

ON THE HORIZON

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["Next" General Membership Meeting](#)

Wednesday, February 20, 2013 at 1930 (7:30 PM)

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

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The Baltimore Boat Show February 28th to March 3rd 2013

**We need volunteers to man
the booth during the Show**
Contact: Rolf Stuenes
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COMMANDER



Hello to all, As we settle in to the winter doldrums and the squadron year winding down, the wheels are turning for next year.

The nominating committee has been busy putting together the new Bridge and candidates for the upcoming election.

The Change of Watch committee is working on preparations for the next COW.

The annual meeting is going on in Florida, we should have a report from those that attended at the February meeting. Our cruise planning meeting will be at the Hall's on Feb. 2 @ 1700. The budget committee will present proposed budget at the Feb. exec meeting. Sign up sheets are being made up for the Baltimore Boat Show which is Feb. 28- March 3.

We are accepting suggestions for our hospitality suite at the Spring Conference April 12-14. It's going to take some commitment from the membership to accomplish all this and I'd like to see some new faces step up to take some of the load off those that seem to be there time after time. The more help we have the easier it is for all of us.

Respectfully submitted,
Cdr. Steve Dalgarno, N

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

No report at this time.



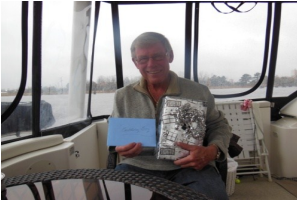
Moving? Changes in Information??

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



Hello from Postcard Beach Inn and Marina on Islamorada Key, F!!! We arrived here Christmas Day and will be here to the end of January. For Christmas dinner we had Nachos and Chicken Quesadillas?!? The weather has been 81° and sunny. We will be here till the end of January. I will then help Dale move the boat to Delray Beach, FL where she will stay a month or two. I plan to get home the end of February and then fly back down in March/April to help bring it back.



The 1st picture
s me celebrating my 70th Birthday (Nov. 15th) in
Wilmington, NC. "Happy Birthday to Me, ..."



The 2nd picture "My New Dew"
- for awhile.

We left Bowleys Marina on November 10th. On the way here, we stopped at Deltaville, VA; Coinjock, NC; Oriental, NC; Swansboro, NC; Wilmington, NC; Georgetown, SC; Charleston, SC; Beaufort, SC; Brunswick, GA; St. Augustine, FL; Cape Canaveral, FL; North Palm Bay Beach, FL; Delray Beach, FL; Ft/ Lauderdale, FL and Miami (Pelican Harbor Marina).

ABC3 Course:

The next class at **West Marine** will start March 5th at 6:30 pm.

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

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



No report at this time.



TREASURER'S REPORT

Happy New Year! Now is the time to start gathering your tax information. I remind you that you may be eligible for certain tax deductions as a result of your participation in USPS activities. Attending general squadron meetings is not normally a deductible activity. However, making a report or a presentation at a meeting may be an eligible activity.

At the risk of being redundant, I encourage you to consider receiving On The Horizon online instead of receiving a hard copy.

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Ronald Baesner, SN

SECRETARY'S REPORT



No report at this time.



Commander Steven C. Dalgarno, N

and the members of the

Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron

invite you to join us for our

Change of Watch

Saturday, 23 March 2013

at

Baltimore Yacht Club

800 Baltimore Yacht Club Rd

Essex, MD 21221

Cash bar & Hors'doeuvres 1800

Dinner 1900

Change of Watch to follow

Live Music & Dancing with "Straight Ahead"

RSVP no later than 16 March 2013

P/Lt/C Rolf Stuenes, JN

410 285 0047

Uniform A with bow tie or other appropriate civilian attire

Menu choices:

1. *Crab Cake*

2. *Prime Rib*

*choice includes salad, starch, vegetable, rolls, coffee, tea
and dessert*

Please list all members in your party

& menu choices.

1. ----- # -----
2. ----- # -----
3. ----- # -----
4. ----- # -----
5. ----- # -----
6. ----- # -----
7. ----- # -----
8. ----- # -----
9. ----- # -----
10. ----- # -----

\$44.00 per person

*Please make check payable to Dundalk Sail & Power
Squadron and mail early to:*

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Christmas with The Squadron





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As required by Section 6.8 of the Bylaws, the Nominating Committee hereby submits nominations for the positions of:

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 _____

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 _____

Executive Committee

Four to be nominated from the floor

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|----------------------------|----------|
| 1. P/C John Hall, AP | 1. _____ |
| 2. P/C Read Van Zile, AP | 2. _____ |
| 3. P/C Suzann Bussey, S | 3. _____ |
| 4. P/C Richard Bussey, P | 4. _____ |
| 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

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

Audit Committee

1. Lt/C Chris Nehmer Three (3) years

Respectfully Submitted,

Stf/C Katharine Jones, S

D/Lt James Redding, P

P/C Tracey Stuenes, P

P/C Suzann Bussey, S

USPS Birthday Celebration

100 Years of Boating Education

The United States Power Squadrons Centennial Anniversary



Serving the Boaters of America



The United States Power Squadrons is celebrating 100 years of community service on 1 February 2014. Your squadron needs to be part of that important Centennial event which is a national milestone. To celebrate this national milestone, several projects are underway and a national anniversary web page will post exciting activities and information. The USPS@ Ship's Store will feature items with the 100m anniversary logo. An anniversary postal commemorative stamp is under discussion. All levels of the organization are planning local community activities.

The precise anniversary day is Sunday, 2 February, 2014. But because the Governing Board at the Annual Meeting is held on Saturday, the climactic celebration will be conducted a day early. The Hyatt Regency of Jacksonville, Florida is preparing a major party for members. The city is planning to post signs throughout the town and is working with the Jacksonville Sail & Power Squadron to conduct a celebratory boat parade on the St. John's River.

The USPS@ Flag and Etiquette Committee has designed a unique boat Ensign, which emphasizes the event, and is to be flown on members' vessels in 2013 and 2014. A special new USPS@ logo has been distributed and is available on line.

A year-long ceremonial activity is planned. At the 2013 Annual Meeting Governing Board, full-sized anniversary Ensigns will be presented to each of the thirty-two districts. Then, in anticipation of the 2014 Annual Meeting, each squadron will create unique ribbon streamers of specified dimensions to affix to their district's Ensign. Finally, on February 1, 2014 the districts will parade their Ensigns with accompanying streamers in a flag presentation to celebrate this significant anniversary.

All members are encouraged to plan on a year of celebration programs for their communities. Local municipal proclamations, appearances at the meetings of civic and marine organizations, and presentations through boating safety equipment demonstration days are items at the top of the list. It is very important to involve the community which the squadron serves during this historic year.

P/R/C Gregory T. Scotten, SN
Publications Coordinator
Marketing/PR Committee





D5 2013 ANNUAL MEETING & CHANGE OF WATCH

**12-14 APRIL 2013,
PRINCESS ROYALE HOTEL,
OCEAN CITY, MD**



Member Rank _____ Name _____ Member Grade _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Squadron _____ Position _____ First Timer? _____
E-Mail _____ Phone _____

Spouse or Other Attendee

Rank _____ Name _____ Grade _____ First Timer? _____
Rank _____ Name _____ Grade _____ First Timer? _____

Council and Conference Meetings Only

Initial here if you only want to attend the meetings and not participate in any of the activities, lunches and breaks listed below. No payment is required. _____

Daytime Activities & Lunches

Activities Registration required for one or both lunches and break

Activities Registration, including: # _____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____

- Your choice of 2 soft drinks or 1 beer/wine on Friday from lunch through close of Exhibit Hall (1200-1700)
- Saturday morning coffee/tea break
- Come and go Exhibit Hall access to enjoy vendor exhibits, committee displays, lunches & break, Friday cash bar, auction and raffles

Friday 12 April **Friday Lunch** # _____ @ \$11.25 \$ _____
Variety of sandwiches (Activity Registration includes 2 soft drinks OR 1 beer/wine)

Saturday 13 April **Saturday Lunch** # _____ @ \$16.25 \$ _____
"Gourmet – Upscale" sandwiches & soft drinks

Saturday Evening Banquet, Change of Watch, Music & Dancing

Select your meal choice(s) below

Prime Rib # _____ @ \$39.50 \$ _____

Broiled Flounder # _____ @ \$39.50 \$ _____

Both selections come with Tossed Garden Salad, Fresh Vegetable & Potato, Assorted Desserts, Assorted Rolls with Butter, and Coffee, Hot Tea and Ice Tea

Let us know of any special dietary needs!

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

2013 D/5 Annual Meeting & Spring Conference Schedule

12 April Friday Schedule

- 0800-1200 Exhibitor Set-up
- 0800-1200 Committee Meetings, Seminars, other sessions as scheduled
- 1200-1700 Exhibit Hall Open
- 1200-1400 Lunch in Exhibit Hall
- 1200-1700 Registration in Exhibit Hall
- 1200-1700 Committee Tables in Exhibit Hall
- 1200-1700 Cash bar in Exhibit Hall
- 1715-1745 Jewish Services
- 1900-2200 Hospitality Suites in Atrium

13 April Saturday Schedule

- 0830-1000 Council, Town Hall, other Main-stage Programs in Caribe Ballroom
- 1000-1030 Networking Break in Exhibit Hall
- 1030-1200 Main-stage Programs in Caribe Ballroom
- 1200-1330 Lunch & Awards Presentations in Exhibit Hall (includes photo opportunity for award winners)
- 1330-1500 Conference/Election, Programs in Caribe Ballroom
- 1500-1530 Networking Break in Exhibit Hall
- 1530-1700 Main-stage Programs in Caribe Ballroom
- 1700-1730 Christian Services
- 1730-1830 District Commander's Reception in Suite
- 1830-1900 Cash Bar—Lobby
- 1900-2000 Banquet in Palmetto Ballroom
- 2000-2030 Change of Watch in Palmetto Ballroom
- 2030-2200 Music in Palmetto Ballroom

14 April Sunday Schedule

- 0830-1130 District Commander's Reception in Atrium (pool area)
- 1100-1700 Committee meetings, Seminars, other sessions as scheduled

IMPORTANT NOTE:

All Officer Training will be held at the D/5 Winter Training Session to be held 8-10 February at the Maritime Institute, 692 Maritime Blvd Linthicum, MD. Please refer to the winter edition of the "Mark 5" or to the December issue of "On the Horizon" for more information. Information is also available on the D/5 website. All upcoming officers and committee chairs are encouraged to attend.

Reservations must be received by Thursday 28 March 2013

Make checks payable to "D5 2013 ANNUAL MEETING"

Send to: USPS D5
c/o Jon Griffin
4315 Elm St.
Chevy Chase, MD 20815
Email: jon@pasagemaking.net
Phone: 301-657-1916

Uniform:

Friday-USPS Squadron shirts
Saturday-USPS Blazer w /gray slacks
Banquet-- Uniform A with bowtie' or other appropriate attire

Hotel Reservations

Reserve your room directly with the Princess Royale Hotel, Ocean City, MD.
Reservations 1-800-476-9253
Handicapped room is available upon request. Entire facility is non- smoking

Room Reservations must be made by 11 March 2013 to obtain discounted rates:

Reservation ID code: "USPS D5"

- Oceanview/Poolview Suite \$105.00 per night plus taxes
- Oceanfront suite \$139.00 per night plus taxes
- Oceanfront Condo 2BR/2BA \$229.00 per night plus taxes
- Oceanfront Condo 3BR/3BA \$259.00 per night plus taxes

Safety Alert

Stability vs Instability

Keep a mindful eye toward overloading: passengers and their gear could result in an unstable condition under adverse sea conditions

Make sure that the load is distributed properly to maintain proper trim of the vessel

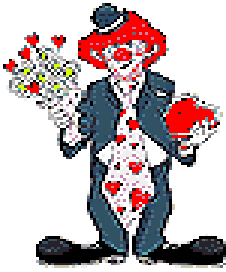
Make certain that all gear is well anchored in the event that foul weather and or seas could redistribute these items and even become flying objects.

Check the bilges periodically while running since water from a faulty hose will change the center of buoyancy resulting in instability.

Pay particular attention to the amount and trim of the sails since gusty winds can change the conditions severely in a short space of time

Too much weight on the bridge of a vessel equipped with a fly bridge can result in an unstable condition

Beware of round bottom boats for they can become unstable quickly and recovery can be painfully slow.



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Don't Forget Valentines' Day

February—March Calendar

February 6	Executive Committee Meeting
February 8-10	D/5 Winter Training Session at The Maritime Institute
February 20	Membership Meeting
March 6	Executive Committee Meeting
March 20	Membership Meeting
March 23	DSPS Change of Watch—Baltimore Yacht Club
April 12-14	Spring Conference & Annual Meeting Princess Royale Hotel Ocean City, MD



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