

CRUISERS CORNER



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2018 was another very active year for SMSA cruisers. Although 3 of the 15 scheduled cruises were canceled due to weather conditions, the 12 remaining cruises provided a wide range in destinations and duration. The participation is reflected in the Cruising Awards distributed at the Annual Gala.

2018 Cruising Program Awards

One Thousand Mile Cruising Awards

Joe & Jody Frost	<i>Gemini</i>
Dennis & Carolyn Chandler	<i>Safina</i>
Carl & Martha Kemp	<i>Serenity</i>
Les Griffith & Jolie Homsher	<i>Cloud 9</i>
Andy Bachelor & Lisa Frailey	<i>Kinetic</i>

Distinguished Cruising

Joseph T. McGrath Trophy

Andy Batchelor & Lisa Frailey	<i>Kinetic</i>
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Cruising High Point Awards

Carl & Martha Kemp	<i>Serenity</i>
Dennis & Carolyn Chandler	<i>Safina</i>
Les Griffith	<i>Cloud 9</i>
Rod & Pat Schroeder	<i>Ruste Nayle</i>
Fred Siesseger	<i>Kalypso</i>

Cruiser of the Year Award

Happy Hour Cruising Trophy (Shared Award in 2018)

Dennis & Carolyn Chandler	<i>Safina</i>
Carl & Martha Kemp	<i>Serenity</i>



Cruisers celebrate at the Annual Gala

Now it's time to start thinking about the 2019 cruising season. On Saturday, January 5, with temperatures in the 40's, 26 cruisers and future cruisers gathered in the clubhouse to plan the 2019 cruise schedule. As a result of that meeting, 14 cruises, ranging from two days to almost two weeks and with destinations from top to bottom of the bay and including Cape May, New Jersey, 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 2019 Yearbook. All SMSA members are welcome to participate in the cruising program.

2019 promises to be another great year on the bay. We look forward to seeing everyone under sail.

Until then,
THINK CRUISING