

# ON THE HORIZON

September, 2011

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## "Next" General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, **21 September, 2011** at 2000 (8:00 PM)

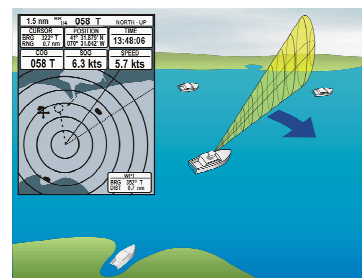
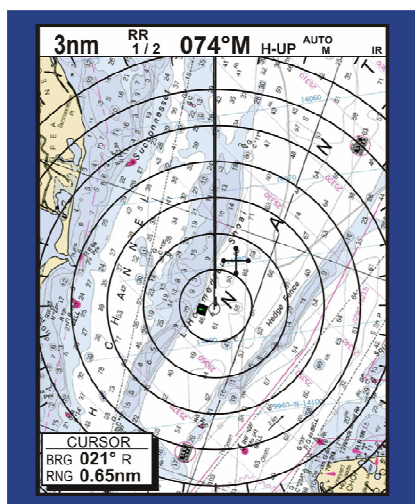
Dinner/Drinks/Social Optional

If you want to have Dinner before the meeting, please call Baltimore Yacht Club (BYC) at 410-682-2310. Let them know that you want dinner and the number of people. (They will make sure they have enough staff.)

## September 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!!



**LOCATION:** Baltimore Yacht Club; 800 Baltimore Yacht Club Rd., Essex, Md. 21221  
410-682-2310

### Mark Your Calendars!

Dundalk's 50th Anniversary Gala.

Saturday, September 10, 2011 at Baltimore Yacht Club.



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# 2010-2011 BRIDGE

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## COMMANDER



Wow, did we have a hot summer! Dick and I were able to attend part of the D/5 Southbound Cruise. We went to Bay Bridge Marina for two nights and had a great time. Met some new people and were reacquainted with members of other squadrons. Sunday we had a cookout at the home of D/Lt/C Martin C. and Sari Lafferty. It was a great time with lots and lots of food for everyone. Monday we left and went to Herrington Harbor North for two days. Another good time was had thanks to P/D/C Ralph A. Bernard, AP. Ralph plans great times for all! We had swimming and cocktail parties every day thanks to his scheduling. With the heat, it is a good thing we had a pool at all stops. We met with the cruise in Crisfield and another good time was had by all. This time it was in the hands of P/D/C William D. Selden, V, AP. Saturday AM we had the flag raising and it was very impressive. Many people were there and it was a moving ceremony. Food there was very good and nobody complained about anything.

We won the Navigation contest with Executive Officer Steve Dalgarno 's boat. DSPS was the only squadron running 3 boats so now you know we had to get Sourpuss! He is in our possession but we are not saying where he is at this writing. We have the trophy in the trophy case at BYC for all of our DSPS members to see.

We had 3 classes for children at Baltimore Yacht Club during Week on the Island. They were on PFD's, knot tying, and flare burning. There were about 25 children for the PFD event and a smaller class for the knot tying. All children attending received a bag of goodies containing whistles for their PFD's, pencils, coupons and more. They also received a certificate for all classes they attended. These were designed by D/Lt/C Walter Neese, SN. The biggest was the flare burning as we had adults

as well as children. This was also attended by the D/5 Commander Bernie and his wife Kathy. Lots and lots of flares were set off and I think everyone learned something. We had the volunteer fire department there in case of any emergency and had the permission of the USCG for an hour of burning. The classes were taught by P/C Tracey Stuenes, P, P/C Read Van Zile, AP and Lt. Streett Broadbent, AP.

Our crab feast may be over by the time you read this but I hope you were able to attend.

The 50th Anniversary is 9/10/11 and we want to see all of the P/C's there. There are lots of memories for many of you and please bring your scrapbooks or other memories with you. We promise a good time! We will only have three speakers and a great dinner. Dinner is salad, sliced tenderloin and crab cake, starch and veggie, rolls and butter with ice cream and crème de menthe for dessert. Cost is only \$50.00 per person and we will have some great music for your dancing and listening.

Next up will be the Honor Guard for the Baltimore Yacht Club Commodore's Ball on Saturday, October 22, 2011. Please contact Lt/C Steven Dalgarno, N to offer your help with this event.

Next we will have the Frostbite Cruise and there will be more information coming about where and when.

Have a safe and smooth rest of the summer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cdr. Suzann K. Bussey, S  
[cdr@uspsdundalk.org](mailto:cdr@uspsdundalk.org)

# *EXECUTIVE OFFICER*



.Hello to all,

Much has happened since the last issue of the Horizon with much more to come. The "Wurst" cookout was well attended and the hospitality by the Red Eye Yacht Club was exceptional. Forty some boats attended the D5 Summer Rendezvous with Dundalk well represented. To say it was hot is diffidently an understatement. Dundalk's team, Battlewagon, Rat Ark, and Jenny Lynn Too did well in the Navigation contest with the crew of Jenny Lynn Too taking first place honors. Upcoming events are of course our 50th celebration at BYC on Sept. 10. Should be a gala

affair. Sept. 30- Oct 2 will be the District Fall Festival and Sail Regatta at Herrington Harbor South. This is an excellent facility and should be a lot of fun. By the time you read this the Crab Feast will be history and since you all were there you know how great it was!

Expect to see you at 50th

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

# *EDUCATIONAL OFFICER*



Congratulations to the following for passing the **Engine Maintenance** course!

Deborah Bayless  
David Blades  
Streett Broadbent  
Linda Coleman

Bob Coleman  
Steve Dalgarno  
William Kincannon  
Al Ponzio

Susan Rudy  
Dale Ruthenberg  
Frank Tedeschi



Four Students took the **ABC** exam at West Marine August.23<sup>rd</sup> The next ABC course will start September 6th. There will also be a course at Riverside Marine Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Sailing** is being taught by Robert Crimmins at Getaway Sailing down in Baltimore. It is a combination In Class and On The Water instruction

Seamanship will be co-taught by P/C Read Van Zile, AP and Bud Yent at BYC starting September 14th. See the top of page 5 for more details.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lt/C J. Streett Broadbent, AP  
Squadron Educational Officer / Seo@uspsdunk.org / 410-598-0833

## **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!!!

# ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



We are nearing the end of the 2011 boating season. We hope all members have had a wonderful boating season thus far. The Annual Crab Feast at held at Baltimore Yacht Club due to "Irene" was great! I hope the hurricane did not dampen any spirits.

All those attending the Southbound Cruise and District 5 Summer Council meetings, held in Crisfield, MD on July 28-31 had a glorious time. I was unable to attend (my wife's great niece and nephew came up from Florida on the 27<sup>th</sup> of July to spend two weeks with us and attend Baltimore Yacht Club's Week on the Island activities). I have been told that the meetings were very informative and the activities were great!

DSPS' Wurst Cookout on July 9<sup>th</sup> at Red Eye Yacht Club was a great success. All DSPS members, families and friends had a good time. The food was very German and good. With a name like "Letsch", I would say the German food was good, of course. Of course, being a displaced émigré from Bavaria (two generations ago), I would say this, but it was – especially the deserts.

The officers look forward to seeing all DSPS members at Baltimore Yacht Club on September 20<sup>th</sup>.

We are looking for a New **Editor for the Horizon**. Please contact me if you are interested

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

# TREASURER'S REPORT



It's been a strange week between the earth quake and Hurricane Irene. By the time you all read this, the crab feast will be history; as will be Irene. Hopefully our boats did not sustain damage.

I hope you all enjoyed the crab feast. I also hope the crab feast was a financial success. It funds many of our programs.

Our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will be here in a couple of weeks. There are still some of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary shirts available for purchase. See Tracey to purchase them.

I look forward to seeing you all at our September meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lt/C Ronald Basener, SN  
Treasurer

# SECRETARY'S REPORT



The summer has been great. I recently went to Kent Narrows and many people were traveling through the narrows on vacations. If you haven't been over there in a while the Bridges Restaurant is located beside the Jetty Restaurant and had a very nice lunch menu. By the way

their happy hour starts at 4 p.m. during the week. Enjoy the cooler weather.

Respectfully submitted  
Lt/C Twila Nahama, AP

<u>Next Meeting Reminders</u>		
Executive Meeting:	Oct 5 <sup>th</sup>	Baltimore Yacht Club
General Membership Meeting:	Oct. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Baltimore Yacht Club

# What are you doing on Wednesday, September 14 and the seven Wednesdays that follow?

Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron will be offering its **Seamanship** course at Baltimore Yacht Club and it is open to everyone.

The Seamanship course covers many of the topics from whichever basic course you may have taken but goes into considerably more detail. This course does not involve charting.

The course is typically a total of eight (8) weeks: the first night is registration and a DVD followed by six (6) weeks of material and the final week is the exam. This schedule, however, can easily be modified to accommodate as many people as possible.

The cost of the course is \$60 per person for Power Squadron members and \$70 for non-members (we take cash and checks). Registration will be at 7:00 p.m. in the clubhouse.

Please contact either of us to let us know that you are interested so that we can order sufficient materials.

We look forward to seeing you!

Bud Yent  
410/668-1717 home  
410/935-2701 cell

Read Van Zile  
410/335-4161 home  
443-465-6700 cell

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## An Open Letter to Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron

Our heartiest congratulations to Steve and Jen Dalgarno and crew, Rolf, Bobbie, Read, and Joann as you are the famous first place winners of the District 5 Navigation Contest held this year at Crisfield, Maryland. It was inspiring to see "Rat Ark" and "Battlewagon" together with "Jenny Lynn Too" passing in review, representing our Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron in this District 5 event. "Grumpy" and "After Hours II" were also in Crisfield. Thank you all for your effort involving your time and talent representing the best, our squadron.

It was marvelous to be with our Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron members on the Southbound, Karpers Kruisers and all of other members of District 5 at the Summer Council and Rendezvous at Somers Cove, Crisfield, Maryland.

Our Squadron aides were astonishing in setting up, preparing the hors d'oeuvres, assisting where needed and putting all away while enjoying the Commander's Reception. All of you assisting Fuzzy at her grand spirited and tasty Chili party were the greatest. Our sincere appreciation to Fuzzy and her crew.

It looked so nice to see our District 5 Commander, Bernie Karpers along with D/Lt/C, Educational Officer, Walter Neese, D/Lt/C and D/Lt/C, Secretary, Fuzzy Jones, D/Lt Lois Nehmer, D/Lt Jim Redding and Commander of Dundalk S & P, Sue Bussey representing our Squadron at the Flag Raising Ceremony on Saturday morning.

We thank everyone, Sue, Dick, Fuzzy, Walter, Bobbie, Rolf, Lois, Chris, Wendy, Barbara, Ralph, Heidi, Charlie, Matilda, Jim, Connie, Howard, Read, John, Mary, Brian, Michelle, Eric for your kind assistance and grand spirited happy time. Even Sourpuss visited this astounding event which was hosted by Richmond S & P. Several of us enjoyed the great South bound Karpers Kruisers organized by P/D/C Ralph Bernard and the post rendezvous cruise on to Oxford, Knapp's Narrows and home. We even had time to catch some fish.

It was wonderful to be with all our DSPTS members and other district members representing 26 Squadrons who came on 52 Boats and a like number of autos.

It was educational and pleasant to attend the DSPTS flares demonstration, organized by Lt/C Lane Letsch, at Baltimore Yacht Club, as part of that club's "Week on the Island" annual social event. The spirit of our members was demonstrated by P/C Tracey Stuenes who presented a water safety program for the young members of BYC.

Now make your plans to attend our squadron Crab Feast August 26 to 28 at Haven Harbor Marina, Rock Hall, Maryland, our 50<sup>th</sup> DSPTS anniversary celebration at BYC September 10<sup>th</sup>, the USPS Fall Governing Board in Greensboro, North Carolina September 14 to 18, the Sail Regatta and Fall Festival September 30 to October 2 at Herrington Harbor South, the Frostbite Cruise and District Five Fall Conference at the Wyndham Gettysburg Conference Center November 4 to 6. Thank you. You are the best of the USPS. Keep on and Go With Confidence for you are the best.

See pictures on the top of Page 7.

As Always  
Kathy and Bernie

## Pictures from the Weekend On The Island—BYC

Baltimore Yacht Club (BYC) had asked Commander Susan K. Bussey, S that Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron provide some safety lessons for the kids attending, and any parents who wanted to join in. Monday, P/C Tracey Stuenes, P gave lesson on the proper use of PFD's. There was classroom instruction, a relay race and then she had them find and put on their PFD's in the water. Everyone attending got a certificate of attendance. Tuesday, Lt/C Streett Broadbent gave lessons on Knots. Thursday late afternoon, Lt/C Lane Letsch, S taught the proper use of flares. The Rockaway Beach Fire Dept. was on hand—just in case. There were several other members of DSPS that were helpful in many of the classes. There was also a visit from Seavester. Thanks to All!!



## Pictures District 5 Summer Conference



## Pictures from the Wurst Cookout



## 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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### [It's Not Too Late to Sign Up for Your Vessel Safety Check](#)



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.

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### **Please Welcome Our New Member Frank E. Isella**

Commander Susan K. Bussey, S swears in our newest member Frank E. Isella and presents him with his certificate and Dundalk's Burgee Pin







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## SAFE BOATING THROUGH EDUCATION

### September-October 2011 Calendar

**Sept. 9th –11th Dundalk's 50th Anniversary Celebration** Join us for the squadron's 50th anniversary celebration at Baltimore Yacht Club on September 10th. Bring your boat for the weekend or driver over for the gala

**September 21st General Membership Meeting**

**September 30th - October 1st D/5 Fall Festival and Sail Regatta:** Join us at Herrington Harbor South this year. See the D/5 schedule for more information

**October 19th General Membership Meeting**

**October 21-23rd Frostbite Cruise and Chili Cook-off in Havre De Grace:** Frost Bite Cruise! Are you up to some chilling fun? Join us in Havre De Grace for a fun weekend.



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