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**Did You Renew Your Membership?  
Don't Panic. It's Not Too Late!**

The deadline for renewing your membership has been extended to March 31<sup>st</sup>.



Online renewal is preferred for all categories of membership. However, paper forms will be accepted.

**Brunch April 25<sup>th</sup>  
Impacts of Climate Change on  
Chesapeake Bay Ecosystems**

Be sure to sign up for this event as we are fortunate to have such an exciting speaker, Dr. Colin Rees.



Rees's presentation will highlight amazing observations, insights, intimate details and fascinating profiles of lives lived in the dynamic and delicate ecosystem of the Chesapeake Bay.

He is among the leading edge of ornithologists/naturalists today who are dedicated to informing the scientific community and the nature loving public of the effects he and his colleagues are observing and documenting.

As we all had, I experienced a terrible sailing season last year. But there is hope on the horizon. On Feb 11<sup>th</sup> President Biden announced that the federal government purchased an additional 200 million vaccine doses to be rolled out by July. As most of us are over 65, this means that the majority of our club members should have both of their shots by May. If we continue to practice mask wearing and social distancing, I believe we may have a full sailing season. With that in mind, we are planning a number of events for this Spring.

**May 1 - Spring Training** at Sandy Point State Park. (See registration details in Fleet Exercises.)

We will have a number of small group (10 people) sessions providing hands on training while maintaining social distance. Topics may include (but not limited to):

- Sailing with SOS (for new members)
- Meal and food preparation
- Knot practice
- Anchoring process
- Anchor holding demonstration - on the beach with different anchors
- Rafting procedures
- Sailing nomenclature and terminology
- Practice crew overboard procedure (COB)

**Education Events to Prepare for Sailing**

*Bill Knapp, Education Chair*

- Clothing and equipment demonstration
- Navigation – bring your own iPad

Topics will be split into two 45-minute sessions, some of which will be repeated.

After the two sessions, we will break for a Brown Bag Lunch. The Club will provide soft drinks.

**May 1 - First Mates' Potluck.** After the Spring Training session, the First Mates will utilize the park pavilion to hold a meeting and potluck dinner. (This is by invitation only, see details in Fleet Exercises.)

**May 8 - Dockside Training** at a dock near you. Small group exercises will be organized at individual boats.

**NEED A PHONE NUMBER  
SO YOU CAN SCHEDULE A  
COVID VACCINATION?**

Check the SOS web site for a link to an article containing numerous phone numbers and web sites to help you schedule an appointment in Anne Arundel County.

## VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE



### **Training and Social Events**

Wow! Finally, we are planning for upcoming SOS training and social events, plus we are looking at a great menu of SOS sailing activities. It surely feels good to be putting fun activities on the calendar rather than taking them off!

Now, the SOS Board and committee chairs need your input in order to fine tune our planning efforts. We want to know which factors are most important to you when deciding whether to go to a party or board a boat. By the time you are reading this, a survey will have been sent to all Club members asking about renewed participation as the pandemic wanes. I hope you all responded. But, if not, look back in your mail to February 15 and send it in!

If you read our survey, you already know that there were questions posed asking how well SOS is meeting the needs of the membership. We wanted to know which of the many different activities our Club offers are of most value to you. We also asked what could be changed.

It's not too late! Find, or request another copy and give us your input.

As we begin to roll out social and educational activities, we are planning carefully to make them as safe as possible. CDC and local guidelines will be followed, along with a healthy dose of common sense.

Our first event is the April 25 brunch, followed by the May 1 Spring Training. Sailing events are scheduled to begin mid-May (see the draft cruising plan on page 7).

As required by Club bylaws, there will be a General Membership Meeting on Thursday, April 8. This meeting will be via Zoom and will include updates and plans from the Club treasurer and committee chairs. Questions will be solicited from the membership prior to the meeting. Stay tuned for this informative evening on Zoom!

Stay safe and get the shot when you can!

**Sandy**

### **Welcome New Members:**

Jane Hruska  
Chadds Ford, PA

Suzy Acevedo  
Odenton, MD

### **Whisker Pole NEWSLETTER** Published Monthly

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## Unofficial Notes February, 2021 Board Meeting

*Official February minutes will be posted on the SOS web site when approved in March by the Board of Directors.*

### **Present on Zoom:**

Board members: Sandy Rosswork, Craig Coltharp, Heide Harper, Robin Meigel, Pat Woodie, Teresa Scofield, Wendy Adams, Andrew Katz, Suzanne Vaughn. Committee Chairs: Bill Knapp, Jon Bernheimer, John McDonald, Emil Becker, Lorraine Fassett, Deb Kauffman, Debra Lyle, Shirley Brooks, Linda Casucci, Kathy Higdon, John Rogers, Joan Tannen, Janet Gonski. Other: Barbara Mistrik, Meeps Yox.

**Approval of Minutes:** Board Meeting of January 7, 2021 approved as corrected.

**Commodore:** Suggestion for a Fat Tuesday HH is agreed. Planning for next General Membership Meeting will be on Zoom as a Power Point Presentation. Deb Kaufman has agreed to accept inputs and develop the presentation. It will be held prior to the April brunch.

**Vice Commodore:** Nothing new to add.

**Treasurers Report:** Net income for the month is virtually the same as January 2020. The only expenses incurred have been for club overhead. One percent increase in locker rental. 1% increase in website hosting. 2021 renewals are behind 2020 by \$1,364. \$800 (22) in vouchers were used towards renewal of membership. Information courtesy of Database.

**Secretaries Report:** Nothing new.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Bareboat** - Deb Kauffman: Applications being accepted for September Canal trip 9/3-9/10 and 9/10-9/17. There are five mostly full boats for week one and one boat for week two. There are four more boats on hold. Need skippers and crew. A request has been made for a Friday

night Zoom session to present geography, history, and culture of the Alsace Region, date TBD. The Education Committee has requested a Bareboat presentation for benefit of newer members in March.

**Brunch** - Susan Zevin and Debbie Lyle: Spring brunch scheduled for Sunday, April 25 at the Doubletree Hotel. Dr Colin Rees will speak on Impacts of Climate Change on Chesapeake Ecosystems. Bev Nash will coordinate. Masks, social distancing, etc. is required.

**Cruising** - John Rogers: The draft calendar for 2021 went out to committee chairs and skippers for review and comment.

**Database** - John McDonald: All 331 members are dues paying members of SOS. Dues paying members on 2/3/2020 were 259, life members were 203.

### **Non renewals:**

2021 - 150 (20 skippers, 62 life members, 68 members)  
2020 - 75  
2019 - 130  
2018 - 124

**Education** - Bill Knapp: Virtual classes were given through January 29. No in person live events planned at this time. Continue to organize Friday night live classes delivered via Zoom.

**First Mates** - Kathy Higdon: Nothing new to report.

**Membership** - Linda Casucci, Jon Bernheimer, and Lora Donia. New Member Packets mailed to three new Members. Making calls to Members who have not renewed their membership.

**Newsletter** - Shirley Brooks Hollendursky: The 12-page February

Whisker Pole was mailed to 24 members; three copies were mailed to one Happy Hour coordinator. The newsletter was printed at a cost of \$142.28 which equates \$5.27 per copy.

**Public Relations** - Karl Scible and Janet Gonski: Nothing new to report.

**Safety** - Joan Tannen: Nothing new to report. Will start activating boats in March.

**Skippers Advisory** - Emil Becker and Lorraine Fassett: The first ZOOM Skippers' Happy Hour was held on January 27, 2021. Over 30 skippers attended and several topics pertinent to skippers were discussed. ZOOM Skippers' Happy Hours will continue the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. These Happy Hours are for skippers only. No non-skippers will be admitted. Skippers' Advisory Committee has secured the services of Chuck Fort to teach a *Rafting for Skippers and First Mates* seminar. The course will emphasize linear rafting procedures over circle rafts to prepare for the 2021 sailing season. Skippers' Advisory mentor, Laura Gwinn, has contacted all new (2020) SOS skippers who have not renewed their membership to remind them to do so.

**Social** - We still have no actual Social Chair. However, Meeps Yox and Barbara Mistrik have volunteered to work as a team to produce several social events. They are hoping for few more volunteers to join with them to get our social events off the ground! First up is the DNR party and cruise. Discussion ongoing about the timing of this.

More Volunteers urgently needed for this committee!

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## Fleet Exercises and Shore Leave

### Various



**Location:**

**Speaker/Topic:**

### Fridays

Comfort of your home

March 5 - Carl Scible: / "Emergencies on the Bay: Those hidden hints that something isn't right"  
March 12 - Debra Kauffman / Bareboating Program.  
March 19 - TBD / Spring Commissioning – help skippers.  
March 26 - TBD / Heavy Weather Sailing.

### Education Zoom Seminars

**Time:** 6:30pm to 7:00pm - Socializing.  
 7:00pm to about 8:00pm - Presentation.

**Invitation:** Moderator will send out a Blast with sign on information prior to day of event

**Note:** Zoom application is needed for your PC, Laptop or Phone.  
 Dial-in option is also available.  
 Open to all Members



### March 4

**Location:**

### Thursday

Via ZOOM, Contact Commodore for link to virtual meeting.

### Board Meeting

**Time:** 7:30 to 10:00pm  
**Notes** Open to all Members.



### April 1

**Location:**

### Thursday

Via ZOOM, Contact Commodore for link to virtual meeting

### Board Meeting

**Time:** 7:30 to 10:00pm  
**Notes** Open to all Members.



### April 8

**Location:**

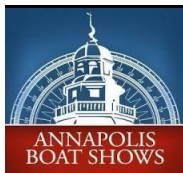
**Connection:**

### Thursday

Comfort of your home.  
 The Zoom link will be sent to the entire membership shortly before the meeting.

### Zoom - General Membership Meeting

**Time:** TBD  
**Notes:** Open to all Members



### April 15-18

**Destination:**

**Note:**

### Thursday to Sunday

Bay Bridge Marina, Stevensville, Maryland

For Information go to <https://www.annapolisboatshows.com/bay-bridge-boat-show/>

### Bay Bridge Sail & Power Boat Show

**Note:** Tickets can be purchased online  
<https://secure.interactiveticketing.com>



### April 18

**Location:**

**Note:**

**Coordinator:**

### Sunday

TBD - Save the date.  
 Details forthcoming

**By Invitation Only**

TBD

### Cruising Kick-off Meeting

**Cost:** Free to Skippers, First Mates, Cruising Committee Members,  
 \$TBD for guests  
**Time:** TBD..



### April 25

**Location:**

**Speaker/Topic:**

**Deadline:**

**Coordinator:**

### Sunday

Double Tree Hotel, Annapolis, MD  
 Dr. Colin Rees / Impacts of Climate Change on Chesapeake Bay Ecosystems.  
 Mail: April 16 (postmark)  
 Online: April 20

Bev Nash [BeverlyNash@verizon.net](mailto:BeverlyNash@verizon.net)

Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)

### Brunch (was March Brunch) Date Change

**Cost:** \$ 31 – Brunch – No Walk-ins

**Time:** 11:00 am Social Hour  
 12:00 noon Brunch  
 1:00 pm Program

**Note:** **Face Masks Required.**



**May 1****Location:****Saturday**

Sandy Point State Park Pavilion

**Deadline:**

TBD

**Coordinator:**

TBD

**Spring Training****Cost:**\$20 per person plus \$5 Park Entrance Fee per person.**Time:**

10:00am

Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)**May 1****Location:****Saturday**Sandy Point State Park Pavilion (\$5 Park Entrance Fee per person.)**Deadline:**

Register by April 17

**Coordinator:**Meeps Yox [mpsyx@earthlink.net](mailto:mpsyx@earthlink.net)**First Mate Meeting/Potluck****Cost:**

Free to invited members, \$10 for guests (collected at the door). Bring your own brown bag meal. Drinks, plates, cups, utensils and dessert provided.

**Note:**By Invitation Only  
Start at 3:00 pm. Bring masks & ideas!Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)**May 6****Location:****Thursday**

Via ZOOM, Contact Commodore for link to virtual meeting

**Board Meeting****Time:**

7:30 to 10:00pm

**Notes:**

Open to all Members.

**September 2021****Destination:****Choose One Week**

Alsace Lorraine, France and Germany

**Note:**Week 1 – Sept 3 to Sept 10  
Week 2 – Sept 10 to Sept 17**Coordinator:**Sandy Rosswork [sgrosswork@aol.com](mailto:sgrosswork@aol.com)Go to <http://sosbareboat.simplesite.com/> for more details**France/Germany – Bareboat Canal Trip****Cost:**Members \$1000 = Boat Cost and Admin Fee.  
- Air Fare and Insurance are separate.**Note:****To Download Registration Form with Payment Information:**<http://sosbareboat.simplesite.com/361821746>**Next Meeting** Thursday, March 4, 2021**Board Notes Continued from Page 3****Unfinished Business:**

A. Vote to ratify the following motion (Originally proposed by Heidi Harper) : Extend the member renewal period for 2 months, from January 31 to March 31. This extension is for 2021 only. This motion was passed in an online vote with 6 board members (Katz, Adams, Harper, Woodie, Coltharp & Rosswork) voting YES.

B. Several other motions were presented as options to encourage/reward member renewal in 2021. They were tabled until the BOD receives more feedback from renewing and non-renewing member surveys.

**New Business:** Planning for next General Membership Meeting will be on Zoom as a Power Point Presentation. Deb Kaufman has agreed to accept inputs and develop the presentation.

**Review of Action items.**

Rob King has expressed an interest in being trained as the data base chair back up.

Plan for spring/summer training needed.

**SKIPPERS, WHAT'S UP?**

With all the uncertainty and frequent changes we have been dealing with during the pandemic, how can a skipper keep up with what other SOS skippers are thinking and doing? Join [SOSskippers@groups.io](mailto:SOSskippers@groups.io)!

[SOSskippers@groups.io](mailto:SOSskippers@groups.io) is an official means of communication among SOS skippers. To participate, you must be a skipper in SOS, on the Board of Directors, or Chair of the Cruising, Safety, or First Mates Advisory Committee.

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

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

## Notice of General Membership ZOOM Meeting April 8<sup>th</sup>

All members are invited to attend a General Membership meeting on April 8<sup>th</sup>, via ZOOM. The link will be sent to the entire membership shortly before the meeting.

As directed by our bylaws, the Treasurer will provide a budget update and overview, and each committee chair and/or their board liaison will share a summary of the 2020

year's highlights and a look ahead to 2021. Questions from the membership are requested prior to the meeting.

Below are the minutes from the previous General Membership meeting held via ZOOM on August 16<sup>th</sup>. These will be voted for approval at the commencement of the April meeting.



## Minutes from Town Hall General Membership Meeting – August 16, 2020

The Town Hall meeting was held under COVID restrictions with a limit of 50 people in actual attendance and 27 people joining remotely on ZOOM.

Commodore Sandy Rosswork reported that it had been a difficult sailing season with all of the COVID restrictions at the State and local levels but that SOS had a couple of in-person events and many educational and happy hours held remotely on ZOOM. The Board meetings had also been held remotely on ZOOM. She also reported that we were seeking a new Brunch chair because Carol Jordan had resigned.

Due to concerns about the corona virus and travel restrictions, the Alsace Lorrain Barge Cruise has been postponed until the Fall of 2021. There is a picnic on August 26, 2020 limited to 50 people. Commodore Rosswork thanked Andy Katz, Sharon Taylor and Dana Stoffregen for their work started under the Long-Range Planning Committee under Former Commodore Strandberg to review the bylaws and policies. She also thanked Lorraine Fassett and her committee this year for their work on the dues revision, a difficult prospect for the club.

Treasurer Teresa Scofield reported that we had approximately \$40,000 in operating expenses since so many of our functions had been canceled. Last year's were over \$70,000 by this time. We spent approximately \$600 on insurance, \$4500 on lockers, and \$3000 on web hosting. The Town Hall meeting costs approximately \$3000. There will be a review of the financials by a professional for approximately \$3000. There was a suggestion that the review of the financials could be done by a committee of the club.

Jan Warfield, Vice Commodore, presented Laura Gwinn and Irene Aronian their engraved Jefferson Cup Awards at Town Hall because they missed receiving them at the Awards Ceremony at SASSY. Laura received the Ed Kline Member of the Year Award and Irene received the Elinor Abramson Education Award. Vice Commodore is still holding three awards for the following awardees: Beth Krushinskie and Andy Katz were both well-deserved Rookies of the Year. Dave Henkin was a co-recipient with Irene Aronian for the Elinor Abramson Education Award. The Vice Commodore is also still holding the Elinor Abramson and Rookie plaques. Unless an awardee wants a plaque, the plaques will be put in the high-end storage locker.

The nominating Committee chaired by Laura Gwinn presented the five candidates for the five Board of Director positions, Wendy Adams, Robin Meigel, Pat Woodie, Heidi Harper and Craig Coltharp and they each gave a speech and position statement.

Dana Stoffregen reported that the bylaws revision to allow for electronic meetings had passed. His Long-Range Planning Subcommittee on Documents and Policies has completed his comprehensive review and the Club will consider some of those revisions in the vote on the dues change policy. Additional revisions and typographical errors will be presented for a vote later this year. Some of the policies recommended and adopted by the Board this year include a no harassment policy, a conflict-of-interest policy and a document retention policy.

There was then a discussion of the two dues/bylaw changes such that lifetime members pay dues less than regular members and to allow certain members to take an inactive status for a slight fee such as \$20 to receive electronic communications but not attend functions unless attending as the general public or a guest of a member. Lorraine Fassett, Chair of the Dues Restructuring Committee, pointed out that this was not a lack of recognition of the contribution of lifetime members but a recognition of our declining membership and financial realities.

The dues change was needed to ensure the club survived and was financially solvent. Although the Board would make the final decision as to the actual dues, depending upon the finances and the budget, there was general discussion of dues with examples such as \$60 for regular members and \$40 for lifetime members with \$20 dues suggested for inactive members. Debra Roane, former Commodore and a member of the dues restructuring committee, had done a financial analysis which supported these fees, taking into account our reserves, our expenses and the declining membership.

Many questions as to expenses and rationale of this change were discussed although many of the issues had been addressed in the General Membership ZOOM meeting held in June, 2020. The answers to questions raised during that meeting, along with the minutes from the ZOOM meeting, were posted on the Website.

## Cruising Corner

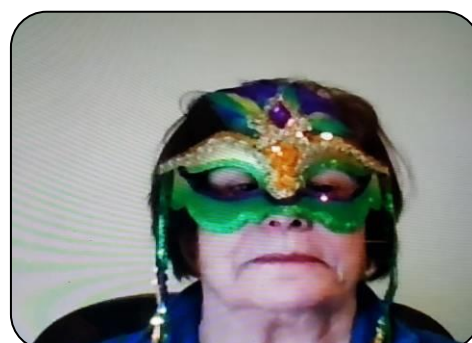
Mother Nature soon will be favoring us with mild breezes, warmer temperatures, and more sunshine. Which means it is time for you to think about sailing! Check out the sailing schedule for 2021 Weekend cruises, Day Sails (both mid-week, and weekend), and a 3-Day cruise. Something to fit everyone's schedule!

### 2021 Cruising Schedule (Draft)

May 1	Spring Training Event (Sandy Point State Park)
May 1	First Mates' Potluck Dinner (Sandy Point State Park)
May 5	Day Sail
May 8	Dockside Training (various boats)
May 15	Day Sail – Shakedown and First Mates' Sail
May 20	Day Sail
May 21-23	DNR (Granary Creek, Wye East River, onshore party)
May 26	Day Sail Blue Angels Practice Flyover (Annapolis Harbor)
May 29-31	Memorial Day Cruise – Skippers' choice anchorage
June 5-6	First Mate Cruise and Weekend Sail (short distance destination)
June 12	Day Sail
June 17	Day Sail
June 19	Day Sail & Leukemia/Lymphoma Regatta (Annapolis Harbor)
June 26-27	Anniversary Cruise and Onshore Party (Lankford Bay Marina, Chester River, Langford Creek)
June 30	Day Sail
July 3-4	Where the Fireworks Are Cruise (various locations)
July 8	Day Sail
July 10-11	Wine and Chocolate Cruise (Magothy River, Eagle Cove)
July 17	Day Sail
July 20	Day Sail
July 24-25	Wet & Wild Cruise (Harris Creek, Choptank River, in-water activities)
Aug 3	Day Sail
Aug 7-8	Appetizers & Desserts Cruise (Reed Creek, Chester River)
Aug 14	Day Sail & CRAB Cup (Annapolis Harbor)
Aug 14-15	Town Hall Meeting Cruise (Port Annapolis Marina, Back Creek)
Aug 21-22	Seafood Feast Cruise (Haven Harbor South, Rock Hall)
Aug 26	Day Sail
Aug 29	Day Sail
Sept 4-6	Labor Day Cruise (Solomons, Choptank River, home port)
Sept 10-12	Oyster Boys Concert Cruise (Shaw Bay, Wye River, rafting in pods)
Sept 16	Day Sail
Sept 18	Day Sail & Hospice Cup Regatta (Annapolis Harbor)
Sept 19	Day Sail
Sep 23	Day Sail
Sept 25-26	Octoberfest Cruise (Anchorage Marina, Baltimore Harbor)
Oct 2	Day Sail
Oct 6	Day Sail
Oct 9-10	Chili Cruise (Wye East River, Cove north of Pickering Creek)
Oct 14-18	Sailboat Show (Annapolis Harbor)
Oct 19	Day Sail
Oct 21	Day Sail
Oct 23	Day Sail
Oct 30-31	Halloween Cruise (Pirates Cove, West River)



## Mardi Gras (ZOOM)



The above 9 photos are of the  
SOS "PARTY ANIMALS"  
attending the ZOOM party.  
To the right is new skipper - **Nancy Rybicki**



*Photographs contributed by Gabi Van Wie*



## Eight Bells for Members Who Have Sailed Across the Bar

### In Memory of Don Foster

Former long-time SOS Skipper, Don Foster passed away on January 29<sup>th</sup> at the age of 92.



Don was an avid sailor and sailed the world going to Australia, India, Cuba and places in between. He eventually came to Annapolis where he lived aboard his beloved Tayana 42, *Eclipse* until 2010 when he sold the boat and returned to live in Canada.

Most SOS members remember that in addition to sailing, "Daddy Don" loved to dance ("it's all in the hips" he would say), give excellent hugs, tickle the ladies, drink apple cider vinegar daily, share stories, and play music on his conch shell.

He lived in St. Catharines, Ontario and spent his entire career as a Millwright at GM. Don spent his final years at Millenium Trail in Niagara Falls suffering from dementia, but it did not stop him from entertaining staff at the home, still enjoying life.

Don is survived by his niece and her husband, Diane and Vince Goldsworthy, and granddaughter Deserae Wood.

### In Memory of Caroline Quinn

Caroline Quinn, long-time SOS member, Former First Mate, Treasurer and Vice-Commodore, is remembered by her friends in the Annapolis area as "one of a kind." Her passions were sailing, international travel, and collecting miniature lighthouse ornaments, to name a few. Caroline was always ready for a new adventure. She was a skilled skipper and worked her way through the ranks in the Coast Guard Auxiliary to become a division captain.



During her career with Blue Cross, she obtained advanced degrees in health care management. Upon retirement, she relocated to Delaware where she had grown up. Her friends will remember her acerbic wit, her anecdotes, and her warm generosity. She succumbed to COVID-19 on December 23 in the memory care unit at Dover Place in Delaware.

## The Annapolis Spring Sailboat Show joins Bay Bridge Boat Show April 15-18, 2021

From April 15-18, experience the largest, in-water power and sailboat show in the Mid-Atlantic. Located at the Bay Bridge Marina in Stevensville, MD, this new show combines the previous year's spring shows to provide all boaters a weekend of fun.

Join the show for the opportunity to climb aboard hundreds of boats (**both power and sail**), as well as shop the latest in marine gear, equipment, and accessories. An exciting number of educational opportunities and on-board activities will also be offered for all boaters to experience.

Show attendees will enjoy this beautiful spring setting on the Eastern Shore featuring ample off-site parking with transportation, boats of all sizes and styles on land and in water, a large food court, a VIP Experience and area dealers prepared to deliver new and brokerage boats available for immediate sale.

No matter if you sail, paddle, fish, or cruise – this show is for you.

Thursday, April 15, 12:00pm – 6:00pm

Fri, April 16 – Sat, April 17, 10:00am – 6:00pm

Sunday, April 18 - 10:00am – 5:00pm

<https://www.annapolisboatshows.com/bay-bridge-boat-show/>

### SOS Membership

	Feb 2021	Feb 2020	Feb 2019	Feb 2018	Feb 2017	Feb 2016
Members	270	379	379	384	353	402
Skippers	61	80	85	82	102	109
<b>Totals</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>511</b>

### SOS Finances February, 2021

Club Checking Account	\$ 23,831.18
Hi-Yield Savings Account	\$ 73,451.38
Club Credit Card	\$ -560.17
Bareboat Account	\$ 33,718.98

**TO PLACE A CLASSIFIED AD:**

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- Ads will appear for only three months unless you notify me earlier to delete or continue.
- 75 word limit

**Carole Jordan, Classified Page Editor**

**BOATS FOR SALE**

**1964 Pearson Vanguard** 32' sloop with overhauled Atomic 4 gas engine, new composting head, updated AC DC power systems, original ash boom, new cushions, a great sailboat for the Chesapeake. Reasonable offers will be seriously considered. Slip available/Middle River.  
[Pauljonbrown2@yahoo.com](mailto:Pauljonbrown2@yahoo.com) 443-379-6604 4-21

**BOAT SLIPS**

**DEEP WATER SLIP:** Join other great dock mates. Available immediately on Mill Creek, Annapolis Contact Suzanne Farr  
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**ITEMS for Sale****FOR SALE: GIL OS5 Jacket**

Medium Red, Like new, Hardly worn \$75 Contact:  
 Lynn Winkler [beachlynn@comcast.net](mailto:beachlynn@comcast.net) 3-21

**FOR SALE: Maringo day/night plus solar vent** 4" white plastic. Works on rechargeable battery at night. Ventilation for boat or RV. Advertised at West Marine online for \$224.99. I got the wrong size (I needed 3"). Never used. Mint condition in original box. Bob Morrow, [coqito28@aol.com](mailto:coqito28@aol.com) 4-21

**FOR SALE:** Brand new never worn TILLEY HAT size 7 1/8, 57 cm. List price \$110, for you \$25.00, pick up in Edgewater. Call Barbara at 410 956 1445. 5-21

**OTHER**

**VARNISH, BRIGHTWORK, WAX, and PAINT.** Flabo Brightworks, LLC. Call Julian Sargeant 985-227-5389 or email [julianflabo@outlook.com](mailto:julianflabo@outlook.com) (Recommend by Dan and Teeja Meier.) 3-21

**Kitchen and Bathroom Renovations :** Home or Vessel . Contact Mark Rybas @ The Craftsman Connection or [mark.rybas@rocketmail.com](mailto:mark.rybas@rocketmail.com) 3-21

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT:** "Marsh Magic" - A serene vacation rental in West Ocean City, MD. [www.ocmarshmagic.com](http://www.ocmarshmagic.com). 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath house; 5 decks; 2 kitchens; elevator; near inlet and Route 50 bridge. Sleeps 12. Contact Sharon Taylor at [ocmarshmagic@gmail.com](mailto:ocmarshmagic@gmail.com) 3-21

**FOR RENT:** Large waterfront bedroom and bath in Annapolis. Contact Suzanne Farr [sofarr@aol.com](mailto:sofarr@aol.com) 3-21

**FOR RENT:** "SANDS SOUCI" a family beach vacation home on the Outer Banks, Duck, North Carolina. 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, Jacuzzi bath, 5 decks. View sunsets on the

Currituck Sound. Beach accessories and Golf Cart included. Contact Judy Barral for availability at [jbarral60@gmail.com](mailto:jbarral60@gmail.com) 5-21

**FREE**

**FREE** to a relatively new SOS skipper who would appreciate some helpful **instructional books** to broaden ones knowledge of sailing procedures and skills as well as maintenance and refurbishment of one's sailboat. Contact Pat Randall at: [parandall@comcast.net](mailto:parandall@comcast.net) 4-21

**SCUTTLEBUTT**

*(A communal water cask around which sailors traded gossip)*

**Lynn Winkler** will be going skiing at Steamboat Springs, Colorado with the Wilmington Ski Club. The group will leave March 6th barring any COVID problems. Lynn has received her first vaccination and expects to receive the second before she travels.

The most exciting thing in **Lorraine Fassett's** life is that she had new carpeting installed in her family room recently. Not exactly a high bar event but better things are in the future for sure!

**Laura Gwinn, Barbara Shoemaker, Teresa Anzalone, Dave Tuttle, Martha Wagner, and John Rogers** are all enjoying a winter respite in the Ft Myers area. Dave lives here but the others separately planned their getaway without knowing the others had too! They are planning adventures such as walking, kayaking, biking. Martha and Laura went up to Crystal River and snorkeled with manatees at 7:15a.m: (yes the air was very cold!), then dove Rainbow River in the afternoon. For Valentine's Day the group has a sunrise kayak thru the Everglades planned.

**Happy Hours are unofficial SOS Events and are open to the public as well as all members.**



**Virtual Happy Hours on ZOOM at 5:00 PM**

**VARIOUS DATES:** Get in touch with your Area Contact, listed in back of your Whisker Pole to be put on their HH notification list. Or check out the SOS Web site for dates and ZOOM links to all the Virtual Happy Hours.

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month**

**NOVA/DC: March 4th 5:00-7:30 PM**  
**Salt & Pepper Restaurant, 5125 MacArthur Blvd. NW,**  
 Washington, DC 20016

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**February SOS HH**  
**Key West, FL**

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Friday Night Education Seminars  
Watch for email each week with topic, speaker, ZOOM link.

***April 25 Brunch - 11:00 AM***

Topic: Impacts of Climate Change on Chesapeake Bay Ecosystems  
Speaker: Dr. Colin Rees