

# MASCF XXXIV

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### **Wednesday, October 4 - 4:00pm – Chesapeake Expedition Voyagers Skippers Meeting**

Anyone intending to take either of the expedition voyages (around Wye Island or around Wye and Kent Islands) will need to attend. Gear will be inspected and required paperwork will be gathered. See the link on the Museum's web page to the 2017 Chesapeake Expedition Voyage for more information. Camping is available Wednesday evening for those participating in the expedition. Regular "gunkholers" need not attend this meeting, but are certainly welcome.

### **Thursday, October 5**

Join the annual "gunkholin'" overnight trip to Wye Island, or get even more ambitious and go for one of the two expedition voyages being offered. Contact Pete Leshner for more information at [plesher@cbmm.org](mailto:plesher@cbmm.org). Pre-registration is absolutely required.

### **Friday, October 6**

Arrive anytime; **registration booth opens at 2 pm**. Spend the day getting reacquainted, setting up your campsite, and messin' about.

### **5:30pm – Informal Cookout**

Bring your own delicacies to grill, Museum provides soft drinks and a sampling (just a taste; not enough for dinner!) of local seafood.

### **6:30pm – The Royal Oak Players**

Bay-related folk music provided by locally-grown players. After these players are done, music usually continues, with many attendees bringing their instruments to play. Feel free to join in!

### **10:00pm – Quiet time for campers**

Late-nighters should remain in the cookout area.

### **Saturday, October 7**

*Messin' about starts anytime you want!*

### **7:00am – Coffee, donuts, muffins, and like fare available**

Served in the Van Lennep Auditorium till about 9:00 am.

### **8:30am – Registration booth reopens**

### **8:30am – Cardboard boat construction**

Design and build a sturdy, or not-so-sturdy, cardboard racer for the rowing/paddling races to be held later in the afternoon. If you've outgrown the model boat building activity but still can't legally drive a car, this is for you. All materials provided.

### **9:00am – Judging begins**

### **9:00am – Craft workshop (Van Lennep Auditorium)**

Broaden your "off-the-water" nautical expertise: A fun demonstration and do-it-yourself workshop with glass beads and magnets.

### **9:30am – Kid's model building and sailing (under the big tent)**

Join George and Marla Surgent under the tent for the annual and ever-popular intro to boat building for kids. Launching to follow on the Steamboat Building deck. [Click here to see model boat sample.](#)

**9:30am – Wood Chips and Coffee (in the Boat Yard)**

Join Mike Gorman, CBMM's Boat Yard Manager, as he talks about logs, log canoes, and the rebuilding of Edna Lockwood, CBMM's nine-log bugeye. Bring your own coffee, Mike will supply the chips.

**10:00am – Coroplast boat building (near the Steamboat Building)**

Join Alan Suydam and two of his protégés as they engineer and assemble, with a possible launch later in the day, of these inexpensive, reusable DIY boats. The cardboard boats are already jealous!

**10:00am – 4:00pm – On-going Demonstrations (near the Steamboat Building)**

The folks from Chesapeake Wooden Boat Builders School are back to demo a variety of woodworking and maritime skills.

**10:30am – Railbird Skiffs (near the Steamboat Building)**

Join Pete Leshner and Richard Scofield in a discussion about these early gunning boats. Outside the Steamboat Building.

**10:30am – Marine Watercolors**

Karen Rutherford brings back her very popular workshop for the aspiring, or established, artists among us. Outside the Steamboat Building.

**Noon (or thereabouts) – Snacks and sandwiches (on Navy Point)**

Available for sale throughout the day, on the Lighthouse side of the Museum.

**Noon – Sailing skipper's meeting (under the big tent)**

Followed by the sailing races at 1:00 pm.

**3:00pm – Rowing skipper's meeting (under the big tent)**

Followed by the rowing races and cardboard boat races at 3:30 pm.

**4:30pm – Shanty Sing (on the deck of Rosie Parks, CBMM's skipjack)**

Sing along, or just listen, as these folks strike up a nautical tune and demonstrate how the music lightened the work load on a working boat.

**6:00pm – Dinner is served (under the tent on Navy Point near the Bandstand)**

Awards ceremony to follow, under the same tent.

**7:30pm – Special Presentation: A Life in Small Boats (Van Lennep Auditorium)**

B&B Yacht Designs founders Graham and Carla Byrnes have spent their lives designing, racing, and improving small sail and power boats that can be built by the home builder. Alan Stewart joined B&B in 2011 and together they have continued to evolve Graham's original Core Sound series of 17-20 foot sprit-rigged Cat Ketch designs especially through their experiences, like sailing in the well-known Everglades Challenge, a 300 mile nonstop small boat race held each year on the west coast of Florida. Be there!

**(After Speaker's Remarks) – Andre De Bardelaben (near the Steamboat Building)**

Join Andre on the deck of the Steamboat Building for star gazing and astronomy talks. Weather permitting - Make a wish for a clear night!

**Sunday, October 8**

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**7:00am – Coffee, donuts, muffins, and like fare available**

Served in the Van Lennep Auditorium till about 9 am.

**10:00am – Swap meet (under the big tent)**

Bring nautical items to swap or sell. There will be a general-use “For Sale” bulletin board set up for any marine items participants may want to sell.

**10:30am – Scavenger Hunt (under the big tent)**

Kids of all ages are invited to meet under the tent for a challenging adventure. Bring your friends, siblings or parents along to help you find the treasure! The adventure begins underneath the tent and heads out to points unknown.

**1:30pm – Wrap up meeting (Steamboat Building)**

All are welcome. Critique MASCF XXXVI and make suggestions for next year!!