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## **Cruising Corner**

We are in the doldrums of summer. In a weather context, the doldrums are a region near the equator where the trade winds converge, resulting in light or variable winds and often calm conditions. More broadly, the term "doldrums" is used to describe a state of inactivity, stagnation, or low spirits, often experienced during the summer months. This can manifest as a feeling of boredom, listlessness, or a lack of motivation.

How to overcome the doldrums – changing your mindset and find opportunities for engagement and activity. Go sailing with SOS – even though it has been hot, we have found wind and fun. We don't think anyone has ever regretted being out on the water!

Time is running out! We only have 2.5 months left on the 2025 cruising calendar, so take advantage of the upcoming cruises. A few highlights:

- **Aug 16 – 17: Seafood Feast:** Lankford Bay Marina, pool, food, dancing fun! Skippers, book your slip directly with the marina and mention SOS. If you take crew from coordination, the club will reimburse your slip and electric fees.
- **Aug 27 – Sept 1: Labor Day 6-Day Extended Cruise:** After rafting up in Langford Creek, spend two nights in Chestertown (marina or anchor) and then meet up with the Labor Day 3-Day Cruise in a raft-up in Swan Creek. Then follow the rest of the 3-day schedule. This is a coordinated extended cruise, so Skippers and crew sign up separately.

Skippers, if you want to stay in the marina, please book your slip for Aug. 28 & 29 at the Chestertown Marina.

- **Aug 30 – Sept 1: Labor Day 3-day Cruise:** After rafting up in Swan Creek, sail to a raft-up at the Magothy River's Pea Patch Point.
- **Sept 13 – 14: Return to the Scene of the Monster Raft** at Drum Point, Wye River. Let's get enough SOS boats for a circle raft!! If your boat is seaworthy, please sign up.

Let's do it! Hope to see you on the water!

Fair winds,

Laura Keough  
Dana Stoffregen  
Cruising Co-Chairs

### **Slips for Seafood Feast**

**Aug 16-17**

Skippers, make your reservation directly with Lankford Bay Marina (mention SOS) by calling (410) 778-1414 or via email at: [admin@lankfordbaymarina.com](mailto:admin@lankfordbaymarina.com)

DO NOT use Dockwa or their website.

Lankford Bay Marina is reserving space for us. For those sailing in, you will have access to the beautiful riverside pool and lounge area.

## **Basic Skills Reminder...**

The SOS Basic Skills are for sailing enjoyment and safety with other SOS members. The Basic Skills Program is not intended to teach sailing or piloting, but rather to give information needed to be safe and helpful crew.

All current members – whether you are new or not – need to complete at least Level 1 to sail on a weekend cruise. And each member should complete all three levels as soon as possible.

Level I is a minimum skill requirement for all members who sail with SOS.

Level II advances crew to be more knowledgeable with sailing in general and more active crew around the boat.

Level III advances crew sailing knowledge about how a boat moves through water and general navigation.

**Important Reminder:** Have you completed a Basic Skills level at Dockside Training, during the Flare & Safety Demo, or on a SOS Day Sail? If so, please make sure you've submitted your completed form for it to be recorded in your profile.

**ALERT:** Double-check that the email address on your form is up to date. If it's outdated, be sure to send a scanned copy or photo of the form to the correct email: [basicskills.sos.org@gmail.com](mailto:basicskills.sos.org@gmail.com)

## VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE

Susan Zevin, Commodore



Ahoy, Mates!

The world is too much with us; late  
and soon,

Getting and spending, we lay waste  
our powers;

Little we see in Nature that is ours;

We have given our hearts away, a  
sordid boon!

This Sea that bares her bosom to the  
moon;

The winds that will be howling at all  
hours,

And are up-gathered now like sleeping  
flowers;

For this, for everything, we are out of  
tune;

It moves us not.—Great God! I'd rather  
be

A Pagan suckled in a creed outworn;

So might I, standing on this pleasant  
lea,

Have glimpses that would make me  
less forlorn;

Have sight of Proteus rising from the  
sea;

Or hear old Triton blow his wreathèd  
horn.

- William Wordsworth (Circa 1802,  
published 1807).

This sonnet came to mind as I followed reports of the catastrophic floods in Texas. It is a reminder of how vulnerable we all are when nature reclaims center stage. What meaning might we relate to these recent terrible floods, or for that matter, our relationship with severe weather at all? Do we take for granted that we might control our lives without considering that there are forces much greater than we that control our destinies? Or can

we establish some equilibrium between those forces we cannot control and our endeavors to understand, prepare for, and cope with these forces?

We live in a world where we like to think we're in control. We chart our courses, check the weather apps, make our float plans, and expect the tides to behave. All while reading our email and sending text messages. But nature does not always play by our rules — and it never has. Wordsworth's lament was about the growing disconnect between people and the natural world during the Industrial Revolution. Today, that disconnection often shows up in our surprise — or disbelief — when the forces of wind and water assert themselves with power beyond prediction.

The National Weather Service was established in 1870 in the Army Signal Corps, largely to provide marine forecasts — to help those at sea understand what they were sailing into. That mission continues, even as weather information needs have evolved and our tools have changed. What has not changed is the need for respect. The sea still teaches us humility, and weather remains a force we live with, not master.

As sailors, we have a front-row seat to nature's moods — and a special relationship with its rhythms. We read the sky, we feel the shifts in the wind, and we know that sometimes the safest thing to do is to reef early or stay ashore.

So how do we live with these forces we can't control? Maybe the answer is not to fight them, but to partner with them. To prepare wisely, act cautiously, and never take the forecast — or the calm — for granted; the parameters are ever changing. The goal is not dominance, but equilibrium. That's the seamanship we practice every time we hoist a sail.

Wishing all of us that the storms pass us by — but not catch us unaware.

**Susan, Commodore**

## Whisker Pole Newsletter

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**Unofficial Board Notes July 1, 2025 — Zoom**  
*Official July Minutes will be posted on the SOS website when  
 approved in August by the Board of Directors.*

**Meeting Called to Order:** by Vice Commodore Karl Scible at 6:05 pm.

**Secretary:** Doug Gage — Minutes of regular June 5 meeting were approved. Minutes for the June 16 special BOD meeting are pending.

**Vice Commodore:** Karl Scible — Our crew is working hard to find candidates for the upcoming board vacancies. Working on planning the August Town Hall. Let me know if you would like to volunteer to help set up, tend bar, and/or clean up.

**Treasurer:** Janet Pennewell

	6/30/25	5/31/25	12/30/24
Club Checking	\$31,752	\$32,720	\$16,101
Hi-Yield Savings	0	0	13,594
7-Month CD	62,439	62,231	61,178
Bareboat	48,362	76,944	81,043
<b>Total Cash</b>	<b>\$142,553</b>	<b>\$171,895</b>	<b>\$171,916</b>
Club CC Chase	(\$3,705)	(\$2,563)	(\$180)
Club CC Wells Fargo	0	0	(\$3,760)

Processing payments for Lake Michigan and refunds for Lake Huron and New Zealand bareboat trips.

The monthly fee for our main storage locker will go up to \$205, up 13% this year after increasing 15% last year. The high-value locker doesn't renew until September, but last year it increased by 19% to \$614. Janet Gonski observes that the high value locker is not fully utilized.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Bareboat:** Deb Kauffman and Heide Harper

**Spring 2025 – New Zealand**

**Coordinator: Deborah Kauffman**

Weeks of February 22, 2025 and March 1, 2025. All expenses have been finalized. Refund checks in process.

**Fall 2025 – Lake Huron**

**Coordinator: Carole Jordan.** Week of September 6–13, 2025, Canadian Yacht Company. Destination cancelled due to death of owner. Refunds are being

processed to the three boats who decided not to go to Lake Michigan.

**Fall 2025 – Lake Michigan**

**Coordinador: Carole Jordan**

Week of September 6-12, 2025, Great Lakes Sailing Company

**Replacement for the cancelled Lake Huron trip, approved by BOD in special meeting 16 June.** Six of the nine Lake Huron boats have signed up for Lake Michigan. Alternative crew were found to replace the individual participants who withdrew from the trip. Pre-trip meeting to be held on July 7 at 5pm at the house of Geoffrey Tobias.

**Spring 2026 & Fall 2026** – Survey was sent to all members. Nine skippers indicated that they were interested in the Grenadines (Grenada/St Lucia). We believe that we have enough interest to move forward with the submission of a board proposal. Surveys to be sent for fall 2026 destination.

**Brunch:** Margaret Schwartz

Susan Zevin said that we have Gary Jobson for November, a 3-star admiral for December, and are lining up an expert on ospreys for January.

**Cruising:** Laura Keough and Dana Stoffregen

**Weekend Cruise Snapshot**

- First Mate & General Cruise – As sailed: 5 Skippers/13 Crew. Accommodated all FM and FMC.
- Anniversary Party – As sailed: 13 Skippers and 32 Crew; Currently processing eligible slip fee reimbursements. Discussion concerned Port Annapolis 15-slip “requirement” for reduced Pavilion fee – not in the actual contract.
- Upcoming Independence 3-Day Cruise (closed) – 9 Skippers/25 Crew.
- North-South Raft-Ups July 12/13 (Closing July 2) – Would love more skippers from the broader area for the 2 rafts. Currently: 7 Skippers/16 Crew.

**Day Sail Snapshot:** Running smoothly with regular signups of skippers and crew.

**Extended:** Successful 2-week Southern Bay extended to Yorktown with good feedback – 9 boats. The upcoming 6-Day Labor Day Cruise to Chestertown, Aug. 27: will start advertising to develop interest.

**Dockside Training, 7/19:** Need more skippers: Currently 2 Skippers/13 Crew.

**Database:** Chair TBD; DB Team: Carrie Will, Dennis Krizek, Don Yerger, Esther Massey, and John McDonald

Carrie raised an issue that distribution of Safety information submitted on after-cruise surveys should be limited to Safety and Cruising, not Social (even if a party is involved).

**First Mates:** Lora Donia

First Mate Candidate Mark Gordon's June 8th presentation on Electronic Navigation using Navionics was well attended with 18 FM, FMC, and Skippers. The PowerPoint slides are available on the SOS website, under Forms and Such, First Mates.

The First Mate cruise to Round Bay was a success.

Raft Captain Chuck Fort will present the third First Mate in-service session “First Mate Raft Captain Training” on Friday, July 25th at the Queen Anne's County Library in Stevensville, MD.

Three active First Mate Candidates are working on their check-out requirements.

**Membership:** Pat Tracey and Linda Casucci

	Jun 2025	June 2024	June 2023	June 2022
Members	236	251	229	239
New Members	9			
Skippers New	59 1	64	65	61
Lifetime Members	75	79	87	98
Lifetime Skippers	23	21	20	23
Inactive Members	15	16	18	21
Totals	418	431	419	442

**Newsletter:** Julie Fort

31 paper copies of the July *Whisker Pole* were mailed out.

BOD members and Committee Chairs are encouraged to submit articles regarding issues that would be good for their group (other members could also learn from your articles) and to highlight your events in both the Fleet Exercises and in an article.

**Public Relations:** Janet Gonski and Victoria Rusakova

We were thrilled to be part of facilitating the article Catherine Fox wrote which is published in June 2025 Spin Sheet -- full spread with multiple photos pages 54-55.

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## Town Hall Meeting August 9<sup>th</sup>

The Nominating Committee currently has five members for the ballot. Nominations from the floor are welcome and add to the excitement. All nominated members will appear on the September election ballot upon acceptance.

Here's the schedule for the General Membership Meeting:

- 5:00 pm Happy Hour
- 6:00 pm Dinner
- 7:00 pm Business Meeting & Meet the Candidates
- 10:00 pm Clean up and Close

This event is free for all members. Come out to reconnect with your SOS friends, meet the nominees, and hear their visions for the future of our club.

A vote will be taken to approve the April 6<sup>th</sup> General Meeting minutes (see May 2025 *Whisker Pole*, pages 22-24).

No walk-ins will be allowed for dinner, so make sure to register in advance! Deadline for registration is August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

To register, click [here](#).



## SOS Bareboat Trip Grenada Sailing Expedition March 2026

The Bareboat Co-chairs Deb Kauffman and Heide Harper, together with board liaison Irene Aronian, are preparing an exciting proposal for the next Board of Directors meeting.

This follows last month's survey showing strong interest in a 7- and 10-day sail around the Island Nation of Grenada.

### Member Interest & Survey Results

- 13 Skippers highly interested
- 42 Crew highly interested

These responses guided our plans to visit Grenada, Carriacou, and Petit Martinique, plus, surrounding islets, beaches, and hidden lagoons that showcase both natural wonders and rich local culture.

### Itinerary Highlights

- 7-day and 10-day options
- Explore three main islands and additional cays
- Opportunities for snorkeling, hiking, and village tours
- Optional cultural excursions and local food tastings

### Vessel Options & Skipper Services

- Monohull - Base pricing
- Catamaran - Spacious twin-hull comfort + moderate premium
- Hired Skipper - Professional skipper aboard + additional fee

### Travel & Logistics

- Marina: St. George's, Grenada
- Airport: Maurice Bishop International (GND)
- Visa: None required (passport must be valid 6+ months beyond entry)
- Currency: 1 USD = 2.69 XCD

### Direct Flights to Grenada

- Washington Dulles (IAD) - United, Delta, Caribbean Airlines \$580-\$625

- Baltimore (BWI) - Southwest, Delta, Caribbean Airlines \$580-\$610
- Philadelphia (PHL) - American, Caribbean Airlines, Delta \$580
- Newark (EWR) - United, Delta, Caribbean Airlines \$450
- New York (JFK) - JetBlue, Caribbean Airlines \$600

### Next Steps

- Finalize per-person pricing based on vessel selection and skipper option
- Board review and approval at upcoming BOD meeting
- Official announcement of trip coordinator and booking details

We hope this whets your appetite for an unforgettable Grenada adventure. Stay tuned for further details.

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## SOS Celebrates 5<sup>th</sup> Oktoberfest

**Saturday, September 27, 2025**

At the Pavillion at Castle Marina,  
Kent Island

Sail or **Walk-in**

Dockside Happy Hour  
Includes:

German Oktoberfest Beer

German Wines

Original Bavarian Brotzeit  
Schmankerl

Ozapft: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Cost: \$15.00

(**Not** included in sailing fee!)

**CASH DOCKSIDE**



## Annual Seafood Feast and Cruise Lankford Bay Marina August 16-17

Event Managers: Linda Casucci and Barbara Wise

Do not miss this year's Seafood Feast – hosted at the beautiful Lankford Bay Marina in Rock Hall. Sign up early as space is limited.

To start things off, appetizers will include peeled & deveined shrimp, smoked salmon, and “crabby” eggs.

Dinner will feature crab cakes, fried chicken, broccoli salad, Caesar salad, vegan pasta primavera, and rolls.

Also, back by popular demand: All-you-can-eat steamed crabs and corn will be available for just an additional \$10.00. (Those that choose this option will be given a wristband upon checking in at the registration table.) Dessert will include brownies and cake.

As always, DJs from Infinite Sounds will provide the music. Feel free to email us with your song requests so we have something to get everyone on their feet dancing!



### Schedule:

- 4:30 pm – Registration/Check-in
- 5:00 pm – Drinks & Appetizers
- 6:00 pm – Dinner (with optional steamed crabs)
- 7:00 pm – Music and Dancing
- 9:30 pm – Last Call

For those choosing to drive in instead of cruising, consider making a weekend of it, and relax by the beach, stroll through scenic Rock Hall, or even rent bicycles.

There are a variety of motels, inns, and Airbnb's in the area – but plan to book early! Expedia or similar sites are a good resource to find a place to stay – but note that many accommodations ask for a two-night stay in season.

To register: [click here](#).

**Skippers – please make your reservations directly with Lankford Marina. PH: (410) 778-1414 or email: [admin@lankfordbaymarina.com](mailto:admin@lankfordbaymarina.com)**

DO NOT use Dockwa or their website. Lankford Bay Marina has reserved space for us. For those sailing in, you will have access to the beautiful riverside pool and lounge area.

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

\*\*\* Hope to see you there! \*\*\*

### Welcome New Members

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Karen Wolfrom — Forest Hill, MD

Stefan Striffler — York, PA

Helen Chin — Annapolis, MD

Jyoti Wadhwa — Fairfax, VA

Christine Urban — Lewes, DE

Dave Goldsmith — Annapolis, MD

### Name Tag Event Reminder

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Please remember to check-in at the registration table when attending events, even if you're wearing a permanent name tag.

This is essential for helping us ensure there are enough tables, chairs, and food for everyone. Thank you for your cooperation!

## Understanding NWS Severe Weather Nomenclature

By Susan Zevin  
Commodore

Here's some information about National Weather Service Watches, Warnings and Advisories. Definitions are easily found on [weather.gov](https://www.weather.gov)

Severe weather **Warning** means that the event is imminent or already occurring.

Severe weather **Watch** means that conditions are favorable for occurrence; exact timing or location are unknown.

**Small Craft Advisory (SCA)** is issued for the Tidal Potomac River and the Chesapeake Bay when one or both of the following conditions are expected to begin within 36 hours:

- 1) Sustained winds of 18 knots to 33 knots; or
- 2) Frequent gusts (duration of two or more hours) between 18 knots and 33 knots; or
- 3) Waves of 4 feet or higher

To find out more, navigate to [weather.gov](https://www.weather.gov); enter a location, e.g., Thomas Point Light, then hit return. When the forecast appears, scroll down the page to find several hot links associated with the forecast.

Choose the hot link **Forecast Discussion**. (The forecast discussion is a pretty technical description of the meteorological conditions which led the forecaster to issue that particular forecast.)

Scrolling further down the forecast discussion there is a special section for Aviation weather, and below that a special section for Marine weather. In that section, the forecaster will comment on whether a Small Craft Advisory (SCA) is in effect or might be needed for the forecast location you chose.

## Loaner Life Jackets for Kids

By Joan Tannen  
Chair, Safety Committee

When many of us aren't out sailing with SOS, we often enjoy spending time on the water with children. At the beginning of the summer season, I'm always checking what size life jackets I have for my grandchildren so I can keep them well protected on the water. This can be a challenge since kids keep growing!

The BoatUS Foundation has a Life Jacket Loaner Program for Kids. This nationwide program allows you to borrow an appropriately sized life jacket for a day or weekend from a loaner site for free. There are many loaner sites in Annapolis and beyond that participate. Life jackets are loaned in this program over 140,000 times every year. Let's make sure those kids wear appropriately sized life jackets!

To learn more about this program and find a location near you go to <https://boat.us.org/life-jacket-loaner>



## Despite the Forecast, Live Like It's Spring\*

By Milyn Jordan and Martha Baer  
Spring Training Committee

It's the heat of summer, so who's thinking about SOS Spring Training? The Spring Training team is! We are already exploring options for the 2026 Spring Training.

If you have ideas for **new topics and presenters**, please let us know. What do you want to learn next year? What do you want your crew to learn? What sailing topics would make Spring Training a no-miss opportunity for you? If you are an advanced sailor, what would you and your peers like to see as part of the curriculum?

Please send your thoughts and ideas to the Spring Training Team at [st.sos.org@gmail.com](mailto:st.sos.org@gmail.com). If you'd rather talk about it, give Milyn Jordan a call: 571-730-7775.

\* quoted from Lilly Pulitzer.

## Spring Training What is it?

The SOS Spring Training is a full day full of educational sailing classes that are led by sailing experts that will engage members at all levels of sailing expertise. Members can select five out of 30 classes offered.

Topics may range from sail trim, navigation, communication, night sailing, safety, and docking to boat maintenance, diesel engines, anchoring and cooking on board. Several sessions will include hands-on activities with the intent of having fun while learning new skills such as basic sailing knots and getting fit for the sailing season.

It is also a day of connecting with and making friends with SOS members who share a love of sailing. You can also get a glimpse at the many welcoming opportunities that SOS offers and will bring you a burst of excitement for the first days of sailing in 2026.

## Upcoming Elections

By Susan Zevin  
Commodore

It's that time again—our season of renewal, when we chart the course for the next year and prepare to welcome a new generation of leaders to the helm.

You will meet the candidates at the Town Hall on August 9. These are the members who have stepped forward with the energy, perspective, and commitment to help guide Singles on Sailboats into the future. Voting will take place in the second half of September. Once ballots are cast, a dedicated committee will count and verify the results in early October, and the winners will be notified.

All of this leads to our annual Change of Watch in November, a time-honored tradition when outgoing and incoming board members gather together. There's a brief joint meeting, a celebratory champagne toast, and then the new Board is officially launched with the election of officers. It's a happy, symbolic passing of the torch.

In late September/October, current committee chairs will offer their resignations or request to continue, and in October they'll submit next year's draft budgets to the Treasurer. We hope many will be eager to return, while others may be ready to pass the baton. This transition is also a wonderful opportunity for newer members to step into leadership roles and bring fresh energy to our club.

As you listen to and read through the candidate bios, I encourage you to look for people who combine vision with collaboration, energy with experience. Board service is not about attending meetings — it's about problem-solving, teamwork, stewardship, and enthusiasm for our mission. The best board members are those who lead with care and clarity, fresh ideas, who put the club's needs first, and who embody the spirit of sailing: adaptable, steady, and always looking forward.

So, let's keep building. Let's support new voices and new ideas. Let's set our sails for the next leg of the

journey—with optimism, with purpose, and with each other.

Here's to the future—and to the next great crew of leaders.

## 2025 Photo Contest

By Bob Wright,  
Photo Contest Coordinator

Have you taken **great shots** of this year's SOS activities? If so, keep on shooting! If not, start taking photos to be submitted to the 2025 Photo Contest.

### Contest Rules:

1. **Entries must be taken at events in 2025 by the member of SOS submitting the photo.** **Note:** If you are in the photo, you **could not** be the photographer and your submission will not be accepted (unless on a tripod with a timer, or selfie, which are acceptable). A photo does not necessarily have that event as a theme (a picture of the sunset seen from a raft-up is acceptable, even though there is nothing in the picture to prove that it was taken at a raft-up or cruise.) We are on the "Honor System." An SOS event can be cruising, day sail, a brunch, seminar, destination cruise, shore party, etc.

2. This is an amateur photographer contest. Professional photographers, i.e., anyone who earns more than 50 percent of his/her annual income from photography — are excluded from the contest.

3. Each submission **must** identify:

- Which SOS event
- Category (see below) the photo is to be submitted
- Name of the photographer

4. Cropping and/or image manipulation or enhancement are allowed.

5. Each member may submit up to a **total of eight (8) photos**. All images must be cropped to 5:7 ratio with 1024 pixels at the long edge.

6. No using AI to add anything to your images except for sky enhancement or replacement.

7. No names, watermarks, or borders allowed.

8. Images should be submitted in jpg or png format (jpg is preferred).

9. **NEW RULE:** The photographer is responsible for securing permission from all SOS members in the photos prior to submitting the photo for consideration. Failure to secure permission will result in photographs being rejected.

**Categories:** People, Bay Scenes (including sunsets), Sailboats (sailboats under sail, raft-ups), and Destination Cruises — this category includes photos taken during the actual SOS Bareboat destination cruises and photos taken on days when traveling prior to or after a destination cruise, provided the photos are from the same area. (Example; a destination cruise of the Mediterranean may **not** include photos from a layover in Amsterdam.)

**Other Useful Information:** Submit your photos in digital format. Send photos by emails as an attachment, or by DropBox, or contact Bob Wright for instructions to upload the Photo Editor's Google drive. Smart phone photos may be submitted. Please select high resolution for photos in your smart phone setup.

**Judging:** There will be First, Second and Third Place Awards for each of the four categories and a Grand Prize Award. The photos will be judged by a greater Annapolis area professional photographer from outside the club. The judging will be blind, so the Judge will not know which photographer took which photograph. The Judge may add a fourth-place award in any category, if deemed necessary due to the quantity and quality of entries in a category (not to exceed a total of 13 awards including the Grand Prize Photograph).

**Deadline:** The submission deadline is midnight on January 11, 2026.

SEND Photo entries or inquiries to Bob Wright: at: [robert.wright.bowie@gmail.com](mailto:robert.wright.bowie@gmail.com) with "2025 Photo Contest" in the subject line.

## 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.**

### SOS Wellness Protocol Revised (3/7/2024)

All participants attending SOS in-person events should be feeling well. They should not attend an event if they have symptoms of a communicable respiratory or gastrointestinal illness, are "feeling like something is coming on," have a recent significant exposure to someone with a communicable respiratory or gastrointestinal illness, or have not waited a recommended isolation time after a recent respiratory or gastrointestinal infection. In addition, a skipper/host may have further requirements or request other preventive measures (for example, crew or guests having received the currently recommended COVID-19 vaccine or wearing masks when below deck). All in-person participants should expect to be denied admission without a refund if they fail to comply with this policy.



#### August 1

#### Friday

#### Thomas Point Lighthouse Tour

**Location:** Annapolis Maritime Museum.

**Cost:** \$90.

**Note:** Additional information click here:

**Time:** 9:15am to 12:00noon.

[Thomas Point Light](#)

**Limit of 16 people.**

**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by July 15 (9:00pm).

**Note:** Must have agility to transition onto lighthouse deck and climb ladder to interior.

**Coordinator:** Janet Gonski [jgsunset@yahoo.com](mailto:jgsunset@yahoo.com)

To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [TP Lighthouse Tour](#)



#### August 2

#### Saturday

#### Weekend Day Sail or Power Boat Raft-up

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.

**Cost:** \$19 - Member or Non-Member.

**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by July 28 (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:** Shirley Brooks-Hollendursky [shirleybbrooks@yahoo.com](mailto:shirleybbrooks@yahoo.com)

To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [8/2 Day Sail](#)



#### August 3

#### Sunday

#### Weekend Day Sail

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.

**Cost:** \$19 - Member or Non-Member.

**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by July 28 (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:** Shirley Brooks-Hollendursky [shirleybbrooks@yahoo.com](mailto:shirleybbrooks@yahoo.com)

To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [8/3 Day Sail](#)



#### August 3

#### Sunday

#### Annual Skippers Party

**Location:** West River.

**Cost:** No cost.

**Host:** Geoffrey Tobias.

Bring appetizer or desert.

**Time:** 4:30pm (1630).

**Note:** Party by invitation only.

**Coordinator:** Sandy Rosswork [sgrosswork@aol.com](mailto:sgrosswork@aol.com)

To register, RSVP directly to Sandy.



#### August 7

#### Thursday

#### Board Meeting

**Location:** Zoom option only. Contact Commodore if interested in attending. [commodore@singlesonsailboats.org](mailto:commodore@singlesonsailboats.org)

**Time:** 6:00pm to 7:00pm.

**Note:** Open to all Members.



**August 9 Saturday Town Hall Meeting**

**Destination:** Galesville Memorial Hall.

**Cost:** Member Meeting/Dinner: **Free.**  
Non-Member: **\$30.**

**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by Aug. 1 (9:00pm).

**Time:** 5:00pm to 10:00pm..  
**Limit 120 persons.**

**Note:** There is not a coordinated sail for this event. Skippers who wish to sail, may invite crew and arrange for their own dockage or anchor out.  
**NO WALK-INS - If you do not sign up you will not get dinner.**  
Time to meet the Board of Directors candidates.

**Coordinator:** Karl Scible [kscible2@aol.com](mailto:kscible2@aol.com)  
To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [Town Hall Meeting](#)



**August 10 Sunday Weekend Day Sail**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.

**Cost:** \$19 - Member or Non-Member.

**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by Aug. 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:** Cindy Kalkwarf [cindykalkwarf@comcast.net](mailto:cindykalkwarf@comcast.net)  
To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [8/10 Day Sail](#)



**August 12 Tuesday Mid-Week Day Sail**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.

**Cost:** \$19 - Member or Non-Member.

**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by Aug. 7 (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:** Mary Chevalier [mary7570@yahoo.com](mailto:mary7570@yahoo.com)  
To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [8/12 Day Sail](#)



**Aug. 16-17 Saturday – Sunday Seafood Feast Cruise/Party**

**Destination:** Lankford Bay Marina, Langford Creek, Chester River. Skippers should book slips with Lankford Marina directly, **NOT** Dockwa.

**Cost:** \$102 or \$112 (with crab option) – Member or Non-Member.  
Party only: Meal - \$64.  
Party only: Meal with crabs - \$74.

**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by Aug. 6 (9:00pm).  
**(Party limit 95).**

**Note:** Non-Member may sail once with a Member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.  
Party Managers: Linda Casucci and Barbara Wise

**Coordinator:** Kathy Haven [mskathha@gmail.com](mailto:mskathha@gmail.com)  
To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [Seafood Feast](#)



**August 27 - Sept. 1 Wednesday – Monday Labor Day, 6-Day Extended Cruise**

**Destination:** Langford Creek, Chestertown, Chester River, Swan Creek (Rock Hall), Magothy River.

**Cost:** \$57 plus share of expenses – Member or Non-Member.

**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by Aug. 18 (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:** Michelle Watters [michelle.watters@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.watters@gmail.com)  
To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [6 Day Labor Day Cruise](#)



**August 30 - Sept. 1 Saturday – Monday Labor Day, 3-Day Cruise**

**Destination:** Swan Creek (Rock Hall), Magothy River.

**Cost:** \$57 – Member or Non-Member.

**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by Aug. 20 (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:** Michelle Watters [Michelle.watters@gmail.com](mailto:Michelle.watters@gmail.com)  
To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [Labor Day 3 Day Cruise](#)

**Sept. 4****Thursday****Board Meeting**

**Location:** Zoom option only. Contact Commodore if interested in attending.  
[commodore@singlesonsailboats.org](mailto:commodore@singlesonsailboats.org)

**Time:** 6:00pm to 7:00pm.  
**Note:** Open to all Members.

**Sept. 6 - 13 7-Day Trip Saturday to Sunday 2025 Fall Bareboat Cruise**

**Destination:** Great Lakes Sailing Co., Traverse City, MI.

**Cost:** Members \$ Varies = Boat Cost and Admin Fee. Air Fare and Insurance are separate.

**Note:** **Revised with new location.**

**Note:** NO openings available at this time. There is a wait list.

**Coordinator:** Carole Jordan [seajay2844@gmail.com](mailto:seajay2844@gmail.com)

**Sept. 6****Saturday****Weekend Day**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.

**Cost:** \$19 - Member or Non-Member.

**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by Sept. 1 (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:** Susan Vasco [suvasco@comcast.net](mailto:suvasco@comcast.net)  
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [9/6 Day Sail](#)

**Sept. 7****Sunday****Weekend Day Sail**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.

**Cost:** \$19 - Member or Non-Member.

**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by Sept. 1 (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:** Susan Vasco [suvasco@comcast.net](mailto:suvasco@comcast.net)  
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [9/7 Day Sail](#)

**Sept. 10****Wednesday****Mid-Week Day Sail**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.

**Cost:** \$19 - Member or Non-Member.

**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by Sept. 4 (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:** Cindy Turner [cynthia.turner@verizon.net](mailto:cynthia.turner@verizon.net)  
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [9/10 Day Sail](#)

**Sept. 13-14 Saturday – Sunday****Return to the Scene (Monster Raft) Cruise**

**Destination:** Drum Point, Wye River.

**Cost:** \$38 - Member or Non-Member.

**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by Sept. 3 (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:** Josh Graff [singlesonsailboats@Joshugraff.com](mailto:singlesonsailboats@Joshugraff.com)  
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [Return to Scene Cruise](#)

**Sept. 20-21 Saturday – Sunday****Sail the Wind Cruise**

**Destination:** Based on signups and wind forecast.

**Cost:** \$38 - Member or Non-Member.

**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by Sept. 10 (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:** Melinda Zimmerman [melbay22@gmail.com](mailto:melbay22@gmail.com)  
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [Sail to the Wind Cruise](#)

**Sept. 25****Thursday****Mid-Week Day Sail**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by Sept. 18 (9:00pm).

**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.

**Coordinator:** Shirley Brooks-Hollendursky [shirleybbrooks@yahoo.com](mailto:shirleybbrooks@yahoo.com)  
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [9/25 Day Sail](#)

**Sept. 27-28 Saturday – Sunday****Oktoberfest Cruise – Sail/Drive-in**

**Destination:** Castle Marina, Kent Island, Chester River. A weekend cruise with a dockside Oktoberfest.

**Cost:** \$38 - Member or Non-Member.  
 Happy Hour. (\$15 Cash Dockside).  
 Ozapft: at 5:00pm – 7:00pm.  
 Walk-ins welcome.

**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by Sept. 17 (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:** Cindy Turner [cynthia.turner@verizon.net](mailto:cynthia.turner@verizon.net)  
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [Oktoberfest Cruise](#)

**Oct. 1****Wednesday****Mid-Week Day Sail**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by Sept. 25 (9:00pm).

**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.

**Coordinator:** Janet Gonski [jgsunset@yahoo.com](mailto:jgsunset@yahoo.com)  
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [10/1 Day Sail](#)

**Oct. 2****Thursday****Board Meeting**

**Location:** Zoom option only. Contact Commodore if interested in attending.  
[commodore@singlesonsailboats.org](mailto:commodore@singlesonsailboats.org)

**Time:** 6:00pm to 7:00pm.  
**Note:** Open to all Members.

**Oct. 4-5****Saturday – Sunday****Goose Cruise**

**Destination:** Corsica River.  
**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by Sept. 24 (9:00pm).

**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.

**Coordinator:** Mary Chevalier [mary7570@yahoo.com](mailto:mary7570@yahoo.com)  
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [Goose Cruise](#)

**Oct. 11****Saturday****Weekend Day**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by Oct. 6 (9:00pm).

**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.

**Coordinator:** Noreen McGuire [nmcgny@hotmail.com](mailto:nmcgny@hotmail.com)  
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [10/11 Day Sail](#)

**Oct. 12****Sunday****Weekend Day Sail**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by Oct. 6 (9:00pm).

**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.

**Coordinator:** Noreen McGuire [nmcgny@hotmail.com](mailto:nmcgny@hotmail.com)  
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [10/12 Day Sail](#)

# 4<sup>th</sup> of July Cruise & Party

(All names are listed L to R)



Melinda Zimmerman,  
JP Plé, and Cherie Comly  
by SAW



Noreen McGuire, JP Plé, and  
Melinda Zimmerman by JFP



Samia AbdelWahed  
by Noreen McGuire



Michele Kowansky (NM), Lora Donia,  
and Gabi Van Wie by JFP



Gabi Van Wie, and John  
Parsons by SAW



Chuck & Julie Fort, John &  
Nancy Parsons by SAW



Nancy Parsons, Julie &  
Chuck Fort by JFP

**New Member (NM)**

**Photographs submitted as noted: John Parsons (JFP); Samia AbdelWahed (SAW)**

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

# 4<sup>th</sup> of July Cruise & Party

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Nancy and John Parsons  
submitted by JFP



Melinda Zimmerman, Samia  
AbdelWahed, Dennis Krizek,  
Noreen McGuire, and Cherie  
Comly by JFP



Cherie Comly, Dennis  
Krizek, and Noreen McGuire  
– by SAW



Nancy Parsons, Kerry  
Siebein, and Melinda  
Zimmerman by SAW



Kerry Siebein, Suzanne  
Vaughn, and Barbara  
Shoemaker by JFP



Laura Keough  
– by JFP



Dave Goldsmith (G), Meaux  
Gatto, and Ian Sanderson  
by JFP



Barbara Shoemaker and  
Julie Day by JFP



Suzanne Vaughn, Janet  
Gonski, Shirley Brooks-  
Hollendursky, and Debra  
Roane by SAW

Guest (G)

Photographs submitted as noted: John Parsons (JFP); Samia AbdelWahed (SAW)

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

# Anniversary Cruise & Party

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## PAST COMMODORES

1<sup>st</sup> Row: Susan Zevin (Past and current Commodore), Angela Eggleston-Howard, Sandy Huberfeld, Carole Jordan, Hope Andruss, Sandy Rosswork

2<sup>nd</sup> Row: John Halstead, Meeps Yox, Mike Swift, Debra Roane, George Hollendursky, Janet Gonski, and Emil Becker by SAW



Melinda Zimmerman and  
Susan Vasco by SAW



Laura Wasserman (NM), Janet  
Gonski, Sandy Huberfeld, and  
Miran Dalley (NM) by SAW



Janet Gonski  
Submitted by BM

## New Member (NM)

Photographs submitted as noted: Bob Morrow (BM); Samia AbdelWahed (SAW)

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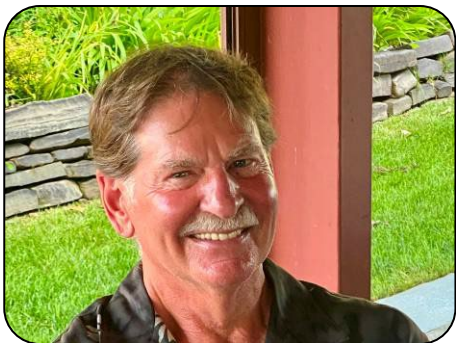
Mary Swift, Samia AbdelWhahed, Barbara Wise (back), and Lauren Harbom



Molly Harrison, Ned Schwartz, and Shirley Letourneau



Teri Nachazel, Barbara Shoemaker, and Cindy Kalkwarf



Walter Engelhardt (NM)



Noreen McGuire, and Melinda Zimmerman



David Lawson (NS)



Ray Harris, Susan Vasco, and Gerry Ragland



Laura Gwinn, Jill Montgomery, and Tina Lavato



Soraya Howard, and Barry Herling

New Member (NM); New Skipper (NS)  
Photographs submitted by Samia AbdelWhahed

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

# Miscellaneous Events

(All names are listed L to R)



## A Sailors Guide to Smartphone & Camera Photography – Seminar

David Blecman (Instructor)

Submitted by George Hollendursky



## 1<sup>st</sup> Mate Cruise

Roger Roberts (NM)

Mary Moore

by Laura Gwinn

## 1<sup>st</sup> Mate Cruise

Lora Donia and Bev Nash

By Laura Gwinn

## N-S Cruise

Kerry Siebein

by Samia AbdelWahed

**New Member (NM)**

**Photographs submitted as noted.**

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



**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](mailto: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**

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday**  
**BALTIMORE:** **Aug 6th** **5:30-7:00 PM**  
**MT WASHINGTON TAVERN**, 5700 Newbury St., Baltimore, MD 21029. 410-367-6903. Email coordinator to be added to notification email. [www.mtwashingtontavern.com](http://www.mtwashingtontavern.com)  
**COORD:** JOSH – [singlesonsailboats@JoshuaGraff.com](mailto:singlesonsailboats@JoshuaGraff.com)

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday**  
**NOVA/DC:** **Aug 6th** **5:00-7:00 PM**  
**MYLO'S GRILL**, in the back dining room, 6238 Old Dominion Dr, McLean, VA. 21218. 703-533-5880. [www.mylosgrill.com](http://www.mylosgrill.com)  
**COORDINATOR:** HOPE – [hoped@verizon.net](mailto:hoped@verizon.net)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday**  
**ELLCOTT CITY:** **Aug 14th** **5:00-7:30 PM**  
**La Palapa Grill**, 8307 Main Street, Ellicott City MD 21043 410-465-0070 [www.lapalapagrill.com](http://www.lapalapagrill.com)  
**COORDINATORS:** KATHY – [mskathha@gmail.com](mailto:mskathha@gmail.com)  
JANET – [jgsunset@yahoo.com](mailto:jgsunset@yahoo.com)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday**  
**WILMINGTON:** **Aug 20th** **5:30 PM**  
**TIMOTHY'S Restaurant and Bar**, 930 Justison Street, Wilmington, DE 19801 Wilmington Riverfront by Blue Rock Stadium, facing the waterfront. Drink and appetizer specials until 7PM. 302-429-7427  
<https://riverfrontde.mytimothysrestaurants.com>  
**COORDINATOR:** JULIE – [jafort@comcast.net](mailto:jafort@comcast.net)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday**  
**ROCKVILLE:** **Aug 21st** **5:00-7:00 PM**  
**Seasons 52**, 11414 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852 301-816-0369. Free parking at Whole Foods.  
<https://www.season52.com/home>  
**COORDINATOR:** DEBBIE – [hidebbieg@yahoo.com](mailto:hidebbieg@yahoo.com)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday**  
**KENT ISLAND:** **Aug 21st** **5:00-7:00 PM**  
TBD  
**COORDINATOR:** PETER – [Beneteau461@gmail.com](mailto:Beneteau461@gmail.com)

**4<sup>th</sup> Thursday \*\*CANCELLED until new Host found\*\***  
**PHILLY AREA:** **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](http://www.difabiosevents.com)  
**COORDINATORS:** TBD

**4<sup>th</sup> Thursday**  
**ANNAPOLIS:** **Aug 28th** **5:00-7:00 PM**  
**Coconut Joe's Bar & Grill** (formerly The Pier), 48 South River Rd, Edgewater, MD. Rt 2 on south side of South River bridge. If we're not in the bar area we'll be in the enclosed, heated UPPER deck. 443-837-6057 [www.coconutjoesmd.com](http://www.coconutjoesmd.com)  
**COORDINATOR:** JERE – [jerewglover@msn.com](mailto:jerewglover@msn.com)



Top - Peter's toast to longtime partner and fiancée Lorraine Panaccio.

L-R: Dana Anderson, Barb Brooks, Peter Breit, Dane Skagen, Martha Wagner, Laura Keough, Chuck Fort, Dave Bowen, Julie Fort, Gail Williams, Laura Gwinn, Roger Roberts, John Rogers

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### TO PLACE A CLASSIFIED AD:

- **Due 10<sup>th</sup> of month** for publication the following month.
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  - You will receive a confirmation email back.
- Ads will appear for only three months unless you notify me earlier to delete or continue.
  - 75 word limit.

**Nancy Briggs, Classified Page Editor**

### BOAT FOR SALE:

1985 one owner Bavaria 960 sloop (31.5' LOA), \$17,500. Well-built, excellent sailing boat. Nearly new sails. New sail drive seal and bottom paint. Severn House slip available for rent to new owner. Contact John Halstead  
[jhalstead@mindspring.com](mailto:jhalstead@mindspring.com)  
 or 410-336-3575 10-25



### FOR SALE:

**Dinghy engine.** 2003 Mercury 3.3 hp outboard 2 stroke-never used – only 25 lbs., Makes moving engine from rail to dinghy and back easy. Asking \$550 OBO.

**LifeSling 2.** Has block and tackle for sailboat – (catalog \$225+\$174). Asking \$200 OBO.

**Gill foul weather jacket and bibs.** Size XXL in excellent condition (catalog \$260+\$190). Asking \$250 OBO.

**Marinco 50 ft. 30 amp shore power cord.** (Catalog \$119). Asking \$60 OBO.

Contact Richard Green at 703-328-1399 for photos and additional information. 10-25

**BOAT SLIP WANTED:** In search of a slip for *Eureka*. Know of a good deal? Please share the information with Gabe Ruiz at [gabriel\\_ruiz@valdesautomation.com](mailto:gabriel_ruiz@valdesautomation.com) or 240-304-1072. 10-25

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#### Public Relations Continued

After the Thomas Point Lighthouse trip on August 1, the next big activity will be planning and facilitating the Lights Parade activities.

#### Safety: Joan Tannen

The Dinghy Dance was held on Sunday, June 29. Attendance was good. Participants said they had a good time and learned a lot.

#### Skippers Advisory: Sandy Rosswork

No new skippers joined in the past month. The Annual Skippers party is scheduled for Sunday, August 3. A Raft Captain training course is scheduled for July 25 in Stevensville, MD.

#### Social: Tina Lavato and Kathy McFadden

**SOS 47<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Shore Party:** A resounding success! There were 115 paid attendees, and came in slightly under budget. Kudos! The food received high marks. Discussion regarding the long line to get served.

**Seafood Feast – August 16th:** The cost for this year's party will be \$64 (not \$62 as mistakenly reported last month), and \$74 for those adding all-you-can-eat crabs. As of June 30, we have 13 people registered.

#### New Business:

**MOTION 202507-1:** Following extensive discussion of a

proposal by the Cruising Committee, SOS Policies and Procedures were formally amended by adding the following to the end of section 3. Cruising g. Rafting/Docking, iii: In the event that a skipper cancels marina attendance due to severe weather that would present a safety risk to the boat and/or crew, the skipper may file, on a case-by-case basis, with submission of both a receipt and written justification for a reimbursement of non-refundable slip fees that would have been reimbursable if the boat had actually used the slip.

## SOS Photo Release & Etiquette

Photo Release is now a **required field** in your Singles on Sailboats profile. Please take a minute and log in to your profile and update your photo release preference. You have two options:

- YES – I allow my image to be used in the newsletter and on the website.
- NO – Do Not use my image. Disclaimer: Individuals in the background of a photo cannot be blocked, erased or eliminated from photos with the current SOS technology.

It takes a village to...honor the Photo Release! If you do not want your photo to appear publicly, kindly walk away from the camera. If you are taking photos, please ask if it is permissible to do so.

# Contacts

## YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## YOUR COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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## **Upcoming Activities**

**Weekend Day Sails:** Aug. 2-3, Aug. 10, Sept. 7

**Townhall Meeting:** Aug. 9

**Midweek Day Sails:** Aug. 12, Sept. 10, 25

**Seafood Feast Cruise/Party:** Aug. 16-17

**Labor Day, 6-Day Extended Cruise:** Aug. 27 - Sept. 1

**Labor Day, 3-Day Cruise:** Aug. 30 - Sept. 1