

West Arm Cruise - August 23, 2003

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Mark this date on your calendar and plan on attending an all day (or two if you wish) trip into the West Arm. This is a wonderful part of the lake that a lot of us may not get a chance to see. We will be led by an experienced guide so those that are not too sure of getting around in that neck of the woods will have ample assistance. Sailboats and Power boats are all welcome. We will be providing more information earlier in August as the date nears. In the meantime if you are interested in attending, please call Caven Ford at 752-4807 or George Graham at 752-3201 and let us know!

Rendezvous at Keystone - July 12, 2003

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Once again the North Bay Squadron has been invited to join the Yacht Club for dinner at Keystone Lodge in conjunction with their weekend race to the French River. Cocktails are in the Lodge at 1800. You can order off their menu, or have one of the house specials. This has proved to be a really enjoyable get together the past few years - this year should be no exception. Please call Carol at 752-2223 if you plan on attending so Keystone can be sure to have lots of food available.

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Chief Commanda Dinner Cruise August 12, 2003:

Don't forget the Dinner Cruise on the Chief! Georgian Bay Cruise Co., operators of the Chief Commanda II, are offering 2½ hour Callander Bay Sunset dinner cruises. We have chosen Tuesday Aug. 12 and hope you will join us. This promises to be a beautiful evening with full moon, glassy water and no bugs. Pre reservations are a must, and Michael Eedy (494 9219) is waiting anxiously to hear from you. Entrée & dessert selection must be given at time of reservation.

Choices:

1. Potato Crusted Pan-fried Fillet of Pickerel
2. Charbroiled New York Steak BBQ'd on board
3. Chicken Kiev with white wine / mushroom sauce

For Dessert you choose from: Fresh fruit crepe with strawberry yogurt sauce OR wild berry cake topped with whipped cream and fresh berries.

Cost for cruise and dinner is: \$45.00 adult; \$42.00 senior; \$14.00 student; \$9.00 child 6-12. + GST and gratuity. Discount possible depending on total numbers.

Overheard in Passing

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Can a sailboat sail faster than the wind? Yes, but you probably can't afford it. Under ideal conditions, certain extremely light multi hull sailboats benefit from a phenomenon called "apparent wind"—the true wind combined with the wind that comes over the bow as you move forward. All sailboats experience apparent wind, but any gain on wind speed is usually checked by the drag of the hull. Boats that routinely outsail the wind are rare because they're extremely expensive and uncomfortable, the esoteric trimaran designs of speed-obsessed engineers. (By the way, it should also be noted that elite windsurfers routinely go faster than the wind, but that's another story.) The world speed record for sailing—46.52 knots, or 53.57 miles per hour—was set by one of these exotic multi hulled vessels sailing off the coast of Australia in 1993. By comparison, the most impressive speed ever clocked by an America's Cup yacht was a relatively languorous 22 knots.