

# **Northern 7 Day Route**

### Day 1

On the way out of Back Creek, take a spin up to Spa Creek to see the bustling port of Annapolis, the US Naval Academy and the excitement of Maryand's capital. Hopefully you've been able to dine at some of the best seafood restaurants in the area and took a stroll down Ego Alley. You'll then sail up past the Chesapeake Bay Bridge into Rock Hall. This little fishing town is a major sailing destination for tourists and local alike. There are many dining options and overnight slips or mooring balls available. Well protected creeks also provide nice anchorages as well.

### Day 2

Head due West and following the main shipping channels into the Baltimore Harbor. Be sure to take in the sights and history of Fort McHenry as you arrive. This city provides a ton of history with modern amenities. Just steps from the dock, at the Inner Harbor, you will find cruise ships, military ships, world class restaurants, the National Aquarium and more. For the sports fans, take in a Baltimore Orioles baseball game at Camden Yards. You can venture to the cobblestone streets of Canton or Fells Point for a more casual night on the town.

### Day 3

Head East past the shipping ports of Baltimore and straight into the Chester River. You will find most of the river is covered with farmland and estates on this scenic route. As you get to the narrowest part of the river, you'll get to historic Chestertown. You will feel like you have gone back in time as there are many places to anchor out and enjoy the Bay as it was back in the days of John Smith. Enjoy the quiet town with a picnic in one of the many parks or grab a bite at one of their farm to table restaurants.

#### Day 4

Sail back south past the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and into Mill Creek and Whitehall Bay near the Severn river. Once inside Mill Creek (after careful navigation) stop in at the famous Cantler's restaurant for the best steam crabs in the area.

## Day 5

We suggest heading straight out to the Eastern Shore for a stay at St Michaels.

Known as "the town that fooled the British", St. Michaels has a lot of history and attractions to take in including the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum. This very walkable town hosts several waterfront dining options from casual to upscale.

## Day 6

This is a great day for a peaceful sail up the Wye River on the Eastern Shore. Keep your eyes on the sky for bald eagle or two, as much of the land along the river is protected. This a great opportunity to paddle board or kayak while exploring.

# Day 7

This marks the end of our journey and it is time to head back to Annapolis. However, the voyage will be anything but boring! The Chesapeake Bay is home to famous lighthouses, countless regattas and is a bustling waterway at anytime during the summer.