

WYE KNOT BEER CRUISE
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CSSM “WYE KNOT BEER AND OYSTER BOY CRUISE REPORT”
September 11 – 14, 2010

A total of six boats participated in all or part of the second annual Wye Knot Beer and Oyster Boy cruise.

Saturday, September 11 – Orient, Karaya, Ellis Island, Whisper, Falconer and Salty Dog joined a flotilla of other boats anchored in Shaw Bay to enjoy the concert featuring “Them Eastport Oyster Boys”. Unlike last year’s concert, the weather was perfect this year which made the music sound even better. Irv and Jayne aboard Karaya were kind enough to host an impromptu get together that was attend by most but not all of the CSSM crew...some wanted to get closer to the music. It was suggested by Wally Jensen that next year we should all take our tenders to the stern of the music boat. This sounds like fun; we could have a dinghy raft-up cocktail party!

It was quite a sight looking at all the anchor lights atop the sailboat masts when things quieted down late that night.

Sunday, September 12 – Ellis Island and Falconer left us on Sunday. The rest of the group had a leisurely sail to Tilghman Creek. As usual, the creek was not crowded and we had a pleasant evening at anchor. We found that eight people do a very good job of filling up the cockpit on Orient, even if Larry and Carolyn had to take turns due to puppy sitting duties. The rain that we avoided on Saturday visited on Sunday and most of it found its way down Irv’s back from the top of Orient’s awning.

Monday, September 13 - The weather broke on Monday as the front moved eastward. It was a lovely day for a casual sail up the Miles River. Falconer rejoined the cruise Monday, and everyone, plus some CSSMers who came by land yacht, gathered at Eastern Shore Brewing for a brat and burger cookout hosted by Orient. Each crew brought a dish to pass and something to drink if they didn’t want beer. As usual, everyone had a good time. Orient and Falconer stayed aboard Monday night.

Tuesday, September 14 – Falconer and Orient returned to home ports.

Cruise Night Tally

Orient	Sat, Su, M	3
Salty Dog	Sat, Su	2
Whisper	Sat, Su	2
Karaya	Sat, Su	2
Falconer	Sat, M	2
Ellis Island	Sat	1

Respectfully submitted:
Fritz and Wendy Moritz “ORIENT”