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West River Sailing Club
Galesville, Maryland

**Notice of Cruise – Indian Summer Cruise to Knapps Narrows at Tilghman Island
September 25-26**

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General Description: Knapps Narrows is 15 miles from the mouth of Rhode and West Rivers. When travelling between Eastern Bay and the Choptank River, the shortest route is through Knapps Narrows and its bascule bridge, which makes this one of the busiest passages on the Bay.

The channel has been dredged to a controlling depth of 9 feet for a width of 75 feet. This should provide sufficient room for boats to pass safely.

To navigate Knapps Narrows you must toot (one long and one short) for the drawbridge to open—not a big deal, but sometimes the boat traffic can be heavy. You can hail the bridge tender on VHF channel 13 or call him at 410-886-2588.

Knapps Narrows Inn and Marina is on the left before the bridge (if you are coming from the West) so you don't have to worry about dealing with the bridge opening.

Details of Activities: We will be serving margaritas and appetizers on Dragon³ at 5 o'clock. If you prefer to drink something else, please feel free to bring it. We will also be playing a game for prizes! At 6:30 we will go to dinner at the Bay Hundred restaurant. As soon as I know how many will be attending I will make reservations. Sunday breakfast will be a Continental Breakfast included in the price of your slip. There are no moorings, but they have a floating dock. The cost is \$1.85 per foot, \$7.00 for a single 30, \$14.00 for a twin 30.

Deadline for RSVPs: I have reserved 12 slips at this point. I would like to notify them two weeks before if we need more space. Please let me know by September 11th, if possible, if you are attending. Let me know, too, if you will be attending the dinner.

Radio Watch Plan: We will monitor VHF channels 9, 16 and 74 between 1 PM and 4 PM.

Revisions: Any changes to this information will be distributed by email to members who have indicated intent to participate.