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THREE EVENTS IN ONE WEEKEND!!

Spring Training, Party, Brunch

MARCH 16 SPRING TRAINING

OK, we're already sick of winter – and it's only February! But SPRING IS COMING SOON!

This all-day event has been happening for over 25 years. There are workshops and seminars targeted for new members, novice crew, experienced crew (sometimes referred to as "old salts"), owners of boats (Skippers) – and even for "those who know everything." Best of all, you get to design your own program and decide what areas and skills YOU want to learn more about. At SOS Spring Training, you really can have it your way!

No matter which sessions you attend, you're guaranteed to learn skills to make you a better crew member and sailor, along with gaining knowledge about how things work on sailboats.

What's not to like about spending a Saturday at the Anne Arundel Community College campus with 100 - 200 other sailors, sharing breakfast, lunch, and attending five

different class sessions? And how could one possibly improve on such an exciting and fun day? There's only one possible way – have a PARTY AFTERWARD!

So don't miss the fun. It's easy to register for both the Spring Training and the Party online at www.Singlesonsailboats.org. If you need it, a paper registration form is available in this issue on pages 12-13. The cost includes buffet lunch, continental breakfast, handouts (and great company). Be sure to sign up early before your favorite sessions fill up. See pages 9 -13 for more details.

March 16 Party After Spring Training

Time: 5:00 – 10:00

Where: The Downs Community Club House, Annapolis

Cost: \$35

Fun: Food, drink and music for your enjoyment after a long day of classes.

March 17 Brunch, Retrospective and General Meeting

Time: 11:00 Brunch followed by Photo Retrospective and General Meeting.

Where: Double Tree Inn Annapolis

Cost: \$31

You won't want to miss the Photo Retrospective which is a compilation of sailing and touring activities of the club. You might see yourself on the big screen!

Discounted Hotel Rooms

Don't drive home after the party – stay at the DoubleTree Inn (210 Holiday Ct, Annapolis, MD 21401) and then attend the SOS Brunch the following morning!

Rooms are \$109 each and ten have been reserved for SOS. You must call the hotel (410-224-3150) by March 1, **use code XSS**, and pay with your individual credit card.

VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE



We have a great club that pulls together when we need something.

Our Social Chair, **Mary Ellen Murphy** has had some health problems and is stepping down. We thank Mary Ellen for her great work on the Social Committee over the last few years. Several of our members have stepped up to make sure we can continue our social events which are so enjoyable for our members and guests.

Gabi Van Wie, Linda Perkins and others made sure we had a great Awards Banquet. There is a link on the website to the pictures for those of you who attended or who want to see what you missed. Gabi is a great artist in and had made sure we enjoyed "Bourbon Street." If you have not looked at the website you can see the picture as this link. <https://youtu.be/jhBouhT6u1Y>.

Barbara Mistrik has stepped up to make sure we have an After Spring Training Party with thanks to **Doug Townsend** for the use of his clubhouse at The Downs at the cost of \$35 a person. Be sure to sign up! **Meeps Yox** has confirmed we have the DNR site available for a sail and a party.

Drum roll please.... **Beth Krushinsk** and **Gabi Van Wie** have volunteered to co-chair the Social Committee. Beth is a new Delaware member with experience organizing horse shows and will make a great team with creative Gabi. Thanks to both of you.

Additionally on Public Relations, **Beth Dumesco** has made sure we have coverage in the Spin Sheet and we are exploring other avenues to publicize our events to our members and those who might want to attend and join.

The March 16th Spring Training will be organized by **Irene Aronian**. We have the Retrospective at the March Brunch on March 17 with the general membership and board meeting later that afternoon. Check Fleet Exercises for the details.

The Board will organize a long range planning conference for the club made up of new, midterm, long and life members as well as committee chairs and the Board to help develop a 1, 3 and 5 year plan for the club. Issues to be discussed will membership, financial, safety, technology, public relations, and ways to plan for things like electronic changes in communication that will affect us in the future. These will help us be ahead of the curve rather than trying to play catch up. If you have issues and ideas that you think we should discuss or want to work on the conference, please send me an email at commodore@singlesonsailboats.org.

As I write this, it is 50 degrees in February and I am dreaming of being on the water. Of course, as I look out my window, the South River still has a little ice on it so it is still just a dream.

Check Fleet Exercises for cruises and the Sweden bareboat information as well as other social and educational events.

Stay warm and I look forward to seeing each of you at an event. If I don't know you, please come up and introduce yourself!

Fair winds,

Becky

Welcome New Members

Kate Collins
Arnold, MD.
Jane Hruska
Wilmington, DE.
Ann McGuire
Abingdon, MD.
Jean Parcher
Reston, VA.
Beatrice Schwartz
New York, NY.
Sharon Taylor
Annapolis, MD.
Ed Traynor
Westminster, MD.
Christopher Weis
North Bethesda, MD.
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Hanover, PA.

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[New Members! Returning Members! Check Out These Events!](#)

Flare and Safety Day Saturday, April 27



It's time to start getting ready for the upcoming sailing season! Join us for Flare and Safety Day where we learn new safety skills and brush up on the old ones. Members will be able to view and practice the use of different types of flares, extinguish flames with a fire extinguisher, practice tossing lines, simulate the use of a passing line, and more. This event is held on the beach at Camp Wabanna located on the Rhode River, not far from Annapolis, from 9:00 to 12:00. Safety is always a high priority in the club, so join us to work on these important skills and at the same time, have a lot of fun!

Questions? Contact Joan Tannen at jtkeuka@gmail.com

Directions: **Wabanna Camp & Conference Center**,

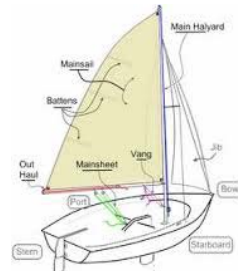
101 Likes Rd., Edgewater, MD 21037

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

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

Dockside Training Saturday, April 27

On Saturday afternoon we will meet dockside aboard member's boats in an afternoon session structured to simulate an SOS cruise. The Skipper and First Mate will conduct standard pre-cruise information and safety briefing, and will then work with attendees to provide hands-on training about all aspects of the boat and how it works. For those attendees who are ready to do so, it is usually possible to complete some of the Basic Skills I & II checkout requirements as well. Be sure to bring your Basic Skills forms with you. Go to the SOS web page under Forms and Such, then Education where you will find the Basic Skills Check out Forms as well as the manual.



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

Questions: Irene Aronian irene.aronian@gmail.com

CPR/AED and First Aid for Mariners March 9, Saturday

Take advantage of this opportunity to become CPR Certified by Annapolis Fire Department emergency medical personnel at half the cost you would pay elsewhere. Because SOS encourages you to learn and maintain skills in CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation), the use of the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and in first aid... SOS pays half the cost of the training. Whether you are learning these techniques for the first time, or recertifying, there is always more to learn. Recommended procedures are always being updated.



The training will be held at the Annapolis Fire Department, 620 Taylor Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21401. TEL: 410-263-1116. The class will start at 9:00 AM and run to approximately 4:00 PM. Your cost is \$40.00, which includes coffee and a light breakfast, as well as lunch. Class size will be limited. If you have any questions, contact Joan Tannen at jtkeuka@gmail.com.

SOS Brunch



Featuring the Photo Retrospective March 17, 2019

DoubleTree Hotel, Annapolis MD

- 11:00 Social Hour
 12:00 Brunch
 1:00 The SOS Retrospective, a photo compilation of sailing and touring activities of the club, starring our members, Directed by Teeja Meier, the glamour shots are sure to be exciting!

We will also be showing the winning Photos from the 2018 Photo Contest in case you didn't get a chance to see them at the Awards Banquet.

SOS General Membership Meeting

- 2:00 The spring General Membership Meeting will be held after the Retrospective program. As directed by our bylaws, the Treasurer will provide a budget overview, and each committee chair (or their Board Liaison) will share a summary of the 2018 year's highlights.

SOS Board Meeting

- 2:30 As usual, all members are invited to attend the Board Meeting that will take place after the General Membership Meeting.

Bank Balances for Jan 31, 2019

Checking:	28,413.30
Credit card:	(7,382.42)
Savings Acc't:	<u>73,382.47</u>
TOTAL	94,413.35

Bareboat escrow: 35,912.72

SEND ME YOUR PHOTOS! For the Photo Retrospective March 17, 2019

The Photo Retrospective should include the photos you have taken this



year of the fun, silly, beautiful, or outstanding sails, activities, and people in SOS.

Please send them to me at pmmeier47@gmail.com, through dropbox or through google drive.

Photos should be reduced to 'medium' size, and identified as to location.

Of course I need them ASAP so I will have time to prepare the presentation.

Teeja Meier

“What’s the Scoop?” March 23 & April 13

It's time for “**What's the Scoop?**” – two upcoming opportunities for seasoned members to meet new and potential members. The first will be March 23 in Annapolis, the second on April 13 in Delaware.

Invite a single friend or relative to one of these SOS evenings geared to new members. The events will be packed full of warm-hearted, friendly, spirited members who welcome these potential SOS'ers. These same seasoned members will share with the potential SOS'ers their joy of sailing, fun SOS experiences, and an openness to mentor them in the art of sailing.

Who do you know that has expressed an interest in sailing? What ideas, could you volunteer to the membership committee that would attract these future sailors?

Go to SOS web site Event Calendar to register you and your guest. These events will be open forums for questions from **New Members** and **Member's GUESTS!** Questions: Contact Membership Chair Donna Kachura at mdonna916@verizon.net

Fleet Exercises and Shore Leave

Please email your questions and request for directions to the coordinator
 If you are **paying by check** for any sailing event, a **paper Sailing Registration Form must accompany the check**. A copy of this form can be found on the SOS website, under Forms and Such – Cruising – Sailing Registration Form.

Plan to mail your check early to the **event coordinator, not the SOS mail box**.
 Many events have limited capacity; therefore, an event may be filled even before the deadline date
 The postmark is the date used as the mail in cutoff/deadline date.

All checks are to be made payable to SOS, Inc.

Note: Effective January 1, 2018, individual request for refunds will incur a \$3 Administration Fee. Non-members must submit a Sailing Registration Form.



March 2	Saturday	Fireside Chat: Montgomery Co/Northern VA
Location:	Rockville, MD	Cost: \$20, member or guest
Speaker/Topic:	Debra Roane, "An African Adventure: Cruising the Zambezi Where Elephants And Hippos Come to Play"	Host: Jon Bernheimer
Deadline:	Mail: February 22 (postmark) Online: February 26	Time: 5 PM
Coordinator:	Linda Casucci, casuccilj@gmail.com	Note: Non-members must be accompanied by member. No Smoking, no walk-ins. Limited to 20 persons.
	Please <u>be sure to log-in first</u> , then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org	



March 9	Saturday	Fireside Chat: Annapolis Area
Location:	Annapolis, MD	Cost: \$20, member or guest
Speaker/Topic:	Anne George, "Sex in the Chesapeake: Oysters, Crabs, and Jellyfish. Oh My!"	Host: Nancy & John Parsons
Deadline:	Mail: March 1 (postmark) Online: March 5	Time: 5 PM
Coordinator:	Carole Jordan seajay2844@gmail.com	Note: Non-members must be accompanied by member. No Smoking, no walk-ins. Limited to 17 persons.
	Please <u>be sure to log-in first</u> , then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org	



March 9	Saturday	Seminar
Location:	Annapolis Fire Department, 620 Taylor Avenue, Annapolis, MD	Cost: \$40 (the club is paying half the training and certification costs)
Speaker/Topic:	Annapolis Fire Dept., EMS Team CPR/AED and First Aid for Mariners	Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm
Deadline:	Mail: March 1 (postmark) E-mail: March 4	Note: Coffee and lunch will be provided Limited to 30 people.
Coordinator:	Joan Tannen jtkeuka@gmail.com	
	Please <u>be sure to log-in first</u> , then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org	



March 16 Saturday Spring Training
Location: Anne Arundel Community College, Arnold, MD
Cost: \$55(until 2/20/2019)
 \$63 (after 2/20 until deadline)
 \$75 – After deadline, walk-ins, non members
Speaker/Topic: Various (see WP) **Time:** 8:30am to 4:30pm
Deadline: Mail: March 5, 2019 (postmark) **Note:** See Whisker Pole for details
 Online: March 11, 2019
Coordinator: Cathy Laws lawscm55@gmail.com
Event Planner: Irene Aronian ireneian.aronian@gmail.com
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



March 16 Saturday After Spring Training Party
Location: The Downs Community Building, Annapolis, MD **Cost:** \$35 non members welcome
Music: By DJ "MC Dwyer" **Time:** 5:00pm-6:00pm Social Hour
 6:00pm-7:00pm Dinner
 7:00pm-10:00pm Dancing
Deadline: March 11 **Note:** Party is directly after Spring Training
Coordinator: Barbara Mistrik mistrikbarbara@gmail.com
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



March 17 Sunday Brunch
Location: Double Tree Hotel, Annapolis, MD **Cost:** \$31 - Brunch
 \$33 – After deadline and walk-ins.
Speaker/Topic: Photo Retrospective & General Meeting. **Time:** 11:00 am Social Hour
 12:00 noon Brunch
 1:00 pm Program
Deadline: Mail: March 12 (postmark) **Note:** Meet in the **COASTAL** room
 Online: March 13 General Membership meeting 2pm - 2:30pm
Coordinator: Carole Jordan seajay2844@gmail.com
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



March 17 Sunday General Membership Meeting
Location: Double Tree Hotel, Annapolis, MD **Time:** After Brunch Program
Notes: Open to all Members



March 17 Sunday Board Meeting
Location: Double Tree Hotel, Annapolis, MD **Time:** 2:30pm to 4:30pm
 Following the Brunch and General Membership meeting
Notes: Open to all Members. After the Brunch



March 23 Saturday What's the Scoop
Destination: Annapolis, MD **Cost:** \$17 – Member
 Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm Member's Non-member Guest -Free
Deadline: Mail: March 18 (postmark) **Note:** This event is for New Members, as well as,
 Online: March 20 (limit 18) member's friends (non-member) These events will be open forums for questions from **New Members** and **Member GUEST**
Coordinator: Linda Casucci, Casucciij@gmail.com
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



April 4 Thursday Board Meeting
Location: Greenbriar Community Ctr. Greenbelt, MD
Time: 7:00 to 10:00pm
 Doors open 6:45pm
Notes: Open to all Members



April 7 Sunday Cruising Kick-off Meeting
Location: Doubletree Hotel, Annapolis, MD
Cost: Free to Skippers, First Mates, Cruising Committee Members, \$20 for guests
Note: First Mates and Coordinators will join skippers for Lunch and Meeting at noon. Coordinator Training will begin 2:15pm.
Coordinator: Noreen McGuire, nmcgny@hotmail.com,



April 13 Saturday What's the Scoop
Destination: Delaware
 Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm
Cost: \$17 – Member
 Member's Non-member Guest -Free
Deadline: Mail: April 8 (postmark)
 Online: April 10 (limit 12)
Note: This event is for New Members, as well as, member's friends (non-member) These events will be open forums for questions from **New Members** and **Member GUEST**
Coordinator: Lora Donia, doniala@aol.com
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



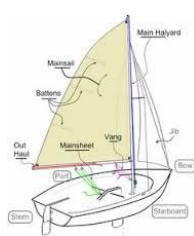
April 20/21 Saturday – Sunday IRS Weekend Cruise
Destination: Pirates Cove/West River
Cost: \$34 Member or Non-member
Deadline: Mail: April 3 (postmark)
 Online: April 9
Note: Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration form with a check made out to SOS, Inc., to the coordinator.
Coordinator: Hope Andruss hoped@verizon.net,
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



April 24 Wednesday Mid Week Day Sail
Destination: Skipper's Choice
Cost: \$17- Member or Non-Member
Deadline: Mail and Online registrations must be received by April 18
Note: Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate registration form with a check to the coordinator.
Coordinator: Emil Becker EmilBec@msn.com,
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



April 27 Saturday Flare and Safety Day
Location: Camp Wabana Edgewater, Maryland
Cost: Free
Time: 9:00am – 11:00am
Deadline: Mail April 21 (postmark)
 Online: April 23
Note: Final details in the Whisker Pole
Coordinator: Joan Tannen jtkeuka@gmail.com
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



April 27 Saturday Docksides Training
Location: Various Skipper' Boats **Cost:** \$17
Time: 10:00am – All Day
Deadline: Mail: April 13 (postmark) **Note:** Bring your own lunch, beverage and Basic Skills Checkout Forms
 Online: April 16
Coordinator: Irene Aronian irene.aronian@gmail.com
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



May 1 Wednesday Mid Week May Day Sail
Destination: Skipper's Choice **Cost:** \$17- Member or Non-Member
Deadline: Mail and Online registrations must **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must be received by April 24 mail a separate registration form with a check to the coordinator.
Coordinator: Barbara Wingrove bkwingrove@outlook.com,
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



May 2 Thursday Board Meeting
Location: Greenbriar Community Ctr. **Time:** 7:00 to 10:00pm
 Greenbelt, MD **Notes:** Doors open 6:45pm
 Open to all Members



May 4/5 Saturday – Sunday Shakedown Cruise (Cinco de Mayo)
Destination: Aberdeen Creek/South River **Cost:** \$34 - Member or Non-member
Deadline: Mail: April 18 (postmark) **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must Online: April 23 mail a separate Registration form with a check to the coordinator.
Coordinator: Bill Small smallfavours@hotmail.com,
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



May 11 Saturday Day Sail
Destination: Skipper's Choice **Cost:** \$17- Member or Non-Member
Deadline: Mail: May 1 (postmark) **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must Online: May 5 (9 pm) mail a separate registration form with a check to the coordinator.
Coordinator: Kathy Haven mskathha@gmail.com,
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



August 17-24 2019 Saturday to Saturday Sweden 2019 Bareboat Cruise Adventure
Destination: Sweden **Cost:** \$1,000 members, \$1060 non members + +
Deadline: March 20 **Note:** Contact trip coordinator if interested.
Coordinator: Deb Kauffman debkauffman@comcast.net
 Go to soseboreboat.simplesite.com for more details

Directions to Events Found on Page 20

SPRING TRAINING 2019

Schedule for Saturday, March 16, 2019		
TIME		FUNCTION
Start	End	
8:00 AM	8:30 AM	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 AM	8:50 AM	Welcome/Announcements
9:00 AM	10:30 AM	Session A
10:40 AM	12:10 AM	Session B
12:10 AM	1:10 PM	Lunch
1:10 PM	2:10 PM	Session C
2:20 PM	3:20 PM	Session D
3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Session E
4:30 PM	5:00 PM	Wrap-up

Directions to Anne Arundel Community College:
101 College Parkway
Arnold, MD 21012

From Washington or Annapolis

Take Route 50 east to exit 27, Route 2 north (Governor Ritchie Highway) toward Baltimore. Stay on Route 2 for about three miles. Turn right on College Parkway. The first right turn is the campus entrance.

From Baltimore

From Interstate 695 take exit 2, Route 10 toward Severna Park. Stay on Route 10 until it ends at Route 2 (Governor Ritchie Highway). Follow Route 2 south about five miles. Turn left on College Parkway. The first right turn is the campus entrance.

Snow Emergency Procedure



ATTENTION - If there is snow on Saturday, March 16th (and we certainly hope there isn't!), we MAY have to cancel Spring Training. In the event the weather is questionable, the Education Committee will leave a message on the SOS Spring Training Weather Hotline, **available only on March 16th**. A \$5 non-refundable fee will be retained in the event of cancellation; other fees paid will be refunded.

Snow Emergency Recorded Message: 410 798-4098

Other questions: irene.aronian@gmail.com



SPRING TRAINING 3/16/2019

9:00-10:30	A – 1 Levels 1,2 BASIC SAILING FUNDAMENTALS SOS Skipper Rick Morefield uses things you already know in this interactive session to explain how a boat sails, emphasizing points of sail and the sailing environment (wind and water).	A – 2 Levels 1, 2 BASIC NAVIGATION Find your way on the Bay! SOS Skipper Sandy Rosswork explains various aids to navigation including channel markers, depth contours, paper charts, & GPS. Includes hands on practice with course plotting and location finding.	A – 3 Levels: 1, 2, 3 WHAT'S WRONG? ARE YOU ILL? (same content as B-1) Two SOS Skippers & Medical professionals (RN's) discuss responding to medical situations when you're on a boat. Is it dehydration? Heart attack? Low blood sugar? Heat stroke? Also get training on the latest medical certification "Stop the Bleed".
	10:40-12:10	B – 1 Levels 1, 2, 3 WHAT'S WRONG? ARE YOU ILL? (same content as A-3) Two SOS Skippers & Medical professionals (RN's) discuss responding to medical situations when you're on a boat. Is it dehydration? Heart attack? Low blood sugar? Heat stroke? Also get training on the latest medical certification "Stop the Bleed".	B – 2 Levels: 1, 2 RULES OF THE ROAD SOS Skipper Dennis Krizek reviews the "Nautical Rules of the Road." Topics include: give way/stand on vessel, lights, shapes and sounds, with an emphasis on situations encountered on the Chesapeake - including the recent collision near the Thomas Point Shoal.
12:10 – 1:10 PM – LUNCH			
1:10-2:10	C – 1 Level 1, 2 KNOTS SOS Skipper George Hollendursky will teach the proper knots to use on a boat and when to use them. Hands-on practice is included. See who will get the prize for "fastest at tying Bowlines"!	C – 2 Levels: 1, 2, 3 SAVE OUR OYSTERS! Paul Schurick of the Oyster Recovery Partnership describes exciting programs to restore oysters to the Chesapeake Bay. Did you know that our favorite destination, Harris Creek, is the largest oyster sanctuary project in the world?	C – 3 Levels: 2, 3 LET'S ANCHOR ! SOS Skipper, Coco Lanquetuit, explains the types of anchors, best anchors for various conditions, selecting an anchorage, anchoring procedures / protocol, and more.
	2:20-3:20	D-1 Level 1 INTRODUCTION TO SOS Former Commodore Debra Roane & Skipper Jon Bernheimer team up to introduce the roles of Skippers, 1 st Mates & crew, SOS Social calendar, registering for SOS events, volunteer opportunities in SOS & more!	D-2 Levels:1, 2, 3 WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW CAN HURT YOU John Ihnat, SOS Skipper with many years of experience working on the Bay, discusses local Bay weather patterns, effects of warm/cold fronts, what clouds can show you, plus secrets that watermen know about Bay weather.
3:30-4:30	E-1 Level 1 PREP FOR A WEEKEEND CRUISE Sailing for a weekend involves PLANNING: proper gear (what to bring?), clothing, food (what to prepare). Skipper Shirley Brooks-Hollendursky & experienced crew, Lora Donia explain how it all works, including how to enjoy a "sleepover" & great ideas for packing clothes & packing / storage of food.	E – 2 Levels: 1, 2, 3 ANATOMY OF WINCHES SOS Skipper, George Hollendursky, explains various winch designs, the parts that make a winch work, & demonstrates how to maintain your winches – large and small.	E – 3 Levels: 1, 2, 3 MAPS, CHARTS & CRUISING GUIDES: WHERE DO THEY COME FROM? Robin Heintz Luxenburg, of Williams & Heintz Map Corp (publisher of MD&VA cruising guides, new Chesapeake Bay Wall Chart, and authorized printer of NOAA POD Charts) tells history of W&H, challenges of keeping up with latest changes in the Bay, and how the process of producing customized maps and charts has changed over the company's 100 years.

4:30 PM WRAP UP IN THE CAFETERIA

Skill Levels of Classes: 1 = *NOVICE*, new to sailing
 3 = *ADVANCED*, Skipper, 1st Mate, Offshore sailor

2 = *INTERMEDIATE*, inshore sailor to aspiring 1st Mate



SPRING TRAINING 3/16/2019

9:00-10:30	<p>A – 4 Levels 2, 3</p> <p>ADVANCED SAIL TRIM</p> <p>Jeff Jordan, experienced sailor & industry professional, describes controlling sails, using each sail in various wind conditions, good/bad of heeling, over-powered situations, best upwind & downwind sailing.</p>	<p>A – 5 Levels 2, 3</p> <p>BOAT HANDLING UNDER POWER / DOCKING</p> <p>If boats moved liked cars, docking boats would be simple! SOS Skipper, Emil Becker, explains the dynamics of stopping, backing, & docking boats – & how to make friends with that pesky WIND.</p>	<p>A – 6 Level 1, 2, 3</p> <p>WEATHER</p> <p>Before a cruise the mariner should read, and then understand, the local forecast. Captain Chuck Wells will highlight the basics of the Earth's weather with a particular focus on sailing.</p>
	<p>B – 4 Levels 2, 3</p> <p>RAFTING</p> <p>SOS Skipper, Dan Meier, leads this discussion on rafting in SOS, both circle & linear rafts. What is the overall plan, what part does crew play, and (for skippers) how do you direct your crew for a smooth entry into the raft.</p>	<p>B – 5 Levels 2, 3</p> <p>SAIL TRIM – HOW IT WORKS</p> <p>Skipper Rick Morefield explains basic sail theory, including lift and push modes, and how to efficiently use the sail controls to shape the sails based on the point of sail (boat and wind direction) and wind strength.</p>	<p>B – 6 Levels 2, 3</p> <p>GETTING TO KNOW MARINE ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS</p> <p>Rick Bailey, ABYC-certified Marine Electrician & SOS Captain, explains how marine electrical systems are designed on older & newer boats, & helps to conquer our fear of all things electrical.</p>
12:10 – 1:10 PM – LUNCH			
1:10-2:10	<p>C – 4 Levels: 2, 3</p> <p>CATS ARE DIFFERENT</p> <p>SOS Skipper Sandy Daugherty has captained multihull and monohull sailboats. He gives pointers on differences, plus hands-on experience about how to work with these differences and use them to your advantage.</p>	<p>C – 5 Levels 1, 2, 3</p> <p>CREW DYNAMICS</p> <p>Sailing is a team effort! SOS First Mate & experienced sailor, Kathy Higdon, talks about the social aspects of being part of a boat crew and how to be an active contributor to the team when you're aboard.</p>	<p>C – 6 Levels: 2, 3</p> <p>CRUISING AFTER DARK</p> <p>Night is a special time on the water, where everything appears different. Robin Meigel, SOS Skipper, discusses extra precautions to take, tips on navigating, extra equipment that can reduce the risk, how to read charts after dark and more.</p>
	<p>D-4 Level 1, 2, 3</p> <p>BAREBOAT CRUISING</p> <p>Offshore bareboat cruising – what fun! SOS Skipper & experienced cruiser Sandy Rosswork gives pointers on surprises encountered when sailing in foreign countries. Med moors, laid lines and gang planks are examples from recent cruises.</p>	<p>D-5 Level 1, 2, 3</p> <p>SUDDENLY IN COMMAND</p> <p>Margaret Butler & Steve Gershman of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary discuss a crew member's worst nightmare: The Skipper becomes incapacitated. What must you do, & how can you be prepared for bringing the situation under control?</p>	<p>D-6 Level 1, 2, 3</p> <p>ALL ABOUT SAILS</p> <p>Local sailmaker, Chuck O'Malley of Chesapeake Sailmakers in Eastport, talks about the sail-making process, what you can do to keep your sails in good shape, and some recent trends in design and materials.</p>
3:30-4:30	<p>E – 4 Levels 1, 2, 3</p> <p>BY THE RHODE RIVER....</p> <p>Beneath the Rhode River, at the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, lay archaeological remains of 1600's Colonial plantations. Archaeologist Jim Gibb explores this past, with images of excavations & extraordinary finds from 2 Quaker homes.</p>	<p>E – 5 Levels 1, 2, 3</p> <p>LATEST TECHNOLOGY / NAV TOOLS</p> <p>Margaret Butler & Steve Gershman of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary explore the latest technology & marine safety apps for survival in case of an emergency. Plus using the VHF for emergency communications & latest updates on marine safety equipment.</p>	<p>E – 6 Levels 2, 3</p> <p>BUYING YOUR FIRST BOAT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(This is TBD)</p>

4:30 PM WRAP UP IN THE CAFETERIA

Skill Levels of Classes: 1 = *NOVICE*, new to sailing
3 = *ADVANCED*, Skipper, 1st Mate, Offshore sailor

2 = *INTERMEDIATE*, inshore sailor to aspiring 1st Mate

2019 SPRING TRAINING Registration, Schedule and Directions

Saturday, March 16, 2019

Deadline: March 11th for online registration; March 5th postmark for mail-in paper registration

Registration Instructions

Spring Training is both a fun and educational event that includes many new members and non-members who are unfamiliar with the "routine." We ask that all registrants read the instructions below before calling with questions.

Cost: \$55.00 Member, \$63 after deadline, 75.00 Nonmembers and walk-ins.. Included in the cost is a \$5.00 non-refundable fee in the event that Spring Training is cancelled for any reason, including weather. See snow emergency instructions on page 9.

Please note that classes are filled on a first-come first-served basis, so don't delay registering! **Online registrations cannot be modified, so register carefully.** Registration for specific classes is limited. SOS reserves the right to adjust the class schedule to meet demand for key classes. Upon arrival, check in at the registration desk and pick up your class materials. Please be prompt and courteous; speakers are volunteers as are all the administrative staff.

Anne Arundel Community College is a non-smoking and alcohol-free campus, including the parking lot. Please do not smoke or consume alcoholic beverages *anywhere*. Morning coffee and a buffet lunch are included in the cost of registration. Please note, however, that no food or drink is allowed outside the cafeteria.

To register online:

- **We encourage online registration.** Go to the website, www.singlesonsailboats.org, and you will find a section for Spring Training. You will see something similar to the paper registration form, also published in the *Whisker Pole*. Please note that you can only use a credit card online; we cannot process checks online. If you do not wish to use a credit card, you can register by mail with a check. See below.
- Cost: \$55.00 Member, \$63 after deadline, 75.00 Non-member and walk-ins.
- Choose the courses you would like to attend by clicking on the drop-down menu. ***If a course you select is "full," it will not appear on the menu.*** This is one of the advantages of registering online. You will know your schedule when you register. Please note, however, that last-minute changes are possible due to circumstances beyond our control, so be sure to check-in at registration for your materials.
- Cancellations must be received via phone or e-mail no later than **March 11th**.

To register by mail:

- If you wish to register by mail, fill in the registration form included in this issue of the *Whisker Pole*. Mail the completed form together with your check to: SOS Spring Training, PO Box 5708, Annapolis, MD 21403.
- Cost: \$55.00 Member, \$75.00 Nonmember and all after the **March 5th deadline.**
- Fill out all information requested on the form. Please print legibly because your information will be entered into the Spring Training database.
- There are five class periods, A-E. Indicate your first, second, and third choices by entering that course number. **DO NOT** write in the course name but use only the course number. Use a zero if you do not have a second or third choice, or if you do not wish to attend anything during that session. Entering a zero will not assure you your first choice, however, because classes are assigned in the order of registration.

EXAMPLE:	<u>First Choice</u>	<u>Second Choice</u>	<u>Third Choice</u>
	A:1	A:2	A:0
	B:3	B:2	B:1
	C:4	C:2	C:3
	D:6	D:4	D:0
	E:0	E:1	E:3

- Cancellations must be received by phone or email no later than **March 11th**. Checks will be destroyed unless you send a self-addressed stamped envelope with your registration.

2019 Spring Training Registration Form

Use this form only if you are registering by mail. Online registration is encouraged.

Today's date: _____ Check # _____

(Please Print)

Name: _____

State: _____ Email Address: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone _____

Circle All Appropriate SOS Status categories:

Circle Appropriate Skill Level:

SOS Member

1. Novice (New to Sailing)

New SOS Member (less than 12 months)

2. Intermediate (inshore sailor to aspiring First Mate)

Not an SOS member (nonmember)

3. Advanced (First Mate, Offshore sailor)

Skipper SOS First Mate Crew

4. Skipper

Spring Training Volunteer

Speaker

Indicate your course preference by the course **number**; use zero if you don't have a preference.

Example: Under First Choice A: **1** B: **2** C: **7** D: **3** E: **6**

First Choice

Second Choice

Third Choice

Class Period A:	_____	A:	_____	A:	_____
Class Period B:	_____	B:	_____	B:	_____
Class Period C:	_____	C:	_____	C:	_____
Class Period D:	_____	D:	_____	D:	_____
Class Period E:	_____	E:	_____	E:	_____

Cost:

\$55.00	Member
\$63.00	After Deadline
\$75.00	Nonmember and walk-ins

Please tell us how your first learned about SOS Spring Training? _____

Online registration is available at www.singlesonsailboats.org

If you are not registering on line, send this completed paper form *and* a CHECK payable to SOS, Inc. to:

SOS Spring Training
P O Box 5708, Annapolis, MD 21403

Mail registration DEADLINE: postmark dated March 11, 2019

Cruising Corner

Although Mother Nature has presented a lot of harsh Days this winter, soon she will be favoring us with mild breezes, warmer temperatures, and more sunshine. Which means it is time for you to think about sailing! Check out the sailing schedule for 2019.. Weekend cruises, Day sails (both mid-week, and weekend), 4-Day cruises, and a 2 week extended. Something to fit everyone's schedule!

Cruising kick-off will be on April 7, beginning at noon. Skippers, FMs, and coordinators should mark their calendars for this luncheon. A social period from 12-12:30 (cash bar) will be followed by lunch and meetings amongst skippers, FMs, and coordinators. Coordinator training will be from 2:15-4:30 (approx.). This event is free for Skippers, FMs, and coordinators. You will receive an invitation by March 10.

Laura & Noreen

2019 Cruising Schedule

April 7	Kick-off (location TBD)
April 20/21	IRS Cruise (Pirate's Cove/ West River)
April 24	Day sail
April 27	Flare Safety Demo/Dockside Training
May 1	May Day Day sail
May 4-5	Shakedown/Cinco de Mayo (Aberdeen Creek/South River)
May 11	Day sail
May 18/19	DNR (Granary Creek, Wye East River)
May 22	Blue Angels Practice Flyover/Day sail
May 24-27	Memorial Day/Solomon's Island
May 27-June 8/9	Extended (Mobjack Bay, VA)
June 1	Leukemia Cup
June 4	Day Sail
June 8/9	Welcome Home Sail! (Rhode River)
June 15	Day Sail
June 19	Day Sail
June 22/23	Anniversary Party (Lankford Marina, Chester River, Langford Creek)
June 29	Day Sail
July 2	Day Sail
July 13/14	Navigation Sail combined with FM sail (Round Bay/Severn River)
July 16	Twilight Day sail
July 20	Twilight Day sail
July 27/28	"Where the Wind takes Us" sail (Raft Capt to decide on destination Wed [or so] before sail)
Aug 3/4	Seafood Feast (Haven Harbor South, Rock Hall)
Aug 10	Town Hall (TBD)
Aug 15/16	Full Moon sail
Aug 17	Twilight Day sail
Aug 22	Twilight Day sail
Aug 31-Sept 2	Grace Creek/Broad Creek/Choptank River
Sept 6-9	4-Day to Chesapeake City (Worton or Still Pond; Chesapeake City; Skipper's choice)
Sept 10	Day sail
Sept 14	Hospice Cup
Sept 15	Day Sail
Sept 21/22	Appetizers & Desserts (Wye East River, Cove north of Pickering Creek)
Sept 26	Day Sail
Sept 28	Day Sail
Oct 5/6	Chili Cook-off (Eagle's Cove, Magothy River)
Oct 10-14	Sailboat Show
Oct. 12	Day Sail
Oct 17	Great Schooner Bay Race Start/Day Sail
Oct 19/20	Goose Cruise (Reed Creek, Chester River)
Oct 25/27	Oyster Feast (St Michael's)
Oct 30	Day Sail
Nov 2/3	Blue Lips (Pirate's Cove, West River)
Nov 9	Cruising Wrap-Up/Appreciation

January Brunch



Doug Gage who has done a great job handling the finances for Bareboats over several years as well as other tasks, received the **Commodore's Award** (JFP)



(L to R): Michael Sommer, Cdr Becky Strandberg and Doug Gage (JFP)



Mike Sommer, who has performed great service for the club in his first years of membership, have received the **Rookie of the Year Award** (JFP)



(L to R): Kate Collins (New Member) and Donna Kachura (JFP)



(L to R): Doug Gage, Cecilia Javier, Mike Sommer and Nancy Parsons (JFP)



(L to R): Gaylord Livingston and Ron Pence (JFP)

Bareboat in Belize



(L to R): Marian Scheinholz and Barbara Mistrik (JFP)



(L to R): Deb Kauffman and Michael Sommer (Cecilia Javier)

Photographer: John Parsons (JFP) and Cecilia Javier

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

USCG Auxiliary Boating Safety Seminar



(L to R): Cindy Turner, Pam Ledford and Linda Perkins (PL)



Group Photo during Safety session (PL)



(L to R): Lynn Gilley (Coordinator) and Bill Knapp (PL)

Annapolis Fireside Chat



(L to R): Joy Meacham and Julia Oravec (DK)



Speaker: Dennis Krizek



(L to R): Nancy Briggs and Carol Holmes (DK)



(L to R): Carol Williams and Nancy Parsons (DK)



(L to R): Dennis Krizek, Jeanne Bessmer and Jerry Axler (DK)



(L to R): Anne Bastian and Lynn Gilley (DK)

Photographs provided by Dennis Krizek (DK) and Pam Ledford (PL)

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Regional Brunches (by Area)



DE Region: Geri Walker; Julie Fort (host); Beth Krushinskie; Lynn Winkler; Gabi Van Wie; Tim Weber, Elizabeth Strickler; Sue Donaldson; Chic Bach, Paul Pudlinski, Mostaffa Nikkhooy, Gail Procter; submitted by Chuck Fort.

Gabi Van Wie "desserting" the DE group



Annapolis Regional Brunch: Nancy Briggs, Brian Hanks, Judy Crews-Hanks, Joy Meacham, Lorraine Fassett, Carol Holmes, Meeps Yox, Ellie Kallins, Ben Kaufman, Doug Townsend, Barbara Mistrik, Carol Williams. Submitted by George Hollendursky

Florida Regional Brunch: First Row: Jo Ann Lovell, Ned Schwartz (Host), Molly Harrison (Host), Pat Clarke 2nd Row John Halstead, Barb Peterson, Jeff Davis, Bobbie Thomas, Dick Saunders, Mary Swift, Mike Swift



Chestertown Brunch (L to R): Sitting- Clark Bach, Marilyn Goodson, Spud Flowers; Standing- Anne Bastian, Jean Judge and Carol Niemand (Hostess). Submitted by Suzanne Vaughn

2019 Social Committee First Meeting of Year:
Dave O'Hara, Beth Krushinskie (Social Co-Chair), Cathy Laws, John McDonald, Meeps Yox, Jill Montgomery, Barbara Mistrik, Linda Casucci, Sharon Taylor (new member), Marge Stemblel

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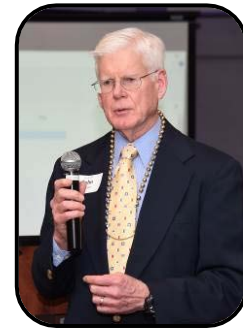
AWARDS Banquet



John McDonald
Master of Ceremonies



Commodore
Becky Strandberg



John Parsons
Photo Contest Awards



Lorraine Fassett received the Elli Abramson Education Award. Some of her work includes managing the Fireside Chats for several years.



Group Photo
and a "Toast to SOS"



John McDonald received the Ed Kline Member of the Year Award for his stellar work on the website.



(L to R): Doug Townsend, Carol Bohatila, Frank Beck and Joan Tannen



(L to R): Ursula and Dane Skagen, Kathy Higdon and Samia AbdelWahed



(L to R): Linda Perkins, Cindy Turner and Wendy Adams

Photographers: John and Nancy Parsons (JFP)

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SOS Board Awards Presented at the Awards Banquet



Commodore's Award	<i>Doug Gage</i>	To an individual who has made significant contributions in fostering the goals of SOS, and who continues to contribute to many aspects of the Club.
Ed Klein Member of the Year	<i>John McDonald</i>	Recognizes an individual who time after time volunteers to advance the goals of the Club through efforts often behind the scenes.
Elinor W. (Elli) Abramson Award	<i>Lorraine Fassett</i>	For outstanding contributions to the Education Program for members and non-members, both on the water and on land.
Rookie(s) of the Year	<i>Mary Ellen Murphy</i> <i>Mike Sommer</i>	Recognizes 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



Jibe-Ho Just for Fun Awards Presented at the Awards Banquet

Best Use Of Bourbon	Gabi Van Wie	For putting so much bourbon in the desserts at the Sail Into Spring Party, that nobody realized or cared that the toilets were overflowing!
I'm Not Interested In Mardi Gras Beads	Lora Donia	For starting the NJ Happy Hour, editing the happy page of the Whisker Pole, winning the Dr. Seuss Award in the 2018 Chili Contest, and becoming an SOS First Mate.
Marital Bliss	Nancy Parsons	For convincing her loving husband to buy her a sailboat of her own which had to be larger than the 32 ft. Sabre he was going to be stuck with.
Voodoo	Hope Andruss	For going from the most active skipper during 2017 to spending your weekends sticking pins in a Louie de Guise Voodoo doll.
Red Right Returning	John Ihnat	For running aground in a harbor that he has been sailing in and out of for over 20 years.
Best Use of Coffee and Beignets	Suzanne Vaughn	Award for convincing Chief Warrant Officer Spencer M. Greer USCG into giving up two of his Sundays off, so that SOS could have a spring and fall tour of the Cutter Eagle.
Ménage a Trois	Dennis Krizek	For being talked into caring for not one, not two, but three sailing vessels while a Category 5 hurricane is heading for the mid-Atlantic.
Passed Out In The French Quarter	Marion Scheinholtz	For spending the rainy 2018 sailing season in a gentle slumber.
Middle Finger Jester	Ned Schwartz	For Giving Cancer the middle finger
Mardi Gras Queen	Janet Gonski	For during her 2 years as commodore, answering every question with I Don't Know.... But I'm Doing a Great Job As Commodore!



SCUTTLEBUTT



**(A communal water cask
around which sailors
traded gossip)**

Brian Hanks will be 90 this year and is planning to take Judy on a day trip to the UK where they will have lunch in Southampton one day but take five days to get there on the Queen Mary II, and another five days to get back.

Kate Collins would like members to know about a spring concert by the Annapolis Chorale that will include a newly commissioned work as a tribute to our beloved Chesapeake Bay. Three SOSerss are members of the Chorale: **Kitty St. Romain, Perry Brown, and Kate Collins**. The performance will be at Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts on April 6, 2019 at 8 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at www.liveartsmaryland.org

Alan Osterholm and Aletta Schaab are just back from a fabulous week in Cuba enjoying the warm sunshine while the east coast was shivering. They had a great time listening to music, drinking mojitos, visiting artists' studios, and wandering through Havana. It has a 400 year old history of Spanish colonization reflected in its architecture, both colorful and crumbling. It's very different from both the US and the Caribbean islands, and a great place to visit.

Shirley and George Hollendursky have returned from a trip to French Polynesia where they sailed for 12 days aboard the *Wind Spirit* visiting numerous islands in the Society Islands and the Tuamotu Islands. The water had the most spectacular, varied shades of blue and green and was absolutely crystal clear. The snorkeling and diving was outstanding, perhaps the best they have ever done with large numbers and variety of fishes. The islands are pristine and remote; many saying this is what Hawaii was like fifty years ago.

On February 17th **Robin Meigel** and **Gene Jacob** successfully took and passed a 6+ hour on-the-water test required to obtain an International Certificate of Competency, otherwise known as an ICC. This certification is a prerequisite to chartering boats in a variety of countries that have subscribed to UN Resolution 40--a resolution that prescribes standards for competency in the operation of recreational sail and powerboats. Neither the U.S. nor Canada have subscribed; the Royal Yachting Association in the U.K. is one of the more popular official issuing authorities to which U.S. Citizens can apply for an ICC.

DIRECTIONS

Annapolis Fire Department, Company 38, 620 Taylor Ave., Annapolis, 21401

From Rt. 50, take Exit 24/Rowe Blvd toward Annapolis for 1 mile. Turn left onto Taylor Avenue for ½ mile. Fire Department will be on your right.

The DoubleTree Hotel

210 Holiday Court, Annapolis, MD 21401.

Route 50 to exit 22. Follow sign to Riva Road and make left at the light onto Riva Road. Second left onto Holiday Court.

The Downs Community Club House, 1485 Brookside Commons, Annapolis

(inside the Downs Community).

Take the Parole exit 23B off Rt-50. Bear right to Old General's Highway, which runs adjacent to the Westfield Annapolis Mall. 3.5 miles on Gen. Hwy turn right onto Sherwood Forest Road. Turn right onto Coachway for 1.8 miles. Turn left onto Saint Edmonds Place, then right onto Brookside Commons. Destination is on the right.

Wabanna Camp & Conference Center,

101 Likes Rd., Edgewater, MD 21037

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

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

Greenbriar Conference 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.

Anne Arundel Community College

See page 9 with Spring Training Schedule.



Welcome to the SOS Happy Hour page! Be sure to check here for a Happy Hour event in your area. Send any changes, updates or new information about Happy Hours to Lora Donia 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 or 267-221-6312**

1st Wednesday
NVA/DC: Mar 6th 5:00 PM
MYLO'S GRILL 6238 Old Dominion Dr, McLean, VA 22101. Located in the Chesterbrook Shopping Center. Meet in the bar area. Free parking and great food!
 703-533-5880 www.mylosgrill.com
CONTACT: TRISH - trishreml@gmail.com 703-919-7729

1st Thursday
ELLCOTT CITY: Mar 7th 5:30-7:30 PM
BARE BONES Grill & Brewery 9150-22 Baltimore Natl Pk, (Corner of St. Johns Lane & Rt 40) Ellicott City, MD 21042
 410-461-0770 www.barebonesgrill.com
CONTACT: JILL - jill.montgom@gmail.com

1st Thursday
NEW JERSEY: Mar 7th 5:30-7:30 PM
RIVERWIND'S RESTAURANT 1075 Riverwinds Drive, West Deptford, NJ 08096. Exit 21 off Route 295. Meet in the bar area. Happy hour pricing on drinks & apps 'til 7 PM.
 856-579-7900 www.theriverwindsrestaurant.com
CONTACT: LORA - doniala@aol.com 856-655-5525

1st Thursday "NEW LOCATION"
SE PA: (1ST HH) Mar 7th 4:00-6:00 PM
BAXTER'S Am erican Grill 14 Paoli Shopping Center, Paoli, PA 19301. Great wings and a terrific band at 7:30 PM
 610-296-2699 www.baxtersinpaoli.com
CONTACT: PATTI - evansapatti@gmail.com

1st Thursday
SOUTH-CENTRAL PA: Mar 7th 6:30-9:00 PM
LANCASTER BR EWING CO 469 Eisenhower Blvd, Harrisburg, PA 17111. Join us for good food and great conversation.
CONTACT: BOB - sosrjmorrow@aol.com

2nd Thursday
BALTIMORE: Mar 14th 5:00-7:00 PM
NICK'S FISH HOUSE 2600 Insulator Drive, Baltimore, MD 21230. Happy Hour pricing on select food & drinks 5-7 PM.
 410-347-4123 www.nicksfishhouse.com
CONTACT: ART - arthoffman@ymail.com

3rd Wednesday
WILMINGTON: Mar 20th 5:30 PM
TIMOTHY'S R estaurant and B ar, 930 Justison Street, Wilmington, DE 19801 Wilmington Riverfront by Blue Rock Stadium, facing the waterfront. Drink specials until 7 PM.
 302-429-7427 www.timothysontheriverfront.com
CONTACT: GERI - geriwalker12@gmail.com

3rd Thursday
ROCKVILLE: Mar 21st 5:00-7:00 PM
THE MARRIOTT Hotel 5701 Marinelli Rd, Bethesda, MD 20852. Located near the White Flint Metro station. Meet in the bar area. Two hours free parking - validate parking ticket at the bar. 301-822-9200 www.marriott.com
CONTACT: JON - jonbernheimer@verizon.net

3rd Thursday
KENT ISLAND: Mar 21st 4:30-7:00 PM
FISHERMAN'S I NN 3116 Main Street, Grasonville, MD 21638. Happy Hour food and drink specials from 4-6 PM.
 410-827-6666 www.fishermansinn.com
CONTACT: MARILYN - msgoods7@gmail.com

3rd Thursday
SE PA: (2ND HH) Mar 21st 5:00-7:00 PM
HARVEST GRILL 555 E. Lancaster Ave, Radnor, PA 19087. Happy Hour Specials 4:30-7 PM.
 484-584-4975 www.harvestseasonalgrill.com
CONTACT: PATTI - evansapatti@gmail.com

4th Thursday
ANNAPOLIS: Mar 28th 5:00-7:00 PM
 New location for this month is **THE GREEN TURTLE** 177 Jennifer Road at West/450, in the restaurant park across from the Annapolis Mall Sears. In the front door, work your way left and at the back of the restaurant you will see the "party room". ORDER with our personal waitress!
 410-266-7474 www.thegreenturtle.com
CONTACT: reponce@msn.com 301-717-2770



NJ/PA Happy Hour – Courtesy of Julie Fort

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

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 \$80K. Contact SOS life-member Floyd Hollister at fhh11@columbia.edu
03-19

1995 Boat Show Sabre 38 MKII Masthead

Sloop, Hull 2 16. *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
03-19

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