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## **Cruising Corner**

### **Navigating Mid-Season: All Hands on Deck!!**

As the sailing season reaches its halfway point, it is a good time to reflect on the waters charted and the adventures that lie ahead.

This season so far, has been filled with varied conditions – smooth waters one day, challenging winds the next. No matter the conditions, we have had fun, learned together, built relationships, and raised up to sail another day!

As we launch into the second half of our season, our club needs you to be involved. Let's get more boats and members on the water. Let's experience how much fun it is to be a part of this amazing sailing club.

### **July-August Highlights: Register now!**

- **NEW EVENT:** July 12-13 – North & South Raft-ups.

We will have two raft-up locations north and south of Annapolis to make it easier for boats located further out to join a raft up. North location: Bodkin Creek, Patapsco R.; South location: Boby Owl Cove (Leadenham Cr., Broad Cr., Choptank R.). Please register asap so we can organize the rafts.

To Register: [click here](#).

- **Final 2025 DOCKSIDE TRAINING:** July 19. An opportunity to work on your basic skills. Skippers & crew please register for the last training of the season!

For more info, [click here](#).

- **FAVORITE CRUISE:** July 26-27 – Appetizers & Desserts Cruise, Hunting Creek, Miles River.

To Register, [click here](#).

- **FUN PARTY:** Aug 16-17 – Seafood Feast at Lankford Bay Marina, swimming pool. Skippers need to book their slip.

For more info, [click here](#).

- **EXTENDED CRUISE:** 6-Day Extended & 3-Day Labor Day Cruise:

The **6-day cruise** will start on Aug 27 cruising to Langford Creek and Chestertown. On day 4, they will meet up with the **3-day cruise** (starting Aug. 30) with a raft up in Swan Creek (Rock Hall). Both cruises will then move to the Magothy before heading home.

To Register, [click here](#).



### **A special message to Skippers:**

- We need more Skippers to sail! If you haven't sailed with the club yet, please review the cruising calendar and sign up for some of the fun events.

If you need support, please contact Sandy Rosswork, Skippers Advisory, or Laura Keough or Dana Stoffregen, Cruising Co-chairs.

- Please register early! This makes it easier on the coordinators and will reduce the number of blasts asking for more Skippers!
- Thank you for all that you do to make these cruises successful. Know how much the club members appreciate the opportunity to sail on your boat

Fair winds to all,

Laura Keough & Dana Stoffregen,  
Cruising Co-Chairs

### **Slips for Seafood Feast**

**Skippers, please make your reservation directly with Lankford Bay Marina by calling (410) 778-1414 or via email at: [admin@lankfordbaymarina.com](mailto:admin@lankfordbaymarina.com)**

**DO NOT use Dockwa or their website.**

Lankford Bay Marina 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



Ahoy, Mates.

"Stuff Happens"—or perhaps to us sailors, "Murphy's at the helm again." This month, Murphy came in hot.

Just as I was preparing to leave for a long-planned vacation, a large old Post Oak decided to abandon its watch, fall on my house, smash the deck, and end up leaning against the neighbors' place—just feet from where I sleep. Bags packed, hiking boots, walking sticks, phone, batteries, iPad, and overseas adapters in every suitcase corner—ready to roll down the runway!

Then, at 2 am: **Crack! Boom! Smash!** So much for my vacation "float plan." I'm glad to be alive.

It reminded me how often our sailing lives echo the unexpected turns of boating life. We reef the sails flying along in crisp winds, or head for a charted anchorage looking forward to sundown happy hour, trusting that the engine (just commissioned, of course) will run perfectly.

And then the storm kicks up and blows us aground. The engine overheats and shuts down. The towboat rescue creates more drama—and sometimes more damage—than the actual emergency.

Sound familiar?

What do we do? We adapt, patch, pivot. We rely on our SOS crewmates to secure the boat—PFDs on, anchor and chain down, someone calling the towboat, someone steady at the helm. We count on calm hands and reliable advice when the wind and waves rise. Their experience, knowledge, encouragement, and humor turn potential disasters into sea stories—ones we retell, refine, and embellish (just a little?) year after year.

We learn from each event. We add to our growing collection of "Murphy" tales. We show up for each other. We adapt. We laugh (eventually). Sometimes we even take pictures—unless Murphy took the camera overboard from its perch in the cockpit.

So, here's to the insurance company that answers the phone at 2:30 a.m.; the busy towboat operator who finally shows up; and the local (somewhere) marina that fixes the blown engine. Here's to our wonderful, experienced, and reliable SOS crewmates.

Here's to all the unplanned moments that make us better sailors—and sturdier people. Because in SOS, when "stuff happens," we call it another learning experience. Just another day.

Wishing all of you good humor—and a good working relationship with "Murphy at the helm."

**Susan, Commodore**

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## Welcome New Members

Pam Avers – Annapolis

Linda Hobbs – Annapolis

Anna Jalickee – Silver Spring

Mary Beth Jalickee – Olney,  
MD

Ginny Trulio – Annapolis

Laura Wasserman – Annapolis

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## Unofficial Board Notes June 5, 2025 - Zoom

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

**Meeting Called to Order:** by Vice Commodore Karl Scible at 6:04 pm.

**Secretary:** Doug Gage — May minutes were approved. April BOD minutes were approved via E-vote on 13 May.

**Vice Commodore:** Karl Scible — The nominating committee for new board members has been established. Bare Boat committee is running at full speed to find a replacement for the Lake Huron trip.

**Treasurer:** Janet Pennewell

	4/30/25	3/31/25	12/30/24
Club Checking	\$35,274	\$41,263	\$16,101
Hi-Yield Savings	0	0	13,594
7-Month CD	62,031	61,825	61,178
Bareboat	76,744	60,185	81,043
<b>Total Cash</b>	<b>174,288</b>	<b>158,036</b>	<b>171,916</b>
Club CC - Chase	(\$9,797)	(\$4,871)	(\$180)
Club CC Wells Far.	0	(\$362)	(\$3,760)

The balance in our club checking account decreased due to normal seasonal fluctuations. At this point, we appear to be on track to come in approximately on budget overall for the year.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**Bareboat:** Deb Kauffman and Heide Harper

**Spring 2025 – New Zealand**  
Coordinator: Deborah Kauffman  
Post trip party was held Saturday, May 31. Working on refund checks

**Fall 2025 – Lake Huron** - Coordinator: Carole Jordan. Week of September 7-13, 2025, Canadian Yacht Charter. Due to the death of the owner and the probate process, the trip has been cancelled by the charter company. We are currently researching several alternative locations with available boats.

**Spring 2026 & Fall 2026** – We have a coordinator and backup coordinator for the 2026 spring trip and are working through some logistical details before we announce a destination.

**Cruising:** Laura Keough and Dana Stoffregen

For the May sails, we were able to get enough Skippers after sending out blast requests. Most sails were completed, with the exception of the Blue Angels day sail which most of the boats and the Blue Angels cancelled due to weather.

For June sails, we now have enough skippers for the FM cruise on June 14 but still need 2 - 3 boats for the General Cruise on that weekend. Currently, there are only 7 boats registered for the anniversary party, with a registration deadline of June 11. The extended cruise has been extremely successful with 8 boats reaching Yorktown and Cape Charles, as well as other points along the way. The cruise finishes this weekend.

**Database:** Carrie Will, DB Team member (Chair TBD)

The DB Team is floating mostly on an even keel right now. David built all the Registration forms and Carrie will get the August cruise weekends posted in June once she learns the details for the Seafood Feast Cruise. Don is continuing his support of the *Whisker Pole* Editor. Dennis is helping the Coordinators. Carrie is working on issues as they arise, such as people having trouble logging in or filling out a form. The biggest issue I need to get to the bottom of now is whether MemberClicks allows us to close registration at 9:00pm (2100) or not. I think it is no longer possible but, need to speak with a human from MemberClicks to confirm.

**First Mates:** Lora Donia

Raft Captain Coordinator Chuck Fort will present the third First Mate in-service session "First Mate Raft Captain Training" on Friday July 25th at 4 pm at the Queen Anne's County Library in Stevensville, MD. All FM, FME, and FMC are encouraged to attend. First Mate documents continue to be updated and will be forwarded to the Board for review upon completion.

**Membership:** Pat Tracey and Linda Casucci  
Membership as of June 3, 2025:

	April 2025	April 2024	April 2023	April 2022
Members	231	234	219	228
Skippers	59	61	64	58
Lifetime Members	75	79	84	99
Lifetime Skippers	23	21	22	23
Inactive Members	15	16	18	21
Totals	403	411	407	429

Rita Svec, SOS Directory Coordinator, sent out Directory to AlphaGraphics in May 2025. The turnaround time for the Directory looks promising for June 2025.

**Newsletter:** Julie Fort

June 2025 *Whisker Pole* was published on May 25th. It was printed and mailed to 31 members. The cost was \$274.65.

**Public Relations:** Janet Gonski and Victoria Rusakova

A two-page spread about SOS, with several pictures, appeared in the June Spin Sheet. There will be an article in July Spin in their Charter sails section based on our New Zealand cruise. We have one Backyard Gathering - pool style - that will be in Fleet Ex and a *Whisker Pole* write-up.

The August 1<sup>st</sup> Thomas Point Lighthouse trip is half full. We are working on rewording/reformatting our Singles on Sailboats Meet Up platform to increase clarity. We do still feel it brings notice to the existence of the club and is worth the effort.

**Safety:** Joan Tannen — Dinghy Dance registration count is VERY low.

**Skippers Advisory:** Sandy Rosswork  
Five new skippers have joined SOS thus far during 2025. A look back at 2024 shows that there were 15 new skippers, but 7 are no longer listed in the online directory, almost a 50% attrition rate!

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## SOS Thomas Point Shoal Lighthouse Tour

August 1, 2025

By Janet Gonski  
PR Chair

Attendees at the December 2024 brunch enjoyed Thomas Point Shoal Lighthouse Manager John Potvin's history and stories of the Light House. He shared that, in addition to the public schedule of lighthouse tours, clubs and small groups are able to arrange a tour event for their members.... And so, we did!

On Friday, August 1, 2025, sixteen SOS club members will be able to enjoy a tour up and into the living quarters of the lighthouse and a boat ride out and back. The cost is \$90 per person, and we launch from Annapolis Maritime Museum. The gathering will be 9:15 am with launch at 9:30 am and return at noon.

Agility to transition from the boat to the lighthouse pier and to climb up into the interior is needed.  
<https://thomaspoin shoallighthouse.org/tours>

To register, click here.

(If we have more than 16 interested, we can create a waiting list and then open an afternoon trip with departure at noon and return at 2:30. If you miss the first tour and want to be on the waiting list, contact Janet Gonski [JGSunset@yahoo.com](mailto:JGSunset@yahoo.com) to facilitate that opportunity.)

Annapolis Maritime Museum  
Address: 723 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Annapolis, MD.

## Backyard Gatherings are Back...Pool Style!

We started these in 2021 as we sought ways to come together safely after the isolation of 2020...and kept them up for the great fun they gave us as well as a chance to invite newer members to a nearby backyard to begin to meet SOS members on a smaller scale.

The backyard gatherings have been regional/local, low key, potluck, get-to-know-you, good times. While we did not get a chance to propose any for this spring, we now have the opportunity to start again with an Annapolis area pool party. Check out Fleet Exercises for the specifics of host Nancy Briggs' plans as she opens her home and her pool on July 20. Your RSVP/registration will be directly to Nancy so she can create a waiting list and update invitations when she has additional room. Enjoy!

More info: [click here](#)

## Dockside Training July 19<sup>th</sup>

Dockside Training is presented by the Cruising Committee without cost to all SOS members. It is held on various members' boats to give newly joined members and old salts who want a refresher or an introduction to a boat, on sailing with SOS, and a head start on checking off some Basic Skills. It is traditionally held on a boat while tied to the dock, although some Skippers elect to go out for a day sail.

Dockside Training is designed to answer such questions as: What tasks do the crew perform on a boat? How do I tie a clove hitch or stopper knot? What am I expected to do when leaving the dock? And more...

Skippers and First Mates will conduct standard pre-cruise and safety briefings and provide hands-on training. This is an EXCELLENT opportunity to get your Basic Skills Level I and possibly some of your Basic Skills Level II training checked off. Completion of the Basic Skills Level I is a minimum skill requirement

for sailing as a crewmember on a weekend cruise.

### Preparing for Dockside Training

Please read the Basic Skills Manual Level I and II sections prior to Dockside Training and bring the Basic Skills checkout forms with you. The Manual and checkout forms are found on the SOS website in the Education Section of the Forms and Such tab.

If you are preparing for Basic Skills I you must study the nomenclature, practice the knots, and review the man overboard procedures. If time allows your Skipper may start on the Basic Skills II review and/or checkout. If you are preparing for Basic Skills II please study the nomenclature, practice the knots, and review the points of sail. If time allows your Skipper may start on the Basic Skills III review and/or checkout.

After you register, your assigned Skipper will send an email with details about the boat location and other necessary information. Just pack your water bottle, picnic lunch, and Basic Skills form(s). Then head to your assigned SOS boat for hours of fun, learning, and camaraderie.

**Questions/Information:** Dennis Krizek [denniskri@msn.com](mailto:denniskri@msn.com)

To register, [click here](#).

## Basic Skills Reminder...

**Important Reminder:** Did you complete a Basic Skills level at Dockside Training or during the Flare & Safety Demo? If so, please make sure you've submitted your completed form for it to be recorded in your profile.

**ALERT:** Double-check that the email address on your form is up to date. If it's outdated, be sure to send a scanned copy or photo of the form to the correct email: [basicskills.sos.org@gmail.com](mailto:basicskills.sos.org@gmail.com).

The purpose of the Basic Skills Program is to educate members with the fundamentals for sailing safely with other SOS Members. The Basic Skills Program gives information needed to be safe and helpful crew.



## Annual Seafood Feast and Cruise Lankford Bay Marina August 16-17

Event Managers: Linda Casucci and Barbara Wise

Don't miss this year's Seafood Feast – hosted at the beautiful Lankford Bay Marina in Rock Hall. Sign up early as space is limited.

To start things off, appetizers will include peeled & deveined shrimp, smoked salmon, and “crabby” eggs.

Dinner will feature Crab Cakes, Fried Chicken, Broccoli Salad, Caesar Salad, Vegan Pasta Primavera, and Rolls w/butter.

Also, back by popular demand: all-you-can-eat steamed crabs and corn will be available for just an additional \$10.00. (Those that choose this option will be given a wristband upon checking in at the registration table.) Brownies and Cake will be served for dessert.

As always, music will be provided by the DJs from Infinite Sounds. Feel free to email us with your song requests so we have something to get everyone on their feet dancing!



### Schedule:

- 4:30 pm – Registration/check-in
- 5:00 pm – Drinks & Appetizers
- 6:00 pm – Dinner (with optional steamed crabs)
- 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 Airbnb's 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.

To register: [click here](#).

**Skippers – please make your reservations directly with Lankford Marina. PH: (410) 778-1414 or email: [admin@lankfordbaymarina.com](mailto:admin@lankfordbaymarina.com)**

DO NOT use Dockwa or their website. Lankford Bay Marina is reserving space for us. For those sailing in, you will have access to the beautiful riverside pool and lounge area.

**Lankford Bay Marina**  
23002 McKinleyville Road  
Rock Hall, MD 23002  
410-778-1414

\*\*\* Hope to see you there! \*\*\*



### **Name Tag Reminder:**

Please remember to check in at the registration table when attending events, even if you're wearing a permanent name tag. This is essential for helping us ensure there are enough tables, chairs, and food for everyone.

Thanks for your cooperation!

See you at the party!

## **Mentoring is Good for the Soul!!**

By Linda Casucci

- New Members receive a **Welcome Email** with lots of instructions, then a week or so later they receive a packet with more instructions, general information, and manuals. Hopefully, a new member reads or at least glances through all the material! Now they must figure out how to implement this information! What to do! The answer is: **A Mentor/Navigator**.
- Knowledgeable seasoned members can fill the gap and act as a navigator assisting new members to understand SOS's culture. A Navigator welcomes, encourages, and explains the How To's of SOS.
- Please consider joining the group of mentors/navigators who have made a positive difference in the lives of new SOSers.
- Contact: Michael Sommer [msommer414@gmail.com](mailto:msommer414@gmail.com) or Linda Casucci [casucciLJ@gmail.com](mailto:casucciLJ@gmail.com) or 703-403-5357.

**MAKING A DIFFERENCE – IT'S GOOD FOR THE SOU**

## Seeking Nominations for Board Members

The 2025 Nominating Committee is seeking to fill a slate of well qualified and inspired members to serve as SOS Board Members. In September, four members will be elected to the Board of Directors for a two-year term.

The 2025 Nominating Committee includes:

- Karl Scible - [kscible2@aol.com](mailto:kscible2@aol.com)
- Kerry Siebein - [ksieben@gmail.com](mailto:ksieben@gmail.com)
- Melinda Zimmerman - [melbay22@gmail.com](mailto:melbay22@gmail.com)
- Dorothy Nicholson - [dorothy.m.nicholson@verizon.com](mailto:dorothy.m.nicholson@verizon.com)
- Bill Ostrander - [bill.o.121@gmail.com](mailto:bill.o.121@gmail.com)

According to SOS Bylaws (see the front of your membership directory) candidates for the Board must have been members for two consecutive years, as of the date of the election, and be a person who has no legal impediment to immediate marriage.

Also, no member shall serve more than two consecutive terms, at which time he/she shall become ineligible for one term.

The Nominating Committee will be actively seeking members who meet the above criteria, but will also be looking for members who:

- Are active in multiple areas of SOS and knowledgeable of how the club operates.
- Are personally committed to serving the best interests of SOS members.
- Have a positive attitude and are open to new ideas.
- Will become knowledgeable of existing SOS by-laws and policies and be capable of creating or ending policies when appropriate.

- Can provide positive leadership, BOD guidance, training, and appreciation to Committee Chairs and other volunteers.

If you feel that you are ready to provide leadership to SOS, please contact the Nominating Committee.



## Town Hall Meeting August 9<sup>th</sup>

Nominations from the floor are welcomed and add to the excitement. Any eligible member can be nominated and seconded during the August 9<sup>th</sup> SOS Town Hall Meeting and will appear on the September election ballot upon acceptance.

Here's the schedule for the General Membership Meeting:

- 5:00 Happy Hour
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:00 Business Meeting & Meet the Candidates
- 10:00 Clean up and close

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 6<sup>th</sup> General Meeting minutes (see May 2025 *Whisker Pole*, pages 22-24).

No walk-ins will be allowed for dinner, so make sure to register in advance! Deadline for registration is August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

To register, click [here](#).

## Brunches

By Margaret Schwartz

Ahoy! We're building up a great lineup of speakers for our monthly brunches starting in November, but this doesn't happen without your help.

Please consider volunteering an hour or two to help with registration. Please contact Margaret at [mschwartzusa@aim.com](mailto:mschwartzusa@aim.com) and share your availability. Thanks!

### (BOD Minutes cont'd. from Pg 3)

**Skipper Helper Program:** Emil Becker and Susan Vasco

Despite being widely advertised, there was little action with this program.

Skippers apparently either find their own assistance or do the work themselves. This program needs to be re-imagined for next year.

**Skipper Mentor Program:** Bill Ostrander

All new Skippers have been contacted and most have responded. Two club Skippers have volunteered to be mentors. Going forward, may try to identify several promising Skippers at various locations where there are a number of SOS boats, and proactively ask them to be a mentor.

**Social:** Tina Lavato and Kathy McFadden

**- DNR Wye River Cruise & Shore Party - May 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>.** Our first social event of the season was a great success! Though overall registration was down a bit from previous years (87 total), we were still able to come out ahead in terms of income. We've already signed off on the contract with DNR for 2026.

**- SOS 47th Anniversary Party - June 21<sup>st</sup>.** Our big concern is the low number of registrations to date - 75 as of June 6, including 12 Skippers. This is short of our target of 100, which we have paid for in terms of catering and venue.

**- Seafood Feast - August 16<sup>th</sup>.** The cost for this year's party will be \$62, plus just a \$10 additional charge for those having the all-you-can-eat steamed crab.



## SOS Recognition Program

By Flavia Favali

The SOS Membership Committee is restarting an award program that focuses on volunteers.

There are many members who step in to help out over and over again to keep the club going and to make sure all SOS events/activities are a success. The Recognition Program is a great way to acknowledge their contributions.

Award Categories are:

### 1. Jump in Whenever:

An SOS member who has participated at SOS events to help in the set-up, teardown, or contributes to the conduct of the event on an ad hoc basis on multiple occasions.

### 2. Keeps SOS Floating:

An SOS member who assists in the execution of SOS events on an ongoing basis for the benefit of the SOS members.

### 3. Above and Beyond:

An SOS member who contributes significant time, effort, and skills to ensure SOS events are successfully conducted.

### 4. Extraordinaire:

An SOS member who contributes an extraordinary amount of time, effort, and skills to ensure SOS functions meet the goals and needs of the club and its members. Each recipient shall be awarded a voucher good for one free shoreside activity, be it a party or brunch of their choice.

Awards are Letters of Recognition for categories 1, 2, and 3, and a voucher for an SOS land event for the Extraordinaire Category.

We need **YOU** to nominate individuals that you see exhibit those qualities in these four categories.

Please submit your "recognitions" to me at [flavia4222@comcast.net](mailto:flavia4222@comcast.net). I hope to receive a lot of emails because of the awesome volunteers in this club.

## 2025 SOS Photo Contest

By Bob Wright,  
SOS Photo Contest Coordinator

Have you taken some **stellar shots** at SOS activities this year? If so, keep on shooting! If not, start taking photos because recent studies have determined that reminiscing and nostalgia are good for your mental health and happiness. Besides, SOS members love to see great photos of themselves and their friends in the club at SOS events. AND, you could get recognition at the annual Photo Contest.

In the meantime, take lots of photographs and submit your best ones soon after you take them. The final deadline for the Contest is not until Midnight on Sunday, January 11, 2026, but I will accept contest photos all year long.

Send your photo to me at: [robert.wright.bowie@gmail.com](mailto:robert.wright.bowie@gmail.com) and put "2025 SOS Photo Contest" in the subject line. Changes or swapping photos are allowed up until the deadline.

NOTE: The 2025 SOS Photo Contest **Will Allow** some editing for the first time in years. Final Contest Rules are still being determined and will be published as soon as they are finished.

Lastly, SOS administration and volunteers try their best to comply with members' wishes if they do not want their image published. SOS asks all members to help in this effort.

### Some of the Winning Photos from 2024 Photo Contest:



By Tina Lavato



By Nancy Parsons



By Samia AbdelWahed



By John Parsons

## 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.



### July 1 Change

#### Location:

### Tuesday (Due to Holiday weekend)

Zoom option only. Contact  
Commodore if interested in attending.  
[commodore@singlesonsailboats.org](mailto:commodore@singlesonsailboats.org)

### Board Meeting

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

**Note:** Open to all Members.



### July 4-6

#### Destination:

#### Deadline:

#### Coordinator:

### Friday – Sunday

St. Michaels, Miles River.

Mail and Online registrations must  
be received by June 24 (9:00pm).

Laura Keough [Laurasan2@yahoo.com](mailto:Laurasan2@yahoo.com)

To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [Independence Day Cruise](#)

### Independence 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.



### July 8

#### Destination:

#### Deadline:

#### Coordinator:

### Tuesday

Skipper's Choice.

Mail and Online registrations must  
be received by July 3 (9:00pm).

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

To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [7/8 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.



### July 12-13

#### Destination:

#### Deadline:

#### Coordinator:

### Saturday – Sunday

North: Bodkin Creek, Patapsco R.  
South: Boby Owl Cove (Leadenham  
Cr., on Broad Cr., on Choptank R.).

Mail and Online registrations must  
be received by July 2 (9:00pm).

Dorothy Nicholson [Dorothy.m.nicholson@verizon.net](mailto:Dorothy.m.nicholson@verizon.net)

To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [N/S Raft-ups Cruise](#)

### North & South Raft-ups Cruise

**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.



### July 17

#### Destination:

#### Deadline:

#### Coordinator:

### Thursday

Skipper's Choice.

Mail and Online registrations must  
be received by July 10 (9:00pm).

Lynn Gilley [ltgilley@verizon.net](mailto:ltgilley@verizon.net)

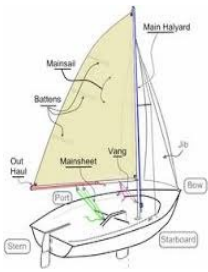
To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [7/17 Day Sail](#)

### 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.



**July 19****Saturday****Dockside Training**

**Location:** Various Skippers' Boats.  
**Note:** Skippers may suggest going out for some sailing.  
**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by July 16 (9:00pm).  
**Coordinator:** Dennis Krizek [denniskri@msn.com](mailto:denniskri@msn.com)

**Cost:** No charge.  
**Time:** 9:00am.  
**Note:** Bring your own lunch, beverage, and Basic Skills Checkout Forms.

To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [7/19 Dockside Training](#)

**July 20****Sunday****Weekend Day Sail**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by July 15 (9:00pm).  
**Coordinator:** Teri Nachazel [Terinachos33@yahoo.com](mailto:Terinachos33@yahoo.com)

**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.

To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [7/20 Day Sail](#)

**July 20****Saturday****Regional Backyard Gathering**

**Location:** Private home, Annapolis, MD.  
**Host:** Nancy Briggs.  
**Deadline:** All registrations must be received by July 18.

**Cost:** No cost.  
 BYO: Chair, Drink & Snack.  
**Time:** 2:00pm to 5:00pm.  
 Limit 20 persons.  
**Note:** Non-Members must be accompanied by Member. No Smoking, no walk-ins.  
 There is a pool! Bring swimsuit, towel, and sunscreen.

**Registration:** To register please contact Nancy Briggs [nancybriggs@hotmail.com](mailto:nancybriggs@hotmail.com) 443-995-4650

**July 25****Friday****Seminar – How to Become a Raft Captain**

**Location:** Queen Anne's Co. Library, Rm 133.  
 200 Library Circle, Stevensville, MD.  
**Speaker:** Chuck Fort.  
**Topic:** Raft Captain Training.  
**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by July 23 (9:00pm).  
**Coordinator:** Lora Donia [doniala@aol.com](mailto:doniala@aol.com)

**Cost:** Free to FM, FME, FMC, and SOS members interested in the FMC program.  
**Time:** 4:00pm to 7:00pm.

To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [FM Raft Capt. Seminar](#)

**July 26-27****Saturday – Sunday****Appetizers & Desserts Cruise**

**Destination:** Based on boat signups.  
**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by July 16 (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:** Hope Andruss [hoped@verizon.net](mailto:hoped@verizon.net)  
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [Appetizers & Desserts Cruise](#)

**August 1****Friday****Thomas Point Lighthouse Tour**

**Location:** Annapolis Maritime Museum.  
**Note:** Additional information click here: [Thomas Point Light](#)  
**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by July 15 (9:00pm).  
**Coordinator:** Janet Gonski [jgsunset@yahoo.com](mailto:jgsunset@yahoo.com)

**Cost:** \$90.  
**Time:** 9:15am to 12:00noon.  
 Limit of 16 people.  
**Note:** Must have agility to transition onto lighthouse deck and climb ladder to interior.

To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [TP Lighthouse Tour](#)

**August 2****Saturday****Weekend Day Sail or Power Boat Raft-up**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by July 28 (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:** Shirley Brooks-Hollendursky [shirleybbrooks@yahoo.com](mailto:shirleybbrooks@yahoo.com)  
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [8/2 Day Sail](#)

**August 3****Sunday****Weekend Day Sail**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by July 28 (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:** Shirley Brooks-Hollendursky [shirleybbrooks@yahoo.com](mailto:shirleybbrooks@yahoo.com)  
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [8/3 Day Sail](#)

**August 7****Thursday****Board Meeting**

**Location:** Zoom option only. Contact Commodore if interested in attending. [commodore@singlesonsailboats.org](mailto:commodore@singlesonsailboats.org)

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

**Note:** Open to all Members.

**August 9****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 Aug. 1 (9:00pm).

**Time:** 5:00pm to 10:00pm.

**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](mailto:Kscible2@aol.com)  
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [Town Hall Meeting](#)

**August 10****Sunday****Weekend Day Sail**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by Aug. 5 (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:** Cindy Kalkwarf [cindykalkwarf@comcast.net](mailto:cindykalkwarf@comcast.net)  
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [8/10 Day Sail](#)

**August 12****Tuesday****Mid-Week Day Sail**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by Aug. 7 (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:** Mary Chevalier [Mary7570@yahoo.com](mailto:Mary7570@yahoo.com)  
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [8/12 Day Sail](#)

**Aug. 16-17 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 Aug. 6 (9:00pm). **(Party limit 95).**

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

**Seafood Feast Cruise/Party**

**Cost:** \$102 or \$112 (with crab option) – Member or Non-Member.  
Party only: Meal - \$64.  
Party only: Meal with crabs - \$74.

**Note:** Non-Member may sail once with a Member and must mail a separate Registration form with a check to the coordinator.  
Party Managers: Linda Casucci and Barbara Wise

**August 27 - Sept. 1****Wednesday – Monday**

**Destination:** Langford Creek, Chestertown, Chester River, Swan Creek (Rock Hall), Magothy River.

**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by Aug. 18 (9:00pm).

**Coordinator:** Michelle Watters [Michelle.watters@gmail.com](mailto:Michelle.watters@gmail.com)  
To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here: [6 Day Labor Day Cruise](#)

**Labor Day, 6-Day Extended Cruise**

**Cost:** \$57 plus share of expenses – 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 30 - Sept. 1****Saturday – Monday**

**Destination:** Swan Creek (Rock Hall), Magothy River.

**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by Aug. 20 (9:00pm).

**Coordinator:** Michelle Watters [Michelle.watters@gmail.com](mailto:Michelle.watters@gmail.com)  
To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here: [Labor Day 3 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. 6 - 13 8-Day Trip Saturday to Sunday 2025 Fall Bareboat Cruise**

**Destination:** Lake Huron, Gore Bay, Ontario

**Note:** Openings still available

**Coordinator:** Carole Jordan [seajay2844@gmail.com](mailto:seajay2844@gmail.com)

**Cost:** Members \$1500 = Boat Cost and Admin Fee. Air Fare and Insurance are separate.

**Note:** To Download Registration Form with Payment Information [2025-Lake-Huron-Charter](#)

**CANCELED**  
Replacement & Location TBD

**Sept. 6****Saturday**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.

**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by Sept. 1 (9:00pm).

**Coordinator:** Susan Vasco [suvasco@comcast.net](mailto:suvasco@comcast.net)  
To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here: [9/6 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. 7****Sunday**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.

**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by Sept. 1 (9:00pm).

**Coordinator:** Susan Vasco [suvasco@comcast.net](mailto:suvasco@comcast.net)  
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. 10****Tuesday****Mid-Week Day Sail****Destination:** Skipper's Choice.**Cost:** \$19 - Member or Non-Member.**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by Sept. 4 (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.net](mailto:Cynthia.turner@verizon.net)To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [9/10 Day Sail](#)**Sept. 13-14 Saturday – Sunday****Return to the Scene (Monster Raft) Cruise****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:** Josh Graff [singlesonsailboats@Joshugraff.com](mailto:singlesonsailboats@Joshugraff.com)To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [Return to Scene Cruise](#)**Townhall Meeting – August 9****Galesville Memorial Hall**

952 Main Street

Galesville, MD

**From Annapolis:**

- Take MD Rt 2 South 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.

**Seafood Feast – August 16****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.

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# DNR Party



Genienne Navarro, Melinda Zimmerman, and Samia AbdelWahed by John Parsons



Doug Townsend and Dana Stoffregen by John Parsons



Kathy Higdon, Frank (white & brown dog), Noreen McGuire (back), Catherine Fox and Charlie (black dog) by Bob Wright



Barbara Wingrove, Maple (dog), and Bill Merritt



George Hollendursky, Pam Winters and Jack Winters by John Parsons



Julie Day and Ian Sanderson by John Parsons



Cindy Turner, Linda Perkins, and Pam Winters by John Parsons



Linda Van Hart, and Lynn Winkler by John Parsons



Mary Chevalier, Tina Lavato, Linda Perkins, Jill Montgomery, Noreen McGuire, and Linda Casucci by Bob Wright

Photographs submitted by John Parsons Bob Wright.

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



# June 9<sup>th</sup> DaySail (by Samia AbdelWahed)

(All names are listed L to R)



Victoria Rusakova  
and Dan Brail



Linda Van Hart, Rich Stewart, Victoria  
Rusakova, Ross Crawford, and Dan



Ross Crawford



Linda Van Hart

## Chesapeake Bay Domestic Bareboat (CBDB)



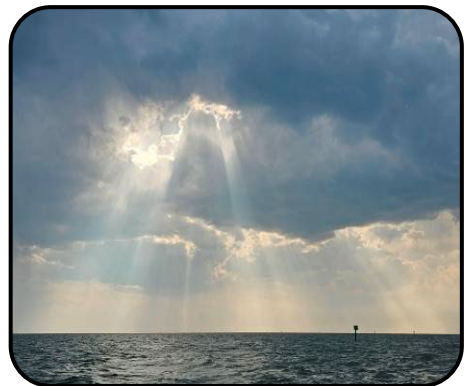
s/v Odyssey under sail  
submitted by Josh Graff



Group Photo submitted by  
Shirley Brooks-Hollendursky



Great White Heron (or Egret)  
catching its meal, by Josh Graff



Sun's rays  
by Josh Graff

CBDC Photographs submissions as noted.

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# Chesapeake Bay Domestic Bareboat (CBDB)

(All names are listed L to R)



Tom Fort, Rob Bleacher, Mindy Kinsey, Andrew Flynn (G), Laura Gwinn, and Lora Donia by Josh



Lora Donia and Laura Keough  
by John Parsons



Mealtime gathering  
by John Parsons



Chuck Fort and Nancy  
Parsons by John Parsons



Tom Fort, Nancy Parsons, and  
Chuck Fort by John Parsons



Tom Fort, and Chuck Fort  
by John Parsons



Cindy Gross, Kerry Seiben, John  
Parsons, and Josh Graff by Nancy  
Parsons



Shirley Brooks-Hollendursky,  
and Nancy Parsons by John  
Parsons



Josh Graff and Andrew  
Flynn (G) by Josh Graff

Guest – (G)

Photographs submitted as noted

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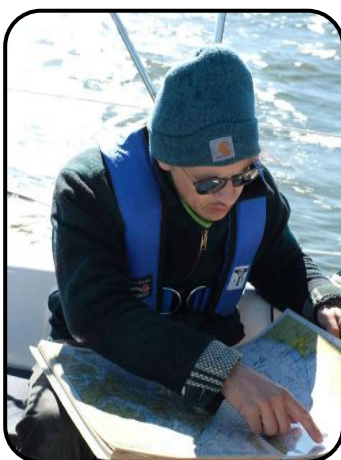


# Chesapeake Bay Domestic Bareboat (CBDB)

(All names are listed L to R)



Laura Gwinn and Rob King  
by John Parsons



Josh Graff checking the chart.  
Submitted by Josh Graff



Josh Graff inspecting the  
rigging of the spinnaker.  
Submitted by Josh Graff



Lora Donia.  
by John Parsons

Kerry Seiben, Laura Gwinn,  
and George Hollendursky  
by John Parsons



Cruise gathering at Harry and  
Kati Keith's house.

Lora Donia, Tom Fort, Kati  
Keith, Chuck Fort, Harry Keith,  
Laura Keough, Laura Gwinn,  
and Cindy Gross  
by John Parsons

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



**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](mailto:jill.montgom@gmail.com)



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**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**  
**BALTIMORE:** **July 2nd** **5:30-7:00 PM**  
**Grill-out Potluck at ANCHORAGE MARINA,** 2501 Boston St #200, Baltimore, MD 21224. **Contact Josh for details.**  
Email coordinator to be added to notification email.  
**COORDINATOR:**  
**JOSH** [singlesonsailboats@JoshuaGraff.com](mailto:singlesonsailboats@JoshuaGraff.com)

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday**  
**NOVA/DC:** **July 2nd** **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](http://www.mylosgrill.com)  
**COORDINATOR:** **HOPE** – [hoped@verizon.net](mailto:hoped@verizon.net)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday**  
**ELLICOTT CITY:** **July 10th** **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)  
**COORDINATORS:** **KATHY** – [mskathha@gmail.com](mailto:mskathha@gmail.com)  
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**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday**  
**WILMINGTON:** **July 16th** **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.timothysonthriverfront.com](http://www.timothysonthriverfront.com)  
**COORDINATOR:** **JULIE** – [jafort@comcast.net](mailto:jafort@comcast.net)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday**  
**ROCKVILLE:** **July 17th** **5:00-7:00 PM**  
**Seasons 52,** 11414 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852 01-816-0369. Free parking at Whole Foods.  
[www.m.seasons52.com](http://www.m.seasons52.com)  
**CORDINATOR:** **DEBBIE** – [hidebbieg@yahoo.com](mailto:hidebbieg@yahoo.com)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday**  
**KENT ISLAND:** **July 17th** **5:00-7:00 PM**  
**THE DOCK HOUSE,** 110 Piney Narrows Road, Chester, MD 21619. 443-446-4477.  
[www.dockhouseresturant.com](http://www.dockhouseresturant.com)  
**COORDINATOR:** **BARB** – [bbbbooksao@aol.com](mailto:bbbbooksao@aol.com)

**4<sup>th</sup> Thursday** **\*\*CANCELLED until new Host found\*\***  
**PHILLY AREA:** **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:** **TBD**

**4<sup>th</sup> Thursday**  
**ANNAPOLIS:** **July 24th** **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](http://www.coconutjoesmd.com)  
**COORDINATOR:** **JERE** – [jerewglover@msn.com](mailto:jerewglover@msn.com)



## Annapolis Happy Hour

Linda Perkins, Phil Smith, Suzanna Farr, John Halstead, Cindy Hooper, Amanda, Pat Clarke, Doug Gage, Roger Roberts, Doug Townsend, Melinda Zimmerman, Dennis Krizek, Janet Gonski.  
Jere Glover (photographer)



## CLASSIFIED ADS

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- **Due 10<sup>th</sup> of month** for publication the following month.
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**Nancy Briggs, Classified Page Editor**

### BOAT FOR SALE:

1985 one owner Bavaria 960 sloop (31.5' LOA), \$17,500. Well-built, excellent sailing boat. Nearly new sails. New sail drive seal and bottom paint. Severn House slip available for rent to new owner. Contact John Halstead  
[jhalstead@mindspring.com](mailto:jhalstead@mindspring.com)  
 or 410-336-3575 10-25



### FOR SALE:

**Dinghy engine**, 2003 Mercury 3.3 hp outboard 2 stroke Never used – only 25 lbs., Makes rail to dinghy and back easy. Asking \$550 OBO.

**LifeSling 2** with block and tackle for sailboat – (catalog \$225+\$174). Asking \$200 OBO.

**Gill foul weather jacket and bibs**, size XXL in excellent condition (catalog \$260+\$190). Asking \$250 OBO.

**Marinco 50 ft. 30 amp shore power cord** (catalog \$119). Asking \$60 OBO.

Contact Richard Green at 703-328-1399 for photos and additional information. 10-25

**BOAT SLIP WANTED:** In search of a slip for *Eureka*. Know of a good deal? Please share the information with Gabe Ruiz at [gabriel\\_ruiz@valdesautomattion.com](mailto:gabriel_ruiz@valdesautomattion.com) or 240-304-1072. 10-25

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### *In Memory of Carole (Lowry) Eaton*



We are saddened to share that SOS member Carole (Lowry) Eaton passed away on June 13th at the age of 79.

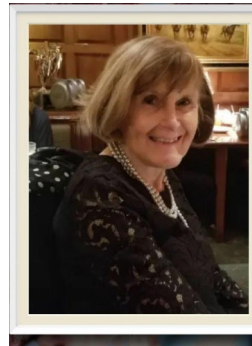
Carole was the proud skipper of *Scalaway*, her beloved O'Day 25—a fast, fun boat that matched her spirited approach to life. Her favorite quote, "*Go for the gusto—life is not a dress rehearsal*," perfectly captured how she lived: with passion, courage, and joy.

Carole served proudly in the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary and devoted her professional life to caring for others as a registered nurse.

Carole is survived by her loving husband, Gilbert (Gil) J. Eaton, whom she met through SOS and married in 2021.

All services will be held privately.

### *In Memory of Willo Pequegnat*



Former SOS member Willo Pequegnat passed away in May at the age of 86.

She had a deep love for cooking and entertaining—especially during Fireside Chats—and was passionate about bringing people together and fostering a sense of community, whether on land or at sea.

Willo lived a rich and purposeful life, surrounded by friends and family, and made a lasting impact through her meaningful work in AIDS prevention.

Her adventurous spirit took her to every continent, embodying a life filled with connection, contribution, and exploration.

# Contacts

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**Independence Day Cruise:** July 4-6

**Midweek Day Sails:** July 8, 17

**Dockside Training:** July 19

**Backyard Gathering:** July 20

**Weekend Day Sails:** July 20, Aug. 2, 3

**Weekend Cruises:** July 4-6, July 12-13, July 26-27