

ON THE HORIZON

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Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron



**West Marine (Rosedale) and Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron
Form Partnership**

Our Meeting Place

The Bowman Restaurant on Harford Road. 410-665-8600. Our regular meetings are on the third Wednesday of each month (except July) and start at 7:30. Those of us planning to eat should plan to arrive around 6:15 p.m. and we'll order from the menu. Those not planning on eating may arrive at any time but the meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. The best parking is on the left of the building and then enter through the double doors on the side.

COMMANDER
J. STRETT BROADBENT, AP



At the last GMM (General Membership Meeting), everyone took a Pledge to bring in one new member during the year and I would like to challenge each and every one to do this. When you start talking about our “club” (America’s Boating Club), it becomes even easier.

From the Spring Conference, the following reasons were why some people joined:

- To be a Smarter & Safer Boater & Teach You are only as old as you feel—So think Young & Join the Fun
- A member invited me—at a Boat Swap Meet My Kids & the Education
- To be around people who have boats & can give me ideas, advice & encouragement
- Become a Smarter Boater Learn how to pilot a boat & meet Friends interested in Boating Activities
- My wife made me! Married into it My parents made me Boater Education
- To Learn & meet the nice people my husband likes to meet other Boaters & Friends
- Friends invited us My neighbor told me about it Search for diversity Improve Skills
- Wanted to take my boat to Chincoteague **“We Were Asked”**
- There seems to be 3 main themes: 1) Education 2) Safety and 3) Friendship

I love the last reason **“We were asked!”** If we never ask or try, we will never know!

We have so much to offer. The Membership Committee is putting together pamphlets to show just this. Get one and keep it handy. Don’t just hand it out—use it as a “tool” to educate people why they should consider joining. Bring them to a meeting and, by all means—follow-up.

Happy Fishing!!!!!!

Cdr. J. Strett Broadbent, AP
Commander



welcome aboard
**Dundalk
Sail & Power
Squadron**

EXECUTIVE OFFICER
LT/C GLENN HALDEMAN, AP



Don't Fan the Flames

"Money can't buy happiness-but in can buy a boat, and that's pretty much the same thing"

Do you have a proper marine fire extinguisher aboard your boat? And lots of them? You may only have seconds to put out a fire. And fire on board is serious stuff; there's nowhere to go but overboard, and that's a whole other problem. This topic could go on for several pages. It does just that in the USCG requirements and other top name websites.

Let's talk about the KIDDE Fire Extinguisher recall that has been ongoing since mid-2017. This is a summary and what I provide boaters, based on personal experience, during my Vessel safety Exams:

Plastic Handle Fire Extinguishers

The recall involves 134 models of Kidde fire extinguishers manufactured between January 1, 1973 and August 15, 2017, including some models that were previously recalled in March 2009 and in February 2015. The extinguishers were sold in red, white and silver, and are either ABC or BC rated. The model number is printed on the fire extinguisher label. For units produced in 2007 and beyond, the date of manufacture is a 10 digit date code printed on the side of the cylinder, near the bottom. Digits five through nine represent the day and year of manufacture in DDDYY format. Date codes for recalled models manufactured from January 2, 2012 through August 15, 2017 are 00212 through 22717. For units produced before 2007, a date code is not printed on the fire extinguisher.

Push Button Fire Extinguishers

The recall involves eight models of Kidde push-button fire extinguishers manufactured between August 11, 1995 and September 22, 2017. The no-gauge push button extinguishers were sold in red and white, and with a red or black nozzle. These models were sold primarily for kitchen and personal watercraft applications.

WHAT TO DO?

Call Kidde Product Support: 1-800-880-6788 . Kidde ID guide:

<https://www.kidde.com/home-safety/en/us/support/product-alerts/recall-kidde-fire-extinguisher/>

Tell them the serial number, model number and date code. They will determine if you are affected. If YES, they will send you a new unit and you return the old unit in the same packaging. Free!

Some things I learned while bringing The Hall's "AT LAST" back from Ft. Myers:

- Communicating via VHF is necessary and can be fun but don't get carried away.
- One can sleep in the V-berth in pounding seas during the 4 hour off watch shift at night.
- Don't sleep in the V-berth in pounding seas during your 2nd off watch shift.
- At night, one can see other ships from 20 miles away.
- Being in dense fog is like driving at night.
- "At Last" automatically starts her engines at 0555 everyday.
- When docking, put a spring line on first.
- The one week trip did not seem very long at all.
- No revelation, it was a comfort & pleasure to have experienced Power Squadron friends aboard.
- Many aspects of USPS classes came into play. One really can use what you learn.

V/r,

LT/C Glenn B. Haldeman, AP

EDUCATIONAL OFFICER

John L. Hall, AP



We have completed our first ABC course of the year at West Marine. Another one is scheduled to start Tuesday June 5th at 6pm. Please have anyone you know that SHOULD take the course contact me to sign up. We have also just completed the Seamanship and Piloting courses.

We have a whole set of new courses planned. Next up is Marine Electrical Systems in June. Please contact me ASAP about any of the courses listed below. For some the location may be dependent upon the class size and of course classroom availability. The sooner you contact me the better.

You can find out more information about all of our education opportunities at

<https://americasboatingclub.org/>

Stay safe out there and keep learning.

Calendar of Pending Courses:

<u>Course</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Member / Non Member</u>
ABC (Basic Boating)	West Marine Rosedale	Tuesday 6/5/2018	Four Weeks	\$32
Marine Electrical	West Marine Rosedale	Thursday June 21	10 weeks	\$55/\$95
Instructor recertification	Towson	June 2018	Four Weeks	n/a
Sailing	Essex MD	August 2018	8 weeks	\$55/\$95.
Engine Maintenance	West Marine Rosedale	Fall 2018	8 weeks	\$55/\$95
Seamanship	TBD	Fall 2018.		
Advanced Piloting	Essex	Thurs.Fall 2018	10 Weeks	\$78/\$130
Navigation	TBD	Fall 2018	12 weeks	\$160/\$200
Piloting	TBD	Winter 2019	8 weeks	\$78/\$130
Electronic Navigation	West Marine Rosedale	To be announced.	8 weeks	\$75/\$115
Instructor Development – To be announced.			6 weeks	FREE!
Weather – To be announced.			10 weeks	\$65/\$105

Respectfully submitted,

Lt/C John L. Hall, AP – SEO

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Join Today



BY BOATERS, FOR BOATERS

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Ken H. W. Finck, AP

On Wednesday, May 2nd a lot of information was reviewed at the Executive Meeting.

For those of you who made the membership meeting on April 18th, you will know of some of the hard work that is going on and brought forward for your view. For those of you who could not attend the meeting, please read on - and try to make it to our next meeting.

It is with great pleasure that we announce that West Marine in Rosedale and DSPS will partner in both areas of Education and Vessel Safety.

- They are offering boaters to bring their boats, on trailers to their store parking lot for a FREE VSC on the 19th and 26th of May - time 9:30 am to 1:30 pm.
- For the West Marine customers who can't bring their boats to the store, there will be a signup sheet for a VSC person from Dundalk, to go to their location.

They are also offering more time and space for holding classes and seminars.

This is a Win-Win for our Squadron and the Executive & Educational departments.

As you have seen from our Commanders page there are more ideas coming that I do not want to repeat, but I truly support.

Do have a safe spring, and keep our bridge informed as to what things you would like to see. We are here to support you, the members.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt/C Ken H.W. Finck, AP

Administrative Officer



What a Great Way to Start National Safe Boating Week!

West Marine and DSPS have formed a partnership in the areas of Boater Education & Safety.

The first event was held on Saturday, May 19th. Boaters were invited to bring their trailerable boat vessels to West Marine in Rosedale for a Free vessel Safety Check (VSC). A special "Thanks!" to Ken Finck, John Hall and Matt Ostendarp for getting this partnership started.

This would help bring business for West Marine and help with their goals for community service. This also helped DSPS toward their goal of VSCs, Boater Safety Education and the ability to approach boaters about becoming Power Squadron members.

Present from Dundalk were P/C David Blades, Commander Streett Broadbent, Lt/C Ken Finck, Lt/C John Hall and Lt Susan Rudy. Matt Ostendarp (manager of West Marine) and his staff worked together with us to make this event happen.

While the weather and "The Wedding" may have prevented a better turnout, we had a fun time meeting boaters and helping them choose the proper safety equipment. We also may have made some inroads towards our membership.



SECRETARY Lt/C Ned Dexter, P

Your Humble Scribe



G'day', sailors! Absolutely nothing is happening in the dark and glamorous world of minutes-taking, or much in the boating world either, except prep work in between raindrops.

First, I would like to wish a happy 4th birthday to Mr. Trash Wheel, of whom I am a big fan. He is a large, solar -powered combination of a water wheel and a conveyor belt that scoops up floating trash that floats down the Jones Falls, and would otherwise end up in the Bay. He is owned by the Waterfront Partnership, instead of the government, and collectively Mr. Trash Wheel, and Professor Trash Wheel (located at the end of Harris Creek in Canton), have scooped up over 1.5 million pounds of garbage since May of 2014. They are about to be joined by Captain Trash Wheel, currently anchored on the south side of the Patapsco near Masonville Cove, and will be installed down that way this year. You can learn more about the Trash Wheels, which are being duplicated in cities around the country, at <http://baltimorewaterfront.com/healthy-harbor/water-wheel/>.

Boat work has been slow due to the awful weather. I pulled the portlights (taking about 6 hours to scrape off the infernal silicone sealant so I could paint) and got the deck forward of the cockpit primed, but no farther than that - the poor thing probably got flooded yesterday, I have her tarped but not to resist rain coming sideways like yesterday. Sigh. Well, old S/VB Certainty will float again, though at this point it's looking like early June. (Don't tell the Captain, she's hoping for Memorial Day).

Afloat or ashore, keep an eye on the weather!

Your humble scribe,

Ned Dexter, S, Secretary



TRUFFLE, The Boating Safety Dog!!!!



THE DREADED CAP'N REDS !!

We had a “good” turnout for the May meeting. Let’s have a “Great” turnout for June



Doug Riley receives the first Shamrock Award for bringing in Donald C. Grauel as our first new member this year.



Susan Rudy & David blades receive their Certificates of Achievement for attaining the Grade of Senior Navigator (SN)



Capt. Jonathan H. Hyde talks about “The Pride of Baltimore”. For more information go to <http://www.pride2.org>



Come early to our membership meetings and enjoy some Hors d'oeuvres and visit with your friends in DSPS!

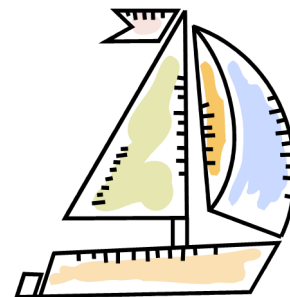
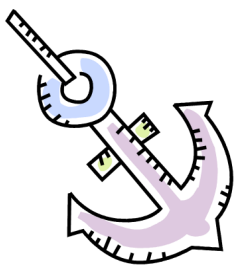
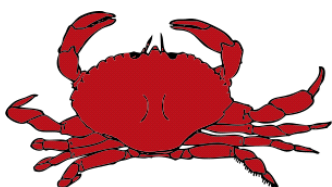


**DUNDALK SAIL & POWER SQUADRON'S
CRUISE & EVENTS SCHEDULE**

**See Page 8 for a full listing of our summer
Schedule of Events**

DUNDALK SAIL & POWER SQUADRON CRUISE SCHEDULE FOR 2018

DATES	NAME OF CRUISE	DESTINATION/MARINA	CRUISE MASTER
15-17 June	St Michaels Cruise with the Sea Scouts	Raft-out & various marinas in and around St Michaels MD	Barbara Lash
13-15 July	Wurst Cookout Ever & Hart-Miller Island Tour	Red Eye Yacht Club 2222 Poplar Rd Baltimore MD 21221 410 686-5399	John Hall
20-22 July	Summer Council Weekend Cruise	Canyon Club Resort 900 Ocean Dr Cape May, NJ 08204 609 884-0199	District 5
24-26 August	Crab Feast Cruise	Baltimore Yacht Club 800 Baltimore Yacht Club Rd Middle River MD 21221 410 682-2310	Doug Riley
7-9 September (rain date 14-16 Sept)	Nav E Celestial Navigation Rendezvous	North Point Marina 5639 Walnut St Rock Hall MD 21661 410 639-2907	Susan Rudy & David Blades
5-7 October	Fall Cruise to Nabbs Creek	Nabbs Creek Marina 864 Nabbs Creek Rd Glen Burnie MD 21060	Glenn Hardeman
26-28 October	Down Rigging Weekend	Rolphs Wharf Marina 1008 Rolph's Wharf Rd Chestertown MD 21620 410 778 6389	Steve & Jennifer Dalgarno




D / 5 SUMMER COUNCIL & RENDEZVOUS
 19 - 22 JULY 2018
 The Canyon Club Resort Marina
 900 OCEAN DRIVE, CAPE MAY, NJ



<https://abseconislandps194.wixsite.com.summer2018>

Vessel Registration Form

 <p>Paul Hoffman, CMM PHoffman@CanyonClubMarina.com</p> <p>Canyon Club RESORT MARINA</p> <p>900 Ocean Drive, Cape May, NJ 08204 (609) 884-0199 Fax: (609) 884-6060 Cell: (609) 675-5827 www.CanyonClubMarina.com</p>	Boat Length: _____ Min. Length: _____ Max. Length: _____
	First Night: _____ Last Night: _____ Power Req. _____
Customer Name: _____	Phone Cell #: _____ Alt. No. _____
Address: _____	
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	
Email: _____	
Boat Name: _____ Boat Make: _____	
Credit Card # _____	



Tentative
 Schedule

- 19 JULY**
 BOATS ARRIVE
 DOCKTAIL PARTY
- 20 JULY**
 COAST GUARD TOUR
 CRAFTS & GAMES
 COMMANDER'S
 COCKTAIL PARTY
- 21 JULY**
 FLAG RAISING
 EXPLORE THE AREA
 CRAFTS & GAMES
 CONTEST (TBD)
 DINNER CRUISE



2018 District 5 Council and Summer Rendezvous 19-22 July 2018 * Cape May, NJ

MEMBER

Rank _____ Name _____ Grade _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____ Squadron _____

SPOUSE/OTHER ATTENDEES

Rank _____ Name _____ Grade _____

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Boat Name if travelling by boat: _____

ACTIVITY FEE (Required per person except children 12 and under-free)

Covers all fees, navigation contest, games, special activity materials, contestant awards, event rentals, etc.

_____ @ \$ 5.00 \$ _____

SATURDAY NIGHT AWARD DINNER CRUISE

Herb Encrusted Hand Carved Prime Rib, Chicken

Portabella, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Fresh

Steamed Vegetables, Mixed Greens Salad,

Focaccia Bread, and Cheesecake

Per Adult

_____ @ \$55.00 \$ _____

Per Child (12 & Under)

_____ @ \$25.00 \$ _____

Navigation Contest on Saturday

Boat Name: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Reservations must be submitted by 9 July 2018.

Make checks payable to: Absecon Island Power Squadron

SEND RESERVATIONS WITH CHECKS TO:

1ST Lt Nance Bernard

1127 Riverside Drive

Mays Landing, NJ 08330

Phone: 609-625-0031

E-mail: rb3513@comcast.net

MARINA:

Canyon Club Resort Marina

Cape May, NJ

\$2.95 per foot

Reservation form for boats on Special Summer Council website:

<https://abseconislandps194.wixsite.com/summer2018>

Check out special website for land accommodation suggestions.



2018-2019 BRIDGE

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 * PLEASE NOTE..... *
 * BEGINNING AT OUR MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING, WE WILL BE HAVING *
 * A HAPPY HOUR PRIOR TO THE MEETING, SO, COME EARLY AND *
 * ENJOY SOCIALIZING WITH YOUR FRIENDS!!!! *

The WURST Cookout Ever!

June 16-18

RED EYE YACHT CLUB

2222 Poplar Rd., Baltimore, MD 21221

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!

Saturday 1 PM – Cruise planning summer series. Session 2.

Saturday 3 PM 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 5:30 PM – Kayak / Dinghy "Navigation" Contest. Bring your kayak or dinghy for a fun contest on the water.

Sunday 9 AM 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)

Cookout - No. of Adults _____ x \$15 = _____

No of Youths 12-17 _____ x \$10 = _____

No. of Kids 11 & 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 June 12th. For more info contact REYC Fleet Captain Kim Ryan at 410-258-2642 or kryan@leddistributing.com



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