

# PSC Sail Program and Training Trips 2025

## **Spring Skills - May 10 & 11 – 2 days, 3 boats - \$600**

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](mailto:sschmidt75@yahoo.com); 1 Corwen Ter W, West Chester, PA 19380, (484)318-9857

## **Memorial Day - May 24-26 - 3 days, 2 boats - \$645**

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](mailto: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 - \$790 \*\*\***

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 , Herrington Harbor, Oxford, and Cambridge.

Contact, Louisa Horsey, [louisa13h@gmail.com](mailto:louisa13h@gmail.com); 116 Mont-rose 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:wandasdream@comcast.net), 970 Oak Crest Lane, Media, PA 19063, (215)-815-8826

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.

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