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Membership Renewal: Nov 1, 2019 - Jan 31, 2020 Membership Year: Jan 1 - Dec 31



Current Members: Annual membership fee of \$70.00 plus \$40 if you choose to receive a hard copy of monthly newsletter for the whole year.

CURRENT MEMBER RENEWAL INSTRUCTIONS:

You are a member or associate member as of December 31, 2019. You DO NOT meet the requirements of a LIFE MEMBER, or HONORARY MEMBER.

FEES & MEMBER PROFILE:

- · You pay the renewal fee
- You must update your Member Profile
- For online renewal, payment is by credit card or check.
- For mail-in renewal, payment is by check only
- If you DO want to receive a printed newsletter, you MUST check the appropriate box and pay the \$40 fee.

LIFE MEMBER RENEWAL INSTRUCTIONS:

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE A LIFE MEMBER IF: you are 70 or older as of December 31, 2019 and you joined BEFORE March 31, 2009 and you have been a regular and/or associate member for over 10 consecutive years

as of December 31, 2018. If you had any lapses in membership in the past 10 years, you are NOT a Life Member.

FEES & MEMBER PROFILE:

- You DO NOT pay the renewal fee.
 But you must email the Membership
 Chair if you were a dues-paying member this past year to get approval for Life Member status.
- You MUST update your Member Profile to prevent any lapse in membership.
- You MUST pay \$40 if you wish to receive a printed newsletter.

NEW MEMBERS:

First year membership of \$80.00 which includes a \$10.00 one-time administrative charge. New members will have the option of receiving a free hard copy of the Whisker Pole during the first year of membership; upon renewal they will be able to opt in to continue receiving it with the same \$40.00 payment as current members.

Online renewal is preferred for all categories of membership. However, if you insist, paper forms will be accepted. All members will be sent an email reminder to renew with a link to the renewal from on November 1, 2019.

Nov. 10 Brunch: We aren't Racers, We're Cruisers!

Yes, we're cruisers but don't we love to know all things sailing! Rick Loheed, Assistant Director of the Waterfront of St. Mary's College of Maryland, since 2008, will be our guest speaker at the November Brunch.

He will tell us about the founding of the College in 1840 and how the Governor's Cup was borne at the College. St. Mary's City, where the college is situated, overlooks the picturesque Potomac River and has a rich colonial history, as it is the original capitol of Maryland.

Mr Loheed has been sailing since a kid on Cape Cod. After attending Purdue University he has had wide experiences designing motion control systems for high performance vessels of varying types, from Surface Effect Ships (SES) to catamarans, monohulls and hydrofoils.

The annual Governor's Cup Yacht Race is one of the biggest on the Chesapeake Bay and has changed with the times over its' many years. Let's see how the current evolution of the "Gov Cup" can include us cruisers!

VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE



We have had a great fall cruising season, where all the cruising committees had success in putting people on boats and great cruises. There are so many people to

thank for this success, Laura Gwinn, Nancy Briggs, Kathy Haven and all the coordinators and committees that helped to put people on boats. Last but not least are those skippers who cooperated and took additional crew so we were able to limit to very few people left ashore. Thank each and every one of you for this coordinated effort! I would also like to thank the as sailed list people, Jill Montgomery and Judy Hanks for letting us know when we have a problem so we can take steps to put as many crew on board safely and not leave people ashore.

Our members are now getting ready for the Bahamas bareboat and looking forward to **Sandy Rosswork**'s Barge Cruise in 2020.

As I write this, we all have concerns about the recent high tides on the Chesapeake Bay as well as in Fenwick were my partner Alex lives. These tides were such that you could not safely see the docks and were higher in some places than past hurricanes. This is a major concern for us. Climate change is clearly a problem.

Another concern which our club is addressing is plastic and other waste. This past month I was at the Clinton Library in Little Rock and they had an exhibit of art made of all the plastics found in the ocean to emphasize the problems we have (see photo below).

Because of all the work involved in Spring Training, which we feel is a valuable asset to our members and to attracting new members, we are looking at alternative formats for training next year and having the large spring training every other year. Keep watch for more news on this front.

Long range planning is slowly moving forward thanks to all the committees and their members, especially **Dana Stoffregen's** Committee, including **Sharon Taylor** and **Andy Katz** who are doing a comprehensive review of our policies and procedures to be sure they are current and consistent.

Membership is working hard and has flyers to put up in various marinas. Please ask Linda Casucci, John Bernheimer or Lora Donia for one for your marina. John has also put stories in various papers locally. Thank you all

Finally, I would like to thank the Election Committee for its tallying of the votes for the Board. Sandy Rosswork and Teresa Scofield will return to the Board. Suzanne Vaughn and Doug Love will come onto the Board. Thank you Barbara Reese for volunteering to run, even though you did not win, and for continuing to be involved. Thank you John McDonald for Chairing the Committee and the members of his committee that helped him count the votes.

Finally, I want to thank Cathy Laws and Janet Gonski for the wonderful job they have done on the Board. Janet was a Commodore who used inclusion and graciousness to build consensus in our club. Cathy kept us in line with her work as Secretary, letting the Board know agenda items and keeping good records for future use. Thank each of you for all the hard work and good spirit that you have brought to the club.

Becky



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Unofficial notes October 3, 2019 Board Meeting

Commodore: 2019/20 budget will be completed and voted on before end of October. Still looking for a date and venue to hold an orientation meeting for the new board and committee members. All committee chairs are asked to submit their resignations and inform board if they are willing to continue in the position next year.

Vice Commodore: Will take submissions for Awards.

Treasurer: Presented P&L statements. Will send each committee chair an over view of their committee expenses so they can prepare budget for next year. Club credit card was compromised and has now been replaced. The club is \$5000 ahead of last year at this time.

Bareboat: A September 2020 Alsace-Lorraine Canal trip was approved. Five boats have been reserved. Sandy Rosswork will be the coordinator.

Brunches: November 10 Brunch speaker is Richard Loheed from St. Mary's College. December 15 has no speaker yet. January 12 speaker is from the Windward sailing vessel. March 15 has no speaker yet. Need a new chair for this committee.

Cruising: There were two circle rafts this year. Arrangements are in place for the Cruising Wrap Up Meeting and invitations have been sent. John Rogers has offered to be the chair next year.

Database: Election results were totaled and results given to the Board. Tentative schedule for Memberclicks upgrade of SOS website will occur Feb-March 2020

Education/Membership presented a joint proposal that was approved for a spring event that would incorporate training sessions with the Awards Banquet, Photo Contest, and the Retrospective. Details and date to be determined. A few fireside chats have been scheduled. No seminars have been scheduled for this year.

First Mates: One FM candidate will not complete her checkout until spring. Work continues on revising documents.

Newsletter: The October 16-page Whisker Pole was mailed to 120 members and 33 Happy Hour coordinators and was printed at a cost of \$457.03 which equates to \$2.99 per copy.

Public Relations: No report

Safety: There were no significant safety issues this month. Two club members have graciously offered their backyard pools for "Dinghy Dance" training next June. This training, that Safety will coordinate, works on teaching members how to most safely get in and out of dinghies from a boat and from deep water.

Skippers' Advisory: Have no notes from committee report from committee report as given directly to board liaison. Dennis Krizek has offered to chair this committee next year.

Social: Presented a proposal for event to replace Awards Banquet, but it was set aside in favor of the combined Education/Brunch/Awards event being planned.

Cruising Corner

Laura Gwinn, Chair

As the cruising season winds up (only Blue Lips Cruise is left!), I have deep gratitude for all on the committee who made this season possible. We had some challenges, but often someone stepped up to meet it, especially the skippers who registered at the last minute so we could minimize the crew left ashore. Our coordinators handled each coordination with humor, grace, and aplomb; maybe there were a couple of panicky moments, but we got through them.

It has been my pleasure to act as (chief) Cruising Chair these last two years, but much of the yeoman's work was done by Noreen McGuire, Lynn Gilley, Kathy Haven, Jill Montgomery, Judy Crews-Hanks, and the coordinators and assistants (too numerous to name). I am resigning as chair, but will continue working with the new chair as weekend cruising liaison.

The new Cruising Chair will be seeking coordinators in the next few months. Look for an announcement. If you have never attended a coordination, that is a good time to volunteer to assist and it comes with rewards—often the coordinator will have dinner or a nosh, perhaps with an adult beverage; there are new friends to meet, and if you have signed up for the particular cruise you might get to "pick" your boat.

A big thank you to all who volunteered to make this a successful sailing season!

SOS Membership				
	October 2019	October 2018	October 2017	
Members	428	442	484	
Skippers	91	89	97	
Totals	519	531	581	

Welcome New Members

Esther Massey, Alexandria, VA

Hillary Summerbell, Chevy Chase, MD

Fleet Exercises and Shore Leave

Please <u>email</u> 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**, <u>not the SOS mail box</u>.

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.

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October 30 Wednesday Mid Week Day Sail

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

Deadline: Mail and Online registrations Note: Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate registration form with a check to the

must be received by Oct. 23 mail a separ coordinator.

Coordinator: Kitty St. Romain <u>k.st.romain@comcast.net</u>

Please be sure to log-in first, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org

November 2/3 Saturday – Sunday Blue Lips Cruise

Destination: Pirate's Cove/West River **Cost:** \$34 - Member or Non-member

Deadline: Mail: October 17 (postmark) Note: Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration form with a check to the

Online: October 22 mail a separ coordinator.

Coordinator: Kathy Higdon khigdon610@comcast.net

Please be sure to log-in first, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



November 9 Saturday Cruising Appreciation Meeting

(By invitation only)

Destination: Park Place, Annapolis, MD **Cost:** Member Meeting/Dinner: **Free**

Guest fee: \$25.00

Deadline: Mail: October 30 (postmark) **Time:** 5-6pm Happy Hour Online: November 4 6-7pm Dinner

7-9pm Meeting

Coordinator: Laura Gwinn <u>laura.gwinn1953@gmail.com</u>

Please be sure to log-in first, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



November 10 Sunday Board Meeting

Location: Double Tree Hotel, Annapolis, **Time:** 9:30am – then continued after Brunch

Speeker

Notes: Before the Brunch

Open to all Members

HANKSGIVING

November 10 Sunday **Brunch**

Double Tree Hotel, Annapolis, MD Location: Cost: \$ 31 - Brunch

\$35 - After deadline and walk-ins.

Speaker/Topic: Capt. Rick Loheed Assistant Time: 11:00 am Social Hour

12:00 noon Brunch Director of the Waterfront at St. 1:00 pm Program Mary's College./ History of the college and the Governor's Cup

Race.

Deadline: Mail: November 4 (postmark) Mainsail East Room Note:

Online: November 5

Coordinator: Suzanne Vaughn suzvyaughn2@gmail.com

Please be sure to log-in first, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org

November 23 Saturday **Regional Pre Thanksgiving Dinners**

Location: Derwood, MD, Cost: Contribution \$15 and dish to share,

> Northern Virginia Coordination is thru Hope directly via Note:

Newark, DE. email.

This is NOT an on-line coordination Deadline: Mail: November 15 (postmark) Last minute? Call Hope to see if space is Note:

> E-mail: November 18 available.

Hope Andruss, hopeda@verizon.net, Coordinator:

Annapolis, MD

November 28 Thursday Thanksgiving Day Dinner

Location: Home of Henrietta Hyatt-Knorr, Cost: Food contribution and small donation.

Burtonsville, MD

Note: This is NOT an on-line coordination.

Coordination is thru Debbie directly via

coordinated with host/ess

Deadline: November 21 Note: Last minute? Call Debbie to see if space is

available.

Coordinator: Debbie Goldberg Hidebbieg@yahoo.com

December 7 Saturday **Annapolis Area Fireside Chat**

Location: Annapolis, MD \$15 by deadline Cost: \$20 after deadline

Speaker/Topic: Emil Becker & Barbara Wise/ Host Molly Harrison and Ned Schwartz

Sailing Sweden's Archipelago. Time: 5:30 pm

Deadline: Mail: November 29 (postmark) Non-members must be accompanied by Note:

member. No Smoking, no walk-ins. Online: December 3

Limited to 30.

Coordinator: Meeps Yox mpsyx@earthlink.net

Please be sure to log-in first, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org

December 14 Saturday **Parade of Lights Viewing**

_ocation: Cost: \$40 Plus bring an appetizer or desert Annapolis Waterfront Hotel

Time: 5:00pm

by Marriott, Annapolis, MD

Coordinator and Sandy Rosswork Note: Contact the coordinator directly. Hostess:

sgrosswork@aol.com - Space limit of 25



December 15 Sunday **Brunch**

Location: Double Tree Hotel, Annapolis, MD Cost: \$ 31 - Brunch

\$ 35 – After deadline and walk-ins.

Speaker/Topic: **TBD** Time: 11:00 am Social Hour

12:00 noon Brunch 1:00 pm Program Coastal Room

Deadline: Mail: December 6 (postmark) Note:

Online: December 10

Suzanne Vaughn suzvyaughn2@gmail.com Coordinator:

Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



December 15 Sunday **Board Meeting**

Location: Double Tree Hotel, 2:15pm to 4:15pm Time: After the Brunch Annapolis, MD

Notes: Open to all Members



December 25 Tuesday **Christmas Day Dinner - Burtonsville**

Location: Home of Henrietta Hyatt-Knorr, Food contribution and small donation Cost:

Burtonsville, MD

Deadline: December 21 This is NOT an on-line coordination. Note:

Coordination is thru Debbie directly via email.

Note: Last minute? Call Debbie to see if space is

available

Debbie Goldberg Hidebbieg@yahoo.com Coordinator:

December 25 Tuesday **Christmas Day Dinner - Annapolis** Food contribution and small donation. Location: Home of Barbara Mistrik, Cost:

> This is NOT an on-line coordination. Edgewater, MD Note:

> > Coordination is thru Barbara directly via

email.

Deadline: December 21 Note: Last minute? Call Barbara to see if space is

available

Coordinator: Host Barbara Mistrik Bmistrik@covad.net

January 11 Saturday Pennsylvania/Delaware/New Jersey FS Chat

Location: West Chester, PA Cost: \$ 20 by deadline \$ 22 after deadline

Deb Kauffman Speaker/Topic: Bill Knapp/Sailing the Swedish Host 5:00pm Archipelago Time:

Non-members must be accompanied by member. Deadline: Mail: January 2 (postmark) Note:

> No Smoking, No walk-ins. Online: January 7 Limited to 18.

Deb Kauffman. debkauffman@comcast.net. Coordinator:

Please be sure to log-in first, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org

January 11 **Annapolis Area Fireside Chat** Saturday

Location: Annapolis, MD \$ 20 by deadline Cost:

\$ 22 after deadline Lorraine Fassett Kathy Higdon/ "Oops Host

Happenings-What Was I 5:00 pm Time:

Thinking?" with input by skippers

and crew

Deadline: Mail: January 2 (postmark) Note: Non-members must be accompanied by member.

No Smoking, No walk-ins. Limited to 20. Online: January 7

Coordinator: Bev Nash beverlynash@verizon.net

Speaker/Topic:

Please be sure to log-in first, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



January 12 Sunday Brunch

Location: Double Tree Hotel, Annapolis, MD Cost: \$31 - Brunch

\$ 35 – After deadline and walk-ins.

Speaker/Topic: TBD Time: 11:00 am Social Hour

12:00 noon Brunch 1:00 pm Program

Deadline: Mail: January 6 (postmark)

Note: Coastal Room

Online: January 7

Coordinator: Suzanne Vaughn suzyvaughn2@gmail.com

Please be sure to log-in first, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



January 12 Sunday Board Meeting

Location: Double Tree Hotel, Annapolis, **Time:** 2:15pm to 4:15pm

MD After the Brunch

Notes: Open to all Members

Air fare separate.



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

Destination: Start at Nassau, Bahamas, **Cost:** Approximate. 1 wk \$1500 ++, 2 wks \$2650 ++

Exuma Islands

Note: Location has changed from Note: To Download Registration Form with

the Abacos to Exumas Payment Information:

because of Hurricane Dorian. http://sosbareboat.simplesite.com/361821751

Coordinator: Corinne Lanquetuit <u>clanquetuit@hotmail.com</u>

Go to sosbareboat.simplesite.com for more details



September 2020 Choose One Week France/Germany – Canal Trip

Destination: Alsace Lorraine, France and Cost: \$900 to \$1000 = Boat cost and Insurance incl.

Germany

Note: Week 1 – Sept 4 to Sept 11 Note: Registration information coming soon.

Week 2 – Sept 11 to Sept 18

Coordinator: Sandy Rosswork <u>sgrosswork@aol.com</u>

Go to sosbareboat.simplesite.com for more details

DIRECTIONS

Park Place Condos Community Room, 5 Park Place, Annapolis MD 21401

From Route 50 take Exit 24 - Rowe Blvd

Right on Taylor Avenue (second traffic light)

Pass the Police Station on Right

Pass Dry Cleaner, You will see seven story condominium.

Immediately after passing building turn left (small sign says Park Place) *

The DoubleTree Hilton Hotel: 210 Holiday Court, Annapolis, MD, 21401; 410-224-3150

Take Rt 50 East to Exit 22, Riva Rd. Follow signs to Riva Rd. and make left at light onto Riva Rd. Second light, left onto Holiday Court.



You Ought to be in Pictures: The 2019 SOS Photo Contest



Have you taken **stellar shots** of this year's SOS activities? If so, keep on shooting! If not, start taking photos to be submitted to the 2019 Photo Contest.

1. Entries must be taken at an SOS event in 2019 by the member of SOS submitting the photo. A photo does not

necessarily have that event as a theme (a picture of Annie Anchorage at a raft-up or the sunset seen from a raft-up is acceptable, even though there is nothing in the picture to prove that it was taken at a raft-up or cruise.) We are on the "Honor System". An official SOS event can be cruising, day-sail, a brunch, seminar, destination cruise, etc. Happy Hours are not included.

- 2. Each photo **must** identify at which SOS event it was taken and the name of the photographer.
- 3. This is an amateur photographer contest. Professional photographers i.e. anyone who earns more than 50 percent of his or her annual income from photography are excluded from the contest.
- 4. Each member may submit up to a **total of eight (8) photos**.
- 5. Photos may be edited to achieve color balance that reflects the scene as you observed it. Cropping is also acceptable. Heavily manipulated photos are **not** eligible.

Categories: People, Bay scenes (including sunsets), Sailboats (sailboats under sail, raft-ups), and Destination Cruises. The Destination Cruises category includes photos taken during the actual SOS destination cruises and photos taken on days when traveling prior to or after a destination cruise.

Other Useful information: Submit your photos in digital format. Send photos attached to emails or mail a disk that includes the photos. Submit photos in high resolution. The photos will be enlarged to 5" x 7", so if the photo is fuzzy, it reduces your chance of winning. Photos not submitted in the 5" x 7" format will be cropped to that format. Smart phone photos may be submitted. Please select high resolution for photos in your smart phone setup.

Judging: The photo contest managers will put your photos in the correct category. There will be 1st through 3rd place awards for each of the People, Bay Scenes, and Sailboats categories. There will be 1st through 6th place awards for the Destination Cruises category. There will also be a Grand Prize award. The photos will be judged by Don Dement, an Annapolis-area professional photographer from outside the club. The judging will be blind, so the judge will not know which photographer took any given photo.

SEND Photo Entries to Bob Wright at: robert.wright.bowie@gmail.com

Wanna See Yourself in Film?

Each year SOS presents a Retrospective video, a compilation of sailing and touring activities of the club, starring YOU, our members! Organized by John Parsons, the results are sure to be exciting!



We know there are many photographers out there who have taken stunning photos of boats, people and places and we want to include them in the Retrospective. Please send your photographs to John so he can compile a presentation that will bring back memories of this year that will be sure to make us laugh, exchange stories, and tell tall tales about our adventures together.

Photos should be reduced to 'medium' size, and identified as to SOS Event. Send to John Parsons at johnfparsons_9@msn.com

Awards, Awards, and More Awards!











At an awards event to be announced, SOS will recognize four members for their significant contributions of time, energy and talent (the serious member recognition awards) to our all-volunteer Club. Members will also be recognized for contributing whimsical, good-natured humor through their foibles, bloopers, and flim-flams (the Jibe Ho awards). The photographers among us will also be recognized with the Photo Contest, and there are awards for various categories, such People, Bay Scenes, Sailboats, and Destination Cruises

Nominations from the membership are requested .and should include nominee's name, award for which she/he is nominated, and a description of why the nominee qualifies for the particular award. Nominations for both the Board Awards and the Jibe Ho Awards should be sent to Vice Commodore Sandy Rosswork at sgrosswork@aol.com

So, What Are The Serious Board Awards?

<u>Commodore's Award</u>: The Board of Directors established the annual Commodore's award so that the highest ranking officer of the Club could extend public recognition and many thanks to an individual who has made significant contributions in fostering the goals of Singles on Sailboats, and who continues to contribute to many aspects of the Club. Nominations for the award are accepted from the general membership.

Ed Klein Member of the Year Award: Singles on Sailboats owes its beginnings to Ed Klein. He cosponsored the first rafts of two or three boats, the first brunches, the first social gatherings. But Ed offered more. He would teach you to sail without regard for your past experience or future expectations. Ed would take you aboard his boat, The Mai Kai, give you the helm, and develop your skills. He would challenge you to extend your horizons. He was one of those unique individuals who shared his joy of sailing with you. Ed sailed beyond this world in 1987. Nominations for the award come from the general membership.

Elinor W. "Elli" Abramson Award for Contributions to SOS Education Programs: Eli Abramson educational created many new programs for the members of Singles on Sailboats. After serving on the Board of Directors for two years, she gradually built an allencompassing education program that provides the opportunity to broaden one's knowledge of sailing at minimal cost. She transformed the spring education program so that it attracts more participants than any other SOS event. Elli sailed beyond this world in 1992. Nominations are accepted from the general membership, and the Education Committee Chairperson(s) recommends the recipient.

Rookie of the Year Award: Singles on Sailboats attracts many new sailors each year. The Board of Directors established the annual Rookie of the Year Award to recognize the individual who, in his or her first year sailing with SOS, demonstrates superior interest in and learning about sailing, and who becomes highly involved in one or more of the many SOS programs. Nominations for the award come from the general membership.

WATCH THE LIGHTS PARADE IN COMFORT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

Sandy Rosswork

Watch the 40 or more boats of the Lights Parade burst into light on Saturday, December 14, at 6:00 PM. Enjoy the parade in warmth and comfort from a waterfront room at the Annapolis (Marriott) Waterfront Hotel. See this wonderful show of splendid color and twinkling lights with each boat decorated in a Christmas theme. Avoid the cold and wintry night and join your friends at the Annapolis (Marriott) Waterfront Hotel to watch the Parade.

Drinks and eats will be available in the room starting at about 5:00 PM. Our overview of the Lights Parade will be fantastic from a large balcony which gives a view of "Ego Alley" and the immediate waterfront. This is a great opportunity for photographers to capture a winning view of this colorful holiday event.

Cost for this event will be \$40.00 per person. Send your check made out to SOS, to Sandy Rosswork (511 Chesapeake Ave, Annapolis, 21403). Beer, wine, sodas and sandwiches will be provided. Participants are asked to bring an appetizer or dessert. Call or email Sandy Rosswork for more information and to sign up and indicate what you will bring. Don't wait too long....attendance must be limited due to the size of the room!! Call 410-267-8739 or email [sgrosswork@aol.com].

Parking will not be provided at the hotel. Park in Eastport and walk across the bridge, or park at one of the city garages and take the free shuttle into town. The hotel room will be open from about 4:30 PM. The Parade starts at 6:00 PM and the Spa Creek Bridge will open about then to let the boats through. Traffic will be heavy as time gets closer to the start of the parade.

Oh yeah.....what happens to the room when the party is over?? Well, the plan is to draw a name from those who have signed up and..... the lucky winners will be able to stay for the night!

SCUTTLEBUTT

Jody Hutchinson

This past month, Robin Meigel and s/v Pacem placed first in her 12 boat division in the 2019 Turkey Shoot Hospice Regatta in Irvington, VA on the Rappahannock River.

Judy and Brian Hanks recently made a transatlantic round trip on the QM2 to/from Brooklyn to Southhampton, where Judy managed to buy a cardigan to keep her warmer on the return journey.

The trip was the final part of Brian's celebration of reaching ninety. One conclusion: if you're going to cross the North Atlantic, do it on a big boat as it is a big, beautiful ocean out there. Except for the middle portion of the passage, there not a ship in sight.

FIRESIDE CHAT SEASON 'TIS UPON US

Lorraine Fassett

What a wonderful chance these occasions give SOS members and guests to eat, drink and socialize together. It is cold outside, but warm and welcoming inside someone's home with a program related to sailing and water. It is always a good time!

On Saturday, December 7 Molly Harrison and Ned Schwartz will host the first Fireside Chat of the season. Speakers Barbara Wise and Emil Becker will offer pictures and stories of bareboat cruise sailing in the idyllic waters off the Eastern coast of Sweden's archipelago.

On Saturday, January 11 Kathy Higdon will facilitate a discussion of "Oops Happenings—What Was I Thinking" with input from skippers and crew. It should be informative and/or hilarious. Lorraine Fassett will be the host.

Also, on Saturday, January 11 there is a second Chat for the area of Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey. The host will be Deb Kauffman with Bill Knapp as the presenter. He will be offering "Sailing the Swedish Archipelago" giving more people a chance to get a glimpse of this spectacular part of world.

Back in Annapolis on Saturday, February 8, Susan Zevin will be the host and presenter of "Bareboating Through the Eyes of a Personal Trainer" offering information and demonstrations. This is sure to be helpful for whatever sailing we do.

Different venues, hosts, coordinators and presenters are being explored for each of the SOS geographical areas. If you are interested in any of those opportunities or just to get more information about what they entail, please contact Lorraine Fassett at lhfassett@verizon.net

February 8th New Combo Event Education/Brunch/Awards/Retrospective

Bill Knapp, Education Chair

February 8th there will be a new event to provide training for new members and old salts. This event will combine four of our traditional events into one day: Spring Training, Photo Retrospective, Photo Contest and the Awards Banquet. To achieve this the Banquet will be a brunch, the

Retrospective will be shown during a social hour before and during the brunch. The Photo Contest and Awards will be presented after the brunch. We will wrap these with two training sessions in the morning before the brunch and two more sessions in the afternoon after the awards ceremony. This is how the schedule would look:

- AM Session Education Session 8:30-10:30 AM
- Photo Retrospective, Photo Contest & Awards Brunch 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM
- Afternoon Education Session 2:00 4:00 PM

The education sessions will offer four separate classes with two intended for new sailors and two for experienced people. You will be able to pick and choose which event you wish to attend, giving you the most flexibility. Come just for the AM or PM, or just for the brunch, or attend all three. Once we firm up the four classes and presenters, we will add this date to the calendar and open it up for registration.

Appetizers and Dessert Cruise



(L to R): Pauline Coker, Shirley Brooks, Cheryl Hatch, and George Hollendursky (SBH)



s/v BRAVEHEART approaching the raft-up (RAG)



The Raft-Up (GVW)



Dana Belcher – New Member (GVW)



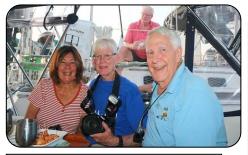
Judy Barral -"YES" (RAG)



Cheryl Hatch – New Member (SAW)



Whisker Pole contributing photographer: Gabi Van Wie (RAG)



Whisker Pole contributing photographers: (L to R): Samia AbdelWahed, John Parsons & Richard Green (RAG)



(L to R): Lorraine Panaccio, Patti Evans and Cherie Comly (JRP)

Photographers: Gabi Van Wie (GVW); John Parsons (JRP); Samia AbdelWahed (SAW); Shirley Brooks Hollendursky (SBH) and Richard Green (RAG)

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

A & D Cruise (continued . . .)



(L to R): John & Nancy Parsons and Susan Veccia (RAG)



(L to R): Judy Barral, Craig Coltharp and Rita Svec (RAG)



(L to R): Marina Soutorikhina and Marge Stembel (RAG)



(L to R): Meeps Yox, Kitty Ghen and Susan Veccia (JRP)



Chuck Fort making and serving ice cream (JRP)



John Swahn-new member Rejoined SOS in 2019 (JRP)

Chili Cruise



Raft Captain, George Hollendursky building the Raft (RAW)



Chilo Obolensky (RAW)



(L to R): Carole Jordan and Debra Roane, relaxing after the raft was closed. (RAW)

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BOATS FOR SALE

1982 Canadian Sailcraft CS-36T "Triton" This shoal draft (4'11" perfect for the Chesapeake Bay) classic, designed by Raymond Wall, has been well maintained with new upholstery 2012, CruiseAire heating/ac 2014, new bimini/dodger 2015, VHF w/AIS and Garmin chartplotter 2016, rebuilt transmission 2017, solar panels 2018, new house batteries 2019, new autohelm 2019, and all routine maintenance. See the March 2017 SpinSheet for "The CS 36 Used Review" https://www.spinsheet.com/boat-Boat reviews/cs-36-used-boat-review. \$56,400 Contact Richard Green ragreen01@gmail.com 11-19

31' Allmand '84 For sale by owners 24 HP Diesel, fully battened main, roller furling jib. Dingy included, LNG fuel system for stove and grill. Excellent cruising boat for Bay, 4'8" draft. Recently refurbished. Docked at Spring Cove, Rock Hall.\$19,000, Buy now and we'll consider paying winter storage. Contact edtminka@aol.com 09-19

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. located details are on her website: www.Mercer44.net \$50,000.Contact SOS member Floyd Hollister at fhh11@columbia.edu 08-19

For sale by owner: Bristol 29.9, 1979. Price Reduced Yanmar diesel engine, 15 hp. New jib; selffurling. 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. \$12,000 or Best Reasonable Offer Contact: david.crosland@usdoj.gov 08-19

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: johncfilippini@gmail.com. 08-19

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 and rebuilt. engine-driven Sea oven. refrigeration. Sleeps 4 to 6 persons. Clean and wellmaintained. Asking \$38,500. Contact ifstogis@comcast.net or pedsto@compuserve.com

BOAT SLIPS

Deepwater Slip available immediately. Join great dockmates on Mill Creek, Annapolis. Contact Suzanne Farr sofarr@aol.com 08-19

ITEMS FOR SALE

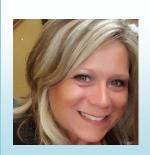
3.4 gpm West Marine Water-Pressure Pump

Never used. Runs 3-4 outlets. Current similar pump Best Reasonable Offer. Contact \$169 new. parandall@comcast.net 08-19

OTHER

Windsurfer boards, sails, masts, and booms free to a good home. Contact Spud Flowers: wflowers6@verizon.net 09-19

FOR RENT: "Marsh Magic" - A serene vacation rental in West Ocean City, MD. www.ocmarshmagic.com. 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath house; 5 decks; 2 kitchens; elevator; near inlet and Route 50 bridge. Sleeps 12. Contact Sharon Taylor at ocmarshmagic@gmail.com. 08-19



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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) Nov. 5th 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: Nov. 6th 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

NEW JERSEY Nov. 7th 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

CONTACT: LORA - doniala@aol.com 856-655-5535

1st Thursday

ELLICOTT CITY: Nov. 7th 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

SOUTH-CENTRAL PA: Nov. 7th 6:30-9:00 PM

O'REILLY'S TAPROOM 800 Eastpark Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111. Located in the The Central Hotel & Conference Center. 717-561-2800 http://thecentralhotelharrisburg.com

CONTACT: BOB - sosrjmorrow@aol.com

2nd Thursday

BALTIMORE: Nov. 14th 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: KATHY – <u>mskathha@gmail.com</u>

2nd Thursday

DE BEACHES Nov. 14th 5:30–7:30 PM

STARBOARD 2009 Coastal Highway, Dewey Beach, DE 19971. Happy Hour Specials available between 4–7 PM. Ask the hostess to direct you to the SOS group.

302-227-4600 www.thestarboard.com

CONTACT: BETH - bethsailingsos@gmail.com

3rd Tuesday

SE PA: (2ND HH) Nov. 19th 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: Nov. 20th 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

CONTACT: GERI - geriwalker12@gmail.com

3rd Thursday

ROCKVILLE: Nov. 21th 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: Nov. 21th 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 - bbbrooksao@aol.com

4th Tuesday Date Change November Only ANNAPOLIS: Nov. 26th 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: repence@msn.com 301-717-2770



Rockville Happy Hour

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	Doug Love	Flection of O	officers takes place at the
	Coco Lanquetuit	Election of Officers takes place at the November Board Meeting. In the December newsletter this list will show	
	Sandy Rosswork		
	Teresa Scofield		
	Dana Stoffregen	the position of each Board Member	
	Becky Strandberg	and the committee to which they will liaison.	
	Suzanne Vaughn	maison.	
	Jan Warfield		

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Sailing Season Ends Education & Parties Begin

Nov 2/3 – Blue Lips Cruise – last of the season

Nov 10 - Brunch and Board Meeting

Nov 23 – Pre-Thanksgiving Dinners

Nov 28 – Thanksgiving Dinners

Dec 7 - Fireside Chat

Dec 15 – Parade of Lights Viewing Party