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Cruising Corner

Laura Gwinn and
Noreen McGuire,
Cruising Chairs



Is that spring in the air? Then skippers are dreaming of getting their boats ready (painting, waxing, repairing), and crew are dreaming of days on the Bay. If you would like to help skippers get their boats ready, either e-mail/call your favorite skipper, or post on the Yahoo site that you would like to help. There are surely skippers who would take you up on the offer.

April brings our first sailing and hands-on training opportunities! You might have gone to Spring Training at AACC; now put some of that to use with these sailing days:

April 20-21: IRS Cruise to Pirate's Cove. Our traditional "kick-off" of the season. Many members show up for the 5PM happy hour on the dock, even if they can't sail in.

April 24: Our first mid-week day-sail. April winds can be a bit fickle but make for a nice sail. Sign up!

April 27: Safety training (formerly Fire and Flair demo): a really fun morning, in which you can fire off some flares, and put out some fires amongst other things. In the early afternoon, connect with a boat where you can get some hands-on training and maybe a short sail.

May 1: May Day sail!

May 4-5: Cinco de Mayo/Shakedown sail: more boats should be ready to shake off that winter pall and enjoy a weekend sail.

Look ahead to May for DNR cruise, Memorial Day cruise, and the extended cruise to Mobjack Bay.

For New Members: "What's the Scoop?" April 13 - 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 potential or new 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. This event will be an open forum for questions from **New Members** and **Member's GUESTS!** Questions: Contact Membership Chair Donna Kachura at mdonna916@verizon.net

Flare and Safety Demo Sat, April 27, 9:00 am

It's time to get 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. 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! Sign up on SOS web site for this **Free** event.



Questions? Contact Joan jikeuka@gmail.com

Dockside Training: New Member Introduction or Refresher - Sat, April 27

Dockside Training will provide an introduction to, or a great refresher course on, sailing with SOS. We will meet aboard various members' boats at noon for a half-day session structured to simulate an SOS cruise. Skippers and First Mates will conduct standard pre-cruise and safety briefings and provide hands-on training on many aspects of sailing with SOS. Dockside Training is designed to answer such questions as: What tasks do crew perform on a boat? How do I tie a clove hitch or stopper knot? What am I expected to do when leaving the dock?



For those who are ready to do so, it is possible to complete many of the Level I checkout requirements during the day. The Basic Skills Manual (dated February 2014) and checkout forms can be found on the SOS website www.singlesonsailboats.org, under Forms and Such / Education. Please read the Basic Skills Manual Level I section prior to Dockside Training and bring the Basic Skills checkout forms with you.

You must register online through the SOS website for this **FREE** event. **(Was previously advertised at \$17.)** See the listing for the event on the online Event Calendar.

You will be notified **by email** regarding your boat/skipper assignment. Just pack your water bottle and picnic lunch, then head to the SOS boats generously offered by SOS skippers for an afternoon of fun, camaraderie and learning!

After Dockside we will gather at an Annapolis Happy Hour to share our experiences.

Questions? Contact Irene at Irene.aronian@gmail.com

VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE



I have just come from a wonderful SOS weekend. We had a very successful Spring Training event with great training. It was well run with greeters, people to direct us, room monitors and tech support. There were a few things that need to be tweaked and attendees let us know how to make next year's event even better. We have well over 150 people attending and working the event. Many people gave it high praise. Thank you **Irene Aronian** and everyone who helped make this a great event.

One of the benefits of Spring Training is that it not only helps us and non-members who attend sail more safely; it also helps us attract new members. There were six new members who had been in SOS less than a year and attended both Spring Training and the after party. One skipper attendee plans to join after he saw our cruising schedule. We had them introduce themselves at the party and welcomed them. Thank you, **Barbara Mistrick**, chef, organizer and party savior for an After Spring Training party with great chili, dancing and lots of fun. Her elves, including the social committee members are to be given great kudos. Barbara had 150% of the attendees for which she planned. Sixty people were at the party; **Doug Townsend** and **Marian Scheinholtz** were the gracious hosts at the Downs Community Center.

Teeja Meier did a great job on the Retrospective with music, captions and a slide show of our last year. In addition to pictures of our cruises, parties, meetings and other events she included pictures of the hurricane damage in the BVI's. For those of attending the events it was a walk down memory lane. It made me really want to be on the water, watching the sails, the wind and water and all the laughter.

At the general membership meeting we discussed dockside training, the long range planning committee, the financials and various other issues. There were explanations of the funds in the bareboat accounts which include monies for future sails that are planned, for past sails where refunds are being calculated and reserves for future potential problems, such as canceling a boat or having to hire a local captain at the last minute. .All

revenues and expenses for bareboats are run through a separate account. The income listed on the Bareboat financial statement of \$2500 are funds the Bareboat Committee transfers to the club. Another one of the issues that came up is the fact that it costs about \$50 a year per person to send out print copies of the newsletter. At least two of our members said they would be willing to pay the full amount to get a paper copy and they think we should do that. The Board is taking that under advisement. Minutes of the meeting will be published at a later date.

We had a Board meeting after the General meeting and agreed that **Beth Krushinskie** and **Gabi Van Wie** are co-chairs of Social Committee; **John Rogers** is chair of Skippers Advisory; and that there will be no charge for dockside training because the event's primary purpose is to provide new members the opportunity to tour a boat, meet skippers, and work on their Basic Skills.

All of us are ambassadors for the club. New Member **Sharon Taylor** heard about SOS when she was traveling in Thailand and ran into **Bobby Frye** (founding member of SOS) who encouraged her to join SOS. Kudos to Bobby.

This was a packed weekend with a Spring Training, the After Party, Retrospective Brunch, General Membership Meeting and Board Meeting. Whew, now we can relax and get ready for sailing. Check all the great cruises on the Fleet Exercise schedule.

Becky

Welcome New Members

Juan Brokos, Severn MD
 Sherri Hanson, Alexandria VA
 David Hassett, Ellicott City MD
 Charles Klem, Kensington MD
 James Lautenberger,
 Braddock Heights MD
 Susan McCurdy, Germantown MD
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Unofficial notes

March 17, 2019 Board Meeting

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

Commodore: Committee reports were presented at the General Meeting that preceded the Board Meeting.

Vice Commodore: Revised Medical Form is now on web site. The revised Boat Checkout form will be finalized soon.

Treasurer: Presented a report comparing 2018 Actual Net Income to Prior Years and a 2018 P&L Report for the Social Committee. Questions were answered about the Bareboat Reserve Fund and the large losses incurred from parties.

Bareboat: A survey has gone out soliciting recommendations for future Bareboat Trips. Planning for the Sweden Bareboat trip.

Branches: Need to get our dates in as soon as possible for future brunches, especially for a December Brunch as dates during the Holidays are difficult to reserve.

Cruising: cruising schedule is complete, coordinators' placed. We have three new coordinators this year. April 7 is kick off and coordinator training.

Database: Looking at upgrade to website that may eliminate the Memberclicks portion of fee charged for the processing of credit cards.

Education: Over 150 people attended Spring Training. Fireside Chats and Seminars are completed for the season. Dockside Training will be held April 27th and decision was made to charge no fee for this event, departure from previous years.

First Mates: There are three First Mates Candidates, one of which was recruited the day of the Board Meeting.

Membership: Members who did not renew were called and reminders were sent by database. Rita Svec has agreed to do the directory again this year. New members were individually called to welcome them and inform them about Spring Training and other upcoming events. Two "What's the Scoop" have been organized and planned. A new Membership Chair will be needed by October 31st.

Newsletter Discussed how to get newsletter to members a few days earlier so they are aware of upcoming events. Discussed resolution of software glitch at printers that resulted in Happy Hour Coordinators not receiving their extra copies used for recruitment.

Public Relations: We are focusing on events that are happening soon. We can do to improve our visibility in the community and will be strategic to get us the best results.

Safety: The CPR/ First Aid class went well. Planning is under way for the Flare/ Safety Day. Activating boats for the upcoming season is well underway.

Skippers' Advisory: Doug Townsend has resigned as co-chair John Rogers will continue as chair with Dave Henkin as committee member mentoring new skippers.

Social: Chair explained that deficit spending last year on parties was at the direction of the Board in order to provide events that would attract members. Themes, locations, and coordinators have already been selected for the three major parties this year.

NEXT SOS BOD MEETING - April 4th - 7:00 pm
Meeting is open to all members

Membership March 2019

393 Members
88 Skippers
481* Total Members

*194 of total membership are life members.

Thank You Vendors at Spring Training

- Annapolis Sail & Power Squadron
- Annapolis Green
- Annapolis Hybrid Marine
- Annapolis Sail & Power Squadron
- Bacon Sails
- Ballyhoo!
- USCG Auxiliary, Annapolis Branch
- Williams & Heinz Map Corporation

Members:

Be sure to keep these vendors in mind when you need services. They freely give their time and expertise to make our Spring Training a spectacular event.

DNR Wye River Weekend Sail and 1950s Retro Picnic May 18 - 19

Have you signed up yet for the Sail-in/ Drive-in upcoming Party/Picnic at the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) facility on the Wye River? This is the first sail of the season to a land event. Don't miss it! This is a great way to spend time with your fellow mates in a relaxed wooded setting.



Cruise in Friday or Saturday. Or, just drive on over Saturday for a fun 50's themed evening of grilled hamburgers and hotdogs with all the fix'ns, drinks, and dancing to your favorite 50's music.

PLEASE bring a side dish to the party. Appetizers will be provided.

1950's dress is the order of the evening as there will be a costume contest. Please no Elvises!

BUNKHOUSE AVAILABLE

On Friday and Saturday there are 8 bunks available at the DNR cabin or lodge (price TBD and will include continental breakfast). Bring your own linens.

SOS "takes possession" of the facility on Friday and those renting bunks Friday night are welcome to bring food and drinks for dinner that evening. Those who are there on Saturday will be welcome to participate in the party prep and/or hike/bike around the grounds. It's also a great way to watch the fleet arrive.

To reserve a bunk contact: Mary Chevalier at mary7570@yahoo.com

Memorial 4-Day Cruise Solomon's Island May 24 - 27

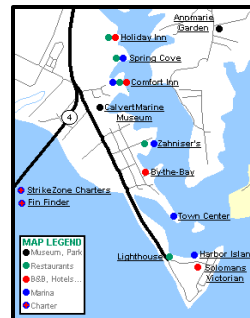
The Memorial 4-day Cruise is only a few weeks away and we have an exciting itinerary planned for you. Friday night we will anchor in the serene and beautiful Little Choptank River. Saturday we continue south to dock at Zahniser's Yacht Center in Solomons <http://www.zahnisers.com>)

You'll have time to explore Solomons, hang out at the pool, take a hot shower, do laundry, take a bike into town, or take the shuttle to the grocery store.

At 5:00 we'll gather under a tent for Happy Hour with each boat contributing an appetizer to share and bringing your own drinks. After socializing folks can head into town for dinner at one of the many restaurants or eat at The Dry Dock Restaurant at the marina. Sunday anchorage will be skipper's choice.

Skippers should contact Cherie Comley at mectwist@aol.com to make slip arrangements.

Crew should sign up now on the SOS web page event calendar. This is a fun, well-attended cruise, so sign up soon!



Extended Cruise To Mobjack Bay May 24 - June 9

Like adventure? Sailing exotic waters? Want to challenge yourself? SOS has a cruise for you!!!

Your Cruising Committee is planning another exotic trip.....to **Virginia!** Let's explore the lower part of the Bay on a 16-day trip to Mobjack Bay, just north of the York River. Our intrepid skippers and crew will leave Solomons Island on Sunday, May 26 (after a rousing weekend with our friends) and visit ports south on our way to Virginia waters.

There will be a good mixture of anchoring and marina nights in exotic places like the Great Wicomico, the Rappahannock and the Piankatank. Our plan is to stop at Tangier Island and St. Mary's, too.

We will join up with the club raft on June 8/9 in the Rhode River to "tell all" about our adventure. This will be a wonderful trip.

Possibilities exist for crew changes at several spots on the trip, so clear your calendars, get in contact with your adventurous self, and sign up!!

Skippers, if you are interested, contact Carole Jordan for more details.



Did you know SOS is on Social Media? Check out these sites:

Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/268838264195

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/Singles_on_sailboats

Meetup: <https://www.meetup.com/Singles-on-Sailboats>

Yahoo Groups Members: www.groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/SinglesOnSail

Yahoo Groups Skippers: www.groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Skippers

Fleet Exercises and Shore Leave

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

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

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

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



April 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: **By Invitation Only** **Time:** 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) **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**
Online: April 10
(limit 12)
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) **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.
Online: April 9
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



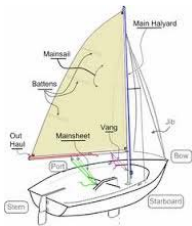
April 27 Saturday Flare and Safety Day

Location: Camp Wabana Edgewater, Maryland **Cost:** Free

Time: 9:00am – 11:00am

Deadline: Mail April 21 (postmark) **Note:** Final details in the Whisker Pole
Online: April 23

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



April 27 Saturday Dockside Training

Location: Various Skipper' Boats **Cost:** **FREE FREE FREE**

Time: Noon, (following Flare & Safety)

Deadline: Mail: April 21 (postmark) **Note:** Bring your own lunch, beverage and Basic Skills Checkout Forms
Online: April 23

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 be received by April 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



May 2 Thursday Board Meeting

Location: Greenbriar Community Ctr. Greenbelt, MD **Time:** 7:00 to 10:00pm
Doors open 6:45pm

Notes: Open to all Members

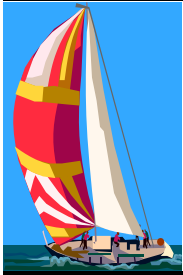


May 4/5 Saturday - Sunday Shakedown Cruise (Cinco de Mayo)

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 mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.
Online: April 23

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 mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.
 Online: May 5 (9 pm)
Coordinator: Kathy Haven mskathha@gmail.com,
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



May 18/19 Saturday - Sunday DNR Cruise/Party (1950 Retro Picnic)
Destination: Wye East River/Granary Creek **Cost:** \$74 - Member or Non-member
Note: Additional details to follow. **Cost:** \$40 - Party only
Deadline: Mail: May 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: May 7
 Party only: May 14
Coordinator: Meeps Yox mpsyx@earthlink.net
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



May 22 Wednesday Mid Week Day Sail (Blue Angels Show)
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 May 15 mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.
Coordinator: Anne Bastian Bastian.Anne@gmail.com,
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



May 24-27 Friday - Monday 4 Day Memorial Day Cruise to Solomon's Isl.
Destination: Friday: Little Choptank, **Cost:** \$68 - Member or Non-member
 Saturday: Zahniser's, Solomon's
 Sunday: Skipper's Choice. **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.
Deadline: Mail: May 9 (postmark)
 Online: May 13
Coordinator: Cherie Comly Mectwist@aol.com,
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



May 24- June 8/9 Friday to Sunday 16/17 Day Extended Cruise
Destination: Solomon's Island, Mobjack Bay, **Cost:** TBD (Approximately \$200)
 Virginia and points in-between, Registration will open April 15
 both coming and going. **Note:** Member or Non-member
Deadline: Mail: May 9 (postmark) **Note:** **See Whisker Pole for details.**
 Online: May 13 Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.
Coordinator: Carole Jordan seajay2844@gmail.com,
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



June 4 Tuesday Mid Week Day Sail

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

Deadline: Mail and Online registrations must be received by May 28 **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.

Coordinator: Michael Sommer msommer414@gmail.com
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



June 6 Thursday Board Meeting

Location: Greenbriar Community Ctr.
Greenbelt, MD **Time:** 7:00 to 10:00pm
Doors open 6:45pm

Notes: Open to all Members

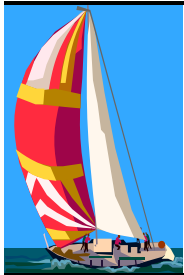


June 8-9 Saturday - Sunday Welcome Home Cruise

Destination: Rhode River **Cost:** \$34 Member or Non-member

Deadline: Mail: May 23 (postmark) **Note:** **Returning Extended Cruise boats may be joining the raft.**
Online: May 28 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: Janet Gonski JGSunset@yahoo.com
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



June 15 Saturday Day Sail

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

Deadline: Mail: June 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: June 10 (9 pm)

Coordinator: Kitty St. Romain k.st.romain@comcast.net
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



August 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 sosbareboat.simplesite.com for more details

See page 12 for Directions

SOS Brunch in Florida

(L to R): John Halstead, Jerry Axler, Pat Clarke, Sandy Huberfeld, Ned Schwartz and Molly Harrison



Frank Beck at CPR
Submitted By Joan Tanner



Commodore Becky Strandberg (GVW)



S.T. After Party Bar is Open!
(L to R): Linda Perkins, Andy Katz, Beth Krushinskie, Wendy Adams and Jean Parcher (GVW)



Let the **S.T. After Party** Begin
By Gabi Van Wie

FSC – Annapolis



(Left, Clockwise): Nancy Parsons, Carol Holmes, Carolyn Smith, Jill Montgomery and the back of Anne George (presenter)
Submitted By John F. Parsons



Group Photo at Meal Time
Submitted By John F. Parsons

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

FSC-Annapolis (continued)



(L to R): Barbara Wise, Joy Meacham, and Jill Montgomery



Sharon Taylor
(New member)



(L to R): Linda Casucci and Carolyn Smith

Above Photographs Taken By John F. Parsons

Montgomery Co/No. VA-FSC



Debra Roane
Host and Presenter



Group Photo



Presenting: Cruising the Zambezi Where Elephants and Hippos Come to Play.



(L to R): Darcie Shipka and Linda Casucci



(L to R): Marge Stembel, Pete Stogis and Joan Stogis



(L to R): Barbara Wise and Teresa Scofield

Montgomery Co/No. VA FSC Photographs Submitted By Pam Ledford

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SOS Spring Training



Bill Knapp (R) coaches Suzanne Vaughn (L) in charts

(L to R): Shirley Hollendursky, Juan Brokos and Ann McGuire

Shirley Hollendursky (L) and Kris Smith (R) stopping bleeding.



Nancy Leggett puts a tourniquet on Robin Meigel



Instructor Jeff Jordan teaching sail trim



George Hollendursky teaching Anatomy of Winches



Karl Allen teaching Diesel Engines

Photographer: John F. Parsons

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SCUTTLEBUTT



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

Peter Stogis sends congratulations to **Jon Bernheimer, Rob King, Bill Knapp, Dennis Krizek, Corinne Lanquetuit, and Bob Wright** for successfully completing the ASA certification clinic conducted by Pete in early February. They can now obtain the IPC (International Proficiency Certificate) which is required to charter in the Mediterranean countries.

From **Kris Smith**: Thought I would send this in to see if anyone would like to borrow The Step. It was built so that someone who is recovering from a hip replacement could get on and off their bed more easily and, especially, more safely. It has also been used after knee surgery for exercises. Several members of SOS and my cousin all have used it, and several of them suggested that I list it in Scuttlebutt to see if someone else would like to borrow it. The only requirements are that you sign it on the underside and that you return it to me."

Barbara Peterson had a great time at the strawberry festival in plant City FL celebrating **John Halstead** and Barbara's birthdays with **Pat Clarke and Jeff Davis**.

From **Ron Pence**: At the annual fundraising concert for the newly organized Arundel River Keepers, the Oyster Boys presented a very nice concert- as always. Ten SOS members bought tickets for the worthy cause. The 'Boys performed a song titled "Rise Up", a tribute written for the happening at the Capital newspaper's office. As a musician, I can tell a song cue when I hear it. SO, during the last verse, I got Kitty, Art, and Robyn to "Rise Up" to our feet and the entire audience followed our lead. I think even the Oyster Boys were taken by surprise. Meeps won the basket of wine and found new friends in the process. Dinner before the concert at our favorite Pirates Cove was delicious and filling. The Oyster Boys were more than happy to pose with us for a picture. A great evening all around !'



From **Barbara Mistrik**: Just a reminder to SOS members making an Odyssey (to Greece) this summer . Your member in residence, Barbara Mistrik, has a new email address. It is good on both sides of the big pond: mistrikbarbara@gmail.com. Let me know where you might be and maybe me can have a meet-up.

Nancy Briggs and Jody Hutchinson took a Holland American Cruise from Ft. Lauderdale to the Panama Canal and back, with stops in the Bahamas, Cartagena, Curacao, Aruba and Costa Rica. In Ft. Lauderdale a couple of days early, they were toured around and wine and dined by **Bill Small**, a most gracious host!

DIRECTIONS



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.

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.

DNR facility:, 632 Wye Island Road, Queenstown, MD 2

From Bay Bridge Travel 12.5 miles east on Route 50 and turn right onto Carmichael Road. Travel 5.1 miles on Carmichael Road until you cross the Wye Island Bridge. From the Wye Island Bridge, travel south on Wye Island Road for approximately 4.2 miles. Numerous public parking areas are available along Wye Island Road.



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information about Happy
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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: Apr 3rd 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

ELLICOTT CITY: Apr 4th 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: Apr 4th 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

SE PA: (1ST HH) Apr 4th "NEW LOCATION" 4:00-6:00 PM
BAXTER'S American 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: Apr 4th 6:30-9:00 PM
LANCASTER BREWING CO 469 Eisenhower Blvd, Harrisburg, PA 17111. Join us for good food and great conversation.
CONTACT: BOB - sosrjmorrow@aol.com

2nd Thursday

BALTIMORE: Apr 11th 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: Apr 17th 5:30 PM
TIMOTHY'S Restaurant and Bar, 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: Apr 18th 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: Apr 18th 4:30-7:00 PM
FISHERMAN'S INN 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) Apr 18th 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: Apr 25th 5:00-7:00 PM
New location for this month is **THE PIER** 48 South River Rd, Edgewater, MD If we are not in the bar area, we'd probably be on the UPPER deck outside.
443-837-6057 (still cocojoes@comcast.net)
CONTACT: repence@msn.com 301-717-2770



Baltimore Happy Hour – Courtesy of Kathy Haven

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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 216. *Parfait.* Blue Awlgrip Hull, Gold Accent, Red Boot Strip. Fully Battened Mainsail with Atal Track, Dutchman Flaking System and Cover, 135% Genoa and Cruising Spinnaker with Sock, Windlass, 33lb. Bruce Anchor with 200 Chain and Danforth Anchor with 150' Rode. 38hp Westerbeke Diesel Engine, Two Blade Folding Prop, 12V Refrigerator/Freezer, Raymarine 48 Mile Radar, D120 Chart Plotter, Auto Pilot, 110V Air/Heat Air Conditioner, and much more. If interested, please contact Howard Newman at h.newman2@comcast.net
03-19

1987 Catalina 27: *Wolf Pack* - Sole owner, Furlex roller-furling, Universal 18 diesel, Raymarine i70/iTC-5 electronics, new Micron CSC bottom, Martec folding prop, UK and North sails, CNG 2-burner stove, bimini, always winter hauled, 8.5' West Marine dinghy. \$9,900. For more info contact John Petrow at jepva@yahoo.com
03-19

"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: MsCarolNiemand@gmail.com
03-19

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 2019. \$15,000 or Best Reasonable Offer Contact: david.crosland@usdoj.gov 03-19

Tartan 37, 1980 "Pilgrim" Classic Sparkman and Stephens design, Hull 288. Keel-centerboard, 4'2" draft, perfect for Chesapeake. Cutter-rigged, sheets and reefing lines all lead to cockpit for easy handling. Sail inventory includes cruising spinnaker with North snuffer. Autopilot. New propane range, 3 burners with oven, and rebuilt, engine-driven Sea Frost refrigeration. Sleeps 4 to 6 persons. Clean and well-maintained. Asking \$42,000. Contact ifstogis@comcast.net or pedsto@compuserve.com
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35' 1973 C&C Mark I. Solid fiberglass hull; no blisters. 30-HP diesel; folding prop; full-battened main with Dutchman System; roller furling; 4 headsails; bimini; Garmin GPS/Chartplotter; depth, speed, and wind speed/direction instruments; compass; VHS radio; battery charger; dripless stuffing box; hot water heater; head shower; convection microwave; 2-burner propane cooktop; AM/FM/CD; automatic bilge pump; spinnaker and whisker poles; anchor & rode; Control lines lead to cockpit; fast and fun to sail. \$14,500. Contact: johnccfilippini@gmail.com.
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BOAT SLIPS

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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. OBO Contact: MsCarolNiemand@gmail.com
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