

# Belvedere Yacht Club

## 2019 Cruise Schedule

### April

28<sup>th</sup> – Welcome to Spring - shakedown cruise from Club out to the still chilly waters of the Magothy. Sail/power to “The Pointe” Crab Shack for late lunch & return.

- Depart the Club to ensure arrival at the restaurant by 2:00pm, have lunch and return. Land voyagers welcome!

### May

18<sup>th</sup> – Opening Day

- Make sure vessels are uncovered, and “potted plant” is on the pier by your slip

22<sup>nd</sup> - Blue Angels Flyover - watch Blue Angels practice show in Annapolis

- Depart the Club approximately 9:30am, 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 3-5pm.

### June

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> - 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. Optionally, take a slip rather than anchoring in Swan Creek. Tour the town on Sunday and maybe go out to breakfast.

8<sup>th</sup> - Dinner Cruise – Donnelly’s Dockside Restaurant

- Depart the Club (or drive, if preferable) to ensure arrival at Donnelly’s Dockside Restaurant on Deep Creek by 3pm, join the group for dinner and return. (Suggest minimizing number of vessels to ensure pier space).

22<sup>nd</sup> - 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)

## **July**

4<sup>th</sup> - Fireworks off Gibson Island

- Enjoy our traditional 4<sup>th</sup> of July party at the Club, depart the Club approximately 7pm, anchor/raft up for fireworks off the east side of Gibson Island (toward Baltimore Light). Specific location will be determined by launch site of fireworks.

13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> – Night Sail – Moon over the Magothy

- Depart the Club around 6pm for a ‘rising full moon’ night sail out in the bay. Return to anchor (TBD) in the Magothy for the night, and return to BYC the following morning, or return to the Club that night – Captain’s choice.

## **August**

- The Fleet Captain will be gone nearly the entire month of August.

## **September**

7<sup>th</sup> - Bodkin or Bust - Sail up to Bodkin Creek, have lunch at The Cheshire Crab and return

- Depart the Club to ensure arrival at the restaurant by 2:30pm, join the group for a late lunch and return. Land voyagers welcome!

Or

7<sup>th</sup> – Maryland Yacht Club - Sail up to Rock Creek, have lunch at Maryland Yacht Club and return

- Depart the Club to ensure arrival at the restaurant by 2:30pm, join the group for a late lunch and return. Land voyagers welcome!

14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> – 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.

## **October**

20<sup>th</sup> – Fleet Review

## **Optional “ad hoc” Events**

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.