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Cruising Corner

After a record cold winter, sailing season is finally upon us! Time to air out your sailing shoes, switch out your winter hats and gloves for sailing hats and gloves, hone your skills during the training weekend April 21 and 22, and sign up for a spring sail.



The season starts off with a couple of favorite destinations: Pirate's Cove for the IRS cruise on April 14-15. If you can't make the cruise, show up for dinner and the after-party! Shakedown Cruise on May 5-6 will be at Crab Creek on the South River, a tranquil cove where you may be able to swim or kayak once the raft is built. Since that is Cinco de Mayo weekend, let's have a fiesta!

There are multiple day sail offerings in April and May: the ever popular mid-week day sails on April 18 and May 10 and 22; weekend day sails on 12. Don't forget that day sails can be flexible. For example: the date may be April 18, but if the weather is not conducive the skipper may change the date. The key is to be flexible to maximize your time on the water!

Don't forget to sign up early (you too skippers and FMs) to maximize the ability to place you on a boat.

Are you interested in supporting the Club with your time, and meeting new people or old friends? Help out at a coordination! Contact us at cruisingchair@singlesonsailboats.org if interested.

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 Dumescio beth.dumescio@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?
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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.

VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE



It's here!! Have you signed up, yet?? Sailing has started, spring is springing, we are blooming in our gardens and on our beautiful Bay.

After a winter of intriguing Brunch speakers and some great Fire Side Chats and Seminars, we have only a few early April gatherings to complete our cold weather socializing. You've renewed your CPR skills, practiced your St. Patty's dancing and while watching the Retrospective of 2017's photos you are reminded of why we do this SOS thing!

Mid-April kicks off our sailing weekends – get those taxes done and relax with a winch and a sheet in your hands. Anyone who is new to SOS, hasn't sailed much no matter when you joined, or just would like some refresh and review – join us for our April 21 and 22 weekend.

With Flare Hands On Demo Saturday morning you will practice some skills we may never use (we hope) – firing a flare – and some you will use for many events – throwing a line – while reviewing safety knowledge (and maybe checking off some Basic Skills activities).

Then Saturday afternoon will be a plethora of topics to introduce and review all

about SOS, provisioning, navigating... you will hear from and meet several members and committee chairs as well as experience a variety of speakers and activities. Sunday will offer a chance to be on a skipper's boat and experience Dockside Training. So, sign up, sign in and get your sailing shoes on!

As I type all the April upcoming plans and events, I am, once again, reminded of how many people we have volunteering their time, planning, and organizational skills to pull the wide variety of activities together. I feel very blessed to have found this group of people 12 years ago with their hearts for the Bay, for sailing, and for each other!

Janet

Welcome New Members

Beth Blanchfield
Middletown DE

Caroline Cherry
Durwood MD

Monica Maynard
Annapolis MD

Shannon Nelson
Severn MD

MaryAnn McNeil
Midlothian VA

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Unofficial notes March 3, 2018 Board Meeting

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

Commodore: Not in attendance

Vice Commodore: Chaired meeting.

Treasurer: 2018 Budget was approved. Will be presented at the Annual Meeting on March 11. The Financial Review has been completed. Report will be provided to the Board upon receipt.

Bareboat: No Report.

Brunches: March 11th will be the Retrospective and General Meeting. Suzanne has agreed to again chair the Brunch Committee next year.

Cruising: 2018 Cruising Schedule was approved. Cruising Kickoff will be March 25. The first sail of the season is April 14/15 to Pirates' Cove. Shirley Brooks-Hollandursky is coordinating the Four-Day Memorial Cruise to Solomons Island and sent out first notice to skippers to make reservations at Zanheisers Marina.

Database: No Report.

Education: Dockside Training is scheduled for April 22. Still seeking an Education Chair. Irene Aronian has agreed to chair the 2019 Spring Training.

First Mates: No Report

Newsletter: Chair was out of the country January and February, but still able to produce newsletter via email.

Public Relations: No report

Safety: The boat renewals/approvals are proceeding well. CPR and First Aid Seminar will be March 10. Flare and Safety Expo will be at Camp Wabanna on April 21

Skippers' Advisory: No Report.

Social: March 10th will hold the Sail into Spring Party, and March 17th the Sock Burning Party. The DNR party on May 19th will have a theme of Pirate Pig Roast. Anniversary Party on June 23rd, and Seafood Festival on August 4th. Discussion of opening land parties to other sailing clubs.

NEXT SOS BOD MEETING

January 5th, 7:00 pm

Greenbriar Community Room
7600 Hanover Parkway
Greenbelt MD

Meeting is open to all members

Good News on Knapps Narrows Dredging

On March 25th, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers began \$1.4 million in maintenance dredging of the Knapps Narrows Federal Navigation Channel. The dredging will restore the channel to its authorized depth of nine feet, plus two feet of allowable overdepth. Recent silting has left its depth as shallow as 1.5 feet in parts.

Work has begun on the east side of the drawbridge first, will then proceed to the west side, according to the Army Corps of Engineers. About 100,000 cubic yards of material will have to be removed..

Thanks to Bob Meadows for this update.

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.**



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



April 7 Saturday Basic Navigation & Introduction to Rules of the Road - Seminar
Location: Annapolis, MD
Cost: \$10
Speakers/Topic: Dennis Krizek & Sandy Rosswork/
Learn how to plot a course and find your way there and back. Avoid a collision! Rules of the road count.
Host: George & Shirley Hollendursky
Time: 2:00pm – 5:00pm
Deadline: Mail: April 1 (postmark)
Online: April 4
Note: Limit to 20 participants
Coordinator: Shirley Brooks-Hollendursky shirleybbrooks@yahoo.com
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



April 7 Saturday Virginia, Fireside Chat
Location: McLean, VA
Cost: \$20
Speaker/Topic: John Ihnat/
Just Another Day on the Water...OH,
OH, What's THAT?
Host: Irene Aronian
Time: 6:00pm – 9:30pm
Deadline: Mail: April 1 (postmark)
Online: April 4
Note: Non-members must be accompanied by member. No Smoking, no walk-ins.
Limited to 20
Coordinator: Linda Casucci casuccij@gmail.com
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



April 7 Saturday Annapolis, Fireside Chat
Location: Annapolis, MD **Cost:** \$20
Speaker/Topic: George Hollendursky Do Knots and Wine Make Good Partners? **Host:** Shirley Brooks-Hollendursky
Time: 5:00 pm
Deadline: Mail: April 1 (postmark) Online: April 4 **Note:** Non-members must be accompanied by member. No Smoking, no walk-ins.
Limited to 20
Coordinator: Donna Kachura at mdonna916@verizon.net
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



April 14/15 Saturday - Sunday IRS Weekend Cruise
Destination: Pirates Cove/West River **Cost:** \$34 Member or Non-member
Deadline: Mail: April 4 (postmark) Online: April 10 **Note:** 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.
Coordinator: Kathy Higdon khigdon610@comcast.net
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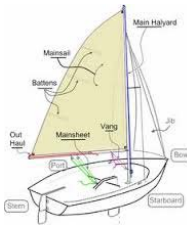
April 18 Wednesday Mid Week Day Sail
Destination: Skipper's Choice **Cost:** \$17- Member or Non-Member
Deadline: Mail and Online registrations must be received by April 12 **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate registration form with a check to the coordinator.
Coordinator: Barbara Wingrove bkwingrove@outlook.com
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



April 21 Saturday Safety Skills - Hands On
(Formerly called Flare and Safety Demo)
Location: Camp Wabana Edgewater, Maryland **Cost:** Free for Members
Time: 9:00am - 11:00am
Deadline: Mail April 13 (postmark) Online: April 18 **Note:** Details in the Whisker Pole, including directions
Coordinator: Joan Tannen jtkeuka@gmail.com
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



April 21 Saturday Lunch & Learn - Sailing Orientation Day
Location: Kiwanis Club Edgewater, Maryland **Cost:** \$15 Member \$20 Non Member
Time: 11:30am ~ 5:30pm
Deadline: Mail April 14 (postmark) Online: April 18 **Note:** Lunch and Snacks provided. 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
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



April 22 Sunday Docksides 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
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



April 29 Sunday Tour of USCG Cutter Barque EAGLE

Location: US Coast Guard Surface Forces Logistics Center,
2401 Hawkins Rd., Baltimore **Cost:** Free

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Deadline: Online Only:: April 26

Coordinator: Suzanne Vaughn suzyvaughn2@gmail.com
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



May 3 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



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
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at 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 be received by May 2 **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate registration form with a check to the coordinator.

Coordinator: Barbara Wingrove bkwingrove@outlook.com
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



May 11 Friday, 6:00 pm 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
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at 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
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



May 19/20 Saturday – Sunday DNR Cruise/Party (Pirates Pig Roast)
Destination: Wye East River/Granary Creek **Cost:** \$74 - Member or Non-member
 \$40 - Party only
Entertainment: Music by the “Motor Driven Band”
Deadline: Mail: May 4 (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 8
 Party only: May 15
Coordinator: Peggy Green mbradpete@gmail.com
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



May 22 Tuesday 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 mail a separate registration form with a check to the coordinator.
 be received by May14
Coordinator: Anne Bastian bastian.anne@gmail.com
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



May 25-28 Friday – Monday 4 Day Memorial Day Cruise
Destination: Friday: Little Choptank, **Cost:** \$68 - Member or Non-member
 Saturday: Zahniser's, Solomon's
 Sunday: Baby Owl or Skipper's
 Choice.
Deadline: Mail: May 10 (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 14
Coordinator: Shirley Brooks-Hollendursky shirleybbrooks@yahoo.com
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



June 2 Saturday Leukemia Cup Regatta
Destination: 10:00 Regatta **Note:** Regatta Registration Information:
 at mouth of Severn River <http://www.leukemicup.org/md/>
Coordinator: 4:00pm Shore Party at EYC See more information in this newsletter
 Hosted by The Annapolis Yacht Club and The Eastport Yacht Club



Jun 6 Wednesday 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 mail a separate registration form with a check to the coordinator.
 be received by May 30
Coordinator: Barbara Wingrove bkwingrove@outlook.com
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



Jun 9-10	Saturday – Sunday	Appetizers & Desserts Cruise
Destination:	Wye East River/Pickering Cove	Cost: \$34 - Member or Non-member
Deadline:	Mail: May 25 (postmark) Online: May 29	Note: Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration form with a check to the coordinator.
Coordinator:	Carol Coltharp cjc44@comcast.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 Boarding Sunday 6:00pm Returning Sunday 3:00pm	Note: The second payment of \$600 is due April 1, 2018 Contact Coordinator for details.
Coordinator:	Mike Sommer msommer414@gmail.com	

DIRECTIONS



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.

CPR CLASS (photos by Richard Green)



Teresa Scofield, Peggy Green,
Sandy Demento, Nancy Briggs



Cathy Laws with instructor



CPR Class

Fireside Chat Bethesda



Bruce Beckert, Willo Pequegnat,
Dennis Krizek and Vicky Wood



Host: Bruce Beckert & Vicky Wood
Topic: *"Two Truths and a Lie, Nautical Nuggets:
Fun Facts and Curiosities" By Dennis Krizek*

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

St. Paddy's Party at the Barns of Ulmstead



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St. Paddy's Party (continued)



Happy Hour at Bradenton Beach, FL



Seated: Molly Harrison and Ned Schwartz
Behind: Jerry Axler, Sandy Huberfeld, Herb Pierson, Nancy Briggs, John Halstead and Pat Clarke

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

Sock Burning (photos by Samia AbdelWahed)



Soren Harbom leading the Reading of the "Sock Burning" poem



Marge Stembel (coordinator)
Amy Estrain (new member)



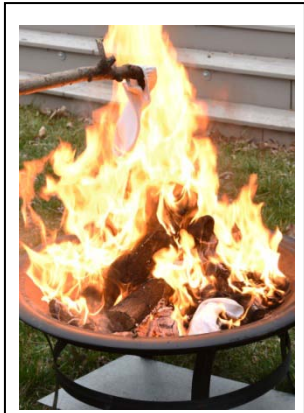
Craig Coltharp, Lauren Harbom, Samia AbdelWahed, Carol Cronin Williams, Julia Oravec



Soren Harbom, Craig Coltharp, Jerry Axler, Sandy Huberfeld, Lauren Harbom, Kris Smith, Barbara Mistrik



Reading of the "Sock Burning" poem



Socks a'burning

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

Introduction to Navigation and Rules of the Road Seminar - April 7

Want to feel more comfortable while taking a turn at the helm? Not sure what to do when other boats are approaching? Take this seminar to learn:

- How to read a nautical chart and plot a course.
- All about those important green and red channel markers.
- Avoid a grounding; depth matters.
- What a GPS can do for you.
- How to avoid a collision!
- Rules between sail and power boats.

Bottom Line: learn how to get there and back in safety!

This three hour seminar will be hosted by George and Shirley Hollendursky. Presenters are SOS skippers Sandy Rosswork and Dennis Krizek. The cost is \$10 and attendance is limited to 20.

Sign up on line at:
www.singleonsailboats.org.

A FREE tour of the USCG Cutter Barque EAGLE - April 29



You may remember Chief Warrant Officer Spencer M. Greer, our February Brunch speaker. He has invited 50 SOS members for a FREE tour of the EAGLE. She's the United States Coast Guard's training cutter now at dock in Baltimore for repair before heading out to sea for training.

The three masted EAGLE is 295 feet long, 147.3 feet tall with a sail area of 22,227 feet. The CG cadets are a permanent crew of 57 men and women.

The tour will begin at 1 p.m. and last about 1.5 hours. Wear comfortable shoes as there is a 5-ten minute walk from the parking lot to the water front. We may be required to wear hard hats, also we are cautioned that the stairs from the deck are very steep and the area below deck is narrow. You are welcome to have a tour of just the deck. If there are engineers among us, ten people can have a tour of the Engine Room. Detailed driving and

parking instructions will be provided after your reservation is made. No admittance will be allowed without identification.

Make your FREE reservation now on at singleonsailboats.org. If you have questions, contact Suzanne Vaughn: suzyvaughn2@gmail.com

Skipper Invitation to Sail

So you met a skipper at a brunch, Fireside Chat or Happy Hour and she says she would love to have you sail with her this summer.
What next?

You should contact that skipper and let her know that you are interested in signing up for a particular cruise. Ask if she is sailing that cruise and would it be possible for you to sail with her.

- If answer is **YES**, go to SOS web site, sign up and pay. Be sure to include in the comment box the name of the skipper who has invited you to sail.
- If the answer is **NO**, ask if there is another convenient date so the two of you can find a compatible time to sail together.
- **PLEASE DO NOT** sign up and request to be on a particular boat if you have not spoken to the skipper ahead of time. That leads to a lot of confusion, numerous phone calls and often disappointment.

Spring is here – sailing season is around the corner! See ya on the water!

Pirates Pig Roast at the DNR May 19

Put on yer eye patches and bring yer parrotts for a swash-buckling good time at the DNR facilities (Department of Natural Resources) on Granary Creek off the Wye River. Sail in or drive in to The Pirates Pig Roast that will include poultry, vegetarian and pork dishes as well as drinks for ye to guzzle. .



Don't delay, register now for the May festivities.
Looking forward to seeing ye and ye maties there

Sailing Notice to SOS Skippers June 2, 2018



This year SOS is again encouraging skippers to enter the Leukemia Cup Regatta with the purpose of contributing to a worthy cause, buoying our presence as a sailing club on the Chesapeake Bay and enjoying a spirited day of sailing.

You don't have to own a boat to contribute or to join in on the fun. In the past members of the Cruising and Social Committees have sold raffle tickets and provided tip jars at SOS functions. Individuals have volunteered to help with the regatta or at the post race party.

Regatta Registration Information:

SKIPPERs: www.eastportyc.org/leukemia-cup

VOLUNTEERS: www.leukemicup.org/get-involved/volunteer

To make donations to Team SOS:

<http://pages.leukemicup.org/md/md18/SinglesOnSailboats>

For more information please about the Regatta, please contact: Dennis Krizek (denniskri@msn.com)

Team SOS Pot Luck dinner May 11th, 6:00pm Leukemia Cup Fundraiser

Where: 336 Broadview Lane, Annapolis (home of Shirley & George Hollendursky)

Why: to benefit Team SOS, a four boat team racing in the Annapolis Leukemia Cup Regatta on June 2nd.

Entertainment: It will be fun and require group participation – even if just laughter from the sidelines!

Donation: Of \$10 (or more) is requested. Bring to the dinner your cash or check made out to "Leukemia & Lymphoma Society".

Bring: pot luck dish to share and BYOB

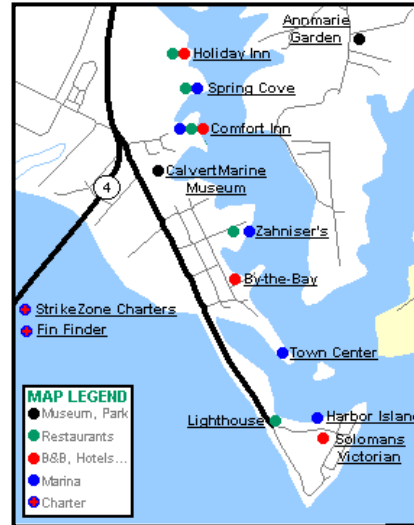
Sign-up: On SOS web page by May 1st. Limited to 35 people.

Questions: Contact Shirley Brooks at 410-573-5229 or shirleybrooks@yahoo.com

Memorial 4-Day Cruise May 25-28

To Solomons Island, Where the Patuxent River meets the Chesapeake

We have an exciting itinerary planned for you.



Friday: After a great sail we will anchor in the serene and beautiful Little Choptank River.

Saturday: We will continue to sail south and will dock at Zahniser's Yacht Center in Solomons Island. You'll have time to explore Solomons, hang out at the pool, take a hot shower, do

laundry, take a bike into town, or take the shuttle to the grocery store. At 5:00 we'll gather under a tent for Happy Hour with each boat bringing an appetizer to share and bringing your own drinks. After socializing folks can head into town for dinner at one of the many restaurants or eat at The Dry Dock Restaurant at the marina. More info at: <http://www.zahnisers.com>.

Sunday we head back north and the anchorage will be skipper's choice. **Monday** boats return to home ports.

Sign up now for the extremely popular cruise!

IMPORTANT INFO FOR SKIPPERS:

If you are even a little bit interested in participating in the 4-day Memorial Cruise **you should call Zahniser's now to reserve your slip for Saturday, May 26th as reservations are taken on first come, first serve basis. This is an extremely popular weekend in Solomons and slips fill up quickly. So call NOW.**

Be sure to tell the Dockmaster you are with Singles on Sailboats as the club will be paying for your slip and electricity as long as you have left an open berth for the coordination. (Call Dockmaster: Terry Walters at 410-326-2166 x4) If you find you are unable to sail or decide not to participate, call Zahniser's **by May 23rd to cancel. If you do not do so, you will have to pay for your slip.**

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

Lunch and Learn (continued from page 1)

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 website – members sign in first and then look at the Event Calendar. Non-members will have a link on the landing page.

Scuttlebutt



A communal water cask around which sailors traded gossip.

Send your news to Jody Hutchinson mjodyh@yahoo.com

Anne Bastian: I just came back from a week snorkeling, fishing, relaxing in Belize way out on Lighthouse Reef about 2 hrs by boat from the mainland. There is a wonderful rookery there with red footed boobies nesting in the trees right along with the frigate birds nesting! Belize has the second largest reef in the world and we were right on the edge of it!

We had platform tents that rattled all night with the trade winds and rain but the days were beautiful as well as the fresh cooked island food!! Now I would like to go back and tour inland! Any takers?

Sandy Rosswork: I'm in Aspen Snowmass skiing. If you can't avoid the snow, might as well embrace it!

Barbara Mistrik: Anyone visiting Greece this summer? Let Me know. Maybe we can meet up. I also have a list of websites you may find helpful! Contact me here or there at bmistrik@covad.net.

Sandy Tuttle: Exploring Nooks and Crannies on the Chesapeake. Unable to find a sailing trip this winter, I was anxious to get enough sailing in and decided to put together a weekend on the Chesapeake, in addition to signing up for SOS sails this season. I spent most of my growing up years every summer weekend on the Chesapeake so I was looking for something new. Didn't want the typical sail to St. Michaels with an overnight there and on the Magothy so I started hunting around for new adventures. I found there is a winery in Stevensville that you can visit by boat or car. They have a small pier with 6' of water or you can anchor in the deeper part for 9-10' and dinghy in. Reservations

are recommended – they are open 12-4pm Saturday and Sunday. They make 19 different varieties of wine, and offer tasting and tours of the facility. They have had wine painting parties, weddings and birthday parties there as well. Perhaps some of you know about this but I didn't. And I learned there is a trail of wineries on the Chesapeake. Should make for an interesting little side trip.

For more information on this winery, see the below website.

<http://mcascia.wixsite.com/cascia-vineyards>

Carole Lowry: Sailing the Tall ship Liberty for a week in the Bahamas, kayaking, snorkling swimming in and around uninhabited islands. Helping with the sailing is part the tall ship attraction as well as enjoying good company the 15th to the 21st of April. Staying in Nassau 13 and 14th as well as 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. Great way to celebrate my birthday and enjoy a great week with fellow SOS members Lynn Winkler, Susan Donaldson, Gil Eaton and myself.

PS: Airbnb, far less expensive than the hotels and a lovely little cottage. One bedroom, kitchen and living room.

Bicycles to get around town and we are supporting the local business. Also off to Montreal in September, by train. Booked two days of travel through NY state by Amtrak, to see the changing leaves with two days in Montreal before returning the same route.

Allan Cecil: The 2018 sailing and powerboat season is almost here in Chesapeake Bay Country!

Singles On Sailboats (SOS) held a tremendous CPR/AED/FIRST AID Certification course on March 10 with

the experts from the Annapolis Fire Department. Thank Richard Green for coordinating this stellar event! {www.singleonsailboats.org}

The Southern Chesapeake Bay Chapter of the MTOA hosts a guided tour of the Mariners Museum in Newport News on March 17th. Allan Finger has worked steadfastly to put this event together! {www.mtoa.org}

The Royal Marsh Harbor Yacht Club (RMHYC) is winding up the winter season in the Abacos...Bahamas. Thanks to Val Nucci for helping me keep abreast of activities! {www.rmhy.com}

The American Great Loop Cruisers Association (AGLCA) will hold its annual Spring Rendezvous and Reunion at the Waterside Sheraton in Norfolk From April 30 thru May 5th. {AGLCA.org} Kim Russo and the Home Port staff work on the two semi yearly rendezvous events months in advance. {www.greatloop.org}

...and Jeanne and I have put an offer in on a boat!

Jody Hutchinson: was afloat for the month of February, anchored in the harbor of Sainte-Anne, Martinique, aboard a former SOS boat, *Wild Matilda*. There is quite a cruising community that develops there in the winter, so there were lots of group activities: hikes, beach barbecues, island tours, in-water cocktail parties, etc. Needless to say, the *patisserie* was well patronized, and French wines were consumed. Bruce Amlicke was my gracious host.

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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 \$120K. Contact SOS life-member Floyd Hollister at fhh11@columbia.edu 02-18

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 refrigeration, 2-burner stove with oven (CNG), 25-pound Manson Supreme anchor on anchor roller, new chart plotter and depth sounder, main, 135% genoa, whisker pole, dodger and bimini w/covers and connector, full winter cover. Topsides waxed and bottom painted. \$35,000. For more details: johnfparsons_9@msn.com or nancybparsons@hotmail.com . 02-18

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 03-18

BOAT SLIPS

SLIP FOR RENT: Deep water slip in protected cove off Mill Creek (Severn River). Rebuilt, rewired pier. Water and electricity available at pier. Plenty of parking available for cars. Contact Bev Nash beverlynash@verizon.net 04-18

SOS BANK BALANCE February 28th

Checking	\$42,620
Credit Card Balance	(\$ 7,092)
Savings Account	<u>\$73,328</u>
Total	\$108,857
 Bareboat Escrow	 \$ 41,995

	SOS Membership
March 2016	546
March 2017	514
March 2018	491

SOS Membership Directory 2018

In preparation for the next membership directory, we ask all members to verify your personal and boat information on the SOS website by **May 1st, 2018**. We'd like to have the most current information available when we go to print.



Please go to the SOS website, log onto your Profile and make sure everything is up to date.

If you have any problems or questions, do not hesitate to contact the web administrator for assistance. We'd like to have the most current information available.



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 Thursday

ELLICOTT CITY, MD: April 5th 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: April 5th 5:30 PM
RIVERWIND'S RESTAURANT, Great food, drinks and Happy Hour prices. 1075 Riverwinds Dr, West Deptford, NJ
Contact : **LORA - domiala@aol.com**

1st Thursday

SE PA: April 5th 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: April 5th 6:30 - 9
HERITAGE HILLS Golf Resort, 2700 Mt. Rose Avenue, PA-124, York, Pa.on the lower level of Knickers Pub.
Contact : **BOB - sosrjmorrow@aol.com**

1st Wednesday

NVA/DC: April 4th 5 pm
MYLOS GRILL (in the bar area) mylosgrill.com.
6238 Old Dominion Dr, (Chesterbrook Shopping Center), McLean, VA. Free parking, great food!
Contact: **TRISH Remele: trishrem@gmail.com**

2nd Thursday

NORTH BALTIMORE: April 12th 5 pm
NOTE: Coordinator needed or this event will be discontinued. Please contact Ed Petersohn if interested at sailhither@hotmail.com.



3rd Wednesday

WILMINGTON, DE: April 18th 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: April 19th 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: April 19th 4:30 - 7pm
FISHERMAN'S INN, 3116 Main Street, Grasonville- (410) 827-6666
Contact: **MARILYN Goodson - msgoods7@gmail.com**

3rd Thursday

SE PA: April 19th 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: April 26th 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 - repence@msn.com**

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Happy Hour PICTURES

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Sailing Season is Here!

April 14-15 – IRS Weekend Cruise

April 21 – Sailing Orientation Day



April 22 – Dockside Training Day

May 5-6 – Shakedown Weekend Cruise

May 10 – Mid Week Day Sail

