

# SHAKEDOWN CRUISE

Come join us on the CBC shakedown cruise! Sat-Sun 19-20 May in the anchorage off Flat Island in the Rhode River (near Camp Letts).

**What:** Shakedown Cruise

**Where:** Flat Island, Rhode River (38 53.207N 076 32.038W)

**When:** Sat-Sun 19-20 May 2018.

Raftup starts at 3pm

**Theme:** Worst of the Vine. It's too easy (and costly) to bring good wine -- so here's your chance to finally use that bottle sitting way back on the shelf. We will blind sample each wine, and then rate from best to the worst. The winner is the person who brings the least tasty (worst) wine. Only caveat is it must be potable to start ! This was a hoot at last year's shakedown, so we want to recapture that experience. Each participant (at least one per boat please) should bring their wine in a brown paper bag -- do not mark it -- we'll do so at the beginning of the competition.

**Hosts:** Doran (Scudder) and Gillies (Godspeed)

**Details:** Raftup/anchoring to the southwest of Flat Island, approximately 6.5 nm from Thomas Point lighthouse up the West then Rhode rivers. Randy and Warna Gillies aboard Godspeed will be monitoring VHF channel 68, and can be contacted via cell at 703-798-5006.

**Timeline:**

Saturday 19 May

1500 -- 1630 Arrive, anchor, raft up.

1630 -- 1730 Happy hour -- please bring a light appetizer to share. BYOD

1730 -- 1815 Worst of the Vine Competition

1815 -- 1930 Soup's on ! Provided by Scott Doran.

1930 -- on Independent time

0900 Sunday 20 May

0700 -- 0800 Morning coffee and yoga on the deck (really?? -- well perhaps someone might want to)

0800 -- 0845 Individual breakfast

0900 -- Break anchor

Note -- the only hazard to navigation is just before Flat Island, where the previous High Island is now submerged!! The shallows (and yes we mean it) are marked by three buoys (see the attached graphic. Lots of water if you keep to the south of High Island as you come in. About 9 feet at low tide in the anchorage area.

**Please RSVP to Randy Gillies via email (randygva at gmail dot com) or phone 703-798-5006.**

Polish the brass, blow off the pollen, clean the scuppers -- we hope to see you there !

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