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Membership Renewal: Nov 1, 2020 - Jan 31, 2021
Membership Year: Jan 1 - Dec 31

CURRENT MEMBERS:

Annual membership fee of \$60 plus \$40 if you choose to receive a hard copy of monthly newsletter for the whole year.

You are a member or associate member as of December 31, 2020 and you DO NOT meet the requirements of a LIFE MEMBER, or HONORARY MEMBER.

FEES & MEMBER PROFILE:

- You pay the \$60 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:

NEW: Annual Life Membership fee of \$40 plus \$40 if you choose to receive a hard copy of monthly newsletter for the whole year.

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE A LIFE MEMBER IF: you are 70 or older as of December 31, 2020 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 pay the \$40 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.

INACTIVE MEMBERS (NEW CATEGORY)

Annual Inactive Membership fee of \$15 plus \$40 if you choose to receive a hard copy of monthly newsletter for the whole year.

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE AN INACTIVE MEMBER IF: you live outside of the Chesapeake Bay area and/or have physical or other limitations, and therefore no longer sail or attend social functions and you have been a member for 10 years or more.

FEES & MEMBER PROFILE:

- You pay the \$15 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

Inactive members:

- Will not have voting privileges.
- Will not be able to hold elected office.
- Would not have other benefits of membership.
- Could attend social functions only as the guest of a member, or by paying a non-member fee.

NEW MEMBERS:

First year membership of \$70 which includes a \$10 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 the following year they will be able to opt in to continue receiving it with the same \$40 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, 2020.

VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE



What A Year!

In November 2019, when your current board members took office, no one had even heard of COVID-19, much less anticipated a nationwide lockdown. In January, we held a Board and committee retreat, leaving with wonderful plans for the year ahead. Then the bottom fell out and by March we were cancelling nearly everything.

But despite the pandemic, your Board of Directors and committee chairs did a fantastic job, working hard to keep the Club afloat and even moving ahead. Everyone pulled together, and in 2020 SOS sponsored:

- Two bay-side picnics and one October Fest
- A well-attended Town Hall event both recorded and zoomed
- A first-time membership meeting by Zoom with 85 members tuning in
- Many day sails throughout the season
- Weekly online education seminars
- Area Happy hours both on line and in person
- Updated Club bylaws and policies
- Revision of member dues structure
- SASSY training together with photo contest and Club retrospective
- Winter brunches with another coming up soon
- Enrollment of 43 new members
- Smoothly running newsletter and new website

Given the constantly changing situation in 2020, we need to give a big THANK YOU to everyone who coordinated or assisted to make these activities and events happen and to keep the club running smoothly. WELL DONE!

Five Board members will be rotating off this month. Jan Warfield, Jerry Axler, CoCo Lanquidit, Dana Stoffregen, and Becky Strandberg. This has been a highly knowledgeable and industrious Board; you will all be missed! Many of our talented committee chairs have fortunately decided to continue into 2021; but we will be sorry to lose Gabi Van Wie (Social co-chair), Dennis Krizek (Skippers Advisory chair) and Carole Jordon (Brunch chair). At our upcoming brunch on November 15, we will welcome new Board members, 2021 Club officers, and current committee chairs.

In a final nod to the coronavirus, we have reluctantly decided to cancel the annual awards and award ceremony. The lack of sailing and other activities, plus difficulty with actually awarding the plaques, led to this decision. Our goal for 2021 is to ease SOS back into the usual robust schedule of sailing, social activities and educational events. With any luck, we will get there!

Sandy

Welcome New Board Members

On November 15 we will seat five new members to the SOS Board of Directors. These members represent diverse backgrounds and experience, all bringing talent and enthusiasm to the job of steering our club through the pandemic. Welcome to: Wendy Adams, Craig Coltharp, Heidi Harper, Robin Meigel, and Pat Woodie.

We also welcome Susan Zevin, our new Brunch Chair.

Volunteers are needed for the Social Committee, and for Skippers Advisory.

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Unofficial notes October 1, 2020 Board Meeting

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

The Board of SOS met on Zoom on October 1, 2020 and took the following actions

1. Planned to set up meetings for the new/old board
2. Reviewed the initial preliminary budget
3. Agreed not to have awards this year because the pandemic had prevented sailing and in person events.
4. Agreed to have the Photo Contest and Retrospective administered by Bob Wright and John Parsons.
5. Agreed to have in person brunches, as long as allowed by law, with one scheduled for November. There is a limit of 60 attendees and one attendee spot must be reserved for the Speaker. Members are encouraged to sign up early as there will be no walk-ins. Susan Zevin and Deb Lyle are the new Brunch chairs. If you are willing to coordinate the brunch or have a speaker please contact one of them.

Upon Motion passed unanimously, the Board agreed that because our brunches are a good way for potential members to meet the club, three of the 60 reservations will be available for potential new members and one for the speaker. Therefore, if more than 56 members preregister for the brunch by the Sunday before the brunch, for example Nov. 8, 2020 for the November brunch, there will be a waiting list. Then, if those 3 spots are not taken by potential new members those seats will be offered to the members on the waiting list. There will be no walk-ins and all reservations must be made by midnight the Tuesday before the brunch, for example Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2020 for the November Brunch.

6. The club's corporate documents and policies will be stored electronically on the website and in the high-end locker on a thumb drive.
7. The French Canal trip postponed until fall, 2021 will be readvertised shortly.
8. A regular Cruising Schedule will be proposed with the right to change or cancel depending upon local regulations due to the pandemic.
9. A Sassy type of event rather than Spring Training may occur next Spring but SOS will wait to see the in-person allowances before scheduling one in March or April, 2021.

10. New members who join in November, 2020 will receive the rest of 2020 and all of 2021 for their dues.
11. The Bylaws Amendment to changes dues for Lifetime members passed 4 to 1 and the inactive member category also passed.
12. We have 484 members and 43 new members which is less than the last 2 years.
13. Janet Gonski is now the administrator for the SOS meet up site and SOS is sponsoring a song in a local musician's songbook.
14. The following revised policy regarding PFDs was passed unanimously

“SOS encourages the use of PFDs for the safety of members and their guests. Participants in SOS on-the-water activities are asked to certify whether they are able to swim. All participants are encouraged to wear a PFD on the deck of a vessel which is underway, especially non- swimmers”.

15. The Board passed following motion from the Ad hoc Committee on Powerboats unanimously

“1. Modify SOS Policy dated 06/03/91 to read: approved Power boats may not join an SOS circular raft, but may join a linear raft.

2. Add two questions (yes/no, check-off blocks) to the SOS Cruise Registration Form, under Misc.:
 - a. I will sail on a power boat if no other vessel is available Yes___ No___
 - b. I prefer to sail on a power boat if one is available Yes___ No___”

16. After a discussion of finances, the Board recognizing the pandemic interference with club activities agreed to charge regular members \$60, \$40 for lifetime members and \$15 for inactive members. Fees for the Whisker Pole will be \$40 for printed copies. Finances will be reevaluated next year after we see the effect of the continuation of the pandemic and the impact of the new dues structure.

Respectfully Submitted

Rebecca Strandberg
Secretary

Welcome New Members

Andrew Franco - Odenton, MD

Adam Shaw - Washington, DC

Nancy Wright - Annapolis, MD

SOS Finances October 2020	
Club Checking Account	\$ 14,220
Hi-Yield Savings Account	\$ 73,448
Club Credit Card	\$ - 645
Bareboat Account	\$ 34,411

SOS MEMBERSHIP			
	Oct 2020	Oct 2019	Oct 2018
Members	403	428	442
Skippers	81	91	89
Totals	484	519*	531

SOS NEW MEMBERS			
	Oct 2020	Oct 2019	Oct 2018
	43	78	51

SOS NEW MEMBERS SURVEY How did you learn about SOS? (2018-2020)	
65	SOS Member, Current
19	Meet Up
18	Internet Search
17	SOS Member, Former
17	Spin Sheet
15	Other
11	From a Friend
3	Bay Weekly Magazine

Fleet Exercises and Shore Leave

For all events, please sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org. **Be sure to log-in first**, or contact the Coordinator via email if you have questions. Please see articles elsewhere in Newsletter with more details about most events.



November 15 Sunday Board Meeting

Location: Double Tree Hotel ballroom, Annapolis, MD

Time: 9:00am to 11:00am
Prior to Brunch

Notes: Open to all Members



Various Fridays Education Zoom Seminars

Location: Comfort of your home

Time: 6:30pm to 7:00pm Socializing.
7:00pm to 9:00pm Presentation.

Invitation: Moderator will send out a Blast with sign on information prior to day of event.

Notes: Zoom application is needed for your PC, Laptop or Phone.
Dial-in option is also available.
Open to all Members.



November 15 Sunday Brunch

Location: Double Tree Hotel ballroom, Annapolis, MD

Speaker/Topic: Paul Bollinger, Exec. Director
Chesapeake Regional Accessible
Boating – Boating for All Abilities

Time: 11:15 am-12:00 N Social Hour; cash bar
12:00 N 1:00 pm plated Lunch
1:00pm Change of Command
1:15 pm Program

Deadline: Mail: November 6 (postmark)
Online: November 10
MASKS REQUIRED FOR ENTRY

Note: Brunch choice must be reserved no later than Tuesday November 10; See option details in Whisker Pole.

Cost: \$30 - Brunch

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



December 3 Thursday Board Meeting

Location: Via TBD

Time: 7:30 to 10:00pm

Notes: Open to all Members



December 13 Sunday Brunch

Location: Double Tree Hotel, Annapolis, MD

Speaker/Topic: TBD

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

Deadline: Mail: December 4 (postmark)
Online: December 8

Cost: \$?? - Brunch
\$?? – After deadline and

Coordinator: TBD

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

STAND BY
Brunch Committee
is working on this



January 7 Thursday Board Meeting
Location: Via TBD **Time:** 7:30 to 10:00pm
Notes: Open to all Members



January 17 Sunday Brunch
Location: Double Tree Hotel, Annapolis, MD **Cost:** \$?? - Brunch
Speaker/Topic: TBD **Time:** \$?? - After deadline and 11:00 am Social Hour
Deadline: Mail: December 4 (postmark) **Note:** 12:00 noon Brunch
 Online: December 8 1:00 pm Program
Coordinator: TBD
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org

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September 2021 Choose One Week France/Germany – Bareboat Canal Trip
Destination: Alsace Lorraine, France and Germany **Cost:** Members \$1000 = Boat cost and Insurance incl. - Air fare separate.
Note: Week 1 – Sept 3 to Sept 10 **Note:** **To Download Registration Form with Payment Information:**
 Week 2 – Sept 10 to Sept 17 <http://sosbareboat.simplesite.com/361821746>
Coordinator: Sandy Roswork sgrosswork@aol.com
 Go to <http://sosbareboat.simplesite.com/> for more details

DIRECTIONS

The DoubleTree Hilton Hotel: 210 Holiday Court, Annapolis, MD, 21401;

Take Route 50 East to Exit 22, Riva Road
 Follow signs to Riva Road
 Make left at light onto Riva Road
 At Second light, left onto Holiday Court



The Famous Sea Captain

Once upon a time there was a famous sea captain. This captain was very successful at what he did; for years he guided merchant ships all over the world.

Never did stormy seas or pirates get the best of him. He was admired by his crew and fellow captains. However, there was one thing different about this captain. Every morning he went through a strange ritual. He would lock himself in his captain's quarters and open a small safe. In the safe was an envelope with a piece of paper inside. He would stare at the paper for a minute, and then lock it back up. After, he would go about his daily duties.

For years this went on, and his crew became very curious. Was it a treasure map? Was it a letter from a long-lost love? Everyone speculated about the contents of the strange envelope.

One day the captain died at sea. After laying the captain's body to rest, the first mate led the entire crew into the captain's quarters. He opened the safe, got the envelope, opened it and... The first mate turned pale and showed the paper to the others. Four words were on the paper, two on two lines:



Port Left
Starboard Right

You Ought to be in Pictures: The 2020 SOS 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 2020 Photo Contest.

1. **Entries must be taken at events with other SOS members in 2020 by the member of SOS submitting the photo.** **Note:** If you are in the photo, you **cannot** have been the photographer and your submission will not be accepted (unless on a tripod with a timer, which is acceptable). 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 SOS event can be cruising, day-sail, a brunch, seminar, destination cruise, shore party, 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 **NOT** be edited to achieve color balance that reflects the scene as you observed it. Cropping is also acceptable. Heavily manipulated photos are **not** eligible. We ask the photographer to 'Suggest' a category, but the Judge has the discretion to change the category.

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, provided the photos are from the same area. (A destination cruise of the Mediterranean may **not** include photos from a layover in Amsterdam.)



Other information: **Useful** Submit

your photos in digital format. Send photos attached to emails, Drop Box or contact Bob Wright for instructions to upload the Photo Editor's Google drive. Submit photos in high resolution. The photos will be enlarged to 5" x 7" (and larger to project to a screen), 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.

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Judging: The Photo Contest Manager and Judge may put your photos in the best applicable category. There will be First, Second and Third Place Awards for each of the four categories and also a Grand Prize Award. The photos will be judged by a greater Annapolis area professional photographer from outside the club. The judging will be blind, so the Judge will not know which photographer took which photograph. The Judge may add a fourth, fifth or sixth place award in any category, if deemed necessary due to the quantity and quality of entries in a category (**not to exceed a total of 16 awards** including the Grand Prize Photograph).

SEND Photo Entries or inquiries to Bob Wright at: Robert.Wright.Bowie@gmail.com

2020 WP Call for Photos Wanna See Yourself in Film?

Each year SOS presents a Retrospective video, a compilation of photos taken in at club activities, on land and on the water, starring YOU, our members! Prepared 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, people, and places, and we want to include them in the Retrospective. Please send your photographs taken in 2020 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. Smart phone photos are acceptable. Identify at which SOS event the photos were taken. Please send the photos to John Parsons at johnparsons_9@msn.com by Thanksgiving.



Let's Do Brunch

Hello, Fellow Shut-ins, Hibernators, Brig-mates, Sweatpants Wearers, and Generally-tired-of-being-stuck-at-home sailors,

We cannot Zoom the savoriness of eggs and bacon and pancakes. We cannot Zoom the salty kick of a good Bloody Mary while schmoozing with our "buddies." Instead, we can enjoy these in person. Yes, masks are needed unless we are seated at table. And wouldn't you rather we greet each other in person instead of schlepping around the house in slippers? Yes, we can socially distance while awaiting the bartender. We can sit four to a table normally reserved for 10 and be served that savory breakfast, instead of rummaging for something edible in the fridge and then cleaning the dishes. We can participate in the SOS Change of Command and listen to our speaker Paul Bollinger, Exec. Director, Chesapeake Regional Accessible Boating. Seating is limited—less than sixty of us—so, reserve your space early! Select your \$30.00 brunch option (breakfast or lunch) by Nov. 10. Then, come on **Sunday, Nov. 15** at 11:15 to catch up with old friends and new/potential members.



All kidding aside, we will be COVID careful!!! I look forward to seeing you there.

Susan Zevin, Brunch Chair.

Parade of Lights is on!

We are excited to learn that as of October 16, the annual Parade of Lights (second Saturday in December) is planned to be "on" once again! SOS has been considering entering a boat this year after a hiatus of a few years and we need YOUR help and ideas.

We are planning on a theme of "KISS" – Keep It Simple, Sailor! We plan to order a banner for the side of the boat, lit up in some way (LED strand of lights?) and our large SOS burgee strung up the Mast in some way – again with some lights? OR some other cheerful, simple design. To accomplish this we need a volunteer boat, some crew for the night of, and some designer helpers to put the "stuff" together Friday evening and Saturday before the parade (as well as take it apart Sunday, probably). Each step should be fun and easy... many hands make light work.

As we get more information along the way, we will keep our design crew updated. But first, we need to know you are interested. Please contact Janet or Karl (PR co-chairs) at JGSunset@yahoo.com or kscible2@aol.com. Learning who is interested will inform us of whether and how this is accomplished.

Recently some 1980s-1990s photos of SOS activities came to light. It is interesting to see that some of the activities in which members were participating are the same we do now! Just shows when an organization does something well, it is repeated!



Practice, practice, and more practice tying those knots



Flare Demo Day: Learning how an anchor is set



Man Overboard Drill

SOS, Meet Up & You

Janet Gonski

Over and over the statement is made, “We need to recruit new members!” whether it is in Board meetings, Town Hall/General Membership, or conversations with other SOS members. When we think of the means by which we might do this, we struggle. The majority of our events, with our important focus on safety, remain for members only: Fireside Chats in members’ homes, day or weekend sails on a member’s personal property/sailboat; while a member may invite a guest, it is not the time for an unknown entity. Even bareboat sails – you want to surely be “stuck” on a boat for a week or more with people you know their skills. So, where do we have “open” events?

Our Spring Training/SASSY is open to anyone and advertised widely for that; our brunches have also been possible to open (though not now when COVID limits numbers), and finally our unofficial Happy Hours are a great venue to offer a no-commitment opportunity to learn more about the club.

And then along comes Meet Up; yes, SOS has had a Singles on Sailboats Meet Up group for several years. One of our long-time members saw the possibilities before it became so well known, and we are now learning it may be an outlet (and an answer) to these questions. Several of our Happy Hours are advertised through Meet Up and we get new potential (and sometimes new members) through that option. But here is something that taught me a lesson: one Annapolis Happy Hour I’d heard of had six Meet Up people attending and when I saw/spoke to the first one, his surprise at the number of people in the Greene Turtle room was eye-opening, “Wow! I didn’t expect so many people. I only saw like six people coming to this Meet Up!” Why is that? Because those of us who are already SOS members tend NOT to respond through Meet Up that we plan to attend.

So, I ask that we each try to join the Singles on Sailboats Meet Up and show ourselves as attending. That way a non-member will say, “Wow! I want to go and meet all these interesting people!” instead of thinking it is a dreary Meet Up group with few attending the HH events.

So, log on, sign in, create a profile, and Let’s Go!

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

SOS, New Events, You & PR

Janet Gonski

After we brainstorm how to make our current plethora of activities more open and find only the few are open (happy hours, brunches, Spring Training/SASSY), it is suggested, “We need to create **new** events (more/different events) that will be open and recruit new people.” When I look at all our committees and where can we stretch ourselves to develop, advertise, monitor, and implement and find volunteers to help carry out something more than what we already have and do? And I look at those members who volunteer so much, so often ... can we ask more of them? Can we garner others to create something new? That is a difficult exploration, one which has not had an answer that I have seen in the many years we’ve tossed ideas around. Yet, the news is simpler than I had imagined.

Public Relations Committee (PR) recently gained access to the Singles on Sailboats Meet Up platform and as I am learning how to navigate, update, and interact with it, I am also learning it may provide outlets for recruitment. We can create an event, a one-time event, which we publish through our Meet Up group platform (thereby advertising to the hundreds of people who are interested in sailing, but may not be members of SOS). The beauty in this is the possibility of suggesting something like going to Quiet Waters for a Saturday concert, meeting up for a C & O Canal bike ride, or attending an Annapolis Chorale evening (once we can sing indoors again!) and attaching those to a gathering before or after to share time, sea stories, and information on SOS. I think many of us would agree that once you actually hear about all that you get for your SOS membership – wonderful sailing, wonderful friends – it is a solid deal, right?!

So, together, let’s use the platform and possibilities that are given to us through Meet Up. Join it, participate, show yourself as attending and we will begin to create “events” when we can gather safely again. We will try to plan in advance when possible to make notice in the Whisker Pole and/or let you know via blast, so that if you want to gather (and are not yet on Meet Up) you can enjoy the fruits of our efforts.

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



Oktober Fest by Samia AbdelWahed



(L to R): Rita Svec and Emil Becker



(L to R): Gabi Van Wie and Jon Bernheimer



(L to R): Wendy Adams, Mike Sommer & Cecilia Javier



(L to R): Jill Montgomery and Phil Smith



(B to F/L to R): Gabi Van Wie, Rita Svec, Kathy Haven, Samia AbdelWahed, Judy Barrel & John Rogers



Beth Schafer

Eastport Oyster Boys at Shaw Bay by John Rogers



Martha Wagner



Jerry Axler



Laura Gwinn



Dennis Krizek

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

Pat Randall, who has been our dedicated Classified Ads Editor for the past three years, decided to retire from this position. THANKS for your time and commitment.

Welcome to our new Editor, Carole Jordan.

FOR RENT: Large waterfront bedroom and bath in Annapolis. Contact Suzanne Farr sofarr@aol.com 12-20

Kitchen and Bathroom Renovations : Home or Vessel . Contact Mark Rybas @ The Craftsman Connection or mark.rybas@rocketmail.com 12-20

TO PLACE A CLASSIFIED AD:

- **Due 10th of month** for publication the following month
- Send email to seajay2844@gmail.com 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

Carole Jordan, Classified Page Editor



SCUTTLEBUTT

(A communal water cask around which sailors traded gossip)

Sharing positive outcomes during this incredible pandemic

Barbara Mistrik plans to leave Greece and arrive stateside October 13 and join in SOS activities!

On Sept 28, **Laura Gwinn, Teresa Scofield, Barbara Shoemaker,** and **Gabi Van Wie** walked a 1/2 marathon (that's 13.1 miles) at Quiet Waters Park in 4 hours 8 minutes (including stretch breaks). They trained separately for it throughout the summer. After they had lunch at the Smokehouse where their #1 cheerleader, who was unable to participate due to injury, Kathy Higdon joined them for lunch. They are trying to decide on the next challenge.

Lorraine Fassett spent five wonderful, sunny days with a longtime friend at a house on the Rappahannock River, a few miles North of the charming town of Urbanna where SOS stayed overnight at a marina a bunch of years ago. She reports three mornings of kayaking which filled her soul. She and her friend, Vivian spent a day walking around Urbana checking out the stores and food, including great oysters. A short break from "aloneness" certainly helps the psyche.

Ginger Eanes imagined and illustrated a charming children's story book titled *My Grandma is a Sailor*. She wanted to inspire her grandchildren: Edison, Cora, Carson, Clayton and William to learn to sail at a young age. She knows that sailing gives focus, and empowers you to achieve the goals you imagine.

Ginger has dedicated the keepsake book to Singles on Sailboats because our organization has had such a positive impact on her life. One dollar from every book sold will be donated to US Sailing Association's Youth Program, to give children focus and empower them to achieve their goals wherever they go.

BOATS FOR SALE

FOR SALE by owner: Bristol 29.9, 1979 Yanmar diesel engine, 15 hp. New jib; self-furling. Fully battened mainsail. Lazy jacks 2 years old. New halyard. Bottom painted last season. Modified full keel. Shoal draft. Dodger. In slip at Castle Harbor Marina (Chester, MD) paid through December 2020. \$13,000
Contact: david.crosland@usdoj.gov 12-20

BOAT SLIPS

DEEP WATER SLIP: Join other great dock mates. Available immediately on Mill Creek, Annapolis Contact Suzanne Farr sofarr@aol.com 12-20

ITEMS for Sale

FOR SALE: GIL OS5 Jacket
Medium Red, Like new, Hardly worn \$75 Contact:
Lynn Winkler beachlynn@comcast.net 12-20

OTHER

VARNISH, BRIGHTWORK, WAX, and PAINT. Flabo Brightworks, LLC. Call Julian Sargeant 985-227-5389 or email julianflabo@outlook (Recommend by Dan and Teeja Meier.) 12-20

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 12-20

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Craig Coltharp			
Heidi Harper			
Robin Meigel			
Sandy Rosswork			
Teresa Scofield			
Suzanne Vaughn			
Pat Woodie			
Vacant			

The newly Board of Directors will select their Officers and establish Liaisons at the November Board Meeting.

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Friday Night ZOOM Seminars

6:30 – 7:00 Happy Hour and chat time

7:00 – 8:00 Education session

Watch for email from Education Committee each week
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