

SOLOMON SEZ



Solomons Island Yacht Club Newsletter

"One of the Friendliest Yacht Clubs on the Bay"

November, 2019



Commodore's Corner

Fall has fallen with its chillier air and vibrant leaves, bringing us to some of the most memorable events of the year.

First of all on November 16 is the annual Commodore's Ball once again featuring Jennifer Cooper and her band GrooveSpan. Thanks again go to P/C John Simpson who is offering use of the Holiday Inn banquet room free of charge and discounted sleeping rooms to SIYC members. Don't forget the hospitality room before and after the ball itself at which members enjoy unlimited liquid libations and fellowship. We look forward to an extremely fun evening.

Next on November 23 is the first ever Casino Night at SIYC. Ideally, we would have had this event on New Year's Eve, but the company who puts this on charges an exorbitant amount to hold it that evening. Come and enjoy blackjack and roulette and free hors d'oeuvres during a very fun evening.

Don't forget Monday, the 11th when we celebrate Veterans Day topside. Besides Tony Baratta's exemplary slide show featuring SIYC members and relatives in their military garb, we will again enjoy Jennifer Cooper's Veterans Day remembrances of her father and the music of the World War II era.

Normally, when someone reaches the end of their tenure in a position, one sees a slacking off of energy and dedication. Not so with Rick Sass, our House Committee chair, and Susan Smith, our Social Committee chair. Both are still swinging for the fences with only two months left in their positions. Rick led a concerted effort to renovate our outdoor picnic tables, which I think you'll all agree look 100% better. The effort makes me admire and respect even more Ron Williams who performed this task *a solo* eight years prior. Moreover, Rick is brimming with ideas on how to improve other facets of the club's assets as we wind down the year. Susan, for her own part, is still going full speed what with all the work involved in hosting Johnny Seaton and in helping me organize the Casino Night. Members take for granted the effort involved in planning, organizing, decorating, and hosting such events. Great job, Susan – we'll certain miss your vibrancy next year!



Vice Commodore's Corner

October was yet again another awesome month at SIYC. I would like to thank all of our members that volunteered to bartend in both the Captains Lounge and topside for the travel presentation. All of our members that step up to handle tasks around the club including all that showed up to redo our picnic tables, They look great; job well done.





Vice Commodore's Corner

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I would also like to say thanks to Rick Sass and Mark Tonacci for the wonderful job they did re-doing the railing at in the crab shack and making it much safer for all of us. This is also the time of year we say so long to some of our members as they head south for the winter. Safe travels and we will see you in the Spring.



Rear Commodore's Corner

In October, the Pasta Team served their first meal of spaghetti with three types of sauces, (meat sauce, sausage and plain marinara), salad and fresh bread with olive oil w/roasted garlic. These six ladies knocked this meal out the park with 119 attendees. Everyone enjoyed a scrumptious meal, the unexpected pesto sauce, and special tasting of chilled Limoncello liqueur that was offered. I'd like to thank the Pasta Team for their hard work in preparing this delicious meal. The members are Monica Simpson, Cindy Kobrine, Anissa Hutchins-Stanton, Carol Lightstone, Dawn Szot, and Dot Sparling.

The annual Volunteer's Party was held to acknowledge and show appreciation for the Club's volunteers. The SIYC runs smoothly because of our members varied talents and their generosity and willingness to volunteer their time. Awards were first presented to the volunteer bartenders. For the Highest Total Register Receipts: First Place went to Jerry Budnick, Second Place to Betsy Montanio and Third Place to Kat Tyrrell. The Highest Total Number of Times Bartending: First Place went to Bill Bri-er, Second Place to P/C Mike Snapp, Third Place Tied between Bob Lightstone and Carol Lightstone. The Highest Total Tips: First Place

went to Carolyn Keefe, Second Place to Dee Peters and Third Place to Carol Snapp. The Highest Total Average Register Receipts went to Chris McNelis. Lastly, the Most Memorable Award went to first time bartenders, Lucy & Mark Tonacci for turning in \$17.75 in quarters in the nightly Cash Receipts envelope. To commemorate this envelope, a bag of quarters was gifted in remembrance of the look on the Bank Teller's face as she manually counted the quarters for this bank deposit.

Three members were recognized who work tirelessly behind the scenes without most members knowing they've been performing important roles for many years in most cases. These unsung heroes are: Tom Stoddard, Al Redfield and Nikki Goodman.

Awards were also presented to volunteers who continually provide their unselfish support to the Club. These are the individuals who Marge calls when repairs are needed in the kitchen and Club House and fix whatever needs to be done around the Club without being asked. They are: Bruce Dickinson, Bruce Mason, Doug Smith and Dennis Lawson.

Every volunteer is appreciated for giving their time and talents, and if I could, I'd give a special award to everyone, including the Committee Chairs, but alas it's not possible. Several members were acknowledged who received an honorable mention for their efforts in keeping the Club running smoothly. The Honorable Mention recipients were: P/C Bill Glascock, P/C John Simpson, P/C Mike Snapp, P/C Bob Kuzmick and his wife, Nancy Kuzmick, Kat Tyrell & Jerry Budnick, Lucy and Mark Tonacci, Ralph Swartwood, Sharon Hayden, Barbara Bates, Jane Crawford, Anissa Hutchins-Stanton, Monica Simpson, Regis Johnston, Cindy Kobrine, P/C Norma Powers and Barbara Zeiller.

Lastly, members who've sponsored member meals this year were also acknowledged. They include: the Taco Team – Larry Reich. Larry Langfeldt, Dennis Lawson and Ted Catchings with bartenders, Kat Tyrell and





Rear Commodore's Corner

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Jerry Budnick; the Pasta Team – Monica Simpson, Cindy Kobrine, Anissa Hutchings-Stanton, Carol Lightstone, Dawn Szot and Dot Sparling; Bill Keefe's Oyster Extravaganza - Hosted primarily by Bruce and Ginger Dickinson with assistance from Carolyn Keefe, Bruce & Jean Mason, Dennis & Bernice Lawson, Kat Tyrrell & Jerry Budnick, Comm. Gary Knight, Bob & Diane Boyle, 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, Bob & Lynne Frost, Mary Gott, Steve Perrie, Gary Gateau, Sharon Hayden, Wayne Joy, Bob Thompson, George Skouzes, Tom Nodeen, Sue Stevenson, Doug Smith and Wes Mahaffee; Creamy Oyster Stew by Carolyn Keefe, Ken and Elnora Wease and Cindy MacArthur and Pat Bowers; North Atlantic Lacquered Glazed Salmon dinner prepared by Al Redfield, Dennis Lawson, P/C Bob Kuzmick, Larry Langfeldt, Jerry Budnick, and Bruce Dickinson; French Bistro Lite Fare provided by the Arbuthnots, Davis' and Larsens; Rob Plant, assisted by Barbara and Bob Zeiller, hosted two member events, a Wine & Cheese Tasting and Grilled Salmon & BBQ Chicken dinner; Brunswick Stew sponsored by the Chandlers, Larsens and Schroeders; Three "Grill Your Own Steak & Tuna" dinners hosted by P/C Bob and Nancy Kuzmick, Kat Tyrrell and Jerry Budnick; Prime Rib Dinner hosted by P/C Bob and Nancy Kuzmick, Kat Tyrrell and Jerry Budnick; Barbara Zeiller for stepping up to prepare food for two hall rentals while Marge was out in May. Plus Charlene Wagner and Anissa Hutchings-Stanton for assisting me and Barbara Zeiller with the first of the two hall rentals.

In November, twelve dinner/special events are scheduled. There are two sign up events: First, the BOG dinner on November 9 at 7:00 PM and Marge is serving prime rib, baked potato, broccoli, salad, rolls, dessert and coffee for \$20.00. Second is the first ever Casino Night on November 23 at 6:30 PM with heavy hors d'oeuvres of crab dip, pigs in a blanket, cheeseburger sliders, mini quiche, shrimp cocktail in glasses, cheese & crackers, brie w/ cherries and crackers and assorted mini desserts for \$25.00.

Three additional special events are Veteran's Day on Monday, November 11 at 6:00 PM, the Commodore's Ball on Saturday, November 16, and breakfast on Sunday, November 17, 8:30 – 10:30 AM with pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, fruit and coffee for \$8.00. On Veteran's Day, please bring a dish to share while viewing photos of Club members and their family members who served in the military, and listening to Jennifer Cooper sing World War II era songs. The Pasta Team is serving their second meal on Wednesday, November 6 at 6:00 PM: lasagna with meat sauce, vegetable lasagna, bread with olive oil, salad and dessert for \$10.00.



Fleet Captain's Corner

While pier traffic in October was slow, we still had loopers and snowbirds drop in. Unfortunately, the one club planning to visit us in October cancelled due to heavy weather. We will likely be closing the pier sometime in mid-November. If you're available, we could use help with the winterization.





Fleet Captain's Corner

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The other event, of course, was the high tides we had in October that completely submerged both the North pier and the bulkhead. Thanks to Dennis Chandler and Al Redfield the boards loosened by these tides were quickly tied down and the pier repaired. This, though, is likely to continue as the underlying stringers are in dire need of replacement, as is the entire north pier.

Lastly, don't forget to send me any pictures you would like in our Veterans' Day program.

Thanks for your support this year. Next year promises to be an exciting cruise year with many new cruises planned. Stay tuned for future announcements.



Weak minds sink under prosperity as well as adversity; but strong and deep ones have two high tides.....

.....and this was one of them.



SPECIAL THOUGHTS

The Bridge, Board of Governors and General Membership would like to extend get well wishes to Palmer Esau, Gina Swartwood, Gerald Eastwood, Sam Bergeson-Willis, Bob Thompson and anyone else who might be recuperating.



Social Committee Report

October Travel Presentation was presented by Mike & Carol Snapp - They presented an interesting trip from Barcelona, Spain to Orvieto, Italy by way of the Riviera!

October 22, TUESDAY Rick Sass and HIS OTHER PENGUINS gave us an ENCORE PRESENTATION on his Antarctic Adventure! There were a lot of people who were unable to attend the first.

I want to thank Mike & Lynne Pickering for Bartending Topside at the last two presentations!! BIG HELP!

November 4 - John & Judy Okay and Curt & Judy Larsen will be presenting Malta and Sicily.

December 2 - John & Laurie Ford - Food, Wine and culture trip to Umbria and Le Marche in Italy.

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 will always TRY to have a bartender for upstairs. It would help if someone could volunteer to do it. On that night we need a bartender downstairs as well.

FYI, just a reminder of what happens on Presentation nights. Appetizers start being served at 5:30 pm and the Presentation starts at 6:00 pm.

CHILI CONTEST : I want to thank our judges:

Sylvia Soto Harvey & Ed Harvey, Suzie & Ron Williams.

As usual it was not an easy job to do.

1st Place - Cindy Kobrine - Texas Gost Gap

2nd Place - Nancy Callison - Kicken Chicken Chili

3rd Place - Susan Smith - That Damn Osprey

4th Place - Nancy Favor - Willies Chili Garden Fresh Chili

Best Name - Craig Wilson - Pappadaddystomatoliciouslastplacechili

Best Wimpy Chili (Mildest) - Betsy Montanio - Hole Mole Chicken Stromboli

Honorable Mentions went to Bobbie Sass - Wimpy Chili Night Chili and Kathy Hoskins - Casper's Boo Too Full.

I gave away prizes to the winners from: Kingfisher's Restaurant, Anglers - Seafood Restaurant, Chesapeake Bounty, Ace Hardware, Gift Bag from Spring Cove Marina, Starbucks Coffee, Bottles of wine from SIYC and a couple of drink chips. Winners, make sure you thank the establishments that donate a gift certificate to our functions please.

THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR PARTICIPATING. WE LOVED EATING ALL YOUR WORK!!!



Social Committee Report (Cont'd.)

October 26, JOHNNY SEATON AND BAD BEHAVIOR performed a blow out show for us. It was his best show ever. Johnny sang, Elvis, Johnny Cash, Tom Jones, Jerry Lee Lewis, Conway Twitty, Carl Perkins, Neil Diamond, Frank Sinatra and a couple of songs he has written. He was full of energy and sang and danced with the ladies. Those of you that were unable to attend really missed a good time.

Marge's meal was delicious. Everyone enjoyed it as usual and Kelly did a great job making sure we had plenty to drink at the bar.

Halloween Costume Party/Dinner was filled with fun and scary people. We awarded prizes to:



SCARIEST—JERRY BUDNICK

BEETLE JUICE



MOST UNIQUE—CAROLYN KEEFE

JELLYFISH



BEST COUPLE—KATE AND CRAIG WILSON

BALL & CHAIN



SILLIEST—TOM STODDARD

REDSKIN HOG



BEST SINGLE—ED BANIUK

SERIAL KILLER

Social Committee Report (Cont'd.)

We had fun playing Charades with two Teams, Evil vs Good.

Team Good got the most correct answers for the Charade. We also timed the fastest contestant in performing the charade. On Team Good Emalie Baker won with the shortest time of 6 seconds.

On Team Evil Lynne Pickering won with the shortest amount of time of 9.86 seconds.

Way to go ladies you all were great!!!

We gave out some fun restaurant gift certificates and one Ace Hardware gift certificate and several chips. Thanks to my Judges and Timers, Bobbie & Rick Sass.

Thank you all to my Costume participants for dressing up and making the party a fun event. We even made sure the evenings events were not too long so we could all go home to watch The World Series.

November 11, Veterans Day POT LUCK DINNER, TOPSIDE 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 address is ab2@psu.edu

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.

November 23, 6:30pm - 10pm CASINO NIGHT.

We will be having a Casino Night topside, so come have some appetizers and do some gaming at our professionally run tables. We will be featuring Black Jack tables and a Roulette Wheel. The cost will be ONLY \$25 per person for an evening of fun.

We will be offering Appetizers at 6:30pm and the games will start at 7pm till 10pm. We will determine the winners at 10pm when the prizes will be awarded. Dress up or come as your are, we just want you to have FUN!!!

Appetizers will be as follows:

Crab Dip, Pigs in a Blanket, Cheese Burger Sliders, Shrimp Cocktail, Assorted Mini Quiches, Brie w/Cherries & sauce, Cheese & Crackers and Assorted Mini Desserts.

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

Hope to see you all at your SIYC EVENTS!



ARTIST WALL

The artist wall will remain for another month with Sue Stevenson's local paintings.

Thanks to Nancy Hazel for decorations on the mantle for the fall. This month the mantle will be decorated with Dottie Swann's beautiful shell crafts. Look but don't touch as shells can be very delicate.



Rick Sass's encore presentation of their Antarctica Adventure was as big a hit as it was the first time around.



IF THE CHEESEBALL IGLOO BY BARBARA ZEILLER ISN'T CLEVER AND CREATIVE ENOUGH FOR YOU, CHECK OUT THE PUMPKIN CARVED BY DOT SPARLING.



AN EVENING WITH JOHNNY SEATON





TRAVEL PRESENTATION NOV. 4, 6PM

SICILY & MALTA

PRESENTED BY OKAY'S & LARSEN'S



PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN INTERESTING
PRESENTATION ON
SICILY AND MALTA, TOPSIDE.
APPETIZERS WILL START AT 5:30 PM
WITH THE PRESENTATION TO FOLLOW AT 6PM.
**PLEASE BRING AN APPETIZER TO SHARE IF
POSSIBLE**

CHILI COOK OFF





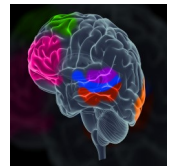
Brain Teaser: Wash it and it isn't clean. Don't wash it and then it's clean. What I Am?

Answer will be in next months Solomon Sez.

The first person to give

Susan Smith

su-sanmogansmith@yahoo.com the correct answer gets a bar chip for drink!



Last month's WINNER was Cathy Nash!!

The question was: Small boats, 5 guests in each, sail on land but never on water; Busy during the daytime, anchored at night. What am I?

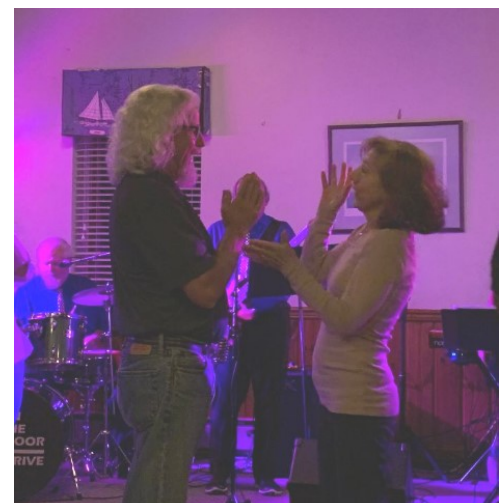
The Answer was: Shoes



OUR CLUB NOW HAS 468 BURGIES

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY BABIES















THANKS FOR BARTENDING



LANDSCAPING. CLUB PROPERTY DOESN'T LOOK BEAUTIFUL ALL BY ITSELF YOU KNOW!

Many thanks to Elnora Wease, Joan Garcia, Lou Lindholm, Mary Gott, Nancy Favor, Sharleen Wagner, Peggy Whilden, Sue Stevenson and Terrie Johnston. Also to my Tom (Stoddard) who brought the truck for the dump.

The landscaping committee has been rounded up and brought tools, rakes, and battery clippers and have cut back the bushes and roses, trimmed the hedges, cut back the flowers that needed to be cut back, etc., etc., (WHEW). We only did this so we could have lunch at Lotus afterwards. Hope you enjoy your SIYC Gardens. Betsy





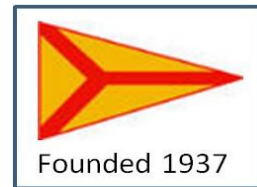
TRAVEL PRESENTATION
DECEMBER 2, MONDAY 6 PM TOPSIDE
UMBRIA AND LE MARCHE IN ITALY
PRESENTED BY LAURIE & JOHN FORD



LAURIE AND JOHN WILL GIVE THEIR PRESENTATION ON THE FOOD, WINE AND CULTURE OF UMBRIA AND LE MARCHE IN ITALY. SHOULD BE A FUN EVENING TO SEE THE GASTRONOMICAL DELIGHTS OF THE AREAS.



November, 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Staff Bartender	2 Staff Bartender Pork BBQ Sliders
3 Redskins/Bills in the Captain's Lounge Staff Bartender	4 TBD (Capt's Lounge) Laurie & John Ford (Topside) Travel Presentation On Malta & Sicily	5 Jack Chenevey	6 Mike & Carol Snapp Pasta Night	7 Bill Brier	8 Staff Bartender	9 Staff Bartender Bog Prime Rib. Sign up required here or in the Lounge by 6 Nov.
10 Staff Bartender	11 Member Bartender Veteran's Day Celebration & Pot Luck	12 Bob & Carol Lightstone	13 Betsy Montanio & Carolyn Keefe Baked Ham	14 Bill Brier	15 Staff Bartender	16 Staff Bartender Commodore's Ball. Signup And Pre-Pay With The V/C In The Lounge
17 Breakfast Redskins/Jets in the Captain's Lounge Staff Bartender	18 Jack Chenevey	19 Hoot & Gail Gibson & Jenny Wallace	20 Kat Tyrrell & Jerry Budnick Taco Night	21 Bill & Meg Brier November Birthdays	22 Staff Bartender	23 Staff Bartender Casino Night
24 Redskins/Lions in the Captain's Lounge Staff Bartender	25 Member Bartender	26 Nancy Ririe & Gary Heal	27 Member Bartender Shrimp Nachos	28 Club Closed. Happy Thanksgiving	29 Staff Bartender	30 Staff Bartender Sloppy Joes



NOVEMBER, 2019 MENUS

November 2, 6:00 pm, \$10.00

Pork BBQ Sliders
French Fries
Cole Slaw
Dessert

November 6, Pasta Meal, 6:00 pm, \$10.00

Lasagna w/Meat Sauce
Vegetable Lasagna
Salad
Bread with Olive Oil w/Roasted Garlic
Dessert Du Jour

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

Prime Rib
Baked Potato
Broccoli
Salad
Rolls
Dessert
Coffee

November 11, Veteran's Day, 6:00 PM

Pot Luck Dinner Topside – Please bring a dish to share

November 13, 6:00 PM, \$10.00

Baked Ham
Scalloped Potatoes
Veggies
Roll
Dessert

November 16, Commodore's Ball, 6:00 PM

See invitation for menu and cost.

Nov. 17, Breakfast, 8:30-10:30 am, \$8.00

Pancakes
Sausages
Scrambled Eggs
Fruit
Coffee

November 20, 6:00 pm, \$8.00

Tacos
Ice Cream w/Hot Fudge Sauce

November 21, Nov. Birthdays, 6:00 pm

Bring a dish to share
Cake by Jane Crawford

Nov. 23, Casino Night, 6:30 pm, \$25.00

Crab Dip
Pigs in a Blanket
Cheeseburger Sliders
Mini Quiche
Shrimp Cocktail in Glasses
Cheese & Crackers
Brie w/Cherries & Crackers
Assorted Mini Desserts

November 27, 6:00 pm, \$8.00

Shrimp Nachos w/Fixings
Dessert

November 28, Thanksgiving, Club Closed

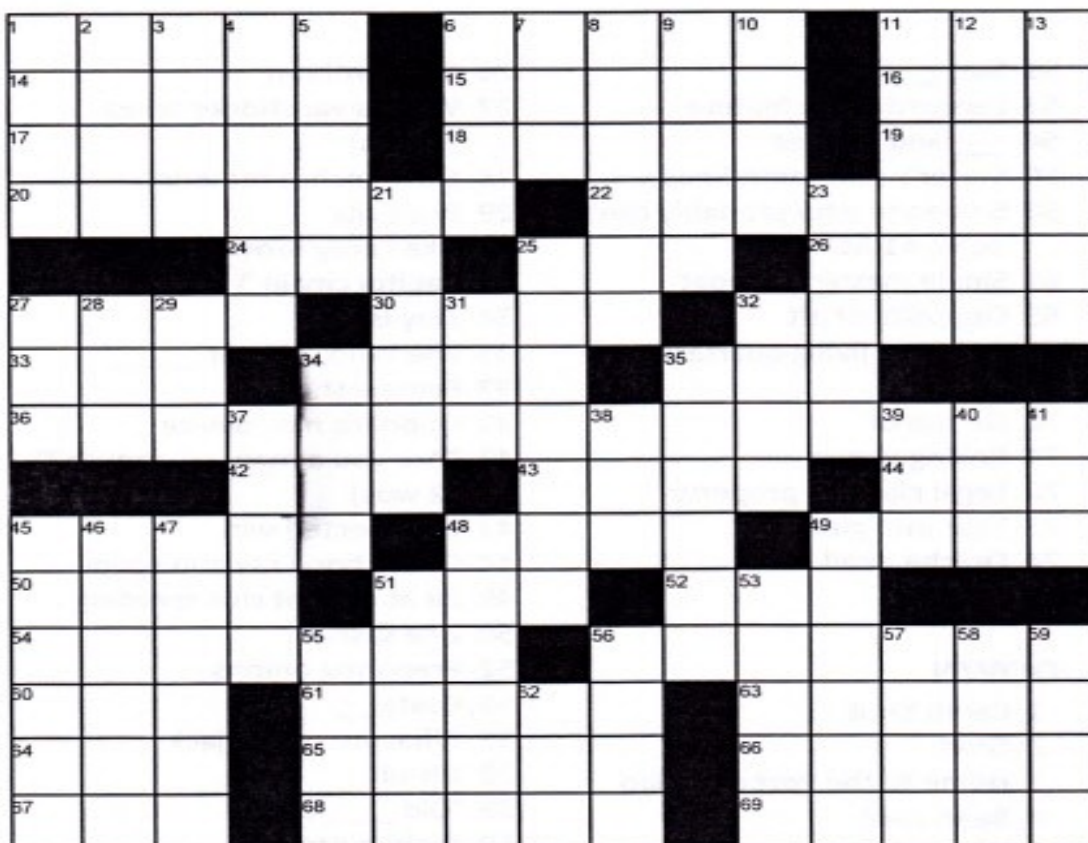
November 30, 6:00 pm, \$5.00

Sloppy Joes
Chips
Cookies



NAUTICAL CROSSWORD

Sailing the World #23



ACROSS

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|---|----------------------------------|
| 1 Flat bottom boats | 22 Historic Rhode Island seaport |
| 6 Asian Republic on the Bay of Bengal | 24 Brain funct. |
| 11 Sand structure | 25 'Message in a Bottle' letters |
| 14 Jewish scripture | 26 High water alternative? |
| 15 French soup ingredient | 27 Perpetuate the species |
| 16 Increase the value of scotch | 30 Port city in Yemen |
| 17 Get really excited | 32 Like good sailing weather |
| 18 Mechanical man | 33 In the style of |
| 19 Chinese shipping export | 34 Healthy cereal ingredient |
| 20 From an island between Sicily and Africa | 35 Kind of car belt |
| | 36 Sailed around the world |
| | 42 "By ___ means necessary" |
| | 43 Sound adjective |



Sailing the World

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| 44 Inventor Whitney | 27 Part of a Scottish name |
| 45 Stabs of guilt | 28 He floated like a butterfly
and stung like a bee |
| 48 Water intrusion problem | 29 ____ and feather |
| 49 Pilot's place | 31 Rather or Aykroyd |
| 50 Midwest lake and canal | 32 Pay scale |
| 51 Scratch a boat's hull | 34 Hamburger rolls |
| 52 Airport stat. | 35 Camera feature, view _____ |
| 54 Underwater excavator | 37 Like some animals enduring
cruelty |
| 56 Pleasure boater | 38 Onboard stereo knob, for
short |
| 60 "What's up ____?" | 39 Concert shirt |
| 61 Defeat (2 wds) | 40 Building addition |
| 63 Well done, Luigi! | 41 Undesirable wit? |
| 64 Caustic substance | 45 Operate a bicycle |
| 65 Like a sailor from Hong Kong | 46 Spanish brook |
| 66 Advanced gradually | 47 They make you an uncle |
| 67 Greek goddess of the dawn | 48 Comic legend Steve |
| 68 Offers a hand | 49 Afro or Mohawk |
| 69 Yells like a lion | 51 Major European river |

DOWN

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| 1 Forward part of a boat | 53 Root vege |
| 2 Fizzy drink | 55 Something to work toward |
| 3 Preferable thermometer? | 56 Pro opposites |
| 4 Fence of branches | 57 Heroic novel |
| 5 Piece of bedding or ocean ice | 58 At all times |
| 6 Drill a hole | 59 Fisherman's quiver fillers |
| 7 Juana's one | 62 Paternal parent |
| 8 Typewriter's need | |
| 9 Anchors a ship | |
| 10 Negative prefix | |
| 11 "_____ down the hatches!" | |
| 12 Tried and true (2 wds) | |
| 13 Very much so | |
| 21 Smug and insincere | |
| 23 Language of North Pakistan | |
| 25 Former Washington ballplayer | |



