



## 2022 ICOYC CRUISE OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY

OCTOBER 7 - 14



The Annapolis Yacht Club cordially invites ICOYC members for a week-long cruise on our beautiful Chesapeake Bay. Registration and the opening reception will take place at AYC on Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022. From Annapolis, we will sail to a quiet anchorage for the first evening on the water. The next day we cruise to the quiet town of Oxford for an Oyster Roast and a “Taste of the Chesapeake” dinner. Then, to St. Michaels to the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum. The first night is a BYOB Happy Hour while Tuesday is a tour of the Museum along with a catered dinner in the historic Small Boat Shed featuring local Chesapeake Bay entertainment. Wednesday, we visit the Chesapeake Yacht Club in Shady Side. On Thursday, cruisers will anchor in various Annapolis locations and attend parties at the homes of AYC members – a repeat from the 2015 cruise which received rave reviews. The closing reception will once again be held at AYC in the Main Clubhouse.

If you are returning to AYC, we will be pleased to show you our Main Clubhouse, newly rebuilt from the fire that occurred two months after the 2015 ICOYC cruise. We also have two new facilities – a state-of-the-art Sailing Center and an Activity Center.

As a special treat, the Annapolis Powerboat and Sailboat Shows are scheduled on the opening and closing weekends so you can browse to your heart’s content.

Our Cruise Planning Committee has put together a great week of activities. We look forward to hosting ICOYC members at the Annapolis Yacht Club providing you with a fun-filled week on the Bay.

**C. Edward Hartman III**  
***Commodore, Annapolis Yacht Club***

## Itinerary Overview

Date	Origination	Destination	Miles	Included Activities
10/7/2022 Friday	Annapolis	Annapolis	0	Registration USNA tour Opening reception at AYC Sailing Center Dinner included Beverages on personal credit card
10/8/2022 Saturday	Annapolis	Broad Creek Choptank River	31	Late registration at AYC 8am - 10am Anchorage Host boats raft up with BYO happy hour Dinner on own boat
10/9/2022 Sunday	Broad Creek	Oxford	10	Tred Avon Yacht Club Tour of Oxford Oyster Roast and catered dinner included Beverages on personal credit card
10/10/2022 Monday	Oxford	St. Michaels	28 to 35	Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum BYO happy hour w/ talk by author Dinner on own
10/11/2022 Tuesday	St. Michaels	St. Michaels	0	Lay day Tour of Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum Catered dinner and beverages included Local Chesapeake Bay entertainment
10/12/2022 Wednesday	St. Michaels	Shady Side	23	Chesapeake Yacht Club Catered dinner included Beverages on personal credit card
10/13/2022 Thursday	Shady Side	Annapolis area	8 to 12	Individual small group anchorages On shore happy hour/ dinner at AYC host homes Dinner included BYO beverages
10/14/2022 Friday	Annapolis area	Annapolis	2 to 4	Closing reception in Main Clubhouse Dinner included Beverages on personal credit card

## COVID-19 NOTICE

THE ANNAPOLIS YACHT CLUB WILL CONDUCT THIS CRUISE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANY AND ALL RESTRICTIONS THAT ARE IMPOSED BY THE VARIOUS JURISDICTIONS THROUGH WHICH IT MAY PASS. AS OF THE DATE OF THIS ANNOUNCEMENT, THERE IS NO PRIVATE EMPLOYER VACCINE MANDATE IN THE U.S. THE

VENUES YOU WILL BE VISITING MAY NOT REQUIRE VACCINATIONS.  
YOU WILL BE UPDATED IF CHANGES ARE MADE.

**Registration – due by March 15, 2022 for non-AYC members**

The fleet is limited to 11 ICOYC (non-AYC) boats and at this time, registrations are only being accepted for non-AYC members. The registration fee is \$700 (US currency) per person and includes all events as noted above. It is not necessary for participants to attend all of the events. However, if you choose not to attend any events, the registration fee will not be reduced. The payment for the registration fee must accompany this application for your registration to be complete. Registration is done using an online form at the link at the bottom of this information sheet.

The registration form is to be completed by all participants for themselves and their spouses, if attending. One person needs to be designated as captain of the boat and he/she will complete the boat and charter information. Once registration is concluded, the participant will receive a confirmation via email. The confirmation doesn't guarantee a space as it is possible that the cruise could be oversold. You will receive a final confirmation of your status as soon as possible.

In the event that the cruise is oversold, your registration fee will be refunded. There will be a waiting list and you will be notified when space is available.

Any registration that needs to be updated should be sent via email to Anne Connolly at [aconnolly@annapolisyc.org](mailto:aconnolly@annapolisyc.org).

**Cancellation Policy**

If a registrant finds that it is necessary to cancel this registration, the cancellation request must be submitted to the AYC Finance Director ([aconnolly@annapolisyc.org](mailto:aconnolly@annapolisyc.org)) by August 15, 2022. 50% of the registration fee will be refunded to the registrant. If there is a waiting list and someone from the waiting list registers and pays, the remaining 50% will also be refunded. After August 15, no refund will be given, unless there is a waiting list and someone from the waiting list fills your spot.

**COVID cancellation policy:** In the event that the COVID situation is such that either AYC needs to cancel the cruise OR governmental restrictions make it impossible for a registrant to attend, AYC hopes to refund all registration fees, but any significant financial commitments will need to be considered.

## Charter Information

Charter boat availability is more limited than in the past with the combination of boat scarcity and the boat shows that are scheduled for the same time period. ICOYC members are encouraged to act quickly to reserve charter boats.

AYC members are being asked if they would be willing to charter their personal boats to ICOYC members for this cruise. Any fee arrangements would be between the boat owner and charterer. If you would be interested in this option, please contact Sue Pitchford at [sue.pitchford@gmail.com](mailto:sue.pitchford@gmail.com).

There are two charter companies based in Annapolis. Shuttles will be available between the Annapolis charter locations and AYC. If a charter is arranged from other than Annapolis, the Cruise Committee will make arrangements for docking either at AYC or at a member's home. The charter companies do not have all of their inventory available at the time of this announcement.

### Waypoints Yacht Charters

222 Severn Avenue, Suite 36, Bldg 15, Annapolis

Contact: Traci Denhardt 443-203-4107 [traci.denhardt@waypoints.com](mailto:traci.denhardt@waypoints.com)

Boats available for cruise as of announcement date: 6 sailing monohulls, 1 motor yacht (Cats coming, details Feb-March)

Waypoints has agreed to reserve 7 yachts for ICOYC charterers until February 15, 2022. The reserve dates are October 7 through 15, 2022, including overnights on October 6-7 from 3 PM and October 15-16 until 9 AM.

<https://waypoints.com/contact-us/>

### Dream Yacht Charters: 800-991-1776

7080 Bembe Beach Rd #211, Annapolis

Contact: Dawn Fingers 857-330-4330 (Clearwater, FL)

[Dawn.fingers@dreamyachtcharter.com](mailto:Dawn.fingers@dreamyachtcharter.com) (No Annapolis contact at this time)

Boats available for cruise as of announcement date: 1 sailing monohull, 3 sailing cats  
[www.dreamyachtcharter.com](http://www.dreamyachtcharter.com)

The following are two additional charter companies based outside of Annapolis:

Haven Charters, Rock Hall, MD [www.havencharters.com](http://www.havencharters.com)

Sail Solomons, Solomons, MD [www.sailsi.com](http://www.sailsi.com)

## **Marina Information**

Participants are responsible for making their own marina reservations. Slips have been set aside at each of the marinas. Detailed information on marina contacts is in the description of the ports of call. Anchoring is also available at each port of call.

## **Airport Information**

There are 3 airports that serve the Annapolis area. Taxis and Ubers are available at each of the airports. Distance is miles to AYC.

- (1) BWI - Baltimore Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport – 25 miles
- (2) DCA - Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport – 45 miles to AYC
- (3) IAD – Dulles International Airport – 62 miles to AYC

## **Traveling on AYC Member's Boat**

There may be an opportunity for an ICOYC member to travel with an AYC member on his/her boat. While there is no guarantee at this time that it will be available, if you wish to explore the possibility, please note that on the registration form. You will receive a follow-up email to answer some additional questions.

## **Accommodations Before and After Cruise**

The US Powerboat Show runs from Thursday October 6 through Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup>. The US Sailboat Show runs from Thursday October 13<sup>th</sup> through Monday October 17<sup>th</sup>. Due to these shows, there will be limited availability of Annapolis hotel rooms. You may want to consider staying aboard your charter before and after the cruise. In addition, AYC is offering the option of staying at a local home. While there is no guarantee at this time that homes will be available, if you wish to take advantage of this, please note that on the registration form. You and the homeowner will receive each other's contact information in order to make arrangements.

## **Weather Information**

Weather on the Bay in early October is generally pleasant with daytime temperatures in the low 70's and moderate winds. That being said, temperatures can sometimes range between the low 50's and the high 80's, and cold fronts or thunderstorms can result in higher winds and choppy seas. While early October is still within Hurricane Season, the upper Bay where we will be cruising is over 100 miles from the outer East Coast, so our risk is considerably lower than the Atlantic Ocean coasts to our South.

Weather briefings will be provided at each cruise venue for the Bay and the next day's destination.

## Detailed Itinerary

The following describes the daily activities as they are currently known. Please note that details and times are subject to change. You will receive additional information after your registration is confirmed.

Additional optional activities will be added at a later time.

### Friday, October 7 Annapolis

- Onsite registration at the AYC Sailing Center 2<sup>nd</sup> floor
  - 11 AM – 8:30 PM
- United States Naval Academy tour - time TBA



- The United States Naval Academy is the collegiate training facility from which a large number of US Naval Officers graduate. Like many colleges, it occupies a large campus in Annapolis and is marked by numerous historical buildings and monuments. It is also one of the hallmarks of the city. We have arranged a private tour of the Academy for ICOYC visitors. The tour is conducted for groups of up to 15 and will take about 90-min on Friday. Notably, the Academy also has a magnificent museum which contains exhibits and memorabilia from the history of the US Navy, and a world class collection of handmade ship models. The museum can be enjoyed either after or in lieu of the tour. There will not be shuttle service available from AYC to the Naval Academy. Please plan to walk one mile to the Main Gate for the walking tour.
- Registered participants will receive additional information with a request to sign up for this tour at a later date

- 5:30 pm Opening Reception at the AYC Sailing Center 2<sup>nd</sup> floor
  - Appetizers and buffet dinner
  - Beverages on personal credit card

### **Saturday, October 8 Scenic Anchorage – Choptank River**

- Onsite Late registration Annapolis Yacht Club Main Clubhouse
  - 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM
- Travel to a scenic anchorage off the Choptank River; specific site weather dependent; will receive information upon check-in
- Multiple AYC member boats will raft together and host a happy hour – BYOB appetizer and beverage
- Travel to host boat raft by dinghy or request a ride
- Dinner on your own boat

### **Sunday, October 9 Tred Avon Yacht Club Oxford, MD**



Oxford is the second oldest town on Chesapeake Bay (second only to Annapolis), first formed in 1666 and formally chartered by the Colony of Maryland in 1683. Oxford and Annapolis were the only two Ports of Entry on the Bay in the early colonial period. Oxford's economy centered around tobacco plantations, the Bay's harvest (oysters, crabs, and rockfish) and commerce.

After the American Revolution Oxford declined and is today a small (population 651 at the last census) sleepy "Eastern Shore" town centered on its watermen and tourism. Old period houses, a small museum, and one of the oldest working "wooden" boatyards on the East Coast of the US, Cutts & Case, which features Stanley Rosenfeld's famous "FOTO", the boat he took most of his famous nautical photographs from, are just a few of its historic landmarks.

## ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR OXFORD

- An Informal sail race from Choptank River anchorage to Tred Avon YC (details to be available at check-in)
- Early afternoon: Arrive @ TAYC – slip reservations to be made previously by individual skippers – [tayc@goeaston.net](mailto:tayc@goeaston.net) or (410) 226-5269 - \$2.00/ft. + \$10/night electric. Call Port Captain Bill Museler (410) 693-5955 when entering the Tred Avon River for slip assignments. Alternate Marinas include Safe Harbor Oxford (410) 226-5101 and Campbell's Boatyards (410) 226-5592 (both within easy walking distance of Tred Avon YC). There are also a number of excellent anchorages in the area for those so inclined.
- Optional walking tour of historic Oxford – sign up at cruise check in.
- Cocktail party on TAYC second deck overlooking the beautiful Tred Avon River – Oysters on the half shell and special TAYC baked oysters as hors d'oeuvres. Beverages on personal credit card.
- "Taste of the Chesapeake" buffet dinner on the main deck.
- Smith Island Cake dessert – announce Sail Race winner(s) – Preview of St. Michaels visit.

**Monday, October 10 and Tuesday, October 11 St Michaels, MD**



Named one of the Top 10 Best Small Coastal Towns in America by USA Today, our visit to this gem of the Eastern Shore will take you back in time. Local lore calls it "The Town that Fooled the British" because during the War of 1812, residents hung lanterns far from town to avoid cannon fire from British ships. Featured prominently in the hit movie "Wedding Crashers", St. Michaels is the perfect stopping point to continue your exploration of the Chesapeake Bay. St. Michaels offers shopping, a distillery, brewery and winery, a Classic Car Museum, hiking trails, bicycling and much more. Marina and Events Location: Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, 213 N. Talbot Street, St. Michaels, MD.



*The Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum campus spans 18 acres. 10 of the museum's buildings are open to the public as exhibit areas, offering interactive exhibits that detail the area's natural, social, and economic history, with a focus on maritime technologies and industries. As the only museum solely devoted to the history of the Chesapeake Bay area, the museum holds the largest collection of Bay area historic watercraft, preserving more than 100 ships and ship models, along with a variety of artworks and artifacts related to maritime industries on the Bay.*

- Information Sheet for CBMM:
  - [http://cbmm.org/pdf/2014\\_Brief\\_Overview\\_CBMM\\_web.pdf](http://cbmm.org/pdf/2014_Brief_Overview_CBMM_web.pdf)
- Contact information to reserve dock space: Josh Atwood:  
[dockmaster@cbmm.org](mailto:dockmaster@cbmm.org); (410) 745-2916 (Price TBD)
- Reservations taken beginning March 2022 (ICOYC has all dock space).
- Alternate marinas:
  - Harbor Inn Marina & Spa (15 minute walk to cruise events, bikes available for use): <https://www.harbourinn.com/marina/boat-slip-reservation-request/>
  - St. Michaels Marina (10-minute walk to cruise events):  
<https://stmichaelsmarina.com/marina/>

## **ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR ST. MICHAELS**

### **Monday, October 10**

- Arrival time flexible, check in by 4:00 PM
- Welcome reception, CBMM Boat Shed. BYOB. Mixers, ice and cups and light snacks will be provided. Please bring an appetizer to share with your beverage(s) of choice.
- Meet author and AYC member Mike Dodd, author of "Chesapeake Bay Odyssey: 23 Ports of Call with Historic Perspectives".
- Dinner on own, short walk to town:  
<https://www.stmichaelsmd.org/list/category/restaurants-bars-112>
- Popular restaurants are Crab Claw (seafood), Ava's (brick oven pizzas, salads), Carpenter Street Saloon (breakfast, pub food/beverage), 208 Talbot (fine dining), Foxy's Harbor Grill (tiki bar), Inn at Perry Cabin (elegant high-end cuisine), Limoncello (Italian), Justina's (homemade ice cream). Reservations should be made in advance though most will take walk-ins. Discount coupons available for shopping and dining available in the Marina office.

### **Tuesday, October 11**

- Docent led tours of the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum .
- Reception - open bar and light appetizers in the CBMM Boat Shed
- Catered buffet dinner
- Entertainment - truly unique, fun-filled, Chesapeake Bay infused music and mirth
- Wednesday AM – depart at your leisure for Chesapeake Yacht Club

**Wednesday, October 12 Chesapeake Yacht Club Shady Side, MD**



Cruise to CHESAPEAKE YACHT CLUB on the scenic West River in Shady Side, MD

Kayak or dinghy exploring creeks or relax on the expansive lawn taking in the view. Cocktails on the deck watching the sunset, followed by a classic eastern shore BBQ chicken dinner with all the fixings and more. Beverages are on your personal credit card. End the night while a local sailor leads a sing along as you sit by the fire pit making s'mores. (Weather dependent)

Reserve a transient slip by sending an email to [chesapeakeyachtclub@verizon.net](mailto:chesapeakeyachtclub@verizon.net). A transient slip form will be emailed to you to fill out and return.

**Thursday, October 13 Annapolis area**



Barbeque (BBQ) is one of the most American of foods and Thursday night of the cruise will give small groups from the various yacht clubs a chance to enjoy a barbeque dinner at the waterfront home of an AYC member. The casual evening of drinks and dinner

starts at 5:00 with a cocktail hour. Bring your own alcoholic beverages and the hosts will provide water, soft drinks and ice. Dinner at 6:00 will feature several types of BBQ served with side dishes and, most importantly, barbeque sauces. The venues will be on the Western Shore and within about 10 miles of Annapolis. Overnight accommodations will be anchorages with dinghy service provided as needed or limited docking.

Anchorages and participants will be pre-assigned, and you will receive assignments and directions upon check-in. Any change requests can be managed at that time.

### **Friday, October 14      Annapolis**

5:30 pm Closing Reception at Annapolis Yacht Club Main Clubhouse

- Appetizers and plated dinner
- Beverages on your personal credit card

### **Optional Activities**

US Powerboat Show October 6-9, 2022 <https://www.annapolisboatshows.com/united-states-powerboat-show/>

US Sailboat Show October 13-17, 2022 <https://www.annapolisboatshows.com/united-states-sailboat-show/>

### **Additional information**

Sue Pitchford and Howard Brooks are Co-Chairs of the 2022 Cruise of the Chesapeake Committee. For clarification or information not contained in this announcement, please contact Sue Pitchford at [sue.pitchford@gmail.com](mailto:sue.pitchford@gmail.com)

### **Registration link**

<https://form.jotform.com/213184684237056>