

2026 SEAS Monmouth Columbus Weekend
Friday October 9 – Monday October 12
Cruise & Cruising Course Information and Registration

General Information

Cruise and Cruising Course: The itinerary begins on Friday evening, October 9, when you arrive at the boats in Rock Hall, Maryland, at Haven Harbour Marina, Swan Creek. We depart our slips on Saturday morning, October 10, for our three-day cruise and return the afternoon of Monday, October 12. One evening, we will raft the boats together and anchor in a quiet cove to enjoy the sunset and refreshments. The other evening, we will dock and go ashore at a Chesapeake Bay town such as: Annapolis, St. Michaels, Baltimore Inner Harbor, or another destination. Final destinations will be decided that weekend after consultation by the skippers and trip leader after reviewing the weather forecast. Our cruising boats are in the 38' - 41' range.

Your skipper will brief you in advance on what to expect, what to bring, and what to leave at home. Please bring appropriate sailing footwear; non-marking, white-soled shoes must be worn board while sailing. For safety, flip-flops, sandals, and bare feet are not permitted while the boat is underway. Bring your clothing and gear in a soft-sided duffel bag; there is no storage space aboard for luggage. While aboard, you will participate in all aspects from sailing the boat, preparing the boat to get underway, helping with food preparation and clean-up. Loud music is not permitted on the boats while underway, at anchor, or at the dock.

The Chesapeake On-Water portion of the Cruising Course provides you with an opportunity to put into practice everything you've learned in the classroom sessions, by spending a 3-day weekend on a cruising boat, operating the boat during the day, and sleeping aboard at night. The cruising course boats follow the same weekend itinerary as the cruise boats. There will be experienced SEAS skippers as instructors aboard each cruising course boat.

Costs

All costs are per person. There are two components to what we collect:

1. a. Cruising Course Students: The classroom instruction, all course materials, & cost of the charter per person.
b. Cruise / Course Instructors: The cost of the charter per person.
2. We provide a security deposit to the charter company. This covers damage (if any is incurred) to the boats during the weekend, up to a predetermined limit. SEAS Monmouth funds a portion of the security deposit and would also assume a portion of the cost in the unlikely event any damages are incurred. Any damage costs incurred are spread equally amongst all participants, not just those on the affected boat. Security deposit funds remaining post trip are refunded equally to all participants by check within 30 days post cruise.

Note: Cruiser, Instructors, & Cruising Course Students - The per person cost of food and incidentals is additional and is approximately \$40-50 per person.

Your trip application must be completed in full, and payment must be made for trip leader to confirm your spot on the trip.

Registration Deadline is August 1, 2026

Boats may fill before August 1. Don't get left at the dock - Register Early!

Questions? Trip contact - Jeanine via email at seas.jeanine@gmail.com

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Registration Type (check one):

- Columbus Weekend Cruise
- Columbus Weekend Cruising Course Students
- Columbus Weekend Cruising Course Instructors (prior approval required)

	Cruise	Cruising Course Students	Course Instructors <i>Prior approval necessary</i>
Charter cost	\$491	\$714	\$451
Security deposit*	\$278	\$278	\$278
Total Due	\$769	\$992	\$729
	Cruise	Cruising Course Students	Cruising Course Instructors
Payment Due Dates			
Payment #1 due with registration	\$250	\$360	\$250
Payment #2 due July 1, 2026	\$241	\$354	\$201
*Security Deposit Due August 1, 2026	\$278	\$278	\$278

*The \$278 security deposit per person is refundable if no boat damage is incurred.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

By signing this trip registration form you accept, understand, and agree that there is zero tolerance for any illegal drug or marijuana or CBD (recreational or medicinal) in any form and in any amount aboard our chartered vessels. By signing this trip registration form you accept, understand, and agree to abide by the SEAS Monmouth Cruising Policy; to review the policy [click here](#).

Mail completed application with check payable to "SEAS Monmouth" to Trip Leader at the address below:

Jeanine Linsé
 PO Box 7632
 Princeton, NJ 08543-7632

Note: Electronic payment is also available: PayPal or a credit card or via Zelle.
 Contact Jeanine via email at seas.jeanine@gmail.com for electronic payment details.