/4 mile up main creek to Pleasure Cove Marina and Cheshire Crab Restaurant
 - Pleasure Cove Marina
 - 6 1/2 at low tide
 - Fuel dock
 - Slips to 70'
 - Monitors VHF Ch 69
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Sails For Sale

Walt and Sue Dennison, *Foxfire*

- 1 Catalina 30 Tall Rig, Main-----\$200
 - 1 Catalina 30 Tall Rig, (very good) Jib----\$200
- Contact Walt and Sue at 301-262-4985 or dennwasu@msn.com. ➤

Hardware Adventures With the Vice Commodore

Bob Klimek, Vice Commodore

This month's article is from Dan and Martha Bliss (C400 *Brunelle*):



We have found that sleeping in the aft cabin on our C400 can be a bit stuffy because the breeze that comes in the forward hatches seems to exit through the companionway instead of

out through the hatches under the cockpit seats. To rectify the situation, I cut a piece of Sunbrella that fit the companionway opening (with the hatch pulled closed) plus enough length to wrap the top edge around a piece of wood (1" X 3" X hatch width) and to make a pocket at the bottom to insert a wooden dowel. I hemmed the side edges of the Sunbrella and screwed the top edge to the board (after wrapping the cloth completely around the wood .



We find that it works to divert the air back through our cabin, plus it helps keep warmth in during cold weather. It is much easier to use than putting the boards

in, and allows us to go up on deck quickly, if need be. ☞

Food Glorious Food!

Lucia Casale, Lucia

Why stop the party when sunrise snuffs out that anchor light? Be ready for breakfast with this simple, simply delicious recipe from Sue Dennison of *Foxfire*. It prepares itself the night before while you

work on your third gin and tonic...or was that four?!

Cinnamon Sticky Buns

(15 minute preparation time).

- ☞ 18 small (frozen yeast) rolls
- ☞ ½ cup melted butter (or margarine)
- ☞ 1 package Cook & Serve Butterscotch Pudding
- ☞ ½ cup brown sugar
- ☞ 1 tablespoon cinnamon
- ☞ ½ cup pecans (or walnuts)

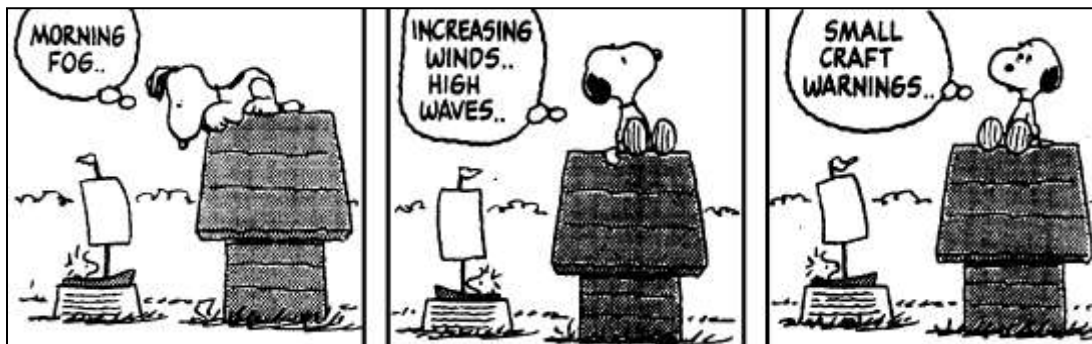
Night Before

1. Spray bunt pan with Pam.
2. Put nuts in bottom of bunt pan.
3. Put frozen yeast rolls on top of the nuts.
4. Pour melted butter (or margarine) over frozen rolls.
5. Mix dry pudding, brown sugar and cinnamon together.
6. Sprinkle this dry ingredient over top of frozen rolls.
7. Let rise overnight

In the morning

1. Bake in 350 degree oven for 30 minutes.
2. Let stand for 5 minutes, turn out.

Remember to submit recipes by the 10th of the month to recipes@sailccyc.org. ☞



2006 Schedule

Date	Event	Location	Raft Captain(s)
Jul 28-30	Catalina Rendezvous	Baltimore	N/A
Aug 12-13	Crab Feast	Bodkin Creek, Cheshire Crab	Jim & Suzanne Bergeron, <i>Quebecois</i>
Sep 2-4	Labor Day	San Domingo Creek, Plaindealing Creek	Dave & Lois Zonderman, <i>Walkabout</i>
Sep 30-Oct 1	Oktoberfest	Lake Ogleton	Wayne & Joan Savage, <i>Jubilee</i>
Oct 28-29	Halloween	Purdy Point	Jon & Marilyn Van Tassell, <i>Resolve</i>
Nov	Meeting	TBD	Vice Commodore
Dec 2	Holiday Party	Gohrbands' Landing, Potomac, MD	Allan & Hilda Gohrband, <i>Running Free</i>

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