

DeFever Cruisers

2019 Spring Rendezvous, Solomons, Maryland 17 through 20 May 2019

It's time to make your reservations for 2019 Spring Rendezvous in Solomons, Maryland. Some will arrive by boat, and others by car and airplane. Usually, more than half of our attendees travel by land or air from around the globe to attend our Rendezvous. No matter how you get to the event, a good time is guaranteed for all.



It won't be long before Spring is here, and soon many of our members will be heading north in their boats for a wonderful time on the Chesapeake Bay and beyond. Our host location, Spring Cove Marina has deep water slips reserved for the event for those coming by boat. For those coming by land & air, and for our indoor planned activities we have secured the Holiday Inn – Solomons adjacent to the marina.

Registration for the Rendezvous is now open.

What **you** must do to attend:

- ⇒ Complete & mail-in the Rendezvous Registration form.
- ⇒ Reserve a Marina Slip or Hotel Room early to secure spot and rates.
- ⇒ Arrange your transportation to/from the event

Registration Form – Please complete the registration form included below in its entirety. The completed form and fee are to be sent to Barbara Reinken to reserve your attendance for the Rendezvous.

Marina Reservations – Spring Cove Marina are taking reservations now. Call the Marina at: 1-410-326-2161 and indicate you are with the DeFever Cruisers Rendezvous. [Spring Cove Marina](#)

Nightly Dockage: \$2.00/ft, Weekly: \$13.00/ft, 2-Week: \$19.50/ft Nightly Electric: \$12/50-amp per night, Weekly: \$50/50-amp per week

Spring Cove Marina has indicated they would accommodate rafting from their T-Heads if this is of interest to anyone. Might be necessary!

Extended dockage space after the rendezvous may be very limited around Memorial Day Weekend. Any vessel wanting to extend their stay into that weekend or into June should make reservations as early as possible.

Marina will hold slips for DeFever Rendezvous up to 60 days prior to the event. After March 17, 2019, any remaining spaces will then be available to all other transient boaters.

If Spring Cove Marina becomes full, alternative Marina space is available close by. Most convenient would be the Holiday Inn Marina which is on alert for overflow needs.

Hotel Reservations – Holiday Inn – Solomons is taking reservations now. Call the hotel reservation line at: 1-800-356-2009 and use event code: DeF to obtain the group rate of \$109.00 night. Rate is subject to 11% state and local taxes.

Reservations must be received by hotel (called-in) no later than April 28, 2019. The block period for the event rate runs from 16 May through 23 May in the event you desire to arrive early or stay a few extra days.

Transportation – Getting to the Rendezvous is your responsibility. Solomons, MD is easily accessible from the I-95 corridor.

The most accessible airports are approximately a 1.5-hour drive, which are:

- Reagan - Washington Nation Airport (DCA)
- Baltimore-Washington International (BWI)

In the event you fly, but prefer not to rent a car, a shuttle service is available through [Smart Ride Incorporated](#): 1-410-535-6932. Call for details. Approximately \$160 each way for party of two, \$12 for each additional person.

Hotel attendees have ample free parking at the Hotel. Spring Cove Marina has parking for slip holders and limited guest parking in their visitor lot and grassy area outside the gate. Parking inside the marina can be made available for those with special needs.

Spring Cove Marina and the Holiday Inn are adjacent properties with a secure gate and pathway (sometimes muddy) between them. Gate code will be provided at registration and via email closer to the event.

All Rendezvous events and activities are within walking distance of the Marine and Hotel area with exception of the Saturday evening meal. We're sure adequate transportation will be available through ride-sharing with those of us with automobiles. We will assist with helping make arrangements for anyone needing a ride.

While exact details of the agenda are still in the making, we are planning to start with our traditional Docktail Get Together on Friday evening. Also, on Friday prior to Docktails, Kurt and Beth Petry will be hosting the First-Timers gathering to pair-up those attending their first Rendezvous with veteran DeFever Cruiser attendees. The weekend through Monday will be full of activities which will include seminars, Lunch-on-a-Boat, Open Boat, and a visit to the Calvert Museum. Saturday evening dinner will be at a local restaurant and Sunday a poolside barbeque.

Registration is Open Now! See the attached registration form. Mail the completed form to Barbara Reinken at the address shown on the form. Make check to DeFever Cruisers, Inc.

A Full Refund will be made if you have to cancel later. See the cancellation deadline on the registration form.

If you have never attended one of our rendezvous, don't hesitate. Usually about 30 percent are "first-timers." About half the people arrive by boat and the rest fly or drive. Previous rendezvous have had participants from US coast-to-coast, Australia, and Canada. It's always a friendly crowd of the nicest people who will make you feel very welcome. As a first-timer, you will be "adopted" by a host couple who can answer questions before and during the rendezvous and introduce you to interesting people. A DeFever Cruisers Rendezvous is a wonderful opportunity to make lasting friends, learn more than you expected, and really enjoy the experience.

Steve & Patti McCreary and the Rendezvous Team
2019 Spring Rendezvous Chairs
mccreary.stephen@gmail.com

DeFever Cruisers 2019 Solomons, MD, Rendezvous

17 May through 20 May 2019

REGISTRATION FORM – PLEASE PRINT!

Names _____ Member# _____

Street /PO Box _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Boat Name _____ LOA _____ Make/Model _____ Yr _____

Names as you wish them to appear on name tags:

Member 1 _____ Member 2 _____

Non-member 1 _____ Non-member 2 _____

- Registration includes seminars, several meals and events. Dockage and/or Hotel **NOT** included.
- Make dockage reservation at Spring Cove by calling before **17 March 2019**, to insure a preferred slip. Call 1-410-326-2161 and indicate you are with the DeFever Cruisers Rendezvous.
- Make hotel reservations by calling Solomons Holiday Inn before **30 April 2019**: Call 1-800-356-2009 and Indicate code: DEF for the group rate of \$109.00/night, rate extends from 16-23 May.

This is our first DeFever Cruisers Rendezvous -----YES NO
 We are coming by boat and will stay at Spring Cove Marina -----YES NO
 We will offer a tour during Open Boats on Saturday or Sunday ----- YES NO
 We will host "lunch on a yacht" on our boat in marina. (Box lunch provided by DFC) ---- YES NO
 We volunteer to be First Timer Mentor ----- YES NO

For catering estimates please indicate the number of persons in your party attending each event.

If you have a food restriction, please make us aware it by noting them on this registration form. Options available.

Friday Evening Docktail Party – bring a dish to share potluck, BYOB; soft drinks and tableware by DFC.. _____

Saturday Lunch on a Yacht – box lunch provided by DFC _____

Saturday Evening Dinner at Stoney's Kingfishers Seafood Bar & Grill

Please make main entrée selection:

- Signature Crab Cake - 2 - 5 oz Crab Cakes _____
- Filet Mignon - 6oz Filet Grilled Med-Rare Over a Cabernet Demi-Glaze _____
- Mediterranean Chicken - Marinated Breast with Tomatoes, Feta Cheese, Artichokes, Black Olives.... _____
- Broiled Fresh Local Fish - Local Fresh Selection for the Season _____
- Sunday Evening Poolside BBQ _____

Calculate the Amount to Send

Members (received before 01 April)	_____	@ \$150.00	=	\$ _____
Members (received after 01 April)	_____	@ \$160.00	=	\$ _____
Non-Members (received before 01 April)	_____	@ \$180.00	=	\$ _____
Non-Members (received after 01 April)	_____	@ \$190.00	=	\$ _____

My check payable to DeFever Cruisers, Inc. is ENCLOSED Total \$ _____

Registration forms must be received by 07 May 2019

Mail form & check to: Barbara J. Reinken, 1921 SE 32nd Street, Cape Coral, FL 33904

Full refund available if requested by email (reinkenb@gvsu.edu) no later than 07 May 20