

# Report for Women's Sailing meeting on July 1, 2017

– submitted by Lesa Dailey, Coordinator for Women's Sailing

**Topic:** “Share & Tell: Boat Gadgets” led by Becky DeVillier and Sally Marcinek

**Attendance (15 total):** Shannon Arthur, Martha Bindshedler, Lesa Dailey, Becky DeVillier, Deborah Doyle, Emily Henke (and son Dax), Cathy Hodge, Sally Marcinek, Lauren Meritt, Diane Partyka, Julie Stocksdale, Jackie Werndli.

**Guest:** Lex Janiszewski     **Men:** Ed Boudreaux, Bill Cullen

Becky & Sally's annual topic of “Share & Tell: Boat Gadgets” was a huge success! Not only did Sally & Becky bring a lot of great items to share, they invited EVERYONE to bring an item(s) to share, and it was amazing the neat things people brought. See list below.

## “Share & Tell- Boat Gadgets” List of items:

- Goal Zero Lighthouse 400 (plugs into USB – great nightlight, etc.)
- Very large magnet – (tie line to it to fetch something metal you dropped in the water)
- Knife with boxcutter
- Waterproof fanny pack-Geckobrand
- Waterproof large backpack-Geckobrand
- Handheld Depth finder – Vexilar
- Plastic Coated Twist ties
- 5 port multi charger – Anker
- Infrared heat gun – Etekcity
- Portable Solar Panel – Goal Zero
- Automatic Ratchet Straps – used to tie dingy off
- Screw holding screwdriver
- Flexible shaft screwdriver
- Sungoldpower 12 volt USB charger -ensure devices pull the right amps- Amazon
- End valve for jiggle hose – Ace Hardware
- Gorilla duct tape
- Feeding bucket – from Tractor Supply
- Braided rope that floats
- Collapsible pots and storage – sea to summit
- Silicone ice cube tray
- Microfiber towels – dry quickly, don't retain odors
- Microfiber towels that cool when wet – enduracool
- Food bag closures that slide onto the top of the bag
- OvaEasy – powdered/crystal egg products
- Silicone measuring spoons – all in one piece
- Polycarbonate wine/drink glassware – Strahl
- Grime Boss – Heavy Duty Wipes
- Collapsible/inflatable Solar Can Lights
- Motion sensor LED toilet night light

- Multi pocket stiff mesh toiletry bags – use to store like items together (sandwich items, fruit, etc.) in fridge.
- Tote-able Toilet Lid – for use with 5 gallon bucket
- Bucket lid seat – to use bucket for extra seat if needed.
- Medline commode bucket disposable liners – where else, WALMART
- Open Ear wireless bone conduction headphones
- Collapsible food storage containers – Flat Stacks
- Folding stainless steel charcoal grill - Fox Outfitters
- Bird App for phone – Sibley eGuide to Birds of North America
- Boom Brake – Wichard.com
- Sun shades – to clip onto the side of your cockpit that’s getting the most sun.  
Can purchase from Bill Cullen, online, or make your own with a roll of Phifer Super Solar Screening from Lowes.
- Cordless electric Wench Handle
- Walkie talkie headsets – communicate handsfree while docking, etc.
- Ozark Trail Tumblers – Walmart – similar to Yeti, but economical
- Hook and pick set - Amazon – for small spaces and jobs
- Luci Outdoor Inflatable Solar lantern – West Marine

### List of Manufacturers:

- Geckobrand – dry bags, etc.
- Anker – portable chargers
- Vexilar – hand held sonar, etc.
- Goal Zero – portable power
- Mission Enduracool – towels, hats, etc.
- Strahl – polycarbonate “glassware”
- Etekcity – laser thermometers, etc.
- Sea to Summit – all things travel, camping, gear
- OvaEasy – powdered egg products
- Flat Stacks – collapsible food storage containers
- Fox Outfitters – camping, outdoors
- Wichard.com – marine hardware

### List of Websites:

<http://commutercruiser.com/>

<https://theboatgalley.com/>

<http://www.thebookofsail.com/> (Bill Cullen’s website)

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### **Next Meeting - Saturday, August 5, 2017 10am-12 noon, at TSS Clubhouse**

Cathy Hodge will lead a discussion on “Venus and Mars go Cruising”. How best to communicate on a boat. **Bring your stories to share.**

Please join us at the next Women’s Sailing meeting or event. See you then! ☺

You can email [lesaydailey@gmail.com](mailto:lesaydailey@gmail.com) with your questions, thoughts, comments, suggestions, OR to be added to the TSS Women’s Sailing email reminder list.

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