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West River Sailing Club
Galesville, Maryland

Notice Of Cruise – Labor Day Weekend, September 5 -7, 2009

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General Description:

Saturday, September 5: Depart West River, cruise to Solomons Island on the Patuxent River.

Sunday, September 6: Enjoy the free day in Solomons Island

Monday, September 7: Return to your home port

Details Of Activities:

Solomons Island has become a popular cruise destination for this holiday weekend. We hope that the conditions this year will provide two good sailing days. As in prior years, we will be staying at Zahniser's Yachting Center. Zahniser's has been alerted to the fact that there will be additional West River Sailing Club reservations. So make sure you mention the Club when you phone for reservations. If you prefer, there is ample space near the marina to anchor. When you arrive, settle in and plan to join us on Sea Eagle for happy hour beginning at 1600 hours. Kindly bring your refreshments and some snacks for all to enjoy. As consumption of food and drink is usually substantial everyone is on their own for dinner Saturday evening.

SUNDAY offers many options including enjoying the town, including shopping and soft ice cream along the river.

Calvert Marine Museum is always interesting as many of the displays are changed from time to time. The Museum store has many items that are of interest to sailors. The Museum offers one hour sightseeing cruise on board The Wm. B. Tennison, a nine-log sailing bugeye hull. (Take the cruise to find out what a "Bugeye" is.) On Sunday, 9/6, there is a cruise scheduled at 2:00 p.m. on a first- come, first-served basis. Check with the museum info desk as additional cruises may be scheduled over the weekend.

The University of Maryland has a biological laboratory in Solomons . There is a visitor center containing various displays relating to the laboratory's work on the Bay. It is interesting and worth the 30 minutes it takes to view it. Sunday hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday at 1700 hours, we'll have another happy hour on board of Sea Eagle. On the assumption that we don't consume too much food, we'll have dinner for those interested



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at the Dry Dock Restaurant located at the marina. Reservations will be necessary; so if you plan to join us, let me know as soon as you can.

MONDAY is the time to toss off the dock lines or weigh the anchor and head for home.

Marina Arrangements:

As noted above, we'll be at Zahnisers (www.zahnisers.com) which is located on Back Creek just past Green #5. N38.19.41, W76.27.40. Call for reservations 410 326 2166. Please pay particular attention to their cancellation policy as it is rather stringent and potentially expensive. If you haven't stayed at this marina, you're in for a treat!

Process For Coordinating Revisions To This Notice

There will be no changes to the NOC except in the event of severe weather or unforeseen circumstance. In that case a revision will be distributed to West River Cruisers by Thursday, September 3.

Deadline for RSVPs:

PLEASE MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS AT ZAHNISERS. Also, let me know by email if you plan to join us for dinner at the Dry Dock Restaurant.

Radio Watch Plan:

Monitor and use VHF Channel 74 beginning at 15 minutes past each odd numbered hour. The radio watch will begin at 1015 hours on September 5 and terminate after all participants have arrived.

Special Notes:

Bring your swim suits! The marina has a wonderful pool, which is very refreshing after an August day on the Bay.