



CSSM Cruise Report:
Miles River Shake Down Cruise
May 1 & 2 (&3), 2008

We departed Longhaul Creek mid-day on Thursday as the dark and rainy skies cleared and the winds picked up to 20 knots out of the south. We enjoyed a brisk sail on the Miles River "shaking down" KARAYA with our new genoa. We dropped the hook in Hunting Creek and settled into a quiet evening at anchor- spectacular sunset and all!

On Friday we decided to just spend the gorgeous day at anchor puttering, reading, and relaxing on KARAYA.

We weighed anchor Saturday noon and sailed down the Miles to anchor in Tilghman Creek for the night to attend a MRYC Cruising Club party at Maplehall. We returned to our homeport Sunday morning.

We had anticipated at least one other boat would be joining us on this first 2008 cruise, but this did not happen. We were ready, the wind and weather were beautiful, so we went ahead and held our own "shake down" cruise. . . no CSSM night's credit, but two good days of sailing and three nights out on KARAYA! We are sorry that no one else was there to enjoy it with us!

Respectfully submitted,
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