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## Spring Training March 11

Emil Becker, Education Chair

### Cruising Corner



Welcome to Spring!!! Sailing season is nearly upon us and we couldn't be happier or more excited. The cruising schedule is finalized and, thanks to our wonderful volunteers, all cruises and day sails have coordinators to make them happen!!

Skippers, First Mates and Coordinators will meet on March 19 for the annual Kick-Off luncheon and meeting. We'll be ready; will you???

Here's an easy checklist to get you ready for sailing season:

- ★ Sign up and attend Spring Training on March 11 for that refresher that we all need!! The line-up of sessions is fantastic.
- ★ Offer to help a skipper with boat clean-up and preparation! They will appreciate your help and you will learn something in the process.
- ★ Don't forget the Flare Demo and Dockside Training, April 8. If you have never attended or are new to SOS, this is a must do!!
- ★ Take a moment today to review the Fleet Exercises and mark your calendars NOW! The earlier you **sign up** for a sailing adventure gives you a better chance of being invited to sail. Don't put it off until the last minute!! Crew are placed in the order that they register. First day sail is April 15 weekend. Weekend cruising starts with the April 22/23 Earth Day Cruise to Pirates Cove in the West River. We have some wonderful early season sails; join us.
- ★ Go over your sailing gear.....is it time to replace those worn out sailing gloves or foul weather gear? Treat yourself to something new at the Spring Boats Show in Annapolis on April 28-30.

We look forward to seeing you out on the water.

*Meeps and Carole*  
Cruising Co-chairs

In early March the temperatures might still be low and more than a bit of snow might still be lingering, but the sun is staying around in the late afternoon. The body clock screams, "sailing time, sailing time!"

It has been a long winter of buying stuff, fireside chats, seminars, and dreams of summers past and future! The time is near to venture forth. Pull the cover off the boat, paint, wax and clean it and schedule a launch date! For crew it is time to review those knots and improve fluency with sailing terminology, the unique language used on sailboats.

There is one last day to acquire and refine sailing knowledge! One day to become more comfortable with the skills and knowledge that will be required in the coming this season on the Bay! This is one last chance to learn about something new and different, and maybe make a purchase or install something that will make a difference on the boat.

**SOS has the perfect venue for that! It is SOS Spring Training. For those few not familiar - this is an all day event which SOS holds each year. The Club brings together the best and most knowledgeable vendors and sailors in the area and beyond to present on all things sailing.**

This year's Spring Training will be at Anne Arundel Community College in

Arnold, Maryland. There will be seminars and workshops for sailors of all levels from the novice to the most experienced. What is unique about Spring Training is that you get to design your program to meet your own needs. You can have it "your way!"

And this year there is much new and different in the SOS Spring Training. For everyone!!!

One experienced sailor in SOS told me that he hasn't attended one Spring Training where he hasn't learned a new thing or two. (So who says old sea dogs can't learn new tricks!) So if you thought you knew everything, there is still a chance to learn even more!

The cost of Spring Training for SOS members is \$55 until February 15<sup>th</sup> and then \$60 until the deadline. Non-members and on-site registrants are charged \$75.

One word of advice – sign up early because the seating is limited in many of the seminars and workshops and the most popular ones fill up early. The price includes a continental breakfast and full lunch, and all classroom materials.

Tell your friends and neighbors (**house** neighbors and boat neighbors) about SOS Spring Training. And let them know you want to see them there!

## VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE



Winches and rigging and sails.... Oh My! Right around the isle of winter is our 2017 sailing season – and it starts with Spring Training March 11. Have you signed up yet?

The day at Anne Arundel Community College is filled with 40 sessions for all levels of sailors. Starting with registration and coffee, the day continues with two sets of sessions before lunch and three sets after.

In the evening, dance off all that sitting at the “Spring Into Sailing Party” to be held at the beautiful Downs Community Room.

And on Sunday morning, join us for the final brunch of the winter as we enjoy a photo Retrospective – a great way to get excited about all the memories we will make through the summer 2017 season.

And what a cruising summer it is going to be – with new raft up locations, some 4-day weekends, and favorite traditions sprinkled throughout, it is a summer of unending possibilities.

Plan to prepare for the season by “burning your socks” at our annual sock burning afternoon March 26.

Meanwhile, many SOSers got through the winter months by gathering at friends’ homes for Fireside Chats – thank you to all the hosts, coordinators, and speakers who made these evenings such a treat.

Other SOSers took off to warmer climes to enjoy a bareboat cruise through the Leeward Islands – thank you to the Bareboat Cruise Committee and the coordinators for that trip.

As I reread the summary I just wrote of upcoming opportunities, I reflect on the number of volunteers we have who put together these events.

In one March weekend, we have Education/Spring Training, Social, and Brunch working together (thank you for that, too!); we have Education/Fireside Chat teams, Bareboat, and Cruising planning and arranging opportunities spread over time... it takes many to make many opportunities.

Please continue to offer your time and ideas to a committee that you enjoy. I will see you at Spring Training!

*Janet*

### Welcome New Members

George Betar  
Swedesboro, NJ  
Barbara Brooks  
Annapolis, MD  
Anne Brooks-Senftleben  
Kensington, MD  
Len Heller  
Smyrna, DE  
Michael Kuhn  
Bear, DE  
Roberta Laynor  
Edgewater, MD  
Allen Smith  
Glenside, PA  
Paul Sutara  
Round Hill, VA  
Sandy Tuttle  
Collegeville, PA  
Gabriele Van Wie  
Wilmington, DE  
Margaret (Peggy) Young  
Chester, MD

### Welcome New Skippers

C Jeanne Taborsky  
Columbia, MD  
Charlie Wright  
Montgomery, OH

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## Unofficial notes February 2, 2016 Board Meeting

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

**Commodore:** Review of Action Log.

**Vice Commodore:**

**Treasurer:** Presented 2017 budget for approval. Presented Nov and Dec P&L statements.

**Bareboat:** Draft of revised Emergency Medical form has been reviewed. Doug Gage will coordinate a trip to the BVIs for winter 2018, and other fall 2018 cruises are being considered.

**Brunches:** No report.

**Cruising:** The cruising Kick off meeting will be held on March 19. All skippers, first mates and coordinators will meet for lunch and a meeting at noon. Coordinator training will begin around 2:00-2:30.

**Database:** 160 Members did not renew. As of January 31 there are 433 members. Presented a mock up of proposed new home page.

**Education:** Emil and Alan are working on flyers to promote Spring Training.

**First Mates:** First Mates Meeting/Party is scheduled for May 13. First Mates Cruise will be in conjunction with Bastille Day Cruise on July 15/16.

**Membership:** Revised New Member Handbook was presented for approval.

**Newsletter:** The February 20-page Whisker Pole was mailed to 396 members and 29 Happy Hour coordinators at a cost of \$1,179.93 which was \$2.78 per copy. The increase in pages was due to

Spring Training information which will appear again in the March issue.

**Public Relations:** No Report

**Safety:** No report.

**Skippers Advisory:** The Skippers Meeting was cancelled due to weather. Two skippers joined the club this month.

**Social:** Dates and locations for the June Anniversary Party and the August Seafood Fest are now finalized. Preliminary activity has been started for the future events.

**NEXT SOS BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
March 2**

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

**Meeting is open to all members.**

## Singles on Sailboats 2017 Annual Treasurer's Report

	2016 Actual Revenue and Expenses			2017 Budget		
	Income	Expenses	Net Income	Revenue	Expenses	Net Income
<b>Bareboat</b>	\$ 3,604.01	\$ 104.95	\$ 3,499.06	\$ 2,300.00	\$ -	\$ 2,300.00
<b>BoD</b>	\$ 516.57	\$ 16,644.29	\$ (16,127.72)	\$ 122.00	\$ 18,695.00	\$ (18,573.00)
<b>Brunches</b>	\$ 7,685.08	\$ 7,349.31	\$ 335.77	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -
<b>Communications</b>	\$ -	\$ 1,742.45	\$ (1,742.45)	\$ -	\$ 1,300.00	\$ (1,300.00)
<b>Cruising</b>	\$ 12,345.28	\$ 10,191.08	\$ 2,154.20	\$ 22,178.00	\$ 16,990.00	\$ 5,188.00
<b>Database</b>	\$ -	\$ 7,531.32	\$ (7,531.32)	\$ -	\$ 9,700.00	\$ (9,700.00)
<b>Education</b>	\$ 13,662.09	\$ 13,458.50	\$ 203.59	\$ 14,153.00	\$ 13,884.00	\$ 269.00
<b>First Mates</b>	\$ 40.00	\$ 101.78	\$ (61.78)	\$ -	\$ 240.00	\$ (240.00)
<b>Membership</b>	\$ 30,864.62	\$ 7,226.46	\$ 23,638.16	\$ 33,200.00	\$ 7,300.00	\$ 25,900.00
<b>Newsletter</b>	\$ 1,355.27	\$ 3,409.03	\$ (2,053.76)	\$ 600.00	\$ 14,100.00	\$ (13,500.00)
<b>Safety</b>	\$ -	\$ 463.64	\$ (463.64)	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (1,000.00)
<b>Skippers Adv.</b>	\$ -	\$ 438.36	\$ (438.36)	\$ -	\$ 610.00	\$ (610.00)
<b>Social</b>	\$ 34,277.53	\$ 38,473.69	\$ (4,196.16)	\$ 33,527.00	\$ 33,390.00	\$ 137.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 104,483.80</b>	<b>\$ 107,029.91</b>	<b>\$ (2,546.11)</b>	<b>\$116,080.00</b>	<b>\$ 127,209.00</b>	<b>\$ (11,129.00)</b>

Bareboat Charters	Net Revenue
2016 Greece	\$ 3,155.09
2016 BVI	\$ 3,061.86
<b>Total Bareboat Charter Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 6,216.95</b>
Bareboat profits pay for initial deposits on future charters	

## 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.  
The postmark is the date used as the mail in cutoff/deadline date.

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

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



March 2	Thursday	Board Meeting
<b>Location:</b>	Commons Room Greenbrier Community Building 7600 Hanover Parkway Greenbelt, MD 20770	<b>Time:</b> 7:00 to 10:00pm Doors open 6:45pm <b>Notes:</b> Open to all Members



March 3	Friday	Annapolis Fireside Chat
<b>Location:</b>	Annapolis, MD	<b>Cost:</b> \$20 by deadline \$25 after deadline
<b>Speaker/Topic:</b>	Jerry Axler & Sandy Huberfeld Adventure Sail North (with photographs)	<b>Host</b> Sandy Huberfeld <b>Time:</b> 6:00pm to 10:00pm
<b>Deadline:</b>	Mail: February 25 (postmark) Online: February 28	<b>Note:</b> Non-members must be accompanied by member. No Smoking, no walk-ins. <b>Limited to 25</b>
<b>Coordinator:</b>	Bev Nash <a href="mailto:beverlynash@verizon.net">beverlynash@verizon.net</a> Please <b>be sure to log-in first</b> , then sign up online at <a href="http://www.singlesonsailboats.org">www.singlesonsailboats.org</a>	



March 11	Saturday	Spring Training
<b>Location:</b>	Anne Arundel Community College Arnold, MD	<b>Cost:</b> \$55 (until 2/15/2017) \$60 (after 2/15 until deadline) \$.75 – After deadline, walk-ins, non members
<b>Speaker/Topic:</b>	Various	<b>Time:</b> 8:30am to 4:30pm
<b>Deadline:</b>	Mail: March 1, 2017 (postmark) Online: March 6, 2017 (postmark)	<b>Note:</b> See Whisker Pole for details
<b>Coordinator:</b>	Please <b>be sure to log-in first</b> , then sign up online at <a href="http://www.singlesonsailboats.org">www.singlesonsailboats.org</a>	



March 11	Saturday	Spring Into Sailing!!
<b>Location:</b>	The Downs Club House Annapolis, MD	<b>Cost:</b> \$37 Members \$42 Non Members
<b>Band:</b>	Music by "Just Friends" duo Dinner and Dancing	<b>Time:</b> 5:45pm to 10:30pm
<b>Deadline:</b>	March 7	<b>Note:</b> Party is directly after Spring Training
<b>Coordinator:</b>	Irene Aronian <a href="mailto:irene.aronian@gmail.com">irene.aronian@gmail.com</a> Please <b>be sure to log-in first</b> , then sign up online at <a href="http://www.singlesonsailboats.org">www.singlesonsailboats.org</a>	



March 12 Sunday Brunch  
**Location:** DoubleTree Hotel, Annapolis, MD  
**Cost:** \$31 - Brunch  
 \$33 – After deadline and walk-ins.  
**Speaker/Topic:** Teeja Meier/ Film Retrospective and General Meeting  
**Time:** 11:00 am Social Hour  
 12:00 noon Brunch  
 1:00 pm Program  
**Deadline:** Mail: March 7 (postmark) **Note:** General Membership Meeting follows the Retrospective (Free to Members)  
 Online: March 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)



March 18 Saturday Montgomery County Fireside Chat  
**Location:** Bethesda, MD  
**Cost:** \$20 by deadline  
 \$25 after deadline  
**Speaker/Topic:** Michael Wilson – Naval Architect  
 What goes on at the David Taylor Model Basin.  
**Host:** Vicky Wood and Bruce Beckett  
**Time:** 6:00pm to 10:00pm  
**Deadline:** Mail: March 11 (postmark) **Note:** Non-members must be accompanied by member. No Smoking, no walk-ins.  
 Online: March 14 **Limited to 25**  
**Coordinator:** Bruce Beckett [brubeck9@gmail.com](mailto:brubeck9@gmail.com)  
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



March 19 Sunday Cruising Kick-off Meeting  
**Location:** Galesville Memorial Hall (Town Hall)  
 Galesville, MD  
**Cost:** Free to Skippers, First Mates, Cruising Committee Members,  
 \$20 for guests  
**Note:** **By Invitation Only**  
**Time:** Skipper's meeting will begin at 10:30pm. First Mates and Coordinators will join skippers for Lunch and Meeting at noon. Coordinator Training will begin 2:15pm.  
**Coordinator:** Carole Jordan [seajay281@comcast.net](mailto:seajay281@comcast.net)



March 25 Saturday Croatia Preparation Meeting  
**Location:** Member's home. (info/directions provided to participants)  
**Cost:** Free  
**Note:** Those interested in joining wait list are invited as well as those already sailing.  
**Time:** 4:00pm  
 RSVP directly to Laura Gwinn  
**Coordinator:** Laura Gwinn [laura.gwinn1953@gmail.com](mailto:laura.gwinn1953@gmail.com)



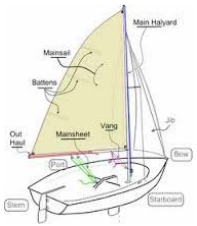
March 26 Sunday Annual Sock Burning  
**Location:** Private home, Annapolis, MD  
 Directions upon registration  
**Cost:** \$25 – by deadline  
 \$30 – After deadline  
**Hosts:** Shirley & George Hollendursky  
**Time:** 5:00pm – 8:pm  
**Deadline:** Mail: March 17 (postmark) **Note:** Non-members must be accompanied by member. No Smoking, no walk-ins.  
 Online: March 21 **Limited to 30**  
**Coordinator:** Marge Stembel [margestembel@gmail.com](mailto:margestembel@gmail.com)  
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



April 6 Thursday Board Meeting  
**Location:** Commons Room  
 Greenbrier Community Building  
 7600 Hanover Parkway  
 Greenbelt, MD 20770  
**Time:** 7:00 to 10:00pm  
 Doors open 6:45pm  
**Notes:** Open to all Members



April 8 Saturday Flare and Fire Safety Demo  
**Location:** Camp Wabama  
 Mayo, MD  
**Cost:** Free for Members  
**Time:** 8:00am – 10:00am  
**Deadline:** Mail April 3 (postmark)  
 Online: April 4  
**Note:** Final details in the next Whisker Pole  
**Coordinator:** Brian Guptil [sailordude@mac.com](mailto:sailordude@mac.com)  
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



April 8 Saturday Dockside Training  
**Location:** Various Skipper' Boats  
 A Happy Hour in Annapolis will follow the training at approximately 4:30pm.  
 Location is TBD  
**Cost:** \$17  
**Time:** 10:00 – All Day  
**Deadline:** Mail: April 3 (postmark)  
 Online: April 5  
**Note:** Bring your own lunch, beverage and Basic Skills Checkout Forms  
**Coordinator:** Irene Aronian [irene.aronian@gmail.com](mailto:irene.aronian@gmail.com)  
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



April 15 Saturday Day Sail (First of the Season)  
**Destination:** Skipper's Choice  
**Cost:** \$17- Member or Non-Member  
**Deadline:** Mail: April 5 (postmark)  
 Online: April 10 (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:** Janet Gonski [jgsunset@yahoo.com](mailto:jgsunset@yahoo.com)  
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



April 22/23 Saturday – Sunday Earth Day Cruise  
**Destination:** Pirates Cove/West River  
**Cost:** \$34 - Member or Non-member  
**Deadline:** Mail: April 7 (postmark)  
 Online: April 11  
**Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration form with a check to the coordinator.  
**Coordinator:** Suzanne Farr [sofarr@aol.com](mailto:sofarr@aol.com)  
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)



April 29/30 Saturday – Sunday Spring Flowers Cruise  
**Destination:** Ridout Creek, off Whitehall Creek  
**Cost:** \$34 - Member or Non-member  
**Deadline:** Mail: April 14 (postmark)  
 Online: April 18  
**Note:** Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration form with a check to the coordinator.  
**Coordinator:** Lynn Singley [lynn@trimdata.com](mailto:lynn@trimdata.com)  
 Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org)

## Flare & Fire Safety Demonstration

**Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup>**

The Flare and Fire Safety Demonstration takes place at Camp Wabanna in Edgewater in the morning prior to the New Member Dockside. **(See Fleet Exercises for details about registration.)**

Following safe use techniques demonstrated by instructors, our member participants will have the opportunity to fire aerial flares, set off hand-held flares, and extinguish a small controlled fire using a fire extinguisher. This is a rare opportunity for hands-on experience for dealing with emergencies.



Members will also practice coiling and heaving lines, a skill that is used frequently during the sailing season at raft-ups. There is no charge for this event.

## New Member Dockside Training

**Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup>**

Did you recently join SOS? Sailing skills rusty? Need a review or refresher of those essential sailing skills or the names of those what-cha-ma-call-its on the boat? SOS has a special day for you and it is a lot of fun!

Dockside Training is an all-day event held after the Flare Demo. Sign up and you will be assigned to an SOS Skipper's boat. **Come with your lunch and beverage. And bring your questions.**

This is not a sailing event, but a day spent on a docked boat where the SOS Skipper will acquaint you with the details of SOS sailing; how to sign up for an SOS cruise, what to wear and bring, the names of all that stuff on the boat and what it is used for, and the basics of sailing.

You may also learn and practice to tie a knot or two. In short, many things you need to know to participate as SOS crew on a day sail or a weekend cruise.

You will be able to complete most of the Level I and perhaps some of Level II Basic Skills during the day. The Basic Skills Program and Check Out sheets can be found on the SOS website under "Forms and Such", then "Education". (You must be logged in to view these.)

And when the sun starts setting and the air gets chilly, you will do what sailors always do; socialize at a local Annapolis watering hole where all the Dockside Training crews and skippers, along with any local members, will gather for food and libations.

The Coordinator will contact you by email or phone regarding your boat/skipper assignment. Note: there may be a limited number of boats for this popular event. Sign up early!

## DIRECTIONS



**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.

**Directions to Camp Wabanna:** Wabanna Camp & Conference Center, 101 Likes Rd., Edgewater, MD 21037

**From Washington, D.C.:**

Take Capital Beltway to Exit 15A MD 214, Central Avenue east. Follow Route 214 about 20 miles, through Mayo to Beverly Beach, passing an "Entering Beverly Beach Community" sign. Turn right on Beverly Place. Turn left on Maryland Avenue. Follow Maryland Avenue to the left. Turn right on Elm Street. Turn left on Likes Road and follow signs to the camp.

**From Baltimore and Annapolis:** From Aris T. Allen Blvd. take Route 2 south about 3 miles to the Route 214 (Central Avenue) intersection (at a light), and turn left onto Route 214 east. Follow Route 214 about 5 miles, through Mayo to Beverly Beach, passing an "Entering Beverly Beach Community" sign. Then same as above

## Spring Into Sailing!! Party – March 11

*Pam Ledford, Social Chair*

After being in Spring Training Classes all day, it's time to dance, dine, and party at the Downs Community Club House, about 15 minutes from Anne Arundel Community College where Spring Training is held. Join your friends in welcoming spring and our active community of sailors on the Bay! Spring into Action, Spring into Sailing!!



Doors open 5:45 pm for cocktails, dinner and dancing! Please mark your calendars and register online now. Don't delay since space is limited.

## SOS Annual Sock Burning Ceremony - March 26

Join us in our annual tradition with "The Burning of the Socks" and bid adieu to the blustery winter season!

Celebrate with SOS friends, anticipate future sails, tell tales about past sailing adventures, and share food and drink.



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Don't forget to bring those odd or worn out socks; the ones that have lost their mates or the ones with worn out heels and toss them in the fire.

Register early as attendance is limited to 30 guests. If you have questions please contact Marge Stembel at [margestembel@gmail.com](mailto:margestembel@gmail.com)

## New Member Mentors Needed

If you would like to help a New Member navigate their way through the uncharted waters of SOS, please consider becoming a New Member Mentor. It doesn't take much time – just answering email or phone questions and providing guidance to help ensure the New Member has a great first sailing season.

To volunteer or for more information contact Linda Casucci at [CASUCCILJ@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CASUCCILJ@GMAIL.COM).

## More upcoming Social Events

SAVE THE DATE FOR A FUN TIME.  
Sign up and bring a Guest!!

**May 20-21** DNR Cruise & Party on Wye River

**June 17-18** SOS Anniversary Weekend Cruise & Party at Lankford Bay Marina – a new and exciting location!

## SOS General Membership Meeting and Retrospective Brunch

(See yourself in pictures!)  
March 12, 2017

The spring General Membership Meeting will be held at the Doubletree Hotel following the March brunch. The brunch will feature the SOS Retrospective, a compilation of sailing and touring activities of the club, starring YOU, our members! Directed by Teeja Meier, the glamour shots are sure to be exciting!

The premier will be at the Doubletree Hotel in lovely Annapolis. Red carpet reception will start at 11:00, with a sumptuous brunch to follow. Prepare to meet and greet and "be seen"!

This is the morning after our always-rewarding Spring Training and the "dance 'till we drop" After-Spring Training Party. So treat yourself and make a weekend of fun and socializing with fellow SOS members.



*Daylight Saving Time Begins*

**MARCH 12**



## Spring Training Schedule

**Saturday, March 11, 2017**

TIME		FUNCTION
<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>	
8:00 AM	8:30 AM	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 AM	8:50 AM	Welcome/Announcements
9:00 AM	10:30AM	Session A
10:30 AM	12:10 PM	Session B
12:10 PM	1:10 PM	Lunch
1:10 PM	2:10 PM	Session C
2:20 PM	3:20 PM	Session D
3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Session E
4:30 PM	5:00 PM	Wrap Up

5:45 PM	10:00 PM	After-Spring Training Party at the Downs Community Club House
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### Directions to Anne Arundel Community College

101 College Parkway  
Arnold, MD 21012

From Washington or Annapolis:

Take Route 50 east to exit 27, Route 2 north (Governor Ritchie Highway) toward Baltimore. Stay on Route 2 for about three miles. Turn right onto College Parkway. Take the first right turn onto Ring Road, the campus entrance. Follow the Ring Road to the **Student Union Building**. Parking lot is just beyond on the right. Spring Training registration is in the Student Union Building. Please come there first!

From Baltimore:

From Interstate 695 take exit 2, Route 10 toward Severna Park. Stay on Route 10 until it ends at Route 2 (Governor Ritchie Highway). Follow Route 2 south about five miles. Turn left onto College Parkway. Take the first right turn onto Ring Road, the campus entrance. Follow the Ring Road to the Student Union Building. Parking lot is just beyond on the right.



### Snow Emergency Procedures

**ATTENTION** – If there is snow on Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> (and we certainly hope there isn't), we MAY have to cancel Spring Training. In the event the weather is questionable, the Education Committee will leave a message on the SOS Spring Training Weather Hotline, **available only on March 11<sup>th</sup>**. A \$5 non-refundable fee will be retained in the event of cancellation; other fees paid will be refunded.

**Snow Emergency Recorded Message: 410-956-1540**

Other questions: [emilbec@msn.com](mailto:emilbec@msn.com)

# SPRING TRAINING

9:00-10:30	<b>A – 1 New Members</b>	<b>A – 2 New Skippers</b>	<b>A – 3</b>	<b>A – 4 Skippers</b>
	<b>BASIC SAILING FUNDAMENTALS</b>	<b>RAFTING WITH SOS</b>	<b>SOS BAREBOATING IN EXOTIC PLACES</b>	<b>SAIL CONSTRUCTION, CARE &amp; SELECTION</b>
	Levels: 1, 2 <b>SOS Skipper Rick Morefield</b> uses things you already know to explain how a boat sails, with specific emphasis on points of sail and getting a boat from point A to point B.	Levels: 1, 2, 3 <b>SOS Skipper Dan Meier</b> will lead this discussion on rafting in SOS, both circles and linear. What is the overall plan, what part does the crew play, and (for skippers) how do you direct your crew for a smooth entry into the raft?	Levels: 1, 2, 3 <b>SOS Skipper and Bareboat Chair Sandy Rosswork</b> presents the SOS Bareboat program and discuss pre-departure steps for crew and skippers including the different types of mooring, particularly Med mooring.	Levels: 2, 3 <b>Chuck O'Malley of Chesapeake/Doyle Sailmakers Annapolis</b> discusses the sailmaking process from measuring, designing, material selection, and construction alternatives.
10:40-12:10	<b>B – 1 New Members</b>	<b>B – 2 New Members</b>	<b>B – 3 New Members</b>	<b>B – 4 Skippers</b>
	<b>READING NAUTICAL CHARTS CORRECTLY</b>	<b>KNOTS</b>	<b>MEDICAL EMERGENCIES ON THE BAY</b>	<b>INTRO TO SAILING WITH INSTRUMENTS</b> (Christopher Gilbert, B & G Electronics)
	Levels: 1, 2 <b>SOS Skipper Harry Keith</b> conducts an introduction to charts and discussion about types of charts, their uses, data and symbols used, and related resources, including web-based sources.	Levels: 1, 2, 3 <b>SOS Skipper George Hollendursky</b> demonstrates the proper knots to use on a boat and when to use them. Hands-on practice is included while viewing animation of each knot.	Levels: 1, 2, 3 <b>June Ejk, EMT and SOS Member</b> , brings her medical knowledge to us on how to cope with any unfortunate medical emergencies that we may encounter while sailing.	Levels: 2, 3 Discover the basics of essential marine electronics use and calibration of sailing vessels. Plus, learn about practical solutions to unique challenges of VMG and laylines navigation, wind/water variables and selecting electronics.
<b>12:10 – 1:10 PM – LUNCH , B &amp; G ELECTRONICS BOOTH</b>				
1:10 – 2:10	<b>C – 1 New Members</b>	<b>C – 2 New Members</b>	<b>C – 3</b>	<b>C – 4 Skippers</b>
	<b>INTRODUCTION TO SOS</b>	<b>RULES OF THE ROAD</b>	<b>DINGHY DANCE</b>	<b>LINES</b>
	Levels: 1, 2, 3 <b>SOS member Debra Roane and SOS Skipper Jon Bernheimer</b> introduce you to the roles of Skippers, First Mates and crew. Will also discuss how to register for SOS events and volunteer opportunities with the club.	Levels: 1, 2 <b>SOS Skipper Dennis Krizek</b> will review the "Nautical Rules of the Road." Topics will include: give-way and stand-on vessels, lights, shapes and sounds, with an emphasis on situations we encounter on the Chesapeake Bay.	Levels: 1, 2 <b>SOS Skipper Mike Swift</b> discusses dinghies and their management. Oriented toward crew who are not familiar with dinghies & skippers looking to buy one.	Levels: 2, 3 <b>Eric of Annapolis Performance Sailing</b> would discuss what type of line to use for what purpose on your boat.
2:20 – 3:20	<b>D – 1 New Members</b>	<b>D – 2 New Members</b>	<b>D – 3 Skippers</b>	<b>D – 4</b>
	<b>ABC's OF COOKING ABOARD</b>	<b>VHF RADIO AND BEYOND</b>	<b>SPRING COMMISSIONING &amp; MAINTENANCE TIPS</b>	<b>SOCIAL /PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF CREW DYNAMICS</b>
	Levels: 1, 2 Sailing for a weekend requires great food (what to prepare?). <b>SOS Members Carol Nieman and Debbie Goldberg</b> will give you time-tested ideas for your portion of the meals.	Levels: 1, 2, 3 <b>Dan Zeitlin, sailor and ham radio operator</b> instructs you in the proper use of VHF radio and handling emergency procedures using a handheld and ship's radio.	Levels: 2, 3 Maintenance expert will describe maintenance tasks to prepare your boat for the sailing season. Routine maintenance tasks: what they are, what to do yourself, and what to ask the boat yard to do for you.	Levels: 1, 2, 3 <b>Nancie Park, Ph.D. (Leisure Studies)</b> , sailor and former live aboard, discusses the social/psychological aspects of sailing and team building aboard SOS boats.
3:30– 4:30	<b>E – 1 New Members</b>	<b>E – 2 New Members</b>	<b>E – 3 New Members</b>	<b>E – 4</b>
	<b>YACHT MECHANICAL SYSTEMS</b>	<b>CELL PHONE AND IPAD NAVIGATION</b>	<b>ANCHORS AND ANCHORING</b>	<b>GETTING A USCG CAPTAIN'S LICENSE</b>
	Levels: 1, 2, 3 <b>SOS Skipper Emil Becker</b> will describe the various mechanical systems on a modern cruising sailboat, as well as how they work and how to utilize them safely for enjoyable sailing.	Levels: 1, 2, 3 <b>SOS Member Jan Warfield</b> teaches you how to navigate with your cell phone and pad using sophisticated navigational APPs.	Levels: 1, 2, 3 <b>SOS Skipper Ben Kaufman</b> will describe anchors, rode, scope, and how to anchor securely. He will discuss the crews' jobs during the process as well as what affects a boat at anchor and how to "weigh" anchor for another destination.	Levels: 2, 3 <b>USCG Captain Fletcher Chenn</b> will take you through the steps in getting a USCG Captain's License.

# SATURDAY MARCH 11, 2017

<b>A – 5</b>	<b>A – 6 Skippers</b>	<b>A – 7 Skippers</b>	<b>A – 8</b>
<b>ADVANCED SAIL TRIM AND BALANCE</b>	<b>UNDERSTANDING/ MAINTAINING ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS</b>	<b>DIESEL ENGINES</b>	<b>WEATHER</b>
Levels: 2, 3	Levels: 2, 3	Levels: 2, 3	Levels: 1, 2, 3
<b>Jeff Jordan, J World Director</b> , describes the various controls on the sails and how to use each to shape your sails for all wind conditions. No more flogging sails so you look good going down the Bay.	<b>Andrew Fegley</b> , owner of <b>Yacht Electrical Systems</b> helps in understanding and maintaining your boat's electrical system.	<b>Karl Allen</b> , Diesel Guru will discuss basic operating theory, anatomy, routine maintenance and trouble-shooting for marine diesel engines. Karl may be able to bring his engine model, space permitting.	Before a cruise the mariner should read, and then understand, the local forecast. <b>Captain Chuck Wells</b> will highlight the basics of the Earth's weather with a particular focus on sailing and the interpretation of weather.
<b>B – 5</b>	<b>B – 6</b>	<b>B – 7</b>	<b>B – 8</b>
<b>SAFETY AT SEA (MOB)</b>	<b>KAYAKING FROM A SAILBOAT</b>	<b>USING OpenCPN</b>	<b>BASICS OF RADAR</b>
Levels: 1, 2, 3	Levels: 1, 2, 3	Levels: 1, 2, 3	Levels: 2, 3
<b>Jeff Jordan, J World Director</b> , reviews necessary crew safety gear and safety procedures on board, with a special emphasis on crew recovery. Know what to do in the event of a "man overboard."	<b>Don Huber of West Marine</b> talks about kayaking and sailing. He describes how to choose the right kayak for your sailboat, what additional equipment is needed, and how to stow it on a sailboat. Discuss whether a kayak can substitute for a dinghy?	OpenCPN is free navigation software. The US Power Squadrons has adopted this software for use in its piloting and navigation courses. This seminar will demonstrate how to download the program and introduce you to its capabilities. <b>Captain Chuck Wells</b> will present.	<b>SOS Skipper Ray Harris</b> will discuss how to make sure your boat is visible on radar, differences between the new step chirp radars and older magnetron radars, radiation safety, and how radar resolution affects what you see on your display.

## 12:15 – 1:15 PM – LUNCH, B & G ELECTRONICS BOOTH

<b>C – 5 Skippers</b>	<b>C – 6 New Members</b>	<b>C – 7</b>	<b>C – 8 Skippers</b>
<b>RIGGING</b>	<b>DRESSING FOR THE WEATHER</b>	<b>BECOMING PRIZED CREW</b>	<b>THE ADVANTAGES OF RADAR</b>
Levels: 2, 3	Levels: 1, 2, 3	Levels: 1, 2	Levels 2, 3
<b>Jimmie Cockerill of The Rigging Company</b> will discuss the creation and maintenance of all aspects of yacht rigging to ensure a seaworthy and enjoyable boat.	How do you choose good foul weather gear? <b>Barbara from Fawcett's Boat Supplies</b> will show some of the latest innovations in gear and what features suit you and your sailing.	Being considered "prized" crew is something that many in SOS achieve. There is no manual or instruction sheet for this, but experienced SOS skippers and other crew provide "pointers" on how to become highly appreciated on a boat.	Broadband radar will keep constant watch over you and your crew whether you are interested in short range targets or longer range information. Learn from <b>Christopher Gilbert of B &amp; G</b> the advantages of radar and how to get the most out of radar while you're sailing.
<b>D – 5</b>	<b>D – 6</b>	<b>D – 7</b>	<b>D – 8</b>
<b>A FRESH LOOK AT BOATING SAFETY</b>	<b>SAILBOAT DOCKING AND MANEUVERING</b>	<b>SOS FIRST MATES PROGRAM</b>	<b>THE ADVANTAGES OF RADAR (Continued)</b>
Levels: 1, 2	Levels: 1, 2, 3	Levels: 1, 2, 3	Levels: 2, 3
Sixteen to-do's that will help you avoid accidents. <b>Captain Art Pine</b> , a <b>CG Licensed Captain</b> from the <b>Annapolis Sail and Power Squadron</b> lays it all out and in clear, punchy style!	If boats moved across the water like cars move across land, steering would be easy. Stopping, backing and docking of sailboats would also be simple. Learn the basics on how to make the difficult become simple!	Join a panel of Skippers, FMs, and Plain Old Crew to learn how to become a FM. Learn about the value FMs provides SOS from various perspectives. Engage in candid discussion and get questions answered. Panel Chair: <b>Kitty St Romain</b>	(Continuation of Session C-8) Broadband radar will keep constant watch over you and your crew whether you are interested in short range targets or longer range information. Learn from <b>Christopher Gilbert of B &amp; G</b> the advantages of radar and how to get the most out of radar while you're sailing.
<b>E – 5</b>	<b>E – 6</b>	<b>E – 7</b>	<b>E – 8</b>
<b>CELL PHONE PHOTOGRAPHY</b>	<b>HOSPICE CUP RACE</b>	<b>IS IT TIME TO TRANSITION TO A TRAWLER?</b>	<b>LIMBERING UP TO SAIL AND MOVE AROUND BOATS</b>
Levels: 1, 2, 3	Levels: 1, 2, 3	Levels: 1, 2, 3	Levels: 1, 2, 3
More photos are taken everyday with cell phones than any other camera. <b>Don Dement, professional photographer</b> , will show you how to get the most out of your cell phone camera and take an award-winning photo on your next sailing trip.	<b>Karma O'Neill of the Hospice Cup Race</b> will talk about the race. Past participating SOS Skippers will discuss their experiences.	<b>SOS Member Beth Dumesco</b> , recent "transvesselite," talks about the reason for choosing a trawler and benefits of trawler ownership.	Enjoy sailing today and be capable for future sails. In this session we'll review practical exercises relevant to sailing that improve strength, flexibility, endurance, and balance with <b>SOS member Ben Payne</b> .

## 2017 SPRING TRAINING Registration

**Saturday, March 11, 2017**

**Deadline: March 7th for online registration; March 4th postmark for mail-in paper registration**

### **Registration Instructions**

**Spring Training is both a fun and educational event that includes many new members who are unfamiliar with how to register and how the day unfolds. We ask that all registrants read the instructions below before calling with questions.**

Cost: \$55.00 Member until February 15th, \$60 between February 16<sup>th</sup> and deadline. \$75.00 Nonmembers and all after deadline. Included in the cost is a \$5.00 non-refundable fee in the event that Spring Training is cancelled for any reason, including weather. See directions to Anne Arundel Community College (AACC) Student Union and snow emergency instructions on page 9.

**Each attendee can register for a maximum of five classes.** Indicate your first, second, and third choices by entering the appropriate course number. Please note that classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so don't delay registering! **Online registrations cannot be modified, so register carefully.** Registration for specific classes is limited. SOS reserves the right to adjust the class schedule to meet demand for key classes. Upon arrival, check in at the registration desk and pick up your class materials. **A continental breakfast and a buffet lunch are included in the cost of registration.** Please be prompt and courteous; speakers are volunteers as are all the administrative staff.

**AACC is a non-smoking, drug- and alcohol-free campus, including the parking lot. Please do not smoke or consume drugs or alcoholic beverages anywhere.**

#### **To register online:**

- **We encourage online registration.** Go to the website, [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org), and you will find a button on the left - Spring Training 2017. Please note that you can only use a credit card online; we cannot process checks online. If you do not wish to use a credit card, you can register by mail with a check (see below).
- Cost: \$55.00 Member until February 15<sup>th</sup>; \$60 between February 16<sup>th</sup> and the deadline; \$75.00 Nonmember and all after the **March 7<sup>th</sup> deadline.**
- Choose the courses you would like to attend by clicking on the drop-down menu. **If a course you select is "full," it will not appear on the menu.** This is one of the advantages of registering online. You will know your schedule when you register. Please note, however, that last-minute changes are possible due to circumstances beyond our control, so be sure to check in at registration for your class materials.
- Cancellations must be received via e-mail ([emilbec@msn.com](mailto:emilbec@msn.com)) no later than **March 7<sup>th</sup>.**

#### **To register by mail:**

- If you wish to register by mail, print the registration form found at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org) and fill it in. Mail the completed form together with your check to: SOS Spring Training, PO Box 5708, Annapolis, MD 21403. Checks should be made out to "SOS, Inc."
- Cost: \$55.00 Member until February 15<sup>th</sup>, \$60 between February 16<sup>th</sup> and the deadline; \$75.00 Nonmember and all after the **March 4<sup>th</sup> deadline.**
- Cancellations must be received by phone or email no later than **March 7th.** Checks will be torn up unless you send a self-addressed stamped envelope with your registration.

## 2017 Spring Training Mail Registration Form

Use this form only if you are registering by mail. Online registration is available at [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org) . Fill out all information requested on the form. Please print legibly because your information will be entered into the Spring Training database.

Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please Print)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Circle All Appropriate SOS Status categories:

Circle Appropriate Skill Level:

SOS Member

New SOS Member (less than 12 months)

Not an SOS member (nonmember)

Skipper      SOS First Mate      Crew

Spring Training Volunteer

Speaker

1. Novice (New to Sailing)

2. Intermediate (inshore sailor to aspiring First Mate)

3. Advanced (First Mate, offshore sailor)

4. Skipper

Course schedule can be found on [www.singlesonsailboats.org](http://www.singlesonsailboats.org), select Spring Training 2017. Indicate your first, second, and third course choices by entering that course number. DO NOT write in the course name but use only the course number. Use a zero if you do not have a second or third choice, or if you do not wish to attend anything during that session. Entering a zero will not assure you your first choice, however, because classes are assigned in the order of registration.

**Example: Under First Choice A: 1 B: 2 C: 7 D: 3**

	<u>First Choice</u>	<u>Second Choice</u>	<u>Third Choice</u>
Class Period A:	A:	A:	A:
Class Period B:	B:	B:	B:
Class Period C:	C:	C:	C:
Class Period D:	D:	D:	D:
Class Period E:	E:	E:	E:

Cost:

\$55.00 / \$60.00    Member, until February 15<sup>th</sup>; \$60 between February 16<sup>th</sup> and deadline  
 \$75.00              Nonmember and all after deadline

Please tell us how you first learned about SOS Spring Training? \_\_\_\_\_

Send your completed paper form *and* a CHECK payable to SOS, Inc. to:  
 SOS Spring Training, P O Box 5708, Annapolis, MD 21403

**Mail-in registration DEADLINE: postmark dated Wednesday, March 4, 2017**  
 Cancellations must be received via e-mail ([emilbec@msn.com](mailto:emilbec@msn.com)) no later than **March 7<sup>th</sup>**.

## Singles on Sailboats 2017 Sailing Schedule as of Feb 3

March 11	Spring Training
March 19	Cruising Kick-off
April 8	Dockside Training and Flare Demo
April 15	Day Sail Sat
April 22/23	Earth Day Cruise, Pirates Cove, West River
April 29/30	Spring Flowers, Ridout Creek, off Whitehall Creek
May 6/7	Seis de Mayo Weekend Cruise – Rhode River
May 10	Mid-Week Day Sail Wed, Full Moon
May 13	Day Sail Sat & First Mates Party
May 19	Leukemia Cup Fundraising Potluck Party at Hollendursky's Home
May 20/21	DNR Weekend, Wye River, Granary Creek
May 24	Mid-Week Day Sail Wed
May 26-29	4 Day Memorial Day Cruise, (Fri-Little Choptank; Sat-Zahnisers Marina, Sun-choice)
June 3	Leukemia Cup Regatta
June 3/4	Limerick Cruise – Gray's Inn Creek, Chester River
June 7	Mid-Week Day Sail Wed
June 10	Day Sail Sat
June 17/18	Anniversary Weekend Cruise, Lankford Bay Marina, Chester River
June 21	Mid-Week Day Sail Wed, Summer Solstice
June 24/25	Rock the Rock Cruise, Rock Creek, Patapsco
July 1/2	Fly the Flag Weekend Cruise, Broad Creek, Magothy River
July 8	Day Sail Sat
July 12	Mid-Week Day Sail Wed
July 15/16	Bastille Day Cruise/FM Option, No-name Cove past Pickering Creek, Wye River
July 22/23	Splish, Splash Weekend Cruise, Trippe Creek, Tred Avon River
July 27	Mid-Week Day Sail Thur
August 5/6	Seafood Feast, Sailing Emporium, Rock Hall
August 9	Mid-Week Day Sail Wed
August 12/13	Town Hall Meeting/Cruise, Pirates Cove, West River
August 19/20	Appetizers and Desserts, Maynadier Creek, Severn River
August 23	Mid-Week Day Sail Wed
August 26	Day Sail Sat
Sept. 1-4	4 day Labor Day Sail, Sassafras River
Sept. 9	Day Sail Sat
Sept 16	Hospice Cup Regatta
Sept 23/24	Autumn Solstice Weekend Cruise, Hunting Creek, Miles River
Sept 30/Oct 1	Chili Cruise Weekend, Drum Point, Wye River
Oct 4	Mid-Week Day Sail Wed
Oct 7	Day Sail Sat
Oct 11 or 12	Great Schooner Race start, Annapolis Harbor
Oct 14/15	Goose Cruise Weekend, Reed Creek, Corsica River
Oct 18	Mid-Week Day Sail Wed
Oct 27-30	4 day St. Michaels Oyster Fest Cruise, St. Michaels, Miles River
Nov 4/5	Blue Lips, Pier 7 Marina (Coconut Joe's), South River
Nov 11 or 12	Cruising Appreciation Party - TBD

# February Regional Brunches



**Bradenton Beach, FL:**  
Fred Gerbstadt, Jo Ann Lovell, Herb Pierson, Nancy Briggs, Jim Kirk, John Dombach and Joan Kreeger.

**Bradenton Beach, FL Hosts:**  
Ned Schwartz & Molly Harrison

**Bradenton Beach, FL:** Ned Schwartz (Host), John Dombach, Joan Kreeger, Linda Deal, Jim Kirk, Fred Gerbstadt, Jo Ann Lovell, Nancy Briggs, Herb Pierson and Molly Harrison (Hostess)



**Northern Virginia Brunch** hosted by Irene Aronian -- Photos by Linda Casucci



**Severna Park Brunch** hosted by Susan Veccia -- Photos by Samia AbdelWahed

# February Fireside Chats



Irene Aronian, Phil Seiser, Joe Lombardo, Laurie Martinson, Kathy Haven, Karl Scible  
*Photo by Janet Gonski*



Jan Warfield demonstrating the iSailor Navigation app  
*Photo by Janet Gonski*

# February Regional Brunches



**Annapolis Brunch** hosted by John Murray -- **Photos** by Barbara Smith



**East Coast Florida Brunch**



**Annapolis Brunch** hosted by John Murray -- **Photos** by John Murray





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

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

**NVA/DC:** **March 1st 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)

### 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday

**ELLICOTT CITY, MD:** **March 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)



### 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday

**SE PA:** **March 2nd 6 pm**  
**MCKENZIE'S Brew House**— 324 W Swedesford Road, Berwyn, (610) 407 4300. Our first of two Happy Hours. This is South of Trader Joe's (Gateway Shopping Ctr). off Rt. 202. Meet a great group of social people who like sailing , conversation & great food!

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

PLEASE E-MAIL **Happy Hour PIX**

TO: [sailhither@hotmail.com](mailto:sailhither@hotmail.com)

### 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday

**SOUTH-CENTRAL PA:** **March 2nd 6:30 - 9**  
**HERITAGE HILLS Golf Resort**, 2700 Mt. Rose Avenue, PA-124, York, Pa.on the lower level of Knickers Pub.  
Contact : **BOB -** [sosrjmorrow@aol.com](mailto:sosrjmorrow@aol.com)

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

**NORTH BALTIMORE:** **March 9th 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)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday

**WILMINGTON, DE:** **March 15<sup>th</sup> 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)

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

**ROCKVILLE, MD:** **March 16<sup>th</sup> 5 - 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: **JON -** [jonbernheimer@verizon.net](mailto:jonbernheimer@verizon.net)

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

**KENT ISLAND:** **March 16<sup>th</sup> 4:30 - 7pm**  
**FISHERMAN'S INN** Crab Deck, 3116 Main Street, Grasonville- (410) 827-6666  
Contact: **MARILYN Goodson** [msgoods7@gmail.com](mailto:msgoods7@gmail.com)

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

**SE PA:** **March 16<sup>th</sup> 6-10 pm** (our 2nd HH)  
**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)

### 4th Tuesday

**ANNAPOLIS, MD:** **March 23<sup>rd</sup> 5-7 pm** and later at **Coconut Joe's**, 48 South River Rd, Edgewater, [cocojoes@comcast.net](mailto:cocojoes@comcast.net) 443-837-6057.. 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: **RON -** [repenca@msn.com](mailto:repenca@msn.com)

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## Help Wanted: Scuttlebutt Editor

(This page will be discontinued until we have an editor.)

The Newsletter Editor is seeking an individual to write a monthly "Scuttlebutt" column that highlights member activities, adventures and accomplishments. Information and photos are sent to you in response to a monthly email request. Using MS Word you write the column and send to Newsletter Editor by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. If interested contact Shirley Brooks at [editorwhiskerpole@yahoo.com](mailto:editorwhiskerpole@yahoo.com)

## Help Wanted: Classified Page Editor

(This page will be discontinued until we have an editor.)

The Classified Page Editor would use MS Word to layout classified ads submitted each month from SOS members. The finished page is emailed to the Newsletter Editor by the 15<sup>th</sup> and the job is done!

Template and guidelines will be provided.

If you would like to help, please contact Shirley Brooks, Newsletter Editor at [editorwhiskerpole@yahoo.com](mailto:editorwhiskerpole@yahoo.com)



## SOS Bank Accounts – Jan 31

Bareboat Escrow	\$ 86,659.35
Checking	\$ 33,365.84
Savings	\$ 73,265.15
Credit Card	\$ ( 13,380.99)
End of month total	\$ 93,250.00

	Membership February 2017	Membership February 2016
Members	353	402
Skippers	102	109
<b>Totals</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>511</b>

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### TO PLACE A CLASSIFIED AD:

- **Due 10<sup>th</sup> of month** for publication the following month
- Send email to **(TBD)** with "classified ad" in the subject line
- You will receive a confirmation email back
- Ads will appear for three months.



## BOATS

**Seasonal Boat Partner Wanted: \$1,750:** 30' 1974 Paceship Sloop; Atomic 4 engine; beautifully restored with all amenities and safety gear; sleeps four; Swan Creek Marina, Rock Hall, MD. Split marina fees for shared usage and minimal maintenance during season (May 1, 2017 – Nov 1, 2017) \$1,750. Contact Carol at **703-864-7139** or **410-778-3931**. Or email at [carolnie@verizon.net](mailto:carolnie@verizon.net) 4-17

## REAL ESTATE

**For Sale: Large 1 bdrm condo** in Heritage Harbour, Annapolis. Third floor of elevator high-rise. Building includes indoor and outdoor pool, plus all the extensive amenities of this 55+ community (pools, golf course, tennis, etc.) Please contact Ursula Skagen at (408) 460-3644 or [Capt.Zula@gmail.com](mailto:Capt.Zula@gmail.com) 4-17

**ANNAPOLIS HOME** for sale by SOS owner – near Back Creek marinas. 2BR 2 bath duplex off Edgewood Road. Light filled and bright; natural gas fireplace and appliances; huge Trex composite deck; community pool and clubhouse. Moving - offered to fellow SOS member for quick private sale prior to Real Estate Listing. Contact [MaryEllenMcMillin@gmail.com](mailto:MaryEllenMcMillin@gmail.com) 2317

## MISC

**For Sale: 2 dining room tables.** One is traditional style with 2 large leaves seats 8. Second is modern style with nautical hinges that fold from 46" square to rectangular table seating 6. Please contact Ursula Skagen at (408) 460-3644 or [Capt.Zula@gmail.com](mailto:Capt.Zula@gmail.com) 4-17

**DEWEY BEACH VACATION RENTAL** – The summer season is coming fast. Book your vacation at Lynn Winkler's beach house in Dewey Beach, DE on New Orleans Street bayside. Easy walk to the beach and downtown Dewey Beach stores and restaurants. AC, wifi, cable TV and off street parking. 1st floor has open plan, modern kitchen, washer/dryer, screened front porch and a rear deck with outside shower. 2<sup>nd</sup> floor has 2 1/2 baths, 3 B/R (2 with queens and 1 with 2 singles) featuring an en suite master with balcony. You provide bedding and towels. Sun night to Fri evening. 2017 weekly rentals will go fast but popular weeks are available. SOS members always get a good discount. Contact Jill Gaumer at 302 354 0074 or [Jill@jgcounseling.com](mailto:Jill@jgcounseling.com) for availability and pricing.

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Brunch (Retrospective and SOS  
Annual Meeting) – Mar 12

Sock Burning – March 26