

ON THE HORIZON

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**Don't Miss Our Next Membership Meeting
April 16, 2014 at 1930 (7:30 PM)**

**Swearing of the Previous Commander and
Awards Night**

This is a pitch in meeting—Bring a Dish to Share

COMMANDER



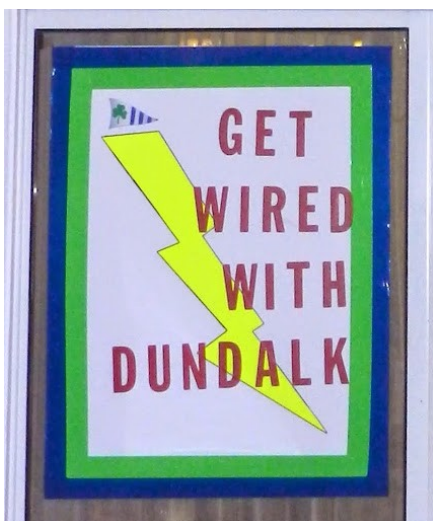
Greetings from your new commander. We owe many thanks to P/C Steve Dalgarno for answering the Squadron's call and stepping up to the plate and serving as commander for two consecutive years. I know Steve joins me in thanking everyone who worked hard for the squadron last year. I'm looking forward to continuing that tradition while working on some new and exciting events at the same time. This is my second time around as commander—the last being in 2007-2008. The question I am asked most often is "Why are you doing this a second time?" The second most frequent question is "What is this power squadron thing anyway?" The answer to both is really the same. "To make this thing that we love, boating, better." Better how? We educate the public and ourselves about boating. We promote safety. While we're doing this we get together with our family and friends and just enjoy ourselves. So I'm calling on all squadron members to come out and make boating better. Come to the meeting. Help teach others about safe boating. Help with the rendezvous. Just join us and have some fun! We're all looking forward to seeing you

very soon.

We've already had a great start to the year. At the District 5 Spring Conference Dundalk's hospitality suite was a big hit. Many D5 members stopped by and "Got wired with Dundalk". Our guests were treated to libations of Battery Acid and Electrolyte. Snacks included electric eels, ground wire, battery cable, and power feeds. While they were having fun we managed to teach our guests something about marine electrical systems and safety. We features learning stations such as; Are you a conductor?, What is galvanic corrosion?, Battery Fill, Test a circuit, Test a capacitor, Galvanic isolators and Battery chemistry. This suite was based on the excellent USPS Marine electrical systems course and won the coveted prize for best hospitality suite. I really need to thank all those who came out, worked hard and made this happen.

Respectfully submitted,

Commander John L. Hall, AP



2014-2015 BRIDGE

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Once again the 2014-15 bridge is operational. Like always, there are changes to the staff.

Under the Executive department, The VSC chair is looking for a person to sit in that position.

P/C Connie Barry did an award winning job over the years, but you can over work anyone if you are not careful, and Connie has many more things on her list to do. So good luck P/C.

At this time I have all of the files, and new forms, if one of the VSC team needs material. Please note P/C Connie Barry, still holds the title of Vessel Examiner.

Mary Ellen Paterson has moved in to the Chairperson of the Honor Guard, coordinator. At this time Dundalk has some requests for support for Yacht Club . openings. If

you have a white uniform and can help, please call Mary Ellen, @ 410 477 9118, or P/C Sue. So far we are doing the following openings.

Baltimore Yacht Club—May 25th

Red Eye Yacht Club—May 31st

Bush River Yacht Club—June 7th

We do need help, please call, I will also take calls on my answering machine.

Hope to see all of you at the next special meeting. Bring a plate of food, if you like. It's party time!

Respectfully submitted,

P/C Ken Finck



EDUCATIONAL OFFICER



ABC Courses:

West Marine:

Both March students passed with flying colors. Hopefully they will attend our next meeting. April's class has 5 students.

Marine Communications Systems Courses:

The exam is scheduled for April 15th.

Seamanship:

We have 5 students. Exam will be given April, 23rd.

Sail:

This course started April 3rd at the Anchorage Marina. So far we have 20 students signed up. A lot of these came from Jay's advertisements on Craig's List.

MELP - 2015:

The Rectory School in Pomfret, CT would like us to help them with their 2015 "March Experimental Learning Program". They are hoping to offer a boating course for a group of 12-15 middle school aged children (and 2 chaperones). They would like us to help plan a 5 day program that includes some class time and some time on the water.

Ideally, things that would be desirable include: Boater safety, basic navigational skills, knots, launching and docking.

They have 5 days, so they are hoping to include a day at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum and another at the National Aquarium.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt/C J. Streett Broadbent, AP – SEO

Awards Presented at the Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron Change of Watch

David J. Heikkila award—Lt/C Ken Finck, AP

Robinson Award—Lt Susan Rudy, AP

Neal A. Sibley Award—D/Lt/C Walter Neese, SN

Dundalk Navigators Award—D/Lt Lois M. Nehmer-Shiff, SN

Napping Navigator Award—P/D/C Bernard S. Karpers, N

Crew Comforter Award—Crew of Battlewagon

Busted Shamrock—Bernie and Kathy Karpers

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



Thank you for the opportunity to serve as the Squadron's new Administrative Officer. According to the Operations Manual, the Administrative Officer is responsible for the Squadron's "internal affairs," including:

- Membership
- Membership Involvement
- Boating Activities
- Meeting and Programs
- Entertainment
- Operations Training
- Leadership Development

There's also a catch-all provision: "... and such additional duties as may be assigned by the Commander." I am looking forward to a busy year!

To touch briefly upon each of these, I'll ask everyone this year to help with Membership and Membership Involvement. That's the key to keeping Dundalk a healthy and vibrant squadron.

As for Boating Activities, we have an ambitious schedule of cruises planned, which you will find elsewhere in this edition of *On the Horizon*. A good part of our Entertainment occurs on cruise weekends, so please join us, by water or by land, for pitch-in cocktail parties and Saturday night dinners. Our monthly meetings will feature interesting speakers or, as in April, just a fun time together as we induct Steve Dalgarno into the ranks of past commanders.

As we look to the future, I've asked Brooks Riley to handle Operations Training and Leadership Development, and of course to bring along his guitar and Irish tenor on cruise weekends.

It's going to be a great year for the Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron!

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Douglas B. Riley, AP

TREASURER'S REPORT



I would like to thank the Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron's membership for allowing me to be your Treasurer once again. At this time there is not much to report. I am just receiving the books from Ron Basener and getting everything in order for my term.

One thing that I would like to ask anyone chairing a committee or for any reason that you must use your own funds for the Squadron's benefit, please obtain receipts and submit them to me in a timely fashion. I would also ask

that you use the Squadron's Tax exempt for your Squadron purchases only. Before most purchases are made I would like to have a written request and approval of the Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Richard D. Bussey

SECRETARY'S REPORT



Greetings Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron! Spring finally seems to be in the air! Susan and I are busily preparing our sailboat, Tiphys, for her return to the water and for our second season sailing her on the beautiful Chesapeake Bay. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the members of Dundalk for electing me as your new Secretary. I realize that I have BIG shoes to fill and would like to thank our previous Secretary, now Administrative Officer, Doug Riley for his stewardship of the office and for leaving the

affairs of the Secretary in shipshape condition. I look forward to serving on the Bridge as your Secretary in the coming year as we continue to promote safe boating and maintain our Squadron as the model for others to follow.

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C David Blades, AP



Please Join Us
For the First Cruise of 2014

Shake Down Cruise
Anchor Bay East Marina
May 16th – 18th

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Free Dockage and Electric!

**Have your vessel safety inspection and
replace needed equipment!**

Please make your own slip reservations with the marina as soon as possible!
Inform the marina that you are with **Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron**.

Friday	2000	Pier Pitch In Cock-tails & Snacks
Saturday	0800	Breakfast at Hard Yacht Café
	1000 - 1400	Geodetic Survey with Rolf Stuenes
	1000 - 1530	Vessel Safety Inspections
	1700	Pitch In Cock-tails & Snacks
	1800	Dinner at Hard Yacht Café
Sunday	0800	Pier Pitch in Breakfast



Bring your Kayak! Lynch Cove & Bullneck Creek are great places to paddle and enjoy the calm waters.

Please RSVP for Saturday's dinner at the Hard Yacht Café by contacting:
P/C Tracey Stuenes at Webelieve2@comcast.net or 410-282-0790



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Dundalk's Change of Watch



RESULTS OF SQUADRON ELECTIONS
March 19, 2014

The Squadron's election was conducted by P/C Read Van Zile, AP, and the following members were elected to the offices shown:

The Bridge

CDR John Lewis Hall, AP	Commander
D/L Kenneth H. W. Fink, AP	Executive Officer
Lt/C J. Streett Broadbent, AP	Educational Officer
Lt/C Douglas B. Riley, AP	Administrative Officer
P/C Richard Bussey, P	Treasurer
Lt/C David Blades, AP	Secretary

Executive Committee

Lt Susan F. Rudy, AP	Lt Jennifer Dalgarno, S
Lt Richard R. Bruns, Jr.	P/C E. Mae Trott, P
P/C Anthony Van de Wal, N	P/C Read Van Zile, AP
D/1 st /Lt Jim Redding, P	Lt Mary Lois Hall, P
P/C Suzann Bussey, S	P/C Ron Basener, SN

Nominating Committee

D/Stf/C Walter K. Neese, SN	One year remaining
D/1 st /Lt James H. Redding, P	Two years remaining
P/C Suzann K. Bussey, S	Three years remaining
P/C Ernest Molnar, AP	Four years remaining
P/C Steven Dalgarno, N	Five years remaining

Rules Committee

Lt/C Douglas B. Riley, AP	One year remaining
P/C Ronald V. Basener, SN	Two years remaining
Lt William Kincannon, AP	Three years remaining
P/Lt/C Barbara A. Blaker, AP	Four years remaining
P/C W. Brooks Riley, AP	Five years remaining

Auditing Committee

Lt Frederick W. Schwing, P	One year remaining
Lt Chris Nehmer, AP	Two years remaining
D/Lt Connie Barry, JN	Three years remaining

In addition, the following assistants were chosen:

P/Lt/C Rolf Stuenes, JN	Assistant Education Officer
Lt William Kincannon, AP	Assistant Treasurer



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24TH ANNUAL CRAB FEAST!

**Crabs, crabs, crabs and corn-on-the-cob, hamburgers, cheeseburgers,
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Saturday, August 23, 2014
3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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-----Reservation Form ♣ Reservations Required!-----

Names: _____

Arriving: By land By sea Friday, August 22nd Saturday, August 23rd

- Friday night pitch-in cocktail party at 1800 hours
- Saturday afternoon crab feast from 1500 to 1800 hours
- Sunday morning pitch-in breakfast at 0800 hours



Number of adults _____ at \$45.00 each \$ _____

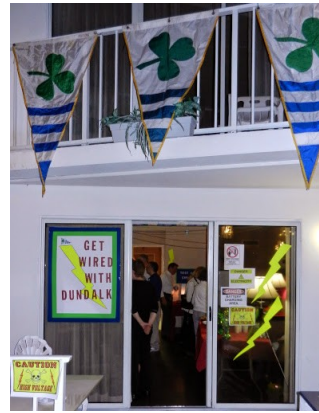
Number of children _____ at \$10.00 each \$ _____
(under age 13)

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please make your checks payable to Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron, and mail to:

**Lt/C Douglas Riley, AP
623 Wilton Road, Towson, Maryland 21286
Tel: 410-825-9632**

Having fun with District 5





SAFE BOATING THROUGH EDUCATION

Calendar

April 16	Membership Meeting—Pitch in
May 7	Executive Committee Meeting
May 17	Shakedown Cruise—Anchor Bay East Marina
May 21	Membership Meeting—Pitch in
June 4	Executive Committee Meeting
June 18	Membership Meeting—Dinner Available at BYC
June 20-22	Wurst Cookout—Red Eye Yacht Club
July 2	Executive Committee Meeting
July 11-13	Practice Navigation Contest—Pleasure Cove Marina



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