



DIVIDING CREEK CRUISE REPORT 2007 MAY 3-5, 2007 JIM SLATTERY

CSSM members, we had a delightful rendezvous in Dividing Creek the night of 3 May and after the cruise captain with the aid of Karaya finally rafted up with Karaya we had a great party. Before the party started Chief Engineer Barry Albert diagnosed the Sea Trial problem as a loose (like bolts in the bilge) coupling aft of the engine and put things right. We had lined up Tow Boat US to take Sea Trial home but with the expert help of Barry she was on her own all the way back to St. Michaels and then Oxford Saturday. Really goes to show the benefit of traveling with a group of knowledgeable sailors. The party aboard Sea Trial and Karaya was great. We had six boats – Esperanza, Salt Shaker, Karaya, Rags, Sea Trial and Aurora at the anchorage in Dividing Creek for the night. What a delightful place to anchor!!! In the morning we all headed either home or to St. Michaels for the second night. Aurora and Sea Trial went to the second night rendezvous in St. Michaels. The rest + (26 members) joined us for a great party and seafood buffet at the Town Dock. Our thanks to all of you for a great cruise.

Esperanza, one night
Salt Shaker, one night
Karaya, one night
Rags, one night
Sea Trial, two nights
Aurora, two nights.

Thanks again for a great cruise and party in St. Michaels, Jim and Noel