

Rock Hall & Beyond Cruise Report June 2, 2019 to June 7, 2019

Sunday afternoon June 2nd three boats met at Duns Cove. Tryst rafted with Divided Sky and Mistral's crew came aboard for cocktails and conversation. After breaking up the raft and all returned to there boats a violent thunder storm hit the cove. Mistral's dingy, that was face down on the fore deck, blew up against the starboard rail. Dave returned it to it's original position and a second blow lifted it up on the port rail. There was a hard lesson learned- tie it down.

Monday June 3rd Tryst returned to home port to have and electrical problem repaired. Mistral and Divided Sky headed to the south river and dropped the hook where the hills at Quite Water Park overlooked the anchorage. Winds built during the day with gust as high as 25 mph in late afternoon. Mistral invited us over for cocktails and we had a tour of their comfortable/roomy boat.

Tuesday June 4th started early for Capricorn. They left there Oxford berth by sun up and caught up with us just north of the Bay Bridge. After a light sail we completed the trip by motoring. Three boats tied up at the end of the floating docks at Rock Hall Landing Marina. We walked to Watermen's Crab House and enjoyed dinner out on the windy deck.

Wednesday June 5th we walked to the coffee shop and then to West Marine and around town before returning to the boat. The forecast was for rain to begin around 5pm so we changed the picnic to 2pm and grilled on the charcoal and shared tasty side dishes. Small jobs on the boat or lounging on the swings and gatherings in the shade completed the day. With storms forecasted that evening all boats added an extra fender as a precaution. It proved to be another bouncy windy night that kept Taline awake.

Thursday June 6th we were underway around 9:30am. Under light winds we enjoyed a nice easy sail out of the river and across the bay then motored under the bridge. Capricorn suggested and all agreed to change our destination to Annapolis. Moorings were easy to obtain and dinner at Boat Yard Bar & Grill made for a nice evening. Afterwards most walked back to Ego Ally and some had ice cream for desert before returning to the boats.

Friday June 7th Capricorn and Mistral left early for home ports in Oxford. Divided Sky dingy/walked to the rigging shop in East Port to pick up a life line gate hook then sailed home port in Duns Cove.

We enjoyed leading the cruise and thanks to all who participated.

Boat Nights:

Tryst	1
Capricorn	3
Mistral	5
Divided Sky	5