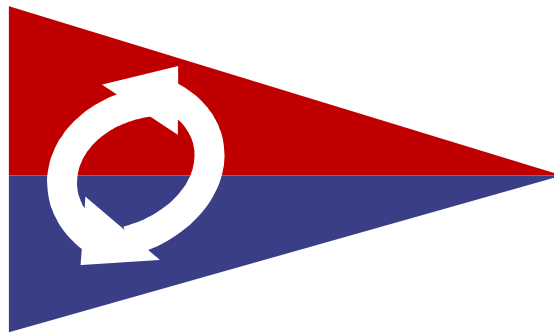


OCRACOKE CRUISE REPORT

July 20-23, 2021

Cruise Captains Chris & Jamie Behre



M/V MUDDY PAWS



Eleven boats made it out to Ocracoke to party with SCOO this year, including some first time SCOO cruisers! The Chaplik's m/v THE BLUE COMET, the Soha's m/v COMPASS ROSE, The Dunn's m/v FANCY, the Montgomery's s/v DRAGONFLY, the McCraw's /s/v SOJOURN, the Ruppert's s/v KNOT TOO FAST, the Taylor's m/v PELICAN, the Wiegand's s/v SEARENITY, the Smith's m/v MUDDY PAWS (sorry, no



picture), the Fears s/v MISS ADVENTURE, and the Behre's s/v JORUM. Five motor vessels, six sailing vessels! Quite a mix! We had a grand time!

Day one included a social gathering at the National Park Service picnic area.

On day two we had five dinghies sortie from Silver Lake to the clamming field where we collected over 120 clams for the pot luck later that day. That evening we started the pot luck with the clams, quickly followed by amazing dishes brought by the



cruisers to share. The ranger and his volunteer were blown



away!



On day three we enjoyed a long 17 mile bike ride out to the pony pens. We had quite a group join the Taylor's as we pushed upwind the first half of the ride. We had a super lecture about the pens from the Park Ranger. Of course the bike ride back was MUCH easier on the novice riders in the

crowd. The group stopped at the brew house to refresh and get a taste of the local hops. The non-riders found many other fun things to do in



Ocracoke. Our final evening the



cruisers split up to enjoy dinner on the town. The cruise back was quite exciting for at least the first leg back to the Neuse River.

