

CBYC US Cruise 2010

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After the positive response received last year, the club will once again be offering a longer duration cruise to the United States (US) this year. The planned cruise is a bit longer this year, weather permitting, to allow us to take in more of the attractions at Clayton and Sacket's Harbour. Some of the highlights are indicated in the planned itinerary shown below.

Date	Overnight Location	Event / Attraction
July 10 & 11	Clayton	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dinner at the Riverside Cafe• Antique Boat Museum• Thousand Island Historical Society story teller
July 12	Cape Vincent	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Light house tour
July 13	Henderson Harbour Yacht Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pot luck and social with HHYC members
July 14	Long Point State Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anchor off and dinghy in for campfire onshore
July 15 & 16	Sacket's Harbour	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dinner at the Tin Pan Galley• Comedy Playhouse dinner and theatre
July 17	CBYC or keep on cruising!	

Some of the events / attractions are optional, but dock prepayments in Clayton and Sacket's Harbour are required from all boats. (We will once again be at the Clayton Municipal Dock since the cost is very reasonable even though it can become a rocky if a heavy westerly or northern wind blows up.) A detailed registration form is being posted on the CBYC website that you can download and complete. The form outlines the various event options and associated fees so you can calculate the **required pre-payment**.

The cruise will once again be limited to **12 participants** due to limitations in reserving docks in various locations. Due to the popularity of last year's cruise we have determined that the fairest way of allocating spots on the cruise is by lottery. The first three spots go to the Cruise organizers - Commotion, Naiad IV and Day Dreams - otherwise there would not be a cruise!

The remaining 9 spots will be drawn from the list of boats that have completed [the registration form](#) and provided their deposit (by cheque) to Jacques Levesque (Commotion), Marilyn Sykes (Day Dreams) or the Marina Office as of 5:30 pm on Saturday May 8th (CBYC Wine and Cheese). An additional 3 names will be drawn to identify the "stand by" boats for the cruise to cover any cancellations that may occur. This should provide everyone who indicates an interest (with a cheque) by the Wine and Cheese an equal chance of participating. Registration forms and deposits can be sent by mail to Jacques Levesque or left at the Marina office if you cannot attend the Wine and Cheese.

A [list of US entry and boating requirements](#) accompanies this article to assist cruisers in determining what documentation, permits, licenses, decals, etc. they may need or decide to obtain prior to the cruise to minimize the likelihood of customs, immigration or other government related problems. The document will also be posted on the CBYC website as general information for all club members. We have done our best to identify all the requirements, but the ultimate responsibility falls to each boat

captain to make their decisions on what actions they will take. New insights and information are always appreciated, so us if you find something different than what is on this list please pass it along to.

Given the uncertainties associated with a week-long cruise, the planned itinerary may need to be adjusted to deal with weather and possibly other developments. We therefore expect that all the cruisers, as was the case last year, will come prepared to be flexible and "make lemonade" should we be handed unexpected "lemons" during the cruise. A positive and adaptive attitude goes a long way to having a good time; in other words... keep your expectations low and your acceptance high!

We look forward to seeing you on the cruise. Please contact Jacques or Glenda Levesque if you have any questions or need additional information.

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