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Cruising Corner

Chuck Fort, Cruising Chair

As we get into October, and the sailing can be great any day of the week, here are some instructions for using the Pop-Up Daysail Program.

The Pop-Up Sail program is a pilot program under development within SOS. The intent is to facilitate spontaneous sailing opportunities for skippers and crew. The process requires both skippers and crew to register as members of the informal SOS email group found at: <https://sos.groups.io>. SOS does not automatically register members in this "unofficial" net.

The Pop-Up Sail program is its own sub-group within the SOS email group and members must specifically sign up for subgroup to participate in the Pop-Up Sail program: <https://sos.groups.io/g/Daysails>. Both Skippers and crew have to register here to use the Pop-Up Daysail program.

The step-by-step procedures in this guide assume that the reader has registered as a member and is logged in to the Pop-Up Sail subgroup.

PART I – Instruction for Skippers to post a sail
 · In an email to Daysails@sos.groups.io or on the site itself, <https://sos.groups.io/g/Daysails/post>, post your proposed sail with the following:

- A subject line with **#Daysail** and **date** of sail, like this "#Daysail September 19, 2021 Tuesday"
- Skipper preferred contact method(s), i.e. **email or phone number**
- **Number** of crew desired
- Name and **location** of vessel
- Planned **time** of leaving and returning from the day sail
- COVID restrictions on vessel

When you have selected your crew, instruct them to register their participation and payment at the following SOS website link:

<https://ss.memberclicks.net/daysailpopup>

Once registered, the SOS memberclicks site will send a message (that you will see*) to the Daysails group site <https://sos.groups.io/g/Daysails/messages> confirming that they completed their registration.

Send your registered crew any supplemental information they may need such as directions and what to bring.

- If your sail was oversubscribed be sure to let people know that the crew limit was reached.
- Go sailing

Afterwards, send a message confirming the "As Sailed" list to Daysails+owner@SOS.groups.io

PART II – Instructions for Crew in responding to a posted sail

- Skippers will post new pop-up daysail invitations using the following email: Daysails@SOS.goups.io
- Hit "Reply" to communicate your interest in crewing directly to the skipper.
- Once skipper confirms your place on the boat, please confirm your registration and pay the Pop-Up Day sail fee at the following SOS website link: <https://ss.memberclicks.net/daysailpopup>
- Go sailing

Brunch November 13th

SOSers, during their spring cruise to the BVIs, saw the remaining devastation from the last Caribbean hurricane. NOAA still expects an above-normal Atlantic hurricane 2022-23 season. Preparedness is the key during the peak months of the coming hurricane season.

Our November Brunch speaker Kyle Pallozzi, a meteorologist from National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Weather Service in Sterling, will help us learn how to be safe on the water and what must we boaters know to be prepared.

VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE



How fit do you feel?

I definitely realize that I am not as agile nor as flexible as I was 21 years ago when I joined SOS. But what to do about it? That is the question on my mind as I face the reality of aging! The loss of physical fitness can happen to any of us at any age. Sometimes it's temporary like knee/hip/shoulder issues; other times it may be more permanent like hearing or eyesight loss.

Sailing is a sport.... yes, it is, even if we are not "racing"! We know that getting on and off of a boat can be daunting, depending on the location of the boat and the tide, etc. How about moving around the boat...going to the bow, stepping over lines and around the shrouds? Can I hand off a line to someone on another boat or a pier? Then there is the adjusting of sails, cranking a winch, hoisting halyards. All of the activities on a day or weekend cruise require us to be at our best, physically.

But why? Can't we just sit and watch as others do the work (I say fun) of sailing the boat? What about your own personal safety on a boat if you are not fit enough to participate as part of the crew?

Your safety is important to SOS, so we need your help to keep all of us safe on all of our excursions on the water.

In an effort to provide skippers and coordinators with information on crew members' fitness, the Safety Committee has assembled a small team to develop a way to collect a self-rated fitness index for each member similar to the self-rated experience level we collect when members renew their membership annually. Look for this self-test coming your way by next sailing season.

To improve my fitness level, I have enrolled in classes at my local senior center (with many of my SOS friends)! Get out and walk.... let's stay active as long as we can!!!

See you on the water this fall.

Carole, Commodore

Welcome New and Returning Members

David Bifulco
New Smyrna Beach, FL

Debi Cramer
Annapolis, MD

Pascale Davidson
Ardmore, PA

Sandy Tuttle
Berwyn, PA

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September 1, 2022 Board Meeting Notes

Present: Carole Jordan, Craig Coltharp, Robin Meigel, Wendy Adams, Doug Gage, Heide Harper, Pat Woodie, Robert Wright, Angela Eggleston-Howard, Susanne Vaughn, Jon Bernheimer, Rob King, Chuck Fort, John McDonald, Joan Tannen, Emil Becker, Deb Kaufman, Joan Tannen, Noreen McGuire, Linda Casucci, Janet Gonski, Lorraine Fassett, Regis Borsari, Ned Schwartz

Commodore: Carole Jordan – Called meeting to order. August minutes approved. Committee Chairs need to resign by October 31; they will be reinstated during the November meeting if they want to continue.

Vice Commodore: Robin Meigel – Attendance at Town Hall Meeting was 77 with 13 no shows and 1 walk-in, 5 members zoomed in. Discussion revolved around how to eliminate no shows and whether the Zoom platform will be expected for future events.

Treasurer: Craig Coltharp -

Club Checking Account	\$ 21,557.46
Hi-Yield Savings Account	\$ 73,462.99
Club Credit Card	\$ 7,366.32
Bareboat Account	\$ 64,343.96

Craig stated that he will need proposed budgets from the Committee Chairs by October 6, and be informed of any amendments to dues and fees.

Secretary: Wendy Adams - Minutes of the 2022 Town Hall General Membership meeting were conditionally approved with final approval at the spring 2023 General Membership Meeting.

Bareboat: Deb Kauffman -

Aeolian Islands Sept 10-17, 2022: Two participants have dropped out of the trip and replacements have been found for each.

Sea of Cortez Jan 28-Feb 4, 2023: Four skippers have volunteered, an additional four have indicated interest.

San Juan Islands Fall 2023: TBD – Fall 2023; Coordinator: Heide Harper. Survey to go out querying boat types. Identify vendor and determine dates and location. Most likely a trawler trip.

Brunch: Suzanne Vaughn - Kyle Palozzi with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) will be November Brunch speaker.

Database: John McDonald

	Sept 2022	Sept 2021	Sept 2020
Members	252	225	402
Skippers	64	59	83
Lifetime Members	98	108	
Lifetime Skippers	23	21	
Inactive Members	21	18	
Totals	458	431	485

Candidate statements have been published in the September Whisker Pole. Their statements should be available on the website by September 1, 2022.

Cruising: Chuck Fort

21 boats sailed to the Seafood Feast. Plans for the 2023 cruising season are being considered based on input from skippers and crew this year. Ten skippers have earned one to three Skippers Awards each, entitling them to free land-based events.

Education: Bill Knapp
The committee has started the planning for Spring Training March 18 or 19, 2023.

First Mates: Rob King – 11 Active First Mates, 14 First Mate Emeritus, 1 First Mate Candidate.

Membership – Linda Casucci, Jon Bernheimer: Sandy Roswork has requested that Cindy Gross, Katarina Stein, and Heidi Harper be recognized in the “Jump In Whenever” Volunteer Recognition Award. The Mentoring Program needs Mentors to sign up for new SOS Members. Those interested should contact Linda Casucci (casuccilj@gmail.com) or Flavia Favali (flavia4222@comcast.net). We are training a member to become the new Membership Chair.

Newsletter: Shirley Brooks-Hollendursky:
The 20-page September Whisker Pole was mailed to 66 members; 21 copies were mailed to Happy Hour coordinators.

Public Relations: Karl Scible, Janet Gonski: Meet Ups are generating much interest in the club from both new Skippers and Members. Joe Lombardo is participating in the Hospice Cup Race. Chuck Fort is providing his boat to be used at the Parade of Lights.

Safety: Joan Tannen - Safety has assembled a small team to develop a way to collect a self-rated fitness index for each member similar to the self-rated experience level we collect when members renew their membership annually. In addition, Safety has been reviewing survey results after club sails and activating boats as needed.

Skippers Advisory: Emil Becker and Lorraine Fassett - All skippers and skippers emeritus are welcome to attend our Skippers Happy Hour on Zoom on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Social: Noreen McGuire

- Seafood Feast** – August 20, 2022
- Successful cruise and party
 - 98 people attended
 - Approximate loss of \$928.00
 - Last social event of the season

Discussion helped clarify duties of the Social Chair and ‘stand alone’ events. The Parade of Lights, Pre-Thanksgiving, and Cruising Wrap Up parties do not fall under the Social Chair purview.

Unfinished Business:

First Mate Emeritus vote. Robin Meigel made a motion (*Attachment #2) for Ned Schwartz to become a First Mate Emeritus. There was a discussion about his many contributions to the Club. Angela seconded the motion. Board moved to approve. Angela made a motion for Meeps Yox to become a First Mate Emeritus. Bob Wright seconded. Board moved to approve.

New Business:

Solicitation of business using Membership Directory. Discussion was held regarding the correspondence and action taken/proposed.

Questions from coordinators/members regarding coordination of stand-alone events not under Social umbrella

Suggest total edit of Social Committee hand book and job descriptions

The November Board Meeting will be in person at the Greenbriar to transition off and welcome new Board members.

Next Meeting: October 6 on Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Chevalier
Recording Secretary

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).

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 Robin Meigel at rmeigel@hotmail.com.

So, What Are The Serious Board Awards?

Commodore's Award: 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 co-sponsored 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 created many new educational programs for the members of Singles on Sailboats. After serving on the Board of Directors for two years, she gradually built an all-encompassing 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.

Volunteer Recognition Program

Singles On Sailboats has been governed for the last 40 plus years by members who have volunteered their time, efforts, and energy to the club. Some volunteer positions are highlighted more so than others but that doesn't mean members who work behind the scenes are not as committed to the club. The Volunteer Recognition Program was developed to define levels of volunteerism and appropriate ways to recognize these volunteers. This program is an avenue for any member to take the opportunity to recognition another member for their commitment to the club.

There are four categories to choose from that best recognizes the member's efforts. Only one category per member.

The categories are:

1. **"Jump in Whenever"** ~ An SOS member who has participated at SOS events to help in the set-up, teardown, or contributes to the conduct of the event on an ad hoc basis on multiple occasions.
 - One-time; potential way to break ice (for newer members)
2. **"Keeps SOS Afloat"** ~An SOS member who assists in the execution of SOS events on an ongoing basis for the benefit of the SOS members.
 - Standard ongoing roles that provide critical infrastructure for club activities; acknowledgement will be specific to person
3. **"Above and Beyond"** ~An SOS member who contributes significant time, effort and skills to ensure SOS events are successfully conducted.
 - Willing to step in when a need arises; sees situation and creates solution; worker bee
4. **"Extraordinaire"** ~An SOS member who contributes an extraordinary amount of time, effort and skills to ensure SOS functions meet the goals and needs of the club and its members
 - Took on many hours and much work to develop, create, implement items and opportunities – we would not have managed COVID as a healing club without their contributions

A nomination form will soon be on the website under "forms and such". Meanwhile, email Linda Casucci, casuccilj@gmail.com to request a form. Complete the form and email it back to Linda. The Membership Committee will review and present the recipient's name to the BODs. Their name and category will be printed in the Volunteer Recognition Corner of the Whisker Pole.

Any member can nominate another and select the category that best recognizes their efforts by filling out the nomination form and emailing it to Linda Casucci.

Volunteer Recognitions for October

Heide Harper, Katarina Stein, & Cindy Gross - Jump In Whenever Award

These three members were crew on Sandy Rosswork's boat on the DNR Cruise. She injured her left hand at the party and was unable to sail the boat on the return trip. Heide, Katarina, and Cindy jumped in and sailed *Valkyrie* to her home slip and drove Sandy home – this was the first SOS sail for two of them! These members certainly exhibited the "can do" and team approach we value on and off our boats.



Heide Harper



Katarina Stein



Cindy Gross

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 mailed to the **coordinator**. A copy of this form can be found on the SOS website.

All checks are to be made payable to **SOS, Inc.** The postmark is used as the mail in cutoff/deadline date.

Note: Individual request for refunds will incur a \$3 Administration Fee.



October 1 Saturday

Day Sail

Destination: Skipper's Choice.

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

Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by Sept. 26 (9:00pm).

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

Coordinator: Nancy Bromberg nbromberg78@verizon.net
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org.



October 2 Sunday

Day Sail

Destination: Skipper's Choice.

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

Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by Sept. 26 (9:00pm).

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

Coordinator: Nancy Bromberg nbromberg78@verizon.net
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org.



October 6 Thursday

Board Meeting

Location: In person, TBD.
Hybrid Zoom option available for those that can't attend.

Time: 7:00pm to 10:00pm.
Note: Open to all Members.



October 8/9 Saturday – Sunday

Chili Cruise

Destination: Whitehall Creek, Annapolis.

Cost: \$34 - Member or Non-Member.

Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by Oct. 2 (9:00pm).

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

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



October 13 Tuesday

Mid-Week Day Sail

Destination: Skipper's Choice.

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

Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by Oct. 5 (9:00pm)

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.



October 15/16 Saturday – Sunday

Goose Cruise

Destination: Corsica River off the Chester River.

Cost: \$34 - Member or Non-Member.

Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by Oct. 9 (9:00pm).

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

Coordinator: Heide Harper heide.patternpro@gmail.com
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org.



October 22 Saturday

Day Sail

Destination: Skipper's Choice.
Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by Oct. 17 (9:00pm).

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.

Coordinator: Noreen McGuire nmcgny@hotmail.com
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org.



October 23 Sunday

Day Sail

Destination: Skipper's Choice.
Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by Oct. 17 (9:00pm).

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.

Coordinator: Noreen McGuire nmcgny@hotmail.com
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org.



October 28/30 Friday – Sunday

Oyster Fest Cruise (3 day)

Change
Destination: Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, St. Michaels, Miles River.

Change
Cost: \$51 - Member or Non-Member.

Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by Oct. 23 (9:00pm).

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

Coordinator: Linda Casucci casuccilj@gmail.com
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org.



November 3 Thursday

Board Meeting

Location: In person, TBD.
 Hybrid Zoom option available for those that can't attend.

Time: 7:00pm to 10:00pm.
Note: Open to all Members.



Various

1st & 3rd Fridays Starting in November

Education Zoom Seminars

Location: Comfort of your home.
Invitation: Moderator will send out a Blast with sign on information prior to day of event.

Time: 6:30pm to 7:00pm Socializing.
 7:00pm to about 8:00pm Presentation.
Notes: Zoom application is needed for your PC, Laptop or Phone.
 Dial-in option is also available.
 Open to all Members.



November 5 Saturday

Day Sail

Destination: Skipper's Choice.
Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by Oct. 31 (9:00pm).

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.

Coordinator: Susan Absher susanabsher@gmail.com
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org.



November 6 Sunday

Day Sail

Destination: Skipper's Choice.
Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by Oct. 31 (9:00pm).

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.

Coordinator: Susan Absher susanabsher@gmail.com
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org.

**November 13 Sunday**

Location: Double Tree Hotel,
Annapolis, MD.

Speaker: Kyle Pallozzi, Meteorologist - NOAA.

Topic: Effects of weather, boat prep and our long-term boating futures.

Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by Nov. 7 (9:00pm).

Coordinator: Linda Casucci casuccilj@gmail.com

Brunch

Cost: \$33 - Brunch.
\$37 - After deadline and walk-ins.

Time: 11:00 am Social Hour.
12:00 noon Brunch.
1:00 pm Program.

Note: Per SOS requirements - **Only COVID vaccinated and boosted members, please**

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

**November 19 Saturday**

Destination: Double Tree Hotel,
Annapolis, MD.

Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by Nov. 6 (9:00pm).

Coordinator: Chuck Fort Saillrn@comcast.net

Cruising Appreciation (Wrap-up) Party/Meeting

Cost: Free to invited Skippers, First Mates and Coordinators only.
\$20 for Guest of invitees.

Time: Starts at 5:00 pm.

Note: **BY INVITATION ONLY.**

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

**November 20 Sunday**

Location: TBD (check here next month).
Held in private homes of SOS members.

Deadline: Registrations must be received by Nov. 16 (9:00pm).
Last minute? Call Hope to see if space is available.

Coordinator: To host a dinner, contact Hope Andruss, hoped@verizon.net,

Regional Pre-Thanksgiving Dinners

Cost: Contribution up to \$15 and dish to share, coordinated with host/ess.

Note: Coordination is thru Hope directly via email. This is NOT an on-line coordination.

Note: **Only COVID vaccinated and boosted members, please.**

**November 26 Saturday**

Location: Annapolis, MD.
Directions upon request.
This is NOT an on-line coordination.

Deadline: E-mail: November 22
Last minute? Contact Meeps to see if space is available.

Coordinator: Meeps Yox mpsyx@earthlink.net

Annapolis Post-Thanksgiving Dinner

Cost: Contribution \$10 and dish to share, coordinated with hostess.
Coordination is thru Meeps directly via email.

Note: Time 5:00pm. Limit 18.
Only COVID vaccinated and boosted members please.

**December 1 Thursday**

Location: In person, TBD.
Hybrid Zoom option available for those that can't attend.

Board Meeting

Time: 7:00pm to 10:00pm.

Note: Open to all Members.

**December 10 Saturday**

Location: Annapolis Waterfront, Autograph Collection, Annapolis, MD.

Coordinator and Hostess: Sandy Rosswork sgrosswork@aol.com

Parade of Lights Viewing

Cost: \$TBD Plus bring an appetizer or dessert.

Time: 5:00pm

Note: Contact the coordinator directly.
Space limit of 25.

Town Hall Annual Meeting August 13, 2022

Present: Carole Jordan, Craig Coltharp, Robin Meigel, Wendy Adams, Doug Gage, Heide Harper, Robert Wright, Pat Woodie, Linda Casucci, Lorraine Fassett, Jon Bernheimer, Chuck Fort, John McDonald, Bill Knapp, Noreen McGuire

Commodore: Carole Jordan - Becky Strandberg and her committee recruited seven nominees to run for the Board of Directors. Their names will be announced and each will give a short presentation after select Committee Chair reports.

Secretary: Wendy Adams- The minutes from the March 2022 General Membership Meeting were approved by a show of hands from membership.

Treasurer: Craig Coltharp - Currently, as of July 2022, we are \$2800 to the good, however, there is a projected loss of \$3000 for the rest of the year. The Newsletter has a loss of \$1,000. See table below for club finances.

Vice Commodore: Robin Meigel - and her team, comprised of Chic Bach and Chuck Fort, are presenting this meeting via Zoom.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Bareboat: Deb Kauffman - (Heide Harper and Doug Gage presented in her stead). The upcoming Italy trip is on track. They are in the planning phase for the trip to the Sea of Cortez in Mexico which will take place in late January or early February 2023. Currently, they are in need of one or more Skippers and Coordinators.

Cruising: Chuck Fort - Chuck thanked all the Skippers and 1st Mates who have participated in the planned cruises; and presented New Skipper Doug Gage with an S.O.S. burgee.

Education: Bill Knapp - Zoom Fireside Chats will resume after the Blue Lips Cruise. Spring Training will take place at the end of April 2023.

Social: Noreen McGuire - The DNR and Anniversary parties were well attended and considered to be successful. She thanked the many volunteers who pitched in to help. The next party will be the Seafood Feast at Haven Harbor South on August 18. The cost increase is due to the increase in the price of crabs.

Board of Director Nominees: Becky Strandberg (Carole Jordan presented the slate of nominees in her stead)

The following S.O.S. members each presented their ideas in how they could contribute to the club and why they are willing to serve.

- Nancy Bromberg
- Craig Coltharp
- Andy Katz
- Heide Harper
- Bill Knapp
- Cathy Laws (not present; no representative)
- Susan Zevin

Voting will take place September 15-30, 2022. Results will be announced on the first Thursday in November.

New Business: None

Adjourn: Bob Wright made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m.; Bev Nash seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Chevalier
Recording Secretary

CLASS	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 BUDGET	2022 YTD
Bareboat	1879	1483	2461	995	772	1500	1107
BOD	(16,410)	(17,255)	(16,212)	(14,380)	(19,082)	(18,000)	(13,982)
Brunches	231	879	5	1,597	(93)	250	353
Communications	(675)	0	(500)	(668)	(2,841)	(3,600)	(375)
Cruising	7,911	5,737	4,080	(246)	3,904	4,000	(646)
Database	(2,715)	(2,965)	(3087)	(2,161)	(2841)	(3,600)	(1787)
Education	2,614	269	343	855	(629)	(500)	1,132
Membership	24,079	19,908	18,559	19,191	19,845	19,000	21,668
Newsletter	(11,107)	(4,989)	(5,382)	(1,370)	(660)	(1,000)	(1,074)
Social	(587)	(7,399)	2,142	586	1,558	(1,000)	863
Club	5,220	(4,332)	2,409	4,399	(67)	(2,950)	2,812

SCUTTLEBUTT

(A communal water cask around which sailors traded gossip)

On September 3, 2022, Sue Vasco, "Mango" Corbin and Heide Harper were dinghied by their Skipper Rich Stewart from Zahniser's Marina to the infamous Tiki Bar in Solomons. As they walked into the bar, a hush fell over the crowd, the band went on break. Checking out the eye-candy they realized they would have no sweet teeth that night, so they bought their own drinks. Another destination checked off the bucket list!



Last Spring, Ed Menegaux had to put Bosun down because his bad hips put him in too much pain. Ed found that without him he did not walk as much as he used to, so he decided to get another puppy. He wanted to get another American Water Spaniel because Bosun was the best dog the ever had. Unfortunately, he would have to wait two years for one so he settled on a Cockerpoo. Skipper is five months old and doing well. Skipper and Ed go to the Dog Park daily so he can get used to the other dogs. Next month he will be able to go into the park and mix with the other dogs.

George Hollendursky and Shirley Brooks are on a fabulous Windstar 21- day cruise to Iceland, Greenland and Canada following the paths of the Norse Explorers.

There was great fanfare and a party when they crossed the Artic Circle at 66.5 degrees latitude. Their noses were painted blue to induct them into the Order of the Blue Nose!



Hospice Cup 41st Regatta September 17th



Congratulations to Joe Lombardo for his second-place win in this year's Hospice Cup Regatta. Joe was the only SOS Skipper registered to race in this year's Hospice Cup.

This year SOS raised \$475 to support Hospice Cup. Thanks to all who donated.

And let's hope next year brings us better weather and more boats sailing!

Triple Crown of Charity Sailing update:

SOS members have generously donated to each of the charity regattas this summer, starting with the Leukemia Cup in June, through the CRAB Cup in August and most recently the Hospice Cup in September. It is with much gratitude for your thoughtful generosity that we appreciate all the support for each of these three important missions.

Could you host a Regional Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner?



As the weather cools down, SOS plans its Fall and Winter activities. Wouldn't you like to host/ess one of this year's Regional pre-Thanksgiving dinners for 5 to 20 members, which will be held Sunday, November 20? It is a great way to celebrate the harvest and get to meet SOS members in a more personal setting.

Here's how it works. The host/ess arranges for the turkey, beverages, decorations, etc. and those attending bring a dish to share and contribute up to \$15 to cover expenses.

A volunteer to host a Thanksgiving Day dinner would also be appreciated.

To volunteer your home, please contact Hope Andruss at hopedruss@verizon.net

Seafood Fest



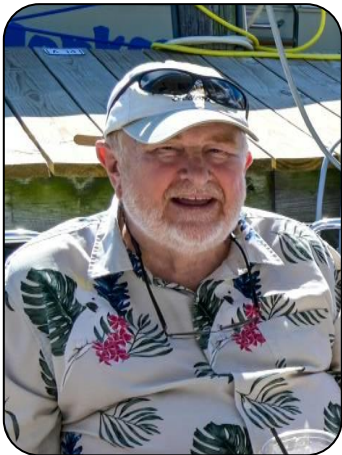
(L to R): Dee Naticchia (NM) and Stephanie Ceruolo (NM)



Stephanie Ceruolo (NM)



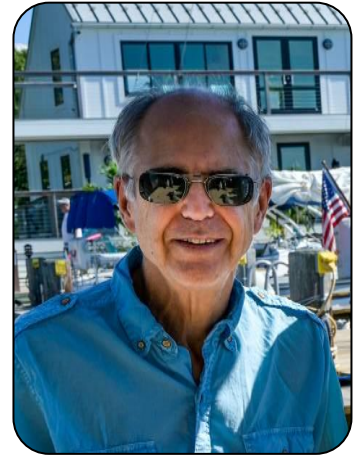
Claudine Samanic (NM)



John Halstead



Lauren Harbom



Bill Merritt



Sandy Rosswork



(L to R): Julie and Chuck Fort



Bev Nash

(NM) means New Member
Photographer: John Parsons (JFP)

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

Seafood Fest



(L to R): Gabriel Guiz (NS) Gabi Van Wie (NS) and Cruising Chair Chuck Fort



(L to R): David Kates (NS) and Cruising Chair Chuck Fort



The Gathering



Emil Becker



(L to R): Pat Clarke and Debra Roane

(NM) means New Member
(NS) New Skipper

Photographer: John Parsons (JFP)

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BOATS FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Two hard shell kayaks, along with wheeled carts, paddles, life jackets, serving insert, and carrying bag; made by Perception and Wilderness. Original total cost was \$2,300. Not used in the past three years and selling the set with accessories for \$800.

Ellen Martz,
Ellen.Martz@hughes.com
10-22



FOR SALE: Pearson 30 with many upgrades - Renovated Atomic 4, wiring, wheel, large bimini, new rigging, toilet, roller furler, mainsail, traveler, depth finder, cabin carpet, tiller box, Galvanic isolator, Garmin plotter, gel coat, and newly painted bottom. \$12,000

Maureen Wright, 410-268-1058 12-22

FOR SALE: 8'10" hypalon roll-up Walker Bay 270 dinghy. No leaks or patches on tubes. Removable high-pressure floor has one patch. Includes oars, seat, pump, and carry bag. Pick-up in Annapolis. \$950, or make an offer.

Contact Dennis at sailor@aweigh.com 12-22

ITEMS FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Nationals Season tickets. I have a *season ticket plan* for two tickets to 2022 Washington Nationals games in The Champions' Club – nice aisle seats on mezzanine level behind home plate. If you are interested in taking tickets to some games on a discounted basis, please contact johnccfilippini@gmail.com, or 703-409-9187, for further details. 10-22

FOR SALE: West Marine offshore life jacket, unused, automatic inflatable, \$100

Same as above, but used, \$75

Safety tethers (3), \$50 each

Gill foul weather boots, Women's size 8, \$100

Foul weather pants, unused, Women's medium, \$40

Blue Water binoculars, 7 X 50, with pouch, \$40

Or best offer for all; lots of free giveaways with purchase!

Bruce Beckert, 301-908-7641

11-22

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: "Marsh Magic" A serene vacation rental in West Ocean City, MD. www.ocmarshmagic.com
4 bedrooms, 3.5 bath house; 5 decks, 2 kitchens, elevator; overlooks Sunset Marina; walk to marinas and local restaurants; near inlet and Route 50 bridge; sleeps 12.

For photos, go to www.vrbo.com and search for #164950.

Contact Sharon Taylor, ocmarshmagic@gmail.com 11-22

FOR RENT: Two bedroom apartment available for rent December-April in Dunedin, FL. On the gulf, discounted price. Garage parking, pool, tennis, in-apartment laundry, cable TV, WiFi. E-mail Barbara Mistrik for more information and photos. mistrikbarbara@gmail.com

12-22



Former SOS Skipper, **William Gardner** Beach known as "Toby" to friends and family, of Silver Spring, Maryland, passed away on August 3, 2022.

After graduating from college, Toby traveled throughout Europe. Upon his return to the States, he moved to Virginia and began a career as a financial planner. He continued his education with advanced certifications in retirement and estate planning. Toby eventually moved to Maryland where he lived for over 30 years.

Toby is survived by his many friends and acquaintances he made throughout his lifetime. A Celebration of Life Memorial will be held on October 22, 2022. Please contact Kaaren Lofgren at kaarenlofgren@comcast.net for more information.



Is coming to Annapolis as it does each second Saturday in December and SOS plans to be represented with a boat complete with lights, banner, and action! We have formed a small committee to organize the details of design, decorate, crew, undo... and we need your input, vision, and capable arms. With a very simple design plan, we hope to take no more than a day or two to line up the lights and set up the décor.

So, contact Janet Gonski JGSunset@yahoo.com with any questions or if you are interested in being part of the action.



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 Jill Montgomery
jill.montgom@gmail.com



Virtual Happy Hours on ZOOM VARIOUS DATES: Get in touch with your Area Contact, listed in back of your Whisker Pole to be put on their HH notification list. Or check out the SOS Web site for dates and ZOOM links to all the Virtual Happy Hours.

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

1st Wednesday

NOVA/DC: Oct 5th 5:00-7:00 PM
MYLO'S GRILL, in the back dining room, 6238 Old Dominion Dr, McLean, VA. 22101. (in the Chesterbrook Shopping Cntr) 703-533-5880 www.mylosgrill.com
COORDINATOR: HOPE – hopedav@verizon.net

1st Wednesday

BALTIMORE: Oct 5th 5:00-7:00 PM
MT WASHINGTON TAVERN, 5700 Newbury St., Baltimore, MD 21209. 410-367-6903 www.mtwashingtontavern.com
COORDINATOR: PAT – pptracey63@gmail.com

2nd Thursday

ELLCOTT CITY: Oct 13th 5:00-7:30 PM
La Palapa Grill, 8307 Main Street, Ellicott City MD 21043 410-465-0070 www.lapalapagrill.com
COORDINATOR: JILL - jill.montgom@gmail.com

3rd Wednesday

WILMINGTON: Oct 19th 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
COORDINATOR: SUE-Sbdonaldson713@verizon.net

3rd Tuesday

PHILLY AREA: Oct 18th 4:30 PM
DiFabios, 1243 Providence Road, Media, PA 19063 (location of the Old Rose Tree Inn) 484-444-0850. Great food, lots of parking. Gather in patio area.
www.difabiosevents.com
COORDINATORS: PATTI - evansapatti@gmail.com
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3rd Thursday

ROCKVILLE: Oct 20th 5:00–7:00 PM
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www.matchboxresturants.com/rockville.com
COORDINATOR: DEBBIE - hidebbieq@yahoo.com

3rd Thursday

KENT ISLAND: Oct 20th 5:00–7:00 PM
RAMS HEAD SHORE HOUSE (in the back room) 800 Main Street, Stevensville, MD 21666. 410-827-6666
www.ramsheadshorehouse.com
COORDINATOR: BARB – bbb Brooks@aol.com

4th Thursday

ANNAPOLIS: Oct 27th 5:00-7:00 PM
THE PIER WATERFRONT BAR & GRILL, 48 South River Rd, Edgewater, MD. Rt 2 on the south side of South River bridge. If we are not in the bar area, we will be in the enclosed, heated, UPPER deck. 443-837-6057 OR for the most current info, refer to their Facebook page: The Pier Waterfront Bar & Grill.
COORDINATOR: JEAN- igough4you@gmail.com



Kent Island HH-

Craig Coltharp, Joy Meacham, Martha Wagner, Rich Stewart, John Rogers, Pat Sabasteanski, Cindy Browne, Peter Breit, Madeline Berger, Chuck Fort, Barb Brooks Kissel, and Rick Kissel.

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Best Sailing This Month!

Day Sails – Oct 1, 2, 13, 22, 23

Chili Cruise to Whitehall Creek – October 8/9

Oyster Fest Cruise to Saint Michaels – October 28/30