



## **2016 POKER RUNS AMERICA** **ROCK THE BAY POKER RUN**

**AUGUST 26-27, 2016**



The Dock Master will be waving boats out into the staging area. If you want to wait for a friend in a later wave, pull off to the left of the staging area.

A pace boat will be leading the fleet down the North East River at no more than 35 MPH to Jackson's Marina where the bay opens up and you may increase to your cruising speed.

Please do not pass the pace boats when flags are up.

Please remember that the start of the Poker Run is always the most challenging time as numerous boats come up on plane and establish a lane for running. Please be very cautious at this time.

A chart of the course along with GPS Positions for all card stops is included in your registration package.

Please ensure that you and all crew raise their hands over their heads when coming off plane to let following boats know of your decrease in speed. This is vital, but do so in a safe manner.

We may need to raft up at the Anchor Marina and also at our lunch stop. The key to proper rafting is to have all the boats lashed together tightly and move as one.

# FRIDAY SCHEDULE:

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## REGISTRATION:

Friday 2:00pm – 8:00 pm. Nauti Goose Saloon at the Poker Run events trailer

## WELCOME PARTY

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**OUTSIDE** Nauti Goose Saloon near the PRA Registration Trailer

Light Hors D'oeuvres will be served

**Once again PRA will have the courtesy shuttle to take you to and from your hotel to the Nauti Goose and also the Dinner & Awards at the NE Banquet hall.**

## DIRECTIONS

### FROM I95 TO THE ANCHOR MARINA:

#### **36 Iroquois Drive, North East, MD 21901**

The Anchor Marina and Nauti Goose Saloon are located in the town of North East MD - I95 Maryland Exit 100 (Route 272 South). Follow signs for RT 272 South and travel across RT40. Proceed over the bridge and through the traffic light in town. After proceeding through town look for the Anchor Marina sign on right. Turn right on Susquhannock Drive and stay to the right. Turn right into the marina and stay to the left and get in line for the ramp. The ramp is managed and you'll be directed to the appropriate dock based on activity and length of boat.

## LAUNCH RAMP:

The launch ramp is available at the Anchor Marina located next door to the Nauti Goose restaurant. Payment for launch and parking etc. is made directly to Anchor Marina - cash or check is accepted.

## FUEL:

89 and 93 Octane fuel is available at the Fuel Dock at the Anchor Marina. The fuel dock will be open until 7 pm Friday night and re-opens at 7 am Saturday morning. Cash or check only is accepted. There is fuel in Tolchester and also Jelly Fish Joel's which is on your way back.

## TRUCK & TRAILER PARKING:

Truck and trailer parking is available at the Anchor Marina where you will launch your boat. Approximate cost including launching is \$100. We will once again have a shuttle if you want to park your rig for the weekend.

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## **SATURDAY SCHEDULE:**

**PRA Shuttle will start Saturday morning from the 3 host hotels to Anchor Marina/Nauti Goose. 7:00 am until 9:30 am.**

**7:30 – 9:15 AM      REGISTRATION and WAIVER SIGNING**

**7:30 – 9:00 AM      BREAKFAST AT THE NAUTI-GOOSE   - Main Dining Room**

**9:15 – 10:00 AM      **MANDATORY DRIVER'S SAFETY MEETING** and Card #1**  
ROLL CALL WILL BE TAKEN - Boat numbers AND first card outside on the deck.

**10:15 AM              Start your engines - Prepare for departure**

**10:30 AM              OFFICIAL POKER RUN START**

**11:00 AM              Card #2 Betterton Public Dock**

**12:00 – 1:30 PM      Card #3 and Lunch Stop at Nick's Fish House**  
**South Baltimore, Patapsco River**

**2:15 – 3:00 PM      Card #4 Tolchester Beach Marina. Optional Raft-up at the Tiki Hut**  
For insurance purposes, the poker run event is officially over for those who choose to stay and raft-up.

**4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Card #5 – Anchor Marina/PRA Registration Trailer upon Arrival**

(CARD STOPS and TIMES MAY CHANGE)

**\*\*TURN IN Cards at the Poker Run Trailer upon your return\*\***

**4:30 – 6:00pm      Rock the Bay Dock Party or return to your hotel via shuttle then the banquet hall for dinner and awards -shuttle times are below.**

**6:30 PM              Cocktails and Dinner Followed by Poker Run Awards**  
North East Fire Hall  
201 South Mauldin Avenue, North East, MD 21901

**PRA Shuttle service available -**

**Gary 302-420-9871   [vansgary@aol.com](mailto:vansgary@aol.com)**

**Time: 4:00 pm to the 3 host Hotels and to Fire Hall until 7:30 pm**

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## **ROCK THE BAY POKER RUN**

### **Rules and Regulations:**

1. A Poker Run is not a RACE! It is a game of chance and only the best hand wins!
2. Coast Guard approved Personal Floatation devices must be worn by all participants at all times.
3. Pace Boats are of major importance and all drivers must comply with and follow the lead behind the pace boat. A minimum distance of 300 feet must be maintained.
4. NO ALCOHOL TO BE CONSUMED during the event by anyone on the boat.
5. Identification stickers must be temporarily affixed to the boat in a visible position near the helm on both starboard and port sides.
6. All participants will be issued wrist bands to be worn at all times. This gives you access to meals, parties, courtesy PRA shuttle van to and from the Hotels.
7. Drivers to wear ignition safety tethers for the safety of everyone on board.
8. Participants must look behind to signal a speed reduction or come off plane by all on board waving their arms over their heads. Always obey no wake and speed limit restrictions.
9. For the safety of the crew and other boaters, participants must pick a lane and stick to it. A safety zone of at least 300 feet on all sides is recommended. Lane changes must be accomplished in a safe manner. Always check!
10. All boats must follow the applicable Coast Guard regulations as well as federal, state and local laws and regulations.
11. Every boat must carry a safety kit that conforms to local regulations. This safety kit should include:

1. First aid kit	2. Flares
3. Bottled water	4. Sun screen
5. VHF Radio	6. Additional clothing
7. Cellular Phone	8. Anchor and lines

12. Non-compliance of any of these rules and regulations will result in disqualification.

13. The decision of the safety official and/or the safety Committee will be final.

## **EMERGENCY NUMBERS & INFORMATION:**

- Bill Taylor: Poker Runs America/Rock The Bay PR: 289-259-8047
- Melanie Taylor Poker Runs America PR Event Co-ordinator: 905-580-5456 or 905-808-1157
- The event organizers will be monitoring channel 68
- Sea-Tow (recommended) 410-335-6818
- US Coast Guard Search & Rescue: 800-418-7314
- Union Hospital Elkton MD: 410-398-4000
- Maryland DNR Marine Police: 410-260-8888
- US Coast Guard Still Pond: 410-778-2201 or Channel 16
- Emergency Medical Assistance: Channel 16 & be prepared to give location
- US Coast Guard Cellular Emergency Number: \*CG
- Rock Hall Fire & Rescue: (410) 639-7222 or 911
- Vessel Assist Towing: 800-207-5651
- Anchor Boats: 410-287-8280
- Nauti Goose Saloon: 410-287-7880
- Nick's Fish House Dock Bar 410-347-4123

# **POKER RUNS AMERICA ROCK THE BAY POKER RUN 2016 CO-ORDINATES**

## **Nauti Goose Restaurant, North East**

Marker in North East Harbour

Lat: 39.593122

Long: -75.949524

## **Betterton - Main Dockwall**

Lat: 39.22235

Long: -76.03452

## **Nick's Fish House - South Baltimore, Patapsco River**

Lat: 39.26064

Long: -76.613585

## **Tolchester -THE POKER RUN IS OFFICIALLY OVER IF YOU CHOOSE TO STAY**

Lat: 39.213600

Long: -76.246293

**CARDS MUST REMAIN SEALED TO QUALIFY - DO NOT OPEN CARDS!**

**IF YOU MISS A CARD STOP PLEASE GET YOUR CARD UPON YOUR RETURN AT THE NAUTI  
GOOSE**

**Once again Poker Runs America has arranged for a shuttle!  
The Loop is from the Nauti Goose to the hotels + to the awards  
Saturday night. Specific times are below:**

**Best Western, Holiday Inn and Comfort Inn  
Driver: Gary - cell 302 -420-9871  
Email: vansgary@aol.com**

**FRIDAY:  
10 pm - 1:30 am**

**SATURDAY Morning:  
7 am - 9:30 am**

**SATURDAY:  
After the poker run to the  
hotels and to the Fire Hall  
4 pm – 7:30pm**

**SATURDAY:  
After the awards to the  
hotels and/or Nauti Goose  
10 pm – 2 am**

**SUNDAY:  
From the hotels to the  
docks  
9 am – 11 am**



