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GET READY FOR SPRING TRAINING!

By Martha Baer

After a long winter, there is nothing that will put SPRING into your step more than attending the Singles on Sailboats (SOS) Spring Training! This year, **SOS Spring Training** will be held on **Saturday, April 5th** from **8:00 am – 4:00 pm** at the Anne Arundel Community College campus in Arnold, Maryland. **Now is the time to register!!!**

Not understanding its full importance, the first year I was in SOS, I missed Spring Training and quickly lived to regret it. It turns out that Spring Training is not only a day full of educational sailing programs, but also a day of connecting with wonderful people who share a love of sailing; a glimpse at the many welcoming opportunities that SOS offers; and a burst of excitement as we await the first days of sailing in 2025. And, because it is such a wonderful event, I discovered it is wise to sign up early to get the fullest possible selection of program offerings!

As you will see in this issue of *Whisker Pole*, the 2025 Spring Training Planning Team has put together a robust program with sailing experts leading sessions that will engage all levels of expertise. Topics range from sail trim, navigation, communication, safety, and docking to boat maintenance, anchoring, cooking on board, and glimpses into some of the intriguing history of our area. Several sessions will include hands-on activities with the intent of having fun while learning new skills

such as basic sailing knots and getting fit for the sailing season.

You will be excited to know that several of the new topics from last year will be repeated (in case you missed them) including the Diesel Engines session with an extended time slot and an invitation to bring your owner's manual along.

Some exciting first-time offerings include:

- Night Sailing
- Women at the Helm
- Lessons Learned in Extended Cruising
- Safety and Leadership
- Boat Systems
- Converting Lead Acid to Lithium Batteries

We are delighted to host Rachel Frazier from the Maryland Archives again, this time for a new, fun and interactive session of trivia to test our knowledge about the Old Line State (that's Maryland).

Pretty exciting, right?! A little daunting? To help you sort through the amazing range of options to find what's right for you, each presentation is designated for the specific level of sailing experience it is intended:

- L** = Limited or no sailing experience
- M** = Moderate experience
- E** = Experienced sailors or Skippers

Each of the five time-tracks throughout the day offers a choice of six sessions. When you register, you will choose one presentation per track. You will notice that in each track, at least one of the presentations has been designated as "GEN" to indicate its general, broad appeal to participants.

What you will learn at SOS Spring Training 2025 will help make you a better sailor and the camaraderie of meeting and getting to know others in SOS will help you launch into satisfying adventures beyond the training.

But remember, sign up early (right now!) because seating is limited in many of the sessions and the most popular topics can fill up early. We look forward to seeing you at Spring Training!

For information/questions, contact Milyn Jordan, Spring Training Team Lead, st.sos.org@gmail.com We look forward to seeing you at Spring Training!

For more information see:

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- Address on Pg. 11
- Matrix of Classes on Pg. 12

VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE

Susan Zevin, Commodore



Dear Fellow Sailors,

The hallmark of our club is its members who generously volunteer their time and talents to keep everything running smoothly. While we recognize contributions throughout the year, we also honor some members annually whose efforts go above and beyond. At our January Brunch, we announced three awards, with two more to follow in April.

The Ed Klein Member of the Year Award recognizes exceptional contributions throughout the year. **Suzanne Vaughn**, our Brunch Coordinator for several years, excelled this year with outstanding programs. From the "Wreck of the Levin J Marvel", to the wreckage of the Key Bridge, to the Thomas Point Shoal Light restoration, to judging Olympic sailing, Suzanne delivered excellent speakers with engaging topics that enhanced our winter brunches. Her dedication to planning, organizing, and securing our excellent venue at the DoubleTree Hotel has been exemplary.

The Rookie of the Year Award goes to a new member who not only demonstrates great interest in sailing but also has shown exceptional enthusiasm and commitment to the club. **Tina Lavato**, who joined last spring, jumped into volunteering for social events, cruising coordination, and helping to design and outfit our Parade of Lights entry. She will lead our Social Committee in 2025, and is

already showing initiative by recruiting a co-chair. Tina truly is a standout new member.

The Ursula Skagen Skipper of the Year Award honors outstanding seamanship, navigation, and leadership by a skipper. Created by the Cruising Committee in memory of Ursula Skagen, a revered skipper and role model, the inaugural award was presented to **Chuck Fort**.

Chuck's leadership as a Raft Captain, mentor, and educator has been invaluable. From organizing and presenting the Raft Captain seminar numerous times, to skippering "At Last" in the Eastport Lights Parade, to his years of service as our chief dinghy driver, Chuck embodies the qualities this award celebrates.

Congratulations to all our awardees for their extraordinary contributions to SOS!

Special thanks go to Karl Scible for organizing all the nominations and plaques, and Janet Gonski for drafting citations. Also, we are indebted to Dane Skagen for contributing Ursula's sextant, and Dennis Krizek and Carole Jordan for creating the new Skipper of the Year award.

Susan, Commodore

Welcome New Members

Alan Veenstra
Davidsonville, MD

Cecelia Smith
Bethesda, MD

Janese Duley
McLean, VA

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Unofficial Board Notes January 2, 2025

Official January Minutes will be posted on the SOS website when approved in February 2025 by the Board of Directors.

Commodore: Susan Zevin — Meeting Called to Order at 6:02pm.

Secretary: Doug Gage — Minutes of December 8th BOD Meeting were approved.

Vice Commodore: Karl Scible Awards plaques and cups have been engraved; will be presented at the Brunch on January 12.

Treasurer: Janet Pennewell

	Dec.30, 2024	Dec 31, 2023
Club Checking Account	\$16,195	\$12,786
Hi-Yield Savings Account	13,594	73,607
7-Month CD	61,178	0
Bareboat Account	81,043	33,367
Total Cash	\$172,010	\$119,760
Club Credit Card	(3,760)	(26,682)

Treasurer Janet P. has moved forward with our financial review using the same firm that has done our reviews previously – Gorfine, Schiller & Gardyn (GSG). The Board adopted motions to (1) Adopt the 2025 Budget as sent out by Janet, projecting a 2025 surplus of about \$3,000, and (2) Authorize Treasurer Janet P. to open money market and CD accounts at Prime Alliance Bank when the current CD matures in February. The allocation of money from the current CD to be: \$30K in the money market account, \$15K in a 12-month CD, \$15K in a 6-month CD.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Bareboat: Deb Kauffman and Heide Harper

Spring 2025 New Zealand

Coordinator: Deborah Kauffman

Weeks of February 22, 2025, and March 1, 2025.

All boats are at full capacity except for one boat. Available crew offered has been declined. Final boat payments are due in January.

Fall 2025 North America

Coordinator: Carole Jordan

Week of September 7, 2025 – September 13, 2025.

Canadian Yacht Charter. Applications continue to come in.

Spring 2026 & Fall 2026

We are currently looking for coordinators and locations for 2026.

Brunch:

Suzanne Vaughn January 12, 2025, guest speaker will be Ms. Sandy Grosvenor, of Annapolis, who was an International Judge (IJ) at the 2024 Olympic Games in Marseille, France. Four folks have signed up as hosts for the Regional Brunches to be held on February 16; we need several additional hosts! The March/April Brunch will be April 6, featuring the Photo Retrospective and Photo Contest.

Cruising:

Laura Keough and Dana Stoffregen The 2025 Cruising Calendar is in the final stages of coordination and will be released to the BOD and skippers for review in early January. The Cruising Kick-off will be on April 12 at the Galesville Memorial Hall.

Database: Chair TBD; DB Team: John McDonald, Carrie Will, Dennis Krizek Have created the Database Help Desk at: DBRequest.sos.org@gmail.com

Education:

Chair TBD ST Coordinator Milyn Jordan reported that ST is now set for April 5 at AACC. The curriculum is being finalized and some backfilling of speakers, etc. is being worked on. Fireside chats are set: Two each in Jan., Feb., and March. No info on seminars.

First Mates:

Lora Donia The First Mate in-service on Charting and Navigation will now be held on Tues., Jan. 14th. The First Mate Weekend Training/Cruise is tentatively scheduled for the weekend of June 14-15. The First Mate Log newsletter was sent out to all FM, FME, FMC and potential FMC, wrapping up the 2024 season and including plans for the upcoming season.

Membership:

Pat Tracey Linda Casucci will be the backup as Co-Chair to the Membership Committee. Membership Co-Chair Pat Tracey and committee member Melissa Shrewsbury will take over sending to

new members digital copies of documents and the mailing of the Directory.

Working on area contacts get-together, in January. Always working on ways to contact new members and seeing that they are connecting with other members through Happy Hours, brunches, and fireside chats. Directory to be updated and tracked for end of January. The number of new members continued to increase compared to last year's numbers.

Newsletter:

Julie Fort The 20-page January Whisker Pole was sent to the printer on December 31st. It will be mailed to 45 members.

Public Relations:

Janet Gonski PR is taking a breather after the multiple events leading to the **Lights Parade**. With 25 club members (seven of whom were relatively new members) involved in a variety of ways over the seven weeks, we feel we met the goal of involvement in the local boating community. We hope all bills/requests for reimbursement were submitted (only unsure about one at this point). Hoping the treasurer report will allow us to see what the total cost of the Lights Parade (and all leading up to it) was this year.

Safety:

Joan Tannen Event dates: CPR and First Aid for Mariners at the Annapolis Fire Department: March 8, 2025; Flare and Safety Day at Camp Letts: April 19; Dinghy Dance at Michael Sommer's house: June 29. Will start skipper/boat activations soon.

Skippers Advisory: Sandy Rosswork Nothing new to report.

Social:

Tina Lavato New Co-chair: Kathy McFadden Committee co-chairs can now be reached at a new email address: socialchair.sos.org@gmail.com. Will be working on COOP.

New Business: Janet P. asked whether we need to renew our second Zoom account. Answer is yes, because Milyn Jordan at least is using it for Spring Training, and it is available for other chairs, etc. to use as well.

Regional Brunches February 16th

Strong winds and snow are keeping us off the Bay, but Regional Brunches are here to shoo those winter blues away!

Regional Brunches give you an opportunity to have a casual brunch in a member's home. It's a good time to meet skippers and crew from your area that you might sail with next year. This is not a speakers' event.

This is how it works: Consult the list below, then email or phone the host of the location that you would like to attend.

Arrive at 11:00am, or another agreed time, with the prearranged food or drink to share. Each participant will contribute \$10.00 at the door to cover the costs the host has incurred, such as paper goods, beverages, etc.

There is no online sign-up for this event. Please RSVP directly to the host by email.

So far, there are regional brunches in Annapolis; Newark, Delaware; and in Anna Maria Island (Bradenton Beach), FL. We hope to add more locations in Maryland, Virginia, and Washington DC, but we need hosts.

If you are interested in hosting a Regional Brunch, please contact the Coordinator Suzanne Vaughn at zuzyvaughan2@gmail.com Pg. 7.

Brunch Locations:

Annapolis, MD

Shirley & George Hollendursky
20 Guests
shirleybbrooks@yahoo.com

Bethesda, MD

Flavia Favali, 20 Guests
flavia4222@comcast.net

Newark, DE

Chuck & Julie Fort, 18 Guests
Saillrn@comcast.net

Bradenton, FL

Molly Harrison & Ned Schwartz
12 Guests
mollyned@verizon.net

Training in CPR/AED & First Aid for Mariners

By Joan Tannen
Safety Chair

Back by popular demand on Saturday, March 8th, we are holding this important training session before the season begins to help us learn these important skills. The Annapolis Fire Department emergency medical personnel will conduct this hands-on class on CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation), the use of the Automated External Defibrillator (AED), and first aid with a special focus on mariners. The training will be held at the Taylor Avenue Fire Station in Annapolis.

Because SOS recognizes the value of this American Heart Association certified training, the club pays half the cost. Whether you are learning these techniques for the first time, or recertifying, there is always more to learn. Recommended procedures are always being updated.

Certifications are valid for two years. The class will start at 9:00am and run to approximately 3:00pm. Your cost is \$58.00, which includes coffee and a light breakfast, as well as lunch. Be sure to sign up early because we need to limit attendance. The deadline for registration is March 1. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Tannen, SOS Safety Chair, at jtkeuka@gmail.com See Pg. 8.

No March Brunch

Please note there is no Brunch in March. It has been moved to **April 6th**, the day after Spring Training.

The April 6th Brunch will include:

- Two Board Awards will be presented
- Presentation of the winners of the Photo Contest
- 2024 SOS Photo Retrospective
- The Spring General Membership Meeting

Cruising Corner

By Laura Keough
Cruising Co-Chair

It won't be long until Spring and the start of our cruising season! This year we are introducing a new Blue Lips cruise and extending the season into November. Look for the cruising schedule to be printed in the March *Whisker Pole*.

The Cruising Kick-Off meeting is by invitation only and will be held on April 26 (mark your calendars) at the Galesville Memorial Hall. It will be open to all Skippers, First Mates, and our valuable Cruising Coordinators. You will receive an invitation to the event. The Kick-Off will feature coordinator training, a Skippers' meeting, food, and a happy hour.

If you are interested in becoming a cruise coordinator (both weekend and day sails), please contact Linda Casucci casuccilj@gmail.com to volunteer.

Comments and suggestions are always welcome. Contact Cruising Co-Chairs: Dana Stoffregen, stoffregendana@gmail.com or Laura Keough, lurasan2@yahoo.com

Fireside Chats



Fireside Chats are at a member's home. The evening starts with socializing and drinks, then dinner is served. After dinner, the program begins.

February 8th FSC will be in Arnold, MD. Heide Harper, Susan Zevin, et al. will share stories of their travel to Portugal, Africa, and Beyond.

February 23rd FSC will be in Rockville, MD with Jean-Pierre Plé, whose background is in international ocean affairs and diplomacy, will highlight current issues involving international conservation and management of ocean resources.

Two more FSCs are scheduled on **March 8th and 22nd**. See Pg. 8, 9.

February 22nd Seminar

Argo – What’s New for 2025

By Jeff Foulk, software developer

The ultimate, user-friendly all-in-one navigation app! Argo is a free navigation and social boating app created by boaters, for boaters. Launched in 2019 in the Chesapeake Bay, it now offers boaters throughout the United States, Canada, and the Caribbean a safer, easier, less costly way to navigate.

It incorporates unlimited NOAA/USACE charts, auto and manual routing, robust Captain’s Log, and social features to connect with friends and club members on the water.

How “social boating” works:

Argo’s social features let you connect with friends on the water without having to tell the entire world where you are, like traditional social apps do. You control who sees where you are.

- **Search for Friends** – Find boaters you may know on Argo with search capabilities by affiliation (marina or boat club) or with our friend suggestions for people you may know on Argo.
- **Groups** – Create/join private and public groups.
- **See Friends and Fellow Group Members on the Water** – See where other Argo users are on the water (with privacy settings).
- **Message** – Send other boaters an Ahoy, or message friends to meet-up.
- **Social Feed** – Share routes, trips, photos, and other updates to friends and fellow group members with Argo’s social feed.

New ARGO trip planning feature:

Argo, known for its fast and easy trip planning, updated their Autorouting by allowing boaters to create multi-stop routes tailored to their preferences and their boat’s draft and height specifications. Argo’s Autorouting automatically calculates safe and optimized routes between waypoints.

Adjustments are effortless – just drag points to refine the path.

“Safety and convenience are at the heart of everything we do,” said Captain Jeff. “The waypoints feature is a game-changer for boaters who want more control of their route planning while staying confident that their vessel’s specifications are accounted for.”

See the Feb 22 Seminar details in Fleet Exercises to join us at Broadneck Library!

“Jeff had outstanding reviews from his presentation at Spring Training 2024 and now Jeff’s available to bring us up to date with the latest in “social boating.” – *Jean Gough* See Pg. 7.

Sock Burning March 22nd – Annapolis



We sailors anticipate the start of our sailing season! In celebration of our upcoming time on the water, we **bid the blustery winter season adieu!** In the Chesapeake Bay, especially in the Annapolis area, sailors celebrate the seasonal change with “The Burning of the Socks!”

No longer do we need to protect our toes and ankles from the wicked chill of Jack Frost. **Bring those odd socks**, you know the ones that have lost their mates, socks with missing heels or toes, or just those that are on their last legs, and **toss them into the fire** in this celebration of the Spring Equinox.

We’ll celebrate with friends, anticipate future sailing, tell tales of past adventures, and share food and drink:

5:00 – Happy Hour

5:30 – Burn Those Socks

6:00 – Dinner

Raft Captain Training

March 15th

By Chuck Fort

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

This seminar is designed for Raft Captains, potential Raft Captains, Skippers, First Mates, First Mate Candidates, and all crew members.

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

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

Please contact coordinator Jean Gough with any questions you may have at jgough4you@gmail.com

See registration details on Page 9.



2002 SOS Monster Raft
64 boats

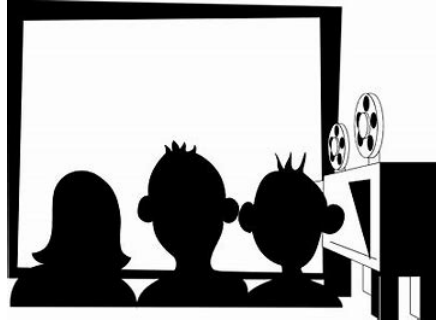
SOS RETROSPECTIVE

Wanna see Yourself and Friends in Film?

Each year SOS presents a Retrospective video, a compilation of photos taken in or at club activities, on land and on the water, starring YOU, our members!

Prepared by John Parsons, **the results are always fun to see!** Check out the **2023 Photo Retrospective** on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/krNtvsT11os>

We know there are many photographers out there who have taken photos of boats, people, and places, and we want to include them in the Retrospective.



Please send your photographs taken in 2024 to John so he can compile a presentation that will bring back memories of this year that will surely make us laugh, exchange stories, and tell tall tales about our adventures.

The Retrospective will be presented at the April 6th Brunch.

Smart phone photos are acceptable. Identify at which SOS event the photos were taken. **Please send the photos to John Parsons at:** johnparsons_9@msn.com

Seeking Education Committee Chair

Have you been to an SOS Seminar? To a SOS Fireside Chat? Do you plan to go to Spring Training? What about Dockside Training? The Education Committee develops and coordinates all these great educational events. The SOS Board of Directors is seeking a new **Education Committee Chair** to guide the work of the subcommittees and the chairs and teams for these events for 2025.

Spring Training and Fireside Chats already have strong subcommittee chairs and teams in place. They have planned and scheduled events for the next few months. The Seminar subcommittee is the only team that doesn't have a chair. Despite this, there was a seminar in November and speakers have been identified for the February 22nd and March 15th seminars.

The Education Chair will work with the subcommittee chairs and teams to implement the Dockside Training days this spring and late summer. The Education Chair will also assist the subcommittees in the development of new ideas and programs to offer in the 2025-2026 season. **Now is the time to join the team while it is amid a very successful season.**

Key Tasks for Committee Chair:

- Coordinate dates for events with Chairs of other SOS committees such as: Bareboat, Brunch, Cruising, Safety, and Social.
- Identify and assist subcommittee members with educational activities.
- Maintain Basic Skills Program (Maintained online by Database Manager).
- Develop a budget and set fees for events.
- Present monthly reports to the Board of Directors.
- Keep members informed of educational activities via the *Whisker Pole* and email blasts.

If you are interested in this important club position or want to serve on the committee, please reach out to Commodore Susan Zevin. Thank you for considering this opportunity. Your contributions are vital to our continued success.

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.



February 6 Thursday

Board Meeting

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

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



February 8 Saturday

Area Fireside Chat

Location: Arnold, MD.
Speaker: Heide Harper, Susan Zevin, et al.
Topic: will share stories (most of which are true!) about their visits to. Portugal, Africa, and Beyond.

Cost: \$20 by deadline.
\$25 after deadline, if space available.
Host: Lew Zietz.
Time: 5:00pm. **Limited to 20.**

Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by Jan. 25 (9:00pm).

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

Coordinator: Genienne Navarro - genienneSOS@gmail.com
To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here. [Fireside Chat 2/8/25](#)



BRUNCH

February 16 Sunday

Regional Brunches

Location: Held in private homes of SOS members. MD, DE, & FL so far. See list in February *Whisker Pole*. Then members contact host to register and receive directions.

Cost: \$10 payable at the door. Plus, a dish to share.

Deadline: Contact host by February 12.

Time: 11:00am Social Hour.
12:00noon Brunch.

Coordinator: Contact Suzanne Vaughn - suzyvaughan2@gmail.com if interested to host.

Note: No online sign-up for this event. Please RSVP directly to the host.



February 22 Saturday

Seminar – ARGO Boating App

Location: Broadneck Library, 1275 Green Holly Dr, Annapolis, MD 21409.

Cost: \$10.

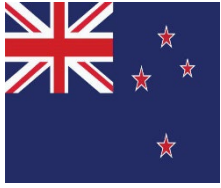
Speakers: Jeff Foulk – software developer.
Topic: ARGO, social boating app for navigation & fun. Going somewhere new or wondering where your friends are on the water?

Time: 10:30am to 12noon.

Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by Feb. 14 (9:00pm).

Note: Coffee and Snacks provided.

Coordinator: Jean Gough - JGough4you@gmail.com
To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here. [Navigation App Seminar](#)



Feb. 22-28

or

Mar. 1-7

Destination: Hauraki Gulf,
Auckland, New Zealand.
Note: Still accepting applications.

7-Day Trip

2025 Spring Bareboat Cruise

Cost: Members \$1500 = Boat Cost and Admin Fee.
Air Fare and Insurance are separate.
Note: **To Download Registration Form with
Payment Information:** [New Zealand
Bareboat](#)

Coordinator: Deb Kauffman - spring.bareboat@singlesonsailboats.org

February 23 Sunday

Location: Rockville, MD.
Speaker: Jean-Pierre Plé.
Topic: Drawing on his 30-year career in international ocean affairs and diplomacy, Jean-Pierre will highlight current issues involving international conservation and management of ocean resources.

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

Coordinator: Kerry Siebein - ksiebein@gmail.com

To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here. [Feb 23 Fireside Chat](#)

Area Fireside Chat

Cost: \$20 by deadline.
\$25 after deadline, if space available.
Host: Barbara Wise.
Time: 4:30pm. **Limited to 10.**

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



March 6 Thursday

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

Board Meeting

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



March 8 Saturday

Location: Annapolis Fire Department, 620 Taylor Avenue, Annapolis, MD.
Speaker: Annapolis Fire Dept., EMS Team.
Topic: CPR/AED and First Aid for Mariners.
Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by Mar. 1 (9:00pm).

Coordinator: Joan Tannen - jtkeuka@gmail.com

To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here. [CPR Training](#)

Seminar – CPR & First Aid for Mariners

Cost: \$58 (The club is paying the other half of the training and certification costs).
Time: 9:00am to approximately 3:00pm.
Note: A light breakfast and lunch will be included.

March 8 Saturday

Location: Gaithersburg, MD.
Speaker: Karen Lundgren, new SOS Skipper.
Topic: She will share sailing stories about her PassPort 51, *China Doll*.

Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by Feb. 22 (9:00pm).

Coordinator: Melinda Zimmerman - melbay22@gmail.com

To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here. [Mar 8 Fireside Chat](#)

Area Fireside Chat

Cost: \$20 by deadline.
\$25 after deadline, if space available.
Host: Jill Montgomery & Phil Smith.
Time: 5:00pm. **Limited to 12.**

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



March 15**Saturday****Seminar – Raft Captain Training**

Location: Eastport-Annapolis Neck Library,
269 Hillsmere Drive,
Annapolis, MD 21403.

Speaker: Chuck Fort.

Topic: Raft Captain Training. How to raft
with SOS, both circle and linear
rafts, overall plan, role of crew, and
smooth raft entry.

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

Coordinator: Jean Gough - JGough4you@gmail.com
To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here. [Rafting Seminar](#)

Cost: Free to current & potential Raft Captains,
Skippers, First Mates, and FM Candidates.
\$10.00 for crew members & guests.

Time: 1:00pm to 4:00pm.

Note: Coffee and Snacks provided.

March 22**Saturday****Fireside Chat/Sock Burning: Annapolis**

Location: Annapolis, Maryland.

Speaker: George Hollendursky.

Topic: Sock Burning.

Deadline: Mail and online registrations must
be received by Mar. 8 (9:00pm).

Coordinator: Beverly Nash - beverlynash@verizon.net
To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here. [Sock Burning](#)

Cost: \$20 by deadline.
\$25 after deadline, if space available.

Host: Shirley Brooks-Hollendursky.

Time: 5:00pm. **Limited to 20 persons.**

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

April**Weekends & Weekdays****Skipper Helper Days**

Location: Pick your Skipper.

Description: Help those skippers that so
graciously provide us with their
boats all throughout the sailing
season.

**Point of
Contact:** TBD.

Cost: **Location:**

Note: **Description:**

**April 3****Thursday****Board Meeting**

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

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

Note: Open to all Members.

**April 5****Saturday****Spring Training**

Location: Anne Arundel Community College,
Arnold, MD 21012.

Presentations: Classroom setting with various
levels of experience, covering
sailing/boating topics.

Deadline: Online registrations must be
received by Mar. 30 (9:00pm).

Registrar: Linda Casucci - st.sos.org@gmail.com

To register and for more details, (**Log on first**) click here. [Spring Training](#)

Cost: **\$85 Early Bird** for Members **on or
BEFORE March 22** deadline (9:00pm).
\$95 for Members **AFTER March 22**
deadline.

\$100 Member walk-ins **on April 5**, and for
Non-Members.

Time: 8:00am to 4:00pm.

Note: Registration details in this *Whisker Pole*.
See Pg.11.

**April 5 Saturday**

Location: The Social Committee has determined there is no formal after-party planned, but there is the O'Loughlin's Restaurant and Pub nearby, which offers a Happy Hour.
1258 Bay Dale Dr, Arnold, Maryland.

Note: Come and share your experiences from the day's Training.

Spring Training After-Gathering

Cost: Everyone will be on her/his own for ordering drinks and any food, with a variety of appetizers and discounted prices on drinks until 7:00pm. See for more information: <https://www.oloughlinpub.com>

Time: 3:00pm to 7:00pm, after the Spring Training Event.

**April 6 Sunday**

Location: DoubleTree Hotel, Annapolis, MD.

Speaker: John Parsons and Bob Wright

Topic: 2024 SOS Retrospective & Photo Contest results.

General Membership meeting will be after the program.

Deadline: Mail and online registrations must be received by Apr. 2 (9:00pm).

Brunch

Cost: \$40 - Brunch.
\$44 - After deadline and walk-ins.

Walk-ins CANNOT be guaranteed a seat.

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

Coordinator: Melinda Zimmerman - melbay22@gmail.com
To register and for more details, (Log on first) click here. [April Brunch](#)

Note: To be held in the Coastal Room.

**April 26 Saturday**

Location: Galesville Memorial Hall.

Note: **By Invitation Only.**

Coordinator: TBD

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

Cruising Kick-off Meeting

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

Time: Coordinator training from TBD, Skippers join at TBD, Happy Hour at TBD, Dinner at TBD.

**Sept. 6 - 13 8-Day Trip Saturday to Sunday**

Destination: Lake Huron, Gore Bay, Ontario, Canada.

Note: Openings still available.

Coordinator: Carole Jordan - seajay2844@gmail.com

2025 Fall Bareboat Cruise

Cost: Members \$1500 = Boat Cost and Admin Fee. Air Fare and Insurance are separate.

Note: To Download Registration Form with Payment Information, [2025-Lake-Huron-Charter](#)

CPR & First Aid for Mariners Class – March 8TH

Annapolis Fire Department, Company 38

620 Taylor Ave., Annapolis, MD 21401

- From Rt. 50, take Exit 24/Rowe Blvd toward Annapolis for 1 mile.
- Turn left onto Taylor Avenue for ½ mile.
- Fire Department will be on your right.



Spring Training Instructions

Spring Training is both a fun and educational event that includes many new members and non-members. We hope the following information will be informative.

To Register:

Presentations are filled on a first-come first-served basis, so don't delay registering!

Go to our website: www.singlesonsailboats.org Event Calendar where you can both register and pay for Spring Training. Please note you will need a **credit card** to register.

Consult the list of sessions and select those you would like to attend. On the website you will be able to choose the presentations you want to attend by clicking on the drop-down menu. Space for some presentations may be limited; any presentation that is already "full" will NOT appear on the menu. When you have completed the registration process, you will know your schedule.

Some important things to remember:

- Your selections help ensure we have adequate capacity within each session, so PLEASE make your selections carefully.
- SOS reserves the right to adjust the presentation schedule to meet demand for key presentations or to accommodate last-minute changes to the schedule due to circumstances beyond our control.
- Be sure to check in at registration on the day of Spring Training to pick up your Personalized Spring Training Packet of materials including your schedule of the day

Cost:

- **\$85 Early Bird** for members **on or before March 22** deadline (9:00pm)
- **\$95** for members **after March 22** deadline
- **\$100** walk-ins **on April 5** and **non-members**

A continental breakfast and buffet lunch are included in the cost of registration. No food or drink will be allowed outside the cafeteria. A non-refundable fee of \$5 in the event of cancellation or closure is also included.

CANCELLATION OR CLOSURE:

Cancellations must be received via phone (703) 403-5357 or e-mail: st.sos.org@gmail.com no later than **March 30**. If you have reason to question if the college is closed on the day of the event (e.g., weather), call the college for Closure Information at 410-777-2222.

Parking and Arrival Information:

Spring Training will be held at Anne Arundel Community College, 101 College Parkway, Arnold, MD 21012. The kickoff, including registration, will be held in the campus cafeteria.

If you enter campus from College Parkway, you will see **SOS signage** on campus directing you to the parking lot closest to the registration area. Parking is free. Visitors may not park in any space marked *Reserved Parking*.

Upon arrival, check in at the registration table in the cafeteria and pick up your Personalized Spring Training Packet of materials and enjoy morning coffee with a continental breakfast. Prompt arrival is highly encouraged to make for a smooth day and to be courteous to the volunteer presenters and administrative staff.



Cindy Turner and Margery Schwartz
Spring Training – 2024



Phil Smith and Jill Montgomery
Spring Training – 2023

Session	A	B	C
	1 - A Levels: L, M, E	1 - B GEN Levels: L, M, E	1 - C GEN Levels: L, M, E
#1 9:10 – 10:00	INTRO TO SOS How to Join the Fun SOS member Carole Jordan and SOS Skipper Shirley Brooks-Hollandursky introduce the roles of Skippers, First Mates, and crew in SOS. How to navigate the SOS website, register for events, and volunteer opportunities in the club.	QI GONG (chee-gong) SOS Member Heide Harper acquaints us with Qi Gong, an ancient holistic practice of self-healing exercise to prevent disease and improve health. It consists of EASY movements, postures, breathing techniques, and self-massage, all while sitting or standing.	CHESAPEAKE (and more!) LIGHTHOUSES IN 2025 They survive storms, winds, and currents. Experts Bob and Adam Stevenson talk about the history, design, and changing conditions of these Chesapeake beacons. Questions are encouraged.
#2 10:10 – 11:00	2 - A Levels: L, M BASIC SAILING TERMINOLOGY ASA Instructor and SOS Member Carrie Will and Chris Burns discuss basic sailing terminology and how to talk "saillese".	2 - B Levels: L, M, E ONBOARD COMMUNICATIONS - Takes More Than a Radio SOS members Gene Jacob and Sandy Rosswork share the use of VHF radio communicating from the boat as well as crew communications on the boat. Bonding and team making while sailing is done in a variety of ways!	2 - C Levels: L, M, E DIESEL ENGINES (Extended session, register for both 2 - C & 3 - C) Diesel guru Karl Allen briefly discusses what should be done for winterizing focusing then on springtime maintenance like sea water pumps, cooling systems, anodes, manufacturers recommended routine maintenance, and springtime start up.
#3 11:10 – 12:00	3 - A Levels: M, E LEADERSHIP, TEAMWORK, & SAFETY John Schafer from the Ministry of Sailing YouTube Channel shares essential rules and strategies for effective collaboration and synergy within a sailing team in this energy-filled session. Drawing parallels between the intricacies of sailing and corporate or organizational teamwork, he offers practical insights and real-world examples of how these principles translate into cohesive, high-performing teams.	3 - B GEN Levels: L, M, E WOMEN AT THE HELM Interested in a female perspective on boating? Please join our panel of women captains/skippers - Anne Kaiser, Laura Keough, Karen Lundgren, and Catherine Fox with Shirley Brooks-Hollandursky as moderator - as they share their experiences of the joys and challenges of owning a boat and leading a crew.	3 - C Levels: M, E DIESEL ENGINES (2-C continues) This is an extended session that begins at 10:10am. You must register for both. Class participants should bring their owner manuals.
12:00 – 12:50	Lunch and Exhibits		
#4 1:00 – 2:20	4 - A Levels: L, M, E BASIC NAVIGATION SOS Skipper Sandy Rosswork will teach how to find your location on the water and how to use marine charts to plot a course, avoid hazards, and locate your boat. Discover how to use channel markers and other aids to navigation to sail safely.	4 - B Levels: M, E DOCKING AND BOAT HANDLING UNDER POWER If boats moved like cars, docking boats would be simple! SOS Skipper, Emil Becker , explains the dynamics of stopping, backing, and docking boats; along with how to make friends with that pesky WIND.	4 - C Levels: L, M, E SAIL TRIM AND BALANCE Better understand your sails and sail controls. Professional sailor and coach Kristen Berry will discuss how to trim sails on any boat, in any condition, unlocking the hidden potential of sail power!
#5 2:30 – 3:50	5 - A Levels: L, M BASIC SAILING KNOTS SOS Skipper Chuck Fort and friends demonstrate the proper knots to use on a boat and when to use them. Hands-on practice is included while viewing step-by-step demonstrations of each knot.	5 - B Levels: L, M, E EMERGENCIES ON THE BAY The first 10 minutes of an emergency while sailing may be the difference between life or death. Learn basic skills from SOS Member Karl Scible so you can know how to assist in preventing a life-threatening incident. For example, applying a tourniquet can stop severe bleeding. Learn other simple actions that may save a life.	5 - C GEN Levels: M, E BOAT SYSTEMS SOS Skipper Emil Becker details the inner workings of the systems on a cruising sailboat for water, electricity, sanitation, propulsion, and navigation and how to "make or break" your day with this gear.

Session	D	E	F
	1 - D Levels: M, E	1 - E Levels: M, E	1 - F Levels: L, M, E
#1 9:10 – 10:00	BECOMING A FIRST MATE Learn about becoming a First Mate. First Mate Committee Chair Lora Donia will talk about the realities and benefits of having a First Mate aboard during an SOS sail.	NIGHT SAILING Curious about night sailing but unsure of your skills? Geoffrey Tobias will share his extensive knowledge of night sailing such as preparation, lights, navigation, watches, anchoring, and equipment. Not to be construed as legal advice.	SOS BAREBOAT PROGRAM SOS Member and Bareboat Chair, Deb Kauffman , will present an overview of the SOS Bareboat program. She will discuss various roles for crew members during a bareboat cruise, the role of the trip coordinator and suggestions for upcoming trips for 2026.
#2 10:10 – 11:00	2 - D Levels: L, M, E LESSONS LEARNED IN EXTENDED CRUISING SOS Skipper Harry Keith and wife Kati share lessons learned in 200 days: 7000-miles sailing north to Canada over two summers with longer passages. What worked, what didn't - lessons learned the hard way.	2 - E GEN Levels: L, M, E GET FIT FOR THE SAILING SEASON! Susan Zevin , ACSM Certified Personal Trainer, provides simple, easy-to-do exercises to strengthen your tummy, back, arms, and legs and improve your balance. Be a fit sailor!	2 - F Levels: M, E RIGGING Collin Linehan of CL Rigging will discuss the creation and maintenance of all aspects of yacht rigging to ensure a seaworthy and enjoyable boat.
#3 11:10 – 12:00	3 - D Levels: M, E YOUR BEAUTIFUL BOAT TOP TO BOTTOM Bill Griffin , rep for Interlux, Awlgrip, and SeaHawk paints, talks about boat finishes - topside to bottoms - and brightwork in between. Making your boat beautiful above the water and free of little critters below the waterline.	3 - E Levels: L, M, E ABC's OF COOKING ABOARD SOS member Carol Niemand will make cooking easy, fun, and fabulous for both Skipper and crew.	3 - F Levels: M, E BASICS OF RAFTING SOS Skipper Chuck Fort discusses how to raft with SOS, both circle & linear rafts. What is the overall plan, what part does crew play, and (for Skippers) how do you direct your crew for a smooth entry into the raft.
12:00 – 12:50	Lunch and Exhibits		
#4 1:00 – 2:20	4 - D GEN Levels: L, M, E MARYLAND TRIVIA LIVE! Join Rachel Frazier from the Maryland State Archives in testing your knowledge of Maryland history, geography, and culture, and learn fascinating trivia about the Old Line State. Discover how unique facts connect with the fascinating collections of the Maryland State Archives.	4 - E Levels: M, E CONVERTING LEAD ACID TO LITHIUM BATTERIES Harry Keith offers in a single class: Part 1 - Intro to general pros & cons Part 2 - Discuss "drop ins" Part 3 - Discuss DIY, aka "A science experiment" He completed a DIY install on his boat in the winter of '24-'25.	4 - F Levels: L, M, E ANCHORING SOS Skipper Coco Lanquetuit will describe anchors, rode, scope, and how to anchor securely. She 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. The use of passing lines will also be discussed.
#5 2:30 – 3:50	5 - D Levels: L, M, E PERSONAL SAFETY ABOARD A SAILBOAT John Schafer , an experienced offshore racer and Director of the Ministry of Sailing, will discuss personal safety gear focusing upon inflatable life jackets and personal gear needed to be safe aboard. Participants are encouraged to bring their own inflatable life jackets for evaluation.	5 - E Levels: L, M, E NAUTICAL RULES OF THE ROAD SOS Skipper Dennis Krizek presents the Nautical Rules of the Road with demonstrations, case studies, and evolutionary history to emphasize the rights and responsibilities of approaching vessels. A nautical dichotomous key will be developed by class participants.	5 - F Levels: L, M, E SKIPJACKS OF CHESAPEAKE BAY Captain Rick Flamand , of the Skipjack Wilma Lee shares a brief history of the state boat of MD, a working oyster dredging sailboat known as a skipjack. Why has the fleet declined from over 1,500 to today's count of 24 floating skipjacks on the Chesapeake Bay?

DNR - Chili Cook-off (2024)

(All names are listed L to R)



Barbara Wise

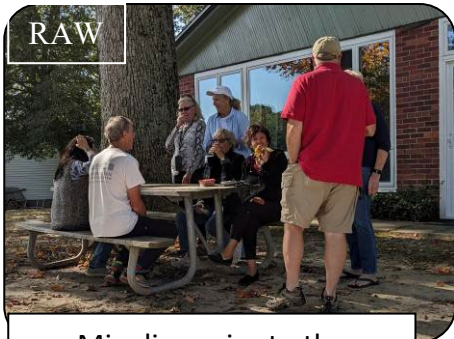
“Chili Cook-Off” Coordinator and 1st Prize Chili Winner) and Dennis Krizek



John Rogers, Barbara Wise, Melinda Zimmerman, Dennis Krizek and Catherine Fox



Dennis Krizek awarding SOS Cruise Burgee to Karen Lundgren with Susan Zevin



RAW

Mingling prior to the ‘Chili Cook-Off’



RAW

John Parsons



RAW

Meeps Yox, Samia AbdelWahed, Noreen McGuire, Melinda Zimmerman and Jill Montgomery



Hope Andruss, Henrietta Hyatt-Knorr (FrM), Carol Niemand, Debbie Goldberg



RAW

Samia AbdelWahed and Meeps Yox



Relaxing evening chat around the campfire.

Former Member (FrM)

Photographs submitted by Samia Abdelwahed or as noted, Bob Wright (RAW)

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

2024 November Brunch

(All names are listed L to R)



Paul Hankins (Speaker)
"Clearing the Key Bridge
Collapse" and
Commodore Susan Zevin



Ray Harris receiving an
acknowledgement "2024 Most
Sailed Skipper"
from Dennis Krizek



Janet Pennewell (new
Treasurer) receiving the
Burgee from Craig Coltharp



Michael Sommer
and Geoff Tobias



Molly Harrison and
Ned Schwartz



Dana Stoffregen
and Doug Gage



Rita Svec and
Marian Scheinholtz



Dana Tulis and
Dana Anderson



Amy Seaman
and Deb Kuba

Photographs submitted by John Parsons, or as noted; Bob Wright (RAW)

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January Brunch

(All names are listed L to R)



Dana Stoffregen, Sandy Grosvenor (speaker), and Heide Harper



Diana Duda, Doug Gage, and Cecilia Javier



Janet Pennewell and Carole Jordan



Dan Brail and Dennis Krizek



Chuck Fort receiving the new **Ursula Skagen Skipper of the Year Award**** from Dennis Krizek.



Alan Veenstra and Sandy Rosswork



(Left Photo)
Suzanne Vaughn receiving the **Ed Klein Member of the Year Award** from Karl Scible

(Right Photo)
Tina Lavato receiving the **Rookie of the Year Award** from Karl Scible



**** The Ursula Skagen Skipper of the Year Award is for a Skipper's outstanding contribution to the SOS Club. Photographs submitted by John Parsons (JFP), except as noted; Bob Wright**

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Database Help Desk

Need info from the database?



Go to the Database Help Desk

We're pleased to announce the launch of the **Database Help Desk**, created to provide support for any **requests, questions, or issues** related to the SOS database.

You can contact us at: dbrequests.sos.org@gmail.com

To help us assist you more effectively, please provide detailed information when you reach out:

- Include **Who** is involved
- **When** the issue arose
- **What** the specific problem/request is
- **Why** you need help

Your input will enable us to resolve your concerns or requests more efficiently. Thank you.

The Database Team

SOS Photo Release* & Etiquette

Photo Release is now a **required field** in your Singles on Sailboats profile. Please take a minute and log in to [your profile](#) and update your photo release preference. You have two options:

- YES – I allow my image to be used in the newsletter and on the website.
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Welcome to the SOS
Happy Hour page!
Be sure to check here
for a Happy Hour event
in your area. Send any
changes, updates or new
information about Happy
Hours to Jill Montgomery
jill.montgom@gmail.com



Virtual Happy Hours on ZOOM VARIOUS DATES: Get in touch with your Area Contact, listed in back of your *Whisker Pole* to be put on their HH notification list. Or check out the SOS Web site for dates and ZOOM links to all the Virtual Happy Hours.

KEY WEST, FL: SOS HAPPY HOUR place and time to be determined. **Contact: TERRI AND KARL – 410-707-4319 or 267-221-631**

1st Wednesday
BALTIMORE: Feb 5th 5:30-7:00 PM
MT WASHINGTON TAVERN, 5700 Newbury St., Baltimore, MD 21029. 410-367-6903. Email coordinator to be added to notification email. www.mtwashingtontavern.com
COORDINATOR:
JOSH – singlesonsailboats@JoshuaGraff.com

1st Wednesday
NOVA/DC: Feb 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
COORDINATOR: HOPE – [hopeda@verizon.net](mailto:hoped@verizon.net)

2nd Thursday
ELLCOTT CITY: Feb 13th 5:00-7:30 PM
La Palapa Grill, 8307 Main Street, Ellicott City, MD 21043 410-465-0070 www.lapalapagrill.com
COORDINATORS: KATHY – mskathha@gmail.com
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3rd Wednesday
WILMINGTON: Feb 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
COORDINATOR: JULIE – jafort@comcast.net

3rd Thursday
ROCKVILLE: Feb 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
COORDINATOR: Debbie – hidebbieg@yahoo.com

3rd Thursday **CANCELLED until new Host found**
KENT ISLAND: 5:00–7:00 PM
THE DOCK HOUSE, 110 Piney Narrows Road, Chester, MD 21619. 443-446-4477 www.dockhouseresturant.com
COORDINATOR: TBD –

4th Thursday
PHILLY AREA: Feb 27rd 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
COORDINATORS: MARY – mary.payne@comcast.net

4th Tuesday
ANNAPOLIS: Feb 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
COORDINATOR: JERE – jerewlover@msn.com



Wilmington Happy Hour

Laura Keough, Gabi Van Wie, Lynn Winkler,
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Upcoming Activities

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Seminars: February 22 & March 15

Fire Side Chats: February 8 & 23 and March 8 & 22

Spring Training: April 5

Brunch: April 6