



BALTIMORE CRUISE 2006 COX
SEPTEMBER 18 – 21, 2006

Monday, 9/18.

Weather forecasts dictated a slight change in our original plan, and rather than go to Kirwan Creek this first day, we went instead to the main branch of Bodkin Creek, at the mouth of the Patapsco. Seven boats joined Lynx by late afternoon, on a day of blue sky and light to moderated southerly winds. Karaya was the mainstay of a three boat raft, with Like Wyes and Lynx. A gathering from Andiamo, Ellis Island, Saltshaker, Tarry Not, and guest boat, Falconer (Don and Jean Saballus), ensued. A certain amount of conviviality took place, but we are happy to report that no members had to be pulled out of the pond.

Tuesday, 9/19.

This was a short day on the water, since the run to Baltimore was only a couple of hours. Most boats were in their berths at the Inner Harbor Marina by noon. The threatening weather forecast was not as bad as predicted, but it did begin to blow later that day, and most of the next. This brought in some very pleasant cool air, and though cloudy a lot of the time, we got no rain where we were. The Captain's party was held on the end of the main dock. Those who were still hungry enough to eat, wandered off to various joints for dinner.

Wednesday, 9/20.

A lay day, as they say. Folks lit out for Fort McHenry, the new addition to the Aquarium, to the nearby Visionary Artists Museum, and since we weren't watching, who knows where? Everybody seemed to enjoy the day. We had a briefer version of the prior night's carouse on the dock, where we were joined by Capt. Hawley's first rate first mate (who



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came, dare we say wisely?) by car. Dinner followed at the Rusty Scupper, which turned out durn well, if we do say so. The view from the dining room at night wasn't bad either.

Thursday, 9/21.

In the morning, we rode the falling tide down the Patapsco and proceeded down the Bay in a light northwesterly wind. This would have been our fourth night, but since several boats (including Lynx) were going to join all or part of the Epprecht's Annapolis cruise, starting in Whitehall Bay, we handed our cruise flag off to Eagle, when the two groups gathered in the afternoon. Eagle's cruise report will pick up from here.

The Coxes, on Lynx.

Andiamo - 3 nights
Ellis Island - 3 nights
Karaya - 3 nights
Like Wyes - 3 nights
Lynx - 3 nights
Salt Shaker - 3 nights
Tarry Not (Sustaining) - 3 nights

Falconer (Guest) - 3 nights