

ON THE HORIZON

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"Next" General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, **17 August, 2011** at 2000 (8:00 PM)
Dinner/Drinks/Social Optional

If you want to have Dinner before the meeting, please call Baltimore Yacht Club (BYC) at 410-682-2310.
Let them know that you want dinner and the number of people. (They will make sure they have enough staff.)

"No Meeting in July"

August Meeting Information

"Cooperative Charting" (Cont.)

By: P/Lt/C Rolf Stuenes, JN



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

Mark Your Calendars!

Dundalk's 50th Anniversary Gala.
Saturday, September 10, 2011 at Baltimore Yacht Club.



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COMMANDER



Summer is here. The weather was so hot last week it made you feel that summer was here to stay. We are all looking forward to an enjoyable season on the calm waters!

Our meeting last evening was honored by the attendance of our own D/5 Commander Bernie and his wife Kathy, D/Lt/C Walter K. Neese and a guest from Northern Virginia Squadron Richard Curtis. We also had a talk and demonstration on Co-Op Charting by Rolf Stuenes.

There are many activities planned for the summer beginning with the Practice Navigation contest being held June 24-26 at Baltimore Yacht Club. At this writing there are six boats entered and I would like to see more. We plan to have the contest start at noon and there will be a pitch in cocktail party at 1730 with dinner and awards to follow beginning at 1900. Come and join us.

July 8 we will be going to Red Eye Yacht Club for the Wurst Cookout which should be lots of fun. We are planning a raft out for this event. There has been some talk about trying out our life preservers by jumping overboard. This would be a good idea. You would know what to expect if you had to use it and not be so afraid.

We will be joining the Karpers Kruisers on the D5 summer cruise. Please make your own reservations for the marinas and send in your reservations for the meals you plan to have with us. Destinations are Bay Bridge Marina, Herrington Harbor North, Calvert Marina, Somers Cove Marina and on to Oxford if you are interested in joining one or all ports.

Our Annual Crab Feast is fast approaching. Reservation sheets are in this copy of the Horizon. Please take the time now to fill one out and mail it to P/C Read Van Zile, AP. We have lots of good food along with the crabs--like corn on the cob, tomatoes, burgers, hot dogs and always a special dessert. Soda, water and beer are included. Remember this is our only moneymaker for the year so we need your support.

Also, don't forget to mark your calendar for the 50th Anniversary Gala on Saturday, 10 September, 2011. There will be lots of scrapbooks and old time mementos on display. If you have some historical information to share, please bring it to the 50th. We hope to see lots of P/C's from DSPS as well as D/5 and National along with other members who are not able to attend the monthly meetings. If you know of someone who does not drive any longer but wished to come, please see if you can arrange transportation for them. Invitations will be out soon! Cash bar all evening, light hors d'oeuvres, salad, veggies, crab cake and tenderloin and dessert. Tea and coffee are included with dinner. Dancing will follow and a few speakers. This is a once in a lifetime affair and we want you to reminisce with old friends.

Looking forward to seeing you this summer and while out on the water, please remember to wear your PFD.

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

EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Hello to all,

Upcoming events are the Wurst Cookout and raft up July 8-10 at the Red Eye Yacht Club. Should be a great time!

I'm recruiting help for the 2012 Spring Conference. Dundalk will be the host squadron for the event and there is a lot of preparation to do. I'd like to get an early start on it to make it easier for all.

Look forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting. .

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

EDUCATIONAL OFFICER



We have 8 students taking ABC-3 at West Marine in Rosedale. They took their tests on June 28th. Everyone and everyone signed up to become new members. The next class starts Tuesday, July 5th.

All those interested in taking "Sailing", please notify me "one more time"—even if you have before!!!

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C J. Streett Broadbent, AP
Squadron Educational Officer / Seo@uspsdundalk.org / 410-598-0833



OPERATIONS TRAINING SESSION

THERE WILL BE AN OPERATIONS TRAINING SESSION FOR THE NEW MEMBERS OF THE BRIDGE AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HELD AT 1845 (6:45 PM) ON WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 19TH, 2011, PRIOR TO THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING. PLEASE BRING YOUR "OT" MATERIAL BOOKS AND A PENCIL YOU ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND....

P/C W. BROOKS RILEY, AP
OPS TRAINING CHAIRMAN

Sign Up for Your Vessel Safety Check (VSC)



A Vessel Safety Check is a courtesy examination of your boat (Vessel) to verify the presence and condition of certain Safety Equipment required by State and the Federal regulations. The Vessel Examiner is a trained specialist and is a member of the United States Power Squadrons or the US



Coast Guard Auxiliary. They will also make certain recommendations and discuss certain safety issues that will make you a safer boater.

This is not a boarding, or a law enforcement issue. No citations will be given as a result of this encounter. We will supply you with a copy of our evaluation so that you may follow some of the suggestions given. Vessels that pass will be able to display our distinctive VSC decal. This does not exempt you from law enforcement boarding, but you can be prepared to make this a positive encounter. (Summer is Here!?!)

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



By the time you read this, the Practice Navigation Contest will be history (conducted on June 25th). Of course, we do not know who won the contest. This will be covered in the next "Horizon".

reservation form is in last month's and this month's On the Horizon.

Our next big event is the "Wurst" raft-off and cookout at the Red Eye Yacht Club on July 9th. Slips are sure to be at a premium. I have been in contact with Tony Solesky – a member of DSPS and Red Eye Yacht Club – to get a slip for the eighth, departing on the tenth of July. "Wurst" cookout means German style sausage (Bratwurst, etc.). Please sign up to enjoy the day and camaraderie with the other DSPS members. We will have a great time. The

Please also consider the Summer Rendezvous and Southbound cruise, starting at the Bay Bridge Marina. See P.7 for the dates..

The Membership Meeting on August 17th will feature P/Lt/ C Rolf Stuenes, JN, completing his Coop Charting presentation started at the June meeting.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT



I encourage all to attend the crab feast. Please send in your reservations, and check, ASAP. Bridge Officers and Committee Chairmen/women, please watch your expenses.

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Ronald Basener, SN
Treasurer

SECRETARY'S REPORT



I had family in from California. My company made me realize how much variety we really have when boating. swimming and camping, even golf. Wow, what a great area we live in.

What other place in the country has more yacht clubs per square mile? By boat choices are awesome. We can fish, go to dinner, go up a quiet river, tour a major city, or small eastern shore town. We have music on the beach I hope everyone is having a good summer.
Respectfully submitted
Lt/C Twila Nahama, AP

Next Meeting Reminders

Executive Meeting:	July 6 th	Baltimore Yacht Club
General Membership Meeting:	We do not meet in July for a membership meeting Our next meeting will be August 17 th	

DUNDALK SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY BURGEE ON POLO SHIRTS

A ONE TIME OPPORTUNITY

Squadron members now have the opportunity to purchase shirts displaying the newly designed 50th Anniversary logo.

The collared shirts will be white in color with the Dundalk logo on the left breast.

This is a "one time offer" and all orders must be in and paid for by **July 7, 2011**. Please have sizes when ordering.

The shirts are priced at Small to Extra Large \$20.00, XX large \$23.00, XXX Large \$25.00

Please mail sizes and checks for your order to:

P/C Tracey Stuenes

1934 Midland Road

Baltimore, Md. 21222-4642

Deadline July 7, 2011



USPS Members Receive Discounts on New Club Jeppesen Membership

If you think nothing changes in your boating area, think again. Each week, the Coast Guard issues hundreds of changes for your boating area via the Local Notice to Mariners bulletin, and these changes are all included in the C-MAP by Jeppesen 2011 chart library.

USPS members new to Club Jeppesen are eligible for a reduced membership fee of just \$69 and a 25 percent discount on all products.

Club Jeppesen members are entitled to receive updated charts each year.

Visit [Club Jeppesen](#) or call 800-424-2627, option 1. Just identify yourself as a USPS member and have your membership number ready to start saving immediately.



The "WURST" Cookout



Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron and the Chesapeake Cruiser Association invite you to a Raft Out and Party in at Red Eye 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 wiener and miss the wurst cookout of the year!

July 8th – 10th Red Eye Yacht Club 2222 Poplar Rd, Baltimore MD 21221

Friday – Fantastic Steak Dinner presented by Red Eye Yacht Club. Hand selected Steak, baked potato, salad and dessert. All for only \$17.

Saturday 1500 Wurst Cookout - Bratwurst, Bauernwurst and Weisswurst!. German potato salad, sauerkraut, red cabbage, apple sauce, German chocolate cake, smearcase, hot dogs for the kids, etc.. Refreshments (including German beer) need to be purchased from the club (very reasonable) or consumed on your own boat. We'll have some fun seamanship games and maybe even rekindle the traditional horseshoe pitching contest between the original Bush River crew and Dundalk.



Sunday 0900 Pitch In Breakfast

Boat Length _____ Beam ____ Draft ____ Arrival Date _____

Charges :

Friday night dockage (\$25) \$15 slip + \$10 electric = _____

Saturday night dockage (\$25) \$15 slip + \$10 electric = _____



Coming by boat but rafting out (yes / no)

Steak dinners (reservations by June 25th) _____ x \$17 = _____

Cookout - No. of Adults _____ x \$13 = _____

No. of Kids 12 & Under _____ x \$6 = _____



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

Mail to: Read Van Zile 812 Cold Spring Road, Baltimore MD, 21220. 410-335-4161 home. 443-465-6700 cell. Loafersglory1@verizon.net



Get your **Slip Reservations** in early as space is limited. Reservation Deadline July 5th. For more info call Tony Solesky at 410-832-5887 or John Hall at 410-823-5698



UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS
DISTRICT 5 SOUTHBOUND CRUISE



RESERVATION FORM

BAY BRIDGE MARINA HERRINGTON HARBOUR CALVERT MARINA
 JULY 23RD AND 24TH JULY 25TH AND 26TH JULY 27TH

Member: Rank _____ Name _____ Grade _____
 Address: Street _____
 City _____ St/Zip _____
 email _____ Phone _____

Squadron: _____ Position _____ 1st Timer? _____
 Boat info: Name: _____ Length _____ Beam _____
 Electric: ___ (1) 30A ___ (2) 30A ___ (1) 50A Other: _____

Other attendees:

Rank _____ Name _____ Grade: _____ 1st Timer? _____
 Rank _____ Name _____ Grade: _____ 1st Timer? _____
 Rank _____ Name _____ Grade: _____ 1st Timer? _____
 Rank _____ Name _____ Grade: _____ 1st Timer? _____

SEND TO: P/D/C RALPH A. BERNARD, AP
 PO BOX 682
 MAYS LANDING, NJ 08330

FOR MORE INFO OR QUESTIONS:
 609-625-0031
rb3513@comcast.net

MAKE YOUR SLIP RESERVATIONS EARLY!!

District 5 Summer Council & Rendezvous
 - 31 July 2011
 Crisfield, MD's Somers Cove Marina
 In "The Land Of Pleasant Living"

Talent Show Kids' Events Nav. Contest Seminars

Join District 5 and Richmond Sail & Power

Go to <http://www.uspsd5.org/> and click on Registration (Word or PDF) to get Form



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Members Save Money

Great Benefits available to USPS members include:

- Up to a 23% discount on boat insurance
- Boat U.S. Membership and Towing discounts
- Map and Navigation software discounts
- Up to 12% discount on Dell Computers
- Tax Deductions on Dues and some Travel Expenses
- And more, go to the USPS web site for a full list of benefits: http://www.usps.org/national/admin_dept/membenefits.htm

Members Helping Members

Adventure, Fun and Learning

On-the-water activities, cruises, rendezvous, raft-ups for a day weekend or week – something for everyone!

- Many locations throughout the Chesapeake Bay
- Commander's Cruise and Top Gun Cruise to ports as far away as Philadelphia, Cape May, New York, the Outer Banks, etc.
- Take your own boat or crew on someone else's
- **Social Events:** Pitch-in meals, picnics, theme parties, and our Annual Crab Feast

Meetings with knowledgeable guest speakers on interesting topics to include Homeland Security, First-Aid, Weather, Bay History, Winterizing/Commissioning, Engine Maintenance

Join Today

Members Build Boating Skills

Courses and Seminars include:

- America's Boating Course, Seamanship, GPS, Engine Maintenance, Piloting, Advanced Piloting, Marine Electronics, Cruise Planning, Junior Navigation, Sail, Navigation, Weather and more.

Safe Practice with Friends

- Cruises, Competitions, Trips
- Help out and crew, or use your boat

Costs: Individual = \$70 / Individual + One Additional Active = \$110

Individual: _____

Additional: _____

Email : _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Amount Paid: \$ _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Learn More about America's Boating Club

Email: question@uspsdundalk.org
vsc@uspsdundalk.org

Web: <http://www.uspsdundalk.org>

Phone: 410-282-6464

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday
Dinner - On Your Own, 8 pm for Meeting
Baltimore Yacht Club
800 Baltimore Yacht Club Rd., Essex, MD 21221

Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron - Receipt:

Membership Type: Individual: ____ Or

Individual with Family: ____

Amount Paid: \$ _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron's 21st Annual Crab Feast



26-28 August, 2011

Haven Harbour Marina, Rock Hall, MD



Friday: Arrival party 1800, Fun and games (no costumes required). BYOB and a snack to share.

Saturday: Crab Feast starts at 1500 with crabs, corn on the cob (steamed with old Bay), hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, sliced tomatoes, beer, soda and dessert. Sorry, but we had to raise the price but it's the first increase in four years.



AND: Live music by Norm and Carlos

Sunday: Pitch in breakfast at 0900



Bring your friends, neighbors, relatives, marina or yacht club neighbors (and mallets and knives). This is our biggest event of the season!



All food to be eaten on premises – sorry no carryout service.

Name: _____ Arrival Date: _____ Time _____



Adult Tickets _____ @ \$43 = \$ _____

Children under 12: _____ @ \$10 = \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Please make your slip reservations for both nights directly with Haven Harbour 410/778-6697 or 1-800/506-6697 and tell them you're with Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron.

Please make checks for the Crab Feast payable to "Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron" and mail to:
P/C Read Van Zile, AP, 812 Cold Spring Road, Baltimore, MD 21220-4330
Phone 410/335-4161 email loafersglory1@verizon.net

Reservations not accepted after August 22, 2011





SAFE BOATING THROUGH EDUCATION

July - August 2011 Calendar

July 8-10th Red Eye Yacht Club Raft Out / Party In This one was a big hit last year. We had a great cookout and people came by boat, car, kayak and dinghy. You can raft-out or stay at the Red Eye on Sue Creek. This year we will be having the WURST cookout.

July 22-28th District 5 Southbound Cruise

July 28-31st District 5 Summer Council/Rendezvous & Nav Contest in Crisfield.

August 26-28th Crab Feast in Rock Hall at [Haven Harbour Marina](#)

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. Not to mention the Friday night pier party! Bring the kids to this one, there's a nice pool. There is a Rickshaw service (pedaled, not motorized—no charge, but they do expect tips). They can be reached by cell phone: 443-282-4424. They hold 2 people, will pick you up and take you where you want to go.



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DATED MATERIAL

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9303 Wheelwright Dr., Apt. 202

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