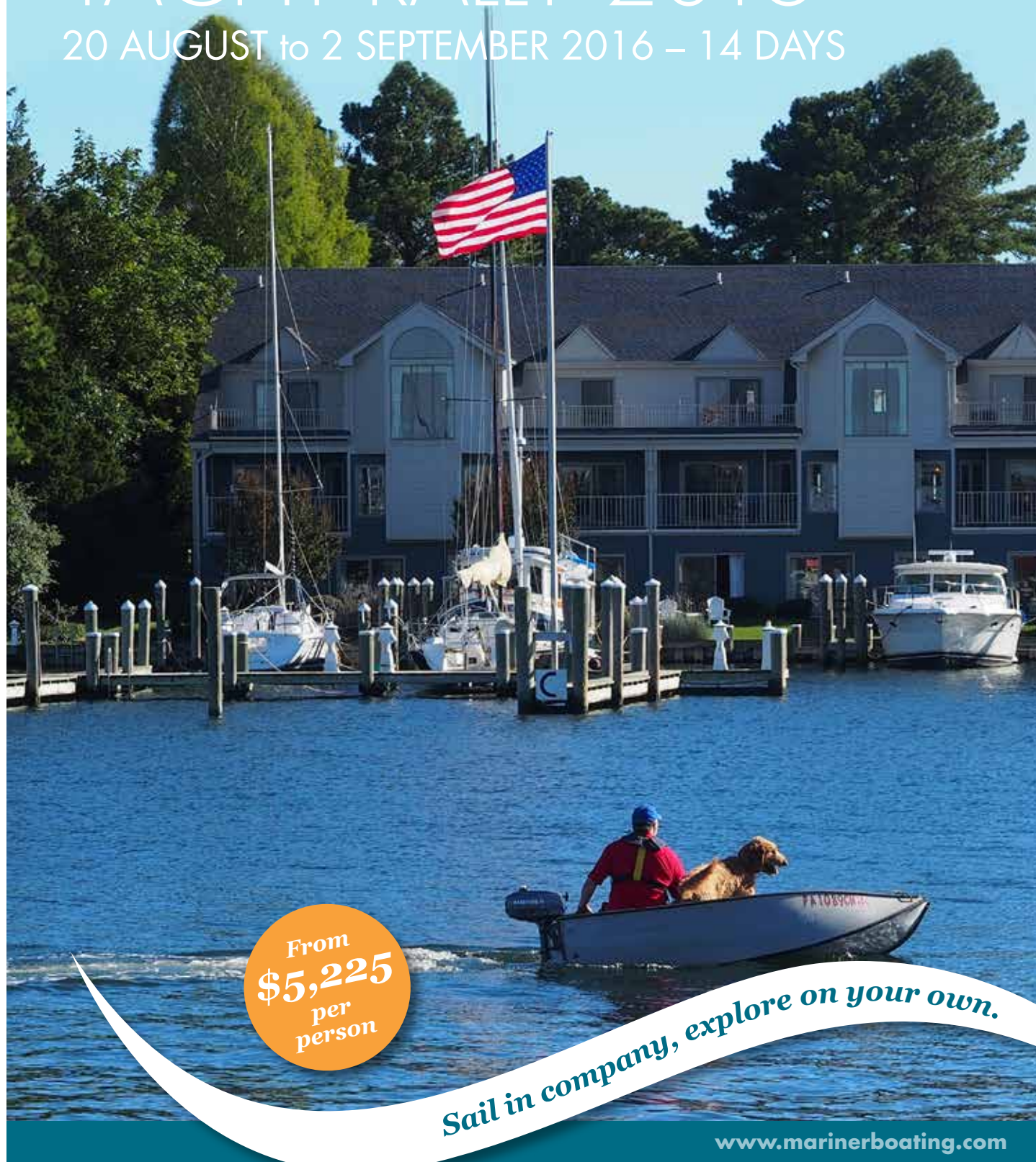


CHESAPEAKE BAY YACHT RALLY 2016

20 AUGUST to 2 SEPTEMBER 2016 – 14 DAYS



From
\$5,225
per
person

Sail in company, explore on your own.

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Discover the largest estuary in the United States. "The Bay" as it is known to the locals, is 320 km long and spans just over 50 km wide.

It has more than 150 rivers with streams flowing into countless bays. Chesapeake offers hundreds of anchorages large and small, a diverse range of wildlife and shore side historical communities whose stories wait in anticipation for the eager traveller.

The Chesapeake has as much variety along its shores as any cruiser could wish to find. Dock at a bustling port one day, and take in the unspoilt beauty of the Eastern Shores on the next. Blast on open flat waters then drift into secluded anchorages. Chesapeake Bay is among the world's top sailing destinations and we invite you to join us and see why.



RALLY ITINERARY ... *sail in company, explore on your own*

DAY 1: Arrive in Annapolis

Welcome to America's sailing capital! Make your way to Port Annapolis Marina where your yacht will be ready for you to board from 4pm. Unpack, relax and enjoy dinner ashore or venture into Annapolis to explore.

DAY 2: Shakedown sail to Herrington Harbour 12 nm

Join us this morning for a welcome champagne breakfast at the marina. Following breakfast we will complete the yacht check in formalities before departing early afternoon for Herrington Harbour.

DAY 3: Race 1 to Oxford 20 nm

The sailing course will take you through the Choptank River and the Tred Avon River to the charming, waterfront town of Oxford. Join us for a post-race dinner ashore at the Trent Avon Yacht Club.

DAY 4: Leisure Day

Explore historic Oxford, one of America's oldest towns. Or maybe enjoy lunch at the Robert Morris Inn, an establishment that dates back 300 years! Cruise in the afternoon to Baby Owl Cove, a secluded anchorage just a few miles from Oxford.

DAY 5: Race 2 to St. Michaels 30 nm

Cruise in the morning to a rendezvous point and then race the last 15 nm to St. Michaels. Join us for a post-race dinner ashore at the Miles River Yacht Club.

DAY 6: Leisure Day

St. Michaels presents like an open air museum and is best explored on foot. Many of the area's homes date from the late 1700s, it truly is an extraordinary place. St. Michaels is also home to the Chesapeake Maritime Museum which is

well worth the visit. In the afternoon you might cruise up the Wye River to Dividing Creek where you will find total seclusion.

DAY 7: Race 3 to Rock Hall 32 nm

Cruise in the morning to Bloody Point and then race to Rock Hall. Join us for a post-race dinner ashore at the famous Bay Wolf Restaurant.

DAY 8: Leisure Day

Rock Hall is rated by many as the best harbor in Chesapeake Bay. There is a terrific atmosphere on the waterfront where you can sit back, enjoy superb food, and revel in some live music.

DAY 9: Race 4 to Baltimore 15 nm

At the end of today's race we will cruise right into the Inner Harbour – the heart of Baltimore city! Join us for a post-race dinner ashore at La Scala in the Italian quarter.



DAY 10: Leisure Day

Founded in 1706, Baltimore offers a diverse collection of neighbourhoods with the music, culture and art of the Greek, Italian and Korean communities. One day certainly won't be enough time to soak up all this city has to offer.

DAY 11: Race 5 to Eagles Nest 10 nm

This is one of the most famous and isolated anchorages on Chesapeake Bay. Cruise down the shipping channel before starting the short up wind race to the mouth of the Magothy River. Enjoy your last night on board in this peaceful anchorage.

DAY 12: Cruise to Port Annapolis Marina

Arrive back at the marina around midday and disembark the yacht.

Transfer to Annapolis town early afternoon where we will check in to the beautiful Historic Governor Calvert Hotel.

DAY 13: Leisure Day

Annapolis is a vibrant city brimming with history, entertainment, art and culture. Annapolis is also home to the US Naval Academy, US Sailboat Show and a host of amazing waterfront dining options. Join us at the Annapolis Yacht Club for the final group dinner and celebration, with live music provided by local band The Oyster Boys!

DAY 14: Depart Annapolis

Check out of the hotel or extend your stay in this wonderful city.



Yacht Rally Fleet	Year	Cabins		Shower/ WC	Recommended Guests	Price per person Based on recommended capacity	Yacht Bond
		Dbl	Twin				
Jeanneau Sun Odyssey 409	2012	3		2	6	AU\$5,225	USD 1,500
Jeanneau Sun Odyssey 44DS	2013	2		2	4	AU\$6,485	USD 1,500
Jeanneau Sun Odyssey 45DS	2008	2		2	4	AU\$6,275	USD 1,500
Beneteau Oceanis 45	2013	3		2	6	AU\$5,250	USD 1,500
Jeanneau 50DS	2011	3		3	6	AU\$5,625	USD 1,500
Jeanneau 53	2011	3		3	6	AU\$5,795	USD 1,500
Lagoon 450 Catamaran	2013	4		4	8	AU\$5,625	USD 900

Add a professional skipper from AU\$3,400 for a total of 10 nights

Prices exclude airfares, are in Australian Dollars and are subject to foreign currency fluctuations until paid in full. Please enquire with Mariner Boating Holidays for the full price list.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

Yacht charter and equipment

- 10 night bareboat charter plus 1 night sleep aboard on 20 August
- Standard navigation equipment
- End of charter cleaning
- Welcome pack
- Outboard motor
- Dinghy
- 2 sets of bed linen
- 2 sets of bath towels
- Beach towel
- Yacht berthing fees on race days as per yacht rally program
- All Maryland state taxes

Land

- Welcome champagne breakfast
- Dinners on race days as per yacht rally program
- 2 nights accommodation in Annapolis after the yacht charter
- Transfer to hotel in Annapolis from yacht charter base
- Final night dinner presentation in Annapolis

Support

- 24/7 support from Mariner Boating experienced guides
- 24/7 professional technical assistance for the yacht
- Race management
- Prizes for race days
- SLAM summer sailing vest
- Daily weather updates
- Regular newsletters with up to date itinerary suggestions

Did you know?



Annapolis has the largest concentration of 18th Century architecture in the United States! We include 2 nights in a beautifully renovated Georgian mansion after the cruise, so you can experience this first hand.

ADDITIONAL COSTS

- Add a professional skipper if you don't want to sail yourself or don't know how
- Add a single supplement if you want your own room on land
- ESTA USA Visa Waiver
- Optional pre and post yacht rally extension tours
- Travel insurance
- Refundable security bond
- On board provisioning
- Marina fees at private marinas/jetties
- Fuel for the yacht and outboard motor
- Flights and taxes
- Airport transfers
- Tipping and gratuity

PERSONAL TRAVEL INSURANCE

A valid travel insurance policy is a Mariner Boating booking condition.

We partner with Suresave, with whom we have special arrangements for cover during our yacht rallies. Please ask your Mariner Boating consultant for a Suresave no obligation quote.

PLEASE NOTE

- A booking form and deposit of AU\$1,500 per person is required to confirm a booking
- Sailing qualifications are required to charter a yacht
- Hotel accommodation is twin/double share and includes breakfast
- Prices are subject to currency fluctuation until paid in full
- Credit card transactions are subject to merchant fees
- The itinerary and prices are correct at the time of issue but subject to changes without notice (V2 30/10/2015)
- Australian passport holders are required to obtain an ESTA USA Visa Waiver when travelling to the USA
- Tipping is expected in the USA. The expectation varies from 10% to 20% depending on the service. It is also common for 18% to be added to restaurant bills. Make sure you allow for this in your travel budget

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