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## Announcing the Big Bay Hunt

*A secret diary ... hidden clues ... a Chesapeake adventure is waiting for you!*

**Baltimore, MD** Crab Decks & Tiki Bars of the Chesapeake Bay and Marinalife are pleased to announce the inaugural Big Bay Hunt, a treasure quest on the Chesapeake shores during the 2014 summer season.

People across the mid-Atlantic region are invited to unravel a centuries-old maritime mystery based on a recently unearthed diary of a sailor named Matthew Clement Henry. Follow in his footsteps to decipher cryptic messages from the pages of his diary and figure out what he was seeking on the Bay.

From Memorial Day to Labor Day, boaters, families and people with a thirst for adventure will visit nine waterfront restaurants, bars, and tiki lounges on the Chesapeake Bay where mysterious clues are stashed. They'll gather clues from each location to reach a final solution. Winners receive prizes at the end of the summer. Hunt destinations:

- **Big Owl Tiki Bar** in Grasonville
- **Bridges Restaurant** in Grasonville
- **Cheshire Crab Restaurant** in Pasadena
- **Hard Yacht Café** in Dundalk
- **Little Havana Restaurant** in Baltimore
- **Passages Bar & Grill** in Rock Hall
- **The Point Crab House & Grill** in Arnold
- **Rowboat Willie's Dock Bar** in Sparrows Point
- **St. Michaels Crab & Steak House** in St. Michaels

"The clues are challenging and fun to figure out. It's all about exploring fantastic Bay destinations while enjoying a unique adventure and friendly competition," say Susan and Bill Wade, authors of the Big Bay Hunt and the travel guides, *Crab Decks & Tiki Bars of the Chesapeake Bay*.

“Marinalife is excited to partner with the Wades and offer a unique challenge to our members cruising the Chesapeake Bay this summer,” says Joy McPeters, President/CEO of Marinalife.

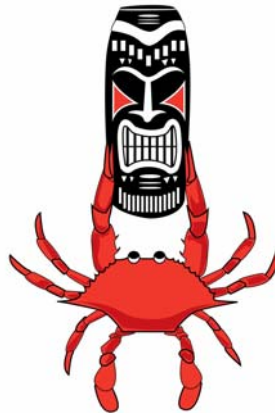
The Big Bay Hunt (May 23 - September 1, 2014) is free and open to the public. To register visit [www.marinalife.com/treasurehunt](http://www.marinalife.com/treasurehunt) and get instructions, sponsor locations and a printable treasure map for your hunt. Pick up a copy of the Marinalife Chesapeake Bay Edition at your favorite marina for a treasure map and more details about the hunt.

*For more info and a press kit, go to [www.crabdecksandtikibars.com](http://www.crabdecksandtikibars.com) or contact Susan Wade at [susan@crabdecksandtikibars.com](mailto:susan@crabdecksandtikibars.com) or (202)531-7135.*

### **About the Big Bay Hunt Partners**

***Crab Decks & Tiki Bars of the Chesapeake Bay*** is a series of travel guides that cover 300+ waterfront seafood restaurants, crab houses and tiki lounges located on the Bay or its tributary rivers and creeks in Maryland and Virginia. Authors, Susan Elnicki Wade and Bill Wade, have 20+ years experience in the publishing business and hope to make enough money from the Big Bay Hunt and their books to buy a boat. To learn more, visit [www.crabdecksandtikibars.com](http://www.crabdecksandtikibars.com)

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A secret diary...  
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Hunt clue and solve the diabolical puzzle. The solution to eight of the nine clues is a single word. Enter each one-word solution in the KEY and then combine the eight words for the final solution—something M.C. Henry was seeking.

A clearly marked Bonus Clue is also included, but the solution is not a single word. Warning: this one's tough. Enter this solution in the KEY as an added bonus to help you solve the mystery.



Matthew Clement Henry

The Big Bay Hunt lasts from May 23 to September 1. Once you unravel the mystery, e-mail your final solution to [hunt@marinalife.com](mailto:hunt@marinalife.com). Winners will receive prizes at the end of the summer. Visit [marinalife.com/treasurehunt](http://marinalife.com/treasurehunt) to register now. It's free, and it's gonna be fun! Good luck!

#### Find Clues at Big Bay Hunt Locations

These Chesapeake restaurants have partnered with *Marinalife* and *Crab Decks & Tiki Bars of the Chesapeake Bay* to share secret clues for the hunt. See the map for their exact location.

STEP BACK IN TIME TO THE Chesapeake Bay in the early 19th century, when young Matthew Clement Henry left his family's sleepy tobacco farm in Southern Maryland to seek his fortune in Baltimore.

The bustle of city life suited Matthew, but news of unrest around the Bay troubled him. British ships plundered towns and farms along the shore, causing heartache for his family back home. After a raucous night of cavorting with sailors and cursing the King in a Fells Point tavern, he signed on with the U.S. Navy.

And so his adventures began. Matthew sailed around the Chesapeake Bay and chronicled his voyages in a diary. Cryptic notes on the pages of his diary revealed Matthew had a secret quest that was linked to his patriotic duty.

One ill-fated night, a storm blew across the Bay and sank Matthew Clement Henry's ship. There were no survivors. A trunk carrying his diary washed ashore and was stored in the attic of a home on the Eastern Shore. Centuries later, his diary was discovered and

handed over to the Chesapeake Maritime Historical Society.

As historians read the brittle pages of Henry's diary, they marvel at their good fortune to see a snapshot of Bay life in the 1800s. But the strange notes in the diary have stumped them. What was Henry searching for? Using his diary as a guide, naval archaeologists retraced Henry's journey and created a list of ports he visited. Experts investigated each location, but the mystery remains unsolved.

#### Join the Hunt. Solve the Mystery.

Matthew Clement Henry was looking for something. *Marinalife* and *Crab Decks & Tiki Bars of the Chesapeake Bay* invite you to join the Big Bay Hunt to unravel the mystery and figure out what he wanted to find.

Here's how it works: The Big Bay Hunt map shows Chesapeake Bay locations mentioned in Matthew's diary. You must visit each of the modern day locations, but you don't have to go to them in any particular order. At each location, find the Big Bay



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## BIG BAY HUNT



WATER

marina**life****1. Little Havana**

1325 Key Highway  
Baltimore, MD 21230  
Lat. N 39° 16' 29", Long. W 76° 36' 11"  
**DOCK** BMC at Harborview  
Patapsco River

**2. Hard Yacht Café**

8500 Cove Road  
Dundalk, MD 21222  
Lat. N 39° 15' 4", Long. W 76° 29' 20"  
**DOCK** Anchor Bay East Marina  
Back River

**3. Rowboat Willie's Dock Bar**

9033 Cuckold Point Road  
Sparrows Point, MD 21219  
Lat. N 39° 14' 2", Long. W 76° 24' 6"  
**DOCK** Bill's Yacht Basin  
Back River

**4. Cheshire Crab Restaurant**

1701 Poplar Ridge Road  
Pasadena, MD 21122  
Lat. N 39° 7' 38", Long. W 76° 28' 24"  
**DOCK** Pleasure Cove Marina  
Bodkin Creek

**5. The Point Crab House & Grill**

700 Mill Creek Road  
Arnold, MD 21012  
Lat. N 39° 4' 4", Long. W 76° 30' 42"  
**DOCK** Ferry Point Marina  
Magothy River

**6. Passages Bar & Grill**

20880 Rock Hall Ave.  
Rock Hall, MD 21661  
Lat. N 39° 8' 24", Long. W 76° 14' 59"  
**DOCK** Haven Harbour Marina  
Swan Creek

**7. The Big Owl Tiki Bar**

3015 Kent Narrows Way South  
Grasonville, MD 21638  
Lat. N 38° 58' 8", Long. W 76° 14' 44"  
**DOCK** Mears Point Marina  
Kent Narrows

**8. Bridges Restaurant**

321 Wells Cove Road  
Grasonville, MD 21638  
Lat. N 38° 57' 57", Long. W 76° 14' 35"  
**DOCK** Bridges on Kent Narrows  
Kent Narrows

**9. St. Michaels Crab & Steak House**

305 Mulberry St.  
St. Michaels, MD 21663  
Lat. N 38° 47' 6", Long. W 76° 13' 15"  
**DOCK** St. Michaels Marina  
Miles River



## KEY

Combine the eight words for the final solution ... at last!

FINAL SOLUTION:

EMAIL YOUR ANSWERS TO  
hunt@marinalife.com

BONUS

CLUE



FIRE



CREATED BY CRAB DECKS AND TIKI BARS OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY