

CHOPTANK CRUISE REPORT

● SEPTEMBER 12-15, 2014

Cruise Captains: Edward Buckholz & Donna Lange-SV DeeGee V

The Choptank Cruise was a mix of sailing and motor sailing, variable weather conditions and great partying as seen in the attached photos.

September 12th- The Dee Gee V took a leisurely sail from Oxford to Cambridge only on the headsail with winds 10-12knots. We were joined by Fiscal Stray and Karaya coming from La Trappe Creek following the Five River Cruise. The 3 boats took slips at The Cambridge Yacht Club(N38.57 W076.07) for the night. We dined at The High Spot Restaurant, just a short walk from the marina. The crew from Tryst and Esprit joined us for dinner and a delicious meal was enjoyed by all.

September 13th- DeeGeeV, Fiscal Stray, and Karaya motor sailed to Trippe Creek and anchored under rainy skies(N38.71 W076.11). We were joined by Tryst, Jasmine, and Moonshadow(prospective members). The rain subsided by 5PM just in time for cocktails on The DeeGeeV. Delicious appetizers were provided by all. There was one mishap during the cocktail party when a bottle of Smirnoff Ice fell overboard. Irv being ever conscious of keeping the Bay clean leaped into his dink and retrieved the bottle. (See attached pictures). During cocktails a rowdy game of "Catch Phrase" was played so as to properly initiate the crew of Moonshadow!

September 14th- The morning dawned on an absolutely beautiful day although not much wind. Jasmine and Moonshadow left us to return to their home ports. The other four boats sailed to Baby Owl Cove (N38.74 W076.26) under light winds and some tacking. We were joined in Baby Owl Cove by Mistral (prospective members). We dined together on the DeeGeeV on a meal of pulled chicken sliders, macaroni salad, and tossed salad while enjoying a beautiful sunset. The meal was followed by another game of "Catch Phrase" to introduce the crew of Mistral to CSSM!

September 15th "C another beautiful day although still not much wind. Some boats returned to their home ports while others sailed to the Rhode River.

Welcome to Moonshadow and Mistral, hope to see you on future cruises and social events.

<u>Summary of Participation:</u>	<u>Boat</u>	<u># of Nights</u>
	Dee GeeV	3
	Fiscal Stray	3
	Karaya	3
	Tryst	2
	Jasmine	1
	Moonshadow	1
	Mistral	1

Respectfully submitted:

Edward Buckholz & Donna Lange