

The Lunar Eclipse Raft

July 27-29, 2018 on Broad Creek

Contigo, Annalee, and Aquila joined Windsprint and Elsie's Phantasie at Broad Creek in the Magothy River.



Happy hour was held in a dinghy drift under a rare sunny sky while we enjoyed a variety of appetizers and our favorite drinks. Former members, Wolf and Maria from Mozella joined the dinghy drift making a total of 6 dinghies rafted together for the fun and conversation as we were carried along broad creek by the breeze and the the tide. Shortly before sunset, Chris guided the dinghy raft in the direction of our boats, and the group returned to Elsie's Phantasie for a variety of desserts and a Lunar Eclipse Trivia contest. Prizes were awarded to Contigo for the best appetizer, Aquila for the best dessert, and to Annalee for winning the trivia contest.

We enjoyed a peaceful evening at anchor in the protected cove, and then departed for home on Sunday morning with a light breeze.

On the way out of Borad Creek, Elsie's Phantasie's alternator belt broke. Steve quickly pulled out the genoa, and went below to replace the belt, leaving Elsie at the wheel to tack back and forth down the Magothy toward the bay. When the alternator belt was replaced, Steve returned to the cockpit and we sailed across toward Rock Hall, dodging the debris islands that had formed as a result of the flood-gates being opened on the Conowingo Dam for several days after the heavy rain earlier in the week. We arrived safely at our slip early in the afternoon.

