**VIRGINIA YACHT CLUB – DOWN-THE-BAY**

 *‘BAHAMA BASH’* ***at the CAVALIER Golf & Yacht Club!***

 **JULY 7 –JULY 10, 2022**



**Revitalize… Rejuvenate… Explore…. and Celebrate** in fun & fellowship with **VYC in DOWN-THE-BAY cruise at the Cavalier Golf & Yacht Club**! **Your** time will be on **ISLAND time** as you engulf yourselves in a Caribbean ‘**BAHAMA BASH**’! A ‘Sea’ of events will take place on the ‘Island’…

**Thursday:** We’ll kick-off the festivities Thursday evening **Cavalier pool-side** with refreshing cocktails, tasty hors d’oeuvres and a mouth-watering buffet, while listening to the live **Tiki Bar Band** accompanied by his Steel Drum players to whisk your senses directly to the Bahamas! AND… remember to wear your favorite island apparel to set the mood for a night in the tropics! Cool-off from the day’s steamy heat with a dip in the **Cavalier pool** of sun-kissed waters that beckon you!

**Friday:** Join your fellow members as we board our bus for a short-ride to the **Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center**. Walk your way through a self-guided tour and explore over 800,000 US gallons of fresh & saltwater displays. **Enjoy lunch on your own**.. either inside the clubhouse or pool-side/inside at the Osprey Point cafe. It’s very wise to **make your reservations in-advance!** Club reservations: 757-428-3131 If you care to explore in-town, you can check-out the local restaurants (see attached). ‘Wine’-down the afternoon in a sip-n-swirl **Wine-Tasting event**… with a delectable assortment of cheeses, crackers & other pairings. We’ll then meander into the Lanai for enjoying a delicious **plated Dinner**.. while listening to the tropical sounds of the ‘**One Love’ Steel Drum Band**! Following dinner, feel free to enjoy the Club with a walk outside the Lanai to comfortable seating around fire-pit or into the Linkhorn bar & lounge for conversation & a night-cap!

**PLEASE NOTE: For any VYC wine connoisseurs who wish to purchase wine from the Cavalier… at a discount of 16% over wholesale cost!.. you are most welcome to visit the Cavalier Club wine shop during your stay. If there is any wine you would like to special-order… or have inquiries on the current wine inventory, you can send an email to Caitlin Hock (****chock@cavaliergyc.com****) and she will have your wine ready for pickup when you arrive. Your purchase can be billed to your credit-card OR to your temporary Club Guest card/number.**

**Saturday:** Kick-off the day in the invigorating annual **Blind Kayak Races**.. back by popular demand! Stick-around to ‘engolf’ yourself in a fun **Putting Contest immediately following the Kayak races!** (No equipment/putters needed)**.** Just enjoy yourselves in the fun!

Take-a-break with **lunch on your own**.. In an evening **Happy-Hour**, join the group for **Docktails** served from behind our Fleet Capitan’s yacht (**Bob & Mimi Boseman’s “Belle Époque”**) located on the South pier. We will then gather in the Cavalier room to enjoy a delectable **Buffet Dinner**.. while we listen to the soothing sounds of the talented vocalist **Steve Ambrose**! We’ll wrap-our evening as we share memories from our ‘Bahama Bash’ and reminisce on our ‘days on Island time’ … with recognition & prizes awarded to the champions of the Putting Contest and Blind Kayak Races!**Sunday:** Charge your day with a walk to the two boats **MER et SOLEIL** & **Dragonfly (North pier)** ... where you’re invited for fresh **coffee and Duck Donuts**! VYC Yachters then bid farewell with a cast-off... departing from their Island adventure at the Cavalier ‘Bahama Bash’! Safe-Travels Good Mates!



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**Thursday July 7 -- “Chat and Chill”**

**5:30PM** - **Cocktails & Hors D’oeuvres served pool-side at the Cavalier GYC Pool**. Two (2) Drink Tickets per person will be provided at the Pool bar. Golf cart rides available from the docks to the Pool Party.

**6:30PM – 9:00PM** - **Tiki buffet dinner pool-side**… while listening to the live **Tiki Bar Band and his steel-drum players**!

**Friday July 8 – “Visit to Paradise Island”**

**9:30AM** - **Board bus in Cavalier parking lot** for trip to explore the **Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center**.

**12:00PM** - Return to Cavalier. **Lunch on your own.**

**4:00PM - 5:00PM** - **Wine Tasting** **/Cocktail Party** **in** **Linkhorn Lounge**/Gallery (lower level). Drinks/Cocktails available at Linkhorn bar for purchase on your Club guest cards.

**5:30PM - 7:00PM** - **Plated dinner served in Lanai** while the **‘One Love’ Steel-Drum Band** plays-on!

**Saturday July 9 – “Island Games & Dinner at Bimini”**

**10:00AM -** Head to marina waterfront for the annual **Blind Kayak Races!** Stick-around and walk up to the putting green for fun in the **Putting Contest immediately following the Kayak races!** (No equipment/putters needed)**.**

**Sign-ups for Kayak races and Putting contest are available on your Registration Form** or at Club event where space is available.

**Lunch on your own**.

**5:00PM – 6:00PM** - **VYC docktails served behind our Fleet Captain’s (Bob & Mimi Boseman’s) yacht “Belle Époque”** on South pier.

**6:30PM – 9:00PM** - **Buffet dinner served in Cavalier room** (upper level).. while we listen to the delightful **sounds of a professional vocalist, Steve Ambrose**. Drinks/Cocktails available for purchase on your Club guest cards.

**Sunday July 10 – “Island Farewell”8:00AM – 10:00AM --** Fresh morning **coffee and Duck Donuts** served from behind the two boats **MER et SOLEIL** & **Dragonfly (North pier) .** VYC Yachters then cast-off as they deparfrom their Island adventure at the Cavalier ‘Bahama Bash’! ***“Farewell Good Mates.. and, as always.. Safe Travels”!***



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 **RESERVATIONS DUE BY JUNE 28, 2022**

Member attending: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Guests attending: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Vessel Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* If arriving by Boat, please make your slip reservations with Cavalier

Harbor Master Martin Hill at **757-422-8226**.

Cell Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email address(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**No. Attending \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ X $ 375.00 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Please make your check payable to the “**Virginia Yacht Club**” and Mail to:

 PC Robert E. McBride

 509 Hidden Way #104

 Virginia Beach, VA 23454

**Saturday, July 9 Game Events:**

NAMES participating in **Putting Contest**: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

NAMES participating in **Blind Kayak Races**:

**(Please note any FOOD ALLERGIES)** ­­­­­­­­**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**



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***The following restaurants are near the Cavalier Club and have come highly recommended by many! Best to make your reservations in-advance.***

**Eurasia…………………………………………….. 757-422-0184**

**Waterman’s Surfside Grille………………. 757-428-3644**

**The Atlantic on Pacific……………………… 757-422-2122**

**TASTE (Hilltop) ………………………………… 757-425-1858**

**Catch 31 Fish House & Bar……………….. 757-213-3473**

**Rudee’s Restaurant & Cabanna Bar….. 757-425-1777**

**Rockafeller’s…………………………………….. 757-422-5654**

**Baker’s Crust…………………………………….. 757-422-6703**

**Doc Taylor’s…………………………………….. 757-425-1960**

**Becca Restaurant & Garden……………… 757-965-9899**

**Orion’s Roof……………………………………… 757-937-4200**

