



# THE OLD MAN

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MAGOTHY RIVER SAILING ASSOCIATION

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## CRUISE AND PICNIC AT DOUG'S ON AU- GUST 14<sup>TH</sup> AND 15<sup>TH</sup>

Come and join the cruise and picnic at Douglas Price's home at Eagle Point on Langford Creek off the Chester River. Come early on Saturday, so you can enjoy the pool and lounge around the beautiful grounds. Hamburgers, hot dogs and soda will be provided. Please bring a dish or snacks to share and your own drinks of choice. There will be a grill available also, should you choose to bring your own steaks or chicken. Doug's picnic always provides a chance to have a great sail and a nice relaxing day and evening ashore.

The anchorage is in close proximity to Doug's dock and a dinghy dock, and there will be limited water taxi service, as my dinghy is battery powered. But

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surely some MRSA'ers would be happy to provide ferry service for the appropriate bribe. I'll monitor channel 71 on the handheld VHF if anyone needs a ride ashore.

#### Directions by water:

Follow the Chester River to Langford Creek and go to the west side of Cacaway Island and turn west-northwest up the creek. Look for the first point of land on the left, (on the charts it is labeled as Eagle Point). Proceed toward the dock and find a nice anchorage in the cove. You will see Doug's big white boat the *Francina* at the dock and probably *Elan* nearby at anchor as well. Come ashore and join the fun.

#### Directions by car:

Remember that the Bay Bridge is usually busy on Saturday so leave some extra time. It takes over 1 hour to get to Doug's after leaving the Bay Bridge toll plaza, about 53 miles. Check a map of Maryland. You will be heading to within a few miles of Rock hall, via Chestertown.

From the Bay Bridge toll plaza, continue almost 20 miles, following Rt. 301 at the Rt. 50/301 split to the MD Rt. 213 exit to Centerville and Chestertown. Take that exit and continue almost 18 miles thru Centerville to Chestertown. You will cross the bridge at Chestertown and continue on that road a little over a mile past Washington College to a major intersection (Bank and Shopping Center), and turn left at the light (Rt. 291 to Rt. 20). Go one block and take right toward Rock Hall on Rt. 20. Approximately 10 miles on Rt. 20 you will see a "Reduced Speed" sign (40 miles/hr). Just past this sign on the left is a grey house and Produce stand. Turn left at this road (Edesville Rd.) Follow Edesville Rd approximately 1.3 miles and after a sharp S bend to the left there will be a road to the left. (Colonel Leonard Rd.). Make a left and follow the road approx. 1.3 miles, curving first to the right, (warning! watch for deer crossing ), and then to the left. After road bears to the left, look for Doug's new mailbox on the right, with the number 22888. Across the road there's a small sign with the number 22888. That marks the entry to Doug's driveway. Follow the driveway about a 1/4 mile to the house. Doug's phone # is 410 778-7100.

*Fred Betz*

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**Check the Racing Photos on Pages 8 and 9!**



*Commodore Sheryl McNair*

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## **COMMODORE'S COMMENTS**

Greetings from Black Hole Creek! Why, you are wondering, am I using that particular salutation? I thought this month would be about the joy and wonder of the Magothy River. I'm not sure that I'd want to go back in time to 200-300 years ago, but I really appreciate how delightful it is to be able to access various areas of this county by water. We weren't able to make the Rhode River cruise last month, but I wanted to get something to another cruiser there. The Lunds were kind enough to head over to Black Hole Creek on their way to the Rhode River, and I met them in my kayak. That was greater fun than the whaler ride John, Jay and I had the next morning, in the pouring rain. We left Wes enjoying himself anchored in Broad Creek on Merlin, while we headed out to an appointment Sunday morning—but it was nice that we could do that, and could rely on the transport of the river. Another way we enjoy the river is to dress casually for dinner, and head over to Magothy Seafood's Restaurant and Tiki Bar—usually in the whaler, since it's often hard to find dock space there for Merlin. Even better is going over to visit friends. I can swim to the Poes' house, but haven't managed to catch them in yet!

As I write this, we've had two evenings of Junior Racing—right off Black Hole Creek. Last night, the three FJs sailed out of the creek (1 or 2 groundings) to meet the race committee, setting out the marks. Sue Kirkendall and I enjoyed sitting on the dock, and watching the sailboats prance through and over the waves. What fun! The first night, I couldn't figure out where Ed Seto and his sons came from, despite the extra kayak on our swim platform. It was just a short kayak ride from his house on the Magothy, off North Ferry Point Road. Write and tell me how you enjoy the Magothy...

We had to leave the 4<sup>th</sup> of July cruise early, to get our son Jay to work at 8 a.m. Monday morning, in Back Creek. We had planned to spend the evening of the 4<sup>th</sup> in Annapolis, catch the fireworks, and drop him off the next morning. However, we decided that we didn't want to hang around most of the afternoon anchored in the rocking waters outside Annapolis (and there were definitely no moorings available!), so we headed home to the Magothy. We anchored off Gibson Island for the fireworks display, and enjoyed about 5-6 displays from various places on the river, not counting the ones we weren't facing. John Aellen had a great idea last year, maybe we can implement it next year—how about a raft up in the river to watch the 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks off Gibson Island? Even though we always have a cruise at that time of year outside the river, there are plenty of MRSA members who don't make the cruise. Is anyone interested in organizing something like that for next year?

Merlin and the McNair family experienced another first last month—race committee duty. Thankfully, we had two very experienced and competent RC personnel with us, Joe and Diane Jackins. We enjoyed seeing all the boats starting the Sail for Sight Race to Baltimore, and watching the various antics after we had started all the races. If you get a

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chance, I recommend trying it— even non-racers will enjoy the hubbub and general excitement. Go with some experienced racers, though, who won't mind showing you the ropes.

Here's to your own new and varied Magothy River experiences.

Sheryl McNair

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## CLASSIFIED ADS

**Slip Wanted:** Currently looking for a boat slip on the Magothy for a 33-foot sailboat that draws 4' 7". I race on Wednesday night and will need it from late April to early October. Will pay the going price. Contact Jack Lusby 410-552-2886, email [jacklusby@yahoo.com](mailto:jacklusby@yahoo.com)

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**For Sale:** '85 Wavelength 24- *Ghost Dancer*- Recent CBYRA High Point and Magothy Cup winner with great race record yet still family friendly. Great boat with many sails, new Tacktick compass, 5 HP Nissan outboard, new hal-yards. \$6500 Contact Chris Lindsay, 410-439-8832 or [Clind13290@aol.com](mailto:Clind13290@aol.com) for info.

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**For Sale:** LASER 28 Farr designed, Kevlar hull and deck, 10hp Bukh diesel. The Laser 28 is a truly fast and fun boat to race, and a very satisfactory weekender for the fam. *Hyder Ally* is slightly modified with jumpers, flicker and fat head mainsail. Consistant winner in PHRF or MORC on the Chesapeake. Asking \$18,000. Contact Tom Price (410) 437-5897 email [tprice@usna.edu](mailto:tprice@usna.edu)

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**For Rent:** Waterfront Cottage on Huntington Creek off Grays Inn Cr. Dock/(+/-)4 ft water. 2 BR 1 BATH, D.R./L.R., Kitchen/Screen Porch. Sleeps 4, \$1000/wk/\$150. night. Please call 410-778-7100.

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**For Sale:** 1970 Cal – 29, Harken Roller Furling Atomic 4 Engine – Rebuilt in 1995, Boat updated in 2000 with new Mast, Rig, Sails, and Cushions, Spinnaker and Gear. Fully Equipped, including Grill. Sleeps 6. Fast & Comfortable. Price: \$8,000. Marshall Duer. Please call Home: 410-583-7225, Cell: 410-207-1710

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**For Sale:** – 2002 9.9 HP Mercury Longshaft outboard. Used only several times. Owner moving to Florida – must sell. \$1300. Contact Jim McCutchan at (410) 360-1163.

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**For Sale:** Perfect boy's boat - 12' alum. "Landau" Jon boat with trailer. Excellent, low use Yamaha 5hp motor, 2 seats, fishfinder, rod holders, anchor, gas tank. A whole package for the young fisherman on the Magothy! \$1,000. Tom Price, 410 437-5897 or email at [tprice@usna.edu](mailto:tprice@usna.edu)

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**Racing Crew Wanted: *Endless Summer*:** 29 foot Aphrodite racer / cruiser PHRF 159, Class : Wednesday Night Racing Non- spin, Years racing : over 10, Location of boat : Severna Park, Old Man Creek. Captain : Alan Weiss, phone 410-544-1986, email [SailingDr@aol.com](mailto:SailingDr@aol.com)

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**For Sale:** *Follow The Sun* can't grow a second hull, so she is for sale (for sail?) so we can buy a catamaran. She is a 1987 Cardinal 46, fast, comfortable, easy on the eyes, and resembles a Swan. She is fully equipped for long distance cruising with a 2.5-year-old engine with 1300 hrs. Lots of sails, everything electronic (Radar, SSB, etc), complete electronic charts from Quebec to Brazil, watermaker, dodgers, bimini, etc. The engine alternators can charge a day's worth of electricity in 15 min if the solar panel and wind generator don't do it for you. Winner of several cruising races (against other overloaded cruising boats). Her best 24 hours is 180 miles. Her ballast displacement ratio of .43 gives her a range of positive stability of 130 degrees. Lots of spares. **REDUCED to \$170,000.** Call Dave & Laura @ 772-359-5665 Email [KF4WQO@winlink.org](mailto:KF4WQO@winlink.org). Finders fee to any MRSA member who finds a buyer.

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**For Sale:** CAL 25, fully equipped for cruising; sleeps 4; 4 sails incl. radial head spinnaker & gear; 8 hp Yamaha o.b. w/elect. start; bottom painted late July; \$4,500 delivered. Call Dick Ober, 410-321-5772

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**For Sale:** Power Boat, '88 4Winns Sundowner 225, 22.5ft, cuddy cabin, 5.0L V8, very good condition, runs great, many new items, very well maintained, enclosed head, \$6900; Mark Walker, 410-647-2468

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**For Free:** Two small child's orange life preservers. U.S Coast Guard Approved. For child 50 lb. or less, 20 - 25 inch chest. Good condition. Please email Fred Betz, [fredbetz@verizon.net](mailto:fredbetz@verizon.net).

## LABOR DAY CRUISE

Come celebrate the official end for summer and the beginning of the fall cruising season. Join us September 4 - 6 on the Choptank. We will anchor September 4 at LaTrappe Creek and then sail to Water Hole Cove at Harris Creek on September 5, and then be heading for home on September 6. Call Al and Sue Kirkendall at 410-437-3630 or email [alkirkendall@cs.com](mailto:alkirkendall@cs.com) for more information. Let's end the summer with lots of boats at this cruise.

Alan Kirkendall

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The Board of Governors has approved another new member family this month. Please welcome the following family:

Marc and Elisa Riley, with their children, Peter (16) and Mattie (14) live at 1324 Tar Cove Road, in Pasadena. They have been members previously, and have recently re-enrolled. They have a Laser 28, "Who's Your Daddy", which they keep on Sillery Bay. They have 30 years sailing experience, and have crewed for Bill Paul on Rebecca. They can be reached at 410-360-1271, or [rileys4@maxinter.net](mailto:rileys4@maxinter.net). Please introduce yourselves to the Riley family and include them in our sailing plans. Remember to invite guests, and encourage other prospective members to check us out.

Sheryl McNair

## RHODE RIVER CRUISE

The First Ever MRSA Joke Cruise went off without a hitch. The stakes were high. Commodore's Ball M.C. Harvey Paskin himself was in attendance to check out the jokes, and to stockpile the best ones for use at the January Commodore's Ball.

Six vessels made the easy trip to the beautiful Rhode River, where Ravenous anchored in a lovely harbor just past YMCA Camp Letts. Debbie, John and Jessica Lund on *Min Van IV*, Phil and Elaine Haskell with grandson James on *My Fair Lady*, Harvey and Sandra Paskin with granddaughter Rachel on *L'Chayim*, Kate and Jeff Fones on *Aura*, and Kathy and Bert Polk, with guests Wayne Mullinix and Roswitha Kelly on *Mary Louise* joined in for happy hour, hosted by Ed and Peggy Poe aboard *Ravenous*.

After consuming the usual delicious MRSA nibbles, the group began the uproarious Joke contest, judged by non-other than our own scrupulously unbiased Ed Poe and guest, Roswitha Kelly. The four winners were awarded fabulous prizes of amazing value. The winners were: James Nardei, grandson of the Haskells, Rachel Wieselquist, granddaughter of the Paskins, Jessica Lund, and Sandra Paskin.

With James Nardei's permission, his prize-winning joke is as follows: What did the sea cucumber say to the sea urchin? Answer: With friends like these, who needs anemones? Ba-da-bum.

Just before a small rain shower broke up the party, Peggy's cell phone rang with a late joke entry from Atlantic Highlands. It was shameless Fred Betz and Dick Kammann trying to win the joke contest from long distance. Some people will do anything to win a fabulous prize. No, Dick, you have to be present to win in the MRSA contest.

A rainy Sunday morning greeted the sailors for the trip back home. But after the early shower, the heavy rain stopped, and the wind from the northeast give us a beautiful sail to the Magothy.

Peggy Poe

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Editor's Note: Peggy Poe's picture would normally appear here. But since she chose to badmouth the effort of those MRSA cruisers at the Atlantic Highlands in New Jersey, who called with the selfless purpose of trying to add to the levity of Peggy's party, her photo is therefore withheld.



James Nardei, grandson of Phil and Elaine Haskell. Winner of Joke Contest

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photo by Peggy Poe

## 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY CRUISE

Modest winds, some spinnakers and “iron jennys” carried the MRSA cruisers to Water Hole Cove on Harris Creek on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Nine boats rendezvoused for Happy Hour. In attendance were: *Bumble Bee*, *Merlin*, *Frisky Business*, *Betelgeux*, *Min Van IV*, *Ravenous*, *Quicksilver*, *My Fair Lady*, and *Flying Low*. Happy hour was interrupted by a wind shift with anchor dragging, so the raft broke up a bit earlier than anticipated. About 9:15 p.m. we were treated to fireworks from St. Michaels and Oxford. On July 4<sup>th</sup> *Min Van IV*, *Ravenous*, *Quicksilver*, *My Fair Lady*, and *Flying Low* had a leisurely sail to San Domingo Creek. Some spent the afternoon relaxing, swimming, or visiting St. Michaels. At Happy Hour the Red, White, and Blue were well represented by all cruisers. Elaine and Phil Haskell were the Grand Prize winners with Elaine dressed as Lady Liberty and Phil displaying Old Glory. Monday morning found some cruisers departing for home and *My Fair Lady*, *Quicksilver*, and *Flying Low* beginning a week long cruise.

Al Kirkendall



## A WEEK ON THE BAY

*My Fair Lady*, *Quicksilver*, and *Flying Low* cruised from San Domingo Creek to Trippe Creek off of the Tred Avon on July 5<sup>th</sup>. A quiet evening was briefly interrupted by what appeared to be a potentially severe thunderstorm. The “weather” lasted exactly 5 minutes bringing in a welcome cool breeze. Tuesday was a quick motor to Oxford and a night in the marina. The pool was a welcome refresher. *My Fair Lady* elected to catch the breeze, anchoring in the bay area. The restaurant “Latitude 38” was the venue for dinner. Mears Marina made reservations and “Latitude 38” sent a car to drive us to the restaurant that is about ½ mile outside of Oxford. Dinner was excellent and would definitely be on our list of fine eateries. Wednesday was the long sail to St. Leonard Creek. There was plenty of wind affording all a great sail down the Choptank, however the wind was not favorable for sailing south to the Patuxent. There was tacking and motoring to get to the Patuxent. All boats made it through high wind conditions to a quiet anchorage in St. Leonard Creek. On Thursday, we arrived in Solomons for shopping, laundry, and relaxing in the pool. Higgins did give us some excitement when he was frightened by some thunder. He leaped into the water and swam under the dock to shore. Elaine recovered him, much to everyone’s relief. We elected to get carryout crabs and potluck at Zanhisers for dinner, with a gentle breeze and quite a view of the Solomons marine area. After two days in Solomons we started the trip back to the Magothy. We decided to anchor in the Rhode River for a quiet last evening. Dinner was gourmet potluck. We were all puzzled by the number of boats in this normally quiet anchorage and the boats continued to move in and anchor. What a tremendous surprise we had at about 9:00 p. m. when spectacular fire works erupted about ½ mile from our anchorage. The entertainment continued for 45 minutes. The Rhode River does there 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks a week after the fourth. Sunday morning we headed home. There were many spectacular sights in the Bay and its creeks, some good sailing, but the best part of the cruise was a week spent in the pleasant company of friends. Thanks George, Gail, Phil, Elaine, and Higgins.

Al Kirkendall



Sunrise over Quicksilver in the Rhode River



Lady Liberty Elaine Haskell in San Domingo Creek

At the Left: *Min VanIV* Flying the Spinnaker enroute to WaterHole Cove

photos by Sue Kirkendall

## **MRSA JUNIOR RACING**

The phone has been ringing off the hook. The Volvo Ocean Race syndicates heard about how great our junior racers are doing and want to sign them up! The first two junior race nights have been held and there has been a lot of outstanding sailing, some fierce competition, and best of all, a whole lot of fun. Week 1 featured a steady 10 to 12 knots of breeze with thunderstorms threatening while week 2 we had 8 to 10 knots at the start of the races dying down to a patchy 3 to 7 knots by the end. Our 9 registered racers are: Andrew Kirkendall, Steve Lovell, Nick Manuzak, Austin Murdock, Josh Prucnal, Ben Seto, Chris Seto, Colin Taylor, and Connor Taylor.

The race format has been twice around a simple windward-leeward course and we have run as many races as possible before it gets dark. The race committee and the boats lining the course (well – at least one and he might have been fishing) have seen some really excellent starts with a lot of fighting for position, close maneuvering and several exciting mark roundings. The crews switch members every week and everyone has had a turn on the tiller if they wanted to. While the emphasis of this racing is to have fun, we are keeping track of each racer's finishes for each race with ribbons awarded at the end of every race night and awards planned for several categories at the end of the year. If you want to come on out and cheer on our

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junior racers, we are just off the mouth of Blackhole Creek every Monday night from about 6:00 to sunset. If there are any other juniors who would like to race, please contact John Taylor at 410-315-7759.

*John Taylor*

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## **JUNIOR TRAINING FINISHES WITH FORTY STUDENTS PARTICIPATING**

June 21 – July 2 found 40 students involved in the MRSA/Grachur Junior Sailing Program. The week began with a swim test and capsizing drill in preparation for 2 weeks of instruction. Classes were divided into 3 groups: beginners, intermediates and advanced students. After brief land instruction most of each day was spent on the water learning basic sailing skills or improving the skills of more experienced students. Each day brought varying degrees of wind, so students could practice in all wind conditions. Wednesday of the second week was an all day event with a long sail to Cape Arthur. Students followed a course and arrived at Cape Arthur in time for lunch and swimming. On Thursday, mixed crews of students participated in an all day regatta. Instructors set up courses in the river and crews navigated various courses throughout the day. Friday found students completing their written tests to complete the two-week course and receive their rankings. Two students achieved the rank of skipper, Nicholas Manuzak and Helen Hostomsky. These students have completed the Junior Training Program. The instructors presented certificates and Commodore Sheryl McNair congratulated each student. In addition to a certificate, each student received an MRSA anniversary T-shirt. Grachur Club president, Jim Hubbard, attended the final ceremony. After the awards all families were invited to a picnic.

Many individuals participated in preparation and directing the camp. Thank you to the instructors: Brian Wissman – Head Instructor, Ryan Blackburn, Kat Miller, Evan Clayton, Jessica Lund, and Steve Lovell for quality instruction and a well conducted camp. The instructors and students are most grateful to John Taylor for keeping the boats ready to go each day. Denise Peach prepared gifts for each of the instructors and the Grachur Club. We extend appreciation to Grachur Club for providing their facility for camp. Thank you to everyone who helped prepare for camp, helped during camp, and helped pack up the boats and equipment.

A reminder for next year!! The camp filled up well before the May deadline this year. Please join MRSA early and register for camp early.

*Rich Hughes and Sue Kirkendall*

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**Tell your sailing friends about MRSA! Tell them about our Junior Training Program and about our Racing, Cruising and Social Programs. Tell them what they are missing by not being a MRSA member. Invite them to join the MRSA!**

# JUNIOR TRAINING AND JUNIOR RACER PHOTOS



The Fleet is Towed to and from the Grachur Club  
photo by Kathy Dougan



Monday Evening Junior Racers  
Approach the Mark



Junior Racers Show off their Award Ribbons

Junior Race Photos by John Taylor



Getting a Pair of FJs Started Near the Totem Pole at Grachur Club Junior Sailing Camp



Brian Assists with th Prams



Junior Training FJs Approaching the Mark



And an FJ Rounds the Mark  
photos by Mike Manuzak

# WEDNESDAY NIGHT RACE PHOTOS

Photos by Ruth Baumert, with help from Talia Baumert, and taken from Bruce Sarandrea's Committee Boat



# MORE WEDNESDAY NIGHT RACE PHOTOS

Photos by Gene Gottschalk



The End of Another Wednesday...

## **THE AUGUST 2004 CALENDAR, PLUS AND MINUS**

7/31-8/1/04 *Corsica River Race/  
Cruise, Mullarkys are Cruise  
Leaders*

7/31-8/8/04 *August One Week  
Cruise, Lunds are Cruise  
Leaders*

8/4/04 *Wed. Race Raft Up Social*

8/11/04 *Wednesday Evening Series  
5 Races Begin*

8/14-8/15/04 *Cruise to Doug's,  
Langford Creek, Betz' are Cruise  
Leaders*

8/28-8/29/04 *Cruise to, and Picnic  
at Mil-Bur, Cornfield Creek.  
McCurchans are Cruise Leaders*

9/4-9/6/04 *Labor Day Weekend  
Cruise to the Choptank River.  
Cruise Leaders are the  
Kirkendalls*

9/4-9/6/04 *Annapolis Race Week*

## **AUGUST CRUISE AND PICNIC**

Don't forget the cruise to and picnic at Cornfield Creek on Saturday, August 28th with return on Sunday August 29th. Our picnic at the Mil-Bur Community park (at the head of Cornfield Creek) will begin at 4:00 P.M. on Saturday, (but you can informally "hang out" on shore earlier if you want). We also will have exclusive use of the Mil-Bur pool for Saturday afternoon and evening. Please bring an appetizer or dessert with you. People coming by boat should bring their appetizers or desserts on shore to supplement the picnic fare of hot dogs, hamburgers, beer, wine and sodas. This is always a popular event - don't miss it!!

We will have the Junior Training FJs available for boating races for both kids and adults on Cornfield Creek Saturday afternoon. We may make the boats available earlier if enough members express interest. Please let John Taylor, at 410-315-7759 or [jtaylor@arinc.com](mailto:jtaylor@arinc.com) know if you are interested in dinghy racing. "Great Escape" will be "hook" boat off the Mil-Bur pier (with "hook" from a Hylas 43 at our pier - We may never get the hook out of the Cornfield Creek mud but at least we won't be drifting anywhere. Sunday will be a day of leisure - hang out in the creek and depart whenever you want.

Anyone with questions or offers of help with cooking, clean up, etc. can call Jill or Jim McCutchan at (410) 360-1163.

*Jill and Jim McCutchan*

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