

Chesapeake Boat Trip, CBGS Juniors, Fall 2013

This will be a field study of Chesapeake Bay ecology aboard the *Bay Quest* on the Coan and Potomac Rivers. We will run chemical and physical tests on water samples, tow plankton nets and a large trawling net, tong for oysters, pull crab pots, and so on. We may also have a chance to visit an oyster aquaculture operation. We will be on the trip from 8:00 – 5:00.

Sept 10: Bowling Green: Caroline & King George

Sept 11: Bowling Green: King William

Sept 12: Glens

Sept 18: Warsaw: Lancaster, Essex

Sept 19: Warsaw: Westmoreland, Colonial Beach, Richmond & Northumberland

- ❑ Pay attention to the weather report for your day! There is shelter on the boat, but we do some work out from under the roof (and we go rain or shine). Remember that it can be windier and chillier out on the water. If it's going to be cool, dress in layers that you can peel off as the day warms. A windbreaker and sunscreen might be wise.
- ❑ Pack a lunch with a couple drinks.
- ❑ Bring your **FIELD NOTEBOOK** and a **PEN!!!** Camera too?
- ❑ Get a good night's sleep beforehand and eat a good breakfast that morning!
- ❑ If you sometimes get motion sick, or think you might, eat a light breakfast and take some dramamine before we depart. Honest! Better safe than sorry...