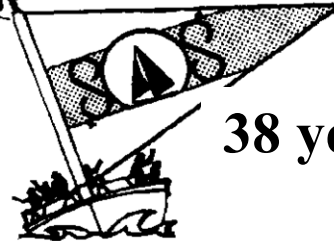


# Whisker Pole

Singles On Sailboats



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## Toga Anniversary Party June 11th

Yes, Toga, Toga, Toga is what SOS members will be thinking about as they prepare for the 38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party of the SOS Club. So grab some sheets and use some imagination in creating your own TOGA look. Remember "Animal House" and their togas?? Anything goes, just no food fights.

The Anniversary Party will be at The Sailing Emporium in Rock Hall, 5:00 pm – 11:00 pm. Cost is \$50.00 and registration ends June 5<sup>th</sup> for online and June 3<sup>rd</sup> for mail-in.

Music will be provided by "Shakedown", delicious food by Chuck's Bistro and an Appetizer Contest!

## Giddy-up to the Howdy Partner Party At DNR - May 20-21

This year's party at the DNR (Department of Natural Resources) facility on Wye Island will have a Western theme (as in cowboy/cowgirl). Each boat is asked to bring at least one appetizer to share.



Anyone interested in working at the bar for ½ hour shifts should contact coordinator Bob Lucas: 410-491-1376 or [popp0151@gmail.com](mailto:popp0151@gmail.com).

**Driving in and need a place to sleep?** There are eight bunks available on Friday and Saturday night at the DNR for \$25 each. The fee includes a light continental breakfast.

To reserve a bunk contact Mary Chevalier at [mary7570@yahoo.com](mailto:mary7570@yahoo.com).

April showers (and snow flurries) hopefully mean we will have great sailing weather in May. And do we have opportunities for you to get out on the water!



How about a **Saturday day sail**? May 7 and 14 are both days that will provide the time on the water to work out those winter kinks or complete your Basic Skills requirement for our newer members. There are also **midweek sails** scheduled for May 11 and 24.

And don't forget about our trial **Yahoo Sails**. Skippers will post on the Yahoo site that they are interested in a "spontaneous" Sunday sail on either May 8 or 15. You simply respond and they will give you a call. Best of all, there is no charge for these sails.

All of this should get you ready to sign up for the **DNR Cruise and Howdy Partner Party** on May 21 and 22. This is one of the best parties of the year and is always well attended. Sign up early to sail or register for the party; the deadline is May 10 (online) or May 6 (mail).

The DNR is also the start of the **10 day Extended Middle Bay cruise**, which ends on May 30 at the Memorial Day Cruise in Langford Creek. Please check out the proposed itinerary on the Event Calendar. Thanks to Mike Pittinger for putting it together and for shepherding the flotilla. The deadline is May 4 (mail), May 11 (online).

We close out the beautiful month of May with the **Memorial Day Cruise** (May 28-30). The first night will be in Langford Creek on the Chester River, with Sunday night as a skippers' choice. A theme you ask....but of course! Decorate your boat in a patriotic fashion and you could be the grand prize winner!

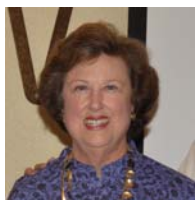
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## VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE



At a Fireside Chat in Bethesda earlier this year I was pleased to present the 2015 Ellie Abramson Education Award to Pete Stogis. You may be aware that the Mediterranean countries now require the skipper of a bareboat to have either a US Coast Guard Captain's License or an International

Proficiency Certificate, which can be obtained after completing ASA 104 or the equivalent US Sailing Association course. Many of the SOS skippers and First Mates, having learned to sail before ASA or USSA existed, did not have either qualification. Pete, who has been a strong supporter of the SOS Bareboat program for many years and is also an ASA instructor, stepped forward last year to offer ASA 104 review clinics. He conducted four clinics and thirty-two SOSers now hold the International Proficiency Certificate. He will offer the clinics again this year.

Pete has graciously contributed to the planning of cruises by providing suggestions of places to visit, logs of his previous trips, copies of cruising guides, information about tricky places, and other hints along the way. He has skippered on at least six SOS Bareboat cruises – Tonga, Greek Ionian Sea, Lake Huron, Turkey, Bay of Naples and French Canal de Nivernais – enabling many SOS crew to enjoy these trips. In addition, Pete and his wife, Joan, have made their home available for pre- and post-trip get-togethers. Please join me in thanking Pete for all he does for SOS.

**Mike Pittinger** has volunteered to be chairman of the Skipper's Advisory Committee. Special thank you to **Dennis Krizek**, who served beyond his term as chair and has promoted ways for SOS to be more visible in the Annapolis sailing community.

Such fun! When the Board of Directors decided to not have the usual February brunch, **Ed Menegaux** suggested that we try holding regional brunches instead. **Carole Jordan**, then Brunch Chair, proceeded with the planning and recruited hosts. Eight brunches were held in three states – Maryland, Virginia and Florida – and more than 100 people attended. Thank you to all who made this a success.

The successful Fireside Chat season wrapped up in early April. Kudos to hosts – **Vicky Wood, Bruce Beckert, Emil Becker, Willo Pequegnat, Doug Townsend, Ben Kaufman, Barbara Mistrik, Susan Jenkins, Teresa Scofield, and Teeja and Dan Meier**. The speakers were great, the food was delicious and the hosts were most gracious. This year **Laura Gwinn** organized the Cruising Kick-off with the help of **Debbie Goldberg, Kelly Kelley** and **Steve Deller**. The annual Sock Burning party was hosted by **Shirley** and **George Hollendursky** and coordinated by **Suzanne Vaughn**. **Teeja Meier** developed and presented a great Photo Retrospective at the March brunch. Thank you all!

Now it's time to sail. My first cruise this year will be the Shakedown cruise. Sign up to sail and join the fun on the water.

*Hope*

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Unofficial notes from April 7, 2016 Board Meeting  
*Official September minutes will be posted on the SOS web site when approved in May by the Board of Directors.*

**Commodore:**

**Vice Commodore:**

**Treasurer:** Life Membership data was presented and reviewed. Party fees and income for past several years was presented and reviewed.

**Bareboat:** Proposals approved for Bareboat trip to Leeward Islands February 18-28, 2017 and to Croatia September 9-23, 2017.

**Brunches:** Carole Jordan and Suzanne Vaughn will work together to get contracts signed at hotel for 2016/2017 brunches.

**Cruising:** Cruising Kickoff went well. Registrations have been received for April events. An email and newsletter article with remind skippers of cost involved when using power at marinas.

**Database:** All cruises through May have been placed on calendar and activated. All minutes and committee reports for 2015 have been placed on the web page.

**Education:** No report.

**First Mates:** No report.

**Membership:** Six new members joined SOS at Spring Training. The Membership Committee Manual has been re-written.

**Newsletter:** Seventy-nine copies of the April 16-page Whisker Pole were mailed to 61 members and 18 issues to Happy Hour coordinators at a cost of \$264.98 which was \$3.35 per copy. John Murray has offered to be an additional proofreader for the newsletter.

**Public Relations:** New SOS cards are being printed. Arrangements are being made to have SOS presence at Spin Sheet Crew party.

**Safety:** Flare Demo has been rescheduled due to inclement weather. Database has been adjusted to Skippers who are not activated cannot sign up for a cruise.

**Skippers Advisory:** Mike Pittinger was approved as the new chair.

**Social:** No report.

**NEXT SOS BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING – May 5, 2016**  
7:00 pm, Common Room, Greenbriar Community Bldg., Greenbelt, MD  
**Meeting is open to all members.**

## Fleet Exercises and Shore Leave

Please email your questions and request for directions to the coordinator.

If you are **paying by check** for any sailing event, a **paper Sailing Registration Form must accompany the check**. A copy of this form can be found on the SOS website under Forms and Such – Cruising – Sailing Registration Form.

Plan to mail your check early to the **event coordinator, not the SOS mail box**.

Many events have limited capacity; therefore, an event may be filled even before the deadline date.

The postmark is the date used as the mail in cutoff/deadline date.

All checks are to be made payable to SOS, Inc.

**Non-members must submit a Sailing Registration Form.**



May 7 Saturday Day Sail

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice **Cost:** \$17- Member or Non-Member

**Deadline:** Mail: April 27 (postmark) **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate registration form with a check to the coordinator.  
Online: May 1 (9 pm)

**Coordinator:** Ruth Moore, [rmoore1433@msn.com](mailto:rmoore1433@msn.com)  
Please sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



May 8 Sunday Yahoo Day Sail **NEW !!**

**Skippers** - if you are planning to sail on this date, post a notice requesting crew on the SOS Yahoo Group [singlesonsail@yahoo.com](mailto:singlesonsail@yahoo.com) **Crew** - reply directly to a skipper's request for crew if you would like to sail. Include your skills and experience.



May 11 Wednesday Mid-Week Day Sail

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice **Cost:** \$17- Member or Non-Member

**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate registration form with a check to the coordinator.  
be received by May 4.

**Coordinator:** Barbara Wingrove, [BWingrove@JHU.edu](mailto:BWingrove@JHU.edu)  
Please sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



May 14 Saturday Day Sail

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice **Cost:** \$17- Member or Non-Member

**Deadline:** Mail: May 4 (postmark) **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate registration form with a check to the coordinator.  
Online: May 8 (9 pm)

**Coordinator:** Darlene Frieman, [dfrieman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dfrieman@sbcglobal.net)  
Please sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



May 15 Sunday Yahoo Day Sail **NEW!!**  
**Skippers** - if you are planning to sail on this date, post a notice requesting crew on the SOS Yahoo Group [singlesonsail@yahoo.com](mailto:singlesonsail@yahoo.com) **Crew** - reply directly to a skipper's request for crew if you would like to sail. Include your skills and experience.



May 21-22 Saturday – Sunday DNR Cruise & Party  
**Destination:** DNR, Wye Island Granary Creek **Cost:** \$89 - Cruise & Party  
 \$55 - Party only  
 \$60 - Party after deadline and walk-ins  
**Deadlines:** Mail: May 6 (postmark) **Notes:** **Raft in pods & dinghy ashore**  
**Cruise & Party:** Online: May 10  
 Limited number of bunks available for overnight lodging - \$25. Contact Mary Chevalier at [Mary7570@yahoo.com](mailto:Mary7570@yahoo.com) for inquiries and to reserve a bunk.  
**Party only:** Mail: May 13 (postmark)  
 Online: May 15  
**Coordinator:** Barbara Peterson, [barbinak46@gmail.com](mailto:barbinak46@gmail.com)  
**Event Manager:** Bob Lucas, [popps0151@gmail.com](mailto:popps0151@gmail.com) for any questions or to volunteer  
 Please sign up online for **Cruise and Party** or for **Party only** at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



May 21-30 Saturday – Monday 10 Day Middle/Northern Bay Extended Cruise  
**Itinerary:** Cruise from the DNR party in the Wye River to the Memorial Day Cruise in Langford Creek! Anchor out with two nights in marinas. **Cost:** Cost \$150 for full cruise; \$75 for half. Open to members or guests of members.  
**Deadline:** Mail: May 4 (postmark) **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate registration form with a check to the coordinator.  
 Online: May 11  
**Coordinator:** Mike Pittinger, [Captain@Ariosa.us](mailto:Captain@Ariosa.us)  
 Please sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



May 24 Tuesday Mid-Week Day Sail  
**Destination:** Skipper's Choice **Cost:** \$17- Member or Non-Member  
**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by May 18. **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate registration form with a check to the coordinator.  
**Coordinator:** Shirley Brooks-Hollendursky, [shirleybrooks@yahoo.com](mailto:shirleybrooks@yahoo.com)  
 Please sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



May 28-29-30 Saturday – Monday Memorial Day Cruise – 3 Days  
**Destination:** Langford Creek, Chester R. 2<sup>nd</sup> night – Skippers' Choice **Cost:** \$51 – Member or Non-Member  
**Deadlines:** Mail: May 12 (postmark) **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate registration form with a check to the coordinator.  
 Online: May 17  
**Coordinator:** Cherie Comly, [mectwist@aol.com](mailto:mectwist@aol.com)  
 Please sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



June 5 Sunday Day Sail

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice **Cost:** \$17- Member or Non-Member

**Deadline:** Mail: May 26 (postmark) **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate registration form with a check to the coordinator.  
Online: May 29 (9 pm)

**Coordinator:** Kitty St. Romain, [k.st.romain@comcast.net](mailto:k.st.romain@comcast.net)  
Please sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



June 5 Sunday New Member BBQ Chat

**Location:** Annapolis, MD **Cost:** \$17 by deadline, \$20 after deadline

**Deadline:** Mail: May 27 (postmark) **Host:** Linda Nahin  
Online: June 1 (9 pm) **Time:** 4 pm

**Note:** No smoking, no walk-ins. Limited to 25.

**Coordinator:** Ellie Kallins, [ekallins@verizon.net](mailto:ekallins@verizon.net)  
Please sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



June 5 Sunday Leeward Islands Bareboat Cruise 2017  
Informational Meeting

**Location:** J World Annapolis, 213 Eastern Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403 **Time:** 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

**Deadline:** June 1 **Note:** Light refreshments served

**Coordinator:** Carole Jordan [seajay281@comcast.net](mailto:seajay281@comcast.net)  
Please sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



June 8 Wednesday Mid-Week Day Sail

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice **Cost:** \$17- Member or Non-Member

**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate registration form with a check to the coordinator.  
be received by June 2

**Coordinator:** Barbara Wingrove, [BWingrove@JHU.edu](mailto:BWingrove@JHU.edu)  
Please sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



June 11-12 Saturday – Sunday Anniversary Cruise & Toga Party

**Destination:** Sailing Emporium **Cost:** \$84 - Cruise & Party  
Rock Hall \$50 - Party only  
\$55 - Party after deadline and walk-ins.

**Deadlines:** Mail: May 26 (postmark)  
**Cruise & Party:** Online: May 31 **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate registration form with a check to the coordinator.

**Party only:** Mail: June 3 (postmark)  
Online: June 5

**Coordinators:** Molly Harrison and Ned Schwartz, [mollyned@verizon.net](mailto:mollyned@verizon.net)

**Event Manager:** Bob Lucas, [popps0151@gmail.com](mailto:popps0151@gmail.com) for any questions or to volunteer  
Please sign up online for **Cruise and Party** or for **Party only** at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



June 16 Thursday Mid-Week Day Sail  
**Destination:** Skipper's Choice **Cost:** \$17- Member or Non-Member  
**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by June 9 **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate registration form with a check to the coordinator.  
**Coordinator:** Jean Judge, [eugeniaj214@gmail.com](mailto:eugeniaj214@gmail.com)  
 Please sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



June 18 Saturday Day Sail  
**Destination:** Skipper's Choice **Cost:** \$17- Member or Non-Member  
**Deadline:** Mail: June 8 (postmark) **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate registration form with a check to the coordinator.  
 Online: June 12 (9 pm)  
**Coordinator:** Leslie Bayliss, [leslie21403@yahoo.com](mailto:leslie21403@yahoo.com)  
 Please sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



June 18 Saturday New Member BBQ Chat  
**Location:** Rockville, MD **Cost:** \$17 by deadline, \$20 after deadline  
**Deadline:** Mail: June 6 (postmark) **Host:** Jon Bernheimer  
 Online: June 14 (9 pm) **Time:** 5 pm  
**Note:** No smoking, no walk-ins. Limited to 25.  
**Coordinator:** Linda Casucci, [casucciLJ@gmail.com](mailto:casucciLJ@gmail.com)  
 Please sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)

Please note that information to be included in Fleet Exercises should be sent to Ned Schwartz at [sosfleetexercises@gmail.com](mailto:sosfleetexercises@gmail.com) by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month.

## DIRECTIONS

**DNR (Department of Natural Resources)** 632 Wye Island Road, Queenstown, MD 21658  
<http://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/eastern/wyeisland.html>

### From Bay Bridge (East bound):

Travel 17.2 miles eastbound on Route 50 and turn right onto Carmichael Road. Travel 5.1 miles on Carmichael Road until you cross the Wye Island Bridge. From the Wye Island Bridge, travel south on Wye Island Road for approximately 4.2 miles. Take left at "DNR Conference Lodge" sign. Go ½ mile to arrive at Conference Lodge complex.

### From Easton (West bound):

Travel westbound on Route 50 to the Maryland Route 213 traffic light. Continue west on Route 50 for three miles and look for sign (Wye Island NRMA). Turn left onto Carmichael Road. Travel 5.1 miles on Carmichael Road until you cross the Wye Island Bridge. From the Wye Island Bridge, travel south on Wye Island Road for approximately 4.2 miles Take left at "DNR Conference Lodge" sign. Go ½ mile to arrive at Conference Lodge complex.

### **SOS Board Meeting at Greenbriar Center, 7600 Hanover Parkway, Greenbelt, MD**

**From Washington Beltway (Interstate 95/495):** Exit onto Baltimore/Washington (BW) Parkway toward Baltimore. Exit BW Parkway at the first exit (to Greenbelt), bear left on exit ramp to Greenbelt Road (east), make first left at light onto Hanover Parkway and turn immediately left into Greenbriar Center parking lot. Enter side door off lot, walk through room to stairs and take to second floor room.

## The Anchor Down Party

In SOS we come for the wind, but stay for the party! So this year there will be an entertaining activity on each weekend cruise after the anchor is down and the raft is closed. You can participate or just smother your laughter from the sidelines.

For the Memorial Weekend Cruise the Anchor Down Party will be "**Patriotic Spirit**" which means there will be a contest to see which boat can display the greatest patriotic spirit through decorations, music, costumes, food, etc. Everyone gets a vote and there will be prizes!

Details about the "Patriotic Spirit" event will be sent to people who sign up for the cruise. Then each boat crew can begin to brainstorm how to best use their creativity to win first place.

*Are you interested in helping with some of the future Anchor is Down craziness? For details contact Shirley Brooks, 410-573-5229, or [shirleybbrooks@yahoo.com](mailto:shirleybbrooks@yahoo.com)*

## Yahoo Sails New This Year

There are 3 "Yahoo sails" on the cruising calendar for Skippers to use the Yahoo site to ask for Day Sail crew once they have determined the wind will be good for a sail. There will be no charge to crew. We anticipate that a yahoo request for crew would go out Wed-Fri for the upcoming weekend. Crew who respond should note their skills/experience.

To **subscribe**, send an email to:  
[singlesonsail-subscribe@yahogroups.com](mailto:singlesonsail-subscribe@yahogroups.com)  
 (note that it will take some time for your subscription to be approved)

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# The Spring Extended Cruise --- May 21 - 30

What makes an Extended Cruise great? Dinking to shore, exploring new places and cocktails, and generally enjoying a week of sailing between two SOS events.

- Saturday 21 DNR Anchor (**You must registered for the DNR Party in addition to registration for this Cruise**)
- Sunday 22 Whitehall Area Anchor
- Monday 23 Bodkin Creek Area Marina (Pleasure Cove?)
- Tuesday 24 Rock Creek Area Anchor
- Wednesday 25 Middle River Area Anchor "Weather Day" **Good location to swap out crew if needed (skippers' discretion)**
- Thursday 26 Middle River Area Marina (Maryland Marina) and perhaps a dinner out at River Watch or Sunset Cove
- Friday 27 Swan Creek Area Anchor
- Saturday 28 Lankford Bay Raft Up With SOS for Memorial Day Cruise
- Sunday 28 Skippers Choice Anchor
- Monday 30 Return to home port





## Sailing Notice Attention: SOS Skippers June 4, 2016

This year SOS is again encouraging skippers to enter the Leukemia Cup Regatta with the purpose of contributing to a worthy cause, buoying our presence as a sailing club and enjoying a spirited day of sailing on the Chesapeake.

Thanks to Dennis Krizek for spearheading our entries into the Leukemia Cup Regatta. Since the whole purpose of this regatta is to gather donations for such a worthy cause, we are offering you some fun ways to contribute. You don't have to be on the water to be a hero!!



At the DNR Cruise and Howdy Partner Party, there will be a "tip jar" on the bar....and we know that you will visit there! All "tips" go to the Leukemia Cup and help support our skippers that are sailing. We will also be selling raffle tickets (\$5) for a half-price ticket to either the Anniversary Party or the Seafood Fest. Winners will be announced that night, so dig deep and buy a chance for a great cause.

Regatta Registration Information:

<http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenue.cfm?eID=2714>

To make donations to Team SOS:

<http://www.leukemicup.org/pages/md/md16/SinglesonSailboats>

For more information please about the Regatta,  
please contact:

Dennis Krizek ([denniskri@msn.com](mailto:denniskri@msn.com))

## RESOLVE TO GET INVOLVED Help with New Member BBQ Chats

Would you like to meet a group of new SOS members eager to learn about sailing? Then please consider opening your home as a host for a New Member BBQ Chat in Bethesda or Pennsylvania. The committee will prepare the meal and the program – all you do is be charming!



Coordinators are also needed for chats in Bethesda, Pennsylvania, and Northern Virginia. You don't have to live in these areas to be a coordinator! If you are interested or have questions, please contact Linda Casucci at [casucciLJ@gmail.com](mailto:casucciLJ@gmail.com) or call 703-403.5357. Look forward to hearing from you.

### Team SOS Pot Luck dinner May 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm

**Where:** 336 Broadview Lane, Annapolis (home of Shirley & George Hollendursky)

**Why:** to benefit Team SOS, a four boat team racing in the Annapolis Leukemia Cup Regatta on June 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Entertainment:** We hope to have an exciting video to view from a previous Regatta!

**Donation:** Of \$10 (or more) is requested. Bring to the dinner your cash or check made out to "Annapolis Leukemia Cup".

**Bring:** pot luck dish to share and BYOB

**Sign-up:** On SOS web page by May 5<sup>th</sup>. Limited to 35 people.

**Questions:** Contact Shirley Brooks at 410-573-5229 or [shirleybrooks@yahoo.com](mailto:shirleybrooks@yahoo.com)

# IRS Cruise



**Mike Pittinger, Laura Gwinn,  
Chuck Schwerzler**  
*Photo by Samia AbdelWahed*



**Pirate's Cove deck**  
*Photo by Samia AbdelWahed*



**Doug Lansinger & Cathy Laws**  
*Photo by Samia AbdelWahed*



**Kate Behler**  
*Photo by Samia AbdelWahed*



**Happy Hour food on dock of  
Pirate's Cove Marina**  
*Photo by Samia AbdelWahed*



**Carole Jordan**  
*Photo by Samia AbdelWahed*



**Doug Lansinger, Betsy Germick, Mike Pittinger**  
*Photo by Trish Mast*



**Baots gathering at Pirate's Cove Marina**  
*Photo by Trish Mast*

## SOS Bank Balance – March 31

Bareboat Escrow	\$ 79,952
Checking	\$ 51,487
Savings	\$ 73,216
Credit Card	\$ (19,052)
End of month total	\$ 105,651

## Fabulous SOS Photos?

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Submit your photos for the 2016 SOS Photo Contest! Categories are People, Places, Bay Scenes, Sailboats, Raft Ups, and Destination Cruises. Submit photos anytime, but be aware deadline is December 15, 2016. Submit to [2016.sos.photos@gmail.com](mailto:2016.sos.photos@gmail.com)

## A Wild and Wonderful Winter Adventure!! Sail the Leeward Islands - February 18, 2017

Are you ready for an adventure in a new cruising ground? We are!!! SOS is arranging a winter getaway to the fabulous islands of the Leeward Island group. The islands include St. Martin, St. Barts, Nevis, St. Kitts and Antigua. Steady tradewinds, some open water sailing and lovely, charming towns await us. They are more remote than the BVI, with stronger winds and more open water sailing. The islands are charming; each island a separate country. We will be sailing out of the Moorings/Sunsail base in St. Martin, which has reasonable flights on several major airlines. Both the 10 day and 7 day trips will leave the charter base on February 18. We plan to make staying on board the night before available to crew, but there are also lovely places to stay on St. Martin if you wish to arrive early or stay later for some R&R. The average temperature in the Leeward Islands in February is between between 75 and 80 degrees.

The Bareboat committee has reserved 6 boats: 4 Moorings 45.3 monohulls (3 cabins), 1 Sunsail 51.4 monohull (4 cabins), and 1 Sunsail 444 Catamaran (4 cabins). All skippers and crew must be approved by the committee; crew must have Basic Skills in order to be accepted as crew.

The cost of the trip varies based on the type and size of the boat. Here are the costs:

- Initial deposit, due at signup:  
\$500 for 7 day, \$500 for 10 day
- 2nd payment, due **August 15**:  
\$500 for 7 day, \$800 for 10 day
- Final payment, due **November 1**:  
\$500 for 7 day, \$800 for 10 day  
(+\$100 for each for the catamaran).

The cost of the trip does NOT include transportation or provisioning. It does include an administrative fee and a damage waiver per boat.

If you are planning to go, we will need your registration and initial payment by **June 1**. This trip will fill quickly, so don't delay. The registration application is available online at

[www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org), located under the menu bar "Bareboat

Cruising". You will need to mail the application to the address on the form, along with your check.

Registration does not guarantee a place on a boat. A full refund will be granted if you do not get placed on a boat.

There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, June 5 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at J World Annapolis Sailing School, located at 213 Eastern Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403. If you need directions, please contact Carole at [seajay281@comcast.net](mailto:seajay281@comcast.net). There will be short presentation on the Leewards, as well as light refreshments. Applications will be available at the meeting.

Please direct any questions you may have to Carole Jordan, [seajay281@comcast.net](mailto:seajay281@comcast.net) or Jonathan Halpern, [jonathandhalpern@gmail.com](mailto:jonathandhalpern@gmail.com).



## New Member Regional BBQ Chats June 5 & June 18

*Linda Casucci and Ellie Kallins, Membership Co-Chairs*

New Members, we're looking for you! Do you have questions about SOS? Would you like to get to know other members and learn more about us? Then come to a BBQ Chat offered by the Education Committee.



Whether you're an experienced skipper or a novice sailor, you are welcome to attend. You'll have a chance to meet new members and chat with some of the seasoned members in an informal setting. We'll provide dinner and drinks. Board members and committee chairs will be available to explain how the club operates and to answer any questions you may have about sailing with SOS.

We look forward to meeting you and we'll welcome you in true SOS fashion with plenty of tasty food and good conversation. So mark your calendar now and plan to attend the first BBQ Chats of the season on June 5th in Annapolis and on June 18th in Rockville, MD. See Fleet Exercises for information about how to register for these events.

## Welcome New Members

Donna Lee	Ackman	Annapolis	MD
Wesley	Bramble	Towson	MD
Diane	DeLuca	Norwood	PA
Joyce	Eller	Manassas	VA
Susan	Kneller	McLean	VA
Lucy	Leggiero	Vienna	VA
Shirley	Letourneau	Arapahoe	NC
Renee	McBride	Bensalem	PA
Helen	McMahon	Washington	DC
John	Petrow	Alexandria	VA
Janet	Soderberg	St. Michaels	MD
Ruth Anne	Strauss	Annapolis	MD
John	Swahn	Bryn Mawr	PA
Marinka	Tellier	Alexandria	VA

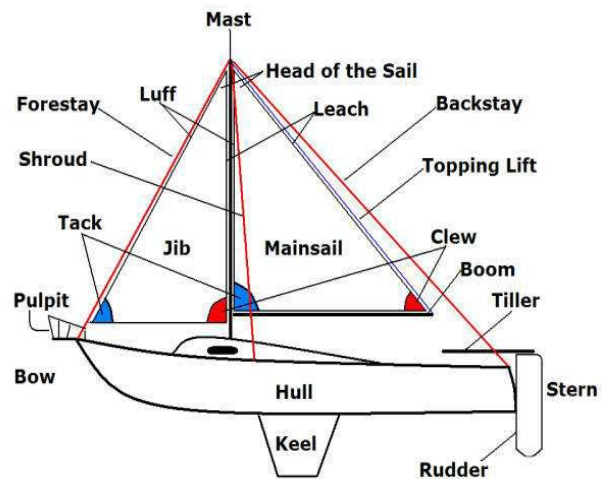
## Membership as of March 31

	2016	2015
<b>Members</b>	459	485
<b>Skippers</b>	110	111
<b>Total</b>	569	596

## What the heck is the Basic Skills Program and why should I care?

You've joined SOS, signed up for your first Weekend or Day Sail and now someone says you should work on your Basic Skills during that sail.

The Basic Skills Program, an introduction to sailing, is a three-level study course and practicum. In addition to safety, the program was developed to help new members acquire a few skills so they feel more comfortable on boats and so skippers can be confident that crew members know a few basics (such as the "pointy end" is called the bow!) Below is a sample of some terms you will become familiar with.



Basic Skills 1 is considered to be a safety element for sailing with SOS. Usually this is completed on a Day Sail, but you may sail on a weekend cruise if you are prepared to be checked out on Basic Skills 1, and a skipper consents to do the checkout. The skipper's consent must be obtained by the coordinator.

The Basic Skills Manual and Checkout Sheets are located on the SOS website in 'Forms and Such' under *Education*, and may be downloaded.



Happy Hours are not official SOS functions.  
Hours are in chronological order.

Check below or SOS website for locations.

**KEY WEST, FL:** SOS HAPPY HOUR place and time to be determined..

Contact: **TERRI AND KARL.**

**410-707-4319 or 267-221-6312**



As the sun sets –  
it's time to plan for tomorrow !

**SE PA: - 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday – May 3rd - 6 pm. MCKENZIE'S Brew House–** 324 W Swedesford Road, Berwyn, (610) 407 4300. Our first of two Happy Hours. This is South of Trader Joe's (Gateway Shopping Ctr). off Rt. 202. Meet a great group of social people who like sailing , conversation & great food!

Contact: **PATTI - [pattievans@aol.com](mailto:pattievans@aol.com)**

**NVA/DC:** Our first of two NVA/DC Happy Hours - **5 pm. 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday - May 4th - MYLOS GRILL, (in the bar area) [mylosgrill.com](http://mylosgrill.com)** Old Dominion Dr, McLean, VA in the McLean/ Chesterbrook shopping center.

Free parking, great food!

Contact: **CHARLOTTE: [coconor@aol.com](mailto:coconor@aol.com)**

**ELLICOTT CITY, MD:1<sup>st</sup> Thursday - May 5th - 5:30-7:30 pm BARE BONES Grill & Brewery** 9150-22 Baltimore Natl. Pike, 410-461-0770 [barebonesgrill.com](http://barebonesgrill.com).

Corner of St. Johns Lane & Rte 40, Ellicott City, MD 21042

Contact: **JILL- [jill.montgom@gmail.com](mailto:jill.montgom@gmail.com)**

**SOUTH-CENTRAL PA:1<sup>st</sup> Thursday - May 5<sup>th</sup>- 6:30-9**

**HERITAGE HILLS Golf Resort, 2700 Mt. Rose Ave. PA-124, York, Pa.** on the lower level of Knickers Pub.

Contact : **BOB - [sosrjmorrow@aol.com](mailto:sosrjmorrow@aol.com)**

**NORTH BALTIMORE: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday- May 12th - - 5 pm.**

**MICHAEL'S Cafe Restaurant & Lounge (in the bar area)** 2119 York Road, Timonium (opp Fairgrounds) MD 21220. 410-252-2022, [michaelscafe.com](http://michaelscafe.com). Free parking, great food, drinks and Happy Hour prices. Food service until 11 pm. Cozy atmosphere, friendly staff.

Contact: **Barb O'Brien [barlo@comcast.net](mailto:barlo@comcast.net)**

**WILMINGTON, DE: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday – - May 18th - 5:30**

**pm. TIMOTHY'S Restaurant and Bar,** Wilmington Riverfront by Blue Rock Stadium, facing the waterfront.

930 Justison Street, (19801) 302-429-RIBS (7427). [timothysontheriverfront.com](http://timothysontheriverfront.com) Drink specials 'til 7pm

Contact: **GERI - [grwalker12@verizon.net](mailto:grwalker12@verizon.net)**

**ROCKVILLE, MD: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday - May 19th - 5 - 7pm**

**THE MARRIOTT Hotel,** 5701 Marinelli Road, North Bethesda. (near the White Flint Metro station). Meet in the bar area or outside patio as weather permits.

Contact - **Jim Randall - [jrrand1@gmail.com](mailto:jrrand1@gmail.com)**

**SE PA: Wednesday May 18th an extra HH 6-10 pm.**

**DESMOND DECK OPENING** at t1 Liberty Blvd., Malvern,.

Contact: **PATTI - [pattievans@aol.com](mailto:pattievans@aol.com)**

**SE PA: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday - - May 19th 6-10 pm** (our 2nd

HH) at **AZIE ON MAIN-** 789 East Lancaster Ave., Villanova, near the Blue Route, 1 block West of Rt. 320, Mall area behind FedEx. In back of mall, w/lg bar area and outside Fire Pit Patio, super low long HH prices Meet a great group of sailing people!

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**NVA/DC: - 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday - - May 20th - meet at 5 pm** at the

bar. **SUR la PLACE,** Our second Happy Hour - 5105 MacArthur Blvd. (Site of the old L'Appetito) Wash. DC. [surlaplaceindc.com](http://surlaplaceindc.com)

Contact: **CHARLOTTE: [coconor@aol.com](mailto:coconor@aol.com)**

**ANNAPOLIS, MD: 4th Thursday - May 26th - 5-7 pm**

**and later at Coconut Joe's,** 48 South River Rd, Edgewater, MD, 21037. 443-837-6057. [cocojoes@comcast.net](mailto:cocojoes@comcast.net) .From Annapolis, so south on Rte 2.

Cross over the South River Bridge in the left lane.

The first left turn after the bridge then another left leads you back to the waterfront restaurant. Happy hour food / drinks.

Contact: **301-717-2770 [reponce@msn.com](mailto:reponce@msn.com)**

PLEASE E-MAIL **Happy Hour PIX** TO:  
[sailhither@hotmail.com](mailto:sailhither@hotmail.com)

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## BOATS -

**CATALINA 25' 1980.** Good condition. Pop-top, fixed keel. Sails cleaned & repaired in 2014. New batteries and bottom painted in 2015. 9.9 hp outboard. Docked at White Rocks Marina, Pasadena MD. [dennisboydinv@gmail.com](mailto:dennisboydinv@gmail.com) 5-16

**CAPITAL / NEWPORT 30' 1982.** Universal diesel inboard; Wheel steering; r/f. Good club racer/cruiser. Teak interior. Docked @ Lippincott Marina, Grasonville, Md. Contact: Darlene, [Maneship@yahoo.com](mailto:Maneship@yahoo.com) 8-16

**CAPE DORY 25D, 1984,** one owner, **\$17,000** Set up for single handed sail. Main sail, jib, 120 genoa, storm sail. New wind, speed, and depth instruments, 2 Good batteries, Espar diesel cabin heater. Triad double axel trailer. 8 ft dinghy and more. Rick Berberich: 315-761-0949 8-16

**AQUILA III, 37'2" CUTTER SLOOP, tall rig.** Sleeps six, 50hp Perkins 4-108 diesel. upgraded sails & electronics, 10' Avon dingy /w/ 5hp four stroke Honda. Elec Windlass w/ washdown. A very comfortable live aboard or take off-shore. Not a project vessel but sail away ready. All systems have been professionally maintained. Maintenance & boatyard records available. \$59K. Call Bernie @ 443-570-1333 or [boatmanbern@gmail.com](mailto:boatmanbern@gmail.com) 8-16

**SHARE COSTS / USE BOAT.** Boat owner looking for person(s) to share maintenance and dockage costs on a Vega 27 sailboat w/inboard diesel in exchange for use of boat for day sails/weekends. Total shared cost approx. \$1200-\$1500 per year. If interested please call **Bob at 410-643-4764.** 5-16

## BOAT SLIPS -

**RENTAL ON "C" DOCK,** Anchorage Marina; 50 ft deep water slip, \$250 a month through April 2016. I have a friend who is very close to selling a 40 ft Co-op slip, Way, I mean way- below-market. If you are or may be interested, please let me know. Brian Guptil ... [sailordude@mac.com](mailto:sailordude@mac.com) 5-16

**ANNAPOLIS** - just a mile from downtown Annapolis, 35' Boat Slip available on Back Creek. Special rate of \$1800 for 8 month lease. Rent includes electricity, water and dock

box. Slip can fit boat with 13' beam and 5'5" draft. Please call **Sailor Sara** with questions **571-723-3196** 5-16

**SLIP FOR:** deep water slip in protected cove off **MILL CREEK (SEVERN RIVER)**. Newly rebuilt, rewired pier. Water and electricity available at pier. Plenty of car parking. Easy access to the Chesapeake Bay. Contact Bev Nash, 410-349-1467 or [beverlynash@verizon.net](mailto:beverlynash@verizon.net) 5-16

## BOAT EQUIPMENT & MISC—

**FOUL WEATHER GEAR & SAFETY EQUIP.** Highest quality gear, always stored at home. Used by tall women. **HENRY LLOYD** Blue/white jacket with internal harness & red high-waist pants, Medium (men's sizing?), like new \$150. **MUSTO** Red/white jacket and high-waist pants, men's Small, (spring/fall use by First Mate provide a "patina" of sailing experience plus great weather protection) \$125. **GILL** black hightop deck boots, fit women's size 9 foot, \$20. Yellow hightop deck boots, men's size 9, \$20. 5-16

**Other Stuff:** Double tether with heavy duty carabineers & safety hook. Two harnesses with single tethers. Crew strobe light. CREWSAVER CREWFIT inflatable harness. Red SouWester hat. WEEMS & PLATH navigation tools in classy packet. Plastic sextant. And for fun – a 50's vintage set of HENRY LLOYD yellow oilskin slicker/pants, Ladies large (men's small). Contact [MaryEllenMcMillin@gmail.com](mailto:MaryEllenMcMillin@gmail.com) for full pricing, info & view/fittings

**STEINER Observer MARINE BINOCULARS 7 X 50 HD** Stabilized Compass. Amazon seller (Robi's Camera Center) is selling these for \$550. In mint condition, includes case and floating neck strap. **\$500 OBO.** Call Bruce 301 908-7641 or [brubeck9@gmail.com](mailto:brubeck9@gmail.com) 6-16

## REAL ESTATE

**KITCHEN & BATHROOMS:** Upgrade or Repairs for your Home or Vessel, [mark.rybas@rocketmail.com](mailto:mark.rybas@rocketmail.com) or call Mark Rybas: 610-585-9037. 6-16

**DEWEY BEACH VACATION RENTAL** - Lynn Winkler has a new house in Dewey Beach, DE on New Orleans Street bayside. 1st floor open plan, 3 B/R, (2 with queens and 1 with 2 singles), 2 1/2 baths, master suite with balcony, screened porch, and rear deck with outside shower. Well equipped, all appliances you could want, AC, high speed wifi, cable TV, parking. You provide bedding and towels. It is an easy 1 block walk to beach and all downtown Dewey Beach stores and restaurants. Sunday night to Friday evening 2016 weekly rentals are going fast but a few weeks are still available. SOS members get the good discounted prices. Contact Jill Gaumer [Jill@jgcounseling.com](mailto:Jill@jgcounseling.com) 302 354 0074 for availability. 8-16

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May 7, 8, 11, 14, 15, 24 – Day Sails  
May 21-22 – DNR Cruise & Extended  
May 21 – Howdy Partner Party