

ON THE HORIZON

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Next Membership Meeting is Wednesday April 20th at the Bowman Restaurant at 7:30 PM. This month's featured program is Spring Commissioning presented by Kirk Boyd. For more details see the article on page 2 Those planning on having dinner should begin arriving around 6 PM.

COMMANDER



Since our last edition of *On the Horizon*, the Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron has elected a new bridge and executive committee, hosted District 5's Spring Conference in Ocean City, and held its Change of Watch Dinner & Dance at Baltimore Yacht Club. I am honored to be the Squadron's new commander and look forward to working with our newly-elected bridge officers and members of the executive committee, as follows:

The Bridge

CDR Douglas B. Riley, AP	Commander
Lt/C David J. Blades, JN	Executive Officer
Lt/C Glenn Haldeman, S	Administrative Officer
Lt/C Robert Crimmins, AP	Squadron Educational Officer
Lt/C Richard T. Bruns, Jr.	Secretary
Lt/C Stuart J. Newborn, S	Treasurer
Lt Rolf Stuenes, JN	Assistant Educational Officer
Lt Bobby Blaker, AP	Assistant Treasurer
Lt Kate Van de wal	Assistant Secretary

Executive Committee

P/C Ron Basener, SN	D/Lt/C Jim Redding, P
P/Lt/C J. Streett Broadbent, AP	P/C W. Brooks Riley, AP
Lt Edward Dexter	Lt Susan F. Rudy, JN
Lt Mary Hall, P	P/C Anthony Van de Wal, N
Lt Dianne A. Newborn	P/C Read Van Zile, AP

As you will see, the Squadron's new leadership includes both long-time and brand-new members, and many in between. We have a lot of experience and institutional knowledge among us, but also the excitement and enthusiasm of recent converts! We are all devoted to making the waters of the Chesapeake Bay safer for recreational boating, while having fun together as a squadron.

Our Squadron has grown by eight new members in the past year and, hopefully, will surpass this increase in the year to come. At Spring Conference, one of our speakers asked, "What is it that the United States Power Squadrons are selling?" Of course, we all answered, "Boating safety and boater education." "No," he said, "what we are really offering is "Boater Confidence." I like that emphasis on Boater Confidence. After all, it is exactly what the Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron gave to me when I arrived seven years ago with a new boat and little experience on the water. I am certain that, in the year to come, our new bridge and executive committee will lead us with the same confidence and competence at the helm.

Respectfully submitted,, Commander Douglas B. Riley, AP

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER



I would like to begin my first column as the Squadron's Executive Officer by saying thank you to everyone for electing me to this office. I promise to do my best to fulfill the duties that have been entrusted to me.

I am looking forward to a Squadron year that has much to offer. We have new and capable leadership at the top in CDR Douglas Riley, AP. I'm excited to be working with Doug this year and am eager to see the course he charts for us. I'm sure there will be much to do as events unfold, and I invite everyone to assist as they can to bring Doug's vision into being.

We have a great schedule of cruising events and cruises planned this year and I am hoping to see some new boats and members join our cruising fleet as we strike out to great destinations up and down the Chesapeake Bay

and beyond. Tilghman Island anyone? Crabs in Rock Hall? How about New York City? Can't make it by water? Join us by car and land routes. The people, fun and food will be the same either way!

On a personal note, Susan and I are really looking forward to our sailing season this year. Some new upgrades to S/V Tiphys are waiting for us and we can't wait to get going and try them out! We are looking forward to some new-to-us destinations and several of our "old" favorite hangouts. What a life. Seeing the magnificent Chesapeake up close, enjoying the challenge of wind and water, seeing friends old and new. We are incredibly fortunate. We are hoping to see you there!

Respectfully Submitted,
Lt/C David Blades, JN

April 20th DSPS General Meeting SPRING COMMISSIONING

Kirk Boyd has been "messing around with boats" since his teenage years. First with the boy scouts canoeing and rafting on lakes, later water skiing and sailboat racing on the Ohio near Louisville, Ky. Then upgraded to Midshipman and ocean racing sailing yachts, then on to engineering on US Navy ships, in Navy and commercial shipyards, and with various Navy command staffs. Kirk now surrounds himself with servicing customers' boats large and small at a marina in Edgewater, Md., and continues to sail nearby in the Chesapeake Bay and along the East coast.

Our Meeting Place

The Bowman Restaurant on Harford Road. 410-665-8600. Our regular meetings are on the third Wednesday of each month (except July) and start at 7:30 Those of us planning to eat should plan to arrive around 6:00 p.m. and we'll order from the menu. Those not planning on eating may arrive at any time but the meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. The best parking is on the left of the building and then enter through the double doors on the side.

The Bowman Restaurant is located at 9306 Harford Rd, Parkville, MD 21234, just OUTSIDE the Beltway, on the left-hand side as you head north – across from the CVS Drugstore.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



THERE'S NO GOING BACK

Walking down "The Avenue" a few weeks back I answered a call from the ever persuasive Susan Rudy. **Susan has been my official greeter and** advisor since I was asked to join DSPS last August, just days prior to motoring from Marblehead, OH via the Erie Canal with my (nearly) new 1978 Mainship 34 Mark I "My Way". As I had produced a speaker for April, she asked if I might be interested in lending a hand by expanding that contribution to the future. In a vulnerable moment I said yes. It was a bit noisy and distracting on the street, much like driving and talking, and I am sure I missed parts of the conversation. Especially that part where I signed a contract in vital boat fluids to step in as AO.

Being invited to the next Executive meeting "just to see how they go" should have been ample notice. I was curious. It was not until the closing minutes that my intention to run as the new AO was announced. I was stunned, confused and flattered. I certainly did not know the office. AND I was a new kid on the dock. Running with the wind is not normally my first inclination, but with promises of great support my mind set is now full speed ahead!

Last Friday I attended the Admin Officers training

session in Ocean City led by D/1/Lt Bradley D. Humphrey, JN. I was adorned with my new green DSPS polo shirt. Yes, I learned more about what the position entails and met a great group of fellow AOs. 10 of the 30 D5 squadrons were represented. There is no manual or set of directions for the job. It might include Activity Planning, Speakers, Recruitment Retention and New Members, Meeting Logistics, Newsletter Publication, Vessel Safety Check Coordination and more. Most squadrons figure this out locally, just as we have at Dundalk. One initiative that I will follow up on is a central clearing house of speakers. Brad Humphrey will pursue this.

Monday I finish the Seamanship course at the Kent Narrows SPS. Wednesday is my first official Executive meeting. I continue to prepare the shrink-wrapped "My Way" for the spring. Look for "Spring Commissioning" information from our April speaker, Kirk Boyd. This is exciting. Granted, it's only 8 knots, yet I am FULL SPEED AHEAD!

Respectfully submitted,

Glenn Haldeman, S,
Administrative Officer,

SECRETARY'S REPORT



Ahoy there members of the Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron! It is an honor to have been elected as Secretary. This is my first article as Secretary, and I am just getting acquainted with my responsibilities. Thus I do not have much to report with this first article. I am a third generation boater and many of you have known me for years. For those that are not familiar with my background I have put together a brief resume of my experience.

I retired March 2015 after 37 years as a Maryland State Trooper. The first 3 years I was a patrol trooper. I then entered the K-9 Corp for 4 years. After receiving my commercial helicopter pilot rating, I transferred to our Aviation Command. I remained there for the next 30 years as a helicopter pilot. Additionally, I received 3 promotions and also served as a flight operations supervisor.

I have been scuba diving for over 40 years. Approximately 12 years ago I formed a part time diving business working on boats. I now service boaters in marinas and yacht clubs throughout the Baltimore/Annapolis areas. The following are the organizations I am currently associated:

- Past Commodore Baltimore Yacht Club, continue as a nonvoting member of the Board
- Member Boumi Shrine Yacht
- Chesapeake Commodores Club – Board member - supply officer
- Yacht Clubs of Maryland – Board member - legislative affairs officers
- Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club Association – Baltimore area District Representative
- Member of the Marine Trades Association of Baltimore County
- Member of the Back River Restoration project

I am looking forward to a great year with the DSPS. If I can be of any assistance, please give me a call, 410-382-4561, or email, dickbruns@comcast.net.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt/C Dick Bruns, Secretary

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TREASURER'S REPORT



As the incoming Treasurer for Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron, I look forward to serving Commander Doug Riley and the rest of the Bridge, as well as our membership. I also would like to thank Dick Bussey, outgoing Treasurer, for his time and effort spent in serving our Squadron. I take over with the Squadron's finances in good shape and I aim to keep it that way!

Reminder - when needing payment or reimbursement for an expense or invoice, use the Check Request form, and please be specific with the items and include receipts. Please do the same with the Deposit Form when income is received. This will help now that we have QuickBooks online, which will enable us to code all expenses and income to the proper budget line item. Make sure all expenditures are an approved budget item.

Hope all who attended the D5 Spring Conference in OC had a good time, Dianne and I sure did. We were the host Squadron with Dundalk's own Fuzzy Jones as the outgoing D5 Commander, and she did us proud. Being involved as Treasurer for the Spring Conference I saw first-hand all the work put in by so many from our Squadron to make this conference such a success – THANK YOU! I want to give a special thanks to Steve and Jennifer Dal-

garno for Chairing the event, what a big undertaking and commitment of time, plus those centerpieces were awesome; and to the Halls for all their work before and during the conference (John as Flag Lt. and Mary as D5 Chief Aide). And a big thank you to Dianne for your support and help to me during the entire reservation process as well as all your work at the conference.

Visit our Online Ship's Store at <http://dundalksquadron.gbstores.com>! Now is the time to get your merchandise for the boating season. There is always a discount, which you will see when logging in to the website or you can check the latest Blast. Current offer is 20% off, no minimum. Available merchandise includes polos, tees, button down shirts, jackets, sweatshirts, hats, bags – available in multiple colors, plus 3 logos to choose from on most items. If you register at the site, you will start receiving emails with the latest discount offer, which you can opt out if you do not want to receive them.

Contact me at stuartnewborn@gmail.com if have questions for Treasurer or Ship's Store.

Respectfully submitted, Lt/C Stuart Newborn, S, Treasurer

Cruising Schedule 2016

May 6 Co-op Charting in Norfolk

Our first cruise of the season, we will be at the Baltimore Marine Center at HarborView. We have an opportunity to "shake down" our own boats and others at the marina before the season kicks off. It's a great time to inspect the safety equipment on your vessel and make sure last years' equipment hasn't expired.

May 20-22 National Safety Week Shakedown Cruise

June-11 The WURST cookout ever at Baltimore Yacht Club

Always a great time, come by land or boat! Plenty of good fun and lots of fun! We'll have a sunset cocktail party on the pier Friday night. Wurst Cookout on Saturday and a pitch in breakfast Sunday.

June 17-19 Tilghman Island / Practice Navigation Contest

Join us as we head for Tilghman on the Chesapeake Marina on Tilghman Island. We're planning on an ice cream social for Friday night, Captain's meeting and A/P seminar Saturday morning, and Navigation Contest and boat ride Saturday afternoon. Learn new navigation skills or sharpen old ones, and have a lot of fun during this weekend across the bay. Enter your own boat or volunteer to crew on someone else's. No prerequisite courses or knowledge needed.

Fourth of July Fireworks

Many of our members are Fireworks Chasers. From the Beautiful Inner Harbor, to Middle River to Rock Hall, what will you see? Hook up with us, and raft out. It's a lot of fun.

July 8-10 North Bay Cruise and Barbecue

We're headed up to Worton Creek marina for a relaxing weekend get-a-way. Join the fun as we produce and star in Safe Boating Videos under the direction of P/D/C Marty Lafferty for District 5's brand new Media Library Series!

July 10-17 The Commanders Top Gun Cruise to New York

Departing immediately from the North Bay cruise we are headed to Cape May and beyond. We're still working out the details, but we are headed up to visit the Statue of Liberty and New York City. Join us on the whole cruise or just part of the way!

July 23-28 District 5 Southbound Cruise

Cruise your way to the D5 rendezvous, We're going to Georgetown, Havre de Grace and Rock Hall.

July 28-31 District 5 Rendezvous / USPS District 5 Summer Council & Navigation Contest

At Mears Marina Kent Narrows.

August 19-21 Crab Feast in Rock Hall at the Sailing Emporium

We invite you, your family and friends to attend our Squadron's most popular annual event. There's live music, crabs, burgers, fresh corn, and conga lines. Bring the kids to this one, there's a nice pool, and a trolley ride from the marina to town.

August 21-28 USPS Governing Board in Pittsburg

September 16-18 Last Cruise of the Summer to Annapolis

This is the officially the last cruise of summer as the first day of Fall is September 20th. We're still working out which of the many fine marina's in Annapolis we will be going to. Come and join us for the weekend it is a great trip by car or by boat.



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HarborView Marina
May 20th – 22nd

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**Have your vessel safety inspection and
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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** 7:00 PM Early arrivers get together and do dinner out.
- Saturday** 8:00 AM Kayaking
- 10:00 AM – 3:30 PM Vessel Safety Inspections
- 5:00 PM Members Cocktail party in the clubhouse or on the docks - depending on the weather. We'll watch the Preakness and maybe toast it with a few Black-Eyed-Susans.
- 7:00 PM Dinner at Little Havana Restaurant.
- Sunday** 8:00 AM Kayaking
- 9:00 AM Pier Pitch in Breakfast.

Bring your Kayak!



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Please let us know if you are coming - Contact: D/C Fuzzy Jones, AP
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The WURST Cookout Ever!



Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron invites you to the WURST Cookout Ever! This year we're having it at the pavilion at Baltimore Yacht Club on Sue Creek. Come by boat, by car, by dinghy or by kayak. Raft out in Sue Creek or get a spot at the Yacht Club. Don't be a weiner and miss the wurst cookout of the year! The cookout will be in the pavilion on Saturday but we'll have a whole weekend of events planned.

June 11th Baltimore Yacht Club 800 Baltimore Yacht Club Rd, Baltimore MD 21221.

Friday 1900 – Pitch in Cocktail party and Sunset Celebration on D pier T-head. Join the crew ALL the way out at the end of the D pier and we'll toast the sunset.



Saturday June 11th 1500 Wurst Cookout - Bratwurst, Bauernwurst and Weisswurst!. German potato salad, sauerkraut, red cabbage, apple sauce, German chocolate cake, hot dogs for the kids, etc...

Sunday – Bring your Kayak to work off that great food from Saturday.
0900 Pitch In Breakfast.

Name _____ Boat Name _____

Boat Length _____ Beam _____ Draft _____ Arrival Date _____

Coming by boat but rafting out (yes / no)

Boat Name _____ Arrive / Depart _____ - _____

Length _____ Beam _____ Draft _____ Electric _____

Payment for slip fees will be made directly to Baltimore Yacht Club.

Cookout - No. of Adults	_____	x \$20	=	_____
No of Youths 12-17	_____	x \$14	=	_____
No. of Kids 11 & Under	_____	x \$6	=	_____

Total (Checks Payable to Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron) _____

Mail to: John Hall 702 Stone Barn Road, Towson MD, 21286. 410/823-5698.

Please make slip reservations directly with the Baltimore Yacht Club Dock Master at 410-682-2310. Also please fill out this form and send it in just to avoid any complications.





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Meetings: 3rd Wednesday of the month
Dinner 6:00 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm

The Bowman Restaurant

9306 Harford Road, Parkville, MD 21234

Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron - Receipt:

Membership Type: Individual: ____ Or

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Amount Paid: \$ _____

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Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
Lights, Action, Camera!

Saturday afternoon
Cocktails with the Director, 1730



Saturday evening
Squadron Dinner at Worton Creek Marina Restaurant, 1900

Sunday morning
Send off for our Top Gun Cruisers as they leave
at the crack of dawn for New York City and Points North!

We wouldn't miss this for a trip to Hollywood!

Names: _____ By land By sea

- All weekend long
- We want to be movie stars, too!
- Saturday afternoon cocktail party
- Saturday night Squadron Dinner
- Sunday morning chip-in breakfast



Name of boat: _____

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- Friday night pitch-in cocktail party
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from 1500 to 1700 hours
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Number of adults _____ at \$45.00 each \$ _____

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TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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SAFE BOATING THROUGH EDUCATION

Calendar

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June 17-19	Practice Nav at Tilghman on the Chesapeake
July 8-10	North Bay Cruise and Movie Making Extravaganza
July 10-17	The Commander's Top Gun Cruise to New York

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