



TANGIER SOUND CRUISE - JIM SLATTERY

JUNE 8- 14, 2008

June 8th – left Town Creek at 3:30 and sailed + motored to the Little Choptank and finally anchored in Hudson Creek off Casson Point. Boats in attendance were Bright Star and Sea Trial with Sanderling canceling. Pleasant evening on the hook with dinner aboard Sea Trial.

June 9th – Bright Star and Sea Trial lifted their hooks at 8:45am and headed out of the Little Choptank to the Solomons. We made radio contact with Southwind, Day One, Eagle and Avatar. It was another day of using the engine as we had little or no wind. We arrived at the Solomons around 3pm and all except Avatar went into Spring Cove Marina. We enjoyed the pool and then had the Captain's party ashore in the marina's picnic area. After the party several of us went to the Naughty Gull for dinner. The restaurant adjoins the marina. One good thing about the marina is that it has a self pump out system that you can use in each slip and the marina also has a fuel dock.

June 10th – All ships headed out early in the morning for Onancock except Eagle who headed for home to make repairs. Again little or no wind and the Bay was almost pancake flat. We all arrived at the Onancock Town Docks between 4pm and 6pm with Whisper already at anchor and with Avatar joining her on the hook. The rest of the fleet tied up at their prearranged slips. We all then proceeded to walk to the little town and had dinner at the European Restaurant – Flamenco. Dinner and of course the company was outstanding.

June 11th – All boats remained for a lay day. Shopping was the morning routine with a collective lunch at The General Store. After an afternoon discussion we collectively agreed that rather than try to squeeze all our boats into Tangier Island we would head the next day to Smith Creek on the Maryland side of the Potomac River. That evening we had a prearranged dinner at The Charlotte Hotel which provided us with a private dining room.

June 12th – All except Whisper headed for Smith Creek. Whisper headed south on their own. Again little or no wind. Fleet arrived between 5pm and 7pm and anchored off Lookout Marina.

June 13th – Fleet departed Smith Creek around 7am for the Solomons. Upon arriving in the Solomons all except Avatar again went into Spring Cove Marina. For dinner the group split between the Naughty Gull and the Captain's Table.



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June 14th – The fleet departed the Solomons and what a surprise – we actually had sailing wind for most of the way home. Southwind decided to remain in the Solomons area for a day or two. Avatar, Bright Star and Sea Trial arrived in the Tred Avon River around 1pm.

Fleet Score

Avatar - 5 nights

Bright Star – 6 nights (guests of Sea Trial and possible new members)

Day One - 5 nights

Eagle - 1 night

Southwind- 5 nights

Sea Trial - 6 nights

Whisper -2 nights