

## Oriental Shakedown/Wine Tasting Cruise Friday, May 3 through Sunday, May 5, 2019

The first cruise of our boating season is quickly approaching. The combined Shakedown and Wine Tasting Cruise is scheduled from Friday, May 3 through Sunday, May 5, 2019 at the Oriental Marina and Inn.

Dates:

Checks due for Dinner and Wine Tasting	April 23, 2019
Captains Meeting (Activities Bldg, Room 2)	April 30, 2019 @ 9:30AM (0930)
Depart for Oriental Inn and Marina, Splash and Potluck	May 3, 2019
Wine Tasting and Dinner at the Toucan Grill	May 4, 2019
Depart for Fairfield Harbour	May 5, 2019

Both events were well attended in 2018, and a good time was had by all. Owing to Florence, there is limited availability of dockage in our area, hence we are combining the two events this year. Please don't let a lack of dockage prevent you from attending these fun events. Anchoring is excellent in the Oriental Harbor, and there are plenty of dinghy docks available. One can also travel by car and optionally stay overnight at the Inn. If it looks like rain, a tent will be provided for all outdoor events.

The festivities begin on Friday, May 3 on the third deck at 1630, followed by a potluck dinner at 1800. Please bring a light appetizer to share and your drink or two of choice. See below for a potluck sign-up (flexibility is requested and appreciated). Tables, chairs, plates, utensils, cups and ice will be supplied.

On Saturday, May 4, on the third deck at 1630, Don Knight will host the Wine Tasting. Most, if not all, will be stumped but some lucky winner will leave with a nice bottle as the best guesser. Please bring a light snack to share. At 1830 we will walk the few steps to the Toucan Grill for a sit-down dinner. We have worked out the following menu:

- Glass of Chardonnay, Cabernet, or Merlot
- Seafood Bisque or Dinner Salad
- Main course with choice of NY Strip, Broiled Premium Glazed Chicken, or Crab Stuffed Fillet of Flounder along with Roasted Red Potatoes and a Medley of Fresh Vegetables
- Dessert is Bread Pudding with Hard Sauce

Cost for the wine tasting is \$10/person, and dinner \$35/person.

### Sign-up for May 3 Potluck no later than April 30, 2019

**Names:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Choices (check one):**  Appetizer  Side  Main  Dessert  Flexible

### Sign-up for May 4 Wine Tasting and Dinner no later than April 24, 2019

**Names:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dinner Choices: (number of plates)**  Beef  Chicken  Fish

**Number attending Wine Tasting:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to FHYC: \$35.00 Dinner/person and \$10.00 Wine Tasting/person.

Don Knight at 2214 Caracara Drive (514-0614) / Jon Bendicksen at 5502 Gondolier (649-1061)