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Spring Training, April 1st Anne Arundel Community College

In early April, the temperatures might still be low, and more than a bit of snow might still be lingering, but the sun is staying around in the late afternoon. The body clock screams, "sailing time, sailing time".

To prepare for sailing, we are excited to announce that Spring Training will have a diverse line up of 30 sessions. Starting with breakfast and opening remarks from our Commodore Carole Jordan, we then have six tracks from which you may choose five sessions based on your interest and skill level. Each session is identified with a **L** (Low experience in sailing), **M** (Moderate experience) or **E** (Experienced or skippers.). In the morning the sessions are 50 minutes long and after lunch the afternoon sessions are an hour and 20 minutes.

Examples of **L** sessions are Introduction to SOS, Basic Sailing Terminology and Basic Sailing Knots. If you are a new member, these are designed for you. For people with moderate experience, we have ABC's of Cooking Aboard, Docking and Boat Handling Under Power and Basics of Rafting, to name a few. If you are a skipper or have extensive experience such as first mates, sessions such as Celestial Navigation, Diesel Engines and Boat Electric Systems will expand your knowledge. Look

for the Spring Training Matrix on pages 10-11 of this newsletter for the full list of sessions.

Due to the impact of Covid on food prices, we have had to raise the price a little bit over last year, keeping the increase to less than 10%. Prices are member early bird: \$85; after March 1st member \$95 and non-member & walk in \$100.

To wrap up the day we will have a Happy Hour at O'Loughlins Restaurant and Pub, 1258 Bay Dale Dr, Arnold, MD 21012. 4:00pm-7:00pm.



O'Loughlin's is about ten minutes from Anne Arundel Community College where Spring Training is held.

The members of the Education Committee are looking forward to helping you kick off your sailing season by providing you a rich program with the opportunity to renew friendships and make new friendships. We hope to see you on this fun day of learning and camaraderie.

COVID - Winter Season Safety Protocol



"All participants attending SOS indoor events must provide evidence of Vaccination and Boosting upon request during the period Nov 1-April 15 as well as comply with the requirements of a specific venue then in effect. Members should expect to be denied admission without refund if they fail to comply with this winter policy."

VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE

Farewell, February!



Here we are in March already! Time is flying by, and the sailing season will

be upon us soon. So many things to look forward to in March: National Pi Day (3.14), Saint Patty's Day (grab your green beer), and the Vernal Equinox on March 20. The days will be getting longer and maybe a few Cherry Blossoms will bloom, if we are lucky.

Our winter has been busy, but the activities that have been planned by your Committee Chairs and Board will keep us busy all spring, summer and fall.

There may still be time to register for the Raft Captain Seminar on March 4... check Fleet Exercises for time and place. Even if you are not a skipper, this is an interesting seminar to attend; it will help you understand how a raft is built and how you are a key player in that process. CPR training is scheduled for March 11; are your skills up to date? First aid and CPR are part of SOS's effort to keep us all safe on the water.

Of course, in Annapolis (and surrounding areas), we burn our socks at the Equinox. So, join the gang at the annual Sock Burning party on 3.19! Bring some old grungy socks and help kiss winter goodbye!

Can you hear the trumpets blaring? SPRING TRAINING is coming!!!! On April 1 at Anne Arundel Community College, we will once again present our all-day training, with sessions that YOU choose in all things sailing! There are plenty of topics for skippers, seasoned crew, newbies and all. Don't miss it; see the schedule in this Whisker Pole and sign up. Class size is limited, so don't delay.

Even though we are a sailing club, we don't skimp on the social side of life! After Spring Training, we will meet up at O'Laughlin's in Arnold for refreshments. The next morning is our Brunch at the Doubletree, where we will have a great speaker and our annual General Membership meeting. WOW!!

Will I see you at these events? Be sure to sign up early and join us!

Carole, Commodore

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Unofficial Notes of February 9, 2023, Board Meeting

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

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of January 5, 2023, board (BOD) meeting approved.

Commodore: Many thanks to Bob Wright for his work on the annual awards.

Vice Commodore: Please send me your Le Paz Pictures.

Treasurer:

Checking Account	8,662.51
Hi-Yield Savings	73,486.92
Credit Card	(3,498.04)
Bareboat Acc.	50,391.76

The Checking Account is low and we will be moving \$10,000 from the Hi-Yield Savings to the checking account.

Secretary: No report

Committees:

Bareboat – Looking for location ideas and coordinators for Spring 2024 and Fall 2024 Trips. Spring BVI Trip (Coordinator Lynn Winkler). Fall, Great Lakes suggested.

Committee of Sandy Rosswork, Teresa Scofield, and Debra Roane to write update for Bareboat Policy Manual describing the responsibilities of hired skipper. Draft completed.

Overhaul of SimpleSite required. We are out of space under current contract.

Brunch – April Speaker Jahn Tihansky “Sailing Adventures through the Everglades”. Lorraine Fassett is in charge of Regional Brunches.

Database - Membership

	Feb 2023	Feb. 2022	Feb. 2021
Members	180	163	155
Skippers	52	43	41
Lifetime Members	79	86	99
Lifetime Skippers	21	22	20
Inactive Members	15	20	16
Totals	347	334	331

Continued Membership appears to be stabilizing. Members need to get more involved.

Cruising -The final cruising calendar was approved by the board in January. It will be published in the March 2023 Whisker Pole. In coordination with Skippers Advisory and Education, the Raft Captain Class will be held March 4.

Education – Spring Training (April 1, 2023) has a new class matrix and 24 have registered at the Early Bird Price. Dockside Training is in the works.

First Mates – The First Mate Chair will give a short presentation at the upcoming Skippers’ meeting to talk about how First Mates can assist skippers and crew on a typical SOS cruise.

Membership – The Membership Committee, with 7 volunteers, is reminding lapse SOS members to renew their membership.

Newsletter – The Printer is experiencing email issues, but we are working around it.

Public Relations -- Spring Training we designed and ordered postcard ads. Spring Training article is being written for Spin Sheet. Will participate in Annapolis Crew Day.

Safety – Registration for CPR Training on March 11 is open. Flare and Safety Day will be held at Camp Letts. Boat activations will begin soon.

Skippers’ Advisory – The committee continues discussion of new skipper guidelines and other documents to ease the transition for new skippers. There will be a live & Zoom skipper luncheon/meeting on Feb 26.

Social – Several members have volunteered to be part of the social committee and attended the meeting.

New Business – Jean Gough spoke to the group regarding new members and how to get them involved. The idea is to update the website with an interactive banner.

The Board approved a deposit being made for the boat reservations regarding the San Juan Island Trip.

Brunch – April 2nd Jahn Tihansky: Everglades Challenge, Retrospective, and General Meeting



Join us for Brunch at the Annapolis Doubletree Inn to hear Jahn Tihansky, head of the U.S. Naval Academy's Offshore Sailing Team, discuss how he won the Everglades Challenge which is a 300-mile expedition style adventure race for kayaks, canoes, and small boats, from Tampa to Key Largo.

Sailing on *Spawn* with Jeff Linton and OH Rodgers, Team Twobeers finished the challenge in an unprecedented 37 hours and 36 minutes. "*Spawn*" is the result of two years of tweaking to create the perfect boat that would crush the challenge. *Spawn* is a modified custom-built OH Rodgers with a broken Melges 20 mast, an A-cat boom, bowsprit, and rudders. "Rodgers is a composite guy," says Tihansky, "and he put it together. With a plywood hull, the boat weighs just over 550 pounds."

Also, at this Brunch we will view the **2022 Retrospective** – a review of the SOS year through photographs, and announce the **Photo Contest** winners.

Following the brunch all are invited to attend a **General Membership meeting**. As directed by our bylaws, the Treasurer will provide a budget update and overview, and each committee chair and/or their board liaison will share a summary of the 2022 year's highlights and a look ahead to 2023.



SOS Sock Burning March 19th

We sailors eagerly anticipate the start of our sailing season! In celebration of our upcoming time on the water, we **bid the blustery winter season adieu!** In the Chesapeake



Bay, especially in the Annapolis area, sailors celebrate the seasonal change with "The Burning of the Socks!" No longer do we need to protect our toes and ankles from the wicked chill of Jack Frost. **Bring those odd socks**, you know the ones that have lost their mates, socks with missing heel or toes, or just those that are on their last legs and **toss them into the fire** in this celebration of the Spring Equinox.

We'll celebrate with friends, anticipate future sailing, tell tales of past adventures, and share food and drink.

5:00 – Happy Hour
5:30 – Burn Those Socks
6:00 – Dinner

Register early on SOS web page as attendance is limited to 30 attendees.

Skipper Helper Days Laura Gwinn



April is the month skippers get serious about preparing boats for sailing. Many skippers can use boat helpers for cleaning, painting, waxing, putting on sails, and some technical work on occasion.

As crew, you can give back to the skippers who volunteer to take you out on day or weekend sails. As skippers, you have an opportunity to show crew how much is involved in prepping the boat and get enthusiastic help as you get your boat ready.

I will match skippers and crew helpers and you can work out the dates but generally it will be weekends in April.

If you are interested as crew or skipper, email me at laura.gwinn1953@gmail.com. Crew: if you have technical skills (electrical, plumbing, diesel) please advise. Skippers: if you need technical skills, please advise so I can match appropriately.

Cruising Corner

*Chuck Fort,
Cruising Chair*



As we prepare for the upcoming cruising season, I wanted to review some information regarding the cost of sailing with Singles on Sailboats.

The cost per day for sailing has gone up by \$2 – so a daysail will cost \$19 when you register, and a typical weekend will cost \$38 when registering. The last time the cost per day increased was in 2013. The costs for coordination, other cruising committees' activities, and the needs of other committees that cruising supports have increased.

Refunds for sailing activities will be issued in the following instances [AMENDED 10/18]:

- Member cancels before a deadline (an administrative/credit card fee will be deducted).
- Member cancels after deadline and coordinator places another person (an administrative/credit card fee will be deducted).
- Skipper cancels and the member is not placed on another boat (full refund for cruise is issued).
- In the case of a cruise/party, party fees cannot be refunded after the caterer's deadline; member may choose to drive into the party.
- In the case of a cruise/party, member must cancel his/her party reservation before caterer's deadline if not attending or driving into the party.
- Member is not placed on a boat/lack of available berths (full refund for cruise is issued).
- Cruise is cancelled by Cruising Committee Chair or designee (full refund for cruise only is issued).

Hopefully there will be enough boats available this year so that crew are not left ashore, and the weather cooperates so that sails are not cancelled.

March 4th Raft Captain Training

Learn how SOS builds linear and circle rafts, including where and how to set an anchor, place fenders, secure lines, approach in the wind, and effectively communicate both on the boat and with the Raft Captain.

This seminar is designed for Raft Captains, potential Raft Captains, Skippers, First Mates, and all Crewmembers. The session covers considerations involved in raft building such as advance planning, general guidelines for all rafts, special considerations for circle and linear rafts, handling emergencies, docking for land-based cruises, and ways in which Skippers and Crew can assist the rafting process. There is no cost for Raft Captains, potential Raft Captains, First Mates and First Mate Candidates. Online signup.

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 recognize another member for their commitment to the club.

Recognitions for March

Chuck Fort Keep SOS Floating Award

Skipper Chuck Fort provided his boat "At Last" for the EYC Lights Parade. This included late season repairs, taking sails off for the design day and hoisting them again for a sailing day, in addition to rigging lines to support the lighting design. He also gave up a long weekend with his wife to spend in Annapolis, so was very late winterizing his boat. His great flexibility and generosity with time and allowing several members to participate in this event allowed SOS to have a visible presence in the Annapolis boating community with a visual display boat in the Lights Parade.

Susanne Ziska, Susan Vasco, Marc Apter, and John Rogers Jump In Whenever Award

These four people participated in making and implementing the EYC Lights Parade design for the SOS boat. They also supported the delivery of "At Last" to and from her home port.

As a result of time commitment and participation, SOS had a visible presence in the Annapolis boating community with a visual display boat in the Lights Parade.

2023 Cruising Calendar

Date(s)	Location
May 3	Daysail
May 6-7	Shakedown Cruise Crab Creek, South River
May 9	Daysail
May 13	Daysail
May 14	Daysail
May 17	Daysail
May 20-21	DNR , Granary Creek, Wye River
May 24	Daysail, Blue Angels Demo USNA
May 26	Daysail, Blue Angels USNA
May 27-29	Memorial Day Cruise 5/27 Rock Creek, Patapsco River 5/28 Skippers Choice 5/29 Back to Home Marina
May 22- May 29	Extended Cruise 5/20 DNR, Granary Creek, Wye 5/21 Rhode River 5/22 Eagle Cove, Magothy 5/23 Worton Creek Marina 5/24 Sassafras River 5/25 Chesapeake Inn Marina, Chesapeake City, C&D Canal 5/26 Still Pond 5/27 Rock Creek, Patapsco River 5/28 Skippers Choice
May 31	Daysail
June 3	Daysail
June 4	Daysail
June 10	Daysail
June 11	Daysail
June 15	Daysail
June 17-18	First Mates/June Cruise Round Bay, Severn River
June 21	Daysail
June 25-26	Anniversary Party Lankford Bay Marina, Chester
June 27	Daysail
July 1-4	4th July , locations TBD
July 5	Daysail
July 8	Daysail
July 9	Daysail
July 11	Daysail
July 15-16	Appetizer & Desert Cruise Eagle Cove, Magothy River
July 20	Daysail
July 22	Daysail
July 23	Daysail
July 6	Daysail

Date(s)	Location
July 29-30	Christmas in July Cruise South River
Aug 1	Daysail
Aug 5	Town Hall Meeting Galesville
Aug 9	Daysail
Aug 12	Daysail
Aug 13	Daysail
Aug 17	Daysail
Aug 19-20	Seafood Feast & Cruise Haven Harbor South, Rock Hall
Aug 22	Daysail
Aug 26	Daysail
Aug 27	Daysail
Aug 30	Daysail
Sept 1-4	Labor Day 9/1 Boby Owl, Broad, Choptank 9/2 Zahniser's, Solomon's Island 9/3 Dun Cove, Harris Creek, Choptank River
Sept 8-10	Eastport Oyster Boys Concert Shaw Bay, Wye River
Sept 16	Daysail – Hospice Cup
Sept 17	Daysail
Sept 21	Daysail
Sept 23-24	Oktoberfest Anchorage Marina, Fells Point or Castle Marina, Chester River
Sept 27	Daysail
Sept 30	Daysail
Oct 1	Daysail
Oct 3	Daysail
Oct 7-8	Chili Cruise Hollendursky Cove, past Pickering Creek, Wye East
Oct 11	Daysail
Oct 14	Daysail
Oct 15	Daysail
Oct 19	Daysail
Oct 21-22	Goose Cruise Corsica River, Chester River
Oct 24	Daysail
Oct 27-29	Oysterfest Cruise CBMM, St. Michaels
Nov 1	Daysail
Nov 4	Daysail
Nov 5	Daysail
Dec 2	Cruising Wrap-up - TBD

Backyard Gatherings are Back!

When the weather warms up a bit, and we take a break from spring launching of our boats (or helping skippers get their spring launching accomplished,) SOS members begin to gather at some regional backyards.



We thank the hosts who have already planned a date (review Fleet Exercises and the Event Calendar to register). Starting in mid-April look for a gathering in Northern Virginia and Western Howard County followed by an Annapolis get together. In May and through June you will find more Backyard Gatherings on Friday evenings or on a day sail weekend.

We always have room for more, so if you want to bring the party to your region, just let Janet Gonski JGSunset@Yahoo.com or Linda Casucci CasucciLJ@gmail.com know and we will help facilitate your event.

And you are not a First Mate because . . . Why?

Nancy Parsons, First Mate Advisory Chair.

1. Never heard of SOS First Mates (FM) or what they do.

The First Mate Program supports Cruising by supplying sailors who assist both skippers and crew on cruises and day sails. The stated purpose is: "A First Mate should have the ability, should the necessity arise, to act competently as a skipper and to return a boat and crew safely to shore."

2. I am not sure my skills are good enough. You never know if you don't try! Our club website provides detailed information on skills. You can see the FM Self-evaluation form, you can ask others, you can take classes in sailing, you can practice. The FM Advisory Committee will support you along the way. Practice! Practice! Practice!

3. Are there any benefits to being a FM? You sail free when you are sailing as FM assigned by a cruise coordinator! You will gain experience and strengthen your skills by sailing on a variety of boats with different skippers. You can participate on the First Mates Cruise June 17-18 and the FM party in the spring. You will be recognized as a skilled sailor. You will meet other FMs. You will have the opportunity to assist others, including performing the Basic Skill Checkout Levels 1-111. And much more. FMs are an important segment of SOS.

4. I am too new to the club and don't know enough members. Being a FM is a wonderful way to meet club members, both plain old crew and skippers. The more you sail the more members you will get to know.

5. I have more questions. Go to the SOS Website and under "Forms and Such", you will find comprehensive information on the First Mate Program including a handbook. You can email the First Mate Chair Nancy Parsons, watermusic32@gmail.com, or email the First Mate Candidate Coordinator John Parsons, jonhparsons_9@msn.com.

6. See you at the First Mate session, class at Spring Training. Session 1-D, 9:10-10:00 am or at the First Mates Cruise June 17-18.



Marilyn S. Goodson 1933-2023

SOS Member Marilyn S. Goodson, 89, died peacefully at her home in Chester, MD on January 22nd following her courageous battle with cancer.



She is survived by her steadfast companion and SOS Skipper, Capt. Walter "Spud" Flowers (USN Retired) of Annapolis, MD, her three sons, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Marilyn earned her BA degree in Music at Caldwell University and her MA degree in Adult Education. She taught piano to countless students while pursuing her studies. Professionally, Marilyn served as Director of the External Degree Program for Caldwell University and was instrumental in pioneering the University's Adult Education curriculum.

Marilyn retired to Kent Island and became very active in the sailing community where she met her companion, Spud Flowers, and enjoyed years of sailing adventures and international travel. She was a longtime volunteer at the AAMC and generously gave her time to the local hospice organizations and other environmental causes. She also enjoyed her many friends as an active Kent Island Yacht Club member.

A Memorial Mass was held at St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Chester, MD, on Friday, February 17th followed by a Celebration of Life luncheon for family and friends at the Kent Island Yacht Club. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Marilyn's name to the American Cancer Society or the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Susan B. Donaldson 1944-2023



Longtime SOS Member Susan B. Donaldson, 78 of Hockessin passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, January 31, 2023 at Christiana Hospital surrounded by her family.

Susan was born in Massena, NY the daughter of the late Marie (Kuchler) and G. Manville Badger. She earned an Associate's Degree from Canton ATI and her Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture from Delaware Tech. Susan worked for ICI America / AstraZeneca for over 20 years in the agriculture industry. She also worked for the DuPont Company for 10 years.

Susan was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Church. She enjoyed traveling the world and recently completed her bucket list when she and her granddaughter traveled to Alaska. She was actively involved in Singles on Sailboats (SOS) and the Wilmington Ski Club and cherished all the friendships she made along the way.

Susan is survived by her two sons, three grandchildren, her brother and sister and numerous nieces and nephew

CPR/AED Training & First Aid for Mariners **Saturday, March 11**



Once again, we are holding this important training session before the season begins to give us more instruction on safety. The

Annapolis Fire Department emergency medical personnel will conduct this class on CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation), the use of the Automated External Defibrillator (AED), and first aid with a special focus on mariners. The training will be held at the Taylor Avenue Fire Station in Annapolis.

Because SOS recognizes the value of these important skills, the club pays half the cost of this American Heart Association certified training. Whether you are learning these techniques for the first time, or recertifying, there is always more to learn. Recommended procedures are always being updated. Certifications are valid for two years.

The class will start at 9:00 AM and run to approximately 4:00 PM. Your cost is \$48.00, which includes coffee and a light breakfast, as well as lunch. Attendees are required to be fully COVID vaccinated and boosted. The deadline for registration is March 4. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Tannen, SOS Safety Chair, at jtkeuka@gmail.com or safety@singlesonsailboats.org

Flare & Safety Day **Sunday, April 30**

With the sailing season just around the corner, it's time for our annual Flare and Safety Day!

This hands-on experience allows members to go from station to station brushing up on safety skills including how to use a fire extinguisher to put out a small fire, safely using a passing line to enter a raft-up, effectively setting an anchor, tossing a line from one person to another, safely using a winch, etc.

In addition, members will be able to experience using a hand-held flare and an aerial flare. We encourage all members to attend to brush up on safety skills in preparation for the upcoming sailing season!

Questions: Contact Joan Tannen at



safety@singlesonsailboats.org

Registration is free to members.

Sunday, April 30, 2023
9:00 am – 11:00 am

New Location
Flare & Safety Day
Camp Letts
4003 Camp Letts Rd
Edgewater, Maryland

Dockside Training **April 29 & 30**

Dockside Training provides an opportunity for new members and rusty members to have an introduction or refresher on sailing with SOS. You will meet aboard various members' boats for a session structured to simulate an SOS cruise, but not leave the dock. (Sometimes if the weather is good and the boat is ready, you may go out for a day sail.)

Skippers and First Mates will conduct standard pre-cruise and safety briefings and provide hands-on training. Dockside Training is designed to answer such questions as: What tasks does the crew perform on a boat? How do I tie a clove hitch or stopper knot? What am I expected to do when leaving the dock and more?

You may sign up for a combination of a Day Sail and Dockside Training on Saturday the 29th or a half day of Dockside Training on

Sunday the 30th after the Flare Demo. Please indicate your preference when you register using the Event Calendar at www.singlesonsailboats.org.

You will be notified by email regarding your boat/skipper assignment. Just pack your water bottle, picnic lunch, and Basic Skills form. Then head to your assigned SOS boat generously offered by an SOS skipper for a day of fun, camaraderie, and learning.

Questions? Contact Janet Gonski at JGSunset@yahoo.com



New SOS Sailing Fitness Assessment Program

Over the last year some skippers have suggested it would be helpful for safety purposes to have additional information on crew members relating to their "Sailing Fitness." This refers to a member's physical ability to perform certain sailing tasks.

A committee was assembled about half a year ago to address this issue. Our purpose was to develop a system that would capture information that would allow skippers to invite a balanced crew to sail on their boats and to divide typical sailing tasks. This is similar to the way we ask members to provide information on their Sailing Experience. A skipper might not want to have all crew members that are inexperienced or that have a low Sailing Fitness level. Similarly, they might not need all crew members who are very experienced and can physically handle all sailing tasks. We would like to have good balance on all boats.



Starting this spring season, when members register for a sail, they will be asked to do a self-assessment on their Sailing Fitness. Six fitness levels will be provided where members are asked to select the level that best describes them considering the sailing activities listed. As these six fitness levels range from one to six, the tasks described are a little more challenging.

A member's assessment on where they fall in these six Sailing Fitness levels might vary throughout the season, and certainly through the years; if they pull a muscle in their back, are recovering from surgery, or

have been working to improve their fitness. So, it's important for members to review their self-assessment for accuracy each time they register for a sail and make any appropriate changes.

To go along with this new Sailing Fitness assessment program, the club plans to provide some information on techniques club members might use to help improve their Sailing Fitness. Two such sessions were held on recent Friday Zoom sessions held by the Education Committee. Those sessions were recorded and are available to view on our web site under "Presentation." Another Fitness session will be held at Spring Training.

We hope you will welcome this new safety program that has been developed to support club members. Looking forward to seeing everyone out on the water for our upcoming sailing season!

Welcome New Members

Kathy Bateman	Vienna, VA
Dave Deputy	Upper Gwynedd, PA
Will Fastow	Washington, DC
Kevin Garvey	Crownsville, MD
Gary Hashagen	Stevensville, MD
Margaret Mason	Selbyville, DE
MaryAnn McNeil	Midlothian, VA
Ewa Papiez	Hockessin, DE
Sue Reed	Annapolis, MD
Betsy Schreitmuller	Annapolis, MD
Geoff Tobias	West River, MD
Joie White	Annapolis, MD

SPRING TRAINING - APRIL 1, 2023

8:00 Continental Breakfast; 8:30 Welcome by Education Committee & Commodore; 9:00 Travel to Classroom

Session	A	B	C
#1 9:10 - 10:00	1 - A Levels: L, M, E INTRO TO SOS (How to Join the Fun) SOS Membership Chair Pat Tracey and SOS Skipper Sandy Rosswork introduce you to the roles of Skippers, First Mates and crew in SOS, how to register for our events and volunteer opportunities within the club.	1 - B Levels: M, E CELESTIAL NAVIGATION ASA Instructor and Captain, John Crosby gives you the secrets on how to use the stars to navigate.	1 - C Levels: M, E SAILMAKER TALKS ABOUT THE BUYING OF & CARING FOR SAILS Chuck O'Malley of Chesapeake/Doyle Sailmakers Annapolis discusses the sail making process from measuring, designing, material selection, and construction alternatives
#2 10:10 - 11:00	2 - A Levels: L, M BASIC SAILING TERMINOLOGY ASA Instructor and SOS Member Carrie Will discusses basic sailing terminology and how to talk "sailese."	2 - B Levels: L, M ONBOARD COMMUNICATIONS SOS Member Gene Jacob instructs you in the proper use of VHF radio and handling emergency procedures using both a handheld and ship's VHF radio.	2 - C Levels: L, M, E OUTBOARD MOTORS Chuck Holm , from C3 Marine will discuss the care and operation of outboard motors which are essential to us sailors.
#3 11:10 - 12:00	3 - A Levels: L, M HOW TO PROVISION AND WHAT TO PACK SOS Member Janet Gonski tells you about what to wear, pack, and provision for weekend SOS fun cruising on the Bay.	3 - B Levels: L, M, E OSPREYS Alexander (Alex) Pellegrini of Prince George County Parks will talk about mating, feeding, and behavioral habits of these amazing birds.	3 - C Levels: M, E BASICS OF RAFTING SOS Skipper Dan Meier discusses how to raft with SOS, both circle & linear rafts. What is the overall plan, what part does crew play, and (for skippers) how do you direct your crew for a smooth entry into the raft. Videos of "oh shit" moments will be shown.
12:00	Lunch and Exhibits		
#4 1:00 - 2:20	4 - A Levels: L, M, E BASIC NAVIGATION SOS Skipper Sandy Rosswork will teach how to find your location on the water and how to use marine charts to plot a course, avoid hazards, and locate your boat. Discover how to use channel markers and other aids to navigation to sail safely.	4 - B Levels: L, M, E PREVENTION & TREATMENT OF EMERGENCIES ON THE BAY SOS Member Karl Scible will provide tools anyone can utilize to make a bay outing safer. He will provide skills that utilize basic equipment that should be in every boat's first aid kit.	4 - C Levels: M, E SAIL TRIM Ian Sanderson , experienced sailor & SOS Skipper, describes controlling sails, using each sail in various wind conditions, good/bad of heeling, over-powered situations, best upwind & downwind sailing.
#5 2:30 - 3:50	5 - A Levels: L, M, E BASIC SAILING KNOTS SOS First Mates demonstrate the proper knots to use on a boat and when to use them. Hands-on practice is included while viewing animation of each knot.	5 - B Levels: M, E DOCKING AND BOAT HANDLING UNDER POWER If boats moved like cars, docking boats would be simple! SOS Skipper, Emil Becker , explains the dynamics of stopping, backing, & docking boats – and how to make friends with that pesky WIND.	5 - C Levels: L, M BASIC SAILING FUNDAMENTALS SOS Skipper Rick Morefield uses things you already know to explain how a boat sails, with specific emphasis on points of sail and getting a boat from point A to point B.

SPRING TRAINING - APRIL 1, 2023

8:00 Continental Breakfast; 8:30 Welcome by Education Committee & Commodore; 9:00 Travel to Classroom

Session	D	E	F
#1 9:10 - 10:00	1 - D Levels: M, E BECOMING A FIRST MATE Learn about becoming a First Mate. First Mate Rob King , new Skipper Gabe Ruiz , and First Mate/Skipper John Parsons will talk about the realities and benefits of having a First Mate aboard during an SOS sail.	1 - E Levels: L, M, E EXPLORING THE CHEASPEAKE SOS members talk about harbors up and down the Bay for extended Bay cruising.	1 - F Levels: L, M, E ABC's of COOKING ABOARD SOS Member Carol Niemand will make cooking easy, fun and fabulous for both Skipper and Crew.
#2 10:10 - 11:00	2 - D Levels: L, M, E TIDES AND CURRENTS SOS Skipper Dennis Krizek will intertwine the lore and legends of tides into NOAA's tide prediction tables to explain the equilibrium and dynamic theories of water movement.	2 - E Levels: L, M, E GET IN SHAPE TO SAIL Get fit for the sailing season! SOS Member Heide Harper provides simple, easy-to-do exercises to strengthen tummy, back, arms, legs and improve your balance.	2 - F Levels: M, E RIGGING Colin Lenehan of CL Rigging will discuss the creation and maintenance of all aspects of yacht rigging to ensure a seaworthy and enjoyable boat.
#3 11:10 - 12:00	3 - D Levels: M, E DETAILING YOUR BOAT Chris of Madsoaps will be talking about gelcoat, paints, epoxy, and how to maintain the best look for your boat.	3 - E Levels: L, M, E SOS BAREBOAT PROGRAM SOS Member and Bareboat Chair, Deb Kauffman will present the SOS Bareboat program and discuss pre-departure steps for crew and skippers. She will concentrate on the upcoming trip to the San Juan Islands.	3 - F Levels: M, E DIESEL ENGINES Karl Allen , Diesel Guru will discuss what should have been done for winterizing and discuss springtime maintenance. This includes sea water pumps, cooling systems, anodes, manufacturers recommended routine maintenance, and springtime start up. Owners should bring their owner manuals.
12:00	Lunch and Exhibits		
#4 1:00 - 2:20	4 - D Levels: L, M BOAT MECHANICAL SYSTEMS SOS Skipper Emil Becker will describe the various mechanical systems on a modern cruising sailboat, as well as how they work and how to utilize them safely for enjoyable sailing.	4 - E Levels: M, E NIGHT SAILING SOS Skipper Dane Skagen , will explain how to prepare for a safe and sane night passage.	4 - F Levels: L, M, E ANCHORING SOS Skipper Coco Lanquetuit will describe anchors, rode, scope, and how to anchor securely. She will discuss the crews' jobs during the process as well and what affects a boat at anchor and how to "weigh" anchor for another destination. Passing lines will also be discussed.
#5 2:30 - 3:50	5 - D Levels: M, E ELECTRONIC CHART PLOTTING Amanda Funk , regional representative for Garmin will talk about using the latest and most advanced electronics to navigate and sail with the greatest efficiency and safety.	5 - E Levels: L, M, E RULES OF THE ROAD SOS Skipper Harry Keith will discuss the rules that keep us from tearing fiberglass, the basic rules for avoiding collisions, the required equipment (different from USCG safety equipment), sound signals, lights, and understand the demarcation line.	5 - F Levels: M, E BOAT ELECTRIC SYSTEMS Chris Sjulie of Yacht Electrical Systems (YES) will discuss how to improve and maintain your boat's electrical system to run all the electronics and comfort items on board.

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.



March 2

Thursday

Board Meeting

Location:

Zoom option only. Contact Commodore if interested in attending.
commodore@singlesonsailboats.org.

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

Note: Open to all Members.



March 4

Saturday

Seminar – Raft Captain Training

Location:

Crofton Library,
1681 Riedel Rd., Crofton, MD.

Cost: Free for Skippers, FM, FM Candidates.
\$10 for crew.

Speaker:

Chuck Fort.

Time: 10:30am to 2:00pm.

Topic:

Raft Captain Training.

Deadline:

Mail and online registrations must be received by Mar.1 (9:00pm).

Note: Coffee and snacks provided.
Per SOS requirements - **Only COVID vaccinated and boosted participants, please.**

Coordinator:

Shirley Brooks-Hollendursky Shirleybbrooks@yahoo.com

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March/April 2nd & 4th Fridays

Education Zoom Seminars

Location:

Comfort of your home.

Time: 6:30pm to 7:00pm Socializing.

7:00pm to about 8:00pm Presentation.

Invitation:

Moderator will send out a Blast with sign on information prior to day of event.

Notes: Zoom application is needed for your PC, Laptop or Phone.
Dial-in option is also available.
Open to all Members.



March 11

Saturday

Seminar - CPR & First Aid for Mariners

Location:

Annapolis Fire Department,
620 Taylor Avenue, Annapolis, MD.

Cost: \$48 (the club is paying the other half of the training and certification costs).

Speakers:

Annapolis Fire Dept., EMS Team.

Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm.

Topic:

CPR/AED and First Aid for Mariners.

Note: A light breakfast and lunch will be included.

Deadline:

Mail and online registrations must be received by Mar. 4 (9:00pm).

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

Coordinator:

Joan Tannen jtkeuka@gmail.com

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March 11

Saturday

West Chester Area Fireside Chat

Location:

West Chester, PA.

Cost: \$20 by deadline.
\$25 after deadline.

Speaker:

Deb Kauffman.

Host: Deb Kauffman.

Topic:

SOS Bareboat Cruising.

Time: 5:30pm.

Deadline:

Mail and online registrations must be received by Mar. 4 (9:00pm).

Note: Non-Members must be accompanied by Member. No smoking, no walk-ins.
Per SOS requirements - **Only COVID vaccinated and boosted participants, please.**

Limited to 10 participants.

Coordinator:

Mary Payne mary.payne@comcast.net

To host one of these events, contact Barbara Mistrik mistrikbarbara@gmail.com

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March 19

Sunday

Fireside Chat/Sock Burning: Annapolis

Location: Annapolis, MD.
Speaker: George Hollendursky.
Topic: Sock Burning.
Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by Mar. 15 (9:00pm).

Cost: \$25, Member or guest.
Host: Shirley Brooks-Hollendursky.
Time: 5:00pm. **Limited to 20 persons.**
Note: Non-Members must be accompanied by Member. No smoking, no walk-ins. Per SOS requirements - **Only COVID vaccinated and boosted participants, please.**

Coordinator: Linda Casucci casuccilj@gmail.com
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April 1

Saturday

Spring Training

Location: Anne Arundel Community College, Arnold, MD.
Presentations : Classroom setting with various levels of experience, covering sailing/boating topics.

Cost: \$95, \$100 for Non-Member and walk-ins. Early Bird Special \$85, February.
Time: 8:30am to 4:30pm.
Note: Details in the Whisker Pole. Per SOS requirements - **Only COVID vaccinated and boosted participants, please.**

Registrar: Cathy Laws lawscm55@gmail.com
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



April 1

Saturday

After Spring Training Happy Hour

Location: O'Loughlin's Restaurant and Pub, 1258 Bay Dale Dr, Arnold, Maryland.
 Come and share your experiences from the day's training.

Cost: Everyone will be on their own for ordering drinks and any food.
Time: 4:00pm to 7:00pm, after the Spring Training event.



April 2

Sunday

Brunch/General Membership Meeting

Location: Double Tree Hotel, Annapolis, MD.
Speaker: Jahn Tihansky
Topic: Nontraditional Everglades Challenge. Plus: 2022 SOS Retrospective & Photo Contest Results.
Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by Mar. 28 (9:00pm).

Cost: \$31 – Brunch. \$35 – After deadline and walk-ins.
Time: 11:00am Social Hour, 12:00noon Brunch 1:00pm Program.
Note: Per SOS requirements - **Only COVID vaccinated and boosted participants, please.**

Coordinator: Kitty St. Romain k.st.romain@comcast.net
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April 6

Thursday

Board Meeting

Location: Zoom option only. Contact Commodore if interested in attending. commodore@singlesonsailboats.org.

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



April

Weekends

Skipper Helper Days

Location: Pick your Skipper.
Description: Help those skippers that so graciously provide us with their boats all throughout the sailing season.

Cost: A little bit of your time and energy.
Note: See details in March Whisker Pole Possible April 8th, 15th or 22nd weekends. Skippers, pick your date.

Point of Contact: Laura Gwinn laura.gwinn1953@gmail.com

April 16**Sunday****Regional Backyard Gatherings**

Location: Private home, Mt Airy, West Howard County, MD.
Directions upon registration.

Host: Karl Scible.

Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by April 14 (9:00pm).

Coordinator: Janet Gonski JGSunset@yahoo.com

Cost: No Cost.
BYO: Chair, Drink & Snack.
(Check with Host for Preference).

Time: 2:00pm to 5:00pm.
Limit 18 persons.

Note: Non-Members must be accompanied by Member. No Smoking, no walk-ins.

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April 16**Sunday****Regional Backyard Gatherings**

Location: Private home, Northern Virginia.
Directions upon registration.

Host: Chilo Obolensky.

Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by April 14 (9:00pm).

Coordinator: Chilo Obolensky theobolenskys@aol.com

Cost: No Cost.
BYO: Chair, Drink & Snack.
(Check with Host for Preference).

Time: 2:00pm to 4:00pm.
Limit 20 persons.

Note: Non-Members must be accompanied by Member. No Smoking, no walk-ins.

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April 22**Saturday****Cruising Kick-off Meeting**

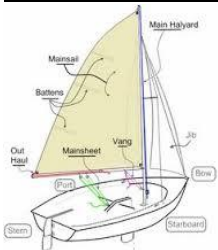
Location: Double Tree Hotel, Annapolis, MD.

Note: **By Invitation Only.**
Per SOS requirements - **Only COVID vaccinated and boosted participants, please.**

Coordinator: Chuck Fort sailrn@comcast.net

Cost: Free to Skippers, First Mates, and Cruising Committee Members and Coordinators.
\$30 for guests.

Time: Cash Bar at 11:00am to 12:00pm.
Lunch at 12:00pm to 1:00pm.
Group meetings 1:00pm to 2:00pm.
Coordinator Training 2:00pm to 4:00pm.

April 29**Saturday****Dockside Training**

Location: Various Skippers' Boats.

Note: Skippers may suggest going out for some sailing.

Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by April 22 (9:00pm).

Coordinator: Janet Gonski JGSunset@yahoo.com

Cost: No charge.

Time: TBD.

Note: Bring your own lunch, beverage and Basic Skills Checkout Forms.

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

April 30 AM Sunday**Flare and Safety Day**

Location: YMCA Camp Letts, Edgewater, Maryland.

Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by April 22 (9:00pm).

Coordinator: Joan Tannen jtkeuka@gmail.com

Cost: Free.

Time: 9:00am to 11:00am.

Note: Final details in the Whisker Pole.

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April 30 PM Sunday

Location: Various Skippers' Boats.
Note: Skippers may suggest going out for some sailing.
Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by April 23 (9:00pm).
Coordinator: Janet Gonski JGSunset@yahoo.com

Dockside Training

Cost: No charge.
Time: Noon, (following Flare & Safety).
Note: Bring your own lunch, beverage and Basic Skills Checkout Forms.

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May 3 Wednesday

Destination: Skipper's Choice.
Deadline: Mail and Online registrations must be received by April 26 (9:00pm).
Coordinator: Barbara Wingrove bkwingrove@outlook.com

Mid-Week Day Sail

Cost: \$19 - 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.

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May 4 Thursday

Location: Zoom option only. Contact Commodore if interested in attending. commodore@singlesonsailboats.org.

Board Meeting

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



May 6/7 Saturday – Sunday

Destination: Crab Creek/South River.
Deadline: Mail and Online registrations must be received by April 25 (9:00pm).
Coordinator: Jill Montgomery jill.montgom@gmail.com

Shakedown Cruise

Cost: \$38 - 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.

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May 9 Tuesday

Destination: Skipper's Choice.
Deadline: Mail and Online registrations must be received by May 2 (9:00pm).
Coordinator: Barbara Wingrove bkwingrove@outlook.com

Mid-Week Day Sail

Cost: \$19 - 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.

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May 13 Saturday

Location: Private home, Northern Virginia. Directions upon registration.
Host: Dorothy Nicholson
Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by TBD (9:00pm).
Coordinator: Dorothy Nicholson dorothy.m.nicholdon@verizon.net

Regional Backyard Gatherings

Cost: No Cost.
 BYO: Chair, Drink & Snack. (Check with Host for Preference).
Time: 2:00pm to 5:00pm.
 Limit 20-25 people.
Note: Non-Members must be accompanied by Member. No Smoking, no walk-ins.

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May 14 Sunday Regional Backyard Gatherings

Location: Private home, Annapolis, MD.
Directions upon registration.

Host: Meeps Yox

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

Coordinator: Janet Gonski JGSunset@yahoo.com
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org

Cost: No Cost.
BYO: Chair, Drink & Snack.
(Check with Host for Preference).

Time: 2:00pm to 5:00pm.
Limit 20 people.

Note: Non-Members must be accompanied by Member. No Smoking, no walk-ins.



May 13 Saturday Day Sail

Destination: Skipper's Choice.

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

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

Cost: \$19 - 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.



May 14 Sunday Day Sail

Destination: Skipper's Choice.

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

Coordinator: TBD.
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Cost: \$19 - 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.



Aug. 25 - Sep. 1 7-day Trip Friday to Friday 2023 Summer Bareboat Cruise

Destination: San Juan Islands, Bellingham, Washington, USA

Note: **Must be fully COVID vaccinated & boosted to sign up for this trip per SOS requirements.**

Coordinator: Heide Harper heide.patternpro@gmail.com
Go to <http://sosbareboat.simplesite.com/> for more details.

Cost: Members \$2,000 = Boat Cost and Admin Fee. Air Fare and Insurance are separate.

Note: To Download Registration Form with Payment Information: <http://sosbareboat.simplesite.com/??>



Annapolis Fire Department, Company 38, 620 Taylor Ave., Annapolis, MD 21401

From Rt. 50, take Exit 24/Rowe Blvd toward Annapolis for 1 mile. Turn left onto Taylor Avenue for ½ mile. Fire Department will be on your right.

Anne Arundel Community College: 101 College Parkway Arnold, MD 21012

From Washington or Annapolis Take Route 50 east to exit 27, Route 2 north (Governor Ritchie Highway) toward Baltimore. Stay on Route 2 for about three miles. Turn right on College Parkway. The first right turn is the campus entrance. From Baltimore take Interstate 695 take exit 2, Route 10 toward Severna Park. Stay on Route 10 until it ends at Route 2 (Governor Ritchie Highway). Follow Route 2 south about five miles. Turn left on College Parkway. The first right turn is the campus entrance.

The Doubletree Hotel, 210 Holiday Court, Annapolis, MD, 21401; tel. 410-224-3150

From US-50 take Exit 22 for MD 665 to Riva Road. Turn Right on Riva Road for .03 miles Turn left onto Holiday Court.

YMCA Camp Letts, 4003 Camp Letts Road, Edgewater, MD 21037.

From Annapolis take Route 2 South (Solomons Island Road) towards Edgewater, then take a left onto MD 214 East. Go 3 miles and turn right onto Camp Letts Road (shortly after the BP gas station on the left). Follow for 1.5 miles into camp.

Annapolis – Regional Brunch



Brunch Food – Yum!



Shirley – Call to eat



(L to R): Karl Scible, Soren Harbom, Lynn Gilley and Janet Gonski



(L to R): Shirley Brooks-Hollendursky and returning member Betsy Schreitmueller



(L to R): HOSTS: Shirley Brooks-Hollendursky and George Hollendursky



(L to R): Craig Coltharp and Joy Meacham



(L to R): Karl Scible and Phil Smith



(L to R): Janet Gonski, Mary Chevalier, Joy Meacham and Jill Montgomery



(L to R): Irene Aronian, Lauren Harbom and Soren Harbom

Photographs submitted by John Parsons

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

Bareboat – Sea of Cortez



Skipper Dana Stoffregen



(L to R): "The Crew"
Anne Bastian, Carrie Will,
Cindy Browne, Richard
Fuller, Flavia Favali, Angela
Weathers, and Tim Nelms



Sailing



Photographs submitted by Anne Bastian

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Christmas Dinner at Barbara Mistrik's



Barbara's guests



Barbara Mistrik



(L to R): Doug Townsend and Cherie Comly opening the champagne bottle.



(L to R): Debra Roane, Barbara Wingrove and Nancy Bromberg



Richard Fuller
New member already in charge.



(L to R): Donna Higby, Richard Fuller and Marian Scheinholtz



(L to R): Samia AbdelWahed, Marian Scheinholtz, and Bev Nash



Barbara Mistrik and Dinner



John Rogers

Photographs submitted by Samia AbdeWahed

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January Seminar

Photos by John Parsons



(L to R): Harry & Kati Keith (presenters)



(L to R): Doug Gage, Carole Jordan and Cherie Comly



(L to R): Shelley Castle and Teresa Scofield

The Island of Vulcano



Island of Vulcano, by Marge Stembel



(L to R): Shelley Castle, Ellen Martz, Captain Filippo, Susan Absher, Pat Woodie, Kathy Martin (skipper), by Marge Stembel



Island of Vulcano, by Marge Stembel

More photos



Moonrise over Rhode River, by Michael Swift



(L to R): Top row, Ned Schwartz, Dave Tuttle, Jo Ann Lovell and Molly Harrison. Insert, John Halstead and Pat Clark. Submitted by Ned Schwartz.



Sunset, by Gabriel Ruiz

Photographs – As Noted

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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: **Mar 1st 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 - hoped@verizon.net**

1st Wednesday
BALTIMORE: **Mar 1st 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: **Mar 9th 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: **Mar 15th 5:30 PM**
TIMOTHY'S Restaurant and Bar, 930 Justison Street, Wilmington, DE 19801 Wilmington Riverfront by Blue Rock Stadium, facing the waterfront. Drink and appetizer specials until 7PM. 302-429-7427 www.timothysontheriverfront.com
COORDINATOR: **JULIE - jafort@comcast.net**

3rd Thursday
ROCKVILLE: **Feb 16th 5:00-7:00 PM**
Seasons 52, 11414 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852 301-816-0369. Free parking at Whole Foods.
www.m.seasons52.com
CORDINATOR: **DEBBIE - hidebbieg@yahoo.com**

3rd Thursday
PHILLY AREA: **Mar 16th 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**
MARY - mary.payne@comcast.net

3rd Thursday
KENT ISLAND: **Mar 16th 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: **Mar 23th 5:00-7:00 PM**
ANNAPOLIS SMOKEHOUSE & TAVERN, 107 Hillsmere Drive, Annapolis, MD 21403. 410-571-5073.
COORDINATOR: **JEAN - jgough4you@gmail.com**



Baltimore HH- Feb, 2023

Cindy Turner, Marcy Klein, Janet Gonski, Pam Ledford, Bill Knapp, Kathy Haven, Steve Fisher, Joe McNeely, Karl Scible, Shirley Undal, Pat Tracey, Charles Myers, Melvin Lessing.

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BOATS FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1982 Canadian Sailcraft CS-36T *Triton* This 36 ft shoal draft 4'11" classic is perfect for the Chesapeake Bay. Well maintained with new upholstery 2012, CruiseAire heating and 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. Triton has been on the hard since 2020. Asking price reduced to \$38,000. Seller has moved to PA and is highly motivated. The unused dinghy and motor are also available, asking \$1,000. Contact Richard Green at ragreen01@gmail.com or 703-328-1399 5-23

FOR SALE –

Sail Away, a Sabre 402 that you have seen on many SOS cruises and raft ups and you may even have crewed her



with Shirley and me. She is 40' long, 13' 4" beam, 4' 11" draft. She has a Yanmar diesel, two air conditioning systems, Generator, Quantum loose-footed Mail Sail with Dutchman flaking system, 135% Genoa, 145% Genoa, 95% self-tacking Jib, asymmetrical spinnaker (gennaker) with snuffer) and much, much more. Excellent condition. Contact me for more info: George Hollendursky, hollendu@yahoo.com 410-573-5229 5-23

BOAT PARTNERSHIP

FOR SALE: Two(2) shares in an incorporated 20+ year sailing partnership of a 1983 Hunter 34 based in Pasadena, MD. She has been sailed on the Chesapeake, the Atlantic coast, and around New England. The one-time purchase price is \$3,500, with yearly dues of \$750. For experienced sailors only. For photos or more information, contact Eric Swift at 540-907-8767 or keswift1@verizon.net 4-23

ITEMS FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Bottom Siders – I have a set of closed foam white cockpit cushions made for my Catalina 36. Two are 35" long, one is 70" long, and all are 17" wide and 1.75" thick. Also, two aft cushions 35" X 17". New cost \$700; will sell for \$100 firm. Contact Ray Harris at 410-279-3673 or harris.ray@verizon.net 5-23

FOR SALE: Power Cable Splitter - Heavy yellow dock cables with one male connector for dock outlet and two female connectors for boat input. New, in box, \$40. Photos available upon request. Contact Ray Harris at 410-279-3673 or harris.ray@verizon.net 5-23

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: "Marsh Magic," a 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath house is for rent in west Ocean City, MD. Overlooks Sunset Marina. Photos and description available at www.vrbo.com, listing #164950. Contact Sharon Taylor at ocmarshmagic@yahoo.com 4-23

FOR RENT: Two bedroom, ground floor accessible apartment with garage parking in Dunedin FL, available for short term rental. The small community has a swimming pool, tennis courts, and shuffleboard. Rent includes cable TV and WiFi. Convenient quiet location. Walk to super market and restaurants. Gulf of Mexico and barrier island beaches 15 minutes away. Call Barbara Mistrik for more information at 410-956-1445. 4-23

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