

The Happy Sheet

August 2017

Club Events

Eclipse Raft Up: Monday, August 21, 2017, 10:00-6:00

2 ½ minutes that lived up to all the hype!! It left me wanting more and to see it again and again. Eerie and other worldly! I don't have a photo to do it justice!

Thirsty Thursdays, September is for Spinnakers

Sail at Six! We will have at least one boat rigged and ready to go at six! This is the last month of weekday after work sails due to earlier Sunsets.

Autumnal Equinox Sail, Friday, September 22, 6:30pm-9:30pm

Start your weekend with some fun Friday sailing! Member and guest event!

Chill and Chill: Lexington Craft Beer Fest, October 14

Rather than try and invent something that others do better how about this for a club gathering point, and just for clarity I already have my ticket!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-lexington-craft-beerfest-tickets-36607319478>



Cruising in July: St Thomas to the Spanish Virgins!

The initial request for interest got a great response, I even have one deposit already! With 10 interested, including me, we are looking at 2 boats which leads to more questions and decisions! Do we get 2 monohulls and take advantage of 10 days for the price of 7, a monhull and a catamaran to vary things up, a monhull for 10 days and a cat for 7, 2 cats for extra cost but more space. Do we depart on Thursday, July 5 to start 10 days early or Saturday, July 7 and then add the extra 3 days on the end.

Decisions will be made by October 1, 2017 so those that need to make long term schedule decisions are able plan ahead!

Tip of the Month: Hang loose(but secure)!

This is not a reference to Going Commando or Women's Liberation but about sailing in general and your roller furler in particular! When you are sailing let the sails breath, in tight and hard is not always the fastest way to sail. Enjoy the release of letting the air flow over a sail. When you have finished for the day roll the furling jib up like a Beatles Mop Top not a Marine recruit's high and tight. The sail will last longer and is less likely to get permanent folds and creases in it..... however, make sure the sheets and furling line are secure before you leave the boat!

