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A TERRIFIC REPORT ON THE FALL CRUISE FROM PRUE CLENDENNING

THE JAMESTOWN 400, Sept. 4-14, 2007



According to Our Time's GPS, we traveled 334 miles at an average speed of 6.1 knt. and a maximum of 11.7 knt. Our 12 trip to celebrate Jamestown 400 was a great success. We traveled with Georgie and Mike Dunn on ALCYONE and Deb and Ken Coons on LOLIGO. Except for a brief squall on 9/11, we had beautiful warm days the whole trip. The wind was not always in our favor, so we had to motor a good part of the trip, but on our last day going home from Solomon's Island, we had a SE wind with 6' swells that had us surfing. Here's a brief description of our adventures.

Tuesday, September 4 Solomons Island Zahnhisers/Mill Creek

We met the Reinholds, Coons and Dunns at Solomons Island and began our adventure with cocktails aboard OUR TIME. We went ashore for dinner at CDs Café that had the best food on the trip. We'd recommend it for anyone going to Solomons. Tom Trump was in town boat shopping, so he joined us for dinner and spent the night on OUR TIME. Unfortunately, he had to go to work early the next morning.

Wednesday, September 5 Reedville Marina

The literature describes Reedville as the friendliest town on the Bay. We have to agree with them. While exploring the 1 mile stretch of Victorian homes and the Fishermen's Museum, we met Capt. Robertson, an old charter boat captain, walking down the median strip bare-chested and as happy as could be. We stopped and chatted about his hip replacement and admired his boat, SHARON's SONG. The occasional driver would wave and call hello.

The ALCYONE anchored in the creek while LOLIGO and we docked next to the menhaden bait packing plant. Soon RHYTHM arrived and docked next to us. They were going to continue to the Tides the next morning. They invited us for cocktails before we all went to dinner at Tommy's Seafood on Main Street. It was good, but couldn't compare with the previous night. At 3 am I awoke with the smell of menhaden as they started their first shift of the day. I don't know how anyone could get use to that smell.

Thursday, September 6 Mobjack Bay

We left at 8 am with the wind on our nose, but we had the help of an outgoing tide. We arrived by mid-afternoon at Mobjack Bay and anchored up the East River in Put-in Creek, which has a great little dock for a doggie pit stop. Bob had difficulty holding an anchor, but finally succeeded in finding a good spot. Georgie served us a delicious pork loin dinner on ALCYON. It was our one creek experience and couldn't have been a more beautiful spot.

Friday, September 7 York River Yacht Haven

It was a short sail down to Yorktown arriving about 11:00 am. We stayed two nights at this lovely marina and enjoyed using their pool each day since it had gotten much more humid. I arranged for us to rent a 2008 GM SUV that held the six of us very comfortably. After enjoying the pool during the heat of the day, we went off to visit the Yorktown Battlefield and visitor center located just across the river. We had dinner at the Riverside Café and heard the last number of the concert performed on the green along the Riverwalk. It was a beautiful evening for people to enjoy this outdoor concert.

Saturday, September 8 Historic Jamestown

At 9 am we stopped at the farmers' market on the Riverwalk that gave us a chance to replenish our fruits and vegetables. We then continued to Historic Jamestown in time to see the return of the replica of Capt. John Smith's 'shallop' at 11 am. We gathered with about 75 friends and family along the banks of the James River to watch the crew of 12 young people row the boat to its last stop in their 3 month, 1,500 mile voyage. After remarks from various people involved with the event, we visited the museum. Then it was off to Williamsburg for lunch at Barrett's on Market Square. Georgie and Mike couldn't bring their puppy, Zoey, into the restaurant so they found an outdoor café. We celebrated the end of our visit to Yorktown with a barbeque by the pool. At 9 am we stopped at the farmers' market on the Riverwalk that gave us a chance to replenish our fruits and vegetables. We then continued to Historic Jamestown in time to see the return of the replica of Capt. John Smith's 'shallop' at 11 am. We gathered with about 75 friends and family along the banks of the James River to watch the crew of 12 young people row the boat to its last stop in their 3 month, 1,500 mile voyage. After remarks from various people involved with the event, we visited the museum. Then it was off to Williamsburg for lunch at Barrett's on Market Square. Georgie and Mike couldn't bring their puppy, Zoey, into the restaurant so they found an outdoor café. We celebrated the end of our visit to Yorktown with a barbeque by the pool.

Sunday, September 9 Tides Inn

the tropical storm Gabriel. Fortunately, it headed out to sea without disturbing our weather. We arrived at Irvington about 3 pm and docked at the Tides Inn's small marina. I enjoyed the pool while the others visited with people around the marina. We had both brought so much food for the trip, we decided to have steak and chicken fajitas at the marina's picnic area. It was as good as any meal in the restaurant!

Monday, September 10 Kilmarnock

This morning Mike, Bob and I took the free shuttle into nearby Kilmarnock where we picked up some supplies. I discovered an antique mall that had a huge collection of everything under the sun including some hand-carved shore birds that I collect.

I bought an American Avocet for my collection. We had lunch in Irvington after I found some summer clothes on sale at the Dandelion women's store. It was about a mile walk back the Tides.

This evening we joined other guests for a sunset cruise on the 1921 yacht Miss Ann. There was a cash bar to enjoy a cocktail while enjoying the 1 ½ cruise out to the bay and back. This was complimentary along with free laundry, ice and internet. The spa was relaxing, but I couldn't recommend the masseuse I had. The Tides was definitely one of the highlights of our trip.

Tuesday, September 11 Pt. Lookout Marina - St. Mary's River

We expected some thunderstorms today as we left with 15 knt winds. At Windmill Pt. Mike had problems with his jib, but was able to fix it. Here we thought he was holding back so we could catch up to him. As we continued north, the swells grew larger until we were surfing at 8.9 knts. We reached the Potomac River about 3 pm and had to fight against an outgoing tide. About a half hour later, the rain started so we could barely see Mike in the distance. It was when we saw lightening coming down around us that we got a little nervous. However, it all passed in half an hour just as we arrived at Pt. Lookout marina. It had certainly seen better days, but it was a welcome sight after the storm.

The marina's restaurant was closed so we walked about ½ mile down to Courtney's Seafood, a local dive with very good fresh fish and vegetables. The owner welcomed us and chatted a bit about his family and life. It was a fun evening of local color.

Wednesday, September 12 Solomons Island - Spring Cove

We woke this morning to a clear, cool day after the cold front had moved through the region. We tacked with our jib all the way to Solomons while Mike motored straight up the coast. I got some good experience at the helm. We arrived about 3:30 and decided to stay at Spring Cove while Alcyone anchored in Mill Creek. Georgie and Mike invited us to their boat for a farewell evening since they were going to head home the next morning. We had decided to stay over an extra day to enjoy this beautiful weather.

Thursday, September 13 - Solomons Island

Bob and I rented bikes and rode around the island stopping at the Calvert Maritime Museum and enjoying another delicious meal at CDs café. At the Chesapeake Bay Lab, we saw a film on the success of the oyster gardening project and were more convinced than ever that we should sign up for a class at the CBF this October. There is a class on Sat., Oct. 13 for anyone interested.

Friday, September 14 – Home

We headed on home in advance of the rain arriving about 3:30 pm. It was our first long cruise that couldn't have been more fun. We can't wait for the next one. We'll see you all in Baltimore!

SIDEBAR FROM LOLIGO

The Dorans came to the rescue of some Bristol Clubbers again this cruise. On Sunday (Sept. 9) Loligo left to make her way north in order to be home ahead of the St. John's Sail Picnic. Also, Ken was suffering from some sort of eye ailment that needed to be checked out. Just off Dividing Creek we heard Mickey Doran's voice on the VHS and within minutes, at Mickey's invitation, we were heading in to spend the night at his dock. Scott was celebrating her birthday and Mickey's brother Pat was there too--It was a great visit with some great steaks and enjoyable time on their fabulous deck. But there is more...Thanks to Mickey--at 9 a.m. Monday, Ken was having his eye problem checked out by an eye doctor in Kilmarnock. Later in the morning, Pat came through to help Ken get his prescription filled--All in all, a lifesaver, thanks again to the Doran Clan!

P.S. Scudder was going to join Loligo on the St. John's sail –but unfortunately high winds caused it to be cancelled. We're looking forward to having better luck next year.

Technical difficulties prevented the rest of the pictures of the cruise from accompanying this great story. We are sorry and perhaps we can get it straightened out for another time.
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THE GREAT BALTIMORE BASEBALL AND BREAKFAST BASH..... A REPORT FROM MARGE KAVANAUGH

On Friday, September 28, sailing to Baltimore were:

OUR TIME with Pru Clendenning and Bob Clopp
SEA SCAPE with Margaret and Peter Madden and Sam
SCUDDER with Mickey Doran and his brother Pat as crew
BRISTOL CREAM 111 with Janet and Bruce George
BROAD ARROW with Marjorie and Paul Kavanaugh
CHANTEY with Joel Gross and Tom Finnin
and on their motor boat: and Clayton and Tonya Dukes with 10 year old Matthew (old friends of Joel)

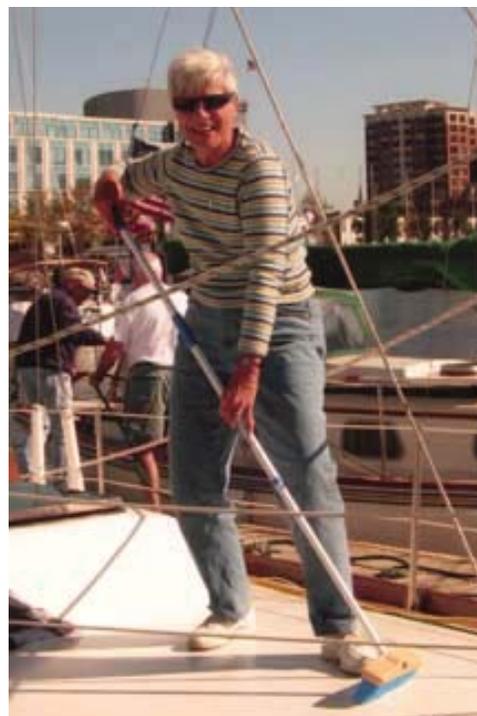
Joel and Tom were last to arrive and very glad to have made the trip at all after experiencing electrical problems with a new alternator. The mechanic had finished working on the alternator that morning and they finally left the dock at noon.

The trip up was a long one for most with NW winds and gusts up to the mid 20's. Most of us had to power from Bodkin Point to the Inner Harbor East Marina. The wind died down and Ruth and Dick Boecker joined us for a pleasant cocktail hour. Most of the group hiked over to the James Joyce Irish Restaurant where we dined at a long table set up on their outside patio. We must have a new tradition going as this was the second year in a row at the James Joyce.

Saturday, September 29

People were up and on the deck early with their cups of coffee to make plans for the lovely sunny day. First thing on many schedules was a wash down of the boats which were covered with salt spray from the bumpy trip up on Friday. After breakfast, many people set

Janet tackling the salt



off in different directions to explore Baltimore. Bruce George spent the morning getting caught up on his studies before breaking for a boat taxi ride which took Janet and him to Federal Hill where the George's met the Clopps and the Kavanaughs. Pat Doran was seen heading to the Industrial Museum and the Maddens found a great dog friendly restaurant for lunch.

Evening came and we were off again. The Clopps had theatre tickets to see "Arsenic and Old Lace" which they really enjoyed. The Kavanaughs, Mickey, Janet and Bruce and Peter walked to the ball park to see the big game which was exciting and a real squeaker right to the last play in the last inning when the Yankees won by one run, 11-10..

Sunday, Sept. 30

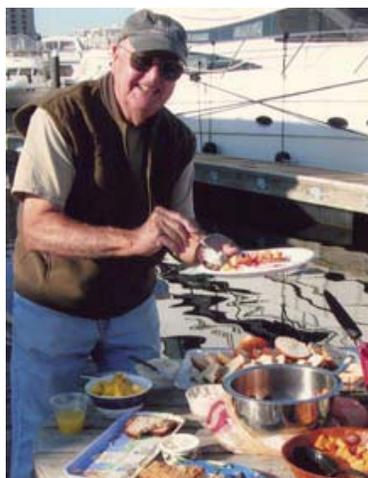
Sunday was the annual champagne brunch on the dock near our boats. We had the usual great selection of goodies to eat including Tom and Joel's famous apple and sausage dish. Several Bristol folks and other sailing friends joined us for the morning fun. Gus and Helen, live-a-boards on Wings and friends of the Bruces told us about their extensive cruise experiences and plans for sailing to Europe. Carol and Doc Johnson arrived with a great cheese and potato casserole and some of Doc's home made cider. Logan and Will arrived with all the paper supplies for the party and Shirley Kennard joined us with her faithful clip board in hand to record information for the newsletter. Members started gathering up their breakfast things and getting boats ready to leave the dock at 11 so as to take advantage of the good winds and pleasant sailing



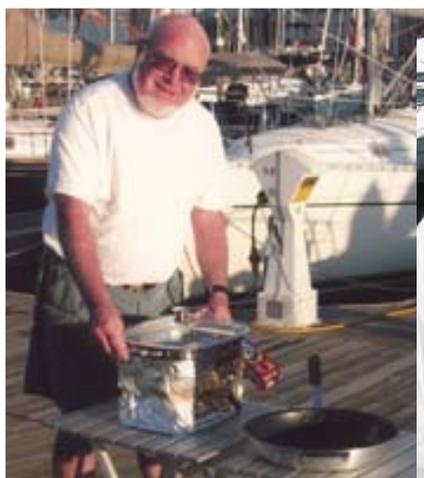
The Stag Party



Happy Hour



Joel at the buffet



Tom ready to cook.

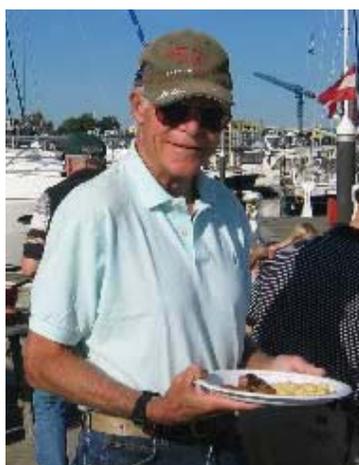


Host Paul

Marge

Janet, Margaret & Carol

The breakfast table



OUR NOMINATING COMMITTEE HAS COME UP WITH A MARVELLOUS SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR OUR 2008 SAILING SEASON. AN OFFICIAL VOTE WILL BE TAKEN AT THE BIG HALLOWEEN FEAST, SO DON'T MISS IT!



COMMODORE -----DEB COONS

VICE COMMODORE ----- JANET GEORGE

REAR COMMODORE -----PETER MADDEN

TRUSTEE ----- BOB CLOPP

TRUSTEE ----- MICKEY DORAN

TREASURER-----DAVE BURKA

LAST SATURDAY AFTERNOON BRUCE AND JANET GEORGE HOSTED A GREAT OCTOBERFEST AT THEIR HOME ON CADLE CREEK. WE'LL GIVE YOU A FULL REPORT LATER BUT HERE IS ONE PICTURE TO GIVE YOU AN IDEA WHAT A GREAT GATHERING THEY HOSTED.





**COME DRESSED AS GOBLIN, A GHOST OR GHOUL,
OR A SCARECROW OR JUST A SILLY FOOL.
YOU CAN COME AS YOURSELF BUT WHAT'S THE FUN
IT'S MORE INTERESTING TO VEX EVERYONE.
ON OCTOBER 27, JUST BEFORE HALLOWEEN,
THE BAY RIDGE CLUBHOUSE WILL BE THE SCENE
OF OUR WONDROUS CBC BARBECUE FEAST,
SO Y'ALL COME FROM NORTH, WEST, SOUTH, OR EAST.
WHETHER THE WEATHER IS CHILLY OR HOT
FESTIVITIES WILL START AT FOUR ON THE DOT.
FOR HAPPY HOUR BRING YOUR FAVORITE DRINK
HIGH-TEST, LOW-TEST, WHATEVER YOU THINK.
BRING ALONG SOME DISH YOU CAN SHARE
SALAD, VEGGIE, DESSERT & FRUIT TO ECLAIR!
HOT FOOD COMES AT FIVE SO DON YOUR BIBS.
FOR HALF OF A CHICKEN OR ONE HALF RACK OF RIBS.
THIS WILL BE A MARVELOUS MEAL
FOR JUST 14 BUCKS EACH IT'S A TERRIFIC DEAL.
CALL CAROL PATTERSON AND TELL HER YOUR PICK
OF THE HOT SAVORY BARBECUED PORK OR CHICK.
BY OCTOBER 23 SHE MUST HEAR FROM YOU
SO THE RIGHT GOODIES WILL AWAIT THE CREW.
THIS YEARLY EVENT IS ALWAYS A BLAST,
LET'S MAKE THIS YEAR EVEN BETTER THAN LAST!**



CAROL PATTERSON: TEL. 410-267-6888
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THERE WILL BE NO AUCTION THIS YEAR, JUST LOTS OF FUN!

the Chesapeake Bristol Club

Grand Finale Luncheon

Saturday, November 10, 2007 at

SIPS AND SMILES: (cash bar)
11:30 to 12:30,

LUNCH: 12:30 to 1:30

PROGRAM: 1:30 to 2:15-
Jeff Holland, from the Annapolis
Maritime Museum,

CBC: recognitions and
installation of officers,
2:15 to 3:30

DON'T MISS THIS GREAT EVENT!

**THE COST FOR THIS FABU-
LOUS LUNCHEON WITH
YOUR CHOICE OF ENTREE IS
\$25.00 WHICH INCLUDES
GRATUITY AND TAX.**

**RSVP BY NOVEMBER 5
WITH YOUR CHOICE OF ENTREE**

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**NOTE: PARKING IS LIMITED SO CAR POOLING
IS SUGGESTED.!**

MENU

SALMON GRILLE

*Fillet of salmon grilled and topped with
mushrooms, capers pimientos and basil lemon*

TORTELLONI AL PESTO

*Cheese filled spinach tortelloni in a pesto
cream sauce with Parmesan and pine nuts*

SEAFOOD CREPE

*Fresh crepe shell filled with shrimp, scallops,
crabmeat, mushrooms and scallions in seafood
bisque, topped with béarnaise sauce*

CHICKEN PAILLARD

*Boneless breast of chicken marinated in lemon
and herbs, grilled and topped with grilled red
onions and bell peppers*

*(All entrees served with two fresh vegetables
and include coffee, tea/iced tea and house
salad)*

DESSERT:

*Decadent Chocolate Cake topped with
strawberries*

DIRECTIONS TO THE RESTAURANT ARE ON THE NEXT PAGE.

DIRECTIONS TO NORTHWOODS RESTAURANT FROM BALTIMORE

Follow route 97 to MD 665 Aris T Allen Blvd/Riva Road

Keep left at fork and follow signs for E/Bay Bridge/US 301 E

Take exit 24 for MD-70/Rowe Blvd toward Bestgate Rd/Annapolis

Keep right at fork and follow signs for Annapolis/Rowe Blvd S onto 70 E/Rowe Blvd

Turn Left on Melvin Ave

DIRECTIONS FROM WASHINGTON BELTWAY

Take 50 E

Take exit 24 for MD-70 Rowe Blvd toward Bestgate RD/Annapolis

Keep right at the fork and follow signs for Annapolis/Rowe Blvd S and merge onto MD 70 E/Rowe Blvd

Turn left at Melvin Ave

CRUISE ON THE LADY MARYLAND

The CBC cruise aboard the Lady Maryland is coming up on October 28; the day following the Halloween Bash at the Bay Ridge Clubhouse. I have copied the program from the Living Classrooms website as follows:

“The programs serve students from a variety of backgrounds and economic means and range in length from one-day expeditions for school and youth groups to extended shipboard and land/sea programs. Participants see how academic skills are used in the real world. Leadership and teamwork are key objectives as students work together to raise and lower sails, trawl for marine life, perform scientific tests, and explore the commerce, history, natural resources, and ecosystems of the Chesapeake Bay. “

The boat will be moored at Pier 5 in the Baltimore Inner Harbor. The following are the directions.

When you reach Baltimore, go down Pratt St.

Turn right onto President Street.

First right onto Eastern Avenue.

Parking is on the right in “Pier 5 parking”.

When you leave parking, head for 7 ft knoll lighthouse (red).

The boat will be there on Pier 5.

You need to be there at 9:15. The boat will leave at 9:30 and return at 2:30.

Currently, 23 people have signed up for the cruise with some people indicating that friends/grandkids might come along. (The maximum capacity is 32).

The cost will be \$750 divided by the number of people – currently the cost is \$32.60. Payment is due when we depart. A check or cash is acceptable. People need to bring food and drinks for themselves. Beer and wine are acceptable but no glasses or glass containers will be allowed. I guess a box of wine and some plastic cups will do just fine!