

Dickerson

Owner's Association



AUGUST 2022 UPDATE

Western Shore Round Up Survey

Ahoy all Dickerson owners and crew! Have you been looking for a boating activity in September before the fall weather sets in? Then let us know of your interest in attending a Western Shore Round Up on 23 – 24 September on the West River, Maryland. The fun begins on Friday 23 September at the West River Sailing Club followed by a Rabbit-start race on Saturday 24 September.

Please RSVP by 1 September to your Dickerson Newsletter Editor Chris Burry at wcburry@gmail.com to let us know of your interest. We will only hold this event if there is enough interest by members.

Captain Randy Bruns of **RHYTHMS IN BLUE** is looking for a crew-mate to help him sail his boat from Magothy River and help set up the race on Saturday the 24th. If you are available to assist Randy please contact him directly at rbbruns@verizon.net or via phone at 410-544-5571.

Commodores Report
from D & Don Wogaman on SOUTHERN CROSS

SOUTHERN CROSS is cruising in Maine this summer and represented the Dickerson Association in the Camden Classics Cup for wood boats in late July where they raced in the Classics Division.



Illustration 1: D41 SOUTHERN CROSS in the Camden Classics Cup Yacht Race

In mid-August they reported from Camden that they were preparing to cruise for a week with the Ocean Cruising Club (OCC) before heading south to the Chesapeake Bay. They have been based in the Penobscot Bay area for the summer and report mostly bright sunny days and no foggy passages, as of yet. They were in Seal Cove, Vinalhaven at the start of the OCC cruise.

They would like to encourage all Dickerson owners to participate in the Western Shore Roundup, which they may be able to make prior to working at the Annapolis Boat Show in early October.

Dickerson Summer Activities

D41 PLOVER



Chris & Bill Burry and sailing dog Flaco are cruising in Nova Scotia, Canadian Maritimes for the summer. They departed their home in Mathews, VA in July and made landfall in Shelburne, Nova Scotia. They have been cruising along the Southwestern Shore to Lunenburg, Mahone Bay and Halifax. In Lunenburg, they observed the schooner BLUENOSE II sail into the harbor under full sail. In Halifax, they docked in the center of the city at the Maritime Museum next to the Canadian Corvette HMS Sackville. They report cooler temperatures and sunny skies interspersed with a day or two of fog.

Illustration 2: D41 PLOVER in Halifax, Nova Scotia

D37 STARRY NIGHT

Bill Toth traveled to Seattle, WA for a family event and met with Thomas & Kristen Ferguson on Whidby Island nearby. They own SV Arwen Even star, Dickerson 50. Bill invited them to attend next year's rendezvous. Bill has been traveling on the eastern seaboard from Newport RI to Maine to Pittsburgh finding opportunities to sail.

D37 CREW REST

Captain Barry Creighton and 1st mate Judy are enjoying day-sailing in Hampton Roads, VA. Watch their video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xacdDrylrek>

D41 BEAU SOLEIL

Admiral Karen Riley reported in from Paros, Greece where **BEAU SOLEIL** is hauled out. Karen arranged for a boat survey to assess any repairs that may be needed and to determine a way forward. Karen & her husband, Mike, are considering sailing **BEAU SOLEIL** back across the Atlantic Ocean in 2023.

D41 COMPASS ROSE

Jackie & Eric White are land cruising in IRV, their RV, for the summer in New York and New England. They are currently hard aground in Watkin Glen, NY and will visit Acadia National Park in early September. They may be able to make the Western Shore Round-up on their way southbound.

D37 VICTORIA

Welcome aboard to Wayne & Sophie Riggs, new owners of D37 **VICTORIA**. They attended their 1st Dickerson Rendezvous in June just days after purchasing the boat. They are now members of the Dickerson Association and can be reached at wayne.riggs@doublejack.com

D37 ANDROMEDA FOR SALE

Ben Cook III reports that his father Benton (Ben) D. Cook was a member of the DOA and owner of D37 **ANDROMEDA**. He passed away on February 18, 2022 and his

obituary is at <https://www.lastingtributesfuneralcare.com/com/m/obituaries/Benton-Cook/Memories>.

Ben (Senior) loved sailing and his Dickerson was a passion for him. His son reports that he enjoyed the DOA tremendously. He had some health setbacks in the past few years so was not as active as he would have liked. Ben (son) reports that he and his sister, who live in Texas, have decided to sell **ANDROMEDA** and wanted to make members aware in the event there is interest among other owners. The boat is currently in Edgewater, MD at Casa Rio Marina.

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