# SOLOMON SEZ





Solomons Island Yacht Club Newsletter

"One of the Friendliest Yacht Clubs on the Bay"

October, 2019



#### Commodore's Corner

It has been a busy summer, and the Fall looks like it will successfully compete. There are a number of noteworthy events that members should immediately note on their calendars:

Saturday, October 12 is the annual Volunteers Party. If you have helped out the club in any way this year, please come and enjoy the free appetizers and bar. Those who have tended bar are in the running for a number of prizes determined by the Rear Commodore. But win or lose, this is always a fun party.

Saturday, October 26 is the Johnny Seaton (Elvis) show. This is always a fun evening and you will be highly entertained.

Saturday, November 16 is the annual Commodore's Ball featuring Jennifer Cooper and GrooveSpan who entertained us the past two years. Invitations will be coming out shortly so please get your reservations back to the Vice Commodore so plans can be finalized. I would consider it an honor to see you all there.

Saturday, November 23 is the first ever Casino Night at the club. Since the previous weekend we saw you in your tuxedos, we will not ask that you dress formally. The way it works is that for a nominal entrance fee you will receive a number of chips to use during the evening's gambling activities. Whoever ends up with the most chips at evening's end will win a prize. It should be an extremely fun evening.

I'm sure the Rear Commodore will cover in detail many of the meals coming up. I just wanted to highlight some Fall weekend functions that are the height of entertainment during the next two months.

I cannot express how much your club leadership appreciates the assistance and dedication of so many of you who volunteer to help out. Thanks again. Your efforts are indeed appreciated.



### Vice Commodore's Corner

I would first like to thank all the members who came out to the 2019 General Membership Meeting. We had a great turn out followed by an awesome dinner. I would like to acknowledge our 2020 Line officers: incoming Vice Commodore, Brenda Knight; our incoming Rear Commodore, Patricia Healy-Catchings; our returning Fleet Captain, Anthony J. Baratta; our incoming Secretary, Diane K Townsend; and our incoming Treasurer, Timothy R. Wakeman. I would like to thank Kat Tyrrell, Art Kobrine, Regis Johnston, Robin Langfeldt, and Kate Wilson, our Incoming 2021 Board of Governors. I would like to thank Sue Stevenson, Bill King, and Charles Hayden, our 2020 Board of Governors Alternates, as well as all of our returning Board of Governors members. I personally look forward to working with each and everyone of you to make 2020 another awesome year at SIYC.





#### **Rear Commodore's Corner**

In September, ten dinners were offered to Club members in spite of not having two Saturday night meals due to a hall rental and the Poker Run. Two of the ten meals were free to members, the Commodore's Crabfest and the annual membership dinner. Three special events, the Labor Day Picnic with Marge's fried chicken, Grill-Your-Own-Steak, and Fall Golf Dinner were all highly attended, delicious and enjoyed by all who attended. I'd like to thank Fleet Captain Tony Baratta, P/C Bob Kuzmick, Nancy Kuzmick, Kat Tyrrell and Jerry Budnick for making available the Grill-Your-Own-Steak dinner that was shared with visiting Indian Creek Yacht Club. Thanks to Social Committee Chair, Susan Smith's efforts for working with Ralph Swartwood to offer the Fall Golf Dinner of Chicken Cordon Bleu.

In October, the first meal on Wednesday, October 2, the newly formed Pasta Team headed by Monica Simpson, will present their first meal of spaghetti, meatless marinara and meat sauce, Italian sausages, Italian bread with olive oil, salad and dessert for \$10.00. The Pasta Team is working hard to provide members with a delicious meal. Another special event is the Social Committee's Chili Cook Off on Sunday, October 6. Please let Susan Smith know if you have a chili recipe you'd like to enter. Bring your chili to the Captain's Lounge by 5:00 PM. The chili will be judged on Smell, Thickness, Color, Flavor and Aftertaste. There will be an award given to the 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> Place and Best Name given to the Chili winners. Do not place your name on the chili, but give it a name instead. It's been previously advertised as the PRAD and Chili Cook Off, but we received notice that beginning this year there will no longer be a PRAD parade. We should not need to post gate guards since there is no parade and the remaining PRAD events are being held at the Calvert Marine Museum.

There are five sign up events in October. The first is the October BOG Meeting dinner on October 5 at 7:00 PM and Marge is preparing Sweet Bourbon Salmon, wild rice, asparagus, salad, rolls, dessert and coffee for \$20.00. The second is the Volunteer Party on October 12 at 6:00 PM. If you've volunteered at the Club this year you are invited to attend this free event. Marge is providing heavy hors d'oeuvres that include shrimp cocktail, cherry-pecan brie, beef filet topped with crab meat and Béarnaise sauce drizzled on top, shrimp stuffed with bleu cheese, beer dip with pretzels, vegetable tray, maple glazed meatballs, tortellini salad, crab dip with baguettes and fried ravioli with marinara sauce. The third sign up event on October 12 at 9:00 AM is headed by House Chair, Rick Sass to refurbish the picnic tables outside the Captain's Lounge. Please bring an electric sander if possible. The fourth is the Johnny Seaton show on October 26 sponsored by Susan Smith. Dinner begins at 6:00 PM and Johnny Seaton will begin singing at 7:00 PM. Marge is serving pot roast, mashed potatoes, carrots, salad, rolls, dessert and coffee for \$35.00. The fifth event is the Halloween Party on October 30 at 6:00 PM and Marge is preparing a special ghoulish meal of bat wings, hunters stew, fall dip, wigglin' worm salad, leg bone breadsticks, orange praline mini mummies, pumpkin snack mix and dessert for \$12.00.

I'd like to thank SIYC members for your attendance and support of the Club by attending the monthly functions. As P/C Bob Kuzmick would say, "It's your attendance that keeps our club functioning."





Before I launch into a summary of the year, there are a couple of items of interest to those who will be cruising the Bay and heading South this winter.

First, I learned that there will be dredging in the eastern approach to Knapp's Narrows now until mid-November. Secondly, there are new regulations for boats transiting Georgia waterways concerning anchoring and pump out. If you anticipate making the trek south, I suggest you check the Waterway Guide website and search on Georgia regs.

As September comes to a close, we still have intense interest in transient visits to SIYC. In late September we had members of the Rotary Yacht Club of the Chesapeake join us. On October 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, we will have the Corinthian Yacht Club visiting us for PRAD.

This was a fantastic year for the pier and for cruises. Thanks to the devoted effort of the Pier Committee lead by Dennis Chandler, we managed to have an excellent year with transient income likely to equal or exceed that of last year. Dennis will provide more details in his report. The members of the Committee include, Dennis Chandler, Chairman, Dennis Lawson, Al Redfield, John Ford, John Simpson, Don Kilpatrik, Jim Shepherd, Gary Heal, Mark Tonacci, and Nikki Goodman. A special thanks for Mike Redshaw who handles the billing and contracts for the annual and seasonal rentals.

The Committee provided superb support for transients, meeting them when they came in, getting them signed in, collecting the fees and answering questions about Solomons and the Club. Many of you may not realize that each week a different person was on call to meet incoming boats. Thanks to Dennis, this took a significant burden off of me and enabled us to work towards current and future improvements.

More about that in the pier report.

We had a full schedule of cruises including a visit to the Cambridge Yacht Club, the first time in many years. All of the scheduled cruises were successful with good participation by all. As a reminder, we have three remaining activities, the Cruise to Wicomico for their annual crab feast on September 20-21 followed by the Poker Run on September 28<sup>th</sup>. We, of course, will have the light parade in early December.

I want to extend a special thanks to AI Redfield and Doug Smith. AI was instrumental in getting additional pedestals installed on the pier and in providing help getting contractors in to make repairs when needed. Doug was very active in attracting Loopers to the Club including three from Australia. In addition to providing income, these folks had fascinating stories to tell. The American Great Loop Cruising Association has a blog and if you get a chance, take a look at it and the very nice comments made by the loopers who visited the Club.

Finally, a bit of housekeeping and some requests. We hope that everyone knows you can bring your boat to the Club for Club events at no charge. You also get two overnights per quarter at no charge. I would ask, though, that you check with Dennis or myself to get a slip assigned so that there's no conflict either amongst members or with transients. Unfortunately, we have had several instances this year where this has happened.





We have had an issue with people leaving their AC/heat on when they aren't onboard. Our rates assume minimal electric most of the time. If you need to leave the AC/heat on please consider a voluntary donation to help the Club defray the cost.

I will also be looking for new cruise leaders for next year as some of our current cruise leaders have expressed a desire to move on. I'd also appreciate suggestions for new cruises. Please let me know of any that would be of interest to you. I am in the process of making arrangements for a cruise to the Miles River YC near St. Michaels.

Finally, I am looking for new photos for the Veteran's Day Celebration. If you've already submitted one you need not do it again as I have retained them for reuse. If you have a new one to add, please email them to me.



#### SPECIAL THOUGHTS

The Bridge, Board of Governors and General Membership want to extend our get well wishes to Frank Gerred, John Zalusky, Rex Miller and anyone else who might be recuperating.

#### Volunteers Needed for the 2020 Yearbook

The 2020 Yearbook Committee is forming and in need of volunteers. Basic computer skills, email account, and proof reading is all that is needed. No meetings to attend! Please consider volunteering on the club's yearbook. Contact Kat Tyrrell, at 443-794-2401 or email: <u>ktyrrell2@comcast.net</u> Thank you.





#### Fleet Surgeon's Corner

AED How In the World Do I Use It !

I am working on a demonstration with a Red Cross instructor. We are thinking Taco Night or Monday Pot Luck Travel Night. Let any BOG member, Susan Smith or me know your preference. We will schedule it with the majority of responses. Emalie The mantle this month will continue with our Fall decorations, thanks to Nancy Hazell. Thanks to Susan Buckley for showing her beautiful paintings this past month. Sue Stevenson will display her paintings for October into November.



## **Social Committee**

September Travel Presentation was presented by Susan Smith and I showed even a novice can do it.

Thanks for coming everyone and thanks to my little Dutch Girls who joined us!!

October 7, MONDAY 6pm - Mike & Carol Snapp - Will present *Barcelona Spain to Orvieto Italy by* way of the Riviera!

October 22, TUESDAY 6pm, Rick Sass and HIS PENGUINS will do an **ENCORE PRESENTA-TION** on his Antarctic Adventure! THIS IS FOR THE NUMEROUS PEOPLE THAT WERE UNA-BLE TO ATTEND AND ASKED HIM TO REPEAT IT!!

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

December 2 - Laurie and John Ford—*Food, Wine, and Culture Trip to Umbria and LeMarche in Italy.* 

Please continue to contact either me, Susan Smith (<u>susanmogansmith@yahoo.com</u>) or Bobbie Sass (<u>bobbiesass@aol.com</u>) 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 PRESENTA-TIONS. THANK YOU. We will always TRY to have a bartender for upstairs. It would help if someone can <u>volunteer</u> to do it. On that night we have to have one downstairs as well.

September 27th Fall Golf Tournament. Thanks again to Ralph Swartwood and his team for putting together another great Golf Tournament. The weather couldn't have been better. Bruce Dickinson brought the donuts once again and P/C Wilson provided hydration. See Pages 7 and 8 for photos of the winners.

October 6th, SUNDAY 5pm is the CHILI Contest. PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILI AT THE CLUB BY 5 PM FOR JUDGING. We will be judging again on: Smell, Thickness, Color, Flavor & Aftertaste Last year we had 1st thru 4th and BEST NAME given to their Chili. Once again Prizes are involved! So start getting your recipes ready. We will eat at 6 pm

October 12, Volunteer Party with the band Swing Away!!!

October 26, SATURDAY 6 pm - JOHNNY SEATON AND BAD BEHAVIOR DINNER/CONCERT. Dinner and show is \$35. Johnny sings, Elvis, Johnny Cash, Tom Jones, Jerry Lee Lewis, Conway Twitty, Carl Perkins, Neil Diamond, Frank Sinatra. Must sign up and prepay. **THIS SHOW FILLS UP FAST!!** Menu is: Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Salad, Rolls, Fruit Cobbler & Coffee.

October 30, Wednesday 5pm Halloween Costume Party & Dinner at 6pm. Prizes will be awarded.



## **Social Committee Report**

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#### Save The Date:

November 11, Veterans Day POT LUCK DINNER at 6pm and an hour long concert by Jennifer & Carl singing the old WWII songs that we remember our folks playing for us. We will also be showing the wonderful Slide Show that Tony Baratta made for us.

If you have any NEW PICTURES to add please email them to Tony. His email is <u>ab2@psu.edu</u>. Also if you have any corrections that he needs to make now is the time to contact him. IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO RESEND THE PICTURES HE ALREADY HAS.

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

Hope to see you all at your SIYC EVENTS!

THANK YOU,

SUSAN SMITH SOCIAL COMMITTEE CHAIR

#### Welcome The Maryland Dove As She Visits SIYC Twice In September

The *Dove* teaches us about Maryland history. She is a re-creation of a late 17th century vessel commemorating the *Dove* of 1634, which accompanied Lord Baltimore's original expedition to Maryland. A few times each year the *Maryland Dove* travels away from St. Mary's City for outreach visits to other ports.

Captain Will Gates (right) spoke to SIYC members on The Maryland Dove's topside Sept. 11. The sun set over The Dove after the crew enjoyed Marge's Shrimp and Grits.

The crew gathered the next morning and prepared for a sail.

The Maryland Dove sailed away from SIYC the following morning, Sept. 12, on its way to St. Michael's.











Closest to the Pin: (Hole #13) Bill Brier



Closest to the Pin: (Hole #16) Joe Dodson



Rules, Rules, Rules!



Registration: Kate, Ro, and Barbara



First Place: Dennis Lawson, Mike Snapp,

Hans Martinson, Mary Loreto



Closest to the Pin: (Hole #2): Curt Ott

(Selfie)



Second Place: Mike Pickering,

Jim Atkinson





Third Place: Jim Loreto,

Nancy Favor,



Fourth Place: Joe Dodson, Doug Moore,

Craig Wilson,

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# TED EVANS ANNUAL POKER/RIVER RUN







Cruise Chairwoman, Sharon Hayden











IT IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT SOME PARTICIPANTS MAY HAVE HAD A LITTLE TOO MUCH FUN!





BLOODY GOOD!





.....at Vera's











....at Stoney's







Stop #4: Deer Drive







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#### Poker Winners:

1st Place: Scott McCurdy (Wicomico Yacht Club) 2nd Place: Cynde Redfield Worst Hand: Cruise Chairwoman Sharon Hayden









## SUSAN SMITH SHARES HER TRIP TO HOLLAND AND AMSTERDAM.





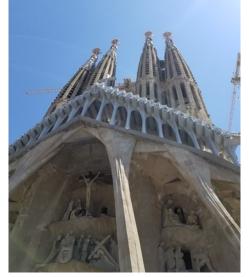












## TRAVEL PRESENTATION OCTOBER 7TH MONDAY 6PM TOPSIDE BARCELONA TO ORVIETO/RIVIERA PRESENTED BY MIKE & CAROL SNAPP



MIKE & CAROL SNAPP JUST COMPLETED AN EXHILARATING TRIP FROM BARCELONA TO ORVIETO BY WAY OF THE RIVIERA!! JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF PURE ENTERTAINMENT.

PLEASE BRING AN APPETIZER TO SHARE IF POSSIBLE.







# CHILI COOK OFF SUNDAY OCT, 6TH, 5PM



BRING YOUR FINEST CHILI TO BE JUDGED AND WIN A PRIZE ALONG WITH BRAGGING RIGHTS!!! DELIVER YOUR CHILI TO THE CLUB DOWNSTAIRS BY 5PM. LABLE YOUR CHILI BUT DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON IT. SIGN IN WITH OUR COMMITTEE AND PLUG IT IN TO KEEP IT WARM. WE WILL SERVE IT AFTER WE PICK THE WINNERS!!









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Rick had a three week adventure from Andean Condors in Patagonia to Leopard Seals in Antarctica and Iguazu falls in the tropics. Come join us in seeing his breath taking pictures.

ENCORE PRESENTATION FOR THOSE THAT MISSED IT BEFORE!!!

## COMMODORE'S CRABFEST















## SIYC ADOPTS A HIGHWAY

Pictures of our first pickup on Rousby Hall Rd on Aug 6, 2019. The team was Dennis Baker, Emalie Gibbons-Baker, Charlie Hayden, Don Kilpatrick, Carol and Mike Snapp. We took close to 5 full bags to the dump!





#### OCTOBER BIRTHDAY BABY





Brain Teaser : Small boats, five guests in each; stale on land but never on water; busy during the day time, anchored at night. What am I?



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

Answer will be in next months Solomon Sez.

September's WINNER was Max Munger.

The question was: Forrest left home running. He ran a ways and turned left, ran the same distance and turned left again, ran the same distance turned left again. When he got home, there were two masked men. Who were they?

The Answer was: The catcher and the umpire.

## **OCTOBER, 2019 MENUS**

#### October 2, 6:00 pm, \$10.00

Spaghetti Meatless Marinara and Meat Sauce Italian Sausages Italian Bread & Olive Oil Salad Dessert

#### October 5, 7:00 pm, BOG \$20.00

Sweet Bourbon Salmon Wild Rice Asparagus Salad Rolls Dessert Coffee

#### October 9, 6:00 pm \$15.00

Beef Stroganoff Green Beans Almandine Cherry Tomato – Brussel Sprouts Salad Rolls Pound Cake w/ Sliced Strawberries

#### October 12, Volunteer Party - 6:00 pm Free

Shrimp Cocktail Cherry-Pecan Brie Beef Filet Topped w/Crab Meat and Béarnaise Sauce Drizzled Over Top Bleu Cheese Stuffed Shrimp Beer Dip with Pretzels Vegetable Tray Maple Glazed Meatballs Tortellini Salad Crab Dip with Baguettes Fried Ravioli w/Marina Sauce Assorted Desserts & Fruits

#### October 16, Taco Night 6:00 pm, \$8.00

Tacos Ice Cream with Chocolate Sauce

#### October 19, 6:00 pm, \$15.00

Jambalaya Corn Bread Salad Dessert

#### October 23, 6:00 pm \$8.00

Cream of Crab Salad Dessert

## October 26, Johnny Seaton Performance 6:00 pm, \$35.00

Pot Roast Mashed Potatoes Carrots Salad Rolls Dessert Coffee

#### October 30, Halloween - 6:00 pm \$12.00

Bat Wings Hunters Stew Fall Dip Wigglin' Worm Salad Leg Bone Breadsticks Orange Praline Mini Mummies Pumpkin Snack Mix Dessert (Assorted Sweets)

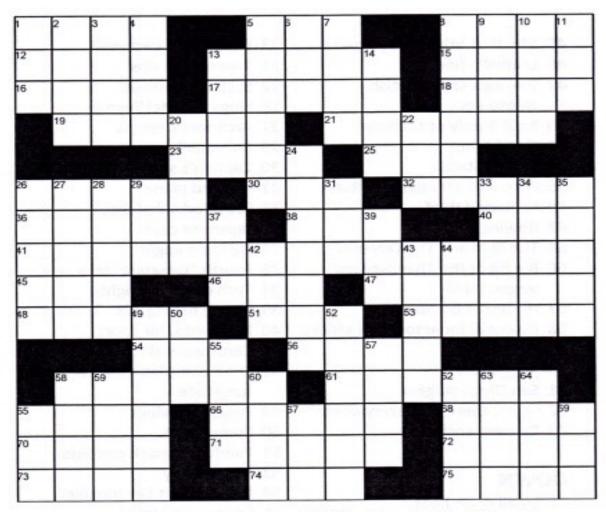




# October, 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<sup>1</sup> Baratta's	<sup>2</sup> Mike & Carol Snapp	<sup>3</sup> Bill Brier	<sup>4</sup> Staff Bartend- er	⁵ Staff Bartend- er
			Pasta Night is Back!			Bog Sweet Bour- bon Salmon.
						Sign up re- quired here or in the Lounge by 2 Oct.
<sup>6</sup> Redskins/Patriots in the Captain's Lounge	7 Mary Gott Travel Presen-	<sup>8</sup> Gary Heal & Nancy Ririe	<sup>9</sup> Betsy Mon- tanio & Bruce Mason	Gary Heal & Nancy Ririe	Staff Bartend- er	<sup>12</sup> Picnic Table Rehab
Staff Bartender	tation on Rivi- era Cruise and Orvieto Italy		Beef Strogonoff			Staff Bartend- er
PRAD & Chili Contest						Volunteer Par- ty - Signup required by 9
<sup>13</sup> Redskins/ Dolphins in the Captain's Lounge	Jack Chenev- ey	<sup>15</sup> Bob & Carol Lightstone	<sup>16</sup> Kat Tyrrell & Jerry Budnick	<sup>17</sup> Bill Brier	<sup>18</sup> Staff Bartend- er	<sup>19</sup> Staff Bartend- er
			Taco Night			Jambalaya
<sup>20</sup> Redskins/49ers in the Captain's Lounge	<sup>21</sup> Mike Manning & Gail Gibson	<sup>22</sup> Hoot & Gail Gibson & Jen- ny Wallace	<sup>23</sup> Bill Brier & Carolyn Keefe	<sup>24</sup> Jack Chenevey	<sup>25</sup> Staff Bartend- er	<sup>26</sup> Staff Bartend- er
Staff Bartender		Travel Presen- tation On Antartica	Cream of Crab soup	Redskins/ Vikings in the Captain's Lounge		Johnny Sea- ton And Bad Behavior Din- ner - Signup and prepay in the lounge by 23 Oct.
27	28	29	30	31		
Staff Bartender	Member Bar- tender	Member Bar- tender	Dee Peters & Dennis Law- son	Carolyn Keefe & Mike D'Errico		
			Halloween Dinner Party - Signup re- quired by 28 Oct	October Birth- days		



## Up for Sail #22

#### ACROSS

- 1 Ship's leader, for short
- 5 Gullible guy
- 8 Get water out of the boat
- 12 Margarine spread
- 13 Parsley portion
- 15 Follow orders from 1 ACROSS
- 16 Home soil
- 17 Shark's game?
- 18 Lighthearted merriment
- 19 Shapeless Hawaiian dress
- 21 Elevations in the ocean floor
- 23 "I'm \_\_\_\_ you!" (2 wds)

- 25 Florida or California beach resort, Casa \_\_\_ Mar
- 26 Rodeo rope
- 30 Underwater sandwich?
- 32 Legendary filmmaker DeMille
- 36 Like proper yacht club wear
- 38 Playground game
- 40 "\_\_\_\_ it or lose it"
- 41 Will Shortz's realm/domain
- 45 Next of \_\_\_\_
- 46 Paleozoic or Mesozoic
- 47 Placed at intervals
- 48 Marlin feature



### Up for Sail

- 51 Surf \_\_\_\_\_ turf
- 53 Leopard shark feature
- 54 \_\_\_\_ and feather
- 56 Surfer's sail, sometimes
- 58 Someone who probably can't solve 41 ACROSS
- 61 Single masted sailboat
- 65 Opposite of aft
- 66 Onboard living quarters
- 68 \_\_\_\_ 51
- 70 On top of
- 71 Boxing venue
- 72 Legal claim to property
- 73 Tear into pieces
- 74 Quiche need
- 75 Port

#### DOWN

- 1 Camp bunk
- 2 Grad.
- 3 Home to the Port of Callao
- 4 Bean curd
- 5 Whale features
- 6 Noah's boat
- 7 Boat landing
- 8 Game that a fan of 41 ACROSS might play
- 9 Up to the task
- 10 Spike and a Civil War General
- 11 Hurricane center
- 13 Put a new angle on
- 14 41 ACROSS framework
- 20 Puts onto dock
- 22 Holiday mo.
- 24 What an Admiral does to 1 ACROSS

- 26 Goes without
- 27 What a vacationer takes (2 wds)
- 28 Early anchor material
- 29 Bro's sib
- 31 Like Leroy Brown
- 33 Capitol city in 3 DOWN
- 34 Tiny island
- 35 The Who, 'Live at '
- 37 Female sheep
- 39 Onboard nav. device
- 42 "Are you a man \_\_\_\_ mouse?" (2 wds)
- 43 Unexpected win
- 44 Comic book ray gun sound
- 49 Be at a yacht club meeting
- 50 Like sashimi
- 52 Preparing onions
- 55 Costa
- 57 Albacore or skipjack
- 58 Uh-uh
- 59 'Old \_\_\_\_\_ Sides'
- 60 Scale button
- 62 Like many tales
- 63 Southernmost of a wet quintet
- 64 Shorten a sail
- 65 Controversial coat
- 67 Ask incessantly
- 69 Army insect



SOLUTION TO LAST MONTH'S NAUTICAL CROSSWORD.



