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Membership Renewal:
Nov 1, 2018 - Jan 31, 2019
Membership Year: Jan 1 - Dec 31



Current Members: Annual membership fee of \$70.00 plus \$20 to receive the hard copy monthly newsletter for the whole year.

CURRENT MEMBER RENEWAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- You are a member or associate member as of December 31, 2018.
- You DO NOT meet the requirements of a LIFE MEMBER, or HONORARY MEMBER.
- FEES & MEMBER PROFILE:
 - You pay the renewal fee
 - You must update your Member Profile
 - For online renewal, payment is by credit card or check.
 - For mail-in renewal, payment is by check only
 - If you DO want to receive a printed newsletter, you MUST check appropriate box and pay the \$20 fee.

LIFE MEMBER RENEWAL INSTRUCTIONS:

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE A LIFE MEMBER IF:
 you are 70 or older as of December 31, 2018 and you joined BEFORE March 31, 2009 and you have been a regular and/or associate member for over 10 consecutive years as of December

31, 2017. If you had any lapses in membership in the past 10 years, you are NOT a Life Member.

- FEES & MEMBER PROFILE:
 - You DO NOT pay the renewal fee. But you must email the Membership Chair if you were a dues-paying member this past year to get approval for Life Member status.
 - You MUST update your Member Profile to prevent any lapse in membership.
 - You MUST pay \$20 if you wish to receive a printed newsletter.

NEW MEMBERS:

First year membership of \$80.00 which includes a \$10.00 one-time administrative charge. New members will have the option of receiving a free hard copy of the Whisker Pole during the first year of membership; upon renewal they will be able to opt in to continue receiving it with the same \$20.00 payment as current members.

Online renewal is preferred for all categories of membership. However, if you insist, paper forms will be accepted.

Regional Holiday Dinners

Thanksgiving is just over the horizon. Enjoy an SOS tradition - Regional Pre-Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner with your friends on Saturday, November 17. The potluck dinners are always good fun with a great feast. The host/ess decides how many guests to invite, the start time, and coordinates which dish each guest will bring. Guests bring a dish to share and a small contribution to cover the cost of the turkey, etc.

Dinners are already scheduled in Derwood (Montgomery County) and Annapolis, Maryland. We NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HOST dinners in Virginia, Delaware, Pennsylvania. To host one of these fun events, please contact Hope Andruss via email at hoped@verizon.net ASAP.

A Thanksgiving Day Dinner (Thursday, November 22) will be held in Burtonsville, MD (see page 6 of Fleet Ex for details). Christmas Day Dinners (Tuesday, December 25) will be held in Burtonsville and Annapolis. (Details in next month's Whisker Pole.)



VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE



October -- some of the best sailing weather, with Goose Cruise, Oysters Fest in St Michaels, and day sails past canopies of changing leaf colors.

I hope you took time to vote for the new board members (you have until midnight September 30) and joined the raft up for our annual Chili Cruise. Check out Fleet Exercises to look for our upcoming winter activities with brunches and Fireside chats, Thanksgiving dinners, and, as always, the local happy hours.

There are ways to remain connected and meet new members all year through – we are very fortunate in SOS. Speaking of meeting members, recently someone asked about putting people's faces in the Membership Directory to make it easier to recognize others. Nice idea, but the directory is already nearly a \$4,000 annual expense so the extra space/pages and photos would be difficult. But we do have a solution – review your profile and when you edit it you have the chance to post a photo. I actually just updated my profile with the ASA 101 and 103 I recently acquired – is yours up to date with your Basic Skills levels? With your committee interests? Certifications?

Committees and Board members are just a small part of the infrastructure of SOS. Some of the committee chairs who have given us cruises or events, put together ads and newsletters, kept us safe, supported skippers, and organized our online life should be acknowledged and thanked for all they have contributed. Many are

choosing to continue in their role... and should be thanked for taking it on again! Half the Board is rotating off – take time to thank them for all they have contributed and supported our club undertaking. I am certainly very grateful for each Board member and committee chair that has made my job doable this past year.

Before we lose the committee and Board members who have at least 11 months' experience prior to the November transition, we are scouring through our annual budget to be fiscally responsible while maintaining the opportunities and experiences so many of you enjoy. We welcome your input, ideas, and suggestions – reach out to a committee chair with your thoughts. Chat with them when you sail, socialize, raise a glass at a happy hour – it is your club, own it!

Janet

Welcome New Members

Fred Fons
Harrisburg PA

Bill Haegele
Annapolis MD

Paul Houchin
Arnold MD

SOS BANK BALANCE 8/30/18

Checking	\$22,213
Credit Card Balance	(\$ 3,842)
Savings Account	<u>\$73,357</u>
Total	\$91,728

Bareboat Escrow	\$53,009
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Cruising Corner

Laura Gwinn & Noreen McGuire, Chairs

As we head into the last full month of sailing, thoughts turn to planning. October can be one of the best months for sailing due to winds, but the weather can be unpredictable. Planning your clothing to ensure your comfort and warmth is paramount. Don't forget your foul weather gear, a jacket, and some layers. Days often start cool, turn warm; then cool off again in the evenings. Be prepared with good planning.

Planning for next year's cruising schedule begins in November and we want to hear your ideas! Is there a destination we haven't been to in a while? How about someplace new for a 4-day cruise? Should we do an extended (7-10 days) cruise? If you have ideas or dreams, send them to me at laura.gwinn1953@gmail.com.

Plan your October sailing:

- Oct 4-8: BOAT SHOW
- Day sails: Oct 11, 13, and 30
- Goose Cruise to Grey's Inn (Chester River) is Oct 20-21;
- Oyster Fest in St. Michael's is Oct 26-28;
- Blue Lips Cruise is Nov. 3-4.

If you have participated as coordinator, skipper, or FM this season, you will receive an invitation to the Cruising Appreciation evening, which will be Nov. 10th.

Ahoy Wannabe Crew Members!

Kitty St. Romain, First Mate

When you find a day sail or overnight sail you wish to participate in, FIRST SIGN UP EARLY. Then make it easy for the coordinator and your potential skipper to contact you! There is usually a critical time factor associated with coordinating and making contact between all players.

Take time to be certain you empty your home email boxes and make certain there is space to receive a message. Update your email addresses in your SOS profile (since these are often a moving target), and charge your cell phones which need to be turned on and set with a sound you can hear.

These actions will make sure your Skipper and Coordinator will be able to reach you quickly.

Unofficial notes September 6, 2018 Board Meeting

Commodore: Minutes were presented and approved. Discussed recommendations from Town Hall Posters. Discussed dates for Board and Committee transitions.

Treasurer: Presented current financial statements.

Bareboat: Deb Kauffman is accepting registrations for Belize Trip. She has just returned from Sweden and is preparing a slide presentation and informative information about the area for our next Bareboat Trip.

Brunches: Speaker for November 11th Brunch will be Jim Gibb, PhD, Head of the Volunteer Environmental Archeology Lab of the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center (SERC). December 12th speaker will be Jesse Illiff, Esq, with the South River Federation.

Cruising: We have had one incident in which skipper cancelled but did not notify crew. That skipper was, at the time of cancellation, subject of a Safety review. The Cruising Appreciation will be on Nov. 10 at Park Place Condominiums.

Database: I request the board approve Jim Wray and Hope Andross to serve on the election committee. The Commodore and candidates will be informed of the election results by phone on October 3rd. The SOS history that was compiled for the 40th Anniversary will have webpage that can be found under the "About SOS" tab.

Education: No Report.

First Mates: Thanks to **Bill Knapp, John Parsons** and **Dean Collins** and **Bev Nash** for their efforts in re-starting the First Mates Sailing Weekend. They will join the Chile Cruise for an evening of social time with them.

Membership: Continuing to seek help with getting "What's the Scoop" started. We have had a few new members join. One issue did arise that a member joined and within a day decided to ask for money back. Someone told her the club had mostly old retired people.

Public Relations: No report

Safety: We have had four issues with skippers and boats that we have tried to address optimally. We responded to reported concerns, and tried to provide a path that kept the skipper and boat sailing. We were successful in two cases and are still working on the other two.

Skippers' Advisory: Several situations have arisen having to do with seasoned skippers who are having difficulties as a result of aging mind and body. These include getting repairs and maintenance done to their boats and crew being afraid that the skipper can't handle an emergency, were one to arise. Other areas of bad judgment are being reported.

Social: The Awards Banquet will be January 26.

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.**



September 29-30 Saturday – Sunday

Chili Cruise

Destination: Whitehall /Annapolis

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



September 29/30 Saturday – Sunday

First Mates Re-Try Sail

Destination: White Hall/Annapolis

Cost: No cost. Open to First Mates, First Mate Emeritus and First Mate Candidates.
BY INVITATION ONLY

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

Note: Spend the day honing FM skills, as well as enjoying the day.
First Mates to Join Chili Cruise Raft after the Saturday sail

Event Coordinators: Bill Knapp/Dean Collins

Coordinator: Carol Bohatila ms.bohatila@comcast.net

Plus - Bev Nash beverlynash@verizon.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



October 13 Saturday Day Sail
Destination: Skipper's Choice **Cost:** \$17- Member or Non-Member
Deadline: Mail: October 3 (postmark) **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate registration form with a check to the coordinator.
 Online: October 7 (9 pm)
Coordinator: Barbara Wise barbara1474@yahoo.com
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



October 20-21 Saturday – Sunday Goose Cruise
Destination: Gray's Inn Cr. off Chester River **Cost:** \$34 – Member or Non-member
Deadline: Mail: October 5 (postmark) **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration form with a check to the coordinator.
 Online: October 8
Coordinator: Noreen McGuire nmcgny@gmail.com
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



October 26-28 Friday – Sunday 3 Day Oyster Festival Cruise
Destination: Friday: Raft-up at Shaw Bay off Wye River **Cost:** \$51 - Member or Non-member
 Saturday: St. Michael's/Miles Rv
Deadline: Mail: October 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: October 14
Coordinator: Linda Casucci casuccij@gmail.com
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



October 30 Tuesday Mid Week Day Sail
Destination: Skipper's Choice **Cost:** \$17- Member or Non-Member
Deadline: Mail and Online registrations must be received by October 24 **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



November 1 Thursday Board Meeting
Location: Commons Room **Time:** 7:00 to 10:00pm
 Greenbrier Community Building **Notes:** Doors open 6:45pm
 7600 Hanover Parkway **Notes:** Open to all Members
 Greenbelt, MD 20770



November 3-4 Saturday – Sunday Blue Lips Cruise
Destination: Pirates Cove – West River **Cost:** \$34 – Member or Non-member
Deadline: Mail: October 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: October 21
Coordinator: Sandy Huberfeld huberfelds@aol.com
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



November 10 Saturday Cruising Appreciation Meeting

Destination: 5 Park Place, Annapolis, MD (downstairs community room) **Cost:** Member Meeting/Dinner: Free
Non-Member: **\$25.00**
NOTE: BY INVITATION ONLY

Deadline: Mail: October 31 (postmark) **Time:** 5-6pm Happy Hour
Online: November 5 6-7pm Dinner
7-9pm Meeting

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



November 11 Sunday Brunch

Location: Double Tree Hotel, Annapolis, MD **Cost:** \$31. - Brunch
\$32. - After deadline and walk-ins.

Speaker/Topic: Jim Gibb, PhD, Head of the Volunteer Environmental Archeology Lab of the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center (SERC). He'll be speaking about Archeology Secrets of the Rhode River area **Time:** 11:00 am Social Hour
12:00 noon Brunch
1:00 pm Program

Deadline: Mail: November 2 (postmark) **Note:** Meet in the Leeward Room
Online: November 6

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



November 17 Saturday Regional Pre Thanksgiving Dinners

Location: Derwood, Md Annapolis, Md
Addition locations - TBA **Cost:** Contribution \$15 and dish to share, coordinated with host/ess

Deadline: Mail: November 9 (postmark) **Note:** Coordination is thru Hope directly via email.
E-mail: November 13 This is NOT an on-line coordination

Coordinator: Hope Andruss, hoped@verizon.net



November 22 Thursday Thanksgiving Day Dinner

Location: Home of Henrietta Hyatt-Knorr, Burtonsville, MD **Cost:** Food contribution and small donation

Deadline: November 18 **Note:** This is NOT an on-line coordination.
Coordination is thru Debbie directly via email.

Coordinator: Debbie Goldberg Hidebbieg@yahoo.com



December 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

December 9

Sunday

Brunch

Location:Double Tree Hotel,
Annapolis, MD**Cost:**\$31. - Brunch
\$32. – After deadline and walk-ins.**Speaker/Topic:**Jesse Illeff, Esq. with the South
River Federation, speaking about
current Environmental
Legislation.**Time:**11:00 am Social Hour
12:00 noon Brunch
1:00 pm Program**Deadline:**Mail: November 30 (postmark)
Online: December 4**Note:**

Meet in the Coastal Room

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

DIRECTIONS

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.



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.

We Wanna See Your Smile!

Did you know that you can put a photo of yourself AND a photo of your boat on your SOS profile? Just think how convenient it would be if everyone posted their photo to help put faces and names together! It's easy to do following these steps to add your photo (looks complicated, but is not).

Go to singlesonsailboats.org

- Click "Member Login" and enter your password
- Click on "My Profile" • Click on "Edit Profile" (found on far right side of page
- click on "My Profile" tab at top for dropdown menu
- Click on "Change Profile Picture"
- Click on "Choose File" and select photo from your computer that you want to use
- Click on "Upload"
- **You're done!**



We Wanna See Your Boat!

To put Boat Photo on your profile follow these steps:

Go to singlesonsailboats.org

- Click on "Member Login" and enter your password
- Click on "My Profile"
- Click on "Edit Profile" (found on far right side of page
- Scroll about half way down page and check box on left of "photo"
- Click on "upload" button and select photo from your computer that you want to use
- Click "Save".
- **You're done!**



Let's Party On

Mary Ellen Murphy, Social Chair

Wow, what a great summer party season – and such a wonderful feeling of satisfaction to see everyone have a great time. Summer may be over but we have a lot more socializing to do!

This is the time of year for reorganization and adding new faces to committees, why not join us and add your energy and ideas to the parties for next summer. Come on, join in the fun and help us put together the next DNR, Anniversary and Seafood celebrations. Call me or e-mail me to get answers for any questions.

We are also thinking about an autumn fund raiser – have ideas? This concept is just being hatched – don't miss out on your opportunity to volunteer with a group of fun people and put your ideas to work.

For the autumn and winter we have the annual Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, thanks for those who organize and those who open their homes to our members.



**SAVE THE DATE FOR:
The Awards Banquet
Saturday, January 26th**

Hospice Cup Regatta Cancelled due to Bay Debris

The following message was received by skippers who had planned to race in the September 15th Hospice Cup:



"The Race Committee believes the wind conditions for Saturday will be alright for sailing, but the biggest concern now is debris in the water.

The Conowingo Dam is operating under spill conditions. It began to open its flood gates on Tuesday and will remain open until further notice. It is expected there will be 12 gates opened. Large amounts of debris and logs are possible and may be low riding due to increased current.

RC members out on the water today are currently reporting a lot of debris and this will be getting worse by Saturday as it comes down the Bay. Therefore, for the safety of all our boats racing this Saturday is cancelled.

Membership Report:

	September 2018	September 2017	September 2016
Members	443	477	492
Skippers	87	95	118
Totals	530*	572	610

***28 Skipper Life Members
154 Life Members
182 Total Life Members**

Awards, Awards, and More Awards!



At the January 26th Awards Dinner, SOS will recognize four members for their significant contributions of time, energy and talent (the serious member recognition awards) to our all-volunteer Club. Members will also be recognized for contributing whimsical, good-natured humor through their foibles, bloopers, and flim flams (the Jibe Ho awards). The photographers among us will also be recognized, and there are awards for various categories, such as People, Bay Scenes, Sailboats, and Destination Cruises. (See article on page 10 for further details.)

Nominations from the membership are requested and should include nominee's name, award for which she/he is nominated, and a description of why the nominee qualifies for the particular award.

Nominations should be sent to Vice Commodore Joan Tannen vicecommodore@singlesonsailboats.org no later than January 1st.

So, What Are The Serious Awards?

Commodore's Award: The Board of Directors established the annual Commodore's award so that the highest ranking officer of the Club could extend public recognition and many thanks to an individual who has made significant contributions in fostering the goals of Singles on Sailboats, and who continues to contribute to many aspects of the Club. Nominations for the award are accepted from the general membership.

Ed Klein Member of the Year Award: Singles on Sailboats owes its beginnings to Ed Klein. He co-sponsored the first rafts of two or three boats, the first brunches, the first social gatherings. But Ed offered more. He would teach you to sail without regard for your past experience or future expectations. Ed would take you aboard his boat, The Mai Kai, give you the helm, and develop your skills. He would challenge you to extend your horizons. He was one of those unique individuals who shared his joy of sailing with you. Ed sailed beyond this world in 1987. Nominations for the award come from the general membership.

Elinor W. "Elli" Abramson Award for Contributions to SOS Education Programs: Eli Abramson created many new educational programs for the members of Singles on Sailboats. After serving on the Board of Directors for two years, she gradually built an all-encompassing education program that provides the opportunity to broaden one's knowledge of sailing at minimal cost. She transformed the spring education program so that it attracts more participants than any other SOS event. Elli sailed beyond this world in 1992. Nominations are accepted from the general membership, and the Education Committee Chairperson(s) recommends the recipient.

Rookie of the Year Award: Singles on Sailboats attracts many new sailors each year. The Board of Directors established the annual Rookie of the Year Award to recognize the individual who, in his or her first year sailing with SOS, demonstrates superior interest in and learning about sailing, and who becomes highly involved in one or more of the many SOS programs. Nominations for the award come from the general membership.

You Ought to be in Pictures: The 2018 SOS Photo Contest



Have you taken **stellar shots** of this year's SOS activities? If so, keep on shooting! If not, start taking photos to be submitted to the 2018 Photo Contest.

1. Entries must be taken at an SOS event in 2018 by the member of SOS submitting the photo. A photo does not

necessarily have that event as a theme (a picture of Annie Anchorage at a raft-up or the sunset seen from a raft-up is acceptable, even though there is nothing in the picture to prove that it was taken at a raft-up or cruise.) We are on the "Honor System". An official SOS event can be cruising, day-sail, a brunch, seminar, destination cruise, etc. Happy Hours are not included.

2. Each photo **must** identify at which SOS event it was taken and the name of the photographer.

3. Photos must be submitted by midnight on 21 December 2018.

4. This is an amateur photographer contest. Professional photographers - i.e. anyone who earns more than 50 percent of his or her annual income from photography – are excluded from the contest.

5. Each member may submit up to a **total of eight (8) photos.**

6. Photos may be edited to achieve color balance that reflects the scene as you observed it. Cropping is also acceptable. Heavily manipulated photos are **not** eligible.

Categories: People, Bay scenes (including sunsets), Sailboats (sailboats under sail, raft-ups), and Destination Cruises. The Destination Cruises category includes photos taken during the actual SOS destination cruises and photos taken on days when traveling prior to or after a destination cruise.

Other Useful information: Submit your photos in digital format. Send photos attached to emails or mail a disk that includes the photos. Submit photos in high resolution. The photos will be enlarged to 5" x 7", so if the photo is fuzzy, it reduces your chance of winning. Photos not submitted in the 5" x 7" format will be cropped to that format. Smart phone photos may be submitted. Please select high resolution for photos in your smart phone setup.

Judging: The photo contest managers will put your photos in the correct category. There will be 1st through 3rd place awards for each of the People, Bay Scenes, and Sailboats categories. There will be 1st through 6th place awards for the Destination Cruises category. There will also be a Grand Prize award. The photos will be judged by Don Dement, an Annapolis-area professional photographer from outside the club. The judging will be blind, so the judge will not know which photographer took any given photo.

SEND Photo Entries to:
2018.sos.photos@gmail.com (please do not send entries to our personal emails.)

OR

John and Nancy Parsons
 SOS Photo Contest Managers
 1314 Homewood Lane, Annapolis, MD 21401

SOS FIRESIDE CHAT SEASON COMIN' UP

Yes! Colder weather is coming and what better time to gather in an SOS member's home for food, drink and some sailing related talk and/or photos plus much socializing.

Fireside Chats will be held in various venues in Montgomery County, Northern Virginia and the Annapolis areas. The hosts offer their homes and the coordinators receive the registrations and plan the food. The coordinator may cook the food, buy it already made or ask someone else to help, but it is not catered. A speaker will present a program of about 30 to 45 minutes.

Anyone who is interested in volunteering to be a host, coordinator or speaker may contact Lorraine Fassett at email lhfassett@verizon.net to learn more. All members will be able to find registration information in the Whiskerpole section of Fleet Exercises and Shore Leave.

Fireside Chats are a great way for members to stay in contact during the non-sailing season. Come on aboard!



SCUTTLEBUTT

(A communal water cask around which sailors traded gossip)



Chuck Fort retired on Aug 10!! He retired a little early so that Julie and he can travel when they want and go sailing when they want. Yay!

Sue Donaldson and **Geri Walker** stopped in to visit Brian Guptil. He walked us back to the office without a cane and almost no limping. He looks great!

Hurricane Florence forced some of our SOS members living in North Carolina to evacuate. **Shirley LeTourneau** came to Silver Spring to stay with her sister. **Bryan and Linda Genez** fled to the NC Mountains. At this time we do not know the condition of the homes they left behind.

Why Join SOS Yahoo Group?

This Yahoo group is the unofficial online communication for SOS members. This is where a skipper may post a notice that they would like some crew for an impromptu day sail; or to help move a boat from here to Charleston!

This forum is also a great place to post your questions (and get answers) about anything sailing related. Often someone will post news about a sale on boat-related items or a maritime speaker who is coming to town. To join the group with no fees or subscriptions go to: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SinglesOnSail>

For questions, e-mail the list monitor at singlesonsail-owner@yahoogroups.com.

Brunch November 11 Archeology in Our Own Back Yard!



Smithsonian Environmental
Research Center

Archeology is Dr. James G. Gibb's expertise and he will be speaking at our November Brunch. He directs the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center's (SERC) Environmental Archeology Laboratory (SEAL) which is housed in the historic Sellman House at the main entrance to the campus.

Dr. Gibb and his team investigate the ecosystem stresses around the Rhode River watershed. They analyze archeological deposits from the mid-17th through the 20th centuries. Environmental archaeology focuses on how human groups alter the environment, and then adapt to that altered environment. Have you heard of buttons made of sea shells?

Come join us at the DoubleTree Inn to enjoy seeing your mates during the non-sailing season and to hear more about this fascinating topic. Social Hour is at 11:00, Brunch at noon followed by the speaker.

Why Join SOS Facebook?

This Facebook page the place to see photos from member sailing adventures and read about events. Recently there were postings with outstanding photos and videos from the Lake Champlain Bareboat trip!

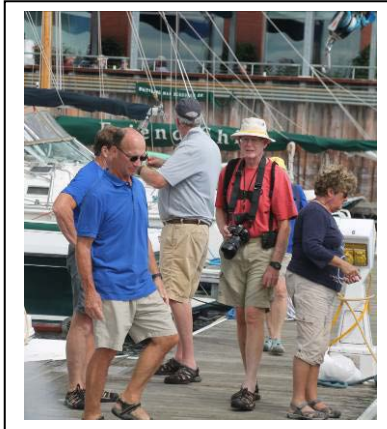
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- Log in to your Facebook account.
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Lake Champlain-Bareboat



(L to R): Barabara Wise, Nancy Morgan and Suzanne Vaughn (GVW)



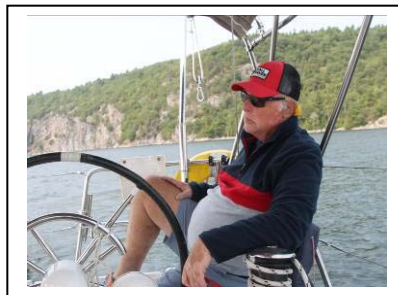
(L to R):Michael Sommer, Bruce Dowley, Dave O'Hara, John Parsons and Carole Jordan (GVW)



(L to R): Barbara Shoemaker, Marge Stembel and John Rogers (GVW)



(L to R): Ben Kaufman, Suzanne Vaughn, Nancy Morgan, Barbara Wise and Coco Lanquetuit (GVW)



Emil Becker



(L to R): Bruce Dowley, Laura Gwinn, Barbara Wingrove, Juanita Layne and Martha Wagner



(L to R): Mary Anne Bleeke, Roger Andes and Sandy Demento (GVW)



(L to R): Emil Becker, Flavia Favali, Dave O'Hara and Hope Andruss (GVW)



(L to R):Gabriele Van Wie and Hope Andruss (GVW)

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Lake Champlain-Bareboat (continued)



Beautiful Scenery (GVW)



(L to R): Dave Tuttle and Jan Warfield (GVW)



(L to R):Flavia Favali, Emil Becker and Hope Andruss (GVW)



(L to R): Michael Sommer and Gabriele Van Wie (GVW)



(L to R): Mary Barnum and Shirley Brooks (JFP)



Michael Sommer walks on water (GH)



(L to R): Barbara Wise and Barbara Shoemaker

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Lake Champlain-Bareboat (continued)



Preparing to shove off



(L to R): (Left) George Hollendursky, John Rogers, Emil Becker; (Center) Suzanne Ziska, Angela Eggleston-Howard, Ray Harris, Sandy Demento, Dana Stoffregen, John Dombach, Shirley Brooks- Hollendursky, John Halstead (Right) Maureen Wright, Laura Gwinn, and Nancy Parsons



← Group Photo Set Sail ↓



(L to R): Jon Halpern, Shirley Brooks, Gretchen Young, Lora Donia, Mary Barnum, George Hollendursky (JFP)



(L to R): Dana Stoffregen, Roger Andes, Anne George, Fran Wright, ?Back to?, Sandy Demento (GVW)



(L to R): John Parsons Michael Sommers Nancy Parsons Frank Beck Joan Tannen (JFP)

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Lake Champlain-Bareboat (continued)



(L to R): Pat Clarke, Carole Jordan, Meeps Yox and Noreen McGuire (GVW)



(L to R): Barbara Wingrove, Laura Gwinn, Juanita Layne, Bruce Dowley, Hope Andruss and Emil Becker (GVW)



Jon Halpern (GVW)



(L to R): Michael Sommer and Gretchen Young (GVW)



(L to R): Suzanne Vaughn and Nancy Morgan (GVW)



Hope Andruss (GVW)



Sorry – These are folks I did not have names.

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Labor Day Cruise



(L to R): Shirley Brooks-Hollandursky, Judy Barral, and Rita Svec (JFP)



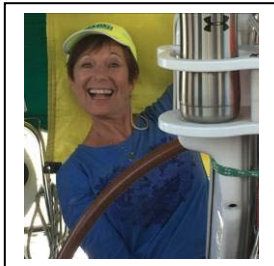
Cherie Comly (JFP)



(L to R): Meeps Yox, Rob King, Nancy Parsons, and Susan Veccia (JFP)

Champy Monster Cruise

Lake Champlain (Bareboat)



Mary Ellen Murphy (Beth Krushinskie)



(L to R): Emil Becker, Anne George, Fran & Maureen Wright, Friend of Emil, Roger Andre (MS)



(L to R): Karl Scible, Jan Warfield, Dave O'Hara, Pat Clarke, Ellen Pendorf, Mary Ann Bleeke (MS)



(L to R): Michael Sommer and John Parsons (GVW)



Karl Scible and Janet Gonski (GVW)



(L to R): Dave O'Hara and Doug Gage (GVW)

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Hours are in chronological order.

Check below or SOS website for locations.

KEY WEST, FL: SOS HAPPY HOUR place and time to be determined ...

Contact: **TERRI AND KARL.**

410-707-4319 or 267-221-6312

1st Wednesday

NVA/DC: **Oct 3rd 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**

1st Thursday

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

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

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

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

1st Thursday

SO NJ & PHILA: **Oct 4th 5:30 PM**

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

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

1st Thursday

SE PA: **Oct 4th at 6 pm**

Pietro's Birreria, 236 N. Radnor - Chester Rd., Radnor, 484-367-7072 **HH prices 5-7.** Our first of two Happy Hours. Meet a great group of social people who like sailing, conversation & great food!

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

1st Thursday

SOUTH-CENTRAL PA: **Oct 4th 6:30 – 9 pm**

LANCASTER BREWING, 469 Eisenhower Blvd., Hsbg PA. It is located near the intersection of I-83 and I-283.

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

2nd Thursday

BALTIMORE: **Oct 11th 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- mskathha@gmail.com**



3rd Wednesday

WILMINGTON, DE: **Oct 17th 5:30 pm**

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

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

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

3rd Thursday

ROCKVILLE, MD: **Oct 18th 5 - 7pm**

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

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

3rd Thursday

KENT ISLAND: **Oct 18th 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) **Oct 18th 6-10 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**

4th Thursday

ANNAPOLIS, MD: **Oct 25th 5-7 pm (8 later)**

THE PIER, 48 South River Rd, Edgewater, 443-837-6057 (cocojoes@comcast.net).. Happy hour food / drinks.. 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.

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

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Happy Hour PICTURES

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BOATS FOR SALE

25' O'Day , 1976 Beautiful sailer, with 9.9 Tohatsu outboard motor electric start, only 50 hours, new in 2014. Draft 36" to 6' with center-board down. Tiller replaced 5 years ago. New electric portable head never used. Main and jib in very good condition. \$6,000 firm: Contact Carole: carolelowery46@gmail.com Slip is paid through April 2019. No longer able to sail, winch, or handle tiller due to right arm injury. 09-18

1982 Lippincott 30". Very clean, Well-maintained, Roller Main & Genoa, Bimini, Yanmar Diesel. Draft 4'2" which makes it a great cruiser for the Bay. Docked near Kent Is. Reduced to sell NOW at \$13,000. Price will go up in the spring. Details & photos avail. parandall@comcast.net 10-18

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 fhh11@columbia.edu 10-18

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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 10-18

1987 Catalina 27: *Wolf Pack* - Sole owner, Furler 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 10-18

"BON CHANCE"- 29/25, 1974 Paceship, built by Britton Chance (1976 America's Cup); Atomic 4 engine, 5'2" draft, 8.5 beam, 8,000 lbs., fully restored - water tank, holding tank/ head, new lifelines, all instruments and safety gear incl., Sails: Main, Genoa 110, 130, 155 * Mylar/Kevlar Racing sail, never used valued @ \$2500. MUST SEE/ MUST SAIL! \$12,500 OBO. Rock Hall/ Swan Creek. Contact: mscarolniamand@gmail.com 10-18

For sale by owner: Bristol 29.9, 1979. Yanmar diesel engine, 15 hp. New jib; self-furling. Fully battened mainsail. Lazy jacks 2 years old. New halyard. Bottom painted last season. Modified full keel. Shoal draft. Dodger. In slip at Castle Harbor Marina (Chester, MD) paid through December 2018. Contact: david.crosland@usdoj.gov 10-18

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SLIP for SALE Expensive but the best location in Annapolis. Condo slip on Spa Creek- 36' up to 42-43' with approval of the condo board). Easy, no fairway access, 9-10' depth. Short walk to Eastport and downtown Annapolis. Pool, TV lounge, exercise & billiard rooms, private laundramat, parking lot. This is the only place in Annapolis where you can buy a slip & live in it. Contact Steve Craig: svCarnival@gmail.com 09-18

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ITEMS FOR SALE

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

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