

SOLOMON SEZ



Solomons Island Yacht Club Newsletter

"One of the Friendliest Yacht Clubs on the Bay"

August, 2019



Commodore's Corner

This is being written on the last day of the first heat wave of the year, and boy, I guess it's true that the older you get the less you are able to withstand temperature extremes. It's a shame we had to cancel the informal, member-supplied breakfast for our visiting sister yacht clubbers from Wicomico. But it only made sense to do so.

The Taco Team continues to outperform us all with 117 meals served on July 17. The visiting contingent from the Baltimore Yacht Club helped to swell the numbers, but it was another exciting evening at the club. One unexpected downside of these increased transient numbers is the drastic increase in our monthly electric bill. Oh well, with increased income and exciting visitors comes a higher power cost.

Kudos to the Rear Commodore in her efforts to revive the Pasta Team. If you have an inkling to be involved one day a month in assisting your club, please step forward and indicate your desire to participate. Efforts continue in our nascent study into converting our all-cash bar system to a credit-based one. Stay tuned and please be patient.

Members are reminded that whoever desires to put an item on the agenda for the club's September 14 Annual Membership Meeting must inform the membership at least ten days before the meeting. I would greatly appreciate advanced notice if you plan to do so.

My Commodore's Party will be held on Saturday, September 7, and will be a free crab fest for members and paid guests. Please mark this on your calendars and please come!



Vice Commodore's Corner

July was one hot month, but, through all the heat we still had a great July at SIYC. As I always do, I would like to thank all our member bartenders for keeping us cool and comfortable. I want to thank all of those who jumped in and helped with various tasks around the club; also, I would like to thank and single out one gentleman - John Okay. If you have not seen our Art Wall in the lounge, it is a must see. John has traveled the Chesapeake photographing various lighthouses along the way and has assembled a collage of his work for our members to enjoy. His collage consists of ten well known Chesapeake Bay beauties. Within his art display you will find The Point-No-Point-Light, Baltimore Harbor Light, Drum Point Light, Smith Point Light, Piney Point Light, Sharps Island Light, Thomas Point Shoal Light, Hooper Island Light, Sandy Point Light and The Cove Point Lighthouse. John has captured the beauty and uniqueness of each one of these historic light-





Vice Commodore's Corner

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houses. So, John Okay, we applaud you for your time, effort, and dedication to the SIYC for giving us such a wonderful display of your art work. John's work can be viewed in the Lounge through the end of August and, as always, we hope to see you at SIYC.



Rear Commodore's Corner

In July, nine dinners were provided to Club members, including the July 4th picnic and the delicious French Bistro Lite Fare provided by the Arbuthnot's, Davis' and Larsen's. We also hosted the Maryland Dove crew and several transients at the Club who joined us for many of the meals. Once again, the Taco Team provided a fantastic and fun meal that drew in 117 participants for tacos in July. About 20 of the 117 served were members of the Baltimore Yacht Club. Many thanks to this dedicated team of members.

Throughout August, meals will be offered on Wednesday nights, but there will be no Saturday meal on August 24 because of the Grill Your Own Steak & Tuna dinner on Friday, August 23, and Marge's large breakfast meal on Sunday, August 25 in support of the Cruise To Solomons event scheduled for August 23 – 25. Although no dinner has been planned for Saturday, August 24 our Social Committee Chair, Susan Smith, is planning a terrific event that evening. You will see the details in the Social Committee report.

There will be three sign-up meals in August. The first is Saturday, August 3, for the August BOG Meeting. Marge is preparing Honey

Baked Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Stir-Fry Vegetables, Cole Slaw w/Pineapple, Rolls, Dessert & Coffee for \$15.00. Sign up is required by COB, Wednesday, July 31. The second sign up dinner is on Friday, August 23, when the Grill Your Own Steak or Tuna dinner, provided by P/C Bob Kuzmick, as part of the Cruise to Solomons event planned by the Social Committee. The third sign-up meal is Breakfast on Sunday, August 25, when breakfast will be served from 8:00 – 10:00 am. This breakfast is an extension of the Cruise to Solomons event.

Last month, I began the process of reinstating a Spaghetti Team to once again serve spaghetti monthly as was previously done for five years, but stopped in 2016. This spaghetti dinner will begin in September, because Marge has already planned the meals for August. I'm happy to report that we now have a new Spaghetti Team to provide us with delicious, made from scratch, pasta meals. The team members are Gail Gibson, Cindy Kobrine, Dot Sparling, Anissa Hutchins-Stanton, Monica Simpson and two backups, Betsy Montanio and Kat Tyrrell. Also, Suzie and Ron Williams from the original spaghetti team have offered to assist whenever needed. Details will follow after the first kick off meeting is held.



SPECIAL THOUGHTS

The Bridge, Board of Governors and General Membership would like to express our condolences to Jack Estridge's niece and nephews for the loss of their Uncle. We want to extend get well wishes to Barbara McCashin, Betty Johnson, John Zalusky, Rex Miller, Donna Taylor, Annette Davis and anyone else who might be recuperating.





Fleet Captain's Corner

Last month's Solomon Sez, I mentioned our successful cruise to Knapp's. Here are some pictures of those who braved the winds to make the trip.



In July, we had our annual cruise to Indian Creek led by Bruce Dickson. Twelve boats made the trip, and despite the heat many members were on the golf course. Our usual docktail party was a success as always.

We continue to have transients come in from literally all over the world. This year we've had three from Downunder with the arrival of three boats skippered by Australians. Thanks to their Club's generosity, we have three new Burgees from their Clubs.

Don't forget in August we have the ever popular cruise to White Point and the Cruise to Solomons. The Cruise to Solomons may have a few surprises, so check back later!



CAMBRIDGE YACHT CLUB CRUISE

Cruise leader – Larry Langfeldt

26-28 JULY

Ten boats braved the seas, which were pretty cooperative, on Friday, 28 July, for the SIYC cruise to the Cambridge Yacht Club (CYC) in Cambridge, MD: the Dickinsons on Virginia Marie; the Moores on Retriever; the Okays on Rambler; the Catchings on Witchy Woman; the Bowies on White Heron; the Thompsons on Prop-Position D; the Snapps on Sanatee; the Harrells on Miss Pris; the Barattas on Sunshine Rose, and the Langfeldts on Silver Daze. Les and Sue Ravitz also came by car to join the group. Friday proved to be busy with boats arriving throughout the day, and cruise-coordinator, yours truly, hereby gives a heartfelt thanks to all those who helped me secure the arrivals. Friday afternoon, CYC's manager, Linda Dayton, provided the club's Gazebo including a bartender, to us for our happy-hour with eats and libations. Afterward, everyone enjoyed dinner at the CYC restaurant. (Two desserts, particularly spectacular, were enjoyed by members who shall remain unnamed.) Saturday saw many members sight-seeing in town, which is a short walk from the marina, and more than a few bumped into each other at RAR Brewery, Snappers, and later that evening at Ava's Italian Restaurant. In conclusion, a most enjoyable cruise with beautiful weather, a lovely town, nice marina, good food and drink, and great camaraderie! Cambridge YC has much to offer and should be considered for future visits by SIYC.





Cruise To Solomons August 23, 24 & 25



JOIN US ONCE AGAIN FOR
A WEEKEND OF FUN,
FOOD, GAMES, PRIZES,
DRINKS & MUSIC.

WHAT HAPPENS AT SIYC STAYS AT SIYC !!!



Photos from previous Cruises to Solomons



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CRUISE TO SOLOMONS AUGUST 23, 24 & 25

FRIDAY

4 pm Docktails/Crab Shack w/ Frisbee Drinking Game
BRING APPETIZER TO SHARE PLEASE.

6 pm Cook your own Tuna or Steak

SATURDAY

8 am Breakfast Casserole for **OVERNIGHT CRUISER
BOATS**

10 am to 12 Scavenger Hunt BY BOAT OR DINGY
(By Water) Prizes will be Awarded

12:00 NOON Hot Dogs for Sale

1 pm Cornhole Tournament - PLEASE SIGN UP AHEAD

Followed by

Water Balloon Toss

Hola Hoop Relay

Elephant Walk

4 to 7 pm Docktails/Crabs Shack and Island Music by
"SWING AWAY". Join us for some Lawn Dancing
(Weather permitting) otherwise in the Captains Lounge.
BRING APPETIZER TO SHARE PLEASE

SUNDAY

8 to 10 am **End of Cruise Breakfast** by Marge





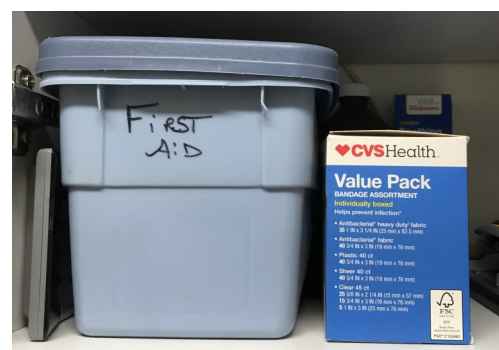
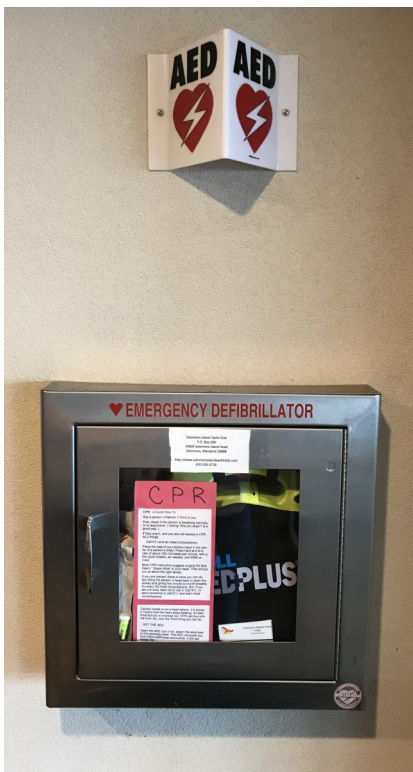
Fleet Surgeon's Corner

Treasure Hunt

When needed these are treasures. See how many you can find. Find me if you have any difficulty locating our healthcare treasures.

As always let me know if you notice anything is running low.

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Social Committee Report

July Travel Presentation we had a break because of everyone's busy summer schedules, but we are always looking for more of you to sign up for the coming months.

August 5 - Rick Sass - Will present his Antarctic Adventure.

September 9 - Susan & Doug Smith - Amsterdam & The United Kingdom

October 7 - Mike Snapp - Riviera Cruise and Orvieto, Italy

November 4 - John & Judy Okay and Curt & Judy Larsen - Malta & Sicily

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.

PLEASE BRING AN APPETIZER TO SHARE TOPSIDE, IF POSSIBLE, FOR THESE PRESENTATIONS. THANK YOU.

We want to thank Dave & Sally Arbuthnot, Bob & Annette Davis, and Curt & Judy Larsen for providing us with an enjoyable French Bistro evening. We included 4 "Loopers" who asked to join in on this event, and they really enjoyed the food and the hospitality.

Coming up, I want to remind everyone to save the dates for the "Cruise to Solomons" August 23-26.

August 23rd FRIDAY 4 pm will be Docktails at the Crab Shack, w/a Frisbee Drinking game. PLEASE BRING AN APPETIZER TO SHARE !

6 pm Cook your own Steak & Tuna Night kick-off led by Bob & Nancy Kuzmick, Kat Tyrell & Jerry Budnick.

August 24th SATURDAY 10am-12, Scavenger Hunt by boat led by Rick Sass.

At High Noon Dave Lundwall's Hot Dog stand will be open for business.

1pm Cornhole Tournament lead by Gary Gateau. (PLEASE SIGN UP ON SIGN UP SHEET BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT TO MAKE LIFE EASIER FOR US).

Don't forget our annual balloon toss GAURANTEED TO GET YOU WET and MORE games and MORE prizes.

Then from 4 to 7pm Docktails at the Crab Shack and Island & other music provided by "SWING AWAY" band with Lawn Dancing for those that feel the urge (weather permitting) PLEASE BRING AN APPETIZER TO SHARE! THE BAR WILL BE OPEN! If it rains we will be in the Captains Lounge.

August 25 SUNDAY from 8am to 10am, Marge will have an End Of Cruise Breakfast for all to enjoy. We will be posting the prices for the Steak & Tuna Dinner and the End of Cruise Sunday Breakfast soon. So save that weekend for some fun!!!

I AM LOOKING FOR ANY VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THE EVENTS.



Social Committee Report (cont'd.)

September 27th Fall Golf Tournament. Let's all come out and support Ralph Swartzwood and his team for this event. Ladies I'll be out there swinging away and having a blast so come on and let's show the guys how to have fun!!

October 26, SATURDAY - JOHNNY SEATON AND BAD BEHAVIOR DINNER/CONCERT.
SAVE THE DATE!!

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

Hope to see you all at your SIYC EVENTS!

SUSAN SMITH
SOCIAL COMMITTEE CHAIR



ARTIST WALL

John Okay 's photography of lighthouses continues on the art wall and some of the SIYC carvers highlight their bird and water-fowl carvings on the mantle.



SUMMER SALE!!!

\$5.00 OFF

ALL MERCHANDISE

(Does not include burgees, neckties, can coolies
or special orders.)



P/C Snapp and Lady Carol presenting our burgee to Eastport YC in Annapolis.





**NEW CRAB SHACK SIGN
DONATED TO THE CLUB BY
YOURS TRULY AND INSTALLED
BY P/C CRAIG.**





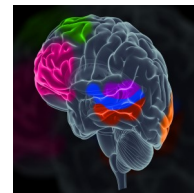
What a happy surprise! Eight dolphins in a pod this morning, 7/24, on the Patuxent!
Lucy and Mark Tonacci

STARTING
TODAY I NEED
TO FORGET
WHAT'S GONE,
APPRECIATE
WHAT STILL
REMAINS, AND
LOOK FORWARD
TO WHAT'S
COMING NEXT

Brain Teaser: What is special about these words? jobs, polish, herb

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 months Solomon Sez.

Last month's WINNER was Carolyn Keefe.

The question was: A man pushes his car to a hotel and tells the owner he's bankrupt. Why?

The Answer is: Because he is playing Monopoly





AUGUST, 2019 MENUS

August 2, R/C Pizza Night, 6:00 pm, \$5.00

2 Slices Pizza
Caesar Salad

August 3, BOG, 7:00 pm, \$15.00

Honey Baked Ham
Sweet Potato
Stir Fry Vegetable
Cole Slaw w/Pineapple
Rolls
Dessert
Coffee

August 7, 6:00 pm, \$10.00

Spaghetti with Meatballs
Salad
Rolls
Dessert

August 10, 6:00 pm, \$12.00

Pot Roast
Mashed Potatoes
Butter Herb Carrots
Rolls
Dessert

August 14, 6:00 pm, \$10.00

Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy
Cheddar Cheese Carrots
Dessert

August 17, 6:00 pm, \$15.00

Meatloaf
Macaroni & Cheese
Vegetable
Cole Slaw w/Pineapple
Rolls
Dessert
Coffee

August 21, 6:00 pm, \$8.00

Tacos
Ice Cream w/Hot Fudge Sauce

August 23, 6:00 pm, \$17.00

Steak or Tuna (Grill Your Own)
Baked Potato
Vegetable
Salad
Hot Bread
Dessert

August 25, Breakfast, 8 – 10 am, \$10.00

Scrambled Eggs
Sausage
Pancakes
Quiche
Fresh Fruit
Orange Juice
Coffee

August 28, 6:00 pm, \$10.00

Chicken Caesar Salad
Sliced Tomatoes
Rolls
Dessert

August 31, 6:00 pm, \$10.00

Maryland Crab Soup





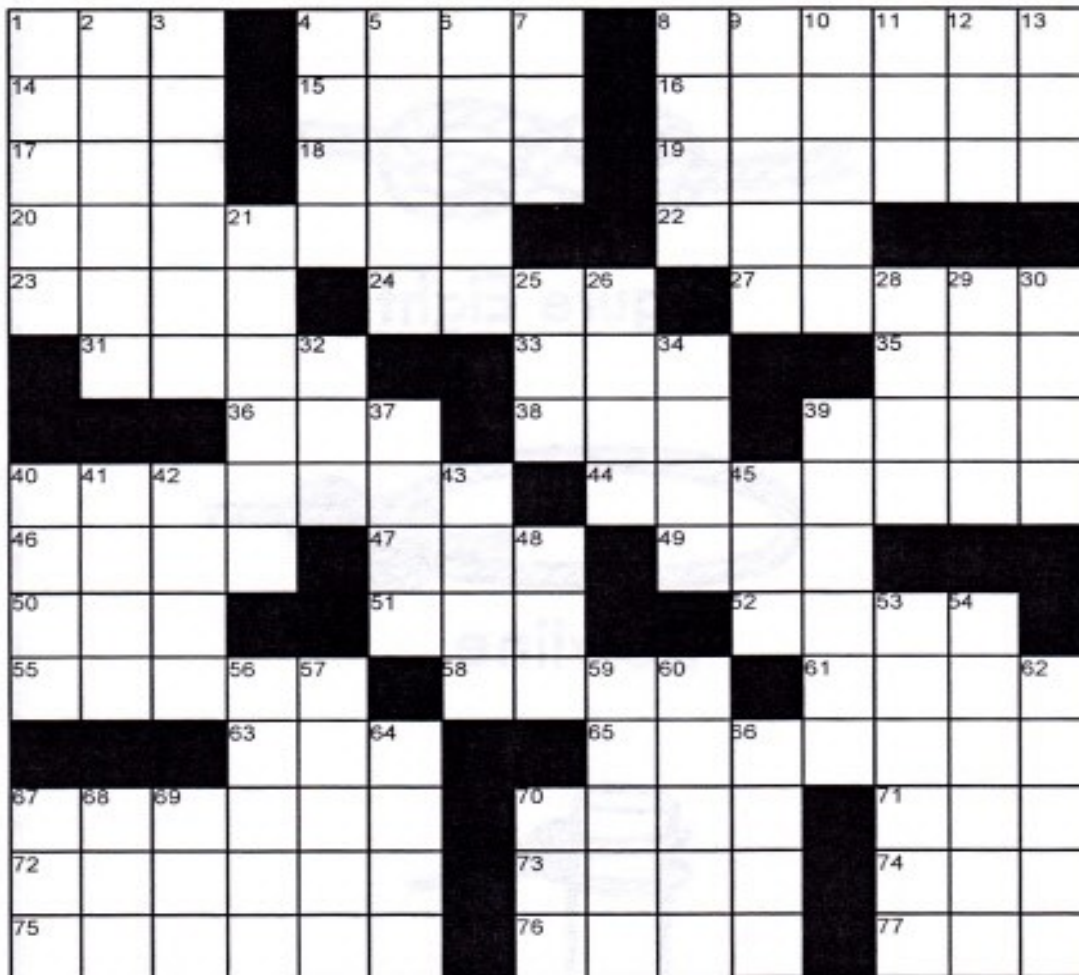
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August 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Bill Brier	2 Staff Bartender R/C Pizza - All on the wait list invited	3 Staff Bartender Bog Honey Baked Ham. Sign up required here or in the Lounge by 31
4 Staff Bartender	5 Member Bartender Travel Presentation On Antartica	6 Ken W & Pat B	7 Mike & Carol Snapp Spaghetti & Meat Balls	8 Curt & Judy Larsen	9 Staff Bartender	10 Staff Bartender Pot Roast
11 Staff Bartender	12 Curt & Judy Larsen	13 Bill Brier	14 Dee Peters & Dennis Lawson Fried Chicken	15 Chris McNelis	16 White Point YC Cruise Staff Bartender	17 White Point YC Cruise Staff Bartender Meat Loaf
18 White Point YC Cruise Staff Bartender	19 Tom Stoddard & Weldon Eddins	20 Nancy Ririe & Gary Heal	21 Kat Tyrrell & Jerry Budnick Taco Night	22 Bill Brier	23 Cruise To SIYC Staff Bartender Steak & Tuna Night. Signup required here or in the lounge by 20th	24 Cruise To SIYC Staff Bartender
25 Breakfast Staff Bartender	26 Bruce Mason	27 Bob & Carol Lightstone	28 Betsy Montanio & Bruce Mason Chicken Caesar Salad	29 Mike D'Errico & Carolyn Keefe August Birthdays	30 Staff Bartender	31 Staff Bartender Maryland Crab Soup



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| 1 Sail's storage component | 24 Place for tools |
| 4 27th US President | 27 Cosmetic pioneer Lauder |
| 8 Torn sail or broken shackle | 31 Pocket fuzz |
| 14 Employ | 33 Pirate's partaking |
| 15 Metal thread | 35 It's for horses |
| 16 Boater's island destination in Portugal | 36 ___ zero weather |
| 17 Brain funct. | 38 Knick's and Celtic's org. |
| 18 Notion | 39 Word with home or naval |
| 19 16th century firearm | 40 Like fishing without a license |
| 20 London and Brooklyn | 44 _____ of Gibraltar |
| 22 Not post | 46 "A three hour ____" |
| 23 Healthy in the head | 47 Slang for sailor or seaman |
| | 49 Snake-like swimmer |

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| 50 Epoch | 13 Time in NY Harbor |
| 51 Ostrich relative | 21 More compact |
| 52 Apartment in London | 25 Gray sea eagle |
| 55 Major European river rising in France | 26 Names a boat |
| 58 Jewelry or curtain component | 28 Like a sailor from Phuket |
| 61 Nautical prefix? | 29 Ocean City's coast |
| 63 Crow's cry | 30 Observational tools? |
| 65 Boat used to deepen harbors | 32 Ship assist boat |
| 67 Champagne and orange juice | 34 First ____ |
| 70 Undesirable play | 37 Moderate or restrain |
| 71 ____ and flow | 39 Romantic tune |
| 72 Like a sailboat compared to a powerboat | 40 Checklist component |
| 73 Long-legged wading bird | 41 Folk story |
| 74 Clay, later | 42 Feast in Kilauea |
| 75 Like calm, early morning waters | 43 Like a ____ to slaughter |
| 76 Traveled by horse | 45 Akin to an ump |
| 77 Angler's apparatus | 48 Feel regret |
| | 53 Sea Between Turkey and Greece |
| | 54 Trumpet's clef |
| | 56 Floating freight transporters |
| | 57 Lessens one's pain |
| | 59 Philippine dish using marinated chicken or pork |
| | 60 Ancient Celtic priest |
| | 62 Planet's path |
| | 64 On guard |
| | 66 Otherwise |
| | 67 Kung Pao concern? |
| | 68 Coming down with something |
| | 69 Imitate a cow |
| | 70 Coniferous tree with a pyramidal shape |
- DOWN**
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| 1 Running light requirements |
| 2 Van Morrison, '____ Weeks' |
| 3 Zodiac twins |
| 4 Small branch |
| 5 Assistants |
| 6 How you want your seafood |
| 7 British beverage |
| 8 Like a marsh |
| 9 Sky blue |
| 10 Ancient Israeli prophet |
| 11 ____ of the Covenant |
| 12 "____ whiz!" |



SOLUTION TO LAST MONTH'S NAUTICAL CROSSWORD

Solution 17-18

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