

ON THE HORIZON

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Don't Miss Our Next Membership Meeting

August 20, 2014 at 1900 (7:00 PM)

Featured Presentation : Fire Boat of the North Point Edgemere Volunteer Fire Department. At BYC

COMMANDER



Well we had our practice Navigation contest weekend. Wow it sure was a lot of fun. We had a tremendous turnout of members by land as well as by sea. The ice cream social was a huge success and I apologize to the many members whose diet took a major hit that night.

One of the great things about this years contest is we encouraged everyone to get on a boat and/or take someone out on their boat with them. I think just about everyone there got on a boat and help crew or at least went for a ride.

It seems there is always one boat at the start that has to do things differently. This year it was the Lady Jean whose captain apparently forgot how to read a compass for the first leg as they crossed our bow and headed off in a different direction. I thought maybe we were on the wrong heading but I looked over and saw the rest of "the fleet" all headed out in roughly the same direction as Battlewagon.

That is except for Tiphy's whose crew had decided to attempt the contest under sail. This coupled with the fact that they were about 15 minutes late to the starting line

made for some interesting challenges for them. They also decided to take a lunch break halfway through the contest. Definitely the most unusual way to run the contest I have ever seen. They may have had the worst time but remember they were "First in Class"

I have to admit it was a little breezy out there which led to a few of us getting queasy. Fortunately I'm never ever sick at sea—well hardly ever. However everyone was fine by the time we got back to the dock.

We had a grand time swapping stories at the cocktail party. Somehow the stories get a little better with each cocktail. By the end of dinner Captain Cook would have been proud to tell our tales. We're sorry if you missed it but there's a lot more fun planned for this summer—don't miss it next time. By land or by sea-either way come on out and enjoy the fun!

Respectfully submitted,

Commander John L. Hall, AP

Northern Bay Practice Navigation Contest Results

Place	Boat	Squadron	Finish	Captain/Navigator
1	Lady Jean	Delaware River	00:59 Early	Andy Petruska / Fred Shallcross
2	Battlewagon	Dundalk	01:51 Late	Mary & John Hall
3	Jenny Lynn II	Dundalk	04:22 Late	Jennifer & Steve Dalgamo
4	After Hours II	Dundalk	06:30 Late	Bernie Karpers / Rolf Stuenes
5	Lorenzo	Dundalk	07:11 Late	Dougl Riley / Lois Nehmer-Shiff
6	Tiphy's	Dundalk	27:35 Late	Dave Blades / Susan Rudy

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Greetings, Members of D.S.P.S.

There are many committees under the Executive Office; one is Vessel Safety.

As of now, Dundalk doesn't have a chairperson for this position - do I hear any volunteers? The committee consists of a group of Squadron members who are trained and certified by the Coast Guard. They are not inspectors or examiners. They are Vessel Safety Checkers who use a check list which consists of both mandatory items and nice to have items.

Some things like the radio and anchor are not required to pass the check. However, some of the following items are required:
 Registration, PFDs, Distress Signal (not expired), Sound Device, Navigation Lights, Fire Extinguishers, Ventilation

System, Pollution Placard, MARPOL Placard, Clean Bilge, No Fuel Leaks, Safe Galley, Safe Electrical Panel.

This year Twila Nahama, AP is doing very well with her vessel safety checks, but she can use some help. To get your vessel checked, please contact me at 410-360-3330, or any one of the team. Check your roster for their phone numbers.

I thank you so much, and have a good and safe year boating.

Respectfully Submitted,
 P/C Ken Finck, AP
 Executive Officer

TREASURER'S REPORT



IMPORTANT! For reimbursement of DSPS expenditures for an approved budget item, you **MUST** submit a receipt with details to include payee, amount, and purpose. If not an approved budget item, approval is also needed from either the Executive Committee or the General Membership. This documentation is required by the IRS, and the State of Maryland. If you are purchasing items for the squadron please be sure to use our tax exempt certificate

so we don't have to pay sales tax,

Respectfully submitted,
 Lt/C Richard D. Bussey
 Treasurer

EDUCATIONAL OFFICER



ABC Courses:

West Marine:

The class was postponed for July – only one student. The last course will start August 5th.

The Rectory School (Located in Pomfret, CT):

Plans are being made with the school (Dawn Chmura) to teach the ABC course as part of their MELP (March Experimental Learning Program) in the first week of March, 2015. MELP is a signature program that encourages alternative learning styles, creativity, and problem solving. Their students eagerly look forward to participating in a topic in depth through hands-on experiences.

The Rectory School is accredited through the Connecticut Association of Independent Schools (CAIS), a recognized Accrediting Agency in the State of Connecticut. Thus, The Rectory School is approved by the State of Connecticut Board of Education. Their early childhood program is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).

Classes will be held in 2 sessions – 2 classes in each session. They are making reservations for the Holiday Inn in Baltimore. They will be renting a conference room in which we will teach. If you are interested in participating, please let me know.

Boating Skills Virtual Trainer Units (June 30, 2014):

United States Power Squadrons® proudly introduces its Boating Skills Virtual Trainer (BSVT), the industry's premier interactive simulation-based boating safety program and a powerful instructor tool. The BSVT is a USPS training unit funded by a grant from the U.S. Coast Guard with advanced water physics developed by Virtual Driver Interactive (VDI). Supporting partners include Brunswick Marine Corporation, Boat US Foundation, Mercury Marine, Boston Whaler and the National Safe Boating Council.

USPS now has five BSVT units available. They will begin accepting reservations on a first-come, first-served basis.

The units will be dispersed geographically to help control shipping costs. Squadrons and districts will be charged the actual shipping cost but no usage fee. Maximum time per reservation will be 14 days when specific multiple events are scheduled to maximize usage throughout the membership. Requesters will be asked to name the events in their request in order to report usage to the Coast Guard.

Boat US Foundation July Promotion

USPS Interactive Online Seminars are hosted on Boat US Foundation's systems. Two of our seminars (Partner in Command, and Boating on Rivers, Locks & Lakes) are currently being offered to the public with a third and fourth seminar coming in the near future. During July 2014, all seminars and courses hosted by the Boat US Foundation, including ours, will be available at discounted promotional prices.

In addition to USPS-written seminars, the Boat US Learning Management System also hosts online courses and seminars written by Boat US employees and the Colgate School of Sailing. These courses are also available at promotional prices during July. Go to www.usps.org/edonline for more information.

Sail: Eight out of eleven people who took the course passed. A make up test is being offered.

WOTI: Need Instructors to teach ABC. Please contact me. Course starts Aug. 4th.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt/C J. Streett Broadbent, AP – SEO

**The Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron
cordially invites you to the**



LAST CRUISE OF SUMMER!

Friday, September 26 – Sunday, September 28, 2014

at the beautiful

**GEORGETOWN YACHT BASIN
& GRANARY MARINA**

14020 Augustine Herman Hwy, Georgetown, MD 21930

An easy cruise and a lovely sail just across the Bay

Saturday afternoon
Cocktails on the Beach

Saturday evening
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Sunday morning
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YOU BET WE'RE COMING TO GEORGETOWN!

Names: _____ By land By sea

- All weekend long
- Saturday afternoon cocktails on the beach
- Saturday evening dinner at the Granary
- Sunday morning for breakfast



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623 Wilton Road, Towson, Maryland 21286
Home: 410-825-9632, or email dougriley@verizon.net

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



A LOT OF FUN PLANNED IN AUGUST!

The Practice Navigation Cruise to Pleasure Cove Marina in early July was both educational and great fun, and made extra special by so many friends from other squadrons taking part. Indeed, there were 38 of us at dinner on Saturday night! Kudos to Commander John Hall for updating the competition rules and planning such a perfect weekend. With all that practice, Dundalk should really shine at Summer Council's Navigation Contest in Crisfield on August 2nd.

Fire Boat on Wednesday, August 20, 2014

Our membership meeting in August will be a very special one. We'll start at 7:00 p.m. with a little cookout on McCullom Point at BYC (hamburgers, hot dogs, salad, chips, and soda). Our program will begin at 7:30 p.m. with a visit from the Fire Boat of the North Point Edgemere Volunteer Fire Department, and we'll learn all about water search-and-rescue, fighting boat fires, and the specialized equipment used by a fire department on the Chesapeake

Bay. You won't want to miss this entertaining midsummer meeting, but be sure to bring a lawn chair for yourself and a friend!

Crab Feast on Saturday, August 23, 2014

Then, just three days later is the Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron's 24th Annual Crab Feast in Rock Hall, Maryland. Besides good food and a great time, the Crab Feast is also an important fundraiser for the Squadron, so be sure to invite your family and friends. Our new location at The Sailing Emporium will accommodate a big crowd, and tickets are available from everyone on the Bridge and Executive Committee – or contact me at ao@uspsdundalk.org, or by calling 410-825-9632. Let's make the Crab Feast Cruise our biggest and best ever!

Respectfully submitted,

Lt/C Douglas B. Riley, AP

Administrative Officer

SECRETARY'S REPORT



Greetings! Much has happened since my last column. Susan and I have been fortunate to be able to enjoy a good bit of time on our sailboat Tiphys joining several Squadron mates at events such as the Wurst Cookout Ever at the Red Eye Yacht Club and the Practice Navigation Contest at Pleasure Cove Marina on Bodkin Creek. The cookout was great with several boats and many squadron folks in attendance and lots of good food. Special thanks to Commander John Hall for serving as grill master for the day! The Practice Nav' Contest was a lot of fun with great wind for sailing and yes, we did the contest under sail! A first I am led to believe!

The cookout served as a "kick off" for a week-long sailing trip for us in the northern Bay. The first two nights were spent as guests at BYC followed by a night spent at anchor on scenic Still Pond. We were then graced with two days of excellent sailing on the unforgettable Sassafra River with corresponding evenings spent at the Georgetown Yacht Basin for a preview of our coming Last Cruise of the Summer on September 26th, 27th and 28th. We are looking forward to our return there in the fall with several Squadron

boats loaded with good friends. I am told the autumn foliage along the Sassafra is spectacular! After Georgetown we headed down the Bay a piece for a nice quiet evening at Tolchester Marina, and capped off our trip with a night at our home base on the Middle Branch of the Patapsco, the Tidewater Yacht Service Center's marina. Life is good.

In addition to the Last Cruise I would be remiss if I didn't include a reminder of the Crab Feast cruise on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of August. Please plan to join us at the Sailing Emporium for the "Crown Jewel" of events for the summer! We look forward to seeing you soon either at one of the cruises, a Squadron meeting or on the Bay. Until then we wish you "fair winds and following seas"!

Respectfully submitted,

Lt/C David Blades, AP

Secretary

**Be sure to attend our next membership meeting
on Wednesday, August 20, 2014,
starting at 7:00 p.m.**

FIRE BOAT DEMONSTRATION!



Our speakers will be First Responders from the North Point Edgemere Volunteer Fire Department

WHEN: Wednesday, August 20, 2014, starting at 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: McCullom Point (near the Fuel Dock at Baltimore Yacht Club)

WHAT: A little cookout (hamburgers, hot dogs, salad, chips, & soda) followed by an interesting program about water search-and-rescue, fighting boat fires, and the specialized equipment used by a fire department on the Chesapeake Bay.

BE SURE TO BRING A FOLDING CHAIR!



Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron
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DISTRICT 5 SAIL REGATTA AND FALL FESTIVAL

By PDC Bernie Karpers, N

The 2014 District 5 Sail Regatta and Fall Festival will take place on Columbus Day weekend 11, 12 and 13 October. Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron will host the event which will take place at Baltimore Yacht Club located on Sue Creek just off of Middle River.

The Sail Regatta will take place on Sunday 12, October in the nearby waters of Hawk Cove and the entrance to the Gunpowder River, just to the south of Poole's Island. The fishing derby will run on the same day with choice of trolling or live lining in the upper and middle bay areas. That day will conclude with the traditional Awards Dinner where tales of sailing sagas and excuses for not having fish will be presented. Sam Lyness assisted by Howard Cupples both of Annapolis Sail and Power Squadron will operate the Sail Regatta.

The Varsity Fishing Team of Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron will participate in the fishing tournament. All boats are welcome to join in this event.

Those persons interested in land based activity on Sunday can take guided tours of nearby Glen L. Martin Maryland Aviation Museum and the historic Ballstone Mansion. The Rock Point Golf Course is also available if you desire a round of golf. Martin State Airport is the home of the aviation museum. The museum tour will include visits to the cockpits of various aircraft in the hanger area.

Baltimore Yacht Club is also close to Ballstone Mansion, a preserved farm dating to the 17th century. Both these sites are within a five mile drive of our event. The tour costs are about \$5.00 per person for each tour. The tours will be guided tours. Golf is also available to those who like to play at the public course operated by Baltimore County. The golf course is located at Rocky Point Park just down the road from the Ballstone Mansion. Reservations to play can be made on line at the Rocky Point website. Detailed descriptions of these events and locations will be available with the registration form on the District 5 website.



Check out our Facebook page for more pictures





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**Crabs, crabs, crabs and corn-on-the-cob, hamburgers, cheeseburgers,
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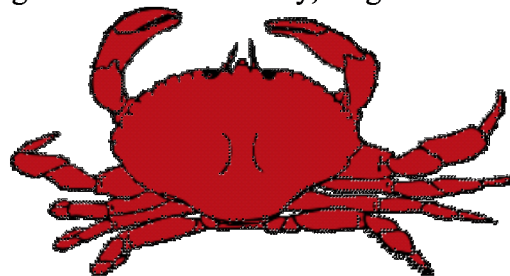
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Names: _____

Arriving: By land By sea Friday, August 22nd Saturday, August 23rd

- Friday night pitch-in cocktail party at 1800
- Saturday afternoon crab feast from 1500 to 1800
- Sunday morning pitch-in breakfast at 0800



Number of adults _____ at \$45.00 each \$ _____

Number of children _____ at \$10.00 each \$ _____
(under age 13)

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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USPS District 5 SAIL REGATTA AND FALL FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 11, 12 AND 13 2014

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MEMBER: Rank _____ Name: _____ Grade: _____

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SAIL REGATTA INFORMATION

CHAIR PERSONS SAM LYNESS, SN & HOWARD CUPPLES, AP OF ANNAPOLIS S & P

BOAT NAME:

LOA:

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SAIL REGATTA REGISTRATION FEE \$10.00/BOAT \$ _____

ACTIVITIES SELECTIONS

EVENT REGISTRATION FEE \$10.00/PERSON #----- \$ _____

SATURDAY ANGLER REGISTRATION \$10.00/ANGLER #----- \$-----

SATURDAY: PIZZA PARTY W/COMPLIMENTARY BEER
AND WINE \$10.00/ PERSON #----- \$-----

SUNDAY CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST \$7.00/PERSON #----- \$ _____

SUNDAY EVENING DINNER WITH CASH BAR #-----

FRIED CHICKEN DINNER WITH #-----

ENTRÉE NUMBER TWO #-----

DINNER SERVED IN BYC DINNING ROOM \$28.00/PERSON \$-----

MONDAY CONTINENTAL BEAKFAST \$7.00/PERSON #----- \$-----

Special Dietary requirements _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to: D 5 2014 FALL FESTIVAL AND SAIL REGATTA

- Cut off for Reservation is 3 OCT 2014

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SAFE BOATING THROUGH EDUCATION

Calendar

August 1-3	Summer Council and Rendezvous / Nav Contest
August 20	Membership Meeting—Fireboat and cookout - at BYC Cookout starts at 7:00 pm.
August 20-22	Crab Feast at Sailing Emporium
September 6-13	Star Spangled Spectacular—Baltimore
September 17	Membership Meeting—BYC
Sept 26-28	Last Cruise of Summer at Georgetown Yacht Basin
October 11-13	DSPS is hosting the D5 Sail Regatta and Fall Festival - at BYC



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