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The Cruising Corner

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Peggy Green, Cruising Co-Chair

It is official – autumn arrived on September 23rd, and with it came the promise of some great sailing!

This summer did not bring us very many 90+ degree days, but it also did not bring us winds to enjoy the kind of sailing that gives us that longed for feeling of exhilaration. Although we don't know what the weather gods have in store for us in the upcoming weeks, what we do know is that there is still time to enjoy weekend cruises and day sails through the end of October. Now that the leaves are beginning their spectacular color show, turning to brilliant shades of yellow, orange, and red, take time to get out on our beautiful Bay to witness and enjoy this yearly phenomenon.

While we anticipated fewer boats on the water in September as a result of the French Canal Trip, we nevertheless had a fantastic time stateside, singing along to the music of *Them Eastport Oyster Boys and Friends* when they were in Shaw Bay for **Shawlapalooza, September 6-7**. Seven boats arrived after a misty motor sail and were treated to a spectacular sunset. We finished off the day with a karaoke sing-along in Harness Creek on the **Let 'Em Eat Cake Cruise, September 13-14**.

Tall Ships and Navy ships from points north and south arrived in Baltimore for the 200th Anniversary of the Star Spangled Banner. The possibility of catching sight of them was probably responsible for the higher than usual number of skippers and crew who registered for the **Mid-Week Sail, September 10**. Four other Day Sails in September offered additional sailing opportunities.

Five SOS boats raced in the **Hospice Cup Race, September 20**, in the Hospice Cup Class: Emil Becker (Coney Island), Jon Bernheimer (Propice), Harry Keith (Analysis), Dennis Krizek (Sea Tango), and Robin Meigel (Pacem). At the time of writing this, the race results were not known, so stay tuned.

The crew on each boat heading to the Wye East for the **Chili Cook-Off Cruise, October 4-5** will appoint one 'master chef' who will prepare his or her version of chili.

The origin of this mixture of meat, beans, peppers, and spices may well go back to the Incas, Aztecs, and Mayan Indians. After the raft is secure, the Master of Ceremonies, Dennis Krizek, will announce the time for the taste-testing and judging to begin. Prizes will be awarded!

Columbus Day Cruise, October 11-12-13, is the last of the 3 day weekend cruises this year, and will offer a split destination: sail with the wind to the northern destination, the Sassafras River, or to the southern destination, Hunting Creek off the Miles River. A Fun Race is planned for day 2 for boats heading out of the Miles River and down Eastern Bay on their way to the Skipper's choice for the 2nd night. A rendezvous is planned for 1100 hours in the vicinity of Eastern Bay RN "8" north of St Michaels. If you missed the registration deadline for this cruise please email the coordinator Linda Casucci, casuccilj@gmail.com. Skippers who wish to participate in the Fun Race need to email Joe Lombardo, joe43438@gmail.com by October 8.

Either Grays Inn Creek or the Corsica, both off the Chester River, will be the destination for the **Goose Cruise, October 25-26**. This has always been a very popular SOS cruise, so let's hope that lots of skippers will have lots of berths available for lots of crew that are expected to register. We do not want to disappoint the Canada geese who are waiting to welcome us! Picture it – crisp fall weather, good wind for sailing, a circle raft (hopefully), pumpkin soup, and hot spiced cider – all the ingredients for a great weekend on the Bay.

No less important to members of the club are the day sails, and there are **2 Mid-Week Sails 10/8, and 10/16** as well as **2 Weekend Day Sails on 10/18 and 10/19**. Please

note that the **Mid-Week Sail, October 16** is on a Thursday so that you can watch the start of **The Great Chesapeake Schooner Race** just south of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge. This magnificent gathering of schooners will begin their 127 nm adventure down the Chesapeake at 1300 hours. What a great way to top off the Mid-Week Sails this year!



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VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE



It is an exciting time for SOS. Change is in the air! The weather is cooling, our gallivanting travelers are returning, and our new Directors have been selected. We get to enjoy a few more sails and then there are new activities to capture our interest, like brunches and fireside chats. Thank you Carole Jordan and Shirley Franko for taking on the role as brunch co-chairs. I am sure it will be a great season and I cannot wait to hear about the new opportunities.

A mystery to many members is the timing of the "changing of the guard." When do Board members move on? You will soon see a blast announcing the new additions to the Board of Directors. These new members will actually take their positions on the Board at the November BOD meeting. Once seated, committee chairs will be appointed. Therefore, it is imperative that if you have an interest in chairing a committee, you let a member of the Board know now. We cherish those of you who have served in the past; and we welcome new as well as seasoned members to participate going forward.

We are gathering financial information for our October budgetary meeting now. The setting of a preliminary budget serves as the first step in the foundation for the financial fiscal year January 1 through December 31, 2015. Thank you to all our committees for working hard to keep our budgets in check. Now is an opportunity for all members to get their ideas considered for next year. Committee chairs are currently requesting their budgets for 2015 and your input may be paramount in enabling a new program to get funding and get off the ground next year. Your idea along with a little information on costs and how to implement your idea can change it from being a fantasy to becoming a reality.

Thank you to all our candidates for offering your time to serve on the SOS Board of Directors. Many thanks go to Teresa Scofield, Linda Casucci, and Debra Roane, our election committee.

Hurry and sign up for whatever cruises are available during this beautiful fall season and **sail!**

Sandy Huberfeld, Commodore

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10th Fleet Exercises & Shore Leave

15th articles/photos/classified/HH

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Unofficial notes from September 4, 2014 Board Meeting

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

Commodore: the Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation, approved by the Board of Directors at the July 2014 Board meeting, was filed with the State of Maryland.

Vice Commodore: The Vice Commodore was added to the checking account and has a limited number of checks that can be used in the case of emergency or in the absence of the Treasurer.

Treasurer: An analysis of dues paid for the last 5 years and a projection of Life Time Members was presented to help determine the fee for dues in 2015.

Ad Hoc: Cookbook project on hold until after the France Trip is complete.

Bareboat The Windwards trip has been announced and sign-ups are well underway. Ann Ashton is the coordinator for both a windjammer trip and also a bareboat cruise out of Maine in July/August 2015; sign-ups will open ASAP. A proposal to change distribution of the Bareboat admin fee was presented and passed with 1/3 going to escrow, 1/3 to treasurer, 1/3 refund to participants.

Brunches: Carole Jordan and Shirley Franco approved as Chairs. Venues for Brunches have been secured.

Cruising: As of August 24th, there have been 9 Mid-Week and 14 Weekend Day Sails resulting in 58 boat days, 6 first mate days, 160 crew days. There have been 10 Weekend Cruises, 1 Extended Cruise, and 1 First Mates Cruise resulting in 410 boat days, 100 first mate days, and 902 crew days.

Database: The election committee will be Teresa Scofield, Debra Roane and Linda Casucci.

Education: Kris Smith has agreed to chair the Seminar Committee and is locating a new site because the Edgewater library is not available. Still need chairs for Fireside Chats, BBQ Chats, and Spring Training.

First Mates: No report. Kitty St. Romain was approved as First Mate Emeritus.

Membership Recruitment: Board asked for details to be presented about the \$4,000 budget request for next year.

Membership Retention: The Membership survey results data will be posted on web, not including comments that were received from membership. The "Honing My Skills" tab has not been updated to reflect descriptions for Spring Training, Dockside Training and Flare and Safety Training for 2015 as requested.

Newsletter: Ninety-eight copies of the September 20-page Whisker Pole were mailed to 77 members and 20 issues to Happy Hour coordinators at a printing and postage cost of \$373.21. The cost per issue was \$3.85.

Safety. No report.

Skippers Advisory: Brian Guptil was approved as Skipper Emeritus.

Social: The Regional Thanksgiving dinners will be coordinated by Kitty St. Romain and the After Parade of Lights party will be coordinated by Barbara Mistrik. The Awards Banquet is scheduled for January 31 at the Sheraton.

NEXT SOS BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING – October 2, 7:00 pm
Common Room, Greenbriar Community Bldg., Greenbelt, MD
The meeting is open to all members. Directions are on Page 9

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.



October 2 Thursday SOS Board Meeting
Location: Commons Room
 Greenbriar Community Building
 7600 Hanover Parkway
 Greenbelt, MD
Time: 7:00 pm
Notes: Open to all Members.



October 8 Wednesday Mid-Week Day Sail
Destination: Skipper's Choice
Cost: \$17 - Member or Non-member
Deadline: Mail: Sept 27 (postmark)
 Online: Oct 1 (9 pm)
Notes: Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate registration form with a check to the coordinator.
Coordinator: Barbara Wingrove barbaras_mail@yahoo.com or sign up online at www.singleonsailboats.org



Oct 11 – 13 Saturday – Monday Columbus Day Cruise (3 day)
Destination: N: Sassafras River
 S: Hunting Creek, Miles River
Cost: \$51 - Member or Non-member
 Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate registration form with a check to the coordinator.
 2nd night: Skipper's Choice
Deadline: Mail: Sept 26 (postmark)
 Online: Sept 30 (6 pm)
Notes: **FUN RACE – 2nd day - for details and to participate email Joe Lombardo joe43438@gmail.com by October 8**
Coordinator: Linda Casucci casuccij@gmail.com or sign up online at www.singleonsailboats.org



October 16 Thursday Flotilla to see Great Chesapeake Bay Schooner Race
Destination: Skipper's Choice
Cost: \$17 - Member or Non-member
Deadline: Mail: Oct 4 (postmark)
 Online: Oct 8 (9 pm)
Notes: Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate registration form with a check to the coordinator.
Coordinator: Walt Flowers wflowers1218@gmail.com or sign up online at www.singleonsailboats.org



Oct 18 & 19 Saturday and/or Sunday Day Sails

Destination: Skipper's Choice **Cost:** \$17 - Member or Non-member

Deadline: Mail: Oct 8 (postmark) **Notes:** Register for each day separately.
 Online: Oct 12 (9 pm) Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate registration form with a check to the coordinator.

Coordinator: Barbara Peterson barbinak@yahoo.com or sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org

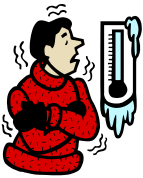


Oct 25 - 26 Saturday - Sunday Goose Cruise

Destination: Gray's Inn Creek or Corsica, Chester River **Cost:** \$34 - Member or Non-member

Deadline: Mail: Oct 10 (postmark) **Notes:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate registration form with a check to the coordinator.
 Online: Oct 14 (6 pm)

Coordinator: Jill Montgomery jill.montgom@gmail.com or sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



November 1 - 2 Saturday - Sunday Blue Lips Cruise

Destination: (N) - Maryland Yacht Club, Patapsco River, Pasadena **Cost:** \$34 - N. Destination Sail Only
 Member and non-member

(S) - Chesapeake Yacht Club, West River, Shady Side \$79 - S. Destination Sail, Dinner & Party
 Member and non-member
 \$45 - S. Destination - Dinner & Party only
 Member and non-member

Deadline: Mail: Oct 17 (postmark) **Notes:** 5:00 pm BYOB and appetizers on the dock
 Online: Oct 21 (6 pm)

Coordinator: Lynn Singley Lynn@trimdata.com or sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



November 6 Thursday SOS Board Meeting

Location: Commons Room **Time:** 7:00 pm
 Greenbriar Community Building
 7600 Hanover Parkway **Notes:** **Seating of the New Board of Directors**
 Greenbelt, MD Open to all Members.



November 9 Sunday Cruising Wrap-Up Party

Location: The Barn at Umstead Estates **Cost:** Free to Skippers, First Mates, Cruising Committee Members & Coordinators
 \$20.00 for Guests of Invitees

Deadline: November 4

Notes: **BY INVITATION ONLY** **Time:** 12:30 pm

No online sign-up for this meeting. Please RSVP to the Coordinator by email.

Coordinator: Peggy Green mbradpete@gmail.com



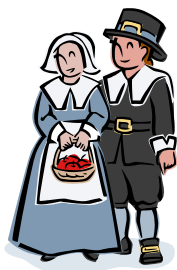
November 16 Sunday Brunch

Location: Doubletree Hotel, Annapolis **Cost:** TBD

Speaker/Topic: TBD **Time:** 11:00 social hour
12:00 brunch
1:00 program

Deadline: Mail: Nov 7 (postmark)
Online: Nov 11

Coordinator: TBD



November 22 Saturday Regional Thanksgiving Dinner

Location: Private home in Derwood, MD
Directions will be sent to attendees. **Cost:** \$7.00 per person plus a dish to share. Price includes beverage and dinner.

Time: 4:00 pm

Deadline: November 20 **Notes:** Limited to 20 people.

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

Coordinator: Debbie Goldberg hidebbieg@comcast.net



November 27 Thursday Thanksgiving Day Dinner

Location: Private home in Burtonsville, MD
Directions will be sent to attendees. **Cost:** \$7.00 per person plus a dish to share. Price includes beverage and dinner.

Time: 4:00 pm

Deadline: November 25 **Notes:** Limited to 20 people.

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

Coordinator: Debbie Goldberg hidebbieg@comcast.net



December 4 Thursday SOS Board Meeting

Location: Commons Room
Greenbriar Community Building
7600 Hanover Parkway
Greenbelt, MD **Time:** 7:00 pm

Notes: Open to all Members.



December 13 Saturday After Parade of Lights Party

Location: Private Home, Annapolis, MD
Directions will be sent to paid attendees. **Cost:** \$30.00 before deadline
\$35.00 after deadline if space available

Time: 6:00 pm after the Parade

Deadline: Mail: December 4
Online: December 8 **Notes:** **Food, Drinks, Live Music!!!**

Coordinator: Barbara Mistrik bmistrik@covad.net or sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



December 14 Sunday Brunch

Locations: Sheraton Hotel, Annapolis **Cost:** TBD

Speaker/Topic: TBD **Time:** 11:00 social hour
12:00 brunch
1:00 program

Deadline: Mail: Dec 5 (postmark)
Online: Dec 9

Coordinator: TBD

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I don't know the club's history well enough to know when it was decided that the **Blue Lips Cruise, November 1-2**, would be held at a marina. Could it have been deemed too cold to be anchored out on the water in November? Maybe, but more likely, it was the chance to party at the conclusion of another sailing season. So, just as we began the season at marinas, we will finish it off by heading by land or by sea to the Maryland Yacht Club, on the Patapsco River in Pasadena, or the Chesapeake Yacht Club, on the West River in Shady Side. A write-up on both venues appeared in last month's WP. We already know that the sailing season is just not long enough, so it might have been wishful thinking that the date announced was the weekend of November 9, but sadly, we will be ending the 2014 Sailing Season the previous weekend, November 1-2. If it is any consolation, you will get an extra hour to party since this weekend marks the end of DST. Yes, all good things must eventually come to an end.

Br-Br-Br Blue Lips Parties November 1



The deadline to sign up for the Blue Lips Bash is fast approaching: Oct 17 for mail-in registration and Oct 21 for online. Don't forget to sign up for the last cruise and party of the season.

Northern Destination will be to Maryland Yacht Club (MYC), located on the Patapsco River in Pasadena.

We will continue our Blue Lips tradition of a 5:00 pm BYOB Happy Hour on the dock with each boat providing one appetizer to share.

Then the party will move to the dining room where you can order a splendid meal of your choice from the menu. Each person is responsible for paying MYC for their own meal. After dinner we can end

the evening in the Sand Dollar Bar or in the cozy fireplace lounge that features a big-screen TV.

Southern Destination will be to Chesapeake Yacht Club (CYC), located on the West River in Shady Side directly across from Pirate's Cove. We will continue our Blue Lips tradition of a 5:00pm BYOB Happy Hour on the dock with each boat providing one appetizer to share. Because there are no restaurants in Shady Side, we have asked the chef at CYC to create for us a sumptuous buffet to be served at 6:00pm.

The buffet will feature Rockfish/Vegetable Soup, Freshly tossed Caesar Salad with Homemade croutons, Hot Balsamic Grilled Veggie Orzo, Herb Chicken Picatta with White Wine Cream Sauce, Sliced Pork Loin with Chipotle Demi-glaze, Mashed potatoes, Green Beans Almandine, Lemon Bars, and Pumpkin Cupcakes.

The \$45 price of the dinner will include two drink tickets for the beer and wine bar. Water, tea, lemonade and coffee are free. If you wish to have additional drinks, beer and wine will be available for \$5, sodas for \$2 - **CASH ONLY – NO CREDIT CARDS.**

This year we have reserved the entire dining area so there will be a huge dance floor (wooden and not the concrete we often have) and we can play the music as loud as we want until 10:30!

If weather permits, the evening may end with a roaring fire located on the patio where you can roast marshmallows, cook s'mores, or just sit in the rockers and enjoy the flames.

Cruising Committee +1 Campaign for 2014

Skippers who added at least **1 Weekend Cruise** to the number sailed in 2013: **Sandy Rosswork**. Skippers who added at least **1 Day Sail** to the number sailed in 2013: **Dan Meier** and **Carol Niemand**. First Mates who added at least **1 Day Sail** to the number sailed in 2013: **Gene Jacob**. Thank you for supporting a safe and active sailing club.

Parade of Lights 2014

We've had a trickle of responses to the Parade of Lights call for help, and we appreciate those. So, now we are putting out the call for all good boys and girls to volunteer for the annual Parade of Lights! Ron Pence has graciously offered his boat to decorate. It's the 75th anniversary of the Wizard of Oz. Maybe we can transform the Ruby Slippers into a Christmas theme!! But other ideas are indeed welcome. Volunteer to help. Contact the head elf, Frank Florentine (410-279-2451) or send an e-mail to FAFLOREN@aol.com.



See Fleet Exercises and Shore Leave for Time and Reservation particulars. 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!

Work days will begin Saturday, November 22 and Sunday Nov. 23, 11 am to 4 pm. Other work days will be Saturday, Nov. 29, Sat., Dec. 6 and Sunday, Dec. 7, Saturday, Dec. 13, and Sunday, Dec. 14.

The Parade of Lights will be held Saturday, December 13, 2014. All the work will be done at Frank Florentine's house in Annapolis unless it is done somewhere else! No reservation required; no cost; no fuss! It couldn't be easier. *The Parade of Lights: where all the lights are bright, all the elves are light, and all the fun is above average!!*

The Holiday Party Season Starts with the Parade of Lights After Party! December 13

After cheering the SOS entry in the annual Annapolis holiday lights boat parade on the Annapolis waterfront on Saturday, December 8, we're sure that you will be in the holiday spirit and anxious to continue celebrating! Even if you don't see the parade, come party with the Elves (those SOS members who prepare our always award winning entry into the parade) and ALL your SOS friends for festivity, food and dancing, even if you haven't been a "good boy or girl!"

Once again the party will be held in an Annapolis area home, which will have been transformed into a holiday wonderland. (Directions to the party will be sent to those who have signed up.) Your fee will provide appetizers, drinks, buffet dinner (with salad, vegetables, roast meats and coffee/desserts), and live music provided by the Matt Mc Dermott Trio. (Many of you are familiar with this group!) Dance the night away to all the sounds you love to hear. Dress is festive casual. After all, some of you will have been down on Spa Creek first.

Christmas Day Dinners December 25

The holidays wouldn't be the same without celebrating with some of SOS' favorite hostesses. Once again Barbara Mistrik (Annapolis, MD) and Henrietta Hyatt-Knorr (Burtonsville, MD) are opening their respective homes for Christmas Day Dinners. Contact Barbara Mistrik at bmistrik@covad.net or for Henrietta's, contact Debbie: hidebbieg@comcast.net

AWARDS DINNER & CEREMONY January 31

Come and join your fellow sailors at the Sheraton Annapolis on January 31st to see who receives awards.

A Hospitality Suite has been reserved for pre-dinner gathering. Drinks in the Ballroom begin at 6:00 pm followed by dinner and dancing.

There are 10 rooms set aside for those coming from out of town at \$109.00 per room.

The theme and emcee are still to be decided. Watch for more details in the November newsletter, but circle January 31 on your calendar NOW so you won't miss this annual event.



DOUBLE HEADER IN MAINE! Schooner or Bareboat – late August 2015

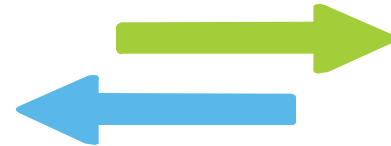
Option 1. Take a Schooner trip in Maine. The Schooner Victory Chimes will sail August 16-21, 2015. This is a five day cruise along the beautiful coast of Maine, leaving from Rockland, Maine. The boat takes 35 passengers at a per person cost of \$915. This price includes all meals. The schooner has captain and crew but passengers are more than welcome to assist.

Victory Chimes has 132 feet of deck space with outside cabins offering portholes and hot and cold running water. Some cabins accommodate two while others have multiple bunks. There are four suites with double beds and toilet en suite as well as hot and cold running water. They serve wonderful food. You can see a more detailed description at their web site: www.VictoryChimes.com.

Option 2. Do a Bareboat Charter with Johanson Boats, also located in Rockland Maine, during August 22-29, 2015. This charter would be seven days going from Saturday to Saturday or Sunday to Sunday. Johanson offers 10 boats for charter ranging in price from \$2400 to \$5000 per week. The per person cost will be approximately \$760. Final cost can be determined once the skippers have chosen the boat they wish to captain and how many crew are on each one. The larger boats charter for \$3000 to \$3500 per week and can carry up to 7 people. As in all other bareboat charters, skipper and crew supply their own food and drink. You can find a description of the various boats available for charter at their website: [Jboatworks.com].

Members can either choose to drive to Maine or to fly into either Portland or Bangor and rent a car, or take a bus. They will responsible for their own transportation. Application forms may be found on the SOS website under "forms and such" or under the "Bareboat Cruising" tab. A deposit of \$300 is required to sign up for either of these trips.

Note.....It is possible to do both trips! Check with Ann Ashton, trip coordinator if you have questions. (ashtonann@aol.com) .



DIRECTIONS

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.

Blue Lips Parties

Maryland Yacht Club, 1500 Fairview Beach Rd., Pasadena, MD 21122 www.mdyc.org

Route 695 (Baltimore Beltway) to Route 10 South (exit 2). Route 10 South to Route 100 East, toward Gibson Island. Turn left on Magothy Bridge Road and continue on Hog Neck Road. Go to second traffic light to "T". Turn right onto Ft. Smallwood Road. Travel on Ft. Smallwood Road for 2.3 miles. Turn left onto Fairview Beach Road. Travel on Fairview Beach Road to very end.

Chesapeake Yacht Club, 4943 Hine Drive, Shady Side, MD 20764. chesapeakekeyc@comcast.net

South on Route 2, left on Route 214, right on Route 468, Muddy Creek Rd. Continue for 11 miles. Look on left for South County Community Church with black double doors and black sign with sailboat on top. After church, take third left onto Steamboat Road into residential area for 0.6 mile.

Left onto Lee Blvd. for 0.3 mile. Right onto Hine Drive for ½ block. Gated club entrance will be on your left.

The Education

Committee would like to encourage members to consider volunteering for one of the following positions. If you are interested, please contact Rennie Clements at rclem363@comcast.net



DOCKSIDE TRAINING COORDINATOR

- Recruit skippers for dockside training.
- Submit dates to Whisker Pole.
- Record and report results of dockside training.



FIRESIDE CHAT OVERALL COORDINATOR

- Recruit and monitor area coordinators.
- Research and solicit possible subject material.
- Report to Education Chair expenses and attendance.



BBQ CHATS COORDINATOR

- Similar to fireside chats but are orientation meetings for new members
- Recruit coordinators & hosts
- Work closely with New Member Chair to contact all new members and arrange speakers
- Report to Education Chair expenses and attendance.



As Sailing slows down, Brunches heat up!!

Carole Jordan and Shirley Franko
Brunch Co-Chairs

It is our pleasure to announce that dates for this winter's brunches have been determined. So get out your calendar and mark down these dates:

November 16, 2014	Annapolis Doubletree
December 14, 2014 (day after Parade of Lights)	Annapolis Sheraton Hotel
January 11, 2014	Annapolis Doubletree Hotel
February 22, 2014	Annapolis Doubletree Hotel
March 15, 2014 (day after Spring Training)	Annapolis Sheraton Hotel

We would love your input on program ideas and your participation as a coordinator. Please just contact Carole Jordan or Shirley Franko.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bareboat Escrow: \$98,367
Regular Checking: \$23,616
CDs + Hi yield savings: \$73,123
End of Month Cash: \$90,344



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

	Sept 2014	Sept 2013
Members	564	610
Skippers	124	113
Total	687	723

Let Them Eat Cake Cruise

Photos by Richard Green



Peter Wilde



Peter O'Hern



Charlotte Knapp & Ed Menegaux



Skipper Ed Menegaux & Crew



Nancy Bromberg



Doug Love



Mike Pittinger & Peter Wilde on Peter's mastless boat

Let Them Eat Cake Cruise



Raft being built

Photo by Ed moyer



Ed Moyer acquires dinghy skills

Photo by Mike Pittinger

Hospice Cup - *Photos by Bob Wright*



Coney Island, Skipper Emil Becker



Valinor, Skipper Jim Moser

Day Sail - *Photos by Eric Smaridge*



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-October 7th- 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

NVA/DC: Our first of two NVA/DC Happy Hours- **5 pm. 1st Wednesday - October 1st - - 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-October 2nd-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

South-Central PA, 1st Thursday - October 2nd-6:30– 9PM. Heritage Hills Golf Resort, 2700 Mt. Rose Ave. PA-124, York, Pa. on the lower level of Knickers Pub.
Contact : BOB - sosrjmorrow@aol.com

Baltimore, MD: 2nd Thursday - - October 9th-- 5 PM Michaels Cafe Restaurant & Lounge (in the bar area) 2119 York Road, Timonium, [michaelscafe.com](http://opp Fairgrounds, MD 21220, 410-252-2022, <a href=). 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

WILMINGTON, DE: 3rd Weds –October 15th- 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- October 16th-- 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- October 17th meet at 5:00 p.m. 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: 4th Thursday –October 23rd- 5:30 – 7 PM- New location at Coconut Joe's, 48 South River Rd, Edgewater, MD. 443-837-6057. cocojoes@comcast.net. Go south on Rte 2 (Solomons Island Rd) and go over the South River Bridge in the left lane. There is a left-turn lane, or a traffic light just after. Keep left to come back to the waterside location. From the road a sign on the building says "Hawaiian Bar and Grill", but the sign in the parking lot says CJ's. We HOPE to go to the rear (upper) deck and towards the right side. Order at the bar, or there is waitress service. \$1 off drinks and a few \$5 appetizers from 4 to 7.
Contact: 301-717-2770 repence@msn.com

SE Pennsylvania: Our second Happy Hour -**3rd Thursday –October 16th 6-10 P M--Free Hors d'Ouevres for SOS'ers- BLACK POWDER Tavern (prev Winberries), 1164 Valley Forge Rd, Wayne, PA 19087 (610) 293-9333 .** 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.com before the 12th of the month.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

Mo	Gatto	Baltimore	MD
Melissa	Newman	Alexandria	VA
Doug	Reynolds	Severna Park	MD
Leslie	Scheller	Parkville	MD
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BOATS

2009 JEANNEAU SUN ODYSSEY 32i. Spacious 2 cabin layout. Comfortable cockpit seats 6. See photos at: http://www.yachtworld.com/boats/2009/Jeanneau-Sun-Odyssey-32i-2717275/British-Virgin-islands#.U27L9_IdWSo. Lightly used and in excellent condition. Registered and owned in the U.S. Currently located in the BVI's. Price lowered to \$49,000 for quick sale. Contact KrisSmith 443-691-4788 or at kristine0407@gmail.com. 10-14

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 short handed sailing. Yanmar engine replaced few years ago This is a real bargain \$39,900. Contact Carole Jordan, 410-280-2040 11-14

LIPPINCOTT 30 '82. Great condition, Well-maintained, Roller Main & Gnoa, Bimini, Yanmar Diesel. Great Bay cruiser with 4'2" shoal draft. \$19,500 Docked on Kent Is. 302-943-0450 or parsail30@comcast.net 12-14

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 10-14

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, 410-349-1467 or beverlynash@verizon.net 11-14

PROTECTED MARTINS COVE OFFMILL CREEK (from Whitehall Bay) for sailboats **UP TO 28 FT.** Water and electricity at dock.. Join 3 other SOS slipholders. Call Walter Flowers 410-757-8062 (H) or 703-969-2048. 10-14

DEEP WATER SLIP ALONG SIDE 32ft pier FOR RENT On 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 nthomas637@aol.com 410-349-2792 10-14

BOAT SLIPS -- continued

JOIN GREAT DOCKMATES with a DEEP WATER SLIP on Mill Creek just past Cantler's restaurant. Water, electric, dock carts. Contact sofarr@aol.com or 410 757 3553 10-14

MISC BOAT EQUIPMENT

USED FORCE 10 STOVE ... \$600.AS IS. This is 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. (Needs the local spark unit replaced.). The oven is a manual temperature control via oven knob. The stove has a front mounted oven thermometer. Mounting brackets are included, along with battery holder for the spark unit. This was the working stove from Ariosa. I have replaced it with a stove that will maintain oven temperature automatically. Contact Mike, 410-833-8123, or Ariosa@Ariosa.us

BOAT TRAILER FOR SALE: 2001 custom Elite dual axle 5000 Lb. cap. Surge brakes, new tires, recent inspection asking \$800 OBO. In Annapolis. Bob Coffey 410-224-3838 10-14

REAL ESTATE

Newly listed: SEVERN HOUSE CONDO— 755F Fairview Ave. Priced to Sell – All offers considered! 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, condo in Severn House community. Bright and spacious third floor end unit. Very private summer “tree house” with winter water views. Master bedroom with master bath, walk in closet, hall bath and two additional bedrooms with large closets. Two sliding glass doors in Living Room and another in the Dining Room open to wide south east facing deck. Parquet floors under wall to wall carpet throughout. Mini blinds in all bedrooms. Dishwasher, Disposal, Exhaust Fan, Microwave, Oven/Range-Electric, Refrigerator, Stove, Central A/C. SQFT-Tot Fin: 1295 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. Sorry, pets not allowed.

Contact **Richard or Peggy Green**, 703-323-9131, 703-328-1399, 703-244-0238

KITCHEN & BATHROOMS: Upgrade or Repairs for your Home or Vessel, mark.rybas@rocketmail.com or call Mark Rybas: 610-585-9037. 10-14

SOS SKIPPER SEEKS TO RENT sleeping room (s+) for 5 months 2015 mid-May to mid-Oct, with slip a plus but not essential, in Annapolis/Baltimore areas. Have boat, have car, need comfort. Single, sober, quiet, neat, clean, senior Florida resident enjoys SOS events and sailing the bay. Tried living on boat this year but need more roomy creature comforts. If you can help call Joe @ 830-370-0278, I am here until 9/30/2014. 11-14

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

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