

THE HORNPIPE

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 12/13 - NEW MEMBERS' CRUISE, THE EAGLE'S NEST,
MAGOTHY RIVER, CRUISE CAPTAINS - THE FLYNNS

MAY 26 to 28 - MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND CRUISE,
CHESTER RIVER, CRUISE CAPTAINS - THE MONJANS

JUNE 16/17 - LEEDS CREEK, MILES RIVER,
CRUISE CAPTAINS - THE CALLISES

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

What a great turnout at Hammock Island! Welcome to our new members and a happy sailing season to all! George Alberts has planned a fun and exciting cruise schedule and has captains for all cruises.

George has offered to email members at the beginning of each cruising week to remind them of the upcoming cruises (for non-internet people-the information is also in the Hornpipe.) If you are a cruise captain, you can send him any special details or information and he will forward it. George's email address is - GEALBERTS@worldnet.att.net. If you plan to attend a cruise, please contact the cruise captains so they know how many boats to expect.

Tom and I are captains of the first cruise-May 12th and 13th in Eagles Nest on the Magothy River. Tom has promised something special for Mothers' Day! Hope to see you all there!

Adrian Flynn

FINAL CCSC CRUISE SCHEDULE FOR 2001

May 12-13 New Members' Cruise--Eagle's Nest, Magothy River
Cruise Captains-- The Flynnns (410-730-6261)

May 26-28 Memorial Day Week-end Cruise (extended to 3 June) -- Chester River

Cruise Captains--The Monjans (410-531-3832)

June 16-17 Leeds Creek, Miles River

Cruise Captains--The Callises (410-730-7590)

June 30-July 8 Extended "Southern" Cruise -- Begins in Harris Creek, Choptank River

Cruise Captains--The MacDonalds (410-730-5429)

July 21-22 Still Pond

Cruise Captains--The Grotzes (410-998-8047)

August 4-5 Worton Creek

Cruise Captains--The Alberts (410-730-2245)

August 18-19 Captain's Choice ("Guys' Cruise"?)

Cruise Captains--Don May (410-796-8250)

August 25-26 Ladies' Cruise-Severn River

Cruise Captains--Adrian Flynn (410-730-6261) and Janet Benrey (410-992-0044)

September 1-3 Labor Day week-end, (extended to September 8) -- Northern Bay

Cruise Captains--The Alberts' (410-730-2245)

September 15-16 CCSC Regatta Week-end, Hammock Island

September 29-30 Best Wine Under \$10 Cruise + Alumni Cruise -- Drum Point Cove or Quarter Creek, Wye River

Cruise Captains--The Reynolds (410-531-6038)

October 13-14 Aberdeen Creek, South River

Cruise Captains--The Shippeys (410-997-4132)

October 27-28 Baltimore land/water cruise, with dinner ashore

Cruise Captains--The Edens (410-480-1331)

George Alberts

RAFT-UP ETIQUETTE

With the start of a new sailing season we would like to remind everyone of the "correct" way to join the raft-up and how to make the experience enjoyable for everyone.

*Please call the Cruise Captain as early as possible to let them know you plan to attend. If you later decide you can't make it, let them know so they won't have to worry about where you are.

*The Cruise Captain should be monitoring Channel 68 at the designated times, so give them a call when you get in range. If an answer is not received, don't worry. It doesn't mean that they are not there, it probably only means that the social hour has started and someone forgot to turn the radio on.

*If you will have to leave early or would prefer to anchor separately and dinghy over for the social hour let the Cruise Captain know.

*As you approach the raft-up look for directions from the Cruise Captain on which side they want you to tie up on.

*Get your lines ready (tie them off to cleats) and remember that it is the responsibility of the incoming boat to provide adequate fenders to protect the boat they will tie up to. *Approach slowly but under control and watch for movement of the raft-up caused by the wind.

*When walking from boat to boat cross over on the foredecks - not through the cockpit.

*We normally stay rafted-up during the night but if strong winds are expected we will break-up after the social hour.

*If you have concerns about safety make your concerns known - don't sit there and worry. If you would feel better leaving the raft-up and setting your own anchor, do it!

*The Cruise Captain will normally announce when he expects the raft-up to break-up the next morning during the social "hour". Be ready on time the next morning so that boats with a long distance to travel home can get a timely start.

Most importantly have fun, act in a civil and friendly manner, and enjoy the pleasures of a pleasant anchorage shared with other people that may become your life long friends.

NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome the following 5 new members to the Columbia Corinthian Sailing Club. This brings our membership up to 25 for the 2001 season.

*Amy and David Duty live in Pasadena MD and keep their "First Love", a 26' Chris Craft Pawnee, at Hammock Island.

*Ilyse and Jesse Delanoy found their "Remedy" in a Hunter 25 that they keep at Hammock Island. Baltimore is their land based home.

*Pat and Carl Nathanson hope their Island Packet 27 will survive any "Sou'wester" that might blow through Hammock Island. Owin's Mills is home.

*Jenny Poniske (husband John) and Nancy Shellabarger will say "Solud" to the CCSC when they join a raft-up with their MacGreggor Venture 23. Hammock Island is their boat's home.

*Judy and Steve Foland made it almost impossible for me to fit their Dehler Optima 34's name ("Kayo Jane") into this article. They live in Crofton and with their 5'10" draft may have fun sometimes getting into Bodkin Creek to Hammock Island Marina.

Again, welcome on board and we hope that you all will become active participants in the clubs activities.

Ed Shippey

The COLUMBIA CORINTHIAN SAILING CLUB promotes the interests of its members in the sport of sailing by sponsoring sailboat cruises, races, training activities and social events. Prospective members are always welcome at Club cruises and meetings.

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