

# ON THE HORIZON

April 2013

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## **“Next” General Membership Meeting**

Wednesday, April 17, 2013 at 1930 (7:30 PM)

**LOCATION: Baltimore Yacht Club**; 800 Baltimore Yacht Club Rd., Essex, Md. 21221  
410-682-2310

## **COMMANDER**



Hello to All:

Dundalk's 51st Change Of Watch is now history. The gala event was held at BYC and was well attended. P/D/C Bill Selden V of Richmond presided over the swearing in of the new Bridge. Our own P/C Read Van Zile was the master of ceremonies for the evening and did his usual excellent job.

P/C Sue Bussey and her COW committee did a great job organizing the event. Awards were handed out : the David J. Heikkila Fellowship Award went Sue Bussey, The Robinson Award went to Patricia Wargo, the Neal A. Sibley Award went to Bernie Karpers, the Dundalk Navigators Award went to Rolf Steunes, the Napping Navigator Award went to John Hall, and the dreaded Busted Shamrock Award went to none other than Sour Puss. There were some very nervous candidates though.

P/C Connie Barry organized a very special Commanders Brunch at the Engineers Club.

So now that the new bridge is in place, there is no time to relax, as it's off to the D5 COW and Spring Conference at Ocean City. We have to finalize our plans for the Hospitality Suite. The theme will be "Don't Gamble On Safety".

Itinerary for Joint Commanders Cruise to Philadelphia is out. Plan to make your reservations soon. Someone said there was a bounty on Puxatony Phil ! C'mon Spring!!!

Respectfully  
Cdr Steve Dalgarno, N

submitted,

P.S. The itinerary for the Cruises for the year are on page 9. Cut it out and keep it handy for planning!!!



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## EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Greetings members of the Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron. It's me, your new 2013 Executive Officer.

I like to thank the Nominating Committee for letting me return back to the bridge. For the newer members of the Squadron I was the 2005 Dundalk Commander, and I am most happy to be back.

There have been many things going on this new year with Dundalk. In February we participated in the Baltimore Boat show, headed up by both Tracey and Rolf Stuenes, and supported by many of the Dundalk gang. I like to thank you all, for being there.

National Geographic, had as special guest, Capt. Dave & 1st. mate Jay from the Wicked Tuna T.V. show on Sunday night. Jay was nice enough to come over to take a picture with the Sea Vester D-5 Trailer.

Next, the Change of Watch was outstanding! I had the prime rib, and it was one great tasting peace of meat.

And our Commander ran COW well. Also, thanks to the M.C. P/C Read Van Zile who had no trouble hitting his marks as the watch went on.

The D-5 Change of Watch is coming 12 - 14 April in O.C. Dundalk will need your support there too. Friday night will be a real party night. So many rooms to see, some much (free) food to eat, and what will Richmond do? They always have the very best show in town. If you have never gone before, you have really missed something special.

I understand the hotel still has space opening for rooms, Just call 1 -800-476-9253, and tell them you are with the Power Squadron, and get a special discount.

Bring a friend to our meetings on Wednesday, 17th of April and let them see what the good life is all about. And please tell them, they don't need to have a vessel to join in on all of the fun with Dundalk Power Squadron. I hope to see you there.

Respectfully submitted,

D/Lt Kenneth H.W. Finck, AP

*Editor's Note: At the time of developing this issue Ken was hospitalized for cardiac surgery. All of us at DSPTS wish him a speedy recovery*

## Moving? Changes in Information??

Please remember to let us know if you go away for the winter or move to another address. Also, if you change your phone, cell phone number(s) or e-mail addresses so we can make sure you are kept informed of upcoming events. Please give all changes to our Secretary who will in turn notify National and everyone else who needs to have the information.

THANK YOU!!!

# ***EDUCATIONAL OFFICER***



**ABC3 Course:**

**West Marine - Rosedale:**

The first course started March 5<sup>th</sup> with 5 students.

**Riverside:**

The first class will be April 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Anchorage:**

Ken Finck and I met with Jim Roscoe (CMM) && Amy Rothe (Admin. Asst.) 3/20/13. Classes have been set to start April 9<sup>th</sup> and June 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

They would like to have an Honor Guard and VSC for their opening on **Memorial Day** – May 27<sup>th</sup> at Noon.

**West Marine – Boston St.:**

Stopped into to see the manager (Joe) but was not available. Left my card.

**Boat Show Names & Contact Info:**

Total Number of Contacts = 38  
Number requesting ABC = 30  
Number Contacted = 19 (6 Bad email addresses & 5 no email addresses – will have to call)

**Weather Class:**

Started March 7<sup>th</sup> with 6 students.

**Piloting Course:**

To start April 10<sup>th</sup> at BYC.

**Advanced Piloting Course:**

Scheduled to start 9/11/13- If we have students.


**Marine Electrical & Communications Systems:**

T.B.D. Books are in.


**HELP With Advertising!!**

Our committee is still looking for one or more people to volunteer in helping publicize all of our courses in different publications (Prop Talk, Spin Sheet, etc.). Please contact me if you are interested.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lt./C J. Streett Broadbent, AP  
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# ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



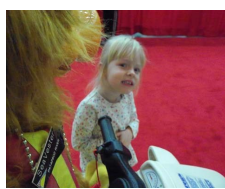
Congratulations to the Change of Watch committee on a successful event with remarks from District 5's representative from Richmond, VA, P/D/C William D. Selden, V, AP. This change marked a successful year of service for outgoing Administrative Officer Lt/C Chris Nehmer, AP and a change for me from Secretary to new Administrative Officer

Our April Meeting will host admiralty/maritime attorney Donald C. Greenman who will be speaking on issues of importance to boaters. This should be an interesting and problem-avoiding talk.

The May General Meeting will include a presentation by me on Baltimore's role in the War of 1812. Highlights will be the Dundalk area's successful ground defense, Fort McHenry's stout resistance and the important Baltimore Clippers - topsail schooners - what they meant in the war at sea, how they worked and what happened to them. Maps and a model of the Schooner Harvey will be used.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lt/C Jay Goldsberry, P

## DSPS at The Baltimore Boat Show



Too Young?



### April Membership Meeting

17 April 2013 1930 at BYC

The April membership meeting will feature Donald C. Greenman who is a member of Ober|Kaler's Admiralty and Maritime Group. The Company traces its roots to the firm's founding in 1903 when the Port of Baltimore and the many maritime business interests associated with it, expanded to meet our growing nation's demands. Today, the Port serves two-thirds of the country's population as 33 million tons of foreign commerce, valued in excess of \$45 billion, passes through its terminals annually. and the firm's Litigation Group.

Don's focus is on admiralty matters and general litigation, commercial transactions and international law issues.

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*In accordance to the By-laws of the Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron, the results of the election held on*

*20 March 2013, are as follows:*

**Commander:** Steven C. Dalgarno, N

**Executive Officer:** D/Lt Kenneth H.W. Finck, AP

**Squadron Educational Officer:** Lt/C J. Streett Broadbent, AP

**Assistant Educational Officer:** P/Lt/Cdr Rolf Stuenes, JN

**Administrative Officer:** Lt/C Jay Goldsberry, P

**Treasurer:** P/C Ronald Basener, SN

**Assistant Treasurer** P/C Richard Bussey, P

**Secretary** Lt Douglas B. Riley, P

**Assistant Secretary:** P/C Richard D. Bussey, P

## **Executive Committee**

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. P/C John Hall, AP       | 1. P/C Anthony Van de Wal, N; |
| 2. P/C Read Van Zile, AP   | 2. David J. Blades, P         |
| 3. P/C Suzann Bussey, S    | 3. W. Lane Letsch, P          |
| 4. P/C Richard Bussey, P   | 4. Dr. George "Bud" Yent, AP  |
| 5. Lt Jennifer Dalgarno, S |                               |
| 6. P/Lt/C Rolf Stuenes, JN |                               |

## **Nominating Committee**

1. Stf/C Walter Neese, SN Two (2) years
2. P/C Earnest Molnar, AP Five (5) years

## **Rules Committee**

P/Lt/C Barbara A. Blaker, AP Five (5) years

## **Audit Committee**

Lt/C Chris Nehmer Three (3) years



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**Vessel Inspections: BYC Opening Week End**  
**Saturday 25 May 1000 to 1500**



## Safety Alert

**Not The Way to Float Your Boat**



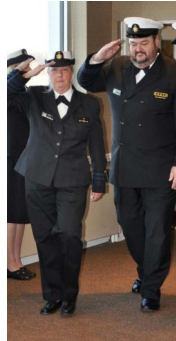




# Change of Watch DSPS 2013



The Preparation



## .. And Then The Party Began



Please join us for our first cruise of the season!

# Shake Down Cruise

This is a great opportunity for you to have your Vessel Safety Inspection, and enjoy the company of fellow squadron members.

May 17 - 19

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Saturday	0800 Breakfast @ Hard Yacht Café 1100 Vessel Safety Checks 1700 Cocktail Party & Trivia Game 1800 Dinner @ Hard Yacht Café
Sunday	0800 Pitch in Breakfast

Please contact P/C Tracey Stuenes with your slip and dinner reservations.

[Webelieve2@comcast.net](mailto:Webelieve2@comcast.net) or 410-282-0790

**Celebrate Safe Boating Week by Getting  
Your Vessel Inspected on The Cruise  
Saturday 18 May from 1000-1500**





# DSPS 2013 Cruising Calendar



**15 May – 19 May Shakedown Cruise to Anchor Bay East**

**15 June – 23 June Joint Commander’s Cruise with Annapolis Power Squadron**

**15 June – Practice Navigation Contest, Mears Great Oak Landing**

**12 July- 14 July Wurst Cookout of the Year at Red Eye Yacht Club**



**11 August- 18 August Top Gun Cruise**

*Mark Your Calendars Now*

**23 August- 25 August Crab Feast at Rock Hall**



**7 September-8 September; Last Cruise of the Summer; Pleasure Cove Marina, Bodkin Creek**



## Joint Events with BYC



**In Addition to the above itinerary, we will have two (2) add-ons**

**4 May : We Will Join BYC for their Shakedown Cruise and Dance.**

**5 October - 6 October; We will join BYC for their Frostbite Cruise.**



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**April - May Calendar**

April 12-14	Spring Conference & Annual Meeting Princess Royale Hotel Ocean City, MD
<b>April 17</b>	<b>Membership Meeting</b>
April 18-21	Bay Bridge Boat Show
May 17-19	Shake Down Cruise & Vessel Checks
<b>May 18-24</b>	<b><u>National Safe Boating Week</u></b>
May 25	Vessel Checks at BYC (Opening Week-End)



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