

Magothy River Sailing Association

Pre-Cruise Destination Report

Dates: 4-5 October

Cruise Title: Mill Creek Caper

Destination: Mill Creek off Whitehall Bay

Navigation:

Mill Creek lies tucked away in the western corner of Whitehall Bay. Its narrow entrance and high banks are well camouflaged by the scenic shoreline. It offers complete protection from wind and weather in any of the several possible anchorages, as well as a couple of “hurricane holes.”

Approaches. After entering Whitehall Bay and proceeding about 200 yards past the Red “2W” mark, swing northwest on a course of about 310 degrees to head directly for the first of the day marks (“2M”) marking the entrance to Mill Creek. As you pass between the red and green markers, stay in the center of the entrance channel. The well-marked channel leads directly toward the shore, and then makes a hard turn to port. “R10” marks the exit of the channel into Mill Creek. Charted depth in the channel is 7 feet.

Anchorage:

We expect to anchor off the south shore of the creek, between Possum Point and Providence Cove.

Activities:

1. Visit to the Naval Academy’s Greenbury Point Nature Center

We have made arrangements to tour the Naval Academy’s Greenbury Point Nature Center, located a short dinghy ride and walk from our intended anchorage. The Center will be available for our group from 1:30 to 3:30 PM on October 4.

2. Social hour onboard BETELGEUX

Join us aboard BETELGEUX for a social hour at 5:00 PM.

3. Optional Dinner at Cantler’s Riverside Inn

Jimmy Cantler’s award winning Riverside Inn is located just up Mill Creek from our intended anchorage. Rather than eat onboard, you may wish to dine at Cantler’s.

Please email Jon Mullarky at betelgeux@friend.ly.net or call 410 604 3502 to confirm your cruise participation.