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You are a member or associate member as of December 31, 2014 and you **DO NOT** meet the requirements of a LIFE MEMBER, or HONORARY MEMBER.

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- You DO NOT pay the renewal fee, but you must email the Database Chair if you were a dues-paying member this past year to get approval for Life-Member status
- You MUST update your Member Profile to prevent any lapse in membership.

Online renewal is preferred. Contact the Database Chair if you need a mail-in renewal form. For online renewal, payment is by credit card or check. For mail-in renewal, payment is by check only.



After Parade of Lights Party

Another Singles on Sailboats tradition! Viewing our award-winning Parade of Light Boat leaves everyone in a festive mood! After the parade come party with the Elves (those SOS members who prepare our always award-winning entry for the parade) and ALL your SOS friends for drink, food and dancing with the Matt McConville Trio. With over twenty years of performing behind him, Matt's musical interests go across the board. Neal Bumgarner, a virtuoso guitarist and musician, and Greg Binney, on percussion and drums, have played and performed with Matt for a long time, too. Most SOS dancers are familiar with their sounds.

Once again the party will be held in an Annapolis area home with plenty of room for both dinning, conversation AND dancing. (Directions to the party will be sent to those who have signed up.) Your fee will provide appetizers, drinks, buffet dinner and music. Dance the night away to all the sounds you love to hear. Dress is festive casual; after all you will have been down on Spa Creek first.

As this event is being held in a member's home there will be no smoking and no walk-ins. Register early to assist your SOS volunteers' planning and assure a place on Santa's helpers list of Good Boys and Girls! Let Barbara know (410 956 1445) if you are interested in helping with this event!

VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE



WOW! What an honor to have been elected your Commodore. I am proud to be able to lead this great club for the coming year. I am lucky to have the support and energy of your Board to keep all of our activities functioning. Rounding out the Board officers are Harry Keith as Vice Commodore, Rita Svec as Treasurer,

for the third time, and Cathy Laws as Secretary. The complete list of Board Members and Committee Chairs is on page 19.

SOS NEEDS YOU TO VOLUNTEER! SOS runs solely on the time, energy, ideas and creativity of volunteers. It is a great way to meet people and get active in the club. Cruising has a cohort of members ready to assume various tasks, but it needs a chair. The Education Chair is looking for some members to step up to arrange Spring Training. Most critical are a volunteer to coordinate recruiting speakers and another to organize the logistical aspects of the day. A chair for Membership Recruitment is also needed. We have plenty of expertise to help you get started. Don't be shy! Contact me (hopeda@verizon.net or 703-821-1431) or another Board Member to discuss what is expected.

While the sailing season on the Chesapeake is over for the winter, there are numerous SOS activities to enhance your learning and your social life. SOS is known in the Annapolis area for its award-winning participation in the Eastport Yacht Club's Lights Parade. Many elves are needed to put together another winning submission. It's fun, lunch is provided, and you make new friends. (The work schedule is on page 11.) After viewing the Lights Parade on Saturday, December 14, many of us head over to the holiday party at an Annapolis member's home for dinner and dancing. And then, the next day is a brunch. Two members are opening their homes for Christmas Dinners. They will always welcome one more, so give Debbie Goldberg (Burtonsville) or Barbara Mistrik (Annapolis) a call. Always a fun time! Coming in January are Fireside Chats, Education Seminars and the Awards Dinner Dance.

Many thank-yous to all the hosts -- Meeps Yox (hosting at Molly Harrison and Ned Schwartz's), Joan and Peter Stogis, Jane Knuth, Barbara Shoemaker, Debbie Goldberg, Charlotte O'Conor, Suzanne Vaughn and Kathy Higdon -- who opened their homes for the Regional Thanksgiving Dinners and to Kitty St. Romain for organizing everyone. A record 120 SOS members enjoyed celebrating the season with camaraderie and a luscious meal.

Special Kudos to **Ron Pence** for being raft captain for the Goose Cruise and calling for a preemptive early morning raft break-up because of strong winds.

Wishing you fair winds,



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10th Fleet Exercises & Shore Leave 15th articles/photos/classified/HH

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Unofficial notes from November 6, 2014 Board Meeting

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

Commodore: Hope Andruss was elected Commodore.

Vice Commodore: Harry Keith was elected Vice-Commodore.

Treasurer: Rita Svec was elected Treasurer. No issues. All lines items are within budget.

Ad Hoc: No report.

Bareboat: Windward Islands cruise in February of 2015 has 8 boats sailing 12 days and 3 boats sailing 7 days. There will be a trip participant get together in December after the brunch. A schooner or bareboat trip along the Main Coast was approved for July/August 2015. The set of local options for certification for Med skippers is still being expanded. Legal issues have been resolved and another note will be sent out updating skippers and first mates.

Brunches: Sign ups have begun for November Brunch and article is being prepared for newsletter.

Cruising: Chili Cruise & Cook-Off – 12 boats & 34 crew sailed but weather prevented formation of a raft; Columbus Weekend – 1 boat & 2 crew sailed all 3 days; 3 boats & 7 crew sailed 2 days; bad weather resulted in 4 boats canceling; Goose Cruise –15 boats & 44 crew made a great circle raft; orderly early morning raft break-up due to high winds; Blue Lips – 10 boats canceled due to high winds and rain; guaranteed minimum attendance for buffet at CYC not met; Midweek sails – Oct 8th 4 boats & 12 crew sailed; despite high interest by crew, only 1 boat & 2 crew sailed to see the start of The Great Chesapeake Bay Schooner Race; many refunds; Oct 18 & 19 – high interest by crew, only 3 boats & 16 crew sailed. Cruising Wrap Up scheduled for November 9.

Database: 8.6% of membership has renewed as of Nov. 6. No issues with election process. 235 members voted.

Education: Seminars organized. Need Chairs for Spring Training, Fireside Chats, and Dockside Training

Membership Recruitment: No report.

Membership Retention: No report.

Newsletter: 101 copies of the November newsletter were mailed at cost of \$358.12; cost per issue was \$3.55.

Safety: John Parsons was appointed as new Safety Chair. There was a successful raft breakup early Sunday morning on Goose Cruise due to high winds. Richard Ramsden and Ted Taylor have completed FM requirements.

Skippers Advisory: No report.

Social: Robyn Stewart was approved as co-chair to serve with Bob Lucas. The After-Parade of Lights, Awards Banquet, After Spring Training Party, and Sock Burning have all been organized. Possible Halloween Party in 2015.

NEXT SOS BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING – December 4, 7:00 pm Common Room, Greenbriar Community Bldg., Greenbelt, MD The meeting is open to all members. Directions are on Page 16

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. A copy of this form can be found on the SOS website under Forms and Such – Cruising – Sailing Registration Form.

> Plan to mail your check early to the event coordinator, not the SOS mailbox. Many events have limited capacity; therefore, an event may be filled even before the deadline date. The postmark is the date used as the mail-in cutoff/deadline date. All checks are to be made payable to SOS, Inc.

Non-members must submit a Sailing Registration Form.					
	December 4	Thursday	hursday SOS Board Meeting		
曾自	Location:	Commons Room	Time:	7:00 pm	
		Greenbriar Community Building 7600 Hanover Parkway Greenbelt, MD	Notes:	Open to all Members.	
	December 6	Saturday	Annapo	olis Area Fireside Chat	
يال الم	Location:	Annapolis, MD	Cost:	\$15 by deadline \$20 after	deadline
	Speaker/Topic:	Suzy Acevedo	Hosts:	Molly Harrison and Ned Schwar	rtz
		"Follow Your Dreams"	Time:	5:00 pm	
	Deadline:	Mail: November 28 (postmark) Online: December 2	Notes:	Non-members must be accompa member. No smoking, no walk-in Limited to 50.	
	Coordinator:	Meeps Yox <u>mpsyx@earthl</u>	link.net or	sign up online at <u>www.singlesonsa</u>	ailboats.org
	December 13	Saturday	After P	arade of Lights Party	
* *	Location:	Private home, Annapolis, MD	Cost:	\$30.00 before deadline	
*	Directions will be sent to paid			\$35.00 after deadline if space av	/ailable
w the		attendees.	Time:	6:00 pm after the Parade	
*	Deadline:	Mail: December 4 Online: December 8	Notes:	Food, Drinks, Live Music	!!!
	Coordinator:	Barbara Mistrik bmistrik@cov	vad.net or	sign up online at <u>www.singlesonsa</u>	nilboats.org
	December 14	Sunday	Brunch	1	
	Location:	Sheraton, Annapolis	Cost:	\$28.00 before deadline	
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	Program:	Annapolis Chorale,	Time:	\$32.00 after deadline 11:00 am Social hour	

Holiday Music

Online: December 9

Lynn Gilley

Mail: December 5 (postmark)

Deadline:

Coordinator:

12:00 noon Brunch

Nautical and Fun Gift Swap

1:00 pm Program

Itgilley@verizon.net or sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org

Note:



December 25 Thursday **Christmas Day Dinner**

Location: Private home in Annapolis Area Cost: \$5.00 per person plus a dish to share.

Price includes beverage and dinner.

Directions will be sent to

attendees.

3:00 pm Socializing Time: 5:30 pm Dinner

Deadline: December 23 Note: Call the coordinator if you missed the

deadline.

No online sign-up for this dinner party. Please RSVP to the Coordinator.

Coordinator: Barbara Mistrik bmistrik@covad.net



December 25 **Thursday Christmas Day Dinner**

Location: Private home in Cost: \$7.00 per person plus a dish to share.

> Price includes beverage and dinner. Burtonsville, MD

> > Time: 2:00 pm

Deadline: December 23 Note: Directions will be sent to attendees.

No online sign-up for this dinner party. Please RSVP to the Coordinator.

Coordinator: Debbie Goldberg hidebbieg@comcast.net

January 10 Saturday **Seminar**

Location: Community Room Cost: \$12.00

Southern District Police Station

35 Stepneys Lane

Edgewater, MD 21037

members or non-members for the full day Jim Burton, GPS and Apps for Time: 9:00 am - Set up and Continental breakfast

\$14.00

Speakers/Topics: Smartphones, Laptops and

Tablets

Mark Pringle, Nautical Solutions

International, Inc. Electronic

Navigation

George Hollendursky, Rafting

Training for Skippers, First

Mates, and Crew

Deadline: Note: Mail: January 2 (postmark) Skippers and First Mates can attend the

Online: January 6

Online: January 5

Rafting Seminar at no cost and pay \$12.00

12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

9:30 am - 11:30 am Morning Seminars

11:30 am - 12:30 pm Lunch on your own

Rafting Seminar

members for either half day

if attending the morning seminars.

Coordinator: Kris Smith kristine0407@gmail.com sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



Annapolis Area Fireside Chat January 10 Saturday

Location: Annapolis, MD Cost: \$15 by deadline \$20 after deadline

Speaker/Topic: Use of GPS on the Water Host: Patricia Duvall

> Time: 6:00 pm

Deadline: Mail: January 2 (postmark) Note: Non-members must be accompanied by a

member. No smoking, no walk-ins.

Limited to 25.



January 11 Sunday **Brunch**

Location: Cost: DoubleTree, Annapolis \$28.00 \$32.00 after deadline

Speaker/Topic: Dan Phelps, Time: 11:00 am Social hour

> Spinsheet Photographer 12:00 noon Brunch **Better Photos on the Bay** 1:00 pm Program

Deadline: Mail: January 2 (postmark) Note: **BOD Meeting following the Brunch. All**

members welcome. Online: January 6

Coordinator: Linda Casucci casuccili@gmail.com or sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org

January 17 Saturday **Eastern Shore Area Fireside Chat**

Location: Chestertown, MD Cost: \$15 by deadline \$20 after deadline

Speaker/Topic: Jerry Axler, The Art of Sailing Host: Carol Niemand Time: **Beyond the Bay** 6:00 pm

Deadline: Mail: January 9 (postmark) Note: Non-members must be accompanied by a

> member. No smoking, no walk-ins. Online: January 12

Limited to 15. Optional walking and gallery tour of Chestertown at 2:00 pm with pastry at

Evergreen Bakery.

Coordinator: Judy Hunt judyhunt601@gmail.com or sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org

January 24 **Montgomery County Area Fireside Chat** Saturday Location: Rockville, MD Cost: \$15 by deadline \$20 after deadline

Speaker/Topic: **TBD** Host: Jon Bernheimer

Time: 5:00 pm

Deadline: Mail: January 16 (postmark) Note: Non-members must be accompanied by a

> member. No smoking, no walk-ins. Online: January 19

Limited to 25.

Coordinator: hidebbieg@comcast.net or sign up online at Debbie Goldberg

www.singlesonsailboats.org

January 31 Saturday **Awards Banquet**

Location: Cost: **TBD** Sheraton, Annapolis

Deadline: TBD Notes: Limited number of rooms available at

discounted rate.

Coordinator: **TBD**

February 5 **Thursday SOS Board Meeting**

Location: Time: Commons Room 7:00 pm

Greenbriar Community Building

7600 Hanover Parkway Notes: Open to all Members.

Greenbelt, MD

February 2015 Windward Island Bareboat Cruise - 7 or 12 days

7 Day Passage: St. Vincent to Grenada Cost: \$1400.00

Feb 14 - 21

12 Day Passage: St. Lucia to Grenada Cost: \$2200.00

Feb 7 - 20Coordinators:

Jon Halpern jonathandhalpern@gmail.com

Lights, Camera, Action!

SOS Hollywood Night Awards Dinner & Dance

January 31, 5:30-11:00 at The Sheraton, Annapolis

SOS is rolling out the red carpet and hosting the hottest awards party of the year with a Hollywood Night Gala.

There will be a hospitality suite where members can socialize **before** and **after** the ceremony.



This year's emcee is our own Dane Skagen, so come to walk the red carpet and drink bubbly with your favorite leading men or ladies.

Channel your inner alter-ego and dress the part! Join the fun, the fame, the glitz, and the glam!

Awards, Awards, and More Awards!

At the January 31 Awards Dinner Dance, SOS will recognize four members for their significant contributions of time, energy and talent (the serious member recognition awards) to our all-volunteer Club. Members will also be recognized for contributing whimsical, good-natured humor through their foibles, bloopers, and flim flams (the Jibe Ho awards). The photographers among us will also be recognized, and there are awards for various categories, such as boats, sunrises/sunsets, and people. (See article on page 8 for further details.)

So, What Are The Serious Awards?

<u>Commodore's Award:</u> The Board of Directors established the annual Commodore's award so that the highest ranking officer of the Club could extend public recognition and many thanks to an individual who has made significant contributions in fostering the goals of Singles on Sailboats, and who continues to contribute to many aspects of the Club. Nominations for the award are accepted from the general membership.

Ed Klein Member of the Year Award: Singles on Sailboats owes its beginnings to Ed Klein. He cosponsored the first rafts of two or three boats, the first brunches, the first social gatherings. But Ed offered more. He would teach you to sail without regard for your past experience or future expectations. Ed would take you aboard his boat, The Mai Kai, give you the helm, and develop your skills. He would challenge you to extend your horizons. He was one of those unique individuals who shared his joy of sailing with you. Ed sailed beyond this world in 1987. Nominations for the award come from the general membership.

Elinor W. "Elli" Abramson Award for Contributions to SOS Education Programs: Eli_Abramson created many new educational programs for the members of Singles on Sailboats. After serving on the Board of

Directors for two years, she gradually built an allencompassing education program that provides the opportunity to broaden one's knowledge of sailing at minimal cost. She transformed the spring education program so that it attracts more participants than any other SOS event. Elli sailed beyond this world in 1992. Nominations are accepted from the general membership, and the Education Committee Chairperson(s) recommends the recipient.

Rookie of the Year Award: Singles on Sailboats attracts many new sailors each year. The Board of Directors established the annual Rookie of the Year Award to recognize the individual who, in his or her first year sailing with SOS, demonstrates superior interest in and learning about sailing, and who becomes highly involved in one or more of the many SOS programs. Nominations for the award come from the general membership.

Nominations should include background and/or justification for each of the Recognition Awards, as well as for the Jibe Ho Awards. Nominations for all awards to be presented at the 2015 "Hollywood Night" party should be sent to Harry Keith at Harry.keith@1983.usna.com no later than January 10, 2015.



You Ought to be in Pictures The 2014 Photo Contest

Nancy & John Parsons

Time is running out to enter the Photo Contest.

Don't miss the Dec. 18 deadline!

Easy contest rules:

- 1. Each photo **must** identify at which SOS event it was taken and the name of the photographer.
- 2. Entries must have been taken at a 2014 SOS event by the SOS member submitting the photo. A photo does not necessarily have that event as a theme, *i.e.* a picture of Annie Anchorage at a raft-up or the sunset seen from a raft-up is acceptable, even though there is nothing in the picture to prove that it was taken at a raft-up or cruise. An official SOS event is cruising, daysail, a brunch, seminar, bareboat trip, fireside chat, Spring Training, etc. Happy Hours are not included.
- 3. ALL photo entries must be received by day's end-- 12:00 (midnight) -- December 18, 2014.

 Photos received after the deadline will not be judged.
- 4. This is an amateur photographer contest. Professional photographers *i.e.* anyone who earns more than 50 percent of his or her annual income from photography are excluded from the contest.
- 5. Each member may submit up to a **total of eight** (8) photos.
- 6. Photos may be edited to achieve color balance that reflects the scene as you observed it. Cropping is also acceptable. Heavily manipulated photos are **not** eligible.

Categories:

- People
- Places

- Bay scenes (including sunsets)
- Sailing Action (boats under sail, raft-ups)
- SOS Abroad (destination cruises), only photos taken during the actual SOS destination cruises are acceptable. For example, photos of/from the chartered canal boats and in towns visited are acceptable, but not photos taken in Paris. Photos taken on days when traveling prior to or after a destination cruise will be put in the Places category.



Other Useful information: Submit your photos in digital format: mail a disk or send photos attached to emails. Photos must be submitted in the highest possible resolution. The photos will be enlarged to 5" x 7", so if the photo is fuzzy, it reduces your chance of winning. Photos not submitted in the 5" x 7" format will be cropped to that format.

Judging: The photo contest managers will put your photos in the correct category. There are 5 categories with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each; plus 1 overall Grand Prize.

The Judge, new this year, is a professional photographer from outside of the club. The judging will be blind, so the judge will not know which photographer took any given photo.

Send Photo Entries to:

2014.sos.photos@gmail.com (Please do not send entries to our personal emails.)

OR

Nancy and John Parsons, SOS Photo Contest Managers 1314 Homewood Lane, Annapolis, MD 21401

Send us your pictures. You could be a winner.

Don't miss the deadline.

Three Dates...Lots of Information

By Kris Smith

The SOS Seminars are all set for this season. This time we will welcome non-members as well for the January and February sessions. "Spinsheet" will have an article in their December issue, so be sure to sign up early. Don't miss out.

On Saturday, **January 10**, starting at 9:30 a.m., Jim Burton, who joined SOS this year, will give his insights into GPS. Spoofing is straight out of James Bond. What should you look for in buying GPS **apps** for smart phones, tablets and laptops? Jim knows.

What's new in **trip planning and navigation software?**Mark Pringle of Nautical Solutions International has worked professionally for many years in this arena. Do all the bells and whistles seem foggy to you? Mark will clear the air. You'll want to hear what he says about choosing a new product and what's coming in the future.

Then, starting at 12:30, George Hollendursky will conduct the **raft captain training** class. George is providing a additional information elsewhere in this issue.

If you are a skipper or first mate, you can attend the afternoon raft captain training session at no cost. Skippers and first mates who want to attend the morning session will pay \$12.00.

On Saturday, **February 21**^{st,} George Dunigan of Azkonobel, will discuss all the things you never thought to ask about **adhesives and paint**. This is a terrific opportunity.

And just in case you have cabin fever, we've added another date – March 7. Once again the Annapolis Fire Department EMS team will conduct their CPR and First Aid for Mariners course. This class was very successful last year. As I write this, I don't have a cost. It will be posted in the event calendar as soon as it is available.

SOS Sailing in Maine July/August 2015

Ann Knepper & Ann Ashton

The Bareboat Committee is organizing sailing opportunities for next year in Maine. Members can choose between a bareboat experience, sailing on a schooner, or both. More details will be shared later. But to whet your appetite, below is a recap from one of our skippers who was sailing in Maine this past July.

Maine Sailing Trip – July 11 to JULY 20

The cold winter months are a good time to reminisce about an exciting and adventurous experience sailing the glorious coast of Maine in July 2014 with the enlivened crew of Ann Ashton (skipper), Charlie Van Doren, John Dombach and Ann Knepper and last but not least, Ted Taylor, who went on a different boat as that skipper was desperate for an experienced crew mate in addition to two novices on board.

We left Castine Yacht Club on July 12 and sailed the exquisite coast of Maine on Ann Ashton's beautiful Concordia Yawl, *Phalarope*. While cherishing the Maine coast and highlights, we experienced some good winds and weather mixed with some heavy winds and rain.

First night to Opecheee Island, near Casco Passage, to Sorrento Harbor the next night where we had a fabulous dinner at the Crocker House and then on to Trafton Island. We had a wild night there as a big blow came up and half of the 12 boats in this small harbor all dragged their anchors. *Phalarope* dragged right out of the harbor going ½ mile beyond all the other boats. The next morning we discovered we had hooked on to a lobster pot that held us in place.

The next day we were headed to Rocque Island when a lobsterman told those of us on sailboats not to go out there as it was very rough. Four of us motored an hour away to Cape Split and all secured moorings. Ted and his skipper who did not believe the lobsterman opted to try to sail to Rocque, but finally had to head back and spent another night in Trafton. The motor boats all went to Rocque via a route in towards shore (not accessible to sailboats because of a bridge) but they were stuck for three nights in pouring rain and no place to go ashore.

Three of the sailboats (one stayed behind with engine problems) decided to head to Winter Harbor (better weather than Rocque)where we picked up moorings; some enjoyed lunch at the very nice yacht club and others walked a mile into the small village.

The next day was glorious and we sailed from Winter Harbor to Northeast Harbor. Finally Ted on his boat and the remaining fleet of motor boats caught up with us there. We spent two nights in Northeast and then headed to Wooden Boat where the group enjoyed seeing the boat building school and the wonderful gift shop.

The last day we motored back to Castine as there was not much wind and ended the day with a wonderful lobster dinner.



Rafting Seminar for Skippers, FMs, and Crew

George Hollendursky, Raft Captain January 10, 2015, 12:30pm Location: Southern District Police Station, 35 Stepneys Lane, Edgewater

Rafting is an important aspect of SOS cruising and doing it safely is critical. Learn how SOS builds linear and circle rafts including where and how to set an anchor, place fenders, secure lines, approach in the wind, and effectively communicate on the boat and with the Raft Captain.

This seminar is designed for Raft Captains, potential Raft

Captains, Skippers, First Mates, and all Crewmembers. This session covers considerations involved in raft building such as advance planning, general guidelines for all rafts, special considerations for circle and linear rafts, handling emergencies, docking for land-based cruises, and ways in which Skippers and Crew can assist the rafting process.



- What are the responsibilities of the Raft Captain and individual Skippers?
- How does weather affect raft building?
- How do we determine how many anchors to set, and where to set them?
- How do we calculate the amount of space needed for a circle or linear raft?
- When do we build a linear raft or a circle raft?
- How much anchor rode should we use, and why?
- What happens when the wind shifts while a raft is being built?
- What is the effect of current? Or boat wakes?
- How can the size of a raft be adjusted for more or fewer boats?
- Is breaking up really hard to do?
- What are the emergencies that can occur in a raft, and what should we do?

December Brunch Come Hear the Angels Sing

Exciting news coming to the December 14 brunch!

The fabulous *Cantori*, a group of ladies who are members of the Annapolis Chorale, will entertain us with selections of holiday themed music.

Special thanks to Perry Brown, who helped arrange the event!

Also, a bit of holiday mischief and fun might break out!



You won't want to miss this.....so sign up TODAY.

The brunch is at the Sheraton Annapolis hotel. Social hour at 11:00, with brunch being served at noon.

Sneak preview of January.....
Spinsheet chief photographer
Dan Phelps will enlighten us on
better photography on the bay.

The Cruising Corner

Peggy Green, Cruising Chair

Skippers, First Mates, Coordinators, along with BOD members and other Committee Chairs wrapped up the 2014 Cruising Season on November 9th. Thanks go out to Steve and Crystal Deller for reserving their community's clubhouse, The Barn at Ulmstead Estates, for our use, and to Debbie Goldberg and her crew for planning and setting out a delicious luncheon.

Just to let you know what we accomplished this year: there were: 17 Weekend Cruises; 1 Extended Cruise; 1 First Mates Cruise; 19 Weekend Day Sails; and 13 Mid-Week Sails.

This resulted in a cumulative total of **75 Skippers** sailing a total of **598 boat days and** crew sailing **1529 crew days.** (A 'day' represents 1 boat or 1 crew member on the water for 1 day of sailing.)

In addition to thanking the Skippers who helped SOS chalk up these numbers, I want to thank my Co-Chairs, Jim Brooks and Cynthia Palmer, for their help in lining up the destinations and for launching the +1 Button Campaign. 'Virtual' +1 buttons were given to over 50 Skippers and First Mates who added 1 to the number of cruises or day sails that they sailed over the previous year. Marty Halvorsen and Ray Harris were the last to receive their 'virtual' button.

Many thanks to five skippers who represented SOS in the Hospice Cup this year, Harry Keith, Jon Bernheimer, Dennis Krizek, Emil Becker, and Robin Meigel.

To the team of **27 Coordinators**, for spending what one former Cruising Chair described as their "two-weeks-in-h___" coordinating a cruise; to Kathy Haven and Ellen Penndorf for creating and sending the Blasts; and to Zonia Acton and Judy Crews-Hanks for keeping the As-Sailed Lists, I extend sincere thanks.

Assembling crews for the skippers wouldn't have happened without you. You're the BEST!

We anticipated an expected drop in the number of crew that were able to sail on a boat for a day sail; however, it came as a surprise that Mid-Week Sails had a great showing this year with 78 crew days which was more than last year. The Skipper who was the mainstay of the mid-week fleet was Dennis Krizek, supported by Joe Lombardo, and new Skipper, Martha Wagner.

The following Skippers deserve thanks and recognition for the number of crew sailing with them this year:

Ron Pence sailed with 40 crew; Dennis Krizek -37 crew Dave Henkin - 37 crew George Hollendursky - 28 crew Mike Pittinger - 27 crew Martha Wagner - 26 crew Dan Meier - 24 crew Don Henfling - 23 crew Richard Green - 23 crew Jon Bernheimer - 22 crew Joe Lombardo - 20 crew Howard Newman - 20 crew Doug Townsend - 20 crew

Parade of Lights Work Days

There are just a few more workdays to perfect the light design on SOS's Parade of Lights entry. Please join the fun and help decorate the boar.

#4 Work Day, Saturday, Dec. 6, 10 am to 5 pm; #5 Work Day, Sunday, Dec. 7, 10 am to 5 pm; #6 Work Day, Saturday, Dec. 13, 8 am to 6 pm; #7 Work Day, Sunday, Dec. 14, 10 am to 2 pm (work will be at Severn House);

All the work will be done in Annapolis at Frank Florentine's house (unless we decide to do it somewhere else!)

To volunteer: 410-279-2451; fafloren@aol.com.



Windwards 2015 Trip Update

By Lorraine Fassett and Jon Halpern

Winter has arrived! Wouldn't you like to be sailing in a tropical climate while it is cold here? Join the SOS sailors who will be heading off to the Windward Islands, including the Grenadines, in February, 2015.

Eight boats will be sailing from St. Lucia to Grenada from February 7-20. The cost is \$2200 with the first night aboard the boat. Three boats will be leaving from St. Vincent to Grenada for a one week cruise, February 14-21 at a cost of \$1400 with the first night aboard. The Northeast winds will be steady, the climate delightfully warm and the anchorages exquisitely tropical. The Windwards are considered to be some of the best cruising grounds in the world. Not just hype, but a fact.

Most of the chartered boats have a full complement of crew but with some people needing to cancel, we still have a waiting list and would like to add to it. If you are interested you may call or email Lorraine Fassett, 410-573-1030 or lhfassett@ verizon.net or Jon Halpern, 301-588-7857 or jonathandhalpern@gmail.com. You also may go to www.sosbareboat.simplesite.com and click on The Windwards 2015 to get all the information about the trip including a section, "Not Too Late to Sign Up" at the end of the introductory page.

Additionally, you may use the SOS member website, click on Bareboat Cruises and then click on Windwards Application/Waiver and send to Jon Halpern as listed at the bottom of the waiver. You do not need to send in any money until you have accepted an invitation from a skipper.

A gathering of Windward crew is scheduled for Sunday, December 14 after the SOS brunch and it will be at the home of George and Shirley Hollendursky in Annapolis. Contact Lorraine Fasset if you are interested in attending.

Let the sailing continue!

A request from our Galley Gourmet



Teeja Meier

Ahhh YES!!! You may have heard, I am compiling an SOS Cookbook!

What I am looking for today are CHILI RECIPIES!!!

If you have ever won a prize at a Chili Cookoff Cruise (or even if you thought you should have won) I want your recipe!!

I plan to have a whole section dedicated to CHILI! So send your recipes to Teeja at pmmeier47@gmail.com

Also, tell me:

- the Name of the Chili recipe
- the name of the prize you won (or should have won)
- The year you served it.

Muchas gracias!

A tip from our Galley Gourmet

Barb Peterson

EASY PUMPKIN MUFFINS

- 1 Box Classic Yellow Cake Moist Deluxe
- 1 Can Pumpkin
- I Cup raisins

Put in muffin tin with paper inserts

BAKE at 350 for 25-30 minutes *VOILA!*



Goose Cruise



Goose Cruise Raft up photo by Aletta Schaap



Ron Pence celebrates his birthday. *photo by Aletta Schaap*



Ursula Skagen & Karl Scible photo by Pauline Coker



Goose Cruise Sunset photo by Aletta Schaap

Pre-Thanksgiving Dinners



Dinner at Debbie Goldberg's home *Photo by Barbara Wise*



Dinner at Ned Schwartz & Molly Harrison's home Photo by Samia AbdelWahed

Blue Lips Cruise

Photos by John Parsons



Hope Andruss, Don Henfling, Lynn Winkler



Blue Lips Dinner at Chesapeake Yacht Club



Peggy Green, Hope Andruss, Nancy Parsons



Irene Aronian & John Ihnat



Hope Andruss



Chesapeake Yacht Club

December Brunch



Former Commodore

Sandy Huberfeld presents

Commodore burgee

to incoming

Commodore Hope Andruss

Photo by John Parsons



Incoming Commodore
Hope Andruss presents
Former Commodore burgee
to Former
Commodore Sandy Huberfeld
Photo by John Parsons



New Skipper **Mike Doran** receives burgee from Cruising Chair **Peggy Green** Photo by Richard Green







New Members: Kathy MacGillivray, Karen Kelly, Barbara Reese, Lisa Orr, Gloria Goldfire
Photos by John Parsons



2014/15 New Board and some Committee Chairs:
Commodore Hope Andruss, Doug Gage, Carole Jordon,
Treasurer Rita Svec, Kathy Higdon, Secretary Cathy Laws, Jim Randall,
Brian Guptil, Teresa Scofield, Sandy Rosswork, John Parsons, Shirley Brooks-Hollendursky
Photos by John Parsons

NO SPRING TRAINING THIS YEAR! WHAT?????

Without a leader at the helm, Spring Training cannot happen. The Education Committee is seeking someone to chair this event that invites the community to see SOS at its best as well as provides stellar education opportunities for Skippers, First Mates, and Crew. A cadre of volunteers is standing by to help.

Please contact Education Chair, Reenie Clements, rclem363@comcast.net if you think you may be that special person to organize Spring Training.

DOCKSIDE TRAINING COORDINATOR NEEDED

Are you new to SOS or been around a while and would like to meet more people? Join the Education Committee and volunteer to coordinator Dockside Training. It's simple; just assigned new members to Skippers who have offered to train new members. The Skippers do the rest.

Please contact Education Chair, Reenie Clements, rclem363@comcast.net if you think you are interested.

SPEAKERS NEEDED

Have you recently heard a dynamic speaker with expertise in an area of sailing or seamanship? Do you have sailing experience or adventure you would like to share with fellow SOSers at a Fireside Chat? The Education Committee would love to hear from you.

Please contact Education Chair, Reenie Clements, rclem363@comcast.net or Firesechat Chair, Pat Duvall, patcd0917@verizon.net

TREASURER'S REPORT OCTOBER 31, 2014

Bareboat Escrow: \$100,175 Regular Checking: \$20,623

CDs + Hi yield savings: \$73,133

End of Month Cash: \$92,732

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

	Nov 2014	Nov 2013
Members	570	614
Skippers	126	115
Total	696	729

DIRECTIONS

Sheraton Hotel, 173 Jennifer
Road, Annapolis, MD, 21401;
410-266-3131. Route 50 to exit
23B (Crownsville). Continue
straight through light onto Jennifer
Road. First right into Restaurant Park.
Hotel is located behind the restaurants.

SOS Board Meeting at 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 Baltimore/Phila: Take I-295 to Greenbelt/MD 193 exit. Left at end of ramp, then bear left. Take the second left onto Hanover Pkwy 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.

Southern District Police Station: 35 Stepneys Lane, Edgewater, 410-222-1961. 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 Anne Arundel County Southern District sign on right.



Sailors and non-sailors interested in sailing are invited to attend our SOS Happy Hours. We welcome new or potential SOS members. We meet at local restaurant in the bar area. Check below or SOS website for locations.

Happy Hours are not official SOS functions. The Happy Hours are in chronological order.

SE Pennsylvania: Our first of two Happy Hours - 6 pm. 1st Tuesday - December 2nd - McKenzie Brew House—324 W Swedesford Road, Berwyn, (610) 407 4300 South of Trader Joe's & Gateway Shopping Ctr. off 202. Meet a great group of social people who like great food!

Contact: PATTI - pattievans@aol.com

<u>NVA/DC</u>: Our first of two NVA/DC Happy Hours - 5 pm. 1st Wednesday - December 3rd - Mylos Grill, (in the bar area) mylosgrill.com Old Dominion Dr, McLean, VA in the McLean/ Chesterbrook shopping center.

Free parking, great food!

Contact: CHARLOTTE:coconor@aol.com

Ellicott City, MD:1st Thursday - December 4th - 5:30-7:30 pm - Bare Bones Grill & Brewery barebonesgrill.com 9150-22 Baltimore Natl. Pike, 410-461-0770 Corner of St. Johns Lane & Rte 40, Ellicott City, MD 21042 Contact: JILL- jill.montgom@gmail.com

<u>South-Central PA</u>:1st Thursday-December 4th-6:30-9 pm. Heritage Hills Golf Resort, 2700 Mt. Rose Ave. PA-124, York, Pa.on the lower level of Knickers Pub.

Contact: BOB - sosrjmorrow@aol.com

<u>Baltimore, MD</u>: 2nd Thursday - December 11th - 5 pm. <u>Michaels Cafe Restaurant & Lounge (in the bar area)</u> 2119 York Road, Timonium (opp Fairgrounds) MD 21220. 410-252-2022, <u>michaelscafe.com</u>. Free parking, great food, drinks and Happy Hour prices. Food service until 11 pm. Cozy atmosphere, friendly staff.

Contact: Barb O'Brien -barlo@comcast.net

<u>Wilmington, DE:</u> 3rd Wednesday - December 17th - 5:30 pm. Timothy's Restaurant and Bar, Wilmington Riverfront by Blue Rock Stadium, facing the waterfront.

930 Justison Street, (19801) 302-429-RIBS (7427). timothysontheriverfront.com Drink specials 'til 7pm

Contact: GERI - grwalker12@verizon.net

Rockville, MD: 3rd Thursday - December 18th - 5-7pm. NOTE: We're back at the Marriott Hotel, 5701 Marinelli Road, North Bethesda. (near the White Flint Metro station). Meet in bar area or outside patio if weather permits.

Contact - Jim Randall: jrrand1@gmail.com

NVA/DC: Our second Happy Hour - 3rd Friday - December 19th - meet at 5 pm at the bar. Sur la Place, 5105 MacArthur Blvd. (Site of the old L'Appetito) Wash. DC. surlaplaceindc.com

Contact: CHARLOTTE: coconor@aol.com

Annapolis, MD: 5th Tuesday – December 30th - 5-7 pm and later. Annapolis Smoke House & Tavern annapolissmokehouse.com. This one-time-only location is Bay Ridge Plaza, Hillsmere at Forest Drive, 107 Hillsmere Drive, Annapolis, MD 21403. 410-571-5073. HH prices include \$3 wines and rail drinks, \$2 off draft beers and \$2.25 for domestic beers. A couple of appetizer selections are \$5. Located in the same strip mall as West Marine.

Contact: 301-717-2770 repence@msn.com

<u>SE Pennsylvania</u>: Our second Happy Hour - 3rd Thursday - December 18th 6-10 pm - 333 BELROSE Bar & Grill, 333 Belrose Lane, Radnor. 610 293-1000. Meet a great group of social people who like sailing & great food!

Contact: PATTI - pattievans@aol.com

UPDATE changes to Happy Hour info to: sailhither@hotmail.combefore the12thof the month.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

LastName	City	State
Bartron	Wilmington	DE
D'Ottavio	Onancock	VA
Goldfire	Rockville	MD
Gough	Annapolis	MD
	Bartron D'Ottavio Goldfire	D'Ottavio Onancock Goldfire Rockville

SOS: Thirty years ago

In 1984 the November Brunch had **245 people attend!** The speaker was Marvin Creamer who provided an exciting and extremely enjoyable description of his circumnavigation of the globe without instruments.

That same year the club held an unusual multi-ethnic pre-Thanksgiving celebration. The menu for the dinner included hot Japanese saki, Indian curry, Mexican nachos, a French chocolate rum mouse, and other international delights! Yum.

Another exciting event this year was the submission of the first color photos for the Photo Contest – imagine the oohs and aahs.

There was a note in a 1984 newsletter reminding the membership that the postmark deadline to sign up for a cruise was **two weeks** before the cruise took place. Now that took some advance planning.



CLASSIFIEDS: Please E-MAIL YOUR AD

▶ sailhither@hotmail.com ◀ Ed Petersohn.

SUBJECT:WP CLASSIFIED AD.

Please SEND A CANCELLATION when your ad has been fulfilled. Dormant ads— those

that have appeared for three months with no word from their "owners"—will be dropped unless you specifically ask that they continue to run. If you would like to reinstate an ad please-mail Ed. **DEADLINE** is the 15th

BOATS --

"Horizon Too" 46' MORGAN KETCH. Call for details – Capt. Mary Ann Albright 410–871-2828 or 596-4768.1-15

1986 C&C 35 MKIII FOR SALE: Ready to cruise the Bay or Beyond? So is this boat! Well equipped and maintained C&C 35 MKIII for sale. Many upgrades. LOA: 34' 8", Beam 11' 2", Draft 4' 2"/6'4" (keel/centerboard). Mast height over waterline 50' 5". For full details, call Ron at 703-472 3755 or email ronkaye343@gmail.com 1-15

1987 J 37 IS THE PERFECT PERFORMANCE CRUISER and like all J Boats a great sailing boat in light and heavy air. See photos at http://www.yachtworld.com/boats/1987/J-Boats-J37-2748255/Annapolis/MD/United-States#.U-J-avldWSo

Great open interior and large cockpit. Lines are led aft for efficient shorthanded sailing. The Yanmar engine was replaced a few years ago Thisis a real bargain at \$39,900. Contact Carole Jordan, 410-280-2040₁₂₋₁₄

LIPPINCOTT 30 '82. Great condition, Well-maintained, Roller Main & Genoa, Bimini, Yanmar Diesel. Great Bay cruiser with 4'2" shoal draft. \$19,500 Docked on Kent Is. 302-943-0450 or parsail30@comcast.net₁₂₋₁₄

BOAT SLIPS --

ANNAPOLIS- just a mile from downtown Annapolis, 35' Boat Slip available on Back Creek. Special rate of \$1800 for 8 month lease. Rent includes electricity, water and dock box. Slip can fit boat with 13' beam and 5'5" draft. Please call Sailor Sara with questions 571-723-3196

SLIP FOR RENT: deep water slip in protected cove off **MILL CREEK (SEVERN RIVER).** Newly rebuilt, rewired pier. Water and electricity available at pier. Plenty of car parking. Easy access to the Chesapeake Bay. Contact Bev Nash, 410-349-1467orbeverlynash@verizon.net 1-15

PROTECTED MARTINS COVE OFF MILL CREEK (from Whitehall Bay) for sailboats UP TO 35 FT. Water and electricity at dock. Join 2 other SOS slip holders. Call Walter Flowers410-757-8062 (H) or 703-969-2048.

DEEP WATER SLIP ALONG SIDE 32ft pier FOR RENTOn protected Martin's Cove. Can handle up to 46 ft. Includes electric, water and parking. Easy access to the Bay, minutes by car to RT50 or downtown Annapolis. Nancy Thomas <a href="https://nthospec.org/nthospec.nlm.n

MISC BOAT EQUIPMENT --

JOHNSON 9.9 OUTBOARD ENGINE professionally maintained annually, running well on a Catalina 27 now. \$900. Walter Flowers- 703-969-2048

BOAT TRAILER FOR SALE: 2001 custom Elite dual axle 5000 Lb. cap. Surge brakes, new tires, recent inspection \$800 OBO. In Annapolis. Bob Coffey 410-224-3838

USED FORCE 10 STOVE ... a 3 Burner Stove with Oven and Broiler. The stove is in good mechanical condition; all burners, Oven and Broiler function. Igniter module works on all but front left burner. Front mounted oven thermometer. Mounting brackets included, with battery holder for the spark unit. This was the working stove from Ariosa. Contact Mike, 410-833-8123, or Ariosa@Ariosa.us

REAL ESTATE

SEVERN HOUSE CONDO—755F Fairview Ave.— All offers considered! 3 BRs, 2 full baths, condo in Severn House community. Bright, spacious third floor end unit. Very private summer "tree house" w/winter water views. MB, MB bath, walk in closet, hall bath + two addt BRs with Ig closets. Two sliding glass doors in LR+ in the DR open to wide SE facing deck. Parquet floors under w/w carpet throughout. Mini blinds in all BRs. D/W, Disp, Ex Fan, Microwave, Oven/Range-Elec, Refrig, Stove, Central A/C. 1295 SF. Community pool clubhouse overlooks marina on Back Creek. Gorgeous promenade along entire waterfront. Short walk to shopping, restaurants, downtown Annapolis.

HOA/Condo/Coop Fee includes: gas heat, hot water, stove, basic cable, outdoor community pool, clubhouse, custodial services maintenance, exterior building maintenance, lawn, pier/dock maintenance, water, sewer, snow, and trash removal.Extra Storage, Jog/walk Path, Party Room, Picnic Area, Laundry Facilities. No pets. Contact Richard or Peggy Green,

703-323-9131, 703-328-1399, 703-244-0238

FOR RENT: 3 rooms and bath in a comfortable single family home. Kitchen/Laundry privileges. Off street parking, Utilities, Cable and WiFi included. \$900 /mo. Easy access to Annapolis, BWI, & DC. More info call John Wiggins (301) 641-0391 or Jean Logan (301) 943-0503.1-15

KITCHEN & BATHROOMS: Upgrade or Repairs for your Home or Vessel, mark.rybas@rocketmail.comor call Mark Rybas: 610-585-9037. 1-15

DEADLINE is the 15th of the month for next month.

SOS NET: The unofficial online communication for SOS members. To join, simply navigate in your browser to: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SinglesOnSail (Yahoo! ID required) with no fees or subscriptions.For questions, e-mail the list owner at:singlesonsail-owner@yahoogroups.com

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P. O. Box 5708 Annapolis, MD 21403

December Events



Dec 6 - Fireside Chat Annapolis

Dec 13 - After Parade Lights Party

Dec 14 - Brunch

Dec 25 - Holiday Dinners