

CSSM CRUISE REPORT
CHESTERTOWN August 25-29, 2020

CRUISE CAPTAINS: Arsho and Taline Sarrafian aboard Capricorn

PARTICIPATING BOATS: Capricorn & Dividing Sky

Tuesday, August 25th – Capricorn left Oxford at 07:50 under clear skies with SW 8-10 winds. As we neared the tip of Tilghman the chop increased due to the incoming tide. By then we had heard from Divided Sky also heading up toward Annapolis, a little ahead of us. The haze persisted along with the swells and we opened the jib to help the engine. The bumpy ride continued until our arrival in the mooring field at 13:05 where we found Divided Sky. We decided to delay our get-together till the next day.

Wednesday, August 26th – Both boats left the mooring field at 09:00 under sunny skies and a light NW breeze. Sails were hoisted as we neared the Bay Bridge and a pleasant trip was enjoyed in NW 6-10 winds. Within three hours we had reached Love Point and we turned into the Chester River. Capricorn motoring and Divided Sky still sailing most of the way, we arrived at Lankford Bay Marina by 13:45.

The picnic/bbq area was a good spot for our evening's gathering that lasted well into nightfall.

Thursday, August 27th – By 10:50 we began meandering our way towards Chestertown with sunny skies and a hot but light SW breeze. Three hours of motoring along the scenic shores of the river brought us to the brand new Chestertown Marina by 13:10.

An early afternoon gathering was followed by dinner at 18:00 at the 98Cannon Grill located on the Marina.

Friday, August 28th – Divided Sky decided to return home to beat the upcoming wet weather and Capricorn stayed on in Chestertown for two more nights before heading back via Sillery Bay and S. Herrington Harbor.

Capricorn : 3 nights
Divided Sky : 3 nights

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