

Pentagon Sailing Club 2015 Memorial Day Raft-up:

“Privateers of the Chesapeake”

5-7 September 2015

Nautical Information for Skippers and Crews

FLOAT PLAN

Saturday, 5 September 15. Sail up or down the Chesapeake Bay and into Eastern Bay. From Entrance to Eastern Bay sail to Wye River and Wye Island north side to Drum Point. We will raft south of Drum Pt at approximately 38 52.915 N 76 10.729 W Saturday night (see Navigation below). Distance is about 21.2 NM from Annapolis).

Sunday, 6 September 15. Sail from Eastern Bay to West River to Pirate’s Cove Marina where participants will dock, get cleaned up, and then dine at Inn at Pirates Cove 6:30 PM to 9 PM (see Navigation below for additional information). Those not able to sail with LDRU are welcome to attend the dinner by meeting others at the Inn at Pirates Cove 4817 Riverside Dr. Galesville, MD 20765.

Monday, 7 September 15. Sail back to respective points of origin

NAVIGATION

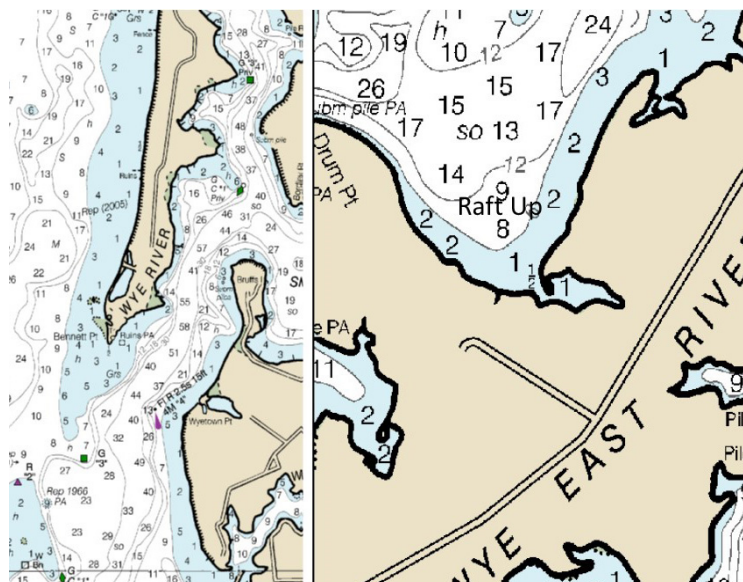
Saturday, 5 September: Raft up destination is north side of Wyle Island .4 NM below Drum Pt (See NOAA Chart 12270). We may need to adjust the location on the somewhat based on the number of other boats in the anchorage; adjustments will be passed to participating boats Saturday afternoon.

Coordinates:

Entrance of Wye River (*Green Buoy “1”*): **Lat. 38° 49.932 N / Lon. 076° 12.640W**

-Proceed past (*Wye River Buoy 1”*): **Lat. 38° 51.975 N/ Lon. 076° 11.602 W** for .7 nm

-Turn at Drum PT turn right and head south .4 NM to **Raft up location (Lat 38° 52.915 N/ Lat 76 10.729 W)**



Sunday, 6 September: Our destination is the Pirate's cove Marina in Galesville, MD for evening activities Distance

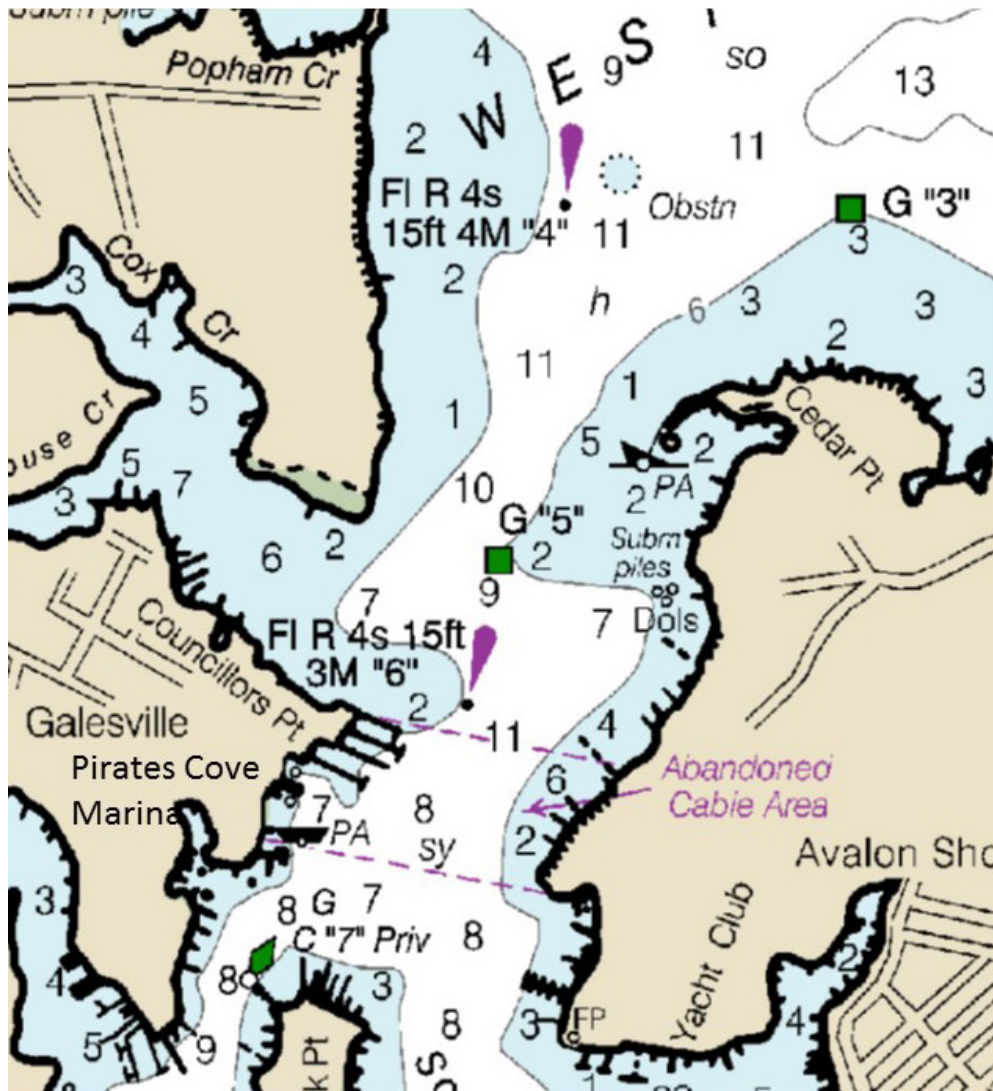
Coordinates:

Entrance of West River (Green Lighted Buoy "1A"): Lat. 38° 52.10' N / Lon. 076° 28.53' W

Continue west to (West River Light Red 4) Lat 38° 51.291" N Lon 76° 31.907"W

Turn south to Galesville turning at West River Bay Beacon 5 Lat. 38° 50.844'

N 76°3'2.013" W



COMMUNICATIONS

PSC boats normally monitor VHF channel 16 and 13 while underway.

On Saturday, to facilitate our rafting up in Wye Island, we will use the following procedures.

Starting at 2:15 pm (1415 hours), and every hour thereafter at fifteen (15) minutes after the hour until all PSC boats have arrived at our raft-up, we will have a 5-minute radio check/communications period. During this period PSC boats should monitor and call on VHF channel 9 (the secondary hailing channel). Upon making contact, please switch to VHF channel 71 to talk. If VHF channel 71 is busy, our alternate working channel will be 72, otherwise any free working channel.

When you enter the Wye River call the "PSC Raft Captain" on VHF channel 71. The Raft Captain will provide the exact location of the raftup.

We will supplement VHF communications with mobile phones. If you have not already done so when confirming your boat's participation in the raftup skippers are asked to provide your mobile phone numbers directly to the Jim Battles, Raft Captain via email at jamesbattles66@gmail.com

Pirates Cove Marina – Hailing frequency is VHS Channel 16, then expect to shift to Working Channel 68. Use "Pirates Cove Marina" as hailing call sign. General phone number to the marina is 410-867-2300. The URL to the marina for additional information is <http://www.piratescovemd.com> ; general e-mail is info@pritescovemd.com

RAFT UP ON SATURDAY

Raft Captain is Jim Battles. Call the Raft Captain on VHF channel 71 when entering the Wye River for exact location on the Wye Island and specific instructions as to which location in the raft you will be placed. We will follow the [PSC Raftup Guidelines](#). Key elements of these guidelines remain

Nothing in these guidelines is intended to supersede or alter any individual skipper's responsibility for the safe operation of his or her vessel. These guidelines should not be followed if, in a skipper's opinion, they would in any way endanger their vessel or crew

Theme is "***Privateers of the Chesapeake***" and each boat should provide heavy appetizers and/or beverage tastes to fit their theme. The party starts when the raft is secured. We will celebrate the storied history and legends of the proud privateering traditions of the Chesapeake Bay and nearby waters including those of North Carolina. From the earliest colonial days from 1630s through the end of the 19th century Privateer plied water of the Chesapeake. During numerous Wars, Queen Ann's War (1702-1713), the French and Indian War (1756-1763), the American Revolution (1775-1783) and the War of 1812. So break out you Letter of Marque, pick your war or period, rig your sloop for privateering and prepare your costume, and mix your favorite rum drink and come raft up then pound crabs to celebrate *Privateer's of the Chesapeake*.

Contests – Every raft up has to have contests on this year's LDRU is no exception

- *Story Telling Contest*. Each crew is asked to prepare a Sea Story about who they are and the privateer ship and some adventure the share of their exploits as fearless Privateers
- *Costumes* – Both crew and individual costume awards will be presented for the best dressed crew and the individual costume who best represents the Privateering spirit
- *Best Rum Drink* – Rum was the favored drink of the privateers. Each crew is challenged to come up with their best rum drink.

MARINA AND RESTAURANT ON SUNDAY

Check in at the Pirate Cove Marina on Sunday

As you approach the marina have your fenders and dock lines ready. Contact the marina by VHF radio on VHF channel 16; prepare to shift to Working Channel 68 (See Communications instructions above). Identify your boat as part of the Pentagon Sailing Club group. You may be given a slip assignment by VHF radio or at the dock. Slip fees \$40. Upon arrival, each PSC boat skipper will check their boat in at the marina office/ship's store and pay their slip fees. Showers, restrooms, are available at the marina. The marina phone number is 410-867-2300 which is the same for the Inn at Pirates Cove; there is no separate phone number for dinner venue.

PSC Dinner on Sunday 6:30 pm at Inn at Pirates Cove Restaurant at the Marina

Menu

Cash Bar

House Salad

Choice of

1. Citrus Honey Salmon
Served with rice and fresh vegetables
2. Grilled Filet Mignon
Served with baked potato and fresh vegetables
3. Chesapeake Chicken
Served with baked potato and fresh vegetables
4. Vegetarian Plate also available

Desert – Cheesecake

Cost \$30/person (includes gratuity)

There is an event on the PSC website to register yourself and your crew for dinner. Please register at least a week before the event, indicating your headcount and meal selection. Those wishing to join in the festivities and traveling by land are welcome and should also complete the event registration. The address for the Inn at Pirates Cove Restaurant is 4817 Riverside Dr, Galesville, MD 20765.

For those who wish to drive to Galesville and stay overnight at the Inn at Pirates Cove has rooms so contact them via email or phone.

