

## Shaken Knot Stirred Cruise Report

Choptank 'Shake it Up' Cruise or the On and Off and On Windy Cruise  
Monday, May 19 and Sunday, May 25, 2025

The cruise was planned for May 19 - May 22. On May 18th it was rescheduled to May 22 - May 25 due to weather forecasts. The rains came and the winds blew . . .

**Sunday, May 18, Mystic** still decided to brave 25 knot winds and screamed down the Chesapeake, fully reefed, to pre-position at Dun's Cove. There was a bit of bottom bumping on the bay side of Knapps Narrows. They met-up with the crew of Divided Sky who dinghied out at Dun's Cove. And the winds blew . . .



**Monday, May 19, Mystic** and **Divided Sky** cruised from Dun's Cove to San Domingo Creek and anchored out. The four other boats, stayed positioned at Bachelor Point Marina, (sans crews) due to high forecast winds. And the winds blew . . .

**Tuesday, May 20**, Mystic and Divided Sky returned to their home ports, since they both had family commitments for later in the week & weekend. . . and the four Bachelor Point boats stayed in port.

**Wednesday, May 21**, And the winds blew. . . and the four Bachelor Point boats stayed in port.

**Thursday, May 22**, And the winds blew . . . That afternoon the four Bachelor Point crews decided to do happy hour and dinner at Doc's in Oxford.

**Friday, May 23**, And the winds blew . . . The Bachelor Point crews decided to have dockside happy hour and dinner on **Shaken Knot Stirred**. **Mistral**, **Moonshadow** and **Last One** attended, with **Elusive** also joining us since they were at the marina commissioning their boat for the season. Carla served Shrimp with cocktail sauce. Barbara served Cubano skewers, Beef Bourguignon, and sweets for dessert.

**Saturday, May 24**, And the winds blew . . . Three of the four Bachelor Point crews met on shore for dinner. **Last One** returned home for personal commitments and was still waiting on a new bow thruster motor install.

**Sunday, May 25**, And the winds subsided . . . Finally! Three remaining boats, **Mistral**, **Moonshadow** and **Shaken Knot Stirred**, aka the 7th day adventurers, left Bachelor Point and shook out their sails a bit. We met and anchored out in Boby Owl Cove and dinghied over to Shaken K. S. for happy hour. At last, a great evening on the hook! Red sunset thanks to Canada fires!

**Monday, May 26**, (Memorial Day) And the winds subsided . . . Mistral and Moonshadow had to return to home port for commitments, whilst Shaken Knot Stirred spent another night out on Trippe Creek.



### Cruise Nights:

Mystic	1
Divided Sky	1
Mistral	1
Moonshadow	1
Shaken Knot Stirred	1

PS. We ended up with only 1 cruise night each for 5 boats! Perseverance!

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Mistral



Moonshadow