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## Cruising Corner

Chuck Fort, Cruising Chair

For some of the upcoming marina cruises, here is some information that might be useful.

**The Labor Day 4-Day Cruise** will have one night at Zahnisers Marina on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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<sup>th</sup>. 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.

The last weekend cruise of the season will be the **Oysterfest** at CBMM. This will be a 3-day weekend, sailing to St. Michaels on Friday, staying for two nights, and returning home on Sunday. You have to have a CBMM membership of at least Mariner level to get a slip there. Go to <https://cbmm.org/visit/docking/> and click on the tab Make a Docking Reservation on September 28, one month before the Friday of Oysterfest weekend to make your reservation. If you don't have a CBMM membership at the Mariner level or higher, you can make a reservation next door at Higgins Yacht Yard at <https://higginsyachtyard.com/marina> For the Oysterfest, skippers pay for your slips at either marina, and then submit for reimbursement if you have taken crew offered by the coordination.

## ELECTION OF NEW DIRECTORS

On September 15<sup>th</sup> you will receive an email with a link to the anonymous online ballot to elect the Board of Directors. Online voting closes at midnight on September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Members who do not have a valid email address will be mailed a paper ballot so you may vote. These ballots must be postmarked October 1st. You may vote for up to FIVE people.

Voting for more than **FIVE** will invalidate your ballot. Read more about the candidates on pages 8-11.

Results will be announced by October 15<sup>th</sup> in an email from the Commodore.



## VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE



On a recent visit with a longtime friend and former skipper in SOS, I was asked how the club is "doing". I thought about it and realized that we are a very healthy club. Let's look at some numbers, for this month alone.

Seven, yes, seven willing and able members are running for the Board of Directors this month. Please see their bios and qualifications in this newsletter. It's your responsibility to VOTE from September 15 through the 30<sup>th</sup>. The votes will be tabulated by our able Database Chair, John McDonald and his team, with results announced in early October.

Seven, yes, seven boats and 47 members are heading to Sicily for a week (September 10-17) sailing the Aeolian Islands on the northern coast. What an exciting place to sail with the glow of the Stromboli volcano to be seen at night. Many thanks to our Bareboat Chair, Deb Kauffman and her coordinators, Teresa Scofield and Debra Roane.

Two, yes, two three-day cruises are scheduled this month. One is planned over the long Labor Day Weekend (September 2-4) down to the lower part of the Bay: to Baby Owl Cove, Solomons Island, the Choptank River and Dun Cove. The other is the following weekend, September 9-11, to Shaw Bay in the Wye River to listen to a concert on the water from long-time local favorites, the Eastport Oyster Boys.

One, yes, one fun weekend cruise, the Oktoberfest in the Anchorage marina in Baltimore. Lots of fun, excitement in the "big city" and great German food!

Five, yes, five Day Sails both weekday and weekend. This is a perfect time to get out on the water and practice your skills. Great work, Chuck Fort and TEAM.

Seven, yes, seven Happy Hours are scattered all over our membership region. Check out the one closest to you; go meet new and old friends. Even better, pick one out of your region and explore and meet even more new friends. It keeps growing, thanks to Janet Gonski and Karl Scible.

Whew!! Lots to do in September. Can't wait!

**Carole,** Commodore

### Welcome New and Returning Members

Chris Dietz  
Severna Park, MD

Rob Hagens  
Annapolis, MD

David Kates  
Baltimore, MD

Ruth Malloy  
Chevy Chase, MD

Charles Myers  
Parkville, MD

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## Unofficial Notes of August 4, 2022 ZOOM Board Meeting

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

**Present:** Carole Jordan, Craig Coltharp, Robin Meigel, Wendy Adams, Doug Gage, Heide Harper, Pat Woodie, Robert Wright, Susanne Vaughn, Jon Bernheimer, Rob King, Chuck Fort, John McDonald, Joan Tannen, Emil Becker, Bill Knapp, Shirley Brooks-Hollendursky, Deb Kaufman, Joan Tannen, Noreen McGuire

**Commodore:** Carole Jordan

**Approval of Minutes:** The minutes from the July Board meeting were approved.

**Other:** The Nominating committee has completed their work and have presented a slate of seven candidates. Carole will announce the nominees at the Town Hall meeting on August 13 since Election Committee Chair Becky Strandberg will be out of the country.

**Vice Commodore:** Robin Meigel. Everything is on track for the Town Hall Meeting Saturday, August 13.

**Treasurer:** Craig Coltharp

Club Checking Account 25,844.45  
Hi-Yield Savings Account 73,462.37  
Club Credit Card 5,063.98  
Bareboat Account 57,852.10

Craig is working with Doug Gage in providing a detailed analysis of Profit and Loss. He continues to convert yearly reports to Excel. Doug, working with Angela Eggleston-Howard and Bob Wright, is looking at both the small and big items where cuts could be made.

**Secretary:** Wendy Adams - No Report

**Bareboat:** Deb Kauffman - Aeolian Islands Sept 20-27, 3033. Orientation briefing was held on May 15<sup>th</sup> and is posted to the Bareboat Simple Site.

Spring 2023: Sea of Cortez. Heide Harper is working on a change in the language to incorporate the skill level needed to sail. It needs to become actual policy. Doug is working with three monohulls and four catamarans for the next Sea of Cortez Bareboat Cruise. Skippers and a coordinator will be needed.

**Brunch:** Suzanne Vaughn - Getting a committee together to search for speakers. All dates reserved with the Doubletree.

**Database:** John McDonald

### Membership:

	August 2022	August 2021	August 2020
Members	248	214	403
Skippers	62	57	78
Lifetime Members	98	110	
Lifetime Skippers	23	20	
Inactive Members	21	18	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>481</b>

**Potential Life Members:** Based on the current membership roster, there are 40 members who could become life members. With only a handful of birthdates in the database, I cannot offer an accurate prediction as when these members will become life members.

**Cruising:** Chuck Fort - Beginning in August, coordination for weekend cruises is being moved to the Monday before the weekend sailed, so that skippers can get a more accurate weather forecast and sign up, hopefully increasing skipper participation. A motion is being presented before the board to allow powerboats in the club to join circle rafts at the raft captain's discretion.

**Education:** Bill Knapp - We continue to conduct Basic Skills checkout for new members. There were no Friday night Zoom presentations in during the summer. Next week we will form a spring training committee and hold our first meeting in Zoom.

**First Mates:** Rob King - Renewal sails have been requested by two FMs. three have been completed successfully. There was discussion relative to the correct procedure to follow when approving requests for FME status. Going forward, the procedure described in the FIRST MATES HANDBOOK as approved by the Board in May 2015 is the one that will be followed. Another First Mate has been approved and there is one potential First Mate Emeritus.

**Membership** - Linda Casucci, Jon Bernheimer - Since the July '22 BOD meeting, nine new Members have joined SOS. New Member Packets have been mailed to the new Members.

**Newsletter:** Shirley Brooks-Hollendursky

The 16-page August Whisker Pole was mailed to 63 members; 19 copies were mailed to HH coordinators for a total cost of \$332.37 which is \$4.05 per issue.

**Public Relations:** Karl Scible, Janet Gonski We have also reached out to several people who are interested in public relations, particularly the Parade of Lights. We are considering a zoom meeting in mid August in order to introduce each other and begin conversations.

**Safety:** Joan Tannen - I have assembled a small team to address the need for club members to have a certain level of mobility and agility to safely sail. I have been reviewing the surveys members submit after participating in week-end cruises or day sails. Where there are indications of any possible safety issues, I have followed up accordingly.

**Skippers Advisory:** Emil Becker and Lorraine Fassett - A small boat day sail program\* has been developed by Teresa Anzalone and Dana Stoffregen. Monthly Skipper ZOOM HH's continue. At the July Skippers' Advisory HH the subjects of discussion included how best to accommodate powerboats in circle rafts, and the new small boat day sailing program. The annual skippers' party is scheduled to be held on Friday, August 12, 2022

**Social:** Noreen McGuire - 88 members attended; there was a profit of \$802.43. The Aug 20<sup>th</sup> Seafood Feast is \$65 for the party due to the high cost of crab. Noreen asked for the Board's guidance in advising a member requesting a reduced fee to the Seafood Feast because she doesn't eat crabs.

**New Business:** Motion from Cruising to allow power boats into the circle raft. It was determined that at this point in time a motion is not needed because circle rafts are becoming rare occurrences and there are so few power boats in the Club.

**Next Meeting:** September 1, on Zoom (determined by a show of hands).

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Chevalier  
Recording Secretary

## 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.**



**Sept. 1**

**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.



**Sept. 2-5**

**Friday – Monday (4-day)**

**Labor Day Cruise**

**Destination:**

Friday: Baby Owl Cove, Broad Cr, Choptank.  
 Sat.: Zahniser's, Solomon's Island.  
 Sun: Dun Cove, Harris Cr. Choptank.

**Cost:** \$68 - Member or Non-Member.

**Deadline:**

Mail and online registrations must  
 be received by August 28 (9:00pm)

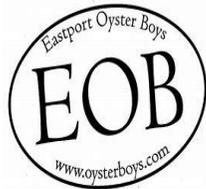
**Note:**

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

**Coordinator:**

Nancy Briggs [nancybriggs@hotmail.com](mailto:nancybriggs@hotmail.com)

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**Sept. 9-11**

**Friday to Sunday (3-day)**

**Eastport Oyster Boys Concert Cruise**

**Destination:**

Shaw Bay, Wye River (9/10).  
 (Arrive on Friday to get good spot).

**Cost:** \$51 - Member or Non-Member.

**Deadline:**

Mail and online registrations must  
 be received by Sept. 5 (9:00pm)

**Note:**

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 mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the  
 coordinator.

**Coordinator:**

Cindy Turner [cynthia.turner@verizon.net](mailto:cynthia.turner@verizon.net)

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**Sept. 10-17**

**7-day Trip**

**Aeolian Islands – Bareboat Cruise**

**Destination:**

Aeolian Islands,  
 Portorosa, Sicily, Italy.

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

**Note:**

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

**Note:**

Air Fare and Insurance are separate.

To Download Registration Form with Payment  
 Information:

<http://sosbareboat.simplesite.com/451264828>

**Coordinators:**

Teresa Scofield [tscofield55@gmail.com](mailto:tscofield55@gmail.com) & Debra Roane [msdebrar@verizon.net](mailto:msdebrar@verizon.net)

Go to <http://sosbareboat.simplesite.com> for more details.



**Sept. 14**

**Wednesday**

**Mid-Week Day Sail**

**Destination:**

Skipper's Choice.

**Cost:** \$17- Member or Non-Member.

**Deadline:**

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

**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](mailto:bkwingrove@outlook.com)

**Change**

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**Sept. 17**

**Saturday**

**Day Sail**

**Destination:**

Skipper's Choice.

**Cost:** \$17- Member or Non-Member.

**Deadline:**

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

**Note:**

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

**Coordinator:**

Debbie Lyle [dlyle7311@yahoo.com](mailto:dlyle7311@yahoo.com)

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**Sept. 18****Sunday****Day Sail**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by Sept. 12 (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:** Debbie Lyle [dlyle7311@yahoo.com](mailto:dlyle7311@yahoo.com)  
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**Sept. 20****Tuesday****Mid-Week Day Sail**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by Sept. 14 (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](mailto:bkwingrove@outlook.com)  
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)

**Sept. 24/25 Saturday – Sunday****Oktoberfest Cruise and HH Party**

**Destination:** Anchorage Marina, Fells Point, Baltimore.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by Sept. 13 (9:00pm)  
**Update** Walk-ins notify Kathy via email.

**Cost:** \$34 - Member or Non-Member.  
 \$15 - Collected at the dockside for party.  
**Note:** Non-Member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.

**Coordinator:** Kathy Haven [mskathha@gmail.com](mailto:mskathha@gmail.com)  
**Change** Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)

**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](mailto:traci.fairbairn@gmail.com)  
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**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](mailto:nbromberg78@verizon.net)  
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**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.

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**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**

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

**Coordinator:** Hope Andrus [hoped@verizon.net](mailto:hoped@verizon.net)  
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)

**Chili 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.

**October 13 Tuesday**

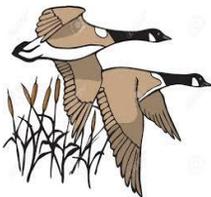
**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by Oct. 5 (9:00pm)

**Coordinator:** Barbara Wingrove [bkwingrove@outlook.com](mailto: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.

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

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

**Coordinator:** Heide Harper [heide.patternpro@gmail.com](mailto:heide.patternpro@gmail.com)  
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**Goose 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.

**October 22 Saturday**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by Oct. 17 (9:00pm)

**Coordinator:** Noreen McGuire [nmcgny@hotmail.com](mailto:nmcgny@hotmail.com)  
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://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.

**October 23 Sunday**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by Oct. 17 (9:00pm)

**Coordinator:** Noreen McGuire [nmcgny@hotmail.com](mailto:nmcgny@hotmail.com)  
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://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.

**October 29/30****Saturday – Sunday**

**Destination:** Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, St. Michaels, Miles River  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by Oct. 23 (9:00pm)

**Coordinator:** Linda Casucci [casuccilj@gmail.com](mailto:casuccilj@gmail.com)  
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)

**Oyster Fest 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.

**November 3 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.

**November 5 Saturday****Day Sail**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by Oct. 31 (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:** Susan Absher [susanabsher@gmail.com](mailto:susanabsher@gmail.com)  
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**November 6 Sunday****Day Sail**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by Oct. 31 (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:** Susan Absher [susanabsher@gmail.com](mailto:susanabsher@gmail.com)  
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**November 13 Sunday****Brunch**

**Location:** Double Tree Hotel, Annapolis, MD  
**Speaker:** TBD - NOAA  
**Topic:** Effects of weather, boat prep and our long-term boating futures.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by Nov. 7 (9:00pm)

**Cost:** \$33 - Brunch  
\$37 – After deadline and walk-ins.  
**Time:** 11:00 am Social Hour  
12:00 noon Brunch  
1:00 pm Program

**Note:** TBD

**Coordinator:** Suzanne Vaughn [suzyvaughn2@gmail.com](mailto:suzyvaughn2@gmail.com)  
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## 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

**Anchorage Marina, 2501 Boston St., Baltimore, MD 21224**

From Interstate 95 SOUTH, exit 57 onto O'Donnell St. WEST. Continue and turn left onto S. Clinton St. Turn right on Boston St. Continue on and marina is on left. Park across the street from the marina (in the shopping center), or on the street. Walking towards the marina, walk to the right past the fenced parking lot and turn left down the path alongside the lot. After passing the lot, turn left into the marina clubhouse.

# Meet the Candidates

## Nancy Bromberg

I've sailed on/off since 1979, and owned a Tanzer 22, *Puffin*, kept in Annapolis, for many years. I raced *Puffin* weekly as a member of the Tiller Club, part of the now-closed Chesapeake Sailing School. I have bareboat chartered in the BVIs and Greece.



I've been a member of Singles on Sailboats since 2005. Due to work and dog care constraints, I've mostly been a day sailor, with an occasional weekend sail. I retired from clinical veterinary ophthalmology practice and moved to Annapolis in 2020, so I've had the opportunity to be more active in the club. I've been a day sail coordinator for several years, am on the education committee, and help out at parties whenever asked!

During an amazing trip to Kenya and Tanzania, Debra Roane kept telling me how great it would be if I ran to become a member of the SOS board! Guess she did a good job of convincing me.

If elected to the board, I would bring some new ideas on how to make the club more inclusive, especially for new members. Even after 17 years of membership, I sometimes feel like a new member at some SOS social functions. The mentorship program recently started by the membership committee is a good start, but I have some ideas that will take it further.

I look forward to the opportunity to serve the club as a board member.

## Craig Coltharp



I have been a member of SOS since 2008 and have been on the Board for the last two years first serving as Secretary for the first year and as Treasurer for the last year. If asked

to be on the board again and to be Treasurer, I will be happy to serve.

I have met many good people in SOS during this time. I know that good people make a good organization and I believe SOS is a good organization because of you, the members. I have seen organizations that are made up of volunteers, where the bulk of the work is done by a few dedicated people. I feel it is my turn to help out.

I love sailing. I started racing small sailboats when I was 12 years old. By the time I was 18 I had raced in 15 states in the country and in 25 states by the time I was 30. I move to Maryland in 1976, and raced on the bay in one designs and PHRF.

I am a skipper with a GulfStar 44' cruising sailboat. I have sailed and raced sailboats for over 50 years including a winter in the Bahamas in 2015 and a transatlantic sail in 2019. Racing sailboats has been my passion for most of my life.

I became an aerospace engineer so I could learn how to make sailboats go faster, but that career took me to NASA and the Hubble and James Webb Space telescope programs.

I believe SOS is a very good organization with great members and I will help it in any way I can.

## Heide Harper

I am a Clothing Engineer, Textile Artist and Technical Designer. I have worked in the apparel industry, taught Fashion Design on the college level and maintained a freelance sewing operation throughout my entire career. I can also add Yoga Instructor to the list, but these days I mostly work with fabric.



I have been sailing for six years, five of them as an SOS member. Being involved with the club has been very enjoyable, very challenging and very rewarding. Being on the Board these last two years has truly enhanced my experience, and here is why... I get to be part of sharing ideas, making policy and critical decisions that have made the club more beneficial and rewarding to everyone involved, such as the Skipper Voucher reward program.

As a board member, I feel indebted to both new members and long-timers, to talk with them about their experience in the club and their ideas and needs. It is a wonderful way to get to know people and find connections within the club for them. Mentoring new members is always fun, so that they can learn and get excited about all the opportunities the club might have for them. Of course I am always talking to friends outside of the club, telling them of my own adventures, of which I have had a few, encouraging them to try us out too.

SOS is a fantastic club! I appreciate the emphasis on safety and building sailing skills and knowledge in every member, at their own pace. I appreciate the enthusiasm for being social and having fun with volunteer efforts from many of us. I appreciate the skippers! What would we do without our generous skippers. I am always thinking about and asking what more we can do to show our appreciation. And Bareboat! What a wonderful opportunity that is, if you like to travel. As liaison and a twice participant, I am learning how it all works. I am ready to do more on that front.

So, I am hoping you will allow me to continue to serve you by remaining on the board for another two years, helping to make the club bigger and better. And, please let me leave you with a gentle reminder...when you are out on the water, NOTHING should go overboard! Let's keep our Bay clean and healthy. Thanks.

## Andy Katz

From 2018 to 2020, I threw myself self into sailing and obtained US Sailing Basic Keelboat, Cruising, Bareboat Cruising, and Coastal Navigation certifications at J World in Annapolis. For hands on experience, I sailed Chesapeake Boating Club's J-80s, J-32s, J-105s and a Beneteau 331. I re-joined SOS in 2019 after an earlier time with the club in 2012.



I purchased *Peaceful One*, a 2002 Beneteau 393, in June 2020. As a Skipper, I have enjoyed taking members on day sails and overnight cruises aboard *Peaceful One* as I have enhanced my sailing experience and made new friends.

Other sailing related volunteer work I engage in is sailing for the Chesapeake Region Assistive Boating (CRAB) organization and assisting the Environmental Committee at Eastport Yacht Club where I am a member.

I recently retired in 2019, after a 40-year career in federal natural gas and electricity regulation, including electric grid reliability and cybersecurity. This included stints with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the Maryland Public Service Commission. I also worked in law firms, the Edison Electric Institute, and Constellation Energy in Baltimore.

I have been fortunate to have many opportunities to give back to the club. Most recently, I served out a term on the SOS Board of Directors at the request of past Commodore Sandy Rosswork. Before that I worked on a committee that revised the club's by-laws and re-organized our policies. I worked on a committee that developed and conducted a sailing Jeopardy game we played online. I have participated in the club's education program by giving two online talks about boat ownership. I also gave a class on the Navionics navigation app at the Sandy Point Park spring training in 2021.

I would like to see the club expand the use of more flexible sailing options, such as the Pop Up day sail program initiated last year. Our demographics tell me that it is imperative to get some younger blood into the organization if we want to survive as a club. I see a younger crowd participating in the local racing scene in Annapolis and perhaps SOS getting involved in racing in a more formal way may attract younger members. And since the real work of the club is done by our committees, I would like the club to consider ways to ensure that continuity is maintained in our committee leadership.

# Meet the Candidates

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## Bill Knapp

Since 1985 I have been in love with Sailing. As a member of the club for over 10 years I have worked hard to improve my skills and help others learn to sail both as a First Mate and as the Education Chair.



During the pandemic I implemented a weekly Friday night zoom to keep the club energized and expand our reach to people in the sailing community outside SOS.

As a member of the board, I will continue my efforts to increase SOS membership and promote club programs.

## Cathy Laws

I come from a family of sailors and racers. Growing up on the bay was wonderful and we had several boats, including rowboats, motor boats and sailboats. I have sailed and raced on boats from a 14-foot sunfish, penguins, Chesapeake 20's and 37 footers. After raising 2 girls, I thought it was time to start sailing again.



I have never regretted my decision to join S.O.S. in 2012. I have met some wonderful people and had the time of my life.

I believe my work experience and former S.O.S. Board Membership experience make me a great candidate to represent you. I have been involved in many S.O.S. Committees, including Social, Membership and Education, which is my passion.

As for my work life experience, I have created contracts and budgets. I am familiar with Human Resource Practices due to my years of running businesses and supervising a staff of 80.

This club has been wonderful to and for me. The members I now call friends are very special to me. I would appreciate your vote. See you on the water!

## Susan Zevin

It is an honor to be nominated to run for the SOS Board. I was introduced to boating at 3 years old on the Assawoman Bay in Ocean City. Our first family boat was a 21' outboard with a cuddy cabin which we took on a cruise around Pt Lookout and back. The four foot



following seas were scary! We were members of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary, performing Search and Rescue assignments on the South and West Rivers, Herring Bay over to Poplar Island. When work took away all volunteer hours, I retired from the USCGA in 1991.

Having joined SOS in 2018, I've participated as crew on several bareboat trips and served as Brunch Chair. I recently received a Skipper's burgee! Using expertise as a Certified Personal Trainer (American College of Sports Medicine) and a history of marathons and triathlons, I have taught sailing safety and fitness classes in spring training (Sandy Point and AA Community College), and during a fireside chat reviewing the fitness demands of our Sweden bareboat trip.

My work experience includes years as a federal senior executive, and numerous volunteer assignments on various community Boards. In the National Weather Service, I oversaw 24 hour/7 days per week/ 365 days of the year weather warning and forecast operations from Guam to Maine while we modernized our field office technologies and personnel. At the end of my career I became a senior director at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) overseeing bleeding edge research in information technology—a fascinating switch from the 24/7 operations of the NWS. Here were best-in-the-world scientists, including Nobel Prize winners. It was a gift to be able to work there!

I served on the board of the Annapolis Striders for many years—as Secretary, as a VP of education, and as a race director. Currently, I serve on an Ocean City condominium board, on my religious community board, and the house operating board of my college sorority in Pittsburgh.

I believe organizations are successful because of the passion, creativity, courage and a commitment to excellence by its Members. These are the strengths of SOS! And I will be happy to foster these as a member of the Board. Good sailing fitness goes hand in hand with safe sailing; and these will continue to be my areas of interest.

## Fitness for Sailors

*Susan Zevin*

In last month's Whisker Pole, Safety Chair Joan Tannen reminded all of us to be fit for sailing, and to ensure that, as crew, we are responsible to let our skippers know of our physical capabilities and drawbacks.

All of us have such limitations and strengths. Sometimes we have injuries that temporarily limit our sailing skills; and normally our strengths and mobility decline with age. It is a part of life. To be physically fit for sailing we need some basic skills—balance, coordination, agility, strength, flexibility, and cardiovascular health. Here are some easy basic activities we all can do to stay ready for the call to be crew.

**1. Balance**—practice standing on one foot for 10 seconds; stand on the other foot for 10 seconds. When you can accomplish this, try standing on one foot and touch the floor and returning to standing.

**2. Coordination**—Toss a tennis ball back and forth from one hand to another. When you can do this, stand with one foot in front of the other (heel touching the toe of the other foot) and toss the ball in the air.

**3. Agility**—hop scotch down the sidewalk

**4. Strength**—Stand up and sit down in an armless straight chair. Do not use your hands. Or, with your back against a wall, feet 1 ft from the wall, bend your knees and squat down. Make sure your weight is on your heels, not on your toes. Hold for 5 seconds and return to standing. Do this 5 times. When you are ready, increase your squat time to 10 seconds. For your upper body, do slanted push-ups against the kitchen sink, or against a wall.

**5. Flexibility**—lay on your back and pull your knees to your chest, or pull one at a time. Also, lay on your back with one leg straight in the air. Put a towel around your elevated foot and gently tug your straight leg toward you. Repeat with your other leg.

**6. Cardiovascular health**—WALK, WALK, WALK. Uptempo! Find a hill and walk up and down. Or walk fast past five telephone poles, turnaround, and return to your starting pole. The least you should be able to do is walk one mile within 30 minutes.

Walter Bortz is a famous PhD, Professor Emeritus at Stanford University, a legend in the arena of fitness for our later years. His book "Dare to Be 100," is a prescription for staying healthy and fit as we age. When people say they are too old to get fit, he says "It is never too late to start; it is always too early to stop." Let's Dare to Be Fit Sailors!

## Sup, Garbage Man

Joe Wright has picked over 4300 cubic feet of trash out of the rivers surrounding the Chesapeake Bay on his stand-up paddleboard alone. That's just over an entire 18-wheeler semi-truck-bed full of one man's trash consciousness. Wright began standup paddleboarding (SUP for short) regularly in 2019. Loading the board onto his truck for a paddle before work or over the weekend, he found himself always picking up whatever trash floated by. It wasn't long before he set off with a little more organization—a milk crate and plastic trash picker. He'd paddle along while simultaneously picking up trash. Then, he upgraded to a laundry basket. Before long the bins became amphibious, the pickers multiple, with gloves and sorting containers, and then hauling it all back for further reuse, recycle, or proper disposal on land. Then, he started a nonprofit under the name SUP Garbage Man so that he could accept donations and sponsors, which had already started rolling in. He launched his website [supgarbage.com](http://supgarbage.com) and social media. It is in no way a full-time gig, but that doesn't mean Wright doesn't dream of it someday being that way. "Who knows," he said. "A garbage truck painted colors I can travel with and paddleboard doing clean up campaigns on the coast." Or, perhaps it evolves to Wright promoting campaigns that teach people and recreational SUP and kayak companies how to autonomously clean up trash. Maybe one day he could have an employee as a coordinator, but for now it's a one-man show. Well, two, if you count his wife, who goes by Mrs. SUPgarbage on social media. But Wright doesn't want to organize much further beyond that. It was always intended to be somewhat of a solo, anonymous mission that proved "Introverts can go out and change the world all on our own."

Wright lives somewhere near the Potomac River; he's originally from somewhere else in Florida. Up until recently he never shared his name, and he still tries not to share his face—



choosing to cover it with a buff in published pictures. He doesn't tell what he does for a day job, or where he stands on any political or social or personality spectrum. All he stands on is his paddleboard and the platform that one person's recreational hobby can make a huge environmental impact. And if everyone did that, the effects could be colossal. So why not take the image one step further?

Imagine this: it's 10 years from now and every self-propelled watercraft comes with basic, built-in trash collecting systems. The weekend paddleboarders, kayakers, full-time cruisers in dinghies, even bicyclists, walkers, and runners are all equipped with the means to pick up at least some trash while doing recreational activities. Some of the systems are autonomous and more expensive, while others are basic. All are supported for your average income and average person. Every landing and beach are equipped with large disposal systems that get emptied, and all trash is then properly disposed of far from the waterways. While this may sound like a utopian future where personal and social responsibility overlaps apathy on a whole, Wright is already an example that one person doing a recreational activity can simultaneously make an impact. "It was always my intention to keep it anonymous and hands on while putting in the work, and to show people they can make a difference doing whatever they like to do," he said. "For me it's paddleboarding. I look at this project as a marathon, not a sprint—and I'm not sure what it might look like one day."



# SOS Celebrates 3rd Oktoberfest

Saturday, September 24, 2022

At the dock in Annapolis Marina, Baltimore

Sail in or walk in

With a Dockside Happy Hour:

German Oktoberfest beer

German wines

and original Bavarian Brotzeit Schmankerl

Ozapft: at 5 pm – 7 pm

Cost: \$15.00 **not** included in Sailing fee **CASH DOCKSIDE**

Please register with Kathy Haven [mskathha@gmail.com](mailto:mskathha@gmail.com) for the cruise

## Brunch – November 13



We will have a speaker from The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) who will help us learn how to be safe on the water in the near future. There is so much to learn and so little time for our club's future years of cruising.

SOSers, during their spring cruise to the BVIs saw the remaining devastation from the last Caribbean hurricane. NOAA still expects an above-normal Atlantic hurricane 2022-23 season. Preparedness is the key during the peak months of the coming hurricane season.

What must we boaters know to be prepared? There is an abundance of information we have available for making our future Bay and out of country cruises be most pleasurable.

## SCUTTLEBUTT A communal water cask around which sailors trade gossip

They did it! **Gabriel Ruiz** and **Gabi Van Wie** brought their new-to-them boat to Castle Harbor Marina. *Eureka* is a 30' Ticon.

**Carol Neimand** shared this sweet tidbit with us. "SWEETS FOR THE SWEET". This is and has been Debbie Goldberg's motto for years, or at least as long as I've known her. If you've ever been to Debbie's house and many of us have, you never leave without a goody-bag of home-baked treats. Well, Debbie is at it again - this time as one of the judges of the baked goods contest at the Montgomery County Fair in Gaithersburg in August. She might even break the record for longevity in this volunteer position, as she thinks it could be 20+ years. According to Debbie, she loves it for fun, food, and even just people-watching!

## AMAZING SAILING OPPORTUNITY Hospice Cup XLI – September 17, 2022



An amazing sailing opportunity strikes once a year. Visualize being out on a sailboat in the Bay and enjoying a beautiful sail on a refreshing September day. Imagine while sailing you are also able to contribute to an incredibly important charitable organization. Does it sound impossible? It is not.

Most of us have either been touched by, will be touched by, or know someone that has been assisted by Hospice. Hospice assists with emotional and spiritual support not just for terminal patients but also for their loved ones.

This year's Hospice Cup Race will be on September 17<sup>th</sup>. It is a fund-raising event for local Hospice Chapters. Not a racer? No worries. Hospice Cup offers a unique race opportunity for people who sail but do not usually race. No spinnakers are involved. This is an opportunity to give back and enjoy a day with friends and have fun. Cruiser or racer, plan on participating. The Race begins at 12 noon and the Post Race Celebration will be at Horn Point Marina, 5:30 - 8:30 PM.

To make a donation to support Team Singles on Sailboats use the "donate" button on SOS web page, or go to [www.mightycause.com/donate/P9oz7f](http://www.mightycause.com/donate/P9oz7f). To register to race, go to <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15019>. For additional information, check out the Hospice Cup web page <http://www.hospicecup.org>.



Chesapeake Regional Accessible Boating

Congratulations to skipper **Joe Lombardo** sailing his 28-foot Ranger, *Ingenuity*, for his 4<sup>th</sup> place finish in the August 20<sup>th</sup> CRAB Cup.

# Skipper Appreciation Party



(L to R): Carole Jordan, Andy Norman, and Lorraine Fassett



(L to R): Dana Stoffregen, Teresa Anzalone, and Lorraine Fassett



(L to R): Doug Gage, Selma Bakht, and Carole Jordan



(L to R): Carole Jordan, Susan Zevin, and Lorraine Fassett



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



(L to R): Carole Jordan, Sandy Rosswork, and Lorraine Fassett



(L to R): Carole Jordan, Ben Kaufman, and Lorraine Fassett



(L to R): Carole Jordan, George Hollendursky, and Lorraine Fassett



(L to R): Andy Norman and Janice Bradley

All Photographs by John Parsons

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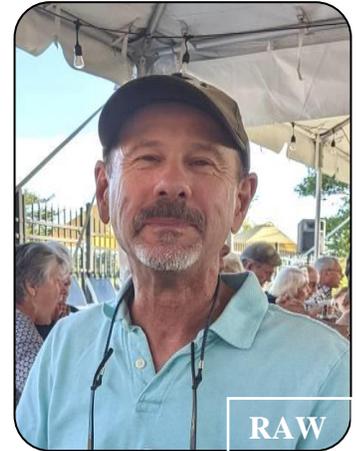
# 2022 Town Hall (General Membership Meeting)



Commodore  
Carole Jordan



Meeps' Birthday\*\*\* (L to R): Meeps Yox,  
Mary Chevalier, Samia AbdelWahed,  
Bob Wright, Noreen McGuire  
and Carole Jordan



Richard Joklik (NM)



(L to R): Mary Chevalier  
and Carole Jordan



(L to R): Katarina Stein,  
Michael Sommer and  
Pat Woodie



(L to R): Patty Stott (NM)  
and Bill Ostrander (NM)



(L to R): Jeff Clark (NM),  
Teri Nachaze (NM)



(L to R): Andrea Decker  
(NM), Jeff Strauss (NM),  
and Robin Meigel



(L to R): Mark Gordon (NM),  
and Tim Nelms (NM)

\*\*\* - Meeps' Birthday was the following day.  
(NM) means New Member

Photographers: Samia AbdelWahed (SAW); John Parsons (JFP); Bob Wright (RAW)

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# Christmas in July Cruise



SB-H

Susan Zevin



The Raft -up

SZ



SB-H

Melinda Zimmerman (NM)



SB-H

(L to R): Samia AbdelWahed and Michelle Watters pull up anchor by hand.



SAW

(Town Hall Mtg): Chuck Fort (right) presenting Doug Gage with his SOS Burgee.



SB-H

Teri Nachazel (NM)

## More Town Hall Photos



SAW

(L to R): Hede Harper, Craig Coltharp, and Doug Gage



SAW

(L to R): Bev Nash, George Hollendursky, Mark Gordon (NM), and Julie Fort



JFP

(L to R): Jean Gough, Meeps Yox, Pat Clarke and John Halstead

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Photographers: ShirleyBrooks-Hollendursky (SB-H), Samia AbdelWahed (SAW); John Parsons (JFP); and submitted (not taken) by Susan Zevin (SZ)

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**BOATS FOR SALE**

**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  
9-2

**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](mailto:Ellen.Martz@hughes.com) 10-22



**ITEMS FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE:** Nationals Season 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 [johnncfilippini@gmail.com](mailto:johnncfilippini@gmail.com), or 703-409-9187, for further details. 10-22

**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](mailto:lnahin@yahoo.com) or 202-236-7240 10-22

**FOR SALE:** New Liftmaster 3265 ½ HP garage door opener with G1707 rail assembly. Best offer over \$100. Bill Small, [smallfavours@hotmail.com](mailto:smallfavours@hotmail.com) 9-22

**FOR SALE:** Ten foot Mistral sail board with sail and cover. Never used. Original price \$2,000+. Asking \$900. David Crosland, 443-994-1121 9-22

**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 9-22

**FOR SALE:** Yacht ensign wooden flag pole for sale. 139.7 cm long (55") [jeannemaroney@gmail.com](mailto:jeannemaroney@gmail.com) 9-22

**FOR SALE:** West Marine offshore life jacket, unused, automatic inflatable, \$100  
Same as above, but used, \$75  
Safety tethers (3), \$50 each  
Gill foul weather boots, Women's size 8, \$100  
Foul weather pants, unused, Women's medium, \$40  
Blue Water binoculars, 7 X 50, with pouch, \$40  
Or best offer for all; lots of free giveaways with purchase!  
Bruce Beckert, 301-908-7641 11-22

**FOR SALE:** Retail prices are listed, reasonable offers will be considered.  
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  
Davis Instruments artificial horizon, new with manual, \$29.99  
Time/Speed/Distance Calculator, new, \$6.00  
Weems and Plath #101 triangle protractor with handle, new in case, \$12.99  
Weems and Plath chart protractor, new in case, \$21.99  
Weems and Plath 12" parallel ruler #140 w brushed aluminum arms, new in case, \$28  
VPOS Marine Navigation Universal Plotting Sheets (50), \$12.99  
West Marine Raiatea 7X50 binoculars, like new, \$50  
*How to Read a Nautical Chart: A Complete Guide to the Symbols, Abbreviations, and Data Displayed on Nautical Charts*, by Nigel Calder, \$3  
*100 Problems in Celestial Navigation*, paperback by Leonard Gray, new, \$17.95  
*The Celestial Navigation Mystery Solved, a Workbook-manual with Problems and Answers for Practical Celestial Navigation with the Sun, Moon, Stars, and Planets* by David Owen Bell, new, \$29.95  
David Schwartzman, 202-352-8224 or [ds.schwartzman@gmail.com](mailto:ds.schwartzman@gmail.com) 10-22

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**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT:** "Marsh Magic" A serene vacation rental in West Ocean City, MD. [www.ocmarshmagic.com](http://www.ocmarshmagic.com)  
4 bedrooms, 3.5 bath house; 5 decks, 2 kitchens, elevator; overlooks Sunset Marina; walk to marinas and local restaurants; near inlet and Route 50 bridge; sleeps 12.  
For photos, go to [www.verbo.com](http://www.verbo.com) and search for #164950.  
Contact Sharon Taylor, [ocmarshmagic@gmail.com](mailto:ocmarshmagic@gmail.com) 11-22

**OTHER**

**BUY/SELL:** Are you looking to buy or sell a boat? New or used; power or sail. Contact Jeff Jordan with Crusader Yachts at 410-320-5183. [www.crusaderyachts.com/](http://www.crusaderyachts.com/)



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Happy Hour page!  
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Send any changes,  
updates or new  
information about Happy  
Hours to Jill Montgomery  
[jill.montgom@gmail.com](mailto: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**

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday \*\*\*CANCELLED (Sept HH only)\*\*\***  
**NOVA/DC: 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](http://www.mylosgrill.com)  
**COORDINATOR: HOPE – [hoped@verizon.net](mailto:hoped@verizon.net)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday**  
**BALTIMORE: Sept 7th 5:00-7:00 PM**  
**MT WASHINGTON TAVERN**, 5700 Newbury St., Baltimore, MD 21209. 410-367-6903 [www.mtwashingtontaVERN.com](http://www.mtwashingtontaVERN.com)  
**COORDINATOR: PAT – [pptracey63@gmail.com](mailto:pptracey63@gmail.com)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday**  
**ELLCOTT CITY: Sept 8th 5:00-7:30 PM**  
**La Palapa Grill**, 8307 Main Street, Ellicott City MD 21043 410-465-0070 [www.lapalapagrill.com](http://www.lapalapagrill.com)  
**COORDINATOR: JILL - [jill.montgom@gmail.com](mailto:jill.montgom@gmail.com)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday**  
**WILMINGTON: Sept 21st 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](http://www.timothysontheriverfront.com)  
**COORDINATOR: SUE-[Sbdonaldson713@verizon.net](mailto:Sbdonaldson713@verizon.net)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday \*\*\*BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND\*\*\***

**PHILLY AREA: Sept 20th 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](http://www.difabiosevents.com)  
**COORDINATORS: PATTI - [evansapatti@gmail.com](mailto:evansapatti@gmail.com)**  
**MARY – [mary.payne@comcast.net](mailto:mary.payne@comcast.net)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday**  
**ROCKVILLE: Sept 15th 5:00–7:00 PM**  
**The Matchbox**, (Congressional Plaza) 1699 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852 301-816-0369  
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**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday**  
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**4<sup>th</sup> Thursday**  
**ANNAPOLIS: Sept 22nd 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.  
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