



The Clew

**4th Annual Broken Rudder Regatta
Saturday, June 8, 2019**

**Smallboat Fleet Spring Invitational
Sunday, June 9, 2019**

**Smith Point Race (SMSA High Point)
June 22, 2019**

**Summer Invitational
(CBYRA & SMSA High Point)
June 23, 2019**

**Adult Learn To Sail
Sign up for On-Shore & On-the-Water Classes
learntosail@smsa.com**

**4th of July Pot Luck—5pm
Burgers and Brats provided
Bring a side dish or dessert to share**

A stylized illustration of a sailboat's rudder and boom, located in the bottom right corner of the page.



Commodore's Corner

By Jim Whited
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Going Sailing!

I am late again for this month's Clew article, and again the excuse is sailing. I am frantically getting ready for the 70th Down The Bay race, followed by the Annapolis to Newport race. Since I will be absent from the club for an extended period my duties will fall to the Vice Commodore for On Water activities and the Rear Commodore for communications and internal activities. I greatly appreciate their support of my taking time off to pursue open water sailing.

But, I am not gone yet, so on with my June update. May has been a terrific month for sailing. While we are still struggling to get participation up the sailing conditions have been excellent. Thanks to those that were able to make the Annual Frost-Goode Memorial race. It was a fast race, and the social at the Zahniser Pool Bar after the race was terrific. The annual club Luau will also be at Zahnisers Pool Bar, and I am sure the Social team will outdo themselves again this year. Thanks to all that made it a wonderful month to be around the club.

June should be even better with lots of Keelboat racing, Cruise events, and Smallboat fun planned. In addition, we will once again open our club to Junior Sailing Camp on June 17th. The program will run for 9 weeks and is great fun for the kids. It does require a great deal of work and volunteers are always welcome to help with the administrative work or boat maintenance. It is a very rewarding program, contact junior@smsa.com to sign up.

Our program chairs and Officer team are working hard to provide great programs for the year, and in the Keelboat and Smallboat articles in this month's edition you will see a common thread of pushing for increased participation and help with RC duties. We will be working on training, procedures and logistical changes to make RC volunteering easier and more fun! We are also interested in any suggestions for ways to increase participation. Drop me a note with any ideas.

Since we do not have Commodore's dinners during the sailing season, we do not have a theme for this month. However, I would like to propose that we try to have a special Friday evening Happy Hour each month that focuses on New Members. I will send a special invite to our new members for the evening and our members will have a chance to meet and greet them. For June the New Members Social night will be June 21st. I plan to be back from my wandering about by then.

Our Adult Learn to Sail program is working to get new sailors on the water. If you have room for a few extra sailors on your next sail or are just looking for crew, please send a note to learntosail@smsa.com.

Next month will include our 4th of July Potluck social and Fireworks viewing, and the Screw-pile Regatta. I encourage everyone to get out and enjoy the season, it is hard to believe that we are already a third of the way thru the season.

Jim Whited
SMSA Commodore

SMSA Members,

Thanks to those of you that keep stepping up to the plate and volunteering for a wide variety of jobs to keep our clubhouse, dock and sailing programs available to our membership. However, we are still in need of your help, the club won't run itself.



If you want to volunteer for any of the positions listed below or know of something not listed please send me an e-mail (rearcommodore@smsa.com) and I will get you connected with the appropriate Chairperson.

Please give some of your time to supporting our club.

SMSA STILL NEEDS YOU!!!

Special Thanks to Cori Grant for your willingness to transition to Social Chair.

Robin Witte
SMSA Rear Commodore

New items are in bold text

<u>Immediate Needs:</u>	
<u>Bar</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet Alcohol deliveries once a month on either Wed, Thurs or Fri• Volunteer Bartenders
<u>Communications</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clew Editor
<u>Keelboat</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Race Committee for Wednesday nights & Weekend races
<u>Smallboat</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Race Committee Volunteers for Thursday nights
<u>Treasurer</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Various. Everything from data entry to filing, inventory to stuffing envelopes. Near term help needed with merchandise pre-orders sorting mid-June.
<u>Longer Term Needs:</u>	
Communications Chair (current term ending Dec 2019)	
Bar Manager (current term ending Oct 2019)	
Social Chair (looking for Co-Chair who can then take the lead in Oct 2019)	



THE SOCIAL SCENE WITH JODY KEEN

Jody Keen, Social Chair
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This month has seen sailors and non-sailors alike teeing off at Chesapeake Hills Golf Course for the 3rd Annual Commodore's Golf Tournament. Many thanks to Chuck Jeffries and AMEWAS for sponsoring the event.

This month we changed things up a bit and moved the Luau to Friday evening May 31st at Z's. I will provide a write up in the July Newsletter.

Looking forward...There are no scheduled social events for the month of June, but in July we will be celebrating the 4th of July at the club with our annual potluck and the wonderful Solomons Business Association's fireworks. The club will provide burgers and brats, so please bring your favorite sides. The clubhouse will be open at 5 pm for this event. Later in the month, we will once again be hosting the Screwpile Welcome Party on Friday, July 19th. Please come down to the club to welcome fellow member racers as well as racers from out of town.

Also please welcome Cori Grant who has graciously agreed to take over the reins of the social committee/less winter events.

In the meantime, I hope to see you on the water or around the club.

KEEL BOAT RACING



Hawk Caldwell

Keelboat Race Chair

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Hello Racers,

As the temps start to rise as well as the water temps we are starting to see more and more boats make it out on the race course. May featured seven races and June will offer just as many. We hope that participation continues with more boats coming out to play and have fun.

We start June off with our Spring Fling Race the first of our "Around the Cans Series". The target is to try and get two or more races in for the day. A spin and non spin class will be offered. Elan is currently scheduled to be running the races and I bet they will set some fun short courses for all.

Then on June 5th we have our Fleet Building Wednesday night. Remember this race is a stand alone race and the big emphasis on trying to get more people and boats out on the water. Provisional ratings will be assigned as necessary for club boats currently not holding any PHRF of the Chesapeake certificate that feel like they want to come out and sail around the cans. This is also a chance for the "standard" crowd to mix things up with your crew in new positions or take some new people to the club or to racing out on the water.

Toward the middle of the month we have two more of our formal races. The Smith Point Race (June 22nd) and the Summer Invitational (June 23rd). These races count for Club High Point so if you are trying your luck to bring home the giant punch bowl, these races just might help you get your hands on it.

Lastly don't forget about the always consistent Wednesday night racing!

Finally thank you to all of those who have signed up for RC, without your support our racing program would be non-existent. I still see some open spots on the sign-up sheet so get your names on before someone takes a day that would have worked for you!

Cheers,

Hawk

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: 1986 Nelson/Marek Merit 28
Safe, Fast, Fun, & Ready to Race. Grand
prix deck w/open transom. Includes trailer
but will sell separately. \$20K Contact Elliott
Peterson 443-624-8662

SHAKE DOWN CRUISE TO ROLLINS COVE

Jerry and Donna Taylor

We had our first overnight cruise on April 27/28 with five boats participating: cruise leaders Jerry and Donna Taylor on "No Sched..." set the hook at 2:00 PM followed by Todd and Jennifer Porter and Wookie (first overnigher) on Sabrena, Carl and Martha Kemp on Serenity, Rod and Pat Schroeder on Ruste Nayle, and Dennis Chandler on Safina.

The forecast was winds at 20mph with gusts to 30 and the forecast was correct. Projections indicated it was going to be a good sail with winds out of the west, but once we got to Pt Patience the wind clocked more to the northwest all the way up the river and plans changed. That direction would require constant tacking, not very comfortable in those conditions. So, the iron jenny got us to our destination. Several boats reported gusts over 35mph.

All hands were on deck to help with putting the raft together with the wind coming straight into Rollins Cove. Mission accomplished and happy hour started at 16:00 on "No Sched...". It was great to get together after a very lengthy winter.

The winds died down in the evening and everyone stayed rafted for the night. All was calm with the exception of the usual 2:53AM wakeup call when a small squall came through. It was a beautiful, flat, and warm morning. However, much of the usual wildlife were not around for some reason. Boats started to depart around 10:00 for a leisurely reach down the river in lite air. It was great to start another cruising season.



CRUISERS CORNER



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With the 2019 cruising season well underway, June and July offer exciting opportunities to sail the bay.

JUNE: The Oxford and San Domingo Creek Cruise is a four day cruise beginning June 2 (Lead: Lois and Dave Zonderman) and the Eastern Bay/Chestertown Cruise (Lead: Dennis and Carolyn Chandler) is an eight day cruise beginning on June 17. It's not too late to participate in the total cruise or just a few days as your schedules allow.

JULY: Three cruises are scheduled in July. The first is the three day 4th of July Cruise to the St Mary's River beginning July 5. Carl and Martha Kemp on Serenity are the cruise leaders. A concert, fireworks, and a picnic on the beach highlight this popular cruise. Both nights are at anchor so no marina reservation required.

The second July cruise is the three day Herrington Harbor South Cruise beginning on July 15. Dennis and Carolyn Chandler on Safina are cruise leaders. Slip reservations for the two nights can be made at Herrington Harbor South Marina (410-741-5100). The many amenities of this marina will make our visit very enjoyable.

The final cruise in July is the six day Urbana Cruise beginning on July 24. Fred Siesseger on Kalypso is the cruise leader. Slip reservations for the two nights can be made at Urbana Port Marina (804-758-0000). This new marina is located on the site where Doziers Marina was located before it burned down. This cruise is a great opportunity to sail and explore Urbana and the Rappahannock River.

When making slip reservations for any of these cruises, always inform them that you are with the SMSA group so the marina can try to keep our boats together. For any of these cruises please inform the cruise leaders and cruise chairman that you plan to attend so they can keep you informed if anything changes.

THINK CRUISING!!!



3rd Annual SMSA Commodore's Open Golf Tournament

On a warm, sunny Saturday morning in late May, thirteen SMSA members and guests met on the playing fields of Chesapeake Hills Golf Course to see if they could unseat the reigning tournament champions. But with a 9-hole best-ball score of 33, Chris & Joe Lonzanida and their team of Brett Lee and Brandon Gronert prevailed to gain their 3rd consecutive Open victory, each taking home new golf umbrellas. Barney Hathaway and Dan Schneider placed 2nd with a score of 36. Bruce & Cori Grant, Jim Whited and Jim Keen were a close 3rd at one over par 37. And, Jody Frost, Betsy Dodge, and Jody Keen were 4th with a 38. Dan Schneider won a box of 12 golf balls with his "closest to the pin" shot on a par 3 hole, and his teammate, Barney Hathaway won 12 balls for the "longest drive". Thanks goes to AMEWAS for once again sponsoring the event and providing prizes.



Upcoming Events

For all SMSA events see our Website
<https://www.smsa.com/calendar.php>

Date	Subject	Time
Sat, Jun 1, 2019	Spring Fling Around the Cans	
Sun, Jun 2, 2019	Oxford/San Domingo Cruise	
Sun, Jun 2, 2019	Private Event	1:00 PM
Mon, Jun 3, 2019	SMSA Admin Work	5:30 PM
Wed, Jun 5, 2019	Fleet Building Wednesday Night	
Thu, Jun 6, 2019	Small Boat Fleet Thursday Series	
Fri, Jun 7, 2019	Friday Happy Hour	5:30 PM
Fri, Jun 7, 2019	Annapolis/Newport Race	
Sat, Jun 8, 2019	4th Annual Broken Rudder Regatta	
Sun, Jun 9, 2019	Smallboat Fleet Spring Invitational	
Mon, Jun 10, 2019	Board of Directors Meeting	7:00 PM
Wed, Jun 12, 2019	Zahniser's Wednesday Night Series Z-1	
Wed, Jun 12 - Sat, Jun 15, 2019	Level 1 Instructor Training - Front Room	8:00 AM
Thu, Jun 13, 2019	Small Boat Fleet Thursday Series	

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**HAPPY
HOUR**



Todd & Jennifer Porter
Bar Managers
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Sailing season is in high tempo and the SMSA bar is ready to go!

The 'Name the Bar' vote is in and the SMSA's membership has spoken. The winner is "The Barnacle". A sign annotating SMSA's "The Barnacle Bar" is now formally positioned in the Bar area.

Bar tending is a great way to meet club membership. Thanks to several of you for helping out this past month; especially Friday night bartending. Still, we could always use additional help. Please feel free to sign up and volunteer to bartend at <https://www.smsa.com/BarSchedule.php>! The bar can't operate without your help!

A new boat name drink, 'Sabrena', a special Mai Tai drink, is now available at the bar. Come check it out! If you have a specific mixology that you enjoy and wish to name it after your/ or your friend's boat, just let me know! Remember, one dollar off a Boat Name drink if wearing boat apparel adorned with your boat's name at the Barnacle Bar!

Just as reminder, please don't bring your own alcohol into the bar and alcohol purchased must be consumed on the premises. This ensures SMSA retains its liquor license.

A Techniques in Alcohol Management (TAM) member must be on SMSA's premises to serve alcohol. The TAM list is posted in the bar.

Next time at the SMSA bar, please check with the bartender to see if you still have a tab. If you have an outstanding tab, please pay-up and close-out. Credit cards are accepted.

For any feedback, comments or questions, please me know.

Stay Thirsty my friends!
Todd Porter



Free Alcohol Awareness Training –June 20, 2019

For more information - please contact: [Ashley Staples Reid](#) 410-535-3079 x 41
280 Stafford Road, Barstow, Maryland

SMALL- BOAT RACING



Dan Bowman

Smallboat Race Chair

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To all SMSA Members! The Smallboat program is asking for your help with running races and organizing events.

The racing programs at SMSA need volunteers to help run Race Committee and weekend events. You do not have to be a Smallboat sailor and we will help you with skills such as powerboat docking practice and running races. Please contact me about becoming involved with the Smallboat program, we need your help!

The first of the Thursday Night Racing series have completed with winds ranging from light breezes to full force storm winds, a typical Chesapeake Bay spring. See the website for results and note that Smallboat Scorer, Robert Brunger, has added a running High Point score sheet to enable participants to see their score throughout the season. Results are preliminary as there are minimum requirements that all boats must meet and throw-outs are applied at the end of the year.

We are working on the Spring Invitational and we expect to see participation from PRSA from traveling Buccaneer 18 fleet members. To keep Smallboat competitors involved in the invitational we are making a request to the club for RC assistance for this weekend. This is the Smallboat regatta that includes a distance race, courses have been simplified to include 3 courses depending upon the conditions. Get ready!

Work continues in the yard and other assets, improvements made in 2019 thus far:

Second ramp to floating dock, longer support poles	<i>Completed – May 2019.</i>
Sail room floor painting.	TBD
Hull maintenance work on 19' skiff.	TBD

Smallboat Racers: The Race Committee sign-up sheet is on the club website under the Smallboat link, all competitors need to complete two turns at RC for the year. We are still searching for a Smallboat Vice Chair, and Portsmouth Fleet Captain. Caroline Brunger has volunteered for running the position of Communications & Social coordinator and begun work coordinating members to assist in the growth of the fleet and keeping up with Smallboat activities.

See you at the club and on the water.

Southern Maryland Sailing Association



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JUNE 8-9, 2019

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SAILING ASSOCIATION**

Date	Subject	Time
Fri, Jun 14, 2019	Friday Happy Hour	5:30 PM
Fri, Jun 14, 2019	North Carolina Governor's Cup	
Mon, Jun 17, 2019	Eastern Bay/Chestertown Cruise	
Mon, Jun 17, 2019	Junior Sailing Camp - Week 1	
Mon, Jun 17, 2019	SMSA Admin Work	5:30 PM
Wed, Jun 19, 2019	Zahniser's Wednesday Night Series Z-2	
Thu, Jun 20, 2019	Clew Inputs Due	
Thu, Jun 20, 2019	Small Boat Fleet Thursday Series	
Fri, Jun 21, 2019	Friday Happy Hour	5:30 PM
Sat, Jun 22, 2019	Smith Point Race (SMSA High Point)	
Sun, Jun 23, 2019	Summer Invitational (CBYRA & SMSA High Point)	
Mon, Jun 24, 2019	Junior Sailing Camp - Week 2	
Mon, Jun 24, 2019	Club Cleaning	7:00 PM
Mon, Jun 24, 2019	SMSA Admin Work	5:30 PM
Wed, Jun 26, 2019	Zahniser's Wednesday Night Series Z-3	
Thu, Jun 27, 2019	Small Boat Fleet Thursday Series	
Fri, Jun 28, 2019	Friday Happy Hour	5:30 PM
Mon, Jul 1, 2019	Junior Sailing Camp - Week 3	12:00 AM
Mon, Jul 1, 2019	SMSA Admin Work	5:30 PM
Wed, Jul 3, 2019	Zahniser's Wednesday Night Series Z-4	
Thu, Jul 4, 2019	4th of July Pot Luck	5:00 PM
Fri, Jul 5, 2019	Friday Happy Hour	5:30 PM
Fri, Jul 5, 2019	4th of July Cruise	
Mon, Jul 8, 2019	Board of Directors Meeting	7:00 PM
Mon, Jul 8, 2019	Junior Sailing Camp - Week 4	
Wed, Jul 10, 2019	Zahniser's Wednesday Night Series Z-5	
Thu, Jul 11, 2019	Small Boat Fleet Thursday Series	
Fri, Jul 12, 2019	Friday Happy Hour	5:30 PM
Fri, Jul 12, 2019	Artists Guild	
Sat, Jul 13, 2019	Smallboat Fleet Independence Regatta	
Mon, Jul 15, 2019	Herrington Harbor South Cruise	
Mon, Jul 15, 2019	Junior Sailing Camp - Week 5	
Mon, Jul 15, 2019	SMSA Admin Work	5:30 PM
Wed, Jul 17, 2019	Zahniser's Wednesday Night Series Z-6	
Thu, Jul 18, 2019	Small Boat Fleet Thursday Series	
Fri, Jul 19, 2019	Screwpile Welcome Party / Friday Happy Hour	5:30 PM
Sat, Jul 20, 2019	Clew Inputs Due	
Sat, Jul 20 - Mon, Jul 22, 2019	Screwpile Regatta	
Sat, Jul 20, 2019	Private Event @ SMSA Clubhouse	
Mon, Jul 22, 2019	Junior Sailing Camp - Week 6	
Mon, Jul 22, 2019	SMSA Admin Work	5:30 PM
Wed, Jul 24, 2019	Zahniser's Wednesday Night Series Z-7	
Wed, Jul 24, 2019	Urbana Cruise	



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Scott Kirby Concert

Sunday, August 18th, 4:00pm

Doors Open at 3pm

Non-member Tickets: \$20

Member Tickets: \$15 for member use only

Questions? Contact scottatsmsa@gmail.com or
call 301-481-7474

Purchase tickets online at SMSA.com on the front page.