

CHOPTANK HERITAGE SKIPJACK 2012 RACE

Choptank Heritage Skipjack Race Cambridge, Maryland • September 22, 2012 *Help Keep The Heritage Alive!*

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★ Hosting The Race

The Dorchester Skipjack Committee once again is coordinating the Annual Choptank Heritage Skipjack Race in Cambridge. Since the race's debut in 1997, the skipjack Nathan of Dorchester has been honored to act as the host-city vessel for the event.

★ Giving Back To Help The Rest

Over the years, the Nathan has continued to donate her show-up money back to the race fund in order to give the other boats larger shares. As many as nine or ten boats may participate, depending on their availability and, increasingly, their condition. The only other skipjack race still being held on the Chesapeake Bay is the annual Deal Island Labor Day Skipjack Race, which has been held for more than fifty years.

★ Racing For Pride

This is a race for pride, not prize. Each skipjack that participates receives equal show-up money. This is a race to preserve a vanishing heritage—and, of course, for bragging rights! Winning captains have their names engraved on the Heritage Cup Trophy, established by the National Bank of Cambridge, and receive smaller versions of the cup, engraved to commemorate their wins.

★ Join us by making a donation to the Choptank Heritage Skipjack Race

Your donation goes directly to the Race, supporting its activities and promotion, show-up money for the skipjacks, and building future efforts at keeping these unique Chesapeake Bay vessels alive. Donations received by September 1, 2012, will be acknowledged in the 2012 Official Choptank Heritage Skipjack Race Program, unless otherwise requested.

- ★ **Special Offer!** Donate \$200 or more and receive two tickets to the Skipjack Captains & Crew Reception, to be held on Friday, September 21. (Note: The tax value of your donation will be reduced by \$50, the fair market value of the reception tickets.)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Donation Amount: \$50 \$100 \$200 \$500 \$1,000 Other: _____

Check One:

I am donating \$200 or more. Please send me two tickets to the Skipjack Captains & Crew Reception. I understand that the tax value of my donation will be reduced by \$50, the fair market value of the tickets.

Don't send me any tickets—I want the Skipjack Race to receive the full value of my donation!

Make checks payable to "Dorchester Skipjack Committee, Inc." and mail to the address below.

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