

ON THE HORIZON

June 2013

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“Next” General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, June 19, 2013 at 1930 (7:30 PM)

Guest Speaker: Squadron Member Dennis Henderson

Subject: Baltimore’s Nautical Role in the War of 1812

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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To The Warriors of Today**

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COMMANDER



Hello all stations,

Our first cruise of the season is now behind us. What an excellent cruise it was. Hats off to P/C Tracey Stuenes and her husband Roy for organizing the event. Battle Wagon, Lorenzo, Bay Breeze, Trixi, and Jenny Lynn Too all made the trip without incident and vessel safety checks were done. Our host Anchor Bay East, couldn't have been more gracious. We already had free dockage and electric and on top of that they catered to us in the restaurant as we had the Tiki Bar to ourselves. Thank you Art!

I would like to thank Administrative Officer Jay Goldsberry for giving us some interesting speakers. It certainly enhances the general meetings.

Dundalk has been represented at several yacht club openings with our Honor Guards. I would to thank those members who volunteer for this service. It gives us exposure to the local boating community.

Looming on the horizon is the Northern Bay Practice Navigation Contest. This will also kick off the joint Annapolis/Dundalk Commanders Cruise to Philadelphia. At present we have 11 boats signed up, so it looks like a really great trip and we hope it will improve participation in the Nav Contest.

Just a reminder, there will be no general meeting in July. However, June's meeting promises to have a very interesting speaker. I'll let Jay give the details.

I will be in Philadelphia on Commanders Cruise for next meeting so I may not see some of you till Aug., so go boating and be safe, it's our time.

Respectfully Submitted,

Commander Steve Dalgarno, N

EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Due to Executive Officer Ken Finck's recent illness, his space will be devoted to a guest contributor temporarily.

A wise old philosopher once intoned, "Old boaters wives don't get old; They just get slack in their lines".

Respectfully submitted,

A. Noni Mous

EDUCATIONAL OFFICER



Squadron Education Officer Report

ABC3 Course:

West Marine - Rosedale:

The class is underway for May.

Riverside:

The course is in the planning stages.

Anchorage:

Class is set to start June 4th from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

West Marine – Boston St.:

No reply to my inquiry. I will check with the store manager (Joe) when I get back.

Weather Class:

Started March 7th with 6 students.

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. Books are in.

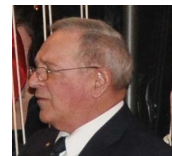
PS: Dale and I are in Wilmington, NC (Cape Fear Marina) where we will be for several days while they pull the boat to check for other damage that may have been done when a 28' Sea Ray backed into our swim platform in Beaufort, SC. There is fiberglass work to be done and that must be completed on land. So I guess the other insurance company will have to pay for a hotel and rental car!??

On the way from Delray Beach, Florida, we stopped at Jupiter, Fort Pierce, Melbourne, Titusville, St. Augustine, Jacksonville, FL then Jekyll Island, anchored in Big Tom Creek, Savannah, GA, then onto Beaufort, Charleston, Georgetown, Myrtle Beach and Southport SC to Willington, NC.

We are travelling at about 8 knots coming back to see the fuel savings are after travelling 20 knots on the trip down – and it is substantial!! We have gone from 1.5 gallons/nm to 1.0 gallon/nm. We have made several friends along the way and are stopping and staying places at out leisure. Wish you were all hear on the “SEO’s Cruise”!!!

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

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



Upcoming Meeting Programs

June: Squadron member, Dennis Henderson, N will be presenting on Baltimore's nautical role in the War of 1812 and the topsail schooners, like Pride of Baltimore, that took the war to the British at sea. A highlight will be Dennis' talk on 5,000 sailing miles on Pride and how she sails. A 36" model of a similar topsail schooner will be used to illustrate his comments.

July: North Point-Edgemere Volunteer Fire Department's Rescue boats (2) will visit our dock and show us their boats and how they operate for waterborne rescues. A BYOP (bring your own picnic) will be held on the grounds nearby.

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

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

Call for Interest OTP: USPS has just released the new Operations Training Program (OTP). Knowing more about how our whole organization and Squadron (should) work

will do much for the health of our Squadron. Members who may be interested in participating, are asked to contact Squadron AO.

Module I — The Organization

Module II — Squadron Committee Work

Module III — Squadron Bridge Officers

Module IV — Navigating the USPS Web Site

All four modules MUST be covered to qualify for an OTP Certificate of Completion.

Membership Committee: We have gathered materials for assembly and distribution of a "Brochure Blitz" to marine facilities throughout our Squadron area. Next step - get together for a "Blitz" party to put it together and dispatch members for placements. We're hoping to schedule this for June. Look in "Weekly Blast" for date and time.

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

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.



Vessel Safety Checks
Are Now In Progress
By Your Nearest DSPS Committee



SECRETARY'S REPORT



All About Passwords

It is important for us all to keep current our personal information on the United States Power Squadrons' web-site. As the information provided to USPS is transmitted to District 5, you need only keep current your USPS records. From this information, I will prepare our upcoming Squadron's roster.

There are two (2) passwords issued to all District 5 members.

The first is a USPS PIN.

Your USPS PIN is an eight (8) digit phrase printed on your Member Certificate that USPS mails to you each year. ***Pull out your USPS Member Certificate and find your eight digit PIN!***

Members may change their assigned USPS PIN, which is also retrievable through the USPS webpage or by personally contacting a member of the USPS Information Technology Committee. Our District 5 contact is P/C Joseph P. Gibson, District 5 Webmaster, joe@joesboat.org, 301-977-3058.

We also have a separate District 5 password.

District 5 passwords were sent long ago to all members who have an email address on file. Unfortunately, District 5 passwords are not yet retrievable. Accordingly, if you've forgotten your District 5 password, you need to contact P/C Joseph P. Gibson, District 5 Webmaster, joe@joesboat.org. He will send you a new District 5 password.

Now, here are instructions to update your personal information on the USPS website:

- Connect to the USPS Web Server – www.usps.org.
- Under the "Locate Things" menu on the left-side of USPS Home Page, select "Information Center."
- The Information Center page will be displayed, and the member will be asked to log-in.
- To log-in, you must enter your Member Number (e.g. E123456), and then the eight digit USPS PIN sent to you yearly with your USPS member certificate.
- If you've lost your USPS PIN, then contact P/C Joseph P. Gibson, District 5 Webmaster, joe@joesboat.org, and he will help you retrieve it.
- The list of commands on the Information Center page is in the left-hand column arranged into six groups. Group names are yellow.
- In the "Membership Information" group, select "Manage your own profile".
- A page will be displayed where you can view your complete membership record and correct data fields.
- An UPDATE button towards the bottom of page will send your corrections to the USPS database in Raleigh, North Carolina.
- These changes will then become permanent in the USPS database, and will be transmitted to the District 5 database at the next regular update.

And that's all there is to it!

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Douglas B. Riley, AP

2013 Shakedown Cruise to Anchor Bay





Joint Commander's Cruise



*Commander Steve Dalgarno, DSPS
&
Commander Marrienne Ponzio, ASPS*

Look forward to your presence

**Saturday June 15
to
Sunday June 23**



Destination



Philadelphia

With Stops at

Great Oak Landing & Delaware City

Sharpen Your Navigator's Skills and Have Fun Too

Practice Navigation Contest

At

Mear's Great Oak landing

Saturday 15 June

Time and Details Pg 9





**Commander's
Cruise
To
Philadelphia
COMMANDER'S CRUISE**



Please join us on this exciting cruise with Dundalk Sail and Power and Annapolis Sail and Power Squadrons. We envision a fun-filled event to kick off our summer boating. You may do any part of the cruise you wish in the event you can not participate in the entire event.

Below we have provided the itinerary and you must make your own reservations now through the specific marina's contacts we have provided.

Saturday, June 15

Depart Middle River (or wherever) for Fairlee Creek and Mear's Great Oak Landing

Arrive early since the Practice Navigation Contest is scheduled for today. TBA

Sunday, 16 June - Day 1:

Transit from Fairlee Creek to Delaware City: Distance = 42nm

Running Time @ 24nm/hr: = 2hrs & 30mins Running Time @ 6nm/hr: = 7hrs & 40mins

Destination Marina: Delaware City Marina, 302-834-4172, Ch-16/9 www.delawarecitymarina.biz

Monday, 17 June - Day 4:

Transit from Delaware City to Philadelphia: Distance: = 35nm

Running Time @ 24nm/hr: = 2hrs & 10mins Running Time @ 6nm/hr: = 6hrs & 30mins

Destination Marina: Philadelphia Marine Center, 215-931-1000, Ch-16 www.philamarinacenter.com

Tuesday, 18 June - Day 5:

Stay at Philadelphia for 2nd Day

Taste of Philadelphia

Wednesday, 19 June - Day 6:

Stay at Philadelphia for 3rd Day

Thursday, 20 June - Day 7:

Transit from Philadelphia to Chesapeake City: Distance: = 49nm

Running Time @ 24nm/hr: = 2hrs & 45mins Running Time @ 6nm/hr: = 8hrs & 50mins

Destination Marina: Chesapeake Inn Restaurant and Marina, 410-885-2040, Ch-16/69 www.chesapeakeinn.com

Friday, 21 June - Day 7:

Transit from Chesapeake City to Baltimore: Distance: = 45nm

Running Time @ 24nm/hr: = 2hrs & 35mins Running Time @ 6nm/hr: = 8hrs & 10mins

Destination Marina: Harbor East Marina, 410-625-1700, Ch-16/68 www.harboreastmarina.com

Saturday, 22 June - Day 8:

Stay at Baltimore for 2nd Day

Sunday, 23 June - Last day

Transit from Baltimore Inner Harbor to your home port and Relive all the fun things that transpired the past week

Agenda and Sign Up Sheet for Great Oaks Landing

Northern Bay Practice Navigation Contest at Great Oak June 14 – 16, 2013
Combined event with Dundalk – Annapolis Joint Commanders' Cruise
to
Philadelphia June 14 – 23, 2013

Navigation Contest Participants are invited to join in for any or all of
the Cruise

Friday, June 14	Cruise to Great Oak Marina / Fairlee Creek Anchorage; Dinner on your own
Saturday, June 15	
0800 – 0930	Pitch-in Breakfast at Great Oak – coffee and donuts provided by Contest Committee – Picnic Area
0900	Navigation Contest Captains' Meeting– Picnic Area
1100 – 1500	Navigation Contest; victualing aboard at Captains' discretion (Arrggh)
1800 – 2000	Reception, Banquet and Awards – Mangrove's Restaurant at Great Oak Marina
Sunday, June 16	
0900-1000	Pitch-in Breakfast at Great Oak – coffee and donuts provided by Contest Committee
	Continue Cruise/Head for Home

Signup Section

Navigation Contest Participant Vessel	Number_____@ \$10 = _____
Banquet and Awards Ceremony	Chicken Piccataper person_____ @\$26 = _____
	Stuffed Pork Chops / person_____ @\$29 = _____
	Total Enclosed _____

Checks should be payable to DSPS. Mail to Walter Neese / 1432 Park Avenue / Baltimore, MD 21217.

walt@walterworkshardware.com

DEADLINE FOR Banquet Reservations June 1 2013

Safety Alert: Ground Tackle and Mooring Lines

To insure that you, the skipper, has provided the greatest margin of safety for the vessel. and the crew, strict attention must be paid to the quality and maintenance of the items required for securing the boat in a slip or in open water. You must plan for and prepare for the worst possible situations that may befall you under normal and unwelcome conditions.

Ground Tackle

1. Proper size anchor and rode for the size of the boat.
2. Do periodic inspections on the rode and shackles.
3. An extra anchor and rode should be stowed for easy access in case of emergencies.
4. Brief the crew on actions to be taken in case of foul weather and the need to "heave to".

Mooring Lines

1. Have proper number of lines for mooring in a slip (Minimum of 5; 6 is better).
2. The size and length should be matched to the length of the boat (Chapman's for recommendations)
3. Spring lines should be at least 2/3 the length of the boat
4. Remember, splices are better than knots and some knots detract from the strength of the line.
5. Extra lines should be available to "double up" in the event of high winds and storm surge.

Extra Extra

1. Always good to have spare line for towing or being towed with knowledge of making a bridle
2. Fenders should not be overlooked for safety in mooring situations

 <b style="color: red; font-size: 1.2em;">DSPS 2013 Cruising Calendar 			
Date	Event	Destination	Sponsor
15 May-19 May	Shakedown Cruise	Anchor Bay East	DSPS
15 June-23 June	Joint Commander's Cruise	Philadelphia, PA	DSPS & ASPS
12 July- 14 July	Wurst Cook-Out of the Year	Red Eye Yacht Club	DSPS
11 August-13 August	TBA	TBA	District 5
23 August-25 August	Annual Crab feast	Rock Hall, MD	DSPS
7 September- 8 September	Last Cruise of the Summer	Pleasure Cove, Bodkin Creek	
3 October- 5 October	Joint Frost Bite Cruise	TBA	BYC & DSPS

	<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.1em;">Vessel Inspections: BYC Opening Week End</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.1em;">Saturday 25 May 1000 to 1500</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.1em;">Or Contact</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.1em;">Connie Barry: consigliab @aol.com 410-960-7012</p>	
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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 seaman-ship 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 Length _____ Beam _____ Draft _____ Arrival Date _____

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



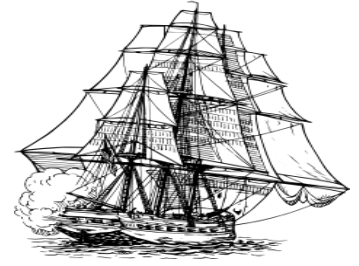
Charges :

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 5 th)	_____ 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



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June - July Calendar

June 5	Executive Committee Meeting
June 14 - June 23	Joint Commander's Cruise
June 15-	Practice Navigation Contest
June 19	Membership Meeting
12 July- 14 July	3rd annual Wurst Cook-out of the Year



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

DATED MATERIAL

8820 Waltham Blvd Unit 4307
Parkville, MD 21234

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