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**Cruising Corner**

*Chuck Fort, Cruising Chair*

The Cruising Calendar (see page 15 for the full schedule) gets into full swing this month with day sails, weekend cruises, and a ten-day long Extended Cruise going up the bay to Chesapeake City!

We will have five weekday day sails and two weekend day sails in May, including a day with opportunities to see the Blue Angels over Annapolis.



Sign up early for the day sails and cruises! This applies to skippers, FM (first mates) and POC (plain old crew). Early skipper sign-ups help the coordinators with early planning. Early FM and POC sign-ups make it more likely you will get invited to sail, as coordinators offer crew to skippers based on date of registration. First registered, first offered to skippers.

The first weekend cruise, the **Shakedown Cruise**, will be to Crab Creek on the South River. Click here to register: [Shakedown Cruise](#)

The **DNR (Department of Nature Resources) Cruise and Party** to Granary Creek and Wye Island is an anchor out and dinghy into shore event that is loved by all. Bring your dinghy or catch a ride from one of the several other dinghies ferrying people to and from shore. (See photo above of the gorgeous anchorage!). Or drive-in if you can't sail!

Now is the time to sign up for this cruise and party; just click here: [DNR Cruise & Party](#)

The schedule for the evening is:  
 5:00 PM – Happy Hour  
 6:00 PM – Dinner  
 7:00 PM - Dancing

Any questions, or for those who would like to volunteer to help, please contact Meeps Yox at [mpsyx3@gmail.com](mailto:mpsyx3@gmail.com).

**The Extended Cruise** will leave from the DNR Facility and head north up the eastern shore of the bay and come back down to meet up with the **Memorial Weekend Cruise** at Rock Creek on the Patapsco River. Click here to sign up: [Extended Cruise](#) and [Memorial Weekend Cruise](#)

Be honest with self-evaluation of your skill level and sailing fitness level. Coordinators need honest assessments to best offer crew to skippers. This prevents having too many experienced crew on one boat and too many inexperienced crew on another.

If you have physical limitations, please communicate that as well so the crew can be balanced, and the skipper can best make use of the crew.

**New Newsletter Features**

- 1 There are now clickable links in articles and in Fleet Exercises. These links will take you directly to the SOS web page for registration and event details.
  - If you **are** an SOS member, you will be asked to login after you click on the link.
  - If you are **not** an SOS member, you will see all the details, but can register **only** for events open to the public.
- 2 In the Table of Contents, you can click on the page number to be taken directly to that page instead of having to scroll through the newsletter to get to a particular article.

## VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE

### Are You Ready for Sailing?



There is so much to do this month that it just makes me so happy!! After months of preparation and reviewing my sailing skills and finding my gear, I am ready.

Speaking of happiness, there are **eight** Happy Hours in the SOS area. Just for fun, try one that is outside of your home base to meet new people.

We have **two** great weekend cruises to join. The Shakedown cruise at the beginning of the month and, of course, the famous (or infamous) DNR weekend, with a land party.... read food and dance!! This is a favorite of many members. You DO NOT want to miss either of these wonderful events.

There are **eight** day sails scheduled, including the opportunity to view the Blue Angel flight crew in action over Annapolis harbor. What a thrill!!

On the calendar also are **two** Backyard Gatherings in member's homes, which are so much fun and the opportunity to meet new people in a relaxed setting.

For more adventure and happiness, the Cruising Committee has organized not one, but two extended cruises. There is the 10-day Extended, which encompasses

the DNR weekend and the Memorial Day Cruise (3 day). Each member can choose to go for the whole 10 days or the weekends on either end. How exciting is that?

Please check out the Event Calendar portion of the website and sign up NOW.

Remember the SOS motto: *Come for the Sailing, Stay for the Friendships.* I hope to see you out on the water this month!

**Carole**, Commodore

### Welcome New & Returning Members

Joann Bostic  
Chesapeake Beach, MD

Doug Boyd - Kihei, HI

Melissa Ennis - Arlington, VA

Xavier Fernandez - Annapolis, MD

Kathleen Hester - Exton, PA

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## Unofficial Notes of April 2, 2023, Board Meeting

Official April minutes will be posted on the SOS web site when approved in May 2 by the Board of Directors.

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes of March 9, 2023, board (BOD) meeting approved.

**Commodore:** Special Thanks to Bill Knapp, Emil Becker and their team for the fantastic planning and execution of the Spring Training Event.

**Vice Commodore:** Town Hall meeting Venue has been secured for August 5.

**Treasurer:**

Club Checking Account	44,194.97
Hi-Yield Savings Acc.	73,504.74
Credit Card	(13,172.75)
Bareboat Acc.	52,107.68

The High Yield Account will get us through a deficit year. Sailing Fee increase will also help.

**Committees:**

**Bareboat – San Juan Islands:** August 26, 2023 – September 2, 2023. Approved for 10 boats. Coordinator: Heidi Harper

**BVI – Spring 2024 Coordinator:** Lynn Winkler.

Considerations for fall 2024 include the Great Lakes.

**Cruising – Coordinators** for sailing events have been chosen.

Invitations to April 22 Cruising Kick-off at the Double Tree have been sent. Coordinator training will be at this event.

**Database –** Many of our new members are younger. The Cruising Schedule is available in a downloadable version.

	April 2023	April 2022	April 2021	April 2020
Members	204	212	174	408
Skippers	60	56	47	79
Lifetime Members	85	98	106	
Lifetime Skippers	22	25	20	
Inactive Members	17	21	18	
Totals	<b>388</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>487</b>

**Education –** Spring Training was a huge success with 135 attendees, 14 volunteers and 30 plus instructors. Our totals included 18 walk-ins and non-members. Non-members were offered a membership discount if registered before April 15<sup>th</sup>. Dockside Training coordinator is Janet Gonski.

**First Mates –** The First Mate Party is scheduled for April 15<sup>th</sup>. The First Mate Cruise is June 17-18. Bev Nash will be the cruise coordinator.

**Membership –** 6 new members and 2 skippers have joined us. The day sail voucher will be revised to include the price increase to \$19. A “How to Register to Sail” Article will appear in the Whisker Pole to assist new members.

**Newsletter –** The 16-page April Whisker Pole was mailed to 40 members and 27 copies to Happy Hour coordinators at a cost of \$309.68 which equals to \$4.60 for each printed copy.

A 7-member Newsletter Task Force has met to update the Whisker Pole and will present findings to the board in about 2 weeks.

Clickable links will be added to Fleet Exercises, Table of Contents, and in articles.

**Public Relations –** Outreach on Meet-up and advertising for Spring Training has been successful.

Stout Gear with our SOS Logo is now available at the online store.

Spin Sheet has printed 2 SOS Articles. One in March and one in the Boat Show edition. This is great exposure for SOS.

Remember the SOS discount code for Boat Show tickets. See minutes on-line.

**Safety –**CPR and First Aid Training were very successful with 30 participants.

Flare and Safety Day is April 30<sup>th</sup>. Sailing Fitness questions have been integrated into the registration process.

Boat activations are in good shape.

**Skippers’ Advisory –** Working on promoting small boat sailing with one day in July and August.

The Mentor Skipper Program is in effect.

**Social –** Venues and Caterers have been booked for all Party locations.

**DNR Coordinator –** Meeps Yox. 45<sup>th</sup> **Anniversary** Party theme is Sapphire and Sparkle. Coordinators are Bob Wright and Mary Chevalier.

**Seafood Feast** Coordinator - Noreen McGuire.

**Old Business –** 10 boats have been approved for San Juan Trip.

**New Business –** Extended Cruise redefined as “3 or more planned nights.”



## How to Register For A Day Sail or Cruise



Spring is here and it's time to think about sailing. To find the entire cruising schedule log on to SOS's website and click on "Sailing".

Below are steps to sign up. (Sailing tip: sign up early!)

- Navigate to SOS's website [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)
- Logon with your password
- Go to the Events Calendar to select the sail you want.
- Click on the sail date you want to register for.
- Click on the link below the description of the sail. This will open the online registration form.
- Fill in the requested information on the form.
- At the bottom of the page click the Next button. That will open the Summary page for your review.
- **If you are a returning member**, you are done and will receive a confirmation email.
- **If you are a New Member with a discount code for a free sail, follow these steps:**
- Review the Summary page where you will see a field titled "Enter a discount."
- The code you enter in that field is "Voucher19" and will reduce the cost of the cruise by \$19.00.
- At the bottom of the page click Submit.
- Follow the rest of the steps to complete the registration process. You will receive a confirmation email.

## You're All Registered! Now What?

### Weekend Cruise:

Ten days before a Weekend Cruise, the coordinator and one to two other members meet to coordinate which crew members to offer to each skipper who plans to sail. They consider variables including skipper and crew requests, sailing fitness scores, who has already sailed with the skipper, and skill levels from novice to First Mate when offering crew to skippers.

The skipper will contact you with an invitation to sail, give you directions to the boat, and discuss departure time. Either the skipper or the First Mate will work with the crew to organize onboard meals.

### Day Sail:

**Four to eight days** before a Day Sail, the coordinator contacts skippers who plan to sail to offer them crew for the sail. The coordinator and another member balance a variety of factors such as the requests of each skipper and crew member, sailing fitness scores, and skill levels. Skippers and First Mates may teach novices various skills and can sign off on their Basic Skills if requested.

The skipper will contact you with an invitation to sail, give you directions to the boat, and discuss departure time. This invitation may come just a day or so before the sail due to the tight registration deadline and skippers closely watch the weather to determine when, and if, to depart.

Usually, you bring your own lunch and beverage on the sail unless the skipper makes different arrangements.

**HELPFUL HINT:** This link will take you to a brief document about how to navigate the SOS web site.

<https://ss.memberclicks.net/assets/documents/membership/SOS%20Website%20Tips.pdf>

## SOS, Racing, and Charity Regattas

For many years, SOS has supported the three Triple Crown Charity Sailing Regattas celebrated in the Annapolis area: The June Leukemia/Lymphoma Regatta, the August CRAB Regatta, and the September Hospice Cup.

Last year the National Leukemia/Lymphoma Society chose to end their fundraising regattas to move in another direction. However, the local organizers have chosen to continue a regatta – where better than in the sailing capital of the world? And they have also broadened their target beneficiaries to include the University of Maryland Comprehensive Cancer Center. Their fundraising will provide funds to diagnose and treat ALL types of cancer. The date for the regatta is June 24 which is our SOS 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gathering in Lankford so our participation may be reduced to support through donations.

**A Team SOS donation button is linked here and on the website.**

[Donate to Maryland Cures Cancer](#)



SOS has a similar conflict with the CRAB Regatta and SOS Seafood Feast being the same day. We will create a virtual Team Singles On Sailboats for that race.

Let's plan to go all in on the Hospice Cup in September – whether it be to donate, to race, or to volunteer for the After Party. With many new and veteran SOS members interested in racing and with our several boats, can we work this summer on connecting interested skippers with interested crew? Let's connect, and I will help facilitate the conversations. – Janet [JGSunset@yahoo.com](mailto:JGSunset@yahoo.com)

## Fleet Exercises and Shore Leave

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

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

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

### SOS COVID Safety Protocol

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



**May 3**

**Wednesday**

**Mid-Week Day Sail**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.

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

**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by April 26 (9:00pm).

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

**Coordinator:** Barbara Wingrove [bkwingrove@outlook.com](mailto:bkwingrove@outlook.com)

To register and for more details, click here: [Day Sail May 3](#)



**May 4**

**Thursday**

**Board Meeting**

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

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

**Note:** Open to all Members.



**May 6/7**

**Saturday – Sunday**

**Shakedown Cruise**

**Destination:** Crab Creek/South River.

**Cost:** \$38 – Member or Non-Member

**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by April 25 (9:00pm).

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

**Coordinator:** Jill Montgomery [jill.montgom@gmail.com](mailto:jill.montgom@gmail.com)

To register and for more details, click here: [Shakedown Cruise](#)



**May 9**

**Tuesday**

**Mid-Week Day Sail**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.

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

**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by May 3 (9:00pm).

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

**Coordinator:** Barbara Wingrove [bkwingrove@outlook.com](mailto:bkwingrove@outlook.com)

To register and for more details, click here: [Day Sail May 9](#)



**May 13**

**Saturday**

**Regional Backyard Gathering**

**Location:** Private home, Northern Virginia. Directions upon registration.

**Cost:** No cost.  
BYO: Chair, Drink & Snack.  
(Check with Host for Preference).

**Host:** Dorothy Nicholson.

**Time:** 2:00pm to 5:00pm.  
Limit 20-25 people.

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

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

**Coordinator:** Dorothy Nicholson [dorothy.m.nicholdon@verizon.net](mailto:dorothy.m.nicholdon@verizon.net)

To register and for more details, click here: [Backyard Gathering May 13](#)

**May 14****Sunday****Regional Backyard Gathering****Location:** Private home, Annapolis, MD.  
Directions upon registration.**Cost:** No cost.  
BYO: Chair, Drink & Snack.  
(Check with Host for Preference).**Host:** Meeps Yox.**Time:** 2:00pm to 5:00pm.  
Limit 20 people.**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must  
be received by May 7 (9:00pm).**Note:** Non-Members must be accompanied by  
Member. No Smoking, no walk-ins.**Coordinator:** Janet Gonski [JGSunset@yahoo.com](mailto:JGSunset@yahoo.com)To register and for more details, click here: [Backyard Gathering May 14](#)**May 13****Saturday****Day Sail****Destination:** Skipper's Choice.**Cost:** \$19 – Member or Non-Member.**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must  
be received by May 7 (9:00pm).**Note:** Non-Member may sail once with a Member and  
must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to  
the coordinator.**Coordinator:** Anne Bastian [bastian.anne@gmail.com](mailto:bastian.anne@gmail.com)To register and for more details, click here: [Day Sail May 13](#)**May 14****Sunday****Day Sail****Destination:** Skipper's Choice.**Cost:** \$19 – Member or Non-Member.**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must  
be received by May 7 (9:00pm).**Note:** Non-Member may sail once with a Member and  
must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to  
the coordinator.**Coordinator:** Anne Bastian [bastian.anne@gmail.com](mailto:bastian.anne@gmail.com)To register and for more details, click here: [Day Sail May 14](#)**May 17****Tuesday****Mid-Week Day Sail****Destination:** Skipper's Choice.**Cost:** \$19 – Member or Non-Member.**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must  
be received by May 10 (9:00pm).**Note:** Non-Member may sail once with a Member and must  
mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the  
coordinator.**Coordinator:** Emil Becker [emilbec@msn.com](mailto:emilbec@msn.com)To register and for more details, click here: [Day Sail May 17](#)**May 20/21****Saturday – Sunday****DNR Cruise/Party (Fun Times)****Destination:** Granary Creek, Wye River.**Cost:** \$88 – Member or Non-Member  
\$50 – Party only.**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must  
be received by May 9 (9:00pm).  
Party only by May 13**Note:** Non-Member may sail once with a Member and must  
mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the  
coordinator.**Coordinator:** Cherie Comly [mectwist@aol.com](mailto:mectwist@aol.com)To register and for more details, click here: [DNR Cruise and Party](#)**May 20 - 29 Saturday to Monday a week****10-Day Extended Cruise****Destination:** After DNR destination, various  
anchorage and marinas north of  
Chesapeake Bay Bridge.**Cost:** \$95 – DNR and Memorial Day Cruise.  
\$50 – DNR Party.**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must  
be received by May 9 (9:00pm).**Note:** \$\$\$ – No registration cost for M-F. Marina fees  
for each boat will be split by Skipper and crew.  
Non-Member may sail once with a member and must  
mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the  
coordinator.**Coordinator:** Cherie Comly [mectwist@aol.com](mailto:mectwist@aol.com)To register and for more details, click here: [Extended Cruise 10 Days](#)





**May 24 Wednesday**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by May 17 (9:00pm).  
**Coordinator:** Nancy Bromberg [nbromberg78@verizon.net](mailto:nbromberg78@verizon.net)  
 To register and for more details, click here: [Day Sail May 24](#)

**Mid-Week Day Sail - Blue Angels Demo**

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



**May 26 Friday**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by May 19 (9:00pm).  
**Coordinator:** Emil Becker [emilbec@msn.com](mailto:emilbec@msn.com)  
 To register and for more details, click here: [Day Sail May 26](#)

**Mid-Week Day Sail - Blue Angles Flyover**

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



**May 27-29 Saturday – Monday**

**Destination:** 5/27 Rock Creek, Patapsco River, 5/28 Skippers Choice  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by May 16 (9:00pm).  
**Coordinator:** Samia AbdelWahed [samia.wahed@gmail.com](mailto:samia.wahed@gmail.com)  
 To register and for more details, click here: [Memorial Weekend Cruise](#)

**Memorial Day Cruise**

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



**May 31 Wednesday**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by May 24 (9:00pm).  
**Coordinator:** Kitty St Romain [k.st.romain@comcast.net](mailto:k.st.romain@comcast.net)  
 To register and for more details, click here: [Day Sail May 31](#)

**Mid-Week Day Sail**

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



**June 1 Thursday**

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

**Board Meeting**

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



**June 3 Saturday**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by June 28 (9:00pm).  
**Coordinator:** Janet Gonski [JGSunset@yahoo.com](mailto:JGSunset@yahoo.com)  
 To register and for more details, click here: [Day Sail June 3](#)

**Day Sail**

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



**June 3 Saturday**

**Location:** Private home, Northern Virginia. Directions upon registration.  
**Host:** Karla Address.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by May 31 (9:00pm).  
**Coordinator:** Linda Casucci [casuccilj@gmail.com](mailto:casuccilj@gmail.com)  
 To register and for more details, click here: [Backyard Gathering June 3](#)

**Regional Backyard Gathering**

**Cost:** No cost. BYO: Chair, Drink & Snack. (Check with Host for Preference).  
**Time:** 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Limit 15 people.  
**Note:** Non-Members must be accompanied by Member. No Smoking, no walk-ins.

**June 4****Sunday****Day Sail**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by June 28 (9:00pm).

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

**Coordinator:** Kathy Haven [muskathha@gmail.com](mailto:muskathha@gmail.com)  
 To register and for more details, click here: [Day Sail June 4](#)

**June 4****Sunday****Regional Backyard Gathering**

**Location:** Private home, Montgomery Co, Rockville.  
**Host:** Jon Bernheimer.

**Cost:** No cost.  
 BYO: Chair, Drink & Snack.  
 (Check with Host for Preference).

**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by May 31 (9:00pm).

**Time:** 12:00pm to 4:00pm.  
 Limit 20 people.  
**Note:** Non-Members must be accompanied by Member. No Smoking, no walk-ins.

**Coordinator:** Jon Bernheimer [jonbernheimer@verizon.net](mailto:jonbernheimer@verizon.net)  
 To register and for more details, click here: [Back Yard Gathering June 4](#)

**June 10****Saturday****Day Sail**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by June 4 (9:00pm).

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

**Coordinator:** Samia AbdelWahed [samia.wahed@gmail.com](mailto:samia.wahed@gmail.com)  
 To register and for more details, click here: [Day Sail June 10](#)

**June 11****Sunday****Day Sail**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by June 4 (9:00pm).

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

**Coordinator:** Samia AbdelWahed [samia.wahed@gmail.com](mailto:samia.wahed@gmail.com)  
 To register and for more details, click here: [Day Sail June 11](#)

**June 11****Sunday****Dinghy Dance Seminar**

**Destination:** Annapolis, MD – Private Home.  
 (Directions sent upon registration).  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by June 4 (9:00pm).

**Cost:** \$10 – Members only.  
**Time:** 1:00pm – 3:30pm  
**Note:** Bring a towel and wear bathing suit to event as there will be no facilities to change clothes. Beverages and snacks provided.

**Coordinator:** Joan Tannen [jtkeuka@gmail.com](mailto:jtkeuka@gmail.com)  
 To register and for more details, click here : [Dinghy Dance](#)

**June 15****Thursday****Mid-Week Day Sail**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by June 8 (9:00pm).

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

**Coordinator:** Barbara Wingrove [bkwingrove@outlook.com](mailto:bkwingrove@outlook.com)  
 To register and for more details, click here: [Day Sail June 15](#)





**June 17/18 Saturday – Sunday**

**June Cruise**

**Destination:** Round Bay, Severn River.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by June 6 (9:00pm).

**Cost:** \$38 - Member or Non-member.  
**Note:** Non-Member may sail once with a Member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.  
**First Mates to join raft after their cruise.**

**Coordinator:** Bev Nash [beverlynash@verizon.net](mailto:beverlynash@verizon.net)  
 To register and for more details, click here: [June Cruise](#)



**June 17/18 Saturday – Sunday**

**First Mates' Sail**

**Destination:** Round Bay, Severn River.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by June 5 (9:00pm).  
**BY INVITATION ONLY.**

**Cost:** No cost. Open to First Mates, First Mate Emeritus and First Mate Candidates.  
**Note:** Spend the day honing FM skills, as well as enjoying the day. First Mates to join June Cruise Raft after the Saturday sail.

**Coordinator:** Bev Nash [beverlynash@verizon.net](mailto:beverlynash@verizon.net)  
 To register and for more details, click here: [First Mates' Cruise](#)



**June 21 Thursday**

**Mid-Week Day Sail**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by June 14 (9:00pm).

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

**Coordinator:** Janet Gonski [JGSunset@yahoo.com](mailto:JGSunset@yahoo.com)  
 To register and for more details, click here: [Day Sail June 21](#)



**June 24/25 Saturday – Sunday**

**45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cruise & Party (Sapphires and Sparkles)**

**Destination:** Lankford Bay Marina, Chester River.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by June 13 (9:00pm).  
 Party only: June 11 (limit 100)

**Cost:** \$88 – Member or Non-member  
 Party only: \$50  
**Note:** Non-Member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration form with a check to the coordinator.  
 Party Managers: Mary Chevalier & Bob Wright

**Coordinator:** Molly Harrison & Ned Schwartz [mollyned@verizon.net](mailto:mollyned@verizon.net)  
 To register and for more details, click here: [Anniversary Cruise & Party](#)



**June 27 Thursday**

**Mid-Week Day Sail**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by June 21 (9:00pm).

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

**Coordinator:** Kitty St Romain [k.st.romain@comcast.net](mailto:k.st.romain@comcast.net)  
 To register and for more details, click here: [Day Sail June 27](#)



**July 1-4 Saturday – Tuesday**

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

**Destination:** TBD  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by June 20 (9:00pm).

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

**Coordinator:** Barbara Wise [Bwise8426@gmail.com](mailto:Bwise8426@gmail.com)  
 To register and for more details, click here: [4th of July Cruise](#)

**July 5****Thursday****Mid-Week Day Sail**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by June 28 (9:00pm).  
**Coordinator:** TBD

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

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

**July 6****Thursday****Board Meeting**

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

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

**July 8****Saturday****Day Sail**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by July 2 (9:00pm).  
**Coordinator:** . Michael Sommer [Msommer414@gmail.com](mailto:Msommer414@gmail.com)

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

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

**July 9****Sunday****Day Sail**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by July 2 (9:00pm).  
**Coordinator:** Melinda Zimmerman . [Melbay22@gmail.com](mailto:Melbay22@gmail.com)

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

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

**July 11****Tuesday****Mid-Week Day Sail**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by June 28 (9:00pm).  
**Coordinator:** Debra Roane [MsDebraR@verizon.net](mailto:MsDebraR@verizon.net)

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

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

**July 15/16****Saturday – Sunday****Appetizer & Dessert Cruise**

**Destination:** Eagle Cove, Magothy River.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by July 4 (9:00pm).  
**Coordinator:** Hope Andruss [hoped@verizon.net](mailto:hoped@verizon.net)

**Cost:** \$34 - Member or Non-Member.  
**Note:** Non-Member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.

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

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

**Destination:** San Juan Islands, Bellingham, Washington, USA  
**Note:** **Must be fully COVID vaccinated & boosted to sign up for this trip per SOS requirements.**  
**Coordinator:** Heide Harper [heide.patternpro@gmail.com](mailto:heide.patternpro@gmail.com)  
 Go to <http://sosbareboat.simplesite.com/> for more details.

**Cost:** Members \$2,000 = Boat Cost and Admin Fee. Air Fare and Insurance are separate.  
**Note:** **To Download Registration Form with Payment Information:**  
<http://sosbareboat.simplesite.com/??>

## The “Dinghy Dance!” June 11<sup>th</sup>

Joan Tannen, Safety Chair

The “Dinghy Dance” is a fun training session that focuses on the effective and safe use of dinghies. The training starts with a presentation on what a dinghy is, safety in a dinghy, what the legal requirements are in a dinghy, dinghy etiquette, and more.



Then, since the training is held at a member's private pool with a real dinghy, we are able to jump into the water and practice getting in and out of a dinghy on land and in deep water. We test some of the techniques that experienced dinghy users rely on, like a stepping strap or a line tied across the dinghy. Last year every participant who tried to get into the dinghy in deep water was able to using our tried-and-true techniques!

In addition, we have videos on different types of PFDs, how to put a PFD on in the water, which PFDs will give you the most protection if you fall out of a boat, and a video on how to inspect and maintain your Inflatable PFD. We jump in the pool wearing different types of PFDs to experience how they vary. We even have two people jump in with an inflatable PFD so participants can observe how the inflatable reacts. This year we plan to have one of those people jump in wearing foulies to see whether the inflatable will stay in place or ride up.

The Dinghy Dance is scheduled for Sunday, June 11 from 1:00 to 3:30. Bring a towel and wear a bathing suit because we are not offering a place to change your clothes. Space is limited, so sign up soon – just click here: [Dinghy Dance](#)

Contact Joan Tannen, SOS Safety Chair, with any questions at [safety@singleonsailboats.org](mailto:safety@singleonsailboats.org)

## Free Cruise for First Mates, FM Emeriti, and Skippers June 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>

Nancy Parsons, First Mates' Advisory Chair

**The First Mate Cruise to Round Bay off the Severn.** This cruise allows First Mates (FMs) the chance to practice their skills. The raft destination is close to Annapolis to make it convenient for many skippers to sail around the mid-Bay before rafting up. Those participating will be given a list of skills to be practiced by FMs during the cruise; activities can be performed on sailboats or power boats.

SOS has 14 active First Mates! I hope that each of you will be part of **your** cruise that is **FREE** to First Mates, First Mates Emeriti, and active First Mate Candidates who are placed as a FM by the cruise coordinator.

**WE NEED SKIPPERS!** We ask that skippers request 1 or 2 FMs to support this program. A First Mates' primary job is to be able to bring a boat home safely, should the need arise. Of course, they can do many other jobs if a skipper asks. We rely on skippers' participation and support. AND each skipper who has a coordinator-assigned First Mate aboard will receive a **THANK YOU REWARD** (think something liquid and it won't be bilgewater). The stronger and more experienced our sailors, the better SOS will be. Sign up now! See you in Round Bay. [Click here for details and to register: First Mates' Cruise](#)



## Why Day Sail On A Daysailer? July 23<sup>rd</sup> & Aug 12<sup>th</sup>

Teresa Anzalone

What's new in 2023? This year SOS will have two days where we will encourage members with daysailors to take out crew for day sails, July 23<sup>rd</sup> and August 12<sup>th</sup>.

Day sailing on a daysailer is all about the sail, not the destination. It's that feeling of being one with a boat, the wind and the water.



It's exhilarating and is often why sailors find the sport so enjoyable. You will see many cruising skippers look longingly at daysailors such as the Rhodes 19, Catalina 22, and the Flying Scot. These are great boats for learning how to sail and for practicing.

In fact, most sailors learn to sail on daysailors and while some go on to buy cruising boats, some are content to enjoy afternoon sails on what is often a less expensive and simpler boat to sail and maintain.

That said, what's not to love about “daysailer” boats? These boats are smaller than cruising boats. They may require more agile and active crew. The boats may not have a head, an engine or shade. Crew needs to understand that this may be a different experience than they have had when sailing on a cruising boat.

Interested in day sailing on a daysailer with SOS? Let your coordinator know that and they will try to match you up with a daysailer skipper. Daysailer skippers please think about signing up to take crew out on July 23<sup>rd</sup> and August 12<sup>th</sup>



# 2022 Photo Contest Winners



2022 GRAND PRIZE - Nancy Parsons



2022 Bay Sailing 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Samia AbdelWahed



2022 Sailboats 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Samia AbdelWahed



2022 People 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Ursala Skagen



2022 Destination Cruise 1<sup>st</sup>  
Place - Sandy Rosswork



2022 Sailboats 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Samia AbdelWahed



2022 Destination Cruise 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Sandy Rosswork



2022 People 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
John Parsons

Photographs submitted as noted.



# 2022 Photo Contest Winners (continued)



2022 Bay Sailing 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Samia AbdelWahed



2022 Destination Cruise 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Place - Sandy Rosswork



2022 Bay Sailing 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Janet Gonski



2022 Sailboats 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
John Parsons

## April Brunch and Membership Meeting



2022 Destination Cruise 4<sup>th</sup>  
Place - Marge Stembel



(L to R): Carole Jordan  
(Commodore), Cathy  
Laws (Secretary)



(L to R): Patty Toler (NM),  
Kitty St. Romain



(L to R): Bill Knapp,  
Dana Stoffregen

Contest Photographs submitted as noted. (NM) indicates New Member.  
April Brunch photographs submitted by John Parsons



# Spring Training



(L to R): Cathy Laws, Anne Bastian



(L to R): Suzanne Vaughn, Geoff Tobias (NM), Jack McKim, Linda Perkins



Gene Jacobs



(L to R): Kathy Higdon, Kathleen Hester



Ian Sanderson with 'Not to Be Sailed'



(L to R): Joanne White, Stacey Popicg, Sandy Rosswork



(L to R): Karl Scible, Pat Tracey



Kati & Harry Keith, Harry's Mom, Leslie Bayliss, Les Vipond (Halifax Yacht Club in Dayton Beach, FL - by Leslie Bayliss)



(L to R): Phil Smith, Jill Montgomery

Photographs submitted by John Parsons, except as noted.

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



## 2023 Cruising Calendar

Date(s)	Location
May 3	Daysail
May 6-7	<b>Shakedown Cruise</b> Crab Creek, South River
May 9	Daysail
May 13	Daysail
May 14	Daysail
May 17	Daysail
May 20-21	<b>DNR</b> , Granary Creek, Wye River
May 24	Daysail, Blue Angels Demo USNA
May 26	Daysail, Blue Angels USNA
May 27-29	<b>Memorial Day Cruise</b> 5/27 Rock Creek, Patapsco River 5/28 Skippers Choice 5/29 Back to Home Marina
May 22- May 29	<b>Extended Cruise</b> 5/20 DNR, Granary Creek, Wye 5/21 Rhode River 5/22 Eagle Cove, Magothy 5/23 Worton Creek Marina 5/24 Sassafras River 5/25 Chesapeake Inn Marina, Chesapeake City, C&D Canal 5/26 Still Pond 5/27 Rock Creek, Patapsco River 5/28 Skippers Choice
May 31	Daysail
June 3	Daysail
June 4	Daysail
June 10	Daysail
June 11	Daysail
June 15	Daysail
June 17-18	<b>First Mates/June Cruise</b> Round Bay, Severn River
June 21	Daysail
June 24-25	<b>Anniversary Party</b> Lankford Bay Marina, Chester
June 27	Daysail
July 1-4	<b>4<sup>th</sup> July</b> , locations TBD
July 5	Daysail
July 8	Daysail
July 9	Daysail
July 11	Daysail
July 15-16	<b>Appetizer &amp; Desert Cruise</b> Eagle Cove, Magothy River
July 20	Daysail
July 22	Daysail
July 23	Daysail
July 26	Daysail
July 29-30	<b>Christmas in July Cruise</b> South River

Date(s)	Location
Aug 1	Daysail
Aug 5	<b>Town Hall Meeting</b> Galesville
Aug 9	Daysail
Aug 12	Daysail
Aug 13	Daysail
Aug 17	Daysail
Aug 19-20	<b>Seafood Feast &amp; Cruise</b> Haven Harbor South, Rock Hall
Aug 22	Daysail
Aug 26	Daysail
Aug 27	Daysail
Aug 30	Daysail
Sept 1-4	<b>Labor Day</b> 9/1 Boby Owl, Broad, Choptank 9/2 Zahniser's, Solomon's Island 9/3 Dun Cove, Harris Creek, Choptank River
Sept 6	Daysail
Sept 8-10	<b>Eastport Oyster Boys Concert</b> Shaw Bay, Wye River
Sept 12	Daysail
Sept 16	Daysail & Hospice Cup
Sept 17	Daysail
Sept 21	Daysail
Sept 23-24	<b>Oktoberfest</b> Anchorage Marina, Fells Point or Castle Marina, Chester River
Sept 27	Daysail
Sept 30	Daysail
Oct 1	Daysail
Oct 3	Daysail
Oct 7-8	<b>Chili Cruise</b> Hollendursky Cove, past Pickering Creek, Wye East
Oct 11	Daysail
Oct 14	Daysail
Oct 15	Daysail
Oct 19	Daysail
Oct 21-22	<b>Goose Cruise</b> Corsica River, Chester River
Oct 24	Daysail
Oct 27-29	<b>Oysterfest Cruise</b> CBMM, St. Michaels
Nov 1	Daysail
Nov 4	Daysail
Nov 5	Daysail
Dec 2	<b>Cruising Wrap-up - TBD</b>

# Practice Makes Perfect

▲ By Molly Winans

"He stayed dry... like a cat!" said Annapolis photographer Ted Morgan about Gavin O'Hare pictured here in an ILCA dinghy capsized in February.

A week before seeing this photo, I'd walked into a Saturday class at Blue Lotus Yoga Studio and rolled out my mat in one of the few spaces left in the crowded room. It happened to be next to Gavin's mat. I've known Gavin and his wife Holly, also a racing sailor, for many years but had never seen him in yoga.

Yoga is not a competitive sport. Saying someone is "good" or "bad" at it goes against the grain of yoga. "It's all practice," my yoga instructors would say. "You do what's right for you." In yoga you modify your poses to suit your own physical capabilities and/or desires for deepening your practice.

But I'm here to tell you this: I did an hour-and-15-minute "power vinyasa flow" class next to Gavin. *He's really good at it.* In yoga speak, he's an intermediate-level student. He has a strong practice. Based on this photo, you could certainly say the same about his dinghy sailing.

As well as doing yoga, Gavin also swims three times per week, rides his bike, does pushups and sit-ups on weekends, and of course, races his ILCA, among other dinghies out of Severn Sailing Association (SSA).

Our Small Boat Scene columnist and fellow SSA member, Kim Couranz, wrote in our February and March issues about sailing athleticism and fitness, adding squat jumps and stretching to your routine to gain strength and flexibility and protect yourself from injury (see her past articles at [spinsheet.com](https://spinsheet.com)).

The same week in March I heard about the osprey coming home, I reached out to SpinSheet Century Club member Jane Millman. She's headed to France this month to do a "quick" doublehanded distance race of 250 nautical miles, the Plastimo Lorient Mini, on the Classe Mini 6.5, with her sailing partner Peter Gibbons-Neff. I asked her what her fitness routine is for such a race and boat: a 21-foot rocket designed for singlehanded solo racing.

Jane says, "The biggest thing I work on before sailing on the Classe Mini 6.50 is flexibility. With the

fixed companionway hatch, you are constantly bending in weird ways to go down below and crawling out of the hatch when going back in the cockpit. I have found it is super important to make sure my back is limber."

Squats are important to her, too. She says, "The cockpit is small, so going up on the bow is quick; but you are constantly in a squatting position. I also do some hamstring work to make sure I am using my legs more than my lower back to lift things when I need to."

You think fitness is hard, get this: while eating dinner out, Gavin practices portion control, splitting an entrée with his wife and skipping dessert. Jane drinks extra water and cuts out alcohol weeks leading up to an offshore event. These heroic practices may be what separate athletic small-boat sailors from their big boat brethren. Am I right?

In the meantime, what activity can you add into your routine that would improve your sailing fitness or protect your body from injury? Share your healthy sailing tips anytime with [molly@spinsheet.com](mailto:molly@spinsheet.com).

Happy spring!

Molly



Photo by Ted Morgan



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**Nancy Briggs,  
Classified Page Editor**

**FOR SALE:** *Sail Away*, a Sabre 402 that you have seen on many SOS cruises and raft ups, and you may even have crewed her with Shirley and me. She is 40' long, 13' 4" beam, 4' 11 draft. She has a Yanmar diesel, two air conditioning systems, Generator, Quantum loose-footed Main Sail with Dutchman flaking system, 135% Genoa, 145% Genoa, 95% self-tacking Jib, asymmetrical spinnaker (gennaker) with snuffer) and much, much more. Excellent condition. Contact me for more info: George Hollendursky, [hollendu@yahoo.com](mailto:hollendu@yahoo.com) 410-573-5229 5-23



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**FOR SALE:** Pearson 30 with many upgrades - Renovated Atomic 4, wiring, wheel, large bimini, new rigging, roller furling mainsail, traveler, toilet, batteries, depth finder, cabin carpet, tiller box, Galvanic Isolator, Garmin plotter, gel coat. Call Maureen Wright at 410-268-1058 6-23

**BOAT SLIPS**

**FOR RENT:** Slips for rent for 30' long, 10' beam maximum-sized boats. Available immediately in Mill Creek (behind Cantler's Riverside Inn). Safe harbor for bad weather. Call Spud Flowers at 703-969-2048. 7-23

**ITEMS FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE:** Bottom Siders – I have a set of closed foam white cockpit cushions made for my Catalina 36. Two are 35" long, one is 70" long, and all are 17" wide and 1.75" thick. Also, two aft cushions 35" X 17". New cost \$700; will sell for \$100 firm. Contact Ray Harris at 410-279-3673 or [harris.ray@verizon.net](mailto:harris.ray@verizon.net) 5-23

**FOR SALE:** Power Cable Splitter - Heavy yellow dock cables with one male connector for dock outlet and two female connectors for boat input. New, in box, \$40. Photos available upon request. Contact Ray Harris at 410-279-3673 or [harris.ray@verizon.net](mailto:harris.ray@verizon.net) 5-23

**In Memory of Joan Stogis**

Joan Stogis, an SOS member and skipper for 28 years, passed away in February 2023. She met her husband Pete on an SOS Bareboat in Maine in 2002. She and Pete skippered many of our international bareboat cruises and graciously hosted many bareboat after-parties. They sailed extensively all over the world.

Joan was also a skilled architect and a talented art quilter. Pete passed away in 2000; he helped many SOS members get their ASA and International Proficiency Certifications.

There is no information on services or obituary.

**BOATS FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE:** 1982 Canadian Sailcraft CS-36T "Triton" This 36 ft shoal draft 4'11" classic is perfect for the Chesapeake Bay. Well maintained with new upholstery 2012, CruiseAire heating and AC 2014, new bimini-dodger 2015, VHF w/AIS and Garmin chartplotter 2016, rebuilt transmission 2017, solar panels 2018, new house batteries 2019, new autohelm 2019, and all routine maintenance. Triton has been on the hard since 2020. Asking price reduced to \$38,000. Seller has moved to PA and is highly motivated. The unused dinghy and motor are also available, asking \$1,000. Contact Richard Green at [ragreen01@gmail.com](mailto:ragreen01@gmail.com) or 703-328-1399 5-23





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#### 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday

**NOVA/DC:** **May 3rd 5:00-7:00 PM**  
**MYLO'S GRILL**, in the back dining room, 6238 Old Dominion Dr, McLean, VA. 22101. (in the Chesterbrook Shopping Cntr) 703-533-5880 [www.mylosgrill.com](http://www.mylosgrill.com)  
**COORDINATOR:** HOPE – [hoped@verizon.net](mailto:hoped@verizon.net)

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday

**BALTIMORE:** **May 3rd 5:00-7:00 PM**  
**MT WASHINGTON TAVERN**, 5700 Newbury St., Baltimore, MD 21209. 410-367-6903 [www.mtwashingtontavern.com](http://www.mtwashingtontavern.com)  
**COORDINATOR:** PAT – [pptracey63@gmail.com](mailto:pptracey63@gmail.com)

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday

**ELLCOTT CITY:** **May 11th 5:00-7:30 PM**  
**La Palapa Grill**, 8307 Main Street, Ellicott City MD 21043 410-465-0070 [www.lapalapagrill.com](http://www.lapalapagrill.com)  
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#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday

**WILMINGTON:** **May 17th 5:30 PM**  
**TIMOTHY'S Restaurant and Bar**, 930 Justison Street, Wilmington, DE 19801 Wilmington Riverfront by Blue Rock Stadium, facing the waterfront. Drink and appetizer specials until 7PM. 302-429-7427 [www.timothysontheriverfront.com](http://www.timothysontheriverfront.com)  
**COORDINATOR:** JULIE - [jafort@comcast.net](mailto:jafort@comcast.net)

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday

**ROCKVILLE:** **May 18th 5:00-7:00 PM**  
**Seasons 52**, 11414 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852 301-816-0369. Free parking at Whole Foods.  
[www.m.seasons52.com](http://www.m.seasons52.com)  
**COORDINATOR:** DEBBIE - [hidebbieq@yahoo.com](mailto:hidebbieq@yahoo.com)

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday

**PHILLY AREA:** **May 18th 4:30 PM**  
**DiFabios**, 1243 Providence Road, Media, PA 19063 (location of the Old Rose Tree Inn) 484-444-0850. Great food, lots of parking. Gather in patio area.  
[www.difabiosevents.com](http://www.difabiosevents.com)  
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MARY – [mary.payne@comcast.net](mailto:mary.payne@comcast.net)

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday

**KENT ISLAND:** **May 18th 5:00-7:00 PM**  
**RAMS HEAD SHORE HOUSE** (in the back room) 800 Main Street, Stevensville, MD 21666. 410-827-6666  
[www.ramsheadshorehouse.com](http://www.ramsheadshorehouse.com)  
**COORDINATOR:** BARB – [bbb Brooks@aol.com](mailto:bbb Brooks@aol.com)

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday

**ANNAPOLIS:** **May 25th 5:00-7:00 PM**  
**THE PIER WATERFRONT BAR & GRILL**, 48 South River Rd, Edgewater, MD.  
Rt 2 on the south river bridge. If we are not in the bar area, we will be in the enclosed, heated upper deck.  
443-837-6057 OR for their most up to date info, refer to their facebook page: The Pier Waterfront Bar & Grill  
**COORDINATOR:** JEAN - [jgough4you@gmail.com](mailto:jgough4you@gmail.com)



#### Rockville HH- Mar, 2023

Debbie Goldberg, Marge Stembel, Jon Bernheimer, Bill Merritt, Barry Herling, Mark Gordon, Bill Small, Barbara Wise, Steve, Barrie, Debra Roane, Jill Montgomery, Phil Smith, Judy Barral and (Wendy Adams, photographer).

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**May 3, 9, 13, 14, 17, 24, 26,& 31 - Day Sails**

**May 6/7 - Shakedown Cruise, South River**

**May 20/21 - DNR Cruise & Party, Wye River**

**May 20-29 – 10-day Extended Cruise**

**May 27-29 – Memorial Weekend Cruise – Rock Creek**