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Brunches, Brunches, Brunches

Suzanne Vaughn, Brunch Chair

January 21 Brunch

Our first Brunch speaker of the New Year is Chief Warrant Officer Spencer M. Greer. He is presently serving on the US Coast Guard Cutter Barque EAGLE as Sailmaster.



Officer Greer will not be with us to tell us what we already know about their Chesapeake Bay duties, because the EAGLE is currently home ported at the Coast Guard Yard in Baltimore! He's going to tell us much, much, more about the Coast Guards extensive international services and their masted training ship, the Barque EAGLE.

This is another rare opportunity to perhaps visit a cutter while she is so close by.

Regional Brunches February 18

February brings back the popular Regional Brunches. Those attending will be asked to contribute \$10 and bring a dish to contribute to the party

We're looking for homes to host on Sunday, the 18st. Each Host/Hostess will provide the home and collect \$10.00 per person to defray the costs of paper products, sodas and misc items. Whether you have room for 5 or 25 guests, please participate in this wonderful opportunity to get to know other SOS members in a more personal setting.

Speakers are not part of the format for Regional Brunches; we just need home locations and enthusiastic hosts/hostesses.

Three locations have been volunteered already! All locations will be announced in a blast early February. Let's see if we can have more attendees than in 2017 when we had 100 people from three states, more than thirty of those in Florida!!

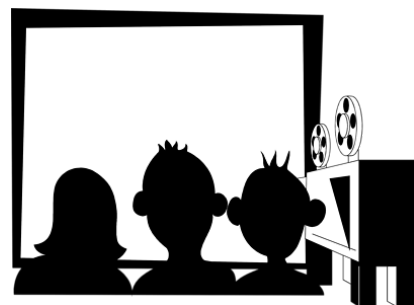
Let's get some of you SOSers from Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware!!

March 11 Brunch, Retrospective, and Semi-Annual Meeting

March 11th is our annual membership meeting and the Photo Retrospective! The Retrospective is always a popular feature, with candid photos from previous cruises, parties, and other fun SOS activities. You might be up on the big screen!!

Social hour begins at 11:00 a.m., with brunch being served at noon. Then sit back and enjoy the Retrospective Presentation followed by a short meeting.

Sign up today, so you won't miss out on this final brunch of the season.



VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE



This June we celebrate 40 years of Singles on Sailboats Club! From a few people who shared a love of sailing and the Bay to the large, multi-faceted club we have become is quite an achievement.

We remember some of our founding members with our annual awards given out during the December Awards Banquet. Singles on Sailboats owes its beginnings to many Old Salts, one named Ed Klein. His ideas touched every aspect of what we continue to think of as SOS – rafting up, brunching, social gatherings, sharing boat time and sailing knowledge. This year's recipient of the Ed Klein award has surely touched many aspects of our club. Though the recipient's name is rarely in neon lights, he is a very active behind the scenes worker bee. He has, however, worked with those neon lights – as a backbone to the Parade of Lights work crews for many years, and providing his boat sometimes, too. **Ron Pence** keeps up with the latest bar scene to find a location for Annapolis Happy Hours and sends timely notices of those, local music scene happenings, as well as alerts, obstacles and celebrations in the sailing world and on the Bay. He also helps with transport and set up of Knot to Be Sailed as well as lending his time and experience to enhance the annual Flare and Safety Demo. This past season, in addition to being raft captain, he may have achieved record status this year by sailing on 11 weekend sails.

Another annual award is named after deceased member Eleanor (Elie) Abramson who gradually built an all-encompassing education program that continues to influence our ideas about education and training to this day. This year's recipient has taken Education to a whole new level.

Looking at his boat reminds me of entering a foreign language classroom where everything is labeled in the "new" target language and in SOS we speak "boat". When asking crew to perform a "job" he is very specific and models what he is asking... he makes a great coach! With a labeled sail (could have used that for my Basic Skills!) and specific instructions, **Dennis Krizek** continues his education contributions with helping

with the "Knot to Be Sailed" transport, coordinating with Power Squadron for speakers, calm teaching of newbies on day sails and apparently on weekends, too.

Each year it is the special privilege of the Commodore to recognize a member who has made significant contributions in fostering the goals of Singles on Sailboats, and who continues to contribute to many aspects of the Club. The recipient this year could be titled "The Rejuvenator" She did it several years ago to engage a growing team of volunteers for Spring Training, and over time she has been found on a variety of committees, always available to support and coach, sharing her knowledge and skills with great humility; she is an outstanding First Mate, bringing her joy and smile to each sailing event. For the last two years **Carole Jordan** led the Cruising Committee -- filling a gap when no other would -- and with her co-chair she has rejuvenated that part of our club. With 4-day weekends to farther realms and raft ups in new locales, the energy and participation in sailing this past season has been exponential. Words can't capture the many ways we would like to extend thanks and publicly recognize her contributions.

And the fourth award is presented to a Rookie of the Year – a new member who, in his or her first year sailing with SOS, demonstrates superior interest in and learning about sailing, and who becomes highly involved in one or more of the many SOS programs. This year we could suggest the award be renamed the "Videographic Historian Award." Bringing props, creating let-down-our-hair moments of laughter and silliness at shore parties, recording raft ups, sunsets, and anchors aweigh, **Gabrielle (Gabi) Van Wie** has used her skills as a photographer to capture and share the essence of sailing with SOS. She has now already enthusiastically moved into a Social Committee Event Co-coordinator for our first social event of 2018.

Speaking of social events, check out the Fleet Exercises for upcoming Brunches, Fireside Chats and Seminars.

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Whisker Pole NEWSLETTER

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Unofficial notes December 7, 2017 Board Meeting

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

Commodore: Contract signed for meeting room at Greenbriar. Review of ongoing topics that need resolution.

Vice Commodore: No report.

Treasurer: Presented 2018 budget to be approved in January. The Annual Review found no major issues. Ask people to not combine personal and SOS expenses on same receipt.

Bareboat: The BVI trip has three boats and can take one more crew. Lake Champlain has reserved 10 boats and has 56 SOS'ers signed up for this cruise. Currently researching destinations for the 2019-20 season.

Brunches: January Brunch speaker is Chief Warrant Officer Spencer M. Greer. He is the Sailmaster of the US Coast Guard Cutter Basque EAGLE. February Brunches will be regional and March will be the Retrospective.

Cruising: The draft cruising schedule has been completed and skippers are reviewing. The weekend of April 21/22 was left open for the Flare Demo, New Member Day and Dockside Training.

Database: As of December 6th, 37 Skippers and 154 members have renewed for 2018, 10 of which renewed as life members for the first time. First batch of boats sent to safety committee for activation.

Education: Review of factors that led to cancellation of Spring Training. Recommend focus on Seminars and New Member Orientation this year and return to Spring Training in 2019.

First Mates: Kathy Higdon has completed her First Mate evaluations. Bill Knapp is well into his checkouts and should finish this spring. Lora Donia has been accepted as a candidate and should be working on her evaluations starting this spring. Because the following Skipper/First Mates no longer have a boat at their disposal, we welcome Ben Kaufman and Jim Harrison as First Mates.

Membership: Making courtesy calls to members that haven't renewed. Organizing two New Member Chats. Have four individuals who have applied for Life Membership. Have reserved the Edgewater Kiwanis Club for New Member Orientation Day in April.

Newsletter: The December 16-page Whisker Pole mailed to 326 members and 33 Happy Hour coordinators and were printed at a cost of \$886.51 which equates to \$2.72 per copy. Copies of all 2017 photos sent to me for publication in the 2017 newsletters have been forwarded to Gabi Van Wie for inclusion in The Retrospective. All the 2017 newsletters have been digitized onto a CD and placed in the climate control locker with previous years CDs. Bob Wright is new Photo Page Editor.

Public Relations: No report

Safety: Gave recommendations of topics to cover in New Member Orientation.

Skippers' Advisory: The mid-winter skipper's meeting will be held on February 10, 2018. The proposed cruising schedule for 2018 will be distributed for comment to skippers who sailed with the club in 2017.

Social: Tentative party on March 10 to replace After-Spring Training Party. Sock Burning is scheduled on March 17th, DNR on May 19th, Anniversary Party on June 23rd, and Seafood Festive on August 4th.

NEXT SOS BOD MEETING -

January 4 - 7:00 pm

Greenbriar Community Room
7600 Hanover Parkway
Greenbelt MD

Meeting is open to all members



Save the Date: March 10 for CPR and First Aid for Mariners
Taught by Anne Arundel County EMS Team

Anne Arundel Fire Department 620 Taylor Ave. Annapolis
Time and registrations details available soon

Fleet Exercises and Shore Leave

Please email your questions and request for directions to the coordinator.
If you are **paying by check** for any sailing event, a **paper Sailing Registration Form must accompany the check**. A copy of this form can be found on the SOS website under Forms and Such – Cruising – Sailing Registration Form.

Plan to mail your check early to the **event coordinator, not the SOS mail box**.
Many events have limited capacity; therefore, an event may be filled even before the deadline date.
The postmark is the date used as the mail in cutoff/deadline date.
All checks are to be made payable to SOS, Inc.

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



January 4

Thursday

Board Meeting

Location:

Commons Room
Greenbrier Community Building
7600 Hanover Parkway
Greenbelt, MD 20770

Time:

7:00 to 10:00pm
Doors open 6:45pm

Notes:

Open to all Members



January 20

Saturday

Annapolis Region Fireside Chat

Location:

Annapolis, MD

Cost:

\$20

Speaker/Topic:

Emil Becker & Barbara Wise/
The Ups & Downs (N/S) of Sailing
in Croatia

Host

Lorraine Fassett

Time:

5:00 pm

Deadline:

Mail: January 13 (postmark)
Online: January 16

Note:

Non-members must be accompanied by
member. No Smoking, no walk-ins.
Limited to 24.

Coordinator:

Bev Nash, beverlynash@verizon.net

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



January 20

Saturday

Montgomery County Region Fireside Chat

Location:

Rockville, MD

Cost:

\$20

Speaker/Topic:

Jon Bernheimer/
Ask the Skipper

Host

Jon Bernheimer

Time:

5:00 pm

Deadline:

Mail: January 13 (postmark)
Online: January 16

Note:

Non-members must be accompanied by
member. No Smoking, no walk-ins.
Limited to 25.

Coordinator:

Debra Roane msdebrar@verizon.net

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January 21 Sunday Brunch

Location: DoubleTree Hotel,
Annapolis, MD

Speaker/Topic: CWO Spencer M. Greer
Sailmaster of the USCG Cutter
Barque EAGLE, at port in
Baltimore

Deadline: Mail: January 12 (postmark)
Online: January 16

Coordinator: Jan Warfield J8warfield@gmail.com
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org

Cost: \$31 - Brunch
\$33 – After deadline and walk-ins.

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

Note: .



February 1 Thursday Board Meeting

Location: Commons Room
Greenbrier Community Building
7600 Hanover Parkway
Greenbelt, MD 20770

Time: 7:00 to 10:00pm
Doors open 6:45pm

Notes: Open to all Members

February 2 8 or 11 days BVI Bareboat Trip



Destination: British Virgin Islands

Note: As of December 10, 2017, The BVI cruise remains absolutely a **GO**. We have 3 boats, and could still accommodate one or two additional crew. See www.bvitraveller.com for a continually updated list of open hotels, restaurants, bars, etc. Also, since the Sunsail/Mooring base in Tortola has reopened as of Dec 9, we should get a lot of firsthand feedback from many charterers to help us craft our itinerary.

Coordinator: Doug Gage douggage@gmail.com

February 17 Saturday Montgomery County/DC Region Fireside Chat



Location: Bethesda, MD

Speaker/Topic: Dennis Krizek/Two Truths and a Lie,
Nautical Nuggets: Fun Facts and
Curiosities (Warning: Audience
Participation Required)

Deadline: Mail: February 10 (postmark)
Online: February 13

Coordinator: Bruce Beckett, brubeck9@gmail.com
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org

Cost: \$20

Host: Bruce Beckett & Vicky Wood

Time: 5:30 pm

Note: Non-members must be accompanied by member. No Smoking, no walk-ins.
Limited to 30.

February 18 Sunday Regional Brunches



Location: Held in private homes of SOS members. List of hosts will be published, then members contact host to register and receive directions.

Deadline: Contact host by February 12

Coordinator: To volunteer to host a brunch, contact Suzanne Vaughn, suzyvaughn@aol.com

Cost: \$10 payable at the door plus a dish to share

Time: 11:00 am Social Hour
12:00 noon Brunch

Note: No online sign-up for this event. Please RSVP directly to the host.



February 24 Saturday Western Howard Co./Frederick, Fireside Chat

Location: Woodbine, MD **Cost:** \$20

Speaker/Topic: Karl Scible: Of Boats and Bridges: creating pen and ink sketches from original designs or your own imagination **Host:** Karl Scible
Time: 5:00 pm

Deadline: Mail: February 17 (postmark) **Note:** Non-members must be accompanied by member. No Smoking, no walk-ins.
Online: February 20 **Limited to 18.**

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



February 24 Saturday Annapolis, Fireside Chat

Location: Severna Park, MD **Cost:** \$20

Speaker/Topic: Robin Meigel & John Rogers Singlehandling, Two Hulls, Plus More **Host:** Susan Veccia
Time: 5:00 pm

Deadline: Mail: February 17 (postmark) **Note:** Non-members must be accompanied by member. No Smoking, no walk-ins.
Online: February 20 **Limited to 20**

Coordinator: Peggy Green mbradpete@gmail.com
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Time: 7:00 to 10:00pm
Doors open 6:45pm

Notes: Open to all Members



March 10 Saturday Seminar – CPR & First Aid for Mariners

Location: Taylor Street Fire Station in Annapolis **Cost:** \$TBD

Speaker/Topic: Annapolis Fire Dept., EMS Team CPR/AED and First Aid for Mariners **Time:** TBD

Deadline: Mail: TBD (postmark) **Note:** One hour for lunch at markets/restaurants in the neighborhood. **Limited to 30 people.**
E-mail: TBD

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



March 10 Saturday Sail into Spring Party

Location: The Barns at Ulmstead Estates **Cost:** TBD
Arnold, MD

Band: *The Last Call* **Time:** TBD

Deadline: TBD **Note:** **Event added at press time. More details next month. Also watch for email blast.**

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



March 11 Saturday Brunch

Location: Doubletree Hotel, Annapolis **Cost:** \$31 Member
\$33 Non Member & all after deadline

Speaker/Topic: Photo Retrospective and General Membership Meeting **Time:** 11 am – Social Hour
Noon – Brunch
1 pm - Program

Deadline: Mail: March 9 (postmark) **Note:** General Membership Meeting follows Retrospective
Online: March 12

Coordinator: Mary Moore 1207.mary@gmail.com
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



March 17 Sunday Annual Sock Burning

Location: Private home, Annapolis, MD **Cost:** \$25 – by deadline
Directions upon registration \$30 – After deadline

Hosts: Shirley & George Hollendursky **Time:** 5:00pm – 8:pm

Deadline: Mail: March 7 (postmark) **Note:** Non-members must be accompanied by member. No Smoking, no walk-ins.
Online: March 21 **Limited to 30**

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



August 2018 Sunday to Sunday Lake Champlain Bareboat Trip

Destination: Leaving out of Plattsburgh, NY **Cost:** About \$900 total (inclusive)

7 day: August 19-26, 2018 **Note:** 60 people have signed up including 11 skippers and boats. Accepting applications for Wait List.
Boarding Sunday 6:00pm
Returning Sunday 3:00pm
Contact Coordinator for details.

Coordinator: Mike Sommer msommer414@gmail.com

DIRECTIONS

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

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

Greenbriar Center, 7600 Hanover Parkway, Greenbelt, MD. From Washington Beltway (Interstate 95/495), Exit onto Baltimore/Washington (BW) Parkway toward Baltimore. Exit BW Parkway at the first exit (to Greenbelt), bear left on exit ramp to Greenbelt Road (east), make first left at light onto Hanover Parkway and turn immediately left into Greenbriar Center parking lot. Enter side door off lot, walk through room to stairs and take to second floor room. **From Balto/Phila:** Take I-295 to Greenbelt/MD 193 exit. Left at end of ramp, then bear left. Take the second left onto Hanover Pkwy. Then as above.



Anne Arundel Fire Department, 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.

Commodore Janet Gonski Presents Awards (photos by John Parsons)



COMMADORE AWARD
Carole Jordon



KLIEN-MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD
Ron Pence



ABRAHAMS-EDUCATION AWARD
Dennis Krizek



ROOKIE of the YEAR AWARD
Gabriele Van Wie

Please sent photos to new photo editor Bob Wright at Bob.Wright1@aecom.com
Include word "Photos" in subject line

December Brunch (photos by John Parsons)

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1. Pam Ledford, John Rogers, Barbara Shoemaker and Jon Bernheimer
2. Barbara Mistrik and Kris Smith
3. Julia Oravec, Carolyn Smith and Sandy Roswork
4. Anne George, Teresa Scofield with canes, both recovering from hip surgery.

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Photo Contest Winners



GRAND PRIZE and
1st Place – SAILBOATS
Samia AbdelWahed



1st Place – PEOPLE
John Parsons



1st Place – PLACES
Aletta Schaap



1st Place – BAY SCENES
John Parsons



1st Place – SAIL ABROAD
Marcia Cole

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SOS Board Awards presented at Awards Banquet



Commodore's Award	Carole Jordan	To an individual who has made significant contributions in fostering the goals of SOS, and who continues to contribute to many aspects of the Club.
Ed Klein Member of the Year	Ron Pence	Recognize an individual who time after time volunteers to advance the goals of the Club through efforts often behind the scenes.
Elinor W. "Elli" Abramson Award	Dennis Krizek	For outstanding contributions to the Education Program for members and non-members, both on the water and on land.
Rookie of the Year	Gabi Van Wie	Recognize the individual who, in his or her first year sailing with SOS, demonstrates superior interest in and learning about sailing, and who becomes highly involved in one or more of the many SOS programs



Jibe-Ho "Just for Fun" Awards presented at Awards Banquet

<i>Heart of Gold, Stomach of Iron Award</i>	Paul Sutara	When the steering cable broke on <i>Xanadu</i> , he helped locate the emergency tiller, tore apart the aft cabin to locate the steering quadrant, attached the tiller, and spent six hours inside the cabin receiving steering instructions from the cockpit. He even brought his own tools with him. The next morning, he thoroughly washed down the deck.
<i>Just Wanna Beer Award</i>	John Rogers	Had to wait two hours for the raft captain to let his catamaran into the raft. He was heard moaning "but I just want to have a beer!"
<i>SOS Sheriff Award</i>	Hope Andruss	For always knowing and citing the SOS bylaws.
<i>Best Political Campaign of the Year Not Funded by the Russians Award</i>	Linda Casucci	In recognition of her energetic election campaign for Teresa Scofield at the SOS Town Meeting where she paraded around the hall carrying a photograph of Teresa on a long stick.
<i>Who Wants to be the SOS Treasurer Award</i>	Rita Svec	For being extraordinarily helpful in transition to new Treasurer and always willing to take the phone call or answer the email questions.
<i>SOS MASH Unit Award</i>	Carole Jordan and Shirley Brooks-Hollendursky	For very creative use of paper towel roll, electrical tape, wooden spoon, and strips cut from pillow case to splint Linda Nahin's arm when she broke it during heavy seas.
<i>Aren't You Glad You Weren't On THAT Boat Award</i>	George Hollendursky and Shirley Brooks-Hollendursky	For having the bad luck boat in the Leewards. First, Jon Halpern got sick and couldn't sail; Gretchen stayed home to take care of him leaving the boat two crew short. Then they lost an additional crew member when she broke her arm. The marina pilot ran their boat aground leaving AND returning to the slip.
<i>Spirit of Star Trek Award</i>	Laura Gwinn	For boldly Going Where No Sailing vessel has gone before, through Knapp's Narrows with a crappy depth finder and nearly causing the sinking of three SOS boats.
<i>Worst Idea In Sailing Ever Award</i>	Jerry Axler	The Passerelle: That Dangerous, Tiny, Narrow, Unstable Piece Of Wood Used For Med Mooring
<i>The Royal Canadian Mounted Police Always Get Their Man Award</i>	Lynn Gilley	... and so does Lynn Gilley. When a crew member failed to report for The Croatia Bareboat Trip, Lynn mobilized: the FBI, Interpol, Croatian National Guard & the Weekend Desk Clerk at the Hyatt Dubrovnik to find the missing crew member.
<i>Organizational Genius Award</i>	Linda Perkins	For assisting with planning, organizing, setup, cleanup, bartending, registration, hundreds of trips to the storage locker and being the Social Chair's indispensable right-hand woman for the parties this year.
<i>The Rhetoric Award</i>	Dane Skagen and Ursula Skagen	Thanks for the many years of creative and wonderful service as Master and Mistress of Ceremonies at previous Awards Ceremonies.

Membership Renewal Through Jan 21st

Current members: \$70.00 renewal which NO LONGER INCLUDES A PRINTED COPY OF THE NEWSLETTER! \$20 if you want a hard copy and of course, a color version of the Whisker Pole is always available to everyone online.

New members: \$80.00 (includes \$10.00 one-time administrative charge and printed newsletter for one year).

Life Members: Free membership. \$20 if you want a printed newsletter.

Scuttlebutt:

A communal water cask around which sailors traded gossip.



Send news to Jody Hutchinson mjodyh@yahoo.com

Deb Kauffman is learning to speak Italian with a free app called Duolingo. She has a 400+ day streak of practicing Italian with this app and hopes to keep it going for 2017.

Don Helfling wants to spend all winter on a warm tropical island and go to the beach everyday to swim, snorkel and surf in the warm ocean. He wants to eat papayas, mangoes, pineapples, coconuts, poi and fresh poke. He wants to hike through the jungle and jump into clear mountain streams. He thinks it may be an impossible dream but says he will try to make it happen and hopes Korea doesn't choose his island for an ICBM target!

MEMBERSHIP REPORT			
	December 2017	December 2016	December 2015
Members	492	507	540
Skippers	94	119	121
Totals	586	626	661

Cruising Committee Already Gearing up for 2018

As you begin to pack away your Christmas decorations and perhaps enjoy that last bit of nog, we have been planning next year's Cruising schedule.

To help warm you up on these cold winter nights, think about a return of the very popular 4-day cruises (how's a trip to Cambridge sound?), the DNR in May, and a day sail on Sail-stice Day in June.

Be sure to check the February Whisker Pole for the details!

Laura and Noreen

A Note about Boat U.S. Membership

SOS annually renews our membership to Boat US. our Group number appears each month on page two of the Whisker Pole.

Below is a link to their site where you can learn about the benefits to you as an individual: discount on your own membership, access to materials for your use and/or other clubs you belong to, among others. Take advantage and benefit from the discounts!

https://www.boatus.com/about/business/cooperating-group-program/?utm_source=survey&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=coop_update

SOS Boat US Discount code #GA80619S

Welcome
New Member

Steve Kubisen
Annapolis, MD



Happy Hours are not official SOS functions.
Hours are in chronological order.

Check below or SOS website for locations.

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

NVA/DC: January 3rd 5 pm

MYLOS GRILL (in the bar area) mylosgrill.com. Held on the first Wed of each month. 8238 Old Dominion Dr, McLean, Va in the McLean/Chesterbrook shopping center. Free parking, great food!

Contact: **TRISH Remele: trishrem1@gmail.com**

1st Thursday

ELLICOTT CITY, MD: January 4th 5:30- 7:30 pm

BARE BONES Grill & Brewery 9150-22 Baltimore Natl. Pike, 410-461-0770 barebonesgrill.com

Corner of St. Johns Lane & Rte 40, Ellicott City, MD 21042

Contact: **JILL- jill.montgom@gmail.com**

1st Thursday

SO NJ & PHILA: January 4th 5:30 PM

RIVERWIND'S RESTAURANT, Great food, drinks and Happy Hour prices. 1075 Riverwinds Dr, West Deptford, NJ

Contact : **LORA - doniala@aol.com**

1st Thursday

SE PA: January 4th at 6 pm

MCKENZIE'S Brew House— 324 W Swedesford Road, Berwyn, (610) 407 4300. Our first of two Happy Hours. This is South of Trader Joe's (Gateway Shopping Ctr). off Rt. 202. Meet a great group of social people who like sailing, conversation & great food !

Contact: **PATTI - pattievans@aol.com**

1st Thursday

SOUTH-CENTRAL PA: January 4th 6:30 - 9

HERITAGE HILLS Golf Resort, 2700 Mt. Rose Avenue, PA-124, York, Pa.on the lower level of Knickers Pub.

Contact : **BOB - sosjrmmorrow@aol.com**

2nd Thursday

NORTH BALTIMORE: January 11th 5 pm

MICHAEL'S Cafe Restaurant & Lounge (in the bar area) 2119 York Road, Timonium (opp Fairgrounds) MD 21220. 410-252-2022, michaelscafe.com. Free parking, great food, drinks and Happy Hour prices. Food service until 11 pm. Cozy atmosphere, friendly staff.

Contact: **BARB O'Brien - barlo@comcast.net**



3rd Wednesday

WILMINGTON, DE: January 17th 5:30 pm

TIMOTHY'S Restaurant and Bar, Wilmington Riverfront by Blue Rock Stadium, facing the waterfront.

930 Justison Street, (19801) 302-429-RIBS (7427). timothysontheriverfront.com Drink specials 'til 7pm

Contact - **GERI - Gerwalker12@gmail.com**

3rd Thursday

ROCKVILLE, MD: January 18th 5 - 7pm

THE MARRIOTT Hotel, 5701 Marinelli Road, North Bethesda. (near the White Flint Metro station). Meet in the bar area or outside patio as weather permits.

Contact: **JON - jonbernheimer@verizon.net 703-405-2250**

3rd Thursday

KENT ISLAND: January 18th 4:30 - 7pm

FISHERMAN'S INN, 3116 Main Street, Grasonville- (410) 827-6666

Contact: **MARILYN Goodson - msgoods7@gmail.com**

3rd Thursday

SE PA: January 18th 6-10 pm (our 2nd HH)

AZIE ON MAIN- - 789 East Lancaster Ave., Villanova, near the Blue Route, 1 block West of Rt. 320, Mall area behind FedEx. In back of mall, with large bar area and super low long HH prices Meet a great group of sailing people!

Contact: **PATTI - pattievans@aol.com**

4th Thursday

ANNAPOLIS, MD: January 25th 5-7 pm

and later at **THE PIER** (prev. Coconut Joe's) 48 South River Rd, Edgewater, cocojoes@comcast.net 443-837-6057.

FROM ANNAPOLIS: go south on Route 2. Cross over the South River Bridge in the left lane. The first left turn after the bridge then another left leads you back to the waterfront restaurant. Happy hour food / drinks. If we are not in the bar area, we'd probably be on the lower deck outside.

Contact: **RON - repenca@msn.com**

e-mail

Happy Hour PICTURES

TO: sailhither@hotmail.com

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Pat Randall, Classified Page Editor

**BOATS FOR SALE**

Classic Sabre 32 for sale: *Water Music*, a very well maintained and loved Sabre 32 cruiser/racer. 1986 Hull #65. Sleeps 5-6. Keel centerboard, 21hp Westerbeke diesel engine. Outfitted with 3 yr. old Frigoboat keel-cooled refrigeration w/freezer, 25-pound Manson Supreme anchor on anchor roller, new chart plotter, 2-burner stove with oven (CNG), head w/25 gal holding tank, carries 63 gal. of water, dripless stuffing box, battery charger, DSC-capable VHF radio & RAM, stereo, bilge pump counter and new bilge pump. Main, 135% genoa, whisker pole, spinnaker halyard. Dodger and bimini w/covers, connector, two Oceanair hatch screens/shades, custom cockpit screens. Sails like a dream. Full winter cover. Upcoming winter storage included. (Has been hauled every winter.) For more details email

johnfparsons_9@msn.com or nancybparsons@hotmail.com.

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For Sale: Achilles inflatable dingy, 8'-4", with floor boards with Cruise 'N Carry engine. Best reasonable offer. Call Frank: 410-279-2451

10-17

BOAT SLIPS

Sailboat slip 30+ foot available for rent. Prime position on Back Creek, Annapolis. Phone Brian Hanks.

11-17

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SOS Bank Accounts – November 30

Bareboat Escrow	\$	74,397
Checking	\$	33,365
Savings	\$	73,314
Credit Card	\$ (3,844)
End of month total	\$	102,834

Fireside Chats Begin

Fireside Chats provide an opportunity during the non-sailing months to gather in a home to enjoy good food, libations, great company and hear a short educational presentation by an excellent speaker. For a \$20 fee Happy Hour and dinner is provided. Groups are small (15-25 usually) so you have the opportunity to get to know people you may not have met during the sailing season.



January 20, Annapolis, MD
January 20, Rockville, MD
February 17, Bethesda, MD
February 24, Woodbine, MD
February 24, Arnold, MD

March is Party Month!**Sock Burning - Mar 17**

Marge Stembel, Coordinator

Join us in our annual tradition with "The Burning of the Socks" and bid adieu to the blustery winter season!



Celebrate with SOS friends, anticipate future sails, tell tales of past sailing adventures, and share food and drink. Don't forget to bring those odd or worn out socks; the ones that have lost their mates or the ones with worn out heels and toss them in the fire.

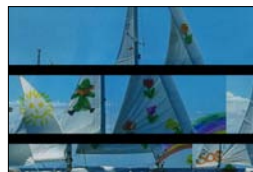
Register early as attendance is limited to 30 guests. If you have questions please contact Marge Stembel at margestembel@gmail.com

Sail Into Spring Party – Mar 10

Mary Ellen Murphy, Social Chair

Shake off that ice and snow and get your dancing shoes on for a hopping good time.

There will plenty of food and drink with tunes by *The Last Call Band* featuring our own Ron Pence on guitar. We'll gather at The Barn of Ulmstead Estates in Arnold.



More details to come.

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