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**Membership Renewal:
Nov 1, 2019 - Jan 31, 2020
Membership Year: Jan 1 - Dec 31**



Current Members: Annual membership fee of \$70.00 plus \$40 if you choose to receive a hard copy of monthly newsletter for the whole year.

CURRENT MEMBER RENEWAL INSTRUCTIONS:

You are a member or associate member as of December 31, 2019.

You DO NOT meet the requirements of a LIFE MEMBER, or HONORARY MEMBER.

FEES & MEMBER PROFILE:

- You pay the renewal fee
- You must update your Member Profile
- For online renewal, payment is by credit card or check.
- For mail-in renewal, payment is by check only
- If you DO want to receive a printed newsletter, you MUST check the appropriate box and pay the \$40 fee.

LIFE MEMBER RENEWAL INSTRUCTIONS:

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE A LIFE MEMBER IF: you are 70 or older as of December 31, 2019 and you joined BEFORE March 31, 2009 and you have been a regular and/or associate member for over 10 consecutive years

as of December 31, 2018. If you had any lapses in membership in the past 10 years, you are NOT a Life Member.

FEES & MEMBER PROFILE:

- You DO NOT pay the renewal fee. But you must email the Membership Chair if you were a dues-paying member this past year to get approval for Life Member status.
- You MUST update your Member Profile to prevent any lapse in membership.
- You MUST pay \$40 if you wish to receive a printed newsletter.

NEW MEMBERS:

First year membership of \$80.00 which includes a \$10.00 one-time administrative charge. New members will have the option of receiving a free hard copy of the Whisker Pole during the first year of membership; upon renewal they will be able to opt in to continue receiving it with the same \$40.00 payment as current members.

Online renewal is preferred for all categories of membership. However, if you insist, paper forms will be accepted. All members will be sent an email reminder to renew with a link to the renewal from on November 1, 2019.

Cruising Corner

Sometime in April I invited two friends, both skippers, to day sail with me; the first sail of the season for all of us. It was more breezy and gusty than we anticipated, and, boy, were we rusty! We had some good laughs about poorly executed tacks. But, coming into the dock was pretty serious. I told them I thought the wind would be in a certain direction, but I wasn't sure, and they would have to use their best judgment as to which lines to secure first. It WAS gusty, and the wind was not in the direction I had anticipated; I was, oh so grateful, to have experienced people who didn't need much direction.

Why the heck am I telling you this story? Sailing takes practice; we get rusty, even the most experienced of us. As cruising chair, I see that many members have not completed their Basic Skills, and many that have do not have the skills represented because they have not sailed much/practiced.

October brings many sailing opportunities. I urge you to participate and work on your skills. Over the winter, attend seminars or Fireside Chats that address skills. Talk to other sailors/skippers about some of the skills. Read the BS handbook, go on-line to practice knots, or to the ASA virtual sailing web site. There are lots of opportunities to practice skills, both on the water and at home. The more skilled you are, the more fun sailing is!

VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE



These last few days before I write this, SOS members and Committee chairs have shown how resilient we sailors are, changing course when weather makes our original plans unworkable. (1) **Laura Gwinn** and the Cruising Committee changed the four-day cruise to Chesapeake City because of bad weather to a three-day cruise to Baltimore. (2) Bareboat Coordinator **Coco Lanquetuit**, quickly checked in with the charter company for our Bahamas Bareboat trip when Hurricane Dorian decimated the Abaco Islands and destroyed the docks in Marsh Harbor which was to be our destination in February. Dream Yachts Charters had moved their boats to safety in Nassau, so the company proposed moving our cruise to the Exumas Islands in the Bahamas which were not affected by the storm. The area has lots of nature and excellent sailing! The Board has approved the change.

By the time you receive this newsletter, voting for our new Board of Directors will be completed. Look for an email from me by October 15th announcing the results.

At this time of year we also need to start thinking about new Committee Chairs. We still need a Public Relations & Communications Committee Chair. If you have an interest or know someone who would be good on a committee, please let us know or ask the other person if they will step up. We would like to have co-chairs or vice chairs in

the committees so we have continuity if someone cannot continue during their term or after their term.

Bob Wright has agreed to organize our annual Photo Contest; so look for details soon about how and when to submit your photos for this fun event.

We recently lost three great SOS members, **Mary Ellen Murphy**, **Bob Estes** and **Ann Knepper**. These individuals have made major contributions and many friends in the club. We will miss them and send our condolences to their families.

Some of the best sailing is in the fall and our Cruising Committee and Coordinators have lined up a number of weekend and day sails for October. We have three weekend sails in October, the Chili Cookoff, the Goose Cruise and the Oyster Fest Cruise and a number of day sails. Sign up early and often. Good weather does not last as we have found out on more than one occasion.

So enjoy the fall weather, especially on the water.

Becky

**Welcome
New Member**

**Dana Belcher,
Phoenixville, PA**

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Unofficial notes August 10, 2019 Annual Meeting

Commodore: Set purpose of the Meeting as introduction and filing nominations

Acceptance of Minutes from General Membership Meeting March, 2019

Quorum: Ben Kaufman asked if we had a quorum and it was determined that we did.

Recognition of Committee Chairs: Newsletter Shirley Hollendusky; Membership Janet Gonski and Donna Kurcha, Jon Bernheimer, Linda Cassuci and Lora Donia; Social Mary Ellen Murphy, Gabi Van Wie and Beth Kuchinski; Database John McDonald; Safety Joan Tannen; Skippers Advisory John Rogers; Skipper Mentorship Dave Henkin; Brunches Suzanne; First Mates, Ned Schwartz; Cruising Laura Gwinn and Noreen McGuire; Bareboat Kathy Haven; Education Bill Knapp.

Recognition of Board Members:

The following Board Members will rotate off the Board: Janet Gonski Liaison to Membership and Newsletter Committees; Teresa Scofeld, Treasurer; Sandy Rosswork, Vice Commodore and liaison to Cruising and Bareboat this year; Cathy Laws, Secretary and liaison to Social this year.

The Board members remaining are: Jerry Axler, liaison to Skippers Advisory and Database; Dana Stoffagen liaison to Education and PR; Jan Warfield liaison to First Mates and Safety; Coco Lanquetiut liaison to Bareboat and Brunch; Becky Strandberg Commodore.

Recognition of Nominations Committee: Carol Jordan, Kathy Higdon, Bev Nash, John Rogers and Linda Cassuci. Nominees are: Doug Love, Barbara Reese, Sandi Rosswork, Teresa Scofeld, and Suzanne Vaughn

Nominations are open to the floor with no additional nominees. Speeches presented in alphabetical order.

New Business

Static expenses and shrinking membership

Social has helped this year thanks to individuals like Barbara Mistrik and Meeps Yox with our potluck affairs without catering for the after spring training party and the DNR event.

Board continues to clean up our policies and documents and to look at new ways to increase membership, maximize our resources and keep running in a financially sound manner with the Long Range Planning Committee, of which Debra Roane is Chair of Finances and John Rogers, technology, Dana Stoffergen is head of policies, Lorraine Fausett is dealing with membership and Sandy Rosswork is doing Skippers and Safety. If you have ideas please contact this individuals.

We have numerous volunteers who make this organization run and are often unsung heroes. Working tireless without expectation of praise, direction or even thanks and I cannot recognize all of you at this time. You know who you are and I hope you are aware of my gratitude and the gratitude of the other club members for making this club possible. I am going to recognize a few of them now but cannot name all of them. Andy and Sharon Taylor are spending numerous hours helping Dana go over the volume of policies and procedures for long range planning, Ron Pence, Jill Montgomery and a number of others are helping with our happy hours, Cathy Fox helped us get publicity in the Bay Weekly featuring Lora Donia who has helped with Social, membership and is now a new First Mate, Gaby Van Wie and Beth Kuchinski for making social fund financially sound this year, Kathy Haven for all of her blasts for cruising and leadership on Bareboat Committee.

Old Business. None

NO SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING

NEXT SOS BOD MEETING

October 3- 7:00 pm
Meeting is open to all members

SOS MEMBERSHIP

	<i>Sept.</i> 2019	<i>Sept.</i> 2018	<i>Sept.</i> 2017
Members	431	443	477
Skippers	90	87	95
Totals	521	530	572

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.



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 Cookoff Cruise

Destination:

Eagles Cove/Magothy River

Cost: \$34 - Member or Non-member

Deadline:

Mail: September 19 (postmark)
Online: September 24

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

Coordinator:

Nancy Briggs nancybriggs@hotmail.com

Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



October 3-6

Thursday to Sunday

Annapolis Power Boat Show

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:



October 12

Saturday

Day Sail

Destination:

Skipper's Choice

Cost: \$17- Member or Non-Member

Deadline:

Mail: October 2 (postmark)
Online: October 6 (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:

Flavia Favali flavia4222@comcast.net

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October 17

Thursday

Mid Week Day Sail (Great Schooner Race Start)

Destination:

Skipper's Choice

Cost: \$17- Member or Non-Member

Deadline:

Mail and Online registrations
must be received by Oct. 9

Note: Non-member may sail once with a member and must 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

**October 19/20 Saturday – Sunday****Goose Cruise****Destination:** Reed Creek/Chester River**Cost:** \$34 - Member or Non-member**Deadline:** Mail: October 3 (postmark)
Online: October 8**Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration form with a check to the coordinator.**Coordinator:** Laura Gwinn laura.gwinn1953@gmail.comPlease **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org**October 25-27 Friday – Sunday****3 Day Oyster Fest (St Michael's) Cruise****Destination:** St Michael's/Miles River**Cost:** \$51 - Member or Non-member**Deadline:** Mail: October 10 (postmark)
Online: October 15**Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration form with a check to the coordinator.**Coordinator:** Linda Casucci casuccilj@gmail.comPlease **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org**October 28 Monday****Poplar Island Tour
(Paul S Sarbanes Ecosystem Restoration Project)****Destination:** Poplar Island, Tilghman, MD**Cost:** NO FEE, Limit of 24 people**Deadline:** October 21**Coordinator:** Suzanne Vaughn suzyvaughn2@gmail.comPlease **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org**October 30****Wednesday****Mid Week Day Sail****Destination:** Skipper's Choice**Cost:** \$17- Member or Non-Member**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations
must be received by Oct. 23**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.netPlease **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org**November 2/3 Saturday – Sunday****Blue Lips Cruise****Destination:** Pirate's Cove/West River**Cost:** \$34 - Member or Non-member**Deadline:** Mail: October 17 (postmark)
Online: October 22**Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration form with a check to the coordinator.**Coordinator:** Kathy Higdon khigdon610@comcast.netPlease **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org**November 9****Saturday****Cruising Appreciation Meeting****Destination:** Park Place, Annapolis, MD**Cost:** Member Meeting/Dinner: Free
Guest fee: **\$25.00****Deadline:** Mail: October 30 (postmark)
Online: November 4**Time:** 5-6pm Happy Hour
6-7pm Dinner
7-9pm Meeting**Coordinator:** Laura Gwinn laura.gwinn1953@gmail.comPlease **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



November 10 Sunday Board Meeting
Location: Double Tree Hotel, Annapolis, MD
Time: 10:00am
Notes: Before the Brunch
 Open to all Members



November 10 Sunday Brunch
Location: Double Tree Hotel, Annapolis, MD
Cost: \$ 31 - Brunch
 \$ 35 – After deadline and walk-ins.
Speaker/Topic: TBD
Time: 11:00 am Social Hour
 12:00 noon Brunch
 1:00 pm Program
Deadline: Mail: November 4 (postmark)
 Online: November 5
Note: Mainsail East Room
Coordinator: Suzanne Vaughn suzyvaughn2@gmail.com
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



December 7 Saturday Annapolis Area Fireside Chat
Location: Annapolis, MD
Cost: \$15 by deadline
 \$20 after deadline
Speaker/Topic: Emil Becker & Barbara Wise/
 Sailing Sweden's Archipelago
Host: Molly Harrison and Ned Schwartz
Deadline: Mail: November 29 (postmark)
 Online: December 3
Time: 5:30 pm
Note: Non-members must be accompanied by member. No Smoking, no walk-ins.
Limited to 30.
Coordinator: Meeps Yox mpsyx@earthlink.net
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



December 15 Sunday Brunch
Location: Double Tree Hotel, Annapolis, MD
Cost: \$ 31 - Brunch
 \$ 35 – After deadline and walk-ins.
Speaker/Topic: TBD
Time: 11:00 am Social Hour
 12:00 noon Brunch
 1:00 pm Program
Deadline: Mail: December 6 (postmark)
 Online: December 10
Note: Coastal Room
Coordinator: Suzanne Vaughn suzyvaughn2@gmail.com
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



December 15 Sunday Board Meeting
Location: Double Tree Hotel, Annapolis, MD
Time: 2:15pm to 4:15pm
Notes: After the Brunch
 Open to all Members



Feb/Mar 2020 One Week or Two The Exumas - 2020 Bareboat Cruise Adventure
Destination: Start at Nassau, Bahamas, Exuma Islands
Cost: Approximate. 1 wk \$1500 ++, 2 wks \$2650 ++
Note: **Location has changed from the Abacos to the Exumas because of Hurricane Dorian.** **Note:** To Download Registration Form with Payment Information:
<http://sosbareboat.simplesite.com/361821751>
Coordinator: Corinne Lanquetuit clanquetuit@hotmail.com
 Go to sosbareboat.simplesite.com for more details

DIRECTIONS

Greenbriar 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.



Park Place Condos Community Room, 5 Park Place, Annapolis MD 21401

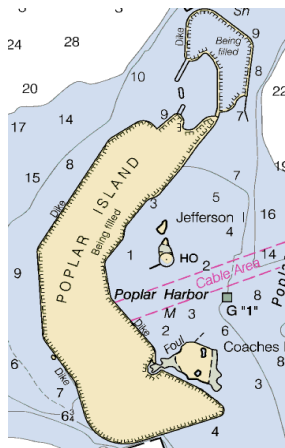
From Route 50 take Exit 24 - Rowe Blvd
Right on Taylor Avenue (second traffic light)
Pass the Police Station on Right
Pass Dry Cleaner, You will see seven story condominium.

Immediately after passing building turn left (small sign says Park Place) *

The DoubleTree Hilton Hotel: 210 Holiday Court, Annapolis, MD, 21401; 410-224-3150

Take Rt 50 East to Exit 22, Riva Rd. Follow signs to Riva Rd. and make left at light onto Riva Rd. Second light, left onto Holiday Court.

POPLAR ISLAND TOUR - Monday October 28



If you have never been to Poplar Island (its formal name is Paul S. Sarbanes Ecosystem Restoration Project), that we often pass while sailing the Eastern Shore, you may like to take this opportunity.

Be part of a group of 24 SOS attendees departing the Maryland Environmental Service (MES) base on Tilghman Island promptly at 9:00 a.m. (it's approximately 70

miles from Annapolis). We will be taken by boat to Poplar Island for a tour and return to Tilghman Island at 12:00 noon. The tour will be by bus, but there is some walking. Our tour boat has a strict 24-passenger limit. Directions and particulars will be forwarded to each attendee separately. We tour rain or shine!! See Fleet Exercises for details how to sign up.

This site has become an international model for the beneficial use of dredged materials. In 1847, Poplar Island boasted more than 1,100 acres. During the early 1900s, the island supported a thriving community of about

100 residents, several farms, a school, a church, a post office, and a sawmill. By the 1920s, residents began leaving the island as more and more of its landmass fell victim to erosion. The island's remains were still used as a retreat in the 1930s and 1940s, and Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry S. Truman were among its visitors. By the early 1990s, all that remained of the original island were several small clusters of islets rising just above the surface of the water. Reduced to about four acres, Poplar Island's disappearance seemed imminent.

The Maryland General Assembly declared that the Chesapeake Bay and the tidewater portions of its tributaries are a great natural asset and resource to the State and its counties and therefore required that all material dredged must be placed within a confined area. In the spring of 2001, Ospreys, egrets, terns, herons, eagles, terrapins, and other wildlife began to call the newly restored island home. Additionally, as the wetlands mature, they serve as a natural filter to improve water quality while continuing to provide valuable habitat for birds, crabs, small fish, and shellfish. Extensive engineering work has gone into the wetland development and the effort contributes significantly to the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay.

SCUTTLEBUTT

(A communal water cask around which sailors traded gossip)



Hope Andruss reports that since her fall on the boat in Stockholm and unscheduled visit to the ER there during the Sweden Bareboat trip, she has had surgery on her upper right arm and will start therapy in mid-Sept. Her surgeon's prognosis is that she will have her sailing wings again by February to join the next SOS bareboat cruise. She appreciates all the assistance and contacts from SOS friends.

John and Nancy Parsons wish to thank so many SOS friends for their concern and support during John's extended illness and surgery this spring and summer. John is making a good recovery and they were able to take a long-planned vacation to Alaska in August.

Alan Cecil's boat, SIGMACHI, is "on the hard" (and safe) at Krentz Marine Railway in Callao, Virginia to have her bottom painted with tropical formula, the anchor windlass repaired, as measured up for installation of a generator.

Jeanne and Alan hope to take her South in October. First stop will be Alan's former town, Norfolk, then head via the Dismal Swamp Canal to Elizabeth City, NC to "start" the Albermarle Sound Loop and then make a southward turn to Florida.

Perhaps the Florida jaunt will take them to Jacksonville and "up" the St. John's River, then south to maybe Jupiter. Perhaps then take the canal through Lake Okachobee and into the Caloosahatchie River to Ft. Meyers.

After that they may head south on the west coast of Florida, to Florida Bat then down to the Keys. They hope to attend a big party for AGLCA "Loopers" that friends of theirs throw every February at Banana Bay Resort in Marathon.

Eventually they will come northward on the east coast of Florida back to the Chesapeake Bay and then perhaps one day head north to the Erie Canal and the Thousand Islands.

2019 Photo Contest



Have you taken **stellar shots** of this year's SOS activities? If so, keep on shooting! If not, start taking photos to be submitted to the 2019 Photo Contest.

Contest rules and deadlines will appear in the November newsletter. Questions? Contact Bob Wright as the contest coordinator.

Hospice Cup Regatta

Congratulations to the three SOS skippers who participated in the Hospice Cup Regatta this year.



2nd place, Joe Lombardo, skipper of *Ingenuity*
4th place, Dennis Krizek, skipper of *Sea Tango*
5th place, Jon Bernheimer, skipper of *Propice*

The total of funds raised by SOS for the charity were not available at press time.

SOS FIRESIDE CHAT SEASON COMIN' UP

Yes! Colder weather is coming and what better time to gather in an SOS member's home for food, drink and some sailing-related talk and/or photos plus much socializing.

Fireside Chats will be held in various venues in Montgomery County, Northern Virginia and the Annapolis areas. The hosts offer their homes and the coordinators receive the registrations and plan the food. The coordinator may cook the food, buy it already made or ask someone else to help, but it is not catered. A speaker will present a program of about 30 to 45 minutes.

Anyone who is interested in volunteering to be a host, coordinator or speaker may contact Lorraine Fassett at email lhfassett@verizon.net to learn more. All members will be able to find registration information in the Whiskerpole section of Fleet Exercises and Shore Leave. Fireside Chats are a great way for members to stay in contact during the non-sailing season. Come on aboard!

Chesapeake City (4-day) Cruise Which became 3-day Baltimore



Cathy Laws
(RG)



(L to R): Kathy Higdon, Henry Weisenberg,
Suzanne Vaughn, Linda Perkins, Jerry Axler,
Sandy Huberfeld, Laura Gwinn (SAW)



Sandy Huberfeld
(SAW)



(L to R): Emil Becker
and Gene Jacobs (SAW)



(L to R): Sandy Huberfeld and
Jerry Axler (SAW)



Michael Kuhn (SAW)



s/v VALIDITY
(SAW)



Gabi Van Wie
(SAW)



s/v FOREIGN AFFAIRS
(SAW)

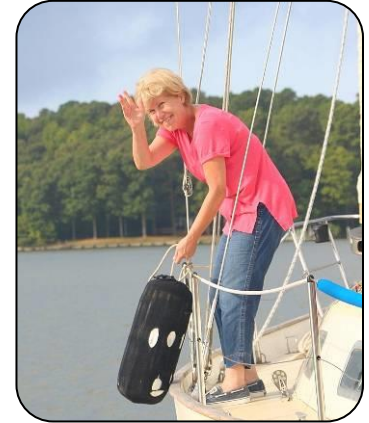
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NOTE FROM PHOTO EDITOR: Please include names with your photos so we can learn everyone's names.

Chesapeake City (4-day) Cruise Which became 3-day Baltimore



Samia Abdelwahed (SAW)



Kitty Ghen (RG)

(Center above, L to R): Mike Kuhn, Sandy Huberfeld, John Swahn, Charlene Jehl, Julie Fort, Jerry Axler, Dana Stoffregen, Jan Warfield, Doug Love and Chuck Fort (SAW)



MaryAnn McNeil
(RG)



(L to R): Doug Love, Elynn McQueen, Henry Weisenberg, Michael Kuhn, John Swahn, Gabi Van Wie, Catherine Fox, Charlene Jehle (SAW)



Margaret Meginniss
(RG)



(L to R): Bill Small and Samia Abdelwahed (SAW)



Happy Hour on the dock at Anchorage Marina (SAW)



(L to R): Brian Guptil, Charlene Jehle, Barbara Wise, Debra Roane (SAW)

Photographers by Samia AbdelWahed (SAW) or Richard Green (RG)

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SWEDEN



Coco Lanquetuit
(MS)



Judy Barral
(DK)



Lora Donia
(DK)



ANCHORING IN SWEDEN (MS)



(L to R): Pat Woodie
and Dana Stoffregen
(DK)



(L to R): Dave Tuttle, Marge
Stembel, Suzanne Vaughn,
Doug Gage, Judy Barral, Dana
Stroffregen, Jan Warfield and
Barbara Wise (DK)



Dave Tuttle
(SV)

Photographers by Marge Stembel (MS); Deb Kauffman (DK); Suzanne Vaughn (SV)

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SWEDEN (continued . . .)



(L to R): Susan Zevin and Barbara Wise (DK)



(L to R): Debbie Lyle, Aletta Shapp, Barbara Wise, Lora Donia (MS)



(L to R): Captain, Lora Donia, Dana Stoffregen, Susan Zevin (MS)



(L to R): Jan Warfield and Dana Stoffregen (MS)



EXPLORING THE HILLSIDE



(L to R): Doug Gage and Cecilia Javier (DK)



Suzanne Vaughn (DK)



Judy Barral (SV)



Jan Warfield (DK)

Photographers by Marge Stembel (MS); Deb Kauffman (DK); Suzanne Vaughn (SV)

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TO PLACE A CLASSIFIED AD:

- **Due 10th of month** for publication the following month
- Send email to parandall@comcast.net with "classified ad" in the subject line
- You will receive a confirmation email back
- Ads will appear for only three months unless you notify me earlier to delete or continue.
- 75 word limit



Pat Randall, Classified Page Editor

BOATS FOR SALE

31' Allmand '84 For sale by owners 24 HP Diesel, fully battened main, roller furling jib. Dingy included, LNG fuel system for stove and grill. Excellent cruising boat for Bay, 4'8" draft. Recently refurbished. Docked at Spring Cove, Rock Hall. \$19,000, Buy now and we'll consider paying winter storage. Contact edtminka@aol.com
09-19

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 \$50,000. Contact SOS life-member Floyd Hollister at 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@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: johnnfilippini@gmail.com.
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BOAT SLIPS

Deepwater Slip available immediately. Join great dockmates on Mill Creek, Annapolis. Contact Suzanne Farr sofarr@aol.com
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ITEMS FOR SALE

3.4 gpm West Marine Water-Pressure Pump Never used. Runs 3-4 outlets. Current similar pump \$169 new. Best Reasonable Offer Contact parandall@comcast.net
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OTHER

Windsurfer boards, sails, masts, and booms.

free to a good home. Contact Spud Flowers:

wflowers6@verizon.net
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FOR RENT: "Marsh Magic" - A serene vacation rental in West Ocean City, MD. 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. 08-19



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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**

1st Tuesday
SE PA: (1ST HH) **Oct. 1st** **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 Tuesday **(DAY CHANGE FOR OCTOBER ONLY)**
NEW JERSEY **Oct. 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.theriverwindsrestaurant.com
CONTACT: LORA - doniala@aol.com **856-655-5535**

1st Wednesday
NVA/DC: **Oct. 2nd** **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
CONTACT: TRISH - trishreml@gmail.com **703-919-7729**

1st Thursday
ELLCOTT CITY: **Oct. 3rd** **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
SOUTH-CENTRAL PA: **Oct. 3rd** **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>
CONTACT: BOB - sosrjmorrow@aol.com

2nd Thursday
BALTIMORE: **Oct. 10th** **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: KATHY - miskatha@gmail.com

2nd Thursday
DE BEACHES **Oct. 10th** **5:30-7:30 PM**
STARBOARD 2009 Coastal Highway, Dewey Beach, DE 19971. Happy Hour Specials available between 4-7 PM. Ask the hostess to direct you to the SOS group. 302-227-4600 www.thestarboard.com
CONTACT: BETH - bethsailingsos@gmail.com

3rd Tuesday
SE PA: (2ND HH) **Oct. 15th** **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

3rd Wednesday
WILMINGTON: **Oct. 16th** **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: **Oct. 17th** **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: **Oct. 17th** **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: BARB - bbb Brooksao@aol.com

4th Thursday
ANNAPOLIS: **Oct. 24th** **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)
CONTACT: repence@msn.com **301-717-2770**



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