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"Next" General Membership Meeting

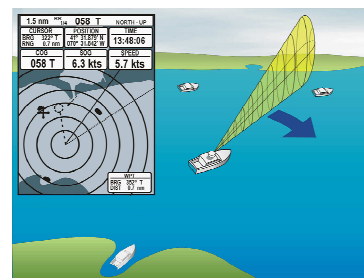
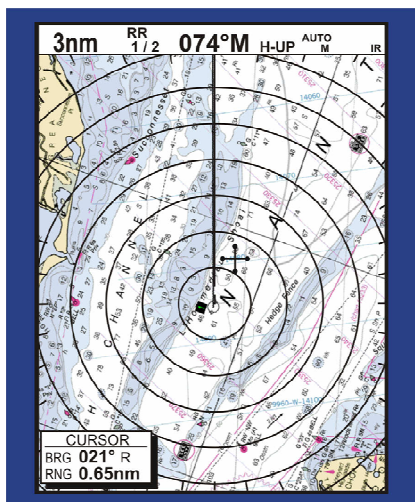
Wednesday, 19 October, 2011 at 1930 (7:30 PM)

Drinks/Social Optional
Note the Change in TIME!

October Meeting Information

Radar Central

Lt/C W. Lane Letsch, P will teach 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



Wow, what a good time we had for the 50th Gala. So many members that we have not seen for some time. It was so great to see all the Past Commanders in attendance. Some of the faces we have not seen for years. Please don't make it so long before you participate with us again. The meal was great as was the music we heard and danced to. If you were not there you missed a good time.

We appreciate all those on the D/5 Bridge for their attendance: D/5 Commander Bernie Karpers, and Kathy, D/5 DEO Walter Neese, D/5 Secretary Katharine Jones and D/5 AO Martin Lafferty and Sari.

The conference in Greensboro will be history by the time you read this so stay tuned for the results. I do know that we took third place at the conference with the MIRA award and Bobby Blaker is to receive the award of \$200.00 for us at the conference. I also know that our own Micky McNelis is receiving her Life Membership. MIRA stands for Member Involvement Retention Award. That means we have taken in new members and retained them. Way to go DSPS. This is the second time we have received an award for this since I have been on the DSPS Bridge.

The Fall conference is being held in Gettysburg this year Nov 4-6. Not too far to go for the weekend. If you can't be

there for the whole conference, please try to attend some of it. DSPS is hosting the Spring Conference in March and we need as much help as possible. This would give you an idea as to how much work these are and the amount of help needed to put on these conferences. Steve Dalgarno is the chairperson for us and he is looking for help for the Spring Conference. Please contact him with your offers of help.

We will be having our Frostbite Cruise by land and sea at Chestertown for the Downrigger Weekend of the Sultana. See the Executive Officer's report for more detail.

Don't forget the D/5 Sail Regatta/Fall Festival/Fishing Tournament on September 30 and October 1 & 2 at Herrington Harbor South. There will be lots of fun and camaraderie. If you are unable to join by boat, please come by car. It is not a long trip.

Until next month, please keep safe on the water and prepare to winterize your boat. Old Man Winter will be here before we know it. It was a very unusual summer--way too hot and then the storms and the earthquake. Thankfully we all have survived Mother Nature.

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

Executive Meeting:	Nov. 2 nd	Baltimore Yacht Club
General Membership Meeting:	Nov. 16 th	Baltimore Yacht Club

EXECUTIVE OFFICER



.Hello all, good to see everyone Wednesday. It's been tough boating this month with all the weather we've been having. Let's pray it gets better for Oct. as we have some great activities coming up. Next up is the Fall Sailing and Fishing Regatta at Herrington Harbor South Sept 30- Oct 2. This is an excellent facility and should be a lot of fun. On Oct. 22 BYC is having their Commodore's Ball at the Crown Plaza, we are supplying an Honor Guard for the event and I still need a few more people. Oct. 28-30 will be the frost bite cruise to Chestertown. This will coincide with Downrigger Weekend. If you've never been, this is the de-commissioning of the Sultana for the winter and there will

be many tall ships there and a lot of activities. Go to sultanaprojects.org for more info. We have acquired a marina close by. Slip fee is \$5 for water and electric and you have to sign a waiver. If you are coming by boat, please call me @ 443-506-1050 so I can forward info to marina. Congratulations to Jennifer Dalgarno for receiving 3rd place MIRA award at Greensboro.

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

EDUCATIONAL OFFICER



The ABC course started September 6th at West Marine with 4 students. The course at Riverside Marine for Sept. 10th & 17th was cancelled due to Mother Nature. The next course will be in November.

Sailing took their final exam Monday, September 26th. Good Luck to all!!!

Seamanship has 3 students and is being co-taught by P/C Read Van Zile, AP and Bud Yent, AP at BYC.

We will be holding **Instructor Recertification** starting at 6:00 PM right before the October General Membership meeting. I would like to see all instructors recertified. The requirement is that you must have been a card carrying instructor in the past. 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.

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C J. Streett Broadbent, AP
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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



Well, here we are near the end of the 2011 boating season. I hope all have had a good season on the Chesapeake Bay

We celebrated our 50 year Anniversary on the tenth of September and, I suspect, all in attendance had a great time. I learned a lot about the history of the Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron. The only point I knew was that we were a spin-off of the now defunct Sue Island Power Squadron. P/C Alexei Zuk, JN, D/C Bernie Karpers, N and P/C Brooks Riley, AP discussed our history. Did everyone know that women have only been allowed to be members since November, 1982. There are many other points about our Squadron I learned from their "talks".

Our present Commander, Suzann Bussey, also gave a brief talk to the members attending. We nearly filled Baltimore Yacht Club's dining room, but we could have had more members in attendance and totally fill the dining room. The meal was great and the desert was fabulous.

I am in Hawaii so could not give the Radar Presentation at the September membership meeting. I will give this presentation in October and possibly November if the membership wishes to listen to me that long.

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

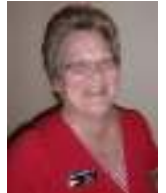
TREASURER'S REPORT



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

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Ronald Basener, SN

SECRETARY'S REPORT



The October membership meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. The Fall District conference will be held in Gettysburg November 3rd- 6th starting October 19th.

The 2011 Rosters are here and will be distributed at the meeting. Respectfully submitted
Lt/C Twila Nahama, AP
Secretary

Frostbite Cruise

We have slips for the Downrigger in Chestertown if you are interested. Let me know if you are so I can let the lady at the marina know. All she is asking is for us to sign the waiver and pay \$5 for water and electric. These are floating docks and a very nice place. I don't think you all would be disappointed in the weekend. The view is beautiful and there are all kinds of activities, restaurants, and music. I know this is a conflicting weekend but we didn't get to do a top gun cruise this year and this would be a great way to end the season.

Go to Downrigger weekend Chestertown and check it out!!!!

Steven and I would like to leave Thursday the 27th and return Sunday the 30th so we can be home for Tricks and Treats.

Jennifer Dalgarno

Dundalk's 50th Anniversary Gala

As you can see by the pictures on the following page, everyone had a wonderful time celebrating Dundalk's 50th Anniversary at Baltimore Yacht Club on 10 September 2011. We were fortunate to have 11 of our Past Commanders present along with many friends of DSPS and 3 Past District commanders, P/D/C Margi Zimmerman, AP and her husband Ed, P/D/C J. Brian Becker, AP and his wife Gail, and P/D/C L. Christopher Brown, JN and his wife Ginny. We also had some of our members who we haven't seen in a while come and join in the celebration.

Everyone in attendance signed the 50th Anniversary burgee and enjoyed the history of DSPS as presented by D/C (and P/C) Bernard S. Karpers, N., P/C Alexei (AI) Zuk, JN, and P/C W. Brooks Riley, AP. There was lots of story telling and reminiscence of the "old days" as well as great food, drink and dancing. It was also very nice to see Judy Zuk who came in her "Dundeess" uniform. (For those who are too young to know, the Dundeess was a group of ladies who served as our auxiliary prior to women being allowed to obtain full membership in USPS.)

Baltimore Yacht Club's staff did a spectacular job. The food, service and of course the location couldn't have been beat. Our heartfelt thanks goes out to all of them.



Dundalk's 50th Anniversary Gala - Pictures



2011 Crab Feast

WHAT HAPPENED??

Shelley: What happened?

Jimmy: What do you mean, "What happened"?

Shelley: I mean what happened to that wonderful crab feast that Dundalk Power Squadron has been having for 20 some years at Haven Harbour Marina?

Jimmy: Oh, that. Well it seems that a nasty lady named Irene sort of fouled things up.

Shelley: Who's Irene?

Jimmy: Well, Irene was the name of a hurricane that was coming up the East Coast.

Shelley: Oh. Well what did she have to do with the crab feast?

Jimmy: Everything!

Shelley: Everything?

Jimmy: I'm afraid so.

Shelley: Explain, please!

Jimmy: Well, this Irene was coming up the coast and was scheduled to bring very bad weather: lots of rain and wind and it would probably hit our area the same day of the crab feast.

Shelley: Oh.

Jimmy: Well, they had to decide whether or not to have the crab feast and if so, could they still have it at Haven Harbour. So on the Tuesday before the feast – just four days before the feast, it was decided to have the feast but not to have it at Haven Harbour

Shelley: Well, why not have it at Haven Harbour - it's certainly a great place for a crab feast – and it's in a protected area?

Jimmy: Yes, it's terrific – probably THE BEST place, but most of the people coming to the crab feast by boat would be coming **across** the Bay when a hurricane might very well be coming **up** the Bay and that seemed like a very poor idea

Shelley: Boy, you're not kidding. That could have been terrible. But where was the crab feast to be?

Jimmy: Let me tell you, those people at Dundalk are really lucky. Their Commander, Sue Bussey, immediately contacted Baltimore Yacht Club.

Shelley? Baltimore Yacht Club? Why BYC?

Jimmy: Well, because Dundalk Squadron is now meeting at Baltimore Yacht Club.

Shelley: Oh, I don't think I knew that.

Jimmy: Oh. Yes for 5 or 6 months now.

Shelley: Oh, so Sue Bussey checked with the Yacht Club?

Jimmy: Precisely

Shelley: Well, I gather things went well with the Club

Jimmy: Yes, they were very lucky that the Club could accommodate the feast. The Club provided the Island View Room which had sufficient room for the live music, tables to handle 100 crab eaters and tables for the other food.

Shelley: What other food? This was a crab feast wasn't it?

Jimmy: Oh, put your memory cap on. You know they always have other food: corn on the cob, sliced tomatoes, hot dogs, hamburgers, bratwursts and that fabulous peach

cake for dessert.

Shelley: Oh yes, how could I have forgotten?

Jimmy: Beats me!

Shelley: Oh, come on now, be nice.

Jimmy: OK, OK

Shelley: I guess they had to make all kinds of new plans since they wouldn't be in Rock Hall this year.

Jimmy: Yes, they really did. They had to get a new supplier for the crabs, corn and tomatoes. They used the purveyor that the Yacht Club has used and suggested. They turned out to be great.

Shelley: Oh, I heard that that cute Herbie fellow was doing the beer again this year. Oh, he's so cute.

Jimmy: Oh, come on now.

Shelley: And I hear that he really knows beer and beer taps.

Jimmy: Goody, goody

Shelley: Oh, lighten up.

Jimmy: Well, the feast was a success but unfortunately, many of the out-of-towners backed out at the last minute because the weather was wretched.

Shelley, Yeah, I know. By the way, have I told you what I heard about the Club?

Jimmy: What?

Shelley: I overheard (yes, I was eaves dropping) how helpful the Club had been in getting this all set up

Jimmy: Yes, I heard that also. Did you realize that almost as soon as the crab feast was over, there was a wedding at the Club? Can you imagine how the Club could have done all of that? WOW!

Shelley: Oh, I forgot to ask you how all of that grilling of hot dogs, hamburgers, etc. went. I think I heard that the Club doesn't have much in the way of grills, but they supplied one and the Squadron supplied the other. Brian Hall brought his family's grill down from home and with the one from the club they managed to have the dogs, burgers, etc.

Jimmy: Well, as always seems to happen with Dundalk, they had lots of help from their members and that's great. By the way, will they be having the crab feast next year?

Shelley: Jimmy, what a stupid question. Or course they will have it next year – and if there's no hurricane, (?!?) it will once again be at Haven Harbour Marina the Saturday before Labor Day weekend, Saturday, August 25, 2012.

Jimmy: Oh, I should mention to you that there's at least one group of hearty crab eaters: that whole great gang from Absecon Island Power Squadron who have been attending for years and showed up again this year.

Shelley: What's so special about that?

Jimmy: Shelley, they're from New Jersey! Up toward Atlantic City!

Shelley: Oh my gosh, that's right. That really is pretty special, isn't it?

Jimmy: It really is.

Shelley and Jimmy: And everyone who attends and/or helps out in any way is VERY SPECIAL.

Jimmy & Shelley (Alias: P/C Read Van Zile, AP)

2011 Crab Feast Pictures



If the crabs come, the people will!?



Oh My Gosh!!!



Let's pray the crabs make it!



WE might have a "small" problem!



Start the Beer - Quickly!!!



No Crabs!! Really???



Cut the tomatoes in Crab Shapes



Play some Funky Music ...



They have been here all the time—and they are "Delicious!!"



Entertain the kids.
Where are those crayons??



We knew that, but won't tell!
Our fingers are clean - Now!

All is Well That Ends Well! Thanks to Read & his CREW!!!! Another Great Crab Feast!!



DISTRICT FIVE FALL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

Make your reservations early for the District Five Fall Educational Conference at the Wyndham Gettysburg Hotel and Conference Center, located 95 Presidential Circle, Gettysburg Pennsylvania. The facility is located at the junction of PA routes 15 and 30. The conference will be from November 4 to 6. Phone number for the Wyndham is (717) 339 0020.

Register and participate for the education conference which will feature Boat Operator Certification, and the CPR program as well as other topics related to the education programs of United States Power Squadrons. Also plan to attend the Commander's Reception in Suite 630 on Saturday the night of the Banquet.

On Thursday, November 3, for those wishing to arrive early you can have dinner with the District 5 Bridge. This is a Dutch treat event held in a farm dating to the colonial period of America. It will feature a full dinner with three entrée selections and served family style by staff wearing colonial costumes relevant to that period of time. Cost is \$30.00 and includes tip and gratuity. The restaurant is the Hickory Bridge Farm restaurant and it is BYOB if alcohol is desired.

On Friday evening there will be a meet and greet session with cash bar. Rumor has it Mamie Eisenhower will appear! Dinner is on your own at one of the nearby four star restaurants Gerabaldi or The Old Eagle. At 2100 we will see the custom made movie "Fields of Freedom". This movie is dedicated to the battle at Gettysburg. This promises to be an outstanding time when we can meet and greet the members of the other Squadrons of District 5.

For those who sleep late Wyndham offers complimentary Starbucks Coffee with a modestly priced "grab and go" accessory.

As you visit the various places in Gettysburg please present your squadron meeting badge. Merchants participating in this program will offer a discount or present you with special offers.

When you begin your tour of the sites of Gettysburg it is suggested you start at the Visitors Center. There you will be able to see the narrated cyclorama painted in 1884, purchase tickets to visit the Eisenhower Farm or schedule tours of the battlefield. You will be able to enjoy the historic battlefield tours with a self guided driving tour or professional guided tours.

This is a time you will be able to see some of the sights, such as the Jenny Wade House, the Hauser Estate Winery or visit the retail outlet centers.

Looking forward to seeing you in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania for the District 5 Fall Conference.

Kathy Karpers

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For additional information call (410) 990-0291 or mariannelacey@comcast.net

OPERATIONS TRAINING SESSION

THERE WILL BE AN OPERATIONS TRAINING SESSION FOR THE NEW MEMBERS OF THE BRIDGE AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HELD AT 1845 (6:45 PM) ON WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 19TH, 2011, PRIOR TO THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING. PLEASE BRING YOUR "OT" MATERIAL BOOKS AND A PENCIL YOU ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND....

P/C W. BROOKS RILEY, AP
OPS TRAINING CHAIRMAN

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!!!

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ACTIVITIES SELECTIONS

“Dinner with the Bridge” Thursday, Hickory Bridge Farm Restaurant # _____
Read details in article in Mark 5 or on D5 web site – Family style dining set in a 190 year old
barn. Restaurant
Opening for only D5, cost is \$30 per person which includes food, tax and gratitude. Pay as you go.

Friday, 4 Nov – “Meet & Greet” to include Fields of Freedom Film
At Gateway Theater at Wyndham Conference Complex # _____ @ \$10.00 _____

Saturday, 5 Nov – Social Luncheon # _____ @ \$24.00 _____

Saturday, 5 Nov – Banquet with Award Ceremony
Sautéed Breast of Chicken Piccata # _____ @ \$37.00 _____
Roasted Herb Crusted Pork Loin # _____ @ \$37.00 _____

Special Dietary requirements _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

Make Checks Payable to: 2011 USPS D5 Fall Conference – Cut off for Activity Reservation is
21 October 2011

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If you have any questions contact P/D/C Arlene Anderson, AP at 757-357-6319

Hotel Reservation are made directly with Wyndham Gettysburg, 95 Presidential Circle, Gettysburg, Pa 17325, (866) 845-8885 or (717) 339-0020, use Reservation Code of USPS D5 to get conference rate of \$119.00 plus tax. Cut off date for D5 rate is 11 October 2011.



SAFE BOATING THROUGH EDUCATION

October - November 2011 Calendar

October 19th General Membership Meeting at BYC

October 21st - 23rd Frostbite Cruise in Chestertown, MD: Join us in Chestertown for the Downrigger Weekend. This is the decommissioning of the Sultana for the winter and there will be many tall ships there and a lot of activities.

November 3-6—D/5 Fall Conference—Wyndham Hotel, Gettysburg, PA (registration form inside)

November 16th General Membership Meeting at BYC

December 21st General Membership Meeting at BYC: This is IT. The Holiday Party. Drinks optional at 6:30 p.m. Meeting begins at 8:00 p.m. Meeting usually ends about 8:01 p.m. Then its time to party!.



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