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*Laura Gwinn and Noreen McGuire,  
Cruising Chairs*

**SKILLS.** We all have different skill levels, whether you are a Skipper, First Mate, or (what we affectionately call) Plain Old Crew (POC). Having started out as POC, and now a skipper, I encourage you to:

**Be forthright** about your skills or lack thereof. On your profile be honest about whether you really are experienced or have moderate experience. Are you able to immediately secure a line to a cleat, or a fender to the lifeline? When the skipper says it's time to tack, do you

know what to do without having to ask? Are you certain about how to come into the raft and what it means when the raft captain says "port to starboard presentation?"

**Think about** what skill(s) you might want to learn/work on during your next cruise or sail. Many skippers and First Mates are happy to work with you on your chosen task. While you are sailing it is easy to take an extra line and practice knots, or use the time to practice tying the fender to the lifeline. Look at a paper chart

and see if you can figure out the next marker, or where you are. Ask the skipper if you can decide how the sails should be trimmed.

**Review** the Basic Skills program. Even if you are signed off as a "graduate," you can AND SHOULD practice those skills. Under "Forms and Such" there is an Intermediate Skills write-up that you can review and work on.

Hope to see you out on the water soon!

## **"Under the Sea" Anniversary Party and Cruise - June 22/23**

Sail or drive to beautiful Lankford Bay Marina, then dive into the refreshing pool. (No Skinny Dipping Allowed!)

We're "Under the Sea" for the evening, so wear your most "fishy outfit" (whatever that is!). Come early for a swim, yummy appetizers at 5:00pm, then a delicious dinner followed by dancing the night away.

Come watch the setting sun at Lankford Bay Marina at the mouth of Davis Creek overlooking Cacaway Island on the Chester River. If you're attending the party only, there is an array of small hotels nearby in the Rock Hall area.

5:00 Happy Hour  
6:00 Dinner  
7:00 Dancing



## VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE



**COME  
FOR THE  
SAILING,  
STAY FOR THE  
FRIENDSHIPS**

As I sit writing this column, I am hopeful that DNR next weekend will have the good weather predicted. It has been a huge rain event for 2016-2018 and is one of our great party/cruise events.

Thank you to Gabrielle Van Wei, Beth Krushinskie, and Kathy Haven for putting out announcements about our party/cruises.

We have the Anniversary Cruise, Seafood Feast and the Town Hall Meeting coming up this summer, plus a number of day and weekend cruises. Thanks very much to our Cruising Chairs, Laura Gwinn and Noreen McGuire, for a great schedule. They will not serve as Cruising Chair next year. Anyone willing to step up?

We have 15 new members this month, both skippers and crew. Please seek them out and make them welcome if you see them at a happy hour or an SOS event. Thanks to all who helped make that possible, the public relations people, the happy hour coordinators, the membership committee for following through on messages and calls, those who attended events and talked about SOS and each member who has acted as an ambassador for SOS.

Thanks to Janet Gonski and Karl Scible and those many others who attended the Spinsheet party at Eastport Yacht Club, wearing SOS shirts and spreading the word. Our Delaware Happy Hours have been a great success with ten or more attendees.

You will soon receive a survey to help us plan for the next year with questions about what we might do better, what we do well and what you would like to volunteer to do to get involved with the club and make more friends. Please fill out and return the survey so we can address your concerns and keep doing what we are doing well.

**Becky**

### Welcome New Members

**Sharon Berry**  
Annapolis MD  
**Emerson Curley**  
Annapolis MD  
**Charlene Jehle**  
Ocean View DE  
**Sheryl Kaufmann**  
Chesterbrook PA  
**Robin Keeney**  
Avondale PA  
**Lynne Keesey**  
Mt Airy MD  
**Beth Lewis**  
Annapolis MD  
**Jon Ottilie**  
Crofton MD  
**Rand Robinson**  
Takoma Park MD  
**Kat Rzepkowski**  
Brandywine MD  
**Jon Slaughter**  
Elkton MD  
**John Swahn**  
Bryn Mawr PA  
**Natalie Thomas**  
Cochranville PA  
**Maureen Thomas**  
Bethesda MD  
**Leo Willman III**  
Plymouth Meeting PA

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## Unofficial notes May 2, 2019 Board Meeting

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

**Commodore:** Suggested individuals to serve as part of the Long Range Planning Committee and individuals to be to oversee; suggest dates and place and number of attendees. Discussed issues to address such as membership, direction of club, major events/actions such as bareboat, social, cruising, and racing. Goal is to develop one, three, and five year plans.

**Vice Commodore:** Discussed planning for Town Hall Meeting.

**Treasurer:** Presented Profit and Loss statements plus Year-to-Eate statements for March. Profit and Loss statements for Social and Education were presented. Taxes have been filed and will be uploaded to the website.

**Bareboat:** Presented proposal to offer a trip to the Bahamas' in February, 2020. Special thanks to board member, Coco Lanquetuit for coordinating this cruise. Sandy Rosswork is currently researching another canal trip somewhere in Europe or maybe even Canada for summer/Fall of 2020.

**Brunches:** Have received the new contract from the DoubleTree Hotel for four future brunches: November 10 , December 15, January 12, and March 15. Now need to secure speakers.

**Cruising:** No report.

**Database:** Discussed SOS Instagram account and what to do with the skills category regarding former skippers. Explored using a discount code for day sail vouchers and as a replacement for refunds. Also discussed upgrading Memberclicks

**Education: No Report.**

**First Mates:** The First Mate potluck dinner is scheduled for June 15<sup>th</sup> and is by invitation only. The First Mate sail is scheduled for July 13/14 and articles have been placed in the May and June newsletter encouraging First Mates and Skippers to participate.

**Membership:** We have had a great month for new members to join the club. All were reached by phone to welcome them. New members have been attending the Happy Hours and some connecting with sponsors. Ring central has been busy with interested people asking

information about the club. One call came from the Bay Weekly article. We have had members attend both Spin Sheet parties, successfully recruiting new members.

**Newsletter:** The May16-page Whisker Pole was mailed to 101 members and 33 Happy Hour coordinators and was printed at a cost of \$ \$598.59 which equates to \$4.46 per copy.

**Public Relations:** An SOS article written by Catherine Fox appeared The Bay Weekly newspaper featuring SOS member Lora Donia on the front cover. This article has generated inquiries from several potential members.

**Safety:** Flare and Safety Day went quite well in spite of the 50 MPH wind gusts Our two new stations on (1) the safe use of winches and (2) safely using a passing line seemed to be good additions to the other hands-on exercises. Boat activations are in good shape. Roughly 71 skipper/boat combinations have been activated. The First Mate, Skipper's Advisory, and Safety committees worked together to update the First Mate Check-out Skippers list.

**Skippers' Advisory:** Report was discussed in Executive Board closed session.

**Social:** 1950s Retro Party registration is open, contracts signed and food planned. Under the Sea Anniversary Party registration is open, contracts signed and food planned. The Seafood Feast registration will be open next month, contracts signed, food planned. Social Chair is in contact with Cruising Committee to see if an additional party in October is possible.

### NEXT SOS BOD MEETING

June 6<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm

Meeting is open to all members

## SOS Membership

	May 2019	May 2018	May 2017
Members	407	419	436
Skippers	89	87	114
Totals	496	506	550

## 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.

**Note: Effective January 1, 2018, individual request for refunds will incur a \$3 Administration Fee. Non-members must submit a Sailing Registration Form.**



June 1

Saturday

Leukemia Cup Regatta

**Destination:**

10:00 Regatta at mouth of Severn River

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

**Coordinator:**

4:00pm Shore Party at EYC

See more information in this newsletter

Hosted by The Annapolis Yacht Club and The Eastport Yacht Club



June 4

Tuesday

Mid Week Day Sail

**Destination:**

Skipper's Choice

**Cost:** \$17- Member or Non-Member

**Deadline:**

Mail and Online registrations must be received by May 28

**Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.

**Coordinator:**

Michael Sommer [msommer414@gmail.com](mailto:msommer414@gmail.com)

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June 6

Thursday

Board Meeting

**Location:**

Greenbriar Community Ctr.  
Greenbelt, MD

**Time:** 7:00 to 10:00pm

Doors open 6:45pm

**Notes:** Open to all Members



June 8-9

Saturday – Sunday

Welcome Home Cruise

**Destination:**

Rhode River

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

**Deadline:**

Mail: May 23 (postmark)  
Online: May 28

**Note:** **Returning Extended Cruise boats may be joining the raft.**

Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check made out to SOS, Inc., to the coordinator.

**Coordinator:**

Janet Gonski [JGSunset@yahoo.com](mailto:JGSunset@yahoo.com)

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June 15

Saturday

Day Sail

**Destination:**

Skipper's Choice

**Cost:** \$17- Member or Non-Member

**Deadline:**

Mail: June 5 (postmark)  
Online: June 10 (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:**

Kitty St. Romain [k.st.romain@comcast.net](mailto:k.st.romain@comcast.net)

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June 15	Saturday	First Mate Meeting/Potluck
<b>Location:</b>	Molly & Ned's Home Annapolis, MD	<b>Cost:</b> Free to invited members, \$10 for guests (collected at the door)
<b>Deadline:</b>	Register by Jun 10	<b>Note:</b> <b>By Invitation Only</b> Start at 5:30pm. Bring a dish to share
<b>Coordinator:</b>	Meeps Yox <a href="mailto:mpsyx@earthlink.net">mpsyx@earthlink.net</a> Please <b>be sure to log-in first</b> , then sign up online at <a href="http://www.singlesonsailboats.org">www.singlesonsailboats.org</a>	



June 19	Wednesday	Mid Week Day Sail
<b>Destination:</b>	Skipper's Choice	<b>Cost:</b> \$17- Member or Non-Member
<b>Deadline:</b>	Mail and Online registrations must be received by June 12	<b>Note:</b> Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.
<b>Coordinator:</b>	Barbara Wingrove <a href="mailto:bkwingrove@outlook.com">bkwingrove@outlook.com</a> , Please <b>be sure to log-in first</b> , then sign up online at <a href="http://www.singlesonsailboats.org">www.singlesonsailboats.org</a>	



June 22/23	Saturday – Sunday	Anniversary Cruise/Party (Under the sea)
<b>Destination:</b>	Lankford Bay Marina, Chester River	<b>Cost:</b> \$79 - Member or Non-member \$45 - Party only
<b>Music by:</b>	Sharon and The Edge	\$55 – Walk ins and Non Member
<b>Dinner by:</b>	The Pearl	5:00pm Happy Hour, 6:00pm dinner/dance
<b>Deadline:</b>	Mail: June 6 (postmark) Online: June 11 Party only: June 19	<b>Note:</b> Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.
<b>Coordinator:</b>	Molly Harrison & Ned Schwartz <a href="mailto:mollyned@verizon.net">mollyned@verizon.net</a> Please <b>be sure to log-in first</b> , then sign up online at <a href="http://www.singlesonsailboats.org">www.singlesonsailboats.org</a>	



June 29	Saturday	Day Sail
<b>Destination:</b>	Skipper's Choice	<b>Cost:</b> \$17- Member or Non-Member
<b>Deadline:</b>	Mail: June 19 (postmark) Online: June 24 (9 pm)	<b>Note:</b> Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.
<b>Coordinator:</b>	Linda Casucci <a href="mailto:casuccilj@gmail.com">casuccilj@gmail.com</a> Please <b>be sure to log-in first</b> , then sign up online at <a href="http://www.singlesonsailboats.org">www.singlesonsailboats.org</a>	



July 2	Tuesday	Mid Week Day Sail
<b>Destination:</b>	Skipper's Choice	<b>Cost:</b> \$17- Member or Non-Member
<b>Deadline:</b>	Mail and Online registrations must be received by June 25	<b>Note:</b> Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.
<b>Coordinator:</b>	Suzanne Vaughn <a href="mailto:suzyvaughn2@gmail.com">suzyvaughn2@gmail.com</a> Please <b>be sure to log-in first</b> , then sign up online at <a href="http://www.singlesonsailboats.org">www.singlesonsailboats.org</a>	



July 13/14	Saturday – Sunday	Navigation Sail
<b>Destination:</b>	Round Bay/Severn River	<b>Cost:</b> \$34 - Member or Non-member
<b>Deadline:</b>	Mail: June 27 (postmark) Online: July 2	<b>Note:</b> Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration form with a check to the coordinator. <b>First Mates to Join Raft after their cruise</b>
<b>Coordinator:</b>	Bev Nash <a href="mailto:beverlynash@verizon.net">beverlynash@verizon.net</a> Please <b>be sure to log-in first</b> , then sign up online at <a href="http://www.singlesonsailboats.org">www.singlesonsailboats.org</a>	



July 13/14      Saturday – Sunday      First Mates Sail  
**Destination:**      Round Bay/Severn River      **Cost:**      No cost. Open to First Mates, First Mate Emeritus and First Mate Candidates.  
**Deadline:**      Mail: June 27 (postmark)      **Note:**      Spend the day honing FM skills, and enjoying the day.  
    Online: July 2      **First Mates to Join Navigation Raft after the Saturday sail. BY INVATION ONLY**  
**Event Coordinators:**      TBD  
**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 16      Wednesday      Mid Week Twilight Day Sail  
**Destination:**      Skipper's Choice      **Cost:**      \$17- Member or Non-Member  
**Deadline:**      Mail and Online registrations must be received by July 9      **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 [bkwingrove@outlook.com](mailto:bkwingrove@outlook.com),  
    Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



July 20      Saturday      Twilight Day Sail  
**Destination:**      Skipper's Choice      **Cost:**      \$17- Member or Non-Member  
**Deadline:**      Mail: July 10 (postmark)      **Note:**      Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.  
    Online: July 15 (9 pm)  
**Coordinator:**      Jill Montgomery [jill.montgom@gmail.com](mailto:jill.montgom@gmail.com)  
    Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



July 27/28      Saturday – Sunday      Where the Wind Takes Us Cruise  
**Destination:**      TBD by Raft Captain      **Cost:**      \$34 - Member or Non-member  
**Deadline:**      Mail: July 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: July 11  
**Coordinator:**      Barbara Wise [bwise8426@gmail.com](mailto:bwise8426@gmail.com)  
    Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



August 3/4      Saturday – Sunday      Seafood Feast Cruise/Party  
**Destination:**      Haven Harbor South, Rock Hall, MD      **Cost:**      \$79 - Member or Non-member  
    \$45 - Party only  
**Music by:**      Sharon and The Edge      \$55 – Walk ins and Non Member  
**Dinner by:**      The Pearl      Happy Hour at 5:00pm  
**Deadline:**      Mail: July 23 (postmark)      **Note:**      Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.  
    Online: July 18  
    Party only: July 31  
**Coordinator:**      Kathy Haven [mskathha@gmail.com](mailto:mskathha@gmail.com)  
    Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



August 10      Saturday      Town Hall Meeting  
**Destination:**      Galesville Memorial Hall      **Cost:**      Member Meeting/Dinner: **Free**  
    952 Main St., Galesville, MD.      Non-Member: **\$25.00**  
**Deadline:**      Mail: August 2 (postmark)      **Time:**      5-6pm Happy Hour  
    Online: August 5      6-7pm Dinner  
    7-9pm Meeting  
**Note:**      There is not a coordinated sail for this event. Skippers who wish to sail, may invite crew and arrange for a slip at any marina in Galesville; Pirate's Cove is often available.  
    **NO WALK-INS - If you do not sign up you will not get dinner.** Time to meet the Board of Director candidates.  
**Coordinator:**      Sandy Rosswork [sgrosswork@aol.com](mailto:sgrosswork@aol.com)  
    Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



August 15/16

Thursday - Friday

Full Moon Raft Up Cruise

**Destination:**

Drum Point/Wye River

**Cost:**

\$34 - Member or Non-member

**Deadline:**Mail: July 31 (postmark)  
Online: August 5**Note:**

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

**Enjoy the full moon from the comfort of a sailboat in a raft.****Coordinator:**Cherie Comly [Mectwist@aol.com](mailto:Mectwist@aol.com)Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)

August 17

Saturday

Twilight Day Sail

**Destination:**

Skipper's Choice

**Cost:**

\$17- Member or Non-Member

**Deadline:**Mail: August 7 (postmark)  
Online: August 12 (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:**Shirley Brooks [shirleybbrooks@yahoo.com](mailto:shirleybbrooks@yahoo.com)Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)August 17-24  
2019

Saturday to Saturday

Sweden 2019 Bareboat Cruise Adventure

**Destination:**

Sweden

**Cost:**

\$1,000 members, \$1060 non members + +

**Deadline:**

March 20 11

**Note:**

Contact trip coordinator if interested.

**Coordinator:**Deb Kauffman [debkauffman@comcast.net](mailto:debkauffman@comcast.net)Go to [sodbareboat.simplesite.com](http://sodbareboat.simplesite.com) for more details

## DIRECTIONS



### Greenbriar Conference 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.

### Lankford Bay Marina, 23002 McKinleyville Road, Rock Hall, MD 21661, 410-778-1414

301/50 travel north on 213 to Chestertown.

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

Turn left on Crosby Road - Route 288.

Turn left at stop sign. Follow Route 288.

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

## First Mates' Cruise July 13-14

The First Mate Cruise is scheduled this year in conjunction with the Navigation Cruise to Round Bay on the Severn River the weekend of July 13-14.

The purpose of the First Mate Cruise is to have First Mates work with experienced skippers to hone their skills and demonstrate they are truly qualified to bring skippers and their boat back to shore safely if the Skipper is incapacitated.



During the cruise First Mates will practice key boat handling skills under the guidance of a skipper. Boats will head to the cruise destination by 3:00 p.m. and then have the opportunity to practice touch and goes, backing into real or set slips, and perhaps man overboard. Afterwards, the boats on the First Mates' Cruise will join the raft up of the rest of the boats sailing the Navigation Cruise.

## What is the SOS Net? Why Would I Want to Join It?

The SOS Net is the **unofficial** online communication for SOS members, providing a convenient way for discussion of various sailing related topics. It is also a tool skippers can use to recruit crew for an impromptu day of sailing or to request a boat helper. Need to arrange a carpool to an SOS party – this is a good way to reach out to members who may live near you.

To join, simply set up a Yahoo email account if you do not already have one. Then navigate in your browser to: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SinglesOnSail> There are no fees or subscriptions. For questions, e-mail the list owner: [singlesonsail-owner@yahoogroups.com](mailto:singlesonsail-owner@yahoogroups.com)

## Sailing Notice to SOS Skippers June 1, 2019, 11:00 am



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

Last year the race was cancelled due to lack of wind. Let's hope for better weather this year!

You don't have to own a boat to contribute or to join in on the fun. In the past members of the Cruising and Social Committees have sold raffle tickets and provided tip jars at SOS functions. Individuals have volunteered to help with the regatta or at the post race party. Some skippers may schedule day sails to watch the race and have Leukemia Cup donation information available.

Rock the Dock Party held 4:00 – 7:00 at Eastport Yacht Club after the race is always a fun event with great food, beverages, music AND you get to see the Regatta winners receive their trophies. Tickets are \$25 through May 31<sup>st</sup> and \$35 at the door.

Make a donation to Team Singles on Sailboats:

- Go to SOS website Home Page. No need to login, just click on the Leukemia Cup link.

OR

- Click on this link:

<https://pages.leukemicup.org/md/md19/Singlesonsailboats>

Register to Sail:

<https://yachtscoring.com/emenue.cfm?eID=8377>

To Volunteer:

<https://www.leukemicup.org/get-involved/volunteer>

Purchase Rock The Dock tickets:

<https://events.ils.org/md/RockTheDock19>



## Flare and Safety Day



George Hollendursky  
demonstrates Flare Use  
← by Joan Tannen



Carole Jordan (Right)  
and Janet Gonski  
(Middle far-back) instruct  
about Passing Lines by  
Katie Collins →

## Cinco de Mayo Cruise



(L to R-both combined):  
Coco Lanquetuit, Bill Knapp, Carole Jordan, Shirley Brooks-Hollendursky, Cherie Comly,  
Sandy Huberfeld, Joan Tannen, Bob Morrow, Jerry Axler, Lorraine Fassett

## Day Sail Photos



Sharon Taylor  
(New Member)



Kate Collins (New  
Member) submitted  
by Kate Collins



(L to R): Michael Sommers  
and Teresa Anzalone by  
Kate Collins

**NOTE FROM PHOTO EDITOR:** Please include names with your photos so we can learn everyone's names.

## DNR Cruise and Party



Sailing-In  
(RG)



Sail-In or Drive-In  
You are Welcome here.  
(Names Below)



Drive-In  
(KC)



Shirley  
Brooks-Hollandursky  
(SAW)



50's Ice Cream  
Sunday (SAW)



(L to R): Teresa Scofield and  
John McDonald (SAW)



(L to R): Meeps Yox and  
Jill Montgomery (SAW)



(L to R): Marie Corbin and  
Linda Casucci (SAW)



Food Line  
(SAW)

\*\*\* - (L to R): Linda Perkins, Jill Montgomery, Kathy Law, Samia AbdelWahed, Meeps Yox and Marie Corbin by (SAW)

Photographers: Richard Green (RG), Samia AbdelWahed (SAW); Kate Collins (KC)

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# DNR Cruise and Party



Keith Knapp  
(RG)



Carol Niemand  
(RG)



Dave Henkins  
(RG)



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## SCUTTLEBUTT



*(A communal water cask around which sailors traded gossip)*

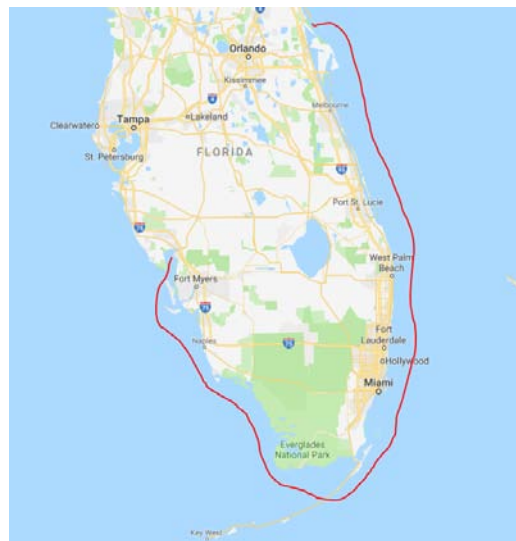
**Catherine Fox** shares exciting news: "After looking at probably 75 older boats over a couple of years, hoping to find a classic, I surprised myself when I found a Hunter 28 for my first boat--this one just felt right. And I owe a tremendous debt to Emil, who helped me evaluate so many boats. Would love folks to go out with me as I learn; I'm near Solomons, which is loads of fun, and I have a guest room. Let the adventures begin!"

**Anne Bastian** and a neighbor took a 12 day Caribbean cruise in March to various ports including Aruba, Cartagena, Colombia, Panama, and Cozumel on the MSC cruise line ship that was nearly 1,000 ft long. They got a lot of walking in!! But also a lot of education from great speakers about preventing and reversing many of our chronic diseases: Dr. Caldwell Esselstyn (Preventing and Reversing Heart Disease), Dr. Neil Barnard (Preventing and Reversing Diabetes), and many more including nutritionists, chefs, and with exercise and meditation. Meeting other whole food plant based attendees was a highlight, as everyone attending had health issues or knew of those who have serious conditions or just wanted to stay healthy and active into their golden years. <http://holisticholidayatsea.com/2020-vegan-cruise>. They are signed up for next February sailing and hope to see more joining in!

In April **Ann** spent two glorious weeks in Grand Cayman at her timeshare at the Morritts resort on the east end of the island; one week with two friends from her work at Bethesda Naval Hospital, and another week with her daughter and granddaughter. They snorkeled and even saw a spotted eagle rays gliding around and occasionally feasting on some hidden delectable it sucked up from the bottom. She said "There is nothing like warm water, beautiful nature and sun to keep those endorphins up!"

**Lora Donia** and **Gabi Van Wie** assisted with their first blue water boat delivery. Lora's friend purchased a 1994 35' Island Packet Cat while vacationing in Florida and needed crew to help bring her home to the Chesapeake Bay. Lora and Gabi assisted with the first leg of the delivery where they met the boat in Ft. Myers, FL and provisioned the boat for the week. They traveled down the Gulf Coast of Florida and crossed under the bridge of Upper Matecumbe Key into beautiful turquoise waters up the Atlantic Coast to Cape Canaveral, FL. They learned to cope with current and wind working against them,

anchoring in the Gulf of Mexico, bringing the 15' beam boat through narrow channels. They both had their first 4hrs on/off watches during a night sail in the open waters of the Atlantic. They started their days with the first glimpse of light before sunrise and ended most days with sunsets; even an orange moonrise was presented to them by mother nature. Dolphins and Pelicans were part of their daily sightings. The high-rises of the Florida coastline were just inches high as they passed them out side the 3nm zone. In Fort Lauderdale, in the midst of the trip, they had to stop for fuel and the guys treated them to an extraordinary dinner night out and a very calm stay at a slip, tucked in between giant mega million yachts. It was an amazing experience and they had an awesome time. Now they look forward to forward to the Bay Sailing Season with all our SOS friends.



Gabi Van Wei & Lora Donia





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## BOATS FOR SALE

**1962 Mercer 44:** "Spirit", classic Bill Tripp designed CCA fiberglass keel-centerboard sloop, rebuilt in 1998 & well maintained, third owner. Spirit sleeps 2 in the V-berth and up to 5 in the main salon. Since 2004 Spirit has been sailed on the Chesapeake and is now berthed in Irvington, VA on the Rappahannock River. Her details are located on her website: [www.Mercer44.net](http://www.Mercer44.net) \$80K. Contact SOS life-member Floyd Hollister at [fhh11@columbia.edu](mailto:fhh11@columbia.edu) 03-19

**1987 Catalina 27:** *Wolf Pack* - Sole owner, Furlex roller-furling, Universal 18 diesel, Raymarine i70/iTC-5 electronics, new Micron CSC bottom, Martec folding prop, UK and North sails, CNG 2-burner stove, bimini, always winter hauled, 8.5' West Marine dinghy. \$9,900. For more info contact John Petrowat [jepva@yahoo.com](mailto:jepva@yahoo.com) 03-19

**"BON CHANCE" – 29/25,** 1974 Paceship, built by Britton Chance (1976 America's Cup); Atomic 4 engine; 5'2" draft; 8.5 beam, 8,000 lbs., fully restored - water tank, head/holding tank; new lifelines, all instruments and safety gear incl. Sails: Main, Genoa. MUST SEE/MUST SAIL \$8,500 Rock Hall/Swan Creek. Contact: [MsCarolNiemand@gmail.com](mailto:MsCarolNiemand@gmail.com) 03-19

**For sale by owner: Bristol 29.9, 1979.** Yanmar diesel engine, 15 hp. New jib; self-furling. Fully battened mainsail. Lazy jacks 2 years old. New halyard. Bottom painted last season. Modified full keel. Shoal draft. Dodger. In slip at Castle Harbor Marina (Chester, MD) paid through December 2019. \$15,000 or Best Reasonable Offer Contact: [david.crosland@usdoj.gov](mailto:david.crosland@usdoj.gov) 03-19

**Tartan 37, 1980 "Pilgrim"** Classic Sparkman and Stephens design, Hull 288. Keel-centerboard, 4'2" draft, perfect for Chesapeake. Cutter-rigged, sheets and reefing lines all lead to cockpit for easy handling. Sail inventory includes cruising spinnaker with North snuffer. Autopilot. New propane range, 3 burners with oven, and rebuilt, engine-driven Sea Frost refrigeration. Sleeps 4

to 6 persons. Clean and well-maintained. Asking \$42,000. Contact [jfstogis@comcast.net](mailto:jfstogis@comcast.net) or [pedsto@compuserve.com](mailto:pedsto@compuserve.com) 03-19

**35' 1973 C&C Mark I.** Solid fiberglass hull; no blisters. 30-HP diesel; folding prop; full-battened main with Dutchman System; roller furling; 4 headsails; bimini; Garmin GPS/Chartplotter; depth, speed, and wind speed/direction instruments; compass; VHS radio; battery charger; dripless stuffing box; hot water heater; head shower; convection microwave; 2-burner propane cooktop; AM/FM/CD; automatic bilge pump; spinnaker and whisker poles; anchor & rode; Control lines lead to cockpit; fast and fun to sail. \$14,500. Contact: [johnccfilippini@gmail.com](mailto:johnccfilippini@gmail.com) 03-19

## BOAT SLIPS

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## ITEMS FOR SALE

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Never used. Runs 3-4 outlets. Current similar pump \$169 new. \$75 Contact [parandall@comcast.net](mailto:parandall@comcast.net) 05-19

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**NVA/DC:** **June 5<sup>th</sup>** **5:00-7:30 PM**  
**MYLO'S GRILL** 6238 Old Dominion Dr, McLean, VA 22101.  
Located in the Chesterbrook Shopping Center. Meet in the  
bar area. Free parking and great food!  
703-533-5880 [www.mylosgrill.com](http://www.mylosgrill.com)  
**CONTACT:** **TRISH** - [trishremi@gmail.com](mailto:trishremi@gmail.com) **703-919-7729**

### 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday

**ELLICOTT CITY:** **June 6<sup>th</sup>** **5:30-7:30 PM**  
**BARE BONES Grill & Brewery** 9150-22 Baltimore Natl Pk,  
(Corner of St. Johns Lane & Rt 40) Ellicott City, MD 21042  
410-461-0770 [www.barebonesgrill.com](http://www.barebonesgrill.com)  
**CONTACT:** **JILL** - [jill.montgom@gmail.com](mailto:jill.montgom@gmail.com)

### 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday

**NEW JERSEY** **June 6<sup>th</sup>** **5:30-7:30 PM**  
**RIVERWIND'S RESTAURANT** 1075 Riverwinds Drive,  
West Deptford, NJ 08096. Exit 21 off Route 295. Meet in  
the bar area. Happy hour pricing on drinks & apps 'til 7 PM.  
856-579-7900 [www.theriverwindsrestaurant.com](http://www.theriverwindsrestaurant.com)  
**CONTACT:** **LORA** - [doniala@aol.com](mailto:doniala@aol.com) **856-655-5525**

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**SE PA: (1<sup>ST</sup> HH)** **June 6<sup>th</sup>** **4:00-6:00 PM**  
**NORTH ITALIA** 350 Mall Blvd, Suite 1000C, King of  
Prussia, PA 19406. Happy Hour specials include \$4 Beer &  
\$5 Wine. Park in the lots on either side of Macy's. 484-  
751-9000 [www.northitaliarestaurant.com](http://www.northitaliarestaurant.com)  
**CONTACT:** **PATTI** - [evansapatti@gmail.com](mailto:evansapatti@gmail.com)

### 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday

**SOUTH-CENTRAL PA:** **June 6<sup>th</sup>** **6:30-9:00 PM**  
**LANCASTER BREWING CO** 469 Eisenhower Blvd,  
Harrisburg, PA 17111. Join us for good food and great  
conversation. 717-564-4448  
**CONTACT:** **BOB** - [sosrjmorrow@aol.com](mailto:sosrjmorrow@aol.com)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday

**BALTIMORE:** **June 13<sup>th</sup>** **5:00-7:00 PM**  
**NICK'S FISH HOUSE** 2600 Insulator Drive, Baltimore, MD  
21230. Happy Hour pricing on select food & drinks 5-7 PM.  
410-347-4123 [www.nicksfishhouse.com](http://www.nicksfishhouse.com)  
**CONTACT:** **ART** - [arthoffman@ymail.com](mailto:arthoffman@ymail.com)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday

**DE BEACHES** **June 13<sup>th</sup>** **5:30-7:30 PM**  
**BIG CHILL BEACH CLUB** 27099 Coastal Highway,  
Bethany, DE 19930. Located at the Delaware Seashore  
State Park. Small fee for parking. Ask hostess for the SOS  
group. [www.bigchillbeachclub.com](http://www.bigchillbeachclub.com)  
**CONTACT:** **BETH** - [bethsailingsos@gmail.com](mailto:bethsailingsos@gmail.com)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday

**WILMINGTON:** **June 19<sup>th</sup>** **5:30 PM**  
**TIMOTHY'S Restaurant and Bar**, 930 Justison Street,  
Wilmington, DE 19801 Wilmington Riverfront by Blue Rock  
Stadium, facing the waterfront. Drink specials until 7 PM.  
302-429-7427 [www.timothysontheriverfront.com](http://www.timothysontheriverfront.com)  
**CONTACT:** **GERI** - [geriwalker12@gmail.com](mailto:geriwalker12@gmail.com)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday

**ROCKVILLE:** **June 20<sup>th</sup>** **5:00-7:00 PM**  
**THE MARRIOTT Hotel** 5701 Marinelli Rd, North Bethesda,  
MD 20852. Located near the White Flint Metro station.  
Meet in the bar area. Two hours free parking - validate  
parking ticket at the bar. 301-822-9200 [www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)  
**CONTACT:** **JON** - [jonbernheimer@verizon.net](mailto:jonbernheimer@verizon.net)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday

**KENT ISLAND:** **June 20<sup>th</sup>** **4:30-7:00 PM**  
**FISHERMAN'S INN** 3116 Main Street, Grasonville, MD  
21638. Happy Hour food and drink specials from 4-6 PM.  
410-827-6666 [www.fishermansinn.com](http://www.fishermansinn.com)  
**CONTACT:** **BARB** - [bbb Brooksao@aol.com](mailto:bbb Brooksao@aol.com)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday

**SE PA: (2<sup>ND</sup> HH)** **June 20<sup>th</sup>** **5:00-7:00 PM**  
**HARVEST GRILL** 555 E. Lancaster Ave, Radnor, PA  
19087. Happy Hour Specials 4:30-7 PM.  
484-584-4975 [www.harvestseasonalgrill.com](http://www.harvestseasonalgrill.com)  
**CONTACT:** **PATTI** - [evansapatti@gmail.com](mailto:evansapatti@gmail.com)

### 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday

**ANNAPOLIS:** **June 27<sup>th</sup>** **5:00-7:00 PM**  
**THE PIER** 48 South River Rd, Edgewater, MD If we are not  
in the bar area, we'd probably be on the UPPER deck  
outside. 443-837-6057 (still cocojoes@comcast.net )  
**CONTACT:** [repace@msn.com](mailto:repace@msn.com) **301-717-2770**



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