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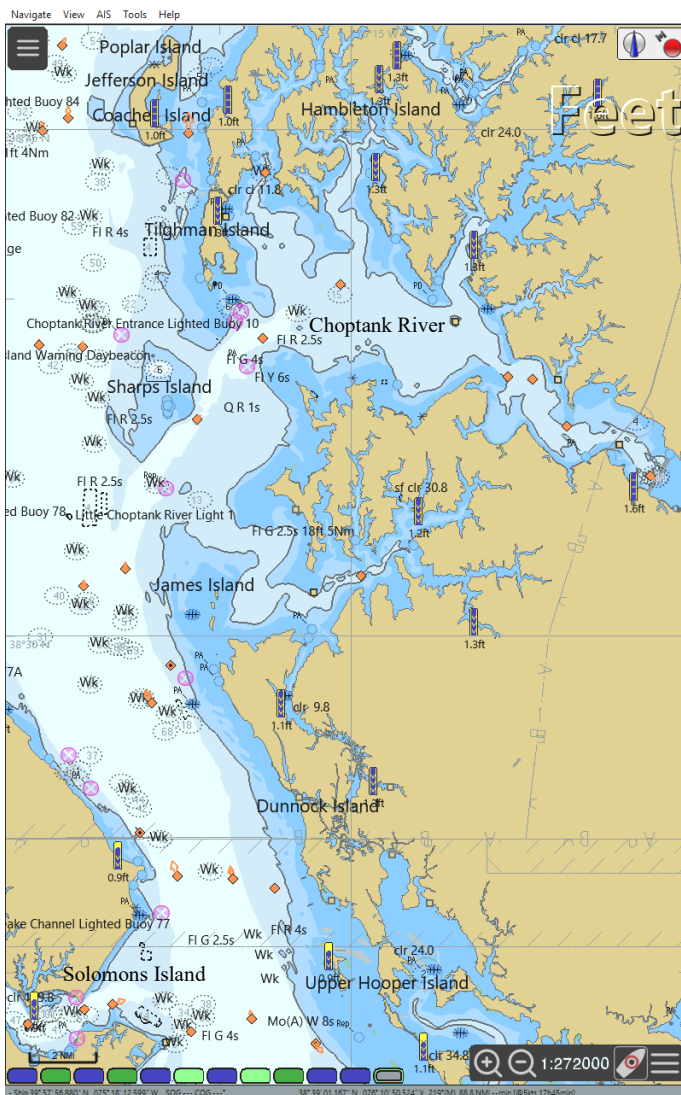
June 18, 2025 General Meeting, 8 PM, at the Radnor Valley Country Club, 2025 Sail Program on page 4

PSC Happy Hour is the first Wednesday of the month at Gulliftys in Rosemont. See you there July 2nd at 5PM.

PSC visits Solomon's Island, The Little Choptank, and the Choptank Rivers.

Ten PSC sailors on two Jeanneau 39s from Sail Solomons enjoyed an exceptional 80/20 week on the bay. That is 80 percent sailing and motor-ing the rest. Way beyond my expectations for the beginning of June. We anchored in the less visited Little Choptank, two creeks in the Choptank, with visits to the towns of Oxford and Cambridge, and their marinas, showers, and restaurants.

From the Choptank, due to the south wind, we tacked all the way from Broad Creek, to the entrance of the Patuxent River, past the Naval Air Station, and dropped sails just before the Gov. Johnson Bridge. We rafted in Cuckold Creek for our last evening together on this exceptional trip.





PSC 1997 Sail Program

<i>Sailing Dates</i>	<i>Reservation Due by</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Boats</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Trip Name</i>
April 24-27	March 8	4	4	\$240	Deltaville
May 3-4	March 19	2	3	\$160	St. Michael's
May 24-26	April 9	3	8	\$205	Memorial Day
June 7-8	April 16	2	3	\$190	Multi-Hull
June 21-22	May 10	2	4	\$160	Solstice
July 3-6	May 21	4	4	\$215	Solomon's
July 31-Aug. 3	June 18	4	5	\$330	Block Island
Aug. 30-Sept. 1	July 16	3	7	\$180	Labor Day
Sept. 11-12	July 26	2	3	\$110	One Way
Sept. 13-15	July 26	3	3	\$165	One Way
Sept. 27-28	August 9	2	3	\$175	Oxford
Oct. 11-13	August 16	3	7	\$205	Boat Show
Oct. 25-26	Sept. 10	2	4	\$175	Baltimore



PSC Sail Program and Training Trips 2025

Spring Skills - May 10 & 11 – 2 days, 3 boats - *Sailed*

This trip is great for sailors of all levels and a great introduction to sailing. Our skills trip this year has been increased to three boats, so there's plenty of opportunity to learn or improve your sailing skills. Your ECM will be asking you which skills you would like to work on. Do not miss the chance for a weekend of sailing custom-tailored to your needs. Contact, Steve Schmidt: sschmidt75@yahoo.com; 1 Corwen Ter W, West Chester, PA 19380, (484)318-9857

Memorial Day - May 24-26 - 3 days, 2 boats - *Sailed*

Come explore Chesapeake Bay this holiday weekend with PSC. Even on one of the busiest weekends of the year, PSC can find quiet creeks to spend the night in. With luck, along with great sailing, we will enjoy post sail swims as well, or maybe a marina where we can enjoy local ambiance and restaurants (marina fees are not included). Contact, Maggie Ayres, maggie_ayres@yahoo.com; 103 Gillin Rd. Ambler PA, 19002, (215)542-8860

Southern Chesapeake Bay - May 31-June 6 – Solomons, MD, 7 days, 2 boats - *Sailed*

Come explore the Middle/Southern Chesapeake Bay! Just inside the mouth of the Patuxent River, Solomons Island, Maryland is not only one of the top cruising destinations on Chesapeake Bay, but truly the gateway to cruising the Middle Bay. We'll have a full week to visit potential destinations like , Oxford, and Cambridge.

Contact, Louisa Horsey, louisa13h@gmail.com; 116 Montrose Ave Unit M, Rosemont PA, 19010, (610)680-7419 ***

Northern Michigan – August 9-15 – Traverse City, MI, 3 boats - \$1,620 ***

We have a full week to explore a variety of destinations in Northern Michigan. Great anchorages can be found on Power Island & Sutton's Bay where we can enjoy nature preserves, hiking trails and great beaches. The Village of Northport is a quiet town with several restaurant options, really good bakeries and coffee shops. The storybook town of Charlevoix provides a truly a unique setting; short channels run through Charlevoix connecting Lake Michigan to Round Lake to Lake Charlevoix, opening up many more cruising opportunities.

Contact, Kim Keiser, kimberlykeiser1@verizon.net, 1 Corwen Ter W, West Chester, PA 19380, (215)990-4258

Labor Day – August 30 - September 1 - 3 days, 2 boats - \$650

With three days to sail, there are many places we can get to on this trip. This is your chance to explore the bay beyond the environs of Rock Hall. This is a great time of year to sail; it is still warm, but there is wind as well.

Contact Cathy Nierenberg, cgnierenberg@gmail.com, 253 Hughes Rd., King of Prussia, PA 19406, (610)-225-0471

Ride the Wind – September 20 - 22 - 3 days, 3 boats - \$675

We've expanded this trip to 3 days for 2025! Fall typically has the best wind of any season on the bay which is why this is a club favorite. We've had just about perfect sailing and weather conditions in previous years. We'll go wherever we will have the best sail. Contact Brian Dudonis, briandudonis.commodore@gmail.com, 270 New Street, Spring City, PA 19475, (610)948-5579, (484)374-9536

Destination Sail - October 4 – 5 - 2 days, 2 boats - \$610

Celebrate the end of our season with a trip to Baltimore. This year we hope to sail across the bay and spend the night in Baltimore. We will celebrate the end of our season with happy hour on Saturday evening. If you are still hungry, dozens of restaurants will be just a short walk from the marina or enjoy a walk around this picturesque area of the harbor. Contact Christine Robertson, wandasdream@comcast.net, 970 Oak Crest Lane, Media, PA 19063, (215)-815-8826

Charter Reservationists will be available at the meeting to sign you up.

You must be a PSC member to sign up for PSC trips. **To sign up for a week or longer trip, *** you must have sailed on at least two weekend trips on PSC chartered boats.** Day sails do not qualify as weekend trips, even if two are taken. Unless otherwise noted, payment in full is due at signup, and expenses for food, pump out, fuel, docking, or moorings, if any, are not included in the published prices. These expenses are shared by all crew including ECMs and typically reconciled at the end of the trip. Cancellation fees are \$40 for weekends and \$75 for weeklong trips, if replaced. Trips will not be canceled nor refunds made unless cancellation and refund are made by vendor.

Training Cruise- DELMARVA Circumnavigation and ASA106 Certification – June 21 – 27

This is NOT an official PSC Sail Program trip. Under the auspices of the DelMarVa Sailing School, PSC is facilitating a training opportunity for experienced sailors to certify for *ASA106 - Advanced Coastal Cruising*. This training cruise will include a challenging 400-mile, circumnavigation of the DelMarVa, including cruising of the Chesapeake and Delaware Bays and the coastal Atlantic Ocean up to 50 miles offshore. As part of the certification, members will be sailing overnight, requiring nighttime watch-standing. ASA courses 101,103, 104, 105, may be prereqs. More information at the General Meeting.

Contact Steve Schmidt: sschmidt75@yahoo.com; 1 Corwen Terrace, West Chester, PA 19380, (484)318-9857

Philadelphia Sailing Club *Mutual Release of Liability and Indemnification* 2025

Page 1 of 2 (both pages must be completed for Membership to be effective)

Signature Required on both sides of this form

Print Name Here> _____ (hereafter "Member") hereby enters into this Mutual Release of Liability and Indemnification (hereinafter "Mutual Release") in consideration of the following: (1) Member's being permitted by the Philadelphia Sailing Club ("PSC") to participate in PSC events (including but not limited to day sails, weekend trips and off-shore trips) and (2) that these events are held for purely recreational purposes for the mutual pleasure of the participants and (3) that Member does not wish to expose any of his/her personal assets to the risk of an adverse judgment.

Member hereby releases the PSC, its officers, fellow members, fellow crew members, and the Experienced Crew Members ("ECM"), their heirs, administrators, successors, agents and assigns individually and jointly (hereafter "Released Parties") from any and all liability for property damage, personal injury (either physical or emotional), and/or death that may occur during Member's participation in any PSC events for any reason whatsoever, including specifically the carelessness, negligence, gross negligence and/or strict liability of any Released Party.

Member agrees that he/she will indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all liability, actions, causes of actions, debts, claims and demands of every kind and nature whatsoever, which the Member now has or which he/she may have arising out of or in connection with his/her participation in any PSC events.

Member fully understands that the boat and equipment made available during PSC events come without any warranties, guaranties or other representations whatsoever by PSC or any of the Released Parties. Specifically, Member fully understands that the boat and equipment made available during PSC events DO NOT COME WITH ANY WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND/OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE from PSC or any of the Released Parties. Member agrees that he/she shall not rely on the judgment of any of the Released Parties when participating in PSC events.

Member assumes all of the risk of participation in PSC events with the full understanding that sailing can be a hazardous sport, including, but not limited to the risk that one or more of the Released Parties may cause property damage, personal injury (either physical or emotional) or death by their carelessness, negligence, gross negligence and/or strict liability.

Member assumes the responsibility to judge his/her fitness to participate in PSC events and his/her capabilities to face the risks and hazards inherent in any of the activities related to these events. Member further recognizes that he/she alone is responsible for his/her safety while participating in PSC events.

Member's signature hereon shall serve as a release, indemnification and assumption of the risk on behalf of Member, and his/her spouse, executors, administrators, Trustees, heirs, successors, agents, representatives, and assigns.

In the event that a Court determines that any provision of the Mutual Release is invalid and/or unenforceable, Member agrees that this will not affect the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions of the Mutual Release.

Member hereby acknowledges and agrees that Pennsylvania law governs his/her participation in all PSC events and the construction and interpretation of this Mutual Release.

I certify that I have carefully read and understand this Mutual Release and execute this Mutual Release freely and intending to be legally bound hereby.

Initial one: (Required)

_____ Member certifies that he/she is in good physical condition and is a competent swimmer.

_____ Member certifies that he/she is in good physical condition, but is not a competent swimmer, however, I willingly choose to participate in PSC events knowingly assuming the risks inherent in participating in this hazardous sport as a non-swimmer. I agree to release the PSC, its officers, members, fellow crew members and the Experienced Crew Members ("ECM"), their heirs, administrators, successors, agents and assigns, individually and jointly (the "Released Parties"), from any and all liability that may arise from my participation in PSC events as a non-swimmer. I further agree that I will indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all liability, actions, causes of actions, debts, claims and demands of every kind and nature whatsoever, which I now have or which I may have arising out of or in connection with my participation in PSC events as a non-swimmer.

MEMBER SIGNATURE (Required)

DATE (Required)

Philadelphia Sailing Club - Application for Membership, 2025

Page 2 of 2 (both pages must be completed for Membership to be effective)

Membership year is January 1st to December 31st. New memberships paid after Sept 30th are good through the following year.

Print Name Here> _____ Signature Required on both sides of this form

For Renewals, Fill in changes only!

Please Print Legibly!

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: Home _____ / _____ - _____ Work _____ / _____ - _____ Cell _____ / _____ - _____

Birth Date MM _____ DD _____ YR _____ E-mail Address _____

Single() Married() Male() Female() Smoker() Non-Smoker() I can swim() I know CPR()

Occupation _____

How did you hear about PSC?

Website () Facebook () Meetup () MainLine Neighbors () Other () _____

Have you ever owned your own boat? Yes () No (). If yes, what size _____ feet.

Number of days sailed in last 3 years? Boat size and capacity? (skipper, crew, ballast): _____

Experience Self-Rating: In order to assist PSC in assigning an adequately experienced mix of crew to our charter boats, each member is required to rate his or her experience utilizing the definitions listed below. Proper rating of your sailing skills is extremely important to your safety and that of your fellow crewmembers.

All crewmembers must be agile and in good physical health. (Please check only one below.)

- ☐ None No sailing experience or has been on sailing charters but did not take part in sailing maneuvers.
- ☐ Beginner Sailed on small boats or participated in sailing charters. Understands wind direction and basic boating safety. Has knowledge of sailing terminology and some sail handling. Performs sailing maneuvers under close supervision.
- ☐ Intermediate Sailed on large auxiliary sailboats as active crew. Understands wind direction, boating safety, sailing terminology, knot tying, sail handling, inland rules of the road and galley safety. Knows radio and "head" procedures. Steers boat with minimal rudder movement. Performs sailing maneuvers under general supervision.
- ☐ Advanced Sailed on large auxiliary sailboats as active crew. Has the required knowledge, skills and experience as an "Intermediate" sailor with the addition of anchoring, docking, maneuvers under power and navigation. Recognizes changing weather patterns and is an experienced helms person in emergency and adverse sailing conditions. Performs sailing maneuvers without direction and is capable of functioning as a first mate on an auxiliary sailboat.
- ☐ Experienced Has the required knowledge, skills and experience as an "Advanced" sailor with the addition of boat system troubleshooting and advanced piloting. Capable of assuming full responsibility for the boat and crew as skipper.

Your membership cannot be accepted until you sign the Mutual Release (Pg 1), and the following waiver

I understand the following concerning my membership in the Philadelphia Sailing Club (PSC):

- (1) I give PSC permission to put my name, address, email address, phone numbers, & photograph in any newsletter, membership roster, publication, or website;
- (2) In no way will I hold PSC responsible, should I be physically or mentally injured, while participating in any activity, which in any manner could be associated with my membership in the PSC;
- (3) I agree to abide by the Bylaws & Standing Rules of PSC and to conduct myself in a safe and responsible manner when participating in any activity, which is in any way associated with the PSC.

Trips will not be canceled nor refunds made for any reason unless cancellation and refund is made by vendor.

Signature Required: _____

Date:(Required) _____

Membership is **\$50**, Make checks payable to: The **Philadelphia Sailing Club, Send to: PSC c/o Chris Maurer, 22122 Shannondell Drive, Audubon PA. 19403**

Do not include fees for other club activities in membership checks.

PSC will no longer collect contributions for the Chesapeake Bay Foundation.

I have interest in the following committee(s): () Social () Membership () Instructional () Charter Reservationist
() Publicity () Welcoming () Sail Program () Becoming an ECM

Philadelphia Sailing Club – *Charter Reservation Form, 2025*

Name _____ E-mail Address _____
Phone (H) _____ (W) _____ Cell _____
Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____
Trip Name/Date _____ Male _____ Female _____
In case of Emergency Notify _____ Phone _____

You must be a current PSC Club member to sign up for trips. A separate form is required for each trip.

Make check payable to: Philadelphia Sailing Club & send to the Charter Reservationist responsible for the trip.
Only members who have completed the required two weekend trips, on club chartered boats, may sign up for PSC sponsored trips of one week or more. Day sails do not qualify as a weekend trip, even if two are taken. **Payment in full is due at signup for Chesapeake Bay trips, unless otherwise specified.**
Please write trip date on check.

Cancellations for weekend trips are subject to a \$40.00 cancellation fee. Fee for canceling from a 5 day or longer Sail Program trip is \$75. Cancellations before the cancellation period (60 days prior to trip departure) will be refunded minus the fee. Refunds after the cancellation period will be made only if a replacement is found.

Trips will not be canceled nor refunds made for any reason unless cancellation and refund is made by vendor.

All crewmembers must be agile and in good physical health. For the safety of all crewmembers, wear prescribed corrective lenses and hearing aids, and comply with current PSC covid requirements.

Sailing Experience – (Please check only one.)

Proper rating of your sailing skills is extremely important to your safety and that of your fellow crewmembers.

- ☐ None No sailing experience or has been on sailing charters but did not take part in sailing maneuvers.
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- ☐ Experienced Has the required knowledge, skills and experience as an "Advanced" sailor with the addition of boat system troubleshooting and advanced piloting. Capable of assuming full responsibility for the boat and crew as skipper.

Have you previously sailed with PSC on a PSC chartered boat? YES ___ NO __, two or more times? Yes ___ No ___

Have you ever owned your own boat? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, what size? _____
Number of days sailed in the last 3 years? _____ Boat size? _____ What capacity? (circle) Skipper , Crew, Ballast
SPECIAL REQUESTS: _____

Member Signature (required) _____ **Date** _____

Only members in good standing are permitted to participate in PSC sponsored trips.

No controlled substances except by a Doctor's prescription allowed. Smoker? Yes _____ No _____
Smoking permitted above deck and downwind only. I can tolerate smoking? Yes _____ No _____

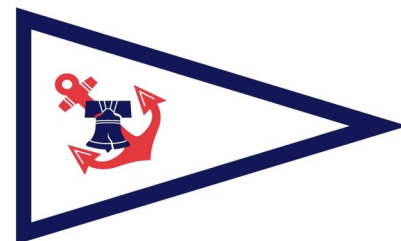
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Membership Verified _____	Trip Cost _____
Reservation Date _____	Check Number _____
Reservation Number _____	Date Submitted to Treasurer _____
Cancellation Date _____	Refund Request Date _____
Type of Verification _____	Wait List _____

Deadline for July Newsletter – July 2, 2025

Please be prompt with your submissions for the Newsletter.

Please submit all Newsletter entries to: News4PSC@gmail.com



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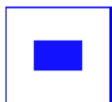
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Call 800-395-2628 to join.

BoatU.S.

Want to sail in exotic places?

We need proposals for future winter and summer trips. If you have a favorite place or anywhere in the world where you would like to visit, consider organizing a winter or summer trip. For more details, or to express your interest please contact any Board member, or pscpurser@gmail.com
Guidelines and help are available.

There is No trip fee for trip leader

Directions to the Radnor Valley Country Club 555 Sproul Rd. (Rt. 320)Villanova, PA. 19085

Approx 1.8 Miles South of The Rt. 30 & 320 Intersection, on the left.
Or approx 3.3 miles North of the Rt. 3 & Rt. 320 intersection, on the right.