

# Whisker Pole

46 years

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### CRUISING CORNER

*Carole Jordan and Dennis Krizek*

As the song says, “June is busting out all over!” and do we have great sailing opportunities for you!!! We hope by now you have sent in your registration for the Emma Giles cruise for June 8/9. Remember that deadlines for weekend sails are generally 9-10 days **before** the cruise dates, so that our dedicated coordinators have time to work their magic in selecting crew to offer to skippers. If you sign up late, you may not be able to be placed on a boat. Please check your Event Calendar on the website to see all that is offered.



New this year, Laura Gwinn, is coordinating a Chesapeake Bay Domestic Bareboat (the CBDB) down to the southern part of the Bay. Skippers and crew should contact her directly for information on this event.

[Laura.gwinn1953@gmail.com](mailto:Laura.gwinn1953@gmail.com).

Remember that the deadline to SAIL for the Anniversary cruise and party is June 19. Skippers need to book their slips with Dockwa directly. Sign up early; you don't want to miss this!!! Help us celebrate 46 years of SOS. See the article on Page 4 about the fabulous party that is planned.

There are also mid-week Day Sails and weekend Day Sails planned throughout June if you just need to get out on the water for a day.

Looking forward to July, you have a prime opportunity to take an extended cruise over the Fourth of July weekend. Fireworks, warm weather and lazy days!! Check it out!

And FMs and skippers, don't forget to put the FM cruise on your calendar! July 13-14.

We look forward to seeing you out on the water! Don't forget to give us feedback by filling out your survey after each cruise. We read them all.

### POP-UP DAY SAILS

*John Rogers*

Skippers, have you ever thought to yourself, “I just checked the ten-day weather forecast and next Tuesday looks like clear skies and decent wind to sail. Too bad that the Wednesday Day Sail on the SOS calendar isn't a day earlier. It looks like rain for Wednesday. I guess I can invite Sally but I would really like some more crew than just one.

If you have ever been in this situation, you need to be a member of the Popup Day Sail Group which is an unofficial SOS program.

Both skippers and crew can join. Go to <https://sos.groups.io/g/Daysails> and request group membership or send an email to John Rogers at [johnrogers@gmail.com](mailto:johnrogers@gmail.com)

After joining the group, Skippers simply post your proposed sail to [Daysails@SOS.groups.io](mailto:Daysails@SOS.groups.io). Include your boat's location, the time and date for the sail, how long you plan to be out and your contact info. Crew who are members will receive the email and, if interested, respond to your invitation. There is no cost and no more complex registration for a sail.

Come aboard and try it!

# VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE

Susan Zevin, Commodore



## A Mid-Year View from the Bridge

As we maintain our course through the mid-year point of 2024,

it's time to reflect on our journey thus far and share some highlights with you.

Last November, we set sail into the 46th year of SOS, anticipating a year filled with exciting programs and projects. In early December, the new Board and Chairs convened, setting goals and an agenda to guide our way. Then, in a huge boost to get us underway, there was the unforgettable "Best in Show" win at the EYC Lights Parade! Thanks to Chuck and Julie Fort, Janet Gonski and Gabi Van Wie and all the crew.

More success followed. The start of our Brunch season saw an engaging talk and captivating photography from Mark Hergan. Mark's generosity in donating some of his work to the club sparked enthusiasm among members, culminating in a lively silent auction in April. Thanks to Linda Perkins for organizing this.

Our April photo review and awards program, coupled with a General Membership meeting, provided a platform for constructive discussions, including a thorough budget review led by Craig Coltharp. While we currently sail in the black, we are close-hauled and forecast a small year-end deficit primarily due to general administrative and operational costs. We are exploring many different avenues to avoid this.

Our membership numbers hold steady at 406. Over the past four years, 130 new members have joined, representing 32% of our community. Our focus moving forward will be on retaining members, as well as diversifying by welcoming more men aboard (we are at 39.5%). Thanks to John McDonald, Pat Tracey and Sandra Rosswork for

following up on member renewals. As well, Janet Gonski continues her tireless and creative Public Affairs efforts. On the social scene, Josh Graf has revived the Baltimore Happy Hours.

In the realm of policies and procedures, we've adapted our COVID policy into a flexible Wellness policy, thanks to the efforts of Karl Scible and Michelle Watters. Additionally, we've updated our personnel policies to ensure a safe and inclusive environment for all crew and skippers, guided by principles of respect and equality.

The dedication of our volunteers continues to amaze. Lora Donia is revitalizing the First Mates program, recruiting applicants and revising the checkout and competency requirements. Chuck Fort has volunteered "At Last" as the touch and go boat for the FM cruise.

Deb Kauffman and Janet Pennewell are working tirelessly on our Bareboat adventures. From the BVIs to Mallorca, to New Zealand and beyond (maybe Canada?) our charter cruises offer unforgettable experiences for our members. Additionally Laura Gwinn is leading the planning for an extended cruise in the southern Chesapeake!

We've successfully executed our major program events. Eighty-six cruising days are on the calendar; there's a new BLAST every week anticipating the next two weeks of cruises. Our spring training included 130 registrants; there were 70 at Flare and Safety, 56 at Dockside training (hosted by 7 skippers!). Thanks to all of the volunteers and the leadership of Jean, Dennis, Carole, and Joan.

Behind the scenes, we've strengthened cruise reporting and database work with Carrie Will

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## Unofficial Board Notes May 2, 2024

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

**Commodore:** Susan Zevin

Discussion of the process for producing the annual directory, including whether mailing out the hard copy directory is a good idea (yes).

**Secretary:** Doug Gage — Minutes of April 4 BOD Meeting were approved.

**Vice Commodore:** Karl Scible

Reviewed all SOS signage and banners. Working on updating several, will submit costs prior to purchase. Met with Maryland Yacht Club officer - they would like to be considered as a weekend SOS site. Working to recruit volunteers for the Nominations Committee.

**Treasurer:** Craig Coltharp

Club Checking Account	28,546
Hi-Yield Savings Account	73,591
Club Credit Card	(15,363)
Bareboat Account	64,667

(One day short of the end of the month due to the timing of the BOD meeting.)

Working with Janet Pennewell to clean up some problems in legacy financial data. Will start using new Mastercard next week. Planning to find a new Hi-Yield account with (much) higher return. Will send out year-to-date statements to each committee chair by 15th of each month.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Bareboat:** Deb Kauffman

**Fall 2024 Mallorca Coordinator: Janet Pennewell**

August 31 – September 7. Orientation meeting to be held at Janet’s house on May 11. Six boats are booked. Waitlist is seven. All participants are paid in full.

**Spring 2025 New Zealand Coordinator Deborah Kauffman**

Weeks of February 22, 2025 and March 1, 2025. 8 skippers signed up, 6 sailing resumes approved by Charterlink. Trip being publicized.

**Motion:** Heide Harper moved to approve New Zealand trip, seconded by Michelle Watters, motion passed.

**Fall 2025 North America Coordinator: Carole Jordan**

Assessing drivable locations, such as Lake Huron. CYC there has trawlers as well as sailboats (both monohulls and catamarans).

**Other**

Favorable response to Spring Training presentation. Continuing to update policies and procedures manual. Updating Simple Site.

**Cruising:** Carole Jordan and Dennis Krizek

The Cruising Committee reviewed current SOS policies regarding:

(1) Awarding vouchers for skipper participation. Wide-ranging discussion. Concern that there are too many vouchers. Concern for vouchers for expensive parties. Survey skippers to understand how they feel about vouchers. Make changes with caution. No motion at this time. Will revisit policy.

(2) Payment of marina dockage fees. Wide-ranging discussion. Limit reimbursement for power cords? Ask crew to chip in? No motion.

The Cruising Kick-off had approximately fifty-five members in attendance with a cost of \$16/person. The Cruising Wrap has been scheduled for November 9 at Galesville Memorial Hall.

**Database:** John McDonald

Membership:

	May 2024	May 2023	May 2022	May 2021
<b>Members</b>	231	216	223	237
<b>Skippers</b>	59	63	57	64
<b>Lifetime Members</b>	79	85	99	156
<b>Lifetime Skippers</b>	21	22	23	21
<b>Inactive Members</b>	16	18	21	18
<b>Totals</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>496</b>

*Membership Demographics:*

Male .....160..... 39.50%  
 Female .....246..... 60.50%

*Membership By Join Date:*

2020-2024 156  
 2015-2019 48  
 2010-2014 43  
 2005-2009 38  
 2000-2004 25  
 1995-1999 21  
 1990-1994 28  
 1981-1989 19

*Membership By State:*

MD..... 240

(121 in Anne Arundel County)

VA ..... 57  
 DC ..... 10  
 DE ..... 16  
 PA ..... 49

Janet Gonski: It’s great we are recruiting so well, but static membership means we aren’t retaining — so asking non-renewers why is very important. Re low DC participation: is there a DC equivalent of Annapolis Spin Sheet that SOS PR should be using?

## CRUISE and PARTY 46th Anniversary Port Annapolis, June 29-30, 2024

Event Managers: Noreen McGuire and Melinda Zimmerman

Sign up now if you haven't done so already for our 46<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cruise and Shore Party. We're looking forward to being back on the Western Shore at Port Annapolis for this event!



– known for their fabulous Pinot Noir as well as Chardonnay. This will be an optional extra since we know not everyone will want to participate. We'll be tasting three different wines plus appetizers for a cost of \$10.

**Skippers, we hope you will plan to spend the night at the marina even if your home dock is close by** – we need at least 15 boats to qualify for their special (read affordable!) rate for the use of their party space. Marina amenities include access to their beautiful pool, free Electric, WiFi, Free Pump Outs, and Complimentary Bikes. And the fabulous Black Market Bakery is on-site for breakfast the next morning! Of course, just coming for the party is an option as well, but either way, don't miss out!

Dinner this year will be provided by the Saucy Salamander and includes Roast Beef Au Jus with a Horseradish Mustard side, Southern Fried Chicken, and a vegetarian Mediterranean Pasta with Artichokes, Roasted Red Peppers, Black Olives and Feta. We were lucky to find this caterer who is known for working with non-profits to help make sure we can provide great food at an amazing price.

As always, we'll provide the food and drinks – but we're counting on you to provide the good friends and fun! Our popular DJ Infinite Sounds will be providing the music to get the dancing started – feel free to email us with requests.

We are also excited to offer a special wine tasting as part of this year's event. Our hosts will be Knudsen Vineyards from the famous Willamette Valley, Oregon

The schedule for the event is:  
4:30 pm – Wine tasting by Knudsen Vineyards (optional for \$10 extra)  
5:00 pm – Appetizers  
6:00 pm – Dinner  
6:45 pm – Cake and Champagne Toast to our Past Commodores  
7:00 pm – Music and Dancing

Click here to register: [Anniversary cruise/party](#)

Questions, or if you would like to volunteer to help with set-up or clean-up, please contact Noreen at [nmcgny@gmail.com](mailto:nmcgny@gmail.com) or Melinda at [melbay22@gmail.com](mailto:melbay22@gmail.com).



### Seeking Nominations for Board Members

The 2024 Nominating Committee, comprised of John Rogers ([johnrogers@gmail.com](mailto:johnrogers@gmail.com)), Carrie Will ([cadwill@comcast.net](mailto:cadwill@comcast.net)), Dana Stoffregen ([stoffregendana@gmail.com](mailto:stoffregendana@gmail.com)) Cindy Gross ([cgross@cfgandpartners.com](mailto:cgross@cfgandpartners.com)), is seeking to fill a slate of well qualified and inspired members to serve as SOS Board Members. In September, four members will be elected to the Board of Directors for two-year terms.

According to SOS Bylaws (see the front of your membership directory) candidates for the Board must have been members for two consecutive years, as of the date of the election, and be a person who has no legal impediment to immediate marriage. Also, no member shall serve more than two consecutive terms, at which time he/she shall become ineligible for one term.

The Nominating Committee will be actively seeking members who meet the above criteria, but will also be looking for members who:

- Are active in multiple areas of SOS and knowledgeable of how the club operates.
- Are personally committed to serving the best interests of SOS members.
- Have a positive attitude and are open to new ideas.
- Will become knowledgeable of existing SOS by-laws and policies and be capable of creating or amending policies when appropriate
- Can provide positive leadership, guidance, training, and appreciation to Committee Chairs and other volunteers.

If you feel that you are ready, willing, and able to bring your energy and talents to help provide leadership to SOS, or would care to nominate another, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee as soon as possible. To accommodate board members and committee chairs who would have a long travel time to attend meetings, board meetings are held on ZOOM with a plan to have two-in person meetings a year.

Even if not chosen by the Nominating Committee, any eligible member may be nominated and seconded from the floor of the Town Hall Meeting on Saturday, August 10th and if they accept that nomination, will appear on the ballot for election in September.

## The 2024 “Dinghy Dance!”

Are you good at getting into a dinghy in deep water? That's one of the things we work on at the Dinghy Dance.



Joan Tannen wearing a deployed inflatable PFD.

This fun training session

focuses on the effective and safe use of dinghies. Since the training is held at a member's private pool with a real dinghy, we are able to jump into the water and practice getting in and out of a dinghy on land and in deep water.

We test some of the techniques that experienced dinghy users rely on, like a stepping strap or a line with knots in it tied across the dinghy. Last year almost every participant who tried to get into the dinghy in deep water was able to using our tried-and-true techniques!

In addition, we have videos on different types of PFDs, how to put a PFD on in the water, which PFDs will give you the most protection if you fall out of a boat, and a video on how to inspect and maintain your Inflatable PFD.

We jump in the pool wearing different types of PFDs to experience how they vary.

We even have two people jump in with an inflatable PFD so participants can observe how the inflatable reacts.

The Dinghy Dance is scheduled for **Sunday, July 21 from 1:00 to 3:30**. Bring a towel and wear a bathing suit because we are not offering a place to change your clothes. Space is limited, so sign up soon!

Click here to register: [Dingy Dance Seminar](#)

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

## How do I Register For a Sail?

The Sailing Season is Upon Us ~ FINALLY and new members have questions:

How do I register for a sail?

When will I know the pertinent details of the sail?

The process is as follows: Check the “Fleet exercise and Shore Leave” section of the Whisker Pole (WP) the first week it is available. For any event announced in the WP, the coordinator is ready to receive registrations, even if the event date is two months away. Signing up early significantly increases your chances of securing a spot on a boat, so it's always a good idea to register as soon as possible.

How to Register: To register for a sail, start by logging on to the SOS website. Once you're on the home page, locate the Event Calendar on the right side. Click on the Event Calendar, navigate to the month and date of the desired event, and click on the specific date. A simple registration form will appear. Fill out the form completely.

It is important to update your SOS profile, particularly your skill and fitness level. This information will automatically be reflected in your registration. Finally, pay online using your credit card. You will receive a confirmation email and/or invoice, which ensures your registration is complete

Deadlines: Pay special attention to the event's deadline because the coordination is usually scheduled the day AFTER the deadline.

At the coordination, registered crew members are recommended/offered to the registered skippers. Usually, the skipper emails his/her crew members with pertinent information the next day or so.

If you are not placed on a boat, the coordinator will email those crew members stating this. But wait! Some skippers call the coordinator after the coordination and ask for crew, so there is still a chance a registered crew member can go sailing.

Let's go sailing!

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## In Memory of Bruce Beckert

Bruce Beckert, a longtime member of SOS, passed away April 8th at the age of 89. He is survived by his wife, Vicky Wood, by his three children and five grandchildren.



Bruce loved his family, his friends, and sailing, especially blue water sailing. It was through SOS that he met his second wife Vicky at a pre-

Thanksgiving party at the home of Debbie Goldberg in 1999. Together they sailed for many years, exploring the many nooks and crannies of the Bay.

He also enjoyed travel, cooking, reading, baking sourdough bread, and singing with the Encore Chorale. He was a Caps fan and regularly watched their games while texting with his son Brian. In later years he developed an artistic bent by taking watercolor lessons, printmaking and sculpting.

A celebration of his life was held on Saturday, May 11th. Donations in his memory may be made to Montgomery Hospice (Casey House), 6001 Muncaster Mill Road, Rockville, MD 20855; St. Anselm's Abbey School, 4501 South Dakota Avenue NE, Washington DC 20017; or to a charity of choice.

**Education:** Jean Gough  
 SPRING TRAINING 2024 Net Income \$2756.12 (not including Credit card rebate and Credit card fees). 157 Total Registrations, 14 Paid No Shows, 130 Total Paid Registrations (122 SOS Members and 8 Non-Members), 5 Walk-ins and 1 Refund.

**Dockside Training:**

Saturday, April 27: 39 registrations;  
 Sunday, April 28: 17 registrations;  
 some folks joined after the deadline. OUTSTANDING coordination by Barbara Wise ensured no one was left ashore!

**Attention now turns to:**

- Building teams for 2024 Seminars, Fire Side Chats and 2025 Spring Training  
 - Working with Teresa Scofield on the KISS Volunteer program.

**First Mates:** Lora Donia

The FM Advisory Committee has been contacting participants to discuss the FM candidacy and encouraging qualified crew to apply to the program.

One First Mate candidate is completing their 2<sup>nd</sup> checkout sail this weekend. We have received one new FM candidate application. Several SOS crew members have expressed interest in the program and are working on their applications.

Chuck Fort has agreed to be the anchor/touch and go boat for the First Mate training sail on the weekend of July 13-14. Skippers are strongly encouraged to participate in this weekend cruise, so no First Mate is left ashore during this important training weekend.

**Membership:** Pat Tracey, Gail Williams.

Gail Williams reported 12 new members for April. Per John McDonald, we had nearly twice as many new members this year as we did last year.

**Newsletter:** Shirley Brooks-Hollandursky

The 20-page May Whisker Pole was mailed to 36 members and 21 copies to Happy Hour coordinators for \$436.02 which equals to \$7.65 for each printed copy. New choices for photo release in the members' profiles have not yet been implemented.

A survey of the eight Happy Hour coordinators generated responses from only two people, so do not recommend any change at this time.

**Public Relations:** Karl Scible, Janet Gonski

Karl and Janet spent Sunday morning at the boat show, taking advantage of a free table in a shared Chesapeake Bay Sailing Clubs tent -- and had no traffic. We did realize that our colorful SOS banner does not say anything to entice, so we plan to design an alternate banner that we could use in multiple locations, including at the Spin Sheet Crew Party where we also spent time Sunday — many visitors and many expressed interest (8 possible new memberships, 1 old member may renew) — well worth the time and \$\$\$.

Very soon we will need to find a boat/skipper for the December Parade of Lights. Open to suggestions...

**Safety:** Joan Tannen

Flare and Safety Day was a big success — about 70 people total in attendance — many new members and a lot of positive feedback. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped. Following up on some changes to the survey process we plan to use after every cruise. Working with skippers to get additional boats activated. The Dinghy Dance is still planned for July 21.

**Skippers Advisory:** Sandy Rosswork

More than 25 skippers, new and old, attended the Cruising Kick Off and participated in a short meeting. There is a skipper's social event planned for July 20, at the home of

Geoffrey Tobias. No new skippers joined the club in the past month.

**Social:** Janet Pennewell

• The Social Committee recommends that various vouchers NOT be charged to the events where they get used, since our events are not the ones realizing the benefits from these vouchers, and it is difficult for us to absorb the costs.

• **DNR – Wye River, May 18.** Site, caterer, table rental and DJ have all been confirmed. Price is up just slightly from last year. Dane Skagen will host a memorial for Ursula as part of the event.

• **Anniversary Party – Port Annapolis, June 29.** Caterer and DJ have been confirmed. We are recommending a price increase – to \$94 per person or \$56 for the party only - to help cover the cost of the Pavilion at Port Annapolis. Knudsen Winery from the Willamette Valley in Oregon will host a wine tasting for us as part of the event - a \$10 per person option, including appetizers.

**Reminder:** our contract with Port Annapolis requires that we have at least 15 boats docked at their marina the night of the event in order to get the discounted pricing for the use of their facility. We need to continue to encourage our skippers to sign up!

• **Seafood Feast – Lankford Bay Marina, August 17.** Caterer confirmed, DJ booked. Based on requests from some members, **CRABS WILL BE OPTIONAL** – the caterer will serve the crabs from a separate buffet table to those with a wristband.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

**Join SOS for an  
Unforgettable Sailing Adventure  
in the Hauraki Gulf of New Zealand  
Spring 2025!**



Embark on a breathtaking journey with Single On Sailboats (SOS) as we set sail in the stunning Hauraki Gulf, located just outside the Auckland, New Zealand harbor. Surrounded by the majestic North Island to the west and south, and the picturesque Great Barrier Island to the east, this region boasts unparalleled natural beauty, with vast stretches of protected nature preserves waiting to be explored.

Our charter company, Charterlink, brings years of experience sailing these pristine waters. With their expertise, you can rest assured that your sailing experience will be safe, memorable, and filled with adventure.

Immerse yourself in the tranquil waters of the Hauraki Gulf, where the beauty of nature surrounds you at every turn. Whether you're an experienced sailor or a novice adventurer, there's something for everyone to enjoy on this voyage of discovery.

Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to sail through one of the world's most breathtaking maritime destinations. Reserve your spot now

and get ready for an unforgettable experience with SOS.

Look for a email blast with the application. Fill it out and return to [spring.bareboat@singlesonsailboats.org](mailto:spring.bareboat@singlesonsailboats.org) or mail the application to Deb Kauffman, 111 Stirrup Circle, West Chester, PA 19382 and a check for \$600 (\$660 if nonmember).

For inquiries and bookings, please contact us at [spring.bareboat@singlesonsailboats.org](mailto:spring.bareboat@singlesonsailboats.org).

Join us as we embark on this extraordinary sailing adventure in the Hauraki Gulf. We can't wait to have you on board!

#### Trip Details:

*Location:* Hauraki Gulf, Auckland, New Zealand

*Duration:* 1 week

*Dates:* Choose from February 22, 2025, or March 1, 2025

*Cost:* \$1,500 per participant

*Deposit:* \$600/member;  
\$660/nonmember

## View From The Bridge (continued)

coming aboard to assist John McD. Linda Casucci and our Coordinators ensure smooth sailing day in and day out. To assist, Kathy Haven has produced a slick online version of the Coordinators Handbook. Shirley Brooks continues to refine the Whisker Pole, trim costs where possible, revise the photo publication policy to accommodate member wishes.

These are just some examples of the work we have done over the last 6 months. And it has taken every one of you, the members, to get here. As we move ahead, let us continue to work together, supporting each other, striving for excellence and creating memorable experiences.

**Susan**, Commodore

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Lorna Bradley - Bowie, MD

Luan Do - Annapolis, MD

Judy Jordan - , MD

Linda Pierce - Rockville, MD

Claudine Samanic - Annapolis,  
MD

Thu Stubbs - Sterling, VA

Amanda Wilson -  
Washington, DC

## Fleet Exercises and Shore Leave

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

If you are paying by check for any sailing event, a paper Sailing Registration Form must **accompany the check** mailed to the **coordinator**. A copy of this form can be found on the SOS website. All checks are to be made payable to **SOS, Inc.**

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

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

### SOS Wellness Protocol Revised (3/7/2024)

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

In addition, a skipper/host may have further requirements or request other preventive measures (for example, crew or guests having received the currently recommended COVID-19 vaccine or wearing masks when below deck).



**June 1**

**Saturday**

**Weekend Day Sail**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.

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

**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by May 27, (9:00pm).

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

**Coordinator:** Cindy Turner [cynthia.turner@verizon.net](mailto:cynthia.turner@verizon.net)  
To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here. [6/1 Day Sail](#)



**June 2**

**Sunday**

**Weekend Day Sail**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.

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

**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by May 27, (9:00pm).

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

**Coordinator:** Cindy Turner [cynthia.turner@verizon.net](mailto:cynthia.turner@verizon.net)  
To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here. [6/2 Day Sail](#)



**June 5**

**Wednesday**

**Mid-Week Day Sail**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.

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

**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by May 29, (9:00pm).

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

**Coordinator:** Barbara Wingrove [bkwingrove@outlook.com](mailto:bkwingrove@outlook.com)  
To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here. [5/5 Day Sail](#)



**June 6**

**Thursday**

**Board Meeting**

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

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



**June 8-9**

**Saturday – Sunday**

**Steamboat Emma Giles Cruise**

**Destination:** Rhode River

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

**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by May 28, (9:00pm).

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

**Coordinator:** Jeff Strauss [jeffs47@aol.com](mailto:jeffs47@aol.com)  
To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here. [6/8 Emma Giles Cruise](#)



**June 8-21****Two Weeks****Chesapeake Bay Domestic Bareboat**

**Destination:** Solomons, MD, St Mary's, MD, Rappahannock, VA, and Onancock, VA.

**How to participate:** Participating skippers contact Laura Gwinn to advise of participation. Interested crew contact Laura Gwinn. She will share interested crew list with skippers seeking crew.

**Arranger:** No Online coordination. Contact Laura Gwinn [laura.gwinn1953@gmail.com](mailto:laura.gwinn1953@gmail.com) if interested.

**Cost:** No Club cruising fees. Expenses shared amongst each boat.

**Note:** Skippers and crew will organize their own boats.

**June 15****Saturday****Regional Backyard Gathering**

**Location:** Private home, Annapolis, MD. Directions upon registration.

**Host:** Meeps Yox.

**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by June 10, (9:00pm).

**Coordinator:** Meeps Yox [mpsyx@earthlink.net](mailto:mpsyx@earthlink.net)

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

**Time:** 2:00pm to 5:00pm. Limit 15 persons.

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

To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here. [6/15 Backyard Annapolis](#)

**June 15****Saturday****Weekend Day Sail**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.

**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by June 9, (9:00pm).

**Coordinator:** Samia AbdelWahed [Samia.wahed@gmail.com](mailto:Samia.wahed@gmail.com)

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

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

To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here. [6/15 Day Sail](#)

**June 16****Sunday****Weekend Day Sail**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.

**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by June 9, (9:00pm).

**Coordinator:** Samia AbdelWahed [Samia.wahed@gmail.com](mailto:Samia.wahed@gmail.com)

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

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

To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here. [6/16 Day Sail](#)

**June 19****Wednesday****Mid-Week Day Sail**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.

**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by June 12, (9:00pm).

**Coordinator:** Heide Harper [heide.patternpro@gmail.com](mailto:heide.patternpro@gmail.com)

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

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

To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here. [5/19 Day Sail](#)

**June 22****Saturday****Weekend Day Sail**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.

**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by June 16, (9:00pm).

**Coordinator:** Linda Casucci [casuccilj@gmail.com](mailto:casuccilj@gmail.com) (**Change**)

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

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

To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here. [5/22 Day Sail](#)

**June 23 Sunday**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by June 16, (9:00pm).

**Coordinator:** Linda Casucci [casuccilj@gmail.com](mailto:casuccilj@gmail.com) (Change)  
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [5/23 Day Sail](#)

**Weekend Day Sail**

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

**June 29-30 Saturday – Sunday**

**Destination:** Port Annapolis Marina, Back Creek, Severn River.  
**Deadline:** All mail and Online registrations must be received by June 18, (9:00pm) (Party limit 100, Vegetarian option available).

**Coordinator:** Molly Harrison & Ned Schwartz [mollyned@verizon.net](mailto:mollyned@verizon.net)  
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [Anniversary cruise/party](#)

**46<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cruise & Party**

**Cost:** \$94 - Member or Non-Member  
 Party only: \$56, Wine Tasting: \$10  
**Note:** Non-Member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration form with a check to the coordinator.  
**Party Managers:** Noreen McGuire & Melinda Zimmerman

**July 2 Tuesday (Change)**

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

**Board Meeting**

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

**July 3-7 (5 day) Wednesday – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> of July Cruise**

**Destination:** Cambridge, Dun Cove, Oxford, Trippe Creek.  
**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by June 25, (9:00pm).

**Coordinator:** Samia AbdelWahed [Samia.wahed@gmail.com](mailto:Samia.wahed@gmail.com)  
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [4th July Cruise](#)

**Cost:** \$95 - Member or Non-member.

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

**July 10 Wednesday**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by July 3, (9:00pm).

**Coordinator:** Janet Gonski [jgsunset@yahoo.com](mailto:jgsunset@yahoo.com) (Change)  
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [5/10 Day Sail](#)

**Mid-Week Day Sail**

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

**July 13-14 Saturday – Sunday**

**Destination:** Round Bay, Severn River.  
**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by July 2, (9:00pm).

**Coordinator:** Bev Nash [Beverlynash@verizon.net](mailto:Beverlynash@verizon.net)  
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [5/13 BFF Cruise](#)

**BFFs (+/- Benefits) Cruise**

**Cost:** \$38 - Member or Non-Member.  
**Note:** Non-Member may sail once with a Member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.

**July 13-14 Saturday – Sunday**

**Destination:** Round Bay, Severn River.  
**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by July 2, (9:00pm).  
**BY INVITATION ONLY.**

**Coordinator:** Bev Nash [beverlynash@verizon.net](mailto:beverlynash@verizon.net)  
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here: [5/13 First Mate Cruise](#)

**First Mates' Sail**

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

**July 20****Saturday****Weekend Day Sail****Destination:** Skipper's Choice.**Cost:** \$19 - Member or Non-Member.**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by July 14, (9:00pm).**Note:** Non-Member may sail once with a Member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.**Coordinator:** Kate Salathe-Penn [Kates2624@yahoo.com](mailto:Kates2624@yahoo.com)To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here. [5/22 Day Sail](#)**July 20****Saturday****Regional Backyard Gathering****Location:** Private home, Annapolis, MD. Directions upon registration.**Cost:** No cost.  
BYO: Chair, Drink & Snack.  
(Check with Host for Preference).**Host:** Nancy Briggs.**Time:** 2:00pm to 5:00pm.  
Limit 20 persons.**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by July 16, (9:00pm).**Note:** Non-Members must be accompanied by Member.  
No Smoking, no walk-ins.  
There is a pool! Bring swimsuit, towel, sunscreen.**Coordinator:** Nancy Briggs [nancybriggs@hotmail.com](mailto:nancybriggs@hotmail.com)To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here. [6/15 Backyard Annapolis](#)**July 21****Sunday****Weekend Day Sail (non dancing)****Destination:** Skipper's Choice.**Cost:** \$19 - Member or Non-Member.**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by July 14, (9:00pm).**Note:** Non-Member may sail once with a Member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.**Coordinator:** Kate Salathe-Penn [Kates2624@yahoo.com](mailto:Kates2624@yahoo.com)To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here. [5/23 Day Sail](#)**July 21****Sunday****Dinghy Dance Seminar****Destination:** Annapolis, MD – Private Home.  
(Directions sent upon registration).**Cost:** \$15 - Members only.  
**Time:** 1:00pm to 3:30pm**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by June 14, (9:00pm).  
**Space limited.****Note:** Bring a towel and wear bathing suit to event as there will be no facilities to change clothes. Beverages and snacks provided.**Coordinator:** Joan Tannen [jtkeuka@gmail.com](mailto:jtkeuka@gmail.com)To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here [Dingy Dance Seminar](#)**July 27/28****Saturday – Sunday****Appetizer & Dessert Cruise****Destination:** Hunting Creek, Miles River.**Cost:** \$38 - Member or Non-Member.**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by July 16, (9:00pm).**Note:** Non-Member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.**Coordinator:** Hope Andruss [hoped@verizon.net](mailto:hoped@verizon.net)To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here [App & Des Cruise](#)**July 31****Wednesday****Mid-Week Day Sail****Destination:** Skipper's Choice.**Cost:** \$19 - Member or Non-Member.**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by July 3, (9:00pm).**Note:** Non-Member may sail once with a Member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.**Coordinator:** Laura Gwinn [laura.gwinn1953@gmail.com](mailto:laura.gwinn1953@gmail.com)To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here [7/31 Day Sail](#)



**August 1**

**Thursday**

**Board Meeting**

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

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



**August 3**

**Saturday**

**Weekend Day Sail**

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

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

**Coordinator:** Samia AbdelWahed [Samia.wahed@gmail.com](mailto:Samia.wahed@gmail.com)  
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here. [8/3 Day Sail](#)



**August 4**

**Sunday**

**Weekend Day Sail**

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

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

**Coordinator:** Samia AbdelWahed [Samia.wahed@gmail.com](mailto:Samia.wahed@gmail.com)  
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here. [8/4 Day Sail](#)



**August 4**

**Sunday**

**Predicted Log Contest (Navigation)**

**Destination:** Annapolis Area. (Sail or Power).  
**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by TBD, (9:00pm).

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

**Coordinator:** TBD  
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here. [TBD](#)



**August 10**

**Saturday**

**Town Hall Meeting**

**Destination:** Galesville Memorial Hall  
**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by August 5, (9:00pm).

**Cost:** Member Meeting/Dinner: **Free.**  
 Non-Member: **\$30.**  
**Time:** 5-6pm Happy Hour, 6-7pm Dinner, 7-9pm Meeting. **Limit 100 persons.**

**Note:** There is not a coordinated sail for this event. Skippers who wish to sail, may invite crew and arrange for their own dockage or anchor out.  
**NO WALK-INS - If you do not sign up you will not get dinner.**  
 Time to meet the Board of Directors candidates.

**Coordinator:** Karl Scible [Kscible2@gmail.com](mailto:Kscible2@gmail.com)  
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here. [Town Hall Meeting](#)



**August 11**

**Sunday**

**Weekend Day Sail**

**Destination:** Skipper's Choice.  
**Deadline:** Mail and Online registrations must be received by August 5, (9:00pm).

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

**Coordinator:** Anne Kaiser [akaiserneff@gmail.com](mailto:akaiserneff@gmail.com)  
 To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here. [8/11 Day Sail](#)



**August 31- Sept. 7**

**7 - Day Trip**

**2024 Fall Bareboat Cruise**

**Destination:** Mallorca, Spain. for details, go to: [Fall Bareboat Cruise](#)  
**Note:** Contact Janet if interested.

**Cost:** Members \$1,700. Boat Cost and Admin Fee. Air Fare and Insurance are separate.  
**Note:** **To Download Registration Form with Payment Information, go to: [Fall Appl.](#)**

**Coordinator:** Janet Pennewell - [fall.bareboat@singlesonsailboats.org](mailto:fall.bareboat@singlesonsailboats.org)

# DNR Party

(All names are listed L to R)



**Early Gathering**



**Appetizer preparation**  
Meeps Yox, Samia AbdelWahed,  
and Jill Montgomery



**Margaret Schwartz**  
(NM)



**Margaritaville Station**  
Phil and Jill



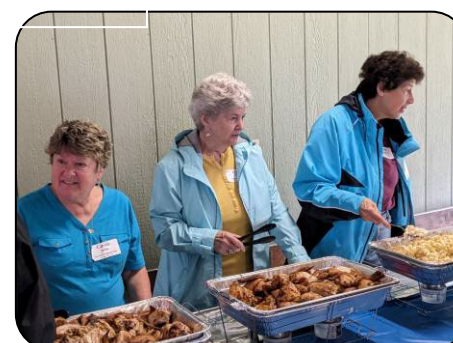
**Genienne Navarro, and**  
Cindy Gross



**Carole Jordan & Dennis Krizek**  
(Cruising Co-Chair Meeting)



**Melinda Zimmerman and**  
Janet Gonski



**Carole Jordan, Lynn Gilley,**  
and Denise Fairman



**Carole Jordan, Mindy**  
Kinsey & George  
Hollendursky

Photographs submitted by Laura Gwinn (LG), John Parsons (JFP), and Bob Wright (RAW)

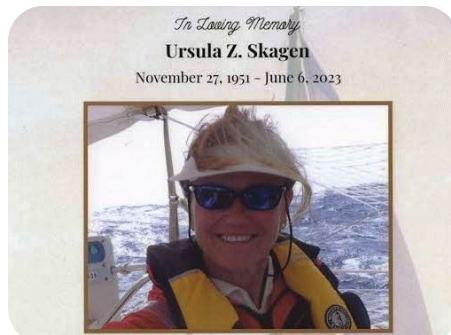
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# Memorial Service for Ursula Skagen

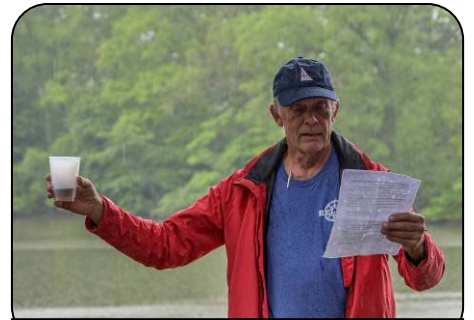
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The gathering on the rainy Saturday of the DNR Party



Ursula Z. Skagen's Memorial (Handout from the memorial service)



Dane read a lovely poem and played a special song "Knowing You" by Kenny Chesney about parting this world, too soon.



To all sailors, a supreme sacrifice was to waste alcohol, so we sacrificed half of our alcohol to Neptune the Sea God. We toasted Ursula afterwards by consuming the other half of the alcohol.



Dane listening to the members' memories of and tributes to Ursula.

Photographs submitted by John F Parsons, except as noted.

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

# Flare and Safety Demonstration

(All names are listed L to R)



**Joan Farmer and Suzanne Vaughn at registration**



**Shirley Brooks-Hollendursky and Chris Cherry (NM)**



**Chuck Fort and Sandra Brough on the winches**



**Karen Browning (NM) receiving instructions from Kevin Garvey**



**Karen Browning (NM) following through on the throw.**



**Don Yerger attempting the throw.**



**Joanne White (NM) prepares to throw the line.**



**Desiree Cantwell (NM) throwing the line.**



**George Hollendursky instructing Joanne White (NM) on firing the Flare gun.**

Photographs submitted by John F. Parsons

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

# Flare and Safety Demonstration

(All names are listed L to R)



**Cindy Kalkwarf receiving fire extinguisher instructions from Karl Scible**



**Coco Lanquetuit, Diane Hall (NM) and Melissa Schmaedick (NM)**



**Dev Nash receiving the toss from Kathi Allen (NM)**



**Joanne White (NM) using a fire blanket to extinguish the fire**



**Janet Gonski and Carole Jordan discussing rafting**



**Nancy Parsons and George Hollendursky**



**Gerard de Valroger backyard gathering, submitted by Gerard de Valroger**



**Gini Waters, Solomon's Island on Sunday, April 28, submitted by Gini Waters**

Photographs submitted by John F. Parsons, except as noted.

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information about Happy  
Hours to Jill Montgomery  
[jill.montgom@gmail.com](mailto:jill.montgom@gmail.com)



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**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**  
**NOVA/DC:** **June 5th 5:00-7:00 PM**  
**MYLO'S GRILL**, in the back dining room, 6238 Old Dominion Dr, McLean, VA. 21218. 703-533-5880  
[www.mylosgrill.com](http://www.mylosgrill.com)  
**COORDINATOR:** HOPE – [hopedav@verizon.net](mailto:hopedav@verizon.net)

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday \*\*\*\*NEW LOCATION\*\*\*\***  
**BALTIMORE:** **June 5th 5:30-7:00 PM**  
**FADENSONNEN** (Food offered by Chachi's), 3 West 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baltimore, MD 21029. 443-655-4817.  
Email coordinator to be added to notification email.  
[www.fadensonnen.com](http://www.fadensonnen.com)  
**COORDINATOR:**  
**JOSH** [singlesonsailboats@JoshuaGraff.com](mailto:singlesonsailboats@JoshuaGraff.com)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday**  
**ELLICOTT CITY:** **June 13th 5:00-7:30 PM**  
**La Palapa Grill**, 8307 Main Street, Ellicott City MD 21043  
410-465-0070 [www.lapalapagrill.com](http://www.lapalapagrill.com)  
**COORDINATORS:** **KATHY** - [miskathha@gmail.com](mailto:miskathha@gmail.com)  
**JANET** - [jgsunset@yahoo.com](mailto:jgsunset@yahoo.com)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday**  
**WILMINGTON:** **June 19th 5:30 PM**  
**TIMOTHY'S Restaurant and Bar**, 930 Justison Street, Wilmington, DE 19801 Wilmington Riverfront by Blue Rock Stadium, facing the waterfront. Drink and appetizer specials until 7PM. 302-429-7427 [www.timothysontheriverfront.com](http://www.timothysontheriverfront.com)  
**COORDINATOR:** **JULIE** - [jafort@comcast.net](mailto:jafort@comcast.net)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday**  
**ROCKVILLE:** **June 20th 5:00-7:00 PM**  
**Seasons 52**, 11414 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852 301-816-0369. Free parking at Whole Foods.  
[www.m.seasons52.com](http://www.m.seasons52.com)  
**COORDINATOR:** **DEBBIE** - [hidebbieg@yahoo.com](mailto:hidebbieg@yahoo.com)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday**  
**KENT ISLAND:** **June 20th 5:00-7:00 PM**  
**THE DOCK HOUSE**, 110 Piney Narrows Road, Chester, MD 21619. 443-446-4477 [www.dockhouseresturant.com](http://www.dockhouseresturant.com)  
**COORDINATOR:** **GAIL** – [gail@islandship.com](mailto:gail@islandship.com)

**4<sup>th</sup> Thursday**  
**PHILLY AREA:** **June 27th 4:30 PM**  
**DiFabios**, 1243 Providence Road, Media, PA 19063 (location of the Old Rose Tree Inn) 484-444-0850. Great food, lots of parking. Gather in patio area.  
[www.difabiosevents.com](http://www.difabiosevents.com)  
**COORDINATORS:** **PATTI** - [evansapatti@gmail.com](mailto:evansapatti@gmail.com)  
**MARY** – [mary.payne@comcast.net](mailto:mary.payne@comcast.net)

**4<sup>th</sup> Thursday**  
**ANNAPOLIS:** **June 27th 5:00-7:00 PM**  
**Coconut Joe's Bar & Grill** (formerly The Pier), 48 South River Rd, Edgewater, MD. Rt 2 on south side of South River bridge. If we're not in the bar area we'll be in the enclosed, heated UPPER deck. 443-837-6057 [www.coconutjoesmd.com](http://www.coconutjoesmd.com)  
**COORDINATOR:** **JEAN** - [jgough4you@gmail.com](mailto:jgough4you@gmail.com)



## Kent Island Happy Hour-

Joy Meacham, Deb Cramer, Wendy Weinstein,  
Barbara Brooks Kissel, Rick Krissel, Melinda Zimmerman,  
Craig Coltharp, Dane Skagen

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**BOATS FOR SALE**

**BOAT FOR SALE:** 1982 Canadian Sailcraft CS-36T "Triton" This 36 ft. shoal draft 4'11" classic is perfect for the Chesapeake Bay. Well maintained with new salon flooring in 2023. Asking price reduced to \$37,000. <https://www.yachtworld.com/yacht/1982-canadian-sailcraft-36-t-8800830/> Contact Richard Green at [ragreen01@gmail.com](mailto:ragreen01@gmail.com) or 703-328-1399, or contact Rick St. Cyr, Integrity Yacht Sales, at [rick@integrityyachtsales.com](mailto:rick@integrityyachtsales.com) or 443-294-5161  
5-24

**BOAT FOR SALE:** The time has come, "Drambuie" needs a new owner. One owner, 1985 Bavaria 960 (32') Sloop. Great sailing, well-built boat with nearly new sails. Sailed hard for many years, needs some TLC. Severn House slip on Back Creek available to new owner. Realistically priced at \$12,500. For details, contact John Halstead at [jhalstead@mindspring.com](mailto:jhalstead@mindspring.com) or 410-336-3675  
7-24

**BOAT PARTNERSHIP**

**BOAT PARTNER SOUGHT:** Half of Eureka, a 30' sailing sloop with diesel auxiliary, is for sale. 9K + half of operating expenses and maintenance. Boat had a good survey in 2022. For details or to see the boat, contact Gabe Ruiz at 240-304-1072.  
8-24

**BOAT SLIPS**

**BOAT SLIP FOR RENT:** Available NOW. Large, 6' deep boat slip in a protected Mill Creek cove off the Severn River. Safe harbor in bad weather. Water, electricity, and plenty of parking available. Can accommodate a boat up to 50' long. Contact Bev Nash at 410-349-1467  
7-24

**BOAT SLIP FOR RENT:** Join great dock mates. Deep water slip available on Mill Creek (close to Cantlers) Contact Suzanne Farr at 703-405-3277.  
8-24

**BOAT SLIP FOR RENT:** 34ft boat slip on Spa Creek available for rent for \$550. Walk to town. Listed on facebook with Scott Easton, 321-917-6648.  
8-24

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT:** Modest 4-bedroom cottage on the shore of Keuka Lake in the Finger Lakes of central NY. Great swimming, fishing, kayaking, canoeing, paddle boarding, bicycling, walking. Beautiful view of the lake, very nice dock, swim raft. Close proximity to wineries, breweries, restaurants. Located on a quiet road. Contact Joan Tannen at [jtkeuka@gmail.com](mailto:jtkeuka@gmail.com)  
6-24

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE:** Marinco Y adapter, slightly used, bought by mistake, 2-30 amp/125V female plugs with sealing collar to 50 amp/125/250V male plug. \$100. Picture available. E-mail Karl Scible at [kscible2@aol.com](mailto:kscible2@aol.com)  
5-24

**Why do I like being an SOS First Mate?**

*Rob King*

Skippers spend so much money and time maintaining their boats. As an FM, I hope to make it easier and fun for them.



With me on board, I like skippers to know they've have at least 1 crew that's 100%!

Regular tasks: steering  
hoisting/trimming/dousing sails  
anchoring  
rafting

"Skipper" tasks: cruise planning  
navigation  
docking  
radio communications  
supervising crew  
Basic Skills sign-offs

As an FM, I get to do a lot of things. It's the next-best thing to buying a boat!

- I'm not a "guest" who's just along for the ride.
- It takes time to establish the trust needed for collaboration on "skipper" tasks.
- Going from boat-to-boat, I gain experience and knowledge that is "portable".
- I say "I'll do whatever nobody wants to do".
  - To that end, I pack equipment that helps me. (See the FIRSTMATE HANDBOOK, pg 5-6, IV. **Suggested FM equipment.** This list isn't required, only suggested.)

# Contacts

## YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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**June 8-21 – Chesapeake Domestic Bareboat**

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