

## The Cruising Sailors of St. Michaels



We are the Cruising Sailors of Saint Michaels.

Why not think about sailing with us? We cruise together, mainly around Chesapeake Bay. Our Members have varying degrees of experience and different size boats, but all enjoy sailing and sharing the fellowship of other cruisers.

Our history goes back to 1971 when seven sailing couples met to organize a club dedicated to cruising the Bay and beyond. Since then we have organized over 300 cruises on almost every navigable bay, river, and creek on the Chesapeake Bay. Our cruises have occasionally extended beyond the Bay to Philadelphia, New England, New Bern (NC), and down the ICW to Florida. Some of our members have sailed together to the Bahamas.

Outside the normal sailing season we have occasional formal or informal social gatherings, and onshore activities are encouraged. We have a summer picnic and an annual banquet and awards night in January.

While many of our members have joined local yacht clubs, CSSM is not affiliated with any of them, and membership in one is not required.

Our goal is to have fun sailing.

For more information, please visit our website at:

<http://cruisingsailors.org>

Where email links to the officers can be found.



To join our group, we ask that you have a sailboat in Talbot County or an adjacent county, pay our annual dues (currently \$30), and abide by our Guidelines (see our website).

We also ask that each prospective member participate in six (6) cruise nights with us in a single season or two consecutive seasons. After becoming a member, our only requirement is the participation in four (4) cruise nights each season.

We are looking for individuals who enjoy sailing and who:

- Are friendly, flexible, and fun to be with;
- Enjoy cruising in company and having sundowners after a day of sailing;
- After joining, are willing to participate by leading a cruise of our members;
- Are willing to join our leadership team at some point and hold an office in the club.

So if you have a sailboat and want amiable sailing company, we would love to have you join us!

