

Upcoming June Cruises

Sail Norfolk/Norfolk Harborfest, 9-11 June

If you missed the deadline to sign up for the Harborfest docking there is another option; anchor out at Hospital Point for the weekend and dingy to waterside. I will plan a dingy raft up on both Friday and Saturday evenings for our nightly social and cocktails, then we all can decide to go into town for dinner or enjoy the festival. We will rendezvous in the vicinity of Naval Station pier #9 at 1000 for our transit and Parade of Sail to Norfolk's Waterside. Please RSVP via email to me at flyingblueyes@hotmail.com

Capt. John Scott
S/V Summer Wine

Summer Cruise 17 June – 5 July

It is not too early to finalize your plans for the first of three two week cruises. The first will depart on 17 June and slowly wind our way north to Annapolis and St. Michaels and culminating in Cape Charles for the 4th of July celebration. Additionally, our Summer Sailstice Celebration will occur on Saturday 24 June, along with cruisers around the world, which will include sundowners and a progressive dinner in a quiet anchorage. Please RSVP ((757) 635-1846, or Sergio.diehl@cox.net) as soon as possible about joining the cruise and letting me know whether you will join for all or parts of the cruise. All Cruisers are welcome.

Day	Date	Day	Mileage	Where		Mooring
0	16-Jun	Friday		Hampton Yacht Club		
1	17-Jun	Saturday	41	Jackson Creek	Vicinity of Fishing Bay YC	Anchor
2	18-Jun	Sunday	22	Reedville	Vicinity of Crazy Crab	Anchor
3	19-Jun	Monday	41	Zahniser's Yacht Center	Solomons	Marina
4	20-Jun	Tuesday	9	St. Leonard Creek	Vicinity of Vera's	Anchor
5	21-Jun	Wednesday	38	Herrington Harbor South	Herring Bay	Marina
6	22-Jun	Thursday	18	Annapolis Yacht Basin	Annapolis	Marina
7	23-Jun	Friday	0	Annapolis Yacht Basin	Annapolis	Marina
8	24-Jun	Saturday	11	South River/Harness Creek	Vicinity of Quiet Waters Park	Anchor
9	25-Jun	Sunday	22	Wye River	Vicinity of Wye Island	Anchor
10	26-Jun	Monday	6	St Michaels Marina	St Michaels	Marina
11	27-Jun	Tuesday	44	Zahniser's Yacht Center	Solomons	Marina
12	28-Jun	Wednesday	35	Horseshoe Bend	St. Mary River	Anchor
13	29-Jun	Thursday	0	Horseshoe Bend	St. Mary River	Anchor
14	30-Jun	Friday	9	Point Look Out Marina	St. Inigoes Creek	Marina
15	1-Jul	Saturday	33	Indian Creek Yacht Club	Indian Creek	Marina
16	2-Jul	Sunday	11	Doziers Regatta Pt.	Deltaville	Marina
17	3-Jul	Monday	27	Cape Charles City Docks	Cape Charles	Marina
18	4-Jul	Tuesday	0	Cape Charles City Docks	Cape Charles	Marina
19	5-Jul	Wednesday	24	Home		

Sergio & Misty
S/V Modus Vivendi

DelMarVa Cruise 23 June – 4 July

Hampton has long been acknowledged as a spring board for rallies to offshore locations and points up and down the East Coast. Hampton, has become an important point of origin and /or stop for cruising rallies. Located just inside the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay, Hampton figures to be the starting point for the Caribbean 1500, the Salty Dawg Rally, along with the 1500 Bahama leg.

As such, Hampton will be the jumping off point for the local DelMarVa Cruise. The 10-day cruise will take sailors from Hampton, offshore to Cape May, NJ, up the Delaware River, through the C&D canal with a jaunt down the Chesapeake Bay, back home to Hampton. Starting in Hampton allows for the offshore leg of the cruise to commence in the best weather window for departure into Cape May, NJ.

There will be overnight visits in Cape May, NJ, Chesapeake City, DE, Annapolis, and Deltaville, to allow the cruisers to enjoy the local flavor of our host cities and towns.

This cruise will allow for skippers to work out watch rotations and procedures during the offshore leg of the trip that can be used as a shakedown for much longer offshore sailing excursions. Early in our time sailing, most of us have dreamt of blue water sailing, out of sight of land, with clear blue water under our keels. The offshore leg to Cape May allows us to experience this thrill, some for the first time.

The Bay portion of the cruise, the home stretch permits the fleet to sail in the shallow waters of the Bay, enjoying the numerous overnight spots along the way, such as Annapolis, the Tiki Bar at Solomon's, and the hometown hospitality of Deltaville Yachting Center.

A few boats of the fleet consist of a fair mix of racers and cruisers, including Greg & Carrie Cutter, skippering Diablo, Ed & Aimee Darling, skippering Amara, Cliff & Karen Porter, skippering Tilt, and Jonathan Romero sailing Tempo.

To prepare for this trip, the organizers and skippers have put together a series of monthly seminars to fully prepare for the cruise. The next seminar, being held on Sunday, May 21st at the Old Point Comfort Yacht Clubhouse. The May seminar will have Greg Cutter discussing weather, routing, and port stops. This seminar will lean heavily on the input from skippers and crew. Other seminars, all being held at the OPCYC clubhouse will be held on Sundays June 11th and the June 18th seminar will consist of a search and rescue demonstration by the US Coast Guard. The seminars are open to all interested sailors, and the seminars start promptly at 0900, and last until noon.

There is still time for skippers to join the flotilla, and still time for interested sailors to obtain a crew spot. Go to www.delmarvacruise.com to find out more today.

Jonathan Romero
S/V Tempo



Summer Sailstice Progressive Dinner

When: Saturday, June 24th, 2017

Where: Anchored in Willoughby Bay or Harness Creek (near Annapolis on the Summer Cruise)

How: In order to participate you have to RSVP to host one of the 4 courses.

The Plan: The Cocktail/Appetizer boats will form a raft-up and this is where you will acquire your schedule for the rest of the courses. Connie Motley will distribute your schedule in Willoughby Bay & Mary Greblunas will hand out your schedule in Harness Creek. Boat mates will be together on their boat for the course they are hosting, but are not guaranteed to be together for every course. This is a great way to meet new people. There will be 8-12 people total per boat for the Soup or/and Salad course. There will be 6-8 people total per boat for the Entrée course. Dessert will be on one of two catamarans. Remember there are four courses. (Entrée should be more like a large tapa along with a side dish.) Don't forget to pair something to drink with your courses.)

Please RSVP: Mary Greblunas 804-402-1181 marygreblunas@yahoo.com

To win Prizes: Go to the Summer Sailstice website and sign up on the HYC Summer Sailstice page if you plan to sail anytime June 24th or 25th
<http://www.summersailstice.com/event/bbsa-hyc-summer-sailstice-progressive-dinner-0>

About Summer Sailstice: Summer Sailstice is the global celebration of sailing, held annually on the weekend closest to the summer solstice. This international event was founded in 2001 to unite the sailing community in a global celebration of sailing to generate positive publicity, comradery and participation. Every year, Summer Sailstice connects over 18,000 sailors all over the world—from cruisers to racers to recreational—to revel in a day of sailing. Summer Sailstice has expanded to include participants from across the Americas to Asia and Europe. For more information, please visit www.SummerSailstice.com

Summer Cruise 24 June – 9 July

The second of the three long cruises this year, which departs one week after the 1st cruise. This cruise will slowly meander north and joins the 1st cruise on their southward trek at Solomon's. Following the 4th of July Holiday and as the 1st cruise heads home we will continue our cruise returning on the weekend. Please RSVP ((517) 417-4096 or cptnstar@gmail.com) as soon as possible about joining the cruise and letting me know whether you will join for all or parts of the cruise. All are welcome.

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12	5-Jul	Wednesday	York River Yacht Haven/River Walk	Yorktown	Marina
13	6-Jul	Thursday	York River Yacht Haven/River Walk	Yorktown	Marina
14	7-Jul	Friday	Norfolk Yacht & Country Club	Norfolk	Marina
15	8-Jul	Saturday	Norfolk Yacht & Country Club	Norfolk	Marina
16	9-Jul	Sunday	Home		

Paul Starosta
S/V Stargazer II