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Bigger Horizons & New Adventures

2026 Cruising Season

The Cruising Committee is delighted to unveil the **2026 Cruising Calendar** in this edition of *Whisker Pole* (pg. 5). A digital copy will also be available on the club's website, making it easy to plan your season on the water.

This year's calendar blends beloved club traditions with exciting new destinations and experiences. Highlights include a **Baltimore cruise to participate in the SAIL250 Festival**, where we'll enjoy tall ships and a Blue Angels air show; a **cruise to Shaw Bay** featuring live music by the **Oyster Boys**; and a **North & South Location Raft-Up**, designed to bring together boats from across our home marina area for two unforgettable gatherings. And, if you want to experience cruising on a power boat, we have introduced three day sails specifically for powerboats.

For members ready to go farther and stay longer, we're offering **two extended cruising opportunities** tied to our Memorial Day and Labor Day cruises. Over **Memorial Day**, sailors may choose either a **one-week or two-week adventure**, including a northern route to the **C&D Canal** and a southern cruise to **Oxford, Maryland**. In addition, a **six-day extended cruise to Chestertown, Maryland** is planned for **Labor Day**.

For details on the Memorial Day Extended cruises, please contact: Emil Becker (1-week option) at: emilbec@msn.com

and Laura Gwinn (2-week option) at: laura.gwinn1953@gmail.com

New to the club or looking to sharpen your skills? The Education Committee, along with SOS skippers and First Mates, will offer two training events. These events include great hands-on opportunities to practice and build confidence before heading out on the water. The first is a new event on April 25th, **Welcome Aboard: From Dock to Deck** and the second is a mid-season **Dockside Training** session on July 18th.

Whether you're dreaming of tall ships, raft-ups with friends, or extended cruising to classic Chesapeake ports, **2026 promises to be a season full of adventure, camaraderie, and great sailing**. We look forward to seeing you on the water!

Fair winds,

Laura Keough
Dana Stoffregen
Cruising Co-Chairs 

Rafting & Raft Captain Training Seminar

March 28, 2026

Rafting is an important aspect of SOS cruising and doing it safely is critical. Learn how SOS builds linear and circle rafts, including where and how to set an anchor, place fenders, secure lines, and effectively communicate both on the boat and with the Raft Captain.

Skippers and First Mates (FM) can become Raft Captains. SOS needs more Raft Captains to handle the 17 SOS cruises this season. Please come and learn how you can help.

The seminar covers skills involved in raft building such as advance planning, general guidelines for all rafts, special considerations for circle and linear rafts, handling emergencies, docking for land-based cruises, and ways in which Skippers, First Mates, and Crew can assist the rafting process.

Crew and FMs need to know what to do when the boat that they are on is joining a raft with other SOS boats. The skipper on your boat and the boat you are rafting next to, expect you to have fenders attached in the proper position, the right lines ready to throw and secure, and be ready to fend off if needed.

This seminar is presented by Chuck Fort, SOS's Raft Captain Coordinator. It is designed for Raft Captains, potential Raft Captains, Skippers, First Mates, First Mate Candidates, and all Crew members. In other words, every SOS member.

There is no cost for Raft Captains, potential Raft Captains, Skippers, First Mates, and First Mate Candidates. Crew cost is \$10.

The seminar will be held at Queen Anne's County Library in Stevensville, MD (Kent Island) starting at 12:30 pm. A light lunch will be provided.

To register, click [Raft Capt. Training](#)

VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE

Dana Tulis, Commodore



Aloha
Shipmates,

I hope you all have been staying warm and safe in this challenging winter, and enjoying the Regional Brunches and Fireside Chats, those are great opportunities to stay engaged and continuously learn over the winter months. Our next all-hands brunch in Annapolis will be held April 12th, followed by a general meeting. During the April brunch, the photography retrospective and photography awards will be presented, along with the Commodore's, Elinor Abramson Education, Ed Klein, and Rookie of the Year awards. During the general meeting, the Committee Chairs/Co-Chairs will provide updates on their outstanding efforts to date, followed by an opportunity for all members to provide feedback, suggestions, and compliments.

Our February 5th Board of Directors meeting focused on follow-up items from our December Retreat. Stay tuned for a survey of general membership, potentially allowing married members to serve on the Board as well as providing feedback on whether we allow "solo sailors" to join SOS. Essentially, they can be married, but their partner doesn't sail. We know these are big changes to how we operate, so please make sure to respond to the survey when it is released. We are trying to increase our membership and open the Board of Directors (BOD) to long-time experienced members. We still need a Membership Committee Chair, if you or someone you know have that talent, please let one of us on the BOD know.

Our Database Team continues to improve our website, reviewing decades of documents, and supporting all of our Committees. The Education Team's first event of three being planned, to replace Spring

Training this year will be conducted on February 28th, Skilled Sailor Education Day. There are still some openings for our advanced sailors to join, topics include leadership, forecasts, docking, navigation, and bareboat logistics.

Planning continues for our bareboat trips to Grenada this spring and the Ireland Barge trip in the fall where we have just added three more boats, to total 12 boats.

The newly re-established First Mates' Advisory Committee is working on a comprehensive review of First Mate documents and forms, the check-off evaluation list, and the five-year renewal process. The First Mates' Advisory Committee is looking to identify individuals interested in the First Mate Program - let them know if you're interested!

There will also be a combined rafting and raft captain training on March 28, stay tuned for those details. The 2026 Cruising Calendar is on page 5 of this newsletter. We are also past due on renewing memberships, if you are one of the folks, please renew as soon as possible, it only takes a few minutes, and rates will go March 1st!

As you can see, your Board of Directors and Committees are working hard over the winter, to ensure a successful 2026 sailing season, but we have some gaps. If you can help or recommend folks for the Membership Chair or have interest in being a First Mate, let us know. And if you haven't renewed your membership, please do so, we rely on those funds to keep the club operating.

Dana T. - Commodore

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Unofficial Condensed BOARD Notes February 5, 2026

Official February Minutes will be posted on the SOS website when approved in March by the Board of Directors.

Commodore: Dana Tulis – Meeting called to order at 6:02pm.

Secretary: Barbara Wise – January minutes were approved.

Treasurer: Janet Pennewell’s Treasurer’s report.

	Jan 31, 2026	Dec 31, 2025	Dec 30, 2024
Club Check. Account	\$36,799	\$35,580	\$18,312
7-Month CD	63,801	63,602	61,178
Bareboat Account	65,494	48,094	81,043
Total Cash	\$166,094	\$147,276	\$174,127
Club CC Chase	(21,378)	(16,127)	(\$3,940)

Final report for 2025-year end will be available upon review by our outside auditors.

Committee Reports:

Bareboat: Deb Kauffman, Heide Harper.

Spring 2026 – Grenada and Saint Vincent & the Grenadines, Coordinator: Sandy Rosswork

Fall 2026 – Ireland Canal Trip: Coordinator: Doug Gage. Application and blast sent out to members. Twelve boats have been approved. Applicants – 71 to date.

Cruising: Laura Keough, Dana Stoffregen.

2026 Cruising Season published in the March WP, with a submission deadline of February 15.

2026 Spring Extended Cruise: May 23 – June 6. Trip planners – Emil Becker (week 1); Laura Gwinn/Chuck Fort (week 2). Draft itinerary has been completed – week 1 northbound to Summit Marina in Delaware; week 2 southbound to Oxford. Emil and Laura are writing a March WP article.

SOS Policies Update: Cruising committee has received input on our proposed revision of the SOS policies to be consistent with the current cruising operations. It will be presented to the board when the updated revision is complete.

Database: DB Team continues to support Membership, *Whisker Pole*, Fleet Exercise Editor, Brunch, Cruising, and Education.

“Fake emails”: Dana and previous commodores have had emails being sent to other club members under their name, using fake email addresses. These have been solicitations for purchases of merchandise. Dana and Susan Zevin highlighted the importance of looking carefully at the Commodore’s email address. Deb Kauffman suggested passing the word on this at happy hours and brunches.

Education: Milyn Jordan gave an update on three upcoming events: Skilled Sailor Education Day (February 28), the Welcome Aboard (new member) event (April 25), and Flare & Safety Day (April 11).

First Mates’ Advisory: Lora Donia, Jean-Pierre Plé.

Check-out Skipper Review: The group reviewed the current First Mate Checkout Evaluation and offered valuable feedback on both the existing form and the two revised versions prepared by the FMAC Co-Chairs.

Recruitment: Recruiting new First Mates remains a priority. First Mate Cruise planned for June 13–14, 2026.

Program Development: The FMAC will continue its work to review and update all First Mate documents and forms.

Membership: Pat Tracey graciously offered to extend her period of assisting the new Membership co-chairs after the end of February when her tenure ends. Four new members joined in January. Six volunteers are making phone calls for the renewal process. Carrie Will (Database Team) is sending out an email explaining My Profile, and how members renew during the grace period. The club is still looking for new Co-Chairs for the Membership Committee.

Public Relations: Janet Gonski, Victoria Rusakova.

Our vendor partner, StoutGear, will be offering items for the Ireland bareboat

trip to have in the pop-up shop sometime during May - June. Efforts are being made to reach out to new members for ideas on attracting more new, younger members. The April Boat show contacted us to see if we want to participate again this year.

Safety: Joan Tannen and Michael Sommer want to emphasize the Man Overboard (MOB) procedure and the wearing of PFDs. They think that everyone should wear a PFD and that skippers should wear them and be an example to their crew, encouraging them to bring them and wear them while sailing.

Skippers’ Advisory: Sandy Rosswork reported that no new skippers joined last month. A group of skippers (all of whom sail regularly take crew from coordinators), plus one First Mate, met to analyze and discuss the proposed revision of Basic Skills. The group agreed on several recommendations which incorporate the input received from club skippers. These recommendations will be sent shortly to BOD and committee members. **Skipper Helper** Coordinators, Emil Becker and Susan Vasco will advertise soon for skipper helpers.

A Raft Captain training will be held March 28th. The Education Committee is researching venues and availability.

Social: Tina Lavato, Linda Casucci. The Maryland Yacht Club (MYC) has been reserved for both the Anniversary Party (July 11) and the Chili Cook-Off (October 17). Slip reservations can be made through Dockwa. Special thanks to **Steve Fischer** and **Kathy Haven**, whose MYC membership made it possible for the club to receive a substantial discount on venue rental fees for both events.

Membership meetings in 2026 are April 12th, following the brunch, and August 1st, at the Galesville Town Hall. Richard Cordero, Vice Commodore, reported that the venue has been reserved and the caterer has been hired.

Next Board meeting is Thursday, March 5th at 6pm.

Welcome Aboard: From Dock to Deck is for you!!!

New or new(er) to SOS? Ready to get more active in the club? Want to meet others from your area? Need a refresher? Can't wait for Spring? All of the above???

Welcome Aboard: From Dock to Deck is for you! The registration fee is \$35 for an exciting day-full of learning on land and on-board. Lots to learn all day long.

In the morning you'll get an insider's look at SOS and hear highlights on sailing fundamentals to prepare you for the season ahead. Several speakers will walk you through the structure of SOS, the boat and sailing terms that we use, how to register to sail with us, as well as what will be expected of you as crew. A special presentation will outline Sailing Fundamentals.... one you do not want to miss.

In the afternoon (after a light lunch), we will head to the boats at Castle Marina for an on-board explanation of boat systems, safety gear, rigging, and much more! Skippers will give you a first-hand look at their boats and let you learn about and experience some of the fundamental sailing skills needed for a smooth sail. They will answer your questions, refresh knot-knowledge, and sign off on some of your Basic Skills requirements. This is a great time to see various types of sailboats and power boats, including a catamaran.

We will end the day with a cash bar Happy Hour at the Pour House Pub at Castle Marina, a social opportunity to get to know other members as well as skippers. Hope you will stay for Happy Hour.

Please join us on Saturday, April 25.

Don't hesitate to put this wonderful event on your calendar and register today!!!

To register, click [Welcome Aboard Day](#)

2026 Spring Extended Cruise - North to C&D Canal & Beyond

7- and 14-Day Options!

It is never too early to make plans for an exciting week or two of cruising with the club! And what a program we have for you this year – a spring extended cruise to the C&D Canal! We have one- and two-week options to meet your plans! A mix of rafts in scenic places, marina stops at historic towns, and good restaurants!

The cruise starts off Saturday, May 23rd in the Magothy River where we will raft with the club's Memorial Day weekend cruisers. On the way out of the Magothy, you might consider a stop for brunch at The Point Restaurant while sailing to the next stop in Bodkin Creek.

From there, cruisers will then go north and cross the Bay to visit a member's home on Still Pond. Then into the Canal with a stop at Summit North Marina that provides showers, laundry, and dinner in a restaurant. We will spend another night at a marina exploring the historic town of Chesapeake City on the Canal.

The one- and two-week groups then separate with the one-week cruisers going to Fairlee Creek to either anchor or enjoy a slip and then head to their home port on the last day. The two-weekers will go to Havre de Grace to reprovision as well as explore the historic town with its museums, boardwalk, and restaurants. We will begin working our way south with longer days of sailing, a couple of overnight anchorages, and then arriving at Oxford for 2 nights. It will be skippers' choice as boats make their way home from Oxford.

All this sound exciting? Hope so! Consider marking the dates on your calendar. We hope to include you!!

If you have any questions, please contact Emil Becker at emilbec@msn.com or Laura Gwinn at laura.gwinn1953@gmail.com

Be a Skipper Helper!

Assist Our Great Skippers

The sailing season is only days away. Yay! BUT our Skippers need lots of help in getting their boats 'SOS ready.' Tasks include installing sails, cleaning, polishing, putting gear on board, and moving boats to their summer homes.

April is Skipper Appreciation Month. This is the time to assist our Skippers get their boats ready for the sailing season. These are fun tasks when done together and a great chance to learn more about how things on the boat work.

Volunteer to be an SOS Skipper Helper! No experience required but you can have a great experience and chance to learn.

You can volunteer to be a Skipper Helper in a couple of ways. Call a particular Skipper or those Skippers you sailed with in 2025 (or 2024) and whose boats and company you enjoyed. Ask to lend a hand!

Or send a note to Susan Vasco at suvasco@comcast.net to be matched with an SOS Skipper who needs your help!

Please be an SOS Skipper Helper! Help Skippers get their boats ready to go on SOS sails. Won't it be great to be on the Bay again?



**Singles on Sailboats
2026 Cruising alendar**

Date (s)	Cruise/Location	Date (s)	Cruise/Location
Feb 28	Skilled Sailor Education Day , American Legion Post 7, Annapolis	July 25 - 26	Appetizers & Desserts Cruise , Broad Creek, Magothy River
March 7	CPR Training Annapolis Fire Dept.	August 1	Town Hall Meeting , Galesville Memorial Hall
March 14 - 21	Bareboat : Grenada	August 2	Weekend Day Sail
March 28	Rafting and Raft Captain Training Queen Anne's Co. Library, Kent Island	Aug 8	Weekend Day Sail
April 11	Flare & Safety Day , Camp Letts	Aug 9	Weekend Day Sail
April 18	Cruising Kickoff , Galesville Memorial Hall	Aug 9	Weekend Day Power Boat Cruise
April 25	Welcome Aboard: From Dock to Deck Castle Marina	Aug 15 -16	Seafood Feast , Lankford Marina, Chester River, Sail or Drive-in
April 26	Weekend Day Sail	August 20	Mid-week Day Sail - Thurs
April 29	Mid-week Day Sail - Wed	Aug 29	Weekend Day Sail
May 2	Weekend Day Sail	Aug 30	Weekend Day Sail
May 3	Weekend Day Sail	Sept 2 – 7	Labor Day Extended Cruise , Chestertown
May 5	Mid-week Day Sail - Tues	Sept 5 – 7	Labor Day 3-Day Cruise , Old Man Creek/Magothy River, Gray's Inn Creek/Chester River
May 9	Weekend Day Sail	Sept 5 -11	Bareboat : Shannon River, Ireland
May 10	Weekend Day Sail	Sept 9	Mid-week Day Sail - Wed
May 16 - 17	DNR Cruise , Granary Creek, Wye River; Sail & Dinghy or Drive-in; Option for Fri leave	Sept 12 -13	Oyster Boys Concert , Shaw Bay; Sail & Dinghy
May 20	Blue Angels Day Sail - Wed	Sept 19 - 20	North & South , 2 Raft destinations: Bodkin Creek & Boby Owl Cove
May 23 - 25	Memorial 3-Day Cruise , Magothy, Bodkin Creek	Sept 23	Mid-week Day Sail - Wed
May 23 - Jun 06	Spring Extended Cruise C&D Canal (1-wk) & Oxford (2-wk)	Sept 23	Mid-week Day Power Boat Sail - Wed
June 4	Mid-week Day Sail - Thurs	Sept 26 - 27	Octoberfest , Castle Marina, Sail or Drive-in
June 6	Weekend Day Sail	Sept 29	Mid-week Day Sail - Tues
June 7	Dinghy Dance	Oct 3 - 4	Goose Cruise , Corsica River
June 13 - 14	First Mate Cruise , Whitehall Bay, Raft-up with General Cruise, Whitehall Creek	Oct 10	Weekend Day Sail
June 13 - 14	General Cruise , Raft-up with First Mate Cruise, Whitehall Creek	Oct 11	Weekend Day Sail
June 20	Weekend Day Sail	Oct 14	Mid-week Day Sail - Wed
June 21	Weekend Day Sail	Oct 17 - 18	Chili Cook-off , Maryland Yacht Club, Sail or Drive-in
June 26 - 28	Sail250 Tall Ships & Blue Angels, 3-Day Cruise Baltimore , Lighthouse Point Marina, Canton; Sail or Drive-in.	Oct 22	Mid-week Day Sail - Thurs
July 4 - 6	Independence 3-Day Cruise to CBMM Big Band & Fireworks Celebration , Sun, July 5, St. Michaels; Marina 2-night min	Oct 24 - 25	Rockin' to Rock Creek , Rock Creek, Patapsco River
July 8	Mid-week Day Sail - Wed	Oct 31 – Nov 1	Halloween Cruise & Party , TBD
July 11 - 12	SOS 48th Anniversary Party , Maryland Yacht Club, Rock Creek, Pasadena; Sail or Drive-in	Nov 6 - 8	OysterFest , CBMM, St. Michaels, Sail or Drive-in; *Fri leave, Marina 2-night min
July 14	Mid-week Day Power Boat Cruise - Tues	Nov 14	Cruising Wrap-up , Galesville Memorial Hall
July 16	Mid-week Day Sail - Thurs		
July 18	Dockside Training		
July 19	Weekend Day Sail		

Cruising Coordinators Needed 2026 Sailing Season

How does a member become a coordinator for overnight or day sails?

First, contact your Regional Leader for your area.

Interested in coordinating an overnight sail:

- **Anne Bastian** – Annapolis
bastian.anne@gmail.com
301-767-7754
- **Kathy Haven** – Baltimore
mkskathha@gmail.com
410-963-7244
- **Julie Fort** – New Jersey/DE/PA
jafort@comcast.net
302-584-6105
- **Hope Andruss** – No. Virginia
hopedav@verizon.net
703-973-0865

Interested in coordinating a Mid-week day sail:

- **Barbara Wingrove**
bkwingrove@outlook.com
410-798-4740, OR
- **Michael Sommer**
msommer414@gmail.com
240-460-2250

Interested in coordinating a Weekend day sail:

- **Susan Vasco**
suvasco@comcast.net
301-351-4139, OR
- **Linda Casucci**
casuccilj@gmail.com
703-403-5357

Second, what are the coordinator's responsibilities?

1. Receive skipper and crew registrations via email for their specific sail.
2. Schedule a coordination meeting at coordinator's home on the prescribed date (after the deadline).
3. The focus of the coordination meeting is to offer or suggest crew to skippers. Regional Leaders usually attend

these meetings to share their knowledge.

4. Develop a Cruising List which indicates who will be sailing on what boat.
5. A few days before the sailing event cruising forms are emailed to the participating skippers. Such forms are the Cruising List and Pre-cruise Checkout Form.
6. After the sailing event, coordinators contact the participating skippers to make sure the everyone sailed. This information develops the "As Sailed" list which is emailed to the As Sailed Coordinators. Forms such as the Cruising Event Summary form are also necessary to be completed and sent to the appropriate members. The refund or reimbursement forms are filled out when necessary.
7. All the cruising coordination forms are located online under "Forms and Such" in the Cruising category.
8. Please direct your questions to any of the Regional Leaders above.

Getting Weird 'SOS' Emails?

SOS Skipper Harry Keith explained on the groups.io list about 'spoofing' as it relates to SOS's email.

"While it is important to be aware of these scams, it is also important to understand that it is NOT groups.io or SOS or even the email account of the person who "sent" the email that was compromised.

You can't change passwords to solve it, and groups.io can't improve their security. These scammers get a copy of an email in transit and use that to write their scam. If you look closely at the emails, you find that in no case was any of our email systems used. It's called "spoofing" and is fairly easy to do because of fundamental flaws in the basic email system."

See page 7 for a short article on Spoofing.

Flare & Safety Day

Saturday - April 11th

The sailing season must be right around the corner because it's time to attend our annual Flare and Safety Day! This fun, outdoor, hands-on experience allows all members to go from station to station practicing hands-on safety skills. And this year we are going to expand on the success of prior Flare and Safety Days by adding a few new stations. In addition, since Dockside Training is not scheduled for the same day, we are going to expand the time frame from 9:00 to 12:30. So you'll have time to meet new members and visit with friends.

Have you ever used a fire extinguisher or fire blanket to put out a small fire? Have you ever lit a hand-held flare or shot off an aerial flare? These are just some of the skills you'll be able to practice! In addition, you'll be able to "walk through" the use of a passing line to enter a raft-up, practice the mechanics of setting an anchor, reinforce how to safely use a winch, practice tossing a line from one person to another, etc.

And, at one station you'll be able to see and discuss everything you've ever wanted to know about PFDs (personal flotation devices), showing the different types, how to maintain them, man overboard poles, whistles, reflectors, lights, personal EPIRBs, etc.

And it will be a great opportunity to see your sailing friends!

We encourage new and experienced members to attend Flare and Safety Day to have a fun morning outside brushing up on safety skills in preparation for the quickly approaching sailing season!

Registration is FREE to members.

To register, click [Flare and Safety](#)

Camp Letts - Edgewater, MD
Saturday, April 11, 2026
9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Questions? Contact Joan Tannen at safety@singlesonsailboats.org

MAN OVERBOARD!

By Safety Committee

Do you know what to do if you, a crew member, or the skipper falls overboard while sailing?

Common causes of falls include being caught off guard by a wave, a sharp turn, a swinging boom, slippery decks, tripping on a cleat, a broken railing, strong winds and rough seas, or accidental running aground (bay mud!). Chesapeake Bay water temperatures vary by season with a gradual warming from the 40s-60°F (April-May) to averages between 70-80°F (June until early October). Survival time estimates by water temperature include being at risk within 30 minutes (50-60°F), mild issues within 1 hour (60-70°F), and survival limited by exhaustion when > 70°F.

There are American Sailing Association (ASA) guidelines to safely rescue someone who falls overboard. It is important that you discuss these with your skipper during your [Pre-Cruise Checkout](#). Here is a summary of the different tasks involved in a Man Overboard (MOB) rescue:

Initial Responses:

1. **Yell** "MAN OVERBOARD" to alert crew and skipper!
2. **Throw** flotation devices such as a lifejacket, throwables (Type IV PFDs designed to be grasped, not worn, such as seat cushions or a fender), a horseshoe buoy, or LifeSling.
3. **Point** to the Person In Water (PIW). The helmsman will appoint a spotter to continually point at the PIW to track their location and to keep visual contact throughout the entire recovery effort. The spotter should point in the direction of the person in the water to help the helmsman know the direction.
4. The skipper or First Mate takes the helm and directs the actions the crew need to take, as well as:
 - a. **SET** the MOB button on the GPS if there is one, and:

- b. **Call** for help on VHF Channel 16 at the earliest opportunity if appropriate.

Recovery:

Based on their preferences, wind conditions, and the number of crew on the boat the Skipper decides the best MOB maneuvers to carefully position the boat close enough to contact the person in the water. This may include a Quick Stop, LifeSling Type Recovery, Quick Turn (Figure 8), or recovery under power. It is important to secure the person in the water to the boat as soon as possible. If necessary, a lengthy line with a bowline at one end should be prepared for tossing.

If you are the person in the water watch the boat, make noise, and look for flotation devices tossed towards you. To conserve your energy you should try to float face up without treading water.

Back-on Board:

There are different ways to get a person back-on board the boat. Depending on the type/design of the boat, this may include using the boat's swim step or swim ladder, hoisting the person with a halyard, use of a rope elevator, use of a buoy or LifeSling, or even use of a dinghy. If needed, medical attention should be requested.

Prevention and Safety:

In attempt to prevent a Man Overboard situation try to avoid the common causes of falls listed in the beginning of this article. And remember "one hand for you and one for the boat!" Wear a PFD (personal flotation device, life jacket) especially when on deck and/or in rough weather.

Reviewing these MOB procedures prior to sailing will help every skipper and crew member enjoy a safe boating experience. BE SAFE!

Spoofting

Spoofting is when someone disguises an email address, sender name, phone number, or website URL—often just by changing one letter, symbol, or number—to convince you that you are interacting with a trusted source. You might receive an email that looks like it's from a company you've done business with, a friend, or even from someone in your family—but it actually isn't.

Criminals count on being able to manipulate you into believing that these spoofted communications are real, which can lead you to download malicious software, send money, or disclose personal, financial, or other sensitive information.

Protect Your Money & Information

- Remember that companies generally don't contact you to ask for your username or password.
- Don't click on anything in an unsolicited email or text message. Look up the company's phone number on your own (don't use the one a potential scammer is providing) and call the company or your friend/family member to ask if the request is legitimate.
- Carefully examine the email address, URL, and spelling used in any correspondence. Scammers use slight differences to trick your eye and gain your trust.
- Be careful what you download. Never open an email attachment from someone you don't know and be wary of email attachments forwarded to you.
- Be extra suspicious of any message that urges immediate action.
- Be careful with what information you share online or on social media. Openly sharing things like pet names, schools you attended, family members, and your birthday, you can give a scammer all the information they need to guess your password or answer your security questions.

(Source: www.fbi.gov)

SOS BRUNCH – APRIL 12, 2026



2025 Retrospective Presentation (See yourself in pictures!)

2025 SOS Photo Contest - Presentation of the Winners

2025 SOS Awards

Commodore's Award

Ed Klein Member of the Year Award

Elinor W. "Elli" Abramson Award for Contributions to SOS Education

Rookie of the Year Award

SOS General Membership Meeting

Brunch

Come and see your SOS friends and meet and greet new members. Enjoy the Retrospective and the Photo Contest winners. See these two major presentations of SOS in action.

- **SOS 2025 Retrospective** – SOS member John Parsons will share a compilation of music and photos from 2025 of SOS members sailing, having fun at gatherings, being silly, eating crabs, working on the SOS Parade of Lights boat, etc., starring YOU, our members! The candid shots will get you laughing and remembering the fun year we had on the water and on land!
- **2025 Photo Contest** – You will see the winners of the 2025 SOS Photo Contest. SOS member Bob Wright has gathered your best photos and is working with a local professional photographer to determine which photos are the best! Again, you might be in the photos!

General Membersihp Meeting

See who receives the SOS Awards that will be given out. Hear what the SOS Board of Directors and Committee Chairs have to say about SOS. Learn how the club is moving forward with plans for the rest of 2026.

- **2025 SOS Awards** – The membership makes recommdations for these four awards to the Board of Directors. It's nice to see members be recognized for their volunteerism in our club.

To register for the Brunch click [Apr. Brunch](#)

To register for the General Meeting click [Gen Mem Meet 4/12](#)

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.** Mail-in forms must be received by the 9:00pm on the Register By date.

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

SOS Wellness Protocol Revised (3/7/2024)

All participants attending SOS in-person events should be feeling well. They should not attend an event if they have symptoms of a communicable respiratory or gastrointestinal illness, are "feeling like something is coming on," have a recent significant exposure to someone with a communicable respiratory or gastrointestinal illness, or have not waited a recommended isolation time after a recent respiratory or gastrointestinal infection. In addition, a skipper/host may have further requirements or request other preventive measures (for example, crew or guests having received the currently recommended COVID-19 vaccine or wearing masks when below deck). All in-person participants should expect to be denied admission without a refund if they fail to comply with this policy.



Mar. 5

Thursday

Board Meeting

Location:

Zoom option only. Contact Commodore if interested in attending. commodore@singlesonsailboats.org

Time: 6:00pm to 7:00pm.
Note: Open to all Members.



Mar. 6

Friday

Area Fireside Chat

Location:

Annapolis, MD.

Cost: \$20 by deadline.
\$25 after deadline.

Speakers:

Janet Gonski and Karl Scible.

Host: George & Shirley Hollendursky.
Time: 3:30pm to 7:30pm. **Limited to 30 people.**
Non-Members must be accompanied by Member. No Smoking, no walk-ins.

Topic:

A Barge Trip Through Ireland.

Note: For those who may have missed the February Fireside Chat on this subject.

Deadline:

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

Coordinator:

Meeps Yox mpsyx3@gmail.com
To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [Mar 6 FSC](#)



Mar. 7

Saturday

Seminar – CPR & First Aid for Mariners

Location:

Annapolis Fire Department, 620 Taylor Avenue, Annapolis, MD.

Cost: \$48 (the club is paying the other half of the training and certification costs).

Speaker:

Annapolis Fire Dept., EMS Team.

Time: 9:00am to approximately 3:00pm.

Topic:

CPR/AED and First Aid for Mariners.

Limit of 20.

Deadline:

Mail and online registrations must be received by Feb. 28 (9:00pm).

Note: A light breakfast and lunch will be included.

Coordinator:

Joan Tannen safety@singlesonsailboats.org
To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [3/7 CPR](#)



Mar. 14, 2026

7- or 10-day Trip

2026 Spring Bareboat Cruise

Destination:

Grenada and Saint Vincent & the Grenadines.

Cost: Members about \$2,200 for 7-day, \$3,000 for 10-day, for Boat Cost and Admin Fee. Air Fare and Insurance are separate.

Note:

To Download Registration Form with Payment Information go to:

[Grenada Registration](#)

Coordinator:

Sandy Rosswork sgrosswork@aol.com - Contact Sandy if interested.

March 21**Saturday****Fireside Chat/Sock Burning: Annapolis****Location:** Annapolis, Maryland.**Speaker:** George Hollendursky.
Topic: Sock Burning.**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by Mar. 20 (9:00pm).**Coordinator:** Melinda Zimmerman melbay22@gmail.com**Cost:** \$20 by deadline.

\$25 after deadline, if space available.

Cost: Shirley Brooks-Hollendursky.**Time:** 5:00pm to 7:00pm.**Limited to 30 persons.****Note:** Non-Members must be accompanied by Member. No Smoking, no walk-ins.**Closed,
Registration Full**To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here: [3/21 Sock Burning](#)**March 28****Saturday****Seminar – Rafting & Raft Captain Training****Location:** Queen Anne's County Library,
200 Library Circle,
Stevensville, Maryland.**Speaker:** Chuck Fort.
Topic: Rafting & Raft Captain Training.**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by Mar. 23 (9:00pm).**Coordinator:** Milyn Jordan mlynjordan@aol.comTo register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here: [Raft Capt. Training](#)**Cost:** Free to current & potential Raft Captains,
Skippers and First Mates, FM Candidates.
\$10 for all others.**Time:** 12:30pm to 4:30pm.**Note:** Light lunch provided.**April 2****Thursday****Board Meeting****Location:** Zoom option only. Contact
Commodore if interested in attending.
commodore@singlesonsailboats.org**Time:** 6:00pm to 7:00pm.
Note: Open to all Members.**April****Weekends & Weekdays****Skipper Helper Days****Location:** Pick Your Skipper.**Description:** Help those skippers that so graciously provide us with their boats throughout the sailing season.**Point of Contact:** Susan Vasco suvasco@comcast.net**Cost:** A little bit of your time and energy.**Note:** See details in *Whisker Pole*.
Possible April 4th, 11th or 18th weekends. Weekdays also an option. Skippers, pick your dates.**April 11****Saturday****Flare and Safety Day****Location:** YMCA Camp Letts,
Edgewater, Maryland.**Deadline:** Mail and online registrations must be received by Apr. 4 (9:00pm).**Coordinator:** Joan Tannen safety@singlesonsailboats.orgTo register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here: [Flare and Safety](#)**Cost:** Free.**Time:** 9:00am to 12:30pm.**Note:** Final details in the *Whisker Pole*.



Apr. 12 Sunday Brunch

Location: DoubleTree Hotel, Annapolis, MD.

Speakers: John Parsons and Bob Wright.

Topic: 2025 SOS Retrospective, Photo Contest Results & SOS Awards.

Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by Apr. 7 (9:00pm).

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

Cost: \$43 - Brunch.
\$52 - After deadline and walk-ins.

Time: 11:00am Social Hour. 11:45am Brunch. 1:00pm Program.

Note: *Please note that audio or video recording of this presentation is not permitted without the express permission of the presenter.*

General Membership Meeting will be after the program.



Apr. 12 Sunday General Membership Meeting

Location: DoubleTree Hotel, Annapolis, MD.

Speaker: Commodore Dana Tulis.

Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by Apr. 7 (9:00pm).

Coordinator: Anne Bastian bastian.anne@gmail.com
To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [Gen Mem Meet 4/12](#)

Cost: Free.

Time: Following the Brunch Program.

Note:



April 18 Saturday Cruising Kick-off Meeting

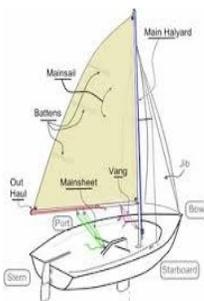
Location: Galesville Memorial Hall. Galesville, MD.

Note: **By Invitation Only.**

Coordinator: Laura Keough laurasan2@yahoo.com
To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [Kick-off Meeting](#)

Cost: Free to Skippers, First Mates, and Cruising Committee, and Coordinators.
\$25 for guests.

Time: 12:00pm Arrival and Social. 1:00pm Lunch. 1:30pm Meeting - Group Discussions.



April 25 Saturday Welcome Aboard: From Dock to Deck

Location: Queens Landing Clubhouse, Kent Island, Maryland.

Topic: Intro to SOS, Sailing Fundamentals, Lunch, and Boat Tours – Hands on practice for Basic Skills.

Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by Apr. 19 (9:00pm).

Coordinator: Martha Baer mbaer25@gmail.com
To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [Welcome Aboard Day](#)

Cost: \$35.

Time: 8:00am Registration and coffee. Happy Hour to follow at Pour House Pub. Cash bar.

Note: Limited to 40 attendees.



April 26 Sunday Weekend Day Sail

Destination: Skipper's Choice.

Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by Apr. 19 (9:00pm).

Coordinator: Linda Casucci casuccilj@gmail.com
To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [4/26 Day Sail](#)

Cost: \$25 - 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.

**April 29****Wednesday****Mid-Week Day Sail**

Destination: Skipper's Choice.
Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by Apr. 22 (9:00pm).

Cost: \$25 - 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
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [4/29 Day Sail](#)

**May 2****Saturday****Weekend Day Sail**

Destination: Skipper's Choice.
Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by Apr. 26 (9:00pm).

Cost: \$25 - 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: Jill Montgomery jill.montgom@gmail.com
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [5/2 Day Sail](#)

**May 3****Sunday****Weekend Day Sail**

Destination: Skipper's Choice.
Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by Apr. 26 (9:00pm).

Cost: \$25 - 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: Jill Montgomery jill.montgom@gmail.com
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [5/3 Day Sail](#)

**May 5****Tuesday****Mid-Week Day Sail**

Destination: Skipper's Choice.
Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by Apr. 29 (9:00pm).

Cost: \$25 - 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: Michael Sommer msommer414@gmail.com
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [5/5 Day Sail](#)

**May 7****Thursday****Board Meeting**

Location: Zoom option only. Contact Commodore if interested in attending.
commodore@singlesonsailboats.org

Time: 6:00pm to 7:00pm.

Note: Open to all Members.

**May 9****Saturday****Weekend Day Sail**

Destination: Skipper's Choice.
Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by May 3 (9:00pm).

Cost: \$25 - 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: Noreen McGuire nmcgny@gmail.com
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [5/9 Day Sail](#)

**May 10****Sunday****Weekend Day Sail**

Destination: Skipper's Choice.
Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by May 3 (9:00pm).

Cost: \$25 - 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: Noreen McGuire nmcgny@gmail.com
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [5/10 Day Sail](#)



May 16-17 Saturday – Sunday

Destination: Granary Creek, Wye East River. Option to sail in on Friday.
Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by May 5 (9:00pm). Drive in Party only by May 13.

Coordinator: Cherie Comly mectwist@aol.com
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [DNR Cruise/Party](#)

DNR Cruise/Party – Spring Aboard

Cost: \$105 - Member or Non-Member. \$55 - Drive in Shore Party only.
Note: Non-Member may sail once with a Member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.
 Party Manager - Meeps Yox.

Sept. 5 – 12, 2026

7-Day Trip Saturday to Sunday Fall Bareboat Cruise



Destination: River Shannon from Carrick-on-Shannon to Portlanna, Ireland.
Note: Details can be found on Le Boat Cruising Guide [Le Boat Cruise information](#). Plus [Ireland 2026](#)
Coordinator: Doug Gage douggage@gmail.com

Cost: Members \$1,000 = Boat Cost and Admin Fee. Air Fare and Insurance are separate.
Note: To Download Registration Form with Payment Information, click here [Ireland Register](#)

Dues Renewal

Friendly Reminder, your annual dues payment of \$72 should have been paid by January 31.

Important note: The club will honor membership renewals that have been processed by February 28, 2026. After this grace period, memberships that have not been renewed will lapse. If you wish to rejoin after February 28, you will need to join as new members and pay the \$10 administrative fee charged to members in addition to the regular dues.

Online renewal: Use this link to open the 2026 renewal form: <https://www.singlesonsailboats.org/2026membershiprenewal>

- Review and make any updates to your Member Profile.
- You pay your membership dues by credit card (Visa, American Express, Discover, MasterCard).



**Membership Chair Needed
Will it be you?**

Roles and Responsibilities

Chair(s) Monthly Roles:

- Write a monthly report to present to the Board of Directors. The report is emailed to all the Board Members to preview before the actual meeting.
- Attend the monthly Board meetings either in person or Zoom.
- Assist Coordinators as needed.

Committee Responsibilities.

Coordinators handle these activities:

- Membership Renewal
- SOS Voice Message and Email Responder
- New Member Manual and Materials
- New Member Welcome Email and Packet
- Updating and Printing the SOS Annual Directory
- New Member Contact for Membership Areas
- New Member Mentor Program
- Volunteer Recognition Program

If you would consider being the Chair or Co-Chair of Membership, please contact Dana Tulis at: danatulis2@verizon.net

Regional Brunches

(All names are listed L to R)



Annapolis Attendees
 (in no specific order):
 Shirley & George Hollendurky (Hosts)
 Lynn Gilley
 Anne Bastian
 Janet Gonski
 Karl Scible
 Marian Scheinholtz
 Doug Townsend
 Wendy Adams
 Bill Small
 Jean Gough
 Barbara Mistrik
 Jill Montgomery
 Phil Smith
 Lauren Harbom
 Soren Harbom
 Joan Tannen
 Frank Beck
 JP Plé



SOS Feb Brunch Bradenton Beach, FL
Standing, Herb Pierson, Pat Clarke, John Halstead, Jo Ann Lovell, and Dave Tuttle.
Seated, Ned Schwartz and Molly Harrison.



Annapolis Regional Brunch submitted by John Parsons
 SOS Feb Brunch Bradenton Beach, FL submitted by Molly and Ned

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

Carry-Over photos not shown in 2025 Appetizers and Desserts Cruise

(All names are listed L to R)



Gabi Van Wie, Denise Fairman, and Lora Donia (JFP)



Cindy Gross (JFP)



Ray Harris and Kerry Siebein (SAW)



Victoria Rusakova, Dan Brail, and Teresa Scofield (SAW)



Dan Meier (SAW)



Deb Kuba, Chuck Fort, Samia AbdelWahed, and Tom Fort (JFP)



Janet Gonski, Samia AbdelWahed, Karl Scible (SAW)



Victoria Rusakova (SAW)



Cindy Gross, Robin Meigel, Sandy Rosswork (JFP)

Photographs submitted as noted; John Parsons (JFP); Samia AbdelWahed (SAW)

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Carry-Over photos not shown in 2025

Dinghy Dance

(All names are listed L to R)



Dan Brail and Michael Sommer (Host)



Frank Beck and Bob Morrow assembling the dinghy



Michael Sommer in Dinghy. Gail Williams and Frank Beck watching



Gail Williams



Peter Van Houten



Teresa Scofield



Bob Morrow



John McDonald in Dinghy. Gail Williams and Frank Beck watching



Linda Perkins and Peter Van Houten

Photographs submitted by John Parsons

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Welcome to the SOS Happy Hour page!
Be sure to check here for a Happy Hour event in your area.
 Send any changes, updates, or new information about Happy Hours to Jill Montgomery
jill.montgom@gmail.com



Virtual Happy Hours on Zoom 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 Website for dates and Zoom links to all the Virtual Happy Hours.

KEY WEST, FL: SOS HAPPY HOUR place and time to be determined. **Contact: TERRI AND KARL, 410-707-4319 or 267-221-6312.**

1st Wednesday
BALTIMORE: Mar 4th 5:30-7:00 PM
BALTIMORE WINE COLLECTIVE, 1700 W 41st St # 490 Baltimore, MD 21211. (443) 869-5172. Email coordinator to be added to notification email.
<https://winecollective.vin>
COORD: JOSH – singlesonsailboats@JoshuaGraff.com

1st Wednesday
NOVA/DC: Mar 4th 5:00-7:00 PM
MYLO'S GRILL, in back dining room, 6238 Old Dominion Dr. McLean, VA 21218. 703-533-5880. www.mylosgrill.com
COORDINATOR: HOPE – hoped@verizon.net

2nd Thursday
ELLCOTT CITY: Mar 12th 5:00-7:30 PM
LA PALAPA GRILL, 8307 Main Street, Ellicott City, MD 21043 410-465-0070. www.lapalapagrill.com
COORDINATORS: KATHY – mkskathha@gmail.com
JANET – jgsunset@yahoo.com

3rd Wednesday
WILMINGTON: Mar 18th 5:00 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.
<https://riverfrontde.mytimothysrestaurants.com>
COORDINATOR: JULIE – jafort@comcast.net

3rd Thursday
ROCKVILLE: Mar 19th 5:00-7:00 PM
SEASONS 52, 11414 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852 301-816-0369. Free parking at Whole Foods.
<https://seasons52.com/home>
COORDINATOR: DEBBIE – hidebbieg@yahoo.com

3rd Thursday
KENT ISLAND: Mar 19th 5:00-7:00 PM
LIBBEY'S COASTAL RESTAURANT, (formerly Hemingway's) 357 Pier 1 Road, Stevensville, MD 21666. 410-604-0999.
www.Libbeyscoastalkitchen.com
COORDINATOR: PETER – Beneteau461@gmail.com

4th Thursday **CANCELLED until new Host found**
PHILLY AREA: 4:30 PM
DI FABIOS, 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
COORDINATOR: TBD

4th Thursday
ANNAPOLIS: Mar 26th 5:00-7:00PM
ANNAPOLIS SMOKEHOUSE, 107 Hillsmere Drive, Annapolis MD 21403. 410-571-5073. www.annapolissmokehouse.com
COORDINATOR JERE – jereqlover@msn.com



Florida Happy Hour
 Barbara Shoemaker, Juanita Layna, Bruce Dowley, Ann, Dave Tuttle, Lora Donia, Martha Wagner, Theresa Anzalone, Laura Gwinn, Peter Breit.

TO PLACE A CLASSIFIED AD:

- **Due 10th of month** for publication the following month.
- Send email to NancyBriggs@hotmail.com with "classified ad" in the subject line.
- You will receive a confirmation email back.
- Ads will appear for only three months unless you notify me earlier to delete or continue.
- 75 word limit.

Nancy Briggs, Classified Page Editor

BOATS FOR SALE

BOAT FOR SALE:

2003 Corsair 28R trimaran #161 with carbon fiber rotating mast and bow sprit. Recent mainsail, jib, screecher, and two asymmetrical spinnakers. Recent standing rigging and wing nets. 2019 Tohatsu Sail-Pro 6 hp 4-stroke outboard motor. 2003 Pacific tandem axle rebuilt trailer. Very fast and fun to day sail or race! Located in Whitmarsh Creek (off Rhode River) in Mayo. Yard storage paid through 3/26. Contact Dana at 215-350-7553 for details & price. 3-26

BOAT FOR SALE:

1982 Tartan T-33, set up for blue water sailing, all standing rigging replaced in 2021. New Beta 25 diesel installed in 2019. Equipped with self steering Hydrovane, as well as Raymarine Auto Pilot and Chartplotter. Dickinson diesel heater, Sun Pure watermaker. Schaeffer jib furler; 130, 100, and storm Jibs, Parasailor spinnaker, Achilles dinghy, and Tohatsu outboard. Asking \$34,900. Contact Jon Van Drent, Veteran Yacht Sales, 443-512-2960. 3-26

BOAT FOR SALE:

18' Cape Dory Typhoon. Boat has lots of extra features. Asking \$2,000. Contact Pat at 202-244-0194. 4-26

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:

Ladies' Gill OFFSHORE, heavy duty OS2 COAT and BIB PANTS

Waterproof, breathable, windproof, great for open ocean boating. Fits size 12 comfortably. Perfect, like new condition. Selling as set only for \$300 (Catalogue price is \$640.) If interested or want additional details, contact Ellen Penndorf at espenn16co@gmail.com or 303-635-6766.

5-26



Welcome New Members

Peggy McKelly
Chesapeake Beach, MD

Barbara Myers
Phoenixville, PA

Tina Esther April
Bethesda, MD

Debbie Ruttenberg
Washington, DC

Kim Chulis
Annapolis, MD

Membership Numbers

	Feb. 2026	Feb. 2025	Feb. 2024	Feb. 2023
Members	187	185	187	195
Skippers	51	49	54	59
Lifetime Members	67	74	76	85
Lifetime Skippers	21	25	21	21
Inactive Members	13	10	16	17
Totals	339	343	354	377

Contacts

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(Click on the committee name to be linked to the committee description)

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Winter Activities

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Rafting and Raft Captain Training: March 28

Brunch: April 12

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Welcome Aboard: From Dock to Deck: April 25