

Belvedere Yacht Club

2018 Cruise Schedule

April

28th - 'Round the light - shakedown cruise from Club to Baltimore Light & return for drinks and appetizers

- Depart the Club approximately 3pm, sail/power in the river and/or out around the light and back, drinks and light appetizers (bring one to share)

May

23rd - Blue Angels Flotilla - watch Blue Angels fly in Annapolis

- Depart the Club approximately 10am, sail/power under the Bay Bridge, down around Greenbury Pt., and anchor/raft up (tbd) outside the mouth of the Sever River. Watch the Blue Angels practice show at 2pm, flotilla back to the Club, returning between 4-5pm. Drinks and lunch/light appetizers (bring one to share) on board.

26th or 27th (Determined by weather) - Cocktail Cruise - Raft up behind Gibson Island

- Depart the Club approximately 3pm, sail/power in the river and/or out around the light and back, drinks and light appetizers (bring one to share)

June

9th - Dinner Cruise – Deep Creek Restaurant

- Depart the Club (or drive, if preferable) to ensure arrival at Deep Creek Restaurant by 5pm, join the group for dinner and return. (Suggest minimizing number of vessels to ensure pier space at Deep Creek).

23rd - Gettin' Crabby - Run to Kent Island for crabs, then return

- Depart the Club (or drive, if preferable) to ensure arrival at Harris' Crab House by 3pm, join the group for dinner and return. (Suggest minimizing number of vessels to ensure pier space at Harris').

30th – Middle River fireworks – overnigher

- Depart the Club (or drive, if preferable) to ensure arrival off Wilson Pt (Middle River) by 7pm, anchor/raft up for dinner aboard and fireworks. Overnight anchorage/raft up in Galloway Creek or in Hawke Cove (west of Hart-Miller Island) depending on weather. Return to BYC the following morning.

tbid - GPS "Geocache" adventure

- A multi-day/week event where the Fleet Captain will establish some "Geocache Finds" at specific locations marked by GPS coordinates. Captains and crew will navigate, locate and identify the references (and the BYC marking on them) on a tally sheet (to be provided by the FC) and turn it in. Prizes will include a new Beneteau 331 Oceanis – or maybe just bragging rights.

July

4th - Fireworks off Gibson Island

- Depart the Club approximately 7pm, anchor/raft up for fireworks off Gibson Island. Specific location will be determined by launch site of fireworks.

14th or 15th - Bodkin Boogie - Sail up to Bodkin YC, have lunch, return

- Depart the Club to ensure arrival at Bodkin Yacht Club by 1pm, join the group for lunch and return.

20th or 21st (Determined by weather) - Learn to use a Sextant for Navigation

- Some of the "Old Salts" at the Club will host an afternoon exercise on how to use a Sextant for navigation. Learn how to use the horizon and that big celestial body (aka "The Sun"), along with altitude and time, to determine your location on the map.

August

11th & 12th - Rock Hall Overnighter

- Depart the Club around noon and sail/power to Rock Hall, have dinner at the Waterman's Crab House, followed by anchor/raft up for the night on Swan Creek (or thereabouts). Return to BYC the following morning.

Tbd - Night Adventure

- We will enlist a couple of BYC Captains whose boats have radar, and head out onto the bay for a night-time cruise. Learn how radar assists in night-time navigation, and get comfortable with how the bay looks at night.

September

15th or 16th - Pier Party

- Have a progressive-type appetizer/dinner event at the pier with music, and maybe some water guns?

22nd & 23rd – Overnight behind Gibson Island

- Depart the Club around 2pm and sail/power through Sillery Bay to the northwest side of Gibson Island. Anchor/Raft up and have appetizers and dinner aboard. Return to BYC the following morning.