

## Cruising Committee

The Cruising Committee has set the EPYC 2008 Cruising schedule and invites any and all participants to join in.

A number of the cruises are to local destinations and offer an opportunity to participate with little effort and little experience. To prepare for the season we have scheduled a Shake Down Cruise on June 14-15 to Salem Willows. It is a great way to get the summer started with a short sail to Salem and a dockside evening barbeque. Two other local cruises are planned, the first to Marblehead July 12-13, and then a September 13-14 cruise to the Misery Islands.

In addition to our local cruises, this summer we will be combining two great sailing activities, racing and cruising. In June we will have an overnight at Annisquam Yacht Club following the Cape Ann Challenge. And on that Sunday, new club members Pam and Steve Saylor have generously offered to host a breakfast at their Annisquam home. (rsvp by June 20th) In August, the Nastasi Regatta will return to its original format as a combined Cruise/Race. This will be a two day racing event to the Boston Harbor Islands using GPS times with a Saturday evening cookout at Peddocks Island.

And for those of you looking for some real adventure, Gail and John Gall will again be hosting a three week cruise to Maine beginning July 18th.

We look forward to a great summer and hope you will join us.

Sue Hall  
Cruising Chair