

Mid-Atlantic Small Craft Festival

Gunkhole Overview

Thursday, October 5, 2023

This is a brief overview and is not meant to be all-inclusive.

- Skippers' Meeting Thursday, 12:00 on dock in front of CBMM's Steamboat Building
- Depart for Solo Cove Campground on the Wye Narrows, on the north side of Wye Island within sight of the Wye Narrows bridge. This is a 9-mile trip and some of it is on open water on the Miles River. Weather and seas in October are unpredictable. There will be a chase boat that can carry some gear aboard to the campground. Weather and seas in October are unpredictable.
- The campground is in a protected cove. Boats can be pulled ashore (there is limited space) or anchored and shuttled ashore. Boaters may also form a raft of boats in the cove.
- Solo Cove Campground is a primitive site and leave no trace techniques are required (pack out what you pack in, leave no trace) There is a pit toilet and some firewood available for a campfire, and several tables. Cooking on gas camp stoves is preferred and there are usually enough stoves to share. Camp sites for tents are available. Wye Island is a State Park and State Park Rules must be followed. Boaters may camp ashore or on their own boats as desired.
- There is no fresh water at the site
- Buddy system while boating is encouraged. We depart for the CBMM Friday morning as a flotilla. Note: this is not a race, but just a great way to get on the water and use our boats.

Recommended items for the trip:

- VHF (we monitor channels 16 and 68)
- USCG approved life jackets must be worn during trip
- Anchor
- Whistle
- Line suitable for towing
- Navigation Chart
- Change of clothing
- Auxiliary power (oars, paddle or MOTOR)
- Food for breakfast and supper (and possible 2 lunches)
- Water
- Foul weather gear
- Flashlight
- Compass

Boaters participate entirely at their own risk. The decision to participate is strictly an individual's responsibility and yours alone. If one plans to withdraw from gunkhole, he must inform chase boat on channel 16 or 68. The goal of this gunkhole is to have fun!

Any questions:

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