

Milers River Shakedown Cruise, May 30-31, 2021, originally scheduled for May 28-30, 2021

The Shakedown/Never Breakdown Cruise deserves a new title—the Elimination Cruise! Horrible rainy, cold weather predicted (correctly!) prompted the cruise captains to delay the cruise from Friday to Sunday the 30th. One day eliminated. The change in schedule meant that two of the six boats originally planning to join (*Moonshadow* and *Windswept*, prospective new members Dodie and Don Theune) had to drop out because of other commitments. Then on Sunday as the MRYC boats (*Fiscal Stray*, *Karayra*, and *Gambrinus*) prepared to head to the Wye to meet potential new members Keith Donald and Debbie Spear on *Mystic* in Granary Creek a misstep occurred which sadly prevented yet another boat from joining. So the two night, six boat cruise with two potential new boats for CSSM had shrunk to three boats and one night and one potential new boat. But what a night it was!!!

Fiscal Stray and *Gambrinus* headed up the Wye and found *Mystic* already anchored and waiting for us at Granary Creek.

After rafting up, introductions and apologies exchanged, yummy food and boxes of Kirkland's finest Pinot Grigio appeared and the festivities commenced!

Yes indeed! There was a port box and a starboard box and great conversation into a magical starry night.



The following morning *Fiscal Stray* and *Gambrinus* peeled off from the raft and headed back to MRYC leaving Debby and Keith sipping coffee and eating breakfast.



Fiscal Stray and Gambrinus: one night each.