

ON THE HORIZON

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"Next" General Membership Meeting

Sunday, 18 December, 2011 at 1630 (4:30 PM)

Drinks/Dinner Optional

Note the Change in Date & TIME!

December Meeting Information

We are expecting a very prominent celebrity from the North Pole bearing gifts.

Come join the Fun and get in the Spirit of the Season!!

Please RSVP no later then December the 13th with the number of Adults and Children that will be there for dinner.

Contact: Sue Bussey for Dinner Reservations
443-567-5692

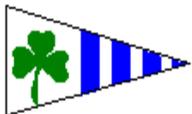


*Please bring a \$10.00 Unisex Gift, Wrapped
& an Unwrapped Gift for Toys For Tots*

(See Page 6 for More Details)



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COMMANDER



We sure did have a good weekend in Gettysburg for the D/5 Fall Conference. Weather was great and the programs available to us were super. D/LtC Walter K. Neese, SN did an outstanding job chairing the event. We learned some very interesting things and I for one am looking forward to the Spring Conference to learn more about courses being offered.

DSPS came home with some prizes. We were presented a citation from U.S.P.S Office of the Chief Commander in recognition of our Fifty years of dedicated service to the cause of safe boating. Chief Commander Frank A. Dvorak, SN signed the declaration. P/C Read Van Zile, AP received the Chapman Award for excellence in teaching. Read has taught for many years and we appreciate all of his service to D.S.P.S. We also took third place in the MIRA award. MIRA is the Member Involvement Retention Award and we received a check for \$200.00 in addition to a plaque and a letter congratulating DSPS. and our membership chairperson Lt. Jennifer Dalgarno who submitted the entry.

Our December meeting is being held on Sunday, December 18, 2011 at Baltimore Yacht Club in the Island View Room. We will have a very brief meeting--about 2 minutes--and then proceed with our festivities. We are asking for a donation of a new toy to be given to Toys for Tots. We will also have our Chinese auction. If you wish to participate, bring a wrapped unisex gift worth \$10.00. Dinner is available after our meeting. You must

make reservations prior to Tuesday December 13, 2011. After dinner, we will have Caroling and eggnog will be provided. We hope to see many of you there as this is a great way for both D.S.P.S and BYC members to meet. Our D/5 SEO ,Walter K. Neese, SN will be representing D/5 at our party.

Our Cruise Planning meeting will take place on January 14, 2012 at the home of John and Mary Hall. This is always a fun afternoon as you get to help make the plans for our cruising season. It also allows you to volunteer to chair one of the events. Give John or Mary a call to say you are coming and what you would like to contribute in the way of a dish for all to share after our hard work.

By the time you receive this edition of the Horizon, I am hoping P/C Brooks Riley, AP will be recovering nicely and Anne Basener will recover quickly from her car accident.

It is not too early to mark your calendar for the Change of Watch. March 24, 2012 is the date

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all and may 2012 be good to you and your families.

Respectfully submitted,
Cdr. Suzann K. Bussey, S
cdr@uspsdundalk.org

Next Meeting Reminders

Executive Meeting:	Jan 4 th	Baltimore Yacht Club
General Membership Meeting:	Jan. 18 th	Baltimore Yacht Club

EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Hello to all, P/C Tracey Stuenes reported the upcoming Baltimore Boat Show will be cutting back due to economics. This means that we get a 10x10 booth instead of the district trailer. Seavester is also in question at this time. Sign up sheet for the show will be at the Christmas Party.

Next year begins the bicentennial celebration of the Star Spangled Banner in Baltimore. Part of that celebration is the gathering and display of tall ships from around the world. The Coast Guard has asked Dundalk to participate in the celebration. I'm not sure what our role will be at this time as planning won't begin in earnest until after the first

of the year but I think it will exciting to be a part this event. Details as they become available.

We continue to lay the ground work for Spring Conference in March at Ocean City. Please plan on attending as we will need the support of the squadron to make this a success.

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Steven Dalgarno, N
410-374-9794

EDUCATIONAL OFFICER



Congratulations to the 3 **Seamanship** students took their tests on Nov. 2nd.
Jennifer Dalgarno Jay Goldsberry Robyn L. Strobel

For those who need it, we will hold an **Instructor Development** course in the future. Anyone interested in any of these, please contact me ASAP.

We are also looking at an **Advanced Piloting** course starting in February. Contact me if you are interested.

Respectfully submitted,
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MUSTANG SURVIVAL ISSUES VOLUNTARY RECALL NOTICE ON MD2010 & MD2012 model 22LB INFLATABLE PFD's

In keeping with Mustang Survival's commitment to the highest levels of product quality and safety, we are voluntarily recalling all model number MD2010 and MD2012 inflatable Personal Flotation Devices (PFD's) sold in the United States during 2011. To determine if you are impacted by this recall please reference the images below: **Image 1**) Any inflatable product with multiple white sewn on safety labels on the back is OK and is not affected by this recall **Image 2**) If your inflatable does not have white sewn on safety labels, please check for model number MD2010 or MD2012 on the back of the PFD then refer to Image 3. **Image 3**) MD2010/MD2012 models with an "MIT" (*Membrane Inflatable Technology*) stamp (in black or color) above the CO2 cylinder is OK. **Any MD2010/MD2012 missing the "MIT" stamp should be returned to Mustang** Go to http://www.usps.org/national/safety/PFD_Recall_Mustang_2011.pdf for more details.

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!!!

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



Well, Fall is upon us, even though we have had some very warm weather. I hope you have your craft "winterized".

Our January membership meeting will feature P/C Alexei Zuk, JN talking about Merit Marks. February will be Amy Guise. She will speak on the "rebuilding" of Poplar Island in the Chesapeake Bay. It is being used as a dumping grounds for channel dredging bottom material while rebuilding the island.

The 2012 Cruise Planning meeting will be held at P/C John and Mary Hall's home on January 14th from 2 to 6 p.m. Their address is in the roster. Please attend if you would wish to contribute (or just be a part of the decision process).

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C W. Lane Letsch, P

TREASURER'S REPORT



As I announced at our November general meeting, we have implemented a new 2012 dues structure for the squadron. Our last increase was several years ago. Since then, our expenditures have increased to the point where they could no longer be absorbed by the squadron. Earlier this year we increased our annual associate member dues to \$15.00.

New Annual Squadron Dues Structure

Active (w/o family)	\$28.00
Additional Active	\$20.00
Active (w/family)	\$30.00
Sustaining (w/family)	\$28.00
Adult Family	\$8.00
Junior Family	\$4.00

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Ronald Basener, SN
Treasurer

SECRETARY'S REPORT



I hope everyone has a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!

Respectfully submitted
Lt/C Twila Nahama, AP
Secretary



Happy Holidays!!!

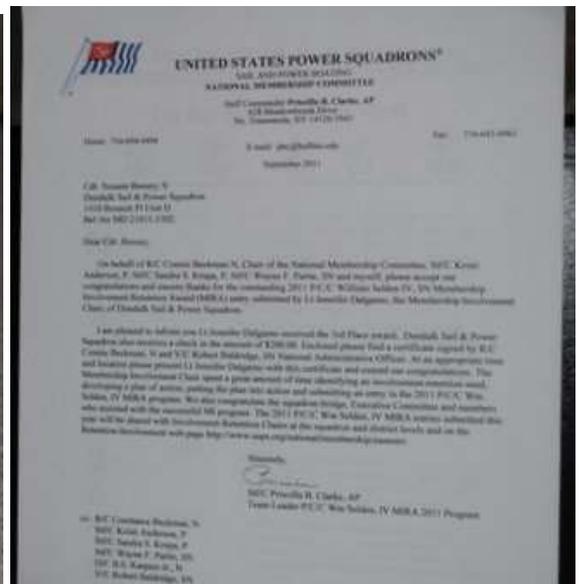


Dundalk Wins Awards at D5 Fall Conference

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Sunday December 18, 2011
An Evening of Holiday Caroling

*This year we have added some entertainment before dinner:
A special concert performance by St. John's Hand Bell Choir
This is a must see!!*

All members with musical instruments are welcome to bring them and play along with the caroling. Please contact F/C Wayne Penczek for copies of the sheet music of the songs we will be performing. P/C John Hammond will be our featured "soloist" and will be conducting the "BYC Orchestra".

Eggnog will be provided during the caroling. The more you drink the better we will sound.

*4:30 - 5:15 St. John's Hand Bell Choir Concert
5:30 - 7:30 Dinner Service (arranged by Sarah Jennyson)
7:45 - Till Caroling. Music accompaniment by BYC members*

Dinner Menu - Choice of:

<i>Prime Rib</i>	<i>\$27.95 (plus tax & gratuity)</i>
<i>Imperial Stuffed Shrimp</i>	<i>\$25.95 (plus tax & gratuity)</i>
<i>Chicken Chesapeake</i>	<i>\$23.95 (plus tax & gratuity)</i>
<i>Single Crab Cake</i>	<i>\$26.95 (plus tax & gratuity)</i>
<i>Double Crab Cake</i>	<i>\$31.95 (plus tax & gratuity)</i>

*All entrees include Caesar Salad
Asparagus, Twice Baked Potato
Dessert, Coffee, Tea
Rolls & Butter*

*Call the BYC Office at 410-682-2310 for reservation by Tuesday December 13th.
(entree selection due at time of reservation)*

Commodore Ken Horne & First Lady Peggy

F/C Wayne Penczek & Lady Debbie



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6:30 pm for Dinner, 8 pm for Meeting

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Membership Type: Individual: ____ Or

Individual with Family: ____

Amount Paid: \$ _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



SAFE BOATING THROUGH EDUCATION

December 2011—January 2012 Calendar

December 18th General Membership Meeting at BYC starting at 4:30 PM:

This is IT. The Holiday Party. Bring a Toy for Tots as admission and if you wish to participate in the Chinese Auction, bring a wrapped unisex gift valued at \$10.00. We have been invited by the BYC Commodore and his Bridge to stay for dinner and caroling after dinner. More to follow as soon as menu is available and pricing is complete.

January 18th General Membership Meeting



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