



PADDLE & PICNIC ON HARNESS CREEK

The Harness Creek Cruise started out on Thursday with Orient, Grace, and a guest/applicant Ed Buckholz and Donna Lange on DeeGee IV. Orient found ground in the creek but DeeGee IV pulled them off in short order so everyone made it to Grace for cocktails and dinner. The anchorage was mostly empty for the evening. On Friday morning all but Wendy Moritz walked into town for lunch at the Main Ingredient. A pleasant 1.7 mile walk through Quiet Waters Park. In the middle of the meal, Fritz got a call from Wendy that the boat was dragging, so Fritz ran back to the boat. By the time he got there, the anchor had broken free from the line and Fritz had to jump from his dingy into the still moving Orient. Luckily he was not damaged and they spent the night close by at a marina. Later in the afternoon, Voyager joined the group, and we again had cocktails on Grace, but below deck as it was getting cold. By the next morning it was 44 degrees on Grace. On Saturday, most of the cruisers toured the Arts Festival in the Park and listened to the music. By early afternoon, Esperanza arrived with Virginia Albert and Dick and Judy Tanczos. Cocktails were on Esperanza. Upon nightfall, all returned to their boats for a slightly warmer evening of sleep. On Sunday cruisers began the trip home on and were met good winds from the south for a fine finish of the CSSM season.

Cruise Nights

Grace - 3
DeeGee IV - 3
Orient - 2
Voyager - 2
Esperanza - 1

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