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## Cruising Corner Sunshine is coming, honest!!!

While we have had a few hiccups, weather-wise, we are confident that the “sun will come out tomorrow.” And the schedule will give you many opportunities to get out on the water. Please check out the Fleet Exercises and sign up early, sign up often.



Speaking of signing up for both weekend cruises and daysails, let us propose a couple of scenarios that are critical to a smooth coordination! We can use your help.

**Scenario One:** Handsome (or lovely) skipper is at an SOS Happy Hour. Meets attractive, gregarious potential crew. Said skipper says, “Hey, why don’t you sail with me sometime?” Excited, happy crew member says, “I’d love to” and can’t wait to sign up. Enter our confident, eager coordinator. He/she has a registration from the happy crew member, but no indication from the handsome/lovely skipper that says they have invited said crew member. The coordinator checks with skipper who has no recollection of inviting happy crew member. Now we have an embarrassed crew member, equally embarrassed skipper and confused coordinator.

*Easy solution: when you invite a guest (paying or non-paying), please have a specific cruise in mind and settle on a date. Also note that on your form and crew should as well!!!*

**Scenario Two:** Confident, skilled skipper invites a non-paying guest (spouse, significant other, lucky friend) to sail. Skipper notes on the registration form that he has invited that special friend to sail. However, the lucky crew member fails to sign up online or by paper form. Able, eager coordinator has 50-60 registration forms for the cruise and misses that one note near the bottom of the form. Crew member is upset, skipper is not happy and coordinator is embarrassed.

*Again, an easy solution: EVERY member or non-member who intends to sail MUST register for the sail... online or by paper registration waiver. It is important not only to make the coordination go smoothly, but also for us to accurately record how many folks are sailing during the year.*

Thank you so much for your eagerness, skill, enthusiasm and cooperation. We are dedicated to having the best sailing season ever. See you on the water,

*Carole and Meeps*

Cruising Co-chairs

## POLYNESIAN LUAU Anniversary Party June 17 & 18 Lankford Bay Marina

The destination for our 39th Anniversary is beautiful Lankford Bay Marina, a new location for chillin' out!

Wear your summery sarongs, grass skirts, flip flops, flowers around your neck and around your hair. Bring your suit for dipping in the pool! At 5:00 the bar opens with tropical fruit and tempting appetizers with dinner and dancing to follow.

Lankford Bay Marina is nestled at the mouth of Davis Creek overlooking Cacaway Island on the Chester River, an easy drive (like Rock Hall from Annapolis). If you are attending the party only, there is an array of hotels nearby in the Rock Hall area.

### **New Members:**

Come join your Social Committee and get to know your Club faster. Your presence as a volunteer for a fun job: decorators, registrations, servers, bartenders, and clean ups is part of the fun!

This is the clever way to meet more people in the Club and learn the ropes of activity in SOS while having a great time in the process!

## VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE



We are in the midst of the reason we joined this club: Sailing Season! Wind, sun, time with others, the nature of the Chesapeake Bay, and living life to the fullest. We say "Sign up Early! Sign up Often." We also say, "fill out the cruising comment form" and let your voice be heard; "join a committee" where you meet new people and invest in the activities you most enjoy.

Something I enjoyed my first year in SOS was to sign up for a shift at an event registration table which was a great way to put names to faces as people arrived. Or volunteer to be a bartender to laugh and enjoy those refilling their refreshment. It's a short shift where you meet and renew friendships. All of these are avenues to share time and talent with others who love sailing and our unique opportunities.

One of the greatest ways to participate and know your ideas and voice are heard is to participate in the nomination and voting process for SOS Board members. The timeline starts now:

- seek nominees
- listen to their speeches at August Town Meeting
- vote in September.

If you have a suggestion for someone to run for the Board, or would like that opportunity for yourself, let me know. I will notify the Nominating Committee of your ideas/interest.

We also renew Committee Chairs each year so if you have a policy question or want to suggest a change, contact the appropriate committee chair or me. Consider joining that committee and make change happen!

So, yes, sign up early, sign up often. Participate and make it happen. Speak up about your ideas and make this club YOURS!

*Janet*

### Welcome New Members

Katie Amundson, Annapolis, MD  
 Timothy Colgan, West Chester, PA  
 Carolyn Funk, Oakmont, PA  
 Richard Hobbins, Hagerstown, MD  
 Patricia Lauff, Oakmont, PA  
 Linda McKay, Lewes, DE  
 Brian Reily, Huntingtown, MD  
 Debbie Robertson, Devon, PA  
 John Rogers, Churchton, MD  
 Wendy Stuessy, Cherry Hill, NJ

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## Unofficial notes May 4, 2016 Board Meeting

*Official May minutes will be posted on the SOS web site when approved in June by the Board of Directors.*

**Commodore:** Review of Action Log.

**Vice Commodore:**

**Treasurer:** Presented a "simple" P&L for March and April. Presented a detailed P&L for January - April.

**Bareboat:** No Report.

**Branches:** No report.

**Cruising:** Earth Day Cruise cancelled due to weather. Spring Flowers had six participating boats. DNR Cruise registration is well underway. Memorial Weekend Cruise has 20 boats registered.

**Database:** "Honing My Skills" tab has a revised and consolidate page for the Basic Skills program. The tab "Learning Opportunities" has information on the Maryland School of Sailing and Seamanship and discounts on the classes offered. Suggest the school be contacted to verify if the discount offer is still valid. All events loaded. Registration forms activated for events listed in Fleet Exercises.

**Education:** No report.

**First Mates:** Two First Mates are starting the process for their renewal sail. Kitty St. Romain provided an article for the newsletter and more articles are in the works. The First Mates Meeting/Party will take place on May 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Membership:** Ben Payne is working SOS Directory. It will be ready soon. All Area Contact positions are filled. The first revised New Member BBQ Chat renamed "What's the Scoop" is scheduled for this Sunday in Chestertown. Five members tended the SOS table at the Spin Sheet event in Solomons. There were 3 young individuals that appeared to be very interested in our club.

**Newsletter:** The May 16-page Whisker Pole mailed to 274 members, 21 Happy Hour coordinators and 5 extras for "lost copies" were printed at a cost of \$830.64 which was \$2.77 per copy.

**Public Relations:** No report

**Safety:** Beth Dumesco approved as new Safety Committee Chair.

**Skippers' Advisory:** Cruising has had several instances lately where there were unaccounted for persons on a sail or cruise primarily due to unidentified guests of skippers. Skippers Advisory is preparing procedures/guidance for the Skippers with regard to having Guests on-board for a Day Sail or Weekend Cruise.

**Social:** May 19-21 DNR sail-in and party is in progress. June 17-18 Anniversary Cruise - Lankford Bay Marina - Luau Polynesian theme and August 5-6, Rock Hall Emporium - on schedule, Summer Fun theme. December 2 is the Snow Ball Gala at Double Tree.

### NEXT SOS BOD MEETING

June 1st - 7:00 pm,  
Meeting is open to all members

## SUMMER FUN CRAB AND CRABCAKE FEST! August 5-6

### SAVE THE DATE!

Wear your sundresses, big sun hats, parasols, and sun-glasses decorated by your friendly Social Committee at the lovely Sailing Emporium, Rock Hall, Maryland.

Enjoy a sail, then a swim, followed by Happy Hour and CRABS, CRABCAKES & SHRIMP and other delightful morsels while you enjoy your fellow SOS members socializing and dancing in a charming, picturesque setting.



	May 2017	May 2016	May 2015
Members	436	466	500
Skippers	114	115	112
<b>Totals</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>612</b>

## SOS Bank Accounts – April 30

Bareboat Escrow	\$ 99,178
Checking	\$ 40,495
Savings	\$ 73,279
Credit Card	\$ ( 8,426)
End of month total	\$ 105,348

### Lifetime Membership

132 Members  
28 Skippers

## 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.**



June 1

Thursday

Board Meeting

**Location:**

Commons Room  
Greenbrier Community Building  
7600 Hanover Parkway  
Greenbelt, MD 20770

**Time:**

7:00 to 10:00pm  
Doors open 6:45pm

**Notes:**

Open to all Members



June 3/4

Saturday – Sunday

Limerick Cruise (Down & Dirty)

**Destination:**

Chester River/Gray's Inn Creek

**Cost:**

\$34 - Member or Non-member

**Deadline:**

Mail: May 19 (postmark)  
Online: May 23

**Note:**

Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration form with a check to the coordinator.

**Coordinator:**

Cherie Comly [mectwist@aol.com](mailto:mectwist@aol.com)

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June 3

Saturday

Leukemia Cup Regatta

**Destination:**

10:00 Regatta at mouth of Severn River

**Note:**

Regatta Registration Information:  
<http://www.leukemicup.org/md/>

4:00pm Shore Party at EYC

See more information in this newsletter

**Coordinator:**

Hosted by The Annapolis Yacht Club and The Eastport Yacht Club



June 7

Wednesday

Mid Week Day Sail

**Destination:**

Skipper's Choice

**Cost:**

\$17- Member or Non-Member

**Deadline:**

Mail and Online registrations must be received by May 31

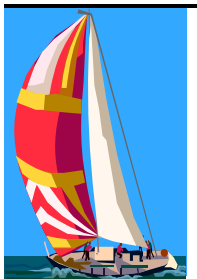
**Note:**

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**Coordinator:**

Barbara Wingrove [barbaras\\_mail@yahoo.com](mailto:barbaras_mail@yahoo.com)

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June 10

Saturday

Day Sail

**Destination:**

Skipper's Choice

**Cost:**

\$17- Member or Non-Member

**Deadline:**

Mail: June 1 (postmark)  
Online: June 6 (9 pm)

**Note:**

Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate registration form with a check to the coordinator.

**Coordinator:**

Teresa Scofield [tscofield55@gmail.com](mailto:tscofield55@gmail.com)

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June 10 Saturday What's the Scoop

**Destination:** Annapolis, MD  
Time: 6:00-10:00

**Cost:** \$17 – Member  
Member's Non-member Guest -Free

**Deadline:** Mail: June 6th (postmark) **Note:** This event is for New Members, as well as, member's friends (non-member) These events will be open forums for questions from **New Members** and **Member GUEST**  
Online: June 7<sup>th</sup> (limit 20-25)

**Coordinator:** Kitty St. Romain, [k.st.romain@comcast.net](mailto:k.st.romain@comcast.net),  
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June 11 Sunday What's the Scoop II

**Destination:** Rockville, MD  
Time 12:00 – 4:00

**Cost:** \$17 – Member  
Member's Non-member Guest -Free

**Deadline:** Mail: June 6th (postmark) **Note:** This event is for New Members, as well as, member's friends (non-member) These events will be open forums for questions from **New Members** and **Member GUEST!**  
Online: June 7<sup>th</sup> (limit 20-25)

**Coordinator:** Linda Casucci, [casuccilj@gmail.com](mailto:casuccilj@gmail.com),  
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June 17/18 Saturday – Sunday 39<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Weekend Cruise  
(Polynesian Luau)

**Destination:** Lankford Bay Marina,  
Chester River

**Cost:** \$74 - Cruise & Party  
\$40 - Party only  
\$45 – Party after deadline and walk-ins

**Deadline:** Mail: May 30 (postmark) **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration form with a check to the coordinator.  
**Cruise & Party:** Online: June 6

**Party only:** Mail: June 9, Online: June 11

**Coordinator:** Molly Harrison and Ned Schwartz [mollyned@verizon.net](mailto:mollyned@verizon.net)  
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



June 21 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 be received by 14 mail a separate registration form with a check to the coordinator.

**Coordinator:** Barbara Wingrove [barbaras\\_mail@yahoo.com](mailto:barbaras_mail@yahoo.com)  
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June 24/25 Saturday – Sunday Rock the Rock Weekend Cruise

**Destination:** Rock Creek, Patapsco River

**Cost:** \$34 - Member or Non-member

**Deadline:** Mail: June 9 (postmark) **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must Online: June 13 mail a separate Registration form with a check to the coordinator.

**Coordinator:** Meeps Yox [Mpsyx@earthlink.net](mailto:Mpsyx@earthlink.net)  
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July 6

Thursday

Board Meeting

Location:

Commons Room  
Greenbrier Community Building  
7600 Hanover Parkway  
Greenbelt, MD 20770

Time:

7:00 to 10:00pm  
Doors open 6:45pm

Notes:

Open to all Members

July 1/2

Saturday – Sunday

Fly the Flag Weekend Cruise

(Patriotic boat decorations &amp; Dinghy Race)



Destination:

Broad Creek, Magothy River

Cost:

\$34 - Member or Non-member

Deadline:

Mail: June 16 (postmark)  
Online: June 20

Note:

Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration form with a check to the coordinator.

Coordinator:

Barbara Wise [barbara1474@yahoo.com](mailto:barbara1474@yahoo.com)Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)

July 8

Saturday

Day Sail (Dockside Training)

Destination:

Skipper's Choice

Cost:

\$17- Member or Non-Member

Deadline:

Mail: June 29 (postmark)  
Online: July 4 (9 pm)

Note:

Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate registration form with a check to the coordinator.

Coordinator:

Leslie Bayliss [leslie21403@yahoo.com](mailto:leslie21403@yahoo.com)Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)

July 12

Wednesday

Mid Week Day Sail

Destination:

Skipper's Choice

Cost:

\$17- Member or Non-Member

Deadline:

Mail and Online registrations must  
be received by July 5

Note:

Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate registration form with a check to the coordinator.

Coordinator:

Teresa Schofield [tscofield55@gmail.com](mailto:tscofield55@gmail.com)Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)

July 15/16

Saturday – Sunday

Bastille Day & First Mate Cruise  
(Dinghy Race)

Destination:

No name creek past Pickering  
Creek on the Wye East River

Cost:

\$34 - Member or Non-member

Deadline:

Mail: June 30 (postmark)  
Online: July 4

Note:

Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration form with a check to the coordinator.

**First Mates to Join Raft after their cruise**

Coordinator:

Bev Nash [beverlynash@verizon.net](mailto:beverlynash@verizon.net)Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)

July 15/16

Saturday – Sunday

First Mates Cruise

Destination:

No name creek past Pickering  
Creek on the Wye East River

Cost:

No cost. Open to First Mates, First Mate  
Emeritus and First Mate Candidates.

Deadline:

Mail: June 30 (postmark)  
Online: July 4

Note:

Spend the day honing FM skills, as well as  
enjoying the day.  
First Mates to Join Bastille Day Raft after the  
cruise.

**BY INVATION ONLY**

Coordinator:

TBA

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**July 22/23**      **Saturday – Sunday**      **Splish Splash Weekend Cruise**

**Destination:**      Trippe Creek, Tred Avon River      **Cost:**      \$34 - Member or Non-member

**Deadline:**      Mail: July 7 (postmark)      **Note:**      Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration form with a check to the coordinator.  
Online: July 11      **Nettle pools should be available.**

**Coordinator:**      Carol Coltharp [cjc44@comcast.net](mailto:cjc44@comcast.net)  
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



**July 27**      **Thursday**      **Mid Week Day Sail**

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

**Deadline:**      Mail and Online registrations must be received by July 20      **Note:**      Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate registration form with a check to the coordinator.

**Coordinator:**      Peggy Green [mbradpete@gmail.com](mailto:mbradpete@gmail.com)  
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



**August 3**      **Thursday**      **Board Meeting**

**Location:**      Commons Room  
Greenbrier Community Building  
7600 Hanover Parkway  
Greenbelt, MD 20770

**Time:**      7:00 to 10:00pm  
Doors open 6:45pm

**Notes:**      Open to all Members



**August 5/6**      **Saturday – Sunday**      **Crabs and Crab Cakes Fest (Summer Fun)**

**Destination:**      Sailing Emporium, Rock Hall      **Cost:**      \$74 - Cruise & Party  
\$40 - Party only  
\$50 – Party after deadline and walk-ins

**Deadline:**      Mail: July 21 (postmark)      **Note:**      Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration form with a check to the coordinator.  
**Cruise & Party:**      Online: July 25

**Party only:**      Mail: July 28, Online: July 30

**Coordinator:**      Peggy Green [mbradpete@gmail.com](mailto:mbradpete@gmail.com)  
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**August 9**      **Wednesday**      **Mid Week Day Sail**

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

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

**Coordinator:**      Barbara Wingrove [barbaras\\_mail@yahoo.com](mailto:barbaras_mail@yahoo.com)  
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



**August 12/13**      **Saturday – Sunday**      **Town Hall Meeting/Cruise**

**Destination:**      Galesville - Pirates Cove, West River      **Cost:**      Cruise: \$34 - Member or Non-member  
Member Meeting/Dinner: **Free**  
Non Member Dinner only: **\$25.00**

**Deadline:**      Mail: July 28 (postmark)      **Note:**      Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration form with a check to the coordinator.  
Online: August 1

**Skipper Note:**      Skippers make their own slip arrangements The Club is not paying dockage fees      **Time:**      TBA Happy Hour  
TBA Dinner  
TBA Meeting

**Coordinator:**      Carole Jordan [seajay281@comcast.net](mailto:seajay281@comcast.net)  
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# DIRECTIONS

## Lankford Bay Marina

23002 McKinleyville Road, Rock Hall, MD 21661, 410-778-1414



301/50 travel north on 213 to Chestertown.

Follow Route 290 to Route 20 towards Rock Hall - Do NOT turn on Lankford Bay Road.

Turn left on Crosby Road - Route 288.

Turn left at stop sign. Follow Route 288.

When road splits, go left onto McKinleyville Road and follow to end of road to Lankford Bay Marina.



Our club needs new members, new ideas, and future leaders. Soooo, here's the Scoop how you can make it happen!

Invite a single friend or relative to an SOS event for **new members**. The event will be packed full of warm-hearted, friendly, spirited members who welcome these potential SOS'ers. These same seasoned members will share with the potential SOS'ers their joy of sailing, fun SOS experiences, and an openness to mentor them in the art of sailing.

Who do you know that has expressed an interest in sailing? What ideas, could you volunteer to the membership committee that would attract these future sailors?

**Contact and invite them** to any of the upcoming "What's the Scoop" events scheduled for:

- June 10<sup>th</sup>, Annapolis
- June 11<sup>th</sup>, Montgomery County

Go to SOS web site Event Calendar to register you and your guest. These events will be open forums for questions from **New Members** and **Member's GUESTS!**

## New Member Dockside Training

July 8 , 10a.m. – all day

**Dockside Training** provides an opportunity for new members to have an introduction or refresher on sailing with SOS. You will meet aboard various members' boats at 10 a.m. for an all-day session structured to simulate an SOS cruise, but not leave the dock. Skippers and First Mates will conduct standard pre-cruise and safety briefings and provide hands-on training. Dockside Training is designed to answer such questions as: What tasks does the crew perform on a boat? How do I tie a clove hitch or stopper knot? What am I expected to do when leaving the dock and more.



It is possible to complete most of the Level I checkout requirements during the day. The Basic Skills Manual and checkout forms can be found on the SOS website,

[www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org), under the Education section of Forms and Such. Please read the Basic Skills Manual prior to Dockside Training and bring the Basic Skills checkout forms with you.

Please register online using the Event Calendar at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org). You will be notified regarding your boat/skipper assignment. Just pack your water bottle, picnic lunch, and Basic Skills form. Then head to your assigned SOS boat generously offered by an SOS skipper for a day of fun, camaraderie and learning.

And at the end of the day, we'll all meet at a fun place in Annapolis for refreshments and sharing the day's experiences with new friends.



# Seis De Mayo Cruise



**John Parsons & Jody Hutchinson**  
*Photo by Nancy Parsons*



**Bob Wright & Debra Roan**  
*Photo by John Parsons*



**Diane Detroye & Bill Knapp**  
*Photo by John Parsons*



**Debra Roan**  
*Photo by John Parsons*



**"What's The Scoop" gathering in Chestertown for New Members**



SOSers participate in the Eastport Bridge .05K Run which benefited Chesapeake K-9 Fund.  
**Back Row: Leslie Bayliss, Pat Clarke, John Halstead, Barb Peterson, Sandy Rosswork, Jeff Davis. Front Row: Meep Yox, Carole Jordan, Laura Gwinn, Jim Burton.**



First Mate Chair, **Ned Schwartz**, leads meeting of First Mates

*Photo by John Parsons*

### Spring Flowers Cruise



Linear Raft Building in Whitehall Bay  
*Photos by Allen Smith*

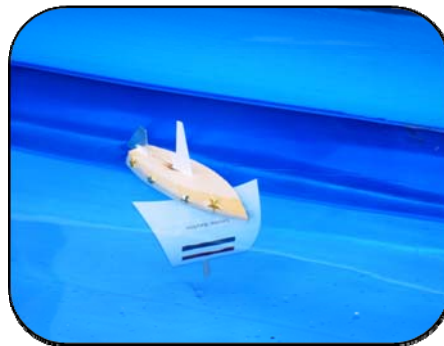
Delaware Happy Hour  
*Photos by Lora Donia*

### Leukemia Cup Fundraiser Potluck



Building the race boats  
*Photo by George Hollendursky*

**Jody Hutchinson & Martha Wagner**  
*Photo by George Hollendursky*



**Mini boats race (and capsize) to raise funds for Leukemia Cup**  
*Photos by George Hollendursky*

**Lauren Harbom & Mary Swift**  
*Photo by George Hollendursky*

### Summer of Love Party at DNR



**Boats at anchor before party**  
*Photo by Bob Morrow*



**Cindy Turner**  
*Photo by Karla Adduss*



**Don Henfling, Lora Donia,  
Pam Burton, Joyce Eller**  
*Photo by ???*



**Janet Gonski & Karl  
Scible**  
*Photo by John Parsons*



**Mike Swift, John Petrow**  
*Photo by John Parsons*



**John McDonald**  
*Photo by John Parsons*



**Sandy Demento and  
Dana Stoffregen**  
*photo by John Parsons*



**Doug Townsend and  
Marian Scheinholtz**  
*photo by John Parsons*



**Barbara Shoemaker**  
*photo by John Parsons*

# HOW LONG UNTIL IT'S DECOMPOSED?

IF ONE BOTTLE OF WATER MADE IT INTO THE SEA, HOW LONG WOULD IT TAKE TO FULLY DECOMPOSE?



TOILET ROLL  
1 MONTH



PLASTIC BAGS  
10-20 YEARS



CIGARETTES  
10 YEARS



CARDBOARD  
2 MONTHS



DRINKS CANS  
200 YEARS



PLASTIC CUTLERY  
100-1000 YEARS



FISH HOOKS  
600 YEARS



GLASS  
4000 YEARS



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450 YEARS



SOME PLASTICS  
NEVER

WE LIVE  
HERE



THIS HAS  
TO STOP



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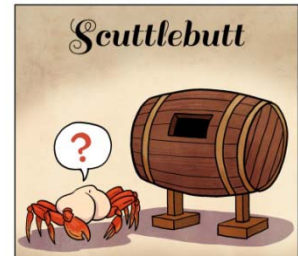
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Jody Hutchinson

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**No news submitted this month!!!** Guess no one went on an exciting trip? Moved to a new house? Purchased a boat?

Perhaps next month there will be some exciting news sent to me that I can share with everyone!

Jody

**Nautical Quotes**

Sailing is the closest I can get to nature - it's adrenaline, fear, a constant challenge and learning experience, an adventure into the unknown. And of course there is nothing better than wearing the same tee-shirt for days and not brushing my hair for weeks.

...Daria Werbowy

If a man is to be obsessed by something, I suppose a boat is as good as anything, Perhaps a bit better than most.

...E.B. White

## Leukemia Cup Team SOS Fundraising Success!

Thank you to all generous members who opened your hearts and wallets to participate in SOS's community outreach efforts by supporting The Leukemia Cup Team SOS. As of May 24th you have given a total of **\$1,780!**

It's not too late support Team SOS. All contributions, no matter the amount, are greatly appreciated!  
If you wish to donate, you may use the link below:

<http://www.leukemicup.org/pages/md/md17/teamsos>

Perhaps you would like to come to the Rock the Dock party after the race at Eastport Yacht Club. It starts at 5:00 and includes drinks. BBQ dinner and music. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at

<http://www.leukemicup.org/md/localchapter/RockTheDock>



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 ...

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday**

**NVA/DC: June 7th 5 pm**

**MYLOS GRILL** (in the bar area) [mylosgrill.com](http://mylosgrill.com) Our first of two NVA/DC Happy Hours. Old Dominion Dr, McLean, VA in the McLean/ Chesterbrook shopping center. Free parking, great food!

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**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday**

**ELLICOTT CITY, MD: June 1st 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)**



**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday**

**SE PA: June 1st 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!

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PLEASE E-MAIL **Happy Hour PIX**

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**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday**

**SOUTH-CENTRAL PA: June 1st 6:30 - 9**

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

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**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday**

**SO NJ & PHILA: June 1st 5:30 PM**

**RIVERWIND'S RESTAURANT**, Great food, drinks and Happy Hour prices. 1075 Riverwinds Dr, West Deptford, NJ

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday**

**NORTH BALTIMORE: June 8th 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.

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday**

**WILMINGTON, DE: June 21st 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

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday**

**ROCKVILLE, MD: June 15th 18th 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.

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday**

**KENT ISLAND: June 15th 4:30 - 7pm**

**FISHERMAN'S INN**, 3116 Main Street, Grasonville- (410) 827-6666

Contact: **MARILYN Goodson [msgoods7@gmail.com](mailto:msgoods7@gmail.com)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday**

**SE PA: June 15th 6-10 pm** (our 2nd HH)

**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, with large bar area and **OUTSIDE FIRE PIT PATIO**, super low long HH prices Meet a great group of sailing people!

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**4th Thursday**

**ANNAPOLIS, MD: June 22nd 5-7 pm** and later at

**THE PIER** (prev. Coconut Joe's) 48 South River Rd, Edgewater, [cocojoes@comcast.net](mailto:cocojoes@comcast.net) 443-837-6057. **FROM ANNAPOLIS:** go south on Route 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. If we are not in the bar area, we'd probably be on the lower deck outside.

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