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## Last Sails Of the Season

**The Chili Cruise** on Oct 7-8 will be to Hollendursky Cove, just past Pickering Creek on the Wye East River. (The cove is unnamed on the charts.) There will be a chili contest to in several different categories. Click here to register: [Chili Cruise](#)

**The Goose Cruise** on October 21-22 will be to the Corsica River on the Chester River. This weekend usually will give the opportunity to see the geese on their way south. There will be a memorial for Ursula Skagen on the raft. Click here to register: [Goose Cruise](#)

The final weekend cruise of the season will be to the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum for the **Oysterfest**. We will sail to CBMM on Friday October 27 so we can enjoy the Oysterfest all day Saturday October 28. To get a slip at the CBMM, you must have a membership there at the Mariner level or higher. You can register for a slip online at the Boat Docking button on [https://cbmm.org/docking-at-cbmm/M - Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum](https://cbmm.org/docking-at-cbmm/M-Chesapeake-Bay-Maritime-Museum) starting at 12:01 AM on September 27. If you are not a CBMM member, another good option for a slip is at Higgins Yacht Yard next door at <https://higginsyachtyard.com/> or (410) 745-9303. Those skippers that take a crewmember from the coordination will have their slip paid for. Click here to register: [Oysterfest Cruise](#)

## Brunch – Nov 12

### Aground in the Chesapeake: The grounding of the Ever Forward

Mark Hergan will be with us to show images, tools and techniques used to capture everything from international shipping to Chesapeake Bay log canoes while spending over 100 days each year on the Chesapeake Bay.



Bay Log Canoe Mystery as crew, he has even skippered her in a race.

Mark started actively photographing the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Racing

Association (CBYRA) junior sailing regattas the summer of 2014 while traveling the Chesapeake Bay with his son and other members of the North East River Yacht Club's junior sailing team. He could always be found floating around the racing course in his 17' Boston Whaler Montauk taking photos and assisting junior sailors in need. Mark now travels the bay in an 18' Scout CC Sportfish photographing the Chesapeake. The Port of Baltimore and Chesapeake Bay Log Canoes are his favorite subject and he published his first book on Log Canoes January 2017. His work can be found on social media under Deadrise Marine Photography. Do check out his impressive website with many action sailing photos.

Mark serves as the Vice President of Enrollment at Stevenson University where he has worked for the past 30 years.

Click here to register: [November 12 Brunch](#).

Special to his presentation will be select images from "Aground in the Chesapeake, the grounding of the Ever Forward". The 1,095-foot-long Marine Corp. ship carrying 4,964 containers went aground after departing from Port of Baltimore bound for Norfolk, Virginia. The Ever Forward was not freed until April 17.

Mark Hergan is an avid sailor and photographer on the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. A graduate of St. Mary's College of Maryland and is also a founding member of the college's Offshore Sailing Team. He currently races his Tripp 33 Zombie on Tuesday Nights with Baltimore City Yacht Association and has enjoys the challenge of overnight distance races on the Bay.

He has raced in both the 120 nm Down the Bay and 67nm Governor's Cup races this year on Zombie. Most of his weekends in the summer are spent onboard the 1932 Chesapeake

## VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE



As the commodore of our sailing club, I'm thrilled to reflect on what makes our group truly

exceptional in this month's newsletter. Beyond the mesmerizing sunsets, the exhilaration of the wind in our sails, and the sheer joy of being on the water, there's one element that distinguishes us: the sense of family and camaraderie.

Our club is like a tight-knit family, comprising individuals of all walks of life with a wealth of unique experiences. Just like a family, we celebrate achievements, offer support in tough times, and savor our moments together.

What sets us apart is the way we help each other. Whether you're a seasoned sailor or a novice, someone is always ready to assist or share their wisdom. This spirit of generosity and mentorship defines us as a community.

We've witnessed it countless times: members providing guidance to newcomers, coming together to repair a boat after an accident, or simply extending warm greetings to new faces. These acts of kindness and solidarity exemplify the bonds among us.

Our club isn't just about sailing; it's about forming enduring friendships. We've marked birthdays, anniversaries, and life milestones together. We've faced challenges, both on and off the water, and

emerged stronger. Our club offers a place to share our love for sailing and life stories, to find a helping hand or a listening ear when needed.

As we sail through the years, let's cherish and nurture this sense of family and friendship. Let's be there for one another, not only on the water but in life's journey. Let's keep welcoming new members, sharing knowledge, and creating lifelong memories.

Thank you for being part of this remarkable sailing family. Together, we make our club a special place where the sea's love and the bonds of friendship harmonize beautifully.

Hope to see you soon!

**Carole,** Commodore

### Welcome New and Returning Members

**Rosalynn Gill**  
Annapolis, MD

**Barry Murphy**  
Towson, MD

**Wendi Weinstein**  
Stevensville, MD

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## Unofficial Board Notes September 7, 2023

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

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes of August 2023, BOD Meeting Minutes approved.

**Commodore:** Electing of new Board of Directors from Sept 15-Oct 1. Our October 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting will be via Zoom.

**Vice Commodore:** No Report

**Treasurer:**

Club Checking Account	22,574.17
Hi-Yield Savings Acc.	73,550.98
Credit Card	(12,565.41)
Bareboat Acc.	50,941.35

**Committees:**

**Bareboat** – San Juan Islands: Great Trip, learn a lot about tides and currents.

BVI 2024 needs a Coordinator. Majorca 2024 has a Coordinator.

**Brunch** – Brunch Dates are set for Nov. 12, Dec. 10 and Jan. 21.

Nov. 12 Speaker is Mark Hergan who will present “The Bay from Port of Baltimore to Tangier Island and photos of the Ever Forward Grounding”.

Regional Branches are scheduled for February 18.

March Brunch will be scheduled after the Spring Training date has been determined.

**Cruising** – Cruising Wrap-up will be held at the Double Tree on Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Database** – Provided an extensive regarding new member participation.

	Sept. 2023
Members	235
Skippers	69
Lifetime Members	87
Lifetime Skippers	20
Inactive Members	18
Totals	429

**Education** – Dockside Training has been cancelled due to low enrollment.

**First Mates** – Dennis Krizek is our newest First Mate Candidate.

**Membership** – Six new members have joined us in August.

**Newsletter** – The 20-page Whisker Pole was mailed to 55 members and 30 copies to Happy Hour coordinators at a cost of \$696.47 which equals to \$7.82 for each printed copy.

**Public Relations** – Planning for Parade of Lights ( Dec 9<sup>th</sup>) is in the works.

A table at the October Boat Show is being explored.

Donations for the Triple Crown Jewels are now accepting donations and the Hospice Cup is accepting volunteers.

**Safety** – Flare and Safety Day has been cancelled due to low registrations. Will be reaching out to Camp Letts for an April 2024 date.

**Skippers’ Advisory** – No activities to report.

**Social** – Will need a new Chair for the 2024 sailing season.

**Old Business:** Elections will be held Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> through Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>.

**New Business:** The question of a dues increase was brought before the Board due to the losses being incurred by the Club. Carole Jordan and Craig Coltharp will look into this.

Discussion regarding payment for Zoom Meetings occurred. Google provides meeting services for 60 minutes for free.

The price of the Brunches has increased. Last year there was a loss of just over \$400. Therefore, the price will increase to \$36.00 per meal and to \$40.00 for walk-ins. This price would remain the same for the 2023-2024 and the 2024-2025 Seasons.

## Awards, Awards, and More Awards!



At an awards event to be announced, SOS will recognize four members for their significant contributions of time, energy, and talent (the serious member recognition awards) to our all-volunteer Club. Members will also be recognized for contributing whimsical, good-natured humor through their foibles, bloopers, and flim-flams (the Jibe Ho awards).

Nominations from the membership are requested and should include the nominee's name, the award for which she/he is nominated, and a description of why the nominee qualifies for the award. Nominations for both the Board Awards and the Jibe Ho Awards should be sent to Vice Commodore [robert.wright.bowie@gmail.com](mailto:robert.wright.bowie@gmail.com)

### So, What Are the Serious Board Awards?

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

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

**Elinor W. "Elli" Abramson Award for Contributions to SOS Education Programs:** Eli Abramson created many new educational programs for the members of Singles on Sailboats. After serving on the Board of Directors for two years, she gradually built an all-encompassing education program that provides the opportunity to broaden one's knowledge of sailing at minimal cost. She transformed the spring education program so that it attracts more participants than any other SOS event. Elli sailed beyond this world in 1992. Nominations are accepted from the general membership, and the Education Committee Chairperson(s) recommends the recipient.

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

## 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".

**"In addition, crew and First Mates must provide evidence of Vaccination and Boosting if requested by a skipper before sailing on their boat.**

Members should expect to be denied admission without refund if they fail to comply with this policy".



#### October 1 Sunday

#### Weekend Day Sail

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.

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

**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by Sept. 24 (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:** Teresa Scofield [tscotland55@gmail.com](mailto:tscotland55@gmail.com)

To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here: [Day Sail October 1](#)



#### October 3 Tuesday

#### Mid-Week Day Sail

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.

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

**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by Sept. 27 (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:** Nancy Bromberg [nbromberg78@gmail.com](mailto:nbromberg78@gmail.com)

To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here: [Day Sail October 3](#)



#### October 5 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.



#### October 7-8 Saturday – Sunday

#### Chili Cruise

**Destination:** Hollendursky Cove past Pickering Creek, Wye East River.

**Cost:** \$38 - Member or Non-Member.

**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by Sept. 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:** Heide Harper [heide.patternpro@gmail.com](mailto:heide.patternpro@gmail.com)

To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here: [Chili Cruise](#)



#### October 11 Wednesday

#### Mid-Week Day Sail

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.

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

**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by Oct. 4 (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, (**Log on first**) click here: [Day Sail October 11](#)



#### October 14 Saturday

#### Weekend Day Sail

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.

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

**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by Oct. 8 (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:** Nancy Bromberg [Nbromberg78@gmail.com](mailto:Nbromberg78@gmail.com)

To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here: [Day Sail October 14](#)

**October 15 Sunday**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by Oct. 8 (9:00pm).  
**Coordinator:** Nancy Bromberg [Nbromberg78@gmail.com](mailto:Nbromberg78@gmail.com)

**Weekend 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.

To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here: [Day Sail October 15](#)

**October 19 Thursday**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by Oct. 11 (9:00pm).  
**Coordinator:** Debra Roane [MsDebraR@verizon.net](mailto:MsDebraR@verizon.net)

**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.

To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here: [Day Sail October 19](#)

**Oct. 21/22 Saturday – Sunday**

**Destination:** Corsica River, Chester River  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by Oct. 10 (9:00pm)  
**Coordinator:** Teresa Scofield [tscotland55@gmail.com](mailto:tscotland55@gmail.com)

**Goose Cruise**

**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.

To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here: [Goose Cruise](#)

**October 24 Tuesday**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by Oct. 18 (9:00pm).  
**Coordinator:** Barbara Wingrove [bkwingrove@outlook.com](mailto:bkwingrove@outlook.com)

**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.

To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here: [Day Sail October 24](#)

**Oct. 27/29 Friday – Sunday**

**Destination:** Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, St Michaels, Miles Rv.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by Oct. 10 (9:00pm)  
**Coordinator:** Linda Casucci [casuccilj@gmail.com](mailto:casuccilj@gmail.com)

**Oysterfest - Three 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.

To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here: [Oysterfest Cruise](#)

**November 1 Wednesday**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by Oct. 25 (9:00pm).  
**Coordinator:** Emil Becker [emilbec@msn.com](mailto:emilbec@msn.com)

**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.

To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here: [Day Sail November 1](#)

**November 2 Thursday**

**Location:** In person meeting.  
 The Mariners' Point Clubhouse,  
 Annapolis, MD.  
**Updated Details**

**Board Meeting**

**Time:** 7:00pm to 10:00pm.  
**Note:** Transition to the new board.  
 Open to all Members.



**November 4 Saturday**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by Oct. 29 (9:00pm).  
**Coordinator:** Michelle Watters [michelle.watters@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.watters@gmail.com)

**Weekend 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.  
 To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here: [Day Sail November 4](#)



**November 5 Sunday**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by Oct. 29 (9:00pm).  
**Coordinator:** Linda Casucci [casuccilj@gmail.com](mailto:casuccilj@gmail.com)

**Weekend 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.  
 To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here: [Day Sail November 5](#)



**Various**

**Location:** Comfort of your home.  
**Invitation:** Moderator will send out a Blast with sign on information prior to day of event.

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays Starting November 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**Education Zoom Seminars**

**Time:** 6:30pm to 7:00pm Socializing.  
 7:00pm to about 8:00pm Presentation.  
**Notes:** Zoom application is needed for your PC, Laptop or Phone.  
 Dial-in option is also available.  
 Open to all Members.



**November 12 Sunday**

**Location:** Double Tree Hotel, Annapolis, MD.  
**Speaker:** Mark Hergan. Avid Sailor and Bay Photographer.  
**Topic:** Chesapeake Bay photography from the Port of Baltimore south to Tangier Island with images from "Aground in the Chesapeake, the grounding of the Ever Forward"  
**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by Nov. 6 (9:00pm).

**Brunch**

**Cost:** \$36 - Brunch.  
 \$40 - After deadline and walk-ins.  
**Walk-ins CANNOT be guaranteed a seat.**  
**Time:** 11:00 am Social Hour. 12:00 noon Brunch. 1:00 pm Program.  
**Note:** To be held in the Coastal room.

**Coordinator:** Anne Bastian [bastian.anne@gmail.com](mailto:bastian.anne@gmail.com)  
 To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here. [November 12 Brunch.](#)



**November 18 Saturday**

**Location:** Various TBD.  
**Deadline:** Registrations must be received by Nov. 15 (9:00pm).  
**Coordinator:** To volunteer to be a host/ess, contact Hope Andruss, [hoped@verizon.net](mailto:hoped@verizon.net),

**Regional Pre-Thanksgiving Dinners**

**Cost:** Contribution up to \$15 and dish to share, coordinated with host/ess.  
**Note:**



### December 3 Sunday

**Destination:** Double Tree Hotel, Annapolis, MD.

**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by Nov. 24 (9:00pm).

**Coordinator:** Chuck Fort [Saillrn@comcast.net](mailto:Saillrn@comcast.net)

To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here. TBD.

### Cruising Appreciation (Wrap-up) Meeting/Party

**Cost:** Free to invited Skippers, First Mates and Coordinators only. \$20 for Guest of Invitees. **BY INVITATION ONLY**

**Time:** 11:00am to 3:00pm.

**Note:** Per SOS requirements - **Only COVID vaccinated and boosted participants, please.**



### December 7 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.



### December 9 Saturday

**Location:** Annapolis Waterfront Hotel, Marriott's Autograph Collection, Annapolis, MD.

**Coordinator and Hostess:** Sandy Rosswork. [sgrosswork@aol.com](mailto:sgrosswork@aol.com)

### Parade of Lights Viewing

**Cost:** \$55 per person. Plus, bring an appetizer or dessert.

**Time:** 5:00pm in room, 6:00pm Parade starts.

**Note:** Contact the coordinator directly. **Space limit of 25.**



### December 10 Sunday

**Location:** Double Tree Hotel, Annapolis, MD.

**Speaker:** TBD.

**Topic:** TBD.

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

**Coordinator:** TBD..

### Brunch

**Cost:** \$36 - Brunch.  
\$40 - After deadline and walk-ins.

**Walk-ins CANNOT be guaranteed a seat.**

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

**Note:** To be held in the Coastal room.



### March 2024 TBD-days? Trip Saturday to Saturday?

**Destination:** British Virgin Islands, details TBD?

**Note:** **Must be fully COVID vaccinated and boosted to sign up for this trip per SOS requirements.**

**Coordinator:** TBD. Contact Deb Kaufman [debkauffman@comcast.net](mailto:debkauffman@comcast.net) if interested. Go to [TBD](#) for more details.

### 2024 Spring Bareboat Cruise

**Cost:** Members \$TBD = Boat Cost and Admin Fee. Air Fare and Insurance are separate.

**Note:** **To Download Registration Form with Payment Information: Go to TBD.**



Day Sailors Lynn Winkler, Susan Absher, Pat Tracey with skipper Martha Wagner



## Celebrate the Holidays with SOS!

Coming soon to a home near you...Regional Pre-Thanksgiving Dinners on Saturday, November 18. The host/ess

arranges for the turkey, beverages, decorations, etc. for ten or more SOS members. The guests bring their favorite holiday dish to share and contribute up to \$15 to cover expenses.



A fun time is had by all. Members have volunteered their homes in West Chester, PA, Bethesda, MD and Annapolis. Sign up by Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> by sending an email to Hope Andruss at [hoped@verizon.net](mailto:hoped@verizon.net)

Missed the deadline? Call the respective host/ess to see if they can accommodate you.



Watch for more details soon about the annual Christmas Day Dinner that Barbara Mistrik will be holding on Monday, December 25.

## Hospice Cup Winners! September 16<sup>th</sup>



Congratulations to **Joe Lombardo** for his second-place win in this year's Hospice Cup Regatta on *Ingenuity*, the smallest boat in the fleet Hospice Cruising Fleet – well done!

Joe was the only SOS Skipper registered to race in this year's Hospice Cup and one of his crew was new SOS member, **Josh Graff**, who wanted to learn about racing sailboats.

So far SOS members have donated a total of only \$25 to support the Hospice Cup Team Singles on Sailboats. It's not too late to make a donation by using this link <https://www.mightycause.com/team/Team-Singles-On-Sailboats>.

These funds will benefit an organization that many of us have experienced with friends and family experiencing cancer and other life-impacting health concerns.



We did it last year, we plan to do it again this year – on December 9<sup>th</sup>. With gratitude to a willing skipper and his boat, we need lots of volunteers to participate in decorative design, crewing back and forth from home marina to Annapolis dock, riding the boat the night of and other supporting roles (ferrying crew back to cars, providing lunch for decorating team, etc.)

Let me know you are interested and willing to help (Janet Gonski at [JGSunset@yahoo.com](mailto:JGSunset@yahoo.com)) and we will figure out roles and timing via zoom meeting in late October/early November.

## Watch the Lights Parade in Comfort

Watch the 40 or more boats of the Eastport Yacht Club Lights Parade burst into light on Saturday, December 9, at 6:00 PM. Enjoy the parade in warmth and comfort from a waterfront room at the Annapolis (Marriott) Waterfront Hotel. See this wonderful show of splendid color and twinkling lights with each boat decorated in a Christmas theme. Avoid the cold and wintry night and join your friends at the Annapolis (Marriott) Waterfront Hotel to watch the Parade and to cheer the SOS entry as the boat passes by our

waterfront balcony. **Drinks** and eats will be available in the room starting at about 5:00 PM.

Our overview of the Lights Parade will be fantastic from a large balcony which gives a view of "Ego Alley" and the immediate waterfront. This is a great opportunity for photographers to capture a winning view of this colorful holiday event.

**Cost** for this event will be \$55.00 per person. Send your check made out to SOS, to Sandy Rosswork (511 Chesapeake Ave, Annapolis, 21403). Beer, wine, sodas and sandwiches will be provided. Participants are asked to bring an appetizer or dessert.

Call or email Sandy Rosswork for more information and to sign up and indicate what you will bring. Don't wait too long....attendance must be limited due to the size of the room!! Call 410-267-8739 or email [sgrosswork@aol.com](mailto:sgrosswork@aol.com).

**Parking will not** be provided at the hotel. Park in Eastport and walk across the bridge, or park at one of the city garages and take the free shuttle into town. The hotel room will be open from about 4:30 PM. The Parade starts at 6:00 PM and the Spa Creek Bridge will open about then to let the boats through. Traffic will be heavy as time gets closer to the start of the parade.

Oh yeah.....what happens to the room when the party is over?? Well, the plan is to draw a name from those who have signed up and..... the lucky winners will be able to stay for the night



# Seafood Feast & Cruise

(All names are listed left to right)



SAW

The Seafood Feast



Pam

Gail Williams on s/v *Star Lifter*



SAW

More crabs, anyone?



JFP

Carole

Joan Kreeger (FrMr) and Carole Jordan



JFP

Pool Party!



Pam

Linda Casucci and Susan Veccia (FrMr)



SAW

Patty

Pam Polgreen (NM) and Patty Toler



JFP

Linda Casucci and 'Foxy'



SAW

Suzanne

Noreen McGuire (Event Coordinator) and Suzanne Ziska

Former Member (FrMr); New Member (NM)

Photographs submitted as noted: Samia AbdelWahed (SAW), John Parsons (JFP), Pam Ledford (Pam)

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# Seafood Feast (continued. . . )

(All names are listed left to right)



Stacy Popicg,  
Melinda Zimmerman, and  
Genienne Navarro



Betsy Schreitmueller  
and Cindy Turner



Ewa Papiez (NM)  
and Lynn Winkler



John Dombach and  
Joan Kreeger (FrMr)



Crew of s/v *Fortunate Soul*.  
Steve Fisher, Kathy Haven,  
Betsy Schreitmueller,  
Cindy Turner



Melinda Zimmerman  
and Rich Stewart



Nancy and John  
Parsons



Crew of s/v *Star Lifter*.  
Pam Ledford, Janice Bradley (G),  
Skipper Andrew Normand and  
Gail Williams



Inna Martin (NM)  
and Anja Freyja (NM)

Guest (G), Former Member (FrMr), New Member (NM)  
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# San Juan Bareboat

(All names are listed left to right)



Morning at the Marina;  
Heide Harper, Melinda Zimmerman,  
Dane Skagen and John Rogers,  
by Flavia Favali



Flavia Favali



Evening at a Marina



←  
Flavia Favali and  
Ray Harris  
→  
Carol Niemand



←  
Ray Harris and  
Nancy Bromberg  
→  
Nancy Bromberg



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**BOATS FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE:** S/V Estar, 1981 Bristol 29.9. Loads of storage! Recently bottom-painted and waxed. In last 5 years: New water pump, circulation pump, chain plates and turnbuckles, thru-hulls and valves, and sails. Includes new, in-box auto-helm for eventual replacement. Asking \$18,000. Contact Laura at [laura.gwinn1953@gmail.com](mailto:laura.gwinn1953@gmail.com) or 301-633-4330. 11-23

**FOR SALE:** "Triton," Canadian Sailcraft CS-36T. This 36 ft. shoal draft 4'11" classic is perfect for the Chesapeake Bay. It has been 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 losing our sailing partner, Dave Henkin, to COVID in 2020. Asking price reduced to \$38,000. The seller, having moved to PA, is highly motivated. Unused dinghy and motor is also available, asking \$1,000. Contact Richard Green at 703-328-1399 or [ragreen01@gmail.com](mailto:ragreen01@gmail.com) 12-23

**FOR SALE:** JY15, "Average White Boat" Built by Hunter of composite in '90-'92. Two owners only, sailed infrequently, stored indoors, except three summers outside with mast-up cover. No defects. Sails in good condition. Includes trailer, spare tire and wrench, custom-made full canvas road cover with two-zippers), Kinder mast-up cover, Windex, original manual, shroud tension gauge, toolbox, four life jackets, and other accessories. Very fun boat for two people with good knees! Never modified, should qualify for one-design racing. Located in Elizabethtown, PA. Additional information available in three links that can be provided by owner. Asking \$3,500. Please contact [jim.jiga@verizon.net](mailto:jim.jiga@verizon.net), subject "JY15" 12-23

**BOAT SLIPS**

**FOR RENT:** Join greeat dock mates on Mill Creek. Two slips available, each 60'x15'x6'. Call Suzanne at 703-405-3277. 10-23

**BOAT WANTED**

**WANTED:** Monohull 35'-40' sailboat with up-to-date electronics, air conditioning/heating, roller furling, good to excellent condition and year 2000 or newer. Call Kevin at 443-506-5112 if you have or know someone who might have a boat matching these specifications. 11-23

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT:** "Marsh Magic," a serene vacation rental in West Ocean City, MD. The 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath house has 5 decks, 2 kitchens, an elevator, and overlooks Sunset Marina. Walk to three marinas and local restaurants; near inlet and Route 50 bridge. Sleeps 12. For photos, go to [www.vrbo.com](http://www.vrbo.com) and search for #164950. Contact Sharon Taylor at [ocmarshmagic@gmail.com](mailto:ocmarshmagic@gmail.com) 12-23

**ITEMS FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE:** 135 ft. Passing Line. Like new 7/16" braided passing line with zippered canvas tote bag. Line is 7/16" braided. \$120 (includes shipping). Contact Karl Gevecker for more informaiton at [kgevecker@aol.com](mailto:kgevecker@aol.com) or 267-221-6312 10-23



**FOR SALE:** Crew Overboard Strobe Light. ACR SM-2 automatic crew overboard marker light w/ mounting bracket. 6V battery not included. \$50 incudes shipping. Contact Karl Gevecker for information at [kgevecker@aol.com](mailto:kgevecker@aol.com) or 267-221-6312. 10-23



**FOR SALE:** Honda 5 HP outboard engine with fuel tank, low hours. Contact Chuck Fort at [sailrn@comcast.net](mailto:sailrn@comcast.net) 12-23



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**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday**  
**NOVA/DC:** **Oct 4th 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:** **Oct 4th 5:00-7:00 PM**  
**MT WASHINGTON TAVERN**, 5700 Newbury St., Baltimore, MD 21209. 410-367-6903 [www.mtwashingtontavern.com](http://www.mtwashingtontavern.com)  
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**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday**  
**ELLCOTT CITY:** **Oct 12th 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:** **Oct 18th 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:** **Oct 19th 5:00–7:00 PM**  
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[www.m.seasons52.com](http://www.m.seasons52.com)  
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**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday**  
**KENT ISLAND:** **Oct 19th 5:00–7:00 PM**  
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**4<sup>th</sup> Thursday**  
**PHILLY AREA:** **Oct 26th 4:30 PM**  
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[www.difabiosevents.com](http://www.difabiosevents.com)  
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**4<sup>th</sup> Thursday**  
**ANNAPOLIS:** **Oct 26th 5:00-7:00 PM**  
**Mike's Restaurant & Crabhouse**, 3030 Riva Road, Riva, MD 21140. Meet us at the bar. 443-956-2784 OR [www.mike'scrabhouse.com](http://www.mike'scrabhouse.com)  
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### Annapolis: Happy Hour

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