

Havre de Grace Cruise Report

Wed. 8/31/11

On a sunny but no wind day six boats motored and anchored in Whitehall Bay. Ellis Island was the first to arrive followed by Voyager, South Wind, Karaya, Salt Shaker and Grace. On the way we encountered a blimp traveling up the western shore to Annapolis. All enjoyed the captain's party aboard Voyager except Grace (had a previous engagement and was not able to arrive until just before dark). The breeze picked up after dark that made it comfortable for sleeping.

Thur. 9/1/11

On a partially sunny day with 5-10 mph winds out of the SE three boats left Whitehall bay and motored sailed north to the cove behind Rocky Point just outside of Still Pond. The total trip was 29 miles. Ellis Island and Salt Shaker went to Annapolis and Karaya to Baltimore. At 6:pm the Millers and Campbell's joined Voyager for cocktails and dinner.

Fri. 9/2/11

With 10-15 mph winds out of the SE we sailed across the bay and motored up the long channel to Havre de Grace. Voyager arrived at the fuel dock by 10:30 and South Wind and Grace followed. A large tree was floating a mile outside of port from the prior weeks storm but we had a heads up from the marina to be on the look out. The remainder of the day was left to wander around town. Captain Sokso and Mary Campbell raved about their steak dinner at Laurrapins that evening. The restaurant was recommended by my physical therapist who lived in Havre de Grace and we would return there again in a heart beat.

Sat 9/3/11

A lay day some choose to ride bikes and wander town again. All went to the HD canal museum for a guided tour. Bill, our tour guide, did a descriptive job of reviewing Havre de Grace past. Bill side stories about town people made it an interesting visit. That evening we enjoyed a picnic along the waterfront and charcoaled our favorite choice of meat. Side dishes were shared and the highlight was the homemade ice cream the Millers brought and we eat aboard South Wind after dark.

Sunday 9/4/11

Left the marina around 9:30 and traveled 49 miles to Rideout creek by Whitehall Bay. The original plan was to go to Bodkins Creek but it was scratched due to a forecast of rain due Monday and we wanted to get closer to home ports. Sailing was a tack down the bay. We arrived around 6:30 and were too tired for any gatherings. Winston was taken to shore and a light dinner followed.

Mon 9/5/11

20+mph winds with gust to 25 out of the south were forecasted and it actually did live up to the prediction. Waves were running 3ft, which made it tough to head south. The winds dropped to 15 mph by afternoon and all were home before the rain started that evening.

Respectfully Submitted
Dennis & Stephanie
Boat Nights:

Ellis Island	1
Karaya	1
Salt Shaker	1
Grace	5
South Wind	5
Voyager	5