



# CDSOA Carver Cove Float-in

## Fox Islands Thorofare, Vinalhaven, ME

### August 8, 2010

### **Please REGISTER BY AUGUST 4th!**

Questions? Contact Event Organizer **Dave Bradbury** Ph: 603-470-7900; Email: [dwbradbury\\*NOSPAM\\*@hotmail.com](mailto:dwbradbury*NOSPAM*@hotmail.com)  
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### **Sunday, 8/8 — Carver Cove**

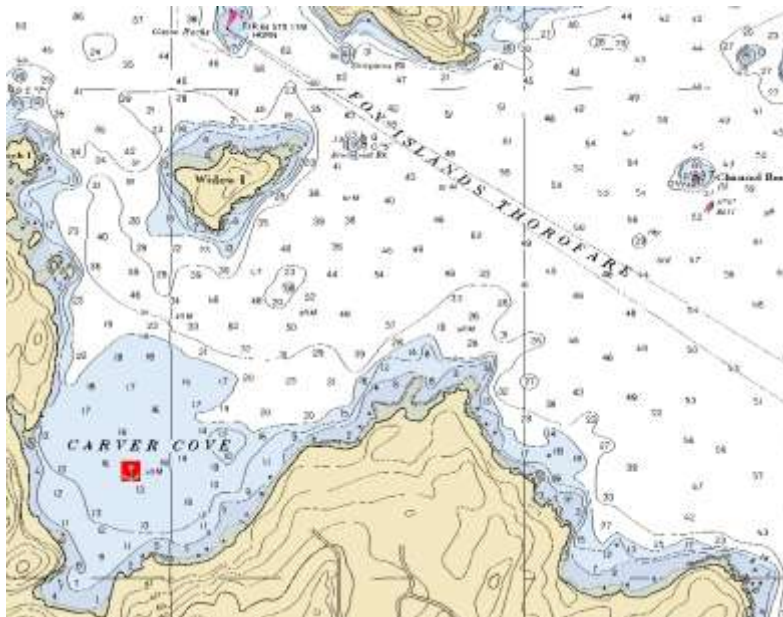
Sunday, August 8th, Boats should begin arriving in Carver Cove anytime after 2:00 p.m. Depending on where the boats are coming from, they may continue to arrive through the evening so be sure to allow room for other boats to anchor nearby. If conditions are settled, please contemplate allowing another CD to raft-up with your boat – this decision is entirely up to the captain of each vessel.

**Theme** – Carver Cove is at the eastern end of Fox Islands Thorofare, making into Calderwood Neck on Vinalhaven Island. It is extremely easy to enter and provides good protection under normal summer conditions. It is the prettiest of the several large coves in the Thorofare, and a convenient stop if you are coming in late at night from the east. Even if the wind is blowing a gale from the southwest, you can spend a comfortable night here.

There are only a couple of houses on the cove, with several little gravel beaches. Herons and ospreys live nearby, and a seal will probably come near to inspect his guests.

**Approaches** – Pass to either side of Widow Island and head southward for the center of the cove.

**Anchorage** – Go well up to the head of the cove and anchor in 9 to 17 feet of water at low, **Figure 1** below. Holding ground is good, in mud.



**Figure 1 Carver Cove**

**Not for Navigation.** Use NOAA Charts 13308, 13302, 13305 or Chart Kit 68, 21.  
44° 07.11'N, 68° 50.17' W

In the evening we'll all gather on one or two of the boats for cocktails (this is where at least one 2-boat raft-up will be handy). So bring one or two snack items to share with the rest of the group and the fixin's for your favorite beverage. Then it's potluck for dinner. Whatever you bring is what we'll have, so bring enough to share. So don't leave home port without your dinghy!

**Fleet communications will be on VHF Ch. 16 and 68.  
Please monitor these channels during the cruise.  
Hail the "Cape Dory Fleet".**

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## **Registration Fees: NONE**

Register online by **August 4, 2010**. Just click on the link below!

[http://www.capedory.org/fleetevents/NE-2010-CarverCove\\_regform.php](http://www.capedory.org/fleetevents/NE-2010-CarverCove_regform.php)

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***ALL OWNERS OF BOTH CAPE DORY AND ROBINHOOD POWER AND SAILBOATS,  
CDSOA MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS, ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.***

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## **Web Resources:**

CDSOA, Inc.: <http://www.capedory.org/>  
Maine Coast Internet Guide: <http://www.coastguides.com/>  
Maine Harbors & Tides: <http://www.maineharbors.com/>

## **Recommended Resource/Reading:**

**Credits** – much of the information above was directly quoted from "A Cruising Guide to the Maine Coast" by Hank and Jan Taft, Curtis Rindlaub, Diamond Pass Publishing, Inc.