

ON THE HORIZON

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"Next" General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, October 16, 2013 at 1930 (7:30 PM) at Baltimore Yacht Club

Don't Miss Our Next Membership Meeting

October 16, 2013

Featured Speaker

Capt. Steve Heiger, Marine Surveyor



Fall Issue



When You See This



**You Know This is
not far Behind**

Winterize with Care



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COMMANDER



Hello all stations.

As the days grow shorter, so does our season. Although there is still some great boating weather left, it's time to start planning for winter layups.

The Fall Educational Conference is coming up Nov.21-24 at the Hyatt Regency in Cambridge, MD. Check out the schedule on the D5 website and see if there is something that appeals to you.

It's not too soon to plan for the USPS Annual Conference in Jacksonville Fla. Our own Rolf Stuenes will be honored for achieving 50 merit marks. Congratulations Rolf!!

Hats off to Lt/C Doug Riley and Eileen for organizing Last Cruise of Summer at Pleasure Cove. Brooks Riley brought out his magical guitar and some original compositions and led the group to a sing along in the Captains Quarters. Definitely a high note to end the cruising season.

Respectfully Submitted
Commander Steven C Dalgarno, N

EXECUTIVE OFFICER



The Annapolis Powerboat Boat Show has changed dates this year and is on Oct. 3 -6. The Sail Boat Show is the following weekend. Remember the Annapolis Power Squadron has a booth there, and if you volunteer to help, getting in to see the show is FREE! You must call Annapolis Squadron and get on their list to help. Uniform is not required, but it helps to show who we are. Call them for details, before it get's too late.

Quick notice:, Good work to P/Lt/C Rolf Stuenes for his outstanding work doing Geodetic Mark checks. He and his team just completed this NOAA task Saturday 21 September 2013.

P/C Connie Barry, still needs more VSC help. Last year she won the award from D/5 for Vessel Safety Check. (This is not an easy award to get, with so many Squadrons in D/5) If you have not had your vessel checked yet please call Connie at 410-962-5482 and set up a time with one of her 7 vessel checkers. Thank you. Remember, the boat doesn't have to be in the water to be checked.

Stay safe, and follow the Rules of the Road. Happy boating.

Respectfully submitted,
D/L Kenneth H. W. Finck, AP

EDUCATIONAL OFFICER



Marine Electrical Systems Course:

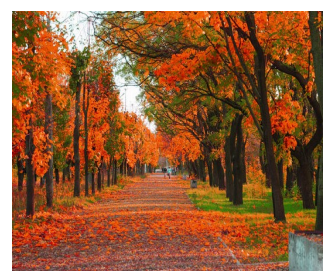
John Hall will be the instructor. The course will be held at Doug Riley's office at Treanor Pope & Hughes 500 York Road Suite 2, and begins Tuesday, Oct. 1st at 7:00 PM.
11 students signed.

Advanced Piloting Course:

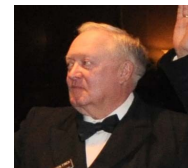
Scheduled to start 2/4/14 (Tuesdays) at the Red Eye Yacht Club at 6:30 PM.
3 students signed.

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C J. Streett Broadbent, P

Have A Happy Fall Season



AMINISTRATION OFFICE REPORT



Summer has come and gone. Now, as we think about getting ready to dry dock our vessels, there are some items to look at. Once the boat is in dry dock, remove and replace your sea water filter(s), and let them dry over the winter. Likewise check the oil and fuel filters, and maybe even your oil as well. There is nothing like good maintenance!

If you haven't already, get with the VSC team and make sure your vessel is in tip top shape for the spring to come. Carry extra bulbs, and check the expiration dates on your other equipment. Remember the Vessel Safety Check people have a year round job, so help them to help you keep ready!

Lt. Jennifer Dalgarno still needs help getting new

members. It is so much easier to become a member in today's Power Squadron. So bring a friend to the membership meeting, and let them see for themselves what the U.S.P.S is all about! I am sure that Jennifer has a welcome pack she can give them.

Our Ship Store has many Dundalk items, as well as flags to sell. Take a few minutes to talk with P/C Tracey Stuenes. If she doesn't have what you are looking for, I am sure she can place an order for you. If you have a question about anything, I am very sure Tracey will get you the answer. P/C Tracey Stuenes is a super supporter of Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron.

Respectfully submitted,
D/L Kenneth H. W. Finck, AP

TREASURER'S REPORT



It's that time of year. Boating season is nearing its end. It's time to start thinking about winterizing our boats. investments.

I've been looking at the Squadron's investments. They haven't been looked at for a while. They may need some tweaking. I would appreciate if any of our members with investment expertise contact me so we can evaluate our

Please provide Chris Nehmer with any bills you may have from the crab feast.

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Ronald Basener, SN

SECRETARY'S REPORT



Among the duties of the Secretary is to keep for Squadron reference the Bylaws of the Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron. The Bylaws are with me at every meeting, so please feel free to ask about them, or to request your very own copy if you are of a parliamentary disposition. In this month's column, I will describe from Article 3 the various kinds of membership authorized by the Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron. There are several categories of membership:

- Active members
- Life members
- Family members
- Apprentice members
- Associate members
- Honorary members
- Star members

Active members consist of persons who meet membership qualifications set forth by USPS policy and who are admitted to membership.

Life members are active members who have been awarded at least 25 merit marks. Happily, life members are exempt from paying squadron dues.

Family members consist of persons related to an active member by blood, legal adoption or marriage and who reside with or are dependents of such active member.

Apprentice members consist of persons between the ages of 12 and 18 who have passed an examination approved by the USPS Operating Committee.

Associate members consist of active members in good standing of other squadrons of USPS, or of the Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons, who have been granted associate membership by the Executive Committee.

Honorary membership may be conferred by the Executive Committee, for not more than one year at a time, upon any person not a member of USPS who has rendered conspicuous service in the interest of this squadron.

Star members are identified at Section 3.2 of our Bylaws, but nowhere else are they mentioned in the governing documents of the Squadron or District Five. Perhaps one of our life members can tell us more about star members: who they are, where have they gone, and what *really* happened in the Squadron's Star Chamber?!

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Douglas B. Riley, AP

Special Awards at the Spring Conference



Vessel Safety Check Award
Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron 139
Officer in Charge: P/C Connie Barry, JN



Safety Alert; Ethanol and Winter Storage

Every winter it seems that the Ethanol demon rears its ugly head and needs to be brought under control. Ethanol does not seem to be a problem for automobile engines because the fuel is turned over fairly rapidly. But, to the average boat owner Ethanol is a nemesis that has been shown to cause considerable damage to marine engines particularly during the long winter lay-up; the effects of which are not realized until the spring start-up.

According to research done to which the Boat Owners Association of America (BoatUS) has been privy, boat owners need to take special care to handle the problem during winterizing.

Two categories of situations need to be addressed. The first, is the portable tank issue that can be managed quite simply. Use all the fuel you can before terminating your boating activities. Any remaining fuel , be it straight gasoline or a mixture of gasoline and oil, can be disposed of by utilizing it in your automobile or in any other outdoor gasoline powered equipment.

In the event your tanks are built -in and not easily drained, the option best suited to this situation requires that you use a fuel stabilizing additive to the fuel during a final run of the season. Also, it is highly recommended that you "top-off" the fuel tanks to a slightly less amount than full to allow for expansion of the fuel. Filling the tanks minimizes the amount of air space within the tank and reduces the potential of an accumulation of condensation that can be damaging to the tanks and cause a residue of unburnable gunk in the tank.

For more information regarding this problem, go to www.BoatUS.com/seaworthy/ethanolwinter.asp

Respectfully submitted,

Lt. George D Yent, Jr. D.D.S., AP

Safety Alert: Spares and Lay- Up

So, the major part of the boating/cruising season is over....But, October's bright blue weather can bring a yen to cast off one last time before the winter lay-up settles your boat for that " long winter's nap "

Some Things to Consider

Have you considered checking over your tool box and giving it a good pre-winter going over? Clean off those handles and wipe down those screw drivers, wrenches, etc. with a light coating of oil to keep rust and corrosion from forming. Check out those blades and tips on the regular and Phillips screw drivers,...nicked or bent ??? May be the time to replace them.

Put some of those small silica gel packs/canisters in the tool box to absorb any errant moisture. Also, look over your supply of bulbs and fuses.

You may want to give those PFD's a wipe down with a disinfectant / anti bacterial soap before stowing them, to cut down the mold/mildew issue.(it could happen!!!!) .,and while you're at it, check the straps and fasteners and if they (PFD's) need it, replace them...you might catch a boat show special at the Marine Supply store and save some \$\$\$\$ instead of waiting for Spring commissioning.

Be sure your mooring lines are in good shape, too and replace them as needed.

When we had our boat, we took old pieces of 5/8 garden hose and used it for anti-chafing devices for any line that looped over a piling.

HERE'S HOPING ALL THE BOATS IN THE DUNDALK FLEET HAVE A PEACEFUL AND COMFORTABLE WINTER LAY UP!

Respectfully submitted,
P/C W. Brooks Riley, AP

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.



D5 2013 FALL CONFERENCE RESERVATION FORM
22-24 NOVEMBER 2013, HYATT REGENCY, CAMBRIDGE, MD

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

Spouse or Other Attendee
Rank _____ Name _____ Grade _____ First Timer? _____

Meal Services – Optional

Breakfast - discount available at time of room reservation

Thursday 21 November

Murder Mystery Dinner – Please choose of the following:

Crab Cake # _____ @ \$32.00 \$ _____
Chicken Cordon Bleu # _____ @ \$32.00 \$ _____
Steak # _____ @ \$32.00 \$ _____

Saturday 23 November

Optional Saturday Lunch

All meals come with Baked Potato Soup and dessert of Apple Galette

Choice of:

Local Harvest Chicken Breast, Wild Mushroom Stuffing, Pan Juices # _____ @ \$30.00 \$ _____
Amish Style Meat Loaf, Tomato and Brown Sugar Glaze # _____ @ \$30.00 \$ _____
Vegetarian Penne Pasta, Fresh Pesto, Wild Mushrooms, Freshly Grated Reggiano # _____ @ \$30.00 \$ _____

Recommended Saturday Dinner

All meals come with Caesar Salad and a dessert of Pumpkin Cheesecake

Choice of:

Natural Harvest Chicken Breast Stuffed with Dried Fruits & Wild Rice # _____ @ \$45.00 \$ _____
Seasonal Fish with Local Garnishes # _____ @ \$45.00 \$ _____
Gnocchi Alla Romana, Sun-Dried Tomatoes, Tender Spinach and Parmesan # _____ @ \$45.00 \$ _____

Please specify any dietary needs.

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Reservations must be placed by Friday 25 October 2013

Hosted by the Cambridge Sail and Power Squadron
Make checks payable to "2013 D5 Fall Educational Conference"

Send to:

P/C Robert Hammerton, AP
9 Shawnee Rd, Cambridge, MD 21613-1017
bobhamm1@verizon.net
410 228-7682

If you have questions, please contact:

Cdr. John O'Reilly at 410-228-1856 or john@yellowsunfish.net

Room Reservations must be made by Friday 25 October 2013 to obtain USPS discounted rate of \$129.00 plus tax

Reserve your room directly with the Hyatt by visiting the website

https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=10346838

Or by calling 1(888) 421-1442 and mention **US Power Squadrons- District 5 conference**

The Last Cruise of the Summer



Preparing for a Musical Interlude



2013 D5 Fall Educational Conference 21-24 November, 2013

Thursday, November 21, 2013

1400-1600 Registration
1400-1600 Secretaries Table

Friday, November 22, 2013

0800-1600 Registration Desk Open
0800-1600 Vendor Tables Open
0800-1600 2014 Spring Conference Information
0800-1600 Secretaries Table

Morning

0930-1200 Seminars
Instructor Recertification
Basic Weather and Forecasting
VHF/DSC

Lunch

1200-1330 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

Afternoon

1330-1430 Committee Meetings & Seminars
BOC Certifiers Closed Meeting
Vessel Safety Check Workshop
1430-1600 Seminars and Workshops
BOC Certifier Seminar - 2013 Updated
HQ-800 Update and Workshop

Evening

1615-1715 Jewish Services
1830 DINNER ON YOUR OWN

2013 D5 Fall Educational Conference

21-24 November, 2013

Saturday, November 23, 2013

0800-1400 Teaching Aids
0800-1400 Parade of Publications
0800-1500 Vendor Tables Open
0800-1200 Registration Desk Open
0800-1200 Secretaries Table

Morning

0800-0815 Fall Council Convenes - All Hands
0815-0900 Town Hall Meeting

0915-1030 Member recruitment workshop
1000-1200 Spouse crafts and social time
0915-1030 Educational Dept. Breakouts
 Electro-Mechanical Committee
 Inland Navigation Committee
 Offshore Navigation Committee

1040-1200 Educational Dept. Breakouts
 Instructor Development - new course review
 Boat Handling Committee
 Basic Boating Education Committee
 Boat Operator Certification Committee

Lunch

1130-1230 Cash Bar
1200-1320 LUNCHEON

2013 D5 Fall Educational Conference

21-24 November, 2013

Saturday, November 23, 2013

Afternoon

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| 1330-1500 | Cooperative Charting Open Meeting |
| 1330-1500 | Paddle Smart Seminar |
| 1330-1500 | Marine Environment Committee |
| 1330-1430 | SEO and General Education Meeting |
| 1430-1530 | SEO/ASEO Roundtable |
| 1430-1530 | See Something Say Something - Fight
Terrorism on the Water |
| 1540-1645 | Ask the Doctor - Part 4 |
| 1540-1630 | Budget & Finance Open Meeting |

Evening

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| 1700-1800 | Catholic Services |
| 1700-1800 | Protestant Services |
| 1800-1900 | District Commanders Reception-AllHands |
| 1900-2200 | Cash Bar |
| 1930-2200 | Banquet and Awards Ceremony |

Sunday, November 24, 2013

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| 0830-1100 | Secretary's Table |
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Morning

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| 0900-1100 | Fall Conference Convenes-All Hands |
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Members Save Money

Great Benefits available to USPS members include:

- Up to a 23% discount on boat insurance
- Boat U.S. Membership and Towing discounts
- Map and Navigation software discounts
- Up to 12% discount on Dell Computers
- Tax Deductions on Dues and some Travel Expenses
- And more, go to the USPS web site for a full list of benefits: http://www.usps.org/national/admin_dept/membenefits.htm

Members Build Boating Skills

Courses and Seminars include:

- America's Boating Course, Seamanship, GPS, Engine Maintenance, Piloting, Advanced Piloting, Marine Electronics, Cruise Planning, Junior Navigation, Sail, Navigation, Weather and more.

Safe Practice with Friends

- Cruises, Competitions, Trips
- Help out and crew, or use your boat

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 at 7:30 PM
Baltimore Yacht Club
800 Baltimore Yacht Club Rd Essex, MD 21221

Members Helping Members

Adventure, Fun and Learning

On-the-water activities, cruises, rendezvous, raft-ups for a day weekend or week – something for everyone!

- Many locations throughout the Chesapeake Bay
- Commander's Cruise and Top Gun Cruise to ports as far away as Philadelphia, Cape May, New York, the Outer Banks, etc.
- Take your own boat or crew on someone else's
- **Social Events:** Pitch-in meals, picnics, theme parties, and our Annual Crab Feast

Meetings with knowledgeable guest speakers on interesting topics to include Homeland Security, First-Aid, Weather, Bay History, Winterizing/Commissioning, Engine Maintenance

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**

Have A Happy Halloween

October - November Calendar

October 3-6	US Powerboat Show, Annapolis
October 2	Executive Committee Meeting
October 5-6	Joint Frostbite Cruise with BYC
October 10-13	US Sailboat Show, Annapolis
October 16	Membership Meeting
November 2	Land Navigation Contest, Delhigh Bethlehem, PA
November 6	Executive Committee Meeting
November 20	Membership meeting
November 22-24	D/5 Fall Education Conference, Cambridge , MD



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