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Cruising Corner

Laura Gwinn & Noreen McGuire, Chairs

Do you know why we use the phrase “dog days of summer?” It is commonly used to refer to days so hot that even dogs lay around panting (and sailors are becalmed!). But, it actually is an ancient term used by the Greeks and Romans to refer to the dog star, Sirius, and when it appeared in the heavens.

As the dog days are upon us, we can continue to sail but remember to wear a protective hat, use sunscreen, and stay hydrated! Sit under the bimini or dodger and be sure to advise the skipper if you are feeling excessively hot. Encourage each other to drink water, and watch for any signs of overheating, which could include profuse sweating (or little sweating), nausea, headache, fatigue, among other symptoms.

Although dog days are frequently associated with lack of wind, there often are days with nice winds, especially later in the afternoon. So, don't delay, sign up for some sailing!

August 11: Town Hall meeting (no organized cruise, but skippers who want to sail in might seek crew on the Yahoo! Site)

August 18: day sail

August 25-26; Champy monster Cruise

August 30: day sail

Sept. 1-3: Labor Day sail

Sept. 5: day sail

Sept 8: day sail

Seafood Fest August 4-5

It's going to be a summer BLAST! Put the "Summer Fun" Cruise and Party on your calendar now and sign up early. Join SOS mates at our favorite spot, **Haven Harbour South (formerly called The Sailing Emporium)**, in Rock Hall, MD.

Cruising in or driving? Plan to arrive early afternoon as there is lots to do here: swimming at the pool, relaxing, walking the beautiful grounds, going into quaint Rock Hall for ice cream and shopping, or checking out the quiet sanctuaries.

Your reservation gives you a delicious meal, drinks, and music to dance to under the stars and quarter moon!

Fun casual dress for August, floppy summery hats, and big smiles will work to meet and greet your mates!

Come and relax with your friendly SOS members!



VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE



Dolphins and Sunsets and Winds, Oh My! What a fabulous 4-day sail to Cambridge in early July. Thank you, Cruising for the new venue with new vistas and new navigational challenges. The weather cooperated (wonderfully!) but it was the Cruising Committee that provided the great opportunity. They followed that up with the Lollipop Cruise in conjunction with a well-planned First Mates training cruise – a great opportunity to hone sailing skills and share an evening raft up.

Speaking of great opportunity – we have had some great parties already this sailing season! Our Social Committee and all the supporting volunteers have given us two wonderful parties with DNR in May and the celebration of SOS 40th Anniversary in June and in this month of August we have the fabulous Seafood Feast to look forward to. Are you signing up early? Are you signing up often?

Speaking of signing up – we have a terrific slate of nominees for the SOS Board who have signed up to potentially be your club leaders for the next two years. Come to Town Hall to hear their ideas and goals for your club; read the Whisker Pole articles; vote your choices in September. There is a lot to look forward to summer, fall, winter, and spring with SOS.

And speaking of spring – Spring Training 2019 is in the works! And we need YOU! Irene Aronian has assembled a small team to outline all that goes into the ST day in March and she is going to hold a planning meeting in the afternoon before Town Hall August 11. With a variety of jobs and roles, there is room for everyone interested in helping to bring the day to fruition – from volunteering the day of, to completing prep activities the week of, to helping seek out speakers, door prizes, vendors over these next few months ...

Do you see all this potential? Do you see all the ways to connect, challenge, share, and grow? Aren't you glad you 'found' SOS? I know I am!

Janet

Welcome New Members

Jennifer Bard
Annapolis, MD

Roger Bradbury
Gaithersburg, MD

Willemieke McCarthy
Reston, VA

Darcie Shipka
Marshall, VA

Julie Spencer
Annapolis, MD

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No July Board Meeting = No Board Notes

Minutes from General Membership Meeting, March 11, 2018
Please read before the next General Meeting on August 11

Meeting called to order at 1:50 PM by Vice Commodore, Joan Tannen.

Attendance Board Members: Jon Halpern, Cathy Laws, Sandy Rosswork, Teresa Scofield, Joan Tannen, Gretchen Young. Committee Members: Kathy Haven, Suzanne Vaughn, Laura Gwinn, John McDonald, Donna Kachura, Shirley Brooks Hollendursky, and Mary Ellen Murphy.

REPORTS:

Commodore, Janet Gonski: was not in attendance. The Vice Commodore, Joan Tannen, lead the meeting.

Vice Commodore, Joan Tannen: The minutes from the general membership Town Hall meeting in 8/2017 were approved. Board members were introduced.

Treasurer, Gretchen Young: Distributed and reviewed financial reports. Bottom line...in 2017 we were ahead about \$5,000. The Whisker Pole was mailed to all in hard copy over the last year. In 2018 we will save over \$8,500 by not mailing hard copies of the newsletter. We are planning to spend \$5,000 to \$6,000 hiring administrative help for the database and possibly to help with tasks of the Treasurer as well. Club participation in cruises and parties appeared to be up...but it's difficult to tell what caused that. More blasts were sent out before events and we had some different, longer cruises. Cruising profit was almost \$9,000 in 2017. The over-all 2018 budget projects a net deficit of \$2,500. The current cash balance is \$109,000 and the bareboat escrow is \$42,000. A question was raised on our refund expenses. The treasurer explained the costs involved. Another question was raised on whether there is a reasonable alternative to Member Clicks. Gretchen and Rita Svec (former treasurer) explained why they didn't recommend a change.

Bareboat Committee, Kathy Haven: The BVI trip was very successful. For the upcoming Lake Champlain trip, 65 people have signed up so far, with eleven boats and two unassigned crew. Plans are in place for the next winter cruise. Two choices will be presented.

Brunch Committee, Suzanne Vaughn: There were six regional brunches this year with 155 participants. There will be a tour of the USCG Barque Eagle 4/29. A maximum of 50 people will be allowed to attend.

Communications/ Public Relations Committee:

Joan read a report that had been provided by Alan Osterholm.

Cruising Committee, Laura Gwinn: Laura described the upcoming cruising season.

Database Committee, John McDonald: The club will be looking for a web administrator soon. John provided some additional information on the fees associated with Member Clicks.

Education Committee, Vacant: Joan read a report from Alan Osterholm, the Board liaison for Education. The Board is looking for individuals to take over discreet elements under the Education umbrella. We need volunteers for Spring Training next year. Lorraine Fassett said the Fireside Chats were very successful.

First Mates Committee, Ned Schwartz: Joan read a report provided by Ned.

Membership Committee, Donna Kachura: About 113 members were called to renew. About 17 did. We currently have approximately 181 Life Members. There are approximately 475 members including skippers. Rita Svec volunteered to do the Membership Directory.

Newsletter Committee, Shirley Brooks-Hollendursky: Seventy-six members are currently getting hard copies of the newsletter.

Safety Committee, Beth Dumesco: Beth was not present. She has been working on boat renewals and preparing for the Safety Skills Hands-On.

Skippers Advisory Committee, John Rogers and Doug Townsend: No report.

Social Committee, Mary Ellen Murphy: It is difficult to keep the prices down for parties. We need more members to sign up for the parties to keep the per person costs down. The DNR party will have a pirate theme. The upcoming Anniversary Party will be the club's 40th anniversary and Mary Ellen is looking for new ideas.

New Business: None.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:40 PM.

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.**



August 2 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



August 4/5 Saturday – Sunday Seafood Feast
Destination: Haven Harbour South Marina
(formerly named The Sailing Emporium), Rock Hall, MD
Cost: \$74 - Cruise & Party
\$40 - Party only
Deadline: Mail: July 20 (postmark)
Cruise & Party: Online: July 24
Note: Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration form with a check to the coordinator.
Party only: Mail: July 27, Online: July 30
Coordinator: Kathy Haven mskathha@gmail.com
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



August 8 Wednesday Mid Week Day Sail
Destination: Skipper's Choice
Cost: \$17- Member or Non-Member
Deadline: Mail and Online registrations must be received by August 1
Note: Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate registration form with a check to the coordinator.
Coordinator: Anne Bastian bastian.anne@gmail.com
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



August 11 Saturday 2019 Spring Training Planning Meeting
Destination: Galesville - Galesville Memorial Hall
952 Main Street; Galesville, MD
Cost: Bring your energy and ideas!
Deadline: Just show up. Be ready to have fun & volunteer
Time: 2:00pm – 4:00pm
(before the Town Hall Meeting)
Coordinator: Irene Aronian irene.aronina@gmail.com
Open to all who want to participate at any level - planning, logistics, recruiting volunteers, Public Relations, Marketing, creating outside vendor relationships, organizing a sub-committee, and a zillion other tasks. You can volunteer for an hour or two, or simply become part of a committee.



August 11 Saturday Belize 2019 Gathering & Information Meeting
Destination: Galesville - Galesville Memorial Hall **Cost:** No cost
 952 Main Street; Galesville, MD
Deadline: Just show up. **Time:** 4:00pm – 5:00pm
 (Also before the Town Hall Meeting)
Coordinator: Kathy Haven mstkathha@gmail.com
 Go to <http://sosbareboat.simplesite.com/361821731> for more details



August 11 Saturday Town Hall Meeting
Destination: Galesville - Galesville Memorial Hall **Cost:** Member Meeting/Dinner: **Free**
 Non-Member: **\$25.00**
Deadline: Mail: August 3 (postmark) **Time:** 5-6pm Happy Hour
 Online: August 6 6-7pm Dinner
 7-9pm Meeting
 There is not a coordinated sail for this event. Skippers who wish to sail, may invite crew and arrange for a slip at any marina in Galesville; Pirate's Cove is often available.
NO WALK-INS - If you do not sign up you will not get dinner.
Coordinator: Janet Gonski jgsunset@yahoo.com
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



August 18 Saturday Day Sail
Destination: Skipper's Choice **Cost:** \$17- Member or Non-Member
Deadline: Mail: August 8 (postmark) **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must
 Online: August 12 (9 pm) mail a separate registration form with a check to the
 coordinator.
Coordinator: Kitty St. Romain k.st.romain@comcast.net
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



August 19-26 Sunday to Sunday Lake Champlain Bareboat Trip
Destination: Leaving out of Plattsburgh, NY **Cost:** About \$900 total (inclusive)
7 day: Boarding Sunday 6:00pm **Note:** Contact Coordinator for details.
 Returning Sunday 3:00pm
Coordinator: Mike Sommer msommer414@gmail.com



August 25-26 Saturday – Sunday Champy Monster Cruise
Destination: Rhode River **Cost:** \$34 – Member or Non-member
Deadline: Mail: August 9 (postmark) **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must
 Online: August 14 mail a separate Registration form with a check to the
 coordinator.
Coordinator: Nancy Briggs nancybriggs@hotmail.com
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



September 1-3 Saturday – Monday 3 Day Labor Day Sail
Destination: Saturday: Trippe Creek off Tred **Cost:** \$51 - Member or Non-member
 Avon River
 Sunday: Skipper's Choice.
Deadline: Mail: August 17 (postmark) **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must
 Online: August 21 mail a separate Registration form with a check to the
 coordinator.
Coordinator: Cherie Comly mectwist@aol.com
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



September 5 Wednesday Mid Week Day Sail

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

Deadline: Mail and Online registrations must be received by August 29 **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate registration form with a check to the coordinator.

Coordinator: Meeps Yox mpsyx@earthlink.net
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



September 6 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



September 8 Saturday Day Sail

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

Deadline: Mail: August 29 (postmark) **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate registration form with a check to the coordinator.
Online: September 2 (9 pm)

Coordinator: Willo Pequegnat lv1509@yahoo.com
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



September 15 Saturday 37th Hospice Cup Regatta

Destination: Severn River and adjacent Bay waters **Note:** Regatta Registration Information:
<http://www.hospicecup.org/participate/>

After Party: 4:00pm – 9pm Hospice Cup
XXXVII Shore Party at
Bert Jabins Yacht Yard **Note:** There is a \$85 charge for the shore party

Coordinator: Hosted by Chesapeake Sailing Club



September 16 Sunday Tour of USCG Cutter Barque EAGLE

Destination: US Coast Guard Surface Forces Logistics Center, 2401 Hawkins Rd, Baltimore, MD **Cost:** No cost to members

Deadline: Mail and Online registrations must be received by September 13 **Time:** 1:00pm – 3:30pm

Coordinator: Suzanne Vaughn suzyvaughn2@gmail.com **Note:** Limit of 50 SOS members.
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



September 18 Tuesday Mid Week Day Sail

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

Deadline: Mail and Online registrations must be received by September 8 **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate registration form with a check to the coordinator.

Coordinator: Laura Gwinn laura.gwinn1953@gmail.com
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



September 21-24 Friday – Monday 4 Day Gold Card Cruise

Destination: Friday: Bodkin Creek
Saturday: Baltimore Harbor
Sunday: Skipper's Choice

Cost: \$68 - Member or Non-member

Deadline: Mail: September 7 (postmark)
Online: September 10

Note: Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration form with a check to the coordinator.

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



September 29-30 Saturday – Sunday Chili Cruise

Destination: Whitehall

Cost: \$34 – Member or Non-member

Deadline: Mail: September 15 (postmark)
Online: September 17

Note: Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration form with a check to the coordinator.

Coordinator: Carol Bohatila ms.bohatila@comcast.net
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



October 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



October 11 Thursday Mid Week Day Sail

Destination: Skipper's Choice

Cost: \$17- Member or Non-Member

Deadline: Mail and Online registrations must be received by October 3

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

DIRECTIONS

Haven Harbour South (formerly named Sailing Emporium): 21144 Green Ln, Rock Hall, MD havenharbour.com
From the South - East over the Chesapeake Bay Bridge to Rt. 301. Take Rt. 213 north to Chestertown. Proceed through Chestertown- turn left at Rt. 291 (Morgnec Rd) go to end, turn right onto Rt. 20 to Rock Hall (12 miles). Turn left at the blinking light (Main St.). Go through town of Rock Hall. Turn right onto Green Lane. Continue to the Sailing Emporium entrance on your right.

From the North - Interstate 95 to Rt. 896 S to Rt. 896/301 Take 301 (past Middletown, DE) to exit right onto Rt. 290 to Galena. Go through light at Galena. Now on Rt. 213. Continue to Chestertown. Turn right on Rt. 291. Go to the end; turn right on Rt. 20, to Rock Hall. Continue as above.



Galesville Memorial Hall; 952 Main Street; Galesville, MD From Annapolis:

Take MD Rt 2 South to MD Rt 255 East (left) to Galesville. Cross MD Rt 468. Continue on Rt. 255, which becomes Main Street. Just after the post office and before the firehouse, the hall is on the left. **From Route 50:** Take Exit 16, MD Rt 424 to Davidsonville. Continue past Davidsonville to MD Rt 2 South (right) then to MD Rt 255 East (left) to Galesville. Cross MD Rt 468. Continue on Rt. 255, which becomes Main Street. Just after the post office, before the firehouse, the hall is on the left.

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.

Call for Board Nominees and August 11th Town Hall Meeting

The club will be electing five new members for the Board of Directors for two-year terms this September. Jon Bernheimer, Linda Casucci, Patti Evans, and Bill Knapp, have volunteered to be our Nominating Committee with Lorraine Fassett as Chairman.

If you are ready to bring your energy and talents to support our club by providing positive leadership, ideas, and coordination with other SOS volunteers...or you want to nominate another who you think can do the same... please contact a member of the Nominating Committee as soon as possible

The Town Hall Meeting, held on August 11 this year, is your opportunity to meet candidates and hear what they have to say. Any eligible member of the club may be nominated and seconded from the floor of the Town Hall Meeting also. All members who accept a nomination will appear on the September election ballot.

The schedule for this summer SOS General Membership Meeting is

5-6 Happy Hour
6-7 Dinner
7-8:30 Business Meeting
8:30-9:00 Clean up and close



This event is free for all members. So come out, visit with your SOS friends, meet the nominees and hear what they have to say on August 11 at the Galesville Memorial Hall, 952 Main St. (between the Post Office and the Fire House), Galesville, MD.

Drinks and dinner for all attendees will be provided with compliments of SOS. Non-members may come to the dinner for \$25.00 per person if they attend with a member. Walk-ins will not be admitted for dinner. Please volunteer to help with set up. Contact Janet Gonski at JGsunset@Yahoo.Com

Kickoff for 2019 Spring Training August 11th at 2:00 pm before the Town Hall Meeting

Join the team! Meet other volunteers, share your ideas, and learn more about the many areas where you can help. Each area has many responsibilities – both large & small. It truly takes a Village!

- ▶ PLANNING
- ▶ LOGISTICS
- ▶ PUBLIC REALTIONS
- ▶ RECRUIT VENDORS
- ▶ IDENTIFY & SCHEDULE SPEAKERS
- ▶ MARKETING
- ▶ REGISTRATION
- ▶ ORGANIZING A COMMITTEE

LOCATION: Galesville Memorial Hall - 952 Main Street; Galesville, MD

QUESTIONS: Contact Irene Aronian at Irene.aronian@gmail.com

SOS BANK BALANCE June 30, 2018

Checking	\$ 29,161
Credit Card Balance	(\$ 5,589)
Savings Account	\$ 73,347
Total	\$96,920
Bareboat Escrow	\$ 76,569

Anniversary Party & Cruise (continued from July)



(L to R): Julia Oravec, Cathy Laws and Donna Kachura



(L to R): Joyce Hutchins, Ned Schwartz and Dale Hutchins



(L to R): John Rogers and Phil Smith



(L to R): Nancy Parsons, Dave Tuttle and Mary Reintsma



(L to R): Donald Henfling and Susan Lewis



(L to R): Becky Strandberg, Judy Hunt and Marcia Cole



Sherrill Barrett



Richard Toews



Jim Burton

Photographs by **Samia AbdelWahed**

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

Four-Day Cambridge Cruise



Skipper, Doug Love



Skipper, Dennis Krizek



Happy Hour (1)



Cooling Off



Crew of Peregrine



Happy Hour (2)



Dinner



(L to R): Doug Love, John McDonald and Angela Weathers

Photographs by **Gabriele Van Wie**

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

Day Sail



Willemieke McCarthy



(L to R): Samia AbdelWahed and Erich Smythe

All Photos by Samia AbdelWahed



Amy Estrain

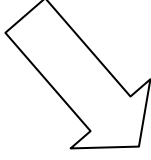
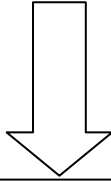
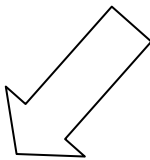


Dean Collins



Erich Smythe

... more Anniversary Photos



Dave Tuttle



The Last Call Band



Kathy Haven

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

SCUTTLEBUTT

(A communal water cask around which sailors traded gossip)

Jeannie Block Bessmer is taking a Viking River Cruise on the Danube from Budapest to Nuremberg, rather than sailing. In Nuremberg she will go into caves where Monument Men discovered art that the Nazis had hidden.



The Danube cruise will be followed by a four-day stay in Prague. This trip will be quite a change from the only other river cruise she's taken--on the Yangtze River.

Pete and Joan Stogis enjoyed the start of Spring with a trip to the Netherlands. They started with a visit to the Van Gogh museum and the newly opened renovated Rijks Museum (great job). Amsterdam seems to have a museum for every subject. The index lists 51 choices.

They then boarded the "Avalon Luminary" for a one-week cruise on the country's rivers. Of great interest was how the Dutch have reclaimed land and protect it from continuous flooding and the North Sea. The elevation of Schipol airport is 2m below sea level. Wind farms are everywhere. The timing for Tulips was perfect and the famous Kukenof Garden spectacular. Weather was unusually dry and warm. Afterwards they spent some time in Bruges and Brussels where Pete was stationed at NATO some 40 years ago. The new NATO Headquarters is quite spectacular. The Grand Place is still grand but the city is almost unrecognizable due to development.

From Alan and Jeanne Cecil: Greetings to all of our SOS friends from the Tidewater area of VA where our potential America's Great Loop cruising boat is being refitted in stages.

The Chesapeake Bay's notorious summer heat is way too much for us (health-wise) to take on any sailing excursions., earlier this year and especially last year's "Blue Lips Cruise" were more our types of sailing weather. The Sunday brunches and guest speakers in Annapolis have been terrific. Nice to meet some new members and older friends at several training functions for SOS...especially the First Aid and CPR Certification given by the Annapolis Fire Department.

It has been a while since I've made any journal entries. I had a bout with pneumonia and a flare up with a very bad back that will preclude me from hard and active sailing...thus our entry into being aficionados and members of SOS and becoming more active with the MTOA (Marine Trawler Owners Association) and the AGLCA (America's Great Loop Cruisers Association).

The heavy rains in Tidewater Virginia have delayed "cruising" aboard SIGMACHI because of the large backlog of boats in the work order line at DBY. We've gone to several boating club functions this Spring...by auto. That's about to change as we got a positive "nod" to start sea trials in the area and hopefully make our Maiden Voyage on July 23-28 to the Virginia MTOA Rendezvous at the Indian River Yacht and Country Club in Kilmarnock, Virginia.

More cruises around the Chesapeake this summer and early Autumn and then...maybe heading South for the Winter...Perhaps to the most beautiful of the Bahamas to me...the Abacos!

See you at the Seafood Fest or follow us on our fledgling blog! (sigmachiviews.blogspot.com)

A FREE tour of the USCG Cutter Barque EAGLE September 16

SOS has been invited back to tour the Tall Ship Barque EAGLE Sunday, September 16th. You may remember Chief Warrant Officer Spencer M. Greer, our February Brunch speaker. He has invited 50 SOS members for another FREE tour of the EAGLE. She's the United States Coast Guard's training cutter, soon to return to dock in Baltimore after training in the Caribbean. The three-masted EAGLE is 295 feet long, 147.3 feet tall with a sail area of 22,227 feet. The CG cadets in training are a permanent crew of 57 men and women.



Make your FREE reservation now on the SOS web page. The tour will begin at 1 p.m. and last about 1.5 hours. Wear comfortable shoes as there is a 5-10 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, 10 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.

Questions to Suzanne Vaughn suzyvaughn2@gmail.com

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- You will receive a confirmation email back
- Ads will appear for three months unless you notify me earlier.
- 75 word limit, effective May 1, 2018



Pat Randall, Classified Page Editor

BOATS FOR SALE

1982 Lippincott 30" For Sale. Very clean, Great condition, Well-maintained, Roller Main & Genoa, Bimini, Yanmar Diesel. 4'2" draft. Docked near Kent Is. \$17,000. Details & photos avail. parandall@comcast.net 07-18

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 \$99K. Contact SOS life-member Floyd Hollister at fh11@columbia.edu 06-18

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. For more details: johnfparsons_9@msn.com or nancybparsons@hotmail.com . 06-18

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

1987 Catalina 27: *Wolf Pack* - Sole owner, Furlex roller-furling, Universal 18 diesel, Raymarine i70/iTC-5 electronics, new Micron CSC bottom, Martec folding prop, UK and North sails, CNG 2-burner stove, bimini, always

winter hauled, 8.5' West Marine dinghy. \$13,500. For more info contact John Petrow at jepva@yahoo.com 06-18

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

ITEMS FOR SALE

For sale: Honda Outboard motor 2001, 4 stroke BF5A Approx 50 hrs use. Professionally maintained since new. Selling due to health. \$650 Contact Suzanne Farr Aquila3@comcast.net

For Sale: Steiner 7 X 50 Observer w/Compass Binoculars. With case and float strap. Available used on Amazon \$550. See Amazon for specs. Pristine condition. Asking \$350 OBO. Bruce Beckert brubeck9@gmail.com 07-18

Items for Sale: 77 lb. Luke Storm Anchor \$175

50ft 50A power cord \$150

25ft 50A power cord \$75

50A 2-30A Marincos Y-adaptor \$49

ACR SM-2 Crew Overboard Strobe \$50

Whale Gusher 30 Emergency Pump \$299

Davis Radar Reflector \$25

Fortress Guardian G-55 \$199

250 ft 3/4" 3-strand nylon rode \$99

4 Hella fans \$19 (ea) Orion 25mm flare gun \$40

12g flare gun \$10 Gaff hook \$15

Garhauer expandable boat hooks \$12 KGevecker@aol.com

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OTHER

Room to Rent: Very Large Waterfront bedroom with private bath, WIFI, laundry. \$750 Contact Suzanne Farr: sofarr@aol.com 06-18

Wanted: Room to Rent: two SOS members from out-of-state (PA.) looking to occasionally rent bedroom with bath privileges in greater Annapolis area. Contact Dana: stoffregendana@gmail.com

Skipper Available: I am an SOS skipper who owns and sails a performance sailboat (29' trimaran) that is only approved for daysails due to a lack of overnight accommodations for guests. I am offering my voluntary services as skipper to SOS sailboat owners who now find it physically difficult or impossible to sail their boats to SOS overnight destinations, but would still enjoy attending. Please contact Dana Stoffregen Email: stoffregendana@gmail.com 05-18



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: August 2nd 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: August 2nd 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: August 2nd at 6 pm
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

1st Thursday

SOUTH-CENTRAL PA: August 2nd 6:30 – 9 pm
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: August 1st 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

BALTIMORE: August 9th 5 – 7 pm
Boathouse Canton, 2809 Boston St, Baltimore, MD 21224 boathousecanton.com (410) 773-9795, Free parking, great food, drinks and Happy Hour prices. Waterfront dining with stunning views of the Inner Harbor.
Contact: **Kathy Haven**- mstkathha@gmail.com



3rd Wednesday

WILMINGTON, DE: August 15th 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: August 16th 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: August 16th 4:30 – 7pm
FISHERMAN'S INN, 3116 Main Street, Grasonville- (410) 827-6666
Contact: **MARILYN Goodson** - msgoods7@gmail.com

3rd Thursday

SE PA: (our 2nd HH) August 16th 6-10 pm
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4th Thursday

ANNAPOLIS, MD: May 24th 5-7 pm and later at The Pier, 48 South River Rd, Edgewater, (still 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 UPPER deck outside.

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

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Happy Hour PICTURES

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Aug 8 & 18, – Day Sails
Aug 11 – Town Hall Annual Meeting
Aug 19-26 – Lake Champlain Bareboat
Aug 25/26 – Champy Monster Cruise