

SOLOMON SEZ



Solomons Island Yacht Club Newsletter

"One of the Friendliest Yacht Clubs on the Bay"

July, 2018



Commodore's Corner

June was a very productive month at the club. Marge, Paula, and the kids have been quite busy taking care of seven hall rentals. Special thanks to Paula and Barbara Zeiller for handling one of the big ones when Marge was under the weather. Tony and the pier volunteers deftly handled a record number of transients from Indian Creek Yacht Club (ICYC) and the Marine Trawler Owners' Association. It was great seeing our piers overflowing with boats again! The Kuzmicks and Budnick/Tyrell teamed up to host an outstanding steak and tuna cookout for about 120 SIYC and ICYC members, with outstanding volunteer bartender support from Gail Gibson, Jenny Wallace and Carol Snapp. And they did it in the midst of a three-hour building and pier power outage caused by the failure of one of our transformers. We were extremely fortunate to have outstanding support from SMECO in quickly responding, diagnosing the problem, and replacing both transformers that evening. Our Northern Neck ICYC visitors were duly impressed and envious!

We're in the midst of the SIYC cruising season with many boats participating, including the return of an SIYC sailboat and the inclusion of some landlubbers in the cruises. Great to see some blow boaters join in the fun.

Nick and Ilse Metz hosted a fun cruise and happy hour at Knapps Narrows, followed by a Taylor Island cruise led by Capt "Bligh" Glascock and Larry "Taco" Langfeldt. Join the fun if you can and remember that what happens on SIYC cruises, stays on SIYC cruises!

Many, many thanks to Lucy Tonacci and helpers for organizing the photo sessions for our Member Photo Book. The turnout has been great, so we should have a very complete book with photos of most members. There are still open dates, so see the signup sheets in the lounge.

If any volunteer bartenders need a refresher on the credit card system for transient rental or on any other bartender functions, give me call. See you at SIYC!



Vice Commodore's Corner

June 18 was one of the busiest and most exciting days here at the club. In addition to the 22 visiting vessels from the Indian Creek Yacht Club, we had the succulent grill your own steak/tuna night hosted by the Kuzmicks and Budnick/Tyrell. The power outage was just an





Vice Commodore's Corner

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added attraction! In addition to the much desired revenue represented by the registration fees of the visiting vessels, we had an over-the-top bar tab and 108 dinner subscribers. All this makes for a successful club. Thanks to all who helped welcome and tie up the visiting boats. We must be doing something right as seven of the boats from IRYC returned the following Sunday.

If you haven't yet signed up for your photo session to be included in the separate member picture book, please do. Do you want to appear as a greyed silhouette where your photo should be? It's quick, painless, and no purchase is required. Thanks to Lucy Tonacci for all her work in coordinating this effort.



Rear Commodore's Corner

First I want to thank all of our members that volunteer at the club. Those that man the grill, those that bartend the ones that jump in and help in the kitchen and those that do the small things that pop up throughout the month. It's really the team work by our members that keeps everything running so well. We enjoyed a June Travel Talk presentation on the Danube. We had an awesome Prime Rib BOG dinner. The French Bistro lite fare evening was another great success and completely sold out. We hosted Indian Creek Yacht Club for a great grill-your-own dinner, and they came back the following weekend and enjoyed our hospitality again. The ladies of SIYC held their annual Luncheon and Fashion show and thanks to all the ladies that helped in organizing and to those that Modeled. Another great month at SIYC and July is looking fantastic as well. Hope to see you at SIYC.



Fleet Surgeon's Corner

TO REITTEATE (because they're still lurking out there!)

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.

Emilie Gibbons-Baker, Fleet Surgeon





Fleet Captain's Corner

June was a very active month for the pier and cruise leaders. After a successful cruise to Wicomico Yacht Club in May, our "fleet" took off for Knapps Narrows this month. Lead by Nick and Ilse Metz, 10 boats arrived and some were treated to a tour of Poplar Island. If you've never been there you should arrange for a tour. Using dredged material, the Army Corps of Engineers, in cooperation with the State of Maryland, are restoring what was once a 1600-acre island, turning it into a wildlife preserve. If your interested, here's the website link:

<http://www.poplarislandrestoration.com>.



Our Fleet



Cocktails in the clubhouse



Our group on Poplar Island



Knapps Narrows Cruise





Fleet Captain's Corner

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Thanks to Doug Smith we again served as host to a number of folks making the great loop. I hope you had an opportunity to greet them at the Club. We also had a surprise visitor, the **Do it Now**, a 98 foot M/V out of St Pete on its way to Newport RI. Built in 2017, it's a new line of M/V built by Horizon.



Two Yacht Clubs visited us as well. The Marine Trawler Owners Association arrived for a short visit and were immediately followed by 22 boats from the Indian Creek Yacht Club. A welcome dinner for the Indian Creek group was held thanks to the Budnick/Tyrell team and the Kuzmicks. Over 100 attended from Indian Creek and SIYC. Needless to say, a good time was had by all.

Thanks go out to all those who helped welcome the Indian Creek cruisers. With 22 boats arriving almost simultaneously, virtually all members of the Pier Committee responded to the call for help with handling docklines and checking in each boat; many thanks. Thanks also goes to those members who moved their boats to help accommodate such a large contingent. Because of those who responded we were able to accommodate all but one boat at our Club.

Lastly; I'd like to thank Gary Heal for painting the lettering for the slips on the North pier.

Through the graciousness of P/C John Simpson we were able to place the remaining boat immediately next door. Thanks John.

The Poker Run originally scheduled for June 23rd is rescheduled to September 29th.

Tony Baratta, Fleet Captain

Announcements from the SIYC Fleet Captain

Slips on the 4th of July:

Anyone who is interested in a slip for the 4th, please sign up in the pier book by Monday July 1, as we are having a lot of interest among transients from other yacht clubs. If you don't expect to be at the Club before Monday, please email Tony Baratta F/C at ab2@psu.edu with your reservation.

New Waitlist rules for slip rentals:

In recognition of the support to the Club of those on the waiting list, the Board of Governors voted to revise the policies on the use of the pier. The changes are as follows:

Those on the waiting list may rent a slip on a transient basis at normal rates, currently \$1.75 per foot plus electric. To do so you must request a slip from the pier chair or Fleet Captain in advance. During your stay you will have full access to the Club.

On those nights when the Rear Commodore sponsors a wait list event, those on the waiting list may dock free of charge during the event. Should overnight dockage be desired; then payment of the normal transient fee would be required.



SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

We want to thank Dennis & Carol Chandler for their June Travel Presentation for the Danube River Cruise. They did a great job and everyone really enjoyed it. Thanks again for all who brought an appetizer to share. They, too, are greatly appreciated.

The 2nd Annual Ladies Fashion Show & Luncheon - WOW That was FUN and a huge success. We want to thank all that worked so hard on making it a great afternoon event: BETSY STODDARD and KATE WILSON for hosting and putting everything into action. BARBARA ZEILLER for writing my Master of Ceremony script describing all the fashions our models were wearing, photographing the event, and helping our models select their outfits and keeping us organized. JUDY OKAY for making a very cute table decoration for each table plus a nosegay for each model to carry and present to some lucky of our ladies. TOM STODDARD and RICK SASS for bartending and making sure all the ladies kept well hydrated with wine etc.! Thank you to all our gorgeous models for their excellent job of walking the "Cat Walk" of SIYC. They were: CAROLYN KEEFE, CARLEEN GREENWOOD-BUCKO, RUTH OTT, JANE CRAWFORD, PACITA ISMEAL, ANISSA HUTCHINS-STANTON & MARIE STANTON (who is Rear Commodore Mike Stanton's daughter!). A big thank you goes to MARGE MARTZ for making our delicious luncheon, very generous portions, everyone enjoyed it, and thanks to the "KIDS" who helped her set up.

Our fashion show featured Carmen's Gallery & Caren's Solomons Styles for the 2nd year. They have been so generous in letting us attack their boutiques, play dress up with their merchandise and borrow it so we can have a fashion show. Without them working with us it would not have been as successful as it was. Please thank them again when you

patronize their shops. Thank you to all who were able to attend this event! I know we all had a fun time!

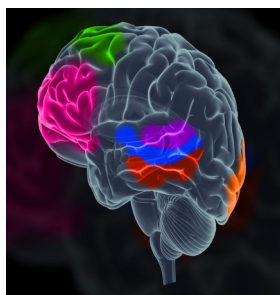
July 9th Monday 6 pm, Top Side: Travel Presentation on Costa Rica will be presented by Ron and Suzie Williams. This will be a different presentation than their first one. This is on the interior of Costa Rica. It is a small country with huge diversity. Beautiful landscapes, waterfalls, volcanos, tremendous biodiversity and much more. Come watch their experiences exploring inland Costa Rica. It is their best one yet! Please bring an appetizer to share.

July 21st Saturday, 6 pm: Swing Dinner Dance, featuring the band "Swing Away". So come and dance or watch or do the dance you know best. **NO PRES-SURE.** You don't have to know how to swing just move your feet around and move with the groove. Dig an outfit out of the back of your closet to best represent the swing era or just wear your party clothes. There might even be a prize or two for Outfits and Dancers!!! There will be a Sign-up Sheet and Prepay envelopes to go in the Rear Commodore Mike Stanton's box. Hope to see you all there.

Susan Smith - Social Committee Chair



Brain Teaser:



Brain Teaser: What number comes next in the following sequence? 2 4 8 10 20 _

The first person to give Susan Smith susanmogansmith@yahoo.com the correct answer gets a bar chip for a drink!

Answer will be in next month's Solomons Sez.

Last month's WINNER was Craig Wilson! - The question was: A 10 foot ladder hangs over the side of a boat with the bottom rung on the surface of the water. The rungs are one foot apart, and the tide goes up at a rate of 6 inches per hour. How long will it be until 3 rungs are covered?

The answer is: Never. The boat rises as the tide goes up.



ARTIST WALL

The art wall will henceforth be organized by the Club's artists on a bi-monthly basis.

This month's art wall will be organized by John Okay. The theme is "summer scenes." Please bring your art work in on Saturday, July 7, at 10 am. Those who have artwork showing can pick their pieces up at 10 am. Artists wishing to sign up for a two month showing can sign up with Sue Stevenson. slstevab2@comcast.net

ALL HEAR THIS!!!!!!

For the first time in the history of the Solomons Island Yacht Club our Newsletter is available to the public.

Let's promote the Club by spreading the news. Anyone who wants to read the Newsletter can access it by simply going to the Club's website at <http://www.solomonsislandyachtclub.com/>. Select About SIYC and then select Newsletter. Click on whichever newsletter you want to see.



SIYC GOLF OUTING!

September 28th – Chesapeake Hills



INCLUDES BUFFET AT SIYC FOLLOWING GOLF

\$55 EVERYTHING! Golf, Prizes, Buffet

SIGNUP REQUIRED

PAY AHEAD (Put Envelopes in R/C Box)

SIGNUP Buffet Only -- \$15
Start Approx. 6 PM



SWING DINNER DANCE

JULY 21, SATURDAY 6 PM



COME ON DOWN TO SIYC FOR A 30's & 40's
SWING DINNER DANCE
WITH THE BAND "SWING AWAY"!!!!!!
\$25 for DINNER & DANCE, PREPAID & PUT INTO
REAR COMM. MIKE STANTON'S BOX
CHICKEN CORDON BLUE, PARSLEY POTATOES,
GREEN BEANS W/APRICOTS, SALAD, ROLLS
AND DESSERT! YUM
PRIZES FOR COSTUMES & DANCERS



TRAVEL PRESENTATION JULY 9, MONDAY 6 PM **INSIDE**

COSTA RICA

PRESENTED BY RON & SUZIE WILLIAMS



Costa Rica: Small country huge diversity. Beautiful landscapes, waterfalls, volcanos, tremendous biodiversity, and much more. Come watch our experiences exploring inland Costa Rica.

PLEASE BRING AN APPETIZER TO SHARE IF POSSIBLE!!!!!!!!!!!! TOP SIDE



SPECIAL THOUGHTS

The Bridge, Board of Governors and General Membership would like to extend get well wishes to Julie Luckritz and Rex Miller. And, we'd like to pass on special thoughts to Jean Murray.



LAST CHANCE

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 a couple of photo opportunities left. If you haven't had your photo taken yet, contact Lucy Tonacci at tonacci@comcast.net as soon as possible. Your photo session will take about 10 minutes.



MAY BIRTHDAY BABIES



SMECO employees
enjoying the Indian
Creek Yacht Club
visit.



2nd Annual Ladies Fashion Show & Luncheon



OUR VERY GENEROUS SPONSORS:

Carmen Gambrell of Carmen's Gallery and
Caren Pituck of Caren's Solomons Style





Our models hit it out of the park!!!!!!

FLEET OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

2018 LINE OFFICERS

Commodore: Mike Snapp
Vice Commodore: Gary Knight
Rear Commodore: Michael Stanton
Fleet Captain: Tony Baratta
Secretary: Rita Gerred
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

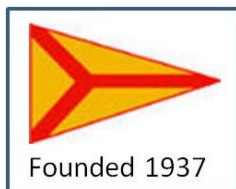
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Tony Baratta, Back-Up
ByLaws – Tom Gagnon, Chair
Curator of Burgees – Carol Snapp
Parliamentarian – Regis Johnston
Photographer – Barbara Bates,
Jane Crawford
Sunshine – Carolyn Keefe, Chair
Solomons Sez – Kate Wilson
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Quartermaster – Sharon Hayden
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Social – Susan Smith, Chair
Website – Jerry Budnick, Chair
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Yearbook – Kat Tyrrell
Brenda Knight Co-Chairs

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:

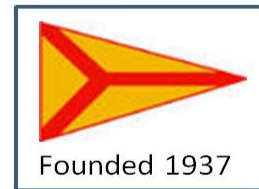
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Taylor Island Cruise Staff Bartender	2 Bob & Carol Lightstone	3 Bill Brier	4 Staff Bartender 4th of July Picnic - Sign up required here or in the lounge by 2 July.	5 Jack Cheveney	6 Staff Bartender	7 Staff Bartender BOG Dinner Garlic & Herb Pork Tenderloin . Sign up required here or in the Lounge.
8 Staff Bartender	9 Scott & Marie Redfield Travel Talk Costa Rica	10 Tony & Barbara Baratta	11 Betsy Montanio Veggie Lasagna	12 Chris McNelis	13 Staff Bartender Indian Creek Cruise Wicomico YC visiting SIYC	14 Indian Creek Cruise Staff Bartender Wicomico YC visiting SIYC
15 Staff Bartender Indian Creek Cruise Wicomico YC visiting SIYC	16 Mbr Bartender	17 Craig & Kate Wilson	18 Mini Photo Directory Photo Sessions Kat Tyrrell & Jerry Budnick Taco Night	19 Bill Brier	20 Staff Bartender	21 Staff Bartender Dinner & Swing Dance - Prepay and sign up required here or in the lounge by 18 July.
22 Staff Bartender	23 Jack Cheveney	24 Mbr Bartender	25 Mike & Carol Snapp Steamed Shrimp Basket	26 John & Judy Okay July Birthdays	27 Staff Bartender Baltimore Yacht Club Cruise	28 Staff Bartender Baltimore Yacht Club Cruise
29 Baltimore Inner Harbor Cruise Staff Bartender	30 Baltimore Inner Harbor Cruise Mbr Bartender	31 Baltimore Inner Harbor Cruise Chris McNelis				



JULY, 2018 MENUS

July 4, 5:00 pm, Independence Day Picnic
\$10.00

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs
Corn on the Cob
Pasta Salad
Ice Cream Bar

July 7, 7:00 pm, BOG \$15.00
Garlic and Herb Pork Tenderloin
Parsley Potatoes
Green Beans with Almonds
Salad
Dessert

July 18, 6:00 pm \$8.00
Tacos

July 21, 6:00 pm, \$25.00 Swing Dinner
Dance
Chicken Cordon Blue
Parsley Potatoes
Green Beans
Salad
Rolls
Dessert

July 25, 6 pm, \$13.00

Steamed Shrimp Basket
French Fries
Cold Slaw
Dessert

July 28, 6 pm, \$8.00

Pork Rib Tips
Waffle Fries
Cold Slaw
Dessert

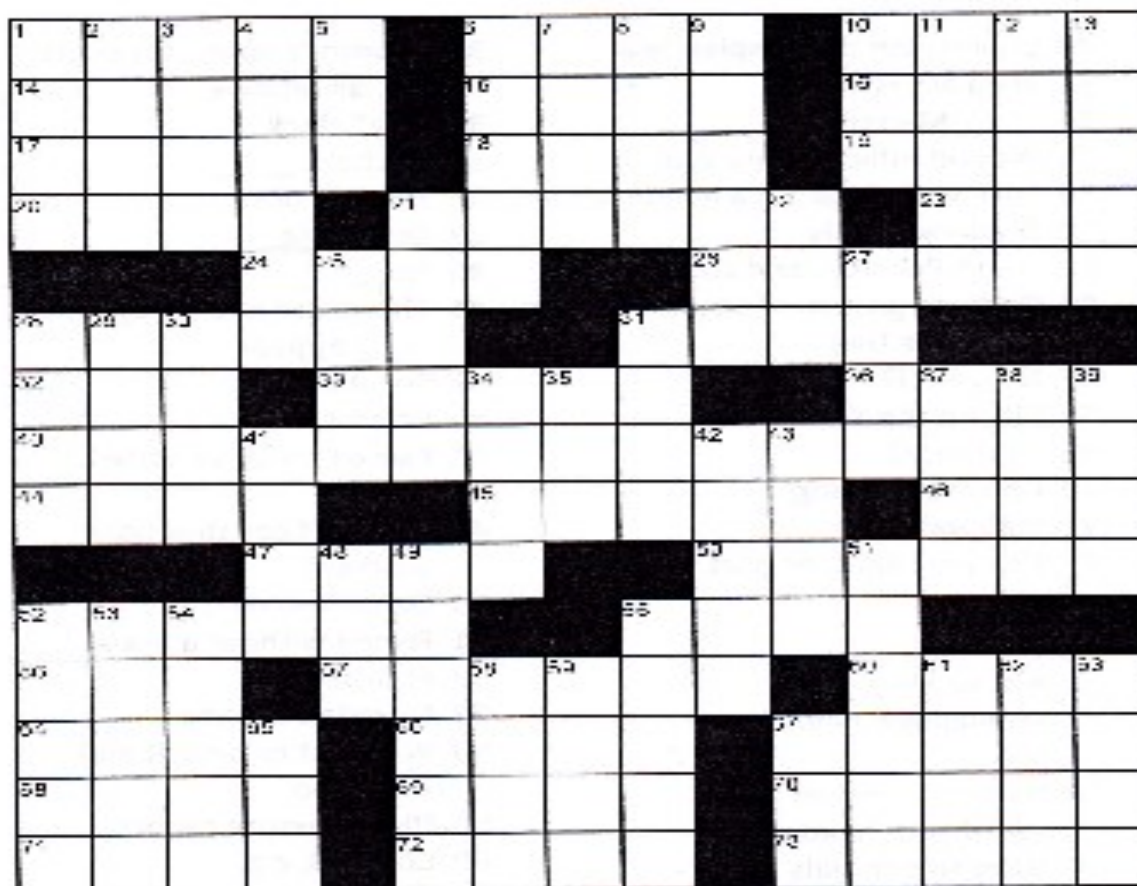


**Volunteer bartenders
always needed.**

**Please sign up in the
lounge.**



The Bermuda Triangle #14



ACROSS

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| 1 Circumnavigator's conquest | 24 Olympian God from 'The Iliad' |
| 6 Told a fish tale? | 26 "_____ over Troubled Waters" |
| 10 Kid's mother | 28 Controversial 2006 film 'Fast Food _____' |
| 14 It's not good to spread | 31 "Now I've _____ it all!" |
| 15 Dialer's code | 32 Forman foe |
| 16 Type of organ or dream | 33 Sailor from Singapore or Saigon |
| 17 Athletic field | 36 Dracula's tooth |
| 18 Potter's oven | 40 Where 73 men sailed up from, according to 'The Blues Image' |
| 19 Spot in the marina | 44 Beginning of the longest word in the English language |
| 20 Cozy rooms | |
| 21 Fail (2 wds.) | |
| 23 Compass pt. | |



The Bermuda Triangle

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| 45 Flower feature | 22 Letters before view or fix |
| 46 Sassy speak | 25 Engine or lion sound |
| 47 Part of a venetian blind | 27 Like name and number,
briefly |
| 50 Navy jacket features | 28 Sky walkers, for short? |
| 52 Spiny sea creature | 29 Greenspan or Jackson |
| 55 ___ mater | 30 Darken your cabin windows |
| 56 Neither this ___ that | 31 Clip off |
| 57 Small boat with a funny name | 34 Like an org. |
| 60 Computer input | 35 High card |
| 64 "What's the big ___?" | 37 Follows ready and willing |
| 66 Colt's mom | 38 Digit protection |
| 67 Left out of gear | 39 Cheats |
| 68 Yacht Club dues | 41 Scaly swimmers |
| 69 Capitol of Western Samoa | 42 Charlie Brown's sister |
| 70 Mix margaritas | 43 Chowder staple |
| 71 It's sometimes left out of an
omelet | 48 Something you shouldn't flip? |
| 72 What to do with a hand | 49 Not vegetable or mineral |
| 73 Swim competitions | 51 Ping pong or canoe need |
| | 52 Make as one |
| | 53 Cowboy's contest |
| | 54 Wicker trap for fish or lobsters |
| | 55 In the lead |
| | 58 Back of your neck |
| | 59 Sometimes sly expression |
| | 61 Helms ___! |
| | 62 Mobile dwelling |
| | 63 Puts together |
| | 65 It can't hurt, ideally |
| | 67 Large computer co. |

DOWN

- 1 ___ school
- 2 Fake fish food
- 3 1976 and 2006 horror film,
'The ___'
- 4 Sculpted Japanese tree
- 5 Pitcher's stat
- 6 Huron and Ontario
- 7 Spring floral favorite
- 8 Longneck and Sawtooth
- 9 Boater's river in Europe
- 10 Onboard nav. device
- 11 Lubed up
- 12 Imitating
- 13 Native American abode
- 21 Smarty pants club?



SOLUTION TO LAST MONTH'S NAUTICAL CROSSWORD

Solution 5-6

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