

2016 Family Cruise – Fun for all!!



August 29 – 31st marked the dates for the annual CYC Family Cruise – but many families couldn't wait that long for the fun to begin and headed over early Thursday morning. The group included families of all kinds – young kids and kids at heart, new members and long time members, experienced cruisers and first timers – just the way we like it!



This year the cruise took place at Howland's Landing which provided a great beach area for the kids, kayaks and volleyball court, and a firepit on the beach for roasting smores (a staple of all family cruises)!



Cruisers were greeted as they arrived by this year's chairs, the Farrells and Ondreys, with goodie bags consisting of dry bags, family cruise floating key chains, reusable wine glasses and water. With over 30 boats and more than 100 people, visiting different boats could take most of the day. And in fact, many of the CYC kids did spend the entire day in the water going from boat to boat to gather friends – on kayaks, paddleboards, dinghys, and even on giant floating swans! The weather was perfect for water activities and the cruisers had all types of water bases – from floating living rooms, to floating mats, to a floating Pegacorn (Pegasus/Unicorn) that tried to make an escape, but was recaptured by Scott Torrance in the middle of the night out beyond the D row of moorings – thanks Scott! Friday night's barbecue included a great welcome Sangria served by Geoff and Carly Payne. Saturday included a scuba dive led by the

Bleachers, a family friendly hike to the overlook of Emerald Bay, and in Emerald Bay some of the group found cliff jumping to be this year's thrill seeking event. A cocktail party was hosted on Joe and Aliza Farrell's boat Saturday afternoon, leading into the evening's barbecue and dance party .. with DJ Scott spinning the tunes. As happens every year, the end came much too soon. On Sunday morning, there was a great turn out for clean up - enticed perhaps by coffee and muffins ashore. The group left the facility in excellent shape, and then returned to their boats for the crossing home. Looking forward to seeing all our CYC families (and more) again next year!!



By Michelle Ondrey and Aliza Farrell, Cruise Co-Chairs