

# Sae Hrafn

(Sea Raven, flying)



photos by Teanna, from sea kayak Makenuk's Fin  
at Solomon's Island, Maryland 20080920  
with visitations by the Maryland Dove and Kalmar Nyckel









*Sae Hrafn raises sail*





*Sae Hrafn* encounters *Kalmar Nyckel*, a reproduction of the ship that brought the first settlers to "New Sweden", aka: Wilmington Delaware.

Below port: *Kalmar* heads out into the Patuxent River under engine power.

Below, starboard: under *Kalmar's* bow, that and masts have "fighting tops", where lookouts or sharpshooters could perch. *Sae Hrafn*, of course, is before the age of gunpowder.

























*the Maryland Dove*





We ultimately docked the longship alongside *Dove*, boarding her like proper Viking pirates... Using the channel (the broad board the shrouds run through... those are the lines that hold up the mast) as a step, up the side and through the shrouds. I had to first board *Sae Hrafn* from my kayak, by sitting on it like a cowpony, throwing myself over the gunnels of the longship and fallig in more or less headfirst. From there I could crawl up the side of the *Dove*...

















