CDSOA 12th Annual Meeting

South Shore Harbor Resort & Conference Center

League City, TX

November 7-9, 2008

Please register by October 1, 2008!

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Members of the Gulf Coast Fleet are making plans for the CDSOA's annual meeting on November 8, 2008. This will be held at the South Shore Harbor Resort & Conference Center, which is on Clear Lake (adjoining Galveston Bay), in the Houston area. The highlight of the meeting will be a dinner cruise on a beautiful 95' motor yacht.

2500 South Shore Blvd.
League City, TX 77573
Phone: 800-442-5005

http://www.sshr.com/

Annual General Membership Meeting Expenses
Member Responsibility

Description	Vendor	Cost	Notes
Room	SSHR	$240.00	$120 per night (assumes 2 nights)
Lunch	SSHR	$25.00	Per person sit down, served
Dinner cruise	MV	$80.00	Per person, assuming 60 people
Cash bar on cruise ship	CBS	$0.00	TBD
Cruise/musician gratuities		$20.00	Estimate (up to individual)
Total Per Member		**$265.00**	

"….This is an opportunity to visit this part of our country, at a time when there is usually good, warm weather. Sandy and I are making this an extended weekend vacation. There is much to see and do around Houston, including the Johnson Space Center and Space Center Houston, not to mention the many museums and other attractions. So take a minute and go online to check out what's available in Houston. Look at Majestic Ventures regarding the dinner cruise on the M/V Royal Princess, and the South Shore Harbor Resort. I think you will agree that this can be a very worthwhile trip; a chance to be with CDSOA members, to learn about the Gulf Coast Fleet and to explore some of the beauty of this part of our Country…." -Bud

Local Attractions and Transportation:

South Shore Harbour Resort & Conference Center	http://www.sshr.com/ (Mention CDSOA meeting for special rate.)
Majestic Ventures Inc.	http://www.majesticventures.com/
M/V Royal Princess (the boat we have chartered)	http://www.majesticventures.com/Coming_SoonRP.htm
Kemah Boardwalk	http://www.kemahboardwalk.com/flash_content/flash_content.html
Space Center Houston	http://www.spacecenter.org/
Kelly McGuire (proposed entertainment for the cruise)	http://redfishisland.com/home.htm
Other area attractions	http://www.sshr.com/houston_area_attractions.html
South Shore Harbour Marina	http://www.southshoreharbourmarina.com/
Super Shuttle (serves Hobby and Bush airports)	http://www.supershuttle.com/
Clear Lake Shuttle (free to hotel from Hobby Airport with reservation or for a fee from Bush Intercontinental). Make reservations at least 24 hours in advance by calling 281-334-3873.	http://clshuttlebus.com/
Airports Hobby Airport (HOU) 32 miles Bush Intercontinental (IAH) 48.7 miles	

Make sure to make reservations for hotel and Clear Lake Shuttle under the Cape Dory Sailboat Owners Association group.

Proposed Agenda for Annual Meeting

Day	Activity	Attendees
Friday night	Gulf Coast Fleet will be hosting (and paying for) a barbecue on the pier at Waterford Harbor Marina & Yacht Club	Everyone
Saturday morning	Board meeting	Board members
Saturday morning	Talk by David Lark and Hilde Tipton who are just returning from a year-long cruise along the East Coast in their CD36	Non-board members
Saturday night	Dinner cruise with live music	Everyone
Sunday	Visit local attractions, sail around Galveston Bay with local fleet member, or brunch at Houston Yacht Club.	Everyone who wants to participate

Note: We will distribute meal options for Saturday lunch and dinner later. In addition, our November weather can vary in temperature from the 50s up into the 80s, with or without wind. However, we usually don't have any hurricanes around that time. Fortunately, the cruise ship has both open and enclosed areas available to us.

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Reservation Form

Saturday November 8, 2008 at the South Shore Harbor & Resort
Please detach and mail with check.

Member Name(s) _____

Guest Name(s) _____

Member Information:

Fleet: _____ e-mail address: _____

Phone_____ Cell Phone_____

Gulf Coast Fleet Sponsored Events

Number attending Friday night Bar-B-Q ____, at no charge

Number attending Brunch at HYC ____ at $5.00 each

National Events

Number attending Saturday lunch ____ at $25.00 each

Number attending Saturday dinner cruise _____ at $80.00 each

Check #_____enclosed for $_____

Please make check payable to: "**12th Annual Dinner/CDSOA, Inc.**"

Mail to:
John Gross
2105 Kelly Dr.
Pearland, Texas 77581

RESERVATION AND CHECK DUE BY OCTOBER 1, 2008

Please Note: menus for both lunch and dinner are still to be determined. When the menus are available, we will send an email so that you can make your choices.

Please make your own reservations for rooms at South Shore Harbor. Mention the Cape Dory Sailboat Owners' Association for the group rate.

Please make your own reservations for the Clear Lake Shuttle, if you intend to use the shuttle. Mention the Cape Dory Sailboat Owners' Association for the group rate.

Menus

South Shore Harbour Lunch Selections

All Entrees are served with iced tea, water, garden salad and choice of Dessert

Entrée A Selections (choose one)
Grilled Breast of Chicken with Marsala Wine Mushroom Cream Sauce
Served with Roasted Texas Reds, and Maple Glazed Baby Carrots
~ or ~
Pan Seared London Broil with Red Wine and Dijon Mustard Sauce
Served with Garlic Potato Puree and Sautéed Vegetable Medley

Desserts (choose one)
Cheese Cake
Chocolate Cake

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Dinner Cruise Selections

Dinners include iced tea and water. Other drinks area available from the cash bar.

Salad Selections (choose one)
House Salad
Caesar Salad

Entrée Selections (choose one)
Filet Mignon – grilled tender fillet basted in parsley garlic butter
Shrimp Scampi – large gulf shrimp cooked in garlic and herb butter sauce with rice

Vegetable Selection (choose one)
Green Beans Almondine
Parmesan Vegetable Medley

Starch Selection (choose one)
Rice Pilaf with Carrots and Herbs
Garlic Roasted Reds with Herbs

Dessert Selection (choose one)
Cheese Cake
Chocolate Suicide Cake

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Friday Night Bar-B-Q

The BBQ will consist of beef, chicken, and sausage, with bread, onions, beans, coleslaw, etc., served buffet style.

We plan to have a cooler of beer and soda and possibly, after Carl T's email (matey), a margarita machine. Other drinks are on you; although, I am sure some sort of bottles will be around.