

June Club Event: Ice Cream Social in Eagle Nest Cover on the Magothy River (June 17, 2023)

By Martina Sestakova

A monumental yum! These words summarize our ice cream social raft-up hosted by the always-lovely Bob and Elaine Leigh. But of course, we need to say more than yum. The weather was perfect: sunny and breezy on June 17 and then the morning of June 18 when our raft-up broke up. Just the perfect time of year to enjoy the Chesapeake Bay and the company of fellow sailors.

The Leighs kindly hosted 7 boats! Here is who attended: Martina and Jordan Snyder, Ed and Joan Criscuolo with their crewmate Bill Bredlow, Ron Harbin and his grandson Jaylen, Lynn and Marty Gaynor, Scott Hughes with crewmate Andrea, and Michael McFeeley with crewmate Dave.

A little bit of excitement was to be had: Our raft-up of 7 boats was anchored a bit too close to shore and in shallow water when it swung so Dolce Vita, our anchor boat, needed to be moved to keep us all safe for the afternoon and night. Bob Leigh orchestrated a move of the entire raft with his masterful knowledge of the anchorage. He expertly barked orders for boats to increase and decrease engine speed to maneuver our group as other boats in the anchorage watched in amazement. **Finally, it was time to eat ice cream!**

In good company and with a lot of laughter, Bob and Elaine provided 4+ gallons of delicious ice cream with a decadent variety of toppings including nuts, chocolate, and fruits. It's no surprise that many PSA members asked for seconds! Light appetizers were shared on boats as well. Several people jumped into the Bay to cool off. Even the swimmers ended up with an appetizer or two handed down to them from the boats! Commodore Jordan Snyder enjoyed the pink flamingo raft Joan Criscuolo received as a gift from her daughter. Jaylen, Ron Harbin's grandson, couldn't stay away from the water. Nobody knows how many times he jumped into the Bay... It was a lot of splashes!

Another highlight was the members who traveled from far and away: Scott Hughes with crewmate Andrea sailed all the way from Philadelphia. And Michael McFeeley with crewmate Dave sailed all the way from Coles Point Marina on the Potomac River.

Again, thanks to all who came to this raft-up! What a fantastic time of sharing and sailing on the Chesapeake Bay.

Photos from this event may be seen at <https://photos.app.goo.gl/PRh5ahVyUUvtZsY9A>





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