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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.

Brunch Nov 11
Archeology in Our
Own Back Yard!

Welcome James G. Gibb, PhD., our November Brunch Speaker who directs the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center's (SERC) Environmental Archeology Laboratory housed in the historic Sellman House in Edgewater.

Dr. Gibbs 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.

Jim Gibb (Binghamton University, PhD 1994) has researched and published on numerous topics in archaeology, from a Paleoindian site in Southern Maryland, to patterns of wealth among 17th-century planters, to production strategies among late 19th-century cheese manufacturers. He and his team investigate the ecosystem stresses created by socially differentiated households in the Rhode River watershed. He also is engaged in other archeological sites throughout Maryland.

Please note, seating will be limited as we are in the LEEWARD/WINDWARD ROOM which is smaller than our usual meeting room.

VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE



Welcome and wonderful

congratulations to our five new board members:

Jerry Axler, Coco Lanquetuit, Dana Stoffregen, Becky Strandberg, and Jan Warfield. They will be joining the four board members who will continue in the second year of their two-year term: Cathy Laws, Sandy Rosswork, Teresa Scofield, and me. We say a reluctant, but ever so grateful, "Goodbye" to our concluding board members: Vice Commodore Joan Tannen, Treasurer Gretchen Young, Jon Halpern, Alan Osterholm, and Brian Guptil. Thank you so much for your service to the SOS Club.

As we journey through the months of October and November, the additional transition is with the committee chairs. Several of our chairs (TBD) are willing to continue for another year and I am so grateful – aren't you? They will welcome your interest in their committee so we can expand the "labor force" of volunteers that keeps the activities and opportunities you all enjoy so much.

We still have an opening for Education Chair and, guess what? Spring Training planning is rolling with Irene Aronian at the helm, Fireside Chats are warming up with Lorraine Fassett putting it all together; with only a few seminars to find people to plan and implement, this is an ideal time to be the point of contact for the Education Committee activities with so much already in place... a great chance to get your feet wet with lots of well-seasoned support.

Another committee area we need is for Communications/Public Relations. Again, someone has volunteered to take point on advertising for Spring Training (the biggest part of PR), so the PR

Committee Chair has a place to jump on board, learn the ropes (lines?), and help us with outreach and letting the sailing community know Singles on Sailboats is the club they want to join.

And on the topic of *joining* -- since you are receiving this Whiskerpole, you have *joined* SOS – now is the time to *re-join* for the next year! It is also time to consider joining us for the brunches in November, December, January and March (with regional brunches in February). Or *join* SOSers at regional Thanksgiving dinners; regional Christmas gatherings... and of course Fireside chats throughout our membership area. Just as a reminder, the November brunch will be the Change of Command where the new board is introduced and we change over the officers, committee chairs, and announce which board members will be liaison support to which committees. Please plan to join us to thank the many, many people who make SOS what it is.

I am signing off as your Commodore after two years in that role, and I say good bye with a full heart and smile of appreciation for the countless people who have been so helpful, positive, and supportive during my tenure. People often say, "Couldn't have done it without you..." and never a truer phrase was spoken... with much gratitude, I wish you each fair winds and following seas.

Janet

SOS BANK BALANCE 9/30/18

Checking	\$15,617
Credit Card Balance	(\$ 858)
Savings Account	<u>\$73,363</u>
Total	\$88,122
Bareboat Escrow	\$59,809

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WATCH THE LIGHTS PARADE IN COMFORT

**SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 8**



Watch the 40 or more boats of the Lights Parade burst into light on Saturday, December 8, at 6:00 PM. Enjoy the parade in warmth and comfort from a waterfront room at the Annapolis (Marriott) Waterfront Hotel. See this wonderful show of splendid color and twinkling lights with each boat decorated in a Christmas theme. Avoid the cold and wintry night and join your friends at the Annapolis (Marriott) Waterfront Hotel to watch the Parade.

Drinks and eats will be available in the room starting at about 5:00. Our overview of the Lights Parade will be fantastic from a large balcony which gives a view of "Ego Alley" and the immediate waterfront. This is a great opportunity for photographers to capture a winning view of this colorful holiday event.

Cost for this event will be \$40.00 per person. Send your check made out to SOS, to Sandy Rosswork (511 Chesapeake Ave, Annapolis, 21403). Beer, wine, sodas and sandwiches will be provided. Participants are asked to bring an appetizer or dessert. Call or email Sandy Rosswork for more information and to sign up and indicate what you will bring. Don't wait too long....attendance must be limited due to the size of the room!! Call 410-267-8739 or email [sgrosswork@aol.com].

Parking will not be provided at the hotel. Park in Eastport and walk across the bridge, or park at one of the city garages and take the free shuttle into town. The hotel room will be open from about 4:30 PM. The Parade starts at 6:00 and the Spa Creek Bridge will open about then to let the boats through. Traffic will be heavy as time gets closer to the start of the parade.

Oh yeah.....what happens to the room when the party is over?? Well, the plan is to draw a name from those who have signed up and..... the lucky winners will be able to stay for the night!

Unofficial Notes October 4, 2018 Board Meeting

Commodore: Reviewed transition dates. Discussed topics and issues that need to be shared with new Board. Discussed how to record minutes from Executive Sessions and still maintain privacy.

Treasurer: Presented current financial statements.

Bareboat: Three Belize Skippers have been identified and their names have been submitted to Education and Skipper Advisory chairs for their input. Deb Kaufman is still looking for a fourth skipper to insure that all crew will be placed.

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: Due to weather no boats sailed Gold Card Weekend. Preliminary numbers show that though September there were 901 people registered to sail in 2017 and only 753 in 2018. Cruising wrap-up will be Nov 10.

Database: The Forms and Such page of the site is in the process of being updated to include an archive of documents to assist future club officers, Board members and committee chairs in carrying out their responsibilities. There were 196 ballots cast which is 37% of the eligible members who could have voted.

Education: No Report.

First Mates: After much effort by **John Parsons, Dean Collins, Bill Knapp** and **Bev Nash**, the annual First Mate Cruise was able to be reinstated and did join the Chili Cruise this past weekend. Although there was precious little wind, the crew and skippers still were able to work on other skills.

Membership: Continuing to seek help with getting "What's the Scoop" started.

Public Relations: No report

Social: The Awards Banquet will be January 26

	<i>October 2018</i>	<i>October 2017</i>	<i>October 2016</i>
Members	442	484	493
Skippers	89	97	120
Totals	531*	581	613

*2018 Dues Paying Members 349
2018 Life Members 182

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.**



November 1 Thursday Board Meeting

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

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

Notes: Open to all Members



November 3-4 Saturday – Sunday Blue Lips Cruise

Destination: Pirates Cove – West River

Deadline: Mail: October 18 (postmark)
Online: October 21

Cost: \$34 – Member or Non-member

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

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)

Deadline: Mail: October 31 (postmark)
Online: November 5
No Walk-Ins

Cost: Member Meeting/Dinner: **Free**
Non-Member: **\$25.00**
NOTE: BY INVITATION ONLY

Time: 5-6pm Happy Hour
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

Speaker/Topic: Jim Gibb, PhD, Head of the
Smithsonian's Volunteer
Environmental Archeology Lab

Deadline: Mail: November 2 (postmark)
Online: November 6

Cost: \$31 - Brunch
\$32 – After deadline and walk-ins.

Time: 11:00 am Social Hour
12:00 noon Brunch
1:00 pm Program: Secrets of Archeology in
Local Marine Areas.

Note: Room change to the **LEEWARD room**

Coordinator: Anne Bastian bastian.anne@gmail.com
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



November 11 Sunday Lake Champlain Wrap up Gathering

Location: Double Tree Hotel, Annapolis, MD

Topic: This should be a great way to share the fun times that we all had on Lake Champlain

Cost: No Charge - No food or refreshments will be served.

Time: 2:30 – 5:00 - after Brunch
No on line coordination for this event – just show up

Note: If you like, bring your favorite photos on a thumb drive/memory stick

Coordinator: Michael Sommer msommer414@gmail.com



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

Note: Coordination is thru Hope directly via email. This is NOT an on-line coordination

Deadline: Mail: November 9 (postmark)
E-mail: November 13

Note: Last minute? Call Hope to see if space is available.

Coordinator: Hope Andruss, hopedav@verizon.net,



November 22 Thursday Thanksgiving Day Dinner

Location: Home of Henrietta Hyatt-Knorr, Burtonsville, MD

Cost: Food contribution and small donation. This is NOT an on-line coordination.

Note: Coordination is thru Debbie directly via email.

Deadline: November 18

Note: Last minute? Call Debbie to see if space is available.

Coordinator: Debbie Goldberg Hidebbieg@yahoo.com



December 6 Thursday Board Meeting

Location: 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 8 Saturday Parade of Lights Viewing

Location: Annapolis Waterfront Hotel by Marriott, Annapolis, MD

Cost: \$40 Plus bring an appetizer or desert

Time: 5:00pm

Coordinator and Hostess: Sandy Roswork sgrosswork@aol.com

Note: Contact the coordinator directly.
- **Space limit of 25**



December 9 Sunday Brunch

Location: Double Tree Hotel, Annapolis, MD

Speaker/Topic: Jesse Illiff, South River Federation, 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: Maureen Wright Maureen@objects.net
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



December 25 Tuesday Christmas Day Dinner - Burtonsville

Location: Home of Henrietta Hyatt-Knorr, Burtonsville, MD

Cost: Food contribution and small donation

Deadline: December 21

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

Note: Last minute? Call Debbie to see if space is available

Coordinator: Debbie Goldberg Hidebbieg@yahoo.com



December 25 Tuesday Christmas Day Dinner - Annapolis

Location: Home of Barbara Mistrik, Edgewater, MD

Cost: Food contribution and small donation.

Note: This is NOT an on-line coordination. Coordination is thru Barbara directly via email.

Deadline: December 21

Note: Last minute? Call Barbara to see if space is available

Coordinator: Host Barbara Mistrik Bmistrik@covad.net



January 6 Sunday Fireside Chat: Baltimore/Essex/Middle River

Location: Baltimore, MD

Cost: \$20, member or guest

Speaker/Topic: Kathy Haven, "The Great Kent Island to Trinidad and Back Cruising Adventure"

Host: Art Hoffman,

Time: 3-6 PM

Deadline: Mail: December 27 (postmark)
Online: January 2

Note: Non-members must be accompanied by member. No Smoking, no walk-ins.
Limited to 18 persons.

Coordinator: Bill Small, smallfavours@hotmail.com
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



January 19 Sunday Fireside Chat: Annapolis

Location: Annapolis, MD

Cost: \$20, member or guest

Speaker/Topic: Dennis Krizek, "The Perilous Journey of the Skipjack, Wilma Lee, 1940 to Present: Murder, Dismasting and a Hurricane"

Host: Lorraine Fassett

Time: 5 PM

Deadline: Mail: January 11 (postmark)
Online: January 15

Note: Non-members must be accompanied by member. No Smoking, no walk-ins.
Limited to 18 persons.

Coordinator: Bev Nash, beverlynash@verizon.net
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



January 19 Sunday Fireside Chat: Rockville

Location: Rockville, MD

Cost: \$20, member or guest

Speaker/Topic: Peter and Joan Stogis, "Cruising the Higher Latitudes: Iceland, Greenland, Alaska, Svalbard"

Host: Barbara Wise

Time: 5 PM

Deadline: Mail: January 11 (postmark)
Online: January 15

Note: Non-members must be accompanied by member. No Smoking, no walk-ins.
Limited to 18 persons.

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

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

SAVE THE DATE:

**The Awards Banquet
 Saturday
 January 26th**

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.

SCUTTLEBUTT

(A communal water cask around which sailors traded gossip)

Susan Donaldson and **Lynn Winkler** will visit **Terri Craig** and **Karl Gevecker** for the Key West Fantasy Fest. They will be in Key West Oct 23 to Oct 31 and would like to meet up with any other SOS crew who may be there at the same time.

Six SOS Members, **Debra Roane**, **Teresa Scofield**, **Carol Holmes**, **Anne Bastian**, **Sandy Rosswork** and **Cindy Hooper**, recently returned from a wonderful Overseas Adventure Travel trip to South Africa. The only animal they didn't see was the cheetah: they're seen quite rarely. One of the highlights of the trip for Cindy was the first morning out on a game drive when they saw, very close-up, a leopard beautifully posed on a horizontal tree trunk. Then in short order they saw giraffes and elephants too. Such a thrill to see these animals in the wild my first time on a safari! Another highlight was Victoria Falls. Debra, Sandy and Cindy took the 15 minute helicopter ride to view the falls and Zambezi River from above. They also visited some local residents on their homesteads, saw the way they live with so little and a delightful elementary school completely funded by donations, so the children do not have to travel further away to another school. These visits added a human dimension to the trip.



Most of the group capped off the trip with four days in Cape Town. A highlight there was a classic: up Table Mountain by cable car on a bright, clear early morning, ahead of the crowds. The mountain had a thin cloud covering part of it, referred to as the 'table-cloth' by locals. They saw dassies, adorable-looking little foot-long, chubby, brown-furred animals that live in the rocks at the top of the mountain. They were warned not to approach them as they carry rabies and they bite.

Their paws have pads that secrete a sticky substance so they can run along perilous edges with confidence and their closest relative is the elephant!

They drove south to Cape of Good Hope and later viewed a colony of penguins in a beach setting. They enjoyed so many outstanding views and drove past very attractive small towns with beautiful beaches, not to mention the lovely homes as well. In spite of all that, it's good to be home!

Angela Weathers will be leaving RI around the middle of the month to sail south to Florida and the Bahamas on a Bavarian Ocean 40. She is very much looking forward to the adventure.

Barb Shoemaker and **John Rogers** are heading down the ICW this week with Wally Moran's Sail to the Sun rally.

Popular Fireside Chats Return

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

The first Fireside Chat of the season will be held on January 6th in the Baltimore/Essex/Middle River area with Art Hoffman hosting. Kathy Haven will be the speaker with a lively presentation on "The Great Kent Island to Trinidad and Back Cruising Adventure".

On January 19th there will be two Fireside Chats in different regions. One will be at the Annapolis home of Lorraine Fassett (always a gracious hostess). The speaker will be Dennis Krizek, "The Perilous Journey of the Skipjack, Wilma Lee, 1940 to Present: Murder, Dismasting and a Hurricane". Dennis was crew on the journey to bring the Wilma Lee to Annapolis so has intimate knowledge of this boat.

The second January 19th Fireside Chat will be hosted by Barbara Wise in Rockville.

The topic will be "Cruising the Higher Latitudes: Iceland, Greenland, Alaska, Svalbard" presented by Peter and Joan Stogis. This couple has sailed many areas of the world and are eager to share information about this favorite destination.

There will be more Fireside Chats around various regions in February and March, so watch future newsletters for details.

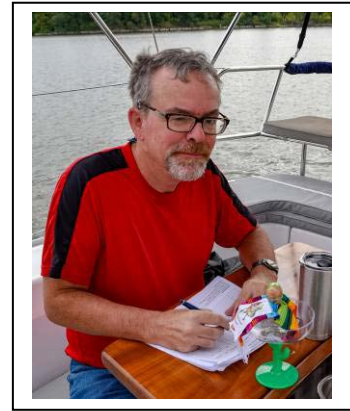
Chili Cruise



Celebrity Chef Judge:
Gordon Ramsay (JFP)



Judge AKA: John
McDonald (JFP)



Tallying the points
(Moment of Truth):
John McDonald (JFP)



(L to R): John
presenting the Dr
Seuss Award to
Lori Donia (JFP)



(L to R): John
presenting "Best all
Around" Carol Scott
(non-member) &
Vernon Owens (JFP)



(L to R):Mike Swift
receives the After
Burner Award from
John McDonald (JFP)



(L to R): Jill Montgomery,
Phil Smith, Carol Scott
(non-member), and Vernon
Owens (JFP)



(L to R): Lora Donia &
Carole Jordan



(L to R): Christiane
Roehler and Fran
Wright (JFP)

Photographers: Catherine Fox (CCF); John Parsons (JFP); Bob Wright (RAW)

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

Chili Cruise (continued)



(L to R): Catherine Fox, Mike Swift, Mary Swift, and Brigitte Walsh (JFP)



(L to R): Joe Lombardo, Dean Collins & Lora Donia (JFP)



(L to R): Michael Sommer, Maureen Wright, Wendy Adams, and Beth Dumesco (JFP)



(L to R): Mary Ellen Murphy, Beth Krushinskie, Ron Pence, and Joan Tannen (JFP)

Photographers: Catherine Fox (CCF); John Parsons (JFP); Bob Wright (RAW)

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Goose Cruise



Bob Morrow (CCF)



(L to R): Mary Chevalier, Cindy Turner & Pauline Coker (CCF)



Richard Ramsden (CCF)



(L to R): Bob Morrow, Cheri Comly & Fran Wright (RAW)



(L to R): Cindy Turner & Pauline Coker (RAW)



(L to R): Catherine Fox, Richard Ramsden & Cindy Turner (RAW)



Sunbathing on Sat.: (CCF)
Cindy Turner (Yellow coat),
Cheri Comly (Blue coat)



The Canada Geese (CCF)



Catherine Fox

Photographers: Catherine Fox (CCF); John Parsons (JFP); Bob Wright (RAW)

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TO PLACE A CLASSIFIED AD:

- **Due 10th of month** for publication the following month
- Send email to parandall@comcast.net with "classified ad" in the subject line
- 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

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

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. \$10,900. 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, head/holding tank; new lifelines, all instruments and safety gear incl. Sails: Main, Genoa. MUST SEE/MUST SAIL \$8,500 Rock Hall/Swan Creek. Contact: mscarolniamand@gmail.com

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

BOAT SLIPS

Deepwater Slip available immediately. Join great dockmates on Mill Creek, Annapolis. Contact Suzanne Farr sofarr@aol.com 11-18

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

SLIP for RENT "Prime position 30 ft sailboat-depth slip; Severn House, Back Creek. Drive right up to load/unload. Contact Brian at: brian@henleyhanks.com 09-18

ITEMS FOR SALE

155 Mylar/Kevlar Sail. **Luff:** 444 inches (-10.5" Tack to eye) (-5.0" to eye). **Foot:** 212 inches across, **LEECH:** 441.5 inches. Brand new composite 155 Mylar Kevlar sail. Appraised at \$2,500.00. or best offer. Contact: mscarolniamand@gmail.com 11-18



Welcome new Happy Hour page editor Lora Donia. In the future please send any changes, updates, or new information about Happy Hours to Lora at doniala@aol.com



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](tel:410-707-4319) or [267-221-6312](tel:267-221-6312)

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

1st Thursday
SO NJ & PHILA: **Nov 1st** **5:30 pm**
RIVERWIND'S RESTAURANT, Great food, drinks and Happy Hour prices. 1075 Riverwinds Dr, West Deptford, NJ
Contact : **LORA - doniala@aol.com**

1st Thursday
SE PA: **Nov 1st** **6:00 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: **Nov 1st** **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 - sosjmorrow@aol.com**

1st Wednesday
NVA/DC: **Nov 7th** **5:00 pm**
MYLOS GRILL (in the bar area) www.mylosgrill.com
6238 Old Dominion Dr, (Chesterbrook Shopping Center), McLean, VA. Free parking, great food!
Contact: TRISH Remele: trishreml@gmail.com

2nd Thursday
BALTIMORE: **Nov 8th** **5:00 pm – 7:00 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 Thursday
ROCKVILLE, MD: **Nov 15th** **5:00 pm – 7:00 pm**
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: **Nov 15th** **4:30 – 7:00 pm**
FISHERMAN'S INN, 3116 Main Street, Grasonville- (410) 827-6666
Contact: MARILYN Goodson msgoods7@gmail.com

3rd Thursday
SE PA: (our 2nd HH) **Nov 15th** **6:00-10:00 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

3rd Tuesday (NOTE CHANGE DUE TO HOLIDAY)
ANNAPOLIS, MD: **Nov 20th** **5:00 – 7:00 pm**
ANNAPOLIS SMOKEHOUSE and Tavern, 107 Hillsmere Drive, 410-571-5073. Forest Drive at Hillsmere, the shopping center with West Marine. Happy hour prices for beverages and select food. (The Dec HH will be 27th)
Contact: **RON repace@msn.com 301-717-2770**

3rd Wednesday
WILMINGTON, DE: **Nov 21st** **5:30 pm**
TIMOTHY'S Restaurant and Bar, Wilmington Riverfront by Blue Rock Stadium, facing the waterfront., 930 Justison Street, 302-429-7427. www.timothysontheriverfront.com
Drink specials 'til 7:00 pm
Contact - **GERI - Gerwalker12@gmail.com**

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Election of Officers takes place at the November Board Meeting. In the December newsletter this list will show the position of each Board Member and the committee to which they will liaison.

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*Sailing is Over,
The Parties Begin!*

Nov 11 – Brunch (Smithsonian Environmental Center)
Nov 17 – Regional Pre-Thanksgiving Dinners
Nov 22 – Thanksgiving Day Dinner
Dec 9 – Brunch (South River Federation)
Dec 25 – Regional Holiday Dinners