



**CDSOA Chesapeake Fleet
Fall Cruise & Rendezvous
Southern Chesapeake Bay
September 23-29, 2011**

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Notice of 2011 CDSOA Chesapeake Fleet Fall Cruise

Friday September 23rd -- Thursday September 29th

This year our fall cruise will offer many new opportunities for those adventurous sailors who may have never before explored the Southern Bay.

1) I am excited about the opportunity for us to enjoy a solo concert by Robbin Thompson. A noted sailor, song writer, and musician, best known by sailors for his songs: "Sweet Virginia Breeze," "Chesapeake Moon," and "Out on the Chesapeake." Jack & I first met him while sailing on the Pawtuxet years ago.

He will be performing solo from 6-8 pm September 24th at the Deltaville Maritime Museum, admission \$10 payable at the gate, proceeds to benefit the museum. I have been in contact with Robbin and he noted that the concert is "cooler friendly." (Translate because it is an outdoor venue on private property we can bring picnic dinners complete with beer, wine, etc.) You can learn more about him at his web site: www.robbinthompson.com

A friend who is a docent at the museum will arrange for us to bring dinghies in to the museum dock. She is also willing to conduct a private tour of the museum prior to the concert if there is enough interest. You can learn more about the Deltaville Maritime Museum and Holly Point Nature Park at www.deltavillemuseum.com

2) While there are anchorages listed for the Mobjack Bay, they should be considered suggestions so we can make our choices of which of the four lovely rivers and many potential anchorages we will use based on conditions and the desires of the group. I have detailed information about many of the historic houses and other sites which was compiled in 2000. Copies will be made available to cruise participants. It even includes some ghost stories.

3) We plan to have the cruise dinner in Reedville on Thursday Sep 29th at the Crazy Crab. The proprietor assures me they will be open and can supply individual checks. They have a small marina and a dinghy dock. There is an excellent anchorage near by.

Reedville has an interesting main street with a number of sea captains houses and a walking tour map. The Reedville Fisherman's Museum is also within walking distance.

Fall Cruise

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Friday	23 Sep	Mill Creek, Great Wicomico River
Saturday	24 Sep	Jackson Creek, Piankatank River (Robbin Thompson & Deltaville Maritime Museum)
Sunday	25 Sep	Severn River, Mobjack Bay
Monday	26 Sep	Ware River or North River, Mobjack Bay
Tuesday	27 Sep	Put In Creek, East River, Mobjack Bay
Wednesday	28 Sep	Jackson Creek or Fishing Bay, Piankatank River
Thursday	29 Sep	Reedville, VA (cruise dinner Crazy Crab)

Rendezvous #3

September 30th -- October 1st

Contact: Ralph & Carol Hutton:

Friday	30 Sep	Horseshoe Bend, St. Mary's River
Saturday	01 Oct	Kinsale, VA, Yecomico River

DETAILS AND FINE PRINT

Communications: We will be monitoring VHF channels **16** and **71**.

Cruise Leaders for the Fall Cruise: Jack & Jo Chamberlain can be reached at home 804-462-5652, cell # 804-761-0432, or 804-761-9311 or jochamber@kaballero.com

Contact for Potomac River Rendezvous: Ralph and Carol Hutton (contact by private message through the board, user name "**Ralph H**")

Registrations: It is helpful to know how many boats (and people) will be coming, so please let us know if you plan to join us. You can call any of the above phone numbers or e-mail jochamber@kaballero.com. Please include your boat name, contact phone numbers, and your preferred email address in your communication.

Meals: We often have group meals where everyone brings a dish. Group meals are optional, but popular. Entree duty is rotated. Usually if you bring enough for six people that works well. Thursday, the last night, is traditionally our "Awards Dinner" at a local restaurant.

All Cape Dory sailors are invited for each cruise. If you can't come for the whole cruise, please join us for dinner or an overnight.

All owners of both Cape Dory and Robinhood power and sailboats, CDSOA members and non-members, are welcome to attend.

All captains are responsible for their own navigation and the safety of their vessels and crew.
