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Cruising Corner

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Cruising Chairs



The sailing season gets into full swing this month with lots of offerings! Here are a few tips for registration and sailing:

Sign up early! This applies to skippers, FMs, and POC (plain old crew). Early skipper sign-ups help the coordinator with early planning. Early FM and POC sign-up make it more likely you will be invited to sail, as coordinators offer crew to skippers based on date of registration (as a general rule).

Be honest about your skills in your profile. Even if you have completed Basic Skills 3, but haven't sailed much (or haven't sailed in a long time), you are probably not an "experienced" sailor. Coordinators need honest assessments of experience to help with offering crew to skippers; we try not to place three experienced sailors on one boat, and three inexperienced on another. Skippers need honest assessments so they can assign tasks on the boat that are commensurate with the skills.

If you have any physical limitations, let the coordinator know. Joint issues, so you aren't as nimble? Just let us know. Can't pull lines due to a shoulder injury? Let us know. The coordinators will tell the skipper so she can best make use of the crew.

Time or geographical constraints? There is a box in the registration form that you can let the coordinator know. Use it if you need to!

How to register: log in at singlesonsailboats.org, then go to "Event Calendar". The events are listed in the date box, click on the link and you will be taken to registration.

Enjoy these sailing events in May: May 5/6: Shakedown/Cinco de Mayo (Aberdeen Creek/South River), May 11 day sail, May 18/19: DNR party Granary Creek/Wye River, May 22, day sail (Blue Angels Practice!), May 24-27: Memorial Day Cruise to Solomon's, May 24-June 9: extended cruise to Southern Bay.

Wye River DNR 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 party. 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!)

As in the past, there will be rooms in the Bunkhouse Lodge for those interested in driving in to stay overnight on Friday and/or Saturday.

There are eight bunks available at the DNR cabin or lodge (\$25 for one night or \$40 for two nights) and will include continental breakfast. Bring your own linens. **UPDATE: ONLY TWO UPPER BUNKS LEFT. CALL NOW IF YOU WANT TO RESERVE ONE!**

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.



VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE



COME
FOR THE SAILING,
STAY FOR THE
FRIENDSHIPS

Look at the new tagline above and on the website at the top left. SOS is a community and we need to make sure potential new members know they are getting the richness of friendships as well as sailing and parties.

I have just come from the *What's the Scoop* in Delaware. Thank you **Chuck and Julie Fort** for hosting the event in your lovely home. We had a number of new people and were able to introduce them to SOS and sailing. **Lorraine Fasett** held one in her home in Annapolis last month. Thank you **Lora Donia**, and everyone else for the work in putting these together.

We had a great kickoff meeting for the cruising season. **Laura Gwinn and Noreen McGuire** - thanks for making it a successful event.

We will already have had our first cruise in April and we have a number of cruises in May, including the DNR cruise to which we all look forward. Check the Fleet Exercises for the events and sails that you may want to attend. We have approximately 17 weekend sails, one extended sail and approximately 18 day sails, wind and weather permitting.

Our club is built on shared passions, communication and cooperation. Thank you to all our unsung heroes who help keep our events and club going. I cannot possibly name them all but want to thank them.

Beth Dumesco has done a good job trying to get our PR function working well; she recently resigned. **Lora Donia** has said she would consider taking it over if she had a good co-

chair or vice chair since she does not have public relations experience. Do we have any volunteers?

Our long range planning committee will look at a review of our forms and policies, our financial planning, our technological database and social media issues membership and where we are and where we want to go. What do you think our target market is for new members and how do you think we can add to our Spinsheet parties, articles in local magazines/papers, Meetups and other ways to get the world out? Email me your ideas.

I am also looking for long-term, medium-term and new members to get ideas on how we will go forward in the next year, three years and five years. Do you have experience in any of these areas or ideas to help us? Let me know.

One member says our target new member is in their late 40's or 50's and up who is single, divorced or widowed and looking for sailing or new experiences. What do you think?

Becky

Welcome New Members

Martha Haines
Arlington VA
John Hussey
Annapolis MD
Elizabeth McDaniel
Alexandria VA
Vitaly Morozov
Arlington VA
John Murphy
Claymont DE
Mia Richardson
Crofton MD
Susan Vasco
New Market MD
Beverly Wright
Edgewater MD
Suzanne Yaras
California MD

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Unofficial notes

April 4, 2019 Board Meeting

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

Commodore: Discussed: charging \$50 annual fee for hard copy Whisker Pole; review of documents on web page; and Social Media issues.

Vice Commodore: Discussed planning for Town Hall Meeting.

Treasurer: Presented Profit & Loss statement for Jan-Feb 2019. Documentation is still trickling in for March, so the numbers for Spring Training cannot be finalized. 2018 taxes will be submitted by April 15.

Bareboat: Final Crew gathering for Belize trip will be April 6. For the Sweden Bareboard trip the VHF license isn't necessary and American skipper license is fine, two crew are still on the waitlist. A gathering has been planned for April 27th. 31 people responded to the survey for the Winter 2020 Bareboat Cruise: 6 Bahamas (1st choice), 1 (2nd choice); 3 BVI's (1st choice), 4 (2nd choice)...2 volunteers to coordinate the Bahamas, Stay tuned!

Brunches: The number of walk-ins at Brunches has become difficult for planning the correct size room, number of tables and seating. It's also important for the kitchen to have the proper amount of food prepared. Dates for 2019/2020 Brunches need to be set ASAP as holiday dates are difficult to obtain.

Cruising: Cruising Kick off is April 7. The coordinator's manual has been updated and sent to all coordinators. The cost of the extended cruise will be \$240/2 weeks, \$120/week. ALL crew will pay as extended cruises are traditionally self sufficient and we expect to have 4-5 nights at marinas over the 16 days. The first weekend cruise is IRS on April 20.

Database: Membership total is 489, of which 401 are members and 88 are skippers. There are 191 Life Members, 289 dues paying members, of which 80 have to potential to become life members. Memberclicks has an upgrade option that would increase our annual hosting cost from \$2940 per year to \$4200 per year. This upgrade would eliminate the fee Memberclicks charges for credit cards processing. During 2018 the fee Memberclicks charged totaled \$1,775. The upgrade would have saved the club \$515.00 using 2018 numbers. Note, this upgrade would not affect the fee paid to Moolah-Payscape for SOS credit card processing.

Education: We had 18 people registered for dockside training (including 3 skippers). Will recruit at least 3 more skippers that are close to location of Flare training. Irene is still working on financial and detailed reports for Spring Training.

First Mates: Louise Burke recommended for First Mate Emeritus status. Updating and making current the First Mate documents on the web site. The First Mate Meeting/potluck will be June 15. The First Mate Sail will be July 13/14. There is one First Mate Candidate on the books.

Membership: No Report.

Newsletter: The April 16-page Whisker Pole was mailed to 95 members and 33 Happy Hour coordinators and were printed at a cost of \$ \$440.87 which equates to \$3.44 per copy. The price per copy fluctuates with the number of pages in the newsletter and total number of copies that are mailed, with the annual average being about \$47.00 per copy.

Public Relations: An SOS article appeared in the March Spin Sheet, but not the April. Recommend the club use Instagram more for photo sharing. Request Board approval to rent tables at Spin Sheet Crew parties and purchase SOS shirts for volunteers to wear. Have been compiling information on who is doing what within the club related to PR.

Safety: Boat activations are in good shape. Plans are well under way for Flare and Safety Day and have plenty of volunteers. Requests for the flare exchange are coming in.

Skippers' Advisory: One skipper has been withdrawn from active status for both his boat fitness and personal capacity. There has been inquiry from said individual regarding his status. Action is with the board.

We have one new skipper whose boat has been suspended for toilet system issues. Dave Henkin is following up and when the boat is ready, Safety and Cruising will take further action.

Social: No report.

NEXT SOS BOD MEETING -

May 2nd - 7:00 pm

Meeting is open to all members

Membership March 2019

401 Members

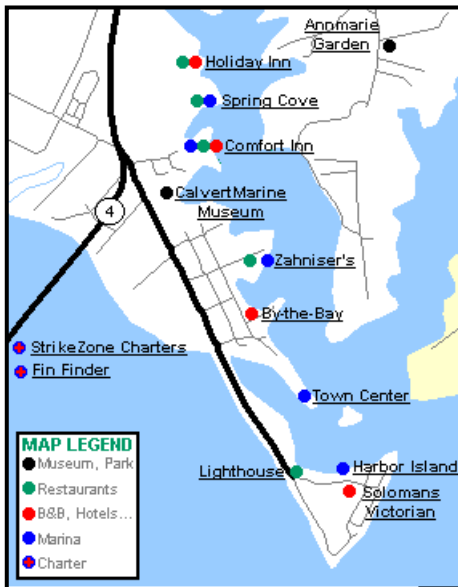
88 Skippers

489* Total Members

*191 of total membership are life members.

*289 Dues Paying Members

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 and sign up online.

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

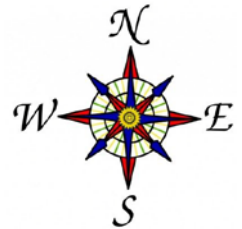
It's full speed ahead for our planned trip to Mobjack Bay following the Memorial Day trip to Solomon's Island. Interested and adventurous skippers will leave on Sunday, May 26 and head south to the Potomac, Great Wicomico, Piankatank, and eventually, to Mobjack Bay. On the way home, we plan to stop in Onancock, Crisfield and St. Mary's River.

There will be opportunities for crew changes in Mobjack on May 31. We are planning a mix of anchorages and marina nights. We will end the trip by joining the Welcome Home SOS raft in the Rhode River June 8.

It's a perfect time of year for this trip; before heat and less wind make their yearly appearance. Skippers, chat up your favorite crew and let us know if you will be joining the trip!! Registrations are now live on the website.

The pessimist complains about the wind; the optimist expects it to change; the realist adjusts the sails.

- William Arthur Ward



"Under the Sea" Anniversary Party and Cruise June 22/23

Sail or drive to beautiful Lankford Bay Marina, then dive into the refreshing pool. (No Skinny Dipping Allowed!)

We're "Under the Sea" for the evening, so wear your most "fishy outfit". (Whatever that is!) Come early for a swim, yummy appetizers at 5:00pm, then a delicious dinner followed by dancing the night away.

Come watch the setting sun at Lankford Bay Marina at the mouth of Davis Creek over looking Cacaway Island on the Chester River.

If your attending the party only, there is an array of small hotels nearby in the Rock Hall area.



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.



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)
Online: April 23 **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.

Coordinator: Bill Small smallfavors@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)
Online: May 5 (9 pm) **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must 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

	<p>May 18/19</p> <p>Destination: Wye East River/Granary Creek</p> <p>Note: Additional details to follow.</p> <p>Deadline: Mail: May 3 (postmark) Online: May 7 Party only: May 14</p> <p>Coordinator: Meeps Yox mpsyx@earthlink.net Please be sure to log-in first, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org</p>	<p>Saturday – Sunday</p> <p>DNR Cruise/Party (1950 Retro Picnic)</p> <p>Cost: \$74 - Member or Non-member \$40 - Party only</p> <p>Note: Boats to bring a side dish (remember we're under a 1950, back to the roots picnic theme, so if you can find a recipe from 1950's, that would be awesome).</p> <p>Note: Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.</p>
	<p>May 22</p> <p>Destination: Skipper's Choice</p> <p>Deadline: Mail and Online registrations must be received by May 15</p> <p>Coordinator: Anne Bastian Bastian.Anne@gmail.com, Please be sure to log-in first, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org</p>	<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Mid Week Day Sail (Blue Angels Show)</p> <p>Cost: \$17- Member or Non-Member</p> <p>Note: Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.</p>
	<p>May 24-27</p> <p>Destination: Friday: Little Choptank, Saturday: Zahniser's, Solomon's Sunday: Skipper's Choice.</p> <p>Deadline: Mail: May 9 (postmark) Online: May 13</p> <p>Coordinator: Cherie Comly Mectwist@aol.com, Please be sure to log-in first, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org</p>	<p>Friday – Monday</p> <p>4 Day Memorial Day Cruise to Solomon's Isl.</p> <p>Cost: \$68 - Member or Non-member</p> <p>Note: Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.</p>
	<p>May 24- June 8/9</p> <p>Destination: Solomon's Island, Mobjack Bay, Virginia and points in-between, both coming and going.</p> <p>Deadline: Mail: May 6 (postmark) Online: May 9</p> <p>Coordinator: Carole Jordan seajay2844@gmail.com, Please be sure to log-in first, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org</p>	<p>Friday to Sunday</p> <p>16/17 Day Extended Cruise</p> <p>Cost: \$240 for 2 Weeks, \$120 for 1 Week</p> <p>Note: See Whisker Pole for details. Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.</p>
	<p>June 1</p> <p>Destination: 10:00 Regatta at mouth of Severn River</p> <p>Coordinator: 4:00pm Shore Party at EYC Hosted by The Annapolis Yacht Club and The Eastport Yacht Club</p>	<p>Saturday</p> <p>Leukemia Cup Regatta</p> <p>Note: Regatta Registration Information: http://www.leukemicup.org/md/</p> <p>See more information in this newsletter</p>
	<p>June 4</p> <p>Destination: Skipper's Choice</p> <p>Deadline: Mail and Online registrations must be received by May 28</p> <p>Coordinator: Michael Sommer msommer414@gmail.com Please be sure to log-in first, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org</p>	<p>Tuesday</p> <p>Mid Week Day Sail</p> <p>Cost: \$17- Member or Non-Member</p> <p>Note: Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.</p>



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)
 Online: May 28
Note: **Returning Extended Cruise boats may be joining the raft.**
 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)
 Online: June 10 (9 pm)
Note: Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.
Coordinator: Kitty St. Romain k.st.romain@comcast.net
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



June 15 Saturday First Mate Meeting/Potluck
Location: Molly & Ned's Home Annapolis, MD
Cost: Free to invited members, \$10 for guests (collected at the door)
Deadline: Register by Jun 10
Note: **By Invitation Only**
 Start at 5:30pm. Bring a dish to share
Coordinator: Meeps Yox mpsyx@earthlink.net
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



June 19 Wednesday Mid Week Day Sail
Destination: Skipper's Choice
Cost: \$17- Member or Non-Member
Deadline: Mail and Online registrations must be received by June 12
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



June 22/23 Saturday – Sunday Anniversary Cruise/Party (Under the sea)
Destination: Lankford Bay Marina, Chester River
Cost: \$79 - Member or Non-member
 \$45 - Party only
 \$55 – Walk ins and Non Member
 Happy Hour at 5:00pm
Music by: Sharon and The Edge
Dinner by: The Pearl
Deadline: Mail: June 6 (postmark)
 Online: June 11
 Party only: June 19
Note: Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.
Coordinator: Molly Harrison & Ned Schwartz mollyned@verizon.net
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



June 29 Saturday Day Sail

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

Deadline: Mail: June 19 (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 24 (9 pm)

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



July 2 Tuesday Mid Week 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 mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.
be received by June 25

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



July 13/14 Saturday – Sunday Navigation Sail

Destination: Round Bay/Severn River **Cost:** \$34 - Member or Non-member

Deadline: Mail: June 27 (postmark) **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration form with a check to the coordinator.
Online: July 2 **First Mates to Join Raft after their cruise**

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



July 13/14 Saturday – Sunday First Mates Sail

Destination: Round Bay/Severn River **Cost:** No cost. Open to First Mates, First Mate Emeritus and First Mate Candidates.

Deadline: Mail: June 27 (postmark) **Note:** Spend the day honing FM skills, as well as enjoying the day.
Online: July 2 **First Mates to Join Navigation Raft after the Saturday sail BY INVATION ONLY**

Event Coordinators: TBD

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



July 16 Wednesday Mid Week Twilight 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 mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.
be received by July 9

Coordinator: Barbara Wingrove bkwingrove@outlook.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 11 **Note:** Contact trip coordinator if interested.

Coordinator: Deb Kauffman debkauffman@comcast.net
Go to sosbareboat.simplesite.com for more details

See page 9 for Directions

First Mates' Sail - July 13/14

Skippers: have you ever

- Wished you had a crew that could tie a dock line on a Cleat?
- Wished your crew could properly fend off pilings when entering a slip?
- Tied up to a raft and needed someone to properly place fenders and spring lines?
- Desired crew that knew what the buoys and channel markers meant?
- Wanted crew that could get you to your destination or at least a safe place to dock if you became incapacitated?



cruise destination by 3:00 p.m. and then have the opportunity to practice touch and goes, backing into real or set slips, perhaps man overboard. Afterwards, you will join the raft up of the rest of the boats sailing the Navigation Cruise.

A few of the skills we hope you will practice with FMs to and from the cruise destination include:

- First Mate (FM) would go through the standard SOS Pre-cruise checklist
- FM would arrive with a 'Cruise Plan' from the boat's slip to the planned destination
- FM will navigate the boat to the destination
- If practical, before leaving the dock area, FM will practice backing the boat into the slip, to a nearby dock, or other convenient target
- FM will discuss proper MOB procedure, identify appropriate lines, throwable floating devices, etc, organize and instruct crew, then execute an MOB drill under sail.
- As other vessels are encountered along the course of the cruise, FM will identify which is the burdened vessel, and why.
- At destination, FM will conduct radio communications with the Raft Captain, organize and instruct crew, execute entry into the raft.

Well that is the purpose of the First Mate program: to nurture skilled sailors that will help you with these and many other activities when sailing your boat. The First Mate Cruise is scheduled this year in conjunction with the Navigation Cruise to Round Bay on the Severn River the weekend of July 13-14.

The purpose of the First Mate Cruise to have First Mates work with experienced skippers to hone their skills and demonstrate they are truly qualified to bring you and your boat back to shore safely if you are incapacitated.

During the cruise First Mates would practice key boat handling skills under your guidance. You'll head to the

As this list demonstrates it is an action packed weekend with many opportunities to discuss key boat handling knowledge and actions. Please join us on this cruise.



DIRECTIONS



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 near the facility.

Spring Training (continued from April)



Break time Gathering-1



Break time Gathering-2



US Coast Guard Resources



SOS members using the USCG Resource



Nancy Briggs (far left) It is Knot that scary.



(L to R): Debra Roane & Jon Bernheimer present: Introduction to SOS



(L to R): Shirley Brooks-Hollandursky & Lora Donia "Prep for a Weekend Cruise"



Dennis Krizek reviews "Nautical Rules of the Road."

Photographers by Katharine Collins

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

Cruising Kick-Off Meeting



John Rogers chairs the Skippers Meeting



Lynn Gilley chairs the Coordinators Meeting



(L to R): John Rogers and New Skipper Michele Ward



(L to R): New Skipper Jane Hruska, Cherie Comly, and John Dombach



(L to R): Beth Dumesco and John McDonald

“What’s the Scoop?”



One Photo from Spring Training which needed publishing. Ron Pence by Emil Becker



Experienced SOS Members explain and share with New Members (KC)



Photographers: Cruising Kick-Off are John Parsons (JFP); Katharine Collins (KC)
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SCUTTLEBUTT



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

Sailing Notice to SOS Skippers June 1, 2019, 11:00 am



Lora Donia recently won MUSTO sailing shoes while attending the Spinsheet Crew Party at Solomon's Island. The next Spinsheet Crew Parties are at Hampton on April 6th, Baltimore on April 13th, and Annapolis on April 28th. Come out to help promote SOS and maybe you'll get lucky too!

Lynn Winkler and her partner Jill are off to Turkey to visit Istanbul, Ankara, Anatolia, Cappadocia, Gorems, and Izmir. They will be back by Easter and then off on May 4th visiting Les Chaudieres a private villa on St. Lucia for a week.

Ann Ashton just returned from chartering a boat in Tortola. Joining her was **Emil Becker** along with her daughter and two grandchildren (4 1/2 and 7) from Oregon. They sailed to Norman, Leverett Bay, Byrus Creek, Anegada (two nights with fabulous beaches), Scrubb Island and ending at Peter Island before returning the boat to Tortola. Sailing along with them on another boat was Ann's son, his wife and Ann's two grandchildren (8 and 9 1/2). Needless to say they all had a wonderful time swimming and paddle boarding. They had good winds except the last day.

Chuck Schwerzler is enjoying the sunny weather in Florida away from all of the April Showers. He drove down in his RV in three days with two other couples, and had a nice easy trip.



Do you have a theme idea for Scuttlebutt? Or some exciting news to share with the SOS community? Send it to me by the 10th of the month so I can include your news in the next newsletter.

Jody Hutchinson
mjodyh@yahoo.com

This year SOS is again encouraging skippers to enter the Leukemia Cup Regatta with the purpose of contributing to a worthy cause, buoying our presence as a sailing club on the Chesapeake Bay and enjoying a spirited day of sailing.

Last year the race was cancelled due to lack of wind. Let's hope for better weather this year!

You don't have to own a boat to contribute or to join in on the fun. In the past members of the Cruising and Social Committees have sold raffle tickets and provided tip jars at SOS functions. Individuals have volunteered to help with the regatta or at the post race party. Some skippers may schedule day sails to watch the race and have Leukemia Cup donation information available.

Rock the Dock Party held 4:00 – 7:00 at Eastport Yacht Club after the race is always a fun event with great food, beverages, music AND you get to see the Regatta winners receive their trophies. Tickets are \$25 through May 31st and \$35 at the door.

Make a donation to Team Singles on Sailboats:

- Go to SOS website Home Page. No need to login, just click on the Leukemia Cup link.

OR

- Click on this link:

<https://pages.leukemicup.org/md/md19/Singlesonsailboats>

Register to Sail:

<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=8377>

To Volunteer:

<https://www.leukemicup.org/get-involved/volunteer>

Purchase Rock The Dock tickets:

<https://events.ils.org/md/RockTheDock19>


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

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 Petrowat 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 jfstogis@comcast.net or pedsto@compuserve.com 03-19

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: johnfilippini@gmail.com 03-19

BOAT SLIPS

Deepwater Slip available immediately. Join great dockmates on Mill Creek, Annapolis. Contact Suzanne Farr sofarr@aol.com 03-19

SLIP for SALE Expensive but the best location in Annapolis. Condo slip on Spa Creek- 36' up to 42-43' with approval of the condo board). Easy, no fairway access, 9-10' depth. Short walk to Eastport and downtown Annapolis. Pool, TV lounge, exercise & billiard rooms, private laundramat, parking lot. This is the only place in Annapolis where you can buy a slip & live in it. Contact Steve Craig: svCarnival@gmail.com 03-19

ITEMS FOR SALE

3.4 gpm West Marine Water-Pressure Pump
Never used. Runs 3-4 outlets. Current similar pump \$169 new. \$75 Contact parandall@comcast.net 05-19

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 03-19



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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
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KEY WEST, FL: SOS HAPPY HOUR place and time to be Determined. **Contact:** TERRI AND KARL, [410-707-4319](tel:410-707-4319) or [267-221-6312](tel:267-221-6312)

1st Wednesday

NVA/DC: **May 2nd** **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: **May 2nd** **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 **"NO MEET UP IN MAY"**
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) **May 2nd** **"NEW LOCATION"** **4:00-6:00 PM**
NORTH ITALIA 350 Mall Blvd, Suite 1000C, King of Prussia, PA 19406. Happy Hour specials include \$4 Beer & \$5 Wine. Park in the lots on either side of Macy's. 484-751-9000
www.northitaliarestaurant.com
CONTACT: PATTI - evansapatti@gmail.com

1st Thursday

SOUTH-CENTRAL PA: **May 2nd** **6:30-9:00 PM**
LANCASTER BREWING CO 469 Eisenhower Blvd, Harrisburg, PA 17111. Join us for good food and great conversation. 717-564-4448
CONTACT: BOB - sosrjmorrow@aol.com

2nd Thursday

BALTIMORE: **May 9th** **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

2nd Thursday

DE BEACHES **May 9th** **"NEW HAPPY HOUR"** **5:30-7:30 PM**
BIG CHILL BEACH CLUB 27099 Coastal Highway, Bethany, DE 19930. Located at the Delaware Seashore State Park. Small fee for parking. Ask hostess for the SOS group. www.bigchillbeachclub.com
CONTACT: BETH - bethsailingsos@gmail.com

3rd Wednesday

WILMINGTON: **May 15th** **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: **May 16th** **5:00-7:00 PM**
THE MARRIOTT Hotel 5701 Marinelli Rd, North 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: **May 16th** **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) **May 16th** **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: **May 23rd** **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: repace@msn.com 301-717-2770



NEW Delaware Beaches
Happy Hour

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*Time to Sail!
And First Big Party!!*

May 1, 11, 22 – Day Sails

May 4/5 – Shakedown Cruise (Cinco de Mayo)

May 18/19 – DNR Cruise & **1950s Retro Party**

May 24/27 – Memorial W/E 4-Day Cruise

May 24/June 9 – Extended Cruise to Mobjack Bay