

Chester River Cruise May 20th – 24th

Friday May 20th dawned as a beautiful day to be out sailing. It was that time of year when a lot of boats are not yet out and the sailing is “unspoiled” by the masses. **Windsprint** had a spirited sail over to Love Point where we met up with **Contigo**. Gradually, the sailing subsided and the motoring began.



When in the Chester, radio contact was established with other cruisers. This included the crews from **Windkist IV** and **Penury's Prize** all bound for the first anchorage in Grays Inn Creek. Idle radio chatter turned to the weather forecast which predicted a northeaster for the mid-Atlantic over the next few days. It was decided that Grays Inn Creek was not protected enough so the four NSHSA boats headed for Langford Creek in a little hidey-hole called Millstone Point. It was here that the group dropped anchor to wait out the storm. And wait. And wait..... Well, the truth is, the storm never abated until Monday and then only part of that day. The group tried to make the best of it with two great happy hours which included hot hors d'ours and great conversation. John Molnar regaled the members with graphic stories of his upcoming surgeries. Everybody hated to go back to their boats.



Dawn on Sunday brought the forecast for at least one more day of rain so the group abandoned plans to see the Blue Angels and headed home. Thus, Susan never got to see the Corsica River. Most agreed that it was not a lost cause though - further proof that good happy hours can carry the day.