

ON THE HORIZON

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[“Next” General Membership Meeting](#)

Wednesday, August 21, 2013 at 1930 (7:30 PM)

LOCATION: Baltimore Yacht Club; 800 Baltimore Yacht Club Rd., Essex, Md. 21221

Dinner Reservations may be made by calling 410-682-2310



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COMMANDER



The joint Annapolis/ Dundalk Commanders Cruise got started at Fairlee Creek which was also the Northern Bay Practice Nav Contest. Friday evening was dinner on your own with several of the boats present. The remaining were to arrive on Saturday.

The Nav Contest was run with several new rules: notably, receiving and opening orders at captains meeting. The contest got under way. Rat Ark took 1st place honors. Battlewagon was 2nd, Lady Jean 3rd, After Hours II 4th, and Jenny Lynn Too 5th. Awards were given out at Saturday's banquet and each boat received a participation award in an effort to encourage more participation. Hopefully we'll have a nice turnout at Summer Council.

Sunday saw Battlewagon, After Hours II, Lorenzo, and Jenny Lynn Too from Dundalk, and Blue Heron, Wesley-Mae, Chelsea Girl, and FoxTales from Annapolis depart for Delaware City which turned out to be quite a jewel.

Delaware City was the original entrance to the C&D Canal when it was built in the 1820's. One of the original locks is still there and most of the buildings date back to early 1800's. The town has a similar feel to St. Michaels and Oxford. On nearby Pea Patch Island is Fort Delaware and a Heronry (lots of herons). All in all, it was a really cool little town and worthy of another visit.

Monday we departed for Philly. The Delaware River proved to be quite a challenge. Recent storms north of the area sent a lot!!! of DEBRIS down the riv-

er. Battlewagon fell victim to large piece of debris and limped in to Philly with damage to port side running gear. Upon finally arriving at Philadelphia Marine Ctr., some of us were informed that we could not get in a slip until the tide changed due to shoaling in the marina. Tidal range there is +/- 5.5ft. Make-shift repairs were made to Battlewagon and she and Lorenzo departed Tues. morning.

Tuesday was spent sightseeing Old City Philadelphia with all it's rich history. Tuesday night was a Taste of Philly dinner with all the traditional foods of Philadelphia served at the Marina office. Wednesday we went to Independence Seaport Museum. Lots of great exhibits capped off with a tour of a WW2 submarine and the 1892 battleship Olympia.

Thursday was another travel day en route to Chesapeake City and dinner at the Bayard House, excellent. Friday, the two Dundalk boats headed for home while the four Annapolis boats headed for the Inner Harbor to complete the cruise.

All in all, it was an excellent cruise. Many thanks Cdr. Marianne Ponzio and John Nash for organizing the cruise.

Hope to see you at Wurst Cookout. Make your reservations early for crab feast and Summer Council in Cape Charles.

Respectfully submitted,
Cdr. Steve Dalgarno, N

EXECUTIVE OFFICER



The Commander was away, so the X.O. filled in at the membership meeting on 19th of June.

Our guest speaker, Dennis Henderson, spoke about the sailing ships during the War of 1812 and Maryland's role in that war. There were many books to see, and he also brought in a model of a top sail, wooden sailing ship of the era.

We had three guests, and one had a pet bird with him. (See picture) Our member from Texas stopped in to visit us, and told us about what has been happening in her boating life.

Our Education Officer has returned as well, with stories

of going aground with Dale's vessel. Do I hear nominations for Capt. Streett?

P/C Connie Barry and her committee are doing a great job getting boaters to have their vessels checked. More vessel checks are needed to make Dundalk's goal of over 100, as we did last year. Please help us. If you know of someone who has not had their vessel checked, and would like to, whether they are ready or not, refer them to Connie. Every one counts toward our goal.

Respectfully submitted,
D/L Kenneth H. W. Finck, AP

EDUCATIONAL OFFICER



ABC3 Course:

West Marine – Rosedale:

Three students passed the course in May. Congratulations to:

Dante M. Arthur Sr, Martin H. Bass, Traci Mitchell

No students for July.

Riverside: We will be scheduling a course for the Fall.

Anchorage: No one signed up for either session. I plan to meet with the Anchorage to determine next steps.

Weather Class:

Started March 7th with 6 students. Four students took the test on June 13th - waiting test results.

Piloting Course:

Started April 10th at BYC and has 6 students.

Advanced Piloting Course:

Scheduled to start 9/11/13- If we have students.

Marine Electrical & Communications Systems:

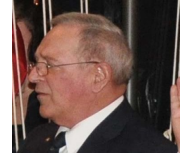
T.B.D. Please contact me if you are interested in taking these 2 courses.

Partner in Command Seminar

The Partner in Command seminar is the first fruit of the USPS/BoatUS partnership to put USPS courses and seminars online. It is the first of many, with the goal of all USPS courses and seminars being available to the boating public online. Targeted at boaters who are not familiar with USPS, the online courses will help us educate new people, increase our visibility among boaters, get new contacts for our squadrons to recruit for activity and membership! Partner in Command is now being offered for a special introductory price of \$31.56 for members and \$39.95 for non-members. For more information, see <http://www.usps.org/edonline>.

Respectfully submitted,
Lt./C J. Streett Broadbent, AP
SEO

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



We have a change in our program for August. SEO Streett Broadbent, AP, will discuss his latest experiences on the Intracoastal Waterway - voyaging from Baltimore to Southern Florida - and back. His talk should be valuable for anybody planning a multi-day voyage and particularly on the Intracoastal .

Future programs will include:

September: Marine Surveyor, Captain Steve Heiger, will present on the importance of surveys for boat buyers and sellers and give some survey pointers.

October: Mr. Peter Trogdon, President of Weems and Plath, will talk on the history of marine navigation.

Membership Committee: Please watch the "Blast" for final word on a July 17 (1930 hrs. replacement for membership meeting) Brochure Blitz get together. The purpose is to prepare brochures and literature stands for distribution throughout our recruiting "territory."

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Jay Goldsberry, P
jgolds@comcast.net; (443)255-3363)

TREASURER'S REPORT



We are solvent!

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Ronald Baesner, SN

SECRETARY'S REPORT



Among the responsibilities of the Squadron's secretary are , Columbia , MD 21044-1449 . You're out of sight, Lane, (1) to maintain an up-to-date mailing list, and (2) to handle official communications of the Squadron. but not out of mind: GET WELL IMMEDIATELY!

I want to thank all our members who have taken the time to update their personal information on the National or District web sites, or who have provided their personal information directly to me. At our next membership meeting on August 21, 2013, and at the Crab Feast on August 24, 2013, we'll be distributing our brand new Squadron Roster.

As for correspondence, please let me know whenever one of our members is hospitalized or in need of some good cheer from the Squadron. It is always uplifting to receive a card or note signed by friends, and we can easily circulate one at our membership meetings. To this end, I've only just learned that P/Lt/C Lane Letsch, P – no doubt enjoying hospital food – has extended his recovery time following surgery. I've sent him a card from all of us, and you might drop him a line too, at 5013 Durham Road West

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Douglas B. Riley , AP
secretary@uspsdunk.org

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Last Cruise of the Summer



September 6 - September 8

Pleasure Cove Marina on Bodkin Creek

Pasadena , Maryland

For Further Information See The Latest Blast Report

Be There or Be Square

Join the District 5 Summer Cruise

When: August 3, to August 16

Where: Assemble at Herrington Harbor:

Final Destination: Bay Bridge Marina

See the web site uspsD5 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.

Dundalk & Annapolis Squadrons Cruise & Practice Nav Contest





The (3rd) WURST Cookout Ever!

Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron invites 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 weiner and miss the wurst cookout of the year!

July 12th – 14th 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. Advance Reservations Required!

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 some on the water activities.

Saturday 1700 – Kayak / Dinghy “Navigation” Contest. Bring your kayak or dinghy for a fun contest on the water.

Sunday 0900 Pitch In Breakfast

Name _____ Boat Name _____

Boat Length _____ Beam _____ Draft _____ Arrival Date _____

Kayak/Dinghy Contestants (More than one person can use the same boat) _____



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 July 5th) _____ x \$17 = _____

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

No. of Kids 14 & 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

Get your slip reservations in early as space is limited. Reservation Deadline July 9th. For more info call Tony Solesky at 410-790-9048

The Seventh Top Gun Cruise



August 11 – August 14
Crisfield, MD to Seaford , DE
to Tilghman Island, MD



The seventh Top Gun Cruise (TGC) will take place during the return trip of the District 5 Cruise. After the Summer Rendezvous at Cape Charles Virginia the boats will be returning home to the northern bay area. The TGC will leave the returning D/5 cruise after our stay at Somers Cove Marina. We will cruise the Nanticoke River to Seaford Delaware. Two days later we will depart Seaford and join the District 5 cruise at Knapp's Narrows Marina. The cruise is open to all D/ 5 boats

The plan is to depart Cape Charles Virginia Sunday 11 August 2013. Our stop that night will be Somers Cove, Crisfield, Maryland. On Monday 12 August we will cruise the Nanticoke River to Seaford Delaware and stay at the Nanticoke River Yacht Club. The next day we will relax using the facilities of the yacht club and visiting Seaford.

Wednesday 14 August we will depart Seaford DE and re join the District 5 Cruise at Tilghman Island, Maryland.

Marina contact information: Somers Cove, Crisfield, MD (800) 967 3474
Nanticoke River Yacht Club, 30 Market Street, Seaford Delaware (302) 626 3187

If you wish to participate please contact: PDC Bernie Karpers, N at 410 456 5534
or by E Mail at kskbskok@verizon.net.



Vessel Inspections:

Connie Barry: consigliab@aol.com
410-960-7012

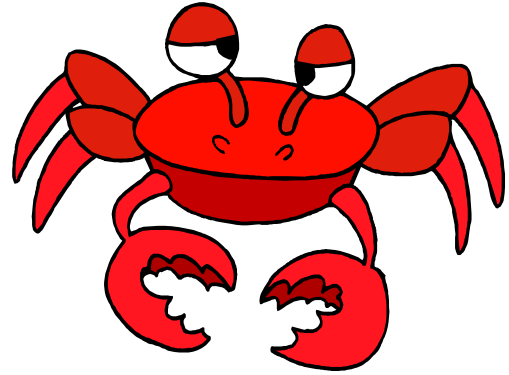


Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron's

23rd Annual Crab Feast

23-25 August, 2013

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.

AND: Live music by Norm and Jimmy

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 _____

Adults _____ @ \$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:

Lt Chris Nehmer, 431 Hopkins Landing Road, Baltimore, MD 21221

Phone 410/686-2262 email cjneher@comcast.net

Reservations not accepted after August 1, 2013



SAFE BOATING THROUGH EDUCATION

July - September Calendar

10 July	Executive Committee Meeting
12 July- 14 July	3rd Annual Wurst Cook-out of the Year
3 August - 16 August	District 5 Summer Cruise
11 August - 14 August	Top Gun Cruise
21 August	Membership Meeting
23 Aug-25 Aug	Crab Feast at Rock Hall
4 September	Executive Committee Meeting
7 Sept - 8 Sept	Last Cruise of The Summer
18 September	Membership Meeting



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