



SMILES ON THE MILES 2007 GATES JUNE 29 – JULY 1, 2007

Hello all!

Friday night, June 29th, 7 boats nestled into Tilghman Creek in time to enjoy cocktails and goodies aboard Salt Shaker, Empty Nest, and Sea Bonds. Empty Nest brightened the festivities by "Dressing Ship" with their brand new signal flags that were a "must have" for Barbara. It was noted that her number seven pennant was flying upside down for the duration of their stay. Guest boat "Orient" with Fritz and Wendy Moritz aboard were a welcome addition to the cruise.

Saturday morning was highlighted by everyone bringing an assigned brunch item to complement the sausage and omelets to order by the Cruise Captain and first mate. By 10:30AM 5 boats were off to explore the Miles under light and variable winds while Esperanza and Empty Nest left the cruise due to other commitments.

Shaw Bay, off the Wye River, began to fill up early with close to forty boats anchored before nightfall. Sea Bonds rafted with their guests, Carolyn Rugg, Larry Rovin, and 3 dogs on Whisper to host cocktails. The last thirty minutes of the two hour Happy Hour featured 3 guitar strumming troubadours (The James & the Cruise Captain) leading all cruise participants in a good old fashioned '70s "Hootenanny". In the end the smiles were abundant! (Because it was over?).

Sunday morning provided a fun and frisky 15 - 20 knot wind out of the north to propel us all to home ports.

Lynn & Mike
"Salt Shaker"

Boat Nights:

Blue Heron One Night
Empty Nest One Night
Esperanza One Night
Fiscal Stray Two Nights
Orient Two Nights
Rejuvenation Two Nights
Salt Shaker Two Nights
Sea Bonds Two Nights
Whisper One Night