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CDSOA ANNUAL MEETING RETURNS TO ANNAPOLIS MARYLAND SAILING CAPITAL OF THE USA ON NOVEMBER 8th

CDSOA, Inc. proudly announces the return of the Annual Meeting to the Sailing Capital of the USA – Annapolis Maryland. Whether you plan on arriving by Land, Sea, or Air, mark your calendars and place your reservations early...but get there!!!

Due to extended power outages resulting from Hurricane Isabelle, this posting is a week later in arriving. We apologize for only five weeks notice...when you usually receive six. However, let me assure you, the meeting rooms are in place, the Agenda set, and some special activities are planned for all. All the CDSOA needs is YOU to be there!!

Imagine the special “sea-faring tales” we have to share about last years CDSOA Cruises, and hurricane “Isabelle’s “ recent visit -- the North East Fleet postponed a scheduled cruise. Even Annapolis experienced what’s being calling “a hundred year flood!” Though things are returning back to normal quickly and the City of Annapolis, along with the Radisson Hotel and Yellow Fin Steak and Fish House are anticipating our arrival! **PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT and MAKE YOUR HOTEL AND DINNER RESERVATIONS TODAY** by filling out the below form and reading on to preview additional details about the days events.

**Please RSVP no later then October 28, 2003.
Thank you in advance for your prompt response!**

CDSOA ANNUAL DINNER R.S.V.P. # _____

Please print and fill out this form; then attach your check and mail prior to October 17, 2003.

Dear Bruce, Date: _____

Please include (Name) _____ and
(Name(s) _____ in
the list of those attending the Annual Dinner Meeting at Yellow Fin on November 8, 2003.

Fleet: _____ E-mail Address: _____
Phone: _____ Cell Ph: _____

Enclosed is check # _____ in the amount of \$ _____ .00 for ___ dinners @ \$40/e.

Make Check PAYABLE TO: Annual Dinner/CDSOA, Inc.

Mail this form along with check to: CDSOA, Inc.
Attn: Bruce Halley, Treasurer
831 Falesky Street
Rahway, NJ 07065-1819

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AGENDA

Saturday, November 8, 2003

Meetings at the Radisson Hotel Annapolis

10:00 A.M Board Meeting (Officers, Board Members, Fleet Captains, & Webmaster)

12:30 to 2:00 PM Registration & Chandlery Open

2:00 PM General Membership Meeting & Guest Speaker Mike Previti of Previti Marine Surveyor and Consultant, Inc.

Dinner and Awards at the Yellowfin Steak & Fish House

6:00 PM Cocktail Hour - Mini Brie & Fresh Fruit; Cash Bar

7:00 PM An Elegant Dinner Buffet serving a variety of Yellow Fin's specialties
Famous House Salad (table service)
Prime Rib Carving Station
Turkey Carving Station
Shrimp & Pasta Primavera
Garlic Chive Mashed Potatoes
Grilled Seasonal Vegetable Medley
Bread and Condiments
Dessert (Specialty Cake)
Coffee and Tea (Hot or Iced)

8:20 to Awards and Awesome Prizes!

9:20 PM Evening Call...

No need to make a dinner choice in advance this year – everyone will have the opportunity to sample everything on the evening's menu from one of the areas newest and finest restaurants – The Yellow Fin Steak & Fish House, located on RT 2 (Solomon's Island Road) at the South River Bridge. The stout of heart may even come by Boat! (**Contact Liberty Marina at 410-266-5633**)

PLEASE RSVP BY:	October 17, 2003 (final count must be submitted)
DINNER COST:	\$40 per person
PAYABLE TO:	Annual Dinner/CDSOA, Inc.
MAILED TO:	Attn: Bruce Halley, Treasurer 831 Falesky Street Rahway, NJ 07065-1819

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS are currently available at the **RADISSON HOTEL ANNAPOLIS**. A limited number of rooms have been reserved for Friday and Saturday evenings. Mention "**Cape Dory Sailboat Owner's Association**" when reserving to receive the reduced rate of \$99.00. Rooms reserved after 10/17/2003 will be at the prevailing rate and subject to availability. Parking is ample and complimentary. **RESERVE YOUR ROOM TODAY, but NO LATER THEN 10/17/2003 12:00AM @ 800-333-3333 or 1-410-244-3150**

DIRECTIONS

Yellowfin Steak & Fish House, 2840 Solomons Island Road, Edgewater, Maryland 21037 Phone: 410-573-1333 or (410) 841-5105.

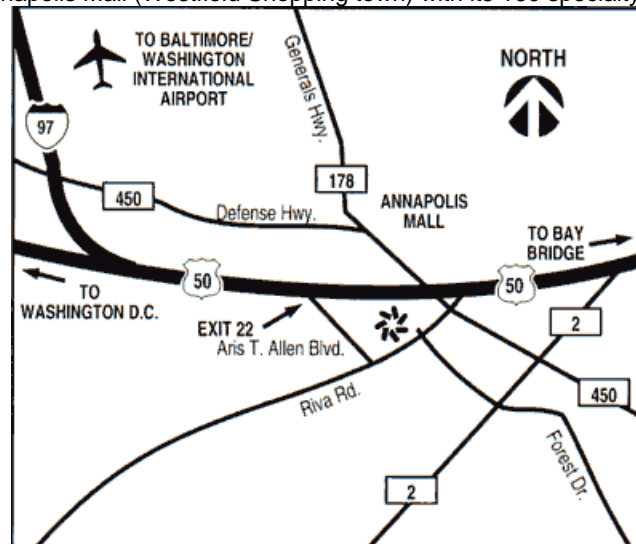
From Radisson Hotel: Go straight out Holiday Ct. straight through light onto Forest Drive to MD-2/Solomon's Island Rd towards Edgewater. Yellowfin on right, last right turn before crossing South River Bridge.

From Washington DC: Take US-50 E 25 miles. Take exit 22 "MD-665/Aris T Allen Blvd" towards Riva Rd, 0.7 miles. Merge onto Aris T Allen Blvd/MD-665 S, 1.3 miles. Merge onto MD-2 S/Solomons Island Rd towards Edgewater, 1 mile. Yellowfin on right, last right turn before crossing South River Bridge.

From Baltimore: Take I-97 South 18 miles. Take MD 665/Aris T Allen Blvd, 1.3 miles. Merge onto MD 2 S/Solomons Island Rd towards Edgewater, 1 mile. Yellowfin on right, last right turn before crossing South River Bridge.

From Bay Bridge: Take US-50 W/US-301 South, 3.0 miles. Merge onto MD-2/Solomons Island Rd via exit 23A towards MD-450/Parole/Prince Frederick. Yellowfin on right, last right turn before crossing South River Bridge.

RADISSON HOTEL ANNAPOLIS 210 Holiday Court, Annapolis, MD 21401; Phone 800-333-3333 or 410-224-3150 or visit their website at <http://www.radisson.com/annapolismd>: Conveniently located off Route 50, I-97 and 301, situated West of the Bay Bridge and within 3 miles of Historic Annapolis, the US Naval Academy and City Dock, William Paca House & Gardens, Quiet Waters Park. Just 30 minutes from neighboring cities of Washington DC and Baltimore and only a quarter of a mile from Annapolis Mall (Westfield Shopping town) with its 160 specialty stores and restaurants.



From the South/Washington DC: Travel Route 50 East to Exit 22, (Route 665 – Aris T. Allen Blvd.) Exit Riva Road. Turn left onto Riva Road. At second traffic light turn left onto Holiday Court, the Radisson sits back off road at end of Court.

From the (North) BWI Airport (18 Miles): Travel 1-97 South to Route 50 East to Exit 22 (Route 665 – Aris T. Allen Blvd.) Exit Riva Road. Turn left onto Riva Road. At second traffic light turn left onto Holiday Court, the Radisson sits back off road at end of Court

From Interstate 95 traveling south from the North East thru NY, NJ, DE, & MD (TOLL ROADS) Merge onto I-695 E/BALTIMORE BELTWAY INNER LOOP via the exit -on the left- toward ESSEX, picking up 695/Baltimore Beltway (south/east) towards Annapolis/Glen Burnie, Follow signs to Key Bridge – continuing on 695), Exit onto Route 97 South towards Annapolis, Follow to Route 50 East, to Exit 22 - Aires T Allen Blvd. Exit on to Riva Road At second traffic light turn left onto Holiday Court, the Radisson sits back off the road at the end of Holiday Court

From the East/Maryland's Eastern Shore: Travel Route 50 West, Take the MD-450 exit # 23B towards Crownsville, Take the ramp toward Riva Road, Turn Slight Right onto West St/MD450, Turn Slight Right onto Riva RD, Turn Right onto Holiday Ct. (2nd light) Radisson sits back at the end of Holiday Court

From the West/Columbia Maryland: Travel Route 32 East to 1-97 South to Route 50. take Riva Road Exit #22, Follow to intersection of Riva and Holiday Ct. (2nd light) turn right, the Radisson sits back off road at the end of Holiday Court

Hotel Amenities:

- Full service hotel with room and valet service
- On-site fitness center
- Regatta Grille serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner 6:30 AM -10PM with a Sunday Brunch
- Regatta Bar with large screen TV, darts and billiards 12:00 PM until closing
- Complimentary local shuttle service (limited to 5 mile radius)
- BWI Super Shuttle: for a nominal fee reservations required: 1-800-Blue-Van
- Complimentary parking
- Two guest phones with desktop data-port access
- 25" Color TV with free HBO, CNN, and ESPN
- Premium pay movies and Nintendo
- Coffeemakers with complimentary coffee
- Irons with Ironing boards
- Hair dryers

MARINAS:

Main Street Annapolis:

- **Annapolis Yacht Basin:** 410-268-0660; fax: 410-269-1319 (Information only: www.yachtbasin.com)
- **Annapolis City Marina:** 410-268-0660 *Note: temporarily closed due to Hurricane Isabelle*
- **City Dock/Harbor Master** 410-2633-7973
The City of Annapolis offers transient docking and mooring on a first-come, first-served basis. Water and electricity are available at slips. For more information, stop by the seasonal Visitors' Information Booth in front of the Harbormaster's Office on City Dock.
 - **Harbormaster** 410-263-7973 VHS Channel 9
 - **Water Taxi** VHF Channel 68
 - **U.S. Coast Guard** 410-267-8107
 - **Visitor Information** 410-280-0445

Yellow Fin Steak & Fish House:

- **Liberty Marina - 410-266-5633**

ANNAPOLIS AREA ATTRACTIONS

Great Web Resources :

Radisson Hotel: http://www.hotelsbycity.com/hot-rates/Radisson_Hotel_Annapolis.html
Annapolis: Hotels, Boating and Dinning <http://www.annapolis.com/>
"Of Local Interest in Annapolis, Md." <http://goldray.com/annapolis.htm>
"Restaurants by Water in Annapolis" <http://www.bayacht.com/aaa/restannp.htm>

US Naval Academy (3 miles from Radisson) MUST SHOW A VALID PICTURE ID TO ENTER. NO VEHICLES PERMITTED WITHOUT DEPT. OF DEFENSE STICKER -situated between College Creek, Dorsey Creek, the Severn River, Spa Creek & Annapolis City Dock.

www.usna.edu

Guided Walking Tours:

Visitor Center: 410-263-6933 (See the award winning film: "To Lead and To Serve")

Hours: Mon – Fri 10:00 A.M. – 3:00 PM
Sat 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM and
Sun 12:30 – 3:00 PM

Public Tour Fees: \$6.50 adults \$5.50 seniors (62+) \$4.50 students 1st –12th grades

US Naval Academy Museum (Preble Hall): 410-268-6112-118 Maryland Avenue NO CHARGE/Self Guided
A collection of over 35,000 items depicting naval history. Also includes Class of 1951 Gallery of Ships dating back to the 17th century. (*picnicking not allowed on USNA grounds)

Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9:00 AM – 5:00PM, Sun 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

USNA Chapel -- Cathedral of the Navy (conducts Catholic and Protestant services. Stained glass windows were designed by Tiffany Studio. A separate pew is dedicated to the memory of all POW's and MIAs. And the lower level – **The Crypt of John Paul Jones** – one of the greatest Revolutionary War naval hero, Jones is enshrined beneath the Chapel. His remains were brought to America in 1905 after 113 years of obscurity in a Parisian cemetery. They were found by General Horace Porter, U.S. Ambassador to France.

ANNAPOLIS MARITIME MUSEUM

Bayshore Drive
(mailing address: PO Box 3088)
Annapolis, MD 21403
410 295-0104

Note: Heavily damaged by Hurricane Isabelle
Not likely to be reopened by November 8th

Hours: Saturday, 11 am-4 pm Sunday, 1 - 4 pm Free Admission

info@annapolismaritimemuseum.org

THREE CENTURIES TOURS OF ANNAPOLIS (Guided Walking Tours - \$10/per person)

48 Maryland Ave.
Annapolis, MD 21401
(410) 263-5401 • Fax (410) 263-1901

<http://www.annapolis-tours.com/annapolis.tours.htm>

ANNAPOLIS HOMETOWN

<http://www.hometownannapolis.com/tour.html>

"COLONIAL CAPITAL STEEPED IN HISTORY"

<http://c4.zedo.com/ads2/f/25529/3853/172/0/162000347/162000347/0/162/253/zz-V1-pop1063975823420.html>