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## Fireside Chat Of Boats and Bridges March 3

Did you know a figure 8 could become a beached rowboat in just a few strokes of the pencil?

Expand your vision of yourself as an artist and enjoy an evening with other SOSers as we share our creative side.



## CPR/AED First Aid Training March 10

SOS encourages you to learn and maintain skills in CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation), the use of the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and in first aid. Here's your opportunity to learn the techniques for the first time or to recertify. In recognition of the importance of this training, SOS is paying half the cost.

Emergency medical personnel will conduct the training at **A NEW LOCATION:** the Annapolis Fire Department, 916 Bay Ridge Ave. The class will start at 9:00 AM and run to approximately 4:00 PM.

Your cost is \$35.00, which includes coffee and lunch on site.

## St. Paddy's Spring Into Spring Party March 10

*Gabi Van Wie, Event Manager*

**Have you signed up yet?** As we're getting in high gear to prep for the first Party of the year we hope that you have marked your calendar, looked through your spring clothing after the long winter (maybe some St. Paddy's green???) and completed your registration. We are excited about this event as we try to combine some "old" favorites like **the Barn** and the **Last Call Band** with some "new" like St. Paddy's things to surprise you. Bring a friend and come and join us to greet the Spring and the near beginning of our new sailing season. Have a good time with good food and dancing.

## Brunch and Retrospective March 11

The annual Retrospective is a hugely popular event! You will see candid photos from previous cruises, parties and other SOS activities. Photos from the December Snowball Gala & Awards Night with the Annual Photo Contest submissions will also be shown. We have some

mighty talented photographers in the club. Don't miss this opportunity to see yourself up on the big screen! The Semi-Annual Meeting is also part of the day's program.

Social hour begins at 11:00 a.m. with lunch served at 12:00 noon. Sit back and enjoy the wonderful photos documenting our many past events followed by a short business meeting.

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

## Sock Burning March 17

*Marge Stempel, Coordinator*

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



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.

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

## VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE



It is March and we are marching toward our favorite time of year, THE SAILING SEASON!

For the first time in many years, March did not see us gathering for a day of Spring Training. I am happy to share, though, that we do have a person-in-charge who has volunteered to head the planning for Spring Training 2019 – and she needs YOU to make it happen.

On the way toward enjoying the fabulous cruising schedule we've been given, we have many opportunities to review, renew, and reconnect. March 3 brings out our artistic talent (maybe) at a Nautical Art Fireside Chat; March 10 and 11 are filled with activity from the Saturday CPR training to our first party of the year and then a chance to reflect on the fun of last season at our Brunch and Retrospective Photo show on Sunday. The General Membership meeting after the Brunch will be an overview of our 2017 activity and a look ahead to 2018 upcoming from all our committees.

Over the next weekends we rev it up with our traditional Sock Burning -- sign up, it's fun! – and then with the Cruising Kick Off and training meeting for coordinators.

Suddenly it is April and we are hoisting sails, battening hatches, weighing anchors. Before our skippers can do any of that, however, they may need to hank on those sails, reseal those hatches, and prepare their boats.

Although we do not have an official "Boat Helper" system, be cognizant of any email notices asking for some extra hands with some of these preparations – respond and offer a hand.

April will also bring us a few more seminars, fireside chats, our annual Flare and Safety Hands-On morning, Dockside training, and a revived orientation day (see article on page 3).

There will be many opportunities through the next 12 months to be involved in planning, organizing, recruiting – we can use many talents. With that crucial role in place, a season that provided several Fireside Chats and Seminars, we are in need of an overall volunteer for Education Chair to keep the momentum going.

All of these activities take many hands to make them work for the benefit of all – I cannot thank the many, many volunteers enough for everything they pull together with apparent ease. As we roll into our 40<sup>th</sup> year as a club, we reflect on who we have been and who we will become.

*Janet*

### Welcome New Members

Diane Hall - Pasadena, MD

Mary McGough - Towson, MD

#### **ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS**

We have planned three events just for you.

Check out page 3 to find out more!

### Whisker Pole NEWSLETTER

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**New Members! Returning Members! Check Out These Events!**

**Safety Skills Hands-On  
(formerly called Flare and Safety Demo)  
Saturday, April 21**



This event will be held on the beach at Camp Wabanna located on the Rhode River not far from Annapolis. From 9:00 to 11:00 members will be able to shoot off flares, put out fires, talk through emergency radio calls, try on a range of PFDs (life preservers), foul weather gear, and throw ropes and other gear. In other words, you can have fun while learning important skills you might have to use while cruising with SOS or in many life situations.

Following this event is a Lunch and Learn Sailing Orientation Day and a Meet and Greet Happy Hour gathering. On Sunday, SOS skippers are offering Dockside Training and some may even leave the dock for a sail!

While the weekend is primarily for new members, those members who haven't been able to go sailing for some years are also very welcome. Questions? Contact Beth Dumesco [beth.dumesco@gmail.com](mailto:beth.dumesco@gmail.com)

**Lunch and Learn  
Sailing Orientation Day  
Saturday, April 21**

Join new members, potential members, I-haven't-sailed-in-a-while members, and other interested parties for a **Lunch 'n Learn Sailing Orientation Day** from 11:30 – 5:30.

The orientation will be held in Edgewater at the Kiwanis Club and is designed to answer all your questions – even those you didn't know you had! How do I sign up to sail? How do I pass Basic Skills? What are Basic Skills? What does the crew expect of the skipper? And what does the skipper expect of me? How do I plan and prepare food? What does "raft up" mean? (that was asked at our FUNdamentals of Sailing seminar just last month! It is a real question!)

With a variety of activities and speakers, our Lunch 'n Learn will answer your questions about sailing with SOS as well as review skills and sailing knowledge – you will feel ready to get out on the Bay and share time with friends. We plan

sessions on Provisioning 101 – what to bring and how to pack it; Aids to Navigation – what you will see when out on the Bay; Getting from Point A to Point B – wind, charts, and points of sail; Cruising and Rafting Etiquette ... and so much more.

Our Cruising and Social committee chairs will share how to sign up, sign in, and participate in activities and our Safety chair may even have a Weather the Weather fashion demo for us.

We will have a number of members and skippers joining us throughout the day, giving you chances to meet more people face to face.

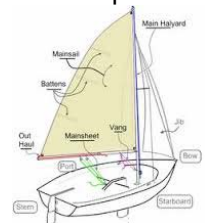
Lunch and snacks as well as beverages will be provided and you will leave the day feeling more confident in your knowledge of what to bring, what to wear, what is expected, and how to do it all.

Registration for the Lunch 'n Learn is through the link on the [singlesonsailboats.org](http://singlesonsailboats.org) website – members sign in first and then look at the Event Calendar. Non-members will have a link on the landing page.

We are also planning an informal Meet and Greet gathering following the Lunch 'n Learn (around 5:30) at The Pier 7 Restaurant in Edgewater (formerly Coconut Joe's). Skippers and members will be encouraged to join us for a happy hour chew and chat time where you will have additional opportunities to meet SOSers.

**Dockside Training  
Sunday, April 22**

On Sunday we will meet dockside aboard member's boats in an all-day session structured to simulate an SOS cruise. The Skipper and First Mate will conduct standard pre-cruise information and safety briefing, and will then work with attendees to provide hands-on training about all aspects of the boat and how it works. For those attendees who are ready to do so, it is usually possible to complete some of the Basic Skills I & II checkout requirements as well.



If the weather cooperates and the boat is ready, you may be able to sail a little even though it is not part of the expected Dockside Training.

## 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.**



March 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



March 3 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 23 (postmark)  
Online: February 27  
**Note:** Non-members must be accompanied by member. No Smoking, no walk-ins.  
**Limited to 18.**  
**Coordinator:** Janet Gonski [jgsunset@yahoo.com](mailto:jgsunset@yahoo.com)  
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



March 10 Saturday Seminar  
**Location:** Eastport Fire Station,  
[916 Bay Ridge Ave](#), in Annapolis  
(New Location)  
**Cost:** \$35 (the club is paying half the training and certification costs)  
**Speaker/Topic:** Fire Dept., EMS Team CPR/AED and First Aid for Mariners  
**Time:** 9:00am to 4:00pm  
**Deadline:** Mail: March 2 (postmark)  
E-mail: March 5  
**Note:** Coffee and lunch will be provided  
**Limited to 30 people.**  
**Coordinator:** Richard Green [ragreen01@gmail.com](mailto:ragreen01@gmail.com)  
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



March 10 Saturday Sail into Spring Party



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

**Band:** *The Last Call Band TLCB*

**Deadline:** Mail March 1 (postmark)  
On Line March 5

**Coordinator:** Linda Casucci [casuccilj@gmail.com](mailto:casuccilj@gmail.com)  
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)

**Cost:** \$40

**Time:** 5:45pm to 10:30pm

**Note:** **After CPR Training**

March 11 Saturday Brunch



**Location:** Doubletree Hotel, Annapolis

**Speaker/Topic:** Photo Retrospective and General Membership Meeting

**Deadline:** Mail: March 2 (postmark)  
Online: March 5

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

**Cost:** \$31 Member  
\$33 Non Member & all after deadline

**Time:** 11 am – Social Hour  
Noon – Brunch  
1 pm - Program

**Note:** General Membership Meeting follows Retrospective

March 17 Saturday Annual Sock Burning



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

**Hosts:** Shirley & George Hollendursky

**Deadline:** Mail: March 9 (postmark)  
Online: March 14

**Coordinator:** Marge Stembel [margestembel@gmail.com](mailto:margestembel@gmail.com)  
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)

**Cost:** \$25 – by deadline  
\$30 – After deadline

**Time:** 5:00pm – 8:pm

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

March 25 Sunday Cruising Kick-off Meeting



**Location:** Double Tree Hotel,  
Annapolis, MD

**Note:** **By Invitation Only**

**Coordinator:** Noreen McGuire, [nmcgny@hotmail.com](mailto:nmcgny@hotmail.com)

**Cost:** Free to Skippers, First Mates, Cruising Committee Members,  
\$20 for guests

**Time:** Noon to 4:30.






April 5 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

	<p>April 7                      Saturday</p> <p><b>Location:</b>                Annapolis, MD</p> <p><b>Speakers/Topic:</b>      Dennis Krizek &amp; Sandy Roswork/ Learn how to plot a course and find your way there and back. Avoid a collision! Rules of the road count.</p> <p><b>Deadline:</b>                Mail: April 1 (postmark) Online: April 4</p> <p><b>Coordinator:</b>            Shirley Brooks-Hollendursky <a href="mailto:shirleybbrooks@yahoo.com">shirleybbrooks@yahoo.com</a> Please <b>be sure to log-in first</b>, then sign up online at <a href="http://www.singlesonsailboats.org">www.singlesonsailboats.org</a></p>	<p>Basic Navigation &amp; Introduction to Rules of the Road - Seminar</p> <p><b>Cost:</b>                      \$10</p> <p><b>Host:</b>                      George &amp; Shirley Hollendursky</p> <p><b>Time:</b>                      2:00pm – 5:00pm</p> <p><b>Note:</b>                      <b>Limit to 20 participants</b></p>
	<p>April 7                      Saturday</p> <p><b>Location:</b>                McLean, VA</p> <p><b>Speaker/Topic:</b>        John Ihnat/ Just Another Day on the Water...OH, OH, What's THAT?</p> <p><b>Deadline:</b>                Mail: April 1 (postmark) Online: April 4</p> <p><b>Coordinator:</b>            Linda Casucci <a href="mailto:casuccilj@gmail.com">casuccilj@gmail.com</a> . Please <b>be sure to log-in first</b>, then sign up online at <a href="http://www.singlesonsailboats.org">www.singlesonsailboats.org</a></p>	<p>Virginia, Fireside Chat</p> <p><b>Cost:</b>                      \$20</p> <p><b>Host:</b>                      Irene Aronian</p> <p><b>Time:</b>                      6:00pm – 9:30pm</p> <p><b>Note:</b>                      Non-members must be accompanied by member. No Smoking, no walk-ins. <b>Limited to 20</b></p>
	<p>April 7                      Saturday</p> <p><b>Location:</b>                Annapolis, MD</p> <p><b>Speaker/Topic:</b>        George Hollendursky Do Knots and Wine Make Good Partners?</p> <p><b>Deadline:</b>                Mail: April 1 (postmark) Online: April 4</p> <p><b>Coordinator:</b>            Donna Kachura at <a href="mailto:mdonna916@verizon.net">mdonna916@verizon.net</a> . Please <b>be sure to log-in first</b>, then sign up online at <a href="http://www.singlesonsailboats.org">www.singlesonsailboats.org</a></p>	<p>Annapolis, Fireside Chat</p> <p><b>Cost:</b>                      \$20</p> <p><b>Host:</b>                      Shirley Brooks-Hollendursky</p> <p><b>Time:</b>                      5:00 pm</p> <p><b>Note:</b>                      Non-members must be accompanied by member. No Smoking, no walk-ins. <b>Limited to 20</b></p>
	<p>April 14/15                Saturday - Sunday</p> <p><b>Destination:</b>            Pirates Cove/West River</p> <p><b>Deadline:</b>                Mail: April 4 (postmark) Online: April 10</p> <p><b>Coordinator:</b>            Kathy Higdon <a href="mailto:khigdon610@comcast.net">khigdon610@comcast.net</a> Please <b>be sure to log-in first</b>, then sign up online at <a href="http://www.singlesonsailboats.org">www.singlesonsailboats.org</a></p>	<p>IRS Weekend Cruise</p> <p><b>Cost:</b>                      \$34 Member or Non-member</p> <p><b>Note:</b>                      Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration form with a check made out to SOS, Inc., to the coordinator.</p>
	<p>April 18                    Wednesday</p> <p><b>Destination:</b>            Skipper's Choice</p> <p><b>Deadline:</b>                Mail and Online registrations must be received by April 12</p> <p><b>Coordinator:</b>            Barbara Wingrove <a href="mailto:bkwingrove@outlook.com">bkwingrove@outlook.com</a> Please <b>be sure to log-in first</b>, then sign up online at <a href="http://www.singlesonsailboats.org">www.singlesonsailboats.org</a></p>	<p>Mid Week Day Sail</p> <p><b>Cost:</b>                      \$17- Member or Non-Member</p> <p><b>Note:</b>                      Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate registration form with a check to the coordinator.</p>



April 21 Saturday Safety Skills Hands On Demo  
(formerly called Flare & Safety Demo)  
**Location:** Camp Wabana Edgewater, Maryland **Cost:** Free for Members  
**Time:** 9:00am – 11:00am  
**Deadline:** Mail April 10 (postmark) **Note:** Final details in the Whisker Pole  
Online: April 15  
**Coordinator:** Joan Tannen [jtkeuka@gmail.com](mailto:jtkeuka@gmail.com)  
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



April 21 Saturday Lunch & Learn - Sailing Orientation Day  
**Location:** Kiwanis Club 101 Likes Rd, Edgewater, MD **Cost:** \$15 Member \$20 Non Member  
**Time:** 11:30am ~ 5:30pm  
**Deadline:** Mail April 14 (postmark) **Note:** Lunch and Snacks provided.  
Online: April 18 There will be a Meet & Greet Happy Hour gathering at The Pier 7, Restaurant, Edgewater, to follow Orientation Day (approximately 5:30pm)  
**Coordinator:** Janet Gonski [jgsunset@yahoo.com](mailto:jgsunset@yahoo.com)  
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



April 22 Sunday Dockside Training  
**Location:** Various Skipper' Boats **Cost:** \$17  
**Time:** 10:00am – All Day  
**Deadline:** Mail: April 14 (postmark) **Note:** Bring your own lunch, beverage and Basic Skills Checkout Forms  
Online: April 17  
**Coordinator:** Irene Aronian [irene.aronian@gmail.com](mailto:irene.aronian@gmail.com)  
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



May 5/6 Saturday – Sunday Shakedown Cruise (Cinco de Mayo)  
**Destination:** Crab Creek/South River **Cost:** \$34 - Member or Non-member  
**Deadline:** Mail: April 18 (postmark) **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration form with a check to the coordinator.  
Online: April 23  
**Coordinator:** Bill Small [SmallFavors@hotmail.com](mailto:SmallFavors@hotmail.com)  
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



May 10 Thursday Mid Week Day Sail  
**Destination:** Skipper's Choice **Cost:** \$17- Member or Non-Member  
**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must be received by May 2 mail a separate registration form with a check to the coordinator.  
**Coordinator:** Barbara Wingrove [bkwingrove@outlook.com](mailto:bkwingrove@outlook.com)  
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



May 11 Friday Leukemia Cup Fundraising Potluck Party  
**Location:** Hollendursky's Home Annapolis, MD **Cost:** Donations to **Leukemia Cup** welcome  
**Deadline:** Mail: May 7 (postmark) **Note:** Bring a dish to share and BYOB  
Online: May 9 (9 pm) **Limited to 30**  
**Coordinator:** Shirley Brooks-Hollendursky [shirleybbrooks@yahoo.com](mailto:shirleybbrooks@yahoo.com)  
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



May 12 Saturday Day Sail

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

**Deadline:** Mail: May 2 (postmark) **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate registration form with a check to the coordinator.  
Online: May 6 (9 pm)

**Coordinator:** Teresa Scofield [tscofield55@gmail.com](mailto:tscofield55@gmail.com)  
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://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](mailto:msommer414@gmail.com)

## DIRECTIONS

### Eastport Fire Station, 916 Bay Ridge Avenue, Annapolis.

The fire station is located across from the Eastport shopping Center near Severn House (corner of Jefferson and Bay Ridge Ave.). But the best way to get there is to come up Bay Ridge from 6th Street (it is one way and the fire station is just before the two way merge with Chesapeake.)



### The Barn at Ulmstead Estates, 911 Lynch Drive, Arnold, MD 21012

From Route 50 heading toward the Bay Bridge, cross the Severn River Bridge, then take exit 28 toward Bay Dale Drive; go .2 miles. Turn RIGHT onto Bay Dale passing back over Rt. 50; go 1.2 miles. Turn LEFT at 2<sup>nd</sup> light onto College Parkway; go .5 miles then turn RIGHT at first light onto Shore Acres Road; go 1.2 miles. Turn LEFT onto Bayberry Drive; go .4 miles. Bear LEFT at the fork onto Lynch Drive; go .6 miles. Turn RIGHT into The Barn parking lot just after a long stand of pine trees on the right.

From Rt. 2 (Ritchie Hwy.) in Arnold, turn onto College Pkwy; go 2.4 miles. Turn LEFT onto Shore Acres Rd; go 1.2 miles. Turn LEFT onto Bayberry Dr. then LEFT at the fork onto Lynch Drive as above.

### 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.

### Wabanna Camp & Conference Center, 101 Likes Rd., Edgewater, MD 21037

#### **From Washington, D.C.:**

Take Capital Beltway to Exit 15A MD 214, Central Avenue east. Follow Route 214 about 20 miles, through Mayo to Beverly Beach, passing an "Entering Beverly Beach Community" sign. Turn right on Beverly Place. Turn left on Maryland Avenue. Follow Maryland Avenue to the left. Turn right on Elm Street. Turn left on Likes Road and follow signs to the camp.

**From Baltimore and Annapolis:** From Aris T. Allen Blvd. take Route 2 south about 3 miles to the Route 214 (Central Avenue) intersection (at a light), and turn left onto Route 214 east. Follow Route 214 about 5 miles, through Mayo to Beverly Beach, passing an "Entering Beverly Beach Community" sign. Then same as above

### Kiwanis Club, 1101 Carrs Whard Road, Edgewater, MD

From Rt. 50 take exit 22 (Aris T. Allen Blvd/Rt 665) and follow signs for Rt 2 South. Continue on Rt. 2 to Rt 214/Central Avenue. Turn left onto Rt. 214 for 5.6 miles. Turn right onto Carrs Wharf Road. In ¼ mile the Kiwanis Club will be on your left behind a baseball field.



# Regional Brunches



Seated: Irene Aronian (Hostess) Cecilia Javier, Phil Seiser, Susan Veccia, Wendy Adams  
 Standing: Teresa Scofield, Anne George, Doug Gage, Linda Casucci, Nancy Morgan, Debra Roane, Chilo Obolensky, Hope Andruss, Jeanne Maroney



Doug Gage, Anne George, Irene Aronian, Nancy Morgan



Crystal, Chilo Obolensky, and Linda Casucci



Jim Kirk, Jeff Davis, Herb Pierson



Seated: Molly (Hostess), Mary Swift, Ned Schwartz (Host)  
 Middle Row: Jo Ann Lovell, Pat Clarke, Dave Tuttle, Nancy Briggs, Jim Kirk, Linda Deal  
 Back Row: Jeff Davis, Barb Peterson, John Halstead, Herb Pierson, Mike Swift



# FUNdamentals Sailing Seminar (No names provided)



### BVI Bareboat Charter Trip



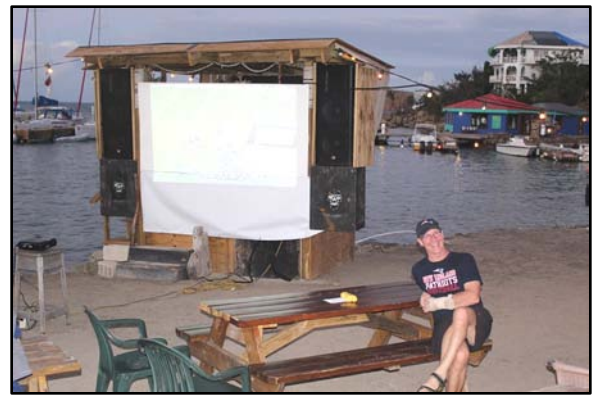
My crew in a nice little restaurant in Cane Garden Bay. (Rhymers). Note the wreckage in background. This was an oasis of restored bar and restaurant in the midst of shattered buildings.  
*Submitted by Sandy Rosswork*



Old SOS Burgee in Foxy's survived the storm. Could still read signatures of Dan Meier and Harvey Walters  
*Submitted by Sandy Rosswork*



Virgin Gorda Yacht Club. Sunken boat in slip next to Sandy. It was blown from another slip and landed here during the storm.  
*Submitted by Sandy Rosswork*



**Bruce Dowley**  
At Leverick Bay watching the game.



Restaurant at the Baths. Virgin Gorda.



Crew from three SOS chartered boats enjoy a crew dinner at Leverick Bay.



Date	2018 Cruising Schedule
March 24	Cruising Kick-off
April 14-15	<b>IRS Cruise – Pirates Coe</b>
April 18	Mid-week Day Sail (Wednesday)
April 21	New member day; flare & fire demo
April 22	Dockside Training/Earth Day
May 5-6	<b>Shakedown Cruise, Cinco de Mayo – Crab Creek/</b>
May 10	Mid-week Day Sail (Thursday)
May 12	Day Sail (Saturday)
May 19-20	<b>DNR Cruise</b>
May 22	Mid-week Day Sail (Tuesday)
May 25-28	<b>Memorial Day Cruise 4-Day to Solomon's Island</b>
June 2	Leukemia Cup Regatta
June 6	Mid-week Day Sail (Wednesday)
June 9-10	<b>Appetizers &amp; Desserts Cruise – cove past Pickerking Ck</b>
June 16	Day Sail (Saturday)
June 21	Mid-week Day Sail-stice (Thursday)
June 23-24	<b>Anniversary Party Cruise – Lankford Marina</b>
June 28-29	Mid-week Full Moon Sail ( <b>Overnight</b> ) Drum Point/Wye Rv
July 6-9	<b>Cambridge 4-Day Cruise</b>
July 14	Day Sail (Saturday)
July 18	Mid-week Day Sail (Wednesday)
July 21-22	<b>First Mates Cruise – Round Bay/Severn Rv</b>
Aug 4-5	<b>Seafood Feast Cruise – Sailing Emporium Rock Hall</b>
Aug 8	Mid-week Day Sail
Aug 11	Town Hall meeting
Aug 18	Day Sail (Saturday)
Aug 25-26	Weekend Sail
Sept 1-3	<b>Labor Day 3-Day Cruise – Tred Avon</b>
Sept 5	Mid-week Day Sail (Wednesday)
Sept 8	Day Sail (Saturday)
Sept 15	Hospice Cup Race
Sept 18	Mid-week Day Sail
Sept 21-24	<b>Gold Card Cruise – Baltimore</b>
Sept 29-30	<b>Chili Cruise – Whitehall Bay</b>
Oct 11	Mid-week Day Sail (Thursday)
Oct 13	Day Sail (Saturday)
Oct 20-21	<b>Goose Cruise – Grey's Inn</b>
Oct 26-28	<b>St. Michaels 3-Day Oyster Festival Cruise</b>
Oct 30	Mid-week Day Sail (Tuesday)
Nov 3-4	<b>Blue Lips Cruise – Pirates Cove</b>
Nov 10	Cruising Appreciation

## Cruising Corner

Sailing season is just around the corner! Now is the time to think about what sails you want to do, and mark your calendar to sign up for them. The earlier you sign up, the more likely you will be placed on a boat. Skippers, mark your calendars to sign up, too, as early sign-ups from you assist the coordinators.

Now is also the time to start thinking about what skills you want to learn or brush up on next year. And, to assess your physical abilities to determine if they can be improved—balance, upper body strength, core conditioning are all important components for safe and fun sailing.

The Cruising kick-off meeting is March 25 at the Doubletree Hotel. A social time, lunch, and coordinator training will be part of the day. Attendance is by invitation to coordinators, skippers, and First Mates. Would you like to be part of the excitement on this day? Contact your Cruising Chairs at [cruisingchair@singlesonsailboat.org](mailto:cruisingchair@singlesonsailboat.org) to volunteer to assist at a coordination.

Laura & Noreen







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

**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday**

**ELLICOTT CITY, MD:** **March 1st 5:30- 7:30 pm**  
**BARE BONES Grill & Brewery** 9150-22 Baltimore Natl. Pike, 410-461-0770 [barebonesgrill.com](http://barebonesgrill.com)  
Corner of St. Johns Lane & Rte 40, Ellicott City, MD 21042  
Contact: **JILL- [jill.montgom@gmail.com](mailto:jill.montgom@gmail.com)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday**

**SO NJ & PHILA:** **March 1st 5:30 PM**  
**RIVERWIND'S RESTAURANT**, Great food, drinks and Happy Hour prices. 1075 Riverwinds Dr, West Deptford, NJ  
Contact : **LORA - [doniala@aol.com](mailto:doniala@aol.com)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday**

**SE PA:** **March 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:pattievans@aol.com)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday**

**SOUTH-CENTRAL PA:** **March 1st 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](mailto:sosjrmmorrow@aol.com)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday**

**NVA/DC:** **March 7th 5 pm**  
**MYLOS GRILL** (in the bar area) [mylosgrill.com](http://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](mailto:trishrem1@gmail.com)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday**

**NORTH BALTIMORE:** **March 8<sup>th</sup> 5 pm**  
**MICHAEL'S Cafe Restaurant & Lounge** (in the bar area) 2119 York Road, Timonium (opp Fairgrounds) MD 21220. 410-252-2022, [michaelscafe.com](http://michaelscafe.com). Free parking, great food, drinks and Happy Hour prices. Food service until 11 pm. Cozy atmosphere, friendly staff.



**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday**

**ROCKVILLE, MD:** **March 15th 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](mailto:jonbernheimer@verizon.net) 703-405-2250**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday**

**KENT ISLAND:** **March 15th 4:30 - 7pm**  
**FISHERMAN'S INN**, 3116 Main Street, Grasonville- (410) 827-6666  
Contact: **MARILYN Goodson - [msgoods7@gmail.com](mailto:msgoods7@gmail.com)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday**

**SE PA:** **March 15th 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](mailto:pattievans@aol.com)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday**

**WILMINGTON, DE:** **March 21st 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](http://timothysontheriverfront.com) Drink specials 'til 7pm  
Contact - **GERI - [Geriwalk12@gmail.com](mailto:Geriwalk12@gmail.com)**

**4<sup>th</sup> Thursday**

**ANNAPOLIS, MD:** **March 22nd 5-7 pm and later**  
at **ANNAPOLIS SMOKEHOUSE and TAVERN**, 107 Hillsmere Drive (at Forest), Annapolis. 410-571-5073. Happy hour food / drinks..  
Contact: **RON - [repenca@msn.com](mailto:repenca@msn.com)**

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**Happy Hour PICTURES**

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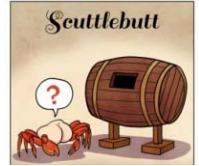
Pat Randall, Classified Page Editor

**BOATS FOR SALE**

**1962 Mercer 44:** "Spirit", classic Bill Tripp designed CCA fiberglass keel-centerboard sloop, rebuilt in 1998 & well maintained, third owner. Spirit sleeps 2 in the V-berth and up to 5 in the main salon. Since 2004 Spirit has been sailed on the Chesapeake and is now berthed in Irvington, VA on the Rappahannock River. Her details are located on her website: [www.Mercer44.net](http://www.Mercer44.net) \$120K. Contact SOS life-member Floyd Hollister at [fhh11@columbia.edu](mailto:fhh11@columbia.edu)

**Classic Sabre 32:** *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. Has been hauled every winter. \$35,000. For more details email [johnfparsons\\_9@msn.com](mailto:johnfparsons_9@msn.com) or [nancybparsons@hotmail.com](mailto:nancybparsons@hotmail.com).

**1995 Boat Show Sabre 38 MKII Masthead Sloop, Hull 216.** *Parfait*. Blue Awlgrip Hull, Gold Accent, Red Boot Strip. Fully Battened Mainsail with Atal Track, Dutchman Flaking System and Cover, 135% Genoa and Cruising Spinnaker with Sock, Windlass, 33lb. Bruce Anchor with 200 Chain and Danforth Anchor with 150' Rode. 38hp Westerbeke Diesel Engine, Two Blade Folding Prop, 12V Refrigerator/Freezer, Raymarine 48 Mile Radar, D120 Chart Plotter, Auto Pilot, 110V Air/Heat Air Conditioner, and much more. If interested, please contact Howard Newman at [h.newman2@comcast.net](mailto:h.newman2@comcast.net)

**Scuttlebutt**

*A communal water cask around which sailors traded gossip.*

Send your news to Jody Hutchinson [mjodyh@yahoo.com](mailto:mjodyh@yahoo.com)

**Nancy and John Parsons** are just back from a fascinating trip to the Galapagos with National Geographic/Lindblad. They were aboard the *Islander* for a week as they visited the major islands in the Galapagos archipelago. They saw so many land iguanas, marine iguanas, sea lions, penguins, frigates birds, three kinds of Boobies and so much more. The legendary tortoises were huge. A bucket list trip!

**Shirley Brooks-Hollendurky and George Hollendurky** were in the Sea of Cortez in January on a whale watching and photography trip with National Geographic/Lindblad aboard *Sea Bird*. Sadly they didn't get to see many whales, but saw lots of other wildlife and thoroughly enjoyed the naturalists and photographers on board. After the boat trip they spent time in La Paz and San Jose del Cabos, Mexico before setting off to Costa Rica where they spent February.

**Beth Dumesco** knows there are other liveaboards in the club, so wonders if spending your first winter aboard newsworthy? How about being on the bottom due to the water being blown out, and two SOS members doing a welfare check, delivering Beth some cognac to stay warm?

**Sincere apologies to C. J. Corneliusen, whose gender I mistook in last month's Scuttlebutt. She is happily female. Mea culpa!**

**SOS BANK BALANCE  
January 31st**

Checking	\$36,323
Credit Card Balance	(\$ 4,062)
Savings Account	<u>\$73,324</u>
Total	\$105,594
Bareboat Escrow	\$ 44,980

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### *March Roars in with Events*

Mar 3 – Fireside Chat – West Howard Co

Mar 10 – CPR Seminar & Spring Party

Mar 11 – Brunch, Retrospective & Meeting

Mar 17 – Sock Burning



Mar 25 – Cruising Kickoff Meeting