

## Dog Days of Summer Cruise

August 20 – 25, 2019

Five boats signed up for the cruise; Capricorn, Dee Gee V, Mistral, Moonshadow, and Tryst.

The plan was to meet at Dun Cove on Tuesday evening for the “Dog Days of Summer” dinner on Mistral. However, with the high temperature to be 96, we changed plans to remain in port with air conditioning, still holding the dinner on Mistral at Bachelor’s Point Marina. Although thunderstorms cancelled plans for using the pool, we all enjoyed dinner together.

The weather forecast for Wednesday changed to be winds of 10 – 15, gusting 20, out of the southwest with a small craft advisory. This would mean a very bumpy ride to Solomons. So we planned an early morning captain’s call to see if the forecast held. Unfortunately it did, and forecasts for winds and wind direction for the following days were also unfavorable. So, the group decided to cancel the cruise.

Dee Gee V went to Galesville on Wednesday, encountered 3 – 6 foot waves at the mouth of the Choptank, but otherwise had a good sail. The rest of the group settled for dinner and good company at Latitude 38 restaurant.

The next day Mistral called an impromptu cruise for Friday and Saturday nights, hoping to salvage some of the cruising. The first night was to be in Trippe Creek, with the group deciding on the anchorage for night two. Mistral, Moonshadow, and Tryst planned to come. However, once again the weather had other plans. There were heavy rainstorms on Friday. So, we all started out Saturday morning for a sail to Baby (or Bobby) Owl Cove. Mistral developed electrical issues and had to return to port. But, Moonshadow and Tryst were finally able to have a good sail and a peaceful night at anchor.

<u>Boat</u>	<u>Nights</u>
Moonshadow	1
Tryst	1

Respectfully Submitted,

Dave and Barb Taylor, Cruise Captains