

CRUISERS CORNER



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2017 was a very active year for SMSA cruisers. The 14 scheduled cruises were wide ranging in destinations and duration and the level of participation is reflected in the number of Cruising Awards distributed at the Annual Gala.

2017 Cruising Program Awards

One Thousand Mile Cruising Awards

Joe & Jody Frost *Gemini*
Jerry & Donna Taylor "No Sched..."
Chris & Karen Eggert *Destiny*
Rich Freeman & Patty Kimmel *Patty K Too*
Kyle & Stephanie Potts *Cefalu*

Dennis & Carolyn Chandler *Safina*
Carl & Martha Kemp *Serenity*
Curt & Dottie Hamilton *Serenity (Cat)*
Les Griffith & Donna Maneely *Cloud 9*
Andy Bachelor & Lisa Frailey *Kinetic*

Distinguished Cruising **Joseph T. McGrath Trophy** Chris & Karen Eggert *Destiny*

Cruising High Point Awards

Jerry & Donna Taylor "No Sched..."
Dennis & Carolyn Chandler *Safina*
Les Griffith & Donna Maneely *Cloud 9*
Rod & Pat Schroeder *Ruste Naylor*

Carl & Martha Kemp *Serenity*
Curt & Dottie Hamilton *Serenity (Cat)*
Lloyd & Barbara Conley *Tanqueray III*
Fred Siessinger *Kalypso*

Cruiser of the Year Award **Happy Hour Cruising Trophy** Jerry & Donna Taylor "No Sched..."

In early January, with temperatures in single digits, 18 cruisers and the Commodore gathered at the clubhouse to plan the 2018 cruising schedule. As a result of that meeting, 15 cruises, ranging from two days to two weeks and with destinations from top to bottom of the bay and including Philadelphia, have been placed on the SMSA calendar. Cruises begin in April and continue until the end of October. Cruise Leaders are busy finalizing details for each cruise and these will be printed in the 2018 Year-book. All SMSA members are welcome to participate in the cruising program.

2018 promises to be another great year on the bay. We look forward to seeing everyone under sail. Until then, THINK CRUISING



PARTYING CRUISERS AND PLANNING CRUISERS.

Cruising members at the annual Gala (above) and at the Cruise Planning Meeting (below)

