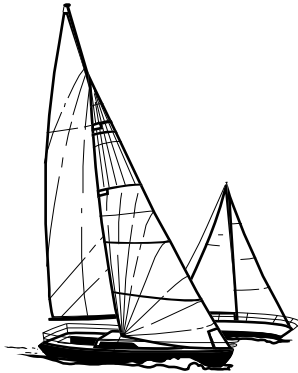


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Labor Day Cruise September 5th – 7th

Wye River and Hunting Creek

Mike and Bev Davis
Chantilly Lass



A favorite destination on the Chesapeake is the Wye River. It has a beautiful shoreline and many quiet anchorages. Plan to join us on Labor Day weekend for another visit to the Wye River.

Saturday should find us anchored in Lloyd Creek on the Wye East River. To get to Lloyd Creek, enter Wye East and as you pass Shaw Bay to starboard, Lloyd Creek is the next creek to starboard. We should be anchored by mid-afternoon and we will monitor channel 72 if you need directions. If you can't reach us by VHF, try us on our cell phone – 703-298-4720. (Note: This is a new number for us. The number in the members' list no longer works.). If the wind doesn't cooperate for a quiet anchorage in Lloyd Creek, we will move further up the Wye East to either Dividing Creek or Granary Creek.

On Sunday, the plan is to move the raft-up south, down the Miles River to Hunting Creek. As we pass

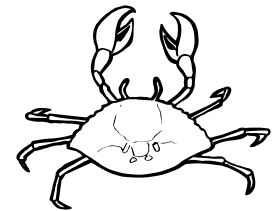
St. Michaels, you're welcome to stop for lunch and a little sightseeing.

As we move into September, the sailing should be delightful with decent wind during the day and cool temperatures at night. If you can't make it for the whole cruise, I hope you can join us for one of the nights. ☞

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CRAB FEAST /BEACH PARTY

Saturday, August 1st



Charles & Freda Gandy
LUV IT

This year's crab feast was attended by 53 people and 5 boats. Arlene and Pat Connelly arrived aboard *Patter III* from Norfolk Friday afternoon. *Pegasus*, *Classy Chassis*, *Second Wind* and *Fortnight III* cruised in on Saturday, joined by the people who drove in. New members Fred and Belinda Herrmann were here and happily told us about their new Catalina whenever coaxed. Jim MacCormack drove up from Norfolk and stayed overnight with us. Our

son's family drove down from New Jersey, and our daughter's family, who live locally, joined us.

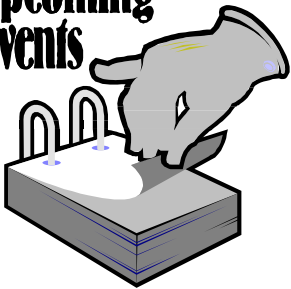
This year's crab feast will be remembered by its excellent entertainment. Bev and Mike Davis' daughter Diana and her friend Mahalia performed a choreographed dance they had invented and practiced to perfect coordination. It was greatly enjoyed by all. Though the girls are 10 years old and too young for high school dance team, we predict that it is in their future. The girls are really talented.

Adults had their time next. Our offspring, Chuck Gandy and Beth Wegner, brought out their guitars and coerced Denny Botkin, a guest of the Weeks, to join them in leading a songfest. Songbooks appeared, and soon the crowd was singing "You Are My Danforth" sung to the tune of "You Are My

Sunshine", and "Bye-Bye, Boat" sung to "Bye-Bye Love". Use your imagination to visualize the scene. They were not ordinary song books, you see, but were put together as a going-away gift from Beth as we left two years ago for *LUV IT*'s cruise to the Bahamas. Soon the singers got us into some old standards, "Country Roads" and "Blowing In The Wind", and even some Jimmy Buffett. If you weren't here, you missed great fun.

Of course, the crabs were good. Visiting and talking about boats and boating filled the afternoon. Good times were had by all. ☺

Upcoming Events



Sep 5-7 Labor Day Raft-up
Wye River/Hunting Creek
Raft Captain: Mike and Bev Davis, *Chantilly Lass*

Oct 3-4 Oktoberfest Raft-up
Round Bay
Raft Captain: Wayne and Joan Savage, *Second Wind*

Oct 24-25 Progressive Dinner Raft-up
Location to be determined
Raft Captain: Ray and Carolyn Nieves, *Classie Chassie*

