



CDSOA Great Lakes Fleet Lake Michigan Rendezvous

Saint James Harbor, Beaver Island, MI

August 2-6, 2010

PLEASE REGISTER BY JULY 26!

Questions? Contact Event Organizer **David VanDenburgh** Ph: 269-277-4586; Email davandenburgh@gmail.com
Or Fleet Captain **Ed Haley** Ph: 315-336-0775; Email eghaley@twcny.rr.com

David VanDenburgh (the elder) has stepped up to the social plate of the Great Lakes Fleet and has planned a rendezvous for CDSOA sailors the first week of August (2 – 6). All CDSOA members are, of course, invited to participate in the informal gathering and add your input to what will be a fun-filled week for all those attending. If you're sailing in the neighborhood, or live in the area, navigate over to St. James Harbor and look for anchored or rafted Cape Dorys.

Ariel, David A. VanDenburgh's CD36, will be anchored in the harbor during that time. If you can sail in, join us at anchor or at one of the two marinas in the harbor. If you can't sail in but you would like to meet up with fellow CD'ers, take the ferry over from Charlevoix. You can find accommodations on the island - <http://www.beaverisland.org/accommodations/index.html> - or maybe with a CD'er who sailed over. (Suggest making arrangements ahead of time!)

We can yarn, tour the island, check out each others' boats, eat, drink - just hang out and have a good time together. Come for part or all of the five days. Okay. We have a plan. I hope it works for everybody.

David has a brief write-up about Beaver Island's St. James Harbor on his Lake Michigan Cape Dory Owner's web site - <http://www.arielcanvasandsails.com/wordpress/?p=164> - with some information about the area and a description of the harbor and approach. St. James is a beautiful harbor with plenty of solitude, making it a great place to meet up. Additionally, Charlevoix and Traverse Bay are nearby for those who might want to do a little sightseeing on the way out (or in).

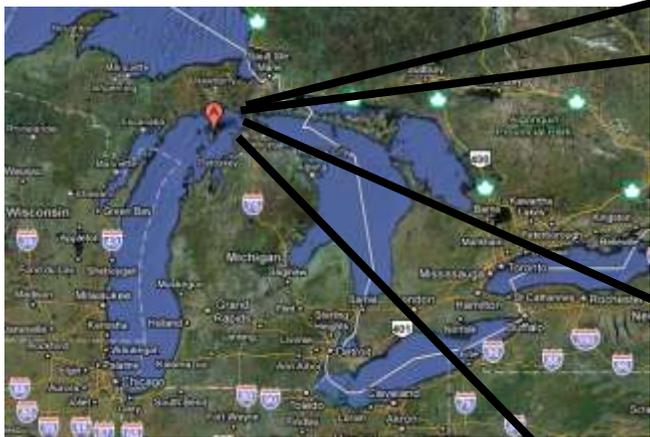
When you arrive at Beaver Island, row on over or give David a call (I think there's cell phone coverage): **269.277.4586**. You can also hail him on **VHF Ch. 09**. We can yarn, tour the island, check out each others' boats, eat, drink - just hang out and have a good time together. Come for part or all of the five days.

David VanDenburgh (the elder)

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DIRECTIONS to Beaver Island:



Beaver Island's St. James Harbor (right), location of GLF Rendezvous August 2 – 6. (Maps courtesy of Google Maps)

Brochure describing Beaver Island Boat Company's 2010 Ferry Schedule between Beaver Island and Charlevoix, MI:

<http://www.beaverislandboatcompany.com/BIBCO-Brochure.pdf>

Beaver Island Boat Company Info: <http://www.beaverislandboatcompany.com/>

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If you can make it to Beaver Island during the August 2 – 6 Great Lake Fleet Rendezvous, please register with Dave by clicking on the link below:

http://www.capedory.org/fleetevents/GL-2010-StJamesHarbor_regform.php

All owners of both Cape Dory and Robinhood power and sailboats, CDSOA members and non-members, are welcome to attend.

All captains are responsible for their own navigation and the safety of their vessels and crew.

Use NOAA Charts 14901, 14902 and 14911.

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<http://www.capedory.org/>