



# Chesapeake Catboat Association

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## EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!



### **Memorial Weekend Prospect Bay Race Promises fun and food says Organizer Butch “Catboat Wrangler” Miller!**

The race venue has been on the bucket list of a few of us for a few years, a Round the Island Race. No not Kent Island, Parson’s Island located in Prospect Bay. The course, start and finish point will be determined on race day. The balance of the course will be “keep the island to port or starboard” depending on the wind. If the conditions are not suitable we’ll set up for a round the marks course probably off Bryan Pt. which is a reasonable distance from the dinner venue. Due to the location, no skipper’s meeting will be held. The starting horn will sound at 11:00 sharp. I’ll be in touch with the skippers a day or so ahead to relay the particulars and forward a race sheet etc. A high tide is predicted so no problems with the pass between the island and Narrow Point but mind your charts.

Dinner and awards presentation will be held at the Kent Island Yacht Club just south of the Narrows starting at four. We’ll have a fixed menu and a cash bar instead of the potluck. Easier on the cooks and the hosts and they like that. The Kent Island Classic Boat club will be there earlier in the day and we may see them.

There are three boat ramps convenient to the yacht club, Kent Narrows, Goodhand’s Creek and Little Creek. I would recommend Goodhand’s Creek, it’s the closest. You’ll need a Queen Anne’s County permit for any of them and I can pick up one for you. Just let me know.

There is plenty of anchorage near yacht club in Hog Bay or the nearby creeks. I need to firm up details on tying up at their dock yet but dingy access is no problem.

While we won’t need to work out a pot-luck dinner, it would be reassuring if those who plan to attend let me know especially the skippers. Email – [anmillero3@aol.com](mailto:anmillero3@aol.com) or 410-271-2540

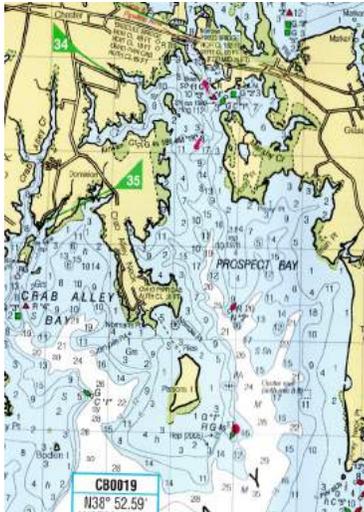
**Arrive , Saturday, May 28**

**Race starts @ 11 am Sunday,  
May 29.**

**Dinner @ 4 pm Sunday**

**Depart for home, Monday,  
May 30.**

**Prospect Bay event promises to have something for everyone!  
Even if you aren't sailing, plan to come for the food and festivities!**

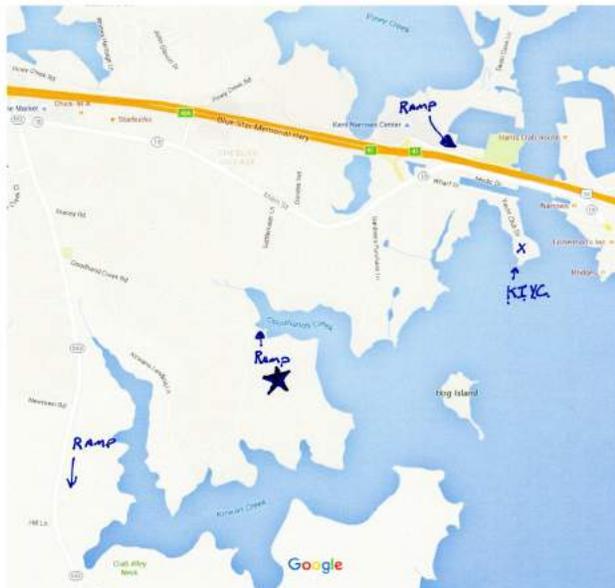


**Kent Island Yacht Club**

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**MENU PROPOSAL**

Guests will be ordering off a LIMITED lunch menu

- House Salad \$4.00
- Kent Island Burger \$8.50
- Black & Blue Burger \$9.00
- Grilled Chicken Smoke Sandwich \$8.75
- Turkey Club \$8.50/with cheese \$9.00
- Reuben \$8.50
- Grilled Ham and Cheese \$4.25
- Jumbo Hot Dog \$4.00

All Sandwiches include chips, coleslaw, and pickle

- Steak Fries \$1.00
- Curly Fries \$1.25

All prices plus 6% tax; 20% service charge added to individual's checks

**Make Plans to Attend The Prospect Day Event.**

**Email or call Butch Miller ASAP to let him know your plans.**

**Email – [anmiller03@aol.com](mailto:anmiller03@aol.com) or 410-271-2540**



## CCBA Commodore requests HOME PORT INFO

Jodi Spragins, one of our members in PA suggested that we include the location of the “Home Port”, where you keep your catboat, to enable our members to find each other. It occurred to me that that’s a pretty good idea so I’m requesting your input so I can update the CCBA Directory and send it out to you by the first week in June. So....please tell me where you keep your catboat, if you are a trailer sailor, “Driveway” will do. For me, it’s St. Leonard Creek, MD... what’s it for you?! Please send me this information no later than May 28<sup>th</sup> and please note we will not be sending out a second request if we haven’t gotten a reply by the 28<sup>th</sup>...your catboat will be “adrift”! As a follow up to sending out the recent Directory, John Hoover in NJ sent me a note telling me he had discovered that there were 5 CCBA members within an hour of his home...what a pleasant surprise!

*“Knowing where the cats are makes it easier for me to mooch dinner!”*

## Ligibel and the sailing Cammaratos to defend Elf Classic Yacht Regatta title.

Your humble scribe will be sailing with CCBA Association treasurer Paul “send me the money” Cammartao and Dominic “The Kid” as Team Mystic Wind attempts to retain its record of bringing home the hardware with another stellar start at this year’s ELF Classic. Catch all the action at the Eastport Yacht Club Saturday, May 14 . The 9 am Le Mans start is worth the trip!



## Upcoming Events

- **Prospect Bay Race** - 28-30 May (Race 29th) (Memorial Day Weekend) .Contact: Butch Miller 410-271-2540
- \***Patuxent River Shootout** - 18-20 June (Race 19th) Calvert Marine Museum Solomons Island, Contact: Steve Flesner 410-586-8179
- \***Corsica River Yacht Club Regatta** - 22-24-26 July. Contact: Rich McLaughlin 610-268-3780
- **Annapolis Area Short Cruise.** 5-7 August. A new event with more food and fun than sailing. Contact Craig Ligibel 443-949-7707
- \***Great Whitehall Bay Regatta** - 5-7 September (Race 6th) (Labor Day Weekend) Contact: David Morrow 410-757-1060
- \***2016 Long Cruise** - 16-25 September (Catboats Prowl on the Pocomoke River) Contact: Marc Cruder 410-987-9616
- \***Mid-Atlantic Small Craft Festival** - 30 September-1 October Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum Contact: Dave Park 410-827-4168
- \*. **Wild Goose Chase** - 8-10 October
- \* **Chestertown Downrigging** 29-30 October

**Summer Newsletter Story Submissions Deadline is July 1.** Our next issue will publish in mid-July. If anybody has an interesting story, a photo worth sharing, a question about catboats, or a cool place to visit via catboat, email [tligibel@vml.com](mailto:tligibel@vml.com). This CCBA Newsletter is what you make it! Thanks for your help. Prizes awarded for funniest story, best pix, biggest boondoggle!