

## Very Impromptu Cruise Report

**Aug. 2 and Aug 3, 2025**

During our August 1 Zoom Happy Hour, we all noted that the weather was favorable - cool and low humidity, although with winds uncertain. An impromptu cruises was born.

**Saturday, Aug 2** – The destination for the first night of the impromptu was Bobby Owl Cove. Winds out of the North East allowed some pleasant sailing. Mistral was the first to arrive and anchored in an empty Cove. She was later joined by Gambrinus and Tryst. Both rafted with Mistral for the afternoon. Mistral hosted a comfortable evening with appetizers and with Jennifer's delicious gazpacho and home-made bread. The three boats broke apart for the night. Tryst and Gambrinus headed towards home ports in the morning.

**Sunday, Aug 3** – The second night of the impromptu cruise was led by Barbara and John on Shaken Knot Stirred, who had anchored the prior night with Fred Molden, prospective member, from Volant. The destination again was Bobby Owl Cove, so Mistral raised anchor and had a pleasant day sail in the Choptank, before heading back up Leadenham Creek. Shaken Knot Stirred had anchored, and had been joined by Moonshadow and Fred from Volant. With Fred providing taxi service, we all met on Shaken Knot Stirred for a delightful evening of food and companionship. Winds were low and all had a good evening for sleeping. In the morning all boats raised anchor. Mistral headed up the Tred Avon for an additional night at anchor while the others headed to home ports.



Commodore John, after consulting with prior Commodores, declared these to be a formal Impromptu since almost all had been made aware of the plans, and allowed boat-nights to be awarded.

Boat Nights:

Gambrinus – 1

Mistral - 2

Moonshadow – 1

Shaken Knot Stirred – 1

Tryst – 1

Volant – 1