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| A flag with a sailboat logo  AI-generated content may be incorrect. | | |
| **Exciting April Events** | | |
| **Spring Training**  April 5, 2025  8:00 – 4:00 | | |
| A person pointing at a green board  AI-generated content may be incorrect. | Location: | Anne Arundel community College, Arnold MD |
| Presentations: | Classroom settings covering a boatload of topics for all levels of experience. [Click](https://www.singlesonsailboats.org/administrator/index.php?option=com_content&sectionid=-1&task=edit&cid%5b%5d=293&fpRedirect=0) to see a Schedule of Classes |
| Cost: | $85 SOS Members on or before 3/22/25 (9pm)  $95 SOS Members after 3/22 (9pm)  $100 General Public and Walk-Ins |
| Register here: | [[Click](https://www.singlesonsailboats.org/20250419flareandsafety)](https://www.singlesonsailboats.org/2025springtraining) |
| Registration Deadline: | March 30, 2025 (9pm) |
| **Flare & Safety Day**  April 19, 2025  9:00am – 11:00am  Hands on Training! | | |
| A hand holding a torch  AI-generated content may be incorrect. | Location: | YMCA Camp Letts |
| Cost: | Free for all Members |
| Register here: | [Click](https://www.singlesonsailboats.org/20250419flareandsafety) |
| Registration Deadline: | April 12, 2025 (9:00pm) |
| **DOCKSIDE TRAINING**  April 19, 20025  Great for New Members! | | |
| Cartoon of a couple of people sailing on a sailboat  AI-generated content may be incorrect. | Location: | Various Skippers’ Boats |
| Time: | Noon to 3:00 (following Flare & Safety) |
| Cost: | Free for all Members |
| Registration Deadline: | April 12, 2025 (9:00pm) |
| Note: | Bring your lunch and Basic Skills Check Sheets |

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  • Lighting Flares  
  • Firing a Flare Gun  
  • Using a Fire Extinguisher to  extinguish a fire  
  • Techniques for safely using a winch  
  • Line Tossing  
  • Simulate Using a Passing Line

**SOS Members Login To Register**

**Cost:** FREE For All Member  
**Deadline:** April 23, 2024 (9:00 PM)  
See [Whisker Pole](https://www.singlesonsailboats.org/assets/documents/WP/202303%20mar%20wp.pdf) article for more information.

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**Location**:        YMCA Camp Letts  
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More information will be in the March edition of the Whisker Pole.

**Old Fire Extinguishers Needed!**The club is always looking for old fire extinguishers to use at our annual Flare and Safety Day training. At that training, participants get the valuable experience of practicing the use of fire extinguishers to put out small fires.  
If you have any that have  expired, and you’re willing to donate them to this important cause, please reach out to Karl Scible by text at 407-707-2833.

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