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SECTOR BALTIMORE'S ANNUAL SMALL PASSENGER VESSEL INDUSTRY DAY

This year's Small Passenger Vessel Industry Day will be held on Wednesday, March 14, 2012, at Harrison's Chesapeake House located at 21551 Chesapeake House Drive, Tilghman Island, MD 21671. The event is open to all maritime professionals in the operating area of Sector Baltimore. The conference is designed as an informal exchange between vessel operators, other marine professionals, and the U.S. Coast Guard. Presentations will address both local and national issues that impact your day-to-day operations. The day will commence at 8:00 a.m. and will continue until approximately 1:00 p.m.

Please forward this information to any interested maritime professional or party. I encourage you or your employees who work with my staff in day-to-day operations of Sector Baltimore to attend.

Please contact LTJG Shehu Bello at (410) 576-2658 with any comments or questions.

Please RSVP to Ms. Tammy Hicks at (410) 576-2506, or e-mail Tammy.M.Hicks@uscg.mil by March 2, 2012.

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KELLY M. POST
COMMANDER, U.S. COAST GUARD
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Dear Marine Professional:

You are cordially invited to attend our annual Small Passenger Vessel Conference to be held on Wednesday, March 14, 2012, at the Harrison's Chesapeake House, located at 21551 Chesapeake House Drive, Tilghman Island, MD 21671. The event will commence at 8:00 A.M and will continue until 1:00 P.M.

The conference is designed as an informal exchange between vessel operators, other marine professionals, and the U.S. Coast Guard. Presentations will address both local and national issues that impact your day-to-day operations. This is an excellent opportunity to bring questions or concerns you have about current or proposed regulations to our attention.

Your feedback plays an important role in the success of our inspections program and is vital to maintain the valued partnership we share. Feel free to pass this invitation on to any marine professional interested in owning a certificated vessel.

If you plan on attending this conference, please contact our Office Assistant, Ms. Tammy Hicks, at (410) 576-2506 by March 2, 2012. As an alternative method you may respond to Ms. Hicks via e-mail at tammy.m.hicks@uscg.mil. Attached to this invitation are the directions to the venue and the 2012 "Round Up" inspection schedule for your convenience. I look forward to seeing you on March 14th.

Sincerely,

KELLY M. POST
Commander, U.S. Coast Guard
Chief, Prevention Department
By direction of the Officer in Charge,
Marine Inspection

Encl (1) Direction to Venue
(2) Round Up inspection schedule

**DRIVING DIRECTION
TO HARRISON'S CHESAPEAKE HOUSE**

Harrison's Chesapeake House Address

21551 Chesapeake House Drive
Tilghman Island, MD 21671

From Washington's Capital Beltway (I-95/495):

Take U.S-50 E/Ocean Gateway on to MD 322 S

Take MD 322 S on to MD33 W/St Michaels Rd

Turn Left onto Chesapeake Acc Dr

From Baltimore Beltway (I-695):

Take U.S 301N/U.S. 50 E/Bay Bridge on to U.S-50 E/Ocean Gateway.

Take U.S-50 E/Ocean Gateway on to MD 322 S

Take MD 322 S on to MD33 W/St Michaels Rd

Turn Left onto Chesapeake Acc Dr

For additional directions call **410-886-2121** or **410-886-2109**.

LUNCH LOCATIONS

1. Harrison's Chesapeake House
2. Bay Hundred Restaurant
3. The Tilghman Island Inn Restaurant

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Dear Marine Professional:

In keeping with the tradition of previous years, Sector Baltimore will hold another "Round Up" this year during the three weeks before the start of Rockfish season. Our goal is to perform as many inspections as possible in areas where high concentrations of certificated passenger vessels are located. We feel this is the best way to prepare for the upcoming fishing and tourist season while minimizing the need to take vessels out of service during this busy period.

Only "in water exams" (Inspections for Certification and Reinspections) will be included in this "Round Up." Drydock and plan review exams will not be included within the scope of this activity. We ask that vessel operators call (410) 576-2685 to secure an inspection slot. Please keep in mind that an inspection to renew a Certificate of Inspection (COI) must be completed on or before the certificate's expiration date; however, an annual exam may be conducted within three months before or after the anniversary date (date of issue) of the COI. The dates for the "Round Up" are scheduled below. Dates are subject to change based on demand.

Monday	March 26	Hooper's Island at Gootee's Marina
Tuesday	March 27	Kent Narrows at Kent Narrows Public Dock / Rock Hall
Thursday	March 29	Deale at Happy Harbor / Chesapeake Beach at Rod & Reel
Tuesday	April 3	Crisfield at Tangier Island Cruise Dock
Wednesday	April 4	St. Michaels/Tilghman Island at Chesapeake Maritime Museum
Thursday	April 5	Ridge at Point Lookout Marina/Solomons at Calvert Marina
Monday	April 9	Rock Hall /Chestertown
Tuesday	April 10	Ridge at Point Lookout Marina/Solomons at Tiki Bar
Wednesday	April 11	Deale at Happy Harbor / Chesapeake Beach at Rod & Reel

If you have any other questions, please contact Lieutenant Stephen Miros at (410) 576-2656.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Edgardo Cruz".

EDGARDO CRUZ
Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Coast Guard
Chief, Inspections Division
By direction
Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection

ENCLOSURE (2)