

CSSM Cruise Report  
Fathers' Day Cruise June 14 to 18, 2018

CRUISE CAPTAINS: Taline & Arsho Sarrafian aboard CAPRICORN

PARTICIPATING BOATS: Capricorn, Divided Sky, Jasmine

Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>: By 10 am, Capricorn and Jasmine were heading out of the Choptank with the outgoing tide. Light winds took us to the middle of the Bay but conditions changed within about 3 hours. As we neared the Thomas Point Light, 15-18 knot Westerly winds were forcing us to try various sail options. The ongoing challenge happily ended by 4:30pm when both boats were finally moored in front of the Naval Academy in Annapolis. Dinner at Boatyard Bar and Grill was a most welcome way to end the day.

Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>: Capricorn and Jasmine started off towards the Bay Bridge with sunny skies but not much wind. We heard the good news of Divided Sky having fixed its fuel tank problem and heading out to meet us in Lankford Bay. While she chose the shortcut through Kent Narrows, Capricorn and Jasmine motored on around Love Point and into the Chester River. By 2:30pm, all three boats were safely tied up at Lankford Bay Marina, ready to savor the quiet serenity of this lovely location. A delightful cocktail hour at 5:30pm was followed by a bbq dinner in the picnic area, under the shade, overlooking the water.

Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>: Just as captains were about to drop the lines for the next destination, a unanimous vote gave us another night in this comfortable setting. It turned out to be a relaxing day of walking, chatting, reading and lounging by the pool....not to forget the lively 3-hour Mexican Train game enjoyed by all during the late afternoon.

Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>: Capricorn, Divided Sky and Jasmine headed out toward the Bay Bridge, where Fathers' Day boat traffic was in full evidence. The water turned even more lumpy at the entrance to Annapolis, as we headed towards the West River. Heat and humidity had risen considerably by the time we tied up in Galesville, at the Pirate's Cove Marina and AC units were turned on without delay. At 6pm we gathered for cocktails aboard Capricorn and another pleasant dinner was enjoyed on the premises, at the Pirate's Cove Restaurant.

Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>: Capricorn followed Jasmine and Divided Sky out of the West River, to find good wind for a leisurely sail South towards the Choptank.

| <u>PARTICIPATING BOATS</u> | <u>NUMBER OF NIGHTS</u> |
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| Capricorn                  | 4                       |
| Divided Sky                | 3                       |
| Jasmine                    | 4                       |