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**May 22-23, 2021
DNR Wye River Sail and Pirates, Rum, and Reggae Party**

If you haven't yet it's time to sign up for the Sail-In/Drive-In Pirates, Rum and Reggae Party at the DNR facility on the Wye River!! This is the first sail of TWO seasons to a land event. It's a great way to spend time with your fellow mates in a relaxed, wooded setting. Many know the beautiful setting overlooking the serene Granary Creek where boats will anchor and crew will dinghy ashore to join those who drive into the event.



Whether cruising or driving in, get ready for great food, drinks and merriment with good friends and some new ones! All appetizers, dinner, dessert & drinks will be provided. And it will be served keeping in mind the suggested safety guidelines. Think Island Food: pulled pork, jerk chicken, red beans and rice, rum punch, wine and lots more provided by your private SOS Social Committee Caterers!

Pirate or Island dress/costumes are great fun but of course not required so don't let that stop your signing up! We want you at the event to help SOS reacquaint!! Music will be from a Boom Box just as it was for years when we first began enjoying the DNR facility. Since S'mores were so

popular at the 2019 party, we just might break the theme and do them again around that wonderful firepit! Any questions or volunteers please contact Meeps Yox at mpsyx@earthlink.net or TEXT at 410-812-6248.

See all the details in FLEET EXERCISES and SIGN UP!

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE BUNKHOUSE IS FULL!

If you haven't already reserved a spot, there's no more room at the inn, sorry.

SOS "takes possession" of the facility on Friday and those renting bunks Friday night are welcome to bring food and drinks for dinner that evening. Those who are there early Saturday will be welcome to participate in the party prep and/or hike/bike around the grounds. It's also a great way to watch the fleet arrive.

**THOSE DRIVING IN,
PLEASE BRING FOLDING CHAIRS
SO THERE IS PLENTY OF SEATING
AROUND THE FIREPIT!**

**CPR/AED and
First Aid for Mariners
Saturday, June 12th**

Last year we had to cancel this training, but now this important event is back! The Annapolis Fire Department emergency medical personnel will hold this class on CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation), the use of the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and first aid with a special focus on mariners. Please notice that we are requiring an early sign-up date so the fire department can determine which of their Annapolis training facilities can best handle the number of SOS members who register in a safe COVID manner.



Because SOS recognizes the value of these important skills, the club pays half the cost of this American Heart Association certified training. Whether you are learning these techniques for the first time, or recertifying, there is always more to learn. Recommended procedures are always being updated. More information on the Annapolis Fire Department location that will be used for this training will be provided shortly after the May 12 deadline.

The class will start at 9:00 AM and run to approximately 4:00 PM.

Your cost is \$43.00, which includes coffee and a light breakfast, as well as lunch. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Tannen at jtkeuka@gmail.com.

VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE



IT LOOKS SO SIMPLE!

So, let's gather a group of compatible members, and invite them to crew with our skipper members who own sail boats. We'll sail over to Rock Hall or some other nice place and have a party! Or, let's keep it simple and just sail to Eagle Cove, and raft up together. Sounds great....what could possibly go wrong?

Hmm.....let's take a closer look.

First, are the boats safe? Is the required safety gear onboard? Is there a reasonable and dry bunk for each invited crew? How about a working head? Oh, and is the skipper competent; can he or she find Eagle Cove?

Then, let's consider the "compatible crew". Are they aware of boating etiquette and appropriate clothing? Will they know what kinds of food are best to bring on a boat and what is just a pain? Can they put a jib sheet correctly around a winch? Do they know what a winch is? Are they able to toss a line or tie a cleat hitch when the boat arrives at the marina? How will an eager and well-trained crew person even find a skipper going out to the party or the raft up?

Assuming we gather some crew and head out on a safe boat, how does the skipper find the relatively unknown Eagle Cove? Upon arrival, do the boats just pile into a raft until someone thinks that eight boats on an anchor are too

many? Someone needs to be in charge and they need to know how to safely raft with multiple boats of varying sizes.

And, if what we really want is a good party at the end of a sail - who puts that all together? Someone needs to reserve slips for the boats and for the party, hire a caterer, get a liquor license and appoint someone to greet arriving boats and direct them to their slip. Whew!

Bottom line.....it takes a lot of volunteers to keep SOS afloat and functioning!

SOS members manage all of the functions and activities that allow us to have a robust and safe sailing program plus parties! Stay tuned as next month this column will describe many of those "behind the scenes" activities which we all depend on.

Stay safe and I'll see you at the brunch or one of the May events!

Sandy

Welcome New Members

Elle Carberry - Bethesda, MD
Rebecca Flora - Chestertown, MD
Mary Johnson - Fairfax, VA
Helen McMahan - Washington, DC
Dagmar Mracna - Fairfax, VA
Karen Pipkin - Annapolis, MD
Michelle Watters - Alexandria, VA
Phyllis Whaler - Newark, DE

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Unofficial Notes April 1, 2021 Board Meeting

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

Approval of Minutes: Board Meeting minutes of March 4, 2021 were approved.

Commodore: Thanks to the volunteers who have stepped up this month: Janet to coordinate Dockside training, Lorraine and Debra Roan to coordinate Fireside Chats, and Suzanne, to chair Brunch after her term on the board is over. Social Chair is still needed!

Vice Commodore: Red Hot & Blue has been contacted to save the date for this year's Town Hall. There were no awards given in 2020

Treasurers Report: Current bank statements not yet available.

Secretaries Report: Nothing to add.

Bareboat: France: September 3-17, 2021 Coordinator: Sandy Rosswork. Have advertised for additional participants. On March 30th, a membership survey was distributed to identify 2022 locations.

Brunch: As of March 29, there are 24 attendees for the April 25 brunch. The DoubleTree will set tables for 3-4 to a table sized for 10. Brunch dates are already set for fall and winter: Nov. 14, Jan. 9, and March 13. December 12 was suggested.

Cruising: The 2021 Cruising Calendar is in place featuring 22 day sails, 8 raft-up events, 5 Marina/Party Events, The BOD is establishing "rules of engagement" for sailing protections.

Database: 117 members did not renew for 2021 which breaks down as 50 lifetime, 1 lifetime skipper, 14 skippers and 52 regular members. Of this group of 117 members 18 of the 42 who joined SOS during 2020 did not renew. Of the 28 members who joined during 2019 there are 13 who did not renew. Of the 14

members who joined during 2018 there are 3 who did not renew.

Education: Four March ZOOM events were held. Proposed April Classes: April 23 Spin Sheet Century Club -Editor, Molly Winans; April 30 - Happy Hour only - evening before May Day. Planning is proceeding rapidly for May Day Training. Most presenters have been scheduled and agenda nearly finalized.

First Mates: The First Mate meeting and potluck will be held at Sandy Point on Sat, May 1 at 3:30, following the Education Committee May Day Event. First Mates will also participate in the Cruising Kick-Off on Sat., May 8 from 3-8 pm.

Membership: New Member Packets have been sent to 19 new Members from October 2020 through March 25, 2021. SOS Members have been recruited to host Regional New Member Backyard Get-Togethers. Continue to distribute recruitment flyers to marinas, yacht brokerages, chandleries, and sailing schools

Public Relations: Recruited 15 potential hosts for Regional Backyard Bash gatherings. There will be a blast to alert members to those opportunities which will demonstrate that, the club is developing a robust event schedule and thereby increase membership renewals.

Safety: Working on boat activations. The skipper flare exchange is being held this year. Skipper requests for flares need to be submitted by 4/24. The actual exchange will take place at the Cruising Kick-off. CPR and First Aid for Mariners training will take place on June 12. Dinghy Dance training will take place on July 18 at Michael Sommer's pool.

Skippers Advisory: Biweekly ZOOM Skipper HH meetings continue. A "Rafting Reminders" ZOOM rafting course was presented to the skippers and FMs on March 24, The Committee is exploring potential venues like a home with a large deck and/or outdoor area and date for a mid-sailing season skippers' party. A date will be published.

Social: The DNR party is in the planning stages (breaks even with 25 participants). Marinas have been secured for the Anniversary and Seafood Parties and coordinators have volunteered for all. Food will be planned by Gabi for the October Fest Cruise.

Unfinished Business: Question whether the membership Committee recommends extending the member renewal period past March 31. Motion was made by Pat Woodie and approved.

New Business: The club will not support the purchase of beverages for the Regional Gatherings. It is a BYOB event, or up to the Host.

Review of Action items:

1. Rules of Engagement for vaccine have been completed
2. PR is exploring the purchase of merchandise with club logo.
3. Membership Committee recommended elimination of \$10 Admin Fee.
4. Regional gatherings finalized.
5. Criteria for cancelling DNR not needed as looks like on track.\
6. Flare exchange has been finalized.
7. Non-Residential member category to be discussed later.

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** mailed to the **coordinator**. A copy of this form can be found on the SOS website.

All checks are to be made payable to **SOS, Inc.** The postmark is used as the mail in cutoff/deadline date.

Note: individual request for refunds will incur a \$3 Administration Fee.



May 1

Location: Sandy Point State Park Pavilion

Deadline: Mail April 23 (postmark)
Online April 26

Coordinator: Emil Becker emilbec@gmail.com

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

Saturday

May Day Together (Training Event)

Cost: \$20 per person plus \$5 Park Entrance Fee **per person**. Guest: \$25

Time: 9:30am Registration. Ending at 3:30pm
See additional details in the Wisker Pole

Note: **Be sure to bring copy of Flyer for Park**



May 1

Location: Sandy Point State Park Pavilion
(\$5 Park Entrance Fee **per person**.)

Deadline: Register by April 17
By Invitation Only

Coordinator: Meeps Yox mpsyx@earthlink.net

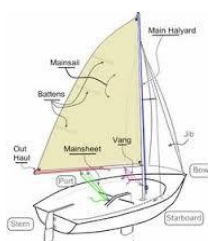
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Saturday

First Mate Meeting/Potluck

Cost: Free to invited members, \$10 for guests (collected at the door) Bring your own brown bag meal. Drinks, plates, cups, utensils and dessert provided.

Note: Start at 4:00 pm. Bring masks & ideas.
Be sure to bring copy of Flyer for Park



May 2

Location: Various Skipper' Boats
Rain date May 8

Deadline: Mail: April 23 (postmark)
Online: April 26

Coordinator: Janet Gonski jgsunset@yahoo.com

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

Sunday

Dockside Training

Cost: \$15

Time: 10:00am

Note: Bring your own lunch, beverage and Basic Skills Checkout Forms



May 2

Location: Private home, Derwood, MD
Directions upon registration

Host: Debbie Goldberg

Deadline: Friday, April 30
Limited to 8 persons

Coordinator: Debbie Goldberg hidebbieg@yahoo.com

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

Sunday

Regional Backyard Gathering

Cost: No Cost.
BYO: Mask, Chair, Drink & Snack
(Check with Host for Preference)

Time: 3:00pm – 6:00pm

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



May 2

Location: Private home, Hyattsville, MD
Directions upon registration

Host: Flavia Favali

Deadline: Friday, April 30
Limited to 6 persons

Coordinator: Flavia Favali Flavia4222@comcast.net

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Sunday

Regional Backyard Gathering

Cost: No Cost.
BYO: Mask, Chair, Drink & Snack
(Check with Host for Preference)

Time: 12:00pm – 3:00pm

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

**May 5 Wednesday**

Destination: Skipper's Choice
Deadline: Mail and Online registrations must be received by April 28

Coordinator: Linda Casucci casuccilj@gmail.com

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

Mid-Week Day Sail

Cost: \$17- Member or Non-Member

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

**May 6 Thursday**

Location: Via ZOOM, Contact Commodore for link to virtual meeting

Board Meeting

Time: 7:00 to 10:00pm

Note: Open to all Members.

**May 8 Saturday**

Location: Port Annapolis Marina

Deadline: May 4th
Note: **By Invitation Only**

Cruising Kick-off Meeting New Date

Cost: Free to Skippers, First Mates, Cruising Committee Members,

\$35 for guests

Time: 3:00pm: Coordinator training
 4:00pm: Skipper & First Mates Comments
 5:00pm: Happy Hour
 6:00pm: Dinner

Coordinator: Irene Aronian irene.aronian@gmail.com

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

**May 15 Saturday**

Destination: Skipper's Choice
Deadline: Mail: May 5 (postmark)
 Online: May 9 (9 pm)

Coordinator: Bev Nash BeverlyNash@verizon.net

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Shakedown Day Sail

Cost: \$17- Member or Non-Member

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

**May 15 Saturday**

Destination: Skipper's Choice
Deadline: Mail: May 5 (postmark)
 Online: May 9 (9 pm)

Coordinator: Bev Nash BeverlyNash@verizon.net

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First Mates' Day Sail

Cost: No cost to First Mates, First Mate Emeritus and First Mate Candidates.

Note: By invitation only.

**May 15 Saturday**

Location: Private home, Arlington, VA
 Directions upon registration

Host: Dorothy Nicholson

Deadline: Tuesday, May 11
Limited to 5 persons

Coordinator: Linda Casucci casuccilj@gmail.com

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Regional Backyard Gathering

Cost: No Cost.
 BYO: Mask, Chair, Drink & Snack
 (Check with Host for Preference)

Time: 4:00pm – 7:00pm

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

**May 16 Sunday**

Location: Private home, McLean, VA
 Directions upon registration

Host: Irene Aronian

Deadline: Wednesday, May 12
Limited to 8 persons

Coordinator: Linda Casucci casuccilj@gmail.com

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Regional Backyard Gathering

Cost: No Cost.
 BYO: Mask, Chair, Drink & Snack
 (Check with Host for Preference)

Time: 3:00pm – 6:00pm

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

**May 16 Sunday**

Location: Private home, Annapolis, MD
Directions upon registration

Host: Lorraine Fassett

Deadline: Wednesday: May 12

Limited to 8 persons

Coordinator: Lorraine Fassett lhfassett@verizon.net

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

Regional Backyard Gathering

Cost: No Cost.
BYO: Mask, Chair, Drink & Snack
(Check with Host for Preference)

Time: 3:00pm – 6:00pm

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

**May 16 Sunday**

Location: Private home, Newark, DE
Directions upon registration

Hosts: Chuck & Julie Fort

Deadline: Thursday, May 13

Limited to 20 persons

Coordinator: Chuck Fort Saillrn@comcast.net

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Regional Backyard Gathering

Cost: No Cost.
BYO: Mask, Chair, Drink & Snack
(Check with Host for Preference)

Time: 2:00pm – 6:00pm

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

**May 20 Thursday**

Destination: Skipper's Choice

Deadline: Mail and Online registrations must be received by May 13

Coordinator: Barbara Wingrove bkwingrove@outlook.com,

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

Mid-Week May Day Sail

Cost: \$17- Member or Non-Member

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

**May 22/23 Saturday – Sunday**

Destination: Wye East River/Granary Creek

Note: Additional details in Whisker Pole.

Deadline: Mail: May 5 (postmark)
Online: May 10
Party only: May 14

Coordinator: Meeps Yox mpsyx@earthlink.net

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

Pirates, Rum & Reggae (DNR) Cruise/Party

Cost: \$64 - Member or Non-member
\$30 - Party only

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

**May 26 Wednesday**

Destination: Skipper's Choice

Deadline: Mail and Online registrations must be received by May 19

Coordinator: Anne Bastian Bastian.Anne@gmail.com,

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Mid-Week Day Sail (Blue Angels Flyover)

Cost: \$17- Member or Non-Member

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

**May 29 - 31 Saturday – Monday**

Destination: Saturday: Skipper's Choice
Sunday: Skipper's Choice.

Deadline: Mail: May 13 (postmark)
Online: May 18

Coordinator: Julie Fort jafort@comcast.net

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3 Day Memorial Day Cruise

Cost: \$51 - Member or Non-member

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

**June 3 Thursday**

Location: Via ZOOM, Contact Commodore for link to virtual meeting

Board Meeting

Time: 7:00 to 10:00pm
Note: Open to all Members.

**June 5/6 Saturday – Sunday**

Destination: TBD - Somewhere close?

Deadline: Mail: May 20 (postmark)
Online: May 25

Coordinator: Bev Nash beverlynash@verizon.net

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The Happy Place Sail

Cost: \$34 - Member or Non-member

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

First Mates to Join Raft after their Saturday Sail

**June 5/6 Saturday – Sunday**

Destination: TBD - Somewhere close?

Deadline: Mail: May 20 (postmark)
Online: May 25

BY INVITATION ONLY

Coordinator: Bev Nash BeverlyNash@verizon.net

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

First Mates' Weekend Sail

Cost: No cost. Open to First Mates, First Mate Emeritus and First Mate Candidates.

Note: Spend the day honing FM skills, as well as enjoying the day. **First Mates to Join "The Happy Place" Raft after the Saturday sail.**

**June 12 Saturday**

Destination: Skipper's Choice

Deadline: Mail: June 2 (postmark)
Online: June 6 (9 pm)

Coordinator: Samia AbdelWahed samia.wahed@gmail.com

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Day Sail

Cost: \$17- Member or Non-Member

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

**June 12 Saturday**

Location: (Annapolis area fire station) exact location TBD depending on number of registrations

Speaker: Annapolis Fire Dept., EMS Team

NOTE EARLY Deadline: Mail: May 7 (postmark)
Online: May 12

Coordinator: Joan Tannen jtkeuka@gmail.com

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

CPR & First Aid for Mariners

Cost: \$43 (the club is paying half the training and certification costs)

Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm

Note: Light breakfast and lunch will be provided

**June 13 Sunday**

Location: Private home, Annapolis, MD
Directions upon registration

Host: Meeps Yox

Deadline: Wednesday June 9

Limited to 10 persons

Coordinator: Janet Gonski jgsunset@yahoo.com

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Regional Backyard Gathering

Cost: No Cost.

BYO: Mask, Chair, Drink & Snack
(Check with Host for Preference)

Time: 3:00pm – 6:00pm

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

**June 13 Sunday**

Location: Private home, West Chester, PA
Directions upon registration

Host: Deb Kauffman

Deadline: Thursday June 10

Limited to 10 persons

Coordinator: Janet Gonski jgsunset@yahoo.com

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Regional Backyard Gathering

Cost: No Cost.

BYO: Mask, Chair, Drink & Snack
(Check with Host for Preference)

Time: 3:00pm – 6:00pm

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

**June 17 Thursday**

Destination: Skipper's Choice
Deadline: Mail and Online registrations must be received by Jun 10

Coordinator: Michael Sommer msommer414@gmail.com

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

Mid-Week Day Sail

Cost: \$17- Member or Non-Member

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

**June 19 Saturday**

Destination: Skipper's Choice
Deadline: Mail: June 9 (postmark)
 Online: June 13 (9 pm)

Coordinator: Debra Roane Msdebrar@verizon.net

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Day Sail

Cost: \$17- Member or Non-Member

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

**June 19 Saturday**

Destination: 10:00am Regatta at mouth of Severn River
Race Notice: https://yachtscoring.com/event_documents/14469/2021EYCLeukemiaCupNoR_R0.pdf
 4:00pm Shore Party at EYC

Coordinator: Hosted by The Annapolis Yacht Club and The Eastport Yacht Club

Leukemia Cup Regatta

Note: Regatta Registration Information: https://yachtscoring.com/event_registration_email.cfm

See more information in this newsletter

**June 26/27 Saturday – Sunday**

Destination: Lankford Bay Marina, Chester River
Deadline: Mail: June 11 (postmark)
Cruise & Party: Online: June 15
Party only: Mail: June 18, Online: June 22

Event Mgr. Carole Jordan

Coordinator: Molly Harrison and Ned Schwartz mollyned@verizon.net

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

43rd Anniversary Weekend Cruise/Party (Get your Gatsby on)

Cost: \$74 - Cruise & Party
 \$40 - Party only

\$45 – Party after deadline and walk-ins

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

**June 30 Thursday**

Destination: Skipper's Choice
Deadline: Mail and Online registrations must be received by June 23

Coordinator: Barbara Wingrove bkwingrove@outlook.com,

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Mid-Week Day Sail

Cost: \$17- Member or Non-Member

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

**July 1 Thursday**

Location: Via ZOOM, Contact Commodore for link to virtual meeting

Coordinator: Anne Simmons sosannie2020@aol.com

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

Board Meeting

Time: 7:00 to 10:00pm

Note: Open to all Members.

**July 3/4 Saturday – Sunday**

Destination: Various Harbors
Deadline: Mail: June 17 (postmark)
 Online: June 22

Coordinator: Anne Simmons sosannie2020@aol.com

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

Find the Fireworks Cruise

Cost: \$34 - Member or Non-member

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

**July 8 Thursday**

Destination: Skipper's Choice
Deadline: Mail and Online registrations must be received by June 1

Coordinator: Kathy Haven Mskathha@gmail.com

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Mid-Week Day Sail

Cost: \$17- Member or Non-Member

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

**July 10/11 Saturday – Sunday**

Destination: Eagle Cove/Magothy River
Deadline: Mail: June 24 (postmark)
 Online: June 29

Coordinator: Sue Donaldson sbdonaldson713@verizon.net

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

Wine & Chocolate Cruise

Cost: \$34 - Member or Non-member

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

**July 17 Saturday**

Destination: Skipper's Choice
Deadline: Mail: June 7 (postmark)
 Online: June 11 (9 pm)

Coordinator: Debbie Lyle dlyle7311@yahoo.com

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Day Sail

Cost: \$17- Member or Non-Member

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

**July 18 Sunday**

Destination: Annapolis, MD – Private Home
 (directions sent upon registration)
Deadline: Mail: July 11 (postmark)
 Online: July 15

Coordinator: Shirley Brooks shirleybbrooks@yahoo.com

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

Dinghy Dance Seminar

Cost: \$10 – Members only

Time: 1:00pm – 3:30pm

Note: Bring a towel and wear bathing suit to event as there will be no facilities to change clothes. Beverages and snacks provided.



Jazzy Anniversary Party and Cruise - June 26/27

Sail or drive to beautiful Lankford Bay Marina, then dive into the refreshing pool.

We are channeling the Roaring 20's Great Gatsby and the Jazz Era this year!!!

Dust off that flapper costume or straw bowler and get in the mood. Enjoy appetizers, dinner and dancing with your fellow SOSers, while watching the setting sun at Lankford Bay Marina at the mouth of Davis Creek overlooking Cacaway Island on the Chester River.

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

New Law Engine/Propulsion Cut-Off Devices

Joan Tannen, Safety Chair

On April 1, 2021 a new law went into effect regarding Engine Cut-Off Switches (ECOS), or what many of us refer to as "Kill Switches." This usually refers to a coiled bungee cord lanyard with one end clipped onto the operator's person in some manner and the other end attached to the Engine Cut-Off Switch.

Under this new law operators of a boat with an ECOS are required to use the ECOS. This law applies to motorized boats with three or more horsepower that are less than 26 feet in length. The operator is required to use the ECOS while operating on a plane or above displacement speed.

The purpose of an Engine Cut-Off switch is to shut down the engine if the operator is ejected from the vessel. Below is a link to a Coast Guard bulletin that describes this safety legislation and includes a very helpful link to Frequently Asked Questions.

<https://uscgboating.org/recreational-boaters/engine-cut-off-devices.php>

Skippers in the club should consider whether this law pertains to the **use of their dinghies**.

Leukemia Cup Sailing Notice to SOS Skippers June 19, 2021

Skippers: This year SOS is again encouraging skippers to enter the Leukemia Cup Regatta with the purpose of contributing to a worthy cause, enhancing our presence as a sailing club on the Chesapeake Bay and enjoying a spirited day of sailing. SOS will not be assigning crew so you can select your own racing team. This link will take you to the Notice of Race details: https://yachtscoring.com/event_documents/14469/2021EYCLeukemiaCupNoR_R0.pdf The registration cost per boat is \$150. Click here to register <https://www.eastportyc.org/leukemia-cup>



Don't forget that sailing in the Leukemia Cup Regatta is just the first of three charity regattas you can participate in to compete for the Weems & Plath **Triple Crown of Charity Trophy**. It will be awarded to the boat finishing highest in all three events while raising the most funds for the respective charities. The race results of each sailing event will be combined with the fundraising of each skipper and crew and calculated into their final standing for the Triple Crown Trophy.

Crew: You don't have to own a boat to contribute or to join in on the fun. Individuals have volunteered to help with the regatta or at the post race party. Some skippers may schedule day sails and have Leukemia Cup donation information available. **Volunteer Sign-up:** <https://www.leukemiacup.org/get-involved/volunteer>

Donate: Raise More Than Sails: You can support our SOS Team and help fund lifesaving research and provide information and support to patients throughout their cancer journey. You can donate using the DONATE button on the **public side (do not login)** of the SOS web page or visit <https://pages.ils.org/regatta/md/md21/SinglesonSailboats>

The Dinghy Dance – July 18

When you hear about a Dinghy Dance, do you envision dinghies waltzing together on the Chesapeake Bay? Or sailors standing in their dinghies doing the Macarena? Nope! The Dinghy Dance is an opportunity for you to practice in the safety of a swimming pool the skills required to get in and out of a dinghy.

These maneuvers are often tricky, especially for some of us who are less agile than we used to be. So, the Safety Committee is sponsoring a dinghy demonstration and practice exercise on June 18th in a private pool in Annapolis. (If registration exceeds limit, we will add a second day.)



The afternoon will begin with viewing videos and discussion on:

- USCG new labels on PFDs
- How to select, inflate and re-arm an inflatable PFD
- How to put on a PFD after you are in the water
- Dinghy safety tips
- How to re-enter a dinghy from the water

The video viewing will be followed by a practice session in the pool. Everyone will have to opportunity to put on a PFD after you are in the water, jump into water with PFD on, and practice a variety of maneuvers to get into a dinghy from the water. The practice will be followed by Q&A and refreshments around the pool while we dry off.

Two Kinds of Races In Leukemia Regatta

The June 19th Leukemia Cup Regatta is managed by the Eastport Yacht Club for the races off Annapolis.

There are two kinds of races held during the Leukemia Cup event. The first is a **cruising class** for boats of different makes and models that don't normally race but want to support the event; **this is the class in which most SOS boats participate.**

The **cruising class** will participate in a **pursuit race**; the objective is to have slower boats start first as a function of an assigned rating with progressively faster boats starting later. This eliminates the stress of starting with many other boats and dealing with the complexity of start rules. The pursuit race is extremely popular with cruisers and sailors new to racing. Small boats love being in the "clear" and love to see the big guys behind – running aground, etc. Big boats love to pass little boats and this style of racing keeps it fun for all. It also makes crystal clear how you're doing against the competition: the first boat to the finish wins, simple as that.

The second type of race is a **one-design class** for the same types of boats to sail against the same competitors they race against all season, which a few SOS boats prefer. The two classes will race on different courses.

2020 Photo Contest AWARDS



GRAND PRIZE
Samia AbdelWahed



SAILBOATS - 2nd PLACE
Samia AbdelWahed



**SAILBOAT
1st PLACE**
John Parsons



BAY SAILING- 1st PLACE
Andy Katz



**DESTINATION CRUISES -
1st PLACE: Nancy Parsons**



PEOPLE - 1st PLACE
Samia AbdelWahed



BAY SAILING - 2nd PLACE
Andy Katz



**DESTINATION CRUISES -
1st PLACE: Sandy Rosswork**



PEOPLE - 2nd PLACE
John Rogers

*** * * Recognition of the 3rd PLACE PRIZE Winners * * ***

BAY SAILING – 3rd PLACE - Samia AbdelWahed
PEOPLE – 3rd PLACE - John Rogers

DESTINATIONS – 3rd PLACE: Andy Katz
SAILBOATS – 3rd PLACE – Nancy Parsons

SCUTTLEBUTT

(A communal water cask around which sailors traded gossip)



After a year of lock down, deprivation and non-socialization, **Barbara Wise** is breakin' out! She's signed up for 2 SOS events (May Day and DNR). She's hoping to see all of her vaccinated SOS buddies at these events. Come out, come out, wherever you are!!! She's also flying to Miami in early May to visit her sister who she hasn't seen in a year.

Perry Brown has moved to Annapolis! His new home is in Brightview Senior Living on Defense Highway near the mall. He will eventually have a new email address, but for now you can reach him on his cell phone which will remain the same.

Harry Keith and **Kati Sabin** were married on March 13th in a small ceremony at Annapolis Yacht Club.



In Memory of Jack Rose



Former SOS Member, Jack Rose passed away suddenly after a septic blood infection on March 20th in Saddlebrooke, AZ.

Jack was an active member and First Mate in the 1990s sailing on many bay cruises and bareboat cruises. Members say He was a joy to be around and always made everyone feel at ease and in a good mood when sailing with him.

He married the former Commodore of a sailing club similar to SOS in Connecticut and moved to Colorado then Santa Fe. Eventually he and Susan moved to Saddlebrook, AZ to be closer to Jack's children.


At this time there is no information on services.

SOS Finances April 2021	
Club Checking Account	24,985.25
Hi-Yield Savings Account	73,452.56
Club Credit Card	-642.73
Bareboat Account	37,463.98

Highlights

1. Net income to date is behind 2020 by \$2,500. At this time last year, the club was not in lock down and event sign ups were occurring.
2. The membership renewals are behind 2020 by \$2,700. Reviewing the renewal scenarios for 2021, we hit the 30% attrition figure.

SOS Membership	April 2021	April 2020	April 2019	April 2018
Members	174	408	399	408
Skippers	47	79	89	86
Lifetime Members	106			
Lifetime Skippers	20			
Inactive Members	18			
Totals	365	487	488	494



Welcome to the SOS Happy Hour page!
Be sure to check here for a Happy Hour event in your area.

Send any changes, updates or new information about Happy Hours to Jill Montgomery
jill.montgom@gmail.com

In Person Happy Hours Resume



Virtual Happy Hours on ZOOM VARIOUS DATES: Get in touch with your Area Contact, listed in back of your Whisker Pole to be put on their HH notification list. Or check out the SOS Web site for dates and ZOOM links to all the Virtual Happy Hours.

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

1st Wednesday
NOVA/DC: May 5th 5:00-7:00 PM
Salt & Pepper Restaurant, 5125 MacArthur Blvd. NW, Washington, DC 20016 ***NOTE: RSVP REQUIRED by Sunday May 2 at 3 PM. No walk-ins. Venue presently requires reservation with headcount on Sunday at 4 PM.
CONTACT: WENDY – wladams11@verizon.net

1st Thursday
ELLCOTT CITY: May 6th 5:00-7:30 PM
La Palapa Grill (meet on outdoor patio), 8307 Main Street, Ellicott City MD 21043
 410-465-0070 www.lapalapagrill.com
CONTACT: JILL - jill.montgom@gmail.com

3rd Wednesday
WILMINGTON: May 19th 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
KENT ISLAND: May 20th 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 – bbbrooksao@aol.com

4th Thursday
ANNAPOLIS: May 27nd 5:00-7:00 PM
THE PIER 48 South River Rd, Edgewater, MD. Rt. 2 on south side of South River Bridge. If we not in the bar area, will be on UPPER deck outside. 443-837-6057
cocojoes@comcast.net
CONTACT in SOS: repace@msn.com



NVDC Happy Hour- April 2021

Names clockwise: Charlotte King, Debbie Lyle, Doug Gage, Hope Andruss, Rob Busby, Jeanne Maroney, Cecile Javier, Irene Aronian, Samia Abdelwahed, Wendy Adams.

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
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- 75 word limit

Carole Jordan, Classified Page Editor

**BOATS FOR SALE**

1964 Pearson Vanguard Sloop 32' for sale by owner. Docked in Middle River, rebuilt engine, new compost head, AC/DC power systems, refinished original spruce boom, sails, tons and tons of 'stuff', tools, parts, etc. Roller Furling Jib, spinnaker and pole, new spars, Pictures available. Call Paul @ (802) 490-3792 7-21

BOAT SLIPS

DEEP WATER SLIP: Join other great dock mates. Available immediately on Mill Creek, Annapolis Contact Suzanne Farr sofarr@aol.com 5-21

ITEMS for SALE

FOR SALE: Marinco day/night plus solar vent 4" white plastic. Works on rechargeable battery at night. Ventilation for boat or RV. Advertised at West Marine online for \$224.99. **Asking \$100.** Never used. Mint condition in original box. Bob Morrow, cogito28@aol.com 7-21

FOR SALE: Brand new never worn **TILLEY HAT** size 7 1/8, 57 cm. List price \$110, for you \$25.00, pick up in Edgewater. Call Barbara at 410 956 1445. 5-21

FOR SALE: Weems & Plath, **TEAK Log Book** cover with brass sailboat plate retail \$212.99, Logbook insert retail \$31.99. NEVER USED. Offering for \$100 obo Ruth Moore 410-267-0599 6-21

FOR SALE: Coastal Automatic Inflatable Vest, West Marine, size: adult universal (fits 30" to 52" chest), lightweight low-profile design, automatically inflates in water, 22.5# of buoyancy; used once, new: \$150, \$80 firm. Text or call Rob at 302-379-3179 or email at robking3179@gmail.com. 7-21

FOR SALE: Tasco offshore binoculars with internal compass, 7X50mm. Cover and extra new strap. \$95.00 West Marine 199.99. Fujinon 229.99 VHF handheld transceiver, ICOM with recharger. \$75.00 Lorraine Fassett, 410-573-1030, lhfassett@verizon.net 7-21

FOR SALE: The time has come to sell my boat. After living aboard for 20+ years, I've accumulated a lot of good stuff. Here's a first list of stuff for sale for the best reasonable offer:

- 3/4 HP Ice eater
- 2000 watt Honda generator
- 9-1/2' Achilles hypalon dinghy
- Angle grinder for cleaning prop
- 6-15' light air whisker pole
- Big Fortress anchor (never used)
- electric radiator space heater

And, of course, a **BOAT FOR SALE: a 1987 J37.** If you buy it now; it'll include a LOT of extra equipment. Let me know if you need boat stuff, I probably have it.

Steve Craig svCarnival@gmail.com

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LISTED ESTIMATE RETAIL PRICE - BEST OFFER

- 2 almost - new red Offshore foul weather sets; Jacket and bib pants.
- Men's small Nautical Systems gore-tex fabric; \$395 + \$220 = \$615
- Men's medium - Gill Southern Cross; \$260 + \$220 = \$480
- Men's large Boat US yellow offshore jacket and bib pants used, \$250
- Yellow Rain lined Poncho; \$25
- West Marine new extra-large dry sail bag (30 inches long, 16 inches wide, 12 inches high) = \$60.

Contact Angela Eggleston-Howard, 410-693-5404

Angela.eggleson@comcast.com

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FOR RENT

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 5-21

FOR RENT: Large waterfront bedroom and bath in Annapolis. Contact Suzanne Farr sofarr@aol.com 5-21

FOR RENT: "SANDS SOUCI" a family beach vacation home on the Outer Banks, Duck, North Carolina. 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, Jacuzzi bath, 5 decks. View sunsets on the Currituck Sound. Beach accessories and Golf Cart included. Contact Judy Barral for availability at jbarral60@gmail.com 5-21

FREE

FREE to a relatively new SOS skipper who would appreciate some helpful **instructional books** to broaden one's knowledge of sailing procedures and skills as well as maintenance and refurbishment of one's sailboat. Contact Pat Randall at: parandall@comcast.net 5-21

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Day Sails Kick Off Sailing Season

- May 15 – Day Sail (Shakedown)
- May 15 – Day Sail for First Mates
- May 20 – Day Sail
- May 26 – Day Sail (Blue Angel Flyover)

Weekend Cruises Return

- May 23/23 – Pirates, Rum & Reggae Party & Cruise
- May 29/31 – Three-Day Memorial Cruise