



(*Massachusetts and Malabar*, original artwork donated by [Pam Pahl](#).)

### **Thursday, October 16, 2008 -- Special Photo Cruise**

The schooners are coming! It will soon be mid-October, with the gathering of schooners for the sail from Baltimore to Portsmouth, Virginia. Do you like to see beautiful sailboats? Is it exciting to see the *Pride of Baltimore* sail by as you sail on the bay in your own boat? Would it be special to see fifty schooners sailing together from Baltimore to the Bay Bridge for the start of the Great Chesapeake Bay Schooner Race? Would you enjoy seeing five large schooners sailing together, the *Pride* sailing with the *Virginia*, *Lady Maryland*, *Mystic Whaler*, the *Amistad*, all over 100 feet in length, fifteen 15 other schooners over 50 feet long?

**Can you take Thursday off!** If so, sail out to see the schooners start their race. What a spectacle! It is a beautiful sight! (Last year it made the cover of *Smithsonian Magazine*.) The big race to Portsmouth starts at the Bay Bridge at 1pm on Thursday. It's a beautiful time of year to take an afternoon off.

**Please call to coordinate...** Ed and Peggy Poe, in Ravenous, will leave their pier at 1000 hours to lead a daysail cruise from the Magothy, leaving their pier at 1000 hours. Join them, or invite some friends to sail on your boat for a beautiful and unusually interesting day on the water! Let us know if you will be sailing your own boat or if you would prefer to sail with the Poes. Bring lunch and some good nibbles to share. Call Peggy at 410-296-6428 to coordinate, or send email to [peggypoe@aol.com](mailto:peggypoe@aol.com).

**Race Start · 1300 Hours** · The race begins just south of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge near Annapolis as the magnificent gathering of schooner-rigged vessels begin their adventure down the Chesapeake.

Schooner Race Website  
<http://www.schoonerrace.org>

List of Entrants  
<http://schoonerrace.org/fleet08>.