

The Capital Area Austin Healey Club proudly announces
CAPITAL CLASSIC 2009
June 12-14 in HAVRE DE GRACE, MARYLAND

Over the past few years *Capital Classic* has evolved into a cultural experience. We've wandered north and explored the battlefields of Gettysburg PA, southeast to the Chesapeake at Solomons Island and west to the mountains and railbeds of Cumberland.

This year we're headed northeast to one of the area's best kept secrets—*Havre de Grace, MD*. Located at the mouth of the Susquehanna River where it flows into Chesapeake Bay, this town is a veritable jewel.



We begin our weekend Friday PM at the host hotel, the Holiday Inn Chesapeake House in nearby Aberdeen, where there are numerous opportunities for us to dine on our own .

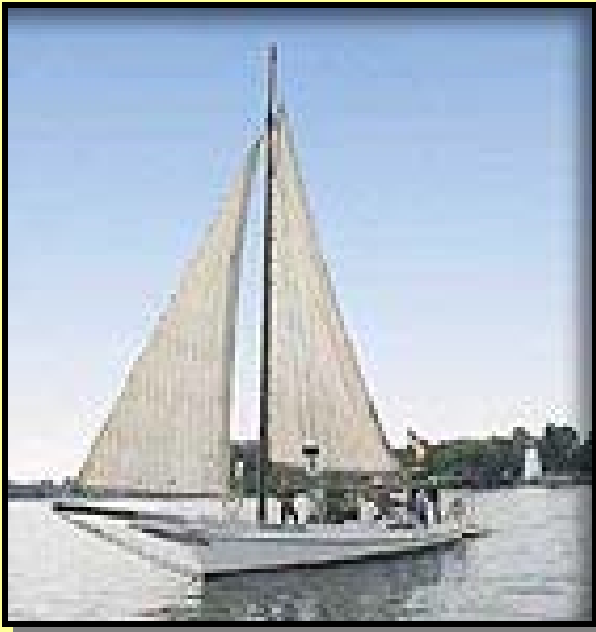
After breakfast Saturday we'll decamp to Havre de Grace and tour several outstanding attractions including the Decoy Museum, the Concord Point Lighthouse, the Maritime Museum and the Lockhouse Museum.



If you need a break from all this culture stroll down Washington Street and explore over 15 antique stores. Or wander shady lanes lined with historic homes. Or walk the riverside boardwalk and Tydings park along the shores of the Chesapeake Bay shore. And if hunger overtakes you there are numerous restaurants and coffee shops where you can have lunch.



As the afternoon winds down we'll meet at 4:00 PM and board the Skipjack "Martha Lewis", an authentic sailing vessel operated by the Chesapeake Heritage Conservancy, for a two hour charter cruise along the Susquehanna Flats. We'll have the boat all to ourselves and our crew will offer us an interpretive narrative about Havre de Grace's maritime history and a primer on what is being done to restore the Bay to health.

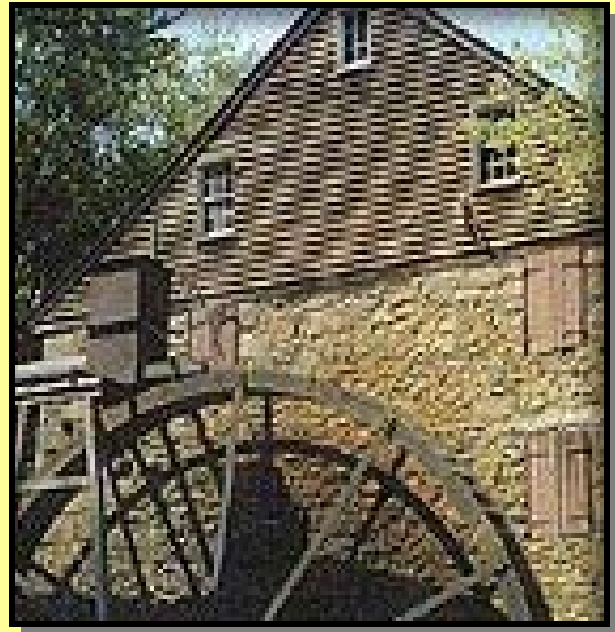


Following our cruise we'll adjourn to MacGregor's Restaurant which overlooks the river where we'll have a sumptuous four course sit-down dinner in the private second floor banquet room. After dinner you can hit some of the town's cozy nightspots and eventually make your way back to the hotel.

Our event resumes Sunday morning when after another wonderful breakfast we will depart on a 35 mile tour along the Southern Susquehanna Scenic Byway. This will take us north along the river's south shore, over the road that crosses the Conowingo Dam, then south back along the river north shore where we will cross back over the Susquehanna and close the loop. Along the way we'll cruise through Susquehanna State Park, visit the Rock run Grist Mill, and pause at the

riverfront town of Port Deposit, seemingly frozen in time in the 19th century. Our tour terminates at noon at the Steppingstones Museum where we'll display our cars on the lawn and take in the afternoon Celtic Festival.

Each registration covers all museum admissions, the Skipjack charter, the Saturday night banquet dinner and Sunday's drive and festival.



Registration has been expanded to 56 persons as we have added a second charter of the Skipjack. See the next page to take advantage of the EARLY REGISTRATION FEE prior to March 8. Registration closes May 8 or sooner!

When your paid registration has been received you'll get a dinner menu selection form and a registration number and password that will enable you to reserve a two-bedded room at the special rate of \$104.95 per night plus tax—this includes a hot breakfast and hotel amenities.

Please do not wait till the last minute—this event is certain to sell out quickly!

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