

THE CHARM OF CHESAPEAKE BAY



The Chesapeake Bay offers enough attractive and interesting cruising spots to keep most boaters busy for a lifetime. In this cruise we will attempt to balance busy harbors with quiet gunk-holes – places with marine facilities/restaurants with quiet secluded hideaways, possibly meet the Philadelphia Sailing Club.

We have 3 sailboats in the 39'/40' range. Our charterer is Annapolis Bay Charters Inc. 7076 Bembe Beach Road, Annapolis, MD 21403 (800) 991-1776, (410) 268-2308. We have room for 18 lucky sailors. Captains to be announced.

ITINERARY: We will be starting the trip at the 41st Annual Sailboat Show in Annapolis. And we will be sailing the Mid-Bay into the Eastern Bay area around St. Michael then over to Rhodes River. The complete itinerary is still in the planning stages as there are many places to visit – Baltimore, St. Michaels, Rock Hall, Oxford, Thilgman Island, Mobjack Bay, LaTreppe Creek, Baby Owl Cover, Broad Creek, Drum Point Bay and Waye Island Cove.

WHEN: October 7-13, 2010 (Oct 7th, Thursday is a travel day with courtesy boarding; Oct 8th, Friday, provision and checkout the boat; then do the Boat show with courtesy boarding again. Oct 9th, Saturday, embark at 9:00 a.m. and return and be off the boat by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday the 13th.)

COSTS: Total \$ 670.00. \$ 100.00 due at sign-up; \$ 200.00 by May NLSC meeting; \$ 200.00 by July meeting and \$ 170.00 by the August meeting. Payment is for boats, pump outs, courtesy boarding. Transportation costs and arrangements to/from the marina are on your own. The crew of each boat will decide food and bedding. Please make checks out to NLSC.

PRE-TRIP PARTY: Gathering will be in September – to be announced.

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