

ON THE HORIZON

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General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, 15 April, 2009 at 2000 (8:00 PM)

Dinner/Drinks/Social optional at 1830 (6:30 PM)

“Boating - Through The Eyes Of A Child !”

Pete Imirie

Retired commercial boat captain, family boater safety instructor (CBMM and O.C. P&R) since 1988, designer of children' boat building programs ("Chessie", official hands on activity at the 1995 Special Olympics, World Games), Athletic coach (from the playgrounds, Community College, Military varsity, to European Professional Basketball, and baseball), child of the Maryland tidewater.

He was selected as the MDNR Boater Safety Instructor of the Year, 1993. He created the child's instructional video, "What Happens When Daddy Falls Over?!" and the original Live-in-the-water demonstration. It was shown on Fox Television, Safe Boating events, Organizational gatherings, and for the National Safe Boating Education Seminar in Orlando, Fla. 1994.

He published the first of his four part volume set ("To Touch The Wind-",2008) and one to be released each Spring. Vol. II, May, 2009). A family seamanship and boater safety reference to fit on a seagoing library shelf. It is accompanied with a short novel, listed as historical fiction based on Maryland tidewater history. He speaks as a volunteer to elementary schools on tidewater history, as part of the Blackstone Island Lighthouse Foundation educational outreach. A portion of his book proceeds go to the foundations commitment to the care of the new lighthouse replica opened to the public June of '08.

In the works are the completion of Vol. III for Spring '10, and the complete story of the child's wooden shoe-box skiff, "Chessie and me", Building the first boat for children, wee pirates, and other such rascals.

LOCATION: Blue Fins 8247 Eastern Avenue Essex, MD 21224 410-282-5050

Exit 38B just off 695 To Eastern Ave.(Rt.150 towards Essex). Approximately 1/2 mile turn right at the Royal Farm store, then immediately left down to the water—if you go on the bridge, you will miss us!



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Home of Sourpuss

2009-2010 BRIDGE

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Meet Your New Bridge - 2009/2010



P/D/C Selden gives the oath of office to our new
Commander David Seidenman, AP



New Bridge

(From Right to Left)

Executive Officer: Lt/C Katharine (Fuzzy) J. Jones, S
Administrative Officer: Lt/C Suzann Bussey
Education Officer: P/C Lois Nehmer, SN
Secretary: Lt/C W. Lane Letsch
Treasurer: P/C Richard D. Bussey, P
Assist. Educ. Officer: Steven C. Dalgarno, N



Busted Shamrock Award goes to:

P/Lt/C Stuart Newborn & his lovely wife Dianne

COMMANDER

Well, Dundalk's 48th Annual Change of Watch is now part of history. It was a beautiful evening with friends, fun, laughter and ceremony all wrapped up together in perfect harmony. P/C Tracey Stuenes, P, did a wonderful job along with P/Lt/C Rolf Stuenes, of organizing and planning the event. As usual, many members helped with the event and they all deserve thanks, and while there are too many to name here, you know I know who you are.

It was a pleasure to have such distinguished guests as District Commander Brian Becker, AP, P/D/C Bill Selden, AP and, of course, who can forget our current honorary member, Sourpuss.

As many of you already know, we have a couple of new bridge officers this year. Lt/C Katharine "Fuzzy" Jones, S will be the Executive Officer. Our new Administrative Officer is Lt/C Suzann Bussey. The rest of the bridge will remain the same. While we are sad to see Streett Broadbent, AP leave the bridge, he hasn't gone far – he will be taking over publication of our newsletter, On The Horizon. Thank you to Stuart Newborn, S, for all his hard work during his tenure as publisher of the newsletter.

There is much work to be done and many Committees standing by ready to accept volunteers. I know that Fuzzy is going to need assistance with non-Squadron events like the Baltimore County Waterfront Festival and the Baltimore Boat Show. Sue Bussey will need help planning cruises and, of course, our annual crab feast. Some of you have already agreed to help. My father, Jay Seidenman, will be assisting in the photography department during P/Lt/C Bill Dahle's, JN absence. I know I speak for all of us in wishing Bill a very speedy recovery. We all miss you and can't wait to see you back at the membership meetings and events.

The 2009 D/5 Spring Conference in Ocean City, MD, was this past weekend, 26 – 29 March, and what a great time everyone had. If you didn't go, you missed a fantastic night of fun on Friday night as all participating Squadrons presented their Hospitality Suites around the pool deck. Although Dundalk didn't win this year's judging, I still think we showed everyone a great time with our high-spirited fishing shack moot court where we put our friend, Sourpuss, on trial. I want to thank Tracey Stuenes for the basic courtroom theme, and Read Van Zile for the idea of sticking Sourpuss into it. I know my strengths, and coming up with ideas like that has not been one of them. Once we had a basic framework for the idea, John Hall drafted the initial script. From there, many people, including Rolf Stuenes, Roy Stuenes, Stuart and Diane Newborn, Joanne Day, Bobby Blaker, Lois Nehmer, Brian, John and Mary Hall, Micky McNelis, my parents, Jay and Shana Seidenman, and of course, my wonderful wife, Vikki Seidenman, contributed further ideas, props and physical labor to make the Hospitality Suite become a reality. Thank you to all of you.

By the way, although several attempts were made to once again kidnap Sourpuss, I'm happy to report that he is still safe and sound in Dundalk protective custody.

We've got a lot in store for you in 2009, so here's to a fantastic boating season and year.

As always, I remain available if anyone has a question, comment or complaint. I can be reached by email at cdr@uspsdundalk.org or by cell phone at 410-456-5854.

Respectfully submitted,

Cdr. David S. Seidenman, AP

410-282-0790

Preparations for D/5 Spring Conference—Your Team at Work (& "Play")



P/C Tracey Stuenes & Shana Seidenman preparing sign.



Rolf Stuenes working on outside decorations.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

As I leave the position of D/Lt/C having served D/5 as Secretary for the past four years, I look forward to my new post as Executive Officer for Dundalk.

We, DSPTS, have lots of informative speakers, thanks to Sue Bussey, for the coming months and as always, we will have a great boating season ahead, thanks to P/C John Hall and his cruise committee.

DSPTS has always prided itself by our presence at boating activities in the general area. The Baltimore Boat Show in January is the biggest event and we also have the Baltimore County Waterfront Festival coming up. Our participation with Sea Vester has always been not only accepted by the general public but looked upon as one of the greatest "teaching" tools in USPS.

Yes, I know, you may be asking yourself "what am I going to be able to do to help my squadron in the coming year". Well...don't worry, you'll be hearing from me soon.

Please, always remember, if there is anything I can do to

help you, just call and ask.

Take care and have a wonderful spring.

Lt/C K. J. "Fuzzy" Jones, S
Executive Officer

REMINDER: If you move, change phone numbers or e-mail addresses, please notify our Secretary, Lt/C W. Lane Letsch as soon as possible so we can keep you informed of upcoming events. This way, we can also keep National up to date so you will receive the "Ensign" and other important information.

THANK YOU.

EDUCATION SAVES LIVES

From a report given at the **Spring Conference**, it is a fact the education saves lives! In 1974 there were approximately 6 million pleasure boater, and the death report for that year was 1,754 . By 2005, the boat registrations had more than double, with only 701 deaths reported. Report on file for year 2007 states, fatalities as:

U.S. Power Squadron Trained	1
Coast Guard Auxiliary Trained	12
Unknown Operator Trained (if any)	309

If you have a boating friend, who has not taking a boating course, help save their live and the live of their family by having them take a boating course. You will be glad you did, and so will they.

Basic Boating Instructor

"LOCAL NOTICE TO PAST COMMANDERS OF DSPTS"



A REMINDER TO ALL P/C'S TO BRING THIER GREEN AND WHITE STOVEPIPE HATS (OTHERS ARE "NOT THE UNIFORM") TO THE APRIL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING. WE HOPE TO INDUCT THE NEWEST HALF-PAST COMMANDER INTO OUR RANKS , WHERE SHE MAY BEGIN HER JOURNEY TO BECOME "AN OLD CORRODED COMMANDER"

P/C W.BROOKS RILEY, AP

EDUCATIONAL OFFICER

DUNDALK SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON

Squadron Boating Course Schedule For 2009

April 21, 2009 7:30 PM

Anchorage Marina
2501 Boston St
Baltimore, MD 21224
Meets 8 consecutive Tuesdays 7:30 to 9:30 PM

September 8, 2009 7:30 PM

Anchorage Marina
2501 Boston St
Baltimore, MD 21224
Meets 8 consecutive Tuesdays 7:30 to 9:30 PM

April 23, 2009 7:30 PM

Luther Memorial Lutheran Church
5401 Eastern Ave
Baltimore, MD 21224
Meets 8 consecutive Thursdays 7:30 to 9:30 PM

September 10, 2009 7:30 PM

Luther Memorial Lutheran Church
5401 Eastern Ave
Baltimore, MD 21224
Meets 8 consecutive Thursdays 7:30 to 9:30 PM

June 23, 2009 7:30 PM

Anchorage Marina
2501 Boston St
Baltimore, MD 21224
Meets 4 consecutive Tuesdays 7:30 to 9:30 PM

Lois M. Nehmer, Education Officer

seo@uspsdundalk.org

410-282-6464



Attention All DSPS Members — DUES ERROR!!!

If you have not figured it out by now, there was a huge billing error regarding Power Squadron dues. Do not be alarmed if you receive a dues notice that is much higher than what you had been paying. I am told that the error has been corrected and that you will be receiving a new dues notice. You should only pay the dues notice that says "**CORRECTED COPY**" on it. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

If you know of a member who is not on the listserve, please call them and alert them to this issue. After you do this, please tell them to sign up for the listserve.

I apologize for any distress or inconvenience this may cause.

Thank you.

David

Commander David Seidenman, AP

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

A great time was had by all in attendance at the Change of Watch on March 20, 2009. Outgoing Commander Tracey Stuenes and Incoming Commander David Seidenman were all smiles as one term ended and another began. The favors were great! If you missed this event make sure to be there for the next Change of Watch. Thanks goes out to Rolf and those who helped make this an enjoyable evening for all. The music by Norm and Carlos was very enjoyable for all.

Our April 15 meeting promises to be a very exciting one. Our speaker is author Pete Imirie. Pete has written books about teaching family boating safety and has a video titled "What Happens When Daddy Falls Overboard" Don't miss this interesting topic!

Our May meeting is being prepared for us by Tom and

Denise Barbuiti. I am sure it will be very informative. Watch the next Horizon for more details.

Our June meeting will give us a seminar on KNOTS. This looks to be a fun as well as educational meeting.

We will be able to view upcoming activities planned on our website thanks to P/CDR. John Hall AP our webmaster.

Our new Membership Chairman is Lt. Joanne Day, SN and she is ready to take applications for new members. Let's keep those new members coming to Dundalk.

Our wishes and prayers go to Bill Dahle for better health.

Respectfully submitted

Lt/C Suzann K. Bussey

OPERATIONS TRAINING

Are you new to USPS and Dundalk????

Need a refresher course ???

New members of the Executive Committee ???

Want to find out more about how the Squadron works???

This program is open to all members of Dundalk and USPS

program covers all aspects of the organization

consists of 2 to 3 sessions approx 90 minutes each

!!!!!!!!!!!!!! NO CHARGE AND NO FINAL EXAM !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

SEE P/C W. Brooks Riley AP

at the April Meeting

to sign up and get your materials

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Rank

Embroidered

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S – XL \$30.00

2XL – 3XL \$34.00

Short Sleeve Denim Shirt

S – XL \$28.00

2XL – 3XL \$32.00



Dundalk Burgees

12 X 18 \$19.00

16 X 24 \$24.00

20 X 30 42.00

24 X 36 62.00

USPS Ensigns

12 X 18 \$17.00

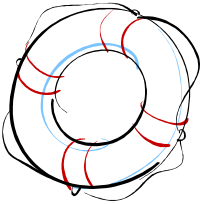
16 X 24 \$21.00

20 x 30 \$25.00

24 X 36 \$33.00



The First Rendezvous of 2009
Safe Boating Weekend, May 15, 16, 17



At Baltimore Marine Center
410-675-8888

Free Onsite Vessel Safety Checks
Saturday, May 16th, 10 AM – 4 PM

Look for the event registered online at www.safeboatingcampaign.com



Friday Night Dinner on the Town.

Then join us for the Preakness Party Saturday at 1700. Pitch in Cocktail party followed by the infield dinner. We'll be serving traditional infield food like Chicken Wings, Hot Dogs, Barbeque and Salads. Maybe even a few Black Eyed Susan's. We'll have a few races of our own while we're waiting for the big event.

Please contact Baltimore Marine Center to make your slip reservations.

\$2.50/foot and \$18 for shore power
410-675-8888

Saturday Infield Preakness Party

# of Adults for Dinner _____	X \$10.00	=	\$ _____
# of Kids 12 & Under for Dinner _____	X \$5.00	=	\$ _____
	Total	=	\$ _____

Checks payable to Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron should be mailed to:

Roy Stuenes
1934 Midland Road
Baltimore, MD 21222
410-282-0790

Please reserve early; reservation deadline May 8th



Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron's

19th Annual Crab Feast

28-30 August, 2009

Haven Harbour Marina, Rock Hall, MD



Friday: Arrival party 1800 – 2100 (separate flyer) and dinner on your own.

Saturday: Crab Feast starts at 1500 with crabs, corn on the cob (steamed with old Bay), hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, sliced tomatoes, beer, soda and dessert.

Live music by "Palmtree Charlie"



Sunday: Pitch in breakfast at 0900

Bring your friends, neighbors, relatives, marina or yacht club neighbors (and mallets and knives). This is our biggest event of the season!

All food to be eaten on premises – sorry no carryout service.

Name: _____ Arrival Date: _____ Time: _____

Adult tickets _____ @ \$39 = \$ _____

Children under 12 _____ @ \$10 = \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Please make your slip reservations for both nights directly with Haven Harbour 410/778-6697 or 1-800/506-6697 and tell them you're with Dundalk Power Squadron.

Please make checks payable for the Crab Feast to "Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron" and mail to

P/C Read Van Zile, AP, 812 Cold Spring Road, Baltimore, MD 21220-4330

Phone 410/335-4161 email loafersglory1@verizon.net

Reservations not accepted after August 22, 2009



Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron Invitation

NORTHERN CHESAPEAKE PRACTICE NAVIGATION CONTEST & RENDEZVOUS

June 26 – 28, 2009 at Maryland Yacht Club on Rock Creek at the mouth of the Patapsco River, hosted alternately by Delaware River Power Squadron and Dundalk Power Squadron.

Although observers are not required for this contest, we urge each skipper to take members on board who they wish to train as observers or contestants; the Committee may assign members to your boat for this purpose. Chart #12278 is used for the contest. Although the contest is on Saturday, please join us on Friday if you can. Schedule of events:

Friday, June 26, 1800 welcoming pitch-in cocktail party, BYOB; dinner on your own. The club will be open for dinner (quite good when we were there in March) or you may grill at the pavilion (bring your own charcoal).

Saturday, June 27, 0800 Continental breakfast at the pavilion



0900 Captains' meeting and contest registration at the pavilion

1200 Navigation Contest

1730 Pitch-in cocktail party at the pavilion (BYOB)

1900 Dinner in the Club house with awards to follow



Choice of country roasted pork loin, chicken marsala or flounder Florentine all served with salad, veggies, rolls, coffee/tea/soda, etc. and chocolate mousse for dessert.

Sunday, June 28, 0830 Pitch-in breakfast at the pavilion

RESERVATION FORM (June 12 reservation cut-off date)

Name of Skipper: _____ Rank: _____ Boat Name: _____

Mate and/or guests: _____ Squadron: _____ Tel: _____

Boat Length: _____ Beam: _____ Draft: _____ Arrival date/time: _____

Departure date/time _____ Must leave by 1100 on Sunday

Boat in contest? Yes/no _____ Contest entry fee \$10.00/boat \$ _____

Charges

Slip Fee \$1.50/ft/night x _____ Ft x _____ Nights _____ = \$ _____

Electric 30 Amp \$5/night or

50 Amp \$10/night x _____ Amp x _____ Nights _____ = \$ _____

#Adult dinner @ \$42 each: _____ pork _____ chicken _____ flounder = \$ _____

#Children under age 10 @ \$12 each _____ (special menu) = \$ _____

TOTAL (checks payable to Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron) \$ _____

Mail to: Howard/Connie Barry, 130 W. Hill St, Baltimore, MD, 21230,

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Learn More about America's Boating Club

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vsc@uspsdundalk.org

Web: http://www.uspsdundalk.org

Phone: 410-282-6464

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday
6:30 pm for Dinner, 8 pm for Meeting

BLUE FINS Restaurant
8247 Eastern Ave, Essex, 21224

Members Save Money

Great Benefits available to USPS members include:

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Costs: Individual = \$70 / Individual + One Additional Active = \$110 (Membership effective through 5/31/10)

Individual: _____

Additional: _____

Email : _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Amount Paid: \$ _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron - Receipt:

Membership Type: Individual: ____ Or

Individual with Family: ____

Amount Paid: \$ _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



SAFE BOATING THROUGH EDUCATION

April—June 2009 Calendar

April 15	General Membership Meeting—Blue Fins <i>Boating—Through The Eyes Of A Child—Pete Imirie</i>
May 15-17	National Safety Week - Shake Down Cruise <i>Check your Vessel for Safety & Get a Vessel Safety Check</i>
May 20	General Membership Meeting—Blue Fins <i>Meeting is being prepared by Tom & Denise Barbuiti—Informative</i>
June 17	General Membership Meeting—Blue Fins <i>You'll be tied up in Knots</i>
June 26-28	Practice Navigation Contest — Maryland Yacht Club Learn new navigation skill & sharpen up on old ones!

