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June / July			
Sat/Sun	5/6	Race & Cruise To Herrington Harbor	
Sat	12	Small Boat One Day Regatta	
Sat/Sun	12/13	Second Saturday Cruise	
Mon	14	BOD & Committee Chair Meeting	7:00 pm
Tues	15	Clew Inputs Due	12:00am
Thurs	17	Commodore's Dinner	6:00pm
Fri-Sun	18-20	Little Choptank Cruise	
Sat	19	Little Choptank Race	
Sun-Fri	20-25	Buccaneer 18 National Championships	
Sun	27	Summer Invitational Race	
Mon	28	Summer Junior Camps Begin	
Sat	July 3	Saint Mary's River Cruise Begins	
Sat	3	Stars & Stripes Race	
Fri	9	Vice Commodores Race & Oxford Cruise	6:00pm

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SCOTT KIRBY CONCERT SET FOR AUG. 15TH

Buy Tickets or Volunteer Now

By Tim Flaherty

Singer/Songwriter Scott Kirby is coming back to the SMSA Clubhouse on
Sunday, August 15th at 4pm.

This will mark the third time Scott has appeared at SMSA. The past two years, Scott sold out his shows and SMSA members and guests were treated to a great afternoon and evening of nautical and beach flavored songs. Each time, we were also able to raise a pretty good chunk of cash for the SMSA General Fund.

Tickets for SMSA members are \$15, and each member will get \$6 worth of beverage tickets to use at the bar. Tickets for guests and the general public are \$20. See Lisa Flaherty or Tim Flaherty for tickets, or write to scottatsmsa@gmail.com.

You can also help your club by volunteering to work this event. We will need people to help set up tables and chairs, work the door, tend bar and clean up. A great way to pitch-in, and you'll get to hear Scott for free!

Scott Kirby is often featured on Radio Margaritaville and is quite popular at bars and yacht clubs up and down the east coast. A native New Englander who spent youthful summers on the coasts of New Hampshire and Maine, most of Scott's music is about boats, harbors and beaches. When not touring, we and his wife Michelle split their time between Key West and New Hampshire. Check out his website at <http://www.scottkirby.com/press>.

Buccaneer 18 North American Championships

June 20-25

Volunteers and Sailors Needed

If hanging out for a day or more with some really fun visiting Buccaneer brothers and sisters sounds like a good way to spend some of your time please contact Jimmy via phone or Email. We need bartenders, crane operators, race committee....etc.

Also, if you are interested in sailing in the event let us know. We can likely help you find crew who need skippers, skippers who need crew...possibly a boat who needs skipper and crew.

Registration is now open at www.BuccSOMD.org

Thanks, Jimmy Yurko

jimmydyurko@gmail.com or 240-434-1312

Commodore's
Dinner

Thursday

June 17

Doors Open at
6:00pm

Theme:

"American Fare"

YEARBOOKS

SMSA Yearbooks have been distributed to all members, either in-person or through the US mail.

If you have not received yours or you wish to purchase an extra copy, contact:

Tim Flaherty

410-326-8084

or via email at

timfmsa@yahoo.com



Small boats—BIG FUN!

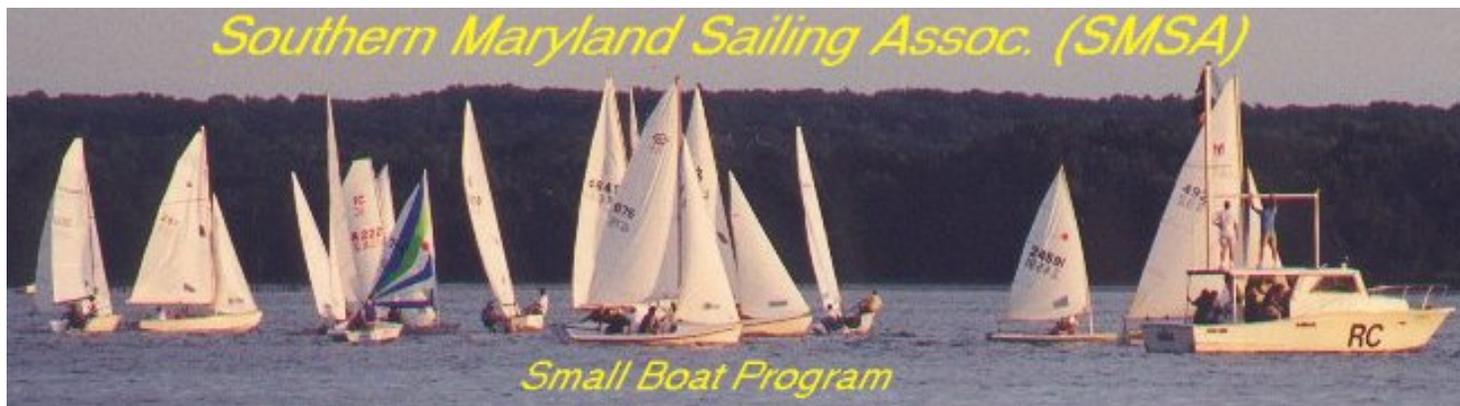
The small boat race season kicked off this past month. We've had dozens of boats out racing, Lasers, Buccaneers, Albacores, Lightnings...even a Satellite.

The Small Boat program is a "bring what you've got" type of program open to sailboats 20' and down. We race 2-3 races on a typical evening, then follow up the race with a social gathering at the clubhouse. We usually pitch in for Pizza, and tell great stories about the heroic moments on the water, true or not.

Small boat racing is not just for super athlete types..we have 12 year old members....and members who would prefer we don't reveal their ages, all competing together to see who can have the most fun. This season we've had over 30 boats register for the series and still have room for you.

So if you think you might not have anything to do this next Thursday, or any Thursday for that matter, come on by the clubhouse around 5:00...and see if you can hop on a boat.

You can follow the weekly results on the small boat page of the SMSA website, www.smsa.com.



Bar Tender Sign-up!

There is a new page online where people can check the SMSA bar-tender volunteer schedule. View the schedule from the main SMSA page by clicking on the link in the Upcoming Events section under Friday Socials.

Members can also e-mail the Bar Manager and Webmaster to get their name added to the list, rather than going into the clubhouse to sign-up.

You do not need to be a TAM to bartend, you simply need to have the desire to bartend and socialize with your fellow club members, so come join the fun! Bartend!

Land-locked?

Sailing season is finally upon us! Do you need crew to help race/cruise your boat? Are you looking for a boat to race/cruise with? Sign-up on *SpinSheets* free Crew Listing service!

<http://spinsheet.com/crew.asp>

Handy Guide to Racing Rules

Thanks to all that placed orders for the 'Handy Guide to Racing Rules'. Based on the quantity ordered, books are \$5 (including tax and shipping).

Additional books are also available for those that did not place orders.

Please contact Kristi at training@smsa.com with payment or to place an additional order.



Summer Camps

Once again, SMSA is sponsoring a full program of summer camps this year. This year, we've added some classes for young and old in addition to the yearly Opti-camps. Classes include:

- 'Kids intro to sailing' for juniors as young as five (5)
- 7 weeks of full-day Optimist camps for kids 8-12
- Evening learn to sail camps for older kids and adults (Optis and Sunfish)
- Advanced teen racing course on FJs for the older teen who really wants to hone their skills

In addition to all of the camps we're going to be sponsoring **Green Fleet racing on Friday nights** later in the summer for six weeks. This is small boat racing for anyone of any age with any boat. We'll explain how a race works, we'll provide boats to kids & adults who need one and we'll coach you around the course....We're going to have fun!

Check out the junior page at on the SMSA website. Go to www.smsa.com, then click on the big summer camp banner to find out more.

If you have any skills that you would like to contribute to the junior program please contact the junior chairman at junior@smsa.com



SMSA COOKBOOK



SMSA has a wealth of expert chefs who, as we all know, contribute delicious food at club events. Over the years from sampling the variety of pot-luck rendezvous meals, cruising happy hour refreshments, spicy Chili Cookoffs, and recent themed Commodore's Dinners many of us have probably replied, "This is really good! Who made it? Tell me how you made it or send me the recipe." Well, SMSA friends – it's time to gather some of these well-loved recipes into a cookbook. Then we each can prepare the delicious recipes. At the March Board of Directors meeting, the request was approved to let us pursue this fundraising project.

I have volunteered to be the "chief cookbook connoisseur" (really just the interested chairperson) to organize this new SMSA Cookbook. I do need a committee to help with the whole process. **If you are interested, please let me know.**

Meanwhile, all SMSA members are invited to start browsing through your favorite recipes and then submit them to me. Include the recipe title, recipe, and name of the contributor (also boat name, if desired). Recipe notes may be added if relevant or of interest to others. Here is a list of probable categories for the cookbook:

- BEVERAGES, APPETIZERS, AND SNACKS
- BREADS AND ROLLS
- SOUPS AND SALADS
- VEGETABLES AND SIDE DISHES
- THREE SQUARES- BREAKFAST, LUNCH, AND DINNER
- COOKIES AND CAKES
- OTHER DESSERTS

If there are any questions, feel free to ask me. Many thanks in advance!

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