

# BYC CRUISE TO THE KICKEMUIT RIVER

August 6-7, 2022



## Saturday evening, August 6

- Time: 4:00pm
- Place: Western shore of Kickemuit River
  - On the Kickemuit Anchorage Home Owner Association (KAHOA) Common Property
  - See below for directions, anchorage, parking, etc
- Dinner Menu: Potluck heavy apps,
- Available on the property
  - Tents for sun or rain – event will happen rain or shine
  - Picnic tables, **cruisers please bring chairs if possible**
  - Two grills for BBQ
  - Plates, cups, napkins, cutlery
  - Fire pit (to toast marshmallows, s'mores)
- Activities
  - Swim, kayak, etc
  - Lawn games, cornhole etc.
  - Visit the Touisset Marsh Wildlife Refuge, maintained by the Audubon Society
- There are no bathroom facilities on the KAHOA common area. We will rent a port-o-potty.
- Bring sunscreen and bug spray!

## Sunday morning, August 7

- Breakfast: 8:00am
- Place: Same
- Coffee, Orange Juice, Muffins, and Fruit at the KAHOA

**Cruise Fee:** \$20.00 per vehicle (boat or car) – includes Saturday and Sunday (whether attendance is for one or both)

**Sign up:** Cruisers are asked to sign up with numbers of participants for Saturday and/or Sunday

**Links** to information about the Kickemuit

[https://exploreri.org/documents/watertrailmaps/Kickemuit\\_Warren-Bristol.pdf](https://exploreri.org/documents/watertrailmaps/Kickemuit_Warren-Bristol.pdf)

<https://asri.org/hike/wildliferefuges/touisset-marsh-wildlife-refuge.html>

### Travel by Car:

- There is parking on the KAHOA property with access from Smith Street
- KAHOA Way is the access road, turn left immediately after 31 Smith Street.
- Park near the trailers on the right side of KAHOA Way

### Travel by boat:

Attached are navigation charts showing the course to the KAHOA common area.

1. The first chart shows the course from BYC
2. The second map is a blow up of entry into the Kickemuit River.
3. The third chart shows the possible anchorages

To enter the Kickemuit it is important to follow the marker buoys through Bristol Narrows. Enter between Green 1 and Red 2 and stay close to the reds through the channel. Honor Green 7 at the end of the markers. Proceed into the Kickemuit and head towards the KAHOA dock pictured on the front page.

### Notes:

- Although many charts indicate mean low tide at 8 or 9 feet through the channel, count on about 6 feet at low tide.
- Low tide Saturday is 7:49am, 9:24pm. Low tide Sunday is 9:00am, 10:45pm
- It would be better to come either before or after the low tide depending on your keel depth.
- The area through the markers and into the Kickemuit is a no wake zone.
- The KAHOA dock is west of the end of no wake zone.
- The water depth up to the KAHOA docks at low tide is very shallow 1 – 2 feet; take your dinghy into the dock
- The area west of the docks is okay for anchoring but be very careful of shallow water, you must anchor quite far from shore.
- Please tie your dinghies to the south side of the dock as the east side of the dock should remain clear for KAHOA members





