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Cruising Corner

Chuck Fort, Chair

As the sailing season continues, here is some new and some recycled news to help you get the most out of the season.

For all coordinated events, signing up early will help the coordinators plan. The Town Hall Meeting will be held this year at the Chesapeake Yacht Club. This is not a coordinated sail in event. The slip will be at skipper's expense. If skippers wish to sail in with invited crew, they can make arrangements through the Yacht Club using Dockwa or Snag-A-Slip at <https://www.chesapeakeyachtclub.org/visitors>

The Labor Day 4-Day Cruise will have one night at Zahnisers Marina on September 3. Because Zahnisers uses Dockwa for reservations and payment, we ask that skippers go to Zahnisers website, make their own reservation, and pay for the slip as soon as possible. If you need to cancel, you can get a full refund from Dockwa if done at least 72 hours ahead of time. Skippers can submit for reimbursement for their slip if they have at least one crew from the coordination. Zahnisers website is <https://shmarinas.com/locations/safe-harbor-zahnisers>

Oktoberfest will be held at Anchorage Marina in Baltimore September 24. Anchorage Marina is another marina that uses Dockwa for reservations and payment. We ask that skippers go to Anchorage Marina's website,

make their own reservation, and pay for the slip as soon as possible. If you need to cancel, you can get a full refund from Dockwa if done at least 72 hours ahead of time. Skippers can submit for reimbursement for their slip if they have at least one crew from the coordination. Anchorage Marina's website is <https://www.anchagemarina.com/boat-slip-rentals-baltimore> If you add your BoatUS number when registering a Dockwa account, you will be able to get \$0.10 off per foot when making reservations.

While coordination for some events allows all crew who sign up to get on a boat, there are still some crew that are getting left ashore because of unexpected cancellations due to weather, boat problems, or health issues. For daysails, many skippers try to reschedule a replacement daysail in the upcoming week. This prevents having to give refunds and the crew still get out to sail.

Skippers, when the coordinators call to offer crew, please call/email to invite crew as soon as you can. Crew, if the skippers leave a message to invite you to go sailing, please respond promptly so they know that you accept.

I hope this column provides some information for the remaining sailing season that you find useful, and we all have a great time on the water!

Seafood Cruise & Party Aug 20-21



It's going to be a summer BLAST! Put the "Summer Fun" Cruise and Party on your calendar now and sign up early. Join SOS mates at our favorite spot, **Haven Harbour South (formerly called The Sailing Emporium)**, in Rock Hall, MD.

Cruising in or driving? Plan to arrive early afternoon as there is lots to do here: swimming at the pool, relaxing, walking the beautiful grounds, going into quaint Rock Hall for ice-cream and shopping, or checking out the quiet sanctuaries.

Your reservation gives you a delicious meal, drinks, and music to dance to under the stars and quarter moon!

Fun casual dress for August, floppy summery hats, and big smiles will work to meet and greet your mates!

Come and relax with your friendly SOS members!



Chuck

VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE



What exactly is a "Town Hall Meeting"?

Well, starting in the mid-17th

century in New England, Town Hall meetings were held to bring everyone in a town, organization or team together to discuss important topics. Today, Town Hall Meetings are used by Candidates in election years to "press the flesh" and get their agendas heard by the folks who are voting. And each year, SOS holds a Town Hall meeting for many of the same reasons.

Of course, we come together to eat, imbibe and socialize! After all, that's what we do best! However, there is a serious side of our yearly Town Hall general membership meeting. This year, on August 13th, at 5:00 p.m., we will convene and celebrate at the Chesapeake Yacht Club on the lovely West River. All members are encouraged to register and attend, free of charge; guests are welcome for an added fee. Please read the related article in this edition of the Whisker Pole for details. Thanks to Vice Commodore, Robin Meigel, chair of the event who has arranged for a video link for those who cannot attend in person.

There will be a general business meeting for the club, but the special feature of this meeting is the introduction of the candidates for the next Board of Directors. Our nominating committee has recruited interesting and interested members to serve in this capacity; you are the voters!! This is a wonderful time to put a face with a name and meet the candidates. I hope to see you there.

While our sailing season has been challenged by crazy weather, it was wonderful to see so many of you at the Anniversary party/cruise in June. Noreen McGuire and her committee did a fabulous job, don't you think? Now onto the Seafood Feast.....love those crabs!

It has also been wonderful to see so many new members out on the water on day sails and weekend sails. A big hug and thanks to all of our fabulous skippers!!

See you at the Seafood Feast.

Carole, Commodore

Welcome New and Returning Members

Lisa Bonaparte - Rockville, MD

Joy Fournier - Annapolis, MD

Mark Gordon - McLean, VA

Richard Joklik - Columbia, MD

Mickey Kamfjord - Annapolis, MD

Tim Kenney - North Bethesda, MD

Frederick King - Pasadena, MD

Vivian Krufft - Rockville, MD

Tim Nelms - Fayetteville, PA

Ann Pate - Annapolis, MD

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Unofficial Notes of July 7, 2022 Board Meeting

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

Present on Zoom: Carole Jordan, Craig Coltharp, Robin Meigel, Wendy Adams, Doug Gage, Heide Harper, Pat Woodie, Robert Wright, Angela Eggleston-Howard, Susanne Vaughn, Jon Bernheimer, Janet Gonski, Rob King, Chuck Fort, John McDonald, Joan Tannen.

Commodore: Carole Jordan
Meeting Called to Order: at 7:05 p.m.
Approval of Minutes: The minutes from the June Board meeting were approved. **Other:** We continue with Zoom meetings throughout the summer. Becky Strandberg has agreed to Chair the Nominating Committee to recruit a total of seven nominees.

Vice Commodore: Robin Meigel
Town Hall Meeting arrangements are in place. Board nominees will be limited to two minutes each for their platform speech.

Treasurer: Craig Coltharp

Club Checking Account	\$26,351.76
Hi-Yield Savings Account	\$73,461.74
Club Credit Card	\$32,733.23
Bareboat Account	\$88,922.39

Secretary: Wendy Adams - Craig Coltharp and Mary Chevalier served as Acting Secretary while Wendy recovers from surgery.

Brunch: Suzanne Vaughn - she received one suggestion for a speaker.

Database: John McDonald

	July 2022	July 2021	July 2020	July 2019
Members	239	206	396	428
Skippers	60	55	77	90
Lifetime Members	98	110		
Lifetime Skippers	23	20		
Inactive Members	21	18		
Totals	441	409*	473	518

SOS Vessels

Weekend Cruise	47
Day Sail	5
Decision Pending	21
Not Activated	1
Total Vessels:	74

Activated Vessels by Type

Sloop	41
Catamaran	2
Cutter	3
Ketch	1
Power Boat	4
Trimaran	1

A Nautical Glossary of Sailing Terms has been added to the SOS web page. www.siyachts.com/nautical-glossary-of-boating-terms

Cruising: Chuck Fort - Skippers are signing up so fewer crew are left onshore for day sails and weekend cruises. During the next Skippers' Meeting Chuck would like to address allowing power boats into a circle raft.

Education: Bill Knapp - There are no education events scheduled at this time.

First Mates: Rob King - Renewal sails have been requested by 4 FMs. 2 have been completed successfully. There are 13 Active FMs. One First Mate has requested First Mate Emeritus status.

Membership: Linda Casucci, Jon Bernheimer - Since the June BOD meeting 9 new Members and 1 Skipper Member have joined the Club. New Member and Skipper Member Packets have been sent out. New Member Directories were mailed out the week of 6/20.

Newsletter: Shirley Brooks-Hollendursky The 20-page April Whisker Pole was mailed to 59 members; 19 copies were mailed to Happy Hour coordinators.

Public Relations: Karl Scible, Janet Gonski PR worked with the two new Happy Hour hosts to post the events on meet up and we have had some response from that site. We will create a "Team Singles on Sailboats" link for the CRAB fundraiser. We have a potential boat for the Parade of Lights in December.

Safety: Joan Tannen- The Dinghy Dance went well. Every person who tried to get in the dinghy in deep water was able to do so!

Skippers Advisory: Emil Becker and Lorraine Fasset- Monthly ZOOM Skipper HH meetings continue and attendance has been good. Teresa Anzalone is working on a small boat program with Dana Stoffregen. A skippers' party will be held August 12th.

Social: Noreen McGuire

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

- Tracking new members participation
- Nominating Committee,
- Commodore Contacting University students
- Membership
- Profit & Loss Statement:

The Treasurer expressed concern with the Profit and Loss report. The Board spends approximately \$20,000 in fixed costs every year. Each committee needs to cover this expense. If we stay on budget there will likely be a deficit of \$8,000. He recommended increasing cruising fees and, perhaps, social event fees.

Discussion ensued: about decreasing the size of lockers (currently costing the Club approximately \$5000 a year); purging contents of lockers; continuing with Town Hall one-ticket drink redemption; increasing costs of sails and events considering everything has increased in cost, especially gas; if storage lockers would reduce price considering we are non-profit;

A sub-committee to investigate ways to cut expenses and/or increase costs was formed, consisting of volunteers Doug Gage, Angela Weathers-Eggleston, and Bob Wright.

Next Meeting: August 4, format to be discussed

Adjourn:

Bob Wright made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:22 p.m.; Doug Gage seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,
 Mary Chevalier
 Recording Secretary

SOS Town Meeting August 13th

Great Food, One complimentary drink, and Great Entertainment!

The SOS Town Meeting is the most important business meeting of our year. This is your chance to meet the candidates for the forthcoming election for the Board of Directors as well as enjoy great food and a beautiful setting at the Chesapeake Yacht Club in Shady Side, Maryland.

The Town Meeting is a great way for new members to get to know SOS!

The dinner is complimentary for registered SOS members. The charge for registered non-members is \$30. **You must register to eat! NO WALK-INS.**

A complimentary drink ticket (wine, beer or no- alcohol) will be provided for each registration.

This is what is different this year from previous Town Meetings:

- A new location: Chesapeake Yacht Club, 4943 Hine Drive, Shady Side, MD 20764
www.chesapeakeyachtclub.com
- Cash bar for drinks apart from those that are procured with a complimentary drink ticket. (There is no charge for iced tea, lemonade and cucumber water).
- Skippers should make reservations via www.dockwa.com (\$2.00/foot, Check-in after 1 PM, Check-out before 11 AM). There is a dinghy dock for those who prefer to anchor out and travel by dinghy to the meeting.
- **This is not a coordinated sail**, SOS is not arranging for crew nor paying for slips.
- Sailors may consume personal alcohol at the docks but may not bring alcohol from their boats to the happy hour or dinner. This is

a restriction associated with the liquor license held by Chesapeake Yacht Club.

SOS will be electing new members for the Board of Directors for two-year terms this September. Becky Strandberg has volunteered to chair the nominating committee which is the largest in recent memory! Jeanne Maroney, Suzanne Vaughn, Linda Perkins and Irene Aronian are serving as members.



The Town Hall Meeting is your opportunity to meet candidates and hear what they have to say. If you are ready to bring your energy and talents to support our club by providing positive leadership, ideas, and coordination with other SOS volunteers...or you want to nominate another who you think can do the same... contact a member of the nominating committee to share your ideas and also keep in mind that nominations from the floor are part of the fun. Any eligible member of the club may be nominated and seconded from the floor of the Town Hall Meeting. All members who accept a nomination will appear on the September election ballot.

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

This event is free for all members. So come out, visit with your SOS friends, meet the nominees and hear what they have to say. In case you missed it the first time - **walk-ins will not be admitted for dinner!**

Please volunteer to help with this event. Many hands make light work. Contact Robin Meigel at rmeigel@hotmail.com or 202 550 8089.

Robin Meigel, Vice Commodore

Sailing is a Sport!

Are you up to that challenge?

A skipper and their crew need to be mobile, agile, and have a certain level of strength to manage sails, crank a winch, set and retrieve an anchor, tie in to a slip at a marina, go up and down a companion way while a boat is heeling under sail, man the helm with strong winds, etc.

Sailing with our club is not like being a passenger on a commercial sailboat manned by professionals. As we all get older...or are recovering from possible ailments...it's important to remember this. It's important to take a realistic self-assessment to think about whether you can still "step up to the plate" and participate in this sport.

When you register for a sail, please be forthright in describing any physical limitations. Your skipper deserves to know... in advance of the day of the sail. If you have a certain limitation and you tell the skipper in advance... the skipper might decide they can shift certain responsibilities to others. But it is imperative you let them know in advance so they can make that decision. Remember... you are always a guest on their boat and that final decision is theirs.

Joan Tannen,
SOS Safety Chair



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.



August 4

Thursday

Board Meeting

Location: In person, TBD.
 Hybrid Zoom option available for those
 that can't attend.

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



August 6

Saturday

Day Sail

Destination: Skipper's Choice.
Deadline: Mail and online registrations must
 be received by August 1 (9:00pm)

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.

Coordinator: Teresa Scofield tscofield55@gmail.com
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



August 7

Sunday

Day Sail

Destination: Skipper's Choice.
Deadline: Mail and online registrations must
 be received by August 1 (9:00pm)

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.

Coordinator: Teresa Scofield tscofield55@gmail.com
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August 10

Wednesday

Mid-Week Day Sail

Destination: Skipper's Choice.
Deadline: Mail and online registrations must
 be received by August 3 (9:00pm)

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.

Coordinator: Michael Sommer msommer414@gmail.com
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



August 13

Saturday

Town Hall Meeting

Destination: Chesapeake Yacht Club,
 Shady Side, West River.
Deadline: Mail and online registrations must
 be received by August 9 (9:00pm)

Cost: Member Meeting/Dinner: **Free**
 Non-Member: **\$30**
Time: 5-6pm Happy Hour, 6-7pm Dinner,
 7-9pm Meeting

Note: There is not a coordinated sail for this event. Details in accompanying article.
NO WALK-INS: If you do not sign up you will not get dinner.

Coordinator: Robin Meigel rmeigel@hotmail.com
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



August 16

Tuesday

Mid-Week Day Sail

Destination: Skipper's Choice.
Deadline: Mail and Online registrations must
 be received by August 9 (9:00pm)

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.

Coordinator: Michael Sommer msommer414@gmail.com
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org

**August 20-21 Saturday – Sunday****Destination:** Haven Harbor South, Rock Hall.**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by August 9 (9:00pm)
Party only: August 9**Coordinator:** Kathy Haven mstkathha@gmail.comPlease **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org**Seafood Feast Cruise/Party****Cost:** \$99 - Member or Non-Member
Party only: \$65**Note:** Non-Member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.**August 23 Tuesday****Destination:** Skipper's Choice.**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by August 16 (9:00pm)**Coordinator:** Noreen McGuire nmcgny@hotmail.comPlease **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.**August 27 Saturday****Destination:** Skipper's Choice.**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by August 22 (9:00pm)**Coordinator:** Jean Gough jgough4you@gmail.comPlease **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org**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.**August 28 Sunday****Destination:** Skipper's Choice.**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by August 22 (9:00pm)**Coordinator:** Jean Gough jgough4you@gmail.comPlease **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org**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.**Sept. 1 Thursday****Location:** In person, TBD.
Hybrid Zoom option available for those that can't attend.**Board Meeting****Time:** 7:00pm to 10:00pm**Note:** Open to all Members.**Sept. 2-5 Friday – Monday (4-day)****Destination:** Friday: Baby Owl Cove, Broad Cr, Choptank.
Sat.: Zahniser's, Solomon's Island.
Sun: Dun Cove, Harris Cr. Choptank.**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by August 28 (9:00pm)**Coordinator:** Nancy Briggs nancybriggs@hotmail.comPlease **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org**Labor Day Cruise****Cost:** \$68 - 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.**Sept. 9-11 Friday to Sunday (3-day)****Destination:** Shaw Bay, Wye River (9/10).
(Arrive on Friday to get good spot).**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by Sept. 5 (9:00pm)**Coordinator:** Cindy Turner cynthia.turner@verizon.netPlease **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org**Eastport Oyster Boys Concert 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.

**Sept. 10-17 7-day Trip**

Destination: Aeolian Islands, Portorosa, Sicily, Italy.

Note: Must be fully COVID vaccinated to sign up for this trip per requirements.

Coordinators: Teresa Scofield tscofield55@gmail.com & Debra Roane msdebrar@verizon.net
Go to <http://soseboreboat.simplesite.com> for more details.

Aeolian Islands – Bareboat Cruise

Cost: Member \$1800, Non-Member \$1860 = Boat Cost and Admin Fee.

Air Fare and Insurance are separate.
Note: To Download Registration Form with Payment Information:
<http://soseboreboat.simplesite.com/451264828>

**Sept. 14 Wednesday**

Destination: Skipper's Choice.

Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by Sept. 7 (9:00pm)

Coordinator: Samia AbdelWahed samia.wahed@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.

**Sept. 17 Saturday**

Destination: Skipper's Choice.

Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by Sept. 12 (9:00pm)

Coordinator: Debbie Lyle dlyle7311@yahoo.com

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

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.

**Sept. 18 Sunday**

Destination: Skipper's Choice.

Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by Sept. 12 (9:00pm)

Coordinator: Debbie Lyle dlyle7311@yahoo.com

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

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.

**Sept. 20 Tuesday**

Destination: Skipper's Choice.

Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by Sept. 14 (9:00pm)

Coordinator: Barbara Wingrove bkwingrove@outlook.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.

**Sept. 24/25 Saturday – Sunday**

Destination: Anchorage Marina, Fells Point, Baltimore.

Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by Sept. 15 (9:00pm)

Coordinator: Dorothy Nicholson dorothy.m.nicholson@verizon.net

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

Oktoberfest 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.

**Sept. 28****Wednesday****Mid-Week Day Sail**

Destination: Skipper's Choice.
Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by Sept. 21 (9:00pm)

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.

Coordinator: Traci Fairbairn traci.fairbairn@gmail.com
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org

**October 1****Saturday****Day Sail**

Destination: Skipper's Choice.
Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by Sept. 26 (9:00pm)

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.

Coordinator: Nancy Bromberg nbromberg78@verizon.net
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org

**October 2****Sunday****Day Sail**

Destination: Skipper's Choice.
Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by Sept. 26 (9:00pm)

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.

Coordinator: Nancy Bromberg nbromberg78@verizon.net
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org

**October 6****Thursday****Board Meeting**

Location: In person, TBD.
 Hybrid Zoom option available for those that can't attend.

Time: 7:00pm to 10:00pm**Note:** Open to all Members.**October 8/9 Saturday – Sunday****Chili Cruise**

Destination: Whitehall Creek, Annapolis
Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by Oct. 2 (9:00pm)

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.

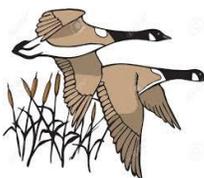
Coordinator: Hope Andruss hoped@verizon.net
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org

**October 13 Tuesday****Mid-Week Day Sail**

Destination: Skipper's Choice.
Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by Oct. 5 (9:00pm)

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.

Coordinator: Barbara Wingrove bkwingrove@outlook.com
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org

**October 15/16****Saturday – Sunday****Goose Cruise**

Destination: Corsica River off the Chester River
Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by Oct. 9 (9:00pm)

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.

Coordinator: Heide Harper heide.patternpro@gmail.com
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org

Directions



Greenbriar Center, 7600 Hanover Parkway, Greenbelt, MD. From Washington Beltway (Interstate 95/495), Exit onto Baltimore/Washington (BW) Parkway toward Baltimore. Exit BW Parkway at the first exit (to Greenbelt), bear left on exit ramp to Greenbelt Road (east), make first left at light onto Hanover Parkway and turn immediately left into Greenbriar Center parking lot. Enter side door off lot, walk through room to stairs and take to second floor room. **From Balto/Phila:** Take I-295 to Greenbelt/MD 193 exit. Left at end of ramp, then bear left. Take the second left onto Hanover Pkwy. Then as above.

Chesapeake Yacht Club, 4943 Hine Drive, Shady Side, MD

From Annapolis: South on Route 2, left on Route 214, right on Route 468, Muddy Creek Rd. Continue for 11 miles. Look on left for South County Community Church with black double doors. After church, take third Left onto Steamboat Road into residential area for 0.6 mile. Left onto Lee Blvd. for 0.3 mile. Right onto Hine Drive for ½ block. Gated club entrance will be on your left.

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

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

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



Triple Crown of Charity Sailing The second Jewel is nearly on the books!

On August 20, the Chesapeake Region Accessible Boating (CRAB) CRAB Cup regatta will start with a day of sailing races and an after party which together raises funds for their non-profit – an organization that allows people with disabilities, wounded warriors, and children from least served populations access to sailing on our beautiful Chesapeake Bay.

With our skipper Joe Lombardo taking a first place in the cruising class from the first jewel – the Leukemia Cup -- Singles on Sailboats club is creating a virtual fundraiser “Team Singles on Sailboats” to raise money for the CRAB Cup. It is our goal to participate in a variety of ways with each of the three races (looking for third jewel in the Hospice Cup in September) Unfortunately, the schedule for the CRAB Cup competes with our delicious Seafood Feast on August 20, but you can still participate by donating through the virtual skipper.

<https://2022-crab-cup-skipper-challenge.causevox.com/team-singles-on-sailboats>

In the last year, several members of Singles on Sailboats have begun volunteering with CRAB and I think each one leaves the volunteer day/sail with a heart-filled smile of warmth – the people we volunteer with and the guests who we take out for a sail are inspiring.

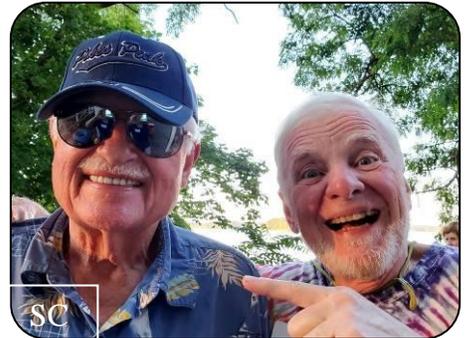
Anniversary Party



(L to R): Chuck Fort presenting the burgee to Jim McKim



(L to R): Genienne Navarro (NM), Linda Casucci, and Pat Sabastanski (NM)



(L to R): Ray Harris and Joe McNeely (NM)



Cake, Champagne and Treats



Past Commodores
TEST: You name them ****



4 Lovely Ladies
(L to R): Kathy Higdon, Mary Swift, Molly Harrison (sitting) and Meeps Yox



(L to R): Emil Becker and Patty Stott (NM)



(L to R): Pam Ledford, Fran and Maureen Wright



(L to R): Linda Perkins and Pam Ledford

(NM) means New Member

**** - (L to R) Debra Roane, Hope Andruss, Lorraine Fassett, Mike Swift, Angela Eggleston-Howard, Meeps Yox, Rebecca Stromberg, Emil Becker, Carole Jordan and, Janet Gonski: by JF Parsons

Photographers submitted: Shelley Castle (SC); John Parsons (JFP); Jim McKim (JMck)

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DaySails



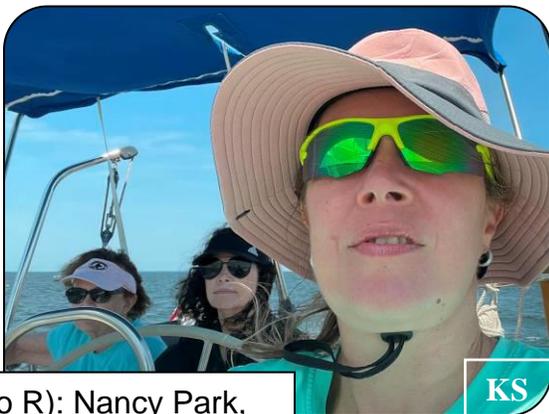
Pat Johnson



(L to R): Jude Ebner (NM), MaryAnn Bleeke and, Terri Nachazel (NM)



Jon Bernheimer pointing out something to the crew shown below.



(L to R): Nancy Park, Cindy Gross and Katarina Stein



(L to R): Nancy Park and Cindy Gross

Wine and Chocolate

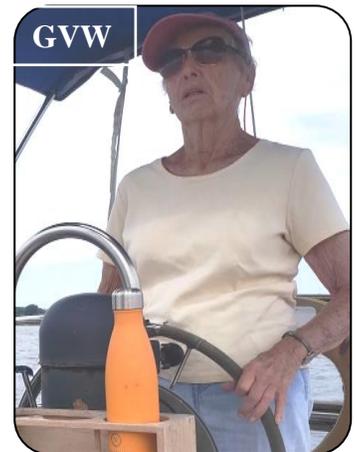
Sunday DaySail



(L to R): Carole Jordan, Laura Gwinn, Chuck Fort and Lorraine Fassett



(L to R): Carole Jordan, Laura Gwinn, Lorraine Fassett and Gabi Van Wie



Lorraine Fassett at the helm of Estar

Photographers: Laura Gwinn (LG); Katarina Stein (KS); Gabi Van Wie (GVW)

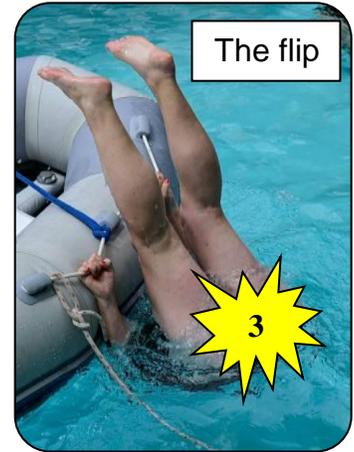
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Dingy Dance

Mental Preparation



Boarding by a backflip method (5 easy photos). Demonstrated by Gabi Van Wie



Feet-In-Boat



SUCCESS !



Poolside Gathering
Joan Tanner standing at ladder (Safety Ctme Chair)



Michael Sommer (Host)



(L to R): Frank Beck helping Pat Tracey board the dingy



Frank Beck makes it look easy

Photographs by John Parsons (JFP)

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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



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: Aug 3rd 5:00-7:00 PM
MYLO'S GRILL, in the back dining room, 6238 Old Dominion Dr, McLean, VA. 22101. (in the Chesterbrook Shopping Cntr) 703-533-5880 www.mylosgrill.com
COORDINATOR: HOPE – hopedav@verizon.net

1st Wednesday *NEW HAPPY HOUR*****
BALTIMORE: Aug 3rd 5:00-7:00 PM
MT WASHINGTON TAVERN, 5700 Newbury St., Baltimore, MD 21209. 410-367-6903 www.mtwashingtontavern.com
COORDINATOR: PAT – pptracey63@gmail.com

2nd Thursday
ELLCOTT CITY: Aug 11th 5:00-7:30 PM
La Palapa Grill, 8307 Main Street, Ellicott City MD 21043 410-465-0070 www.lapalapagrill.com
COORDINATOR: JILL – jill.montgom@gmail.com

3rd Wednesday
WILMINGTON: Aug 17th 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
COORDINATOR: SUE-Sbdonaldson713@verizon.net

3rd Tuesday *BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND*****
PHILLY AREA: Aug 16th 4:30 PM
DiFabios, 1243 Providence Road, Media, PA 19063 (location of the Old Rose Tree Inn) 484-444-0850. Great food, lots of parking. Gather in patio area. www.difabiosevents.com
COORDINATORS: PATTI – evansapatti@gmail.com
MARY – mary.payne@comcast.net

3rd Thursday
ROCKVILLE: Aug 18th 5:00-7:00 PM
The Matchbox, (Congressional Plaza) 1699 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852 301-816-0369 www.matchboxrestaurants.com/rockville.com
COORDINATOR: DEBBIE – hidebbieq@yahoo.com

3rd Thursday
KENT ISLAND: Aug 18th 5:00-7:00 PM
RAMS HEAD SHORE HOUSE (in the back room) 800 Main Street, Stevensville, MD 21666. 410-827-6666
www.ramsheadshorehouse.com
COORDINATOR: BARB – bbbrooksao@aol.com

4th Thursday
ANNAPOLIS: Aug 25th 5:00-7:00 PM
THE PIER WATERFRONT BAR & GRILL, 48 South River Rd, Edgewater, MD. Rt 2 on the south side of South River bridge. If we are not in the bar area, we will be in the enclosed, heated, UPPER deck. 443-837-6057 OR for the most current info, refer to their Facebook page: The Pier Waterfront Bar & Grill.
COORDINATOR: JEAN- jgough4you@gmail.com



Annapolis HH

Carrie Will,
Nina McGarry,
Richard Suess,
Mike Morris

SCUTTLEBUTT

A communal water cask around which sailors trade gossip

Cindy Hooper met up with **Barbara Mistrik** in April while cruising the Greek Islands with Road Scholar on a small cruise ship. They spent the day driving around Mykonos, stopping for lunch in Ano Mare. The main town on Mykonos has a maze of narrow streets housing upscale boutiques and a charming small area on the water known as Little Venice.

Jack McKim has just purchased a new (to him) boat. It is an East Bay 43. He will be in Boston June 8 to start the trip to West River. The trip is planned to take 5 days.

Bob Morrow is almost back in Annapolis (June 4) after crewing on a Jeanneau Sun Odyssey 32 from Eastport Yacht Club to Charleston and back, with stops in Portsmouth, Elizabeth City, Belhaven, Oriental, Beaufort, NC and two days and nights in the Atlantic Ocean both ways, and a stop in Coinjock on the way back.

Angela Weathers just returned from two weeks in Spain. Madrid first where we visited the Prado to view El Greco, Rubens, Titian & Velazquez among other great art in the collection. Then hiking along the coast near Córdoba, and then on to Granddaughters wedding in Estapan.

Lorraine Fassett spent with her brother in NC and getting to see many of the people she loves.

Marge Stembel and **Susan Absher** are touring Alaska in Marge's comfy and well-stocked Winnebago. The RV allows them to stay in scenic, remote campsites and at national parks like Denali and the Kenai Peninsula, and one only has to unpack once!

Debra Roane and **Nancy Bromberg** leave July 20 for a trip to Kenya and Tanzania with 6 others. It's Debra's second trip to Africa, Nancy's 11th!

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**BOATS FOR SALE**

Circa 1972 lap-constructed, completely restored six foot wooden sailing dingy by St. Michaels Wooden Boat Works with oars and gaff rig. Asking \$700.
David Crosland, 443-994-1121 9-22

FOR SALE: Two hard shell kayaks, along with wheeled carts, paddles, life jackets, serving insert, and carrying bag; made by Perception and Wilderness. Original total cost was \$2,300. Not used in the past three years and selling the set with accessories for \$800. Ellen Martz, Ellen.Martz@hughes.com 10-22

**ITEMS FOR SALE**

Washington Nationals Tickets. I have a **season ticket plan** for two tickets to 2022 Washington Nationals games in The Champions' Club – nice aisle seats on mezzanine level behind home plate. If you are interested in taking tickets to some games on a discounted basis, please contact johnfilippini@gmail.com, or 703-409-9187, for further details. 10-22

FOR SALE: 30+feet of anchor chain 1/2" used once. Turned out to be too heavy for me. Bought at WM. Make offer. Peter Breit, 484.437.3262, Breitp@outlook.com 8-22

FOR SALE: ICOM VHF marine transceiver, IC-M32, waterproof, with charger. \$50 or best offer. Lorraine Fassett, 410-573-1030, lhfassett@verizon.net 8-22

FOR SALE: Torqeedo Travel 1003 electric outboard. Motor. Equivalent to a 3 HP gas outboard. Powers dinghies/daysailers up to 1.5 tons. Easy to handle - weighs less than 28 lbs in three parts - tiller, battery, shaft. Onboard computer (Torq Trak) display for battery status, range, speed. USB adapter to charge cell phone or power a light. Range up to 10 hours/23 miles depending on speed. Clean - no fuel, no oil, no leaks, no smell, no

pollution. Purchased new in 2015, used three times. Like new - \$1250.

Linda Nahin, lnahin@yahoo.com or 202-236-7240 10-22

FOR SALE: Bosun's chair. Used only once. Original price \$150. Asking \$75.

John Parsons, johnparsons@msn.com 9-22

FOR SALE: New Liftmaster 3265 ½ HP garage door opener with G1707 rail assembly. Best offer over \$100.

Bill Small, smallfavors@hotmail.com 9-22

FOR SALE: Ten foot Mistral sail board with sail and cover. Never used. Original price \$2,000+. Asking \$900.

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FOR SALE: 9'9" San Diego, California South Coast constructed surf board with cover. Never used. Original price \$1,000. Asking \$500. David Crosland, 443-994-1121

FOR SALE: Yacht ensign wooden flag pole for sale. 139.7 cm long (55")

jeannemaroney@gmail.com

9-22



FOR SALE: Retail prices are listed, reasonable offers will be considered. David Schwartzman, 202-352-8224 or ds.schwartzman@gmail.com 10-22

- West Marine double ISAF Safety Tether, unused, \$129.99
- Doyle Marine Seacards, certification edition, unused, \$19.95
- Celestial Navigation Simplified DVD, William F. Buckley, Jr., \$39.95
- Davis Instruments Mark 15 Sextant, new in case with manual, \$200
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- Time/Speed/Distance Calculator, new, \$6.00
- Weems and Plath #101 triangle protractor with handle, new in case, \$12.99
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- VPOS Marine Navigation Universal Plotting Sheets (50), \$12.99
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Sailing and Party!



Day Sails – August 6, 7, 10, 16, 23, 27, & 28

Town Hall Meeting w/dinner – August 13

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