



# THE OLD MAN

## BEST CRUISING VENUE ON THE BAY

The racers have known about the Corsica River Annual Summer Regatta for years; the cruising community learned about this venue a couple of years ago and has made it an annual event on the MRSA cruising schedule. Mark your calendars for July 26 and 27 and come to the 63rd Annual Summer Regatta at Conquest Beach, (actually located on the Chester River just above the mouth of the Corsica River). The Corsica River Yacht Club hosts the event.

MRSA has teamed up with CRYC to sponsor races to the Corsica River on Saturday and return from the Corsica River to Baltimore Light on Sunday. Between the two races enjoy a pleasant evening at Conquest Beach. Conquest Beach is a county park with a baseball diamond that looks like it was the

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setting for 'Field of Dreams'. The evening includes live Blue Grass music during the happy hour and dinner followed by a DJ to spin your favorite tunes. The dinner is chicken, corn-on-the-cob, salad and watermelon. Beer is also available for purchase. I dare anyone to walk away from the dinner hungry!

CRYC has asked MRSA to let them know how many cruisers will be attending the event so that they have enough food on hand for the feast. I don't have the details yet on the cost of the meal but if you are planning to attend, please let me know by email ([fantastc@comcast.net](mailto:fantastc@comcast.net)) or phone (410-757-6081) the number in your party for your reservation. As soon as I have more information on the price for the meal, I will pass along the information to all who have made reservations.

Don't forget your camera. The Lighthouse for this cruise is the Baltimore Light. If the winds are pleasant, you could also slip a little south and get pictures of Sandy Point for your 40 + 3 Lighthouse Badge.

If you can't sail to Conquest Beach, come by land yacht.

**DIRECTIONS TO CONQUEST BEACH:** Centreville is 2 miles north of Rt. 301 and 213. From Centreville take 213 north about 1.2 miles. Turn left on Spaniard Point Road. There is a hard right turn in the road after about three miles. Go .5 miles to the first left. Go left .5 miles and bear left with the hardtop road. Go about two miles and turn right on Sandy Road to Conquest Beach. Watch for club burgee along the above route.

*Rich Hughes*

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*Junior Training at the Mystic River Seaport Museum, Mystic Connecticut*

*photo by Fred Betz*



Commodore Alan Kirkendall

photo by Fred Betz

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MRSA is a member of CBYRA, CBYCA, and Boat U.S. (Member #GA 80366 S).

## COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

The rain continues to hamper our summer sailing activities, but it appears to have subsided and I look forward to some more great sailing. The rain held off long enough to allow us to have a great June picnic. It was nice to see so many members and potential members participating. The food and sea stories were great as usual. Many thanks to Walt and Nancy Burmeister for again hosting this event.

The Junior Training program is now in progress and off to a tremendous start. With the upgrades to the Junior fleet, getting the boats ready was sure a lot easier than in past. Many thanks to all of those who helped to get the boats ready and move them to the Grachur Club, and a special thanks to John Aellen, Dave Blanch and Sue Kirkendall for making this event happen.

Many of the long cruisers have departed and others will be leaving shortly to join them. We wish everyone the best of luck, and look forward to their return.

Lastly, I was able to make the Galesville Cruise and enjoyed a real nice sail down the bay. Happy Hour was cut short due to the threatening weather, but it was followed by a great dinner at Pirates Cove Restaurant. Thanks John and Debbie Lund for another great cruise.

The July activities that include more Wednesday night racing, Junior training will end, the July 4th of July Cruise to Choptank takes place followed by the week cruise down the bay, and the Corsica River Cruise July 26 - 27. Please read on in this edition of "THE OLD MAN" for all the details and I hope to see you at these events.

Remember, be safe out there!

Al Kirkendall

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## SIGN UP FOR BAY CRUISES, IT'S NOT TOO LATE

The first cruise will depart from the Choptank River immediately after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Cruise. Ports of Call will include Solomons, St Leonards Creek, Crisfield, and locations on the Little Choptank and Choptank Rivers. Some marina reservations will be necessary so please let me know ASAP.

The Second cruise will depart on Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> and at the moment has a completely open itinerary. At the moment only Min Van IV and Flying Low will be participating but we are looking for more company to join us. The itinerary will be finalized on the July 4<sup>th</sup> cruise.

If you are interested in participating in either one of these cruises, please contact Al or Sue Kirkendall at (410) 437-3630 or [Alkirkendall@cs.com](mailto:Alkirkendall@cs.com).

Al Kirkendall

## CLASSIFIED ADS

**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. \$185,000. 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:** 1967 CAL 36 Classic Sloop, Beam 10", Draft 4'5", 25 hp Pesces diesel, newly rebuilt, New barrier bottom by Osprey Marine, Newly painted red Awlgrip hull. Sleeps 6 comfortably, holding tank, refrigeration, self-steering. Price \$19,500.00. Call Arlene Gavin 410-849-2198. In Annapolis.

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**For Sale:** 2- 12 volt gelcel East Penn batteries- size: 4D. \$150 ea. 1- 12 volt gelcel East Penn battery- size: 27. \$95. Tel.# (301) 490-9762.

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**For Sale:** Mercury 3.3 outboard motor. ( LIKE NEW ) 2 cycle engine, very little use. \$500. Call Charlie Deigert at 410-239-8470 or E-Mail at [Deigert2@msn.com](mailto:Deigert2@msn.com)

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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 Sale:** "CRUISAIR", 115-volt air conditioner with hatch hood. \$400. Unique 4 ft. by 7 ft. dinghy with folding topside for low profile storage. Built in buoyancy, oars and sailing gear. \$400. Knotmeter - EMS 0 to 10 Knots, thruhull, as new. \$75. Bow anchor roller, new, large, \$99. Other marine items available, including covers, anchors, and cushions. Call Geoff 410-255-0699

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**Boat 'Yard Sale:** Anchor Shade Umbrella, now \$75 White, a 6' x 6' cockpit umbrella, water-repellent, mildew- and fade-resistant polyester fabric top, nylon straps at the four corners that adjust between 3' and 8' with a center-support pole that adjusts between 4' and 8'. Includes carrying case. It has only been used 2 or 3 times and is in very good condition. The West Marine catalog lists this at \$199.99. <http://www.westmarine.com> Contact Jeff Fones: Email: [jkfones@earthlink.net](mailto:jkfones@earthlink.net) or phone Day: 703-926-0242 Night: 301-831-1148

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**For Sale:** 1972 Catalina 22 with trailer. New rigging, new stern pulpits, new marine battery. She is a swing keel with a full galley, marine radio, depth finder/speedo, auto-pilot, roller furling, and a six-horse outboard with spring loaded lift. Very dry and comfortable, great shape. \$3500/OBO Please call Dan Prucnal 410-255-3015.

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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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## CLASSIFIED ADS WORK !

MRSA Member Jim Quinn placed a classified ad in **THE OLD MAN** in January of this year. It ran for 3 months. It was for a brand new SIG-NET knotmeter and log. Jim got a phone call from someone interested who asked a few questions. The guy called back again and asked more questions. When he called again, Jim asked why he didn't just come over and see it. The guy responded that he's like to do that, but he was in the STATE of Washington. Jim was befuddled... How did he get to see the ad if he lived 3000 mile away? Answer: He searched for "Signet Knotmeter" on the web, and up came Jim's classified ad !! As **THE OLD MAN** is posted on our website, his search engine just found it for him. Use the right keywords, advertise in The Old Man, and be amazed !

Fred Betz

## **GOOD LUCK ON FRIDAY THE 13<sup>TH</sup>**



*Host Walt Burmeister and Conscripted Cook Bert Polk Smile in the Smoke of GREAT Hamburgers and Hot Dogs!*



*Harvey Paskin Getting the Sales Pitch from Ship Store's Lewis Neisner*



*Everybody Knows Past Commodore Egroeg Spmats, so his Name Tag Says*

Please contact the editor at febetz@toad.net when your classified ad is no longer needed.  
.... THANKS !!

Although the weatherman promised thunderstorms and heavy showers for the MRSA June picnic, enough members brought their good luck charms to foil him. We had had to move the picnic to the North Shore Beach pavilion in advance, since Walt and Nancy Burmeister's lawn is torn up by construction crews. Either because of the good luck charms, or the more than adequate shelter, the storms and rain held off until after the food had been cooked and served, and the speeches made. And when they did come, they were light, and didn't really disturb the attendees.

Approximately sixty-five people attended the picnic, despite the forecast, and the last minute change in venue. Thanks to Walt and Nancy Burmeister, once again, for providing plenty of hotdogs and hand-patted burgers. Despite fluctuating guest lists, there was plenty for all, and not much leftover. As usual, MRSA attendees brought a variety of delicious foods, and the club covered the drink costs.

Not surprisingly, due to the threatening weather, most attendees came by land. The weather wasn't threatening enough to prevent Andrew Kirkendall from showing us what a beach picnic should include (swimming). The swim out to the raft looked fun—too bad we didn't bring our suits! The Kirkendall family won the dinner raffle, deservedly, some donated life jackets were sold to benefit Junior Training, and the ship's store was open for the last event prior to the cruise north. All in all, we had another great June picnic—and showed the weatherman that we would carry on.

*Sheryl McNair*



*Some of the MRSA June Picnic Crowd Enjoying Conversation, Food and Beverages, Under the North Shore Pavilion Shelter.... Just in Case!*

*photos by Fred Betz*

## **ROUND BAY CRUISE SHORTENED**

Due to adverse weather conditions, the June 7/ 8 week-end cruise to Round Bay was renamed the cruise to the Naval Academy sea wall. Cruise leaders, Charlie & Debbie Deigert aboard *Victoria*, and Dave & Laura Ellerbrake aboard *Follow the Sun*, were the only boats in attendance. We anchored off the Naval Academy sea wall Friday evening and decided not to venture up the Severn on Saturday due heavy rain and braved the waves and rain at anchor. We were joined by Rich & Toni Hughes via water taxi after the rain stopped late Saturday.

To help us celebrate our 29th anniversary, a bottle of champagne was awarded to the couple married longest and shortest. The Hughes' were longest at 26 years and the Ellerbrake's, shortest at 14 years. {Obviously we were not considered} We enjoyed food, drink, and fellowship aboard *Follow the Sun* as the evening provided more settled weather.

We watched the Belmont Stakes hoping to see a Triple Crown winner. Horses were assigned to each of us after a roll of a die. The High Stakes of \$1 per person were wagered on the race. At the end of the evening, Charlie Deigert went away the BIG WINNER with \$5 after drawing Empire Maker's number. Let's hope the Sun shines soon!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

*Debbie & Charlie Deigert*

## **GALESVILLE CRUISE**

The weather for the cruise to Galesville felt like the beginning of spring rather than the first day of summer. Seven boats decided to make the best of the weather and sail to West River for the summer solstice. The thunderstorms held off until after happy hour but the dinghy ride in for dinner at Pirates Cove was wet. Following dinner, there was live entertainment from another raft-up in the harbor. The sounds of a keyboard, drums, sax and guitar were coming from a boat.

The weathermen could not get the wind prediction right on either Saturday or Sunday. It was to blow out of the northwest on Saturday and it was from the Southwest. On Sunday it was predicted to be NW 5-10 and it was about 15 knots. They did get the direction correct. Later in the day the wind went to about 0.

The attendees on the cruise were Commodore Al, Sue, Jeff and Andy Kirkendall on *Flying Low*, Kent and Nancy Shaffer on *Royal Salute*, Rob and Jon Mullarky on *Betelgeux*, Annette and Mike Mullarky on *Boreas*, Toni and Rich Hughes with *Fantastic*, Phil and Elaine Haskell on *My Fair Lady*, and John, Jessica and Debbie Lund with *Min Van IV*.

*Debbie Lund*

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## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

The Board of Governors approved two new membership applications at the June BOG meeting. Everyone, please welcome the following new members;

**Jack and Joan Lusby** live at 629 Morelock School House Road in Westminster, MD 21158 and can be reached at (410) 876-3633. Jack and Joan have been racing and cruising on the Chesapeake for 25 years and includes racing their CS 33, *Vagabond* for the 2000 and 2001 Wednesday night racing seasons. Thier boat is moored in Cornfield Creek. Jack and Joan have 3 older children and are interested in racing.

**Shepherd and Judy Drain** live at 358 Edgewater Road, in Pasadena, MD 21122 and can be reached at (410) 255-8369. Shep has been a crewmember aboard *Rebecca* during the Wednesday night racing since 1990 and owns a Pearson 30, *Heyday* that is kept in Grays Creek. Shep and Judy have two grown daughters, Michelle who lives in California and Jaime who teaches school in AA County. Shep and Judy are interested in both racing and cruising.

Please welcome these new members into MRSA and be sure to include them in your summer sailing plans.

*Al Kirkendall*

## FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SAIL FOR SIGHT

On Saturday July 12<sup>th</sup>, the Baltimore City Yacht Association and the MRSA sponsor this charity sailing regatta to help a great cause, which is the "Fight Against Blindness". You can help by coming to the post race party for only \$30.00 per person, or by sponsoring a participating boat from MRSA or any other CBYRA boat entered in the race. MRSA sailor Leon Holzman has made an extra effort for the past few years to raise funds for this cause. You can help support this Leon in his quest by sponsoring *Karen Lee*, his C&C 34 in the race. Please send your contribution to: Captain Leon Holzman, 378 Riverside Drive, Pasadena, MD 21122. Make your check payable to "Foundation Fighting Blindness". If you prefer to sponsor any other racer, get your check to them or mail to: Foundation Fighting Blindness, Attn: Melinda Timlen, 11435 Cronhill Drive, Owings Mills, MD 21117, and tell Melinda what boat you are sponsoring.

Leon Holzman and Fred Betz



Sailing Racers Sometimes Have Difficulty  
Transitioning to Fast Powerboats

photo from the web - anon.

## MRSA Wednesday Night Races Series 1 and 2 Standing - 8 races scored

### Division: Corinthian - 4 races scored

<u>Bow/Sail</u>	<u>Boat</u>	<u>Skipper</u>	<u>Series2</u> <u>Points</u>
538	<i>Respite</i>	<i>Joseph Berchielli</i>	3.00
1698	<i>Glory</i>	<i>Dennis Dunn</i>	6.00
93283	<i>Fun</i>	<i>David McCollough</i>	12.00

### Division: PHRF A

<u>Bow/Sail</u>	<u>Boat</u>	<u>Skipper</u>	<u>Series 1</u> <u>Points</u>	<u>Series2</u> <u>Points</u>
USA 9	<i>Ultra Violet</i>	<i>Dave &amp; Donna Prucnal</i>	3.00	3.00
53355	<i>Charlie</i>	<i>Bruce Mitchell</i>	5.00	8.00
73329	<i>Pegasus</i>	<i>Tom Curtis</i>	7.00	8.00
36051	<i>Mental Floss</i>	<i>Scott &amp; Dana Barnhart</i>		9.00
40254	<i>Bumble Bee</i>	<i>L. Mark Walker</i>		13.00
USA 623	<i>La Peri</i>	<i>Bill Adler</i>		21.00

### Division: PHRF B

<u>Bow/Sail</u>	<u>Boat</u>	<u>Skipper</u>	<u>Series 1</u> <u>Points</u>	<u>Series2</u> <u>Points</u>
63474	<i>Hyder Ally</i>	<i>Tom Price</i>	4.00	3.00 (1)
93107	<i>Northern Dancer</i>	<i>George Benisek</i>	8.00	5.00 (2)
83350	<i>Incommunicado</i>	<i>Tracey/Polk</i>	9.00	3.00
53011	<i>Encounter</i>	<i>Drew Dowling</i>	10.00	16.00
80	<i>Ego Tripp</i>	<i>Tom Awalt</i>	17.00	16.00
41349	<i>Dash</i>	<i>Henry Morgan</i>	18.00	35.00
63484	<i>Corain</i>	<i>Fred Dreyer</i>	19.00	21.00
33343	<i>Better Times</i>	<i>Robert Simonsen</i>	22.00	37.00 (4)
63313	<i>Jazz</i>	<i>Beth Vanfossen</i>	24.00	15.67 (3)
33487	<i>Wabbit</i>	<i>Ralph Reitan</i>	27.00	22.00
83218	<i>Kind Duck</i>	<i>Rob Zouck</i>	33.00	
63392	<i>Karen Lee</i>	<i>Leon Holtzman</i>	33.70	36.00
53456	<i>Nightingale</i>	<i>William Schneider</i>		22.00
63499	<i>Into the Mystic</i>	<i>Jeff Baker</i>		33.00
31314	<i>Daly Grind</i>	<i>John Daly</i>		36.00

Notes: (1) &(2) Protest Pending (3) & (4) CB

### Division: PHRF C

<u>Bow/Sail</u>	<u>Boat</u>	<u>Skipper</u>	<u>Series 1</u> <u>Points</u>	<u>Series2</u> <u>Points</u>
USA3750	<i>Joule</i>	<i>Dan &amp; Beth Pendergast</i>	5.00	8.00
3445	<i>Capricious</i>	<i>Ed Poe</i>	7.30	12.00 (3)
33485	<i>Rebecca</i>	<i>Bill Paul</i>	9.00	10.00 (2)
13002	<i>Locomotion</i>	<i>Jim Wilson</i>	12.00	22.00
83052	<i>Boreas</i>	<i>Mike Mullarky</i>	15.00	8.00
13421	<i>Zig Zag</i>	<i>Ed Hatch</i>	15.00	11.00
33083	<i>Shadowfax</i>	<i>Davis, James</i>	16.00	7.00 (1)
693	<i>Prozac</i>	<i>Warren/Bell</i>	22.00	15.00
87791	<i>Ghost Dancer</i>	<i>Chris Lindsey</i>	30.00	24.00
99	<i>Impulse</i>	<i>Tom DeMunda</i>		25.50

Notes: (1) & (2) Protest Pending (3) CB

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**ATTENTION MRSA  
RACERS !!**

**JULY HAS TWO IM-  
PORTANT BAY RACES  
SPONSORED BY THE  
MRSA.**

**DON'T MISS THE SAIL  
FOR SIGHT, MRSA  
ANNUAL RACE TO  
BALTIMORE ON JULY  
12<sup>TH</sup>, AND THE GREAT  
PARTY THAT FOLLOWS  
IT.**

**ALSO PLAN TO SPEND  
THE WEEKEND OF  
JULY 26<sup>TH</sup> AND 27<sup>TH</sup>  
DOING THE RACE TO  
THE CORSICA RIVER  
SPONSORED BY THE  
CRYC ON SATURDAY  
AND THE RACE BACK  
TO BALTIMORE LIGHT  
ON SUNDAY SPON-  
SORED BY THE MRSA.  
SATURDAY EVENING  
FEATURES A BEACH  
PARTY ON CONQUEST  
BEACH.**

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**MRSA Wednesday Night Races continued  
Series 1 and 2 Standing - 8 races scored**

**Division: PHRF D (7 boats) (top)**

<u>Bow/Sail</u>	<u>Boat</u>	<u>Skipper</u>	<u>Series 1 Points</u>	<u>Series2 Points</u>
664	Splash	Ted Alfriend	4.00	3.00
33339	Rosebud	Don Fisher	6.00	10.00
13445	Sagacious Bartholomee	Roger & Earlyn	7.00	6.00
83297	Oras	Brad & MaryAnn Hill	10.00	10.50
1625	Double Trouble	Bob Seay	10.70	12.50
1601	Calibre	Ed Nusbickel	20.00	20.00
93054	Dharma Bum	Sam Gallagher	24.00	14.33 (1)

Notes: (1) CB

**Division: PHRF NS1**

<u>Bow/Sail</u>	<u>Boat</u>	<u>Skipper</u>	<u>Series 1 Points</u>	<u>Series2 Points</u>
32694	EndlessSummer	Alan Weiss	6.00	8.00
350	Beagle	Colin Mackensie	6.00	5.00
83149	Hummbug	Steve Derby	7.00	10.00
40254	Bumble Bee	L. Mark Walker	12.00	
83053	Great Escape	Jim McCutchan	13.00	27.00
93154	Vagabond	Norm Poulsen	17.00	10.00
293	Serenity	Brad Howard	18.00	29.00
3401	Remedy	Mitchell Whitaker	24.00	27.00
63499	Into the Mystic	Jeff Baker,	30.00	
53409	Fantastic	Rich Hughes		13.00
83218	Kind Duck	Rob Zouck		11.00

**Division: PHRF NS2**

<u>Bow/Sail</u>	<u>Boat</u>	<u>Skipper</u>	<u>Series 1 Points</u>	<u>Series2 Points</u>
63014	White Lightning	Charles Hutchinson	3.00	6.00
5579	Sea-Cured	Michael Manuzak	6.00	14.00
349	Thistle	Dan Summerville	7.00	16.00
52	Seebar	John Hubbs	16.00	13.00
501	Solstice	Larry & Donna Morris	18.00	15.00
278	Beaujolais	Jeff Poehler,	24.00T	12.00
53460	Second Wind	Alfred King	24.00T	27.00
167	Babette	Beigel		3.00
43430	Sails Call	David Buettell		30.00

Notes: - Scoring System is ISAF Low Point 2001-2004

**Information is provisional and subject to modification**

## **THE JULY/AUGUST 2003 CALENDAR, PLUS AND MINUS**

7/4 - 7/6 Fourth of July Cruise to the Choptank, led by the Webster's

7/6 Start the Two Week Cruise of the Chesapeake, led by Andy Kirkendall, (with Family help).

7/12 Sail for Sight to Baltimore

7/16 Wed. Evening Series 4 Start

7/26 - 7/27 Corsica River Race/  
Cruise, led by the Hughes'

8/9 - 8/10 Cruise to Doug's,  
Langford Creek, led by the Betz'

8/11 BOG 1900 hr. at Kirkendall's

8/13 Wed. Night Series 5 Starts

8/16 Summer Picnic

8/30 - 9/1 Labor Day Cruise, Havre  
de Grace, led by the Stamps'

## **FOURTH OF JULY CRUISE—CHOPTANK**

This cruise will consist of two parts. The first night, Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> we will anchor in Waterhole Cove up Harris Creek behind Tilghman Island and the second night will be spent anchored in San Domingo Creek also known as the " Back Door to St. Michaels".

Waterhole Cove is located at day marker # 10 on Harris Creek, which is the first creek to port directly behind Tilghman Island. At this anchorage we will be playing a game of Tilghman Trivia and the prize is a basket of yummy chocolate crabs from Chesapeake Chocolates.

On Saturday we leave Harris Creek and proceed to "1" Broad Creek heading north up Broad Creek to "4" before turning east. Continue east honoring the marks until you see "3" and turn to port, you are now in San Domingo Creek. We will anchor near the end of the creek ~ ¼ mi. from St. Mike's. Saturday evening, we plan on going to town to see the Miles River Yacht Club fire works from the grounds of the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum.

If you will might be joining us, please contact us before the cruise. We may be reached at [bw@toadmail.com](mailto:bw@toadmail.com) or 1-410-604-0063 (H) or 1-410-924-3998 ©. While under way we will be monitoring channel 71 as well as our cell phone. Hope you join us for a fantastic 4<sup>th</sup> weekend.

*Bill Webster*

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