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CRUISING CORNER

Carole Jordan and Dennis Krizek

A huge shout out to skippers and crew who have braved the temperatures these past months to get out on the water!!! It has been a little warm, to say the least! But we are a hardy bunch, we sailors. One more month before the cooler temperatures in September and we have some tempting events planned.

See the following article about the annual Seafood Feast and shore party! It will be an opportunity to use those air conditioners that some of our lucky skippers have. We

appreciate that the generators attached to the AC's cannot be used in a raft due to the noise, but at Lankford Marina, there will be power available for their use. Also, a pool, fun, dancing and great food. Sign up early.....I know, we keep saying this....but it makes it so much easier on our invaluable coordinators if all crew and skippers do so.

We appreciate your early opting in on all cruises (both day sails and weekends), so that the coordinators can do their job in offering skippers

crew. Skippers, remember to submit your reimbursement paperwork as soon as possible after the cruise.

Of course, you do NOT want to miss the 3-day Labor Day cruise. The scheduled itinerary is to the Magothy and Patapsco, but that is at the discretion of the Raft Captain. This is a great way to celebrate Labor Day weekend! The deadline for both skippers and crew is August 20, so put it on your calendar and register! We hope to see you all at the Town Hall on August 10th, as well. Drive in or sail in; plan your own dockage or anchorage.

Seafood Feast & Cruise – August 17 - 18

Don't miss this year's Seafood Feast – hosted this year at beautiful Lankford Marina in Rock Hall. Make your plans early and sign up now as space is limited! Click here to register: [Seafood Feast](#)

By popular demand, we're introducing a new option to save \$10 by opting out of Steamed Crabs. You'll still enjoy delicious Crab Cakes, Fried Chicken, peel-and-eat shrimp, and more. Additionally, we'll have a delightful vegetarian selection available.

For those who can't resist Steamed Crabs, it's all-you-can-eat as usual. Just pick up your crabs with your designated "crab eater" wristband from the crab table/truck. Please remember, our caterer, Chester River Seafood, always ensures there's

plenty for everyone present, so extras cannot be taken home.

As always, we'll entertain you with music by the DJs from Infinite Sounds - feel free to email us your requests! You provide the dancing, friends and fun!

Here's the schedule for the evening:
5:00 pm – Bar Open and Appetizers
5:30 pm – Appetizers & Steamed Crabs
6:00 pm – Buffet Dinner
7:00 pm – Music and Dancing
9:30 pm – Last Call

For those choosing to drive in instead of cruising, consider making a weekend of it and relax by the beach, stroll through scenic Rock Hall or even rent bicycles. There are a variety of motels, inns and

AirBNBs in the area – but plan to book early! Expedia or similar sites are a good resource to find a place to stay – but note that many accommodations ask for a two-night stay in season.

Skippers

Please make your reservations directly with Lankford Marina by calling Candy at (410) 778-1414 or via email at admin@lankfordbaymarina.com.

DO NOT use Dockwa or their website.

Lankford is reserving space for us. For those sailing in, you will have access to the beautiful riverside pool and lounge area.

VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE

Susan Zevin, Commodore



Greetings, Fellow Sailors

What a fantastic celebration we had for our 46th Anniversary Party at Port Annapolis! The event was a grand success, and it was wonderful to see everyone come together for such a joyous occasion. I extend a heartfelt thank you to Carole Jordan and Dennis Krizek, Janet Pennewell, Noreen McGuire, Melinda Zimmerman, Ned Schwartz and Molly Harrison, and all the incredible volunteers who worked tirelessly to make this event possible. Your dedication and hard work truly shined; it was a memorable gathering, and it wouldn't have been the same without your excellent planning, preparation, and execution.

Our skippers and crews showed considerable perseverance and skill as they navigated through some challenging conditions to get to Port Annapolis. With a nasty 2+ 'chop and strong southerlies, the journey was no small feat, especially for those traveling from north of the Bay Bridge. Despite the sea conditions, we still had 14 boats that made it, demonstrating the true spirit of our club.

A special thanks goes out to PA Dock Master Scott Myers and his excellent crew for their assistance in lining us up on D dock. Their expertise and support were invaluable in ensuring everything went smoothly upon our arrival.

In the meantime, demand for crew slots on SOS Chesapeake cruises has mushroomed with a significant increase in the number of new members. According to our Cruising Chairs, the ratio of SOS members to skippers stands at just under seven; in 2020, the ratio stood at just under three. We so appreciate all the enthusiasm, and we are working with our Skippers to alleviate the crunch.

As we sail into August, we have some important events on the horizon. On August 10, our Town Hall will kick off the search for five new Board members for the 2024-2025 year. This is a crucial endeavor, and I urge everyone to participate. We also will begin looking for new committee chairs, the committees being the heartbeat of the club. Our organization thrives because of the dedication and leadership of our members. By stepping up to these positions, you help guide our future and maintain the vibrant community we all cherish.

Then, it's time to celebrate again! Our annual Seafood Feast will take place August 17-18 at Lankford Marina off the Chester River. This event is always a highlight of the summer, filled with delicious food, hard shells, and great company. Make sure to mark your calendars and join us for what promises to be another memorable event.

Finally, as the month draws to a close, we look forward to our bareboat trip to Mallorca. With seven boats, skippers and many crew embarking on this adventure, it's sure to be an unforgettable experience. We wish everyone good wind and smooth seas as they explore the beautiful waters of the Balearic Islands.

Looking forward to the New Zealand trip next February/March, please contact Deb Kauffman if you are interested in being a crew member.

Thank you all for your continued enthusiasm and participation in our club. Together, we create a community that is not only strong but also filled with camaraderie and joy. Here's to more wonderful times ahead!

Susan

Whisker Pole NEWSLETTER

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Unofficial Board Notes July 2, 2024

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

Commodore: Susan Zevin

Secretary: Doug Gage — Minutes of June 6 BOD Meeting were approved.

Vice Commodore: Karl Scible. Town Hall will be held at Galesville Hall on August 10. Mallorca Bareboat Crew Meeting at 4:00 pm — will set up room at 3:00. Regular meeting to start at 5pm. The Nominating Committee has successfully recruited 10 members to run for the new board. They will be contacted and receive the timeline for speeches, new/old board transitions, and other details.

Treasurer: Craig Coltharp

Club Checking Account	20,565
Hi-Yield Savings Account	73,593
Club Credit Card 0548	(11,512)
Bareboat Account	63,046

A free DropBox account has been created for Treasurer. Recommend obtaining a Wells Fargo 7-month CD at 4.75%

Bareboat – Deb Kauffman

Fall 2024 – Mallorca. Aug 31 – Sept 7 Seven boats. No wait list. Skipper's meeting will be held before town hall meeting.

Spring 2025 -New Zealand. Feb 22 - Mar 1, 2025. Eight boats have been secured – two the week of February 22 and six the week of March 1. 32 signups. 8 skippers, 24 crew. 10 berths currently available; 5 crew on the waitlist

Fall 2025 – Lake Huron. Survey going out soon for September 2025. Continuing to update policies and procedures manual.

Brunch: Suzanne Vaughn. Need to establish final dates for Brunches: November and January are only ones with flexibility.

Cruising: Carole Jordan and Dennis Krizek. Actively recruiting a new Cruising Committee Chairperson for the 2025 season. Sending a Crew Left Ashore message to all skippers of record as the signing deadline of each cruise. Discussion on how to encourage new skippers to take new members out.

Database: John McDonald

Membership:

	July 2024	July 2023	July 2022	July 2021
Members	251	229	239	206
Skippers	63	65	60	55
Lifetime Members	79	87	98	110
Lifetime Skippers	21	20	23	20
Inactive Members	16	18	21	18
Totals	430	419	441	409

BOD Election: A committee will need to be formed for the Board of Directors election this September.

New Member Participation: Figures were presented showing new member participation in the 42 SOS events held in the October 11 to June 1 period. 8 of the 61 new members who joined the club between October 1 and April 20 had no online registration activity.

Education: Jean Gough. Nothing to report at this time.

First Mates: Lora Donia. The Committee continues to recruit members for the program. 20 members have expressed interest; five have submitted some of the required documents. Revisions are being made

to the First Mate Candidate Check Out evaluation. The First Mate training cruise is July 13-14, 2024.

Membership – Pat Tracey, Gail Williams. The 2024 Directory has been completed and mailed. Dealing with phone calls with mostly new members, and how to get on their SOS accounts, how to pay for memberships, and how to use the SOS website. Want to reduce the number of documents mailed to new members, by emailing Basic Skills 1, 2, and 3, Medical Form, and Basic Skills Handbook.

Newsletter: Shirley Brooks-Hollandursky. The 20-page June Whisker Pole was mailed to 36 members and 21 copies to Happy Hour coordinators for \$465.70 which equals to \$8.17 for each printed copy. Extensive discussion regarding reducing newsletter costs.

Public Relations: Karl Scible, Janet Gonski. We have a boat for Parade of Lights! Backyard gatherings have gone well, one in July and another in early September.

Safety: Joan Tannen. Preparing for the Dinghy Dance scheduled for July 21.

Skippers Advisory: Sandy Rosswork. One new skipper joined in June, and one current member changed her designation from "member" to "skipper". The annual Skippers Party is scheduled for July 20.

Social: Janet Pennewell. DNR and Anniversary Parties great success. The **Seafood Feast on August 17.** Caterer confirmed, DJ booked. Crabs will be optional this year – with the price being about \$10 less for members who choose to go without.

Old Business:

New Business



Join us for the SOS Town Meeting on **August 10**, our most significant business event of the year!

In September, we'll be electing new members to the Board of Directors for two-year terms. This Town Hall Meeting is your chance to meet the candidates and enjoy delicious food in good company. The dinner is complimentary for registered SOS members. Non-members can join for \$30, but remember, registration is mandatory! **No walk-ins will be admitted for dinner.**

Nominations from the floor are welcomed and add to the excitement.

Any eligible member can be nominated and seconded during the Town Hall Meeting and will appear on the September election ballot upon acceptance.

This event is free for all members. Come out to reconnect with your SOS friends, meet the nominees, and hear their visions for the future of our club.

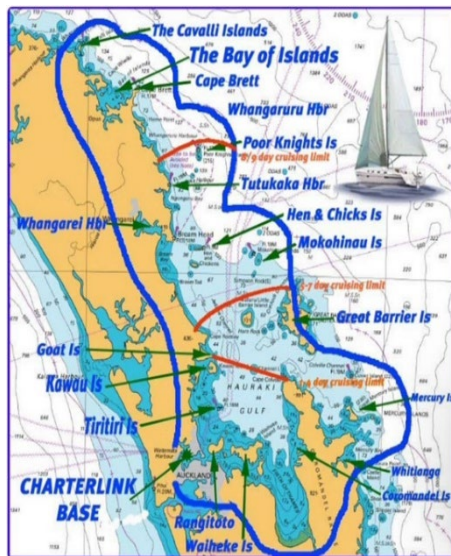
A vote will be taken to approve the April 7th General Meeting minutes. Remember, **no walk-ins will be allowed for dinner**, so make sure to register in advance – click here to register: [Town Hall Meeting](#)

Schedule

5:00-6:00 Happy Hour
6:00-7:00 Dinner
7:00-9:00 Business Meeting
9:00 Clean up and close

SOS Bareboat trip in the Hauraki Gulf of New Zealand Spring 2025!

Join SOS in sailing in the Hauraki Gulf of New Zealand in Spring 2025. We still have open crew positions.



The Hauraki Gulf is outside the Auckland, New Zealand, harbor. The waters are sheltered from all but the northern winds with the North Island to the west and south and the Great Barrier Island to the east. This is a region of stunning beauty, with most of it protected nature preserves.

Charterlink is our charter company, and the owners have significant experience sailing in the region. The cost per participant is \$1,500 for a week beginning either 2/22/2025 or 3/1/2025.

Send an email to the coordinator, Deb Kauffman, at spring.bareboat@singleonsailboats.org if you are interested or have questions.

Meeting of the Brunch Committee before the Seafood Feast Party - Aug 18

During the winter months, November through March, SOS holds a monthly brunch buffet. Warm food and conversation lead to an hour of entertainment with guest speakers of sailing-related topics. It's a time to catch up with new friends and old, and we begin thinking of the next sailing season.

To become a member of the committee, please contact Committee Chair, Suzanne Vaughn, suzyvaughn2@gmail.com for details as to time and location of the meeting at the Langford Marina.

SOS NEWSLETTER EDITOR NEEDED:

Skills required:

- Proficiency in Word to create the newsletter.
- Basic knowledge of Adobe Acrobat to convert the Word document to a PDF.
- Minimal knowledge of Excel to edit mailing list received from Database Chair.
- Ability to work with assistant editors who prepare defined pages: Fleet Ex, Photos, Board Notes, Happy Hours, and Classified Ads.

This position will be open Jan 1, 2025 and the current Editor will be available for training November and December to prepare for the transition. There is also a manual for guidance.

If interested in this position, please contact any Board Member.

SOS GENERAL MEETING

April 7, 2024

Minutes to be approved by membership at the August 13 Town Hall Meeting

Board Members in attendance: Commodore Susan Zevin, Treasurer Craig Coltharp, Secretary Doug Gage, Bob Wright, Heide Harper, Bob Morrow.

Absent: Nancy Bromberg, Karl Scible, Michelle Watters

Guests: Many Club Members.

The Commodore called the Meeting to order at 1:xx pm.

MOTION by Bob Wright, seconded by Becky Strandberg to accept the August 2023 General Meeting Minutes. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Treasurer's Report - Craig Coltharp
Craig presented this spreadsheet of 2020-2023 actuals, and 2024 budgeted. For the first time, the "Admin" category (insurance, lockers) has been broken out from "BOD", but leaving Town Hall. Also, the Safety, Skippers, and First Mates categories have been broken out from Cruising.

CLASS	2020	2021	2022	2023 Budget	2023 Actual	2024 Budget
Admin					(0)	(13,856)
Database	(3,241)	(3,403)	(3,248)	(3,752)	(3,439)	(3,550)
Bareboat	(14,547)	8059	7,745	2,000	1,876	1,500
BOD	(16,187)	(21,330)	(21,661)	(26,000)	(17,216)	(3,210)
Branches	1,468	(277)	(97)	706	(543)	(515)
Cruising	(246)	2,054	(1,382)	0	2,281	1,387
Safety					(2,892)	(3,000)
Skippers/Advis						(300)
First Mates						(200)
Education	855	(636)	1,000	1,000	2,799	1,829
Membership	18,009	19,720	22,251	21,445	22,223	22,200
Newsletter	(1,143)	(1,824)	(2,873)	(2,700)	(3,796)	(3,917)
PR					(1,192)	(1,200)
Communication	(668)	(73)	(667)	(1,200)	0	0
Social	481	945	(464)	650	(2,463)	(3,173)
Club	(15,703)	2308	(10,237)	(7,699)	(3,743)	(5,845)

Craig identified options to Increase Revenue: Increase Dues; Increase event charges.

Craig also identified options to Reduce Costs: Reduce costly facilities; Reduce Quality of events; Reduce/limit Reimbursements; Reduce Freebees.

Social – Janet Pennewell

SOS social events (parties) have become more expensive due to continuing huge increases in food prices. The 2024 Anniversary Party is being moved to Port Annapolis, but we need 15 boats to stay overnight at the

PA Marina to get the discount. The 2024 Seafood Feast is being moved to Lankford from Haven Harbor due to HH's price rise.

Education – Jean Gough

Jean's 7 slide Powerpoint presentation made these points: (1) Fireside Chats and Seminars break even, so these don't need tweaking, and (2) the Profitability strategy for Spring Training has focused on extensive promotion to increase attendance, on limiting freebees, and on reducing costs of printing, facilities, and food — tell the AACC caterer we don't eat as much as students!

Cruising – Carole Jordan

2024 Cruising Kickoff has been moved from the Doubletree to Galesville, so we can choose our own (lower cost) caterer. One problem we face with many prospective venues on the Western Shore is that they require us to use their restaurants. The 2024 Chili Cookoff will be held at the DNR facility, so folks will be able to drive in as well as sail.

Newsletter – Shirley Hollendursky

Shirley stated that the annual cost to print the hard copies of the Whisker Pole is about \$5000. Half the copies go to the Happy Hour coordinators, and half to members who elect to pay \$40 per year. This price would have to be raised to \$120 to cover actual costs.

The discussion that followed considered such possible strategies as printing only the most pertinent pages, having coordinators print copies themselves, or using some sort of QR codes or other techno approaches.

Brunch – Suzanne Vaughn

Suzanne responded to a couple of proposed ideas to reduce Brunch costs: (1) moving to a venue other than Doubletree ("unwieldy"), or (2) doing brunches on Saturdays rather than Sundays (would reduce participation). But increasing attendance would indeed help to reduce per person costs

(amortizing bartender and other fixed costs).

Membership

John McDonald reported that the number of life members is continuously declining (due to "Father Time"), but that the decline is being fully offset by new members joining. Phoning people who have failed to renew their membership has gotten a good response.

Hope Andruss stressed the importance of regional activities like Happy Hours and backyard barbecues, etc, since they are less intimidating for new or prospective members.

Safety – Joan Tannen

Joan reminded everyone that Flare and Safety Day will be held on 27 April. She also encouraged everyone to wear their PFDs.

Bareboat – Deb Kaufman

Deb thanked Doug Gage, who has just retired after 17 years of service as Bareboat Treasurer/Purser, passing the baton to Janet Pennewell. Doug stated that over this period the Bareboat program has generated a surplus of \$38K, \$14K of which has been transferred to the main Club account.

First Mates - Lora Donia

27 people attended the First Mate session at Spring Training; Lora will follow up with them. She is working to increase the number of FMs.

Bob Wright suggested that people who do not wish to appear in Whisker Pole photos should (please) avoid posing for photos.

MOTION to adjourn by Bob Wright, seconded by Nancy Parsons. **MOTION CARRIED.** Meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Doug Gage, 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.

SOS Wellness Protocol Revised (3/7/2024)

All participants attending SOS in-person events should be feeling well. They should not attend an event if they have symptoms of a communicable respiratory or gastrointestinal illness, are "feeling like something is coming on," have a recent significant exposure to someone with a communicable respiratory or gastrointestinal illness, or have not waited a recommended isolation time after a recent respiratory or gastrointestinal infection. In addition, a skipper/host may have further requirements or request other preventive measures (for example, crew or guests having received the currently recommended COVID-19 vaccine or wearing masks when below deck). All in-person participants should expect to be denied admission without a refund if they fail to comply with this policy.

In addition, a skipper/host may have further requirements or request other preventive measures (for example, crew or guests having received the currently recommended COVID-19 vaccine or wearing masks when below deck).



August 1

Thursday

Board Meeting

Location:

Zoom option only. Contact Commodore if interested in attending.
commodore@singlesonsailboats.org

Time: 6:00pm to 7:00pm.

Note: Open to all Members.



August 3

Saturday

Weekend Day Sail

Destination:

Skipper's Choice.

Cost: \$19 - Member or Non-Member.

Deadline:

Mail and Online registrations must be received by July 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:

Samia AbdelWahed Samia.wahed@gmail.com

To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here. [8/3 Day Sail](#)



August 4

Sunday

Weekend Day Sail

Destination:

Skipper's Choice.

Cost: \$19 - Member or Non-Member.

Deadline:

Mail and Online registrations must be received by July 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:

Samia AbdelWahed Samia.wahed@gmail.com

To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here. [8/4 Day Sail](#)



August 4

Sunday

Predicted Log Contest (Navigation)

Destination:

Annapolis Area. (Sail or Powerboat)

Cost: \$19 - Member or Non-Member.

Deadline:

Mail and Online registrations must be received by TBD.

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

Coordinator:

TBD

To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here. [TBD](#)

Canceled

August 10

Saturday

Town Hall Meeting

Destination:

Galesville Memorial Hall.

Cost: Member Meeting/Dinner: **Free**.
Non-Member: **\$30**.

Deadline:

Mail and Online registrations must be received by August 5, (9:00pm).

Time: 5-6pm Happy Hour, 6-7pm Dinner,
7-9pm Meeting. **Limit 100 persons.**

Note:

There is not a coordinated sail for this event. Skippers who wish to sail, may invite crew and arrange for their own dockage or anchor out.

NO WALK-INS - If you do not sign up you will not get dinner.

Time to meet the Board of Directors candidates.

Coordinator:

Karl Scible Kscible2@aol.com **email correction**

To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here. [Town Hall Meeting](#)



**August 11 Sunday**

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

Coordinator: Anne Kaiser akaiserneff@gmail.com
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here. [8/11 Day Sail](#)

Weekend Day Sail

Cost: \$19 - 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 14 Wednesday**

Destination: Skipper's Choice.
Deadline: Mail and Online registrations must be received by August 7, (9:00pm).

Coordinator: Samia AbdelWahed Samia.wahed@gmail.com
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here [8/14 Day Sail](#)

Mid-Week Day Sail

Cost: \$19 - 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.

**Aug. 17-18 Saturday – Sunday**

Destination: Lankford Bay Marina, Langford Creek, Chester River. Skippers should book slips with Lankford Marina directly, **NOT** Dockwa.
Deadline: Mail and Online registrations must be received by August 6, (9:00pm). (Party limit 100).

Coordinator: Kathy Haven mskathha@gmail.com
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [Seafood Feast](#)

Seafood Feast Cruise/Party

Cost: \$108 – Member or Non-Member. (Crab option). Party only: \$70. (Crab option). \$98 – Member or Non-Member (Seafood option). Party only: \$60. (Seafood option).

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

Party Managers: Janet Pennewell and Betsy Schreitmuller.

**August 31- Sept. 7****7 – Day Trip**

Destination: Mallorca, (Majorca) Spain. for details, go to: [Fall Bareboat Cruise](#)
Note: Contact Janet if interested.

Coordinator: Janet Pennewell - fall.bareboat@singlesonsailboats.org

2024 Fall Bareboat Cruise

Cost: Members \$1,700. Boat Cost and Admin Fee. Air Fare and Insurance are separate.

Note: To Download Registration Form with Payment Information, go to: [Fall Appl.](#)

**August 31- Sept. 2****Saturday – Monday**

Destination: Magothy River, Patapsco River.
Deadline: Mail and Online registrations must be received by Aug. 20, (9:00pm).

Coordinator: Nancy Briggs nancybriggs@hotmail.com
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [Labor Day Cruise](#)

Labor Day, 3 – Day Cruise

Cost: \$57 – 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. 5****Thursday**

Location: Zoom option only. Contact Commodore if interested in attending. commodore@singlesonsailboats.org

Board Meeting

Time: 6:00pm to 7:00pm.
Note: Open to all Members.

**Sept. 7****Saturday**

Destination: Skipper's Choice.
Deadline: Mail and Online registrations must be received by Sept. 2, (9:00pm).

Coordinator: Dennis Krizek denniskri@msn.com
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here. [9/7 Day Sail](#)

Weekend Day Sail

Cost: \$19 - 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. 8****Sunday****Weekend Day Sail**

Destination: Skipper's Choice.
Deadline: Mail and Online registrations must be received by Sept. 2, (9:00pm).

Cost: \$19 - 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:** Dennis Krizek denniskri@msn.comTo register and for more details, (Log on first) click here. [9/8 Day Sail](#)**Sept. 11****Wednesday****Mid-Week Day Sail**

Destination: Skipper's Choice.
Deadline: Mail and Online registrations must be received by Sept. 4, (9:00pm).

Cost: \$19 - 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:** Janet Gonski jgsunset@yahoo.comTo register and for more details, (Log on first) click here [9/11 Day Sail](#)**Sept. 14-15 Saturday – Sunday****Return to the Scene Cruise
(Monster Raft – Trivia Contest)****Destination:** Drum Point, Wye River.**Cost:** \$38 - Member or Non-Member.**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by Sept. 3, (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:** Cindy Turner cynthia.turner@verizon.netTo register and for more details, (Log on first) click here. [Return to the Scene](#)**Sept. 21-22 Saturday – Sunday****Jacob Gibson's Prank Cruise****Destination:** San Domingo Creek. Off Broad Creek, Choptank River.**Cost:** \$38 - Member or Non-Member.**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by Sept. 10, (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:** Lynn Gilley itgilley@verizon.netTo register and for more details, (Log on first) click here. [Prank Cruise](#)**Sept. 25****Wednesday****Mid-Week Day Sail**

Destination: Skipper's Choice.
Deadline: Mail and Online registrations must be received by Sept. 18, (9:00pm).

Cost: \$19 - 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@gmail.comTo register and for more details, (Log on first) click here [9/25 Day Sail](#)**Sept. 28-29 Saturday – Sunday****Almost Oktoberfest Cruise****Destination:** Castle Marina, Kent Island, Chester River. A weekend cruise with a dockside Oktoberfest.

Cost: \$38 - Member or Non-Member.
 Happy Hour. (\$15 Cash Dockside)
 Ozapft: at 5:00pm – 7:00pm.
 Walk-ins welcome.

Deadline: Mail and Online registrations must be received by Sept. 17, (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:** Laura Gwinn Laura.gwinn1953@gmail.comTo register and for more details, (Log on first) click here. [Oktoberfest](#)

**October 2 Wednesday****Mid-Week Day Sail**

Destination: Skipper's Choice.
Deadline: Mail and Online registrations must be received by Sept. 25, (9:00pm).

Cost: \$19 - 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: Kitty St Romain k.st.romain@comcast.net
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here [10/2 Day Sail](#)

**October 3 Thursday****Board Meeting**

Location: Zoom option only. Contact Commodore if interested in attending.
commodore@singlesonsailboats.org

Time: 6:00pm to 7:00pm.
Note: Open to all Members.

**October 5-6 Saturday – Sunday****Goose Cruise**

Destination: Corsica River, off Chester River.
Deadline: Mail and Online registrations must be received by Sept. 24, (9:00pm).

Cost: \$38 - 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: Josh Graff singlesonsailboats@joshuagraff.com
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here. [Goose Cruise](#)

**October 12 Saturday****Weekend Day Sail**

Destination: Skipper's Choice.
Deadline: Mail and Online registrations must be received by Oct. 6, (9:00pm).

Cost: \$19 - 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: Suzanne Vaughn Suzyvaughb2@gmail.com
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here. [10/12 Day Sail](#)

**October 13 Sunday****Weekend Day Sail**

Destination: Skipper's Choice.
Deadline: Mail and Online registrations must be received by Oct. 6, (9:00pm).

Cost: \$19 - 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: Suzanne Vaughn Suzyvaughb2@gmail.com
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here. [10/13 Day Sail](#)

Galesville Town Hall

952 Main Street; Galesville, MD

From *Annapolis and North*: Take MD Rt 2 South (Solomon's Island Rd) to left on MD Rt 214. Turn Right on Rt. 468. Turn Left on Rt. 255 to Galesville. Town Hall is on the left.
 From *Route 50 (from DC and VA)*: Take Exit 16, MD Rt 424 to Davidsonville. Continue past Davidsonville to MD Rt 2. South (right) then to MD Rt 255 East (left) to Galesville. Cross MD Rt 468. Continue on Rt. 255, which becomes Main Street. Just after the post office and before the firehouse, the hall is on the left.

Lankford Bay Marina

23002 McKinleyville Road, Rock Hall, MD 21661, 410-778-1414

301/50 travel north on 213 to Chestertown.
 Follow Route 290 to Route 20 towards Rock Hall - Do NOT turn on Lankford Bay Road.
 Turn left on Crosby Road - Route 288.
 Turn left at stop sign. Follow Route 288.
 When road splits, go left onto McKinleyville Road and follow to end of road to Lankford Bay Marina.



Anniversary Party



Cruising Chair Dennis Krizek presents burgee to new skipper Laura Keough. (photo by Samia AbdelWahed)



Commodore Susan Zevin leading toast to Former Commodores (photo by John Parsons)



Cruising Chair Dennis Krizek presents burgee to new skipper Rob Blecher. (photo by Samia AbdelWahed)



Kathy McFadden, new member (photo by Samia AbdelWahed)



Jack Winters, Pam Ledford, John Rogers. (photo by Samia AbdelWahed)



Richard Cordaro, and new member Karen Proffitt (photo by Samia AbdelWahed)



Kim Dammers & Ian Sanders (photo by Samia AbdelWahed)



Betsy Schreitmuehler and Cindy Turner. (photo by Samia AbdelWahed)



Susan Veccia, Samia AbdelWahed (photo submitted by Samia AbdelWahed)

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Anniversary Party



Former Commodores Champagne Toast

Back Row: Mike Swift, Debra Roane, Janet Gonski, George Hollendursky, Jo Ann Lovell,
John Halstead, Meeps Yox.

Front Row: Sandy Rosswork, Angela Eggleston-Howard, Becky Strandberg,
Sandy Huberfeld, Carole Jordan.

Photo by John Parsons



New Members

Ellen McBride, Linda Pierce, Martha Baer, Tina Lavato, Kathy McFadden, Deb Kuba, Karen Proffitt,
Jack Winters, unknown in sunglasses, Margaret Schwartz, Dan Brail, Karen Browning, Mindy Kinsey

Photo by John Parsons

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4th of July Sail

Photos by Melinda Zimmerman



New Skipper Kevin Farley receives burgee from Chuck Fort



Karla Address, Cindy Kalkwarf, Scott Miller, Samia AbdelWahed, Kevin Farley, Ray Harris



Kevin Farley, Karla Address, Scott Miller



Cindy Kalkwarf,



Scott Miller
Crabs at Cantlers
(photo by Samia AbdelWahed)



Kevin Farley, Cindy Kalkwarf, Scott Miller



Kevin Farley, Samia AbdelWahed, Cindy Kalkwarf, & Ray Harris



Scott Miller



Brave swimmers without a nettle net!

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BFF & First Mate Sail



Peregrine sees 35 Kt
winds gusting to 48 Kt
(photo by Samia AbdelWahed)



Sandy Rosswork, Emil Becker, Scott Miller,
Margaret Schwartz, Mark Gordon, Jean-Pierre Ple
(photo by Melinda Zimmerman)



Dan Meier
(photo by Samia AbdelWahed)



Denise Cantwell
(photo by Samia AbdelWahed)



Rich Steward and Carole Jordon
(photo by Melinda Zimmerman)



Dan Meier & Denise Cantwell
(photo by Samia AbdelWahed)



Bev Nash and Doug Gage
(photo by Samia AbdelWahed)



Mark Gordon, Chuck Fort, Lora Donia
(photo by Melinda Zimmerman)

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Skippers' Meeting

Photos by John Parsons



Skipper Doug Gage excited about all the yummy food! Skipper Laura Gwinn in background checks out the beverage bar.



Doug Richard,
new skipper



David Bernhardt, new
skipper & Gabi Van
Wei, First Mate



Skippers Jim
Huber and Bill
Ostrander



Skipper &
Cruising Chair
Dennis Krizek



Skipper & Skippers' Advisory
Chair Sandy Rosswork with
Skipper Emeritus Lynn Gilley



First Mate Gabi
Van Wei and
Skipper
Rich Stewart



Skippers Julie Fort, Shirley Brooks-
Hollendursky, and Nancy Parsons



Skippers Laura Gwinn and Laura Keough

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Dinghy Dance

Photos by John Parsons



Linda Perkins successfully back flips into dinghy



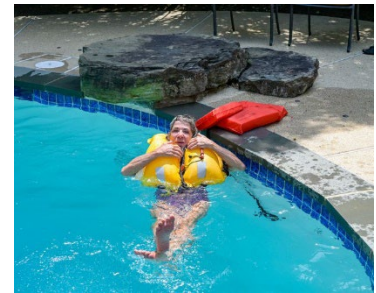
Cindy Kalkwarf successfully uses foot strap to get into dinghy



Bob Morrow successfully uses foot strap to get into dinghy



Ellen McBride demonstrates how to put on PFD while in water



Linda Pierce demonstrates how an inflatable PFD will react when jumping into water.

Day Sail aboard *Sea Tango*

Photos by Tina Lavato



New Member Tina Lavato



Skipper Dennis Krizek and new member Dana Anderson



Don Yerger

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SOS Celebrates 5th Oktoberfest

Saturday, September 28, 2024

At the Pavilion at Castle Marina, Kent Island

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**

TO PLACE A CLASSIFIED AD:

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Nancy Briggs, Classified Page Editor

BOATS FOR SALE

BOAT FOR SALE: The time has come, "Drambuie" needs a new owner. One owner, 1985 Bavaria 960 (32') Sloop. Great sailing, well-built boat with nearly new sails. Sailed hard for many years, needs some TLC. Severn House slip on Back Creek available to new owner. Realistically priced at \$12,500. For details, contact John Halstead at jhalstead@mindspring.com or 410-336-3575
9-24

BOAT FOR SALE: Pearson 388 (38') with bow thruster, motor mount, dingy with davits and 9.9 Yamaha outboard, sails, and canvas in good condition. \$60,000 Contact Bkooingram@verizon.net or 302-593-5236
Broker: S and J Yachts 10-24

BOAT PARTNERSHIP

BOAT PARTNER SOUGHT: Half of Eureka, a 30' sailing sloop with diesel auxiliary, is for sale. 9K + half of operating expenses and maintenance. Boat had a good survey in 2022. For details or to see the boat, contact Gabe Ruiz at 240-304-1072. 8-24

BOAT SLIP

BOAT SLIP FOR RENT: Join great dock mates. Deep water slip available on Mill Creek (close to Cantlers) Contact Suzanne Farr at 703-405-3277. 8-24

FOR SALE

15HP Yamaha 2 stroke outboard engine for sale. Bought new 4 years ago, but is too heavy for new dinghy. Lightly used and serviced by the Yamaha dealer on Kent Island. Located in Wells Cove Marina behind the Hilton Garden Inn at the Kent Narrows, Slip A-17. Bought new for \$2,400; asking \$1,200. Contact Peter Breit at 484-437-3262 or beneteau461@gmail.com. 9-24

CREW NEEDED?

Seasoned SOS skipper and boat owner available to assist/crew for other SOS skippers in local, regional, or long-distance boat deliveries. Have sailed many SOS bareboat charters, monohulls up to 54' and catamarans up to 52'. Please call Dana Stoffregen at 215-350-7553 for further discussions. 10-24

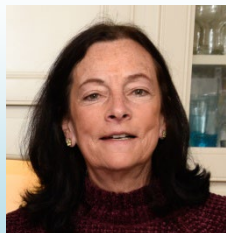
A Nostalgic Look Back

Forty years ago this month, SOS scheduled a Day Sail to the Magothy River. Back then, participation cost just \$6, payable by check mailed to the coordinator along with a hard copy of the waiver—a far cry from the streamlined processes of today.

The cruise featured an onshore picnic at Dobbins Island, a location with a rich history and several names. Known also as Big Island, Raspberry Island, and originally Dutch Ship Island, it earned its name from tales of a shipwreck in the nearby river.

Dobbins Island was historically significant to the Algonquin and Piscataway tribes, who used it as a hunting camp. It would have also been a notable landmark for Dutch, Spanish, and English trading ships navigating the area.

Perhaps it's time for SOS to revisit "Dutch Ship" Island for another memorable picnic!



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 7th** **5:00-7:00 PM**
MYLO'S GRILL, in the back dining room, 6238 Old Dominion Dr, McLean, VA. 21218. 703-533-5880
www.mylosgrill.com
COORDINATOR: **HOPE – hopedav@verizon.net**

1st Wednesday **NEW LOCATION******
BALTIMORE: **Aug 7th** **5:30-7:00 PM**
FADENSONNEN (Food offered by Chachi's), 3 West 23rd Street, Baltimore, MD 21029. 443-655-4817.
Email coordinator to be added to notification email.
www.fadensonnen.com
COORDINATOR:
JOSH singlesonsailboats@JoshuaGraff.com

ELLCOTT CITY: **Aug 8th** **5:00-7:30 PM**
La Palapa Grill, 8307 Main Street, Ellicott City MD 21043
410-465-0070 www.lapalapagrill.com
COORDINATORS: **KATHY – mskathha@gmail.com**
JANET – jgsunset@yahoo.com

3rd Wednesday
WILMINGTON: **Aug 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 and appetizer specials until 7PM. 302-429-7427 www.timothysontheriverfront.com
COORDINATOR: **JULIE – jafort@comcast.net**

3rd Thursday
ROCKVILLE: **Aug 15th** **5:00–7:00 PM**
Seasons 52, 11414 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852 301-816-0369. Free parking at Whole Foods.
www.m.seasons52.com
CORDINATOR: **DEBBIE – hidebbieg@yahoo.com**

3rd Thursday
KENT ISLAND: **Aug 15th** **5:00–7:00 PM**
THE DOCK HOUSE, 110 Piney Narrows Road, Chester, MD 21619. 443-446-4477 www.dockhouseresturant.com
COORDINATOR: **GAIL – gail@islandship.com**

4th Thursday
PHILLY AREA: **Aug 22nd** **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

4th Thursday
ANNAPOLIS: **Aug 22nd** **5:00-7:00 PM**
Coconut Joe's Bar & Grill (formerly The Pier), 48 South River Rd, Edgewater, MD. Rt 2 on south side of South River bridge. If we're not in the bar area we'll be in the enclosed, heated UPPER deck. 443-837-6057 www.coconutjoesmd.com
COORDINATOR: **JEAN – jgough4you@gmail.com**



Wilmington Happy Hour-

Laura Keough, Gabi Van Wie, Lynn Winkler,
Rob King, Robin Kershaw, Chuck Fort,
Jeff Strauss, Julie Fort, Rich Stewart.

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Sailing! Sailing! Sailing!

Aug 3, 4, 11, & 14 - Day Sails

Aug 17-19 – Seafood Feast Cruise & Party

Aug 31-Sept 2 – Labor Day 3-Day Cruise

Aug 10 – Town Hall Meeting, Galesville