Events celebrating the Glorious Fortieth Anniversary

of the Tartan 34 Classic

June 15-17 in St. Michaels, Maryland:  The Antique and Classic Boat Society will hold their largest festival in the mid-Atlantic region at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum. For the first time in their twenty-year history, the society will include a beautiful example of an early fiberglass sailboat, the Tartan 34C. Join us for a full weekend of activities celebrating classic boats and the people who love them. Contact: Deane Holt aries524@comcast.net or visit the ACBS website at www.chesapeakebayacbs.

July 6 & 7 in Egg Harbor, Wisconsin:  A gathering of Tartan 34 Classic sailors from the Great Lakes region will take place at Egg Harbor, Wisconsin, between the waters of lovely Green Bay and Lake Michigan. Festivities begin with a toast to Olin Stephens at a waterside cocktail party at 5pm on Friday, July 6th. The highlight event will be a family race on Saturday, July 7th, followed by hors d’oeuvres and drinks. People who can arrive early will enjoy the civic events celebrating Independence Day, which include fireworks over the harbor on July 3rd, a parade at noon on July 4th, and a concert in the harborside park on July 5th. To register for this event and for information on anchorage and dockage, contact Jim Rapp jimjelenko@comcast.net.

July 14-15 Rendezvous on Lake Champlain: The setting for this event is Valcour Island, which is the site of the first naval battle fought by the US Navy, in 1776 under the command of Benedict Arnold. The island, which is about two miles long and a mile wide, lies just off the craggy western shore of Lake Champlain, southeast of the city of Plattsburgh, New York. Several protected bays provide anchorages nearby. Sailors will arrive at Valcour Island Saturday afternoon for a raft-up, supper on the beach and the night at anchor under the stars. The race around the island will take place Sunday morning, followed by a noon raft-up and dinner, with an award plaque for the winner. Sunday afternoon, sailors will head back to their home ports. For information, please contact Richard Lariviere, rlariviere@videotron.ca.
**July 20-24 Rendezvous in Red Brook Harbor, Cape Cod Mass.:** Tartan Owners of North East (TONE) will hold their biennial Rendezvous on Buzzards Bay this year with a special Tartan 34 C 40th Anniversary recognition. Events include a Saturday “Concours” of T34Cs, a dockside display of our Classics, and a table of honor for skippers and crews. After Sunday brunch, there will be a race up Buzzards Bay towards Cuttyhunk. A helicopter photographer will be aloft to take pictures of the boats as they leave the harbor. Contact John Harvey, johnharvey@msius.com or visit the Tartan Owners Site at www.tartanowners.org/tone/ for information and registration forms. Contact Peter Kreyling pkreyling@earthlink.com if you would like to join him on his cruise from the Chesapeake to this rendezvous and back again, from July 7th through August 4th.

**Tartan 34 Classic “Challenge Cup” races at the Good Old Boat Regatta - Oct 6 & 7 (Saturday & Sunday).** The Regatta is open only to boats designs whose first hull was laid before 1975. It is a celebration of the old solid boats and the laid-back, fun-loving people who run them. Note: For “One Design Racing,” 3 boats of one design will make a Class – and you can bet there will be more than 3 Tartan 34 Classics ready to sail. Contact Deane Holt, aries524@comcast.net

Current information about these and other events is available on our TCA34 website at www.tca34.org, and as photos and stories are posted there, you can catch up on what happened.

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