

Cruise Report for "Cruising the South Chesapeake Bay"

This report will be abbreviated just as the Cruise was abbreviated.

Day #1: Participants decided to delay departure for one day due to predictions of bad weather.

Day #2: In anticipation of noon time clearing , 4 boats departed for Solomon's Island on the Patuxent River. Wind was East initially at 12 ks which increased by the trip's end at to closer to 14-18 kts. Rain commenced as we left the Choptank River and persisted until boats were anchored in Mill Creek, just East of Solomon's Island. It took several hours for all participants to dry out and a brief gathering was held by radio. Elusive found a stowaway, Caroline Vargish, 13 y/o grand daughter, who participated in the sailing despite the weather.

Boats: Capricorn, Elusive, Fiscal Stray, Moonshadow.

Day #3: Most boats had not dried out and the group decision was to delay a day in Solomons. This was an eventful decision which resulted in the termination of the cruise. During the layover, Elusive developed mechanical difficulties forcing a return to Oxford. A crew member on Moonshadow injured themselves making additional cruising inappropriate. The other two remaining boats elected to abandon the cruise.

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Anne Pilert visiting Elusive.



Now visiting Moonshadow.

Totals:

Capricorn- 2 nights

Elusive- 2 nights

Fiscal Stray- 2 nights

Moonshadow- 2 nights

Respectfully submitted,

Cruise Captain Vargish