



**LET'S GO "HOG WILD" IN HISTORIC SMITHFIELD
SMITHFIELD STATION HOTEL AND MARINA
AUGUST 7-11, 2025**

We hope you will join your fellow VYC members for our first cruise to the beautiful and historic town of Smithfield. The town is internationally known as the home of Smithfield Meats and it played a significant role in Virginia history. The weekend's activities focus on familiarizing you with the town while also giving you time to relax and enjoy the accommodations at the Smithfield Station facility.

The weekend begins at 6:00 PM in the pool area on Thursday evening August 7 with docktails provided by Fleet Captain Buzby. Heavy Hors d'Oeuvres featuring "A Taste of Smithfield" will be available. Dinner, if needed, will be on your own.

Friday, club members will board a chartered bus at 9:30 AM for a narrated tour of historic Smithfield. The trip will continue to the National Weather Station in Wakefield where we will learn about how they develop the forecasts that impact our daily lives and our excursions on the waterways. Following the weather station visit we will travel to the Summer Winds Winery for a wine tasting and a box lunch. The bus will return to Smithfield Station mid-afternoon giving you time for a nap or a relaxing dip in the pool. At 5:30 docktails will be provided in the pool area by our Fleet Captain. Dinner is on your own.

Saturday's schedule is purposely left open so you can visit the extraordinary farmers market, visit some of the historic sites you learned about during the bus tour, walk the nature trail that starts across the street from Smithfield Station, or just relax by the pool. The evening will conclude beginning at 6:00 PM with cocktails and dinner in the Smithfield Station restaurant.

Sunday, if you are not in a hurry to begin your journey home, we encourage you enjoy the fabulous brunch at the Smithfield Station. It is not included in the weekend registration, but it is well worth the time.



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Agenda**

Thursday, August 7

6:00 PM Docktails and heavy Hors d'Oeuvres by the pool provided by Fleet Captain Buzby. Dinner on your own.

Friday, August 8

9:30 AM Board bus for a narrated tour of the Town of historic Smithfield.

11:00 AM Arrive at the National Weather Station at Wakefield for tour Information about weather forecasting.

12:30 PM Arrive at Summer Winds Winery for a wine tasting and box lunch.

2:30 PM Arrive at Smithfield Station

5:30 PM Docktails by the pool compliments of Fleet Captain Buzby. Dinner on your own.

Saturday, August 9

Saturday's schedule has been purposely left open so you can visit the extraordinary farmers market, visit some of the historic sites you learned about during the bus tour, walk the nature trail that starts across the street from Smithfield Station, or just relax by the pool.

6:00 PM Cocktails and dinner in the Smithfield Station restaurant.

Sunday, August 10

Whether by land or sea, we wish you safe passage to your home or home port. (Note: Although not included in the cruise registration, The Smithfield Station has an outstanding brunch that is well worth the time.)

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Member(s) name(s): _____

Cell phone(s): _____

Arriving by boat or land yacht: _____

Will participate in activities: (Y or N) Thursday _____ Friday _____ Saturday _____

Friday Box Lunch Choice (List names):

Turkey and Swiss Sandwich _____
Chicken Salad Sandwich _____
Ham Sandwich _____

Saturday Dinner Choice (List names):

Filet Mignon _____
Bourbon Street Chicken _____
Broiled Crab Cake _____
Flounder Smithfield _____

List any food allergies? _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE Monday July 28

Cost per person \$285.00 Number Attending _____ Total _____

Please make check payable to the "Virginia Yacht Club" and mail to VYC Treasure, PC Hugh Riley, 717 East Tazwell's Way, Williamsburg, VA 23185.

Please email registration form to Andrew McLeland at andrewmcleland@yahoo.com.

Marina slip and hotel reservations should be made by calling 757-357-7700. Be sure to identify yourself as a Virginia Yacht Club member.

Cruise directors: Travis and Kathy Twiford: kbt10@cox.net; **Andrew and Julie McLeland:** andrewmcleland@yahoo.com