

ANNUAL CRUISE
August 7-14, 2010

CAPTAIN'S MEETING: The Captain's Meeting will be at Wayfarer Marine, Camden, Maine at 1730, Saturday, August 7th. Attendance is limited to the captain, or designee, plus one crewmember.

INFORMATION for the QUEEN'S CUP: Competition for the Queen's Cup will be in an IRC Spinnaker Class for yachts with a minimum endorsed IRC rating of 1.07.

INFORMATION for the SQUADRON RUNS: The Squadron Runs will be raced in classes using IRC spinnaker, IRC non-spinnaker, NYYC Cruising Rule and CRF rating systems. All yachts intending to race will require a current certificate.

INFORMATION for the PREDICTED LOG RUNS: All power boats are welcome. Weather permitting, predicted log events will be run Tuesday, August 10 in Penobscot Bay and with the Squadron Runs on Thursday, August 12 and Friday, August 13. Pre-run prediction forms will be available at the Captain's Meeting and must be submitted to the Race Committee by 0900 on the day of each event, or as otherwise indicated by the Race Committee. An on-board observer (can be wife or husband) must accurately record the time the yacht passes abeam of each mark of the course (the captain having reference only to compass, chart, tachometer and depth finder) and submit the times to the designated Race Committee member at the finish line.

CRUISE ENTRIES: Registration, lists of guests, children and young people and social reservations must be completed on the NYYC website (www.nyyc.org/annualcruise/) or in the Sailing Office at Harbour Court no later than **Friday, July 23rd**. Changes after that date regarding vessels and crew can be made only by contacting the Sailing Office directly at (401) 845-9633, and changes regarding social reservations only by contacting the Special Events office at Harbour Court, (401) 845-9476. Sailing Instructions and port information will be available online by mid-July.

ASSEMBLY/REGISTRATION: Yachts will rendezvous at Wayfarer Marine in Camden, Maine. Registration will be open from 1400-1800 on Saturday, August 7th. Cruise Books, class assignments, scratch sheets and social tickets will be distributed at that time. .

RADIO ANNOUNCEMENTS: Radio announcements and communications will be as indicated in the Sailing Instructions and on VHF Channel 65, or on alternate channels to be announced.

SIGNALS FROM THE RACE COMMITTEE; GETTING UNDER WAY: Two guns fired call attention to the signal for getting underway. One gun will be fired when any other signal is hoisted. The warning signal for the squadron runs will be made not less than one hour after the signals for getting underway at the point designated in the Sailing Instructions.

- EJ "Squadron get under way at _____."
- EK "Squadron get under way for _____ (Code signals for ports to be visited will be provided in the Sailing Instructions)
- EO "Squadron not to get under way at present".
- EQ "Squadron proceed at will."
- ER "Squadron proceed at will to _____."

Each yacht will hoist the Answering Pennant (AP) to acknowledge and indicate compliance with the signal. The AP should remain hoisted until the yacht clears the harbor or until the originating signal is lowered. Neither the ensign nor the burgee shall be displayed while racing. A yacht joining or leaving the Cruise will hoist Code Flag W and report to the Race Committee on VHF Channel 72.

MEMBER ON BOARD: In accordance with By-Law XXIX and The Racing Rules of Sailing rule 75.1 as changed by the NYYC Racing Rules, a member must be on board each yacht except those invited by the Commodore. Captains are reminded that, in the Corinthian spirit of the Cruise, paid hands may not steer while a yacht is racing.

SEAMANSHIP and YACHTING COURTESY: In as much as all participants on the Cruise represent the New York Yacht Club, each captain should at all times ensure that his crew offers the very highest standards of courtesy, safety and sportsmanship to everyone on the water and on land. Lobster pots are the livelihood of Maine lobstermen and their families and disturbing them causes significant economic hardship. Instructions will be given at the Captain's Meeting on how best to avoid them or disentangle oneself from them. It is the wish of the Commodore and the Fleet Captain that that all participants in the Cruise pay close attention to this problem and use the utmost respect and empathy in dealing with it.

SOCIAL EVENT ATTIRE: All social events on the cruise are informal, dress 'sailing attire', and family oriented. You must sign up in advance for all social events on the entry form at www.nyyc.org/annualcruise/.

Saturday, August 7.....Camden

Captain's Meeting at 1730 will be followed by cocktail and a barbeque: Dress: 'Sailing Attire'. Reservations may be made on-line or at the Harbour Court Events Office (401) 845-9476.

Parking: Parking during the cruise is available at Wayfarer Marine for the duration of the Cruise; the rate is \$50 per week.

Launch Service: Limited launch service at Wayfarer Marine will be complimentary to Wayfarer patrons and \$3 a roundtrip otherwise. Hail the Wayfarer launch on VHF Channel 71.

Dinghies: The dinghy dock at Wayfarer has limited space.

Mooring and Marinas: Wayfarer Marine (207-236-4378) and the inner Harbor through the Harbormaster (VHF CH 16 or 207-236-7969).

Sunday, August 8.....Camden to Seal Cove – Queen's Cup Day

Racing for the Queen's, Una, and Corsair Cups and non-cup classes will be held in Penobscot Bay.

Anchorage: Seal Cove is located on Vinyl Haven on the south side of Fox Islands Thorofare between Calderwood Neck on the east side and Hopkins Point and Perry Creek on the west. Sneak to the east and anchor just south of the main island. The bay shallows as you head south, with various unmarked rocks and shallow spots. Do not anchor in the cable areas.

Activities: Fenders-over-the-sides reception for first time captains (and their crew) on the Cruise: details at the Captains Meeting.

Monday, August 9.....Seal Cove to Swan's Island

Squadron Run.

Anchorage: The primary anchorage is located in Mackerel Cove. Anchor between G C "3" and R N "2" off Crow Island. Do not anchor in the cable area which runs along the Cove's eastern shore north of Fir Point.

Activities: There are no scheduled Cruise activities.

Tuesday, August 10.....Swan's Island to Northeast Harbor – Astor Cup Day

Astor Cup and non-cup class races and Predicted Log Run in Penobscot Bay.

Mooring and Marinas: Limited dockage is available at the Northeast Harbor Marina (207-276-5737) in Northeast Harbor.

It is very shallow and very few slips available due to local occupancy. Moorings are available through the harbormaster on a first-come, first serve basis. Additional dockage is available at Dysart's Great Harbor Marina (207-244-0117) located in Southwest Harbor.

Activities: There are no scheduled Cruise activities.

Wednesday, August 11.....Lay Day – Northeast Harbor

Activities: *Daytime* - Please take advantage of all the activities that Acadia National Park has to offer. Hiking trails, horse-drawn carriage rides, tea and popovers at the Jordan Pond House, or garden tours. A complete list of Lay Day activities can be found on the website. Team Racing in Cape Cod Mercuries will take place off the Northeast Harbor Fleet Club House from 1100-1300. *Evening* – "Family Style" Italian Supper at the Morris Yacht Shed with cocktails starting at 1800. Dress: 'Sailing Attire'. Reservations may be made on-line or at the Harbour Court Special Events Office (401) 845-9476.

Launch Service: A water taxi service will be available to take participants from Southwest Harbor (Dysart's Great Harbor Marina) to Northeast Harbor (Morris Yacht Shed). Water taxi will run from 1700-2300.

Thursday, August 12.....Northeast Harbor to Merchant Row

There will be a tour of the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Garden for garden aficionados (by reservation only – on line) at 0800 on Thursday, August 12. Space is limited.

Harbor start at noon. Squadron Run and Predicted Log Run.

Anchorage: A few nice anchorages are located between Deer Island Thorofare and Merchant Row. At the southern edge of Deer Island Thorofare you will find a spot in a small harbor formed by Camp, Devil and Bold Islands. There are also anchorages just north of Merchant Row, up the south side of Bare Island, or along the northwest or northeast shores of McGlathery Island, and as well to the south of Merchant Row between Harbor and Merchant islands, which form Merchant Harbor.

Activities: There are no scheduled Cruise activities.

Friday, August 13.....Merchant Row to Gilkey Harbor

Squadron Run and Predicted Log Run.

Anchorage: Anchorage in Gilkey Harbor is very well protected and secure with good holding ground.

Activities: Lobster Bake at the Ferry Landing, Gilkey Harbor, Islesboro, starts at 1800. Dress: 'Sailing Attire'.

Saturday, August 14.....Gilkey Harbor to Camden

Squadron Run. Fleet disbands.