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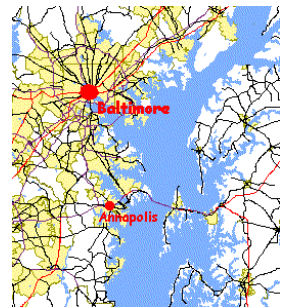
"Next" General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, 15 June, 2011 at 2000 (8:00 PM)
Dinner/Drinks/Social optional at 1830 (6:30 PM)

June Meeting Information

"Cooperative Charting"

By
By: P/Lt/C Rolf Stuenes, JN



NEW LOCATION:

Baltimore Yacht Club; 800 Baltimore Yacht Club Rd., Essex, Md. 21221
410-682-2310
See Page 7 for Directions

"Dinners"

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.)

Mark Your Calendars!

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



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COMMANDER



Wow!!! What a first meeting we had at our new location. Over fifty people came to dinner. Everyone was impressed with the meal and the camaraderie was fantastic. We received lots of compliments on the location and facilities for our meetings.

We had a hands on demonstration of knot tying and line handling. P/C Tony Van de Wal, N and P/LT/C Rolf Stuenes, JN demonstrated how to do both and the membership learned something at the same time. A great lesson for all ages.

Our Fourth Annual radio show was a Safe Boating Show to coincide with Safe Boating weekend we celebrated at the Inner Harbor East Marina. Our participants were P/C Brooks Riley, AP, Tony Solesky, P/C John Hall, AP and P/C Ron Basener, SN. The Engineer was Brian Hall and the Producer was Richard Hall and Joel Michalec was the MC. If you missed the show, you can go on line at <http://wbtm.info/audio/btm/boatsafety2011.mp3> interesting show and I think you will enjoy listening to what they had to say.

Safe Boating weekend was a good time and the after party hosted by P/C Read Van Zile, AP was great. P/C Connie Barry, JN and her helpers did 21 VSC's on Saturday. We were very pleased with the turnout. Bill Flohr of Inner Harbor East Marina was very gracious as always. We watched the Preakness, ate and drank Black Eyed Susan's in the lobby and then topped it all off with great desserts from Vaccaro's.

Practice navigation contest is fast approaching. We are accepting the entry forms and hope you all respond so we have a fun time. We have to know how many slips to reserve at Baltimore Yacht Club as well as the number of meals to order for our Saturday night dinner so please respond.

Next on our schedule is our trip to Red Eye Yacht Club. They have planned a steak dinner for Friday night and the German Cookout on Saturday afternoon. We

always have a good time there. Dockage and electric are available and please make your reservations soon.

The Karpers Kruisers cruise is coming along. Plan to make as much of the cruise as you possibly can. I know with the price of fuel, we may not go as far this summer as we have in the past but try to go on some of this cruise for our D/5 Commander Bernie and Mate Kathy. As DSPS Commander, I would like to put our cruise in with the Karpers Kruisers by attending the Bay Bridge Marina, Herrington Harbor North and Calvert Marina in Solomons. For those who can continue - Go for IT!! Dick and I will return to home port and drive down to Crisfield on Friday for the weekend. If anyone would like to do the same, please let me know.

Our real biggie is coming up in September. Mark your calendars now for Saturday, September 10, 2011. It is the Fiftieth Anniversary and we are planning a gala to celebrate the event. There will be time for old friends and new to get together to see what has happened to DSPS in Fifty years. Hopefully the P/C's will all be able to attend and we will hear from a few of them about what it was like when they were active in DSPS. We hope to have representatives from National and District 5 in attendance also. There will be a cash bar beginning at 5:30 P.M., dinner will be served at 6:30 and there will be dancing beginning around 8 P.M. Dinner will be Crab Cake and Tenderloin with veggies and dessert. The price for the evening is \$50.00 per person.

Lots of time to renew old friendships so make your reservations now with P/C Richard Bussey, P.

That's all for now but please be safe on the water and don't forget to wear your PFD's.

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

EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Hello to all,

Upcoming events are the Practice Nav. Contest June 24-26 at BYC. Make your reservations early. We then have the Wurst Cookout and raft up July 8-10 at the Red Eye Yacht Club. Should be a great time!

I'm starting to recruit 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. I thought the inaugural meeting at BYC went very well.

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

EDUCATIONAL OFFICER



DSPS finished the second ABC course with Riverside Marine, Inc. Pictured above is the second class of 2, who all successfully passed the ABC. In the picture is P/C Kenneth H. W. Finck, AP and, on the right is Trudy Jefferson who was so gracious to rearrange her showroom floor for our class and provide drinks and doughnuts Thank you Trudy & Ken!! The next course will be held in September.

The 12 students in the Engine Maintenance course took their test under the watchful eye of Lt. Frederick W, Schwing, P 24 May 2011 and are awaiting their results. P/C Read Van Zile, AP just completed the May class at West Marine where all 3 students passed. The next course will begin June 7th.

Lt/C J. Streett Broadbent, AP
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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



The Membership Meeting in May was very good. P/Lt/C Rolf Stuenes, JN and P/C Tony Van de Wal, N presented a short demonstration of the various knots used in boating.

This activity followed several awards presented by the District Commander Bernie Karpers, N to the squadron. These awards were for increasing number of members and for this publication – “On the Horizon” as well as our web site.

We have several events coming up in the near future, which will be discussed in another section of this publication (I don't wish to bore you with repeating the events here.)

Our new “digs” (Baltimore Yacht Club) are very good for the squadron. We now have (we hope) a permanent home. The dinner prepared for us was very good. If you were unable to attend – okay. Please try to attend our June meeting at Baltimore Yacht Club. The topic for the meeting will be presented by Rolf Stuenes. That topic is Cooperative Charting.

We are looking for the next Horizon Editor. Please contact me if you would be interested.

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Lane Letsch, P

TREASURER’S REPORT



While we are solvent, our trend continues to be expenses exceeding income. I ask all to carefully monitor spending.

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Ronald Basener, SN

SECRETARY’S REPORT



Spring has finally arrived and it is great to see everyone getting started for the season. My first trip was St Patrick’s Day with several stops around Middle River. When the sun finally came out again my second cruise was a very pleasant evening in Fairlee creek, on the eastern shore. For those who have never been there it is a great place to hang on the hook. I hope you all have a great boating season.

If anyone has a little extra time and could help with the roster please give me a call at 410-687-9884.

Respectfully submitted
Lt/C Twila Nahama, AP

<u>Next Meeting Reminders</u>	
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

NEW LOCATION:

Baltimore Yacht Club (BYC); 800 Baltimore Yacht Club Rd., Essex, Md. 21221
410-682-2310

Directions: From 695 take Exit 36 onto 702 S towards Essex (This is a left hand exit when traveling eastbound.)
Turn Left on Holly Neck Rd.
Turn Left on Baltimore Yacht Club Rd. and go to the end.
Pick up Phone at Gate and let them know you are with DSPS.



Vessel Safety Checks at Baltimore Yacht Club

June 11th at 10:00 AM

Contact P/C Connie Barry, JN (410) 285-5678



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!?!)



Entry / Lounge Area

BYC Our New Home



Meeting Room



Downstairs Room for Classes



Bar



Dining Area



May 18th Meeting



What a Gorgeous Place / Setting to Have a Meeting!!!
Is Your Picture Here?? Where were you?? We missed you!!!!

Dundalk Wins Awards:



Vessel Safety Check



On The Horizon



Recruitment & Retention



Dundalk Website



We Had Our Meeting - Then Tony & Rolf Refreshed Our Memories On Several Knots



AND, We Socialized



District 5 Summer Council & Rendezvous

Talent Show

29 - 31 July 2011

Nav. Contest

Crisfield, MD's Somers Cove Marina

Kids' Events

In "The Land Of Pleasant Living"

Seminars

Join District 5 and Richmond Sail & Power

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 = _____

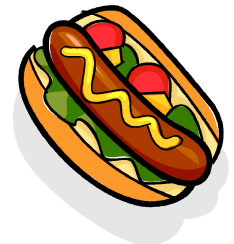


Coming by boat but rafting out (yes / no)

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





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



Northern Chesapeake Practice Navigation Contest & Rendezvous

June 24 – June 26, 2011

This contest is hosted alternately by the Dundalk and Delaware River Power Squadrons. This year we are pleased to welcome York Power Squadron as a co-host. Come and join us to learn about practicing your navigation skills while having fun at the same time. This is a less formal contest than the District contest and a great way to get started. Please feel free to join us by car if your boat is nearby and you do not wish to get a slip. There should be plenty of time for you to join us and get back to your boat. No observers will be required for this contest, but we urge all skippers to take members on board who they may wish to train as observers, or we may assign members to your boat for this purpose. Chart # 12278 will be used in the contest. The Rendezvous will be held at the Baltimore Yacht Club, on Sue Creek just off of Middle River.

Friday, June 24

1800 Welcoming pitch-in cocktail party, Dinner on your own. The Club will be open for dinner.

Saturday, June 25

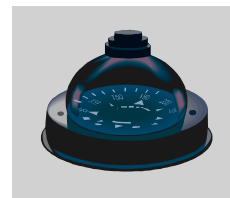
0900 Continental breakfast at the Pavilion

1000 Captains' meeting & registration at the pavilion

1230 The Navigation Contest begins

1730 Pitch-in cocktail party at the pavilion

1900 Dinner in the Yacht Club with awards to follow. Buffet: Salad Bar Lasagna, garlic bread, Stuffed Chicken breast, mashed potatoes, Green Veggie, Rolls and Butter, Coffee, Tea. Ice Cream Sundae Bar for Dessert.



Sunday, June 26

0900 Pitch-in breakfast

Name of Skipper: _____ Rank: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Mate: _____ Squadron: _____ Boat Name: _____

Boat Length: _____ Beam: _____ Draft: _____

Arrival date & time: _____ / _____ Departure date & time: _____ / _____

Will your boat be in the contest? _____ Would you like to ride along on another boat? _____

CHARGES

Slip Fee: \$1.50/ft. / night x _____ Ft. x _____ Nights _____ \$ _____

Electric: 30 Amp-\$6 / night,

50 Amp - \$12 / night: _____ Amp. X _____ Nights _____ \$ _____

Saturday Dinner:

Adults \$25.00 x _____ persons _____ \$ _____

Children's Meal (under 10) \$8.00 x _____ persons _____ \$ _____

Contest entry fee: \$5.00 per vessel _____ \$ _____

TOTAL (Checks payable to Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron) \$ _____

Send to: Sue Bussey. 1410 Bonnett Place, Unit D, Bel Air, MD 21015-5302. Tel. 443-567-5692



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Meetings: 3rd Wednesday
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 Baltimore Yacht Club
 800 Baltimore Yacht Club Rd., Essex, MD 21221

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

Individual: _____

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Phone: _____

Address: _____

Amount Paid: \$ _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Individual with Family: ____

Amount Paid: \$ _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



SAFE BOATING THROUGH EDUCATION

June - July 2011 Calendar

June 15 **General Membership Meeting**

June 24-26 **Practice Navigation Cruise** Learn new navigation skills or sharpen old ones and have a lot of fun during this weekend. This year we'll be running the contest from Baltimore Yacht Club. Enter your own boat or volunteer to crew on someone else's. No prerequisite courses or knowledge.

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 10-16th Ocean City Cruise.

July 22-28th District 5 Southbound Cruise

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

July 31st - August 6th Top Gun Cruise / District 5 Cruise to Washington DC



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