

CHEERS! to the
Memphis Yacht Club
for this rollicking trip up river.



From the earliest history of Native Americans, through the imagination of Mark Twain and the specter of Civil War... up until this very moment, the Mississippi River has touched the hearts and lives of mid-southerners. Poets and patriots have lauded its power and magnificence and Memphians have watched as it flowed south toward the Gulf of Mexico ever since there was a Memphis.

And, for more than one hundred years, the members of the Memphis Yacht Club have celebrated the river's enchantment both onboard and on land. Their colorful history is now documented with archive photos and "tales from the currents" handed down to members from generation to generation. Some stories are whimsical, some touching and many downright funny; but each allows a peak into the past with some of Memphis's best-known citizens and some who, for reasons all their own, may seek to keep their legacies anonymous!

And if these river-loving folks have learned anything through the years, it's how to serve up a grand time with great food.

Within these pages are recipes for libations, snacks and appetizers and one-pot meals that would make any captain proud of the galley crew.

Most of the recipes may be made ahead of time, then assembled and served to gatherings large and small on deck.

If you don't have your sea-legs, don't worry. The tales are still tantalizing and the food still fabulous. Put on your deck shoes and sunglasses and come along as we drop anchor for a spell on the mighty Mississippi.



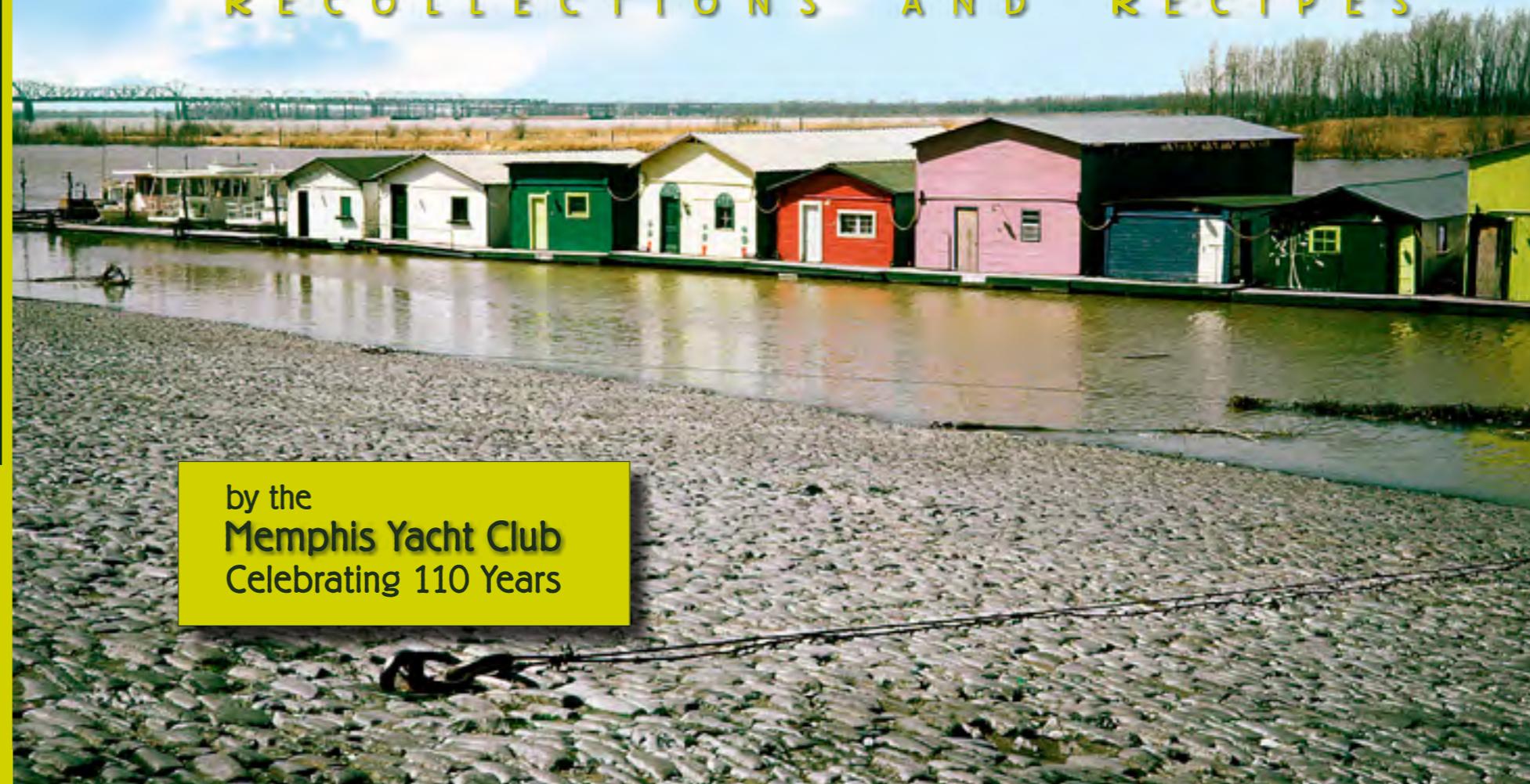
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