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Social Committee Update

Bob Lucas, Chair

I want to provide some updated information to club members about what the Social Committee has been working on. From the various event survey responses, there have been common requests to increase the quality of the music as well as improve catering options.

Thus far we have had two bands that have received good feedback from the members, but the bands were not inexpensive. As requested, we will continue to look at other music options and attempt to provide the members with a varied catering menu.

In the past two years there has been no increase in party fees (except the Sock Burning Party) while still providing quality events. As a result, the Social Committee is **almost \$2,000 in the red as of 8/31/15**. To address this deficit, party fees will be increased to \$50.00 for some of the upcoming events and \$55 for the 2016 Awards Dinner and the 2016 Seafood Festival. Increasing the fee is not what we really want, but in order for the committee to "break even" it is a must.

I have discussed this with the Board members and they are in agreement with this decision. Please remember that we are not raising the party fee to make money, but rather to be fiscally responsible while continuing to coordinate quality events.

Your understanding of this sensitive issue will be greatly appreciated!

Halloween Party - Oct 31

Miles River Yacht Club

The furious party planning has begun - decorations! music! prizes! libations! delicious food! This is one of SOS's biggest and most favorite parties

What more do we need? **YOU in costume!** Anything goes, so visit those thrift stores, look in the back of your closet, borrow something from Aunt Alice - use your imagination to come up with a costume that could win First Prize.



Plan to sail, drive, or grab your broomstick and fly in to the Halloween Party in the Commodore's Room at the Miles River Yacht Club in St. Michaels.

6:00 - Bar opens
6:30 - Buffet
7:30 - Dancing

If you arrive early there is lots to do and see in the historic town of St. Michaels: The Chesapeake Maritime Museum, shops, antique stores, art galleries, spas, walking tours, and more.

Go to this web page if you need an interactive map of St. Michaels and more details about what to do in town.

www.stmichaelsmd.org/pages/InteractiveTownMap

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VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE



As you read this you still have a few days to vote for four SOS Board of Directors members. I urge you to **VOTE!** Logon to the club website and the second button on the left takes you directly to the ballot. All ballots must be in

no later than October 1. The results will be announced via an email blast sometime the first week of October.

Fall is a great season for sailing on the Bay and SOS has a busy cruising schedule to take advantage of it. The fabulous annual Chili Cook-off is looking for some additional skippers. Then the three-day Columbus Day cruise is going to Rock Creek on the Patapsco River, followed by the Goose Cruise to the Corsica River. And then...the Halloween Party and Cruise to the Miles River Yacht Club. Halloween parties are always a lot of fun and allow everyone to show off his/her creative side. Several day and mid-week sails are also scheduled. The SOS sailing season ends the weekend of November 7-8 with the Blue Lips Cruise. Sign up for any or all of the cruises and **SAIL!**

A special thank you goes out to **Ursula and Dane Skagen** for putting up with a myriad of crew changes for the Seafood Feast and hosting a journalist for the *Chesapeake Bay Magazine*. Look for an article next spring in the magazine on SOS. The club's hard-working coordinators never receive enough recognition for all the work they do to ensure that we have fun. Thank you to **Walt Flowers, Dean Collins, Barbara Wise, Bev Nash, Jeannette McGuire** and **Linda Casucci**.

See you on the water,

Hope

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Unofficial notes from September 2, 2015 Board Meeting

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

Commodore: Town Hall meeting went well. Thanks to all who helped make it happen. Will invite Board nominees to next Board Meeting even though election results will not be known.

Vice Commodore: No report.

Treasurer: Reviewed each Committee budget and asked they submit their requests for 2016 budget well before next Board Meeting. Club finances are running a little behind where they were last year, but still doing well.

Bareboat: Boats are filled for the BVI Cruise. The non-SOS member who offered to be a skipper has now joined SOS. Five boats have been chartered with an option for a sixth for the Greek Island cruise.

Brunches: Dates and venues have been secured. Working on lining up speakers.

Cruising: In depth discussion about power boats joining rafts. Sign ups for cruises by both skippers and crew is down this year, perhaps due to competition from ASC as many members belong to both groups.

Database: The Election Committee will consist of Teresa Scofield, Debra Roane and Linda Casucci. They will meet October 8 to tally the votes and send the results to the Commodore. A six-month contract has been signed with the new SOS admin, Oren Wolfe.

Education: No report

First Mates: Bev Nash & Carole Jordan have completed their FM renewals.

Membership: New member packets were sent to 12 crew and 2 skippers last month

Newsletter: Ninety-eight copies of the September 20-page Whisker Pole were mailed to 79 members and 19 issues to Happy Hour coordinators at a cost of \$360.00 which was \$3.67 per copy.

Public Relations: An ad will be designed and placed in the October (Sailboat Show issue) of Spin Sheet. The 2016 budget will include requests to fund additional ads. Chair will write an article soliciting ideas for an annual cause that SOS can sponsor to develop membership pride and provide a PR opportunity.

Safety: Continues to activate boats as they join the club.

Skippers Advisory: Nothing to report, but did mention there are passing lines available for new skippers who have boats that would potentially be an anchor boat.

Social: Planning for Halloween party is going well. The After-Parade of Lights Party will be December 12. Kitty is coordinating three holiday parties. The Awards Banquet will be January 23.

NEXT SOS BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING – October 1, 2015
7:00 pm, Common Room, Greenbriar Community Bldg., Greenbelt, MD
Meeting is open to all members.

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 7	Wednesday	Mid-Week Day Sail
Destination:	Skipper's Choice	Cost: \$17 - Member or Non-member
Deadline:	Mail: Sept 26 (postmark) Online: Sept 30 (6 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, bwingrove@jhu.edu or sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org	



Oct 10-11-12	Saturday – Monday	Columbus Day Cruise – 3 Day
Destination:	Rock Creek, Patapsco River 2 nd night: Skipper's Choice	Cost: \$51 - Member or Non-member
Deadline:	Mail: Sept 24 (postmark) Online: Sept 29 (6 pm)	Notes: Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate registration form with a check to the coordinator.
Coordinator:	Jon Halpern, jonathandhalpern@gmail.com or sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org	



Oct 17 – 18	Saturday - Sunday	Goose Cruise
Destination:	Corsica, Chester River	Cost: \$34 - Member or Non-member
Deadline:	Mail: Oct 1 (postmark) Online: Oct 6 (6 pm)	Notes: Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate registration form with a check to the coordinator.
Coordinator:	Teresa Scofield, tmscofield@verizon.net or sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org	



Oct 24 & 25	Saturday & Sunday	Day Sails
Destination:	Skipper's Choice	Cost: \$17 - Member or Non-member
Deadline:	Mail: Oct 14 (postmark) Online: Oct 18 (9 pm)	Notes: Register for each day separately. Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate registration form with a check to the coordinator.
Coordinator:	Bill Small, smallfavors@hotmail.com or sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org	



Oct 31 – Nov 1 Saturday - Sunday Halloween Cruise & Party

Destination: Miles River Yacht Club, St. Michaels

Cost: Member or Non-member
\$84 - Cruise and Party
\$50 - Party only

Cruise & Party Deadline: Mail: Oct 15 (postmark)
Online: Oct 20 (6 pm)

Time: 6:00 pm - Happy Hour
6:30 pm - Buffet
7:30 pm - Dancing

Party Deadline: Mail: Oct 21 (postmark)
Online: Oct 25 (6 pm)

Notes: Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate registration form with a check to the coordinator.

Coordinator: Willo Pequegnat, Lv1509@yahoo.com or sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



Nov 7 – 8 Saturday - Sunday Blue Lips Cruise

Destination: N: Maryland YC, Pasadena
S: Pirates Cove, Galesville

Cost: \$34 - Member or Non-member

Deadline: Mail: Oct 22 (postmark)
Online: Oct 27 (6 pm)

Notes: Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate registration form with a check to the coordinator.

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



November 14 Saturday Cruising Wrap-Up Party

Location: The Barn at Umstead Estates

Cost: Free to Skippers, First Mates, Cruising Committee Members;
\$20 for Guests of Invitees

Deadline: November 9

Notes: **BY INVITATION ONLY**

Time: 12:30 pm



November 15 Sunday Brunch

Location: Doubletree Hotel, Annapolis

Cost: \$28 – Member
\$32 – Non-member and all after deadline

Speaker/Topic: **Grant Walker**, Education Specialist, USNA Museum

Deadline: Mail: Nov 6 (postmark)
Online: Nov 9

Time: Social Hour – 11 am
Bunch – Noon
Program – 1 pm

Coordinator: Ruth Moore, rmooore1433@msn.com, or sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org



November 21 Saturday Regional Thanksgiving Dinners

Location: Private Homes in MD, DE, VA, and PA - directions will be sent when guests' invitations are confirmed.

Cost: \$15 plus a dish coordinated with the host who will provide the turkey

Deadline: November 14

Time: To be determined by the individual hosts

Notes: **You must contact the Coordinator to register – you cannot register online.**

Coordinator: Kitty St. Romain, k.st.romain@comcast.net



November 26 Thursday Thanksgiving Day Dinner

Host/Location: Henrietta Hyatt-Knorr
Burtonsville, MD

Cost: Coordinator will coordinate the food and donations

Coordinator: Debbie Goldberg, Hidebbieg@Comcast.Net



December 25 Friday Christmas Day Dinner

Host/Location: Barbara Mistrik
Annapolis Area

Cost: Coordinator will coordinate the food.

Deadline: December 18

Time: Will be set when invitation is confirmed.

Coordinator: Barbara Mistrik bmistrik@covad.net

SOS MEMBERSHIP

	Sept 2015	Sept 2014
Members	541	563
Skippers	118	124
Total	659	687

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.

Halloween Party
Miles River Yacht Club
24750 Yacht Club Rd, St Michaels (410) 745-9511

DIRECTIONS

SOS Board Meeting
Greenbriar Center, 7600 Hanover Parkway, Greenbelt

From Washington Beltway (Interstate 95/495): Exit onto Baltimore/Washington (BW) Parkway toward Baltimore.

Take US-50 E/US-301 N over the Bay Bridge 42 miles. Take slight right on MD-322 in Easton for 2 miles. Turn right onto MD 322 for 10.5 miles. Right turn onto Yacht Club Drive for .3 miles. Left turn onto Yacht Club Drive, then a right. Club will be on your left.

HOSPICE CUP

photo by Emil Becker



Mary Chevalier
photo by Bob Wright

Ingenuity (with red numbers, skippered by **Joe Lombardo**)
photo by Bob Wright



Maine Cruises



Hope Andruss at Pulpit Rock
Photo by Marty Smith



Lobster Shack in foggy Bucks Harbor
Photo by Marty Smith



Hope Andruss & Dave Tuttle
Swans Island
Photo by Marty Smith



SOS members on *The Victory Chimes*
Photo by Rick Morefield



Shore Excursion
Photo by Joe Lombardo



Nightly Entertainment aboard *Victory Chimes*
Spud Flowers & Marilyn Goodson
Photo by Joe Lombardo



Clean Plate Club aboard *Victory Chimes*
Photo by Joe Lombardo



Deck crew lends a helping hand
Crew member & **Bob Estes**
Photo by Joe Lombardo

More from Maine Cruises



"The Colors"
Photo by Joe Lombardo



Victory Chimes
Photo by Joe Lombardo

Appetizers & Dessert Cruise



Raft up in Eagles' Cove
Photo by Rik Raphael; Submitted by Chuck Fort & Martha Wagner



Jill Montgomery & John McDonald
Photo by George Hollendursky



Sunset in
Eagle
Cove

*Photo by
Dean Collins*

Labor Day Cruise



Doug Love
Photo by John Parsons



Catherine Fox & Nancy Parsons
with National Geographic Society
Burgee where they both worked
Photo by John Parsons



Catherine Fox
Photo by John Parsons



Barb Shoemaker
Photo by John Parsons



Suzanne Vaughn & Shirley Brooks
Photo by John Parsons



Rob King & Beth Dumesco
Photo by Richard Green



Van Plummer
Photo by Richard Green



"Compass Rose"
Skipper Beth Dumesco
Photo by Richard Green



How to place a Trawler in Raft up
Photo by Richard Green



Marilyn Goodson & Spud Flowers
Photo by Richard Green



New Skipper **Dan Bacot**
receiving his burgee from
Raft Captain **George Hollendursky**
Photo by John Parsons

Day Sails



Brigitte Walsh & Wayne Bartron
Photo by John Parsons



Baltimore Lighthouse
Photo by Pauline Coker



Henry Weisenberg
Photo by John Parsons



John Sommer, George Bentley, & Renee Ehler
Photo by George Hollendursky

SOS Chesapeake Cruising

By Mike Pittinger, Cruising Chair

Little things make a big difference in life and sailing. It is evident to most people when life or the boat fails that something has happened. They see it as a sudden event, as coming out of nowhere. In reality it has been prepping itself right before our eyes, little changes waiting for the wrong moment to happen.

It's the little things that get you when sailing, each by itself is not a hazard or a concern. You start adding them together and they take a good situation and make it a bad unsafe situation. Take me for example. I am not a great sailor but I do ok ranked in a club of 700. Many have sailed years longer and most have way more experience sailing. My strength comes in navigation and ship handling under power. I have done that all my life so it's one of the more knowledgeable areas of my boating background. I watch skippers, like that fun loving "Carnival" guy, or the "Yes I just sailed solo again to the Bahamas 'Loon' guy, and so many others that really know how to sail. We have some serious sailing experience among many more skippers and crew I could mention.

But the boat wrecked. It did it a little at a time, caused by age, lack of maintenance, band aid patches put in place, and convincing yourself that everything is "OK". What really gets you is lack of attention to the details, and complacency. These little things add up and will eventually turn a good ship into a wreck right before your eyes. It's the responsibility of everyone on the boat to check these little things, to announce them and make sure they are addressed. They should be fixed, refurbished, or replaced. If they are not, there will be a boat wreck. And it will happen before your eyes.

S/V Ariosa is still on the hard awaiting replacement parts. It was a planned and scheduled maintenance evolution, yet more little things were found. I decided to address them. Some were fixed, some issues were refurbished, and some parts were replaced. It takes time and you must follow through and ensure everything is right. Especially if you plan on trusting your future to the "Boat"

We are now planning the refit of the club's bay cruising. Winter is upon us. Sooner than you think there will be no more club weekends on the water or day sails. As we plan for the "refit on the hard" we need to figure out and address some issues.

The first issue is who is in charge on the water. In every case it is the skipper of the vessel you are on who is in charge. So if requested to put on safety gear, or to stop doing something unsafe, please do so. We had a couple of issues where folks did not want to wear a life jacket when requested by the skipper. Simply put, that is the best way to get banned from sailing with SOS.

We need to define next year's sailing schedule, and to do that we need everyone who sailed to share what they like and dislike about the sail on the comment form received after each sail. Now at the end of the year I need comments AND suggestions. They must come together to help define next year's schedule of destinations. If you just complain without offering a fix I will just toss them into the complaint bin (trash can).

We have some degraded stuff that needs to be addressed during the winter refit. Our numbers are down in crew and boats sailing. We will look at those numbers from the year as part of our attention to detail. We can then figure out why, and craft a fix.

Sail, just get out there and enjoy the fall sailing, the boat shows, and the fun of being on the water.

Mike

Please thank the brains behind cruising when you get a chance, "Thank You Peggy Green and the coordinators!"

And thanks Shirley Brooks-Hollendursky for holding the presses while I got my ass out of low gear and wrote my thoughts for the month.

Quiz: What is a stem head fitting?

Extra Credit: When will my replacement stem head fitting arrive from France where they are making it?

Michael Sommer
in 25 kt winds on his first SOS sail.

Big smile says it all!



Save the Dates for Upcoming Brunches!! Save the Dates!!!!

Carole Jordan, Brunch Chair

The first Brunch of the 2015-16 season will be held on **Sunday, November 15, at the Doubletree Hotel by Hilton, Annapolis**. Social hour begins at 11:00 am with coffee and cocktails. Brunch will be served at noon.

Did you know there was a museum on the Academy grounds? Our speaker for the November Brunch is Grant Walker, the museum's Education Specialist. Grant conducts tours of the galleries and is a noted authority on dockyard ship models. The museum is located in



Preble Hall on the grounds of the U.S. Naval Academy, and offers two floors of exhibits about the history of sea power, the development of the U.S. Navy, and the role of the U.S. Naval Academy in producing officers capable

of leading America's sailors and marines. See <http://www.usna.edu/Museum>. This is one you don't want to miss!!

Other dates for our brunches are Dec. 13, Jan 24 (after the Awards Banquet), and March 13 (after Spring Training). All brunches will be at the Doubletree.

Where is February's date you ask??? Taking a cue from the Regional Thanksgivings, we are going to have regional brunches in February. So, if you would like to host a brunch for February 14 (Valentine's Day), please contact Carole Jordan at seajay281@comcast.net. Please include your location and the number of people you can accommodate. We will have each participant bring a dish to pass and a contribution of \$10.

SOS Bank Balances – August 31

Bareboat Escrow	\$ 65,960
Checking	\$ 24,178
Savings	\$ 73,172
Credit Card	\$ (1,904)
End of month total	\$ 95,454

Raise your sail one foot and you get ten feet of wind

Ursula Skagen, Public Relations Chair

There is an old nautical saying: "Raise your sail one foot and you get ten feet of wind."

As Public Relations Chair, I am **soliciting feedback** from SOSers regarding a proposed annual philanthropic endeavor sponsored by SOS. We are over 700 strong with 100 sturdy boats and collectively, if we do a little, we could help a lot.

An altruistic program that is synonymous with our club could provide the following benefits:

1. We would be doing something good for our community
2. We hopefully would feel a sense of accomplishment in sponsoring a good cause
3. The PR gained from raising our profile could be substantial.

The one criterion is that this endeavor has a tie into sailing or the Chesapeake Bay environment.

Please think about this—whether you would like for SOS to undertake this and what projects you think worthwhile.

Please send your ideas to me at capt.zula@gmail.com.



**Together we can do a little to
help a lot.**

SCUTTLEBUTT

By Carol Coltharp

Travel and Adventure

Ann Ashton and **Charlie VanDoren** entertained about 35 SOSers (skippers and crew for the Maine bareboat trip) for wine and dinner at her house in Castine on August 21, the night before they picked up their boats in Rockland. Fortunately the weather was great so everyone was able to spread out on the porch.

On Labor Day weekend, the planned raft ups would be linear, so the trawler *Compass Rose*, skippered by **Beth Dumesco**, was able to join in. When crew member **Van Plummer** showed up with a big container of crab dip (and he didn't sign up for appetizers) all were pretty impressed. Then they found out he caught the crabs himself and were more impressed. Van is a live aboard down near Solomons, and catches the tasty crabs under his boat .

For Sunday night , **Richard Greene** and **Beth Dumesco** decided to stay in the Choptank instead of going to the Rhode River with the other boats . Due to the angle of the sun Richard's crew had shade provided by an umbrella on Beth's trawler's boat deck for their happy hour. Not a bad deal .

As for **Beth**, she is downsizing . She has two rooms left to sort out before remodelers are called. It all takes so much time, Beth has stopped trying to set deadlines.

Cherie Comly reports she has been sailing in New England this summer. In July, she helped **Teeja and Dan Meier** move "Peregrine" from Mystic, CT to Kennebunkport, ME. And in August, she crewed for a friend from Essex, CT to Kent Island, MD. On the sail down the Jersey coast, this little bird stayed on the boat for about an hour, flying down below and back up, and even eating out of her hand...so sweet!



Barbara Mistrik sends a message: "I am returning from Greece early October...NO SOS members showed up here in Greece this summer...where were you all?"

Milestones and Celebrations

Angela Weathers has downsized and moved to Penn National resort community in Fayetteville, PA. Looking forward to more sailing time next year.

Congratulations to **Craig Coltharp, Walter Flowers, Ben Fulton, Rita Svec, Suzanne Farr and John Halstead** for completing the recent ASA Certification Clinic. They now have the "licenses" that meet the new chartering requirements for the Mediterranean and other countries. The next clinic and last for the season will be November 14.

Did You Know

While sailing in Maine with **Leah Quinn** on *Midnight Sun*, **Carole Jordan, Susan Veccia, Laura Gwinn (and Leah)** conducted a blind taste test to determine the best boxed Pinot Noir. The winner: Black Box!

SOS sailors gather at many places other than the water, even for Happy Hour in Bethany Beach -see below!



Mary Ellen McMillin, Lorraine Fassett, Brian Hanks, Judy Crews-Hanks, Elizabeth Hubley, Joy Meacham. Photo by Ron Pence

Welcome New Members

Angela	Berardino	Forest Hills	NY
Caroline	Cherry	Derwood	MD
Russ	Dedrickson	Baltimore	MD
Lora	Donia	Mt. Ephraim	NJ
Natasha	Filer	Pasadena	MD
Stacey	Jones	Edwards	CO
Jean	Kahl	Gaithersburg	MD
Pamela	Ledford	Peachtree Corners	GA
Christine	Robertson	Media	PA



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BOATS --

“Horizon Too” 46’ MORGAN KETCH. Call for details – Capt. Mary Ann Albright 410-871-2828 or 596-4768 10-15

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AQUILA III, 37’2” CUTTER SLOOP, tall rig. Sleeps six, 50hp Perkins 4-108 diesel. upgraded sails & electronics, 10’ Avon dingy /w/ 5hp four stroke Honda. Elec Windlass w/ washdown. A very comfortable live-aboard or take off-shore. Not a project vessel but sail away ready. All systems have been professionally maintained. Maintenance & boatyard records available. \$59K. Call Bernie @ 443-570-1333 or boatmanbern@gmail.com 11-15

SHARE COSTS / USE BOAT. Boat owner looking for person(s) to share maintenance and dockage costs on a Vega 27 sailboat w/inboard diesel in exchange for use of boat for day sails/weekends. Total shared cost approx. \$1200-\$1500 per year. If interested please call Bob at 410-643-4764.

BOAT HELPER --

NEWLY-RETIRED VERY HANDY SOS First Mate interested in helping skippers prepare for the sailing season. Eager to help do maintenance or move boats. Brings ladders, hoses, power cords, power washer, hand tools, truck, etc. Rates: cash, \$100 day or \$800 week, plus expenses. Contact Rob King at robking3179@gmail.com or 302-379-3179. 9-15

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

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 9-15

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 12-15

JOIN KNOWLEDGEABLE and friendly skippers at Suzanne Farr's dock on Mill Creek in Annapolis. Hurricane hole! Deep water, 30 to 45 feet, dock carts, electricity, potable water, plenty of parking. Sunday afternoon potluck. 410 757 3553 sofarr@aol.com 11-15

BOAT EQUIPMENT & MISC --

GOTHAM XL CITIZEN FOLDING BIKE for getting around the islands this winter once you're anchored ...the perfect solution! 26" 7-speed full-size folding bike with removable basket and custom travel/storage/carry bag; peal white/tan seat; like new; garaged and only ridden locally in Wilmington DE area. Originally \$649 - asking \$300. Contact Lois - 302-475-2453 10-15

FOUL WEATHER GEAR & SAFETY EQUIP. Highest quality gear, always stored at home. Used by tall women. HENRY LLOYD Blue/white jacket with internal harness & red high-waist pants, Medium (men's sizing?), like new \$150. MUSTO Red/white jacket and high-waist pants, men's Small, (spring/fall use by First Mate provide a “patina” of sailing experience plus great weather protection) \$125. GILL black high-top deck boots, fit women's size 9 foot, \$20. Yellow high-top deck boots, men's size 9, \$20.

Other Stuff: Double tether with heavy duty carabineers & safety hook. Two harnesses with single tethers. Crew strobe light . CREWSAVER CREWFIT inflatable harness. Red SouWester hat. WEEMS & PLATH navigation tools in classy packet. Plastic sextant. And just for fun – a 50's vintage set of HENRY LLOYD yellow oilskin slicker/pants, Ladies Large (men's small). For full pricing, info & view/fitings: Contact MaryEllenMcMillin@gmail.com 12-15

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

Check below or SOS website for locations.

KEY WEST, FL: SOS HAPPY HOUR place and time to be determined..

Contact: **TERRI AND KARL.**

410-707-4319 or 267-221-6312

SE PA: - 1st Tuesday – Oct. 6th - 6 pm. **McKenzie's Brew House**– 324 W Swedesford Road, Berwyn, (610) 407 4300. Our first of two Happy Hours. This is South of Trader Joe's (Gateway Shopping Ctr). off Rt. 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 - Oct. 7th - **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- Oct. 1st - 5:30-7:30 pm **BARE BONES Grill & Brewery** 9150-22 Baltimore Natl. Pike, 410-461-0770 barebonesgrill.com.

Corner of St. Johns Lane & Rte 40, Ellicott City, MD 21042

Contact: **JILL- jill.montgom@gmail.com**

SOUTH-CENTRAL PA: 1st Thursday- Oct. 1st – 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**

NORTH BALTIMORE: 2nd Thursday- Oct. 8th - 5 pm. **MICHAEL'S Cafe Restaurant & Lounge (in the bar area)** 2119 York Road, Timonium (opp Fairgrounds) MD 21220. 410-252-2022, michaelscafe.com. 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 Wednesday – Oct. 21st - 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 - Oct. 15th – 5 - 7pm. **The Marriott Hotel**, 5701 Marinelli Road, North Bethesda. (near the White Flint Metro station). Meet in the bar area or outside patio as weather permits.

Contact: **Darlene - dfrieman@sbcglobal.net**

SE PA: 3rd Thursday - Oct. 15th 6-10 pm (our 2nd HH) at **REDSTONE American Bar & Grill**, next to P.F.Chang's, Plymouth Meeting Mall. Meet a great group of social people who like sailing & great food!

Contact: **PATTI - pattievans@aol.com**

NVA/DC: - 3rd Friday - Oct. 16th - meet at 5 pm at the bar. **SUR la PLACE**, Our second Happy Hour - 5105 MacArthur Blvd. (Site of the old L'Appetito) Wash. DC. surlaplaceindc.com

Contact: **CHARLOTTE: coconor@aol.com**

ANNAPOLIS, MD: 4th Thursday - Oct. 22nd - 5-7 pm, location at **COCONUT JOE'S**, 48 South River Road, 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 just after the bridge. 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. Come in the front door, hook left to the SOS area. Order at the bar, or there is waitress service. \$1 off drinks and a few \$5 appetizers from 4 to

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

Please e-mail changes to HAPPY HOUR to:
sailhither@hotmail.com before the 12th of the month.

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