

SOLOMON SEZ



Solomons Island Yacht Club Newsletter

"One of the Friendliest Yacht Clubs on the Bay"

November, 2020



Commodore's Corner

Hello to all!!!

I'd like to give a shout out to our Rear Commodore Pat Healy-Catchings on doing an excellent job getting the lounge up and running as we are moving inside due to colder weather.

I'd like to thank all the volunteer bartenders without whom we would not have been able to be open every day of the week.

I like to thank Marge and her staff for putting on nice dinners.

And most of all, I like to thank Kate Wilson for taking the time out of her schedule every month to do Solomons Sez for our enjoyment. We wish you luck Kate with your next publication called, "I'm not doing that anymore." Thank you on behalf of the entire club. And I would also like to welcome Maureen Wolfe as our new publicist of Solomons Sez.

Have a great November at SIYC, we hope to see you there.



Vice Commodore's Corner

This year is exceptionally weird for me as Vice Commodore especially because our past V/Cs have traditionally been preparing for weeks for the Commodore's Ball at this point in the year.

Once again I have no important event to plan and prepare for due to COVID-19. It's unfortunate that my nonexistent immune system has forced me to keep a low profile. Once the COVID-19 threat is over, perhaps the next V/C will allow me to assist in the planning and preparation of the V/C events.



Rear Commodore's Corner

October marked a return to almost normal. The Clubhouse was open regular hours and we got back to meals on Wednesdays and Saturdays, which included some "comfort food" such as Marge's Shepherd's Pie. Best of all, we saw the return of the Taco Team (Larry Langfeldt, Dennis Lawson, Larry Reich, and Ted Catchings along with the Taco Team Bartenders, Kat Tyrrell and Jerry Budnick) preparing for us actual tacos! What a treat! We continue to get very generous donations from members, named and anonymous, to support operations and entertainment. Thanks to all these members for their generosity and support.





Rear Commodore's Corner

In November we plan to continue having Wednesday and Saturday meals as we prepare for the holidays. We hope to see you at the Club, even if it is only for a few minutes to say hello as you pick up a carryout dinner. Please continue to sign-up early for dinners. It really helps us plan and to have enough, but not too much food for everyone. We appreciate the help.

Once again I want to thank all the volunteers. Without the help and support of everyone, we could not continue to operate, especially in these extraordinary circumstances. THANK YOU! You are what makes SIYC the Friendliest Yacht Club on the Bay.



Fleet Captain's Corner

Hear ye, hear ye, all Captains & Crew!



The annual Solomons Lighted Boat Parade will be held at 6:30 pm Saturday, December 5th, weather permitting, during the Solomons Christmas Month (no walk this year instead different events throughout December). This year's parade will be hosted by the Solomons Business Association (SBA), the Solomons Island Yacht Club (SIYC), Solomons

Yachting Center (SYC), Zahniser's Yachting Center (ZYC), Sail Solomons and the Patuxent River Sail and Power Squadron (PRSPS).

All boats, of any size, shape or make, are most welcome. Come out and show the Solomons community your holiday spirit by decorating your boat. All that is required is to decorate your ship's starboard side; decorate more if the moment strikes you. Awards will include: Best in Show, First Prize, Second Prize, Third Prize, and Honorable Mention. There will be a junior division as well. Boats will be judged on: Technical Merit, Creativity, Theme, Crew Involvement, and Overall Presentation. This year's theme is Santa's Workshop.

A captain's meeting will be held at 5:45 pm at the Dock office at the Yachting Center covering the route of the parade, safety issues, and the rules for judging immediately prior to the parade. Captains, please ensure that your boats are at the facility prior to the start of the meeting. A dock master will be available to aid in docking. Call on VHF channel 09 for further instructions. Judging will be at SIYC, a change from last year's location.

The awards will be made, as usual, at the Club immediately following the parade. If you would like to dock at the Club please contact either Dennis Chandler or Tony Baratta to arrange a slip.

Our Social Committee is planning an event to coincide with the parade and give everyone a front row seat at the parade. Let's beat out the competition and be the best boat parade on the Bay. Let's go all out this time.





Fleet Captain's Corner

(Cont'd.)

I'd like to update the Veterans Day photo presentation from last year. If anyone has any additional photos you'd like to have added, please E-mail them to me at ab2@psu.edu.



Fleet Surgeon's Corner

No Report

CAN YOU NAME THAT BOAT?

The U.S. Navy has been training and using marine mammals for over forty years. A bottle-nosed dolphin became the Navy's first sea mammal to complete an open ocean military exercise in 1965. Tuffy, the dolphin delivered supplies to Sea Lab II two hundred feet underwater. More recently six dolphins patrolled around this third fleet flagship during the Gulf War in Bahrain's harbor that had been mined by Iraq; in 2003, they were again used in the Northern Arabian Gulf. By nature, dolphins are reliable and trustworthy and seem to enjoy pleasing their human handlers.

See Page 7 for the Answer

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Hello everyone, no reports at the moment! But Monica and I would like to thank Kate Wilson for doing Solomons Sez all this time. You've done an excellent job!!! We will miss you, but also happy that you'll be taking a break!

Happy November everyone! And we welcome Maureen Wolfe to be the next publisher of Solomon Sez.





Solomons Lighted Boat Parade

Saturday, December 5th, 2020

Calling all Captains and Crew! The annual Solomons Lighted Boat Parade will be held on **Saturday, December 5th (weather permitting)**. This year's parade will be hosted by Solomons Island Yacht Club (SIYC), Solomons Yachting Center (SYC), Patuxent River Sail and Power Squadron (PRSPS), Sail Solomons (SS), Zahniser's Yachting Center (ZYC) and the Solomons Business Association (SBA).

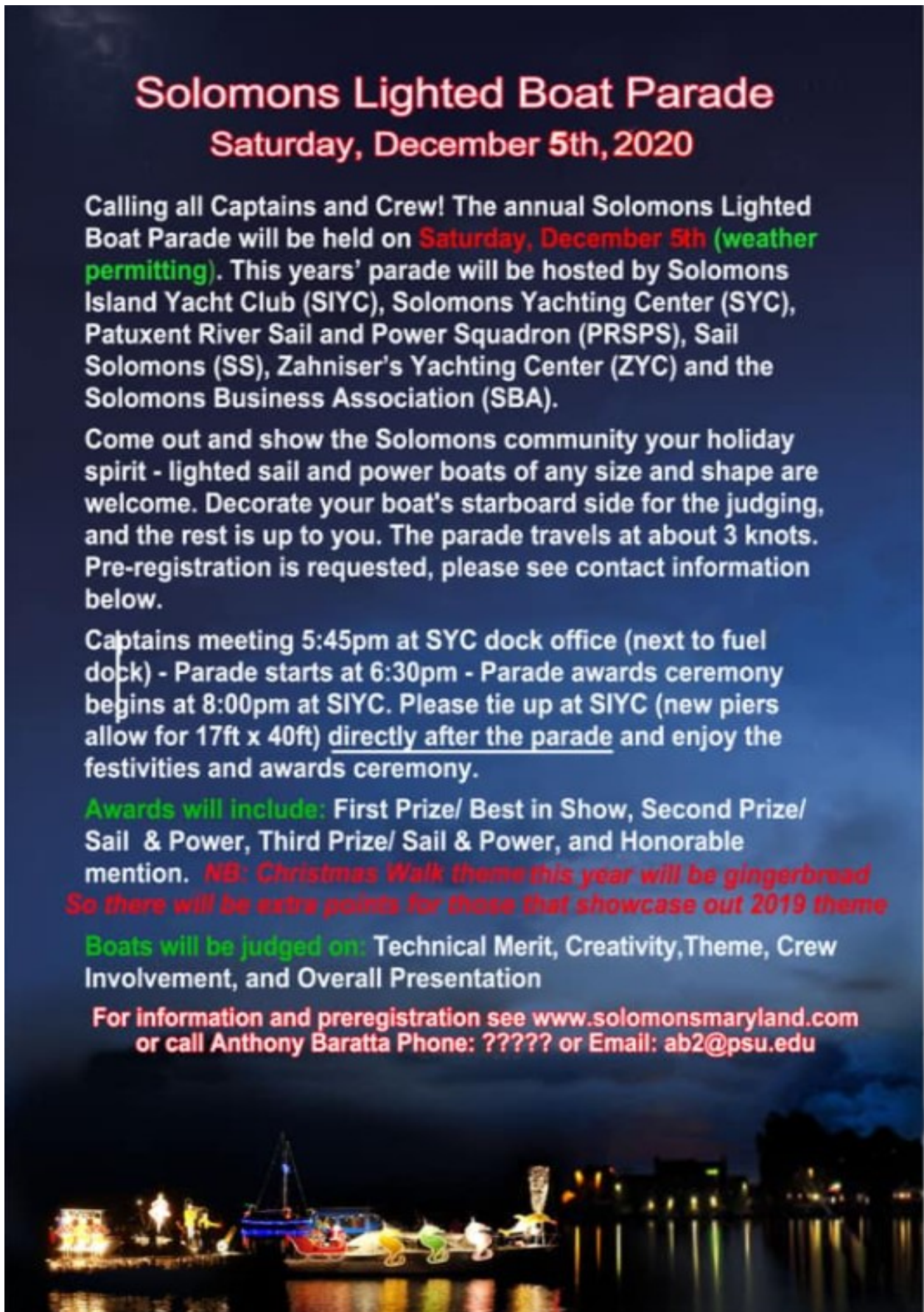
Come out and show the Solomons community your holiday spirit - lighted sail and power boats of any size and shape are welcome. Decorate your boat's starboard side for the judging, and the rest is up to you. The parade travels at about 3 knots. Pre-registration is requested, please see contact information below.

Captains meeting 5:45pm at SYC dock office (next to fuel dock) - Parade starts at 6:30pm - Parade awards ceremony begins at 8:00pm at SIYC. Please tie up at SIYC (new piers allow for 17ft x 40ft) directly after the parade and enjoy the festivities and awards ceremony.

Awards will include: First Prize/ Best in Show, Second Prize/ Sail & Power, Third Prize/ Sail & Power, and Honorable mention. **NB: Christmas Walk theme this year will be gingerbread** So there will be extra points for those that showcase out 2019 theme

Boats will be judged on: Technical Merit, Creativity, Theme, Crew Involvement, and Overall Presentation

For information and preregistration see www.solomonsmaryland.com or call Anthony Baratta Phone: ????? or Email: ab2@psu.edu





Solomons Lighted Boat Parade

Saturday, December 5th, 2020

Captain/Owner: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Vessel: _____

Length of Vessel: _____

Sailboat: _____ PowerBoat: _____

Club affiliation: _____

Notes: _____

Hold Harmless Agreement

I _____ agree to hold harmless

(Name of Boat Owner)

Patuxent River Sail & Power Squadron

Sail Solomons

Solomons Island Yacht Club

Solomons Yachting Center

Solomons Business Association

Zahniser's Yachting Center

Southern Maryland Sailing Association

For all bodily injury and/or property damage which may be incurred during my participation in the Solomons Island Lighted Boat Parade of Saturday December 5th, 2020

(Signature)

(Date)

**Please return completed form to Anthony Baratta, 814-777-5654
Email: ab2@psu.edu before November 30th, 2020.**



A SOLOMONS BUSINESS ASSOCIATION EVENT

<http://www.solomonsmaryland.com/solomons-christmas-walk.html>



ARTIST WALL

Anne Breaux will be decorating the mantle for November with a Fall theme. Thanks to all the SIYC carvers who provided the beautiful art for September and October.

Anyone wishing to show their Fall/Holiday art on the art wall, call, text, or E-Mail Sue Stevenson.

CAN YOU NAME THAT BOAT?

ANSWER

The *USS LaSalle*. In the 2003 Umm Qasr Mission, the dolphins were used to detect underwater mines to help clear the way for ships carrying humanitarian aid. When the dolphin detected a mine, it released a balloon showing its location; then the ship's crew took it from there. The dolphins were handled by specially trained marine mammal handlers to ensure they received the best treatment. No dolphins have been lost on a mission out of nearly five hundred thousand releases. Sea lions have also been deployed to the Persian Gulf. They are trained as underwater sentries to protect ships from terrorists. They carry a spring clamp in their mouths that they attach to intruders after quietly coming up behind them, and then they leave the now restrained intruder.



SPECIAL THOUGHTS

The Bridge, Board of Governors and General Membership would like to extend our condolences to Past Commodore Alva Windham and family on the passing of his wife Judy.

We extend get well wishes and special thoughts to anyone who might be recuperating.

TRAVEL PRESENTATIONS

We hopefully look to restart our presentations in 2021 (or sooner if we have a vaccine). So, all travelers save your presentations for the future!



Susan Smith

As always, if you have any pertinent information or good pictures that you would like to see in Sez; please send them to:

Maureen.V.Wolfe@gmail.com

Thanks, Kate



If you could fit the entire population of the world into a village consisting of 100 people, maintaining the proportions of all the people living on Earth, that village would consist of

57 Asians

21 Europeans

14 Americans (North, Central and South)

8 Africans

There would be:

52 women and 48 men

30 Caucasians and 70 non-Caucasians

30 Christians and 70 non-Christians

89 heterosexuals and

11 homosexuals

6 people would possess 59% of the wealth and they would all come from the USA

80 would live in poverty

70 would be illiterate

50 would suffer from hunger and malnutrition

1 would be dying

1 would be being born

1 would own a computer

1 (yes, only one) would have a university degree



If we looked at the world in this way,
the need for acceptance and understanding would be obvious.

BUT CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING

If you woke up this morning in good health, you have more luck than one million people, who won't live through the week.

If you have never experienced the horror of war, the solitude of prison, the pain of torture, were not close to death from starvation, then you are better off than 500 million people.

If you can go to your place of worship without fear that Someone will assault or kill you, then you are luckier than 3 billion (that's right) people.

If you have a full fridge, clothes on your back, a roof over your head and a place to sleep, you are wealthier than 75% of the world's population.

If you currently have money in the bank, in your wallet and a few coins in your purse, you are one of 8 of the privileged few amongst the 100 people in the world.

AND SO.....

Work like you don't need the money.
Love like nobody has ever hurt you.
Dance like nobody is watching.
Sing like nobody is listening.
Live as if this was paradise on Earth.

IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE SERVING AS THE EDITOR OF SOLOMON SEZ.

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HAS HELPED ME ALONG THE WAY.

KATE WILSON.....OUT.





Editor's Corner

LEEWAY The distance a ship is forced to leeward away from the wind, i.e. the lateral drift of a vessel. The ship may be blown off course, or be affected by currents. It is measured in degrees of compass and is dependent on the following conditions:

- the state of the sea
- the strength of the wind
- the ship's speed through the water
- the hull and sail areas that are presented to the wind
- the angle of the fore-and-aft line of the boat, and the direction of the wind
- the underwater hull shape of the boat

Different boats will make different leeway, and the steersman learns to know the amount his boat will give in varying conditions. Leeway is defined by the angle between the boat's fore-and-aft line and her line of wake.



NOVEMBER 2020 MENUES

November 4, 6:00 pm, \$8.00

Sloppy Joe
Chips
Cookies

November 7, 6:00 pm, \$15.00

Honey Soy Glazed Salmon
Roasted Green Beans, Asparagus, Oranges
Salad
Dessert

November 11, 6 pm, \$13.00

Crab Cake Sandwich
Potato Salad
Dessert

November 14, 6 pm, \$15

Pork Chops with Roasted Apple & Brussel Sprouts
Mashed Potatoes
Dessert

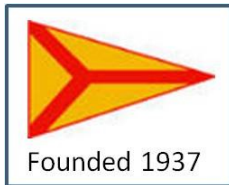
November 18, 6 pm, \$10.00

Tacos, Tacos, Tacos
Black Beans
Dessert

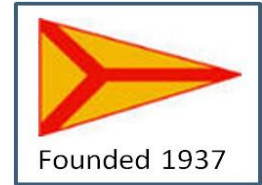
November 21, 6 pm, \$13.00

Jambalaya
Salad
Corn Bread
Dessert





November, 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Staff Bartender	2 Mike & Anissa Stanton	3 Larry Langfeldt	4 Mike Snapp Sloppy Joe Sandwich - Please sign up by 2 Nov	5 Jack Chenevey	6 Staff Bartender	7 Staff Bartender Bog Honey-Soy Glazed Salmon - Please sign up by 4 Nov.
8 Staff Bartender	9 Bob Kuzmick	10 Al & Cynde Redfield	11 Carolyn Keefe & Mike Stanton Crab Cake Sandwich - Please sign up by 9 Nov	12 Barbara Zeiller	13 Staff Bartender	14 Staff Bartender Pork Chops - Please sign up by 12 Nov
15 Staff Bartender	16 Bob Lightstone	17 Bob Lightstone	18 Kat Tyrrell & Jerry Budnick Taco Night - Please sign up by 16 Nov	19 Carolyn Keefe	20 Staff Bartender	21 Staff Bartender Jambalaya - Please sign up by 19 Nov
22 Staff Bartender	23 Mike Snapp	24 Maureen Wolfe	25 Nancy Ririe & Gary Heal	26 Club Closed. Happy Thanksgiving	27 Staff Bartender	28 Staff Bartender
29 Staff Bartender	30 Maureen Wolfe					

