



# WRSC

West River Sailing Club  
Galesville, Maryland

## **3rd Annual Joint Symposium and Nautical Flea Market West River Sailing Club Cruisers and CBTSC**

When: Saturday, March 20  
Flea Market 9-10 a.m., lunch time, and afterwards  
Symposium 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Where: West River Sailing Club, Galesville, MD

RSVP Deadline: March 10 (very important so that we can plan appropriately for lunch)  
RSVP: Darlene Forte at [darleneforte@gmail.com](mailto:darleneforte@gmail.com) (TARTAN Club)

For the third year running the West River Cruisers and the Chesapeake Bay Tartan Sailing Club are hosting a symposium at the WRSC on Saturday, March 20. This popular event will feature five speakers, covering topics from boat maintenance to learning how to be environmentally responsible sailors.

- Meet Chris Oliver, who has 40 years of marine engine experience, and will teach us how to keep our boat engines in good working order.
- Learn from Chris Ford, President of Yacht Canvas, how to take care of your boat canvas so that it can withstand harsh winds and foul weather and carry you through many years of sailing.
- Listen to Jana Davis, the Associate Executive Director of the Chesapeake Bay Trust, discuss the work of the Trust and tell us where the money from Treasure the Chesapeake license plates is being used.
- Meet representatives from the Chesapeake Bay Water Monitoring program, who will explain how they check the quality of the water using more than 40 continuous monitors located around the bay to assess fish kills, harmful algal blooms, pollution, and the effects of storms and other weather-related events.
- Hear from Bob DeYoung, who will explain the Clean Marina Initiative, which honors marinas that voluntarily adopt pollution prevention practices, and he will recommend ways for us to be environmentally responsible sailors at our marinas.

The symposium is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. with a break for lunch. Lunch will feature a "chili cook-off," sandwiches, and other snacks for \$10.00. Volunteers are needed to bring a crockpot of chili, help set up for lunch, and help collect money and give out name tags at the door. A nautical flea market will take place at 9 a.m., during lunch, and after the talks. Please RSVP by March 10 so that we can plan lunch accordingly.