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Membership Renewal: Now through 01/31/20

Current Members:

Annual membership fee of \$70.00 plus \$20 to receive the hard copy monthly newsletter for the whole year.



Life Members:

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, 2017. If you had any lapses in membership in the past 10 years, you are NOT a Life Member.

New Members:

First year membership of \$80.00 which includes a \$10.00 one-time administrative charge.

Online renewal is preferred for all categories of membership. However, if you insist, paper forms will be accepted.

December 15th Brunch Long Distance Cruising

Carole Jordan, Brunch Chair



Have you ever dreamed of long-distance cruising? Crossing the ocean? Join us on December 15th at the Doubletree by Hilton in Annapolis to hear a first-hand account of an adventure of a lifetime. See the Fleet Exercises for times and deadlines!! Don't delay!!

Sue and Charles Springett have been sailing together since 2006. They have sailed the East Coast of the US from Maine to the Florida Keys and to the Bahamas and the Caribbean on their Bristol 433 Ariel. In 2015 they left on a three-year trip to Europe via Greenland, Iceland and Denmark; returning by way of the Mediterranean, the Cape Verde Islands and the Caribbean. This talk will cover the West to East Atlantic crossing and the delights and challenges of the northerly route. And for you who plan ahead.

January 12th Brunch Thomas Point Lighthouse Preservation Project

Put January 12th on your calendar! John Potvin of the Thomas Point Lighthouse Preservation project will be giving us the latest info on the major restoration of our iconic lighthouse.

Go to the SOS web page, log in and register!! You won't want to miss these two presentations.



Don't Be a Christmas Orphan!



SOS has a long tradition of celebrating the holidays with potluck dinners. We recently did this for Regional Thanksgiving and Thanksgiving Day dinners and will do it again on Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25,

Henrietta Hyatt Knorr/Larry Garthe in Burtonsville, Md, and Barbara Mistrik in Annapolis will open their homes for festivities. The dinners are always lots of fun with a great feast. The host/ess decides how many guests to invite, the start time, and coordinates which dish each guest will bring. Guests bring a dish to share and a small contribution to cover the cost of the turkey, stuffing and other basics. Even if you don't cook, still sign-up. There are always items, such as bread and butter and sodas, which are needed. Deadline to sign up: December 21. Last minute? Call Debbie or Barbara to see if they have space.

VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE



SOS has been a big part of my life both on and off the water since I joined the club in 2010. It's a huge honor to have been selected to serve as your Commodore for 2020 and I'm looking forward to a terrific year!

We are fortunate to have a great Board of Directors and a team of outstanding Committee Chairs. We welcome two new board members: Suzanne Vaughn and Doug Love. Returning board members are: Becky Strandberg, Jan Warfield, Jerry Axler, Teresa Scofield, Dana Stoffregen, and Coco Lanquiduit. Jan Warfield will assume the role of Vice Commodore, Teresa Scofield will continue as Treasurer, and Becky Strandberg will serve as Secretary.

We bid farewell and thanks to Cathy Laws and Janet Gonski who are retiring from the Board. Both have made enormous contributions to SOS and are continuing to do so, albeit in new positions. We owe a special thanks to Becky Strandberg. Becky steered SOS effectively throughout the past year and is now continuing to serve as secretary for the board and chair of the Long Range Planning Committee.

Our Club Committee Chairs deserve a lot of recognition. They are the hard-working backbone of the club. They do most of the heavy lifting and make our sailing and social programs happen. New and returning Committee Chairs are listed on under Contacts on page 15 in this newsletter.

My focus as Commodore during the next year will be to keep everyone on the same page and moving together toward common goals. Sort

of like conducting an orchestra or building a circle raft! There are several areas that I plan to focus on:

- More and better marketing with the aim of recruiting more new members and skippers.
- Assisting our new members and skippers to become more involved.
- Help keep our great cruising program fresh, interesting and safe.
- Begin to implement some of the good ideas coming out of the long range planning sub committees.

Finally....send me your good ideas and suggestions! The Long Range Planning Committee is an ideal place to have new ideas considered and implemented.

We have a number of new events coming up, so don't forget:

- Send in your ideas for SOS awards. See the article in this newsletter.
- Sign up for the December 15 Brunch.
- Check out the Fireside Chats on December 7 and January 11.
- Call to attend the Lights Parade Viewing event Dec 14. Space still available!
- Send in your registration for the French Canal trip in September of 2020.

That's it for now.....see you all at the December Brunch!

Sandy

Whisker Pole NEWSLETTER

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Unofficial notes November 10, 2019 Board Meeting

Former Commodore: Lead discussion about reimbursing expenses with a receipt. Motion made and carried that no expenses will be reimbursed without a receipt. Commodore expressed thanks for support in the past year.

New Commodore: Emphasized the Long Range Planning Committee will continue. Discussed potential dates and locations for new Board and Committee Chairs planning day. Discussed ongoing issues with Yahoo Group.

Vice Commodore: Will receive nominations for Awards.

Treasurer: 2019 budget should have a \$5,000 profit. Reviewed where revenue comes from and where largest expenses are. The 2020 budget was adopted.

Bareboat: A September 2020 Alsace-Lorraine Canal trip was approved. Five boats have been reserved. Sandy Roswork will be the coordinator.

Brunches: No report.

Cruising: Nine skippers accept five or more crew from the coordination between September 1st and end of season. They will be the Commodore's guest at a future party. Had transition meeting with new Cruising Chair.

Database: The club should save \$500-700 in credit card processing fees during 2020 by upgrading Memberclicks. Email notice of membership renewal has been sent to all members. To date 92 members and 28 skippers have renewed for 2020.

Education/Membership: Continue to work on details for the SASSY combo event. Several Fireside Chats have been scheduled for the next several months.

First Mates: Request that **John Dombach** be confirmed as First Mate Emeritus. I am putting forth **Kathy Higdon** to be my replacement as First Mate Advisory Chair. The First Mate Committee is working with the Safety Committee to update and synchronize their documents.

Newsletter: The November 16-page Whisker Pole was mailed to 119 members and 33 Happy Hour coordinators and was printed at a cost of \$454.45 which equates to \$2.99 per copy.

Public Relations: No report

Safety: No Report

Skippers' Advisory: Committee report as given directly to board liaison, so have no notes.

Social: Next social events will be SASSY on February 9th, St. Patrick's Day Party on March 14 and Sock Burning on March 22.

SOS MEMBERSHIP			
	November 2019	November 2018	November 2017
Members	431	439	479
Skippers	91	91	116
Totals	522*	530	595

*194 Life Members

328 Regular Members

294 Female Members

228 Male Members

Welcome New Members

Charles Freeman - Springfield, VA.

Kenton Green - Wilmington, DE.

Monica Manthey - Annapolis, MD.

FIRESIDE CHAT SEASON 'TIS UPON US

Lorraine Fassett

What a wonderful chance these occasions give SOS members and guests to eat, drink and socialize together. It is cold outside, but warm and welcoming inside someone's home with a program related to sailing and water; always a good time!

On Saturday, December 7 Molly Harrison and Ned Schwartz will host the first Fireside Chat of the season. Speakers Barbara Wise and Emil Becker will offer pictures and stories of bareboat cruise sailing in the idyllic waters off the Eastern coast of Sweden's archipelago.

On Saturday, January 11 Kathy Higdon will facilitate a discussion of "Oops Happenings—What Was I Thinking" with input from skippers and crew. It should be informative and/or hilarious. Lorraine Fassett will be the host.

Also, on Saturday, January 11 there is a second Chat for the area of Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey. The host will be Deb Kauffman with Bill Knapp as the presenter. He will be offering "Sailing the Swedish Archipelago" giving more people a chance to get a glimpse of this spectacular part of world.

Back in Annapolis on Saturday, February 8, Susan Zevin will be the host and presenter of "Bareboating Through the Eyes of a Personal Trainer" offering information and demonstrations. This is sure to be helpful for whatever sailing we do.

Different venues, hosts, coordinators and presenters are being explored for each of the SOS geographical areas. If you are interested in any of those opportunities or just to get more information about what they entail, please contact Lorraine Fassett at lhfassett@verizon.net

Fleet Exercises and Shore Leave

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

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

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

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
Time: 5:30 pm

Deadline: Mail: November 29 (postmark)
Online: December 3

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 14

Saturday

Parade of Lights Viewing



Location: Annapolis Waterfront Hotel by
Marriott, Annapolis, MD

Cost: \$40 Plus bring an appetizer or desert

Coordinator and Hostess: Sandy R sgrossw@comcast.net

SOLD OUT!

5:00pm
Contact the coordinator directly.
- **Space limit of 25**

December 15

Sunday

Brunch



Location: Double Tree Hotel, Annapolis, MD

Cost: \$ 31 - Brunch
\$ 35 – After deadline and walk-ins.

Speaker/Topic: Sue & Charles Springett, former
SOS Members. **Long Distance
Cruising/Crossing the Atlantic**

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: Anne Bastian bastian.anne@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
After the Brunch

Notes: Open to all Members

**December 25 Tuesday****Christmas Day Dinner - Burtonsville**

Location: Home of Henrietta Hyatt-Knorr,
Burtonsville, MD

Cost: Food contribution and small donation.

Note: This is NOT an on-line coordination.
Coordination is thru Debbie directly via email.

Deadline: December 21

Note: Last minute? Call Debbie to see if space is available

Coordinator: Debbie Goldberg Hidebbieg@yahoo.com

**December 25 Tuesday****Christmas Day Dinner - Annapolis**

Location: Home of Barbara Mistrik,
Edgewater, MD

Cost: Food contribution and small donation.

Note: This is NOT an on-line coordination.
Coordination is thru Barbara directly via email.

Deadline: December 21

Note: Last minute? Call Barbara to see if space is available

Coordinator: Host Barbara Mistrik Bmistrik@covad.net

**January 11 Saturday****Pennsylvania/Delaware/New Jersey Fireside Chat**

Location: West Chester, PA

Cost: \$ 20 by deadline
\$ 22 after deadline

Speaker/Topic: Bill Knapp/Sailing the Swedish Archipelago

Host: Deb Kauffman

Time: 5:00pm

Deadline: Mail: January 2 (postmark)
Online: January 7

Note: Non-members must be accompanied by member. No Smoking, No walk-ins.
Limited to 18.

Coordinator: Deb Kauffman. debkauffman@comcast.net.

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

**January 11 Saturday****Annapolis Area Fireside Chat**

Location: Annapolis, MD

Cost: \$ 20 by deadline
\$ 22 after deadline

Speaker/Topic: Kathy Higdon/ "Oops Happenings—
What Was I Thinking?" with input by
skippers and crew

Host: Lorraine Fassett

Time: 5:00 pm

Deadline: Mail: January 2 (postmark)
Online: January 7

Note: Non-members must be accompanied by member. No Smoking, No walk-ins.
Limited to 20.

Coordinator: Bev Nash beverlynash@verizon.net

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

**January 12 Sunday****Brunch**

Location: Double Tree Hotel, Annapolis, MD

Cost: \$ 31 - Brunch
\$ 35 – After deadline and walk-ins.

Speaker/Topic: John Potvin, Thomas Point
Lighthouse Preservation Foreman,
U.S. Lighthouse Society/Preserving a
Historic Landmark for Generations

Time: 11:00 am Social Hour
12:00 noon Brunch
1:00 pm Program

Deadline: Mail: January 3 (postmark)
Online: January 7

Note: Coastal Room

Coordinator: Linda Casucci, casuccij@gmail.com **Coordinator change**

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

**January 12****Sunday****Board Meeting****Location:**

Double Tree Hotel, Annapolis, MD

Time: 2:15pm to 4:15pm
After the Brunch**Notes:** Open to all Members**February 6****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**February 8****Saturday****Annapolis Area Fireside Chat****Location:**

Annapolis, MD

Cost: \$ 20 by deadline
\$ 22 after deadline**Speaker/Topic:**Susan Zevin / "Bareboating Through
the Eyes of a Personal Trainer"**Host:** Susan Zevin**Deadline:**Mail: January 29 (postmark)
Online: February 4**Time:** 5:00 pm**Note:** Non-members must be accompanied by
member. No Smoking, No walk-ins.**Limited to 22.****Coordinator:**Teri Dunn, teridunn@juno.comPlease **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org**February 8****Saturday****Montgomery Co/Northern VA Area Fireside Chat****Location:**

Rockville, MD

Cost: \$ 20 by deadline
\$ 22 after deadline**Speaker/Topic:**Emil Becker/ Swedish
Archipelago**Host:** Jon Bernheimer**Deadline:**Mail: January 29 (postmark)
Online: February 4**Time:** 5:00 pm**Note:** Non-members must be accompanied by
member. No Smoking, No walk-ins.**Limited to 20.****Coordinator:**Debra Lyle: dlyle301@yahoo.comPlease **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org**February 9****Sunday****SASSY 2020****Location:**Double Tree Hotel,
Annapolis, MD**Cost:** \$ TBD**Note:**Education Sessions, Retrospective,
Lunch, Awards & Photo Contest**Time:** 8:30am – 4:00pm**Deadline:**Mail: TBD (postmark)
Online: TBD**Note:** Various education sessions to be announced
later.**Coordinator:**Cathy Laws lawscm55@gmail.comPlease **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org**February 16****Sunday****Regional Branches****Location:**Held in private homes of SOS
members. List of hosts will be
published in January. Then
members contact host to register
and receive directions.**Cost:** \$10 payable at the door plus a dish to share
.**Deadline:**

Contact host by February 11

Time: 11:00 am Social Hour
12:00 noon Brunch**Note:** No online sign-up for this event. Please
RSVP directly to the host.**Coordinator:**To volunteer to host a brunch, contact Carole Jordan seajay2844@gmail.com

Back by Popular Demand!! February Regional Brunches



We will once again be gathering for our regional brunches in February in member's homes. This offers us an opportunity to gather in smaller groups, contribute to the meal by bringing a dish to pass, and socialize during a cold, wintry month. We also have some of our southern-living members gathering in warmer climes. One year we had almost 100 people gather in seven locations! Join us for some fun!!

February 16th is the date. If you are interested in volunteering your home for a regional brunch on that date, please contact Carole Jordan, seajay2844@gmail.

SASSY 2020

What on earth is SASSY you ask?



SASSY is a new event that will combine three of our traditional events into one day: Awards, Spring Training, and Photo Retrospective. SASSY will bring new members and old salts together for a day of training, SOS Awards and a view of what we do year-round through pictures.

The day will begin with training sessions in the morning and then move onto lunch, awards and the life of SOSers in pictures (aka The Retrospective and The Photo Contest).

Come for part of the day or stay all day! Whichever you decide, don't miss out on the fun, the memories and the laughs. Stay tuned for a schedule of the day's events coming to a computer near you soon.

CANAL CRUISING IN FRANCE!

What - The next Bareboat cruise is a canal boat trip on two beautiful canals leading to vibrant and historic towns in France and Germany. Boaters will enjoy lake resorts, village cafes, towering castles and magnificent cathedrals. The cuisine is a wonderful blend of French and German favorites. Strasbourg is one of the highlights of this trip. Strasbourg is a city of canals, half-timbered houses and flowers everywhere. The many cafes offer great food, local wine and German beer. There are bike paths along most of the route. Geographically, this cruising area is in Eastern France, along the border with Germany and not far from Stuttgart. It is part of the Rhine River Valley.



When - We are having five canal boats held for us for a two-week period in 2020. There will be a one-week trip from Hesse to Boofzeim, and the following week, there will be a one-week trip in the other direction from Boofzeim to Hesse. The first week is from September 4 to 11, 2020. The second week is from September 11 to 18, 2020.

Cost - The cost is \$1000 per person for all participants. This includes a \$60 admin fee for members and basic insurance. This price does not include any associated travel, provisioning and extras for the boat such as bikes. A deposit of \$400 pp is needed along with an application form (found on the club website).

Travel - international flights go to both Strasbourg and the Metz/Nancy airports. A travel option to Metz/Nancy with an extra day at an area hotel is being explored. The hotel and transportation to the base would be at additional cost.

Details - Go to the Bareboat SimpleSite for more details. You may access this via the SOS website under the Bareboat Cruising tab.

Contact Sandy Rosswork, trip coordinator, for more information. Application forms should be mailed to Sandy at the address on the form.

Awards, Awards, and More Awards!



At an awards event to be announced, SOS will recognize four members for their significant contributions of time, energy and talent (the serious member recognition awards) to our all-volunteer Club. Members will also be recognized for contributing whimsical, good-natured humor through their foibles, bloopers, and flim-flams (the Jibe Ho awards). The photographers among us will also be recognized with the Photo Contest, and there are awards for various categories, such as People, Bay Scenes, Sailboats, and Destination Cruises

Nominations from the membership are requested and should include nominee's name, award for which she/he is nominated, and a description of why the nominee qualifies for the particular award. Nominations for both the Board Awards and the Jibe Ho Awards should be sent to Vice Commodore Jan Warfield **by January 8th** at J8warfield@gmail.com

So, What Are The Serious Board Awards?

Commodore's Award: The Board of Directors established the annual Commodore's award so that the highest ranking officer of the Club could extend public recognition and many thanks to an individual who has made significant contributions in fostering the goals of Singles on Sailboats, and who continues to contribute to many aspects of the Club. Nominations for the award are accepted from the general membership.

Ed Klein Member of the Year Award: Singles on Sailboats owes its beginnings to Ed Klein. He co-sponsored the first rafts of two or three boats, the first brunches, the first social gatherings. But Ed offered more. He would teach you to sail without regard for your past experience or future expectations. Ed would take you aboard his boat, The Mai Kai, give you the helm, and develop your skills. He would challenge you to extend your horizons. He was one of those unique individuals who shared his joy of sailing with you. Ed sailed beyond this world in 1987. Nominations for the award come from the general membership.

Elinor W. "Elli" Abramson Award for Contributions to SOS Education Programs: Eli Abramson created many new educational programs for the members of Singles on Sailboats. After serving on the Board of Directors for two years, she gradually built an all-encompassing education program that provides the opportunity to broaden one's knowledge of sailing at minimal cost. She transformed the spring education program so that it attracts more participants than any other SOS event. Elli sailed beyond this world in 1992. Nominations are accepted from the general membership, and the Education Committee Chairperson(s) recommends the recipient.

Rookie of the Year Award: Singles on Sailboats attracts many new sailors each year. The Board of Directors established the annual Rookie of the Year Award to recognize the individual who, in his or her first year sailing with SOS, demonstrates superior interest in and learning about sailing, and who becomes highly involved in one or more of the many SOS programs. Nominations for the award come from the general membership.

You Ought to be in Pictures: The 2019 SOS Photo Contest, February 9th



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.

1. Entries must be taken at an SOS event in 2019 by the member of SOS submitting the photo. A photo does not

necessarily have that event as a theme (a picture of Annie Anchorage at a raft-up or the sunset seen from a raft-up is acceptable, even though there is nothing in the picture to prove that it was taken at a raft-up or cruise.) We are on the "Honor System". An official SOS event can be cruising, day-sail, a brunch, seminar, destination cruise, etc. Happy Hours are not included.

2. Each photo **must** identify at which SOS event it was taken and the name of the photographer.

3. This is an amateur photographer contest. Professional photographers - i.e. anyone who earns more than 50 percent of his or her annual income from photography – are excluded from the contest.

4. Each member may submit up to a **total of eight (8) photos**.

5. Photos may be edited to achieve color balance that reflects the scene as you observed it. Cropping is also acceptable. Heavily manipulated photos are **not** eligible.

Categories: People, Bay scenes (including sunsets), Sailboats (sailboats under sail, raft-ups), and Destination Cruises. The Destination Cruises category includes photos taken during the actual SOS destination cruises and photos taken on days when traveling prior to or after a destination cruise.

Other Useful information: Submit your photos in digital format. Send photos attached to emails or mail a disk that includes the photos. Submit photos in high resolution. The photos will be enlarged to 5" x 7", so if the photo is fuzzy, it reduces your chance of winning. Photos not submitted in the 5" x 7" format will be cropped to that format. Smart phone photos may be submitted. Please select high resolution for photos in your smart phone setup.

Judging: The photo contest managers will put your photos in the correct category. There will be 1st through 3rd place awards for each of the People, Bay Scenes, and Sailboats categories. There will be 1st through 6th place awards for the Destination Cruises category. There will also be a Grand Prize award. The photos will be judged by Don Dement, an Annapolis-area professional photographer from outside the club. The judging will be blind, so the judge will not know which photographer took any given photo.

Deadline: Saturday, December 28th

SEND Photo Entries to Bob Wright at:
robert.wright.bowie@gmail.com

Wanna See Yourself in Film on February 9th ?

Each year SOS presents a Retrospective video, a compilation of sailing and touring activities of the club, starring YOU, our members! Organized by John Parsons, the results are sure to be exciting!

We know there are many photographers out there who have taken stunning photos of boats, | want to include them in the Retrospective. Please send your photographs to John so he can compile a presentation that will bring back memories of this year that will be sure to make us laugh, exchange stories, and tell tall tales about our adventures together.



Photos should be reduced to 'medium' size, and identified as to SOS Event. Send by to John Parsons by **Saturday, December 28th** at johnparsons_9@msn.com

Goose Cruise



Carole Jordan



Cherrie Comly



Nancy Parsons



(L to R): Cindy Hooper and Carole Jordan



(L to R): Dana Stoffregen and Jan Warfield



(L to R): Julie Day, Beth Krushinskie, and Ron Pence



(L to R): Ian Sanderson, Judy Barral, and Lorraine Fassett



Fabulous Lunch compliments of Cherrie Comly



(L to R): David O'Hara, Cherrie Comly, and Lynn Winkler

Photographers by John Parsons (JRP)

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

Oyster Fest



(L to R): John Rogers, Judy Barral and Kathy Haven (RS)



Group Photo on *At Last* (submitted by Rita Svec)

Blue Lip Cruise and Party



Cheryl Hatch (RAW)



The SQUEEZE (L to R): Cathy Law, Ron Pence and Suzanne Vaughn (by Cheryl Hatch)



Debbi Kauffman (RAW)



(L to R): Rita Svec and Dan Meier (RAW)



Sunset at Pirate's Cove (RAW)



(Clockwise): Dana Stoffregen, Jan Warfield, Bill Knapp and Debbi Kauffman (RAW)

Photographers by Rita Svec (RS) and Bob Wright (RAW)

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



Laura Gwinn
Co-Chair of Cruising



(L to R): John Dombach,
George Hollendursky, and
Bill Small



(L to R): Carol Holmes and
Commodore
Becky Stranberg



(L to R): Ron Pence, Kitty St.
Romain, and Jerry Axler

← Cruising
Appreciation ↑



(L to R): New Members
Cheryl Hatch and James
Lautenberger

→ November
Brunch ↓



(L to R): Incoming Commodore
Sandy Rosswork and retiring
Commodore Becky Strandberg



(L to R): Commodore Sandy
Rosswork and Vice
Commodore Jan Warfield



(L to R): Retiring Secretary
Cathy Laws and incoming
Secretary Becky Strandberg

Photographers by John Parsons (JRP)

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

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**

1982 Canadian Sailcraft CS-36T "Triton" This shoal draft (4'11" perfect for the Chesapeake Bay) classic, designed by Raymond Wall, has been well maintained with new upholstery 2012, CruiseAire heating/ac 2014, new bimini/dodger 2015, VHF w/AIS and Garmin chartplotter 2016, rebuilt transmission 2017, solar panels 2018, new house batteries 2019, new autohelm 2019, and all routine maintenance. See the March 2017 SpinSheet for "*The CS 36 Used Boat Review*" <https://www.spinsheet.com/boat-reviews/cs-36-used-boat-review>. \$56,400 Contact Richard Green ragreen01@gmail.com 11-19

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 fh11@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: johncfilippini@gmail.com. 08-19

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 \$38,500. Contact jfstogis@comcast.net or pedsto@compuserve.com 09-19

BOAT SLIPS

Deepwater Slip available immediately. Join great dock mates on Mill Creek, Annapolis. Contact Suzanne Farr 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. Best Reasonable Offer. Contact parandall@comcast.net 08-19

Bedroom set: CHILD to TEEN | Solid wood 4-poster twin bed with headboard, footboard & side boards, Matching Desk, 3 shelf (lighted) hutch, chair, & Night stand. Manufactured by Stanley Furniture. Light-colored wood coordinates with any décor - Lots of storage for books, collections, & art. Used - Very clean and in great condition \$400 for the set Contact irene.aronian@gmail.com

OTHER

Windsurfer boards, sails, masts, and booms **free to a good home**. Contact Spud Flowers: wflowers6@verizon.net 09-19

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) **Dec 3rd** **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 Wednesday
NVA/DC: **Dec. 4th** **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
NEW JERSEY **Dec. 5th** **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 Thursday
ELLCOTT CITY: **Dec. 5th** **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: **Dec. 5th** **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: **Dec. 12th** **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 - miskathha@gmail.com**

2nd Thursday
DE BEACHES **Dec. 12th** **5:30-7:30 PM**
HAMMERHEADS 1818 Coastal Highway, Dewey Beach, DE 19971. Happy Hour Specials available 4-7 PM. Ask the hostess to direct you to the SOS group.
302-227-7325 www.hammerheadsde.com
CONTACT: **BETH - bethsailingsos@gmail.com**

3rd Tuesday
SE PA: (2ND HH) **Dec. 17th** **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: **Dec. 18th** **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: **Dec. 19th** **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: **Dec. 19th** **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: **Dec. 26th** **5:00-7:00 PM**
THE GREEN TURTLE 177 Jennifer Road. Across from the Annapolis Mall Sears Auto. Enter the parking lot from Jennifer Road. 410-266-7474 www.thegreenturtle.com
CONTACT: **RON - reponce@msn.com 301-717-2770**



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