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Thank You To all Skippers and Crew!!

From Your Cruising Committee

We are so thrilled that we have had such wonderful participation so far this season.....and we are at the half-way mark. So if you haven't been sailing as much as you would like or still have not joined in on the fun, start NOW!! Sign up early, sign up often.

Aug 9, 23, and 26 – still time to get in on the popular mid-week sails and daysails!!

Aug 12/13 – This is our annual membership meeting and all members are welcome to attend the meeting and dinner, free of charge. If you would like to sail to Pirates Cove and walk up to the meeting, please be sure to sign up for the "cruise/meeting." Skippers are responsible to book and pay for their slips, but we will be happy to offer you crew from the list of registered members.

Aug 19/20 – An all-time favorite with SOS!!! The Appetizers and Desserts cruise this year will head up the Severn River to Maynadier Creek. Deadline is August 8, so don't delay.

Sept 1-4 – Another four-day sail!! This time we are heading north. Friday night in Worton Creek; Saturday in the lovely Tidewater Marina in Havre de Grace; Sunday night is Skipper's Choice (maybe Bodkin Creek??). Don't miss this one. Skippers need to call Tidewater to reserve your slip for 9/2.

So **thank you**.....and **please** sign up early. Nice words to hear? One of the reasons this club has lasted for 39 years is the kindness and consideration our members have for each other. It all works when everyone cooperates with some simple courtesies.

- Crew, please don't wait until the last minute to sign up for a weekend. Late sign-ups only make the work of the coordinator more difficult. They want to place everyone and late registrations make for more work.

- Skippers, when you have been offered crew, please call them/email them/send carrier pigeon ASAP. Let the coordinator know quickly if crew has declined. This allows time to move crew around to offer you someone else.
- Eager Crew member, when you have been contacted by the skipper, respond IMMEDIATELY. If you wait and don't respond, you could lose your spot on the cruise. Responding promptly gives you more time to plan your meals, get that pedicure, etc.
- If you have accepted to be part of the "crew" on a boat, please be mindful that they are expecting you to arrive **on time** and ready to go sailing. We have been hearing of crew showing up late, unprepared or not showing up at all. This spoils the fun for everyone! So plan accordingly for travel and traffic.
- Crew and skippers, when you are in a raft (circle or linear), please be aware of your surroundings and "mind your manners." When crossing another boat, please don't cross through the cockpit unless invited. Our protocol has always been to cross around the bow of the boat. Also, remember that not all skippers allow red wine on board, so be cautious and aware. Be careful, one hand for you and one for the boat! And say **Thank You!!!**
- An SOS party or raft up is NOT the time to overindulge in alcohol. We are still getting on and off boats and are in a situation that requires dexterity, clear thinking and agility. Imbibe responsibly.

See you on the water,

*Carole and Meeps
Cruising co-chairs*

VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE



What a wonderful sailing season we are having! Week after week of boats, skippers, crew, and fun! There are two more four-day weekend sails to look forward to, Seafood Feast and Party to start the month of August, and beautiful fall weather to enjoy very soon.

The month of August also begins the transition time with our Board and Committees. The Nominating Committee is forming a list of Board nominees who will be introduced at the Town Hall Meeting in Galesville on August 12th. This is also another sailing opportunity with skippers offering their boats for a sail into the Pirates Cove Marina. Our new Board nominees will have a bio/write up in the September Whisker Pole and voting will open mid-September. Read up; listen up; ask around and cast an informed vote for this year's 4/9^{ths} of the Board.

Do you want to learn more about how the club works before taking a term on the Board? Share your interest with a Committee member. Choose an activity you enjoy and contact that Chair. Each month at our Board meetings, a number of Committee Chairs share updates and have an opportunity to receive input on decisions and ideas. I am so grateful for all of their contributions; often more than just for their committee's role, they have ideas and knowledge about many areas of the SOS club's activities. At this time, we have several Committee Chairs who have been in their role for many

years and/or "stepped up" when we had an opening and a need, so we have several roles opening up this fall. Most of the current Chairs have already said they are glad to mentor the new person in the role; this is your club - a volunteer club - and will work well when we all work together. So, if you have been waiting for the right time - it is now! I personally encourage you to join with a friend and consider co-chairing. That has been the most fun for me each time I took a position over the years.

All that being said, in the words of Uncle Sam, "We need YOU!" SOS will benefit from your voice, your ideas, your energy.

I look forward to seeing you at Town Hall and throughout the fall sailing season.

Janet

Welcome New Members



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Unofficial notes July 6, 2017 Board Meeting

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

Commodore: Review of Action Log.

Vice Commodore: Preparations are complete for the Town Hall Meeting.

Treasurer: Presented final P&L and Budget statements. Will send each chair information pertaining to their committee in preparation for next year's budget.

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 coordinate a fall 2018 Bareboat trip in either San Juan Islands or Lake Champlain. Sandy Rosswork has resigned. Kathy Haven will be the new Bareboat chair.

Brunches: List of dates for future Brunches was provided.

Cruising: The season is moving forward. We are gaining a lot of interest in the Labor Day 4 day cruise, as well as good registrations for the Seafood feast. Thanks to Kathy Haven for her diligence in posting the "blasts"; it seems that is the only way to spur on registrations. Looking for a Cruising Chair for 2018!!!

Database: The e-list used by the skipper members of the club has been subject to spam messages being posted to the list. After consulting with MemberClicks, Chair has concluded the spam emails are the result of a compromised email account. He contacted the member involved and requested they change their password to see if that stops the spam. He also set the skippers e-list to moderator mode to stop the spam email from reaching the list. The chair submitted a request as part of the 2018 Database budget for the necessary funds to hire a web administrator by approximately March 2018.

Education: Anne Arundel Community College has been reserved for March 10, 2018 Spring Training.

First Mates: First Mates Cruise is in the final stages for our July 15/16 outing with Alex Doyle taking the lead and Bev Nash as the coordinator. First Mates and Emeritus will be submitting Whisker Pole articles to bring to light some of what First Mates do. John Parsons is working with potential First Mate Candidates to encourage them to finish their application information.

Membership: The "New Member BBQ Chats" was renamed and revised to "What's the Scoop" event. The August Whisker Pole will feature a new column referred to as the "New Member Corner" and will highlight a new member each month. Soon an informational sheet titled "FAQs for New Members" will be included to the new member packet

Newsletter: The July 20-page Whisker Pole mailed to 299 members, 33 Happy Hour coordinators and five extra for "lost copies" were printed at a cost of \$1,014.47 which was \$3.06 per copy.

Public Relations: No chair. No Report.

Safety: Articles and information about safety issues have been sent to SOS 'Net and appropriate committee chairs.

Skippers' Advisory:

Social: Crabs & Crab Cakes Fest, "Summer Fun," is on schedule for August 5th. Snow Ball Awards Gala, December 2, is on schedule to be held at Double Tree. Gretchen Young will be Emcee and Band will be Just Us. The June Polynesian Luau / 39th SOS Anniversary party was a big smash and under budget. Again, thank you to John McDonald for stepping up to haul the large items back to storage. DNR party was delightful and successful and also under budget.

NEXT SOS BOD MEETING

August 3rd - 7:00 pm,
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.



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

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

Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at 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

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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**

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:

Mail August 4

Skipper Note:

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 seajay2844@gmail.com

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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.
 Online: August 8
Coordinator: Nancy Briggs nancybriggs@hotmail.com
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at 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
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



August 26 Saturday Day Sail
Destination: Skipper's Choice **Cost:** \$17- Member or Non-Member
Deadline: Mail: August 16 (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 20 (Midnight)
Coordinator: Anne Bastian bastian.anne@gmail.com
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



September 1-4 Friday - Monday Labor Day Four Day Sail
Destination: Friday: Worton Creek **Cost:** \$68 - Member or Non-member
 Saturday: Tidewater Marina,
 Havre de Grace,
 Sunday: Skipper's Choice
Deadline: 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
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



September 7 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



September 9 Saturday Day Sail
Destination: Skipper's Choice **Cost:** \$17- Member or Non-Member
Deadline: Mail: August 30 (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 3 (Midnight)
Coordinator: Linda Casucci casuccilj@gmail.com
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at 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
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



September 9 thru 23 Croatia Bareboat Cruise Adventure
Destination: Dalmation Coast, **Cost:** 1 Week \$1200 or \$1300 (boat size)
 Adriatic Sea 2 Week \$2131 or \$2330 (boat size)
1 Week: Starts September 9 or Sept.16 **Note:** Contact trip coordinator if interested.
2 Week: Starts September 9
Coordinator: Laura Gwinn laura.gwinn1953@gmail.com
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at 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
 Online: September 12 mail a separate Registration form with a check to the
 coordinator.
Coordinator: John Halstead/Pat Clarke jhalstead@mindspring.com
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



Sept. 30 - Oct. 1 Saturday - Sunday Chili Cruise (Chili Contest)
Destination: (Molly & Ned's ☺ with backup as **Cost:** \$34 - Member or Non-member
 sailing to Drum Point, Wye River
Deadline: Mail: September 15 (postmark) **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must
 Online: September 19 mail a separate Registration form with a check to the
 coordinator.
Coordinator: Kathy Haven mstkathha@gmail.com
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



October 4 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 September 27 mail a separate registration form with a check to the
 coordinator.
Coordinator: Barbara Wingrove barbaras_mail@yahoo.com
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



October 5 Thursday Board Meeting
Location: Commons Room **Time:** 7:00 to 10:00pm
 Greenbrier Community Building Doors open 6:45pm
 7600 Hanover Parkway **Notes:** Open to all Members
 Greenbelt, MD 20770



October 7 Saturday Day Sail (Last of the Season)
Destination: Skipper's Choice **Cost:** \$17- Member or Non-Member
Deadline: Mail: September 27 (postmark) **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must
 Online: October 1 (Midnight) mail a separate registration form with a check to the
 coordinator.
Coordinator: Kitty St. Romain k.st.romain@comcast.net
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



October 14/15

Saturday – Sunday

Goose Cruise Weekend

Destination:

Reed Creek, Corsica River

Cost:

\$34 - Member or Non-member

Deadline:Mail: September 29 (postmark)
Online: October 3**Note:**

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

Coordinator:Kathy Higdon khigdon610@comcast.netPlease **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org

DIRECTIONS

**SAILING EMPORIUM: 21144 Green Lane, Rock Hall, MD 410-778-1342**by sea: go to 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 Baltimore: 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.

GALESVILLE TOWN HALL, 952 Main Street; Galesville, MD

From Annapolis and North: Take MD Rt 2 South (Solomon's Island Rd) to left on MD Rt 214. Turn Right on Rt. 468. Turn Left on Rt. 255 to Galesville. Town Hall is on the left.

From Route 50 (from DC and VA): Take Exit 16, MD Rt 424 to Davidsonville. Continue past Davidsonville to MD Rt 2. South (right) then to MD Rt 255 East (left) to Galesville. Cross MD Rt 468. Continue on Rt. 255, which becomes Main Street. Just after the post office and before the firehouse, the hall is on the left

Call for Regional Thanksgiving Dinner Hosts



We are looking for volunteers to host the Regional Thanksgiving Dinners on November 18th. You may have wanted to contribute to SOS activities, but due to a lack of time have not done so.

This is the perfect opportunity to take on a fun event with a limited commitment. These gatherings are always a great feast and good fun. If you have not participated, here's how it works.

Guests contribute a dish to share and \$15 to cover the cost of beverages, tableware, decoration, turkey, etc. The host/ess decides: how many to host and the start time.

To register guests must send a check to Kitty St. Romain who coordinates the guest lists with the hosts, and the hosts then invite the guests. It couldn't be easier or more fun.

If you would like to host or have a question about the experience, please contact Kitty St. Romain by September 30: k.st.romain@comcast.net.

Hospice Cup Regatta - September 16th

Hospice Cup, a unique charity regatta, is a cooperative effort of Hospice Cup, Inc., Eastport Yacht Club, Annapolis Yacht Club, and multiple hospices serving the Maryland, D.C., and Northern Virginia areas where most racers live and work. 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 your \$50 tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sailor-shore-party-tickets-34806186240>

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

Fundraise: It's easy to donate to Team Singles On Sailboats! Go to www.singlesonsailboats.org and click on the "Team SOS in Hospice Cup" button which will take you directly to the fundraising page. There you will also see the list of participating SOS skippers.

Skippers: To set up your fundraising page and link it to Team Singles On Sailboats, go to <https://www.firstgiving.com/team/327966> **If your team raises \$1000, you will receive 6 tickets** to the Shore Party. Fundraising teams are eligible for great prizes, such as boat cleaning, sailing apparel, overnight dockage and more ch as boat cleaning, sailing apparel, overnight dockage and more

You may have wanted to contribute to SOS activities but due to a lack of time, have not done so. This is the perfect opportunity to take on a fun event with a limited commitment of time. If you want to host or have a question about the experience, contact Kitty St. Romain by September 30: k.st.romain@comcast.net.

Hospice Cup Potluck Fundraiser September 9th

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



Fly The Flag Cruise



Susan Veccia, Tim Dougherty, Carol Colhtarpe, and C.J. Corneliusen-James
Photo by Samia AbdelWahed



Carleen Kulscar & Doreen Haugh
Photo by Samia AbdelWahed



Doug Love
Photo by Samia AbdelWahed



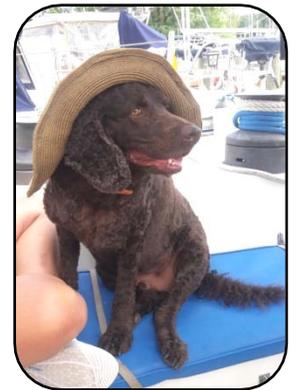
Art Turriff
Photo by Samia AbdelWahed



Approaching Storm
Photo by Robyn Turriff



Ann Murphy, Joy Meacham, Art Turriff, Ron Pence
Photo by Robyn Turriff



Bosum
By Ed Menegaux



Richard Ramsden
Photo by Gabi Van Wie
(Apologies from Editor as this photo was misidentified last month as Richard Carnesale.)



Incoming storm
Photo by Joy Meacham



Teri Lyn
Dressed for the 4th
Photo by Joy Meacham

Bastille Day & First Mate Cruise

Photos by John Parsons



John Parsons (in bicornes hat) & **Nancy Parsons**



Mary Kay Hirsh



Dan Duvall, Willo Pequegnat, and skipper **Vern Owens** on *Lady Susan*



Ron Pence & Mary Ellen Murphy



Suzanne Vaughn, Marty Halvorsen, & **Angela Eggleston-Howard**



Hope Andrus



Angela Weathers, Lynn Gilley, & **Sandy Rosswork**



Ian Sanderson and **Julie Day**



Fran Wright, Wayne Singley, and **Janet Soderberg**

**Splish, Splash Cruise cancelled due to extreme heat.
Land-based potluck instead!** *Photos by Samia AbdelWahed*



**George Hollendursky, Joan Kreeger,
John Dombach, Sandy Rosswork**



**Mary Ellen Murphy, Phil Seiser,
Carol Coltharp**



**John Dombach
with his birthday cake**



**Linda Nelson, Meeps Yox,
Flavia Favali**



**Sandy Rosswork
Lynn Gilley**



**Neil Deriemer
Ron Pence**



**Pat Clark, Barb Peterson,
Shirley Brooks-Hollendursky, Teeja Meier,
Samia AbdelWahed**



**Lots of food
brought to party
instead of the boat**



**Jeff Davis
John Halstead**

Why Become a First Mate?

A Personal Story by Lorraine Fassett

Updated Original from June 2007 Whisker Pole

I hear the above frequently in SOS, "Why become a first mate?" A variety of reasons are given not to join from "too much hassle" to "too much responsibility", from "I don't have time" to "why bother?" For each of the 56 [currently 18] first mates (FM), obviously there were a variety of reasons to why attempt such a goal. This article addresses the reasons of only one of those persons.

Prior to moving to Maryland I had my sailing experiences on my 14' and 19' sloop-rigged daysailers. I sailed on a small lake in northern New Jersey and on various bays of southern New Jersey. Once I got a taste of sailing on the Chesapeake Bay I knew I wanted to do more cruising and on bigger boats. I finally found SOS in 1989.

I was a crewmember for a long time, gradually sailing more and more weekends and also on extended cruises. I learned so much from many excellent skippers. Experienced crew and first mates added to my knowledge. I attended Fireside Chats, Spring Training each year and as many of the Saturday educational seminars as possible. I wanted more experiences and more sailing expertise and I finally decided that the SOS First Mate program offered just that. Doing the Prospective First Mate Self-evaluation truly gave me insight as to where to begin.

Even though I had taken Basic Navigation at Spring Training and at Saturday seminars, I needed more time to absorb all that information and so I took the US Coast Guard Advanced Coastal Piloting course. Since I knew that I really didn't understand diesel engines I signed up for the 2-day course that Chris Oliver offered. It was more advanced than I wanted at the time but it was a beginning. I bought books: Chapman's Piloting, Reeds Nautical Companion and Nigel Calder's Marine Diesel Engines to name a few.

The self-evaluation also helped to identify seamanship techniques that I had rarely or never done and those that I knew I needed to hone. During cruises, I would ask various skippers if I could do certain tasks. Some skippers offered these opportunities; Dee Doyle had another crewmember and I practice sailing with her Gennaker one day during an extended cruise. On another, Bert Willett had me help him bleed his engine while bobbing around in a lot of chop. All of this helped increase my knowledge and self-confidence.

However, I knew that there were still things I had never done, such as pulling up to a dock and bringing a boat alongside another boat. Lynn Gilley and Ian Sanderson gave me that opportunity on their boat, Venus, on a First Mate weekend and what fun it was! That spring weekend, devoted to first mates and potential FMs, gave me a huge boost toward feeling ready to try out for that SOS FM designation.

I asked to be put on the list for FM checkouts. I had to think through how I would feel if I didn't pass. I finally decided that my ego would survive and that the whole process would offer many experiences that would be valuable to me and any future sailing that I might do.

The First Mate checkouts were true learning experiences and I was so pleased to become a FM. The opportunities that followed were many. I enjoyed sailing with skippers new to SOS and passing on our traditions and procedures. I liked helping skippers work with newer members to pass their Basic Skills. I continued to learn from skippers and crew.

I do believe that FMs are ambassadors for SOS and our enthusiasm is passed on to new members. Being a part of the camaraderie of the other FMs, particularly during the yearly **FM** cruises and at our annual FM meeting/party, all add to my enjoyment, education and appreciation.

SOS and the First Mate Program gave me the experiences, much of the education, the self-confidence and the passion for sailing that enabled me to take the next step of buying a boat and becoming an SOS skipper. At first, I was a partner in owning my boat, and on those weekends that I did not have use of it I often sailed as a FM. Then owning Cinnamon Bay fully, I sailed as a FM hardly at all. However, what I have learned from the First Mate process did not leave me.

The promotion of SOS, its focus on sailing and safety, a love of the Bay and its tributaries, and the importance of my SOS "family" are a part of me. To say that all of this has enhanced my life is such an understatement. I can't imagine what my retirement would have been like without it; certainly not as full, challenging and definitely not as much fun.



SOS BVI 2018 BAREBOAT CRUISE

Feb 2 through Feb 10 (7 days) or Feb 2 through Feb 13 (10 days)

Where: The British Virgin Islands (BVI), departing from the Moorings/Sunsail base in Road Town, Tortola, BVI. The BVI are a perennial SOS winter getaway warm water favorite — many SOS members have enjoyed going back to the BVI multiple times. The sailing affords line-of-sight navigation and consistent trade winds, making for a low-stress sailing experience. The BVI provide a multitude of delightful beaches and snorkeling opportunities. Favorite spots include The Baths, Norman, Peter, and Cooper Islands, Gorda Sound, and Jost van Dyke (with a choice of casual beach bars). We plan (as usual) to have a dinner/dance at the Bitter End Yacht Club on Virgin Gorda.

When: February 2 (Friday) through February 10 or 13 (7 and 10 day options plus evening start).

Boats being chartered: Initially, we have reserved 6 boats, three Sunsail 41 foot 3 cabin Premier, and three 47 foot 3 cabin Premier. ("Premier" means "newer.") If the response warrants, we will add additional boats, larger or smaller to accommodate skipper preferences, possibly including a catamaran...

Crew Costs: The amount each crew will deposit with SOS is basically calculated as boat cost (including personal insurance of \$125) plus an admin fee of \$60 plus a contingency deposit of \$140. In the absence of contingency expenses, following the trip each crew should receive a refund on the order of \$150 -- actually more for the less expensive smaller boats, and for boats that sail with 6 crew instead of 5.

The totals to be deposited by crew are \$1800 for 7 days, \$2400 for 10 days.

Crew payments are due as follows (calculated based on the 47 foot boats):

- \$500 with the crew application form
- \$700 (for 7 days) due on August 15 or \$1000 (for 10 days) due on August 15
- \$600 (for 7 days) due on November 1 or \$900 (for 10 days) due on November 1.

Each crew will also be responsible for all other costs, including provisioning, meals ashore, and travel to/from Road Town.

Associated Travel. The two standard ways to get to/from Tortola are:

- Fly in and out of the Tortola airport (EIS) on Beef Island, and take a taxi (about \$20) to Road Town; OR
- Fly in and out of St. Thomas, USVI (STT), and take a ferry from Charlotte Amalie to Road Town. One must pay attention to the limited ferry schedule when booking flights.

Airfares will obviously depend on specific flight schedules, but it is reasonable to assume that it will be in the range of \$500-\$1000. Air/ferry/taxi travel to/from Road Town will be each traveler's individual responsibility, and SOS will NOT be involved.

I'm ready to sign up! What should I do? Download the application form and waiver form from the SOS website (login as a member, and find the form under the 2018 BVI Bareboat Trip tab under Bareboat Cruising), fill it in, and mail it with your \$500 deposit check to coordinator Doug Gage ASAP.

Questions? Email douggage@gmail.com.



Scuttlebutt:

A communal water cask around which sailors traded gossip.



Send news to Jody Hutchinson - mjodyh@yahoo.com

All About Travel

Beth Dumesco found out she has an article published in PropTalk (the Spin Sheet for power boaters). The article is on paddle crafts. She hopes that people who take kayaks and SUPs out on their boats will take a look at it. Things have changed a lot now that paddle crafts are the fastest growing part of the marine market.

Carole Lowry sold her home in NJ and she and Gil Eaton bought a lovely home together in Newark, Delaware. Getting rid of "stuff" accumulated over 30 years in one home has been an ordeal. Now, over a year later, they are still unpacking more than 10,000 CDs, LPs and other music paraphernalia. They celebrated Gil's 70th birthday this year with several close friends and family who came from Denver, Chicago, DC and Sarasota to cheer him over the hump. They were not able to do the cruises with Gil's boat last year and again this year as they spend time restoring *Dream Catcher*. Carole more than made up for it with several day sails on *Scalawag*, a fast moving and pure fun 25' O'Day.



Laura Gwinn, Carole Jordan, John Dombach helped take Martha Wagner's boat from Kent Island to its new home at Willsboro, NY, on Lake Champlain. They left Kent Island on June 15, reaching Lake Champlain June 28. Their route took them down Delaware Bay to Lewes, then a straight run to NYC, arriving in the harbor at rush hour. The number of ferries and barges that they dodged kept all crew busy acting as lookouts. During the run up New Jersey coast, they saw a large pod of dolphins - probably 20 or more. The highlight though was seeing a whale (or maybe two) breaching multiple times. They overnighted in Jersey City, from where Carole and Laura took a ferry to NYC and visited the 9/11 memorial. During the trip up the Hudson River, they visited with new friends, saw West Point, saw a fawn swimming in the River, and dodged barges. At Catskill, NY, the mast was taken down to allow them to enter the locks between Hudson River and Lake Champlain (lots of low bridges). A total of 12 locks were transited. Just as they really got their rhythm in how to negotiate the locks going up, it changed and they had to figure out the locks going down (yes, there is a difference!). Arriving in Lake

Champlain was entering another world; the trees are different. There are lots of mountains on both sides once the Lake opens up, and the temperatures require wearing long pants and long sleeves. But the low humidity, blue skies, and scenery made for a delightful trip. They and the club will certainly miss Martha, especially her optimism and caring.

Jim Huber kept a 11 year promise to attend a wedding in Australia for a young girl who sailed with him from Australia to South Africa.

Lorraine Panaccio and Peter Breit took time off from sailing and visited Peter's brothers and family in Vienna, Austria for 17 days in May and June.

They also visited Munich, sightseeing and beer drinking at the Hofbrauhaus. They spent a few days with family in Salzburg, Austria, climbed the castle, and saw Mozart's and Trapp Family (from Sound of Music) house, and a concert at the Cathedral Dom. They drove through the lake region of the Austrian Alps and visited the ancient town of Hallstatt where salt was mined, a great commodity way back then.

In Vienna, they visited baroque churches, museums, and Imperial castles. Their boat is named after the Belvedere castle, now a Klimt museum. They listened to a Mozart concert and a mass with the Vienna Boys Choir chorus. Ate too much wiener schnitzel, goulash and of course rich pastries. But they also took a hiking trip up a mountain (Alt. 6000+ feet) with a gear driven mountain train doing the first part. Then off to Venice, from Italy through the southern Alps.

They enjoyed a gondola ride through the canals, visited St. Mark's Cathedral, Murano and Burano islands by water-bus where they watched the glass blowers. Amazing artists! Learned a new fashionable drink, Spritz Venetian version. Bubbly Prosecco, Aperol (an orange-based aperitif) were topped with sparkling water.

They drove to Lago de Garda, the largest lake in Italy in the Dolomites region of the Alps. On the way visited Padua (St. Anthony Cathedral) and Verona where Lorraine waved from the Julia balcony. They headed north through the mountains along the lake to their last stop, Innsbruck back in Austria. This old city totally surrounded by high mountains hosted the Winter Olympics twice. Again they took a Gear train and then two cable cars up the mountain and then Lorraine hiked the rest to Alt. 3000+ meters. The weather was perfect and they had a grand old time traveling through their old stomping grounds.

Sandy Rosswork and Dennis Krizek are going to Colorado in August. They'll be in the town of Frisco, at 9000 ft in Summit County. Doing some hiking, biking, and enjoying the low humidity and cooler mountain air. In midsummer, the high meadows will be carpeted with wild flowers. A nice change of pace!

(More Scuttlebutt on page 15)

Jeff Davis and Barb Peterson got married last week and spent the July 4th holiday in Ocean City dog sitting in exchange for a condo on the beach. In July, they are off to Alaska to visit with Barb's daughter and grand-daughter who live in Alaska. When they return, they will go to Maine to visit some friends from when they live in Florida during the winter. They also bought a house in Mt. Dora Florida and will be moving the RV north - not sure where now but they are looking at different areas.

George Hollendursky and Shirley Brooks-Hollendursky will travel to Columbia, SC in August to view the total solar eclipse. The only total eclipses that have happened in the last 40 years in the USA were 1979 (seen only in the northwest part of the country) and 1991 (Hawaii only.) That's why this one is called "The Great American Eclipse".

Louis de Guise has not officially left the great sailing of the Chesapeake area but he sold his 31' sloop *Celebration* partnership to spend his future summers in the panhandle of Idaho. The small town of Sandpoint, located on the lake Pend d'Oreille, offers great summer weather with no humidity and no bugs. It's been named by the NYT one of the best small towns in America. While spending his winter months abroad, Louis who has been an SOS member for 12 years, will still sail with the club in the fall and spring.

From Barb O'Brien and Alex Doyle. I am always proud to say I have been to Xi'an three times. Upon retiring from my teaching career, I wanted to give back to life and began my love affair with Global Volunteers in Xi'an. My first volunteering job was teaching conversational English in a Chinese primary school, with Mingming, my Chinese assistant. And, too soon, I had to leave those cheery little faces in their classrooms, and their teacher too. Mingming and I emailed to each other weekly for nine years. Who wouldn't want a good friend from half way around the world?

The years rolled on, but always I held Global Volunteers in my heart, and with it, Xi'an and my friend Mingming.

For eight years, I had touted the joys of teaching English in China, of the wonderful experience of Global Volunteers programs. Aha, I found a friend, Alex Doyle, who wanted to join me, and we signed up for September 2016.

When I returned, we were a small team of three, assigned to the Xi'an Biomedical Technical College teaching 140 college students who were in their early years of learning English. With the student teaching, we also had an English teacher present to translate as needed. The teachers' dedication and enthusiasm for their students would have inspired anyone. However, often I had some difficulty understanding their pronunciations as well, but they were constantly questioning and eager to learn and improve...to help their own students.

Gracious to a fault, they invited our team to a *family celebration* of the Mid-Autumn Festival, second largest

holiday of the year. We helped to clean chives for the dumplings, which we then learned to make. As we waited for them to steam, we learned to play Mahjong, enjoying 5 games. I didn't win, but Alex won twice.



China unfolded its mysteries for us in Xi'an, like new, delicious dishes with sauces and seasonings unknown before.

On our one day "off" we were guided to the Terra Cotta Warriors Museum. It was a fascinating glimpse into Chinese history!

As we packed our luggage for returning to America again, we realized we have a home here too, in Xi'an... a family of teachers and students, who have welcomed us, taught us, and given to us more than ever we brought to their classrooms.

We see the great significance of our Global Volunteers service in Xi'an, for we have formed bonds, and have brought joy and love to each other. We shall always hold each other in minds and hearts, hands joined across the many 7000 miles, bridging them for all to benefit. We leave a large part of our hearts in Xi'an. How better can I explain?

Anne Bastian's new best place this year was UTAH!! Land of Sandstone and withering heights and deep canyons. Led by two Sierra Club volunteers, Anne and eight other women of varying ages rafted two days on the Colorado and Green rivers, and hiked five to eight miles for two days in Arches National Park and Canyonlands Park in eastern Utah for a week in late May. She learned a lot about stamina, which she learned the others had more than she, but the "sweep" person kept her going! They saw cryptobiotic crust, desert varnish, mormon tea, slickrock, sandstone, petroglyphs, pictographs, lots of canyons, arches among awe inspiring vistas. This area is called the high desert and they had gorgeous weather and 8% humidity!! She definitely recommends you add this area to your bucket list!!

Ben Kaufman had a catastrophic mast step failure while sailing on the Anniversary Cruise. He was able to get the boat back to his marina only to find out over the next several days the boat was beyond repair. He ended up selling *Caracol* for salvage, ending his career as an SOS Skipper. Ben has sailed as a skipper for 27 years with SOS, also serving as a Raft Captain. We will miss seeing him behind the wheel of that beautiful Sabre and look forward to having him crew on other SOS boats..

SOS Annual Meeting Aug 12

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the SOS Annual Meeting -- after all, it's free to members. At the meeting, the Nominating Committee will announce the names of candidates 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 camaraderie.

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.

- : 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

	July 2017 Membership	July 2016 Membership	July 2015 Membership
Members	470	475	510
Skippers	96	116	113
Totals	566	591	623

New Member Highlight

Michael Kuhn grew up in the Midwest where he had a few experiences on small sailboats. After living in Michigan, Ohio, Texas and Pennsylvania he moved to Delaware four years ago. Mike spotted a listing on Meet Up for an SOS Happy Hour in DE which he attended. There he met and talked with skipper Chuck Fort who wet his appetite for sailing the Chesapeake Bay.



Michael joined the club in January and his first sail was to the DNR on *Valkyrie*. By the end of the weekend skipper Sandy Rosswork signed his paperwork passing him on Basic Skills 1. Mike also sailed on the Anniversary Cruise and a Dockside Training Day Sail. He is now ready to complete Basic Skills 2.

In addition to sailing, Michael enjoys the camaraderie and socializing SOS is known for. He was quite visible on the dance floors at both the DNR and Anniversary Parties. However, the crowning moment for him came while on the helm of *Teri Lyn* with skipper Ron Pence where Michael successfully guided the boat through a tack and jibe maneuver!

Michael loves dancing, live music, gardening, biking, hiking, and fixing things. He is the proud father of three terrific sons!

SOS Bank Accounts – June 30

Bareboat Escrow	\$ 40,420
Checking	\$ 31,862
Savings	\$ 73,289
Credit Card	\$ (9,801)
End of month total	\$ 95,350

Thank you. . .

to all of our wonderful SOS volunteers for their contributions to our 39th Anniversary and Luau. SOS Social Committee appreciated your caring and intense club support, especially to Linda Perkins, John McDonald, Joe Lombardo, Dan Duvall, and our Cruising Team. We would not be the best Club without our volunteers!

TO PLACE A CLASSIFIED AD:

- **Due 10th of month** for publication the following month
- Send email to parandall@comcast.net with "classified ad" in the subject line
- You will receive a confirmation email back
- Ads will appear for three months unless you me earlier.

Pat Randall, Classified Page Editor

**BOATS**

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 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 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. 07-17

- 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
- Plastic Foghorn \$20 or OBO
- Katadyn Power Survivor 06 Desalinator \$800
- Exposure Suit \$300
- Coastal Soft Pack First Aid Kit \$150

BOAT SLIPS

Slip available in Annapolis hurricane hole. Join the best dock mates in all of the Chesapeake.
A deep water slip just came back on Mill Creek 3/4 nautical mile past the green after Cantlers. Water, electricity, dock carts, Call Suzanne Farr 410 757 3553 06-17

REAL ESTATE

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. 07-17

Severn River location in Severna Park. Rent Large one bedroom, with deck overlooking the Severn. Water privileges, mooring possible. Off street parking, W/D. No Pets, no smoking. Includes most utilities. \$1250 for one person. Call Kay after 1:00 pm at 410-456-1045 08-17

Housemate Wanted: Spacious waterfront bedroom with private bath, separate entrance, and separate laundry. 10 min. from downtown Annapolis. Boat slip currently available. Available September 1. For details, Call 410-757-3553 sufarr@aol.com 08-17

SERVICES

Upgrade your Kitchens & Bathrooms: Home or Vessel
Call Mark Rybas; 610-254-8345 08-17

Call for SOS Board Nominees

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





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

1st Wednesday

NVA/DC: August 2nd 5 pm

MYLOS GRILL (in the bar area) 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**

1st Thursday

ELLICOTT CITY, MD: August 4th 5:30- 7:30 pm

BARE BONES Grill & Brewery 9150-22 Baltimore Natl. Pike, 410-461-0770 barebonesgrill.com.

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

Contact: **JILL- jill.montgom@gmail.com**

1st Thursday

SO NJ & PHILA: August 4th 5:30 PM

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

Contact : **LORA - doniala@aol.com**



1st Thursday

SE PA: August 4th 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**

1st Thursday

SOUTH-CENTRAL PA: August 4th 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**

2nd Thursday

NORTH BALTIMORE: August 11th 5 pm

MICHAEL'S Cafe Restaurant & Lounge (in the bar area) 2119 York Road, Timonium (opp Fairgrounds) MD 21220. 410-252-2022, 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**

3rd Wednesday

WILMINGTON, DE: August 16th 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 Drink specials 'til 7pm

Contact - **GERI - Geriwalker12@gmail.com**

3rd Thursday

ROCKVILLE, MD: August 17th 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**

3rd Thursday

KENT ISLAND: August 17th 4:30 - 7pm

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

Contact: **MARILYN Goodson msgoods7@gmail.com**

3rd Thursday

SE PA: August 17th 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**

4th Thursday

ANNAPOLIS, MD: August 24th 5-7 pm and later at

THE PIER (prev. Coconut Joe's) 48 South River Rd, Edgewater, 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 - reponce@msn.com**

PLEASE E-MAIL **Happy Hour PIX**

TO: sailhither@hotmail.com

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Sail, Sail, & Party

Day Sails – Aug 9, 23, 26

Crabs & Crab Cakes Cruise
and Party– Aug 5/6

Town Hall Meeting Cruise – Aug 12/13

Appetizers & Dessert Cruise –
Aug 19/20