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----- Cruising Corner -----

Last month, I wrote about what qualities and attributes skippers value in crew. This month, as promised, I want to convey what various crew have told me they look for in skippers, as well as what I have gleaned from reading comments made in each post-sail survey.

The most often-mentioned quality is communication. Crew want the skipper to communicate frequently and provide good, clear instruction when maneuvers are being undertaken, particularly docking

and rafting. They would like to be told what their specific job is; they would like to have the instruction early enough that nothing is rushed and they have time to ask questions or clarify. Survey comments bear this out: frequently crew mention how valuable it was to have clear instructions for rafting or docking (in particular).

No one likes to be yelled at or berated in front of others. Crew understand that there are occasions when a "command voice" has to be used—too much background noise, a tense situation where something must be done NOW! If a crew member has

done something wrong, they would like for a reasoned correction to be done with all the crew as it can be a learning experience.

Skippers who show an interest in helping crew members increase or enhance their skills are also much appreciated. Perhaps ask them what they want to work on and devise a way to help with that.

The vast majority of comments received in the surveys about skippers are positive! Crew really does appreciate our SOS skippers.

See ya on the water.....

Laura



## August 10<sup>th</sup> Town Hall General Membership Meeting

The club will be electing five new members for the Board of Directors for two-year terms this September. Bev Nash and Kathy Higdon have volunteered to be our Nominating Committee with Carole Jordan as Chairman.

If you are ready to bring your energy and talents to support our club by providing positive leadership, ideas, and coordination with other SOS volunteers, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee.

The Town Hall Meeting is your opportunity to meet candidates and hear what they have to say. Additionally, any eligible member of the club may be nominated and seconded from the floor of the Town Hall Meeting. All members who accept a nomination will appear on the September election ballot.

The schedule is: 5-6 Happy Hour; 6-7 Dinner; 7- 9:00 Business Meeting; 9:00 Clean up and close.

Drinks and dinner for all attendees will be provided with compliments of SOS. Non-members may come to the dinner for \$25.00 per person if they attend with a member. Walk-ins will not be admitted for dinner. Please volunteer to help with set up. Contact Sandy Rosswork at: [sgrosswork@aol.com](mailto:sgrosswork@aol.com).

## VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE



SOS is now 41 years old. Don't many of us wish we could say that? We celebrated our anniversary at Lankford Marina in June with lovely weather and a beautiful cruise. No one was left ashore. Many of our former Commodores were there to help us celebrate. We thanked all of the members who brought their boats to the clubs as skippers, the first mates, the committee chairs and members, the coordinators, the Board members and all of those who have helped make SOS the great club that it is. Thank you to Ned Schwartz, Molly Harrison, Meeps Yox, Gabi Van Wie, Beth Krushinskie, Kathy Haven, and Laura Gwinn and all of the volunteers who helped serve drinks, etc for a wonderful event.

We now have the Seafood Feast Cruise and party and the Town Meeting to look forward to this month. Please look for information on these events here in the Whisker Pole. Hopefully we will have good weather for these events as well.

At the Town Hall General Membership Meeting we will discuss the club budget, old and new business, and meet candidates running for the board. Carole Jordan is chair of the nominating committee; let her know if you are interested in serving. It is very rewarding to work with the Board and the Committees and get to know more of our club members. I really enjoy being on the Board and would encourage others to volunteer.

One of the issues which has been brought to my attention is the fact that we are having trouble getting everyone placed on boats, both for overnight and day sails. We have many wonderful skippers with lovely boats who can provide not only great sailing experiences but also great opportunities to learn. I encourage you to sign up. If, as a skipper, you have ideas on how to encourage more sign ups or how to get other skippers to join to help us, please let the cruising committee or me know.

Also, we do still need Public Relations Chairs or Co-Chairs.

Finally, please do communicate to the Long Range Planning chairs, Lorraine Fassett, Sandy Rosswork, John Rogers and Debra Roane.

Here is to fair winds and following seas. See you soon.

### Becky

### Welcome New Members

**Cheryl Hatch**  
Annapolis, MD

**Kathy Supplee**  
Phoenixville, PA

**Rick Kissel**  
Annapolis, MD

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## Unofficial notes

### July 11, 2019 Board Meeting

*Official July minutes will be posted on the SOS web site when approved in August by the Board of Directors.*

**Commodore:** Affirm vote for Membership chairs. Vote on addition to Nominating Committee. Review Membership Survey.

**Vice Commodore:** Presented minutes for approval.

**Treasurer:** Membership revenue is on par with last year. Cruising revenue is lagging compared to 2018 - fewer signups. Program fee revenue up thanks to Awards Gala, Spring Training and education. Net income is ahead of last year. The Anniversary Party 2019 made a slight profit.

**Bareboat:** Details for Sweden trip have been finalized. On July 21<sup>st</sup> a gathering was held for those interested in the 2020 Bahamas Bareboat trip; boats have been reserved for one week and two week options. A survey will be sent out soon to ask members to vote on a canal trip for the Summer/Fall of 2020.

**Brunches:** No report.

**Cruising:** No report.

**Database:** Beginning to work on creating an online archive of editable versions of SOS document so Dana's committee can do revisions and updates. A sample membership survey was sent for comments and feedback.

**Education: No Report.**

**First Mates:** The First Mates potluck dinner/meeting was well attended and enjoyed by all. The First Mates Cruise was July 13/14 with 8 FMs and 2 FM Candidates participating on 5 boats. One First Mate Candidate is beginning her checkout process. We will soon be updating the First Mate documentation.

**Membership:** Business cards are being developed as is a flyer with focus on recruiting skippers. Articles about SOS have been submitted to Spin Sheet, The Capital, and The Washington Post.

**Newsletter:** The July 16-page Whisker Pole was mailed to 114 members and 33 Happy Hour coordinators and was printed at a cost of \$434.02 which equates to \$2.95 per copy.

**Public Relations:** No Report.

**Safety:** submitted article to Whisker Pole. Plan to have a safety related article each month.

**Skippers' Advisory:** One new skipper joined this month. His boat has been activated and he plans to sail soon.

**Social:** Anniversary was a huge success and the Seafood Feast registration is underway. Plan to send out a survey at end of season to get feedback on all events held during the season.

## NEXT SOS BOD MEETING

August 10<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm  
Meeting is open to all members

## SOS MEMBERSHIP

	July 2019	July 2018	July 2017
Members	428*	433	470
Skippers	90**	87	96
Totals	518	520	566

\*164 Life Members

\*\*27 Life Member

191 Total Life Members

## SOS BANK BALANCE 6/30/19

Checking	\$28,660
Credit Card Balance	(\$ 18,201)
Savings Account	<u>\$73,406</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$83,865</b>

Bareboat Escrow \$36,939#

## 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.**



August 10 Saturday Board Meeting  
**Location:** Galesville Town Hall  
(before the Town Hall meeting)  
**Time:** 1:30 to 4:00 pm  
**Notes:** Open to all Members



August 10 Saturday Town Hall Meeting  
**Destination:** Galesville Memorial Hall  
952 Main St., Galesville, MD.  
**Cost:** Member Meeting/Dinner: **Free**  
Non-Member: **\$25.00**  
**Time:** 5-6pm Happy Hour  
6-7pm Dinner  
7-9pm Meeting  
**Deadline:** Mail: August 2 (postmark)  
Online: August 5  
**Note:** There is not a coordinated sail for this event. Skippers who wish to sail, may invite crew and arrange for a slip at any marina in Galesville; Pirate's Cove is often available.  
**NO WALK-INS - If you do not sign up you will not get dinner.**  
Time to meet the Board of Director candidates.  
**Coordinator:** Sandy Rosswork [sgrosswork@aol.com](mailto:sgrosswork@aol.com)  
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



August 15/16 Thursday - Friday Full Moon Raft Up Cruise  
**Destination:** Drum Point/Wye River  
**Cost:** \$34 - Member or Non-member  
**Deadline:** Mail: July 31 (postmark)  
Online: August 5  
**Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration form with a check to the coordinator.  
**Enjoy the full moon from the comfort of a sailboat in a raft.**  
**Coordinator:** Cherie Comly [Mectwist@aol.com](mailto:Mectwist@aol.com)  
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



August 17 Saturday Twilight Day Sail  
**Destination:** Skipper's Choice  
**Cost:** \$17- Member or Non-Member  
**Deadline:** Mail: August 7 (postmark)  
Online: August 11 (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:** Shirley Brooks [shirleybrooks@yahoo.com](mailto:shirleybrooks@yahoo.com)  
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



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



August 22 Thursday Mid Week Twilight Day Sail  
**Destination:** Skipper's Choice **Cost:** \$17- Member or Non-Member  
**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by August 14 **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](mailto:bkwingrove@outlook.com)  
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



August 25 Sunday Day Sail (Just Added)  
**Destination:** Skipper's Choice **Cost:** \$17- Member or Non-Member  
**Deadline:** Mail: August 15 (postmark) **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate registration form with a check to the coordinator.  
 Online: August 18 (9 pm)  
**Coordinator:** Laura Gwinn [laura.gwinn1953@gmail.com](mailto:laura.gwinn1953@gmail.com)  
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



Aug 31-Sep 2 Saturday - Monday 3 Day Labor Day Sail  
**Destination:** Grace Cr/Broad Cr/Choptank Rv **Cost:** \$51 - Member or Non-member  
**Deadline:** Mail: August 15 (postmark) **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration form with a check to the coordinator.  
 Online: August 20  
**Coordinator:** Carol Bohatila [ms.bohatila@concast.net](mailto:ms.bohatila@concast.net)  
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



September 5 Thursday Board Meeting  
**Location:** Commons Room  
 Greenbrier Community Building  
 7600 Hanover Parkway  
 Greenbelt, MD 20770  
**Time:** 7:00 to 10:00pm  
 Doors open 6:45pm  
**Notes:** Open to all Members



Sep 6 to 9 Friday - Monday 4 Day to Chesapeake City  
**Destination:** Chesapeake City & points between **Cost:** \$68 - Member or Non-member  
**Deadline:** Mail: August 22 (postmark) **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration form with a check to the coordinator.  
 Online: August 27  
**Coordinator:** Sandy Huberfeld [huberfelds@aol.com](mailto:huberfelds@aol.com)  
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



September 10 Tuesday Mid Week Day Sail  
**Destination:** Skipper's Choice **Cost:** \$17- Member or Non-Member  
**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by September 4 **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](mailto:bkwingrove@outlook.com)  
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



September 14 Saturday 38<sup>th</sup> Hospice Cup Regatta

**Destination:** Severn River and adjacent Bay waters#

**After Party:** 5:00pm – 9pm Hospice Cup XXXVIII Shore Party at Bert Jabins Yacht Yard

**Coordinator:** Hosted by Chesapeake Sailing Club

**Note:** Regatta Registration Information: <http://www.hospicecup.org/participate/>

**Note:** There is a \$85 charge for the shore party



September 15 Sunday Day Sail

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice

**Deadline:** Mail: September 4 (postmark)  
Online: September 8 (9 pm)

**Coordinator:** Carol Holmes [cholmannap@verizon.net](mailto:cholmannap@verizon.net)  
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)

**Cost:** \$17- Member or Non-Member

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



September 21/22 Saturday – Sunday Appetizers & Desserts Cruise

**Destination:** Pickering Cr/North Cove, Wye East

**Deadline:** Mail: September 5 (postmark)  
Online: September 10

**Coordinator:** Jon Halpern [jonathandhalpern@gmail.com](mailto:jonathandhalpern@gmail.com)  
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)

**Cost:** \$34 - Member or Non-member

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



September 26 Thursday Mid Week Day Sail

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice

**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by Sep. 18

**Coordinator:** Barbara Wingrove [bkwingrove@outlook.com](mailto:bkwingrove@outlook.com)  
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)

**Cost:** \$17- Member or Non-Member

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



September 28 Saturday Day Sail

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice

**Deadline:** Mail: September 18 (postmark)  
Online: September 22 (9 pm)

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

**Cost:** \$17- Member or Non-Member

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



October 3 Thursday Board Meeting

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

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

**Notes:** Open to all Members



October 5/6 Saturday – Sunday Chili Cook-off Cruise

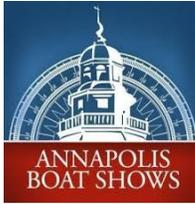
**Destination:** Eagles Cove/Magothy

**Deadline:** Mail: September 19 (postmark)  
Online: September 24

**Coordinator:** Nancy Briggs [nancybriggs@hotmail.com](mailto:nancybriggs@hotmail.com)  
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)

**Cost:** \$34 - Member or Non-member

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



October 10-14 Thursday to Monday Annapolis Sail Boat Show  
**Destination:** City Dock, Annapolis, Maryland# **Note:** Tickets can be purchased online  
<https://www.annapolisboatshows.com/tickets/>  
**Note:** For Information go to <https://www.annapolisboatshows.com/> **Note:**  
<https://www.annapolisboatshows.com/>



October 12 Saturday Day Sail  
**Destination:** Skipper's Choice **Cost:** \$17- Member or Non-Member  
**Deadline:** Mail: October 2 (postmark) **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must  
 Online: October 6 (9 pm) mail a separate registration form with a check to the  
 coordinator.  
**Coordinator:** Flavia Favali [flavia4222@comcast.net](mailto:flavia4222@comcast.net)  
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



Feb/Mar 2020 One Week or Two The Abacos - 2020 Bareboat Cruise Adventure  
**Destination:** Start at Marsh Harbor, Bahamas, **Cost:** Approximate. 1 wk \$1500 ++, 2 wks \$2650 ++  
 Abaco Islands  
**Deadline:** TBD **Note:** To Download Registration Form with  
 Payment Information:  
<http://sosbareboat.simplesite.com/361821751>  
**Coordinator:** Corinne Lanquetuit [clanquetuit@hotmail.com](mailto:clanquetuit@hotmail.com)  
 Go to [sosbareboat.simplesite.com](http://sosbareboat.simplesite.com) for more details

## 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.

### Haven Harbor South Marina (formerly named Sailing Emporium): 21144 Green Ln., Rock Hall, MD

From the South - East over the Chesapeake Bay Bridge to Rt. 301. Take Rt. 213 north to Chestertown. Proceed through Chestertown- turn left at Rt. 291 (Morgnac Rd) go to end, turn right onto Rt. 20 to Rock Hall (12 miles). Turn left at the blinking light (Main St.). Go through town of Rock Hall. Turn right onto Green Lane. Continue to the Sailing Emporium entrance on your right.

From the North - Interstate 95 to Rt. 896 S to Rt. 896/301 Take 301 (past Middletown, DE) to exit right onto Rt. 290 to Galena. Go through light at Galena. Now on Rt. 213. Continue to Chestertown. Turn right on Rt. 291. Go to the end; turn right on Rt. 20, to Rock Hall. Continue as above.

### Directions to Galesville Town Hall, 952 Main Street; Galesville, MD

From Annapolis and North: Take MD Rt 2 South (Solomon's Island Rd) to left on MD Rt 214. Turn Right on Rt. 468. Turn Left on Rt. 255 to Galesville. Town Hall is on the left.

From Route 50 (from DC and VA): Take Exit 16, MD Rt 424 to Davidsonville. Continue past Davidsonville to MD Rt 2. South (right) then to MD Rt 255 East (left) to Galesville. Cross MD Rt 468. Continue on Rt. 255, which becomes Main Street. Just after the post office and before the firehouse, the hall is on the left

## Two New Sunday Day Sails

The Cruising Committee has heard concerns that members who work may have fewer opportunities to sail during the week and on Saturdays. So we are adding two Sunday Day Sails: **August 25 and October 27.**

Check Fleet Exercises for deadlines and then sign up on the SOS web page. We hope this provides an opportunity for more of you to join us on the water.

## From Steering Failure!

*By Skipper Jan Warfield*

On Saturday, July 13, 2019, Ned Schwartz, Kathy Higdon, Dana Stoffregen, and I were motoring into Annapolis Harbor on *Foreign Affair*, a 2002 Catalina 380, preparing to go up the Severn to meet up with the other First Mates on SOS Boats for maneuvers. Dana was at the helm and noticed that the steering started swinging the boat wildly. He tried to bring the boat under control and then we heard a loud pop and the wheel started spinning freely. The boat started doing 360's and Ned suggested putting it on autohelm which finally brought the boat under control. At least autohelm worked!

We maneuvered through the mayhem of Annapolis Harbor to continue up the Severn to Round Bay. We pulled out the emergency tiller and started to set it up. We realized that the emergency tiller which came in 2 pieces didn't fit together properly. The tiller did not fit into the pipe that fit into the rudderpost under the emergency tiller plate. Luckily, we had a very large screwdriver on board which allowed us to maneuver the pipe. This became important as we discovered further upstream. We managed to get the boat up the Severn under autopilot until we came to the Route 50 Bridge over the Severn. What happened then was incredible and scary: the boat went under the bridge under autopilot, and then suddenly did a 180 heading back to the bridge. We went back under the bridge without mishap but we were going the wrong way. We weren't quite sure what had happened at that point, and so we turned around to go under the bridge again. With a different helmsman, and using autopilot again, the boat did the same thing, only this time it was heading straight for a span. Ned, who was the helmsman, put the boat in reverse and was able to stop it from hitting the span. We were able to get through the bridge and continue up to Round Bay. We realized then that the Route 50 Bridge was doing something that screwed up the autopilot, so we knew we would have to manually steer (somehow) when we came back on Sunday.

We dropped anchor, and started assessing the steering mechanism. We figured we might be able to jerry-rig the boat to at least give us some form of manual steering which might be better than the emergency tiller. We were able to get the cables back on the drum and through the sheaves, but one of them was kinked and they were too loose. We discovered in the port lazarette some bolts that would allow us to tighten the cables. Dana gallantly offered to "go down the hole" and try to

adjust them. The bolts were difficult to loosen, and it took WD40 and a long time to get them loosened so that he could do the adjustment. We lost a critical wrench in the bowels of the boat, so we asked for help, and Dennis Krizek was able to lend us some tools. SOS members are always there to lend a hand when one needs help!

We were able to steer manually after the adjustment, so we joined the linear raft, and after a refreshing swim in Round Bay, we were able to find the strength to party! The next day we motored home without incident. This was a terrific exercise for all of us: First Mates, Crew, and Skipper.

Lessons learned:

- 1) if you have autopilot below decks, you can often maneuver the boat even if manual steering fails.
- 2) Know where your emergency tiller is and even how to use it before you have an incident.
- 3) Keep a decent tool kit on the boat.
- 4) Learn more about the steering (and other systems) on your boat.
- 5) Don't panic, it won't help.
- 6) Ask for help.
- 7) Work on honing your skills as a sailor. The reason we didn't have a disaster is because all of us had experience and collectively we worked together as a great team.



## From Novice Sailor to Skipper; Not Unusual in SOS

*By Skipper Catherine Fox*

I'd just like to say how grateful I am to this club for many things, and tell newer members how much they have to look forward to. When I joined SOS 11 years ago, I had never been on a sailboat. I was finally reaching for a long-time dream.

A few weeks ago, I fulfilled that dream by buying a 28 foot boat, and am amazed at how comfortable and confident I feel. Thank you to every single generous skipper, too numerous to mention by name, for inviting me to crew. I learn different ways of doing things from each of you, and you teach patiently and well. And I have never been yelled at as crew! (I understand this is unusual in the sailing world -- just sayin').

I'd also like to thank SOS for planning the Red Cross CPR/First Aid course. I'd been meaning to do it for a long while, but kept putting it off (sound familiar?), despite worrying that if I didn't have the training to help someone I'd feel terrible. Not two weeks after our session, a woman knocked on my door and asked me to call 911. I used that first aid training while waiting for the ambulance.

That was just one of many opportunities to learn while having fun with fellow club members. Thanks again to everyone who has helped me build a solid foundation. The learning continues, of course. That's part of the fun of sailing!

# Navigation Cruise



Ron Pence



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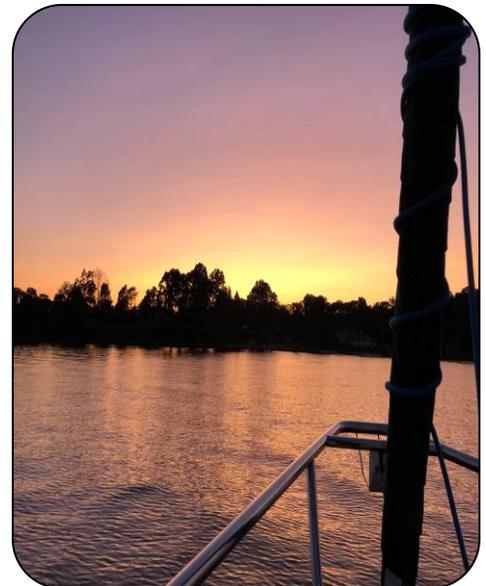
Angela Weathers



SEA TANGO



(L to R): Bea Schwartz, Bill Knapp and Beth Krushinskie



Evening Sunset

**Photographs by Beth Krushinskie**

**NOTE FROM PHOTO EDITOR:**

Please include names with your photos so we can learn everyone's names.

# First Mates' Cruise



(L to R): Chuck Fort, Kitty St. Romain and Julie Fort



(L to R): Jan Warfield and Dana Stoffregen



(L to R): Laura Gwinn, Lora Donia and Rob King



(L to R): Gabi Van Wie and Rob King



(L to R): Sharon Berry (new Member), Shirley Hollendursky and Chuck Fort



Mary Ann McNeal

**Photographs: by Gabi Van Wie**

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# More Fun to Come in the last half of the Sailing Season

Seafood Feast Aug 3&4 and Chili Cruise Oct 5&6

## Enjoy these photos from 2018!



2018 Seafood Feast (SAW).



2018 Chili Cookoff Cruise (JFP).



2018 Goose Cruise – October (RAW).

2018 Oyster Fest Cruise (LG).

2018 Blue Lip Cruise (TS).

Photographers: Samia AbdelWahed (SAW); John Parsons (JFP); Bob Wright (RAW); Laura Gwinn (LG); Teresa Scofield (TS)

**NOTE FROM PHOTO EDITOR:**

Please include names with your photos so we can learn everyone's names.

## SCUTTLEBUTT

(A communal water cask around which sailors traded gossip)



**Don Henfling** and **Susan Lewis** are sailing the Great Lakes and bringing their new sailboat back to Annapolis. Follow their journey on their YouTube channel, "Don and Susan on the Loose".

**Sandy Huberfeld** has traveled all over the world but was still blown away by the natural beauty of our National Parks. It was an absolutely amazing trip to Tetons, Yellowstone and Glacier. Hard to say which is more spectacular - landscape, thermal features or bears, bison, and other creatures.

While on a sail around the Cyclades on "Star Flyer", **Cherie Comly** spent a day with SOS member **Barbara Mistrik**, who gave her a tour of Mykonos, including a delicious lunch at Foukos Beach.

**Don Cooper** and his daughter are going to France and England in August, where she's attending a wedding in the Bordeaux country of France, Then they're taking the ferry over to London and going up to Stratford-Upon-Avon for a day and see a Shakespearean play. In September he going to Cape Cod, as he has friends that live there. He's never been there, so they will take a ferry over to Nantucket for a day.

**John Swahn** reports the sinking of his boat, "A Little Nauti". During the last couple of

storms this vessel was knocked about causing a hairline crack just below the waterline. Within hours it took on enough water to cause its sinking. It has been totaled and he will not be seeking its replacement. It was purchased five years ago and complete restored: new cushions, new gel coat inside out and bottom, all the wood on the boat replaced with marine ply and marine varnish finished. New main and stay, reworked the jib, etc..... Now it's parts and a trailer.

**Jeanne and Alan Cecil** made their first cruise on their 40' Pacemaker flush deck flying bridge motor yacht from Deltaville Boatyard where the boat had been for over a year during and extensive refit. Their home port for the summer, Olverson's Lodge Creek Marina, is on the Yecomico River off of the southern Potomac River...Virginia's Northern Neck. They arrived in time for 4th of July celebrations. For Alan and Jeanne the caprices of arthritis, back and leg problems led them to a more easily handled craft. Sort of a "natural progression! They intend to continue in Singles On Sailboats Group activities.

## A note from your Safety Chair, Joan Tannen

I'm thinking of changing my relationship with life jackets. There were ten to twenty-one boating fatalities in Maryland over the last few years. Most could have survived if they had worn a life jacket. The inflatable jackets are pretty

comfortable and very effective when used correctly.

Sometimes I think how people used to complain about the idea of wearing a seat belt in a car...or wearing a helmet on a bike. How is a life jacket on a boat any different? Am I that inflexible that I can't change and wear a life jacket routinely?

I consider myself a strong swimmer. I swim a few laps at the pool routinely. Years ago I was a certified life guard, and I can float and/or tread water forever. If I had on foulies, heavy shoes, a jacket, etc. though...that could make things a lot more difficult. And if I took a couple bounces off the boat while falling in...that could be really bad.

How long might it take someone to circle back and get me...especially in rough weather? Or what if I need to go up on deck in the dark to help with an anchor that's dragging? A life jacket should really be worn in that situation.

I admit, I'm also not as agile as I used to be. I try to be extra careful to compensate for that while up on deck by always keeping "one hand on the boat" but anyone can slip and fall. So I think I'm going to change my relationship with life jackets and try to wear one routinely. You might want to also.



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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](http://www.Mercer44.net) \$50,000. Contact SOS life-member Floyd Hollister at [fhh11@columbia.edu](mailto:fhh11@columbia.edu) 08-19

**For sale by owner: Bristol 29.9, 1979. Price Reduced** 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. \$12,000 or Best Reasonable Offer. Contact: David Crosland at: [david.crosland@usdoj.gov](mailto:david.crosland@usdoj.gov) 08-19

**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](mailto:johnfilippini@gmail.com). 08-19

**BOAT SLIPS**

**Deepwater Slip** available immediately. Join great dockmates on Mill Creek, Annapolis. Contact Suzanne Farr [sofarr@aol.com](mailto:sofarr@aol.com) 08-19

**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](mailto:parandall@comcast.net) 08-19

**OTHER**

**FOR RENT:** "Marsh Magic" - A serene vacation rental in West Ocean City, MD. [www.ocmarshmagic.com](http://www.ocmarshmagic.com). 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath house; 5 decks; 2 kitchens; elevator; near inlet and Route 50 bridge. Sleeps 12. Contact Sharon Taylor at [ocmarshmagic@gmail.com](mailto:ocmarshmagic@gmail.com). 08-19

### What is the SOS Net and Why Would I Want to Join It?

The SOS Net is the **unofficial** online communication for SOS members, providing a convenient way for discussion of various sailing related topics. It is also a tool skippers can use to recruit crew for an impromptu day of sailing or to request a boat helper. Need to arrange a carpool to an SOS party – this is a good way to reach out to members who may live near you.

To join, simply set up a Yahoo email account if you do not already have one. Then navigate in your browser to: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SinglesOnSail> There are no fees or subscriptions. For questions, e-mail the list owner: [singlesonsail-owner@yahogroups.com](mailto:singlesonsail-owner@yahogroups.com)



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

**1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday**  
**SE PA: (1<sup>ST</sup> HH) August 6th 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](http://www.northitaliarestaurant.com)  
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**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday**  
**NVA/DC: August 7th 5:00-7:30 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](http://www.mylosgrill.com)  
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**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday**  
**ELLCOTT CITY: August 1st 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](http://www.barebonesgrill.com)  
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**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday**  
**NEW JERSEY August 1st 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.riverwindsrestaurant.com](http://www.riverwindsrestaurant.com)  
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**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday**  
**SOUTH-CENTRAL PA: August 1st 6:30-9:00 PM**  
**O'REILLY'S TAPROOM** 800 Eastpark Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111. Located in the The Central Hotel & Conference Center. 717-561-2800 <http://thecentralhotelharrisburg.com>  
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**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday**  
**BALTIMORE: August 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.nicksfishhouse.com)  
**CONTACT: KATHY - [miskathha@gmail.com](mailto:miskathha@gmail.com)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday**  
**DE BEACHES August 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.bigchillbeachclub.com)  
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**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday**  
**SE PA: (2<sup>ND</sup> HH) August 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.harvestseasonalgrill.com)  
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**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday**  
**WILMINGTON: August 21<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.timothysontheriverfront.com)  
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**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday**  
**ROCKVILLE: August 15th 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](http://www.marriott.com)  
**CONTACT: JON - [jonbernheimer@verizon.net](mailto:jonbernheimer@verizon.net)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday**  
**KENT ISLAND: August 15th 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](http://www.fishermansinn.com)  
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**4<sup>th</sup> Thursday**  
**ANNAPOLIS: August 22<sup>nd</sup> 5:00-7:00 PM**  
**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)  
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**Aug 22 – Twilight Day Sail**

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