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November			
Sun	1	Race: Frostbite #1	
Sat	7	Annual Membership Mtg & Brunch	
Sat	7	Racers Planning Meeting	
Sun	8	Frostbite Race #2	1:00
Mon	9	BOD Meeting	
Sat	14	Annual Planning Meeting	
Sat	14	Second Saturday Cruisers Raft	5:00
Sun	15	Frostbite Race #3	
Thurs	19	Commodore's Dinner	6:00
Sun	22	Frostbite Race #4	1:00
Sun	29	Frostbite Race #5	1:00
Training Calendar			
Boating Skills and Seamanship		Nov: 2, 4, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30 (7-9pm)	
Radar Course		Dec 2, 7, 9, 16, 21 (7-9pm)	
GPS for Mariners		Jan 4, 6, 13, 18, 20, 25 (7-9pm)	

December			
Fri	4	SBA Christmas Walk	
Sat	5	Christmas Gathering	
Mon	14	Program Chair Meeting	

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## The Commodores Dinner

On the third Thursdays of the next few months will be doing a potluck dinner at SMSA. November's theme will be "Anything But Turkey". Doors will open at 6PM. Should you know anyone that is into boating bring them along to check out SMSA. So mark your calendar for the third Thursdays of the month as a night to be at SMSA with a dish of your own making.

## Goodbye to Old Friends



John and Donna Bailey, SMSA members since October 1972 have a contract on their home on Leasons Cove, Lusby. Settlement is to be November 30, 2009. The Baileys will leave after settlement for Redmond, Washington, where they will join a continuing care retirement community called Emerald Heights. This is similar to Asbury Solomons. Their new address will be:

John and Donna Bailey,  
10901 176th Circle NE, #3520,  
Redmond, WA 98052.

The Baileys expect to be in residence after December 15, 2009. Their former local home telephones numbers will not be transferred to their new home. However, their cell phones 410-474-8723 [John] and 410-474-8725 [Donna] will continue in service. The Baileys plan to continue

their email addresses as follow:

John Bailey [[baileywickco@comcast.net](mailto:baileywickco@comcast.net) and  
[bailey@baileywick.org](mailto:bailey@baileywick.org)

Donna Bailey [[baileydm@comcast.net](mailto:baileydm@comcast.net)]

The Baileys will miss their local friends in Southern Maryland--especially those they have known in Southern Maryland Sailing Association for 37 years. The Baileywick Sailboat Charter Company that the Baileys have operated since 1980 will shut down in December. Their former charterboats, Segel [red Niagara 35] and Pot of Gold [red Rainbow 24] have been sold. Segel will be relocated to the Baltimore area and the Pot of Gold will continue to sail in the Solomons area.

## Fall Series Photos

Courtesy of David Meiser



Little Lattitues



Kruggerand



Slot Machine



Toby

## SMSA LADIES DAY WEEKEND

September 19-20, 2009

The weather was cooperating for the SMSA 2009 Ladies Day Weekend Cruise. We had beautiful sunshine, good winds and temperatures in the mid 70's during the day and 60's at night.

On Saturday the variable wind was out of the northeast from 6 to 15 knots. *Reflections* left Solomons and sailed out into the bay, reached back then motored slowly up the Patuxent River. We came across *Illumination* tacking up the Patuxent, determined to make the most of the day. We anchored *Reflections* around 1600 hours and, shortly thereafter, *Illumination* came along side and rafted up for a wonderful happy hour. Pat, with a crew of Pat Schroder, Marty and Linda brought yummy treats of dumplings with sausage, jalapeno

humus, pasta/tomato skewers, sausage and cheese & crackers and much more *Reflections* Captain Patty Kimmel and crew of longtime SMSA member Charlotte Mahood, and guest Tisha Hodge had happy hour treats that complemented the feast. About 1830 hours *Illumination* broke off to anchor separately. It was a beautiful, cool and calm evening in Rollins Cove on St. Leonard Creek.



*Illumination* departed around 0930 hours and *Reflections* around 1000 hours. The wind was out of the southeast around 13 knots. *Illumination* tacked down the Patuxent River while *Reflections* slowly motored. It was a warm, smooth day on the water in the Solomons area. A fitting morning to a great week-end on the water.



Cheetah

## SMSA Holiday Party

December 5, 1800 to 2000 at SMSA Clubhouse  
It's that Happy Time of Year! Holiday Spirit, Presents, and Good Wishes to All!

Ben Connelly and surprise friend will perform his musical magic again.

Come join us to kick off the season with good food and good drink and good friends. Please bring an appetizer, dish or dessert to share.

Questions? [Social@SMSA.com](mailto:Social@SMSA.com)



### Buccaneers Invade Solomons Island

The 40<sup>th</sup> annual Buccaneer North American Championships will be hosted by the Southern Maryland Sailing Association next June. From June 21-25 2010 we are expecting a fleet of Fifty Buccaneer 18 teams to come to SMSA to compete



for the North American championship. Many are coming in hopes to be the next to have his or her name engraved

upon one of the classes perpetual championship trophies, Some are coming to hone their sailing skills in competition with great sailors from all over the country. All are coming to have a great time, make and meet friends, new and old. The Buccaneer Class is a family class. Regattas have a family reunion, or picnic atmosphere off the water, with extremely tough, yet sportsmanlike competition on the water.

The Buccaneer is an 18' fiberglass day-sailor, sloop rigged with a spinnaker. A racing team may consist of a crew of two or three.



The boats are fast, fun and simple. SMSA has a

growing Buccaneer 18 fleet, very active in the small boat program. We regularly had 4-5 Buccaneers racing in the Thursday night series this year. We had a 14 boat class in the fall Small Boat Invitational, and are always looking for new sailors, no matter how new.

We are going to need a true boatload of volunteers for the BNAC regatta next summer, so if spending a couple of days on or off the water with some really fun lovably rowdy pirates sounds like a good excuse to blow off some workdays in the early summer...contact us. We are going to need crew for visiting sailors, and potentially some skippers for owners who prefer to crew. We will need on shore and on the water help including RC, and crash boat operators, and grounds crew help. If you are interested please contact us and we will make sure to accommodate you.

Jimmy Yurko  
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<p>For Sale:          The "Rock Lobster"          1982 Capri 30 "Rock Lobster" - \$7400 obo  <a href="http://www.tqci.net/~jkriz/Capri30.html">http://www.tqci.net/~jkriz/Capri30.html</a>          If interested, contact John Kriz at <a href="mailto:jkriz@md.metrocast.net">jkriz@md.metrocast.net</a>          or 301-997-1013</p>
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### Training Opportunities Classes Starting Soon

**US Coast Guard Aux classes:** 7-9pm

**Boating Skills and Seamanship**

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