



June 2023, Vol. 45, No. 6

Cruising Corner

Now that the cruising season is off to a great start, it is time to think about the marina/land-based events this season. Some of the cruises, the skipper will have to make their marina reservation and pay at the time of reservation. If they take at least one crew from the coordination, the club will reimburse them. At other events, the club will make slip reservations and pay for the slips directly. For all coordinated events, signing up early will help the coordinators plan.

For the **Anniversary Party June 24-25** at Lankford Bay Marina, the club will reimburse the skippers for those slips where the skippers take at least one crew from the coordination. Lankford Bay Marina wants each skipper to call (410) 778-1414 to make and pay for slip reservations. For the skippers paying for their own slips, the price is \$2.25 per foot, and electric is \$8.00 per 30-amp connection. For those who drive in and wish to spend the night, you'll find the Mariner Motel and the Inn at Haven Harbor in Rock Hall. Make your reservations early; rooms fill up quickly during the busy sailing season. Click here to register: [Anniversary Cruise & Party](#)

5 p.m. – Happy Hour with Appetizers
 6 p.m. – Dinner, Champagne Toast to Former Commodores
 7 p.m. – Music and dancing

For **Independence Day**, it is too early to know where all the fireworks will be on which nights. We plan to go to St. Michaels for July 1 and 2 (two nights), and Skippers Choice for July 3, and sail home on July 4. The Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum will have their Big Band night and fireworks on Saturday



July 1. The two best options in St. Michaels, are the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum (CBMM) and Higgins Yacht Yard. Higgins is an option if you don't have a CBBM membership, but they require a three-night minimum stay. CBMM members at the Mariner level and higher can make a reservation on their website one month ahead (May 30 for July 1- 2) for a two-night minimum stay. Call Higgins Yacht Yard to make a reservation if needed. Once other fireworks displays are announced, we can plan for Skipper's Choice. Skippers will be reimbursed for slips and electric if they accept at least one crew from the coordination. Click here to register: [4th July Cruise](#)

The **Seafood Feast** will be at Haven Harbor South again this year. Because Haven Harbor South uses Dockwa for reservations and payment, we ask that skippers go to Haven Harbor South website, make their own reservation, and pay for the slip as soon as possible. If you need to cancel, you can get a full refund from Dockwa if done at least 72 hours ahead of time. Skippers can submit for reimbursement for their slip if they have at least one crew member from the coordination. The Haven Harbor South website is

<https://www.havenharbour.com/haven-harbour-south>

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

[Zahnisers](#)

Oktoberfest will be held at Castle Marina on Kent Island on September 23. The club will reserve and pay for the slips if Skippers have at least one crew from the coordination. For Skippers without crew from the coordination, the slip will be \$2.25 per foot and electric \$8.00 per 30-amp connection.

The last weekend cruise of the season will be **Oysterfest** at CBMM. This will be October 27 - 29, sailing to St. Michaels on Friday and returning home on Sunday. CBMM members at the Mariner level and higher can make a reservation on their website one month ahead (September 27) for a two-night minimum stay. Others can make a reservation at Higgins Yacht Yard next door.

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

Chuck Fort, Cruising Chair

VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE

Nostalgia



Excuse me if I get a bit nostalgic in this View! June is my birthday month, and it brings back memories of past years,

family time, and long-ago friendships. I'm sure you all have moments like this from time to time. Those memories are part of who we are.

This past week, a small group of SOS friends and I attacked the "shed," which is where all the SOS party goods, Spring Training stuff and various other items are stored. It was a daunting task, but we managed to soldier through and have some laughs in the process. As we were uncovering items from long ago, it brought back so many memories.

Centerpieces from years-ago Award Banquets, Halloween skulls, pirate hats, grass skirts, and Chili Cruise supplies were pulled out, organized and put in bins for future use. Do you remember those events?

The four of us had been with SOS for years and remembered the events, who was the coordinator or party planner and how much fun we had. These treasures were carefully packed away to be used again for future parties.

It also reminded me of how many volunteers it takes to run this club! Countless folks give of their time and energy to create memorable events for all of us to enjoy and recall. It takes a large crew of volunteers to organize, decorate, plan, and execute a DNR, Anniversary Party or Seafood Fest. There are many other

events, as well. Some jobs take a short time, but all help is welcome and makes it easier for everyone involved. Just as sailing is a cooperative activity and requires a crew, so do all our social events. Work the registration table, bartend, hang crepe paper; lots of small tasks that make the event go smoothly.

We have a busy summer/fall planned....so won't you join the "crew"?

Thanks, and I'll see you on the water soon!

Carole,

Commodore

Welcome New and Returning Members

Denise Ameye
Philadelphia, PA

Cathy Childs
Bel Air, MD

Dana Deseck-Piazzon
Alexandria, VA

Donna Schmitz
Lothian, MD

Burt Shirey
York, PA

Christine Sommer
Edgewater, MD

Whisker Pole Newsletter Published Monthly

Singles on Sailboats, Inc.
P.O. Box 5708, Annapolis, MD 21403
410.798.4098
www.singlesonsailboats.org

Newsletter Editor:
Shirley Brooks-Hollendursky
editorwhiskerpole@yahoo.com

Proofreaders:
Angela Weathers, Barbara Shoemaker,
Marge Stembel, Doug Gage

10th of Month submission deadlines
Fleet Exercises & Shore Leave:
Ned Schwartz
sosfleetexercises@gmail.com

Photos : Bob Wright
robert.wright.bowie@gmail.com

Happy Hours : Jill Montgomery
jill.montgom@gmail.com

Classified Ads: Nancy Briggs
nancybriggs@hotmail.com

15th of Month submission deadlines
All articles:
Shirley Brooks-Hollendursky
editorwhiskerpole@yahoo.com

Website admin:
adm_nos@singlesonsailboats.org

New Member Inquiry:
info@singlesonsailboats.org

Boat US Discount code #GA80619S

NEW!
To go directly to a page,
just click on page number!

Board Notes	3
Classified Ads	14
Contacts	15
Dinghy Dance	4
First Mates' Sail	4
Flare Demo Rescheduled	4
Fleet Exercises	5-10
Happy Hours	13
In Memory of Brian Hanks	14
Nominations for BOD	4
Photos	11-12

Unofficial Notes of May 4, 2023, Board Meeting

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

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of April 2, 2023, board (BOD) meeting approved.

Commodore: Debra Roane has agreed to chair the nominating committee for next year's board. Please email her with any suggestions you may have for her to contact.

Vice Commodore Town Hall has been secured for the August General Membership Meeting. Just waiting for the caterer to respond and secure food choices. Will look into Town Hall capability to ZOOM Meeting. Suggestion was made to video the Town Hall Meeting and post on the website.

Treasurer:

Club Checking Acc.	36,170.61
Hi-Yield Savings Acc.	73,513.81
Credit Card	(11,394.62)
Bareboat Acc.	61,617.68

A donation from the estate of David Henkin of \$2,000 was received.

Committees:

Bareboat – The San Juan trip is going great! We have chartered 8 boats for 50 skippers and crew, unfortunately there are five crew still left ashore. We are authorized to engage another boat so we could use one more skipper, if anyone has any suggestions.

Brunch – Brunch Dates for November, December and January will be the second Sunday of the Month. February will be regional brunches. March will be dependent on AACC Schedule.

Cruising - The Cruising Kickoff was held April 22 with Skippers, First Mates, Coordinators, and Board members in attendance. An education session for the coordinators was held. Dockside training was held on multiple boats April 29 and 30.

Database:

	May 2023
Members	216
Skippers	63
Lifetime Members	85
Lifetime Skippers	22
Inactive Members	18
Totals	404

First Mates – The group met and talked about a range of topics: recruiting new FMs and suggested skills to practice on the upcoming FM Cruise.

Joan Tannen, FM and Safety Chair, asked for FMs to include information on PFDs during sails, and to encourage crew to try on PFDs and become comfortable with them.

We will ask that FM profiles be expanded to include information from each FM as to their experience on catamarans, small boats/tiller boats, and powerboats.

Membership –Seven new members and one skipper. New Members were sent emails on how to navigate the SOS website, and the process for Cruising and Day Sails.

Newsletter – The 20-page April Whisker Pole was mailed to 44 members and 27 copies to Happy Hour coordinators at a cost of \$327.13 which equals to \$4.60 for each printed copy.

Public Relations – We took advantage of the Annapolis Boat Show offer of a free/joint booth for Chesapeake Bay Sailing Clubs and placed our burgee and some business and 1/2 sheet cards. Then on Sunday, we attended the Spin Sheet Crew Party and had a LOT of traffic and interest.

Safety – Flare and Safety Day was cancelled due to very bad weather. Hope to reschedule on September 17th.

Skippers' Advisory – We were happy to see seven new skippers at Cruising Kickoff as well as the participation of several for dockside training either on their boat or as guest skippers on other boats. The skipper mentoring program seems to be going well.

Social – Anniversary Party is set and the Liquor License has been submitted.

New Business – Dean Collins has been awarded the status of First Mate Emeritus.

August BOD Meeting will be held in person before Town Hall Meeting.

A report was presented from the Newsletter Task Force requesting input from the Board on three issues: We need a graphic designer to modernized and made editable the masthead. One board member will reach out to a graphic designer she knows who may take on this project.

Based on the results of a survey of members who joined in 2022, printed newsletters no longer be provided free to new members beginning with the next membership renewal period. They may pay to received a printed newsletter if they wish.

The Board tabled the discussion about "shout-out" thank-you ads as no one felt strongly either way on this decision.

GENEROUS DONATION

SOS recently received an unrestricted gift of \$2,000 from the Estate of Dave Henkin. Dave's warm heart and love of SOS is certainly reflected in this incredibly generous gift. Thank you, Dave!

Come to the "Dinghy Dance"

Joan Tannen, Safety Chair



The "Dinghy Dance" is a fun training session that focuses on the effective and safe use of dinghies. The training starts with a presentation on what a dinghy is, safety in a dinghy, what the legal requirements are in a dinghy, dinghy etiquette, and more.

Then, since the training is held at a member's private pool with a real dinghy, we can jump into the water and practice getting in and out of a dinghy on land and in deep water. We test some of the techniques that experienced dinghy users rely on, like a stepping strap or a line tied across the dinghy.

In addition, we have videos on different types of PFDs, how to put a PFD on in the water, which PFDs will give you the most protection if you fall out of a boat, and a video on how to inspect and maintain your Inflatable PFD. We jump in the pool wearing different types of PFDs to experience how they vary. We even have two people jump in with an inflatable PFD so participants can observe how the inflatable reacts. This year we plan to have one of those people jump in wearing foulies to see whether the inflatable will stay in place or ride up.

The Dinghy Dance is scheduled for Saturday, June 11 from **1:00 to 3:30**. Bring a towel and wear a bathing suit because we are not offering a place to change your clothes. Space is limited, so click here sign up [Dinghy Dance](#)

Contact Joan Tannen, SOS Safety Chair, with any questions at safety@singlesonsailboats.org.

ATTENTION ON DECK! SOS Needs You!

Debra Roane, Nomination Chair

The 2023 Nominating Committee, comprised of Debra Roane

(msdebrar@verizon.net), Suzanne Ziska (seziska@aol.com), and Andy Katz (ndrwktz@gmail.com) are 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 two-year terms.

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 amending policies when appropriate .
- Can provide positive leadership, guidance, training, and appreciation to Committee Chairs and other volunteers.

If you feel that you are ready, willing, and able to bring your energy and talents to help provide leadership to SOS, or would care to nominate another, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee as soon

as possible. To accommodate board members and committee chairs who would have a long travel time to attend meetings, board meetings are held on ZOOM with a plan to have two-in person meetings a year.

Even if not chosen by the Nominating Committee, any eligible member may be nominated and seconded from the floor of the Town Hall Meeting on Saturday, August 5th and if they accept that nomination, will appear on the ballot for election in September.

NOMINATIONS



Free Cruise for FMs June 17-18

Nancy Parsons, FM Chair

We need First Mates and Skippers to participate in this cruise. First Mates-call your Skipper friends and encourage them to sail that weekend. Skippers-invite your First Mate friends to sail with you. It is a wonderful way to practice sailing skills for all. Support the SOS First Mate program and help us to have stronger sailors. Click here to sign up: [First Mates' Cruise](#)

FYI - every Skipper who sails with a First Mate on this cruise will receive a bottled libation, not bilge water!

Congratulations to **Dean Collins** who has achieved First Mate Emeritus status. Thank you, Dean, for your dedication to the First Mate Program over all these years.

Rescheduled Flare and Safety Day!!

Flare and Safety Day had to be cancelled last minute due to terrible weather...but we have managed to reschedule it for Sunday, September 17, 2023.



It will still be held at Camp Letts. So please mark it on your calendar and join us for a fun morning upgrading your safety skills and visiting with friends!

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 COVID Safety Protocol

"All participants attending SOS indoor events must provide evidence of Vaccination and Boosting upon request as well as comply with the requirements of a specific venue then in effect. Members should expect to be denied admission without refund if they fail to comply with this policy."



June 1

Thursday

Board Meeting

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

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



June 3

Saturday

Weekend Day Sail

Destination: Skipper's Choice.
Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by June 28 (9:00pm).

Cost: \$19 – Member or Non-Member.

Coordinator: Janet Gonski JGSunset@yahoo.com
To register and for more details, click here: [Day Sail June 3](#)

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



June 3

Saturday

Regional Backyard Gathering

Location: Private home, Northern Virginia. Directions upon registration.

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

Host: Karla Address.

Time: 2:00pm to 4:00pm.
Limit 15 people.

Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by May 31 (9:00pm).

Note: Non-Members must be accompanied by Member. No Smoking, no walk-ins.

Coordinator: Linda Casucci casuccilj@gmail.com
To register and for more details, click here: [Backyard Gathering June 3](#)



June 4

Sunday

Regional Backyard Gathering

Location: Private home, Montgomery Co, Rockville. Directions upon registration.

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

Host: Jon Bernheimer.

Time: 12:00pm to 4:00pm.
Limit 20 people.

Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by May 31 (9:00pm).

Note: Non-Members must be accompanied by Member. No Smoking, no walk-ins.

Coordinator: Jon Bernheimer jonbernheimer@verizon.net
To register and for more details, click here: [Back Yard Gathering June 4](#)



June 4

Sunday

Weekend Day Sail

Destination: Skipper's Choice.
Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by June 28 (9:00pm).

Cost: \$19 – Member or Non-Member.

Coordinator: Kathy Haven mskathha@gmail.com
To register and for more details, click here: [Day Sail June 4](#)

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

**June 10****Saturday****Weekend Day Sail**

Destination: Skipper's Choice.
Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by June 4 (9:00pm).
Coordinator: Samia AbdelWahed samia.wahed@gmail.com
 To register and for more details, click here: [Day Sail June 10](#)

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.

**June 11****Sunday****Weekend Day Sail**

Destination: Skipper's Choice.
Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by June 4 (9:00pm).
Coordinator: Samia AbdelWahed samia.wahed@gmail.com
 To register and for more details, click here: [Day Sail June 11](#)

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.

**June 11****Sunday****Dinghy Dance Seminar**

Destination: Annapolis, MD – Private Home.
 (Directions sent upon registration).
Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by June 4 (9:00pm).
Coordinator: Joan Tannen jtkeuka@gmail.com
 To register and for more details, click here: [Dinghy Dance](#)

Cost: \$10 – Members only.
Time: 1:00pm – 3:30pm
Note: Bring a towel and wear bathing suit to event as there will be no facilities to change clothes. Beverages and snacks provided.

**June 15****Thursday****Mid-Week Day Sail**

Destination: Skipper's Choice.
Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by June 8 (9:00pm).
Coordinator: Barbara Wingrove bkwingrove@outlook.com
 To register and for more details, click here: [Day Sail June 15](#)

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.

**June 17/18 Saturday – Sunday****June Cruise**

Destination: Round Bay, Severn River.
Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by June 6 (9:00pm).
Coordinator: Bev Nash beverlynash@verizon.net
 To register and for more details, click here: [June 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.
First Mates to join raft after their cruise.

**June 17/18 Saturday – Sunday****First Mates Sail**

Destination: Round Bay, Severn River.
Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by June 5 (9:00pm).
BY INVITATION ONLY.
Coordinator: Bev Nash beverlynash@verizon.net
 To register and for more details, click here: [First Mates' Cruise](#)

Cost: No cost. Open to First Mates, First Mate Emeritus and First Mate Candidates.
Note: Spend the day honing FM skills, as well as enjoying the day. First Mates to join June Cruise Raft after the Saturday sail.

**June 21****Thursday****Mid-Week Day Sail**

Destination: Skipper's Choice.
Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by June 14 (9:00pm).
Coordinator: Janet Gonski JGSunset@yahoo.com
 To register and for more details, click here: [Day Sail June 21](#)

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.

**June 24/25 Saturday – Sunday**

Destination: Lankford Bay Marina,
Chester River.

Deadline: Mail and online registrations must
be received by June 13 (9:00pm).
Party only: June 11 (limit 100).

Coordinator: Molly Harrison & Ned Schwartz mollyned@verizon.net
To register and for more details, click here: [Anniversary Cruise & Party](#)

**45th Anniversary Cruise & Party
(Sapphires and Sparkles)**

Cost: \$88 – Member or Non-Member.
Party only: \$50.

Note: Non-Member may sail once with a member and must
mail a separate Registration form with a check to the
coordinator.
Party Managers: Mary Chevalier & Bob Wright

**June 27 Thursday**

Destination: Skipper's Choice.

Deadline: Mail and online registrations must
be received by June 21 (9:00pm).

Coordinator: Kitty St Romain k.st.romain@comcast.net
To register and for more details, click here: [Day Sail June 27](#)

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 1-4 Saturday – Tuesday**

Destination: July 1 & 2, Chesapeake Bay
Maritime Museum,
July 3, Skipper's Choice.

Deadline: Mail and online registrations must
be received by June 20 (9:00pm).

Coordinator: Barbara Wise Bwise8426@gmail.com
To register and for more details, click here: [4th of July Cruise](#)

4th of July Cruise

Cost: \$76 – 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 5 Wednesday**

Destination: Skipper's Choice.

Deadline: Mail and online registrations must
be received by June 28 (9:00pm).

Coordinator: Heide Harper heide.patternpro@gmail.com
To register and for more details, click here: [Day Sail July 5](#)

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 6 Thursday**

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

Board Meeting

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

**July 8 Saturday**

Destination: Skipper's Choice.

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

Coordinator: Michael Sommer Msommer414@gmail.com
To register and for more details, click here: [Day Sail July 8](#)

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.

**July 9 Sunday**

Destination: Skipper's Choice.

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

Coordinator: Melinda Zimmerman Melbay22@gmail.com
To register and for more details, click here: [Day Sail July 9](#)

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.

**July 11****Tuesday****Mid-Week Day Sail**

Destination: Skipper's Choice.
 Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by June 28 (9:00pm).
 Coordinator: Debra Roane MsDebraR@verizon.net
 To register and for more details, click here: [Day Sail July 11](#)

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 15/16****Saturday – Sunday****Appetizer & Dessert Cruise**

Destination: Eagle Cove, Magothy River.
 Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by July 4 (9:00pm).
 Coordinator: Hope Andruss hoped@verizon.net
 To register and for more details, click here: [Appetizers and Dessert 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 20****Thursday****Mid-Week Day Sail**

Destination: Skipper's Choice.
 Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by July 12 (9:00pm).
 Coordinator: Carole Jordan seajay2844@gmail.com
 To register and for more details, click here: [Day Sail July 20](#)

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 22****Saturday****Weekend Day Sail**

Destination: Skipper's Choice.
 Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by July 16 (9:00pm).
 Coordinator: Barbara Wise bwise8426@gmail.com
 To register and for more details, click here: [Day Sail July 22](#)

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 23****Sunday****Weekend Day Sail**

Destination: Skipper's Choice.
 Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by July 16 (9:00pm).
 Coordinator: Linda Casucci casuccilj@gmail.com
 To register and for more details, click here: [Day Sail July 23](#)

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 26****Wednesday****Mid-Week Day Sail**

Destination: Skipper's Choice.
 Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by July 19 (9:00pm).
 Coordinator: Janet Gonski jgsunset@yahoo.com
 To register and for more details, click here: [Day Sail July 26](#)

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 29/30****Saturday – Sunday****Christmas in July**

Destination: Aberdeen Creek, South River.
 Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by July 18 (9:00pm).
 Coordinator: Nancy Briggs nancybriggs@hotmail.com
 To register and for more details, click here: [Christmas in July](#)

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.

**August 1****Tuesday****Mid-Week Day Sail**

Destination:

Skipper's Choice.

Cost: \$19 – Member or Non-Member.

Deadline:

Mail and online registrations must be received by July 26 (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:

Michael Sommer Msommer414@gmail.comTo register and for more details, click here: [Day Sail August 1](#)**August 3****Thursday****Board Meeting**

Location:

Zoom option only. Contact Commodore if interested in attending. commodore@singlesonsailboats.org**Time:** 7:00pm to 10:00pm.**Note:** Open to all Members.**August 5****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 1 (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:

Bob Wright Robert.Wright.Bowie@gmail.comTo register and for more details, click here: [Town Hall Meeting](#)**August 9****Wednesday****Mid-Week Day Sail**

Destination:

Skipper's Choice.

Cost: \$19 – Member or Non-Member.

Deadline:

Mail and online registrations must be received by August 2 (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.comTo register and for more details, click here: [Day Sail August 9](#)**August 12****Saturday****Weekend Day Sail**

Destination:

Skipper's Choice.

Cost: \$19 – Member or Non-Member.

Deadline:

Mail and online registrations must be received by August 6 (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:

Jeff Strauss JeffS47@aol.comTo register and for more details, click here: [Day Sail August 12](#)**August 13****Sunday****Weekend Day Sail**

Destination:

Skipper's Choice.

Cost: \$19 – Member or Non-Member.

Deadline:

Mail and online registrations must be received by August 6 (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:

Julie Fort jafort@comcast.netTo register and for more details, click here: [Day Sail August 13](#)



August 13 Sunday

Location: Private home, Montgomery Co, Laytonsville, MD.
Directions upon registration.

Host: Gerard de Valroger.

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

Coordinator: Debbie Goldberg hidebbieg@yahoo.com

Regional Backyard Gathering

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

Time: 2:00pm to 5:00pm.
Limit 25 people.

Note: Non-Members must be accompanied by Member. No Smoking, no walk-ins.

To register and for more details, click here: [Back Yard Gathering August 13](#)



Aug. 25 - Sep. 1

7-day Trip Friday to Friday

2023 Summer Bareboat Cruise

Destination: San Juan Islands, Bellingham, Washington, USA

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

Coordinator: Heide Harper heide.patternpro@gmail.com

Cost: Members \$2,000 = Boat Cost and Admin Fee. Air Fare and Insurance are separate.

Note: To Download Registration Form with Payment Information:
[San Juan Trip Registration](#)

Go to [San Juan Island Extended Cruise](#) for more details.

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.



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

Haven Harbor South Marina (formerly named Sailing Emporium)

21144 Green Ln., Rock Hall, MD www.havenharbour.com

From the South - East over the Chesapeake Bay Bridge to Rt. 301. Take Rt. 213 north to Chestertown.

Proceed through Chestertown- turn left at Rt. 291 (Morgnec Rd) go to end, turn right onto Rt. 20 to Rock Hall (12 miles). Turn left at the blinking light (Main St.). Go through town of Rock Hall. Turn right onto Green Lane. Continue to the Sailing Emporium entrance on your right.

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

2023 Cruising Kick-Off



Julie Fort, updated the Cruising Coordinator's Manual



Nancy Parsons, First Mate Chairperson



Laura Gwinn, Skipper's Advisory Chairperson



(L to R): Doug Townsend, Stu Danoff



(L to R): Dane Skagen, Joan Tannen, Doug Gage



(L to R): Susan Zevin, Geoff Tobias



(L to R): Bill Ostrander, Jack McKim



(L to R): Sandy Rosswork, Lynn Gilley



Spin-Sheet Crew Party Attendees
(L to R): Andrea Decker, Genienne Navarro, Cindy Gross, Melinda Zimmerman, Dona Sturn, Janet Gonski (not shown, as she was the photographer)

Photographs submitted by John Parsons
NOTE FROM PHOTO EDITOR:
Please include names with your photos so we can learn everyone's names.

Shakedown Cruise

(aka, Kentucky Derby)



(L to R): MaryAnn McNiel, Carole Jordan



(L to R): Suzanne Vaughn, Jeanne Maroney



Kentucky Derby Awards



(L to R): John Parsons, Cherie Comly rafting up.



(L to R): Nancy Parsons, Daisy



(L to R): Suzanne Vaughn, John Parsons, Mary Moore, Lorraine Panaccio, Carole Jordan, Rob King



(L to R): Melinda Zimmerman, Susan Ziska



(L to R): Rich Stewart, Chuck Fort



(Standing L to R): Anne Bastian, Patty Stott
(Sitting L to R) Cynthia Browne, Carrie Will
From the La Paz Trip
Submitted by Anne Bastian

Photographs submitted by:
John Parsons (JFP), Nancy Parsons (NP), Bob Wright (RAW)
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



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

1st Wednesday
BALTIMORE: **June 7th 5:00-7:00 PM**
MT WASHINGTON TAVERN, 5700 Newbury St., Baltimore, MD 21209. 410-367-6903 www.mtwashingtontavern.com
COORDINATOR: PAT - pptracey63@gmail.com

2nd Thursday
ELLCOTT CITY: **June 8th 5:00-7:30 PM**
La Palapa Grill, 8307 Main Street, Ellicott City MD 21043 410-465-0070 www.lapalapagrill.com
COORDINATORS: KATHY - miskathha@gmail.com
JANET - igsunset@yahoo.com

3rd Wednesday
WILMINGTON: **June 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: **June 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
COORDINATOR: DEBBIE - hidebbieg@yahoo.com

3rd Thursday
PHILLY AREA: **June 15th 4:30 PM**
DiFabios, 1243 Providence Road, Media, PA 19063 (location of the Old Rose Tree Inn) 484-444-0850. Great food, lots of parking. Gather in patio area.
www.difabiosevents.com
COORDINATORS: PATTI - evansapatti@gmail.com
MARY - mary.payne@comcast.net

3rd Thursday
KENT ISLAND: **June 15th 5:00-7:00 PM**
RAMS HEAD SHORE HOUSE (in the back room) 800 Main Street, Stevensville, MD 21666. 410-827-6666
www.ramsheadshorehouse.com
COORDINATOR: BARB - bbb Brooks@aol.com

4th Thursday
ANNAPOLIS: **June 22nd 5:00-7:00 PM**
THE PIER WATERFRONT BAR & GRILL, 48 South River Rd, Edgewater, MD.
Rt 2 on the south river bridge. If we are not in the bar area, we will be in the enclosed, heated upper deck.
443-837-6057 OR for their most up to date info, refer to their facebook page: The Pier Waterfront Bar & Grill
COORDINATOR: JEAN - jqough4you@gmail.com



Rockville HH- Mar, 2023

Debbie Goldberg, Marge Stembel, Jon Bernheimer, Bill Merritt, Mark Gordon, Bill Small, Barbara Wise, Steve, Barrie, Debra Roane, Jill Montgomery, Phil Smith, Judy Barral and (Wendy Adams, photographer).

TO PLACE A CLASSIFIED AD:

- **Due 10th of month** for publication the following month
- Send email to NancyBriggs@hotmail.com with "classified ad" in the subject line
- You will receive a confirmation email back
- Ads will appear for only three months unless you notify me earlier to delete or continue.
- 75 word limit

**Nancy Briggs,
Classified Page Editor**

BOATS FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Pearson 30 with many upgrades - Renovated Atomic 4, wiring, wheel, large bimini, new rigging, roller furling mainsail, traveler, toilet, batteries, depth finder, cabin carpet, tiller box, Galvanic Isolator, Garmin plotter, gel coat. Call Maureen Wright at 410-268-1058 6-23

BOAT PARTNERSHIP

FOR SALE: Share in a 20+ year sailing partnership of a 1983 Hunter 34 located at White Rocks

Marina in Pasadena, MD. Sails great and very room for her size. \$3,000 to buy in + \$750 annual maintenance dues. For experienced sailors only. Ad with more pictures on *Craig's List Annapolis*. Call/Text Floyd 443.454.8210 or Eric Swift at 540 907-8767. 6-23

BOAT SLIPS

FOR RENT: Slips for rent for 30' long, 10' beam maximum-sized boats. Available immediately in Mill Creek (behind Cantler's Riverside Inn). Safe harbor for bad weather. Call Spud Flowers at 703-969-2048. 7-23

ITEMS FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Suzuki 9.9 Outboard motor. Sill in break-in period. \$1,300. Contact Richard Joklik at 443-618-6469 or rioklik@gmail.com 6-23

FOR SALE: Women's lightweight Gill foul weather gear kit: Size 12 clothes and Size 7 boots. Purchased at 2022 Boat Show and never used. One (1) turquoise Pro Top jacket, one (1) black Pro Salopettes Farmer John pants, and one (1) pair neoprene boots black. Black mesh carry bag included. Asking price is \$250 obo. Contact Andy Katz at 301-602-5502 or ndrwktz@gmail.com 8-23

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: "Marsh Magic," a 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath house is for rent in west Ocean City, MD. Overlooks Sunset Marina. Photos and description available at www.vrbo.com, search for listing #164950. Contact Sharon Taylor at ocmarshmagic@yahoo.com

FREE BOAT

Catalina 27' with outboard motor. Available immediately. Call Spud Flowers at 703-969-2048. 8-23

**In Memory of
Brian Hanks**

Brian Hanks, a former SOS Commodore (2002-03), skipper and member for thirty-three years, and beloved

husband of Judy Crews-Hanks, died peacefully at home on Thursday, May 4h at the age of 93.

Brian was in the British Army, worked at Tyne Tees Television and in various financial positions as an accountant. His quest for adventure led him to sail from France to Tahiti and to learn to ski at age 65.

He relocated to the United States in 1990 and immediately joined SOS as a skipper of *Grasshopper*. As an SOS member he served in many capacities including Commodore, Treasurer, and Brunch Chair. His volunteerism was recognized with two prestigious SOS awards: The Commodore's Award in 2004 and Member of the Year Award in 1997.

He is survived by his loving wife, Judy Crews-Hanks, his daughter Sara Hanks of Alexandria, his son David Hanks of Chalfont, PA, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Per Brian's wishes his body was donated to science. This selfless act will no doubt help save countless lives through supporting medical research and education. A memorial service will be held later in the year.

Contacts

YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Name	Office	Liaison to Committee	E-mail Address
Carole Jordan	Commodore	Public Relations	seajay2844@gmail.com
Bob Wright	Vice Commodore	Social	Robert.Wright.Bowie@gmail.com
Cathy Laws	Secretary	Education	lawscm55@gmail.com
Craig Coltharp	Treasurer	none	coltharp2@gmail.com
Nancy Bromberg		Membership & Skippers Advisory	nbromberg78@verizon.net
Angela Eggleston-Howard		First Mates & Safety	Angela.Eggleston@comcast.net
Doug Gage		Brunch & Newsletter	douggage@gmail.com
Heidi Harper		Bareboat & Database	heide.patternpro@gmail.com
Susan Zevin		Cruising	Susanzevin@comcast.net

YOUR COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Committee	Name	E-mail Address
Bareboat Cruising	Deb Kauffman	debkauffman@comcast.net
Brunches	Suzanne Vaughn	suzyvaughn2@gmail.com
Cruising	Chuck Fort	saillrn@comcast.net
Database Internet	John McDonald	dbchair.sos.org@gmail.com
Education	Bill Knapp	banknapp@gmail.com
First Mates' Advisory	Nancy Parsons	fmchair.singlesonsailboats@gmail.com (NEW)
Membership Co-Chairs	Pat Tracey Gail Williams	pptracey63@gmail.com (NEW) gail@islandship.com
Newsletter	Shirley Brooks Hollendursky	editorwhiskerpole@yahoo.com
Public Relations	Janet Gonski Karl Scible	JGsunset@yahoo.com Kscible2@aol.com
Safety	Joan Tannen	safety@singlesonsailboats.org
Skippers' Advisory	Laura Gwinn	laura.gwinn1953@gmail.com
Social Co-Chair	Noreen McGuire	nmcgny@hotmail.com

YOUR AREA CONTACTS

Geographic Area	Area Contact	E-mail Address
Central PA	Bob Morrow	sosrjmorrow@aol.com
Philadelphia & Suburbs	Patti Evans	evansapatti@gmail.com
Delaware	Chuck Fort	saillrn@comcast.net
Northern Virginia & Washington, DC	Linda Casucci	casuccilj@gmail.com
Prince George's County	Flavia Favali	flavia4222@comcast.net
Montgomery County	Debbie Goldberg	Hidebbieg@yahoo.com
Annapolis, Crownsville, Edgewater	Sandy Huberfeld	huberfelds@aol.com
Baltimore	Kathy Haven	mkskathha@gmail.com
Eastern Shore, North East	Chuck Fort	saillrn@comcast.net

Singles on Sailboats, Inc 410-798-4098 www.singlesonsailboats.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/268838264195

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/Singles_on_sailboats

Meetup: <https://www.meetup.com/Singles-on-Sailboats>

**Singles
On
Sailboats**
INCORPORATE



P. O. Box 5708
Annapolis, MD 21403

June is a Busy Month!

June 3, 4, 10, 11, 15, 21, 27 - Day Sails

June 3 & 4 – Backyard Gatherings

June 11 – Dinghy Dance

June 17-18 – June Cruise to Round Bay, Severn River

June 17-18 – First Mates' Sail

June 24-25 – Anniversary Party & Cruise, Lankford Bay Marina