



SHINE LIKE A DIAMOND!

September 7-14, 2023

Summer is over, temperatures are easing and it's time to Cruise Up the Bay!

Our adventure begins on the Up the Bay Cruise at Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club in Kilmarnock VA, 7-9 September 2023.

Thursday evening, we will kick off the fun with docktails and a potluck dinner with chicken provided at the Marina Pavilion. We request you bring a side or dessert to share.

Friday we will be visiting Historic Christ Church located in Weems, VA for a lunch, speaker and tour. During our docent-led tour you will learn about the rich history of the Northern Neck of Virginia dating back to the early 1700s. Transportation will be arranged for those arriving by boat. We request local members drive on their own.

Dinner will be on your own this evening. Space is limited at the club so please make sure to make your reservations before your arrival for dining or other club activities to include golf and tennis by calling 804-435-1340. ICYCC dining can be reserved by requesting the Skipjack or Willow Oaks Terrace (outdoor dining) which offer a more casual atmosphere and menu, or the 1955 which is a more formal dining option.

Saturday is a day on your own to relax or enjoy the beautiful surroundings and club amenities. You may also choose to venture into town to experience the dining and shopping opportunities it has to offer. Saturday evening, we will conclude the first leg of our cruise while enjoying dinner and music in the Blue Heron Room at Indian Creek.

On **Sunday**, we will cruise by sea or land to Solomons Island where Safe Harbor Zahnisers Yacht Center has recently renovated, adding new floating docks. We will gather for docktails, but

dinner will be on your own. La Vela (on site) and CD Café (an easy walk) are both open on Sunday, but reservations are a must!

Monday morning will start with a coach ride to the PAX River Naval Air Museum for a docent led tour and the opportunity to “strap into” a fighter jet aboard their flight simulators. A box lunch will be served. We’ll gather again in the evening for docktails, followed by a buffet dinner at the nearby Bugeye Grill, overlooking the Patuxent River.

Tuesday morning finds us cruising again, with St. Michaels Marina as our familiar destination port. We will gather again this evening for docktails, with dinner on your own at the myriad of restaurants in St. Michaels (Limoncello, Theos, Ava’s, Bistro St. Michaels, Carpenter St. Saloon, Café 401, etc.), but reserve early!

Wednesday morning, we will gather for a docent led walking tour of St. Michaels encompassing its rich history, architectural highlights and other insights into the area. The afternoon is free to take in the many museums, other activities and of course shopping. Both lunch and dinner are on your own.

Thursday will begin leisurely with activities and lunch on your own. We will gather for an early afternoon presentation by Pete Lescher, chief curator and historian of the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum. The evening will begin with docktails, followed by dinner and entertainment at Foxy’s Harbour Grill to close out our week’s cruising adventures.

Friday morning is departure day, but hopefully you will leave with fond memories of a wonderful cruise Under the Harvest Moon!

Your cruise directors,

John & Jeannie Coyle

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