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Cruising Corner Chuck Fort. Chair

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 are coordinated, some are not. Some the club makes the reservation, some the skipper does. The Some the club pays for the slip (with skippers taking at least one crew from coordination), some are paid by skippers. For all coordinated events, bu

For the Anniversary Party June 25-26 at Lankford Bay Marina, the club will reserve the slips and pay for those slips where the skippers take at least one crew from the coordination. For the skippers paying for their own slips, the price is \$2.25 per foot, and electric is \$8.00 per 30-amp connection,

signing up early will help the

coordinators plan.

For Independence Day, while it is too early to know where all the fireworks will be on which nights, one option is to go to St. Michaels for July 2, and Rock Hall for July 3, and sail home on July 4. Skippers can anchor out, rafting in pods or linear rafts near St. Michaels and Rock Hall. If the skippers and crew want to pay to be ashore in St. Michaels, two options are Higgins Boat Yard and the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum (CBMM). Higgins will take reservations for a minimum of three nights. The cost would be \$2.75 per foot per night. CBMM members at the Mariner level and higher can make a reservation on their website one month ahead (June 2 for July 2-4) for a two-night minimum stay. The cost

would be \$2.75 per foot per night. There are many marinas in Rock Hall to choose from with assorted prices and requirements.

The Town Hall Meeting will be held this year at the Chesapeake Yacht Club in Shadyside on the West River. This is not a coordinated sail-in event, but if skippers wish to sail in with invited crew, they can make arrangements through the Yacht Club using Dockwa or Snag-A-Slip at <u>https://www.chesapeakeyachtclub.or</u> g/visitors



The Labor Day 4-Day Cruise will have one night at Zahnisers Marina on September 3. Because Zahnisers uses Dockwa for reservations and payment, we ask that skippers go to Zahnisers website, make their own reservation, and pay for the slip as soon as possible. If you need to cancel, you can get a full refund from Dockwa if done at least 72 hours ahead of time. Skippers can submit for reimbursement for their slip if they have at least one crew from the coordination. The Zahnisers website ihttps://shmarinas.com/locations/safe -harbor-zahnisers

Oktoberfest will be held at Anchorage Marina in Baltimore September 24. Anchorage Marina uses Dockwa for reservations and payment. We ask that skippers go to Anchorage Marina's website, make their own reservation, and pay for the slip as soon as possible. If you need to cancel, you can get a full refund from Dockwa if done at least 72 hours ahead of time. Skippers can submit for reimbursement for their slip if they have at least one crew from the coordination. Anchorage Marina's website is https://www.anchoragemarina.com/b oat-slip-rentals-baltimore If you add vour BoatUS number when registering a Dockwa account, you will be able to get \$0.10 off per foot when making reservations.

The last weekend cruise of the season will be the Oysterfest at CBMM. This will be October 7 - 9, sailing to St. Michaels on Friday and returning home on Sunday. So that we can get reservations for the weekend, please email Chuck Fort at saillrn@comcast.net by September 13 of you intention to go and note if you have a CBMM membership of at least Mariner level in the email.

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.

VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE



What were you doing in 1978?? Collecting the brand-new Susan B Anthony dollars? Watching the new show, *Mork and Mindy* or hooked on that other new one, a todders wrangling

Dallas? Chasing toddlers, wrangling with teens, starting a new business or teaching school? Maybe you were still in school.... high school, elementary, college? I was in Michigan knee-deep in Cub Scouts with a huge garden to tend to and sailing on our 22' Venture any chance we could carve out.

Fortunately for all of us. in 1978 some enterprising sailors were busy forming a new club here on the Chesapeake, Singles on Sailboats! Of the approximately 10 boats in the club, all were under 30'. But the enthusiastic members embraced the concept of sailing with other singles on the Bay! Weekend cruises were "a bit like tent camping", to quote Chris Wallis, who along with Bobby Frey, helped found the club. But the concept was a winner! As the club expanded and gained membership, activities new were added.....training days, educational seminars, brunches (we had to have something to do in the winter), house parties, marina parties, huge rafts, Bareboat Cruises....and did I mention PARTIES!

A Board of Directors was formed and committees developed to steer the various activities. Thirty-four different members have served as Commodore, with countless others as officers and committee chairs. They truly deserve a tremendous round of applause!

As you may imagine, the club has encountered and met many challenges through the years, and will encounter more as the years go on. However, I remember when I joined 21 years ago, just how impressive this club is! Safety is a top concern, along with FUN! Great friendships have been formed and wonderful memories to savor. What have been some of your favorites?

So Happy 44th Anniversary, SOS! See you at the Anniversary Party on June 25th! Sign up early!

Carole

Commodore

Welcome New and Returning Members

Marilyn Barry - Kennett Square, PA Sandra Brough - Greensboro, MD Cynthia Browne - Easton, MD Kim Chulis - Annapolis, MD John Dingeman - Arlington, VA Katy Fanning - Washington, DC Richard Heitfield - Reston, VA Joe McNeely - Baltimore, MD Teri Nachazel - Annapolis, MD Raquel Noriega - Chester, MD Tracy Roth - Severna Park, MD Mike Stockert - Rockville, MD

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Unofficial Notes of May 5, 2022 Board Meeting

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

Present on Zoom: Board Members: Carole Jordan, Craig Coltharp, Doug Gage, Robert Wright, Heide Harper, Patricia Woodie, Wendy Adams, Robin Meigel. Committee Chair: Jon Bernheimer, Emil Becker, John McDonald, Bill Knapp.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes were approved.

Commodore: Carole Jordan- The motion to hold the next BOD meeting as a Hybrid at the Greenbrier and after that consider the place and format of future BOD meetings passed.

Vice Commodore:

Treasurers Report: Craig Coltharp

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Secretary's Report: Two motions were passed on line since the last meeting. Lynn Gilley and Steve Craig were both awarded Skipper Emeritus status with the following recommendations:

Lynn Gilley, based on her 20+ years as a skipper with SOS as well as her years of volunteer service to better the club and help train and support new members, she qualifies for emeritus status. She has served as Vice Commodore, treasurer, database chair, brunch chair, has taught at Spring training and devoted additional time as coordinator and other positions as needed by the Club.

Steve Craig, as skipper of s/v Carnival, sailed with SOS for over 27 years. He welcomed a significant number of coordinated crew over the years and energetically shared his considerable expertise and experience with crew and other skippers. He was one of a few club skippers who could be seen flying his spinnaker, was distinguished among his peers in taking time to invest in man overboard drills on SOS cruises and served as a role model for skippers who single hand their boats.

Bareboat: Deb Kauffman - We completed the April bareboat trip to the British Virgin Islands.

The Sicily briefing will take place at Michael Sommer's house on Sunday, May 15th. The COVID situation in Italy is fluid and regulations are being updated at short intervals. At this time, masks are required on public transportation and public buildings. All travelers to Italy are required to fill out a European Locator Form prior to flying and will be required to present a negative COVID test to the airlines before flying TO the USA

Brunch: Suzanne Vaughn- No report

Database – John Mc Donald-

	May 2022	May 2021	May 2020	May 2019
Members	223	237	391	407
Skippers	57	64	76	89
Lifetime Members	99	156		
Lifetime Skippers	23	21		
Inactive Members	21	18		
Totals	423	496*	467	496

* May total includes 111 memberships that are set to expire on May 31, 2021.

Website: The 2021 Retrospective and Photo Contest Presentation have been posted to the homepage of the site.

Cruising: Chuck Fort- A very successful Cruising Kickoff was held at the Doubletree Hotel. Revisions continue to the Cruising Coordination Manual. Education for the weekend and day sail coordinators was held. Additional floating passing lines have been ordered for the skippers that need them. Opportunities for additional Raft Captain classes are being evaluated.The Weekend Cruise for 7-8 May has been canceled due to hazardous weather conditions.

Education - Bill Knapp: Dock Side Training on April 30: 7 skippers offered their boats; 32 crew were scheduled (4 canceled at short minute) May 1: 6 skippers offered their boats; 15 crew were scheduled (2 canceled at short notice)

Friday Night zoom: We will resume in November.

First Mates: Rob King- Renewal sails have been requested by 3 FMs during the Shakedown and DNR Cruises.

The FMAC has created lists of FMs whose designation is current, "available for invitation from boats in the coordination", and those whose designation is past due. Procedures, data definitions, and a spreadsheet to store results have been drafted and will be

Membership: Linda Casucci, Jon Bernheimer - From the last BOD meeting April 7 through May 3, 17 new Members and 1 new Skipper Member have joined SOS. The Volunteer Recognition Program group plans to email the recipients who were recognized for their Extraordinary Efforts this week, and explain how and when to use

their vouchers. Attended the April 23 SpinSheet/Southern Maryland Sailing Association (Solomons) get-together with Robin Meigel for SOS PR and recruitment purposes.

Public Relations: Karl Scible and Janet Gonski - We participated in the two Spin Sheet Crew Parties with a table and items to attract interest including SOS banner, postcard and business card, and tchotchkes. We had a large number of potential members stop by. Backyard gatherings have been very well attended.

Safety: Joan Tannen - Flare and Safety Day was a great success. 76 people registered and about 60 attended. The Dinghy Dance training is coming up in June. Most boat activations have been completed. A few stragglers are still in the process.

Skippers Advisory - Emil Becker and Lorraine Fassett - Several skippers have asked for boat helpers and were pleased with the help. Chuck Fort is going to order the passing lines. Cruising and Skippers Advisory will distribute them to the skippers who have requested one.We had a very large turnout of skippers at our meeting at the Kick-off. The next monthly Skippers HH via Zoom is on Wednesday, May 11.

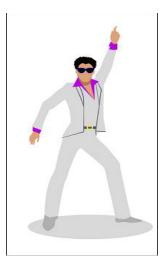
Social: Noreen McGuire - Plans are complete for DNR.

New Business:

- 1. We need to clarify the wording in the bylaws and/or Policies and Procedures pertaining to non-member guests.
- Cost of Storage Facility needs to be reduced, if possible, which may mean the removal of un-necessary items.

Next Meeting June 2 with zoom/hybrid option at Greenbrier Community Room Adjourn: Meeting was adjourn

44th ANNIVERSARY CRUISE & PARTY June 25-26, 2022, Lankford Bay Marina



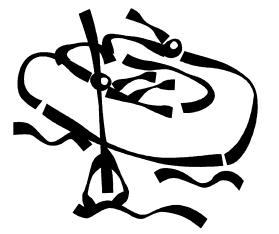
Come join us for our annual Anniversary Party, taking place at Lankford Bay Marina, nestled at the mouth of Davis Creek, overlooking Cacaway Island on the Chester River. See old friends and meet new ones! Sail in or drive in, but be sure to signup soon.

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.

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

Channel your inner Saturday Night Fever vibe by dressing the part, or walking the walk. And, if you want to take a dip in the marina pool, remember to bring your swimsuit and towel. See you there!

What is the "Dinghy Dance?"



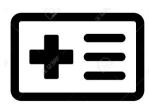
The "Dinghy Dance" is a fun training session that focuses on the effective and safe use of dinghies. The training starts with a presentation on what a dinghy is, safety in a dinghy, what the legal requirements are in a dinghy, dinghy etiquette, and more. Then, since the training is held at a member's private pool with a real dinghy, we are able to 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. (Yes, they do need to be maintained!) We jump in the pool wearing different types of PFDs to experience how they vary. We even have one person jump in with an inflatable PFD so participants can observe how the inflatable reacts.

The Dinghy Dance is scheduled for Saturday, June 18 from 1:00 to 3:30. Bring a towel and wear a bathing suit. Space is limited, so sign up soon!

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

Important Medical Information, Often Overlooked!



The need to have an Emergency Medical Information Form on hand when we sail is not something we all like to think about, but in the event of an emergency it could be critical. SOS developed this form for members to have on hand if

necessary. It's posted on the SOS web site under Forms and Such, Cruising. On this form you put information on your emergency contacts, health conditions, medicines you are taking, health insurance information, and contact information for your doctor.... all the information a medical professional might need to care for you in an emergency.

To respect your privacy, most club members fill out their form and keep it in a sealed envelope. When they sail, they leave their sealed envelope on the boat's nav station to be turned over to a medical professional in an emergency. When the member completes their sail, they take the sealed envelope back home with them to use again on their next sail.

I recently opened my envelope, looked at my Emergency Medical Information Form, and realized I hadn't updated it in years. So, if you don't have this form, please start carrying it. And if you've been carrying the same one for years, this is a great time to review and update it. We've been told by the paramedics at the Annapolis Fire Department that they think this is a great system that could make a big difference in an emergency!

Fleet Exercises and Shore Leave

Please <u>email</u> 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 <u>SOS, Inc.</u> The postmark is used as the mail in cutoff/deadline date. Note: individual request for refunds will incur a \$3 Administration Fee.

CONSTRAINTS PO	June 2	Thursday	Board	I Meeting
	Location:	In person, Greenbriar Meeting Room. Hybrid Zoom option available for those that can't attend.	Time: Note:	7:00pm to 10:00pm Open to all Members.
4	June 4/5	Saturday – Sunday	Hello	June Cruise
	Destination:	Eagle Cove, Magothy River.	Cost:	\$34 - Member or Non-Member.
	Deadline:	Meet up with Extended Cruise Boats. 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.
and the second	Coordinator:	Janet Gonski j <u>gsunset@yahoo.com</u> Please <u>be sure to log-in first</u> , then sign u	p online at	
	June 8	Wednesday	Mid-W	leek Day Sail
	Destination:	Skipper's Choice.	Cost:	\$17- Member or Non-Member.
	Deadline:	Mail and Online registrations must be received by June 1.	Note:	Non-Member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.
	Coordinator:	Karla Addess <u>seasmoke2001@gmai</u> Please <u>be sure to log-in first</u> , then sign u		t <u>www.singlesonsailboats.org</u>
	June 11/12	Saturday – Sunday	Some	thing June-ish Cruise
	Destination:	Round Bay, Severn River.	Cost:	\$34 - Member or Non-member.
	Deadline:	Mail: May 26 (postmark) Online: May 31	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.
1500	Coordinator:	Bev Nash <u>beverlynash@verizon.net</u> Please <u>be sure to log-in first</u> , then sign u		-
	June 11/12	Saturday – Sunday	First I	Mates' Sail
The o	Destination:	Round Bay, Severn River.	Cost:	
	Deadline:	Mail: May 26 (postmark) Online: May 31	Note:	Emeritus and First Mate Candidates. Spend the day honing FM skills, as well as enjoying the day. First Mates to Join Something Junish Raft after the
A CONTRACTOR	Coordinator:	Bev Nash <u>beverlynash@verizon.net</u> Please <u>be sure to log-in first</u> , then sign u		Saturday sail. BY INVITATION ONLY.
	June 11	Saturday		nal Backyard Gatherings
<u></u>	Location:	Private Home, North Bethesda/Rockville, MD.	Cost:	BYO: Chair, Drink & Snack.
	Host:	Directions upon registration. Jon Bernheimer	Time:	(Check with Host for Preference). 4:00pm – 7:30pm Limit 20 persons.
	Deadline:	Mail: June 7 (postmark) Online: June 9	Note:	Non-Members must be accompanied by member. No Smoking, no walk-ins.
	Coordinator	Debra Roane msdebrar@verizon ne	ł	SOS COVID Restrictions are in place.

Coordinator:

Debra Roane msdebrar@verizon.net

Please be sure to log-in first, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org

γ.	June 14	Tuesday	Mid-V	Veek Day Sail
	Destination:	Skipper's Choice.	Cost:	\$17- Member or Non-Member.
	Deadline:	Mail and Online registrations must be received by June 7.	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 <u>bkwingrove@out</u> Please <u>be sure to log-in first</u> , then sign u		
	June 17	Friday	Regio	onal Backyard Gatherings
10 A.	Location:	Private Home, Annapolis, Maryland.	Cost:	No Cost. Potluck/BYOB BYO: Chair, Drink & Snack.
		Directions upon registration.		(Check with Host for Preference).
	Host:	Lorraine Fassett	Time:	5:00pm – After the last person leaves. Limit 20 persons.
	Deadline:	Mail: June 10 (postmark)	Note:	Non-Members must be accompanied by
	d	Online: June 13 (New Dates)		member. No Smoking, no walk-ins. SOS COVID Restrictions are in place.
	Coordinator:	Lorraine Fassett <u>Ihfassett@verizon.</u> Please <u>be sure to log-in first</u> , then sign u		t <u>www.singlesonsailboats.org</u>
	June 18	Saturday	Day S	Sail
	Destination:	Skipper's Choice.	Cost:	\$17- Member or Non-Member.
	Deadline:	Mail: June 8 (postmark) Online: June 12 (9:00pm)	Note:	Non-Member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.
	Coordinator:	Shelley Castle avvventuriera@gmail Please <u>be sure to log-in first</u> , then sign u		
	June 18	Saturday	Ding	ny Dance Seminar
	Destination:	Annapolis, MD – Private Home.	Cost:	
	Deadline:	(Directions sent upon registration). Mail: June 11 (postmark)	Time: Note:	1:00pm – 3:30pm Bring a towel and wear bathing suit to event
		Online: June 15		as there will be no facilities to change
SI STREET	Coordinator:	Joan Tannen <u>itkeuka@gmail.com</u> Please <u>be sure to log-in first</u> , then sign u	ıp online a	clothes. Beverages and snacks provided. t <u>www.singlesonsailboats.org</u>
	June 18	Saturday	First	Mate Meeting/Potluck
FIRST	Location:	Molly & Ned's Home		
.T.	Deadline:	Annapolis, MD Register by June 14		Cancelled or
AAATE				place.
MATE	Coordinator:	Meeps Yox mpsyx@earthlink.net Please be sure to log-in first, then sign u	ip online a	t <u>www.singlesonsailboats.org</u>
	June 19	Sunday	Day S	Sail (Father's Day)
	Destination:	Skipper's Choice.	Cost:	\$17- Member or Non-Member.
	Deadline:	Mail: June 9 (postmark) Online: June 13 (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:	Shelley Castle avvventuriera@gmail Please <u>be sure to log-in first</u> , then sign u		

4	June 25/26	Saturday – Sunday		44 th Anniversary Cruise & Party (Stayin Alive)
	Destination: Deadline:	Lankford Bay Marina, Chester River. Mail: June 10 (postmark)	Cost: Note:	\$82 - Member or Non-member Party only: \$48 Non-Member may sail once with a member and must
	Coordinator:	Online: June 14 Party only: June 12 (limit 100) Molly Harrison & Ned Schwartz <u>mol</u> Please <u>be sure to log-in first</u> , then sign u		
	June 29	Wednesday	Mid-V	Veek Day Sail
	Destination:	Skipper's Choice.	Cost:	\$17- Member or Non-Member.
	Deadline:	Mail and Online registrations must be received by June 22.	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 <u>k.st.romain@comca</u> Please <u>be sure to log-in first</u> , then sign u		t <u>www.singlesonsailboats.org</u>
₩ ₩ ₩	July 2-4	Saturday – Monday	4 th of	July Cruise
	Destination:	Saturday: St Michaels.	Cost:	\$51 - Member or Non-Member.
4°17. * Of ↔ *	Deadline:	Sunday, Monday: Skipper's choice. Mail: June 17 (postmark) Online: June 21	Note:	Non-Member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.
⇒JULY	Coordinator:	Samia AbdelWahed <u>samia.wahed@</u> Please <u>be sure to log-in first</u> , then sign u		<u>om</u>
	July 7	Thursday	Board	d Meeting
	Location:	In person, Greenbriar Meeting Room. Hybrid Zoom option available for those that can't attend.	Time: Note:	7:00pm to 10:00pm Open to all Members.
	July 9/10	Saturday – Sunday	Wine	& Chocolate Cruise
	Destination:	Hollendursky Cove, past Pickering, on Wye East River.	Cost:	\$34 - Member or Non-Member.
	Deadline:	Mail: June 24 (postmark) Online: June 28	Note:	Non-Member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.
	Coordinator:	Jill Montgomery <u>Jill.montgom@gma</u> Please <u>be sure to log-in first</u> , then sign u	<mark>iil.com</mark> p online a	t <u>www.singlesonsailboats.org</u>
.⊾	July 12	Tuesday	Mid-V	Veek Day Sail
	Destination:	Skipper's Choice.	Cost:	\$17- Member or Non-Member.
	Deadline:	Mail and Online registrations must be received by July 5.	Note:	Non-Member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.
000	- Coordinator:	Emil Becker <u>emilbec@msn.com</u> Please <u>be sure to log-in first</u> , then sign u	p online a	t <u>www.singlesonsailboats.org</u>
	July 16	Saturday	Day S	Sail
	Destination:	Skipper's Choice.	Cost:	\$17- Member or Non-Member.
	Deadline:	Mail: July 6 (postmark) Online: July 10 (9:00pm)	Note:	Non-Member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.
	Coordinator:	Samia AbdelWahed <u>samia.wahed@</u> Please <u>be sure to log-in first</u> , then sign u		

	July 17	Sunday	Day S	ail
	Destination:	Skipper's Choice.	Cost:	\$17- Member or Non-Member.
	Deadline:	Mail: July 7 (postmark)	Note:	Non-Member may sail once with a member and must
		Online: July 11 (9:00pm)		mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.
	Coordinator:	Samia AbdelWahed <u>samia.wahed@</u> Please <u>be sure to log-in first</u> , then sign u		
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	July 23/24	Saturday – Sunday		tmas in July Cruise
	Destination:	Rhode River off West River	Cost:	v o · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	Deadline:	Mail: July 8 (postmark) Online: July 12	Note:	Non-Member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.
	Coordinator:	Michelle Watters <u>michelle.watters@</u> Please <u>be sure to log-in first</u> , then sign up		
<u>}</u>	July 27	Wednesday	Mid-W	leek Day Sail
	Destination:	Skipper's Choice.	Cost:	\$17- Member or Non-Member.
	Deadline:	Mail and Online registrations must be received by July 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 <u>samia.wahed@</u> Please <u>be sure to log-in first</u> , then sign u		<u>om</u>
	July 30/31	Saturday – Sunday	Appet	tizer & Dessert Cruise
	Destination:	Dun Cove, Harris Cr, Choptank Rv.	Cost:	\$34 - Member or Non-Member.
	Deadline:	Mail: July 15 (postmark) Online: July 19	Note:	Non-Member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.
	Coordinator:	Meeps Yox <u>mpsyx@earthlink.net</u> Please <u>be sure to log-in first</u> , then sign u	n onlino a	
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CO AND SEA	August 4	Thursday	Board	I Meeting
	Location:	In person, TBD. Hybrid Zoom option available for those	Time: Note:	7:00pm to 10:00pm Open to all Members.
		that can't attend.		
	August 6	Saturday	Day S	ail
	Destination:	Skipper's Choice.	Cost:	\$17- Member or Non-Member.
	Deadline:	Mail: July 27 (postmark) Online: July 31 (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:	Teresa Scofield <u>tscofield55@gmail.c</u> Please <u>be sure to log-in first</u> , then sign u		
	August 7	Sunday	Day S	ail
	Destination:	Skipper's Choice.	Cost:	\$17- Member or Non-Member.
	Deadline:	Mail: July 28 (postmark) Online: August 1 (9:00pm)	Note:	Non-Member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the
	Coordinator:	Teresa Scofield <u>tscofield55@gmail.c</u> Please <u>be sure to log-in first</u> , then sign up		coordinator. t <u>www.singlesonsailboats.org</u>

	August 10	Wednesday	Mid-W	leek Day Sail
	Destination:	Skipper's Choice.	Cost:	\$17- Member or Non-Member.
	Deadline:	Mail and Online registrations must be received by August 3	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@gr Please be sure to log-in first, then sign u		
0	August 13	Saturday	Town	Hall Meeting
	Destination:	Chesapeake Yacht Club, Shady Side, West River	Cost:	Member Meeting/Dinner: Free Non-Member: \$30
	Deadline:	Mail: August 5 (postmark) Online: August 9	Time:	
	Note:	There is not a coordinated sail for this event. Skippers who wish to sail, may invite created and arrange for a slip (or mooring) at Chesapeake Yacht Club. There is a dinghy dock those who choose to 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:	Robin Meigel <u>rmeigel@hotmail.com</u> Please <u>be sure to log-in first</u> , then sign u		t <u>www.singlesonsailboats.org</u>
	September 10-17	7-day Trip	Aeolia	an Islands – Bareboat Cruise
	Destination:	Aeolian Islands, Portorosa, Sicily, Italy.	Cost:	Cost and Admin Fee.
Ser	Note:	Must be fully COVID vaccinated to sign up for this trip per requirements.	Note:	Air Fare and Insurance are separate. To Download Registration Form with Payment Information: http://sosbareboat.simplesite.com/451264828
	Coordinators:	Teresa Schofield <u>tscofield55@gmail</u> . Go to <u>http://sosbareboat.simplesite.com</u>		Debra Roane <u>msdebrar@verizon.net</u>



<u>Greenbriar Center, 7600 Hanover Parkway, Greenbelt, MD</u>. 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.

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 H

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.

Flare and Safety Day



(L to R): Michael Watts (NM) and Karl Scible

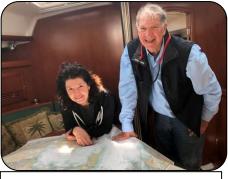
Dockside Tr'g



(L to R): George Hollendursky and Melinda Zimmerman (NM)



(L to R): Frank Beck, George Hollendursky and a DNR Officer (who had not been told SOS would be shooting flares - and he had never shot a flare, either)



(L to R): Cindy Gross (NM) and Andy Katz



Pam Ledford



(L to R): Harry Keith and Flavia Favali

Backyard Gathering at Donna Kachura's (Edgewater, MD) (Seated L to R): Susan Wolsfield, Cindy Gross, Marianna Mujica, (Standing (L to R): Janet Pennewell, Melinda Zimmerman, Steven Kurtz, Michael Watts, Katarina Stein, Natalia Sizov and Teri Nachazel.

Please welcome all these new members.

Photographers: Flare and Safety Day by Gabi Van Wie; Dockside Training and DaySail by Pam Ledford and, Edgewater Backyard Gathering by Bob Wright

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



Raft Captain, Chuck Fort, first boat to arrive.

DNR Party we

(no cruise photos were submitted)



Members-in-charge (L to R): Noreen McGuire, Carole Jordan and Meeps Yox



(L to R): Dane and Ursula Skagen (Ursula as Twiggy)



(L to R): Noreen McGuire and Meeps Yox preparing the party appetizers.

Cindy Gross (NM)



Food Line GREAT Food!



(L to R): Chuck Fort presenting Susan Zevin with her SOS Burgee



Photographers: Samia AbdelWahed (SAW), John Parsons (JFP) and, Bob Wright (RAW) NOTE FROM PHOTO EDITOR: Please include names with your photos so we can learn everyone's names.

Howard S. Newman SOS Skipper for 32 years



SOS skipper Howard Newman passed away on May 13, 2022. No information about an obituary or a memorial service was available in time to publish here.

Skippers io Group

With all the uncertainty and frequent changes we have been dealing with during the pandemic, how can a skipper keep up with what other SOS skippers are thinking and doing? **Join** <u>SOSskippers@groups.io</u>!

<u>SOSskippers@groups.io</u> is an official means of communication among SOS skippers. To participate, you must be a skipper in SOS, on the Board of Directors, or Chair of the Cruising, Safety, or First Mates Advisory Committee.

As the Bay sailing season approaches, skippers are sharing information about challenges of getting their boats ready, keeping up with the Club's plans, and talking about their own plans for the season ahead.

To become a member of this group, contact <u>smallfavors@hotmail.com</u> and ask to be invited to join or go to groups.io and follow the instructions to join. Either way, be sure to use the email address in your profile in the SOS online directory or one which clearly identifies you. This is needed to allow those handling membership approvals to know that you meet the criteria to join.If you have any questions, contact Bill Small at <u>smallfavors@hotmail.com</u>.

SOS Members io group

The SOS io group is the **unofficial** online communication for SOS members, providing a convenient way for discussion of various sailing related topics. It is also a tool skippers can use to recruit crew for an impromptu day of sailing or to request a boat helper. Need to arrange a carpool to an SOS party – this is a good way to reach out to members.

You can join, leave and rejoin most subgroups without moderator intervention. You can turn on or off emails from any subgroup you are part of and even to the main "All" group. So you could restrict your emails, for example, to only Skippers@sos.groups.io if you were a member of that subgroup. NOTE: Skippers group membership is moderated, and restricted to only be skippers, board members or relevant committee chairs.

Here are the *very simple* steps for you to join the new SOS email group.

STEP 1 - Get a groups.io account

1.1 In a browser, go to http://groups.io and click Sign Up in the upper right corner. Follow the directions to register an account email (use the one you get SOS email at).

1.2 In your email, look for the "Verify your account" email and click the link to verify you are the owner of the email address you registered with.

STEP 2 - Connect to the SOS group

2.1 In a browser, go to http://sos.groups.io and click the blue "Apply for Membership In This Group" button near the button.

2.2 Wait until a moderator okay's your subscription (the moderator will first verify that you are an SOS member, based on your email used to subscribe). You will know this is done when you get an email welcoming you to the group. Read that email, then browse to the site http://sos.groups.io.

STEP 3 - Optional - Join one or more subgroups.

3.1 On the main SOS page on the left is "Subgroups". Click that. From the list of subgroups, click one that you are interested in. Read the description and if you want, the Message History of that subgroup. If you want to join the conversation and get email when someone posts there, go to 3.2

3.2 On the main subgroup page, click "+Join This Group" near the bottom. You will be automatically added to the Subgroup. Photos, Files and Databases can be uploaded by any member of the main group or subgroup (subgroups have their own Photos, Files, and Databases



June 23rd 5:00-7:00 PM

THE PIER WATERFRONT BAR & GRILL, 48 South River Rd, Edgewater, MD. Rt 2 on the south side of South River bridge. If we are not in the bar area, we will be in the enclosed, heated, UPPER deck. 443-837-6057 OR for the most current info, refer to their Facebook page: The Pier Waterfront Bar & Grill. COORDINATOR: JEAN-jgough4you@gmail.com

Ellicott City Happy Hour:

Bill Small, Sue Vasco, Phil Smith, Marge Goethe, Jim, Pam Ledford, Kathy Haven, Cindy Turner

SCUTTLEBUTT A communal water cask around which sailors trade gossip

Team Circe (Kati & Harry Keith) is heading north again this summer. Harry and Kati will leave the first week of June for the "Down East Circle." This route is NYC to Albany (where the mast is removed), up the Erie to Oswego NY (and put the mast back in), to Kingston Ontario and the Thousand Islands, Montreal, Quebec, down the Gulf of St. Lawrence to Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, and home. Return planned in early October. Follow them at circe.travelmap.net

Angela Weathers is traveling in Trinidad and Tobago with her partner Timothy Nelms. Hiking, pool party dancing. "Bamboo Cathedral tropical trails." Stayed in an Airbnb owned by a sailor (French) who was unloading a boat from a recent voyage. African, Spanish, French influences. Good food and drink. Restrictions are lowering, but still have to wear masks outside on the streets.

Over the winter, Nancy Harrison completed ASA 105 Coastal Navigation with the Maryland School of Sailing and Seamanship and the USCG Auxiliary's Sailing Skills and Seamanship course over Zoom with the Casco Bay (Maine) Flotilla. She hopes to spend most weekends this sailing season on OPBs and will repeat ASA 104 in a women's course by MDSSS in September. At this writing, she is day sailing in Croatia. Red-right-returning doesn't work there!

John Parsons, having just returned from a photo workshop in Utah, had a misstep on the stairs at home, resulting in 80% tear of his right quad tendon. He is recovering from surgery but will be shore bound until August. Nurse Nancy is in attendance. The launching of the newest version of Water *Music* has been postponed until later this summer.

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 1st 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.mylosarill.com **COORDINATOR:** HOPE - hopeda@verizon.net

2nd Thursday ***NOTE CHANGE to 2nd Thursday*** **ELLICOTT CITY:** June 9th 5:00-7:30 PM La Palapa Grill, 8307 Main Street, Ellicott City MD 21043 410-465-0070 www.lapalapagrill.com COORDINATOR: JILL - jill.montgom@gmail.com

3rd Wednesday

WILMINGTON: June 15th 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. 302www.timothysontheriverfront.com 429-7427 **COORDINATOR:** SUE-Sbdonaldson713@verizon.net

3rd Thursday

June 16th 5:00-7:00 PM **ROCKVILLE:** The Matchbox, (Congressional Plaza) 1699 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852 301-816-0369 www.matchboxresturants.com/rockville.com

COORDINATOR: DEBBIE - hidebbieg@yahoo.com

3rd Thursdav

KENT ISLAND: June 16st 5:00-7:00 PM RAMS HEAD SHORE HOUSE (in the back room) 800 Main 410-827-6666 Street. Stevensville, MD 21666. www.ramsheadshorehouse.com **COORDINATOR:** BARB - bbbrooksao@aol.com

9-22

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Nancy Briggs, Classified Page Editor

BOAT FOR SALE

Circa 1972 lap-constructed, completely restored six foot wooden sailing dingy by St. Michaels Wooden Boat Works with oars and gaft rig. Asking \$700. David Crosland, 443-994-1121 9-22

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BOAT SLIPS

ITEMS FOR SALE

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 johncfilippini@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

FOR SALE: ICOM VHF marine transceiver, IC-M32, waterproof, with charger. \$50 or best offer. Lorraine Fassett, 410-573-1030, Ihfassett@verizon.net 8-22

FOR SALE: Two kayaks. Ellen Martz, Ellen.Martz@hughes.com 8-22

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

FOR SALE: 9'9" San Diego, California South Coast contructed surf board with cover. Never used. Original price \$1,000. Asking \$500. David Crosland, 443-994-1121 9-22

FOR SALE: Two white 36" wide x 12" deep floating shelves, one from Wayfair and one from Amazon. Brand new, never installed. \$25 each. Carole Jordan, Seajay2844@gmail.com 9-22

FOR SALE: Yacht ensign wooden flag pole for sale. 139.7 cm long (55") jeannemaroney@gmail.com



FOR SALE: Bosun's chair. Used only once. Original price \$150. Asking \$75. John Parsons, johnfparsons@msn.com

9-22

FOR SALE: New Liftmaster 3265 1/2 HP garage door opener with G1707 rail assembly. Best offer over \$100. Bill Small, smallfavors@hotmail.com

Rookie of the Year Rick Steward



Rick recently received his SOS Rookie of the Year plaque as he was unable to attend the January presentation.

This award is to recognize the individual who, in his or her first year of sailing with SOS, demonstrates superior interest in sailing and in learning more about sailing and becomes involved in one or more of the SOS programs.

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More Sailing! More Parties!

Day Sails – June 8, 14,18, 19, 29 Hello June Cruise – June 4/5 Something June-ish Cruise – June 11/12 First Mates' Cruise – June 11/12 Dinghy Dance – June 18 Anniversary Cruise & Party – June 25/26