

# ON THE HORIZON

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## General Membership Meeting

### Weather Forecasting

with *Bernadette Woods, Meteorologist WJZ-TV*

**Wednesday, 17 September, 2008 at 2000 (8:00 PM)**

Dinner/Drinks/Social optional at 1830 (6:30 PM)

**LOCATION: Blue Fins** 8247 Eastern Avenue Essex, MD 21224 410-282-5050  
Exit 38B just off 695 To Eastern Ave. (Rt. 150 towards Essex). Approximately 1/2 mile turn right at the Royal Farm store, then immediately left down to the water—if you go on the bridge, you will miss us!



Bernadette's talk will include predicting potential changes and dangerous conditions that could arise on the water. Bernadette graduated from Penn State University with a B.S. degree in meteorology. She furthered her studies at L'Universite des Sciences Humaines in Strasbourg, France. In 2004, she was honored by the American Meteorological Society with its Television Seal of Approval, and has received several prestigious awards for her work from AccuWeather. Bernadette launched her career at AccuWeather, piloting a daily streaming weather video segment and forecasting for hundreds of media clients throughout the U.S. Bernadette then moved into television, where she has been involved in some extreme weather, in particular, keeping viewers informed during record-breaking severe weather outbreaks in both Fayetteville, Arkansas and Lexington, Kentucky. Also, her weather reports have been heard across the nation via Sporting News Radio. Bernadette received a 2006 Emmy Award for Best Weathercaster.

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# 2008-2009 BRIDGE

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Speaker—Dr. Barry Cohan



Operations Planning Graduates



## DSPS General Meeting 20 August



Dundalk brings home Sourpuss from D/5 Summer Rendezvous



Navigator and Captain accept trophies as top Dundalk Boat in D/5 Navigation Event

# COMMANDER

Greetings Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron members!

I'm very proud to be part of a squadron that is enthusiastic about safe boating. We put into action on the water, what we've learned in the classrooms. We are the "Cruising Squadron!" It's been exciting seeing members participate in our summer cruises up and down the bay. You, the members, are the folks who make each event a success and prove that times spent together are the best times of all.

Speaking of getting together, our membership meetings have been outstanding. We have had a tremendous turn out of members and guests. If the numbers keep increasing, we'll need to find a larger location to meet! The speakers have been informative, and well received. And the conversation around the dinner table as we share what we've been doing on our boats has been exciting. Especially those that will qualify themselves for the Busted

Shamrock! If you've missed a few meetings, plan to attend this month!

Your Bridge is set on a course to move the squadron forward! We are working on strategies to increase member involvement, and new members. A Marketing Committee has been formed and has met twice. Brochures are being developed to highlight our squadron so you, the members, will have a tool to use when talking to friends about our great squadron, and the benefits of becoming a member.

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. Be safe out on the water, and tell someone about United States Power Squadron, America's Boating Club!

Respectfully submitted,  
*Cdr Tracey C. Stuenes, P*



**Pajama Party—Haven Harbour  
Friday, August 22**



# **EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

From your Executive Department, a few updates for September.

As previously mentioned, we were invited back to Baltimore Marine Center for another day of vessel safety checks. Although this “event” wasn’t nearly as successful as our first one there in May, we still managed to do about 6 VSC’s. So far, Dundalk has performed about 130 VSC’s this season. Connie Barry and her team are doing a fabulous job.

Some disappointing news regarding PortFest 2008. Due to Maryland budgetary issues, PortFest 2008 was cancelled. Not to worry – we will be there when they gear up for future events.

The Baltimore Boat Show is our next big Exec. Dept. event. This year, it will be held from 21 – 25 January, 2009 at the Baltimore Convention Center. We will have

the D/5 Education Trailer and SeaVester, so we’ll need lots of volunteers. I’ll be posting sign-up sheets just like Tracey did last year. Volunteers get into the show for FREE!!!! Stay tuned. If you are not planning to volunteer but want to go to the show anyway, I have lots of \$3.00 discount coupons. If you want them, all you have to do is come to a general membership meeting between now and January and ask me for some.

As always, I’m available if anyone has a question, comment or complaint. Also, if anyone would like to volunteer to assist with an event, please let me know. I can be reached by email at [xo@uspsdundalk.org](mailto:xo@uspsdundalk.org) or by cell phone at 410-456-5854.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt/C David Seidenman, AP

**Dundalk, home of Sourpuss!**



**Crab Feast—Haven Harbour  
Saturday, August 23**



# EDUCATIONAL OFFICER

## 2008 Fall Schedule for the Squadron Boating Course:

09 September at the Anchorage Marina, 2501 Boston Street, Canton, 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM for 8 Tuesdays.

09 October at Luther Memorial Church, 5401 Eastern Avenue, Greektown, 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM for 8 Thursdays.

30 September at Dundalk High School, 1901 Delvale Avenue, Dundalk

## 2008 Fall Schedule for Hands-on GPS courses at Dundalk High School:

25 September: 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM for 3 Thursdays.

30 October: 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM for 3 Thursdays

*“Save money, Save Gas, Learn to read a chart, Take a Squadron Boating Course.”* This is a slogan that the education committee came up with to promote the longer, more complete, Squadron Boating Course.

We are in the process of reorganizing our education department to better serve our members. P/Lt/C Ray Schiff, P will be in charge of the ABC and the Squadron Boating Course. P/Lt/C Rolf Stuenes, JN will be in charge of USPS University Seminars and Hands-on GPS. I will be in charge of Advanced Grades and Electives.

We are in need of more instructors. If interested in teaching, please contact any of the above for more information.

The following three people have successfully completed the AP Course: Frank A. Tedeschi, P; Mary Strother, S; and Susan A. Reed, S. Congratulations to all of them!

Have you decided on what class you would like to take? Did you know that you get credit for taking a seminar? There is no test and the time frame is only about 2 hours.

The squadron is going to be doing some mini seminars at the West Marine store in Canton for four consecutive months starting in September. These will not be the “for credit” seminars but we do plan on offering the “for credit” seminars also at the Anchorage Marina-- one or two a month.

Let's get Dundalk back on the educational track. Take a course, any course--advanced grade, elective or seminar. Hope to see you in a class soon!

Respectively submitted,

P/C Lois Nehmer, SN

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Crab Feast—Haven Harbour

Saturday, August 23



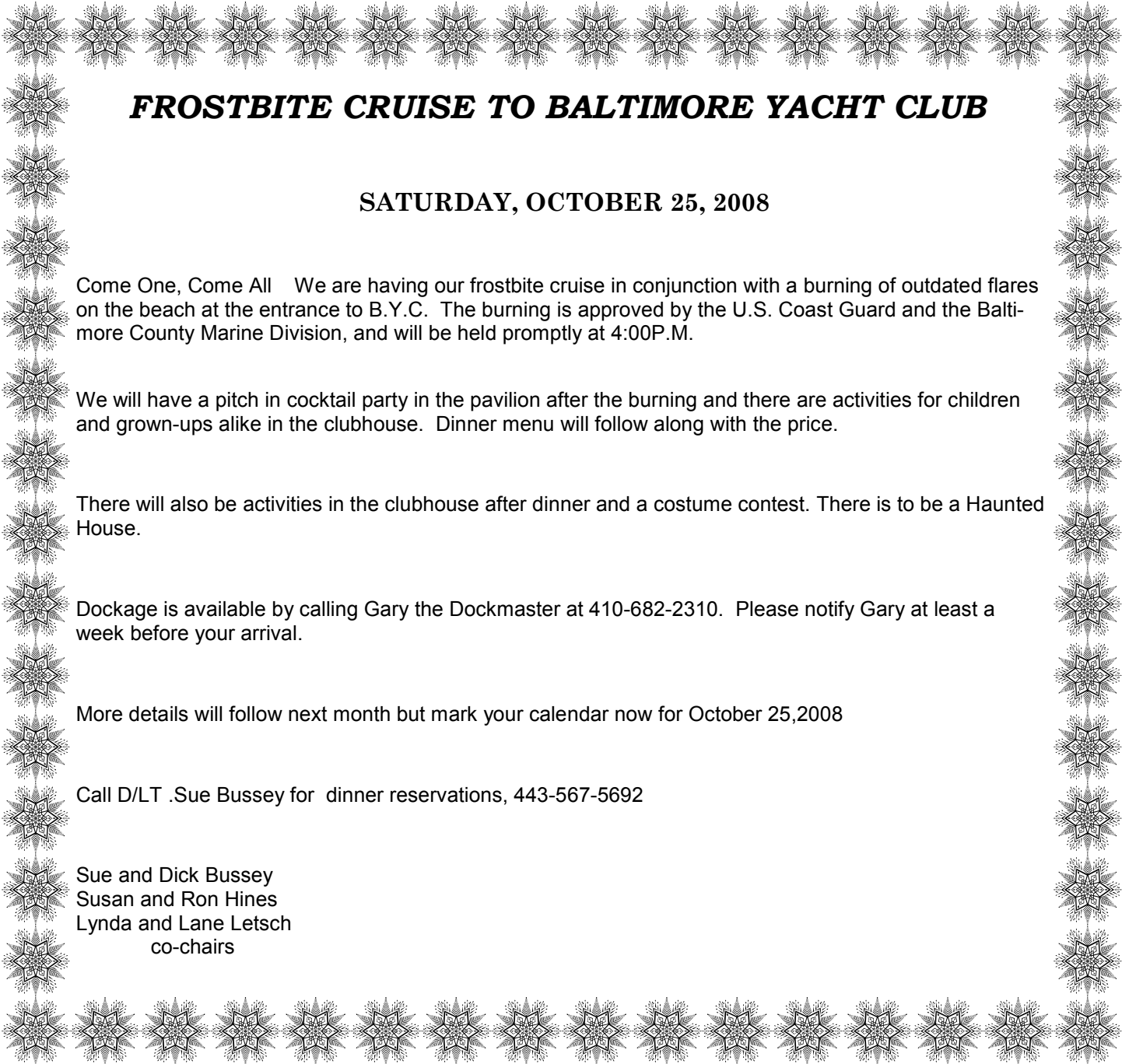
# ***ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER***

As you can see from the photos and information in this issue of On the Horizon, the members of Dundalk and their guests have been having fun while increasing their boating knowledge.

If you haven't been to a function lately, you are really missing out on some great meetings and rendezvous. Check out the information on the upcoming events highlighted in

this issue, and mark your calendars now! Hope to see you soon at one of our upcoming events - and make sure to bring a friend.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lt/C J. Streett Broadbent, AP  
[ao@uspsdundalk.org](mailto:ao@uspsdundalk.org) or (410-598-0833)



## ***FROSTBITE CRUISE TO BALTIMORE YACHT CLUB***

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2008**

Come One, Come All We are having our frostbite cruise in conjunction with a burning of outdated flares on the beach at the entrance to B.Y.C. The burning is approved by the U.S. Coast Guard and the Baltimore County Marine Division, and will be held promptly at 4:00P.M.

We will have a pitch in cocktail party in the pavilion after the burning and there are activities for children and grown-ups alike in the clubhouse. Dinner menu will follow along with the price.

There will also be activities in the clubhouse after dinner and a costume contest. There is to be a Haunted House.

Dockage is available by calling Gary the Dockmaster at 410-682-2310. Please notify Gary at least a week before your arrival.

More details will follow next month but mark your calendar now for October 25,2008

Call D/LT .Sue Bussey for dinner reservations, 443-567-5692

Sue and Dick Bussey  
Susan and Ron Hines  
Lynda and Lane Letsch  
co-chairs

*Please Join Us For the Last Cruise of the Summer*

## **St. Michaels on September 12 – 14th**

*St Michaels Marina (800-678-8980) [www.stmichaelsmarina.com](http://www.stmichaelsmarina.com)*

*N38 Degrees 47.132 W076 Degrees 13.229*

*Marina has nice amenities, along with a Swimming Pool, and Bike Rentals,*

**Enjoy the sights, and take in some shopping. There will be great end of the season bargains in the boutiques in town!**

Please make your own Slip Reservations with marina as soon as possible!

Inform marina that you are with Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron

Friday	1800	Sunset Hors d'oeuvres & Cocktail Party
Saturday	0900	Pitch in Breakfast
	1000	Scavenger Hunt & Shopping
	1800	Pitch in Cocktail Party
	1900	Dinner in town
Sunday	0800	Pitch in Breakfast

Bring your favorite cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres to share Friday night

For more information, call Tony Solesky 410-832-5887 or Jay Seidenman 410-653-8823

Good Fellowship, Good Boating, Great Shopping

**If you plan to come by car, there are plenty of nice Bed & Breakfasts in town.  
Check out the web site [www.stmichaelsmd.org](http://www.stmichaelsmd.org)**

**Hope to see you there!**



# ***Come to 2008 D5 Fall Conference***

Fall Conference  
6-9 November 2008  
Holiday Inn  
Solomons Island MD

- SEO/ASEO Training*
- Educational Promotions Roundtable*
- Boat Operator Certification*
- Cdr and Exec Officer Roundtables*
- Admin Dept Seminars*
- First Timers Social*
- VSC*



***Teaching Aids Competition***  
***Display your Squadron's talent***

## ***Friday Mix and Mingle***

Sample some sea rations  
 Join your shipmates in  
 games of chance

***Learn to operate  
 Sea Vester***



***Check Out the  
 Seminars on Friday***





**USPS D/5 FALL CONFERENCE RESERVATION FORM**

**6-9 November 2008 - Solomons, Maryland**

(See Event Schedule at <http://uspsd5.org>)

MEMBER: Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

SQUADRON: \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST TIMER? \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPOUSE/OTHER ATTENDEES:**

Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ First Timer? \_\_\_\_\_

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**ACTIVITIES SELECTIONS**

FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL - 1930 - 2130 # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SATURDAY LUNCHEON**

Turkey Wrap with potato salad and cole slaw # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$18.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetable Wrap with potato salad and cole slaw # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$18.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SATURDAY BANQUET ENTREE CHOICES:**

USDA Choice Prime Rib of Beef # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Grouper Au Poivre Grilled to perfection # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTIONAL**

Room raffle 2 FREE NIGHTS 1 ticket for \$5.00 or 3 for \$10.00 # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5 or \$10 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Make Checks Payable to: 2008 D/5 Fall Conference**

**SEND TO:** P/C Barbara Walter, AP  
29961 Skyview Drive  
Mechanicsville, MD 20659-6118  
Phone: 301 884-4696  
E-mail address: [last-chance@comcast.net](mailto:last-chance@comcast.net)

**Uniform** – Friday – USPS/Squadron shirts. Saturday – Team casual. Banquet – Uniform A with bowtie. Sunday Conference – Blue Blazer.

***Holiday Inn Select Solomons 155 Holiday Drive, Solomons, MD 20688***

***Reservations: 1-800-356-2009 and use the Reservation ID Code U68***

**ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE GUARANTEED BY: 6 OCTOBER 2008**

Single: \$104.00 Double: \$104.00 Suite \$169.00 – \$219.00

**NOTE:** All rooms include Complimentary Coffee Maker/coffee, Iron/Ironing Board, Hair Dryer.

A nine acre award-winning waterfront retreat in historic Calvert County, Maryland. Conference Center to 600 people; Health Club, Outdoor Pool, Tennis, Volleyball. Golfing, Fishing, Historic sites nearby.

**DIRECTIONS:** From Washington Capital Beltway take Exit 11A, Route 4 to Solomons. Left at Solomons Landing and immediate right onto Service Road, left onto Holiday Drive. From Richmond take US 301 N across Governor Nice Memorial Bridge to right on Route 234, Right onto Route 5 through Leonardtown to left on Route 4 across Governor Thomas Johnson Bridge. Take first right off bridge; left onto Service Road, make right on Holiday Drive.

## **HAVEN HARBOUR MARINA – ROCK HALL, MD**

Co-Hosts: Delhigh and Susquehannock Power Squadrons

Welcome All Sail and Power Boats, Trailer Boats and Highway Mariner RV's

### **Schedule of Activities**

*For description of events, go to:* <http://uspsd5.org/Festival2008Storyline3.doc>

#### **Friday October 10, 2008**

1300 Arrivals - Marina and RV Docking

1400-1600 Registration – Haven Harbour Reception Center

1500 Ice down weekend coolers with for your beverage donations

1630-1730 Cocktail Get-Together – BYOB Reception Center- Lower Level

1730 Dinner Activities – Gather at Reception Center for Cookout on Marina Grills or Carpool to Local Restaurant

#### **Saturday October 11, 2008**

0700-1200 Fishing Derby- Red Dock (Four Boats)

1200-1400 Registration- Reception Center

1400 Thru Sunday 1800 – Poker Hunt Commences

1400-1600 Lawn Games-Picnic Gazebos

1700-1730 Captains Meeting Sail Regatta – Reception Center Lower Level

1730-1800 Cocktail Get-Together – BYOB or Cash Bar Reception Center

1800-2000 Catered Buffet Dinner- Reception Center- Upper Level

#### **Sunday October 12, 2008**

0800-0930 Fish Fry & Pitch-in Breakfast – Reception Center Lower Level

0900-0930 Captains Meeting Late Comers

1000-1400 Sail Regatta Race

1430-1600 Second Round Lawn Games- Picnic Gazebo

1800-2100 Dinner Banquet-Pruitt's Swan Point Inn

2100-2200 Awards Presentations Weekend Activities

#### **Monday October 13, 2008**

0830-1000 Pitch-in Breakfast- Reception Center Lower Level

1100 Depart for Home

# HAVEN HARBOUR MARINA – ROCK HALL, MD

## Registration Form – District 5 Sail Regatta and Fall Festival

October 10 thru October 13, 2008

Co-Hosts: Delhigh and Susquehannock Power Squadrons

Welcome Power & Sail, Trailer Boats and RV's

**MEMBER:** Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**SQUADRON:** \_\_\_\_\_ Pos. \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT:** E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**BOAT INFO:** Name \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ Beam \_\_\_\_\_

**RV INFO :** Length \_\_\_\_\_

Make your own reservation with the Marina 410-778-6697 or 800-506-6697

For Hotels, Motels to stay, see Event Announcement on D/5 Website <http://uspsd5.org>

**Spouse/other attendees:**

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Will contribute case of beer, soda, water, or wine to Ice Chest Yes \_\_\_\_\_ (circle one)

Catered Swan Point Inn Dinner Buffet - Saturday # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$19 = \_\_\_\_\_

Children (6-12) # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_

Pruitt's Swan Point Inn Banquet Dinner- Sunday

Steak and Crab Cake # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$32 = \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken Marsala # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$32 = \_\_\_\_\_

Fried Shrimp # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$32 = \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken Chesapeake # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$32 = \_\_\_\_\_

(Children's Menu Available @ Dinner)

Fishing Derby 4 Hours ( Bait, Beer, and Soda ) # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_

( Per Adult, includes Coffee Bar, Poker, Games, Awards )

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks payable to: Hampton Rhoads Power Squadron

Send To: D/Lt Gary K. Kirts, AP, 400 Kings Point Avenue, Smithfield, VA 23430, 757-357-2317, [kirtssmthfld@aol.com](mailto:kirtssmthfld@aol.com)



## **September—October 2008 Calendar**

<b>September 12-14</b>	<b>St. Michaels—Last Cruise of the Summer</b>
<b>September 17</b>	<b>General Membership Meeting—Blue Fins Weather Forecasting—Bernadette Woods WJZ-TV</b>
<b>October 10-13</b>	<b>D/5 Sail Regatta &amp; Fall Festival</b>
<b>October 15</b>	<b>General Membership Meeting—Blue Fins</b>
<b>October 25</b>	<b>Frostbite Cruise to Baltimore Yacht Club</b>

**SAFE BOATING THROUGH EDUCATION**