



To: Virginia Yacht Club
From: Travis Twiford, Commodore
Date: June 19, 2020

Re: Up the Bay Cruise

I am pleased to report that the Virginia Yacht Club is back in a cruising mode. Attached you will find cruise information and the registration form for our annual "Up the Bay" cruise. Your Cruise Directors, Hugh and Debbie Riley and Jack and Vanessa Nordlund, have done a wonderful job to put together an exciting cruise. Preliminary slip reservations indicate a well-attended event. Please register as early as possible since several of our venues require advanced reservations and deposits. We look forward to seeing you "Up the Bay".



Up The Bay 2020

August 9 - 15

Greetings everyone!

Your cruise directors have been working tirelessly through this pandemic to try to finalize the arrangements for the Up The Bay Cruise this summer. It may still be a bit of a crap shoot at this point, but we hope you will make plans to join us.

We will first meet at Solomons Island on Sunday, August 9th for our traditional VYC cocktails followed by a picnic under the tent. During cocktails, you will need to find the rest of your “secret” small group with whom you will plan a dinner out in Annapolis. The following morning we will have breakfast by The Omelette Man. After breakfast, we will leave for St. Michael’s Marina for 2 nights. While in St. Michaels we will have time to explore the town, have dinner with friends, visit the Maritime Museum, and gather for dinner at the marina’s Crab & Steak House Restaurant.

On Wednesday, August 12th, we leave for Annapolis where we will dock for 3 nights. While in Annapolis, we will enjoy VYC cocktails on the dock, dinner with your small group, a trolley tour of Historic Annapolis, a food tour and a final dinner at the newly renovated Annapolis Yacht Club.

The cost is \$425 per person. Final registration is now and refunds are only available until July 10th. We will also need your dinner entrée preferences, as all group dinners will be plated (no buffets). Most of you have already made your own reservations at the marinas. If not please do so immediately. Marinas are listed on the attached page.

Take a chance that everything will be open for us, and join us on our trip up the bay.

Jack and Vanessa Nordlund
Hugh and Debbie Riley

MARINA RESERVATIONS – UP THE BAY

Solomons Island, MD – Sunday, August 9th

Options: **Zahniser's Yacht Center (410) 326- 2166 (ask for Mary)**

Solomon's Yachting Center (410) 326-2401 (Ashley)

A van will be available for transport to Zahniser's

St. Michael's, MD – Monday, August 10 - Wednesday, August 12

St. Michael's Marina (410) 745-2400 (Anne)

Annapolis, MD – Wednesday, August 12- Saturday, August 15

Yacht Basin Company (410) 263-3544 (Steve Pizi)

And don't forget to tell them you are with VYC

For those going back down the bay and needing a place to lay over, Zahniser's is available for Saturday, August 15th. There will be no formal VYC program planned for that evening.



Take A Chance – Up The Bay!

August 9 – 15

REGISTRATION

Member's names: _____

Cell phones: _____ **and** _____

Email(s): _____

Guests : _____ **cell:** _____

CRUISE FEE # _____ **x \$425 pp (\$850/couple) \$** _____

Food allergies?

Dinner Choices:

St Michaels Crab & Steak House:

_____ **Crab Cakes**

_____ **Crab Combo (1 soft shell & 1 crab cake_)**

_____ **Chicken Maryland**

_____ **NY Strip**

Annapolis Yacht Club:

_____ **Grilled Smoked Jumbo Shrimp with Crab Stuffing**

_____ **10 oz New York Strip with Mushroom Shallot Demiglace**

Please complete this form by July 10, 2020 and send with your check (made out to VYC) to:

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