



CBGBOA Members,

August 2008

The **2008 CBGBOA Fall Rendezvous** is fast approaching. We hope you are planning to attend. We have a variety of fun events planned, described below, outlined in the July Newsletter, and listed on the CBGBOA website.

If you are planning to join us, please complete the accompanying registration form, and send it along with your check by Monday, **September 22**, to:

CBGBOA
Attn S. Nicholson
PO Box 265
Mt. Vernon, VA 22121

The registration fee for the rendezvous is **\$120 per person** and this covers the drinks at the Welcome Cocktail Party, Friday Breakfast, Wine Tasting at a local vineyard, the Banquet, and a small portion of your slip fee. Such a great deal!

The **CBGBOA Fall Rendezvous** will be held from **October 2 – 5 at the Tides Inn/Lodge Marina** on Carter Creek off of the Rappahannock River. We will kick off the rendezvous on Thursday, October 2, at 5:00 pm with a meet/greet cocktail party. The next morning, Friday, following a complimentary breakfast, boaters will have many choices as how to spend their day: excursions into town for shopping, playing a round of golf, kayaking and viewing the beautiful scenery and homes, visiting the on-site spa, and/or just relaxing and meeting new friends. ☺ Friday evening we will have a wine and cheese party; the association will provide the drinks and the boaters are to bring a labeled cheese to taste/share. If you are interested in golf or the Spa, please contact the Tides Inn directly (www.tidesinn.com) for detailed information.

Saturday morning we'll begin the Business Meeting around 8:00 am. We have much to cover including election of officers, discussions concerning association business, talks by Grand Banks and Jarrett Bay Reps on the new Grand Banks boats, possibly some maintenance approaches, and the overall yacht market. Charlie & Bonnie Burke will share their experiences this past year cruising the Great Circle, and of course, we'll have our usual owner boat maintenance discussions. In the afternoon, White Fences Vineyard and Winery will pick us up around 2 pm for a tour of the winery and some wine tasting under a tent in their vineyard.

The Banquet Saturday evening will begin at 7:00 pm with a cash bar followed by dinner, The Chesapeake Bay Buffet. **Joe Sarnowski** will be our guest speaker and he will describe his experiences, joys, anxieties, designing/building a new boat. You won't want to miss his great pictures, good stories, and sound advice.

So send in your reservation and fee now. Please don't wait until the last moment. We have 25 slips available and we need to give Tides Inn our numbers for slips, banquet, etc by **Monday, September 22.**

We hope to see you at the Fall Rendezvous!

Rocky Lowe & Patty Hohwiesner

Co-chairs for the 2008 CBGBOA Fall Rendezvous