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**OCTOBER 29 - HALLOWEEN PARTY & CRUISE  
MILES RIVER YACHT CLUB, ST. MICHAELS**



Did you sign up for the Halloween Party at Miles River Yacht Club? The deadline is looming!

You can always drive in if you can't sail! There are several hotels in the St. Michaels and Easton area if you wish to stay overnight.

Ghosts and goblins, witches and maybe some skeletons will greet you. **Please note change of time in the schedule: 6:00 – Cocktails (cash bar); 6:30 – Dinner followed by dancing to DJ.** There will be lots of prizes for the costume contest so be sure to dress up!



*Carole Jordan & Meeps Yox*

Ah, October! Crisp air, crunchy leaves, beautiful scenery.....wait! Only five more weeks of sailing with SOS? Oh, no!!!! Let's not let the time slip away without a few more wonderful days on the Bay.

- **October 1-2** – The famous (or infamous) **Chili Cruise** is taking place. Hope you are already assigned and busy cooking up that tasty prize-winning recipe!!
- **October 8-10** – The **Columbus Day 3 day weekend** cruise is always an awesome time on the Bay. Visit the Boat Show on Thursday (less crowded anyway) and take off for a fun-filled weekend. We are scheduled to go to Leadenham Creek on the Choptank for a scavenger hunt. Deadline to register is Sept 28.

- **October 15-16** – **Goose Cruise** on a full moon weekend!!! How cool is that? Off to our favorite Corsica River; bring your cameras and howl at the moon. Hurry up and register by October 4.
- **October 29-30** – **The Halloween Cruise & Party** at the Miles River Yacht Club is a time to leave your inhibitions on shore and join in the fun! Sign up by October 18.
- **November 5-6** – Last chance to sail with SOS is the annual **Blue Lips Cruise** to Pirates Cove on the West River! Break out the long johns, prepare the hot toddies; we aren't afraid of a little chill in the air! Take the leap and register by October 25.
- **Day Sails on October 5, 9, 18, 22 and 23** – Not up for a full weekend? Try one of our scheduled Day Sails for a refreshing day on the water. The view of the trees from the water is not to be missed!

Save **November 13** for the Cruising Appreciation Party for all participating Skippers, First Mates, and Coordinators. Watch your inbox for the invitation!

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## VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE



**Off sailing in Greece - no column this month!**

**Hope**

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## Unofficial notes from September 1, 2016 Board Meeting

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

**Commodore:** Stated that the BOD should make a better effort to follow Roberts Rules of Order and she has been refreshing herself on proper procedures.

**Vice Commodore:** Parade of Lights equipment has been removed from the storage locker with the help of five SOS members.

**Treasurer:** Annual operating costs for the club are about \$25,000. Dues should be no more than \$60 to cover this. Bylaws state the Treasurer is to establish and maintain a reserve fund. The fiscal goal of SOS is to maintain approximately one year's operating costs. The reserve fund is therefore much larger (\$73,000) than it needs to be. So the suggestion at the last board meeting that we should decrease this some is not unreasonable. Based on the bylaws, we could decrease costs for a few years (plan a \$10,000 deficit for 2 years to get the amount down to \$50,000) then re-address the plan. This is up to the new board, but is not unreasonable.

**Bareboat:** There has been a high level of interest in the Croatia trip

**Brunches:** The December Brunch speaker is from NOAA and will share with us results from research on climate change and its effects on the Bay.

**Cruising:** Presented recap of boats that sailed in August. Blast going out about upcoming September sails. The Year-End Cruising Celebration will be November 13 at the Downs clubhouse.

**Database:** Trish Remele, John McDonald and Brain Pense will serve as the election committee. They will convene and tally votes on October 6. The committee will give the results to the Commodore the same day. ~~They will also review election procedures and will announce winners, ballots and committee members in~~

**Education:** The Maryland Safe Boating Course will be offered to SOS members and the public in two four-hour sessions on Nov 12 & 19. An article will be put in newsletter about the course.

**First Mates:** Continuing to contact Active First Mates to insure they are working on their Renewal Sail. Soliciting First Mates to get ideas to encourage Club members to join our ranks. Looking to First Mates for ideas to improve our image and acceptance.

**Membership:** No report.

**Newsletter:** Newsletter will be mailed late this month so bios on additional board candidates can be included.

**Public Relations:** Beth Dumensco will write an article for Spin Sheet.

**Safety:** Safety processed two SOS sailboat owner applications this month. Safety committee member Jim Kirk processed one sailboat owner application during the two-week absence of the Safety chair.

**Skippers Advisory: No report**

**Social:** Linda Nelson & Ruth Ann Strauss will be Event Managers for the Halloween Party. Linda Perkins & Ruth Ann Strauss will be Event Managers for the Awards Banquet.

**NEXT SOS BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING – October 6**

7:00 pm, Common Room, Greenbriar Community Bldg., Greenbelt, MD

**Meeting is open to all members.**

## Fleet Exercises and Shore Leave

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

If you are **paying by check** for any sailing event, a **paper Sailing Registration Form must accompany the check**. A copy of this form can be found on the SOS website under Forms and Such – Cruising – Sailing Registration Form.

Plan to mail your check early to the **event coordinator, not the SOS mail box**.

Many events have limited capacity; therefore, an event may be filled even before the deadline date.

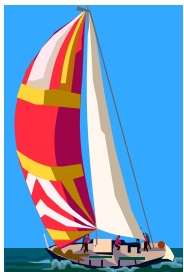
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All checks are to be made payable to SOS, Inc.

**Non-members must submit a Sailing Registration Form.**



October 6 Thursday Board Meeting  
**Location:** Commons Room  
 Greenbrier Community Building  
 7600 Hanover Parkway  
 Greenbelt, MD 20770  
**Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Notes:** Open to all Members  
 Some will gather at Chevy's beginning about 5:30pm



October 9 Sunday Day Sail  
**Destination:** Skipper's Choice  
**Cost:** \$17- Member or Non-Member  
**Deadline:** Mail: September 29 (postmark)  
 Online: October 3 (9 pm)  
**Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate registration form with a check to the coordinator.  
**Coordinator:** Jean Gough, [Jgough4you@gmail.com](mailto:Jgough4you@gmail.com)  
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



October 15-16 Saturday – Sunday Goose Cruise – Full Moon  
**Destination:** Corsica River  
**Cost:** \$34 - Member or Non-member  
**Deadline:** Mail: September 29 (postmark)  
 Online: October 4  
**Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration form with a check to the coordinator.  
**Coordinator:** Meeps Yox, [mpsyx@earthlink.net](mailto:mpsyx@earthlink.net),  
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



October 18 Tuesday Mid Week Day Sail  
**Destination:** Skipper's Choice  
**Cost:** \$17- Member or Non-Member  
**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by October 12  
**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, [barbaras\\_mail@yahoo.com](mailto:barbaras_mail@yahoo.com)  
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



October 22 & 23 Saturday and Sunday Day Sail  
**Destination:** Skipper's Choice **Cost:** \$17- Member or Non-Member  
**Deadline:** Mail: October 12 (postmark) **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate registration form with a check to the coordinator.  
 Online: October 16 (9 pm)  
**Coordinator:** Anne Bastian, [bastian.anne@gmail.com](mailto:bastian.anne@gmail.com)  
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



October 29-30 Saturday - Sunday Halloween Cruise/Party  
**Destination:** Myles River Yacht Club **Cost:** \$84 - Cruise & Party  
 With DJ - Eric Higgins \$50 - Party only  
 6:00 pm Cocktails - Cash Bar \$55 - Party after deadline and walk-ins.  
 6:30 pm Dinner  
**Deadline:** Mail: October 13 (postmark) **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration form with a check to the coordinator.  
**Cruise & Party:** Online: October 18  
**Party Only:** Mail: October 21 (postmark)  
 Online: October 23  
**Coordinator:** Debra Roane [MsDebraR@verizon.net](mailto:MsDebraR@verizon.net)  
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



November 3 Thursday Board Meeting  
**Location:** Commons Room **Time:** 7:00 pm  
 Greenbrier Community Building  
 7600 Hanover Parkway **Notes:** Open to all Members  
 Greenbelt, MD 20770 Some will gather at Chevy's beginning about 5:30pm



November 5-6 Saturday - Sunday Blue Lips Cruise  
**Destination:** West River - Pirates Cove **Cost:** \$34 - Member or Non-member  
**Deadline:** Mail: October 25 (postmark) **Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration form with a check to the coordinator.  
 Online: October 20  
**Coordinator:** Willo Pequegnat, [lv1509@yahoo.com](mailto:lv1509@yahoo.com)  
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



Nov 12 & 19 Saturday & Saturday Two-part Seminar  
**Location:** J World Annapolis **Cost:** \$15 members for two sessions.  
**Speaker/Topic:** Maryland Boating Safety Course **Time:** 1:00 pm-4:00 pm (snacks provided)  
**Deadline:** Mail: November 4 (postmark) **Note:** Open to all SOS members. **Must attend both sessions to be tested for Maryland Safe Boating Certificate.** Space is limited by room capacity.  
 Online: November 8  
**Coordinator:** Emil Becker ([emilbec@msn.com](mailto:emilbec@msn.com))

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





November 13 Sunday Brunch

**Location:** DoubleTree Hotel, Annapolis, MD

**Speaker/Topic:** Zoe Johnson, NOAA, Chesapeake Bay Office

**Deadline:** Mail: November 4 (postmark)  
Online: November 8

**Coordinator:** Suzanne Vaughn, [suzyvaughn@aol.com](mailto:suzyvaughn@aol.com)  
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)

**Cost:** \$31 - Brunch  
\$33 – After deadline and walk-ins.

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

**Note:**



November 13 Sunday Cruising Appreciation Party/Meeting

**Destination:** The Downs community center, Annapolis, MD

**Deadline:** November 8

**Note:** **BY INVITATION ONLY.**

**Cost:** Free to Skippers, First Mates and Cruising Committee Members  
\$20 for Guest of invitees

**Time:** Starts at 3:30pm  
This takes place after the November Brunch



November 19 Saturday Regional Thanksgiving Dinners

**Location:** Various - TBD

**Deadline:** Mail: November 9 (postmark)  
E-mail: November 12

**Coordinator:** Kitty St. Romain [k.st.romain@comcast.net](mailto:k.st.romain@comcast.net)

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

**Note:** Coordination is thru Kitty directly via email.



December 1 Thursday Board Meeting

**Location:** Commons Room  
Greenbrier Community Building  
7600 Hanover Parkway  
Greenbelt, MD 20770

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**Notes:** Open to all Members  
Some will gather at Chevy's beginning about 5:30pm



December 3 Saturday Awards Dinner

**Location:** DoubleTree Hotel, Annapolis, MD  
Dane Skagen

**Master of Ceremonies:**

**Band:** "Shiftwork"

**Deadline:** Mail: November 24 (postmark)  
Online: November 28

**Coordinator:** TBD

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

**Cost:** \$55  
\$60 – After deadline and walk-ins.

**Time:** 6:00 pm Social – Cash Bar  
6:30 pm Dinner  
7:30 – until?? Music,

**Note:** Dress Code: Black Tie Optional



December 4 Sunday Brunch

**Location:** DoubleTree Hotel, Annapolis, MD

**Cost:** \$31 - Brunch  
\$33 – After deadline and walk-ins.

**Speaker/Topic:** TBD

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

**Deadline:** Mail: November 25 (postmark) **Note:**  
Online: November 29

**Coordinator:** Suzanne Vaughn, [suzyvaughn@aol.com](mailto:suzyvaughn@aol.com)  
Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



December 9 Friday Annapolis Area Fireside Chat

**Location:** Annapolis, MD

**Cost:** \$15 by deadline  
\$20 after deadline

**Speaker/Topic:** Emil Becker/Sailing the New York Archipelago

**Host:** Molly Harrison and Ned Schwartz

**Deadline:** Mail: December 1 (postmark) **Note:**  
Online: December 5

**Time:** 6:00 pm

**Coordinator:** TBD

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



February 2017 Leeward Islands Bareboat

**Destination:** Leaving out of St Martin

**Cost:** \$500 Deposit (7-Day) \$500 Deposit (10 Day)

**7 day** February 18-25 (Sat – Sat) **Note:** Accepting applications for Wait List.  
**10 day** February 18-28 (Sat – Tue) Contact Coordinator for details.

**Coordinator:** Carole Jordan [seajay281@comcast.net](mailto:seajay281@comcast.net)

## DIRECTIONS

**Miles River Yacht Club**, 24750 Yacht Club Road, St. Michaels, MD 21663, 410-745-9511  
Follow Rt. 50 into Easton. Exit onto Rt. 322 (Easton Parkway/Bypass) and follow to the intersection of Rt. 33 (St. Michaels Rd.). Turn onto Rt. 33 and continue through the Town of St. Michaels. Once through the town, turn right onto Yacht Club Road and follow to the end. There is plenty of guest parking available in

**The DoubleTree Hilton Hotel:** 210 Holiday Court, Annapolis, MD, 21401; 410-224-3150  
Take Route 50 East to Exit 22, Riva Rd. Follow signs to Riva Rd. and make left at light onto Riva Rd. Second light, left onto Holiday Court.

**The Downs Community Club House, 1485 Brookside Commons, Annapolis (inside the Downs Community).**

Take the Parole exit 23B off Rt-50. Bear right to Old General's Highway, which runs adjacent to the Westfield Annapolis Mall. 3.5 miles on Gen. Hwy turn right onto Sherwood Forest Road. Turn right onto Coachway for 1.8 miles. Turn left onto Saint Edmonds Place, then right onto Brookside Commons. Destination is on the right.



# Appetizers & Desserts



**Joan Tannen**

*Photo by John Parsons*



**Michael Sommer**

*Photo by John Parsons*



**Pam Ledford**

*Photo by John Parsons*



**Peter Wilde & Flavia Favali**

*Photo by John Parsons*



**Chuck Forte**

The most popular man in the raft  
– wonder if it was due to the  
ice cream he made!

*Photo by John Parsons*



**Martha Wagner**

*Photo by Samia  
AbdelWahed*



**Doug Love**

No stinkin' sling is going to  
keep him from sailing!

*Photo by John Parsons*



Raft Captain **George Hollendursky** presents  
burgee to Skipper **Doug Love** (this isn't his first SOS  
sail, but first opportunity to make presentation.

*Photo by Samia AbdelWahed*



**Kati Sabin & Harry Keith**

*Photo by Samia AbdelWahed*



**John Parsons**

*Photo by Samia  
AbdelWahed*



# Appetizers & Desserts



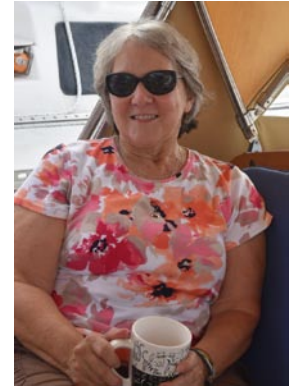
**Ann Hiller & Jill Garrity**

*Photo by John Parsons*



**Walter "Spud" Flowers & Marilyn Goodson**

*Photo by Samia AbdelWahed*



**Connie Wolvatne**

*Photo by Samia AbdelWahed*



**Flavia Favali**

*Photo by Samia AbdelWahed*



**Carl McHenry**

*Photo by Samia AbdelWahed*



**Juanita Layne, Bruce Dowley, Martha Wagner, Brian Pence, Jan Warfield**

*Photo by Samia AbdelWahed*



**Sunset in Eagle Cove**

*Photo by Pam Ledford*



**Michael Sommer retrieving The "Man Overboard"**

*Photo by Pam Ledford*



**Nancy Parsons**

*Photo by Pam Ledford*



# Bethany Happy Hour



**Joy Meacham**  
*Photo By Ron Pence*



**Lynn Winker, Robyn Turriff, Art Turriff, Jody Hutchinson, Elizabeth Hubley, Kitty St. Romain, Susan Donaldson, Lorraine Fassett, Mary Reintsma**  
*Photo By Ron Pence*



**Ron Pence, Robyn Turriff, Art Turriff**

# Greek Odyssey Cruise



**Phil Seiser**  
*Photo by Frank Beck*



**Raft up in Clement's Creek**  
*Photo by Frank Beck*



**Phil Seiser & Carol Martz**  
*Photo by Frank Beck*



**Cindy Turner**  
*Photo by Pam Ledford*



**Chuck Fort**  
Olympic Winner  
*Photo by Pam Ledford*



**Lorraine Fassett**  
*Photo by Pam Ledford*



# Hospice Cup Regatta



Second Place Winners on *Ingenuity*:  
**Nancy Parsons, Skipper Joe Lombardo, Kathy Laws, John Parsons,**  
and trophy presenter  
*Photo by Samia AbdelWahed*



Third Place Winners on *Sail Away*:  
**Shirley Brooks-Hollendursky, Skipper George Hollendursky, Mike Swift, Craig Coltharp,**  
and trophy presenter  
*Photo by Samia AbdelWahed*



Just a few of the many SOS Volunteers: **Janet Gonski, Barbara Wise, Bev Nash**  
*Photo by Samia AbdelWahed*



Dancing at Shore Party  
*Photo by John Parsons*



**Susan Veccia, Nancy Parsons, Shirley Brooks-Hollendursky**  
*Photo by John Parsons*



Boats chasing *Rantum Scoot* during race  
*Photo by Bob Smith*



*Sail Away* and another Sabre 402, *Calypso*, (1<sup>st</sup> place winner) were neck in neck most of race  
*Photo by Erica Smith*

## Awards Dinner & Dance - December 3th

The Annual Awards Dinner will be held at the Double Tree Hilton at 210 Holiday Ct, Annapolis, MD 21401. This event is being held a month earlier than usual when more of our members may

be in town and the weather a little kinder. The band is *Shiftwork* will provide great dancing music, and as usual, the food prepared by Double Tree will be delicious!

### Awards, Awards, and More Awards!



At the December 3<sup>rd</sup> Awards Dinner Dance, 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). The photographers among us will also be recognized, and there are awards for various categories, such as boats, sunrises/sunsets, and people. (See article on page 13 for further details.)

Nominations from the membership are requested and should include nominee's name, award for which she is nominated, and a description of why the nominee qualifies for the particular award. Nominations should be sent to Vice Commodore Laura Gwinn at [bodgwinn@gmail.com](mailto:bodgwinn@gmail.com) no later than October 26<sup>th</sup>.

#### So, What Are The Serious 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.



## Call for Regional Thanksgiving Dinner Hosts



There are going to be Regional Thanksgiving Dinners on **November 19<sup>th</sup>** and volunteers are needed to host the dinners. These gatherings are always a great feast with good fun. The host decides how many guests to invite and the start time, and

coordinates which dish each guest will bring. Please contact Kitty St. Romain by October 10<sup>th</sup> if you would like to be a host or have questions. This is the perfect time to volunteer for a fun, one-time event.

If you would like to attend, please note **there is no registration on the web site**. Instead you contact Kitty St. Romain ([k.st.romain@comcast.net](mailto:k.st.romain@comcast.net)) who will coordinate the guest list with the hosts who will call you with an invitation. Then you send the host a \$15 donation, bring a dish to share, and help tidy up. It couldn't be easier or more fun.

## SOS Is Now On Instagram

John McDonald, Database Chair

One of the unexpected pleasures I've discovered as a club member is the joy of looking at photographs of club events. We have a number of excellent photographers in our ranks. Unfortunately there is a finite amount of space in the Whisker Pole for photos. There are many more photos that end up being stored on a hard drive than ever get published.

Instagram is a web site for sharing photos and videos. It's also a great way for all of us to be able to enjoy those photos that don't make it into the Whisker Pole.

The Singles On Sailboats Instagram page can be viewed on a laptop or desktop computer at the link below or by using the Instagram app and following [singles\\_on\\_sailboats](https://www.instagram.com/Singles_On_Sailboats).

[www.instagram.com/Singles\\_On\\_Sailboats](http://www.instagram.com/Singles_On_Sailboats)

## SOS Brunch – Nov 13 DoubleTree Inn, Annapolis

### Topic: Climate Change & The Bay

Our first SOS brunch of the season features a speaker from NOAA who will share with us results from research on climate change and its effects on the Bay – a topic of keen interest to all sailors.

Zoe Johnson, Climate Change Coordinator for NOAA says, "Climate change is already having a dramatic impact on the Chesapeake Bay and its watershed." Ms. Johnson has an incredible amount of experience at both the state and national level formulating climate adaptation and resiliency policies as well as management strategies for addressing these impacts.



Sign up early on the SOS web page as we anticipate this will be an extremely popular topic with high attendance.

## SOS Bank Balance – Aug 30

Bareboat Escrow	\$ 113,377
Checking	\$ 19,535
Savings	\$ 73,246
Credit Card	\$ ( 3,540)
End of month total	\$ 89,236

## Spring Training March 2017

Hard to believe, but the Education Committee is already in the early stages of planning the annual SOS Spring Training to be held at Anne Arundel College in March.

If you would like to participate in deciding on topics and speakers, contact Emil Becker at [emilbec@msn.com](mailto:emilbec@msn.com).

## Maryland Boating Safety Education Law

Emil Becker, Education Chair

SOS Skippers and crew should be aware that the Maryland Boating Safety Education Law requires that any person born on, or after July 1, 1972, must have in their possession a certificate of boating safety education while operating a numbered or documented vessel on Maryland waters. Do the math – Any crew you have on your boat under 44 years and some months of age must have this certification. At the moment that includes just a few of us, but as time passes more people sailing with SOS will be included in this category. Obtaining this certification will meet the requirements of almost all other states and DC for operating a motorized vessel, as some require this regardless of age.

Getting this certificate is relatively easy for most of us. You can attend a course approved by the Department of Natural Resources, take a course online, or pass an approved equivalency test. The course includes information on how to operate and maintain a boat, the legal requirements for boating, and what to do in emergencies.

There are three approved ways you can obtain certification.

1. **Classroom** - The Maryland Basic Boating Course is taught by trained instructors and must be a minimum of 8 hours in length. Instructors use visual aids, movies, projected images, and other methods to provide information to class members. Students are encouraged to ask questions as the class moves along. Students must attend all classroom sessions and achieve a score of 80% on the final exam in order to pass.
2. **Maryland Basic Boating Online Course** -The Maryland Basic Boating Course is available on-line. If you choose this option you can study at home, on your own schedule, and at your own pace.
3. **Maryland Boating Equivalency Exam** -The Safety Education Section suggests that boaters attend a Maryland Basic Boating Class (remember, the law specifies that anyone born on or after July 1, 1972, must have a Certificate of Boating Safety Education in order to operate a mechanically propelled vessel on Maryland waters). Some people are unable to attend all sessions of the eight-hour course. In order to facilitate the availability of the course, the Maryland Natural Resources Police Safety Education Section has created the Maryland Basic



Boating Equivalency Examination. Boaters who are unable to attend the class, and are in need of a Certificate of Boating Safety Education, may obtain a copy of the Boat Maryland textbook, the textbook used in all boating safety classes. After studying the material contained in the textbook, you can schedule a date and time to take the exam. The exam consists of 65 multiple-choice questions designed to measure comprehension in regard to information contained in the textbook. A score of 80% is required to pass the examination. Failure to pass the examination after two attempts will require a student to attend a classroom course in order to obtain the Certificate of Boating Safety Education.

### SOS Offers Maryland Boating Safety Course

SOS, in cooperation with the Power Squadron and J-World Annapolis, is having a course on **November 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>** between 1 and 4 PM at the J-World facility in Eastport Annapolis.

If you are under 44 years old this is a great opportunity to get your certificate and be in compliance (your skipper could ask to show it before he/she gives you the wheel next summer). Or, if you are over 44, this is an opportunity to gain some valuable boating safety information.

**See Fleet Ex for registration.**

Maryland Department of Natural Resources		
Certificate Number	Certification Date	
<b>1119630</b>	<b>08/31/15</b>	
Birth Date	Instructor	
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<b>JOHN BOATER</b>		
<b>123 ANY STREET</b>		
<b>ANYTOWN, ST 12345-0000</b>		
<b>USA</b>		
<b>BOATER EDUCATION CARD</b>		

## You Ought to be in Pictures The 2016 Photo Contest

Have you taken **stellar shots** of this year's SOS activities? Now is the time to **enter the 2016 Photo Contest**.

There are only six simple rules:

1. Each photo **must** identify at which SOS event it was taken and the name of the photographer.
2. **Entries must be taken at an SOS event in 2016 by the member of SOS submitting the photo.** A photo does not necessarily have that event as a theme (a picture of Annie Anchorage at a raft-up or the sunset seen from a raft-up is acceptable, even though there is nothing in the picture to prove that it was taken at a raft-up or cruise). We are on the "Honor System." An official SOS event can be cruising, day-sail, a brunch, seminar, destination cruise, etc. Happy Hours are not included.
3. **The photo entries must be received by 12:00 (midnight) November 15, 2016.** Photos received after the deadline will not be judged.
4. This is an amateur photographer contest. Professional photographers - i.e. anyone who earns more than 50 percent of his or her annual income from photography – are excluded from the contest.
5. Each member may submit up to a **total of eight (8) photos**.

6. Photos may be edited to achieve color balance that reflects the scene as you observed it. Cropping is also acceptable. Heavily manipulated photos are **not** eligible.

**Categories:** People, Places, Bay Scenes (including sunsets), Sailboats (sailboats under sail, raft-ups), and SOS Abroad (destination cruises). In the last category, only photos taken during the actual SOS destination cruises are acceptable. For example, photos off/from the chartered boats and in towns visited are acceptable. Photos taken on days when traveling prior to or after a destination cruise will be put in the Places category.



**Other Useful information:** Submit your photos in digital format: mail a disk or send photos attached to emails. Photos must be submitted in the highest possible resolution. The photos will be enlarged to 5" x 7", so if the photo is fuzzy, it reduces your chance of winning. Photos not submitted in the 5" x 7" format will be cropped to that format.

**Judging:** The photo contest managers will put your photos in the correct category. There are five categories with 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each; plus one overall Grand Prize. Winners will receive their photo framed. The judge for the contest is local professional photographer Don Dement. The judging will be blind, so the judge will not know which photographer took any given photo.

**Send Photo Entries** to [arthoffman@ymail.com](mailto:arthoffman@ymail.com) or Art Hoffman. 2225 Wicomico Rd. Baltimore 21221.

**Start reviewing your 2016 photo archives! Don't miss the November 15<sup>th</sup> deadline.**

# Hospice Cup Regatta Recap

**\$5,625 raised by SOS to benefit Hospice Cup**

Thanks to everyone who participated in this SOS outreach effort by donating, sailing or volunteering. Working together we made a difference for loved ones needing end of live care.

## Race Results

Finish in Race	Boat	Skippers
2	<i>Ingenuity</i>	Joe Lombardo
3	<i>Sail Away</i>	George & Shirley Hollendursky
6	<i>Rantum Scoot</i>	Harry Keith
10	<i>Spirit</i>	Tom Wiltshire & Mary McClellan
12	<i>Sea Tango</i>	Dennis Krizek
DNF	<i>Belvedere</i>	Peter Breit
DNF	<i>Hellvlyn</i>	Emil Becker

## Welcome New Members

Jake Romig	York, PA
Anne Jardine	Washington, DC
Marty Nemirow	Washington, DC
Debbie Eves	Ellicott City, MD
Carol Knud-Hansen	Ellicott City, MD
Richard Bailey	Woodbridge, VA

## Membership as of Aug 29

	2016	2015
<b>Members</b>	492	541
<b>Skippers</b>	118	118
<b>Total</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>659</b>

### In Memory of Zonia Action



2011 - Photo by John Parsons

Zonia passed away on September 16<sup>th</sup> while on the SOS Bareboat trip to Greece. A sudden illness sent her to the hospital where she died the next day. Zonia has been a member of SOS since 1990 and was a member of the Cruising Committee for many years, maintaining the "As Sailed List". She served on a wide variety of committees, but always in the background shying away from recognition.

After her retirement from teaching, Zonia traveled the world for adventure, sailing opportunities, deep sea fishing, and photography, all of which she enjoying sharing with her wide circle of friends.

She has now begun a new adventure: sailing in uncharted territory where there is great wind, scenic views and plenty of fish! Fair winds and following seas, Zonia.

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Rita Svec builds a memorial cairn in Samaria Gorge, Greece.

*Photo by Marge Stembel*





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

Check below or SOS website for locations.

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

Contact: **TERRI AND KARL.**

**410-707-4319 or 267-221-6312**

**NVA/DC: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday – October 5th 5 pm.**

**MYLOS GRILL, (in the bar area) [mylosgrill.com](http://mylosgrill.com)** Our first of two NVA/DC Happy Hours. Old Dominion Dr, McLean, VA in the McLean/ Chesterbrook shopping center.

Free parking, great food!

Contact: **CHARLOTTE: [coconor@aol.com](mailto:coconor@aol.com)**

**ELLICOTT CITY, MD: 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday – October 6th - 5:30-7:30 pm** **BARE BONES Grill & Brewery** 9150-22

Baltimore Natl. Pike, 410-461-0770 [barebonesgrill.com](http://barebonesgrill.com).  
Corner of St. Johns Lane & Rte 40, Ellicott City, MD 21042

Contact: **JILL- [jill.montgom@gmail.com](mailto:jill.montgom@gmail.com)**



**SOUTH-CENTRAL PA: 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, October 6th - 6:30 - 9** **HERITAGE HILLS Golf Resort**, 2700 Mt. Rose Ave. PA-124, York, Pa. on the lower level of Knickers Pub.

Contact : **BOB - [sosrjmorrow@aol.com](mailto:sosrjmorrow@aol.com)**

**SE PA: - 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, October 6th at 6 pm.**

**Desmond Deck The DESMOND HOTEL**, 1 Liberty Blvd, Malvern, PA Meet a great group of social people who like sailing , conversation & great food!

Contact: **PATTI - [pattievans@aol.com](mailto:pattievans@aol.com)**

**NORTH BALTIMORE: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday- Oct 13th - 5 pm.**

**MICHAEL'S Cafe Restaurant & Lounge (in the bar area)** 2119 York Road, Timonium (opp Fairgrounds) MD 21220. 410-252-2022, [michaelscafe.com](http://michaelscafe.com). Free parking, great food, drinks and Happy Hour prices. Food service until 11 pm. Cozy atmosphere, friendly staff.

Contact: **Barb O'Brien [barlo@comcast.net](mailto:barlo@comcast.net)**

**WILMINGTON, DE: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday – Oct 19th - 5:30 pm.**

**TIMOTHY'S Restaurant and Bar**, Wilmington Riverfront by Blue Rock Stadium, facing the waterfront.

930 Justison Street, (19801) 302-429-RIBS (7427). [timothysontheriverfront.com](http://timothysontheriverfront.com) Drink specials 'til 7pm

Contact: **GERI - [grwalker12@verizon.net](mailto:grwalker12@verizon.net)**

**ROCKVILLE, MD: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday - October 20th 5 to 7pm**

**THE MARRIOTT Hotel**, 5701 Marinelli Road, North Bethesda. (near the White Flint Metro station). Meet in the bar area or outside patio as weather permits.

Contact - **Jim Randall - [jrrand1@gmail.com](mailto:jrrand1@gmail.com)**

**KENT ISLAND: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday- October 20th 5-7PM** at **FISHERMAN'S INN** Crab Deck, 3116 Main Street, Grasonville- (410) 827-6666

Contact: **Martha Wagner [mwagnerx224@gmail.com](mailto:mwagnerx224@gmail.com)**

**SE PA: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday - - October 20th 6-10 pm** (our 2nd HH) at **AZIE ON MAIN- - 789 East Lancaster Ave., Villanova, near the Blue Route, 1 block West of Rt. 320, Mall area behind FedEx.** In back of mall, w/lg bar area and outside Fire Pit Patio, super low long HH prices Meet a great group of sailing people!

Contact: **PATTI - [pattievans@aol.com](mailto:pattievans@aol.com)**

**NVA/DC: - 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday - - October 21st - meet at 5 pm** at the bar. **SUR la PLACE**, Our second Happy Hour - 5105 MacArthur Blvd. (Site of the old L'Appetito) Wash. DC. [surlaplaceindc.com](http://surlaplaceindc.com)

Contact: **CHARLOTTE: [coconor@aol.com](mailto:coconor@aol.com)**

**ANNAPOLIS, MD: 4th Thursday - Oct 27th - 5-7 pm and later** at **Coconut Joe's**, 48 South River Rd, Edgewater, MD, 21037. 443-837-6057. [cocojoes@comcast.net](mailto:cocojoes@comcast.net) . From Annapolis, go south on Route 2. Cross over the South River Bridge in the left lane. The first left turn after the bridge then another left leads you back to the waterfront restaurant. Happy hour food / drinks.

Contact: **301-717-2770 [repence@msn.com](mailto:repence@msn.com)**

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 open. Call Linda Nelson 410 924 7754 or email  
[lenelson99@gmail.com](mailto:lenelson99@gmail.com).

## BOATS -

**CAPITAL / NEWPORT 30' 1982.** Universal diesel inboard;  
 Wheel steering; r/f. Good club racer/cruiser. Teak interior.  
 Docked @ Lippincott Marina, Grasonville, Md. Contact:  
 Darlene, [Maneship@yahoo.com](mailto:Maneship@yahoo.com) 11-16

**1978 LASER WITH ALL EQUIPMENT.** Yellow hull. Photos  
 available. Comes with trailer. \$1200. Photos available.  
 Contact [kristine0407@gmail.com](mailto:kristine0407@gmail.com) 12-16

**CAPE DORY 25D, 1984,** one owner, **\$17,000** Set up for  
 single handed sail. Main sail, jib, 120 genoa, storm sail.  
 New wind, speed, and depth instruments, 2 Good batteries,  
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 person(s) to share maintenance and dockage costs on a  
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**643-4764.** 10-16

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 condition after years of meticulous maintenance. Asking \$  
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**253-6670** 11-16

## BOAT SLIPS -

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 Suzanne Farr's dock on Mill Creek in Annapolis. Hurricane  
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 distance, Starbucks, Outback, Safeway and West Marina.  
 Less then a mile to Fells Pt. and O'Donnell Square. Brian,  
[sailordude@mac.com](mailto:sailordude@mac.com). **410-905-6229** 11-16

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 Boat Slip available on Back Creek. Special rate of \$1800 for  
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## BOAT EQUIPMENT & MISC—

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 Need a sail from a larger boat 30-46. Please contact Lynn  
 Winkler. I will pickup at your convenience.  
[lynn.winkler@comcast.net](mailto:lynn.winkler@comcast.net) mobile 302 540 6293 11-16

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**ANCHOR, 45 LB CQR** with 20 ft of chain and 87 ft of  
 rode. West Marine Price \$ 1000. My price \$299, Spud  
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## Duck, Duck, Goose Sailing



October Day Sails: 5, 9, 18, 22, 23

Oct 8-10 – Columbus Cruise  
Oct 15-16 – Goose Cruise  
Oct 29-30 – Halloween Cruise