



July 2019, Vol. 41, No.7



Cruising Corner



Laura Gwinn and Noreen McGuire, Cruising Chairs

By early June of this year, I had been asked on at least two occasions some version of "how much do skippers get paid?" Undoubtedly other skippers are also asked this. The answer is: skippers are not paid anything (it would be illegal!).

Why would skippers take people sailing for free? Many, if not most, skippers simply enjoy the camaraderie of taking people they know on a lovely day or weekend sail. They enjoy meeting new people. They enjoy the wonderful meals that crew bring (and the bottle of wine or Dark 'n Stormy!). And, face it, they enjoy showing off their boats!

Next time you are invited to sail on someone's boat, you can express your appreciation similar to the way you would if you were invited to someone's weekend home: respond to the invitation quickly, clean up after yourself, ask what cleaning needs to be done after the sail, inquire about food likes, dislikes and allergies.

Other boat etiquette tips: Be on time, or contact the skipper if you are running late. If you are given an instruction that you don't understand (let's tack! HUH?), ask for clarification, or tell the skipper you don't understand the word

or direction she used. Be honest about your skill level so the skipper knows how much direction she must give.

Next month, I'd like to write a column about what crew enjoys or appreciates in a skipper. Although I do crew a couple of times a year, you can help me out by e-mailing your suggestions, comments, and insights to Laura Gwinn at: cruisingchair@singlesonsailboats.org

See ya on the water....

Laura

Cruise and "Under the Sea" Seafood Feast – August 3/4

The Social Committee apologizes for the incorrect information in last month's newsletter about the cost, band, and caterer for this event. Here is the latest scoop with the correct info:

Our annual Seafood Fest is coming soon to Haven Harbour Marina in lovely Rock Hall, MD, (20880 Rock Hall Avenue for those who are driving). Whether you're cruising or driving, our annual crab feast tradition should not be missed. Plan to arrive early to enjoy the day exploring downtown Rock Hall or come to swim and enjoy the view at the marina.

Your party reservation gives you appetizers, a delicious meal (all the crabs you can eat with all the fixings), drinks, and lively music for listening and dancing pleasure.

Be sure to dress for a "hot" August day. Sunscreen and floppy hats are a must. After an exhilarating sail, come for great food and fun party while spending time with all your SOS friends.

5:00 Happy Hour; 6:00 Crabs and more from Chester River Seafood; 7:00 dancing to the Motor Driven Band

VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE



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

You may recall we were praying for good weather for DNR and our prayers were answered. It was a great event, great weather, great food and good company. A number of new members attended by boat or by car and we were able to introduce them to the SOS warmth.

We have three new Co-chairs for Membership, Lora Donia, Jon Bernheimer and Linda Cassuci. Thank you all for stepping up. Much kudos to Donna Kachura and Janet Gonski for doing yeoman's service on Membership the last few years.

John Rogers has agreed to take over Cruising next year and Dennis Krizek has agreed to chair Skippers' Advisory next year. Laura Gwinn and Noreen McGuire will work with them this year on a smooth transition and Laura has agreed to help next year. That committee, with Kathy Haven's blast and all of the weekend and day sail coordinators, has done a good job. We still need a PR chair or co-chair. I have someone who will consider co-chairing that committee if someone else will step up. Volunteers?

A number of our new members have become active in the club and I will welcome them again at each of our main events. If you see someone you don't know, please go up and welcome them. It is often hard to be the newbie at an event and reaching out to them will make them feel more welcome. Several have agreed to work on our long range planning committee.

Our long range planning committee will be chaired by me. Lorraine Fassett has agreed to co-chair the subcommittee on membership,

Debra Roane on Finance, Dana Stoffengren on policies and forms reviews, and John McDonald on Technology as it affects club documents, marketing and finance, and Sandy Rosswork on Safety. If you have ideas please email them.

Our next big event is the Anniversary party at Langford Marina and at the present we have over 15 boats signed up. Again, we are praying for good weather. There have been lots of gusts in May and June that have made sailing more difficult, but the doldrums of July and August are coming and we will be looking at winds less than 10 kts soon.

Skippers please sign up for day sails and weekend sails so we can make sure no one is left ashore.

Our nominating Committee is chaired by Carole Jordan who is ably helped by Bev Nash and Kathy Higdon. If you want to serve on the Board or want to nominate someone please contact them.

Here is to fair winds, no boat problems and good health so we may enjoy this sailing season.

Becky

Welcome New Members

Donald Cooper, Washington, DC
Mary Drennan Rehoboth Beach DE
Donna Duran, Arnold, MD
Kitty Ghen, Sellersville, PA
Susan Kopunek, ARNOLD, MD
Beth Lewis, Annapolis, MD
James Park, Annapolis, MD
Phyllis Super, Riva, MD
Philipp Theune, Edgewater, MD
Susan Wyland, Wilmington, DE

Whisker Pole NEWSLETTER

Published Monthly

Singles on Sailboats, Inc.
P.O. Box 5708, Annapolis, MD 21403
410.798.4098

www.singlesonsailboats.org

Newsletter Editor:
Shirley Brooks-Hollendursky
editorwhiskerpole@yahoo.com

Proof readers:
Angela Weathers, Barbara Shoemaker,
John Murray, Ellie Kallins, Perry Brown

10th of Month submission deadlines

Fleet Exercises & Shore Leave:

Ned Schwartz
sosfleetexercises@gmail.com

Photos : Bob Wright
Robert.Wright.Bowie@gmail.com

Happy Hours: Lora Donia
doniala@aol.com

Classified Ads: Pat Randall
parandall@comcast.net

Scuttlebutt: Jody Hutchinson
mjodyh@yahoo.com

15th of Month submission deadlines

All articles:

Shirley Brooks-Hollendursky
editorwhiskerpole@yahoo.com

Website admin:
adm_sos@singlesonsailboats.org

New Member Inquiry:
info@singlesonsailboats.org

Boat US Discount code #GA80619S

Inside:

Board Notes	3
Classified Ads	13
Contacts	15
Directions	7
Fleet Exercises	4-7
Happy Hours	14
Nominations for BOD	8
Photos	9-11
Safety Article	12
Scuttlebutt	12
Tribute to Gail Proctor	8

Unofficial notes

June 6, 2019 Board Meeting

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

Commodore: Long Range Planning Committee and individuals has been set up to develop one, three, and five year plans. The Nomination Committee has been established.

Vice Commodore: Presented minutes for approval.

Treasurer: Presented the Profit and Loss statement for April. She has not received all the financial info for May, particularly the DNR Party and cruise. Insurance for the year has been paid. P&L reports and tax return have been uploaded to the website.

Bareboat: An experienced skipper has been hired to help with the Sweden trip. We have had 35 responses, including 6 skippers, interested on the Bahamas trip; an information blast should go out end of this week. Sandy Rosswork is research a canal trip in Europe or Canada 2020.

Brunches: No report.

Cruising: The extended cruise was cancelled due to a lack of participation by skippers and crew. At this point in the season, this seems to be a theme: skippers not signing up for a variety of reasons resulting in refunds to several crew. The Voucher Committee learned that last year we paid \$6000 in refunds and \$133 in admin fees on that. In light of the surprisingly small amount in fees it was determined we will not be issuing vouchers.

Database: Updated and revised SOS forms and documents. Website now has a page with the club's bylaws and policies and a downloadable version on the "Forms & Such" page. Plan to send a sample Membership Survey to the board and committee chairs input and revision.

Education: No Report.

First Mates: The First Mate potluck dinner is scheduled for June 15th and is by invitation only. The First Mate sail is scheduled for July 13/14 .Looking for First Mate volunteers to help with updating FM documents in the "Forms and Such" section of the

SOS web site. Working with our First Mate Candidate in order to complete her checkouts. Following up with the seven members that have shown an interest in our First Mate program.

Membership: Personal calls have been made to welcome new members and welcome packets have been sent to each. New co-chairs are Linda Cassici, Jon Bernheimer and Lora Donia.

Newsletter: The June 16-page Whisker Pole was mailed to 113 members and 33 Happy Hour coordinators and was printed at a cost of \$ \$439.27 which equates to \$3.00 per copy. One proofreader has resigned, but there are more than enough proofreaders on the committee to compensate.

Public Relations: No Report.

Safety: No Report.

Skippers' Advisory: No Report.

Social: No Report.

NEXT SOS BOD MEETING

July 11th - 7:00 pm

Meeting is open to all members

SOS Membership

	June 2019	June 2018	June 2017
Members	423*	428	466
Skippers	89**	87	95
Totals	512	516	561

*164 Life Members

**27 Life Member

191 Total Life 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.

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



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



July 11	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 13/14	Saturday – Sunday	Navigation Sail
Destination:	Round Bay/Severn River	Cost: \$34 - Member or Non-member
Deadline:	Mail: June 27 (postmark) Online: July 2	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 Please be sure to log-in first , then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org	



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) Online: July 2	Note: Spend the day honing FM skills, as well as enjoying the day. First Mates to Join Navigation Raft after the Saturday sail. BY INVITATION ONLY
Event Coordinators:	TBD	
Coordinator:	Bev Nash beverlynash@verizon.net Please be sure to log-in first , then sign up online at 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 Please be sure to log-in first , then sign up online at 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
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at 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
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



August 3/4 Saturday - Sunday Seafood Feast Cruise/Party (**CORRECTIONS**)
Destination: Haven Harbor South, Rock Hall, MD **Cost:** **\$84 - Member or Non-member**
Music by: **Motor Driven Band** **\$50 - Party only**
Caterer: **Chester River Seafood** **\$60 - Walk ins and Non Member**
Deadline: **Mail: July 18 (postmark)** **H. H. at 5:00pm, Crab Crawl at 6:00pm**
Online: July 23 **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.
Party only: July 28
Coordinator: Kathy Haven miskathha@gmail.com
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



August 10 Saturday Board Meeting
Location: Galesville Town Hall **Time:** 1:30 to 4:00 pm
 (before the Town Hall meeting) **Notes:** Open to all Members



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
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at 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) **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration form with a check to the coordinator.
 Online: August 5
Enjoy the full moon from the comfort of a sailboat in a raft.
Coordinator: Cherie Comly Mectwist@aol.com
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



August 17 Saturday Twilight Day Sail
Destination: Skipper's Choice **Cost:** \$17- Member or Non-Member
Deadline: Mail: August 7 (postmark) **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.
 Online: August 12 (9 pm)
Coordinator: Shirley Brooks shirleybbrooks@yahoo.com
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



August 17-24 Saturday to Saturday Sweden 2019 Bareboat Cruise Adventure
Destination: Sweden **Cost:** \$1,000 members, \$1060 non members + +
Deadline: March 2019 **Note:** Contact trip coordinator if interested.
Coordinator: Deb Kauffman debkauffman@comcast.net
 Go to sosbareboat.simplesite.com for more details



August 22 Thursday Mid Week Twilight Day Sail
Destination: Skipper's Choice **Cost:** \$17- Member or Non-Member
Deadline: Mail and Online registrations must be received by August 15 **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.
Coordinator: Pat Duvall-Johnson patcd0917@verizon.net
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



Aug 31-Sep 2 Saturday - Monday 3 Day Labor Day Sail
Destination: Grace Cr/Broad Cr/Choptank Rv **Cost:** \$51 - Member or Non-member
Deadline: Mail: August 15 (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
Coordinator: Carol Bohatila ms.bohatila@concast.net
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



September 5 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



Sep 6 to 9 Friday - Monday 4 Day to Chesapeake City
Destination: Chesapeake City & points between **Cost:** \$68 - Member or Non-member
Deadline: Mail: August 22 (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 27
Coordinator: Sandy Huberfeld huberfelds@aol.com
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



September 10 Tuesday Mid Week Day Sail
Destination: Skipper's Choice **Cost:** \$17- Member or Non-Member
Deadline: Mail and Online registrations must be received by September 3 **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.
Coordinator: Pat Duvall-Johnson patcd0917@verizon.net
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



September 14 Saturday 38th Hospice Cup Regatta

Destination: Severn River and adjacent Bay waters

After Party: 5:00pm – 9pm Hospice Cup XXXVIII Shore Party at Bert Jabins Yacht Yard

Coordinator: Hosted by Chesapeake Sailing Club

Note: Regatta Registration Information: <http://www.hospicecup.org/participate/>

Note: There is a \$85 charge for the shore party



September 15 Sunday Day Sail

Destination: Skipper's Choice

Deadline: Mail: September 5 (postmark)
Online: September 10 (9 pm)

Coordinator: Carol Holmes cholmannap@verizon.net
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org

Cost: \$17- Member or Non-Member

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



Feb/Mar 2020 One Week or Two The Abacos - 2020 Bareboat Cruise Adventure

Destination: Start at Marsh Harbor, Bahamas, Abaco Islands

Deadline: TBD

Coordinator: Corinne Lanquetuit clanquetuit@hotmail.com
Go to sosomeboat.simplesite.com for more details

Cost: Approximate. 1 wk \$1500 ++, 2 wks \$2650 ++

Note: **To Download Registration Form with Payment Information:**
<http://sosomeboat.simplesite.com/361821751>



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.

Haven Harbor South Marina (formerly named Sailing Emporium):
21144 Green Ln., Rock Hall, MD www.havenharbour.com

From the South - East over the Chesapeake Bay Bridge to Rt. 301. Take Rt. 213 north to Chestertown. Proceed through Chestertown- turn left at Rt. 291 (Morgnec Rd) go to end, turn 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 the North - Interstate 95 to Rt. 896 S to Rt. 896/301 Take 301 (past Middletown, DE) to exit right onto Rt. 290 to Galena. Go through light at Galena. Now on Rt. 213. Continue to Chestertown. Turn right on Rt. 291. Go to the end; turn right on Rt. 20, to Rock Hall. Continue as above.

August 10th Town Hall Meeting: Meet Board Candidates and General Membership Meeting

The club will be electing five new members for the Board of Directors for two-year terms this September. Bev Nash and Kathy Higdon have volunteered to be our Nominating Committee with Carole Jordon as Chairman.

If you are ready to bring your energy and talents to support our club by providing positive leadership, ideas, and coordination with other SOS volunteers...or you want to nominate another who you think can do the same... please contact a member of the Nominating Committee as soon as possible.

The Town Hall Meeting is your opportunity to meet candidates and hear what they have to say. Additionally, any eligible member of the club may be nominated and seconded from the floor of the Town Hall Meeting. All members who accept a nomination will appear on the September election ballot.



The General Membership Meeting schedule is:

- 5-6 Happy Hour
- 6-7 Dinner
- 7- 9:00 Business Meeting
- 9:00 Clean up and close

This event is free for all members. So come out, visit with your SOS friends, meet the nominees and hear what they have to say. The meeting will be at 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. Non-members may come to the dinner for \$25.00 per person if they attend with a member. Walk-ins will not be admitted for dinner.

Please volunteer to help with set up. Contact Sandy Rosswork at: sgrosswork@aol.com.

Gail Vander Horst Proctor (1942 – 2019)

Gail was a positive fun loving spark wherever she was. She loved the outdoors, sailing, gardening, triathlons and biking, as well as reading, stock market trading and traveling.

I (Sandy Huberfeld) was fortunate to sail with Gail and Paul on the Chesapeake as well as in Honduras and to develop a special relationship with them. One day Gail suggested we dinghy over to a neighboring island to enjoy an early dinner at the island's restaurant and use their full size washer and dryer (a free perk for restaurant guests.) After dinner clean clothes, sheets, and towels were piled carefully in the dinghy. Weather began blowing up. We hurried to beat the storm. Unfortunately not one of us had thought to take a plastic bag to protect our treasured clean laundry. The storm kicked up huge waves for our little dinghy. Both we and the laundry were drenched from the rain and thoroughly salted by the sea. We all laughed and Gail was on to planning our next adventure. To hear more adventures with Gail, ask Sandy Huberfeld about yoghurt wrestling.



We are very fortunate to make special friends in SOS and have fun along the way. Sadly Gail passed away May 21, 2019 while participating in a triathlon.



Congratulations to **Joe Lombardo**, who placed second in his class during the Leukemia Cup Regatta. The winds were extremely light, so the majority of boats did not sail. However those were good conditions for Joe!

Team SOS raised \$225 this year to support the Leukemia Cup. Thank you so much to SOS members who donated and to those who volunteered at the shore party.

First Mate Party & Meeting

Montenegro



(L to R): Robin Meigel, Gene Jacob, Deb Kuba (non-member), Sandy Rosswork and Dave Tuttle



Ned Schwartz
First Mate Chairman



(L to R): Kathy Higdon and Sandy Rosswork



(L to R): Hope Andruss, Bill Small, and Perry Brown



Food Line
(L to R): Louise Burke, Sandy Rosswork, and Becky Strandberg



First Mate Meeting

All Photographs John Parsons (JFP) except Montenegro submitted by Robin Meigel
NOTE FROM PHOTO EDITOR: Please include names with your photos so we can learn everyone's names.

Welcome Home Cruise



(L to R): Samia AbdelWahed, Doug Townsend and Marian Scheinholtz (SAW)



Doug Love (GVW)



(L to R): Samia AbdelWahed and Marian Scheinholtz (SAW)



(L to R): Doug Love, Gabi Van Wie and Frank Beck (GVW)



(L to R): Doug Love and Frank Beck across from Joan Tanner (GVW)

Memorial Day Cruise



Dinner Meal (by B. Wise)



(clockwise start with blue blouse): Mary Moore, Rita Svec, Cindy Hooper, Jody Hutchinson, Kitty St Romain and Lorraine Fassett (LG)



Susan Zevin (LG)

Photographers: Samia AbdelWahed (SAW); Gabi Van Wie (GVW); Laura Gwinn (LG)
NOTE FROM PHOTO EDITOR: Please include names with your photos so we can learn everyone's names.

Anniversary Cruise & Party



Commodore Strandberg cutting the cake. (SAW)



Former Commodores
See names at bottom. (SAW)



(L to R): Meeps Yox and
Kathy Higdon (SAW)



(L to R): Beth Demesco,
Walt "Spud" Flowers and
Marilyn Goodson (JFP)



(R to L): George Hollendursky,
Head Raft Captain presents
Jan Warfield her Burgee (JFP)



(L to R): Linda Casucci, Gabi
Van Wie, Flavia Favali, Teresa
Scofield, and Joyce Eller (JFP)



(L to R): Michael Kuhn and
Mary Swift (GVW)



Always Dancing
(GVW)



(L to R): Barbara Shoemaker
and Irene Aronian (GVW)

PAST COMMODORES (L to R):

John Halstead, Angela Eggleston-Howard, Brian Hanks, Hope Andruss, Emil Becker, Goerge Hollendurski, Meeps Yox, Mike Swift, Lorraine Fassett, Debra Roane and Sandy Huberfeld.

Photographers: Samia AbdelWahed (SAW); John Parsons (JFP); Gabi Van Wie (GVW)

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

SCUTTLEBUTT

(A communal water cask around which sailors traded gossip)



Anne Bastian will be spending five days in July with her granddaughter on a Rhode Scholar trip to Glacier National Park. They will be looking across the continental divide, rafting, horseback riding, and hopefully seeing some glaciers!

Robin Meigel, Gene Jacob, Sandy Rosswork and Dave Tuttle enjoyed a ten day sailboat charter in the Bay of Kotor and the Adriatic coast in Montenegro in late May.

This month new member **Rand Robinson** is taking a ten day, entirely recreational sail, serving only as minor crew, from Leros down & across to Kos, Greece, courtesy of Seascope as a 60th birthday present to himself.

A note from your Safety Chair, Joan Tannen



Is your "Medical Emergency Information Form" current?

It occurred to me this spring that I haven't reviewed my "medical emergency Information Form" in a few

years. I haven't even opened the sealed envelope with my old one. So I just went on our web site in the Forms and Such section (under Cruising), printed out the current form and filled it out.

Members are asked to fill out this form and take it with them on cruises in case they have a medical emergency and medical professionals, like paramedics, need to know your medical background (including any medications you are taking) and emergency contact information. To protect your privacy you can fill out the form, put it in a sealed envelope with your name on it, and put it in the skipper's nav station while you are sailing. Then you take it back home with you when the sail is completed. Some members even put their address and a stamp on the envelope, in case they forget it in the nav station, so the skipper can easily drop it in the mail if necessary.

We certainly all hope the form will never be needed, but in the event of an emergency this information is so important. So, please update your Medical Emergency Information Forms and bring them with you the next time you sail!

Public Relations Chair or Co-chairs Needed to tell the SOS Story

A club, just like a business, survives by telling its story. If you can tell a good story, you can easily present a positive image of SOS in the community and communicate with the general public on behalf of the club.

If you have an interest in filling this vital role, please contact Board Member Dana Stoffregen for more information: stoffregendana@gmail.com



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 notify me earlier.
- 75 word limit, effective May 1, 2018



Pat Randall, Classified Page Editor

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 \$80K. Contact SOS life-member Floyd Hollister at fhh11@columbia.edu

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

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

03-19

Tartan 37 , 1980 "P ilgrim" 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 or 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.

03-19

BOAT SLIPS

Deepwater Slip available immediately. Join great dockmates on Mill Creek, Annapolis. Contact Suzanne Farr sofarr@aol.com

03-19

SLIP for SALE Expensive but the best location in Annapolis. Condo slip on Spa Creek- 36' up to 42-43' with approval of the condo board). Easy, no fairway access, 9-10' depth. Short walk to Eastport and downtown Annapolis. Pool, TV lounge, exercise & billiard rooms, private laundramat, parking lot. This is the only place in Annapolis where you can buy a slip & live in it. Contact Steve Craig: svCarnival@gmail.com

03-19

ITEMS FOR SALE

3.4 gpm West Marine Water-Pressure Pump Never used. Runs 3-4 outlets. Current similar pump \$169 new. \$75 Contact parandall@comcast.net

05-19

155 Mylar/Kevlar Sail. **Luff:** 444 inches (-10.5" Tack to eye) (-5.0" to eye). **Foot:** 212 inches across, **L EECH:** 441.5 inches. Brand new composite 155 Mylar Kevlar sail. Appraised at \$2,500.00. **OBO** Contact: MsCarolNiemand@gmail.com

03-19



Welcome to the SOS
Happy Hour page!
Be sure to check here
for a Happy Hour
event in your area.
Send any changes,
updates or new
information about Happy
Hours to Lora Donia
doniala@aol.com



KEY WEST, FL: SOS HAPPY HOUR place and time to be Determined. **Contact:** TERRI AND KARL, **410-707-4319** or **267-221-6312**

1st Tuesday
SE PA: (1ST HH) **July 2nd** **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
CONTACT: PATTI - evansapatti@gmail.com

1st Wednesday
NVA/DC: **July 3rd** **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
CONTACT: TRISH - trishreml@gmail.com 703-919-7729

1st Thursday
ELLCOTT CITY: **July 4th** **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
CONTACT: JILL - jill.montgom@gmail.com

1st Thursday
NEW JERSEY **NO HAPPY HOUR THIS MONTH**
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
CONTACT: LORA - doniala@aol.com 856-655-5525

1st Thursday
SOUTH-CENTRAL PA: **July 4th** **6:30-9:00 PM**
LANCASTER B REWING CO 469 Eisenhower Blvd, Harrisburg, PA 17111. Join us for good food and great conversation. 717-564-4448
CONTACT: BOB - sosrjmorrow@aol.com

2nd Thursday
BALTIMORE: **July 11th** **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
CONTACT: ART - arthoffman@ymail.com

2nd Thursday
DE BEACHES **July 11th** **5:30-7:30 PM**
BIG CH ILL BE ACH CL UB 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
CONTACT: BETH - bethsailingsos@gmail.com

3rd Tuesday
SE PA: (2ND HH) **July 16th** **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
CONTACT: PATTI - evansapatti@gmail.com

3rd Wednesday
WILMINGTON: **July 17th** **5:30 PM**
TIMOTHY'S Rest aurant a nd 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
CONTACT: GERI - geriwalker12@gmail.com

3rd Thursday
ROCKVILLE: **July 18th** **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
CONTACT: JON - jonbernheimer@verizon.net

3rd Thursday
KENT ISLAND: **July 18th** **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
CONTACT: BARB - bbb Brooksao@aol.com

4th Thursday
ANNAPOLIS: **July 25th** **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: repenca@msn.com 301-717-2770



Rockville Happy Hour - Courtesy of Barbara Wise

Contacts

YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Office	Name	Liaison to Committee	E-mail Address
Commodore	Becky Strandberg		commodore@singlesonsailboats.org
Vice Commodore	Sandy Rosswork	Cruising	sgrosswork@aol.com
Secretary	Cathy Laws	Social	lawscm55@gmail.com
Treasurer	Teresa Scofield		tscofield55@gmail.com
	Jerry Axler	Database, Skippers Advisory	drjerryaxler@gmail.com
	Janet Gonski	Membership, Newsletter	jgsunset@yahoo.com
	Coco Lanquetuit	Bareboat, Brunch	clanquetuit@hotmail.com
	Dana Stoffregen	Education, Public Relations	stoffregendana@gmail.com
	Jan Warfield	First Mates, Safety	J8warfield@gmail.com

YOUR COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Committee	Name	E-mail Address
Bareboat Cruising	Kathy Haven	mskathha@gmail.com
Brunches	Suzanne Vaughn	suzyvaughn2@gmail.com
Cruising	Laura Gwinn Noreen McGuire	cruisingchair@singlesonsailboats.org
Database Internet	John McDonald	dbchair.sos.org@gmail.com
Education	Bill Knapp	banknapp@gmail.com
First Mates' Advisory	Ned Schwartz	firstmate.sos.org@gmail.com
Membership Co-Chairs	Linda Cassici Jon Bernheimer Lora Donia	casuccilj@gmail.com jonbernheimer@verizon.net doniala@aol.com
Newsletter	Shirley Brooks Hollendursky	editorwhiskerpole@yahoo.com
Public Relations	VACANT	
Safety	Joan Tannen	safety@singlesonsailboats.org
Skippers' Advisory co-Chairs	John Rogers	johnrogers@gmail.com
Social	Gabi Van Wie Beth Krushinskie	Gabisailingsos@gmail.com Bethsailingsos@gmail.com

YOUR AREA CONTACTS

Geographic Area	Area Contact	E-mail Address
Central PA	Bob Morrow	sosrjmorrow@aol.com
Philadelphia & Suburbs	Patti Evans	evansapatti@gmail.com
Delaware	Chuck Fort	saillrn@comcast.net
New Jersey	Lora Donia	doniala@aol.com
Northern Virginia & Washington, DC	Irene Aronian	irene.aronian@gmail.com
Prince George's County	Nancie Park	nanciepark@hotmail.com
Montgomery County	Debbie Goldberg	Hidebbieg@yahoo.com
Crownsville, Edgewater	Ruth Moore	rmoore1433@msn.com
Baltimore	Kathy Haven	mskathha@gmail.com
Annapolis	Ruth Moore	rmoore1433@msn.com
Eastern Shore, North East	Chuck Fort	saillrn@comcast.net

Singles on Sailboats, Inc 410-798-4098 www.singlesonsailboats.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/268838264195

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/Singles_on_sailboats

Meetup: <https://www.meetup.com/Singles-on-Sailboats>

**Singles
On
Sailboats**
INCORPORATE



P. O. Box 5708
Annapolis, MD 21403

Sail! Sail! Sail!

July 2 – Day Sail

July 13/14 – Navigation Cruise

July 13/14 – First Mates' Cruise

July 16, 20 – Twilight Day Sails

July 27/28 – “Where the Wind Takes Us” Cruise

Aug 3/4 – Seafood Feast Cruise & Party