

14th ANNUAL SANDPIPER 2018 RENDEZVOUS

This year, the Sandpiper rendezvous group will meet at Lake Champlain, Rouses Point NY, just south of the Canada/USA border. The address is Barcombs Marina, 90 Montgomery Street, Rouses Point NY zip code 12979, <http://www.barcombsmarina.com/>.

Your organizer is Léandre (Len) Vachon 1429 rue Bernier St-Jean-sur-Richelieu, QC J2W 1G3. Home phone # 450 349-6141, cell phone 514 792-6141, email lenvac@sympatico.ca.

Schedule of events:

Friday, August 17

- Arrive, launch boats at the Rouses Point Township launching boat ramp located near the marina (located 500 feet) south of Barcombs Marina and motor to the marina.
- 6PM, optional group dinner at a local restaurant (to be determined).

Saturday, August 18

- Mandatory skippers' meeting before leaving. Each skipper will be provided with two coloured copies (11" x 17") of the northern west quadrant of www.charts.noaa.gov/OnLineViewer/14781.shtml. On these maps the letters A to F were added to identify different strategic locations to facilitate communication. For those with Garmin Marine GPS, this chart14781 is the one to upload.
- Sail southbound, about six nautical miles, regroup at the beach, location identified as B on map2 to visit the Saint Anne's Shrine, swimming and lunch.
- Continue sailing south and arrive at the anchoring area for the night, to the location identified as E on map2. Distance is about 9 nautical miles. Raft up for a group dinner, each boat to provide own for food.
- Anchor for the night.

Depending on the weather, we may choose to anchor overnight at one of the other points identified as C, D and F or even sail back to the Barcombs Marina.

Plan to be self-sufficient, as there will be no facilities on shore.

Sunday, August 19

- Sail northbound, returning at Barcombs Marina. Skippers should be prepared to motor if there is no wind.
- 6PM group dinner, at a local restaurant, or possibly drive to Saint-Jean sur Richelieu (to be determined).

Monday, August 20

- Have breakfast on your own, farewells and haul out.

Registration

Len Vachon has reserved for the group docking and secured parking for vehicles with trailers at Barcombs Marina (vehicles with trailers cannot be parked on the street). Skippers must complete the required reservations at the marina on arrival. The cost for secured vehicles with trailer parking is \$40 US \$ per days and \$20 US docking fees per day.

2018 Rendezvous Registration cost **will be 35.00 Canadian \$** for a flag, payable to Len before August first.

Please confirm your participation to Len Vachon at lenvac@sympatico.ca with the following information.

Boat Name:

Sail number:

Skipper Name:

Crew Names:

Home Phone number:

Cellphone1:

Cellphone2:

Home address:

How many people in your party should we include for dinner reservations?

Friday (Y/N):

Sunday (Y/N):

Any Comments/Concerns: