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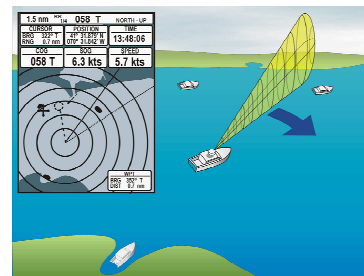
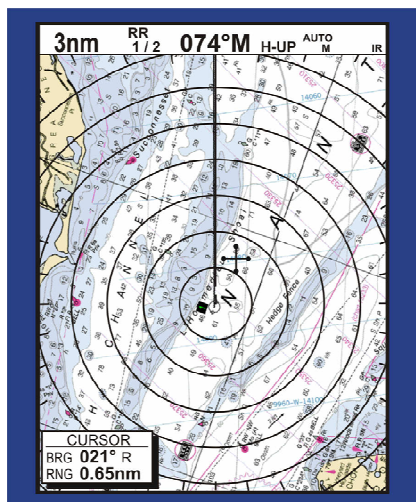
Wednesday, 16 November, 2011 at **1930 (7:30 PM)**

Drinks/Social Optional
Note the Change in TIME!

November Meeting Information

Radar Central

Lt/C W. Lane Letsch, P will continue teaching us the basics on radar and how to use it. If you have one and want to know more, you should be at the meeting!!



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COMMANDER



Fall is upon us and we are all busy getting our boats ready for the winter.

USPS District 5 Fall Council and Conference is being held in Gettysburg, PA on 3-6 November 2011. This promises to be a very informative educational conference. DSPS'S own Walter Neese has a lot of work and time invested in this conference so we want to make sure that all of our members are informed of the event. Gettysburg is not too far away so please try to attend some of the classes.

We are planning our Christmas Party on Sunday, December 18, 2011 at Baltimore Yacht Club. We will have our membership meeting beginning at 4:30 P.M. and ending about 4:35 P.M. There will not be any other membership meeting in December. Please bring a new, unwrapped gift for Toys for Tots. We will also have the Chinese Auction with a gift for \$10.00. If you plan to participate in the auction, please bring a unisex gift. As you all know, this is a fun time.

There will be dinner and caroling after our party. Dinner menu and price will be coming to you in the weekly blast. Please plan to attend this fun night. The Commodore of BYC and his Bridge have invited us to be a part of the event with BYC so lets get together and party!

Speaking of parties, we are very much involved with the Spring Conference being held at the Princess Royale in Ocean City, MD on 30 March - 1 April, 2012. We have a huge responsibility with this event so please see a Bridge member to volunteer your time with this event. We need every member to participate. Remember that many hands make work light! There will be more from the Executive Officer in this edition of the Horizon.

I wish to thank P/C John Hall, P/C Katherine Jones, P/C Ron Basener, P/C Lois Nehmer, Ray Schiff and Chris Nehmer for serving as the Honor Guard for Baltimore Yacht Club's Commodores Ball held at the Crowne Plaza on October 22, 2011.

We are also in need of an Horizon Editor. Please call Streett if you would be willing to overtake this.

Wishing all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving with your families.

Respectfully submitted,
Cdr. Suzann K. Bussey, S
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Next Meeting Reminders

Executive Meeting:	Dec. 7 th	Baltimore Yacht Club
General Membership Meeting:	Dec. 18th	Baltimore Yacht Club

EXECUTIVE OFFICER



.WOW !!! What a FROSTBITE Cruise. One word sums it up, weather. Jenny Lynn Too departed Middle River Thursday with calm seas and steady rain. Despite the rain it was a pretty ride up the Chester River. We overtook the Lady Maryland under sail near Queenstown, quite a sight. The crew of Blue Heron experienced engine trouble while preparing for the trip and came by car instead. The crew of After Hours 2 came down sick and had to abandon the trip.

Friday saw bright skies, calm winds, and the arrival of Lorenzo. All the water events including kayaking were underway. Dinghy rides were cancelled, succumbing to ethanol problems with the motor. We all had a wonderful dinner at the Hotel Imperial, and afterward several of us had our copies of "Longitude" signed by the author, Dava Sobel.

Saturday the bottom fell out, 40 knot winds, driving rain, 2

to 3 ft waves in the river, and temperatures hovering in the upper 30's. All the on water events were cancelled but there was still activity in tents and on the docks. Blue Herons crew departed for Annapolis Saturday after the mice at Rolf's B&B ran them out.

What a difference 24 hrs makes. Sunday turned out to be a beautiful day with bright, warming sun, and calm winds. All the tall ships were performing on the river with plenty of sail on display. Despite the weather, it was a great trip as the boating season draws to a close.

By the time you read this Fall Conference will be history, details at the next General Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Steven Dalgarno, N
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EDUCATIONAL OFFICER



We had 2 students pass their **ABC** course on October 25th at West Marine.. The course at Riverside Marine is scheduled for November 12th and 19th.

Congratulations to all 5 students in the **Sail Class**—all passed with flying colors.

David Blades
Jay Goldsberry

James D. McCabe
Susan F. Rudy

Robert Crimmins (Instructor)

The 3 **Seamanship** students took their tests on Nov. 2nd and are awaiting their results.

We had 8 instructors attend the **Instructor Recertification** session at the last General Membership Meeting.

For those who have not, we will hold an **Instructor Development** course in the future. Anyone interested in any of these, please contact me ASAP.

We are also looking at an **Advanced Piloting** course starting in February. Contact me if you are interested.

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C J. Strett 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



Well, by the time you read this the Frostbite Cruise to Chestertown, Md. Is history. This Downrigging Cruise was the Squadron's last cruise of the season, but not the last event! We still have the District 5 Education meetings in Gettysburg, Md. from November 3-6. This event may also be history when you read this, but I'm hopeful it isn't. I also hope many of you can attend/attended. I am looking forward to it!

Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron provided the Honor Guard for Baltimore Yacht Club's Commodore's Ball on October 22nd. Originally, I had planned on being part of the Honor Guard, but my great grandson's birthday party was planned for that night. Needless to say, I was not part of the Honor Guard.

Prior to the October membership meeting, there was Instructor recertification and we were supposed to have Operations training for four officers. Unfortunately, the

Ops training could not be conducted as three of the four officers could not be at BYC by 6:00 p.m. This training will be rescheduled.

Finally, I'd like to say a few words about our last membership meeting's presentation on marine radar. Being an old radar engineer, I presented a brief discussion on marine radar. My purpose was to interest members to take the Radar Seminar. Next month, I'll continue presenting marine radar and I hope we have more members in attendance. The total seminar requires 60 "slides and I'll present about 20 to cover topics not covered in October. I will look at the visual material before the next meeting (not like in October).

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C W. Lane Letsch, P

TREASURER'S REPORT



We are solvent.
I look forward to seeing you all at our November meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Ronald Basener, SN
Treasurer

SECRETARY'S REPORT



It looks like it is time to pack the shorts and pull out the sweaters. The general membership meeting is November 16th at 7:30 p.m. Put Sunday December 18th on your schedule for our Holiday party at Baltimore Yacht Club.

Respectfully submitted
Lt/C Twila Nahama, AP

At our December membership meeting (which will be about 1% business and 99% Holiday party), it would be nice if we remember some who are not as fortunate as most of us.

When you come to the December party, please bring an **unwrapped, new** toy, generally speaking for children between 2 years to mid-teens. I will see that they get delivered to the Marines who wrap and distribute these gifts.

THANKS in advance.
P/C Read Van Zile, AP



Frostbite Cruise - Chestertown





Fall Festival and Sail Regatta





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November - December 2011 Calendar

November 16th General Membership Meeting at BYC

December 18th General Membership Meeting at BYC starting at 4:30 PM:

This is IT. The Holiday Party. Bring a Toy for Tots as admission and if you wish to participate in the Chinese Auction, bring a wrapped unisex gift valued at \$10.00. We have been invited by the BYC Commodore and his Bridge to stay for dinner and caroling after dinner. More to follow as soon as menu is available and pricing is complete.



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