

Magothy River Sailing Association

Post-Cruise Report

Rhode River, June 21-22, 2008

Cruise Leaders: Gabriella Belli and Bob Krapfel

Again this year the Rhode provided a convenient location for MRSA cruisers to gather for relaxation and good company. Four boats made the short trip for a 5pm Saturday get together. In addition to *Paradox*, we enjoyed the company of Al and Sue Kirkendall on *Flying Low*, Ed and Peggy Poe on *Ravenous*, and George and Gail Braun on *Quicksilver*.

George and Gail, long-time MRSA racers, regaled us with stories of heading south via the Ditch (ICW), and time spent in Turkey, which they revisited recently. (For a future MRSA trivia question it turns out that George, Ed and Al all have on-the-ground experience in Turkey.)

The other notable event was a joint Anniversary celebration for George and Gail and Bob and Gabriella. Threats of rough weather overnight fortunately didn't materialize so after a calm night on the hook we all took advantage of light southerlies and following seas for a relaxing run back up the Bay to the Magothy.