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Opening Day!

Sat. Apr. 1: Cannons, Bloody's & Brunch
Doors open at 9:00am, Brunch at 9:30am, Ceremony at 10:30am

Board of Directors

Mon. Apr. 10: Monthly Meeting 7:00pm

High School Sailing

Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays @ 3:30pm

Keelboat

Sun. Apr. 2: Spring Frostbite Race#4
Wed. Apr. 12, 19, 26: Wednesday Night A-Series
Sat. Apr. 15: Little Choptank Race (SMSA High Point)
Sun. Apr. 16: Spring Invitational (SMSA High Point & CBYRA)

Smallboat Racing

Thurs. Apr. 27: Weekly racing begins
Sat. Apr. 29: Smallboat Beer/Soda Run Race

Cruise

Sat.—Sun. Apr. 22-23: Rollins Cove Cruise

Spinsheet Solomons Crew Party

Sun. Apr. 23 @ 4pm

Friday Happy Hour

Fri. 5:30pm—9:00pm



Commodore's Corner

By David Meiser



Spring is here and SMSA is hopping. First, thanks to John Blaney and the 30+ others who came out for the Club Cleanup Day. The Club and grounds are in the best shape that they have been in for a long time. Now it's time to get the boats un-winterized, drag the sails back out and check your registration and flares. If you are like me, all of the chores that you planned to do over the winter are still waiting to be done.

This Saturday we kick off our 51st season at the Clubhouse with our traditional Opening Day ceremony. Please come out, enjoy the Potluck Brunch, and have a Bloody Mary or a Mimosa with your friends. Following the Opening Day Ceremony, there will be training on the operation of the Race Committee boat.

This month we start our Wednesday Night Series on April 12 and the Thursday Night Smallboat series starts at the end of the month on April 27. If you have ever considered cruising, pencil in the weekend of April 22/23 for the Rollins Cove Cruise. You don't have to go far, but can have a ton of fun. Seriously, it's one of the shortest cruise destinations and you won't have to worry about a/c.

I look forward to seeing you on the water.

David



MEMBERS CORNER

RC Boat Orientation

Saturday, April 1, 2023, immediately following Opening Day there will be a training session for operation of the Race Committee as well as RC Boat operations and procedures. Regardless of whether you participate in Keelboat, Smallboat or special events and need to learn about Race Committee or how to operate the RC boat, come out and get trained.



Upholstery Facelift

Special thanks to John Herbig and Rhonda LaFleur for the lovely new upholstery on the Medium Skiff. Definitely makes the boat more comfortable and appealing.

Randy Gross
Safety Boat Captain



BOATER SAFETY COURSE

Steve Birchfield will be giving a Boater Safety Class at the club for members on the evenings of May 24th and 26th from 4:00—8:00pm. This course has 20 available spots and is the USCG / DNR approved class. Participants will receive their boaters license after completing and passing the test on the final day of the course. The class fee is only \$20 per person which covers books and other materials provided to the students. The license is a requirement for individuals born after July 1, 1972 that plan to operate a vessel in any body of water. To sign up, please contact Steve at 443-532-8683 or sbirchfield.sb@gmail.com.



JUNIOR CHAIRS: Please welcome **Harry and Kati Keith** as Junior Co-Chairs. Harry & Kati Keith joined SMSA at the end of 2022. Harry is a lifelong sailor, growing up in Annapolis sailing on his parents' 40 foot ketch, graduating from the Na-



val Academy, racing Lightnings, an Atlantic crossing (there and back), A2B Race, and cruising his own sailboat – a Sabre 34. Kati sailed with her father out of Galesville, then later, lessons at JWorld and racing on their J80s, then Harry's Sabre and their current boat, a Saga 43. Harry did sailing camp at AYC as a kid, and helped coach the USNA VOST (Varsity Offshore Team) and Kati has experience coaching kids in soccer (grades K – 4), Boy Scouts, and Junior Achievement classes.

They are looking forward to working with everyone at SMSA on the summer sailing camp!



BE THE ONE WHO MAKES A DIFFERENCE

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!!!

Facilities Chair—Your responsibility is the building plus its contents. Previous facilities chairs have been quite hands on but that's up to you and how good you are at delegating or arranging volunteers to do the work. The current facilities chair has a number of other club roles but is prepared to be one of your volunteers. Been there, done that and will complete tasks currently underway like electrical and shelving. For more information contact John Blaney at facility@smsa.com)

2023 SUMMER SAILING CAMP OPPORTUNITIES

Camp Director & Instructors

The club has job openings for a Sailing Camp Director and for Instructors for the summer of 2023.

Camp Director: The camp director needs to be at least 21 years of age and be able to go out daily on the water with the students and instructors. The director does not have to be a sailing instructor, but if capable, that is an advantage for the campers and SMSA. The director needs to learn to operate the SMSA safety boats and is responsible for the daily operations and management of the camp and its personnel. The director would work with and be trained by the SMSA Junior Chair. In the past, retirees, teachers, and college student sailors have all held the position.

Instructors: Instructors supervise and teach the students on land and on water. Instructors need to enjoy working with children and be good communicators. Instructors must be at least 16 years old, be seasoned dinghy sailors, competent in operation of powerboats, and eligible to obtain a US Sailing Level I Small Boat Instructor Certification. SMSA will be hosting an instructor class prior to the summer season to assist in instructor certification.

If you or anyone you know is a potential candidate for the positions, please contact Junior Chairs, Harry and Kati Keith (junior@smsa.com) for additional information.



The 2023 Camp schedule and pricing is in work. You can go to the SMSA Website (<https://www.smsa.com/Jr/Classes.php>) to sign up to receive notification on when public registration is available.



THE SOCIAL SCENE

Katherine Woodworth & Paige Smith, Co-Chairs
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Spring is finally here, which means the brave started suiting up to harness the spring breeze on the water. March was certainly a busy time for the club, with events like the first Frostbite races, the Racing Rules of Sailing Seminar, and the Annual Sock Burning getting us back into the racing spirit. Around the clubhouse, the International Cuisine Commodore's Dinner, St. Patrick's Day, and our weekly happy hours kept us warm, fed, and vaguely hydrated. Special shoutout to Barry Murphy and Joan Blaney for their enthusiastic display of traditional Irish dancing.

Club Cleanup Day was a smashing success, and we appreciate all of the Social volunteers who showed up to lend a helping hand. See page 8 for more details.

We'd also like to say a huge thank you to Kristi Yurko for hosting the Point of Sale (Square) Training. The class will help ensure that we have enough volunteers who are well-versed and willing to sell merchandise during social events.

Please mark your calendars. *OPENING DAY POTLUCK BRUNCH* is coming on April 1st! Come join us with doors opening at 0900 for the Bloody Mary and mimosa bar, brunch, and the raising of the flags at the clubhouse to start SMSA's 51st sailing season.





SMSA ANNUAL SOCK BURNING EVENT!

Members from SMSA celebrated the Spring Equinox in style on Monday, March 20 at 5:24pm. Not only were many socks burned but there was a Potluck dinner consisting of oysters, stew, chili and much more, thanks to the members who came to participate.

If you missed the event, Dan Bowman spoke briefly of the sock burning history and read the following:

Ode to the Sock Burners

Burning Socks at the Rox

By Jefferson Holland, Poet Laureate of Eastport, 1995

Them Prairie folks got an odd tradition

When the sun swings to its Equinoxical position,

They build a little fire down along the Rox,

They doff their shoes and they burn their winter socks.

Yes, they burn their socks at the Equinox;

You might think that's peculiar, but I think it's not,

See, they're the same socks they put on last fall,

And they never took 'em off to wash 'em, not at all...

So they burn their socks at the Equinox

In a little ol' fire burning nice and hot.

Some think incineration is the only solution,

'Cause washin' 'em contributes to Wisconsin's pollution.

Through the spring and the summer and into the fall,

They go around not wearin' any socks at all,

Just stinky bare feet stuck in old deck shoes,

Whether out on the water or sippin' on a brew.

So if you sail into the Harbor on the 20th of March,

And you smell a smell like Limburger sauteed with laundry starch,

You'll know you're downwind of the Roxbery docks

Where they're burning their socks for the Equinox.



CRUISERS CORNER



John Blaney
Cruising Chair
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The SMSA 2023 Cruise Plan is complete! It's up on the SMSA website in the cruise section (https://www.smsa.com/Cruise/cruise_Nav.php)

That means that all cruisers should review it and start preparing their plans to participate in their selected cruises. If you intend to participate on a cruise you will need to let the cruise leader know you're going. That means that you will soon need to make reservations at the marinas listed.

Most marinas have an online presence through Snag-a-Slip, Dockwa, or their own site. You can also call them.

The cruise leader should have already called to let the marina know a group of SMSA boats will be arriving at their marina.

Reservations typically involve giving them a credit card where they will charge you a first night rate.

Pay attention to the cancellation timeframe which is typically more than 48-72 hours prior otherwise you will get charged.

Some spots are very busy especially on holidays and their rates will reflect this. The sooner you get your reservation made the better.

Last but not least is getting your boat ready to cruise.

Continue to review the web site for changes to cruises. This is one way to inform you of changes but we'll also continue to send Clew updates and emails as we get closer to the cruise.

Think Cruising!



Maryland Osprey Nature Festival is on April 1 from 11-4 pm at Drum Pt (plenty of time after Opening Day). The Maryland Osprey and Nature Festival is a grassroots movement initiated by the citizens of Calvert County, and the citizens throughout the State of Maryland whose goals and mission are Education, Conservation, Celebration of our beautiful surroundings, nature and wildlife. Additional details can be found on their website www.marylandospreyfestival.org

Spring Cleanup



The fall and winter seasons had left behind debris and clutter all around the property. The clubhouse was covered in cobwebs, and the boatyard was littered with leaves, branches and



weeds. The members of the SMSA sailing club knew that it was time to roll up their sleeves and get to work.



On a sunny Saturday morning, thirty-eight volunteers gathered together to begin the spring clean-up. They split up into teams, with one group working on the clubhouse while the other group tackled the boatyard. The clubhouse team dusted, vacuumed, and scrubbed every surface and removed various items that had built up around the club in the previous year. The boatyard team raked, swept, and removed all the debris, and used a pressure washer to clean the front and back porches, a few stored boats, and kayaks.

As the day wore on, the members worked tirelessly to complete the clean-up. By late afternoon the clubhouse and boatyard had been transformed. The clubhouse was neat and clean, and the boatyard was free of clutter and debris. The volunteers for the spring cleaning felt a sense of accomplishment and pride in their hard work. As they looked around, they knew that SMSA clubhouse and boatyard was ready for the upcoming sailing season.

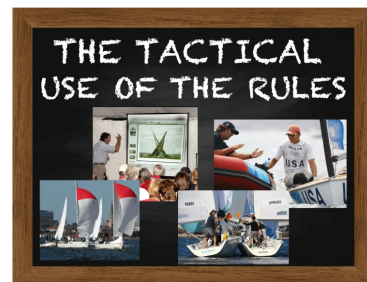


Thank you to our Spring Clean Up Volunteers:

Maloree Banks	Chuck Floyd	Karen Lundgren	Spencer Wait
Joan Blaney	Vatanna Gaines	Jonathan Nepini	Barbara Whited
John Blaney	Randy Gross	Alexa Peterson	Jim Whited
Dan Bowman	Doug Hays	Elliott Peterson	Mark Witte
Sean Brady	Jolie Homsher	Troy Raines	Robin Witte
Don Brown	Mandy Keegan	Larry Ray	Katherine Woodworth
Rosemary Dawley	Harry Keith	Scotty Roland	Jimmy Yurko
Jackie Dvorak	Kati Keith	Paige Smith	Kristi Yurko
Karen Eggert	Carl Kemp	Shawn Stanley	
Clayton Embly	Martha Kemp	Mike Sullivan	

April 11th Join DAVE PERRY With Strong Tactics That WIN Races!

Sailing Tactical Expert and Coach DAVE PERRY Leads this Four Part Interactive, Fun & Educational Online Webinar for CBYRA & PHRF Members



Schedule of Topics: (each session is 8:00—9:30pm)

Session 1: Tuesday, April 11—Upwind and Downwind Tactics:

- Managing Your Lane off the Starting Line
- Finding the Escape Lane
- Using Wind Shifts and Pressure
- Quality Tactical Communication & Decision Making
- The Three Stages of the Downwind Leg
- Reaching & Running Strategies
- How to Attack & Defend!

Session 2: Tuesday, April 18—Rules & Tactics at the Marks

Session 3: Thursday, April 20—Rules & Tactics at the Start

Session 4: Tuesday, April 27—Other Useful Rules and their Tactical Implications

[CBYRA and PHRF Members Click to Register](#)



Dave Perry

Dave Perry is well known for his enthusiastic and engaging teaching style for sailors of all ages and levels, as well as highly respected for his deep knowledge of the sport of Sailing. He is one of the sport's leading, highly sought after coaches and rules experts. He is a member of the US Sailing Appeals Committee and has served as the Rules Advisor for several recent America's Cup teams and the US Sailing Team at the 2008, 2012 and 2021 Olympic Games. For the past forty plus years Dave Perry has conducted well over 1,000 clinics, seminars and webinars on tactics and the rules.

KEELBOAT RACING



Erick Burger

Keelboat Race Chair

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The RC boat is back in the water, racing marks are refurbished and deployed, Sailing Instructions (SIs) are in final review for printing, and sign-ups are open for enrollment. Start of the 2023 racing season is just around the corner. Frostbites are underway with 3 of the 4 spring races completed. Scores are tight at the top end. Results are available online at <https://southernmarylandsailingassociation.theclubspot.com/regatta/OcvRQiusCP/results>

Thank you to Rakali and One Trick Pony for signing up for Frostbite RC. Several of the first few races of 2023 are taken, but there are many more spots available. Remember, you have to sign up for RC to be considered for scoring at the end of the year. Please, let's all do our parts.

Racing Registration: All current and new racers need to register for the 2023 Season. If you already have, thank you... if not, you will need to do it to be officially scored.

GO TO: https://www.smsa.com/Race/KBRace_2023.php and click "Season Registration"... This will take you to "Clubspot" where you will log-in with your account details. You can then select the class you are registering. If you are on a payment plan, or wish to register for 2 classes (i.e. B-fleet and Non-spinnaker) there is a discount code available (you only need to pay once). Code is available by clicking on the 'Member Login' button on the SMSA website (www.smsa.com) to login and use the Member Discounts page to get a coupon code for the second registration.

Season Handicapping: This year the Vice Commodore has elected to continue using the PHRF handicapping system (time-on-time calculations). Please ensure that your PHRF certificates are updated and valid. We will be checking. Along with using PHRF, we will be scoring some (most) races in the background using Time-on-Time ORR-ez with preliminary non-official ratings. The ORR-ez results will be compared to PHRF at the end of the year to see if the difference in handicapping changes the results over the course of the entire season, and if so, how. This will help inform us on making changes for next year.

As mentioned above, the SIs are in final review. Some key changes include:

- Frost-Goode: No time limit for Frost-Goode as finish times will be taken by each boat and relayed to score & keelboat chairs following the race, just like the middle distance races in the bay. The top mark rounding has been revised to allow for deep draft boats
- Invitationals: Spring, Summer and Fall invitational race classes have been revised to include a CRCA class start if there are >5 CRCA registered boats. CRCA

will use ORR-ez handicaps and scoring.

- SMSA Mark - "L": new location has been moved to deep water; now located at 38 18.573', 076 28.030'
- Sharps Island Race: new mark for rounding is RW "CR" Mo(A) whist located 2 nmi WNW of sharps island Light to account for deep draft boats.

Looking for volunteers:

We need help with the following so if you're interested please contact me at keelboatrace@smsa.com to assist

- Friday Happy Hour Shore Race Training and Crew Join-ups.
- Wednesday night "Chalk Talks" following the races.

Upcoming Keelboat Events in April:

April 1st, 2023: Race Committee Operations and Boat Procedures – For those who have not been on RC before, or those whom it's been a while, we are going to have an afternoon to review the Operations and running of Race committee, as well as go over all the RC Boat operations and procedures. Depending on participation and need, this may also turn into a RC Boat check-out for those who want to drive the RC Boat when it's your crew's turn to run RC.

Wed, April 12 - Wednesday Night Series A-1: RC—The Doghouse

Sat, April 15 - Little Choptank Race (SMSA High Point) : RC—Wild Horses

Sun, April 16 - Spring Invitational (CBYRA & SMSA High Point) : RC— Wild Horses

Wed, April 19 - Wednesday Night Series A-2: RC—Barba Roja

Wed, April 26 - Wednesday Night Series A-3: RC—**AVAILABLE**



Sailing Tips: Don't Miss the Otter!

Which is more fun, blasting toward the leeward mark pelted by driving spray while just barely avoiding a spectacular capsize; or, drifting in to the dock with a rising full-moon astern and a resplendent sunset before? The answer is BOTH types of sailing are gloriously fun!

And remember, our primary goal is to have fun out there! First or last, planing or drifting, the goal is to have fun. We can get so focused on watching the tell-tales that we miss the bald eagle overhead or the river otter bobbing by. (Yes, otters have been sighted very near SMSA!)

We can get so hung up on ratings, rules, or making it to the dock for restaurant reservations that we miss the pure joy of the magical rhythm of a boat driven by sail. We can get so focused on polishing out scratches on a hull that we fail to take time to make a new friend in the yard or listen to a crewmate in need.

The byproduct of having fun on the water is that we sail more and in more types of weather. The byproduct of sailing more in varied weather is that we inevitably become better sailors. And the better we sail, the more fun we have; and delight lifts us again and again like a following sea.

Doug – “the laser guy”

P.S.—If you'd like to contribute a short sailing tip for inclusion in the Clew, please email your article to me at dougjhays@gmail.com. Technical, tactical, or general tips are welcome.



SMALLBOAT RACING



Steve Birchfield

Smallboat Race Chair

smallboatrace@smsa.com

Smallboat racing hasn't started yet but it doesn't mean we aren't thinking about getting out on the water! Doug Hays has emailed some of our Smallboat sailors and they are already out and cruising around Solomon's! Be sure to look out for emails about afternoon outings and chances to sail with the group before the official season starts. Know someone who wants to sail? Invite them out racing with us! We want to grow our fleet and program.



Join us on Sunday, April 23, 2023 for the SpinSheet event also known as the SpinSheet Solomons Crew Party which is a crew finder event, sailing social, and magnet to attract new sailors!

Invite your non-sailing neighbors and help them catch sailing fever! 4pm - 6pm, with a free Pizza Party.

SpinSheet magazine will be on-site and a new sailor/old sailor roundtable is on the schedule!



100 Days Until Screwpile!

This year SMSA will be hosting the Mid-Bay PHRF Championships at Screwpile. PHRF of the Chesapeake will hold 3 PHRF Championships this summer. Glenmar Sailing Association in North Bay will host one of them, Hampton Yacht Club will host one at Southern Bay Race Week, and PHRF has

asked us to host the 3rd one as part of Screwpile. The PHRF Mid-Bay Championship series will be held annually.

Jerry Latell, Co-owner of Latell & Ailsworth Sailmakers, a member of the Evolution Sails Group, has signed on as one of our Screwpile sponsors. Latell & Ailsworth Sailmakers is an independently owned and operated sail loft located in Deltaville, VA with a satellite office in Hampton, VA. There's a rumor that Steve Birchfield has a brand-new Evolution Sails Carbon Genoa.

Those of us serving on the 2023 Screwpile Planning Committee (David Meiser, Cyndi Tatar, Shawn Stanley, Joe Frost, Jody Keen, Don Behrens, and Jim Keen) have been working hard to help SMSA produce a regatta that lives up to the standards set by LG Raley, our Screwpile mentor. Sponsors are engaged, vendors lined up, Notice of Race posted, live bands are contracted, and at 100 days out, participants are beginning to register. July 14th-16th will be here before we know it.

The Screwpile 2022 Planning Committee is soliciting volunteers to help with the regatta... on-the-water, shoreside, and other miscellaneous tasks. It takes a lot of volunteers to successfully prepare for and execute a big-time regatta like Screwpile. Whether you are an old-timer working Screwpile or a newcomer volunteer please contact Jim Keen, Screwpile 2023 Regatta Chairman at chairman@screwpile.net, williwaw66@hotmail.com, or by phone... 240 925-1173. If you're not racing, please help out! Besides, you get a really cool Screwpile Race Committee POLO shirt! 😊

If you are an SMSA racer or cruiser/racer, please register now via our Screwpile website... www.screwpile.net or directly at the Yacht Scoring web site...<https://yachtscoring.com/emenue.cfm?eID=15617>. We need to show the Chesapeake Bay racing community that we are supporting our own regatta...

... Jim Keen, Chairman Screwpile 2023





Screwpile... 14th-16th July 2023

Chesapeake PHRF Mid-Bay Championships

Event Website: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenue.cfm?eid=15617>

Regatta Headquarters located at Safe Harbor Zahnisers,  Solomons, MD

Free dockage for Safe Harbor marina members – 20% discount for all others

Dates: July 14th, 15th, 16th 2023

Skippers' Check-in -Thursday, July 13th, 1600-1900 or Friday 0730-0845

Racing, Awards, Social - Friday, July 14th - Sunday, July 16th

EVERY NIGHT SHORESIDE:

- ⇒ Daily Awards – each Class
- ⇒ Cold Draft Beer and Mount Gay Rum Drinks
- ⇒ Food Truck next to the tent
- ⇒ Music 3 nights
- ⇒ Regatta Apparel on sale at the CHESAPEAKE CUSTOM EMBROIDERY Tent

Racing Program:

ORC, PHRF & ONE DESIGN COURSE:

- ⇒ 3 days of racing on the Chesapeake Bay
- ⇒ ORC, PHRF, and One-Design Classes
- ⇒ Windward/leeward racing
- ⇒ Expert Race Management

CRUISER'S COURSE: CRCA (Spin and Non-Spin), PHRF Cruisers and PHRF NS

- ⇒ 3 days of racing, including all 3 nights of parties, at a reduced entry fee
- ⇒ Racing with Fixed, government marks
- ⇒ One open course, middle distance race each day

TO ENTER: Enter ON-LINE at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenue.cfm?eid=15617>

ENTRY FEES: ORC, PHRF & ONE DESIGN COURSE...\$170
CRCA, PHRF Cruisers and PHRF NS...\$135

CREW BERTHING ACCOMMODATIONS: See "Documents & Forms" in Screwpile Yacht Scoring website...Great discounts at Quality Inn Solomons-Beacon Marina, Solomons Navy Rec Center, Sleep Inn, plus other options

Note: *CBYRA Members deduct \$10.00 from Race Fee*

SPLC Event Chairman: James Keen SPLC Principal Race Officer: Don Behrens
For information: Contact Jim Keen at (240) 925-1173, or email chairman@screwpile.net



Save the Dates!



Crusty Crab Dive Services, LLC, maintaining vessels in the SOMD area.

Crusty Crab Dive Services started as a passion and hobby for Phil Sibley Jr. Phil began boating at an early age and has been sailing for 10 years, once he completed his dive certifications, he started maintaining his own boats hulls throughout the year.



We offer the following services:



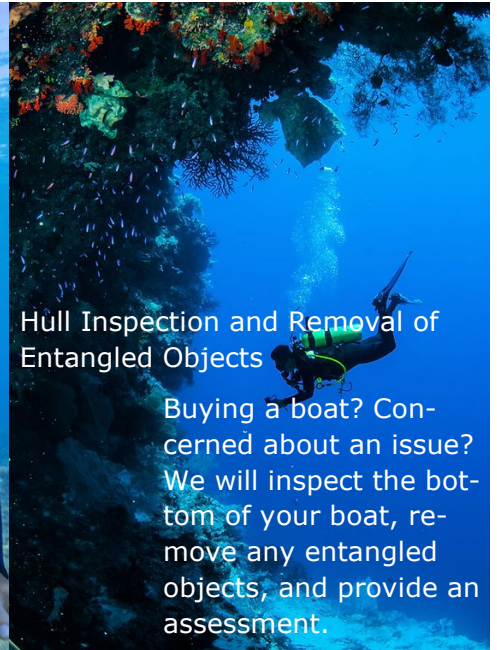
Hull & Bottom Cleaning Plans

Buying a boat? Concerned about an issue? We will inspect the bottom of your boat and provide an assessment.



Hull & Bottom Single Cleanings

Maintain your hull and lengthen your bottom paint by keeping your hull cleaned throughout the year.

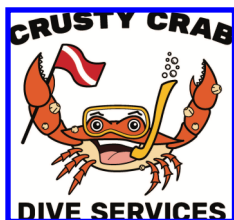


Hull Inspection and Removal of Entangled Objects

Buying a boat? Concerned about an issue? We will inspect the bottom of your boat, remove any entangled objects, and provide an assessment.



Protecting Maryland's Waterways in SOMD



For more information contact:

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(c) 484-.390-.4044

CrustyCrabDiveServicesSOMD@gmail.com

Or check out their website:

<https://www.crustycrabdiveservicesomd.com/>



HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM



Andy Wilson

High School Program Chair

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The High School sailing team had a nice cool kick-off month with many re-turning sailors, and some new ones too!

We cleaned and rigged most of the Club 420s, storing a few in the back to make room in the yard. Over the next few weeks you'll see 420s rotating in and out, and moving around as we get them ready for the April regatta here at the Club. (Saturday, April 22nd, with some additional prep items to close out).

Our regatta season kicks off mid-April and runs thru the end of May.

Thank you to all who have helped us get ready for the season! We will see you on the water Tuesdays, Thursday, and Friday!



CLASSIFIED ADS

Twice Around, 1977 Catalina 30. Well maintained with many upgrades including hull paint, complete re-wire with 230Ah house bank and Wi-Fi navigation. FWC Atomic4 runs great. Contact Shawn or Laura for more details, a million pictures or a tour. \$9,900. Offers considered.

sstanley511@gmail.com, llcstanley@gmail.com



Modernized C&C 30: 1970 hull was extensively upgraded by Zahnisers boatworks in Solomons around 2010 and used for racing. This boat is ready to sail. It has been kept on a boatlift on Mill Creek near Solomons since 2016 so bottom is clean. Classic lines, fast sailer. Needs some teak work. Features include mast, sails & rigging in almost new condition – main, jib and spinnaker; Jib roller furler and mainsail lazy jacks, installed in 2016; Awlgrip hull and deck; 10 HP Yanmar Diesel engine with low hours and new gas tank; tiller steering; Garmin chart plotter and depth finder; Marine radio and auto-pilot; New batteries and onboard charger; upgraded electrical systems; Sleeps three, basic kitchen and bench table; Recently replaced water tank, little used. Asking \$24,000 OBO Contact John at jrwille@gmail.com



Two open Bic's (Now called Open Skiff) ready to sail by juniors. My kids moving on to lasers.

Boat #1 Great condition both hull, rig, and sail, with dolly. Year built ~2014 \$2500 or OBO

Boat #2 Hull shows the age, but no structural issues. Newer rig and sail in great shape. ~2008 \$1800 or OBO

Willing to sell both for \$3500 or OBO

Contact Tom Moulds moulds.tom@gmail.com



20' Lightning Class wood sailboat, built on the Severn River at Indian Landing in 1954. Includes center board, transom rudder, trailer, mast, and sail. Located in Lusby, Maryland. Asking \$6,000 OBO. Contact Edward Hainke at 410-326-2888.

1993 Hawkeye Yacht Club boat trailer. 14 ft, 950 lb GVWR, \$250. No title, bill of sale only. Has Maine tag good through Feb 2025.



Also, used original Buccaneer main sail and roller furling head sail. #5102. \$75 for both.

Contact John Auman 301-467-7772

CLASSIFIED ADS

1988 SABRE 38 Mk II FOR SALE \$120,000

Brokerage: Crusader Yachts, (703) 593-7531 Rod Rowan

Full listing soon to be on www.yachtworld.com

SABRENA is a stunning example of the popular Sabre 38 MKII racer/cruiser. Sailed summers on the Chesapeake Bay and prior to 2014, on the Great Lakes (fresh water), SABRENA is equipped for sailing near shore (4' 3" draft centerboard up)) with a performance pedigree that challenges deep-keel boats (6.5 ft draft centerboard down). Currently equipped for cruising:

- Air Conditioning
- New propose oven/stove (Force 10)
- Full Raymarine electronics (Lighthouse 3 - Axiom), AIS T/R
- New polycarbonate Lewmar hatches
- Dutchman Main Sail System
- New Adler Barbour refrigeration with optional water-cooled system
- New Bimini and Dodger
- New Aqua Drive
- Easy Max feather prop
- Gennaker
- Smart TV / DVD player
- Bose Speakers
- 110 gallon water tank (2) / 45 gallon Fuel tank
- Westerbeke W33A Diesel, 2,160 total hrs





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Discounts at West Marine—Solomons

SMSA Members can receive a discount at our local West Marine during checkout. Just tell them you are an SMSA Member to receive the discount.

Due to some non-member use of this privilege, West Marine will be checking names against our membership roster and a photo ID may be requested.

Please note: the West Marine Pro discount is only available at the Solomons West Marine.

Don't miss out on this great SMSA benefit!

