

# Southern 7 Day Route

### Day 1

Depart Annapolis and head towards Herrington Harbour North (or her sister marina Herrington Harbour South). Both are located on the Western Shore of the Chesapeake Bay and offer a resort marina experience including overnight sips, restaurants, bars, pools and more.

On the way south, you'll pass the Thomas Point Shoal Lighthouse, the only active screw-pile (meaning the pilings are screwed into the sandy bottom) lighthouse left in the Bay

### Day 2

Make your way across the Bay to the Eastern Shore and explore the beautiful town of Oxford located on the Tred Avon river. Although small and quiet, Oxford is incredibly welcoming to visitors and very walkable. Step back in time as you explore the streets lined with antique shops, restaurants, and ice cream shops. Yachting magazine voted Oxford the "world's best waterfront town" in the first of its annual contests.

### Day 3

We would suggest heading 13 miles down the Choptank River to Cambridge, MD. As one of Maryland's oldest towns, Cambridge is full of history at every turn. You can explore the museums, gardens and parks, or take in the sights of Main Street.

#### Day 4

Enjoy a day of southern sailing as you head towards the Western Shore of the Chesapeake. This lazy sail down the Patuxent River through St. Leonard Creek will prove to be a great nature stop with plenty of exotic visitors and history to explore.

#### Day 5

Solomon's Island will be our southernmost destination on this trip. This beautiful town used to be the home to a major seafood packing house and the fishing village vibe still exists today. With plenty of waterfront dining options and markets featuring the catch of the day right from the waters you just

sailed, it does not get better. Located across from a military base you may get lucky enough to see a military exercise or two take place.

## 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 paddleboard 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.