

**USMMA KP Alumni***Chesapeake Chapter***USMMA KP Alumni - Chesapeake Chapter, Inc.**

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E-mail: [kpchesapeake@comcast.net](mailto:kpchesapeake@comcast.net) Web Site: <http://www.kpchesapeake.com>**1... Mid-Atlantic Region Cruise 092609 – All Regions, All KP Alumni Chapters Invited!****Cape May - Lewes Ferry Cruise Aboard MV TWIN CAPES - Saturday, September 26, 2009.**

**USMMA KP Alumni – Delaware Shore Chapter** invites YOU to join us on our Cape May - Lewes Ferry cruise aboard MV TWIN CAPES on **Saturday, September 26, 2009**.

Reservations and payment to “Delaware Shore Chapter” are required no later than **Wednesday, September 16** to: Kevin Patrick Smith at 11 Beech Court, Lewes, DE 19958

Please indicate whether you intend to board in Lewes or in Cape May. Questions should be addressed to Kevin at [mahalomuchly@msn.com](mailto:mahalomuchly@msn.com) or 732-887-4776.

The price for this Alumni Chapter event, including lunch, is \$35, and of course associate members and guests are welcome. Those choosing to visit the ferry’s food concessions rather than the buffet may attend this event at a reduced price of \$20. This may be an appropriate option for children accompanying you on the voyage.

Our “Cruise Headquarters” will be the Forward Lounge with our own full-service cash bar, where we will assemble for exclusive tours of the wheelhouse and engine room, and hear a presentation by Heath Gehrke '93, Director of Operations. A buffet lunch will be provided featuring Crab Bites, a Cold Shrimp Platter, a Petite Sandwich Tray, Mini Croissants, as well as Fruit & Cheese, and Dessert Displays.

The cruise schedule is as follows:

- 1015 New Jersey contingent arrives at the Cape May Terminal Foot Passenger parking lot for an 1100 departure
- 1200 Delaware contingent arrives at the Lewes Terminal Foot Passenger parking lot for a 1245 departure
- 1415 Vessel arrives in Cape May - New Jersey contingent disembarks
- 1430 Vessel departs for Delaware
- 1600 Vessel arrives in Delaware - Lewes contingent disembarks.

This is our first Delaware Shore Chapter special event so, as they sang on the *Love Boat*, “Come aboard. We’re expecting you.”

The KP Alumni – Chapter Presidents Alliance, Inc., Mid-Atlantic Region, supports this event and encourages participation by all for whom a day at sea will bring back memories from cadet days or years as a career mariner. Think of the response when you say to your partner, “Honey, I’m taking you on a cruise!”

**KPA DE Shore Cruise Flyer 092609** <http://kpchesapeake.com/USMMAAF%20CPC/KPA%20DE%20Shore%20Cruise%20Flyer%20092609.doc>

**2... Kings Point Club of Washington, DC - October Dinner Meeting 100809**

Please plan to join us on October 8th at Westwood Country Club at 800 Maple Avenue E (right off Rt 123), Vienna, VA 22180, for our first after work event of the year. This month’s speaker will be Mr. William Kenwell, Senior Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer of Maersk Line, Limited will speak on the subjects of Delivery the goods to Afghanistan and the Piracy Challenge.

Registration & Social gathering starts at 5PM, Dinner Served at 6PM, Dessert & Speaker @ 6:30PM.

Please RSVP early to either Mark Bonatucci '82, KPWDC Chapter Secretary [mark.bonatucci@icxt.com](mailto:mark.bonatucci@icxt.com) or [sblust@iicl.org](mailto:sblust@iicl.org) so we can get an early head count to the hosts.

### 3... KP Chesapeake Upland Game Hunt & Luncheon 101709

KP Chesapeake Upland Game Hunt & Luncheon, Saturday 101709, 8:00AM to 12:00PM Mason Dixon Game Outfitters, Pylesville, MD

Half Day Hunt includes: Pheasant, Hungarian Or Chukar Partridge & Quail. Guide and Dogs Provided. Guns and Ammo available. One-Day License available on site. Price: \$ 150.00 per Hunter.

#### **PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT U.S. MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY MIDSHIPMAN PROGRAMS**

Log the date! Additional details and registration will be available soon.

### 4... Heidmar Blue & Gray Golf Classic at Bulle Rock 102009

Baltimore Blue & Gray Golf Classic at Bulle Rock – Tuesday October 20, 2009,  
320 Blenheim Lane, Havre de Grace, MD 21078 Tel: (410) 939-8887 <http://www.bullerock.com/>

#### **BENEFITING U.S. MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY ATHLETICS**

Event Times / Format: 8:00 a.m. Registration \* 10:00 a.m. Shotgun \* 3:00 p.m. Dinner/Awards

Local Alumni Contact: Richard Pais '80 - [richasi@hotmail.com](mailto:richasi@hotmail.com) For Additional Information: [www.blueandgraygolf.com](http://www.blueandgraygolf.com)

*One of only 24 Five-Star Rated Courses in North America - Golf Digest 2008, Site of the McDonald's LPGA Championship - LPGA Tour Major, Ranked #30 - Golf Magazine Top 100 Courses You Can Play, Ranked #49 - Golf Digest America's 100 Greatest Public Golf Courses , Ranked #1 - Golf Digest (Public) "Best in State", Ranked #4 - Golf Digest (Public and Private) "Best in State, 1998 Pete Dye Design*

### 5... Mariner Soccer at Goucher 102409

Game time: 12:00PM Other plans TBA

Goucher College, 1021 Dulaney Valley Road, Baltimore, MD 21204 Tel: (410) 337-6000 Web: <http://www.goucher.edu/>

The eight-member Division III conference- Landmark Conference <http://www.landmarkconference.org/landing/index>

Visit KP Mariner Sports <http://www.usmmasports.com/ssp/home/>

### 6... USMMA Ranked Highly in U.S. News Annual College Survey

The U.S. Merchant Marine Academy received high marks from U.S. News & World Report in its recent 2010 edition of America's Best Colleges.

The USMMA placed well in the categories of Best Baccalaureate Colleges by Region (#3 in the North); Top Public Baccalaureate Colleges (#2 in the North); and Best Undergraduate Engineering Programs (#26 nationwide).

U.S. News & World Report looks at colleges that focus on undergraduate education and offer a range of degree programs – in the case of the USMMA, professional curricula in marine transportation and marine engineering. The top 319 colleges are then ranked in four geographic regions – North, South, Midwest and West – based on such criteria as Average Graduation Rate, Student/Faculty Ratio and Freshman Acceptance Rate. The USMMA placed third in Best Baccalaureate Colleges in the North Region.

The staff at U.S. News & World Report also looks at public baccalaureate colleges and ranked the USMMA second in the North. The Academy is operated by the Maritime Administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation, which bears the cost of tuition, room and board of USMMA midshipmen.

The Academy's engineering curriculum was ranked 26 out of the Nation's top 42 colleges with engineering programs that lead to a bachelor's or master's degree. These ranking are based on the judgment of a team of engineering deans and senior faculty who are asked to rate college engineering programs nationwide.

The USMMA trains young men and women from across the Nation as seagoing merchant marine officers, transportation industry professionals and U.S. Navy Reserve officers.

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