**Pentagon Sailing Club**

**Memorial Day Raft Up 2017**

**27 – 29 May 2017**

**An Ode to Baltimore Harbor: “Sugar & Spice”**

Ahoy Shipmates,

Memorial Day Raft Up is upon us. This flyer provides some pertinent details on the weekend. We hope you will choose to spend your holiday with Pentagon Sailing Club. You will find relevant contact information for questions and reservations on page two.

**Raft-Up & Theme**

Our revelry will begin May 27th with a raft up on Swan Cove off the Magothy River. A detailed raft-up plan can be found on the MDRU webpage.

The theme for this year’s raft up will be “***Sugar & Spice***,” a testament to Baltimore Harbor’s history: *Domino Sugar* and *McCormick Spice Co.’s Old Bay Seasoning*. So dust off your recipe and mixology books to concoct and share your best raft-up food or drink that reflects this part of Baltimore culture.

**Sunday Docking & Dinner**

As “***Sugar & Spice***” suggests, we will continue our revelry ashore at the Inner Harbor Marina in Baltimore for a club dinner Sunday evening. The club will subsidize a buffet dinner party that will be held at [Tir Na Nog Irish Bar and Grill](http://www.tirnanogbaltimore.com). The cost will be $37 per person. Cash bar available. The dinner party will start at 6:00 PM. Buffet options have not been determined at yet.

Address: 201 East Pratt St, Baltimore, MD 21202; Phone: (667) 401-1839

Sign up via the PSC website no later than May 20 so that we may provide a timely headcount to the venue. By land or sea, all club members are welcome to attend.

**Transportation to and Staying in Baltimore**

If arriving by boat, skippers should contact the Inner Harbor Marina no later than May 1st to confirm their slip. The Inner Harbor staff have put eight slips on hold for us. Therefore you only need to call to confirm your slip and make a deposit. Inner Harbor Marina requires a deposit of one night’s stay to lock in a reservation. The slip rate for Inner Harbor Marina is $3.00/ft per night. Additional amenities are listed at the end of this flyer.

If arriving by ground transportation, the closest garages are:

* Edison Parking (402 Key Hwy, Baltimore, MD 21230, [www.parkfast.com](http://www.parkfast.com), 888-757-5327)
* impark (402 Key Hwy, Baltimore, MD 21230, [www.lots.impark.com](http://www.lots.impark.com), 215-829-82000
* Harbor Court Garage (30 East Lee St, Baltimore, MD 21202, [www.baltimoreparking.spplus.com](http://www.baltimoreparking.spplus.com), 410-332-0417).

If you would like to stay overnight, at least five hotels are within walking distance or cab of the marina. Some nearby hotels are:

* The Scarborough Fair B&B: <http://www.scarboroughfairbandb.com>, 410-837-0010
* Renaissance Hotel: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/bwish-renaissance-baltimore-harborplace-hotel>, 410-547-1200
* Royal Sonesta Harbor Court: <https://www.sonesta.com/us/maryland/baltimore/royal-sonesta-harbor-court-baltimore>, 410-234-0550
* Sheraton Inner Harbor: <http://www.sheratoninnerharbor.com>, 410-962-8300
* Hyatt Regency Inner Harbor: <https://baltimore.regency.hyatt.com>, 410-528-1234

**Points of Contact:**

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Josh Miller, Bay Commodore: baycommodore@pentagonsailing.org

Ed Phillips, MDRU Coordinator: sailored@earthlink.net

Please inform the MDRU Coordinator and Bay Commodore of your decisions to attend the raft-up, docking in Baltimore, dinner, and attendance by land or sea. If skippering a private boat, please coordinate with crew regarding registration for the dinner.

**Inner Harbor Marina Points of Contact**

Baltimore Marine Center – Inner Harbor

400 Key Highway Baltimore MD  21230

Phone:  (410) 837-5339 Fax:  (410) 539-0722
Email:  info@baltimoreinnerharbormarinecenter.com

Web Address: <http://www.baltimoremarinecenters.com/inner-harbor.aspx>

To place a reservation, contact:

Geather Norris, Office Manager

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Inner Harbor Marina Amenities:

* Cable TV included
* Wi Fi available
* $.10 off a gallon of fuel at any BMC Fuel Pier
* Pump out
* Electric:
	+ 50 AMP Electric: $18.00 per day
	+ Single (1) Phase 100 AMP: $40.00 per day
	+ Three (3) Phase 100 AMP: $60.00 per day
	+ 480 Volt/200 AMP/3-Phase Electric:
	*Splitters may be rented on first come, first served basis.*