



## July 2023, Vol. 45, No. 7

### July Sailing

Sailing in the month of July begins with our **4<sup>th</sup> July Cruise** and ends with the very popular **Christmas in July Cruise**. And of course, there are a lot of days sails to enjoy as well as the elegant **Appetizers & Dessert Cruise**.

For the **4<sup>th</sup> July Cruise**, we plan to go to St. Michaels for two nights - July 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum will have a Big Band concert on July 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm followed by fireworks. The two best options for viewing fireworks in St. Michaels are the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum (CBMM) and Higgins Yacht Yard. Higgins is an option if you don't have a CBMM membership, but they require a three-night minimum stay. CBMM members at the Mariner level and higher can make a reservation on their website one month ahead (May 30<sup>th</sup> for July 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup>) for a two-night minimum stay. Call Higgins Yacht Yard to make a reservation if needed.

**Skippers will be reimbursed for slips and electric if they accept at least one crew from the coordination.**

July 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> will be skippers' choice to anchor in other locations to view fireworks. Some options could be:

7/2 Havre de Grace a 9:15 PM  
 7/3 Rock Hall Harbor at 9:15 PM  
 7/4 Annapolis Harbor at 8:00 PM  
 7/4 Baltimore Harbor at 9:30 PM  
 7/4 Kent Narrows at 9:30 PM

Click here to register: [4th July Cruise](#)



On July 15/16 we gather in Eagle Cove to enjoy outrageous **Appetizers & Desserts**. Each boat prepares and serves an appetizer and/or dessert in their cockpit. Participants travel from boat to boat enjoying the sumptuous treats. It's always fun to see what unusual and delightful dishes make an appearance!

Click here to register: [Appetizers and Dessert Cruise](#)

We will end the month with the **Christmas in July Cruise** on July 29/30 in Aberdeen Creek. The cruise will feature a White Elephant

Gift Exchange. Each person who would like to participate in the gift exchange should bring a wrapped gift that is inexpensive, funny, outrageous, or perplexing. You bring a gift; - you go home with a gift.

Don't forget to break out the decorations for the boat, crew, First Mate and Skipper!

Click here to register: [Christmas in July](#)

### SOS Pop-Up Day Sails

An exciting program for Pop-up Day Sails has been put in place as a way to quickly take advantage of a great weather day for sailing on short notice.

When skippers want to sail on a day when there is not a scheduled SOS Day Sail, they can announce their plans and find SOS crew by joining and using the new SOS Day Sail Group.

Crew and skippers can join the group by sending an email to [Daysails+owner@sos.groups.io](mailto:Daysails+owner@sos.groups.io)

The subject line of the email should be "I want to join the Daysail Group". You will then receive an email with additional instructions.

## VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE

### Getting on the Water



When I first arrived in Annapolis in 2001, my goal was to get out on the water! So, I started searching for a sailing club.

The Internet was not as fast or as advanced as it is now, but I found a group that had a website: Singles on Sailboats! Pretty impressive, I thought to myself. There was a happy hour scheduled in Annapolis, close to me, as it turned out. I was a little terrified walking into the restaurant to a group of folks I had never met. But they were so welcoming and friendly, I was hooked. Shortly after that I went to my first sailing/party event...the Seafood Feast. And the rest, as they say, is history.

I never thought at that time that I would eventually end up on the Board or as Commodore. However, I knew that I wanted to contribute to this club and help in any way I could to see that it continued as a viable group.

As you all know, SOS has been serving its members for **45 years** now. That means that a LOT of people felt the same way I did and rolled up their sleeves to pitch in. Is it your turn this time around?

Debra Roane is leading a nominating committee, looking for members who are willing to run for the Board of Directors. Requirements are simple....2 years of membership in the club and an interest in the future of SOS. The Board decides policy,

manages the budget, and keeps the club going. You know that your life experiences qualify you for this position. Please consider giving Debra a call or a quick email ([MsDebraR@verizon.net](mailto:MsDebraR@verizon.net)) to express your interest in being one of the four Board Members to be elected.

We will also be looking for Committee Chairs in the near future.

Do it for all of us and for the future of SOS!

See you on the water.

**Carole,**  
Commodore

### Welcome New and Returning Members

James Cross  
Chester, MD

Pam Dua  
Elliott City, MD

Lise Goldman  
Chevy Chase, MD

Josh Graff  
Baltimore, MD

Don May  
Glen Burnie, MD

Nancy Sawyer  
Riva, MD

Kim Wells  
Glenwood, MD

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## Unofficial Board Notes June 8, 2023

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

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes of the May 4, 2023, Board (BOD) meeting approved.

**Commodore:** The SOS low-value locker has been cleaned and organized except for the Parade of Lights supplies. Please help us keep it that way. If you have questions or needs, let me know. Many thanks to Phil Smith, Jill Montgomery, and Meeps Yox for your help.

**Vice Commodore:** Town Hall arrangements are all set, except for the final beverage purchase and volunteers.

**Treasurer:**

Club Checking Account	30,734.22
Hi-Yield Savings Account	73,523.17
Club Credit Card	(12,304.72)
Bareboat Account	86,917.68

**Secretary:** No report

**Committees:**

**Bareboat - San Juan Islands** - August 25, 2023 – September 2, 2023: Coordinator: Heide Harper  
Sail orientation on June 11<sup>th</sup> at Michael Sommer's house. Crews are preparing for the sail. We still have crew left ashore.

**Spring 2024 - Fall 2024:** John McDonald is working with the committee for a member survey for 2024 destinations. Lynn Winkler volunteered to coordinate for BVI spring location. Will confirm interest through the survey. Considerations for fall 2024 include the Great Lakes. Have had some other suggestions to be confirmed in the member survey.

**Brunch** – No report at this time.

**Cruising** – The cruising season has begun with successful daysails, Shakedown, DNR, Extended, and Memorial Day weekend cruises. Some crew are still being left ashore because of not enough skippers and boat issues. The refund policies have been reviewed with the coordinators.

**Database - Membership**

	June 2023	June 2022	June 2021
Members	221	231	200
Skippers	65	58	53
Lifetime Members	86	99	110
Lifetime Skippers	20	23	20
Inactive Members	18	21	18
<b>Totals</b>	<b>410*</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>484</b>

\*New members since November 1, 2022  
Members 40  
Skippers 9  
**Total 49**

**Education** – At this time Education has no new events planned. We will coordinate with First Mate team to plan First Mate Cruise.

**First Mates** -- We have asked that FM profiles be expanded to include information from each FM as to their experience on catamarans, small boats/tiller boats, and powerboats. We think this will help coordinators in placing FMs on cruises and day sails. We expect this on-line change to be made soon.

John Parsons, the FM Coordinator, has contacted several members to encourage them to consider becoming First Mate Candidates. We ask skippers to let John know of potential FM candidates.

Nancy has started First Mates Log, a bulletin directly from the FM Chair to FM and FME to update them on FM issues, activities, and FM goings on.

Plans continue for the FM cruise June 17-18.

2023 Incentives:

1/Every skipper who takes FMs aboard for the FM Cruise will be awarded a thank you bottle of libation from the First Mate Chair.

2/At the end of this sailing season, the First Mate who sails the most cruises and day sails as an assigned First Mate, above 2, will be awarded a gift certificate toward dinner at a local restaurant.

3/At the end of this sailing season, the skipper who takes the most assigned FMs on day sails and cruises, above 2, will be awarded a gift certificate toward dinner at a local restaurant.

These awards are from the FM Chair personally and do not come from Club funds.

Dinghy Dance: The FM Chair and FM Coordinator working at this event.

**Membership** – We had 6 new member mail outs and 1 skipper for the month of May 2023. We have started the planning for a new member happy hour at the Broken Oar, located at 864 Nabbs Creek Road, Glen Burnie, MD 21060. The date for the Happy Hour is June 20<sup>th</sup> from 3-6pm.

**Newsletter** – The 16-page June Whisker Pole was mailed to 47 members and 27 copies to Happy Hour coordinators at a cost of \$331.40 which equals to \$4.47 for each printed copy.

**Public Relations** - Little to report... We have finally had a quiet month.

**Safety** – The Dinghy Dance is still on for Sunday, June 11. A reminder blast will be going out soon.

Flare and Safety was rescheduled for Sunday, Sept 17. It will be held at Camp Letts.

I hope to have someone available to do vessel inspections if skippers choose to have one at either the Anniversary Party or the Seafood Feast.

**Skippers' Advisory** – Two new skipper members both of whom I have met and assigned mentors.

**Social** – DNR Party: The committee got good feedback from the party, and it was a success. Meeps is tabulating the final Profit/Loss and believes that we made money on the party.

Anniversary Party: Everything is on track. The last item needed is to purchase the wine glasses for the event. That should be finalized this week.

Seafood Party: Everything is on track for the seafood feast; just need to work out details with Haven Harbour on liquor pricing. And, come up with something the vegetarians would be ok with.

**New Business:** A motion was made by Nancy Bromberg to keep in place the vaccination policy for indoor events and to waive it for outdoor events.

John McDonald will look into the cost and licensing for DocuSign.

## ATTENTION ON DECK! SOS Needs You!

Debra Roane, *Nomination Chair*

The 2023 Nominating Committee, comprised of Debra Roane (msdebrar@verizon.net),

Suzanne Ziska (seziska@aol.com), and Andy Katz (ndrwtz@gmail.com) are seeking to fill a slate of well qualified and inspired members to serve as SOS Board Members. In September, four members will be elected to the Board of Directors for two-year terms.

According to SOS Bylaws (see the front of your membership directory), candidates for the Board must have been members for two consecutive years, as of the date of the election, and be a person who has no legal impediment to immediate marriage. Also, no member shall serve more than two consecutive terms, at which time he/she shall become ineligible for one term.

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

- Are active in multiple areas of SOS and knowledgeable of how the club operates.
- Are personally committed to serving the best interests of SOS members.
- Have a positive attitude and are open to new ideas.
- Will become knowledgeable of existing SOS by-laws and policies and be capable of creating or amending policies when appropriate .
- Can provide positive leadership, guidance, training, and appreciation to Committee Chairs and other volunteers.

If you feel that you are ready, willing, and able to bring your energy and talents to help provide leadership to SOS, or would care to nominate

another, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee as soon as possible. To accommodate board members and committee chairs who would have a long travel time to attend meetings, board meetings are held on ZOOM with a plan to have two-in person meetings a year.

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

The following minutes will be up for approval at the August 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### SOS GENERAL MEETING April 2, 2023

Members in attendance: Commodore Carole Jordan, Secretary Cathy Laws, Treasurer Craig Coltharp, Nancy Bromberg, Doug Gage, Angela Eggleston-Howard and Heide Harper

**Commodore** – Carole Jordan  
Thanked everyone for coming.

**Treasurer's Report:** Craig Coltharp

1. Chart of Accounts:
  - Club Checking Account - \$44,194.97
  - Hi-Yield Savings Account - \$73,504.74
  - Club Credit Card - (13,172.75)
  - Bareboat Account - \$52,107.68
2. Craig shared the budget spreadsheet for all to see. He noted that this year we would be ending with a possible deficit. While the Club has \$73,000 plus in a high yield account, we will be fine; as we are only required to retain an amount of \$35,000, for a 1 year of working capital should the club fail. In addition, he explained that the cruising fee was raised to \$19 giving us addition income in comparison to last year. In addition, other

committees may earn additional funds.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Social Report** – Bob Wright

Is on track and has three parties scheduled:

1. DNR – Coordinator is Meeps Yox.
2. Anniversary Party – Sapphire and Sparkle at Langford Creek coordinators are Bob Wright and Mary Chevalier.
3. Seafood Feast – Coordinated by Noreen McGuire

**Education** – Bill Knapp

1. 2023 Spring Training:
  - 42 Volunteers.
  - 18 non-members attended. 11 no shows.
  - 134 paid participants.
  - Total intake = \$11,295.
  - Profit about \$2,500.
2. Dockside Training is next.

**Cruising** - Chuck Fort

1. The sailing schedule is out and are being uploaded for registration.
2. The Cruising Kickoff is April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Bareboat** – Deb Kaufman

1. San Juan Islands:
  - We have approval for 10 boats.
  - 8 boat are full.
  - This trip has proved very popular for the end of August.
2. The La Paz Trip in January had 4 boats
3. 2024 Survey for a coordinators and location ideas
4. Fall 2024:
  - Coordinator: Lynn Winkler volunteered to coordinate for BVI spring location.
  - New Zealand has been suggested

**First Mates** - Nancy Parsons

June 17 and 18 1<sup>st</sup> mate Crew Sail.

**Reminder** – Janet Gonski

The "Stout Gear" Store is open. You can now order your SOS Gear and Clothing. Order will be mailed directly to you.

## Fleet Exercises and Shore Leave

Please email your questions and request for directions to the coordinator.

If you are paying by check for any sailing event, a paper Sailing Registration Form must **accompany the check** mailed to the **coordinator**. A copy of this form can be found on the SOS website. All checks are to be made payable to **SOS, Inc.** The postmark is used as the mail in cutoff/deadline date.

**Note: Individual request for refunds will incur a \$3 Administration Fee.**

### SOS COVID Safety Protocol

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



#### July 1-4

#### Saturday – Tuesday

#### 4<sup>th</sup> of July Cruise

**Destination:** July 1 & 2, Chesapeake Bay  
Maritime Museum.

**Cost:** \$76 – Member or Non-member.

**Deadline:** July 3, Skipper's Choice.  
Mail and online registrations must be received by June 20 (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:** Barbara Wise [Bwise8426@gmail.com](mailto:Bwise8426@gmail.com)

To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here: [4th of July Cruise](#)



#### July 5

#### Wednesday

#### Mid-Week Day Sail

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.

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

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

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

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

To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here: [Day Sail July 5](#)



#### July 6

#### Thursday

#### Board Meeting

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

**Time:** 7:00pm to 10:00pm.

**Note:** Open to all Members.



#### July 8

#### Saturday

#### Weekend Day Sail

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.

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

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

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

**Coordinator:** Michael Sommer [Msommer414@gmail.com](mailto:Msommer414@gmail.com)

To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here: [Day Sail July 8](#)



#### July 9

#### Sunday

#### Weekend Day Sail

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.

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

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

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

**Coordinator:** Melinda Zimmerman [Melbay22@gmail.com](mailto:Melbay22@gmail.com)

To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here: [Day Sail July 9](#)



#### July 11

#### Tuesday

#### Mid-Week Day Sail

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.

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

**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by July 5 (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:** Debra Roane [MsDebraR@verizon.net](mailto:MsDebraR@verizon.net)

To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here: [Day Sail July 11](#)

**July 15/16 Saturday – Sunday**

**Destination:** Eagle Cove, Magothy River.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by July 4 (9:00pm).

**Coordinator:** Hope Andruss [hoped@verizon.net](mailto:hoped@verizon.net)

To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here: [Appetizers and Dessert Cruise](#)

**Appetizer & Dessert Cruise**

**Cost:** \$38 – Member or Non-Member.

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

**July 20 Thursday**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by July 12 (9:00pm).

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

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

**Mid-Week Day Sail**

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

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

**July 22 Saturday**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by July 16 (9:00pm).

**Coordinator:** Barbara Wise [bwise8426@gmail.com](mailto:bwise8426@gmail.com)

To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here: [Day Sail July 22](#)

**Weekend Day Sail**

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

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

**July 23 Sunday**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by July 16 (9:00pm).

**Coordinator:** Linda Casucci [casuccilj@gmail.com](mailto:casuccilj@gmail.com)

To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here: [Day Sail July 23](#)

**Weekend Day Sail**

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

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

**July 26 Wednesday**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by July 19 (9:00pm).

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

To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here: [Day Sail July 26](#)

**Mid-Week Day Sail**

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

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

**July 29/30 Saturday – Sunday**

**Destination:** Aberdeen Creek, South River.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by July 18 (9:00pm).

**Coordinator:** Nancy Briggs [nancybriggs@hotmail.com](mailto:nancybriggs@hotmail.com)

To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here: [Christmas in July](#)

**Christmas in July**

**Cost:** \$38 – Member or Non-Member.

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

**August 1 Tuesday**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by July 26 (9:00pm).

**Coordinator:** Michael Sommer [Msommer414@gmail.com](mailto:Msommer414@gmail.com)

To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here: [Day Sail August 1](#)

**Mid-Week Day Sail**

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

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

**August 5****Saturday****Board Meeting****Location:** Galesville Town Hall**Time:** 3:30pm (before Town Hall meeting)**Note:** Open to all Members.**August 5****Saturday****Town Hall Meeting****Destination:** Galesville Memorial Hall.**Cost:** Member Meeting/Dinner: **Free**  
Non-Member: **\$30****Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by August 1 (9:00pm).**Time:** 5:00-6:00pm Happy Hour, 6:00-7:00pm Dinner, 7:00-9:00pm Meeting. **Limit 100 persons.****Note:** There is not a coordinated sail for this event. Skippers who wish to sail, may invite crew and arrange for their own dockage or anchor out.**NO WALK-INS – If you do not sign up you will not get dinner.**

Time to meet the Board of Directors candidates.

**Coordinator:** Bob Wright [Robert.Wright.Bowie@gmail.com](mailto:Robert.Wright.Bowie@gmail.com)To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here: [Town Hall Meeting](#)**August 6****Sunday****Regional Backyard Gathering****Location:** Private home, Annapolis.  
Directions upon registration.**Cost:** No cost.  
BYO: Chair, Drink & Snack.  
(Check with Host for Preference).**Host:** Irene Aronian.**Time:** 2:00pm to 5:00pm.  
Limit 15-20 people.**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by August 1 (9:00pm).**Note:** Non-Members must be accompanied by Member. No smoking, no walk-ins.**Coordinator:** Janet Gonski [JGSunset@yahoo.com](mailto:JGSunset@yahoo.com)To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here: TBD**August 9****Wednesday****Mid-Week Day Sail****Destination:** Skipper's Choice.**Cost:** \$19 – Member or Non-Member.**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by August 2 (9:00pm).**Note:** Non-Member may sail once with a Member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.**Coordinator:** Samia AbdelWahed [samia.wahed@gmail.com](mailto:samia.wahed@gmail.com)To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here: [Day Sail August 9](#)**August 12****Saturday****Weekend Day Sail****Destination:** Skipper's Choice.**Cost:** \$19 – Member or Non-Member.**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by August 6 (9:00pm).**Note:** Non-Member may sail once with a Member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.**Coordinator:** Jeff Strauss [JeffS47@aol.com](mailto:JeffS47@aol.com)To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here: [Day Sail August 12](#)**August 13****Sunday****Weekend Day Sail****Destination:** Skipper's Choice.**Cost:** \$19 – Member or Non-Member.**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by August 6 (9:00pm).**Note:** Non-Member may sail once with a Member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.**Coordinator:** Julie Fort [jafort@comcast.net](mailto:jafort@comcast.net)To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here: [Day Sail August 13](#)

**August 13 Sunday****Regional Backyard Gathering**

**Location:** Private home, Montgomery Co, Laytonsville, MD.  
**Host:** Gerard de Valroger.

**Cost:** No cost.  
 BYO: Chair, Drink & Snack.  
 (Check with Host for Preference).  
**Time:** 2:00pm to 5:00pm.  
 Limit 25 people.

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

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

**Coordinator:** Debbie Goldberg [hidebbieg@yahoo.com](mailto:hidebbieg@yahoo.com)

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

**August 17 Thursday****Mid-Week Day Sail**

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

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

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

**Coordinator:** Suzanne Ziska [seziska@aol.com](mailto:seziska@aol.com)

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

**Aug. 19/20 Saturday – Sunday****Seafood Feast Cruise/Party**

**Destination:** Haven Harbor South Marina, Rock Hall.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by August 8 (9:00pm).  
 Party only: August TBD (limit TBD).

**Cost:** \$TBD – Member or Non-Member.  
 Party only: \$TBD.

**Note:** Non-Member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration form with a check to the coordinator.  
 Party Manager: Noreen McGuire

**Coordinator:** Kathy Haven [mkskathha@gmail.com](mailto:mkskathha@gmail.com)

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

**August 22 Tuesday****Mid-Week Day Sail**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by August 16 (9:00pm).

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

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

**Coordinator:** Shirley Brooks [shirleybrooks@yahoo.com](mailto:shirleybrooks@yahoo.com)

To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [Day Sail August 22](#)

**Aug. 25 - Sept. 1****7-day Trip Friday to Friday****2023 Summer Bareboat Cruise**

**Destination:** San Juan Islands, Bellingham, Washington, USA  
**Note:** **Must be fully COVID vaccinated & boosted to sign up for this trip per SOS requirements.**

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

**Note:** To Download Registration Form with Payment Information:

[San Juan Trip Registration](#)

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

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

**August 26 Saturday****Weekend Day Sail**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by August 20 (9:00pm).

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

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

**Coordinator:** Cindy Turner [Cynthia.turner@verizon.net](mailto:Cynthia.turner@verizon.net)

To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [Day Sail August 26](#)





**August 27 Sunday**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by August 20 (9:00pm).  
**Coordinator:** Kathy Haven [mskathha@gmail.com](mailto:mskathha@gmail.com)  
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [Day Sail August 27](#)

**Weekend Day Sail**

**Cost:** \$19 – Member or Non-Member.  
**Note:** Non-Member may sail once with a Member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.



**August 30 Wednesday**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by August 23 (9:00pm).  
**Coordinator:** Barbara Wingrove [BKWingrove@outlook.com](mailto:BKWingrove@outlook.com)  
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [Day Sail August 30](#)

**Mid-Week Day Sail**

**Cost:** \$19 – Member or Non-Member.  
**Note:** Non-Member may sail once with a Member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.



**Sept. 1-4 Friday – Monday**

**Destination:** Sept. 1, Baby or Boby Owl Cove, Broad Cr, Choptank River.  
 Sept. 2, Zahnisers, Solomons Isl.  
 Sept. 3, Dun Cove, Harris Cr., Choptank River.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by Aug 22 (9:00pm).  
**Coordinator:** Samia AbdelWahed [samia.wahed@gmail.com](mailto:samia.wahed@gmail.com)  
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [TBD](#)

**Labor Day, 4 Day Cruise**

**Cost:** \$76 – Member or Non-member.  
**Note:** Non-Member may sail once with a Member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.



**Sept. 6 Wednesday**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by August 30 (9:00pm).  
**Coordinator:** Shirley Brooks [shirleybbrooks@yahoo.com](mailto:shirleybbrooks@yahoo.com)  
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [Day Sail September 6](#)

**Mid-Week Day Sail**

**Cost:** \$19 – Member or Non-Member.  
**Note:** Non-Member may sail once with a Member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.



**Sept. 7 Thursday**

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

**Board Meeting**

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



**Sept. 8-10 Friday – Sunday**

**Destination:** Shaw Bay, Wye River.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by August 29 (9:00pm).  
**Coordinator:** Shelley Castle [heavyweatherfan@gmail.com](mailto:heavyweatherfan@gmail.com)  
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here [TBD](#)

**Eastport Oyster Boys Concert**

**Cost:** \$57 – Member or Non-member.  
**Note:** Non-Member may sail once with a Member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.



**Sept. 12 Wednesday**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by Sept.6 (9:00pm).  
**Coordinator:** Shirley Brooks [shirleybbrooks@yahoo.com](mailto:shirleybbrooks@yahoo.com)  
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [Day Sail September 12](#)

**Mid-Week Day Sail**

**Cost:** \$19 – Member or Non-Member.  
**Note:** Non-Member may sail once with a Member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.

# DNR Cruise and Party



JFP

(L to R): Soren and Lauren Harbom



SAW

(L to R): Betsy Schreitmueller, Kati Keith, Nancy Bromberg, Janet Pennewell, Meeps Yox (Event Manager) and Jill Montgomery



SAW

Debra Roane's birthday celebration



RAW

(L to R): Suzanne Vaughn and Richard Stewart



JFP

(L to R): Karl Scible, Janet Gonski, Richard Fuller and Joy Meacham



RAW

(L to R): Anne Bastian, Steve Fisher and Kathy Haven



JFP

(L to R): Nancy Bromberg and Fred



SAW

(L to R): Maple and Barbara Wingrove



JFP

(L to R): Harry and Kati Keith & Bruce

Photographs submitted by Samia AbdeWahed (SAW); John Parsons (JFP); Bob Wright (RAW)

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

# DNR Cruise and Party (New Members Showcase)



Cindy Kalkwarf (NM)



Crew of *White Star* (L to R):  
Alex Daly, Amanda Lear (NM) and  
Becky Strandberg



Kathleen Hester (NM)



All NM's (L to R): Kevin  
Garvey, Cindy Kalkwarf, and  
Kathleen Hester



Tom Fort (NM)



(L to R): Cindy Gross and  
Mark Gordon (NM)



(L to R): Steve Fisher (NM),  
Phil Smith and Richard Joklik



Dana Tulis (NM)

Photographs as noted: (SAW) Samia AbdeWahed; Bob Wright (RAW)

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# Dingy Dance



(L to R): Pam Ledford, Melinda Zimmerman, and Suzanne Vaughn



Many of the Participants



Jon Bernheimer

## Successfully boarded the dingy



Mark Gordon



Melinda Zimmerman



Rita Svec



Nancy Harrison



Craig Coltharp



Nancy Parsons

Photographs submitted by John Parsons

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**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: July 5th 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> Wednesday**  
**BALTIMORE: July 5th 5:00-7:00 PM**  
**MT WASHINGTON TAVERN**, 5700 Newbury St., Baltimore, MD 21209. 410-367-6903 [www.mtwashingtontavern.com](http://www.mtwashingtontavern.com)  
**COORDINATOR: PAT - [pptracey63@gmail.com](mailto:pptracey63@gmail.com)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday**  
**ELLCOTT CITY: July 13th 5:00-7:30 PM**  
**La Palapa Grill**, 8307 Main Street, Ellicott City MD 21043 410-465-0070 [www.lapalapagrill.com](http://www.lapalapagrill.com)  
**COORDINATORS: KATHY - [miskathha@gmail.com](mailto:miskathha@gmail.com)**  
**JANET - [jqsunset@yahoo.com](mailto:jqsunset@yahoo.com)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday**  
**WILMINGTON: July 19th 5:30 PM**  
**TIMOTHY'S Restaurant and Bar**, 930 Justison Street, Wilmington, DE 19801 Wilmington Riverfront by Blue Rock Stadium, facing the waterfront. Drink and appetizer specials until 7PM. 302-429-7427 [www.timothysontheriverfront.com](http://www.timothysontheriverfront.com)  
**COORDINATOR: JULIE - [jafort@comcast.net](mailto:jafort@comcast.net)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday**  
**ROCKVILLE: July 20th 5:00-7:00 PM**  
**Seasons 52**, 11414 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852 301-816-0369. Free parking at Whole Foods.  
[www.m.seasons52.com](http://www.m.seasons52.com)  
**CORDINATOR: DEBBIE - [hidebbieg@yahoo.com](mailto:hidebbieg@yahoo.com)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday**  
**PHILLY AREA: July 20th 4:30 PM**  
**DiFabios**, 1243 Providence Road, Media, PA 19063 (location of the Old Rose Tree Inn) 484-444-0850. Great food, lots of parking. Gather in patio area.  
[www.difabiosevents.com](http://www.difabiosevents.com)  
**COORDINATORS: PATTI - [evansapatti@gmail.com](mailto:evansapatti@gmail.com)**  
**MARY - [mary.payne@comcast.net](mailto:mary.payne@comcast.net)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday**  
**KENT ISLAND: July 20th 5:00-7:00 PM**  
**THE DOCK HOUSE** (in the outdoor bar area) 110 Piney Narrows Road, Chester, MD 21619. 443-446-4477  
[www.dockhouseresturant.com](http://www.dockhouseresturant.com)  
**COORDINATOR: BARB - [bbb Brooks@aol.com](mailto:bbb Brooks@aol.com)**

**4<sup>th</sup> Thursday**  
**ANNAPOLIS: July 27th 5:00-7:00 PM**  
**THE PIER WATERFRONT BAR & GRILL**, 48 South River Rd, Edgewater, MD.  
 Rt 2 on the south river bridge. If we are not in the bar area, we will be in the enclosed, heated upper deck.  
 443-837-6057 OR for their most up to date info, refer to their facebook page: The Pier Waterfront Bar & Grill  
**COORDINATOR: JEAN - [jqough4you@gmail.com](mailto:jqough4you@gmail.com)**



**Kent Island: Happy Hour**

Left to right: Peter Breit, Rich Steward, Rick Kissel, Barb Brooks-Kissel, Julie Fort, Chuck Fort, John Rogers, Larua Gwinn, Dane Skagen.

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**BOATS FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE:** Pearson 30 with many upgrades - Renovated Atomic 4, wiring, wheel, large bimini, new rigging, roller furling mainsail, traveler, toilet, batteries, depth finder, cabin carpet, tiller box, Galvanic Isolator, Garmin plotter, gel coat. Call Maureen Wright at 410-268-1058. 7-23

**BOAT PARTNERSHIP**

**FOR SALE:** Share in a 20+ year sailing partnership of a 1983 Hunter 34 located at White Rocks Marina in Pasadena, MD. Sails great and very room for her size. \$3,000 to buy in + \$750 annual maintenance dues. For experienced sailors only. Ad with more pictures on *Craig's List Annapolis*. Call/Text Floyd 443.454.8210 or Eric Swift at 540 907-8767.

**BOAT SLIPS**

**FOR RENT:** Slips for rent for 30' long, 10' beam maximum-sized boats. Available immediately in Mill Creek (behind Cantler's Riverside Inn). Safe harbor for bad weather. Call Spud Flowers at 703-969-2048. 8-23

**FOR RENT:** Join great dock mates on Mill Creek. Two slips available, each 60'x15'x6'. Call Suzanne at 703-405-3277.

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT:** "Marsh Magic," a 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath house is for rent in west Ocean City, MD. Overlooks Sunset Marina. Photos and description available at [www.vrbo.com](http://www.vrbo.com), search for listing #164950. Contact Sharon Taylor at [ocmarshmagic@yahoo.com](mailto:ocmarshmagic@yahoo.com) 7-23

**ITEMS FOR SALE**

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

**FREE**

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

## In Memory of Ursula Z. Skagen



Ursula Z. Skagen, an SOS skipper for thirteen years, and beloved wife of Dane Skagen, died at home at age of 71 on June 6<sup>th</sup> after a heroic three-year battle with gallbladder cancer. Our Capt. Zula, cast off her lines one last time from this earthly dock on her final solo passage heading for her ultimate horizon.

Ursula was born in Springs, South Africa. Her family immigrated to the US when she was nine years old. After high school at Holy Cross in Palo Alto, CA, she went on to graduate from UC Berkeley in biochemistry. She later obtained her MBA from Wright State University in 1982.

She worked at Rockwell International She then became an investment banker in New York City and Boston, MA, before retiring at age 39 to go sailing in the Caribbean, Central America, and US East Coast. Ursula has been listed as a noteworthy venture capitalist by Marquis Who's Who.

In addition to being a venture capitalist, Ursula held a USCG 100-ton Near Coastal Masters license and had over thirty years of experience cruising, delivering and captaining yachts along the entire Atlantic and Gulf Coasts of the United States, and throughout the Caribbean Sea.

She personally supervised the repowering and rewiring of her Saga 43, *Fortunate Soul*, by Spanish-speaking mechanics located twenty miles up the Rio Dulce in Guatemala, an experience that included having the local milk company fabricate new water and fuel tanks.

In a life filled with adventures, one story she told many times took place in 2016 while delivering a 40-foot sailboat from Panama to Florida when the vessel was overtaken by some 30 pirates. Fortunately, they did not find the drugs and weapons they were looking for and left after pocketing some gear.

There will be a celebration of her life at times and places to be determined, on the water, with sailboats and friends. One such celebration will take place on the Chesapeake Bay.

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## **Let's Go Sailing!**

**July 5, 8, 9, 11, 20, 22, 23, 26 – Day Sails**

**July 1 - 4 - 4th July Cruise, Destination TBD**

**July 15/16 – Appetizers & Dessert Cruise to Eagle Cove**

**July 29/30 – Christmas in July Cruise to Aberdeen Creek**