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**Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!  
Exciting Cruising Opportunities Coming Up!**

We are really excited about our July line-up.....

- ➔ July 1-2, Fly the Flag weekend to fantastic Broad Creek in the Magothy River. Will we see fireworks? You bet we will.
- ➔ July 8 – a day sail and Dockside Training to give our newer members a chance to hone their skills. We need you, skippers!
- ➔ July 15-16, our annual Bastille Day cruise to the cove (with no name) just past Pickering Creek on the Wye East River. This anchorage was suggested by many skippers and crew as a favorite spot to build a raft. This is also the First Mates weekend cruise and they will join the raft after a long day of “drills”. A dinghy race will be held; are you the dinghy king or queen?
- ➔ July 22-23 – Bring your suits and cool off in the lovely waters of Trippe Creek in the historic Tred Avon River. We will be bringing some “nettle pools” just in case.
- ➔ July 12 and 27<sup>th</sup> – mid-week opportunities to get out on the water

So, “sign up early, sign up often”. As of the beginning of June, we have had 60 boats sailing with over 150 crew!! Come and join the fun.

Skippers and crew, we are in the planning stages for our next 4-day mini-extended cruise. The 18 boats that participated in late May had a wonderful time and enjoyed almost all

kinds of weather and sailing conditions. We had two rafts, plus a great night on shore in Solomons Island.

Will you join us over the Labor Day holiday for the next 4-day cruise? The dates are September 1-4. The schedule is planned to spend Friday night rafted in Wharton Creek. Saturday night’s marina night is at Tidewater Marina in Havre de Grace. Skippers, SOS Skipper Peter Wilde has arranged for you to make your own slip reservation by calling the **dockmaster at 410-939-0950**. Please mention that you will be with SOS, who will be paying for your slip, if you provide a berth for the coordination. We urge you to **call now**, as the marina will fill up for the holiday. You can cancel up to 24 hours ahead.

There are many restaurants within walking distance of the marina, as well as two museums. There will also be transportation to stores, if needed. Showers, water and pump out are available. Sunday night is Skipper’s choice; although, some are already talking about a raft in Bodkin Creek. Don’t miss out on this fun event!!

Thank you all, skippers, crew and coordinators for making this a successful sailing season!

*Carole and Meeps*

**Crabs ‘n  
Cakes Fest  
August 5-6**

It’s going to be a summer BLAST! Put the “Summer Fun” Cruise and Party on your calendar now and sign up early. Join SOS mates at our favorite spot, The Sailing Emporium, in Rock Hall, Maryland.

Cruising in or driving? Plan to arrive early afternoon as there is lots to do here: swimming at the pool, relaxing, walking the beautiful grounds, going into quaint Rock Hall for ice-cream and shopping, or checking out the quiet sanctuaries.

Your reservation gives you a delicious meal, drinks, and music to dance to under the stars and quarter moon!

Fun casual dress for August, floppy summery hats, and big smiles will work to meet and greet your mates!

Come and relax with your friendly SOS members!



## VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE



### ***We have energy!***

Solar, wind, people... with planning and coordination, the sailing season is rocking with day sails, weekends, four days, parties, dockside training, and happy hours!

The four-day sail to Solomons and Little Choptank was great fun with lots of participation. We had a beautiful circle raft, a great cocktail gathering at Zahniser's the second night and a spontaneous linear raft in Bobby Owl Cove the last night.

Fleet Exercises has the next Four-day listed, so "Sign Up Early/Sign Up Often"! And watch for any spontaneous sails where askipper say "The weather looks nice, email me if you want to sail xxxx". These never compete with scheduled cruises and they are an extra opportunity.

### ***We have opportunity!***

Now is your chance to increase your say in club matters. We are looking for a few good Board members. The Nominating Committee is enacted and eager to hear from you.

The Committee is comprised of Becky Strandberg as chair, Richard Green, Jean Judge, and Pat Randall. Share your ideas for nominees (including yourself!) and they will provide the club with a slate of nominees at the August Town Hall meeting in Galesville.

### ***We have momentum!***

I've met new faces and seen many smiles, heard new stories, and enjoyed visiting both marina and rafting coves at new locations. Let's keep the spirit and energy lighting our days!

*Janet*

## Welcome New Members



**Norman Bowden**  
Chesapeake Beach  
MD

**Maureen Bullis**  
Ashburn VA

**Keith Dobson**  
Reedville VA

**Michele Endrich**  
Landenberg PA

**Sandy Link**  
Pomfret MD

**Carlyn Lowery**  
Annapolis MD

**Frances McFarland**  
Annapolis MD

**Daniel McGovern**  
Blackwood NJ

**Frank Sangiorgi**  
Ellicott City MD

**Danyelle Vignolini**  
Lusby MD

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## Unofficial notes June 1, 2017 Board Meeting

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

**NOTE: Not all committee Reports were not provided to Editor by publication date.**

**Commodore:** Review of Action Log.

**Vice Commodore:**

**Treasurer:**

**Bareboat:** Club wide email, with attached waiver, was sent May 30th announcing February 2018 trip to BVI. A survey will be sent to membership approximately June 7, 2017 regarding choices for a Fall 2018 bareboat trip. John McDonald and Michael Sommers will coordinator a fall 2018 Bareboat trip in either San Juan Islands or Lake Champlain. Sandy Rosswork has resigned as Chair Kathy Haven will be the new Bareboat chair..

**Branches:**

**Cruising:**

**Database:** Creativity, energy, inspiration and ideas allow, club forms, calendars, processes, website, membership database, are being maintained, updated, revised and reviewed for any incremental improvement

**Education:**

**First Mates:**

**Membership:**

**Newsletter:** The June 16-page Whisker Pole mailed to 290members, 33 Happy Hour coordinators and five extra for "lost copies" were printed at a cost of \$873.73 which was \$2.70 per copy.

**Public Relations:**

**Safety:**

**Skippers' Advisory:**

**Social:**

**NEXT SOS BOD MEETING**  
July 6th- 7:00 pm,  
Meeting is open to all members

	<i>June 2017</i> Membership	<i>June 2016</i> Membership	<i>June 2015</i> Membership
Members	466	475	510
Skippers*	95	116	113
<b>Totals</b>	561	591	623

### What/Who is a "Rusty"

Often new SOS members are called "newbies" or "novices". But that term doesn't fit the person who joins the club with skills that were excellent at one time, but for a variety of reasons he/she hasn't sailed in several years. That person certainly is not new to sailing, so the term "novice" is not very accurate and perhaps a little demeaning.

I proposed we call the once-upon-a-time excellent sailor who comes to SOS to polish up their skills **a Rusty!**

### SOS Bank Accounts – May 31

Bareboat Escrow	\$ 83,672
Checking	\$ 38,240
Savings	\$ 73,284
Credit Card	\$ ( 8,334)
End of month total	\$ 103,190

### Bareboat Cruise to BVI February 2-10/13 2018

For details contact Doug Gage  
[douggage@gmail.com](mailto:douggage@gmail.com)

More details next month.

## 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.**



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)

**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)

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

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July 15/16 Saturday – Sunday Bastille Day & First Mate Cruise  
(Dingy 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 cove 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**  
**Event Coordinator:** Alex Doyle [alexdoyle@comcast.net](mailto:alexdoyle@comcast.net)  
**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 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) Online: July 11  
**Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration form with a check to the coordinator.  
**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 & 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)  
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



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.

**Meeting only:** Online: August 1

**Skipper Note:** Mail August 4  
Online August 7  
Skippers make their own slip arrangements The Club is not paying dockage fees

**Time:** 5-6pm Happy Hour  
6-7pm Dinner  
7-9pm Business Meeting

**Coordinator:** Carole Jordan [seajay281@comcast.net](mailto:seajay281@comcast.net)  
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August 19/20 Saturday – Sunday Appetizers and Desserts Cruise

**Destination:** Maynadier Creek, Severn River **Cost:** \$34 - Member or Non-member

**Deadline:** Mail: August 4 (postmark) **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration form with a check to the coordinator.

**Coordinator:** Nancy Briggs [nancybriggs@hotmail.com](mailto:nancybriggs@hotmail.com)  
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



August 23 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 16 **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 26 Saturday Day Sail  
**Destination:** Skipper's Choice **Cost:** \$17- Member or Non-Member  
**Deadline:** Mail: August 18 (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 22 (9 pm)  
**Coordinator:** Anne Bastian [bastian@gmail.com](mailto:bastian@gmail.com)  
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



September 1-4 Friday - Monday Labor Day Four Day Sail  
**Destination:** Friday: Wharton Creek **Cost:** \$68 - Member or Non-member  
 Saturday: Havre deGrace,  
 Susquehanna, River  
**Deadline:** Sunday: Skipper's Choice  
 Mail: August 17 (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 22  
**Coordinator:** Carole Jordan [seajay281@comcast.net](mailto:seajay281@comcast.net)  
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



September 9 Saturday Day Sail  
**Destination:** Skipper's Choice **Cost:** \$17- Member or Non-Member  
**Deadline:** Mail: September 1 (postmark) **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate registration form with a check to the coordinator.  
 Online: September 5 (9 pm)  
**Coordinator:** Linda Casucci [casuccilj@gmail.com](mailto:casuccilj@gmail.com)  
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



September 9 Saturday Hospice Cup Fundraising Potluck Party  
**Location:** Harbom's Home **Cost:** Donations to **Hospice Cup** welcome  
 Annapolis, MD  
**Deadline:** Online only: September 5 **Note:** 6:00 pm  
 Bring a dish to share and BYOB  
**Limited to 40 guests**  
**Coordinator:** Lauren Harbom, [Lauren\\_Home55@hotmail.com](mailto:Lauren_Home55@hotmail.com)  
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



September 23/24 Saturday - Sunday Autumn Solstice Weekend Cruise  
**Destination:** Hunting Creek, Miles River **Cost:** \$34 - Member or Non-member  
**Deadline:** Mail: September 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: September 12  
**Coordinator:** John Halstead/Pat Clarke [jhalstead@mindspring.com](mailto:jhalstead@mindspring.com)  
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)

## DIRECTIONS



**SAILING EMPORIUM:** 21144 Green Lane, Rock Hall, MD 410-778-1342  
by sea: go to [sailingemporium.com](http://sailingemporium.com) for marina layout

From Annapolis - East over the Chesapeake Bay Bridge, stay on Rt. 301. Stay in the 2 left lanes past the Rt. 50 exit; don't take Rt. 50, stay on Rt. 301. Take Rt. 213 north through Centreville to Chestertown. Proceed through Chestertown - turn left at Rt. 291 (Morgnec Rd.), go to end into new traffic circle and take first right onto Rt. 20 to Rock Hall (12 miles). Turn left at the blinking light (Main St.). Go through town of Rock Hall. Turn right onto Green Lane. Continue to the Sailing Emporium entrance on your right.

From DE Memorial Bridge - Take I-495 S 3.8 miles. Use the right 2 lanes to merge onto I-95 S toward Newark/Baltimore. In 10 miles take exit 1A to merge onto DE-896 S toward Middletown/US-301. Follow US-301 S, take MD-291 W and MD-20 W to Rock Hall. Continue as above.

### 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. **From Balto/Phila:** Take I-295 to Greenbelt/MD 193 exit. Left at end of ramp, then bear left. Take the second left onto Hanover Pkwy. Then as above.

## Call for Board Nominees and August 12<sup>th</sup> Town Hall Meeting

The 2017 Nominating Committee comprised of Becky Strandberg, Richard Green, Pat Randall, and Jean Judge is seeking to fill a slate of well-qualified and inspired members to serve as SOS Board Members. In September, four members will be elected to the Board of Directors for two-year terms.

Are you capable of providing positive leadership, guidance, training, and appreciation to Committee Chairs and other volunteers? If you feel that you are ready, willing, and able to bring your energy and talents to help provide leadership to SOS, or would care to nominate another, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee as soon as possible. In addition, any eligible member may be nominated and seconded from the floor of the Town Hall Meeting on August 12th, and if they accept that nomination will appear on the September election ballot.

The summer SOS General Membership Meeting is next month. Mark your calendars and plan to attend -- after all, it's free to members. At the meeting, the Nominating Committee will announce the names of candidates who have stepped forward to run for the Board of Directors. Come out, meet the nominees and hear what they have

to say. This year there are no bylaw changes, which will allow more time for socializing, eating, drinking and comradery.



You may choose to drive or sail (arrange your own crew and slip, or dinghy ashore) to the Galesville Memorial Hall, 952 Main St. (between the Post Office and the Fire House), Galesville, MD.

Drinks and dinner for all attendees will be provided with compliments of SOS as long as you register by the deadline (Mail: Aug. 4; Online: August 7). Remember, you must RSVP by the deadline to be included as a dinner guest. Non-members may come to the dinner for \$25.00 per person, but will be asked to leave during the meeting.

#### Schedule of Events:

5:00 – 6:00 PM Happy Hour  
6:00 – 7:00 PM Dinner  
7:00 – 8:30 PM Town Hall Meeting  
8:30 – 9:00 PM Clean-up and Close-up

NO RSVP = NO NAME TAG = NO DINNER.  
Walk-ins will not be admitted for dinner.

Please volunteer to help with set up. Contact Laura Gwinn at [Laura.gwinn1953@gmail.com](mailto:Laura.gwinn1953@gmail.com)



# Memorial Four-Day Cruise



**Gretchen Young & Jon Halpern**  
*Photo by John Parsons*



**New Members Jill Hansen, Gabi Van Wie,  
Susan Lewis, Tim Colgan**  
*Photo by John Parsons*



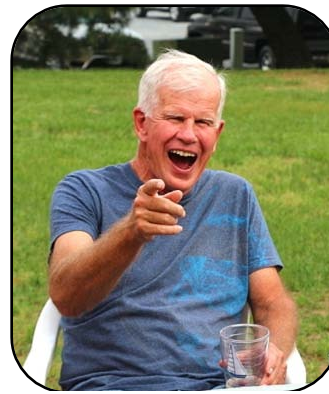
**New Member Wendy Steussy**  
*Photo by Richard Green*



**Alan Osterholm**  
*Photo by Richard Green*



**Raft Capt. Mike Swift**  
*Photo by Richard Green*



**Don Henfling**  
*Photo by Richard Green*



**Lora Donia & Peggy Green**  
*Photo by Richard Green*



**Wendy Steussy**  
*Photo by Gabi Van Wie*



**Peggy Green**  
*Photo by Gabi Van Wie*



**Kathy Higdon & Joan Tannen**  
*Photo by Gabi Van Wie*



One-half  
of the  
twenty-five  
people in  
cockpit of  
Gallivant

**Richard  
Carnesale**  
*Photo by  
Gabi  
Van Wie*



### Memorial Four-Day Cruise



**Laura Gwinn**  
*Photo by Rob King*



**Happy Hour at Zanheiser's**  
*Photo by Gabi Van Wie*



**Rob King**  
*Photo by Laura Gwinn*



**Closing the Raft**  
*Photo by Gabi Van Wie*



**Lora Donia**  
*Photo by Richard Green*



**Circle Raft Little Choptank**  
*Photo by Gabi Van Wie*



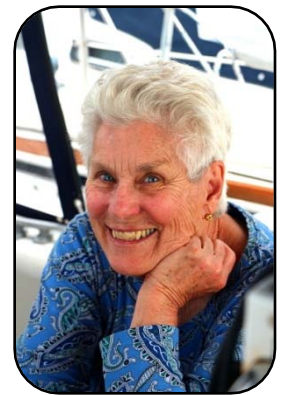
**Rob King**  
*Photo by Richard Green*



**Barbara Wise**  
*Photo by Richard Green*



**Gabi Van Wie**  
*Photo by Richard Green*



**Jody Hutchinson**  
*Photo by Richard Green*

# Limerick Cruise

Photos by John Parsons



Welcome **Jazzy Cat**, a recent addition to SOS Fleet.  
(Yes, it is a catamaran!)  
Skipper John Rogers



**Cheri Comley** and new skipper **John Rogers**



**Paul Sutara**  
New Member on first SOS cruise



**Cindy Turner**



**Kathy Higdon & Dan Duvall**



**Lynn Winkler**



**Carol Coltharp, John Rogers, Mary Moore, Rob king, Pat Duvall, Cheri Comly**



**Linear raft completed!**

# Anniversary Luau Party



Toast to Former Commodores: **Lorraine Fassett, Emil Becker, Meeps Yox, Hope Andruss, Sandy Huberfeld, George Hollendursky, Ed Menegaux, Janet Gonski, & John Halstead** Photo: John Parsons



**Wendy Steussy, Barbara Wise, Jill Montgomery, Meeps Yox**  
Photo: John Parsons



**Don Henfling**  
Photo: John Parsons



**Bruce Dowley  
Juanita Layne**  
Photo: John Parsons



**Barbara Smith  
Katie Amundson**  
Photo: John Parsons



**Ned Schwartz  
Molly Harrison**  
Photo: John Parsons



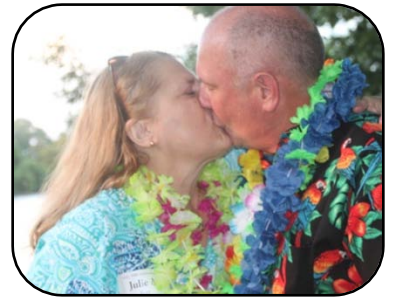
**John McDonald**  
Photo: Gabi Van Wie



**Cindy Turner**  
Photo: Gabi Van Wie



**Shirley Brooks-Hollendurky  
George Hollendursky**  
Photo: Gabi Van Wie



**Julie & Chuck Fort**  
Photo: Gabi Van Wie



The Reception Table  
**John McDonald  
Linda Casucci, Cindy Turner**  
Photo: Samia AbdelWahed



New Skipper **John Rogers** receives club burgee from Commodore **Janet Gonski** and Raft Captain **Chuck Fort**  
Photo: Samia AbdelWahed



**Fran & Maureen Wright**  
Photo: Samia AbdelWahed



**John Reichnach**  
Photo: Samia AbdelWahed

## Team SOS Leukemia Cup Race Results

Thanks to you, Team SOS raised \$4,306 to support Leukemia research and education. Quite a successful community outreach effort by SOS!

Below are the race results for the SOS boats that participated in a fleet of twelve cruising class participants:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> – *Ingenuity* – Joe Lombardo
- 5<sup>th</sup> - *Sail Away* – Shirley & George Hollendursky
- 6<sup>th</sup> - *Rantum Scoot* – Harry Keith
- 10<sup>th</sup> - *Sea Tango* – Dennis Krizek



**Accepting 2<sup>nd</sup> place trophy:**  
Laurie Martinson., Skipper Joe Lombardo, Kathy Higdon

## Hospice Cup Regatta - September 16<sup>th</sup>

**A Community Outreach Opportunity for SOS**

This year's funds raised at the regatta will help hospices in Maryland, Washington, DC and Northern Virginia with their **Veteran's Services Programs**. In any given year 8-10% of hospices patients are veterans. Programs range from connecting older veterans to current veteran volunteers to Oral history projects and Honor Salute programs. Your contributions help ensure that these programs are available to all who seek them.

**To make a donation for Team Singles on Sailboats go to:**

<https://www.firstgiving.com/team/354008>

Volunteers are needed at the shore party to take tickets, pass out gift bags, tend bar and more. Sign up here if you are interested in helping. <http://www.hospicecup.org/participate/volunteer/>  
No time to volunteer but would like to come to the party? Buy you \$50 tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sailor-shore-party-tickets-34806186240>



Skippers click here to register your boat in the regatta:  
<http://www.hospicecup.org/participate/sailors/race/>

## Hospice Cup Potluck Fundraiser September 9<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** home of Lauren & Soren Harbom, Annapolis

**Time:** 6:00 p.m.

**Why:** to benefit Team Singles on Sailboats made up of our members racing in the Hospice Cup Regatta.

**Tax Deductible Donation:** Of \$10 (or more) is requested. Bring your cash or check made payable to "Hospice Cup, Inc."

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

**Sign-up:** On SOS web page. Limited to 40 people. [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)

## Thank you from Social Committee

Pamela Ledford, Social Chair

The May SOS cruise-in "Summer of Love" DNR party was fun! Here Comes the Sun and Little Darlin' songs started the happy hour music and then an array of 60s songs by DJ Johnny D played while members enjoyed drinks and appetizers over at the Pit.



Dancing, socializing, and merriment continued after eating followed by strawberry shortcake dessert. Tiki lights lit up the night, while a cozy fire warmed the

lodge. It was great to see new members mingling, helping out, dancing, and having fun.

Thank you to all our wonderful new and our steadfast regular volunteers. Also, a special thanks to Linda Casucci for handling the large cruising coordination; Chuck Fort and Ron Pence, and of course, Eric Swift for going beyond the call of duty.

## Gabriele Van Wie



Check out the SOS Facebook page to see a fantastic video about the Luau Party created by new member Gabriele Van Wie. She also took the Luau "Photo Booth" pictures which are available on the SOS Web page.

Thanks so much Gabi!

## Scuttlebutt:

*A communal water cask around which sailors traded gossip.*



Send news to Jody Hutchinson - [mjodyh@yahoo.com](mailto:mjodyh@yahoo.com)

**Mary Ellen McMillin** has moved to a retirement community in Cockeysville MD after 30 years in Annapolis and SOS involvement! She traded being near the Bay for being part of a community built thirty years ago on one hundred acres of beautiful woods and open spaces. She has a small cottage surrounded by plants moved from her Annapolis gardens. Plus a warm saltwater swimming pool, being surrounded by interesting people, and an active lifestyle. Broadmead is a walking community - she seldom needed the car or to go outside this great place. She says that after three months here, she wake ups smiling and looking forward to active days. Email and phone number remain the same.

Happy as they were in Dan's house in the "Hansel and Grettle woods" in Huntingtown, **Teeja Meier** found a makeover house in Owings (a full 15 minutes closer to Annapolis) that was able to design into a perfect OUR HOUSE. They are still settling in (getting rid of all the boxes from both of their pasts) but looking forward to welcoming friends and family.

**Dane and Ursula Skagen** regret that they haven't sailed with the club this year as they are are busy with their yacht delivery business which was supposed to be a part-time post-retirement activity. What's worse, they have turned to the dark side and are now delivering motor yachts in addition to sailing vessels. Ursula just finished captaining a 47 ft. power cat with a 25 ft. beam from the BVI's to Florida-sort of like maneuvering a tennis court that wobbles.

**Ann Ashton and Charlie** are now in Castine Maine until September end. Please contact them (call her cell phone) if you plan to be in Maine and go sailing with them on her 40 ft. Concordia Yawl built in 1952 and still all wood - best in the world.

Day sailing began again on June 7<sup>th</sup> for **Carole Lowry** and her little girl Scalawag, "Scalie" for short. It has been a trying time getting her bathed, dressed and ready for the first outing. "Scalie" is now pulled into place, fitted into her slip cozy and snug at Castle Harbor Marina. Lines have been readjusted and replaced where necessary as she is lined up to the boarding ladder. The smallest lady in the S.O.S. fleet is set for the sail. Carole wants to know if you ready to enjoy the 2017 season?

**Tim Colgan** (mandolin) and **Jon Halpern** (guitar) are looking for a banjo and fiddle player among SOS members for a bluegrass jam session on one of the raft ups. Please contact Jon if you are interested or have questions at [jonathandhalpern@gmail.com](mailto:jonathandhalpern@gmail.com).

## Why Become a SOS First Mate?

*Kathy Higdon, FM Candidate*

In the Forms and Such section of the SOS website there is a **First Mate Candidacy Self-Evaluation Form**, the **First Mate's Handbook**, and a form called **How to Become an SOS First Mate**. In that last form, there is a section called **Why Become a SOS First Mate?** That section suggests the value both to you and to the club for becoming a FM.



As a starting point, it's important to know the SOS definition of a FM. Stated in the SOS policies is a "First Mate should have the ability, should the necessity arise, to act competently as a skipper and to return a boat and crew safely to shore."

The club benefits from FMs by having a group of people who are recognized as being qualified to help out should the need arise. Not mentioned in the policy is the idea that we all need to contribute to keep this club alive. Although I've served two years on the Board, served on the Social Committee, and hosted my share of SOS parties, I feel that there is more I can offer.

Becoming a FM is an effort and there needs to be, I think, personal value in going through this process. There is a lot to being able "to act competently as a skipper and to return a boat and crew safely to shore." That process includes sailing with different skippers and a variety of boats, learning about navigation, being competent about the rules of the road, and being a mentor to others.

The best reason I have for becoming a FM is to improve my sailing skills and push myself to learn more. Plus, I've heard and will have to find out, that I'm more likely to be given a berth on extended trips. I'll let you know...

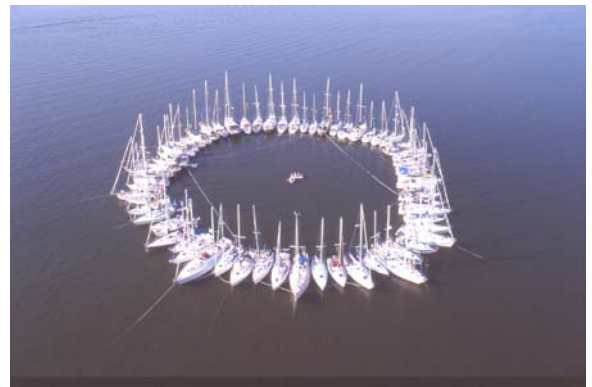
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## Reminders for Building a Circle Raft

With the start of sailing season and raft building it is time to review a few points so rafts can be built quickly and safely:

- When you are within sight of the raft, contact the Raft Captain "Whisker Pole" on low power Chanel 78 to announce your arrival at the raft site. Stand-by on 78 for your instructions. Please be patient. Sometimes the Raft Captain must bring in an anchor boat, or perhaps a larger boat, smaller boat, etc. before he can bring you into the raft. The integrity of the raft is more important than bringing boats into the raft in the order of your arrival.

- Until you are entering the raft, all maneuvers in the vicinity of the raft should be at slow speed and at least 150 feet from the bows of boats in the raft. Be aware of the shallows if you attempt to circle the raft.
- As soon as you are in the area, have at least two fenders, two spring lines, and a bow and stern line ready (out of the lockers, uncoiled, and ready to deploy).
- Crew should have a clear understanding of their roles for rafting.
- Set your fenders on the correct side, near the stern as soon as you are called.
- If you have been asked to be anchor boat, notify the receiving boat if you will be using a passing line and ask them to secure it on their midship cleat. Do NOT secure passing line to your boat; a crew member should hold line and gently guide you to side of receiving boat.
- When you enter the raft, promptly secure all lines and be ready to receive the next boat. Crew and Skipper are "on duty" and should not start Happy Hour until boats on both sides of you are secured. Remember, no slack in any lines and no space between boats and fenders.
- Time is of the essence – if every boat takes 10 minutes to be ready from the time they are called until they are ready for the next boat, a 25-boat raft built from both sides takes a little over two hours. If every boat takes 15 minutes, it could take over three hours to build the raft.
- Monitor 78 until the raft is closed in case lines or anchor rodes need to be adjusted
- When the raft is closed, check your lines - no slack in any lines and no space between boats and fenders.
- No one should be in the water until the raft is closed and engines are off.
- No grills are allowed in a circle raft.



## First Circle Raft of Season

Seventeen boats had a glorious romp on the bay the Friday of Memorial Weekend in 15-20 kts of wind – destination Hudson Creek off the Little Choptank. Along the way several boats had dolphins playing in their wake. Vigilant Raft Captain Mike Swift kept a very close eye on the weather as forecasts seemed to change hourly. At the 1115 call-in the decision to go into pods or circle raft was still undecided. Although disappointed, skippers appreciated Mike's caution.

Poseidon must have taken pity on us and spoke with Boreas who allowed the winds to die and for Mike to build the circle raft in record time! It appeared the joy of being in a circle was evident all evening as many people moved from cockpit to cockpit for extended Happy Hour. In addition to picture taking at sunset, there were calls for crew to return to their boat for dinner – it was a challenge to break up the party!

To top off the evening, there was a mysterious plucking of strings, soft and lyrical. From a nearby boat? A recording on one of our boats? Ahh - it was new member **Tim Colgan** playing his mandolin. What a nice treat for everyone to enjoy.

Saturday the seventeen boats headed south to Zahniser's Marina at Solmons Island motoring through light winds and rain. Robin Meigel was moving her boat from Virginia and joined us there making eighteen boats. As we begin to dock the sun appeared and crew hopped off to enjoy biking or walking into town after hot showers. Happy Hour took place on the lawn under a tent with a table groaning under the weight of all the stellar appetizers. Was difficult not to over eat as we all were headed into town for dinner after Happy Hour was over.

Sunday was a day made for spinnakers and gennakers as we heading back north. Was quite a sight to see how many SOS boats popped the chute! That evening's anchorage was skipper's choice when boats scatter to various gunkholes. But this time eight boats ended up in Baby (Boby) Owl Cove off the Choptank instead of the anticipated three. George Hollendursky became the impromptu Raft Captain, building a linear raft that moved not an inch during the night.

A new record was set that night for how many people could get into John Murray's *Gallivant's* cockpit for Happy Hour. We found out he could accommodate 25 people with room for food and drinks!

On Monday almost every boat was able to sail on the return to their home slip. It was just that kind of a day – a perfect way to end a fantastic four-day cruise.

## Insider Info on Knapps Narrows

After a lovely raft-up at Baby (or Boby) Owl Cove on Memorial Day Sunday, four intrepid boats (Estar, Sail Away, Blue Dancer, and Water Music) decided to brave the depths (or shallows as it may be) of Knapps Narrows.



Our boat drafts ranged from just over 3' (centerboard up) to nearly 6'. We had called Tow Jamm (the local Tow Boat US franchise) for local knowledge. She told us that because of prevailing south winds for several days, it was a particularly high tide: nearly 2.5' and that all boats would get through, even though we would be there the low side of mid-tide.

S/V Estar led the way, calling out depths (although later learning her depth sounder was off by a foot!) at every marker or sooner. All boats made it through with no problems. The lowest depth seen (confirmed by 2 boats with more accurate gauges) was 7-1/2'. But, remember, this is Knapps Narrows--it may change.

For accurate information at the time you plan to go, call Tow Jamm at (410) 745-3000 and talk to the very nice lady who will discuss weather conditions based on time you plan to go. Very helpful!



### First Circle Raft of the season

*Photo by Aletta Schaap*

*Special Effects by Emil Becker*



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Pat Randall, Classified Page Editor

**BOATS**

**1980 Catalina 27'** \$5,000 or OBO. Excellent day sailor and overnight cruiser. Well maintained and fully safety equipped. Spec sheets with photos provided upon request. Located at West River Yacht Harbour Marina, 4801 Riverside Drive, Galesville, MD 20765 Contact Rafal Olszewski 301-792-1172 [rafalolszewski@yahoo.com](mailto:rafalolszewski@yahoo.com)

05-17

**Lady Susan is For Sale.** 32 ft 1977 Ericson Racer/cruiser with strong running atomic 4. Well equipped and paid slip at Castle Harbor Marina on Kent Is. until April 18. Health problems making routine maintenance difficult. Looking for \$14,500. Will remain as crew with SOS. Vernon Owens (484)716-6861

07-17

**1982 Lippincott 30" For Sale.** Great condition, Well-maintained, Roller Main & Genoa, Bimini, Yanmar Diesel. Great Bay cruiser with 4'2" shoal draft. Docked on Kent Is. Slip paid through 2017. \$18,750 Details & photos avail. Phone: 302-943-0450 or [parsail30@comcast.net](mailto:parsail30@comcast.net)

07-17

**BOAT EQUIPMENT & MISC**

**FOR SALE:** Samson Yacht Braid – High Strength – Low Stretch – Low Abrasion

7/16 LST Red 35 Feet \$19; 7/16 LST Blue 40 Feet \$22; 7/16 Trophy Blue 43 Feet \$32 Stainless Cable: 3/16 SS 7X19 Flexible 65 Feet \$48 Contact Frank: (703)-339-8786; [frank7777@cox.net](mailto:frank7777@cox.net)

06-17

**For Sale:** Sam Fowler & Marilyn Hilbers longtime members of SOS & world sailors are offering the following items. The electronics are used, but other items are essentially new although carried around for a couple of years. Pictures available. Contact Mike: Phone: 703-280-1137, Email: [svbraveheart@cox.net](mailto:svbraveheart@cox.net).

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- Iridium 9555 Satellite Phone \$800
- Iridium Cartop Antenna \$100
- Iridium 12V DC Charger \$30
- BGAN Inmarsat Terminal Wideye Sabre \$1,000
- Jeppeson C-Map NT+Cards Raymarine Chart Plotter (13) OBO
- Weems and Plath Plotting Tools with carry case (set) OBO
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**For Sale:** Large One- bedroom 1 1/2 bath condo for sale in Heritage Harbour. Third floor of well maintained building with indoor & outdoor pools in the building in addition to all the community amenities--golf course, tennis, pools, etc. \$204,000. Contact Ursula Skagen. 408 460-3644 [capt.zula@gmail.com](mailto:capt.zula@gmail.com).

**SERVICES**

**Upgrade your Kitchens & Bathrooms:** Home or Vessel Call Mark Rybas; 610-254-8345

## DOCKSIDE TRAINING: New Member Introduction or Refresher July 8 – 10 am



**WHERE:** Meet at assigned boat.

**WHAT TO BRING:**

1. Boat shoes, jacket, sunscreen, water
2. Bring your lunch and beverage
3. The Basic Skills Check-Out sheets (2015) from web site

**COST:** \$17, register and pay on the SOS web site

**QUESTIONS:** Leslie Bayliss at [Leslie21403@yahoo.com](mailto:Leslie21403@yahoo.com)

Recently joined SOS? Sailing skills rusty? Need a review or refresher of those essential sailing skills or the names of those whatchamacallits on the boat? Want to get out and sail with SOS now?! SOS Dockside Training is for you.

What is Dockside Training? It is an all-day event that takes place on an assigned boat, in a small group setting.

You will be able to complete most of the Level I checkout requirements during the day. The Basic Skills Program and Check Out sheets (2015) can be found on the SOS website under "Forms and Such", then "Education". (You must be logged in to view these.)

Please register for this event online using the Event Calendar at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org). The Coordinator will contact you by email or phone regarding your boat/skipper assignment. Note there may be a limited number of boats for this popular event. Sign up early.



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

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

**NVA/DC:** **July 5<sup>th</sup>** **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!

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

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

**ELLICOTT CITY, MD:** **July 6<sup>th</sup>** **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**

**SO NJ & PHILA:** **July 6<sup>th</sup>** **5:30 PM**  
**RIVERWIND'S RESTAURANT**, Great food, drinks and Happy Hour prices. 1075 Riverwinds Dr, West Deptford, NJ

Contact : **LORA -** [doniala@aol.com](mailto:doniala@aol.com)



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

**SE PA:** **July 6<sup>th</sup>** **6 pm** **LIVE BAND !**  
**Desmond Deck The DESMOND HOTEL**, 1 Liberty Blvd, Malvern, PA Meet a great group of social people who like sailing , conversation & great food!

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

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

**SOUTH-CENTRAL PA:** **July 6<sup>th</sup>** **6:30 - 9**  
**HERITAGE HILLS Golf Resort**, 2700 Mt. Rose Avenue, PA-124, York, Pa.on the lower level of Knickers Pub.  
Contact : **BOB -** [sosrjmorrow@aol.com](mailto:sosrjmorrow@aol.com)

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

**NORTH BALTIMORE:** **July 13<sup>th</sup>** **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)

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

**WILMINGTON, DE:** **July 19<sup>th</sup>** **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 -** [Geriwalker12@gmail.com](mailto:Geriwalker12@gmail.com)

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

**ROCKVILLE, MD:** **July 20<sup>th</sup>** **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: **JON -** [jonbernheimer@verizon.net](mailto:jonbernheimer@verizon.net)

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

**KENT ISLAND:** **July 20<sup>th</sup>** **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:** **July 20<sup>th</sup>** **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!

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

**4th Thursday**

**ANNAPOLIS, MD:** **July 27<sup>th</sup>** **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.

Contact: **RON -** [repence@msn.com](mailto:repence@msn.com)

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Day Sails – July 8, 12, 27

Fly the Flag Cruise – July 1/2

Bastille Day & FM Cruise – July 15/16

Splish, Splash Cruise – July 22/23