



The Old Man
*The Monthly Newsletter of the Magothy River
Sailing Association*



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[Editor's note: This is a slimmed down summer version, and features reports from past cruises and notices of upcoming ones.]

Cruising Corner

Hello Fellow Cruisers,

We had one of the hottest July's in the books and managed to survive it. We even have three cruising events under our belts, the June 22 cruise to Donnelly's Restaurant, led by Mike and Laura Bonham, the July 3-5 Cruise to Rock Hall, led by Debbie and John Lund, and the July 20 Cruise to Eagle Cove, also led by the Bonhams.

The events were well attended, you can read more about them and see the pictures as submitted by the cruise leaders below.

We have several new events coming up, so save the dates!

August 3 MRSA Picnic at Mil-Bur Community Park – POC Ed Tracey

Please RSVP to Ed Tracey [@ sailfastmd@me.com](mailto:sailfastmd@me.com) to let us know how many of you are coming no later than Wednesday, July 31st so that we can shop accordingly and if you can help with set-up or clean-up.

August 10 -11 Cruise to Chesapeake YC – Leader Joe Jackins

This is our family cruise for the season! Please note the new date and contact Joe by email jjack65010@aol.com. It is a great facility, and we hope you can make it.

Last but not least, our long cruise is scheduled for August 31 – September 7, and will be led by John and Debbie Lund. The details for this cruise will be published soon.

See you out on the water,

Ziya Gun, FC – Cruising, cruising@magothysailing.org

Cruise to Cooler Environment

On Saturday, June 22, temps reached 103 degrees. The intended destination was changed from the West River to dinner at Donnelly's Restaurant in Arnold on Deep Creek.

In attendance were Annette & Mike Mullarkey, former Maryland resident, Jill McCutcheon, Denise & Denny Boyer, Toni & Rich Hughes, Chris & Norm Poulsen, Joyce & Ziya Gunn & Laura & Mike Bonham. All arrived via land yachts.

We are looking forward to our next cruise to Rock Hall on July 3. Happy 4th of July to all.

Mike & Laura Bonham

Frequent Flyer

July 4th Cruise Wrap-Up



Once again, the MRSA cruisers headed to North Point Marina in Rock Hall to enjoy the fireworks and a smalltown USA parade. Rock Hall has a great firework show on July 3rd. On the 4th, you can see fireworks from Kent Narrows, Pasadena, Annapolis and Baltimore. This year we missed Waterman's Day because it was on Sunday the 7th. MRSA cruisers know how to have a potluck dinner. There were 17 for dinner. The Boyers on *Victory* arrived in Rock Hall on the 2nd and were joined on the 3rd by Loura and Mike Bonham on *Frequent Flyer*, David and Shari Argue on *Mariah*, John and Debbie Lund on *Chapter Three* and Carolyn and Bob Troise on *Folly II*. Chris Adriance, Kristin Mullins and

Andy were aboard *Josephine* at Rock Hall Landing Marina. Andy was mesmerized by the fireworks. Joyce and Ziya Gun drove to Rock Hall so they could partake in the festivities. They also invited Bill and Marty Hudson from SSCA to join our group for happy hour and dinner. After spending time in the pool on the 4th, eleven people went to dinner at the Harbor Shack. It felt good to sit in AC and not have to cook. Everyone departed early on the 5th to try to get back before the heat set in.

Debbie Lund
Chapter Three

Cruise to Eagle Cove



Saturday, July 20, turned out to be tolerable temps for our MRSA cruise to Eagle Cove. We had five boats and 13 people come out to enjoy sharing conversation, swimming and food. The Lunds set their anchor and held *Josephine*, *Eighth Deadly Sin*, Ziya's pontoon boat, and *Frequent Flyer*.



One-year-old Andy Adriance provided the entertainment demonstrating his no fear of the water. Chris' parents were aboard with them. It was great to see Ruth and John Baumert again aboard *Sin*.

A few raindrops ended the party around 4 pm. The Lunds

remained overnight under the almost full moon.

Loura Bonham, *Frequent Flyer*