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## Flare and Safety Day April 30



With the Sailing Season just around the corner, it's time to brush up on our Boat Safety Skills. All Members are welcome to participate in this hands-on training where they will have the opportunity to practice the proper use of handheld and aerial flares, extinguishing a small controlled fire using a fire extinguisher, setting an anchor, safe techniques for using a winch, efficiently passing lines, and how to safely use a passing line.

**Registration is free to members.**  
9:00 am – 11:00 am

**Wabanna Camp & Conference  
Center  
Edgewater, MD**

**Questions?** Contact Safety Chair,  
Joan Tannen at  
[safety@singlesonsailboats.org](mailto:safety@singlesonsailboats.org)

## Dockside Training April 30 or May 1

**Dockside Training** provides an opportunity for new members to have an introduction or refresher on sailing with SOS. You will meet aboard various members' boats in the afternoon for a session structured to simulate an SOS cruise, but not leave the dock. Skippers and First Mates will conduct standard pre-cruise and safety briefings and provide hands-on training. Dockside Training is designed to answer such questions as: What tasks does 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?

Or if you wish, you may sign up for a combination of Dockside Training on Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> and a Day Sail on the next day, Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please indicate your preference when you register.

Please register online using the Event Calendar at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org).

You will be notified **by email** regarding your boat/skipper assignment. Just pack your water bottle, picnic lunch, and Basic Skills form. Then head to your assigned SOS boat generously offered by an SOS skipper for a day of fun, camaraderie, and learning.

## Skippers & Boat Helpers Matchups Available

Yes, Spring is here and boats are out there waiting to sail on our beautiful Chesapeake Bay as are their skippers and SOS crewmembers.

Since there are many chores to be completed before those sails are raised and those boats leave their docks, the Skippers Advisory Committee would like to promote, yet again, **boat helpers!**

Who are these people? They are SOS members who would like to give a hand to getting those boats ready to sail, learn more about boats and work with skippers.

So, skippers who would like help with almost any chore and willing workers who would like to help, please contact Lorraine Fassett at [lfassett@verizon.net](mailto:lfassett@verizon.net). She will ask you to email the necessary information to bring those match-ups about.

It will be so wonderful to be back on the Bay again.

## VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE



The lyrics from that old Christopher Cross song "Sailing takes me away...." have been running through my head recently. I can't wait! The weather is mostly showing signs of spring (?) and my tulips have popped up in the yard. So, I know it is coming! Am I ready??? Are YOU ready?

I hope that you were able to attend Spring Training where we were treated to a complete "refresher course" in one day! Knots, nautical terms, rafting, charting, Rules of the Road; all sessions were such a help to get back into the swing of things.

Bill Knapp, Emil Becker and their crew of volunteers deserve a huge round of applause! Next to my chair at home, I have a length of line to practice that elusive bowline. The knowledge is there; just needs some "dusting off".

But that's not the end of the opportunities available to help us get ready for the sailing season. In April, there is a Raft Captain seminar. You do not have to be a skipper to attend; it's great for crew to understand how we construct a raft. It's a complicated process and we are one of the only clubs to do this consistently.

Also, at the end of April are two events that are so beneficial for all members of the club - the Flare and Safety Demo and Dockside Training.

Our club is known for its attention to safety measures and this is one of our star events. Topics at the Flare and Safety Demo include use of a passing line, flare deployment, anchoring, and many others. New members especially should take advantage of the Dockside Training.

This is on skippers' boats and explains all of the systems on the boat and the procedures to safely sail on the Bay. Plus, you get to know new and seasoned members!

Many of our members will be spending ten days sailing in the BVIs in April! This is part of the Bareboat program and is always a fun event! Fair winds, lucky folks!!! We know you will come back with lots of great stories and fast friendships.

Be on the lookout in the Fleet Exercises for lots and lots of Backyard Gatherings. These were so popular during the last year that we are continuing to host them - small groups in members' homes and backyards that bring us together! I hope to see you there!

## Carole

Commodore

### Welcome New Members

**Madeline Berger**  
Stevensville, MD

**Andrea Decker**  
Humble, TX

**Andrew Hasser**  
Edgewater, MD

**Laura Hackell**  
Wilmington, DE

**Sharon Reed**  
Chantilly, VA

**Deborah Ruttenberg**  
Washington, DC

**Bonnie Sylwester**  
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## Unofficial Notes of April 3, 2022 Board Meeting

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

**Present:** Board members: Carole Jordan, Craig Coltharp, Bob Wright, Robin Meigel, Angela Eggleston-Howard. Committee Chair: Emil Becker, Suzanne Vaughn, Chuck Fort, Linda Casucci, Janet Gonski, Jon Bernheimer. **Present on ZOOM:** Board members: Heide Harper, Wendy Adams, Doug Gage, Pat Woodie. Committee Chair: John McDonald, Joan Tannen, Bill Knapp, Shirley Brooks Hollendursky

**Approval of Minutes:** The minutes from the February Board meeting have been approved.

**Commodore:** Carole Jordan - The April Meeting will be held at the Greenbrier Meeting room and on Zoom (hybrid event)

**Vice Commodore:** Robin Meigel- The IT Team for the Town Meeting on August 13<sup>th</sup> has been determined. A Pro FX mixer as is now owned by SOS so that we can rehearse with it. My article regarding zoom-hybrid meeting training was inadvertently left out of the March Whisker Pole. I plan to publish it via a blast so as to reach a wider net of potential trainees and deepen the bench of SOS members who can support the club efforts in this regard.

**Treasurers Report:** Craig Coltharp

Club Checking Account	\$31,093.18
Hi-Yield Savings Account	\$73,459.29
Club Credit Card	\$769.43
Bareboat Account	\$67,178.56

**Secretaries Report:** Nothing to add.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Bareboat –** Deb Kauffman  
BVI April 5-15, 2022. Wait list established. Aeolian Islands Sept 10-17, 2022. Crew lists are being distributed to skippers. Two openings for skippers. Updates to the Bareboat Handbook underway. Membership survey and voting planned for possible 2023 destinations.

**Brunch –** Suzanne Vaughn  
To be held **Sunday, March 20,** 2022, the day after SOS Spring Training. Marguerite and Michael Welch will be our guest speakers to share what it would be like to

sail across vast oceans and anchor in foreign ports. The 2021 Photo Retrospective

and the 2021 Photo Contest winners will be presented. General Membership meeting will follow.

**Cruising –**Chuck Fort. The Cruising Calendar for 2022 is published in the March 2022 Whisker Pole. The Regional Coordinators are selecting coordinators for the weekend cruises, and weekend and weekday daysails for the season. The Cruising Kickoff will be held April 23 12:00-4:30 PM for Skippers, First Mates, and Coordinators, with Coordinator training at 12:00 PM. The Cruising Wrap-up be planned for Saturday, November 12.

**Database –** John Mc Donald

	Mar 2022	Mar 2021	Mar 2020	Mar 2019
Members	194	226	383	387
Skippers	55	58	82	89
Lifetime Members	99	156		
Lifetime Skippers	24	22		
Inactive Members	21	18		
Totals	393	480*	465	476

The 480 total members in the March 2021 total included 117 members who had allowed their SOS members to lapse but were included in the total due to the extended renewal period. A better comparison for membership totals between March 2022 and March 2021 would be this year's 393 to 363 for March 2021.

**Education –** Bill Knapp: Ninty-nine people are registered for Spring Training of which six are non-members. We held two Zoom happy hours in Feb. with attendance over 30 people in each. Dockside Training will be an afternoon session on Saturday and a separate session on Sunday. Members can sign up for one or the other dockside session. Covid policy is still in effect.

**First Mates –** Rob King: We are gearing up to become current. A Whisker Pole article to describe the FM program and emphasize its importance to the Club was submitted on

2/8/22. Contact will be emailed individually to active

**Membership –** Linda Casucci, Jon Bernheimer. Eight new Members have joined SOS from Feb 1 - 28. Carolyn Nachman was nominated for the "Jump In Whenever" recognition award.

**Newsletter -** Shirley Brooks Hollendursky: The 24-page March Whisker Pole was printed at a cost of \$244.35 which equates to \$4.14 per copy.

**Public Relations –** Karl Scible and Janet Gonski: SpinSheet Crew Parties on April 24 and May 1 need volunteers. The S/V Maiden will arrival in Annapolis and hope to set up a greeting and include as many of our women skippers as possible. SOS has an updated listing in the Port Book. We are renewing backyard gatherings. PR designed and ordered Spring Training postcard ads for distribution. We have facilitated a relationship with Stout Gear to produce SOS logo shirts, vests, jackets, and hats.

**Safety –** Joan Tannen: I'll reach out to skippers soon to ask them to update their boat information so I can start activations.

**Skippers Advisory -** Emil Becker and Lorraine Fassett: Monthly Skipper ZOOM HHs continue with good and discussion. An article is being prepared for the April WP for Skipper Helper Days.

**Social: -**Noreen McGuire. The party after the Spring Training will be at O'Loughlin's Restaurant in the Greenway shopping center off College Parkway. The DNR party theme is British Invasion. The Anniversary Party will be at Langford Marina. The Seafood Fest will be at Haven Harbor South.

**Unfinished Business:**

The new integrated version of SOS Policies and Procedures has been completed and will be published on the website soon.

**New Business:**

1. Questions in PR report: The Board approved having a donation button on the SOS website for the CRAB and Hospice Cups.
2. Use of vouchers: Members who have vouchers from the May 2020 Brunch may deduct \$30 from their 2022 membership dues.
3. There was a request by the treasurer to canvas the committee chairs to get a handle on all the freebies that are allowed in the club.

**Next Meeting** April 7 with zoom/hybrid option at Greenbrier Community Room.

## 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.**



**April 2**

**Saturday**

**Raft Captain Training**

**Location:** Edgewater Library,  
25 Stepney's Lane

**Presentation** Raft Captain Training.  
Presented by Chuck Fort.

**Cost:** Free to Skippers, FM's & FM Candidates.  
\$10 – SOS Members.

**Time:** 12:30pm to 4:30pm  
**SOS COVID Restrictions are in place.**

**Note:** Open to Skippers & First Mates.  
Crew with \$10 fee.

**Coordinator:** Chuck Fort [sailrn@comcast.net](mailto:sailrn@comcast.net)  
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



**April**

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays**

**Education Zoom Seminars**

**Location:** Comfort of your home.

**Invitation:** Moderator will send out a Blast with sign on information prior to day of event.

**Note:** Non-Friday Zooms May to October.

**Time:** 6:30pm to 7:00pm Socializing.  
7:00pm to about 8:00pm Presentation.

**Notes:** Zoom application is needed for your PC, Laptop or Phone.  
Dial-in option is also available.  
Open to all Members.



**April 5-15 10-day trip**

**Belated 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Bareboat Cruise**

**Destination:** British Virgin Islands.

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

**Co- Coordinators:** Kathy Haven [MsKathha@gmail.com](mailto:MsKathha@gmail.com) & Michael Sommer [msommer414@gmail.com](mailto:msommer414@gmail.com)  
Go to <http://sosbareboat.simplesite.com/> for more details.

**Cost:** Members \$2000 = Boat Cost and Admin Fee.  
Air Fare and Insurance are separate.

**Note:** To Download Registration Form with Payment Information:  
<http://sosbareboat.simplesite.com/449637246>



**April 7**

**Thursday**

**Board Meeting**

**Location:** In person, Greenbrier Meeting Room.  
Hybrid Zoom option available for those that can't attend.

**Time:** 7:00 to 10:00pm  
**Note:** Open to all Members.  
**SOS COVID Restrictions are in place.**



**April 9**

**Saturday**

**Regional Backyard Gatherings**

**Location:** Private home, Western Howard County - Mt Airy, Maryland  
Directions upon registration.

**Host:** Karl Scible

**Deadline:** Mail April 4 (postmark)  
Online: April 7

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

**Time:** 2:00pm – 5:00pm  
Limit 20 persons.

**Note:** Non-members must be accompanied by member. No Smoking, no walk-ins.  
**SOS COVID Restrictions are in place.**

**Coordinator:** Janet Gonski [jgsunset@yahoo.com](mailto:jgsunset@yahoo.com)  
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)

**April 10**

**Sunday**

**Regional Backyard Gatherings**



**Location:** Private home, Newark, DE.  
Directions upon registration.

**Host:** Chuck and Julie Fort

**Deadline:** Mail April 4 (postmark)  
Online: April 7

**Coordinator:** Chuck Fort [sailrn@comcast.net](mailto:sailrn@comcast.net)

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

**Time:** 2:00pm – 5:00m  
Limit 20 persons

**Note:** Non-members must be accompanied by member. No Smoking, no walk-ins.  
**SOS COVID Restrictions are in place.**

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**April 23**

**Saturday**

**Cruising Kick-off Meeting**



**Location:** Double Tree Hotel, Annapolis, MD.

**Note:** **By Invitation Only.**

**SOS COVID Restrictions are in place.**

**Coordinator:** Chuck Fort [sailrn@comcast.net](mailto:sailrn@comcast.net)

**Cost:** Free to Skippers, First Mates, Cruising Committee Members.  
\$20 for guests.

**Time:** Coordinator training will be at 12:00 PM.  
Skippers and First Mates will join at 1:00 PM for lunch. Group meetings 2:00-3:30 PM, Summary wrap-up 3:30-4:30 PM.

**April 24**

**Sunday**

**Regional Backyard Gatherings**



**Location:** Private Home, Edgewater, Maryland.  
Directions upon registration.

**Host:** Donna Kachura

**Deadline:** Mail April 20 (postmark)  
Online: April 22

**Coordinator:** Janet Gonski [jgsunset@yahoo.com](mailto:jgsunset@yahoo.com)

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

**Time:** 2:00pm – 5:00m  
Limit 30 persons.

**Note:** Non-members must be accompanied by member. No Smoking, no walk-ins.  
**SOS COVID Restrictions are in place.**

Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)

**April 30**

**Saturday**

**Flare and Safety Day**



**Location:** Camp Wabana, 101 Likes Rd, Edgewater, Maryland.

**Deadline:** Mail: April 21 (postmark)  
Online: April 23

**Coordinator:** Joan Tannen [jtkeuka@gmail.com](mailto:jtkeuka@gmail.com)

**Cost:** Free

**Time:** 9:00am – 11:00am

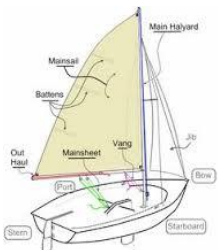
**Note:** Final details in this Whisker Pole.

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**April 30**

**Saturday**

**Dockside Training**



**Location:** Various Skipper's Boats.

**Note:** Skippers may suggest going out for some sailing.

**Deadline:** Mail: April 24 (postmark)  
Online: April 26

**Coordinator:** Janet Gonski [jgsunset@yahoo.com](mailto:jgsunset@yahoo.com)

**Cost:** No charge.

**Time:** Noon, (following Flare & Safety).

**Note:** Bring your own lunch, beverage and Basic Skills Checkout Forms.

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**May 1****Sunday****More Dockside Training****Location:** Various Skipper's Boats.**Cost:** No charge.**Note:** Skippers may suggest going out for some sailing.**Time:** Per Skipper's instructions.**Deadline:** Mail: April 24 (postmark)  
Online: April 26**Note:** Bring your own lunch, beverage and Basic Skills Checkout Forms.**Coordinator:** Janet Gonski [jgsunset@yahoo.com](mailto:jgsunset@yahoo.com)Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)**May 4****Wednesday****Mid Week Day Sail****Destination:** Skipper's Choice.**Cost:** \$17- Member or Non-Member.**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by April 27.**Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.**Coordinator:** Barbara Wingrove [bkwingrove@outlook.com](mailto:bkwingrove@outlook.com)Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)**May 5****Thursday****Board Meeting****Location:** In person, Greenbrier Meeting Room.  
Hybrid Zoom option available for those that can't attend.**Time:** 7:00 to 10:00pm**Note:** Open to all Members.**May 7/8****Saturday – Sunday****Shakedown Cruise****Destination:** Aberdeen Creek/South River.**Cost:** \$34 - Member or Non-member.**Deadline:** Mail: April 22 (postmark)  
Online: April 26**Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.**Coordinator:** Bill Small [smallfavors@hotmail.com](mailto:smallfavors@hotmail.com)Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)**May 14****Saturday****Day Sail****Destination:** Skipper's Choice.**Cost:** \$17- Member or Non-Member.**Deadline:** Mail: May 5 (postmark)  
Online: May 8 (9 pm)**Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.**Coordinator:** Linda Casucci [casuccilj@gmail.com](mailto:casuccilj@gmail.com)Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)**May 15****Sunday****Day Sail****Destination:** Skipper's Choice.**Cost:** \$17- Member or Non-Member.**Deadline:** Mail: May 6 (postmark)  
Online: May 9 (9 pm)**Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.**Coordinator:** Linda Casucci [casuccilj@gmail.com](mailto:casuccilj@gmail.com)Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)**May 18****Wednesday****Mid-Week Day Sail****Destination:** Skipper's Choice.**Cost:** \$17- Member or Non-Member.**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by May 11.**Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.**Coordinator:** Kitty St Romain [k.st.romain@comcast.net](mailto:k.st.romain@comcast.net)Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



**May 21/22 Saturday – Sunday**

**DNR Cruise/Party (British Invasion)**

**Destination:** Granary Creek/ Wye East River.

**Cost:** \$82 - Member or Non-member.  
\$48 – Party only.

**Deadline:** Mail: May 5 (postmark)  
Online: May 10  
Party only May 10

**Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.  
Party Manager: Meeps Yox.

**Coordinator:** Cherie Comly [Mectwist@aol.com](mailto:Mectwist@aol.com)  
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



**May 25 Wednesday**

**Mid-Week Day Sail (Blue Angels Demo)**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.

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

**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by May 18.

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

**Coordinator:** Nancy Bromberg [nbromberg78@verizon.net](mailto:nbromberg78@verizon.net)  
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



**May 27 Friday**

**Mid-Week Day Sail (Blue Angels Flyover)**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.

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

**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by May 20.

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

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



**May 28-30 Saturday – Monday**

**Memorial Day Cruise**

**Destination:** Broad Creek/ Magothy River, Reed Creek/ Chester River

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

**Deadline:** Mail: May 12 (postmark)  
Online: May 17

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

**Coordinator:** Susan Donaldson [sbdonaldson713@verizon.net](mailto:sbdonaldson713@verizon.net)  
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**May 28 - June 5 Saturday to Sunday a week**

**9 Day Extended Cruise**

**Destination:** Various Anchorages and Marinas north of Chesapeake Bay Bridge.

**Cost:** \$161 - Member or Non-member.

**Deadline:** Mail: May 12 (postmark)  
Online: May 17

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

**Coordinator:** Carole Jordan [seajay2844@gmail.com](mailto:seajay2844@gmail.com)  
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



**June 2 Thursday**

**Board Meeting**

**Location:** In person, Greenbrier Meeting Room.  
Hybrid Zoom option available for those that can't attend.

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



**June 4/5 Saturday – Sunday**

**Hello June Cruise**

**Destination:** Eagle Cove/ Magothy River.  
Meet up with Extended Cruise Boats.

**Cost:** \$34 - Member or Non-member.

**Deadline:** Mail: May 19 (postmark)  
Online: May 24

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

**Coordinator:** Janet Gonski [jgsunset@yahoo.com](mailto:jgsunset@yahoo.com)  
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)

**June 8****Wednesday****Mid-Week Day Sail**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by June 1.

**Cost:** \$17- Member or Non-Member.  
**Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.

**Coordinator:** Karla Address [seasmoke2001@gmail.com](mailto:seasmoke2001@gmail.com)  
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)

**June 11/12 Saturday – Sunday****Something June-ish Cruise**

**Destination:** Round Bay/Severn River.  
**Deadline:** Mail: May 26 (postmark)  
 Online: May 31

**Cost:** \$34 - Member or Non-member.  
**Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration form with a check to the coordinator.  
**First Mates to Join Raft after their cruise.**

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

**June 11/12 Saturday – Sunday****First Mates' Sail**

**Destination:** Round Bay/Severn River.  
**Deadline:** Mail: May 26 (postmark)  
 Online: May 31

**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 Something Junish Raft after the Saturday sail. **BY INVATION ONLY.**

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

**June 14****Tuesday****Mid-Week Day Sail**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by June 7.

**Cost:** \$17- Member or Non-Member.  
**Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.

**Coordinator:** Barbara Wingrove [bkwingrove@outlook.com](mailto:bkwingrove@outlook.com)  
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



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

**Edgewater Library, 25 Stepney's Lane, Edgewater, MD 21037 410-222-1538**

From Rt. 50 Exit 22 to Aris T Allen Blvd to Rt. 2 South [Solomon's Island Rd]. Proceed approximately 2.5 miles to third light after crossing South River. Turn left onto Mayo Rd. Proceed to second light, approximately 3/4 mile. Turn right onto Stepney's Lane. Look for Library sign on right.

**Wabanna Camp & Conference Center, 101 Likes Rd., Edgewater, MD 21037**

*From Washington, D.C.:*

Take Capital Beltway to Exit 15A MD 214, Central Avenue east. Follow Route 214 about 20 miles, through Mayo to Beverly Beach, passing an "Entering Beverly Beach Community" sign. Turn right on Beverly Place. Turn left on Maryland Avenue. Follow Maryland Avenue to the left. Turn right on Elm Street. Turn left on Likes Road and follow signs to the camp.

*From Baltimore and Annapolis:* From Aris T. Allen Blvd. take Route 2 south about 3 miles to the Route 214 (Central Avenue) intersection (at a light), and turn left onto Route 214 east. Follow Route 214 about 5 miles, through Mayo to Beverly Beach, passing an "Entering Beverly Beach Community" sign. Then same as above.



## Cruising Committee Says It Is Time To Go Sailing!

The ospreys have returned and are building their nests! The SOS cruising calendar is set. Cruise coordinators are organized and ready to start coordinating the daysails and weekend cruises for the season.

A Raft Captain class will be held on Saturday April 2 at the Edgewater Library for skippers who want to become raft captains, and for skippers, first mates and plain old crew (POC) who want to better understand the process of building linear and circle rafts for club rendezvous on the water.

The Cruising Kickoff will be held on Saturday April 23 for invited skippers, first mates, and coordinators, to plan for the coming season. On the morning of April 30, the Flare and Safety demonstration will be held at Camp Wabanna in Edgewater. This is an opportunity to practice using gun and handheld flares and fire extinguishers, to see how an anchor digs into the bottom, and to practice throwing lines and safely crank a winch!

The afternoon of April 30 provides an opportunity for Dockside Training, held on skippers' boats where the skills on the Basis Skills I checklist can be practiced and signed off. Another chance at Dockside Training will be held the following day on May 1.

The moment we have all been waiting for, the start of the cruising season, will kick off with a daysail on Wednesday May 4, and a weekend Shakedown Cruise on May 7-8! Sign up early for sails so we can all go sailing!

Chuck

## DNR Wye River Weekend Sail and British Invasion Party May 21-22, 2022

Time to sign up for the Sail-In/Drive-In for the **BRITISH INVASION Bar-B-Que Party at the DNR (Department of Natural Resources) facility on the Wye River!!** This is always our first land event of the season and last year proved to be as great a time as ever - we were finally able to get together at an SOS Party! It's a great way to spend time with your fellow mates in a relaxed, friendly setting. Many know the beautiful DNR setting overlooking Granary Creek where boats will anchor and crew will dinghy ashore to join those who drive to the event.

Whether cruising or driving in, get ready for great food, drinks and merriment with good friends and some new ones! Dinner, dessert & drinks will be provided. Lots of great

barbecued food: Pulled Pork, BBQ Chicken, Salads and Desserts. And since we're talking British, there will have to be some traditional British Gin drinks for Happy Hour...bring on the tonic and limes! Since S'mores have been a popular addition to the time we spend around that wonderful firepit later in the evening, they'll be included again this year. (Just remind Meeps Yox to get them out!)

Costumes are great fun, and if you'd like to channel the 60's and the British Invasion, go for it! But of course, they not required, so don't let that stop your signing up! We want you at the event to help SOS start our On-Shore Party Season. Music will be provided by **DJ Infinite Sounds** - the same company who had SOSers (as well as most of the people at Haven Harbor South) dancing the night away at the Seafood Feast last year.

SOS "takes possession" of the facility on Friday and if you are driving in, there are bunks available. The cost is \$25 for each night and will include a Continental Breakfast. To reserve a bunk contact **Mary Chevalier (known as the Bunk Landlady)**, [mary7570@yahoo.com](mailto:mary7570@yahoo.com) Remember to bring your own linens! Those renting bunks Friday night are welcome to bring food and drinks for dinner that evening. Information on that will be forwarded to those who sign up for lodging!

Those who are there early Saturday will be VERY welcome to participate in the party prep and/or hike/bike around the grounds. It's also great fun to watch the fleet arrive! Any questions or those who'd like to volunteer please contact Meeps Yox at [mpsyx3@gmail.com](mailto:mpsyx3@gmail.com).

See all the details in FLEET EXERCISES and SIGN UP!

\* For vegetarians, an entrée option will be available

THOSE DRIVING IN, PLEASE BRING FOLDING CHAIRS SO THERE IS PLENTY OF SEATING AROUND THE FIREPIT.



# SOS 2022 Cruising Calendar

Date(s)	Theme	Location
April 2	Raft Captain Class	Edgewater Library
April 23	Cruising Kickoff	Doubletree Hotel Annapolis
April 30	Flare & Safety	Camp Wabanna
April 30 or May 1	Dockside Training	Various locations
May 4	Daysail	
May 7-8	Shakedown Cruise	Aberdeen Creek, South River
May 14	Daysail	
May 15	Daysail	
May 18	Daysail	
May 21-22	DNR Cruise	DNR, Granary Creek, Wye River
May 25	Daysail	Blue Angels Demo USNA, Annapolis
May 27	Daysail	Blue Angels Flyover USNA, Annapolis
May 28-30	Memorial Day Cruise	Broad Creek, Magothy River Reed Creek, Chester River
May 28-June 5	Extended Cruise	5/28 Broad Creek, Magothy 5/29 Reed Creek, Chester 5/30 Lankford Bay Marina 5/31 Comegys Bight, Chester 6/1 Port of Chestertown Marina 6/2 Port of Chestertown Marina 6/3 Corsica, Chester River 6/4 Eagle Cove, Magothy Rv
June 4-5	Hello June Cruise	Eagle Cove, Magothy River
June 4	Leukemia Cup	Annapolis Harbor
June 8	Daysail	
June 11-12	1 <sup>st</sup> Mates Something June-ish	Round Bay, Severn River
June 14	Daysail	
June 18	Daysail	
June 18	Dinghy Dance	Annapolis
June 19	Daysail	
June 25-26	Anniversary Party Cruise	Lankford Bay Marina, Chester
June 29	Daysail	
July 2-4	4th of July Cruise	TBD (St. Michaels 7/2)
July 9-10	Wine & Chocolate Cruise	Hollendursky Cove (Cove past Pickering, Wye East)

Date(s)	Theme	Location
July 12	Daysail	
July 16	Daysail	
July 17	Daysail	
July 23-24	Christmas in July Cruise	Rhode River
July 27	Daysail	
July 30	Appetizer & Dessert Cruise	Dun Cove, Harris Creek, Choptank River
Aug 6	Daysail	
Aug 7	Daysail	
Aug 10	Daysail	
Aug 13-14	Town Hall Meeting 8/13	Chesapeake Yacht Club
Aug 16	Daysail	
Aug 20-21	Seafood Feast Cruise	Haven Harbor South, Rock Hall
Aug 23	Daysail	
Aug 27	Daysail	
Aug 28	Daysail	
Sept 2-5	Labor Day 4-Day Cruise	9/2 Boby Owl, Broad, Choptank 9/3 Zahniser's, Solomon's Island 9/4 Dun Cove, Harris Creek, Choptank River
Sept 9-11	Eastport Oyster Boys Concert 9/10	Shaw Bay, Wye River
Sept 10-17	Bareboat Italy	
Sept 14	Daysail	
Sept 17	Daysail	
Sept 17	Hospice Cup	Annapolis Harbor
Sept 18	Daysail	
Sept 20	Daysail	
Sept 24-25	Oktoberfest Cruise	Anchorage Marina, Fells Point, Baltimore
Sept 28	Daysail	
Oct 1	Daysail	
Oct 2	Daysail	
Oct 8-9	Chili Cruise	Whitehall Creek
Oct 13	Daysail	
Oct 15-16	Goose Cruise	Corsica River
Oct 22	Daysail	
Oct 23	Daysail	
Oct 29-30	Oysterfest Cruise	Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, St. Michaels
Nov 5	Daysail	
Nov 6	Daysail	
Nov 12	Cruising Wrap-Up Meeting	TBD
Dec 10	Lights Parade	Eastport

## Volunteer Recognition Program

Singles On Sailboats has been governed for the last 40 plus years by members who have volunteered their time, efforts, and energy to the club. Some volunteer positions are more prominent than others, but that doesn't mean that members who work behind the scenes are not as valuable to the club. The Volunteer Recognition Program was developed to define levels of volunteerism and appropriate ways to recognize these volunteers. This program provides an avenue for any member to take the opportunity to recognize another member for their commitment to the club.

There are four categories to choose from to best recognize a member's efforts. Nominations should be made in only one category per member.

The categories are:

1. **"Jump in Whenever"** ~ An SOS member who has participated at SOS events to help in the set-up or teardown, or contributes to the conduct of the event on an ad hoc basis on multiple occasions.
  - One-time; potential way to break ice (for newer members)
2. **"Keeps SOS Afloat"** ~An SOS member who assists in the execution of SOS events on an ongoing basis for the benefit of the SOS members.
  - Standard ongoing roles that provide critical infrastructure for club activities; acknowledgement will be specific to each recipient
3. **"Above and Beyond"** ~An SOS member who contributes significant time, effort and skills to ensure that SOS events are successfully conducted.
  - Willing to step in when a need arises; sees situation and creates solution; "worker bee"
4. **"Extraordinaire"** ~An SOS member who contributes an extraordinary amount of time, effort and skills to ensure that SOS functions meet the goals and needs of the club and its members.
  - Took on many hours and much work to develop, create, implement items and opportunities – we would not have managed COVID as a healing club without these kinds of contributions

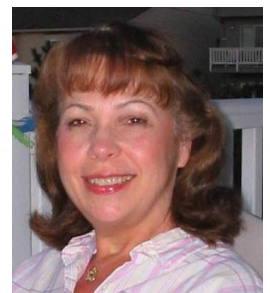
A nomination form will soon be on the website under "forms and such". Meanwhile, email Linda Casucci, [casuccilj@gmail.com](mailto:casuccilj@gmail.com) to request a form. Complete the form and email it back to Linda. The Membership Committee will review and present the recipient's name to the BOD. Their name and category will be printed in the Volunteer Recognition Corner of the Whisker Pole.

**Any member** can nominate any other member and select the category that best recognizes their efforts by filling out the nomination form and emailing it to Linda Casucci.

## Volunteer Recognition for April

### Joy Meacham - Jump In Whenever Award

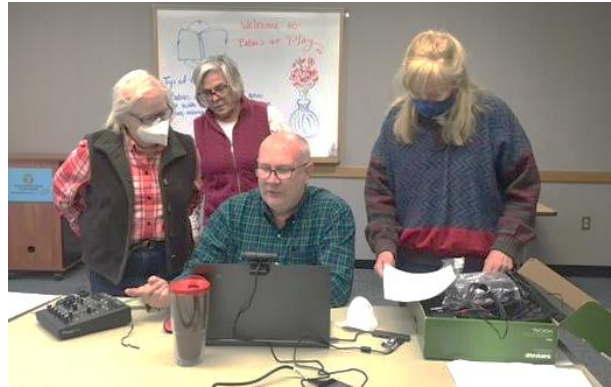
Joy is the type of member who sees a need and jumps up to fill it without being asked. Joy's friendly aura and persuasive manner have encouraged many members to renew their dues during our reminder calling blitz. Joy's positive attitude and her willingness to share her in-depth knowledge of SOS's culture have been welcomed by many of the new members Joy has mentored. One or two of Joy's mentees stated that without her help they would not have known the number of opportunities available.



## Hybrid ZOOM Meeting Training



John Parsons, Craig Coltharp. Not shown: Suzanne Vaughn.



Nancy Parsons, Linda Casucci, Chuck Fort, Melinda Zimmerman.

The SOS board and committee chairs expect demand for zoom hybrid meetings will be strong. We need more people who can host hybrid meetings. A first hands-on training experiment was held February 5th with volunteers from the Cruising and Membership committees. Please contact Robin Meigel, Vice Commodore, ([rmeigel@hotmail.com](mailto:rmeigel@hotmail.com)) if you are interested in learning what is involved and hands on practice.

## Backyard Gatherings Continue



A year ago, we were trying to find ways to come together, regionally, safely, and meet with our friends, new members, and long-time comrades. The Regional Backyard Gatherings were born of creative desperation.... And so well enjoyed, that this winter there have been whisperings, "Will we have them again?" We are happy to announce, YES! We had one gathering in late March and several more planned for April. Check out the Fleet Exercises, watch for blasts, and look through the Events Calendar to see when and where one might be held. Or better yet... hold one in your area!

Look for a gathering:

- April 9 in Western Howard County/Mt Airy
- April 10 in Newark, DE
- April 24 in Edgewater/Annapolis

Though they will be listed as "bring your own" snack, drink, mask, chair; the possibility of a potluck will reside with each host and the attendees.

So, pick your region, have it your way, and ENJOY! *If you want to plan a gathering or have any questions, please reach out to Janet @ [JGSunset@yahoo.com](mailto:JGSunset@yahoo.com)*

### Our apologies

for incorrect identification in this photo last month. The individuals are Wendy Adams (standing), Bob Morrow (**not Frank Beck**), Robin Miegel, and Teresa Scofield (seated).



# Spring Training



(L to R): Debbie Lyle and Marc Apter



(L to R): Mr. Casler, USCG Auxiliary, and Teresa Scofield



(L to R): Catherine Fox and Phil Smith



Madeline Berger



Chuck Fort teaches "Basic Sailing Knots"



Mary Lou Tucker



Janet Gonski teaches "How to Provision and What to Pack"



(L to R): Karl Allen and Harry Keith teaches "Diesel Engines"



Jeff Jordan teaches "Sail Trim"

Photographs by John Parsons

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

# 2021 Photo Contest Awards



1<sup>st</sup> Place BAY SAILING:  
John Parsons



GRAND PRIZE:  
Samia AbdelWahed



1<sup>st</sup> Place DESTINATION:  
Barbara Wise



1<sup>st</sup> Place PEOPLE:  
Samia AbdelWahed

All 13 winning photographs  
will be posted to the SOS  
website.



1<sup>st</sup> Place SAILBOATS:  
Samia AbdelWahed

## Sock Burning



(L to R): Joan Tanner,  
Jeannie Bessmer, Julia  
Oravec, and Nancy Briggs



(L to R): George Hollendursky  
(fire builder) and  
Frank Beck (poem leader)



The Group reciting poem  
before burning socks.

**Photographers: Contest Winners as Named; Sock Burning by Shirley Brooks-Hollendursky**  
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# Spring Training After Party



Meet and Greet – GROUP Photographs  
by Samia AbdelWahed

# March Brunch & General Meeting



(L to R): Gabi Von Wie,  
Linda Casucci and  
Barbara Wise



Carole Jordan,  
SOS Commodore



Group Photo  
by Samia AdelWahed



(L to R): Jeanne  
Maroney and  
Bill Small



(L to R): Lorraine Fassett,  
Shelley Castle and Steve  
Kurtz



(L to R): Andrew  
Hasser and  
Jean Gough

**Brunch Photographs John Parsons, except as noted.**

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## SCUTTLEBUTT

*(A communal water cask around which sailors traded gossip)*

**Dane & Ursula Skagen** finally got *Fortunate Soul* in good enough shape to head for points south for a few months. Having been on the hard for three years, and being that she's a grand old dame at 22 years old, she needed a lot of work and replacement of systems. Dane and crew **Rob King** began the trip the second week of March and Ursula hopes to join them as soon as her ever-changing medical schedule allows. The goal is Florida and the Bahamas but schedules are in flux so they are staying flexible. Semper Gumbie—as Dane the Marine says.

**Doug Love** and **Sandra Remy** became engaged recently! Members Linda Perkins, Emerson O'Neill and Suzanne Vaughn had the delight of sharing this wonderful event. They all wish them many years of happy sailing.

**Pat Woodie** has enjoyed the amazing and abundant wild life in the Galapagos followed by five days in the Amazon Rain Forest. She is now in Lima, Peru getting a well-earned rest before more adventures

**Deb Kauffman** is headed to Montepulciano in Tuscany Italy for a three-week course at the language school "Il Sasso" to improve her Italian skills before the trip to Sicily.

One of our new members, **Red Miller**, has started his new job as a Sailing Instructor at J-World Annapolis and the Chesapeake Boating Club. This week the Chesapeake Boating Club started giving orientation sails for new members; and on April 4<sup>th</sup> J-World will begin its new season of on-the-water sailing classes. "Come join the fun!" says Red. "You can find us at [jworldannapolis.com](http://jworldannapolis.com) and at [chesapeakeboatingclub.com](http://chesapeakeboatingclub.com) Feel free to ask for Red as your instructor."

**Bob Meadows** recently purchased a Sabre 362 he has named *Noli Timere*. He then sold *Circus*, a Pearson 31-2, to SOS Member, **Doug Gage**. It's a pleasure to welcome another Sabre to the club and to see such a terrific boat like the Pearson remain in the club!

**Ben Fulton** aboard *Loon* has been in the Bahamas since Nov. 15, 2021. This is his fifth season in the Bahamas since 2011 and he says there are lots of boats (30' to 266') everywhere, at least 400 in Georgetown, Exuma. These numbers are similar to his visits in pre-covid years. Covid has not been an issue recently. Businesses require mask to enter and almost all employees are vaccinated. Outside, they carry mask but rarely wear them; he feels very safe.

*Loon* is currently in the Exuma Land and Sea Park, Warderick Wells Cay, Exuma Island, Bahama. THIS IS A MAGICAL PLACE. He loves it and hopes to see everyone in July.





**TO PLACE A CLASSIFIED AD:**

- **Due 10<sup>th</sup> of month** for publication the following month
- Send email to [NancyBriggs@hotmail.com](mailto:NancyBriggs@hotmail.com) with "classified ad" in the subject line
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- 75 word limit

**Nancy Briggs, Classified Page Editor**

**BOAT PARTNERSHIP**

I am interested in partnering with someone to buy a sailboat. 29' to 32'. Approx purchase price 50K. Anyone interested, please contact Gabe at: [Gabriel ruiz@valdesautomation.com](mailto:Gabriel_ruiz@valdesautomation.com) 5-22

**BOAT SLIPS**

**FOR ANNUAL LEASE:** DRIVE THROUGH boat slip in Martins Cove behind Cantlers Riverside Inn on Mill Creek for sailboat 32 ft or less. \$2600.00. Call Spud Flowers: 703-969-2048 5-22

**ITEMS FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE: Marinco day/night plus solar vent** 4" white plastic. Works at night on rechargeable battery. Ventilation for boat or RV. For sale online at West Marine for \$224.99. **Asking \$100.** Never used. Mint condition in original box. Bob Morrow, [cogito28@aol.com](mailto:cogito28@aol.com) 5-22

**Washington Nationals Tickets.** I have a **season ticket plan** for two tickets to 2022 Washington Nationals games in The Champions' Club – nice aisle seats on mezzanine level behind home plate. If you are interested in taking tickets to some games on a discounted basis, please contact [johnfilippini@gmail.com](mailto:johnfilippini@gmail.com), or 703-409-9187, for further details. 8-22

**FOR SALE:** 30+feet of anchor chain 1/2" used once. Turned out to be too heavy for me. Bought at WM. Make offer. Peter Breit 484.437.3262 [Breitp@outlook.com](mailto:Breitp@outlook.com)

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

**FOR SALE:** Yanmar 4JH3E parts (may fit other Yanmar engines). \$40 for new Yanmar thermostat set that includes: thermostat 129470-49801, thermostat gasket 129795-49551, thermostat gasket 129150-49811. \$15 for 3 Yanmar fuel filters P/N129470-55810. Dennis Biby, [sailor@aweigh.com](mailto:sailor@aweigh.com) 8-22

**FOR SALE:** Two kayaks. Ellen Martz, [Ellen.Martz@hughes.com](mailto:Ellen.Martz@hughes.com) 8-22

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT:** "Marsh Magic" - A serene vacation rental in West Ocean City, MD. [www.ocmarshmagic.com](http://www.ocmarshmagic.com). 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath house; 5 decks; 2 kitchens; elevator; near inlet and Route 50 bridge. Sleeps 12. Contact Sharon Taylor at [ocmarshmagic@gmail.com](mailto:ocmarshmagic@gmail.com) 5-22

**FOR RENT:** "SANDS SOUCI" a family beach vacation home on the Outer Banks, Duck, North Carolina. 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, Jacuzzi bath, 5 decks. View sunsets on the Currituck Sound. Beach accessories and Golf Cart included. Contact Judy Barral for availability at [jbarral60@gmail.com](mailto:jbarral60@gmail.com) 5-22

**FOR RENT:** BAR HARBOR, MAINE vacation home: 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, ranch home. Available by the week or month, sleeps 6, 1 mile from Acadia National Park, located on a quiet street, and within a 5 minute walk to downtown shops and restaurants. Contact Sandy Demento by text (412) 559-3505 or e-mail [sandydemento@gmail.com](mailto:sandydemento@gmail.com) 5-22

**TRAVEL**

Get away from the cold and enjoy a captained cruise on a beautiful Leopard catamaran based in Georgetown, Exumas. Visit [Marbrysails.com](http://Marbrysails.com). 5-22

**FREE**

Old mainsail for a Wauquiez35 with the Dutchman system intact free to a good home." Contact Jon Bernheimer, 301-217-5959 or 703-405-2250 (cell), [jonbernheimer@verizon.net](mailto:jonbernheimer@verizon.net) 5-22



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)



**Virtual Happy Hours on ZOOM VARIOUS DATES:** Get in touch with your Area Contact, listed in back of your Whisker Pole to be put on their HH notification list. Or check out the SOS Web site for dates and ZOOM links to all the Virtual Happy Hours.

**KEY WEST, FL:** SOS HAPPY HOUR place and time to be Determined. **Contact: TERRI AND KARL, 410-707-4319 or 267-221-6312**

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday**  
**NOVA/DC: Apr 6th 5:00-7:00 PM**  
**MYLO'S GRILL**, in the back dining room, 6238 Old Dominion Dr, McLean, VA. 22101. (in the Chesterbrook Shopping Cntr) 703-533-5880 [www.mylosgrill.com](http://www.mylosgrill.com)  
**COORDINATOR: HOPE - [hopedav@verizon.net](mailto:hopedav@verizon.net)**

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday**  
**WILMINGTON: Apr 20<sup>th</sup> 5:30 PM**  
**TIMOTHY'S Restaurant and Bar**, 930 Justison Street, Wilmington, DE 19801 Wilmington Riverfront by Blue Rock Stadium, facing the waterfront. Drink specials until 7 PM. 302-429-7427 [www.timothysontheriverfront.com](http://www.timothysontheriverfront.com)  
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**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday**  
**ROCKVILLE: Apr 21st 5:00-7:00 PM**  
**Botanero Restaurant**, 800 Pleasant Drive, Rockville, MD 20850 301-947-5400 [www.bontanerorockville.com](http://www.bontanerorockville.com)  
**COORDINATOR: DEBBIE - [hidebbieg@yahoo.com](mailto:hidebbieg@yahoo.com)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday**  
**KENT ISLAND: Apr 21st 4:00-6:00 PM**  
**RAMS HEAD SHORE HOUSE** (in the back room) 800 Main Street, Stevensville, MD 21666. 410-827-6666  
[www.ramsheadshorehouse.com](http://www.ramsheadshorehouse.com)  
**COORDINATOR: BARB - [bbb Brooksao@aol.com](mailto:bbb Brooksao@aol.com)**

**4<sup>th</sup> Thursday**  
**ANNAPOLIS: Apr 28th 5:00-7:00 PM**  
**ANNAPOLIS SMOKEHOUSE**, 107 Hillsmere Dr, Annapolis, MD 21403 410-571-5073. Reservations have been confirmed. Smokehouse offers happy hour pricing from 4-6 PM. If you are so inclined to stay beyond 7, they will be having Trivia Night starting at 7:30.  
**COORDINATOR: JEAN - [jgough4you@gmail.com](mailto:jgough4you@gmail.com)**



## Annapolis Happy Hour

Ellen Martz  
Genienne Navarro  
Red Miller  
Suzanne Vaughn



Jack McKim,  
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Red Miller



Gail Williams,  
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**Shakedown Cruise – May 7/8**