## From the Crow's Nest

For the record, our cruising participation over the last few years has been disappointing at best. In years past we not only had significantly more participation, but our cruises were for several days and weeks at a time.

Since then, our members and demographics have changed, and many of our experienced cruisers have moved on to other shores. That said, however, we have enough cruising-capable boats and sailors (hopefully) to get in some decent cruising for 2024.



"Look! Look, gentlemen! Purple mountains! Spacious skies! Fruited plains! ... Is someone writing this down?"

I'll be soliciting input on the type of cruising that may be of interest to our members in early 2024. In the interim I'd more than welcome any input to see if we can't have a re-energized cruising fleet in 2024!

It's high time to make your own adventure, cast off all lines, and "Come Sail Away".

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