

CSSM CRUISE REPORT

FIREWORKS AT BALTIMORE

JULY 1 -5, 2019

CRUISE CAPTAINS: Arsho and Taline Sarrafian aboard CAPRICORN

PARTICIPATING BOATS: Capricorn, Mistral, Karaya, Tryst, Whisper

Monday, July 1st - Fleet gathered in Rhode River by early afternoon, under sunny skies and a light NW breeze. At 5:30pm Capricorn hosted the cocktail hour in excellent company and equally optimal weather conditions. It was a calm night at anchor .

Tuesday, July 2nd – By 9:30 am everyone was heading toward Magothy River. Sunny, clear skies and some wind (North of the Bay Bridge) allowed a few boats to sail toward Love Point and back. This was Capricorn's first trip into the Magothy River and the quaint anchorage by the horse farm in Sillery Bay did not disappoint. Capricorn crew took a dinghy ride to check out the beautiful surroundings. Another fun cocktail hour was graciously hosted by Tryst although ominous storm clouds did not allow us to linger long. Taline & Arsho were the last to get to their boat and almost immediately the winds picked up with whipping rain and periodic gusts. As darkness enveloped the anchorage, Capricorn crew kept fighting against their dragging anchor and finally moved to another location for more swing room. The storm may not have lasted long but it was a challenging ordeal for Capricorn. Mistral also had her dinghy capsize.

Wednesday, July 3rd - We all ended up motoring into Baltimore Harbor and by 1:30 pm the fleet was docked in Anchorage Marina and air conditioning was quickly plugged in for relief. Everyone was satisfied with the marina accommodations. At 6pm we took a leisurely walk to Mama's On The Half Shell Restaurant in Canton. Lucky for us, the rain came and left during our enjoyable meal. We capped the day with a stop at Cold Stone Ice Cream on the way back to the marina.

Thursday, July 4th - Hats off to Molly for the morning's excitement! She strapped herself into the bosun's chair for an amazingly brave hike up Tryst's mast - all the way to the second spreaders. At 9:30 some of us opted for a walk along the river towards Fells Point. Carolyn, Larry, Molly, Barb, Dave and Taline enjoyed a pleasant stroll to Pitango Bakery, took a nice break and did some browsing in the area. A couple of hours later it rained again while we had lunch at the waterside restaurant Bo Brooks in Canton. We caught up with Jayne and Irv who hosted a fun hour of “Catch Phrase” aboard Karaya. By 9:15pm our group reconvened for the fireworks display, easily viewed right from the dock.

Friday, July 5th – As we all made an early exit around 7am, it was hot, humid and somewhat foggy. Karaya headed back home while the rest of us decided to avoid the weekend traffic in Annapolis and headed instead to West River. By 1pm, Capricorn, Mistral, Tryst and Whisper were tied up at Pirate's Cove Marina in Galesville and air conditioners were turned on. Drinks were enjoyed aboard Capricorn and dinner at Pirate's Cove Restaurant.

Saturday, July 6th - At 8:05am, Capricorn was the last to leave the marina, everyone heading toward respective home ports. IT WAS A FUN CRUISE IN GREAT COMPANY. THANK YOU ALL.

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<u>PARTICIPATING BOATS</u>	<u>NUMBER OF NIGHTS</u>
Capricorn	5
Mistral	5
Karaya	4
Tryst	5
Whisper	5