

ON THE HORIZON

May, 2011

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"Next" General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, **18 May, 2011** at 2000 (8:00 PM)
Dinner/Drinks/Social optional at 1830 (6:30 PM)

May Meeting Information

Knots, Knots & More Knots

P/Lt/C Rolf Stuenes, JN & P/C Tony Van De Wal, N will be demonstrating how to tie knots & which knot to use for what purpose. Many of us have forgotten how to do these knots and this will be a real refresher course.

Bring along your Cleat & Stanchion from last time, and some lines, and tie away!

NEW LOCATION:

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

"Order Your Dinners" from a Link on our DSPS Website

Link = <http://www.uspsdundalk.org/rsvpmeeting.htm>

Check the Commander's Report for Details

Mark Your Calendars!

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

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COMMANDER



Boating season is here and hopefully the weather will cooperate. April was way too rainy for boaters.

We now have a new location for our meetings. **Baltimore Yacht Club** 800 Baltimore Yacht Club Road Baltimore, MD 21221 for those who may need help finding the location. Meeting time is the same, 8:00 P.M. So come early for social time as the bar opens at 5:30 P.M. **This month we will be having a buffet dinner.** Price is \$18.75 inclusive and consists of Linda's fried chicken, meat loaf, salad bar, potatoes and gravy, green veggie, rolls and butter, iced tea and coffee, and for dessert a choice of pie or cookies. Please contact me @ 443-567-5692 for reservations for dinner this month.

Lots of exciting things are happening with DSPS right now! We are having a demonstration of KNOTS at the meeting May 18,2011. This is being given by P/C. Tony Van de Wal and P/Lt/C Rolf Stuenes. We have the Safe Boating Weekend coming up at the Baltimore Inner Harbor East Marina the weekend of May 20-22. We will be offering VSC's to those at the marina. This is also the Preakness and we will be watching the TV at the marina office and Read will be serving Black Eyed Susan's while we enjoy our pitch in cocktail party. Dinner will be pizza delivered to us and then for dessert we will walk to Vaccaro's just a few blocks away.

We are also involved with various yacht clubs on the bay. They are asking for Honor Guards for their Opening Day ceremonies. Steve Dalgarno is in charge of these and he will be glad to have your help to participate.

June 24 to 26 will be the Practice Navigation Contest at Baltimore Yacht Club. This will be attended by other squadrons and dockage will be available for them provided

they make prior arrangements with us. A flyer will be out on this event. We will have a social time on Friday night and dinner on your own or eat at the clubhouse. A Continental breakfast on Saturday morning in the pavilion with the Captains meeting to follow. There will be a cocktail hour before dinner. Dinner will be a buffet at Baltimore Yacht Club which will include Salad bar, Lasagna, garlic bread, Stuffed Chicken Breast, veggie, mashed potatoes and gravy, rolls and butter, tea and coffee and an ice cream sundae bar for dessert. Price is \$25.00 inclusive. There will be a pitch in breakfast at the pavilion on Sunday morning. Watch for the flyer and make your plans to join us. If you have never been on one of these, this may be your chance!

We are planning to re-do the roster. We will need information from all of our members so please cooperate with Twila and Lane when you are contacted. This is a real job. If you know of anybody who would like to advertise in the roster, please contact Twila or Lane.

Please remember to be safe as you travel during the summer especially on the water. We have had numerous students take our classes over the winter months and hope they will join us for some summer cruising. Remember to have your life jackets with you at all times. You never know when you may need them.

Stay safe.

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

EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Hello all,

First I want to thank those that volunteered to represent Dundalk as honor guard at the various yacht club openings. It means a lot and is great exposure for the squadron.

May's meeting will be at the Baltimore Yacht Club. I know for a lot of you this has been a long time coming. This sounds like the best location for a boating organization.

Next up is Safe Boating weekend at Inner Harbor East May 20-22. If you can't make it by boat, please come by car, it's always a good time.

June's event will be the Practice Navigation Contest on the 24-26. This year along with Delaware River we will welcome York Sail and Power Squadron to participate in the contest. This will be at the Baltimore Yacht Club, should be fun and a little easier on fuel.

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

EDUCATIONAL OFFICER



As you know, or may not know, the USPS joined in a partnership with Brunswick to take education into their dealerships. This program was designed to build a strong relationship between the dealer and the local squadron, allowing both access to a larger customer base of active participants in the boating lifestyle.

DSPS formed such a relationship with Riverside Marine, Inc. After a brief meeting with them, their General Manager, Trudy Jefferson, was very enthusiastic and has helped tremendously to make things happen. Pictured above is the first class of 6, who all successfully passed the ABC. In the picture is P/C Kenneth H. W. Finck, AP who gave up 2 of his Saturday mornings and part of his afternoons to instruct the class. 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 is to be conducted May 7th & 14th.

The Engine Maintenance course is progressing with 10 students under the watchful eye of Lt. Frederick W. Schwing, P. You should see the things he brings to class!! Also, a big Thank You to Lt. Douglas B. Riley, P for supplying nourishment!!

Lt/C J. Strett Broadbent, AP
Squadron Educational Officer / Seo@uspsdundalk.org / 410-598-0833

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



We are moving to Baltimore Yacht Club which, we hope, will be our long-time home. I realize it may be a slightly longer drive for some, but we hope the number of Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron members who attend the meetings will increase.

uses at boat shows for members to participate (hands on activities).

Our presenter for last meeting was Greg Letsch, a Coast Guard Captain and Master Diver, who is in the business of Boat Maintenance and Instruction. He made the point during his presentation that his business parallels the purpose of the Power Squadron –boating safety. Much of his business is instructing owners of “new boats” on the proper handling of the boat and boating safety. He used props he

Next month, we will have two members – P/C Anthony Van de Wal, N and P/Lt/C Rolf Stuenes, JN demonstrate various nautical knots. This is a member participation event – as was Greg Letsch’s presentation this month.

PLEASE JOIN US AT THE MEETING on May 18th at Baltimore Yacht Club.

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Lane Letsch, P

TREASURER’S REPORT



We are solvent!

If you are expecting any large invoices, please let me know as much ahead of time as you can.

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Ronald Basener, SN
Treasurer



SECRETARY’S REPORT



My twenty five years with United States Power Squadron began with Basic Boating in the Lancaster Squadron. My family was very active in the squadron activities. Upon moving to Baltimore in 1987 I joined Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron, and stayed as an associate member with Lancaster. In 1992, I was introduced to Sue Island Squadron. When I moved to Florida I joined Harris Chain Sail and Power, a very large active squadron. And now I’ve come back to Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron. It is great to be back with old friends.

If anyone needs boating supplies or is looking for me on the weekend come on down to Baltimore Boating Center off of Turkey Point Road in Sue Creek 410-687-2000.

Respectfully submitted
Lt/C Twila Nahama AP

<u>Next Meeting Reminders</u>		
Executive Meeting:	June 1 st	Baltimore Yacht Club
General Membership Meeting:	June 15 th	Baltimore Yacht Club



Is Fuzzy "Really" Worthy???



Discussion



And More Discussion



Well is she???



Let's see if it even fits!??



I Swear!



I Swear I Do!!!



Looks like I'm In!! :-)



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.

(Spring is Here?!)

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. 410-335-3161 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



Pictures from April 20th's Meeting



Sue's First General Membership Meeting



Thanks to 1/Lt. W. Gregory Letsch for his Demonstration & Talk



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.



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

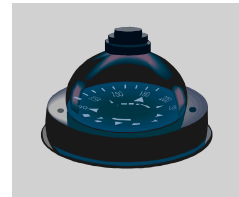
0900 Continental breakfast at the Pavilion

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 - \$16 / 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



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 \$ _____

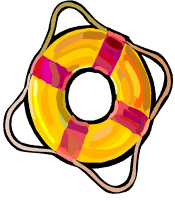
Please make your slip reservations for both nights directly with Haven Harbour 410/778-6697 or 1-800/506-6697 and tell them you're with Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron.

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



SAFE BOATING WEEKEND



First rendezvous of 2011



Note that there are some “revisions”!

Inner Harbor East Marina
20, 21 & 22 May, 2011

Friday night: Dinner on your own. We will be close to Little Italy and Fells Point.

Saturday 1000 to 1500 (10:00 a. m. to 3:00 p.m.): Vessel Safety Checks

Saturday 1800+/-: Watch the Preakness, Pitch-in cocktail party,
Black-eyed Susan's will be served

Saturday 1900: Dinner will arrive. We're having pizza

After dinner we strongly suggest walking up to Vaccaro's for dessert

Sunday 0900: pitch-in breakfast

Call the marina at 410-625-1700 to make your slip reservations.
Be sure to say that you're with Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron

# Adults for dinner @ \$12	\$ _____
# kids 12 and under @ \$6	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

Make checks payable to “Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron” and mail to
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Learn More about America's Boating Club

Email: question@uspsdundalk.org
vsc@uspsdundalk.org

Web: <http://www.uspsdundalk.org>

Phone: 410-282-6464

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday
 Dinner - On Your Own, 8 pm for Meeting
 Baltimore Yacht Club
 800 Baltimore Yacht Club Rd., Essex, MD 21221

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

Individual: _____

Additional: _____

Email : _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Amount Paid: \$ _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron - Receipt:

Membership Type: Individual: ____ Or

Individual with Family: ____

Amount Paid: \$ _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



SAFE BOATING THROUGH EDUCATION

May - June 2011 Calendar

- May 20-22** **National Safety Week Shakedown Cruise** Our first cruise of the season, we will be at the Inner Harbor East Marina. We have an opportunity to "shake down" our own boats before the season really kicks off. It's a great time to inspect the safety equipment on your vessel and make sure last years equipment hasn't expired. We'll be doing free Vessel Safety Checks for everyone who would like one.
- 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.

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410-682-2310



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DATED MATERIAL

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