

ON THE HORIZON

March 2013

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["Next" General Membership Meeting](#)

Wednesday, March 20, 2013 at 1930 (7:30 PM)

LOCATION: Baltimore Yacht Club; 800 Baltimore Yacht Club Rd., Essex, Md. 21221
410-682-2310

COMMANDER



Hello to all,

The days are getting noticeably longer, daffodils are up. We spring forward this weekend, spring is starting to make it's presence known and yet I'm preparing for first significant snowfall in 2 years. Something is just wrong about all this. Anyway spring marks the beginning of boating season regardless of snow.

Our Change of Watch is coming at the end of month along with elections bringing in a new bridge. I would like to thank those on this years bridge for their service.

Next up is the annual Spring Conference in Ocean City. The format for this years conference will be somewhat different than in the past. It will be more like a convention this year with vendors and speakers in a main hall as opposed to traveling from room to room.

Also , dancing and music are in the plan I think.

Should be fun. Hospitality suites will still be on Friday evening. Registration forms are in the Horizon.

Our 2013 activities calendar is on Dundalk's website so make your plans.

I was encouraged by the response we received at the recent Baltimore Boat Show, there seemed to be some genuine interest in the Squadron and it's activities. Hopefully, some new members will come out of this.

In the midst of all this Squadron activity, it's time to get busy with commissioning and all that involves, bottom paint, zincs, wax, but first I'll have to shovel the snow off the deck.

C'mon Man! The upside, the average daytime high will be 50 by end of month.

Respectfully submitted,
Cdr Steve Dalgarno, N



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2012-2013 BRIDGE

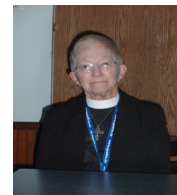
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER



There were some interesting events at the Annual Meeting in Jacksonville on January 19th. There were some revisions to the USPS Bylaws voted on which became effective as of the adjournment of the 2013 Annual Meeting. The original amendment to the By laws which allowed applicants be admitted as members without having passed an approved examination was only in affect until 1 February 2013. The voting members approved a change to be Bylaws that any person who is able and willing to contribute time, energy and skills to the objectives of USPS or their squadron may be admitted to active membership in USPS under such conditions as the Bylaws and the Governing Board may prescribe. The test requirement for apprentice members was also dropped. However, individual squadrons may still require the passing of an examination for membership into their squadrons if they so choose.

There are some new benefits available:

Office Depot - USPS has partnered with Office Depot to bring you a FREE national discount program.

CVS - USPS can help you save on your prescriptions with a free prescription savings card.

USPS Long Term Care Insurance Program administered by LTCR - As a member of USPS you are entitled to a Special Discount on certain LTC plans available through this program.

Hotel Savings Program - Members save up to 20% off "Best Available Rate" at nearly 7,000 participating hotels. ID #1000008696 must be mentioned at time of reservation. Call 877.670.7088

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Capital Ford - call 877-201-6279 or visit www.capitalford.com/usps.aspx for more information about this membership benefit.

AVIS - just mention the Avis Worldwide Discount number AWD # B291028 whenever you rent. Visit Avis.com or call 1-800-698-5685

There is a new program called SERAT which was started by the Sanabel Captiva Sail and Power Squadron. SERAT stands for Squadron Emergency Response Assistance Team. Squadrons interested in getting started in this program can get support from EXCOM. The benefits of a Squadron having a SERAT program are many.

The closing program of the meeting was very exciting as each district commander received the 100th anniversary ensign and all processed out of the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
P/C Lois Nehmer, SN

UPCOMING COURSES AND SEMINARS

2/26/13



EDUCATIONAL OFFICER



		Squadron:		Dundalk	
Course/Seminar	Location	Notes	Start Date	End Date	Mem. Cost / Non-M Cost
ABC (Need ≥ 4 Students)	West Marine, 8640 Pulaski Hwy., Rosedale, MD	4 Weeks	3/5/13	3/26/13	\$45.00
ABC (Need ≥ 4 Students)	West Marine, 8640 Pulaski Hwy., Rosedale, MD	4 Weeks	4/2/13	4/23/13	\$45.00
ABC (Need ≥ 4 Students)	West Marine, 8640 Pulaski Hwy., Rosedale, MD	4 Weeks	5/7/13	5/28/13	\$45.00
ABC (Need ≥ 4 Students)	West Marine, 8640 Pulaski Hwy., Rosedale, MD	4 Weeks	6/4/13	6/25/13	\$45.00
ABC (Need ≥ 4 Students)	West Marine, 8640 Pulaski Hwy., Rosedale, MD	4 Weeks	7/2/13	7/23/13	\$45.00
ABC (Need ≥ 4 Students)	West Marine, 8640 Pulaski Hwy., Rosedale, MD	4 Weeks	8/6/13	8/27/13	\$45.00
ABC (Need ≥ 4 Students)	West Marine, 8640 Pulaski Hwy., Rosedale, MD	4 Weeks	11/5/13	11/26/13	\$45.00
ABC (Multiple Courses - 2 Day)	Riverside Marine, Inc, 11051 Pulaski Hwy., White Marsh, MD	2 Weeks Sat. Mornings 9:00 am - 1:00 pm	4/20/13	4/27/13	\$45.00
Seamanship (Need ≥ 3 Students)	BYC, 800 Baltimore Yacht Club Rd, Balt., MD	8 Weeks	T.B.D.	T.B.D.	\$55.00
Piloting (Need ≥ 2 Students)	BYC, 800 Baltimore Yacht Club Rd, Balt., MD	12 Weeks	4/10/13	7/3/13	\$77.00
Advanced Piloting (Need ≥ 2 Students)	BYC, 800 Baltimore Yacht Club Rd, Balt., MD	13 Weeks Price Presumes you Have the Weekend Navigator	Fall 2013	Fall 2013	\$55.00
Weather	West Marine, 8640 Pulaski Hwy., Rosedale, MD	12 Weeks	March, 2013	T.B.D.	\$66.00
Sail	Getaway Sailing, 2700 Lighthouse Point, Balt., MD	9 Weeks Includes On The Water	T.B.D.	T.B.D.	\$50.00
Engine Maintenance (Need ≥ 3 Students)	BYC, 800 Baltimore Yacht Club Rd, Balt., MD	≤ 12 Weeks	T.B.D.	T.B.D.	\$53.00
Seminars	T.B.D.		T.B.D.	T.B.D.	

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



Hello Everyone,

March is just around the corner and the boating season is about to begin. March 20th will be our next General Membership meeting at BYC and it is our election night. This is very important night as we elect a new bridge. March 23rd we will induct our new bridge at our change of watch at the Baltimore Yacht Club.

We have lots of activities planned this season, so keep your eye on the Horizon for up coming events.

Look forward to seeing you at the on the water.

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Chris Nehmer, AP

TREASURER'S REPORT



No Report at this time.

SECRETARY'S REPORT



No report at this time.

April Membership Meeting

17 April 2013 1930 at BYC

The April membership meeting will feature Donald C. Greenman who is a member of Ober|Kaler's Admiralty and Maritime Group. The Company traces its roots to the firm's founding in 1903 when the Port of Baltimore and the many maritime business interests associated with it, expanded to meet our growing nation's demands. Today, the Port serves two-thirds of the country's population as 33 million tons of foreign commerce, valued in excess of \$45 billion, passes through its terminals annually. and the firm's Litigation Group.

Don's focus is on admiralty matters and general litigation, commercial transactions and international law issues.

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!!!

USPS Birthday Celebration

The United States Power Squadrons Centennial Anniversary

Serving the Boaters of America



The United States Power Squadrons is celebrating 100 years of community service on 1 February 2014. Your squadron needs to be part of that important Centennial event which is a national milestone. To celebrate this national milestone, several projects are underway and a national anniversary web page will post exciting activities and information. The USPS@ Ship's Store will feature items with the 100m anniversary logo. An anniversary postal commemorative stamp is under discussion. All levels of the organization are planning local community activities.

The precise anniversary day is Sunday, 2 February, 2014. But because the Governing Board at the Annual Meeting is held on Saturday, the climactic celebration will be conducted a day early. The Hyatt Regency of Jacksonville, Florida is preparing a major party for members. The city is planning to post signs throughout the town and is working with the Jacksonville Sail & Power Squadron to conduct a celebratory boat parade on the St. John's River.

The USPS@ Flag and Etiquette Committee has designed a unique boat Ensign, which emphasizes the event, and is to be flown on members' vessels in 2013 and 2014. A special new USPS@ logo has been distributed and is available on line.

A year-long ceremonial activity is planned. At the 2013 Annual Meeting Governing Board, full-sized anniversary Ensigns will be presented to each of the thirty-two districts. Then, in anticipation of the 2014 Annual Meeting, each squadron will create unique ribbon streamers of specified dimensions to affix to their district's Ensign. Finally, on February 1, 2014 the districts will parade their Ensigns with accompanying streamers in a flag presentation to celebrate this significant anniversary.

All members are encouraged to plan on a year of celebration programs for their communities. Local municipal proclamations, appearances at the meetings of civic and marine organizations, and presentations through boating safety equipment demonstration days are items at the top of the list. It is very important to involve the community which the squadron serves during this historic year.

P/R/C Gregory T. Scotten, SN
Publications Coordinator
Marketing/PR Committee





Commander Steven C. Dalgarno, N

and the members of the

Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron

invite you to join us for our

Change of Watch

Saturday, 23 March 2013

at

Baltimore Yacht Club

800 Baltimore Yacht Club Rd

Essex, MD 21221

Cash bar & Hors'doeuvres 1730

Dinner 1815

Change of Watch 1915

Live Music & Dancing with "Straight Ahead"

2015

RSVP no later than 16 March 2013

P/Lt/C Rolf Stuenes, JN

410 285 0047

Uniform A with bow tie or other appropriate civilian attire

Menu choices:

1. *Crab Cake*
2. *Prime Rib*

*choice includes salad, starch, vegetable, rolls, coffee, tea
and dessert*

*Please list all members in your party
& menu choices.*

1. ----- # -----
2. ----- # -----
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\$44.00 per person

*Please make check payable to Dundalk Sail & Power
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As required by Section 6.8 of the Bylaws, the Nominating Committee hereby submits nominations for the positions of:

- Commander** Steven C. Dalgarno, N
- Executive Officer** D/Lt Kenneth H.W. Finck, AP
- Squadron Educational Officer** Lt/C J. Streett Broadbent, AP
- Assistant Educational Officer** _____
- Administrative Officer** Lt/C Jay Goldsberry, P
- Treasurer** P/C Ronald Basener, SN
- Assistant Treasurer** P/C Richard Bussey, P
- Secretary** Lt Douglas B. Riley, P
- Assistant Secretary** _____

Executive Committee **Four to be nominated from the floor**

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|----------------------------|----------|
| 1. P/C John Hall, AP | 1. _____ |
| 2. P/C Read Van Zile, AP | 2. _____ |
| 3. P/C Suzann Bussey, S | 3. _____ |
| 4. P/C Richard Bussey, P | 4. _____ |
| 5. Lt Jennifer Dalgarno, S | |
| 6. P/Lt/C Rolf Stuenes, JN | |

Nominating Committee

- 1. Stf/C Walter Neese, SN Two (2) years
- 2. P/C Earnest Molnar, AP Five (5) years

Rules Committee

- 1. P/Lt/C Barbara A. Blaker, AP Five (5) years

Audit Committee

- 1. Lt/C Chris Nehmer Three (3) years

Respectfully Submitted,

Stf/C Katharine Jones, S
 P/C Tracey Stuenes, P

D/Lt James Redding, P
 P/C Suzann Bussey, S



D5 2013 ANNUAL MEETING & CHANGE OF WATCH

**12-14 APRIL 2013,
PRINCESS ROYALE HOTEL,
OCEAN CITY, MD**



Member Rank _____ Name _____ Member Grade _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Squadron _____ Position _____ First Timer? _____
E-Mail _____ Phone _____

Spouse or Other Attendee

Rank _____ Name _____ Grade _____ First Timer? _____
Rank _____ Name _____ Grade _____ First Timer? _____

Council and Conference Meetings Only

Initial here if you only want to attend the meetings and not participate in any of the activities, lunches and breaks listed below. No payment is required. _____

Daytime Activities & Lunches

Activities Registration required for one or both lunches and break

Activities Registration, including: # _____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____

- Your choice of 2 soft drinks or 1 beer/wine on Friday from lunch through close of Exhibit Hall (1200-1700)
- Saturday morning coffee/tea break
- Come and go Exhibit Hall access to enjoy vendor exhibits, committee displays, lunches & break, Friday cash bar, auction and raffles

Friday 12 April **Friday Lunch** # _____ @ \$11.25 \$ _____
Variety of sandwiches (Activity Registration includes 2 soft drinks OR 1 beer/wine)

Saturday 13 April **Saturday Lunch** # _____ @ \$16.25 \$ _____
"Gourmet – Upscale" sandwiches & soft drinks

Saturday Evening Banquet, Change of Watch, Music & Dancing

Select your meal choice(s) below

Prime Rib # _____ @ \$39.50 \$ _____

Broiled Flounder # _____ @ \$39.50 \$ _____

Both selections come with Tossed Garden Salad, Fresh Vegetable & Potato, Assorted Desserts, Assorted Rolls with Butter, and Coffee, Hot Tea and Ice Tea

Let us know of any special dietary needs!

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

2013 D/5 Annual Meeting & Spring Conference Schedule

12 April Friday Schedule

- 0800-1200 Exhibitor Set-up
- 0800-1200 Committee Meetings, Seminars, other sessions as scheduled
- 1200-1700 Exhibit Hall Open
- 1200-1400 Lunch in Exhibit Hall
- 1200-1700 Registration in Exhibit Hall
- 1200-1700 Committee Tables in Exhibit Hall
- 1200-1700 Cash bar in Exhibit Hall
- 1715-1745 Jewish Services
- 1900-2200 Hospitality Suites in Atrium

13 April Saturday Schedule

- 0830-1000 Council, Town Hall, other Main-stage Programs in Caribe Ballroom
- 1000-1030 Networking Break in Exhibit Hall
- 1030-1200 Main-stage Programs in Caribe Ballroom
- 1200-1330 Lunch & Awards Presentations in Exhibit Hall (includes photo opportunity for award winners)
- 1330-1500 Conference/Election, Programs in Caribe Ballroom
- 1500-1530 Networking Break in Exhibit Hall
- 1530-1700 Main-stage Programs in Caribe Ballroom
- 1700-1730 Christian Services
- 1730-1830 District Commander's Reception in Suite
- 1830-1900 Cash Bar—Lobby
- 1900-2000 Banquet in Palmetto Ballroom
- 2000-2030 Change of Watch in Palmetto Ballroom
- 2030-2200 Music in Palmetto Ballroom

14 April Sunday Schedule

- 0830-1130 District Commander's Reception in Atrium (pool area)
- 1100-1700 Committee meetings, Seminars, other sessions as scheduled

IMPORTANT NOTE:

All Officer Training will be held at the D/5 Winter Training Session to be held 8-10 February at the Maritime Institute, 692 Maritime Blvd Linthicum, MD. Please refer to the winter edition of the "Mark 5" or to the December issue of "On the Horizon" for more information. Information is also available on the D/5 website. All upcoming officers and committee chairs are encouraged to attend.

Reservations must be received by Thursday 28 March 2013

Make checks payable to "D5 2013 ANNUAL MEETING"

Send to: USPS D5
c/o Jon Griffin
4315 Elm St.
Chevy Chase, MD 20815
Email: jon@pasagemaking.net
Phone: 301-657-1916

Uniform:

Friday-USPS Squadron shirts
Saturday-USPS Blazer w /gray slacks
Banquet-- Uniform A with bowtie' or other appropriate attire

Hotel Reservations

Reserve your room directly with the Princess Royale Hotel, Ocean City, MD.
Reservations 1-800-476-9253
Handicapped room is available upon request. Entire facility is non- smoking

Room Reservations must be made by 11 March 2013 to obtain discounted rates:

Reservation ID code: "USPS D5"

- Oceanview/Poolview Suite \$105.00 per night plus taxes
- Oceanfront suite \$139.00 per night plus taxes
- Oceanfront Condo 2BR/2BA \$229.00 per night plus taxes
- Oceanfront Condo 3BR/3BA \$259.00 per night plus taxes

Safety Alert

Rafting Dos and Don'ts

Do select a calm and sparsely populated area to set up a raft.

Do have fenders and lines ready for the execution; Extra fenders are needed during and securing the raft

Do make the approach slowly into the wind or current

Do make one boat the center with at least one anchor with preferably a chain rode..

Do take bearings to check for assure that The raft is not drifting or shifting

Don't have several boats put down individual anchors. Change of tide will create a fouled situation.

Don't raft over-night particularly in crowded areas. Tide and current changes will end in disaster.



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March—April Calendar

March 17	Delaware Sail & Power Squadron Change of Watch
March 20	DSPS Membership Meeting
March 23	DSPS Change of Watch—Baltimore Yacht Club
April 12-14	Spring Conference & Annual Meeting Princess Royale Hotel Ocean City, MD
April 18-21	Bay Bridge Boat Show



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