

SOLOMON SEZ



Solomons Island Yacht Club Newsletter

"One of the Friendliest Yacht Clubs on the Bay"

June, 2018



Commodore's Corner

May was a very active month at the Club, highlighted by the extremely successful Opening Weekend. Carol and I were really honored by the great turnout to welcome our great-granddaughter Lilly as our 2018 Princess. She's thrilled to be your Princess and loved all the opening weekend activities. V/C Knight's column covers all the activities and highlights the many contributions from club members that made the weekend so special. Well almost.... the past-meteorologist Commodore will take some credit for the outstanding weather!! Seriously though, much of the credit goes to V/C Gary Knight for organizing the Princess Party, Watermen's Wreath Laying, and Club Commissioning. Having "been there, done that", I can attest to all his efforts, including the last-minute search for an opening speaker when Senator Fowler became ill. I salute and thank him very much. And I thank all of you who attended and helped so much with the weekend activities.

We were also honored to have Wicomico Yacht Club (WYC) Commodore Pete and Lady Donna Hanulak, as well as WYC P/C Laura Lockwood, join us on opening weekend. Fifteen SIYC boats, plus some RV'ers and BnB'ers, reciprocated with a Memorial Day cruise to WYC to participate in their opening and celebration of their beautiful new clubhouse.



We presented them a framed picture with both club burgees commemorating the new clubhouse.



The club has been enjoying many transient visits from reciprocal yacht clubs and Great Loopers thanks to the efforts of Fleet Captain Tony Baratta and "looper-in-chief" Doug Smith. Chances are that you'll meet some of them and enjoy their cruising tales if you stop in the Captains' Lounge. We continue to hear many compliments about the friendliness of SIYC and its members. So, keep coming out to wave the burgee and enjoy your club!





Commodore's Corner (cont'd.)

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

I think we're missing a great opportunity to promote the club to visitors and prospective members by not making our newsletter available to the public on our website. Kate Wilson, and Sue Stevenson before her, have done an incredible job making *Solomon Sez* a beautiful and colorful testimony to the club, its activities and its members, replete with great pictures. They've done a great job with editing to make sure that none of the words or pictures are an invasion of privacy or embarrassing. When we started posting the newsletter on our new website, we decided to limit it to Members Only mostly because it included phone numbers of officers, BOG and committee chairs.

I think we could reconsider the restriction by removing those phone numbers. Our personal phone numbers are available in the Yearbook and in the Member Only Membership Directly on the website. They don't need to be in the newsletter. We could add a new tab called "Newsletter" under the website menu button "About SIYC." Many other clubs do make their newsletters available to the public. What better way to promote the club?! We would need to keep the archived prior copies in the Member Only area because of phone numbers.

Please me know what you think. If there's support for this, I would entertain a quick discussion and motion under new business at the June 9 BOG meeting.

UPDATE: Since all of the preliminary responses have been positive (as of 5/31) I have asked our publisher, Kate Wilson, to omit member phone numbers from this issue in anticipation of the change.



Vice Commodore's Corner

Last weekend was opening weekend, our busiest weekend of the year. I humbly believe it was a highly successful one but that was only because of the outstanding efforts of a great many people in the club.

First and foremost were the efforts of Marge Martz and Paula Russell who prepared the Saturday night extensive hors d' oeuvres for the Princess Cocktail Party (PCP) and on Sunday prepared the refreshments served at the Waterman's Memorial ceremony, the after-ceremony lunch, the libations served on the Tennison during the Blessing of the Fleet, and the sides for the late afternoon picnic. That, ladies and gentlemen, is a great deal of work!

The PCP was successful mainly due to the efforts of RC Mike Stanton and the musical stylings of DJ Duncan Campbell. Everyone had a good time, enjoyed the food and the company, and saw the coronation of Princess Lilly Coco (and the adjournment from office of 2017 Princess Abigail Wilson (on behalf of herself and her sister Ainsley)). I apologize that I did not foresee the rain and the desire of members to enjoy their after-dinner time on the balcony by not having the chairs and table wiped off ahead of time.

The Sunday Waterman's blessing was successful due to the efforts of Bruce Dickinson who began very early by loading up chairs, the podium, a table, and refreshments to carry to the Patuxent waterfront. As they have done for years, Mary Gott and Diane Ferguson transported other breakfast refreshments and set them up on the boardwalk. Sue Stevenson again shepherded the publication of the event program. Judy Okay, Nancy McCabe, and the





Vice Commodore's Corner (cont'd.)

flower team prepared three memorial wreaths (as well as all the flowers for the PCP and the Opening Ceremony at the club). Ted Haynie beautified the memorial service by trimming the bushes, cutting the grass, and supervising the flag pole.

The ceremony itself was enhanced by eleven or so PCs who honored us with their presence, six of whom read the Memorial names of deceased watermen. Our Fleet Chaplain Jane Connelly provided both the invocation and the benediction. Doug Fraley was our trumpeter at both events. Marisa Jacobson was the director of the Patuxent High School Chamber Choir (at both this morning event and the afternoon opening), and CWO4 Stanley Hollins led the Patuxent High School Navy JROTC in providing flag duties at both events. We also owe much to the Calvert Marine Museum whose leader, Sherrod Sturrock, and staff (Melissa McCormick, Kenny Heard, and Laurie Cole) pitched in and provided the required logistical support.

Our guest speaker at the memorial ceremony was Fred Tutman, the Patuxent River Riverkeeper, who regaled the four dozen of us on the exemplary efforts of his organization on protecting the quality of the river. We were all so impressed that we included a small donation with our thank you letter to support his organization's efforts.

For the opening ceremony Commodore Mike Snapp expertly led us through the various

elements of the program to smoothly direct the commissioning of the club. Thanks to cannon-eers Al Redfield and Bruce Mason as well as the parties mentioned above. Thanks also to Monsignor Mike Wilson who provided the appropriate spiritual guidance both at this event and performed the blessings during the Blessing of the Fleet. Our excellent guest speaker was Solomons educator Ted Haynie who graciously stepped forward as a last second replacement for the ill Senator Bernie to Fowler. Yes, this is the same guy who was cutting the grass that morning at the Waterman's memorial.

The Blessing of the Fleet evolution was successful due to the first-rate efforts of Fleet Captain Tony Baratta and former Fleet Captain Larry Reich, captain of the spotter boat from which Father Mike issued his blessings. We appreciate Bill Nichols, skipper of the Tennison and his illustrious crew. Thanks to Dennis and Bernice Lawson for serving as on-board bar tenders.

Back at the club, we continue to be blessed by the efforts of Bruce Mason, Bob Boyle, Dennis Lawson, and Bob Thompson for their grilling of the burgers and hot dogs for the picnic.

As I said at the outset, we had a very pleasurable and successful weekend due to the strenuous and cooperative efforts of so many of our club members. When you see them, please express your appreciation of their exertions.





Rear Commodore's Corner

I would like to start by thanking Marge and her staff. Marge goes beyond the call of duty on a daily basis. She keeps up with the deliveries of food and spirits and supplies to the club and always has everything organized, as well as coordinating special events and club rentals. She has surrounded herself with a very well skilled staff and they always present themselves in a professional manner, smiling and polite. They all do an outstanding job for all of our members.

May was a very busy month at SIYC. From Rib Tip Baskets and an over the top Taco Night with over 113 members served.

The travel talk on Morocco was extremely entertaining and educational. The Kentucky Derby/ Cinco De Mayo evening was a whole lot of fun and we even had a hat contest and we had some really creative hats. The Princess Cocktail party followed by the Waterman's Memorial and then the Opening Day which turned out to be an awesome day after all the rain. It was a beautiful, sunny, and calm for our Blessing of the fleet, where we blessed over twenty-five boats, then followed by the opening day picnic. We closed out May with a great Memorial Day Picnic of ribs and sides; good times had by all. Thanks to everyone that volunteered their time at SIYC to keep our club running smoothly.



Fleet Surgeon's Corner

Ticks and Mosquitoes

The diseases they carry are numerous. Please call your provider if you discover a deer tick that has been attached for 24-72 hours for a prophylactic antibiotic prescription. Also let them know if you develop fever, malaise or a rash after any insect bite. And, please, please, wear insect repellent every time you venture out to work in the yard or stroll through grass. This has been a very active tick season already.



Yearbook Co-Chair Brenda Knight giving thanks on behalf of herself and Co-Chair Kat Tyrrell to all who helped with this year's yearbook.





Fleet Captain's Corner

May has turned into a very successful month for the pier and Club. Thanks to the efforts of Doug Smith the last several weeks have seen numerous visitors making the "loop." I hope everyone has had a chance to meet some of them. They all really liked the club and said we are the friendliest group they've met.

We also had visitors from Fishing Bay Yacht Club in Deltaville. They are the first of several Clubs cruising to Solomons. We welcomed them with an impromptu cocktail party thanks to Barbara Baratta and Bob Kuzmick. All enjoyed our company and we there's.

On Opening Day, we held the annual Blessing of the Fleet with Father Mike from Our Lady Star of the Sea officiating. A total of 24 boats were blessed including Towboat who volunteered to lead the procession. The local US CG Auxiliary Detachment's boat was also blessed being ready to provide safety assist if needed. They participated in the procession as well. Also invited were boats from the Southern Maryland Sailing Association. Overall it was a great success, we were even blessed with great weather.

June promises to be a busy month as we have two clubs visiting us. The first the Motor Trawlers Operators Association out of Virginia visits us on June 16-17. Immediately following the Indian Creek Yacht Club arrives on the 18th with twenty-four boats. Their arrival is concurrent with our steak and Tuna cookout so please plan to attend and welcome them.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

We Want to Thank **The Kings & The Shepards for the Travel Presentation for Morocco on May 7.** It was wonderful and they had beautiful pictures and a lot of Show & Tell clothing to model for us. We had 60 people that attended. Thank you also to Anissa Hutchins-Stanton & Bob & Nancy Kuzmick, & Cindy Kobrine who prepared Moroccan dishes for us to enjoy. Also, thank you members who brought all the delicious appetizers to share. They just get better and better. A special thank you to Bob & Nancy Kuzmick who also ran the bar downstairs (which made around \$220) and played waiter for us upstairs. We sure have a GREAT group of members!!!!

Kentucky Derby/ Cinco De Mayo was a huge hit with picking the horses and The Hat Contest. Our Winners for drawing the right horse named "Justify" were: Mary Gott, Bob Kuzmick, Ralph Swartwood and Jack Estridge.



Our "Hat Contest" winners were: Prettiest: Anissa Hutchins-Stanton, Most Unique: Judy Okay, Sillest: Jaycee Dale and our Honorable Mentions went to Brenda Knight, Maarja Gandy, Carolyn Keefe, George Skouzes, Mike Snapp and Nick Perrott.

Our Judges for the contest were Carol Snapp, Niki Goodman & Susan Buckley. Thank you to them for having such a hard decision to make.

Also want to thank Jack Estridge, Barbara Bates & Marie Sidleck for helping with collecting the money for the horse race draw. You guys were a huge help!



SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

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June 4, Monday, 6pm , - Travel Presentation will be presented by Dennis & Carolyn Chandler on the Danube River. The Chandlers will be sharing their trip to five countries and capitals while cursing down the Danube River.

Please bring an appetizer to share if possible. We will be having this Topside! Thank you.

June 22, Friday 12 NOON is our 2nd Annual Ladies Luncheon & Fashion Show.

It is a lot of fun and you usually get a discount off the Item you model if you want to purchase it. There a sign up sheet downstairs and pay ahead envelopes that you will put in the Rear Commodore Mike Stanton's Box. The cost for lunch and the show is only \$12.

Reminder that on July 21st Saturday we will have a Swing Dance with the band "Swing Away". 40's & 50's Big Band music for an evening of nostalgia and lovely tunes to dance the night away. I need volunteers to help us put this together. Just contact me to let me know if you can help. Don't worry it is not necessary to be able to dance Swing Style. Just come and enjoy !

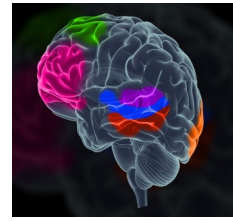
Thank you, Susan Smith



ARTIST WALL

If anyone is interested in taking over the coordination of the artist wall, mantle, or both, please contact Sue Stevenson at slstevab2@comcast.net.

Brain Teaser:



Brain Teaser: A 10 foot rope ladder hangs over the side of a boat with the bottom rung on the surface the water? The rungs are one foot apart, and the tide goes up at the rate of 6 inches per hour. How long will it be until three rungs are covered?

The first person to give Susan Smith the correct answer gets a bar chip for a drink!

Answer will be in next months Solomons Sez.

Last month's WINNER was Kat Tyrell! - The question was: Which word if pronounced right is wrong but if pronounced wrong is right?

The Answer is : WRONG



SPECIAL THOUGHTS

The Bridge, Board of Governors and General Membership would like to extend our condolences to Gail Gibbs and daughter, Kelly, for the passing of her husband, Life Member and Past Commodore Larry Gibbs. We extend get well wishes to Donna Baranek, Tom Sidleck and Associate Member Dickie Williams. And, we'd also like to pass on special thoughts to John Zalusky.



KENTUCKY DERBY/ Cinco De Mayo DAY AT THE CLUB



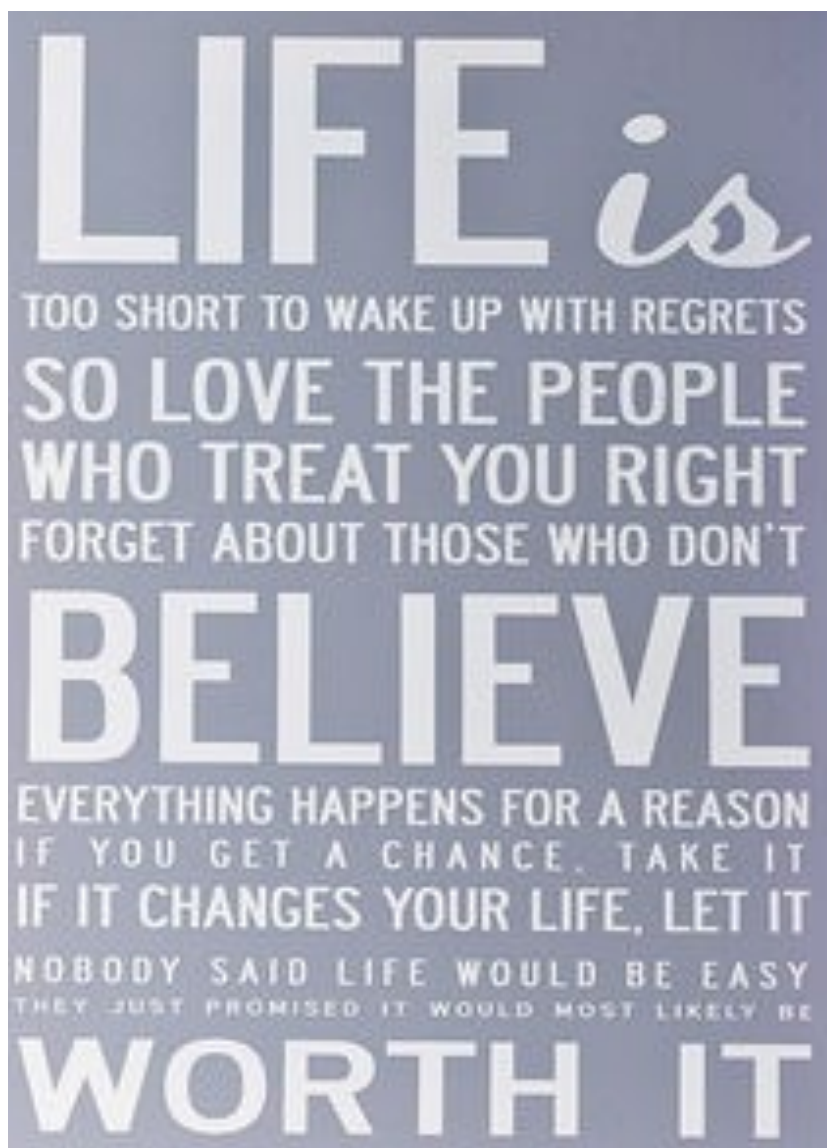


PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

Create a Free SIYC Mini Photo Directory (and get a free 8x10 picture too!)

Want to know everyone at SIYC? Through Lifetouch, SIYC will have photo directories that will fit in your purse or briefcase. They can be stapled inside the new yearbook. And they are free for each member who is photographed upstairs at SIYC.

There are five photo dates: May 28, June 13, June 15, June 16 and June 20. Check your calendar and sign up downstairs at the glass table for a 10-minute photo session.

We also need volunteers to help this happen. Ask Lucy Tonacci at tonacci@comcast.net.



PRINCESS COCKTAIL PARTY



WICOMOCO CRUISE

CLUB DEDICATION / OPENING DAY



TRIP TO WINERY AND POKER RUN AT WICOMOCO



OPENING DAY/BLESSING OF THE FLEET

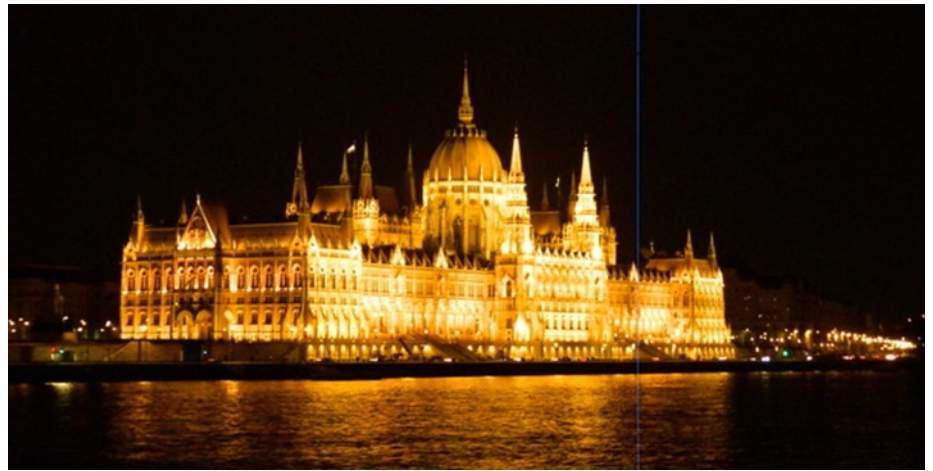


BLESSING OF THE FLEET



There's one in every crowd!!





TRAVEL PRESENTATION JUNE 4, MONDAY 6 PM

THE DANUBE RIVER



THE CHANDLERS WILL BE
SHARING THEIR TRIP TO 5
COUNTRIES AND 4 CAPITALS
HUNGARY, SLOVAKIA, AUSTRIA,
GERMANY & PRAGUE CZECH REPUBLIC
**PLEASE BRING AN APPETIZER TO
SHARE IF POSSIBLE !!!!!!!!!!!**

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sit, magna tincidunt. Maecenas aliquam maecenas ligula

FLEET OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

2018 LINE OFFICERS

Commodore: Mike Snapp
Vice Commodore: Gary Knight
Rear Commodore: Michael Stanton
Fleet Captain: Tony Baratta
Secretary: Rita Gerred (Acting)
Treasurer: Robin Langfeldt

2018 FLEET OFFICERS

Fleet Surgeon – Emalie Gibbons-Baker
Fleet Chaplain – Jane Connelly

STANDING COMMITTEES

Audit – John Wagner, Chair
Beautification – Nancy McCabe,
Judy Okay, Co-Chairs
Budget & Planning – P/C Robert Kuzmick,
Chair
Facilities Improvement – Dennis Lawson,
Chair
House – Rick Sass, Chair
Landscape – Peggy Whilden, Chair
Membership – Susan Rork, Chair

OTHER COMMITTEES

Bits & Bytes – Mike Snapp, Chair
Tony Baratta, Back-Up
ByLaws – Tom Gagnon, Chair
Curator of Burgees – Carol Snapp
Parliamentarian – Regis Johnston
Photographer – Barbara Bates,
Jane Crawford
Sunshine – Carolyn Keefe, Chair
Solomons Sez – Kate Wilson
Historian – Mary Gott
Quartermaster – Sharon Hayden
SIYC Vehicle Tags – Dennis Lawson
Social – Susan Smith, Chair
Website – Jerry Budnick, Chair
Mike Snapp, Back-Up

If you have any recommendations, information or photos that you would like to see published in Solomon Sez; please forward them to Kate Wilson at:

nogreenpeppers@comcast.net





June, 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Staff Bartender	2 Staff Bartender
3 Staff Bartender Surf & Turf - Sign-up required here or in the lounge by May 31.	4 Ken & Elnora Wease Travel Talk On The Danube	5 Carolyn Keefe	6 Mike & Carol Snapp Roast Beef Sandwich	7 Bill Brier	8 Staff Bartender	9 Staff Bartender BOG Prime Rib. Sign up required here or in the Lounge.
10 Staff Bartender	11 Hoot & Gail Gibson	12 Bill Brier	13 Mini Photo Directory Photo Sessions Dee Peters & Dennis Lawson French Bistro Light Fare - Sign up required here or in the lounge.	14 Bob & Nancy Kuzmick	15 Knapps Narrows Cruise Staff Bartender	16 Knapps Narrows Cruise Staff Bartender
17 Knapps Narrows Staff Bartender	18 Jenny Wallace & Gail Gibson	19 Tony & Barbara Baratta	20 Mini Photo Directory Photo Sessions Kat Tyrrell & Jerry Budnick Taco Night	21 Mini Photo Directory Photo Sessions Mbr Bartender	22 Annual Ladies Luncheon Fashion Show - Pre-paid Event Staff Bartender	23 Ted Evans Poker Run (Tentative Date) Staff Bartender
24 Staff Bartender	25 Mbr Bartender	26 Mbr Bartender	27 Bill Brier KFC with Marge's sides	28 TIPS Bartender Training Dennis Lawson June Birthdays	29 Taylor's Island Cruise Staff Bartender	30 Taylor's Island Cruise Staff Bartender



JUNE, 2018 MENUS

June 6, 6:00 pm, \$10.00

Hot Roast Beef and Gravy Sandwiches
Salad
Ice Cream

June 30, 6 pm, \$5.00

Pork BBQ
Slaw
Ice Cream

June 9, 7:00 pm, BOG \$20.00

Prime Rib
Baked Potato
Broccoli
Salad
Rolls
Coffee
Dessert

June 20, 6:00 pm \$8.00

Tacos

June 27, 6:00 pm, \$10.00

KFC
Mac and Cheese
Green Beans
Dessert

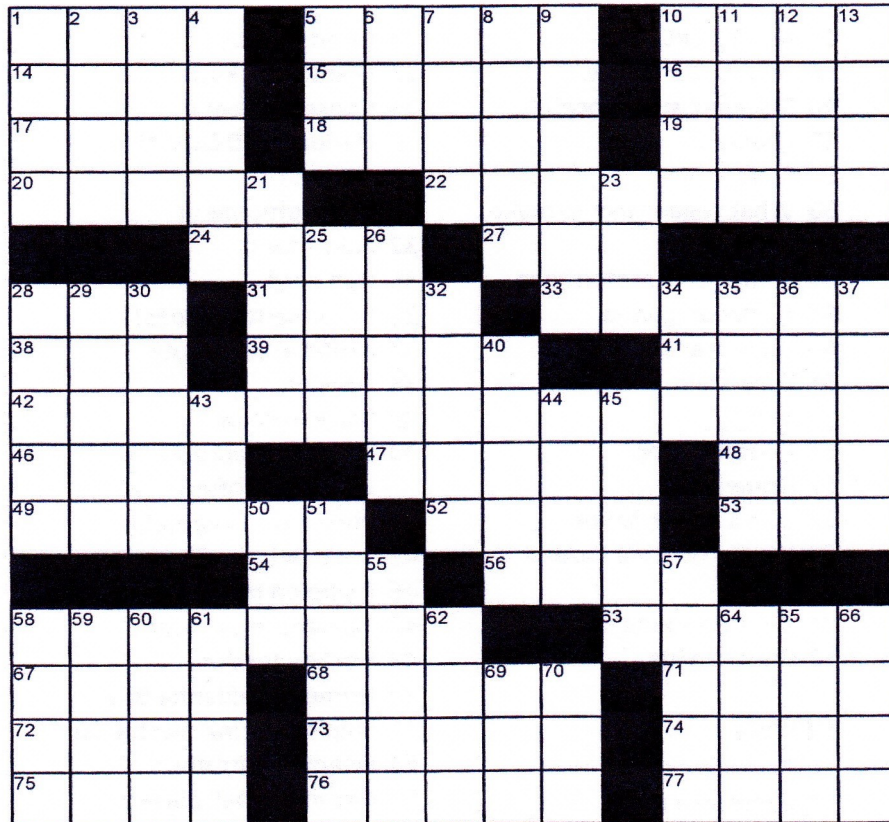


**Volunteer bartenders
always needed.**

**Please sign up in the
lounge.**



That Ship Has Sailed #5



ACROSS

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| 1 Word used to hail another ship | 22 Fleet of ships |
| 5 Maritime navigator's graph | 24 Ralph Waldo Emerson, '____ Reliance' |
| 10 Law office | 27 Shipping port abbr. |
| 14 Ali ____ | 28 High school spirit |
| 15 Infectious childhood disease | 31 Artist Chagall |
| 16 Think tank output | 33 Sun god, or space ship |
| 17 Bird you don't want to eat | 38 Strapped on the ol' feed bag |
| 18 Bring together | 39 Beach town fixtures |
| 19 Baby kangaroo | 41 Legal claim to property |
| 20 Small silvery food fish | 42 Gang of 14 ACROSS |
| | 46 Bee's home |
| | 47 Kind of deep sea diver's gun |

That Ship Has Sailed

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| <p>48 Stretch to make do</p> <p>49 Drama divisions</p> <p>52 Tropical edible root</p> <p>53 Fast plane, for short</p> <p>54 Brunch sandwich letters</p> <p>56 Hibernation places</p> <p>58 Ketch or cutter</p> <p>63 Fancy cruiser</p> <p>67 'Peanuts' siblings Linus and _____</p> <p>68 Deep golden yellow</p> <p>71 Biblical boater</p> <p>72 Cast metal</p> <p>73 Overly self-righteous</p> <p>74 Scrabble tile</p> <p>75 Inhabitants of the Isle of Man</p> <p>76 Confound</p> <p>77 Opposite of aweather</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 First grade subject</p> <p>2 Cause injury</p> <p>3 Bassoon kin</p> <p>4 Types of 58 ACROSS with two masts</p> <p>5 Component of a computer sys.</p> <p>6 Shortened term of affection</p> <p>7 First letter of the Arabic alphabet</p> <p>8 Deer hunter's weapon</p> <p>9 Japanese marine engine maker</p> <p>10 Polynesian island nation north of New Zealand</p> <p>11 Teen hero</p> | <p>12 Pull in a fish</p> <p>13 Native of the Yucatan Peninsula</p> <p>21 Musical time</p> <p>23 Kind of dance shoes</p> <p>25 Lion's hangout</p> <p>26 Guitar components</p> <p>28 Beaten walkways</p> <p>29 Moral principle</p> <p>30 Pet annoyance?</p> <p>32 'Tales From the _____'</p> <p>34 Bullfight cheer</p> <p>35 A cat has nine</p> <p>36 Onion cousins</p> <p>37 Beginning</p> <p>40 Word following home or in</p> <p>43 Half a dangerous diet drug</p> <p>44 Bunny kin</p> <p>45 Opposite of the literal meaning</p> <p>50 Tide type</p> <p>51 Types of 58 ACROSS with one mast</p> <p>55 Implied, but not expressed</p> <p>57 _____ Ana Winds</p> <p>58 Adjective for Jim?</p> <p>59 Subtle atmosphere</p> <p>60 Desktop item</p> <p>61 Southern California tall ship named for a wildcat</p> <p>62 Formal "your"</p> <p>64 Loose duck line formation</p> <p>55 Revolutionary hero Nathan</p> <p>56 Formal "you"</p> <p>69 Mojito need</p> <p>70 Sixth sense, for short</p> |
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SOLUTION TO LAST MONTH'S NAUTICAL CROSSWORD

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