

SOLOMON SEZ



Solomons Island Yacht Club Newsletter

"One of the Friendliest Yacht Clubs on the Bay"

February, 2019



Commodore's Corner

We commence 2019 with a hopeful future. Hope is ever-present that SIYC members will continue to patronize the club to enjoy the many activities planned and prepared by our many volunteers and our Club Steward, Marge Martz. Such patronage is vitally important in keeping our club on a sound financial footing. P/C Bob Kuzmick, the chair of the Budget and Planning Committee, has assured me that over the next five years, no dues increase is in the offing – IF members continue to use the club at present levels.

The more astute among you will catch the key in the foregoing paragraph – our many volunteers. Without volunteers the whole pricing structure of our club would change. We're all aware of other clubs, usually in larger communities, whose initiation fees, annual dues, and monthly charges are far higher than ours. The primary difference is that these clubs have many paid staff. True, most have a full time restaurant, but we are able to maintain because of our active and involved members who volunteer time and again.

I've already paid homage to such outstanding committee chairs who have chosen to remain in their leading roles for another year, namely Susan Smith and Rick Sass. But kudos also go to such veterans as Kat Tyrrell and Pat Healy who are

shepherding the yearbook, Kate Wilson with Solomon Sez, Dennis Lawson and Bruce Dickinson for a myriad of roles, Dennis Chandler the new Pier chair and acting Fleet Captain when Tony Baratta is in Florida, Jerry Budnick for the website, Barbara Bates and Jane Crawford photographers, Carolyn Keefe for Sunshine, Mary Gott as the Historian, Bob Kuzmick and Tom Stoddard for the budget, Quartermaster Sharon Hayden, Nancy McCabe and Judy Okay for flowers and beautification, Lucy Tonacci for the picture book (and now the new chair of the Membership committee), Peggy Whilden and Betsy Stoddard for landscaping, John Wagner and now Hoot Gibson for audit, Carol Snapp for burgees, Regis Johnston and now Mike Manning for parliamentarian, Jane Connelly as Fleet Chaplain, and Emily Gibbons-Baker as Fleet Surgeon. Thanks also to Bill Favor, the new Facilities chair, and all those who serve as volunteer bartenders. Members, especially those new to the club, are urged to contact these folks to offer your services in one or more of these areas, for only with a replenishment of volunteers can we keep a healthy club.

One of the great annual events at our club is the Bill Keefe Memorial Oyster Extraganza held this year on January 26.





Commodore's Corner

(cont'd.)

Hosted primarily by Bruce and Ginger Dickinson and Dennis Lawson in honor of one of our truly memorable past commodores, this standing-room-only event features oysters served in a myriad of ways and is a fitting tribute to a great man. Thanks to all the others who pitched in their time and talents to again make this evening a success. We encourage all members to also join us at our St. Valentine's Day dinner (being held on Wednesday, February 13), which proves to be memorable as well.

Members are reminded of the club's new Memorial Service Award in honor of deceased SIYC members. The award will be given in May to long-time club staffers who have notably served the club and the community. Please make out your check to SIYC, mark it for the Memorial Service Award, and leave it in the Treasurer's box.

We encourage you to bring guests and wait-listers with you to the club. Please always sign them in in the guest book. This establishes an important record to show that we're maintaining our private club status and not being open to the public. It makes a real difference in our financial status and our liquor license requirements.



Vice Commodore's Corner

We are off and running at SIYC 2019 and I would like to start by thanking the 2018 Governors for their time and dedication to SIYC by serving on the Board of Governors: P/C Bill Glascock, Wayne Joy, Dennis Lawson, Buzz Milan and P/C Jim Shepherd. On behalf of the Bridge, BOG, and the members of SIYC, Thank you.

Next, I would like to welcome the 2021 Governors: Rick Sass, Gail Gibson, Ken Wease, Bob Lightstone, Diane Townsend, and Mark Tonacci. On behalf of the Bridge, BOG, and the members of SIYC; Thank You. Lot of great events at SIYC this month, but the most memorable was the 9th Annual P/C Bill Keefe Oyster Extravaganza. This event was attended by over 100 members and Guests and a Huge 'Thank You' goes out to the following :

Donations:

Bruce & Ginger Dickinson
Bruce & Jean Mason
Dennis & Bernice Lawson
Kat Tyrrell & Jerry Budnick
Comm. Gary & R/C Brenda Knight
Bob & Diane Boyle
Carolyn Keefe
Bill Favor
P/C Mike & Carol Snapp
Craig Sellers
Hoot & Gail Gibson
Al & Cynde Redfield
Scott & Marie Redfield
P/C Bob & Nancy Kuzmick
V/C Mike & Anissa Stanton
P/C Craig & Kate Wilson

Cooks, Shuckers, & Helpers:

All of the above and:
Bob & Lynne Frost
Mary Gott
Steve Perrie
Gary Gateau
Sharon Hayden





Vice Commodore's Corner

(cont'd.)

Wayne Joy

Bob Thompson

George Skouzes

Tom Nodeen

Sue Stevenson

Doug Smith

Wes Mahaffee

Marge, Paula, and the kids

On behalf of the entire Keefe Family and all the members of SIYC; THANK YOU.



Rear Commodore's Corner

January has been a very successful month at SIYC! The Club offered 10 different events for our members. We started with Pizza and Salad, the Wednesday before our monthly BOG meeting. At our January BOG meeting and Annual Changing of the Guard we had a great crab cake dinner. On the 9th we had a delicious Hot Roast Beef Sandwich and then had to close the Club on Saturday, the 12th, due to 6 to 8 inches of snowfall. In mentioning snow, I'd like to thank P/C Bill Glascock and Gorden Spalding for plowing the Club parking lot that weekend. On the 16th, our infamous Taco Team offered the first Taco dinner for this year and did a spectacular job once again. On the 19th, we had a Pasta Buffet and on the 23rd, was Pork Rib Tips. The Bill Keefe Memorial Oyster Extravaganza on the 26th was absolutely fabulous. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making it a memorable evening for all.

February is already looking like it is going to be as much fun. On February 4th a Travel Presentation will be presented by Monica & John Simpson on the Virgin Islands, at 6:00 pm topside. Please bring an appetizer to share.

The Club will continue to be closed Sundays until March 10th. If anyone would like to open the Club to use the Captain's Lounge, please contact me. REMEMBER: if you're a sponsor of someone on the wait list, please ask them



Fleet Captain's Corner

January was a quiet month for the pier. Most of us have laid up our boats for the winter or headed south to warmer climates. Looking ahead to the return of warmer weather, the cruise schedule is posted on the website and the signup sheets are on the bulletin board downstairs. Note since my last announcement the date for Knapp's Narrows was changed to deconflict with the June BOG meeting. It is now June 14-16. Please change your calendars to reflect the new date.

Despite pier activity being in a lull, we are fast signing up clubs to visit SIYC. So far, we have three, Indian Creek, Hampton, and West River. I've had the dates for their arrivals posted on the Club monthly calendar so you may see when they'll be here. We'll also likely have MTOA again this summer. I'm also looking into a suggestion made by the folks from Indian Creek that we offer breakfast as there is currently a shortage of places in town for breakfast. More about that in a later Solomon Sez.



WELCOME 2019 PRINCESS

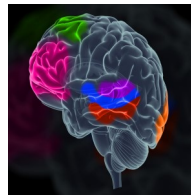
Alena Martin



Brain Teaser:

The maker doesn't need it, the owner doesn't want it, the user doesn't know he's using it.

What is it?



Answer will be in next months Solomon Sez.

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

Last month's WINNER was Kat Tyrell & Barbara Zeiller

They sent the email at the same time!

The question was: The day before yesterday, Chris was 7 years old. Next year he'll turn 10. How is this possible?

The Answer is: Today is January 1. Yesterday, December 31, was Chris' 8th birthday. This year he'll turn 9, and 10 the next.



Fleet Surgeon's Corner

Stayin' Alive, Stayin' Alive

It is so important to know CPR and it is one of the few medical interventions that anyone can learn how to do. (Though training is always a good idea.)

54%: proportion of Americans who say they know CPR according to a 2017 survey.

11%: proportion who know the correct rhythm for the chest compressions.

Two: minutes within which a rescuer has to start CPR to protect a person's brain from injury.

CPR: A Quick How To

Say a person collapses in front of you.

First, check if the person is breathing normally or is responsive. (Asking "Are you okay?" is a good way.)

If they aren't, and you are not trained in CPR , do 2 things:

Call 911 and do chest compressions.

Place the heel of your bottom hand in the center of a person's chest. Press hard and at a rate of about 100-120 beats per minute, with a few quick breaks, as needed, until EMS arrives.

Most CPR instructors suggest singing the Bee Gee's " Stayin Alive" in your head. That will put you at about the right tempo.

If you are trained, there is more you can do, like tilting the person 's head back to open the airway and giving two mouth-to-mouth breaths for every 30 chest compressions. But, if you are not sure, best not to risk it. Call 911, or send someone to call 911, and start chest compressions!

Next month: " AED Review ". (Then there will be three things you can do.) Til then, keep on, "Stayin Alive". Emalie



Social Committee

January we had a wonderful presentation on Greenland and Iceland by Pat Healy & Ted Catchings. There were lots of questions that we all asked and were amazed at how beautiful all the picture came out. Our members are doing a phenomenal job of catching all the scenery at it's finest. Thank you all for bringing your delicious appetizers to share too. We really seem to look forward to this event!

February 4, Monday, 6pm Topside, Travel Presentation will be by Monica & John Simpson. They will be sharing their tropical pictures of the U. S., British & Spanish Virgin Islands.

Lets all wear something Tropical. We will turn up the heat and pretend for an hour that we are in a warmer climate.

Please bring an appetizer to share if possible.

So you all can plan ahead and put it on your calendars, the next few Travel Presentations will be as follows:

March 4, -Lightstone's - Alaska

April 1, - Barbara Zeiller - Greece & Italy

May 6, - Betsy Cooksey - Outer Mongolia

Please continue to contact either me, Susan Smith (susanmogansmith@yahoo.com) or Bobbie Sass (bobbiesass@aol.com) to let us know when you are ready for us to schedule a Presentation for you to share with the club members.

The Social Committee got together to brainstorm ideas for Events for the coming year and here are a few ideas we came up with.

Saint Patricks Day Irish Sing Along

March Madness Potluck dinner to cheer on the basket ball games

April 27 - Our own Tiki Bar opening w/ D.J.

May 1, "May Day" will be our Annual Ladies Fashion Show/Luncheon

May 4 - Kentucky Derby/Hat Contest/BOG

Painting Party w/Wine & Cheese

Team Feud

Team Trivia

July 12 - French Bistro Lite Fare Picnic Style for a Warm Evening

Texas Holdem

Murder Mystery

Casino Night

Johnny Seaton and Bad Behavior

Talent Show

Karaoke

Aug 23, 24 & 25 Cruise to Solomons Weekend

Ladies Cook Off

Mens Cook Off

Halloween Contest

Need more Ideas AND HELPERS TO MAKE THIS ALL COME TRUE!!!

Hope to see you all at your SIYC EVENTS!

SUSAN SMITH



SIYC MEMORIAL SERVICE AWARD

The Board of Governors established a memorial service award to honor deceased members. The Service Award is to be awarded annually to club staff members who have given outstanding service to the Club, their school and the community.

Recipients shall have been employed by SIYC for at least a year and have been recommended by the Club Manager. The award shall be made in the Spring and recognize service to the club, their school and the community, with academics a consideration. Applicants must be a full-time student in high school (at least a senior), college, or a trade school.

SIYC members are strongly urged to donate to the fund for this award. Please make checks payable to SIYC with "Memorial Service Award" on the memo line. Checks should be placed in the Treasurer's box or mailed to the Club attention Treasurer. Donations received prior to February 21, 2019 will be recognized in this year's Yearbook. Donations received after that date will be included in the 2020 Yearbook. You, of course, may remain anonymous if you so choose. You may also donate in the name of a loved one.

R/C Brenda Knight
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bknight48@md.metrocast.net



Please make welcome Betsy Cooksey who was reinstated on January 5, 2019.



ARTIST WALL

The January/February Art Wall

This month the Artist Wall continues to show Marietta and Richard Van Natta's Art.

The Artist Wall will display local Lighthouses of the Chesapeake Bay on loan to SIYC by Peggy Whilden.

JANUARY

BIRTHDAY BABIES



Member Greetings for 2019 yearbook!

Each year the yearbook dedicates a "Member Greetings" section. It is where you can compose a business card size ad to share your thoughts or greetings to club members. The cost is only \$25.00 and you can include a photo.

Please email your member greetings and photo (optional) to Anita Shepherd at anitalsshepherd@gmail.com, no later than **March 1, 2019**. Please indicate if you'd like your photo to be in color or black & white. Cash or Check is accepted. Write your check out to SIYC. Place in an envelope and drop it off in the Treasurer's mailbox or mail it to Solomons Island Yacht Club, P.O. Box 206, Solomons, Maryland 20688, Attention: Treasurer. Please indicate on envelope or check "member greetings". All proceeds support the expense of the 2019 SIYC yearbooks.

Thank you!



SPECIAL THOUGHTS

The Bridge, Board of Governors and General Membership would like to extend our condolences to P/C Marty and Cathy Nash and their family for the loss of their son, Bryan. We also extend our sympathies to Dina Cochran and family for the passing of her two sisters. We extend get well wishes and special thoughts to Dina Cochran, John Zalusky, Rex Miller, and Frank Gerred.

The Club needs a Monthly Bar Coordinator for March. Please contact Annual Bar Coordinator R/C Brenda Knight to volunteer.



WELL, THEY'VE SOLVED MOST OF THE COUNTRY'S PROBLEMS BUT PAT FEHER IS CLEARLY STILL TRYING TO FIND A SOLUTION TO **THE WALL** ISSUE.





Bill Keefe Memorial Oyster Extravaganza!

Drink of the Night
A "Bill Keefe"



Of Course !!









Commodore Mike Snapp presented a donation from Solomons Island Yacht Club members to Sally Hamilton, Manager of SMILE Ecumenical Ministries, on January 4, 2019 in thanks for SMILE's support to the Calvert community.

In a tradition started in 2003 by Past Commodore Tom Sidleck and the late Joan Kocen, many members of Solomons Island Yacht Club have included donations to Calvert's SMILE Ecumenical Ministries in their holiday greetings to the club and each other. For 2018, club members donated a new high of \$2,410 to SMILE in thanks for the food bank and other help that SMILE provides to its southern Calvert neighbors.

SMILE is an independent, nonprofit organization that was organized in summer of 1991 when a group of clergy and lay persons from seven religious congregations in Lusby and Solomons met to address the issues of those in need in Southern Calvert County, specifically those living south of Broomes Island Road. The group chose SMILE for its name and the acronym stands for **S**ervice **M**akes **I**ndividual **L**ives **E**xciting.

In 2018, the total number of people fed by the SMILE Food Pantry was 28,198. This was an average of approximately 200 families each week, which is about 570 people. Of this number, approximately 41% are 18 and under, 39% are 19-54, and 20% are 55+. Of the adults, 5% were veterans.

The clients are given a weekly bag based on family size, a loaf of bread, breakfast cereal and frozen meat (about 1/2 lb per person in the family). The bags contain items such as tuna, spaghetti sauce, pasta, soups, baked beans, canned vegetables, ravioli, macaroni and cheese, rice and fruit. Snacks are provided as available. This could be considered enough food for about 8 meals. Other miscellaneous food items may be requested, such as peanut butter and jelly. The majority of SMILE'S food purchases come from the Maryland Food Bank. Additionally, SMILE is blessed with generous donations from the community.

In November, SMILE provided 319 turkeys and boxes of fixings to 279 families, feeding 954 people for Thanksgiving. In August, SMILE distributed 300 backpacks to deserving children. These packs were stuffed with needed school supplies based on age from Pre-K to High School, such as notebooks, paper, pencils, pens, rulers, crayons and scissors.





Travel Presentation by Monica & John Simpson February 4, Monday 6:00 pm



PLEASE COME JOIN US FOR A FUN TRAVEL PRESENTATION ON BOTH THE U. S. & BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS. LETS SHED THOSE COLD FEELINGS AND WEAR SOMETHING TROPICAL AND DREAM ABOUT SUNNIER DAYS.

PLEASE BRING AN APPETIZER TO SHARE
IF POSSIBLE, TOPSIDE!!!!!!



Travel Presentation Alaska & Vancouver

by Carol & Stoney Lightstone

March 4, Monday, 6pm Topside

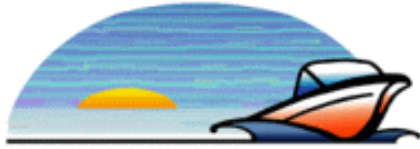


Be ready to see unbelievable scenery, amazing wild life as we venture to/through Denali National Park and then on to several Alaska ports. View the multiple glaciers. Experience canoeing on an alpine Lake, kayaking in the wilderness sea, sea-cycling through the ocean shores. After all that fun, explore Vancouver, Canada.

Please bring an appetizer to share if possible.

CHESAPEAKE BOAT SHOWS—2019

36th Annual



OC SEASIDE BOAT SHOW

February 15, 16, 17, 2019

OCEAN CITY CONVENTION
CENTER

Ocean City, Maryland



2019 Bay Bridge Boat Show

More than 400 boats up to 75 feet in length!

April 12 – 14, 2019 | Stevensville, MD

Demo Dock – Try before you buy!



2019 Annapolis Spring Sailboat Show

April 26 – 28, 2019 | City

Dock, Annapolis, MD

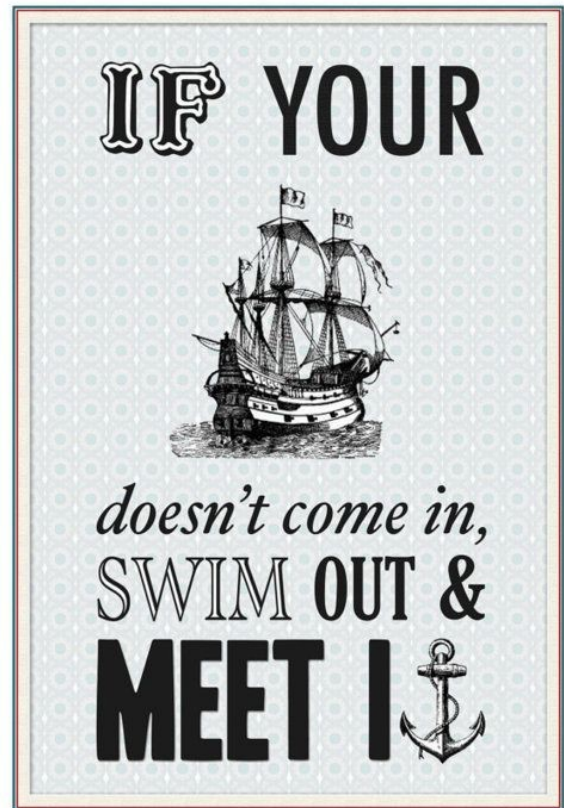
Featuring Cruisers University



2019 United States

Powerboat Show

October 3 – 6, 2019 | City Dock, Annapolis, MD



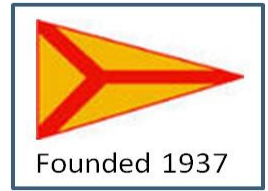
2019 United States Sailboat Show

Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the United States Sailboat Show!

October 10 – 14, 2019 | City Dock, Annapolis, MD



February, 2019



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					¹ Staff Bartender	² Staff Bartender
³ Staff Bartender Super Bowl Sunday - Club Opens At 4PM	⁴ Tonacci Travel Presen- tation On Virgin Islands	⁵ Marie Redfield	⁶ Mike & Carol Snapp Brunswick Stew	⁷ Bill Brier	⁸ Staff Bartender	⁹ Staff Bartender Bog Herb Pork Roast. Sign up required here or in the Lounge by 6 Feb.
¹⁰ Club Closed - Winter Hours - Contact the R/ C in advance if you want to open the bar.	¹¹ Marie Redfield	¹² Craig Wilson	¹³ Carolyn Keefe & Betsy Mon- tanio Valentine's Day Dinner	¹⁴ Bill Brier	¹⁵ Staff Bartender	¹⁶ Staff Bartender Slow Roasted Prime Rib
¹⁷ Club Closed - Winter Hours - Contact the R/ C in advance if you want to open the bar.	¹⁸ Hoot & Gail Gibson	¹⁹ Bob & Carol Lightstone	²⁰ Kat Tyrrell & Jerry Budnick Taco Night	²¹ Chris McNelis	²² Staff Bartender	²³ Staff Bartender
²⁴ Club Closed - Winter Hours - Contact the R/ C in advance if you want to open the bar.	²⁵ Maureen Wolfe	²⁶ Kurt & Judy Larsen	²⁷ Dee Peters & Holly Thomp- son Wednesday Dinner	²⁸ John & Laurie Ford February Birth- days		



FEBRUARY, 2019 MENUS

February 2, 6:00 pm, \$10.00

Southern Shrimp & Grits

Salad

Rolls

Dessert

February 6, 6:00 pm, \$10.00

Brunswick Stew

Salad

Rolls

Dessert

February 9, 7:00 pm, BOG, \$15.00

Herb Roast Pork with Sauerkraut

Mashed Potatoes

Peas with Pearl Onions

Scalloped Apples

Dessert

February 13, 6:00 pm, \$10.00

Cornish Game Hen

Wild Rice

Vegetable

Rolls

Dessert

February 16, 6:00 pm, \$18.00

AYCE Slow Roasted Prime Rib

Port Wine Mushroom Gravy

Baked Yukon Gold Potatoes

Green Peas in Butter Sauce

Hot Breadsticks

Tossed Garden Salad

Dessert

Coffee

February 20, 6:00 pm, \$8.00

Tacos

Salad

Rolls and Dessert

February 23, 6:00 pm, \$8.00

Pulled Pork BBQ Sliders

Cole Slaw

Chips

Ice Cream

February 27, 6:00 pm \$10.00

Baked Ham

Scalloped Potatoes

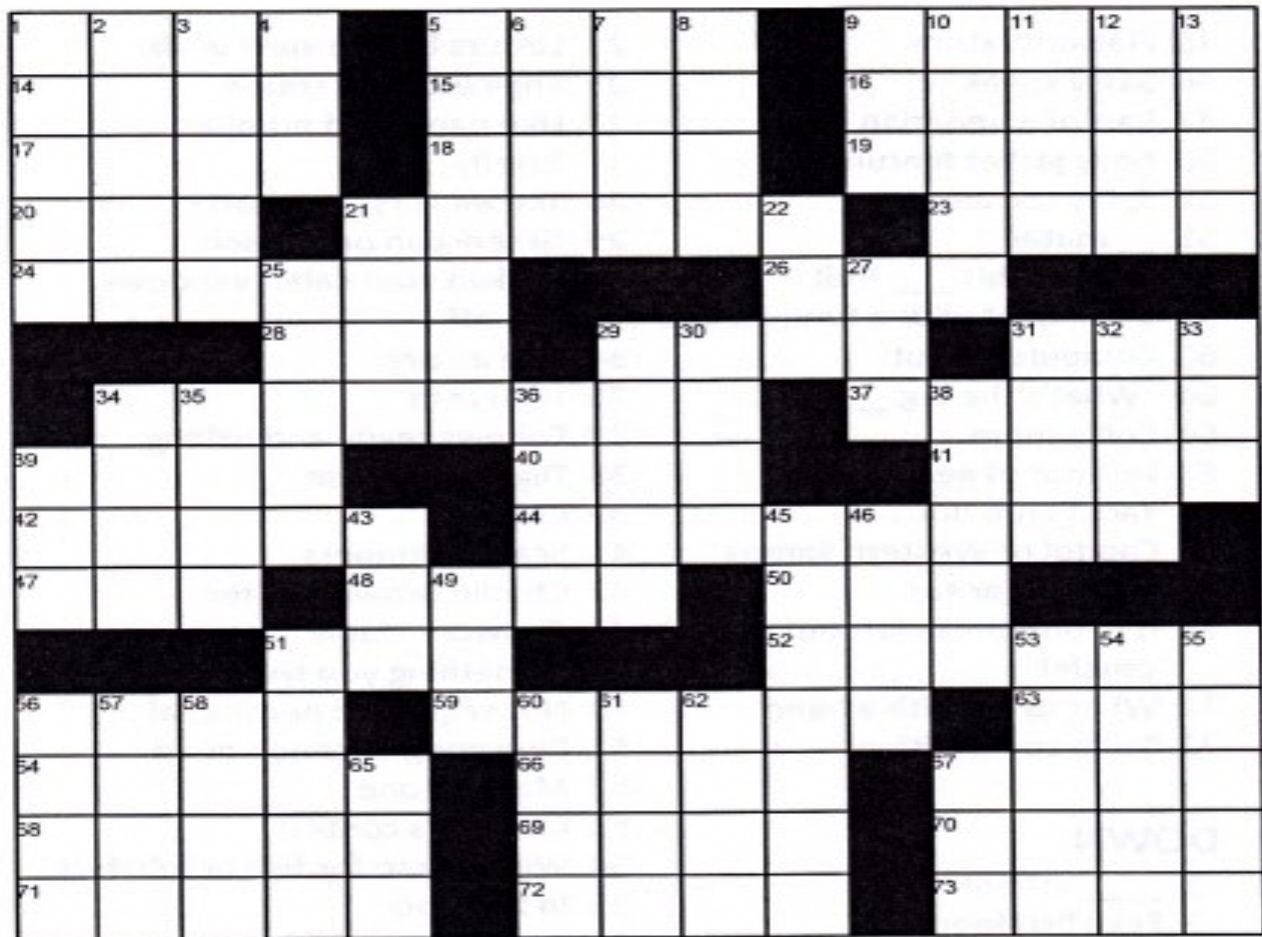
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Dessert



Pen and Squid Ink #15



ACROSS

- 1 Hankering
- 5 Goatskin wine bag
- 9 Something spread at Sea
- 14 Get lost fly!
- 15 Surrounded by
- 16 Occupy illegally
- 17 Tow the _____
- 18 Midwest boater's milieu
- 19 Fishing tournament prize
- 20 Word with a nerd's head?
- 21 Annual Pacific storm (2wds)
- 23 List component
- 24 California skier's mountain

- 26 Paternal parent
- 28 Brain and spinal cord (abbr)
- 29 "_____ call it the blues"
- 31 Money mgr.
- 34 Black Lagoon dweller
- 37 Outdated anesthetic
- 39 Type of wrench
- 40 Sea in Spain
- 41 Yokel
- 42 River embankment
- 44 Sunken battleship of song
- 47 Ram's mate
- 48 Lowest in rank
- 50 Bullfight cheer



Pen and Squid Ink

- 51 Dry red wine, for short
- 52 Form again
- 56 Festive occasion
- 59 Where a vessel is steered
- 63 Pod vegetable
- 64 Exploiting
- 66 General region
- 67 Depend upon
- 68 Fable pioneer
- 69 Horse color
- 70 53 DOWN part
- 71 Ship hands
- 72 Finales
- 73 Change the course of a sail

DOWN

- 1 Small boater's destinations
- 2 BBQ chicken order
- 3 What a conguero plays
- 4 Garden tool
- 5 Stabilizing weight on a ship
- 6 Gulf on the Arabian Peninsula
- 7 Kind of back yard torch
- 8 Major cargo seaport of Yemen
- 9 Poisonous viper
- 10 10-limbed sea creature
- 11 "____ so good!"
- 12 How to move "on down the road"
- 13 Forwardmost part of the bow
- 21 Sicilian lava source
- 22 Beethoven standard '____ to Joy'
- 25 Something not to make in public

- 27 "____ Captain!"
- 29 Plane alternative
- 30 Not his
- 31 Stylish
- 32 Peter Piper's quantity
- 33 Noah's boat
- 34 Aft corner of a sail
- 35 Rant's partner
- 36 Mussel shell feature
- 38 Lost on purpose
- 39 Lager
- 43 Bark biter's org?
- 45 Captain _____ Rum
- 46 Opposite of aweather
- 49 Receding tide
- 51 Lake or river vessel
- 53 Musical production
- 54 Something saved from the past
- 55 Lake or river vessel
- 56 Southernmost of the Mariana Islands
- 57 Not ashore
- 58 Roster
- 60 Cruise ship steak order
- 61 Rock band word with Maiden or Butterfly
- 62 Grateful band for short, 'The _____'
- 65 Contemporary navigator's tool (abbr)
- 67 Snitch



SOLUTION TO LAST MONTH'S NAUTICAL CROSSWORD

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