

ON THE HORIZON

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"Next" General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, September 18, 2013 at 1930 (7:30 PM) at Baltimore Yacht club

COMMANDER



Hello all stations.

Much has happened since last we communicated. The Summer Council was held in Cape Charles this year. Battle Wagon and Jenny Lynn Too got off to a late start for the South Bound Cruise leaving on Friday for Cape Charles and encountered rough seas with a south wind and ebb tide. The trip would normally take 6.5 hrs, we beat our way down in 10 hrs.

The Southbound Cruise encountered similar conditions on Tuesday and had to change destinations to find a safe harbor. All four Dundalk boats were safe in port Friday night for the cookout. Kings Creek Marina was sold at auction Dec 29 2012 and is operated by a new management. They are still working out their program so there were a few glitches; notably the catering.

Saturday morning's flag raising also included the centennial banner ceremony. Each squadron commander presented their banner to the Past District Commanders who passed it from one to the other and finally hung it on the District Flag which will be presented at the National Conference. This was done for District 5 and also for District 27.

The District Navigation Contest was held and 4 of 5 boats were Dundalk. The 5th boat, from Virginia Beach, was the winner. Rat Ark was 2nd, Battle Wagon 3rd, Jenny Lynn Too 4th, and despite a drastic move at the start, After Hours II 5th. You think rubbin' in racing is just a NASCAR term!!! After the Nav Contest, came the Centennial Boat Parade and some of the boats were spectacular. You'll have to check out

Dundalk's Facebook page for photo's.

Sunday was a "pitch in breakfast ??#€¥?", enough said, and departure for Crisfield, which is no longer the Crab Capital of Maryland. Monday morning saw the Top Gun Cruise heading up the Nanticoke, while the rest headed for Soloman's. The Nanticoke was beautiful and pristine and we couldn't have been greeted more warmly when we arrived in Seaford. CM Kollenberg and his staff treated us like celebrities. Weather kept us in Seaford for an extra day before heading out for home.

The weather for the crab feast couldn't have been more perfect and neither could Chris Nehmer and his crew. Chris, Wendy, Ray, and Lois all did an outstanding job putting the crab feast together. Everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves, the music, and the crabs. Excellent!!

Next up is the Last Cruise of Summer at Pleasure Cove Marina Sept. 6-8. Check out the Weekly Blast for details. The Fall Fishing and Sail Regatta will be in Zahnisers Yachting Ctr in Solomons Sept. 26-28. Registration forms available on D5 web site.

The next general meeting will be Sept. 18th. Capt. Steve Heiger, marine surveyor, will be our speaker. He will discuss trends he sees in the used boat market.

Respectfully submitted,
Cdr. Steve Dalgarno, N



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EXECUTIVE OFFICER



We are over half-way through 2013. Now is the time to think about what you did to support the Squadron. Each chairperson should review their team's work and put together a list of their time, and your time as well, and the work done to aid the U.S.P.S.

You can either email me, (cankenhelp@Juno.com) or phone me at (410-360-3330) if you are not a computer person. I will forward the information to the Squadron Commander. The deadline for reporting is Sept 15, 2013. The report must cover all 12 months up to Dec. 31, 2013.

Now, I'd like to address the Squadron members who don't have a Merit Mark, or haven't had one for a long time. There are so many openings for volunteers in our squadron. Ask one of the bridge members to aid you in finding a spot for you to earn your next Merit Mark. Getting involved really doesn't require a lot of time and you may find it to be fun.

I recall last year that P/Lt/C Rolf Stuenes and his (NOAA's) bench mark locator team combed the area to locate and identify the metal I.D. markers buried in the ground. They unearthed one right outside the Y.C. area. Dundalk did so well finding and reporting that the squadron received an award from D-5 and NOAA for Rolf and his team's work.

The education department is still giving ~~free~~ membership

for 6 months if people take and pass the A.B.C. boating course. After that it's our job to invite them to our meetings, and show them what Dundalk Power Squadron is all about.

Also, the Squadron got together on the third Wednesday of July to formulate a "Brochure Blitz". Whereby USPS brochures were packaged with a plastic display receptacle for distribution to all the marinas and near by boat stores.

The "Blitz" was the brain child of Lt/C Jay Goldsberry. Jay has done so many good things to make Dundalk Squadron a number one Squadron. His work on the bridge will be missed by one and all.

If you are not getting The Blast from P/C John Hall, about the Squadron events, please email him and get on board with us. And if any of you still don't have an on line computer or iPad, notify the Squadron that you still need mail service to keep up on the happenings of D.S.P.S.

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

EDUCATIONAL OFFICER



ABC3 Course:

West Marine – Rosedale:

2 Students, Mary J. Walker and Steven N. Wilkerson have Passed the test

Baltimore Yacht Club:

Nine students registered and 9 students passed:

Duncan A. Dietrick

Ehren M. Dietrick

Jack W. Ebner

Maddie Ebner

Jesse Kroener

Brendon P. Mellinger

Bennett G. Persons

Daniel Russo

Porter C. Withers

Weather Class:

Congratulations for those passing the exam:

David Blades

Steve Dalgarno

Jay Goldsberry

Susan Rudy

Piloting Course:

We are waiting the test results for the 4 students that took the course.

Advanced Piloting Course:

Scheduled to start 9/11/13- If we have students.

Respectfully submitted,
Lt./C J. Streett Broadbent, AP
SEO

Partners In Command Seminars

The Partner in Command seminar is the first fruit of the USPS/BoatUS partnership to put USPS courses and seminars online. *It is the first of many, with the goal of all USPS courses and seminars being available to the boating public online.* Targeted at boaters who are not familiar with USPS, the online courses will help us educate new people,

increase our visibility among boaters, get new contacts for our squadrons to recruit for activity and membership! Partner in Command is now being offered for a special introductory price of \$31.56 for members and \$39.95 for non-members. For more information, see <http://www.usps.org/edonline>.

Recent Graduates of Our Boating Course



Meet Mary J. Walker and Steven N. Wilkerson two of the newest members coming to Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron

Mary and Steve completed the class that started on 6 August at West Marine.

They are live-a-boards from Fells Point area. Both look forward to attending the meeting at BYC on the third Wednesday of the month.

TREASURER'S REPORT



Anne and I had a good time at the Crab Feast. The weather cooperated and the crabs were tasty.

A reminder to use our tax exempt status when making any purchases for the Squadron

Please send Chris Nehmer any bills you may have for the Crab Feast. Chris will need them for his report of the Crab Feast. Good job Chris!

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Ronald Baesner, SN

Secretary's Report



Our new roster has been slightly delayed by a technical glitch, but perhaps by the time you read this, we'll have gone to print at last. How nice it will be to have everyone's email and telephone numbers at our finger tips!

During his time as Administrative Officer, Lt/C Jay Goldsberry, P worked very hard for the Squadron, especially to promote membership. Among his projects has been to distribute promotional literature about the United States Power Squadrons to yacht clubs, marinas, and boating stores from Havre de Grace to the Inner Harbor. On July 19, 2013, about a dozen of us gathered to put our own

DSPS brand upon new acrylic racks and accompanying brochures that have been delivered to over 30 great locations.

Special thanks this month to all those who helped with this project, but especially to our drivers: Connie Barry, Ron Basener, David Blades, Streett Broadbent, Jennifer Dalgarno, Steven Dalgarno, Jay Goldsberry, Ken Finck, Susan Rudy, and yours truly. As a result of their precise land navigation, we now have a presence at the following sites:

Anchorage Marina	Baltimore Boating Center	Beacon Light Marina
Baltimore Marine Center	Baltimore Yacht Club	The Boating Center
Cutter Marine	Essex Marina	Chesapeake Yachting Center
Jackson Marine	Long Beach Marina	Havre de Grace Marine
Marine Max	Maryland Marina	Inner Harbor East Marina
Pete's Cycle Baltimore	Pete's Cycle Bel Air	Port Side Marine
Porter's Seneca Boat Sales	Riverside Marine	Getaway Sailing School
Bay Sail Sailing School	Downtown Sailing Center	Ultimate Watersports
Tidewater (Baltimore)	Tidewater (Havre de Grace)	Bowleys Marina
Tradewinds Marina	Inner Coastal Marine	West Marine, Middle River
West Marine, Boston Street	West Marine, Havre de Grace	

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



Special Awards at the Spring Conference

Cooperative Charting: Distinctive Communication

P/Lt/C Ralph Steunes, JN

On The Horizon



Don't Miss Our Next Membership Meeting

September 18, 2013

Featured Speaker

Capt. Steve Heiger, Marine Surveyor



2013 TOP GUN CRUISE REPORT

P/D/C Bernie Karpers, N

This year the Top Gun Cruise took place as a portion of the return cruise from the District 5 Summer Rendezvous held at Cape Charles Virginia. All boats heading north departed Cape Charles on Sunday 11 August. We spent that night in Crisfield, MD. Early the next morning the trawlers departed for the Top Gun Cruise to Seaford Delaware. At 1130 on Monday 12 August the planeing hull boats departed for a rendezvous with those boats that departed earlier. After a tranquil cruise on Tangier Sound we entered the spacious and placid Nanticoke River. The River is wide, the channel well marked and the scenic beauty excels any that we have seen on our journeys. Eagles, Osprey and Heron were readily spotted either nesting, in flight or fishing. As planned the boats were able to rendezvous five miles down river from Seaford. At that point they assembled in formation for our entrance to the yacht basin at the Nanticoke River Yacht Club. As we proceeded up stream we were greeted by the Commander of Nanticoke River Power Squadron (NRPS) C M Kohlenberg and his wife Judy. Other persons waved and displayed flags for us as we proceeded to the yacht basin. It was an enthusiastic welcome as we were greeted by the members of NRPS.



Annual Crab Feast



Summer Council & Rendezvous



And Then The Navigation Contest



**The Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron
cordially invites you to the**



LAST CRUISE OF SUMMER!



Friday, September 6 – Sunday, September 8, 2013

at the always delightful

PLEASURE COVE MARINA

1701 Poplar Ridge Road, Pasadena, Maryland 21122

Just 20 miles from everywhere! Close enough to come by boat or car!

Saturday afternoon

Cocktails by the Pool & in the Jacuzzi

Saturday evening

Squadron Dinner at the Cheshire Crab Restaurant

EVERY SATURDAY

Prime Rib Night - just \$15.99!

Entertainment all weekend long featuring

Folk Singer Brooks Riley & the Dundalk Five!

Who could ever forget their Biggest Hit:

♪ *The Delaware River Blues* ♪

Sunday morning

Pier side pancake breakfast (with all the fixin's!)

YOU BET! WE'RE COMING TO PLEASURE COVE!

Names: _____ By land By sea

- All weekend long
- Saturday afternoon by the pool
- Saturday evening for dinner
- Sunday morning for breakfast



Please make your slip reservations directly with Pleasure Cove Marina at 410-437-6600.

RSVP to Doug & Eileen Riley
623 Wilton Road, Towson, Maryland 21286
Home: 410-825-9632, or email dougriley@verizon.net

District 5 Scheduled Events

D/5 Sail Regatta and Fishing Tournament in Solomons Island, MD

Patuxent River Sail & Power Squadron invites everyone in D/5 to the 2013 Sail Regatta and Fishing Tournament to be held in Solomons Island 27–29 September.

This year the event is being held mid-Bay, where the sailing is good and the fishing outstanding! Our host is Zahniser's, one of Maryland's premier marinas. There are plenty of accommodations and restaurants available for all: The Hilton Garden Inn in Solomons has offered us a good rate, other nearby hotels include the Holiday Inn, Comfort Inn, and many B&B's. Restaurants near the marina include Stoney's Kingfisher, the CD Café, the Captain's Table, Solomons Pier, and many more.

For more information and registration forms, go online USPSD5.org

USPS 100 Years Celebration Coming Soon

February 1 to February 2, 2014

Jacksonville, Florida

More Information will Be Forthcoming

Safety: Introduction to Boating Safety Can Not Start Too Young Dundalk Sail And Power Squadron Takes Its Message to The Boy Scouts



The Boy Scouts are fitted with PFDs



Ken Finck Proudly Presents



Fireboat Demonstration

On 27 July, the Boy Scouts (Troop 773 & 870) had their water safety Regatta at the Lowell Pleasure Club and invited the Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron to participate. The Squadron's representative, Ken Flick, gave a demonstration on the use of life jackets, and how to put out fires.

Supporting the function were: the American Legion Post 40 and their Honor Guard & flag raising team. The live demonstrations included the use of life jackets, and how to put out fires.

In addition, there, was a Baltimore fire boat, doing a high water spray demonstration, The boy scouts Mom's and Dads were broken into five groups, and moved from one demonstration area to another every 15 minutes. Royal Farms provided the food and drinks for the scouts and their families. Dundalk answered other questions from the folks about vessel safety, and safe boating classes.

D/5 SAIL REGATTA AND FISHING TOURNAMENT 2013
27-29 September
Zahniser's Yachting Center, Solomons, MD
Hosted by the Patuxent River Sail and Power Squadron

Name: _____ Squadron: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Registration Fee: _____ Number _____ @ \$10.00 \$ _____ Total

Breakfasts: Saturday _____ Sunday _____ Total @ \$10.00 \$ _____
 QTY QTY

Saturday CCA* Box Lunch \$10 each (includes sandwich, variety of chips, cookies, and soda.)

Turkey _____ Cold Cut Combo _____ Veggie Delight _____
 QTY QTY QTY
 Total @ \$10.00 \$ _____

Saturday Awards Banquet

Chicken Marsala _____ Tilapia Florentine _____ Total @ \$40.00 \$ _____
 QTY QTY

Sail Regatta Entrance Fee (per boat) @ \$20.00 \$ _____

Fishing Tournament Entrance Fee (per fisherman) @ \$10.00 \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ _____

If you are planning to compete in the events (or are coming by boat), please furnish the following:

Skipper's name: _____ Vessel name: _____

Sail number: _____ PHRF rating, if known: _____ Squadron: _____

Boat manufacturer and model: _____ LOA _____ Beam _____

Draft _____ AMPS _____ Power/Sail _____ Class (for racers): Single-hull Multi-hull

I agree to abide by the regulations and sailing instructions governing this event. I agree that it is solely my responsibility to decide whether to start or to continue to race. I voluntarily assume the risk of participation in this event and release the United States Power Squadrons, District 5, Patuxent River Sail & Power Squadron, and those conducting this event from all liability for any injury or damage that may occur.

Signature of Owner/Skipper: _____ Date: _____

Make your own slip reservations directly with Zahniser's: 410-326-2166
 Deadline for event registration is 13 September 2013

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Send your completed registration form & check made payable to "PRSPS Regatta" to:
P/Lt/C Abdel Ismael, JN, 1405 Crabhouse Road, Lusby, MD 20657

For additional information please call 410-394-0313 or e-mail n1wr@chesapeake.net

HOTEL: The Hilton Garden Inn – Solomons has offered us a rate of \$109.00 per night for single/double occupancy plus applicable taxes. The Awards Banquet will be held here. 410-326-0303. <http://www.bit.ly/dis5regatta>.

Zahniser's Yachting Center, 245 C Street, Solomons Island, MD, 410-326-2166. Dockage Fees are: (Sun-Thurs - \$2.00/ft) & (Fri & Sat - \$2.25/ft) (LOA) per night with \$6 for 30 AMP & \$12.00 for 30-30 or 50 AMP electric. The marina has requested that you get your slip reservations in by Friday, 16 August.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday 27 September

- 1300-1700 Arrive by land or sea Friday afternoon.
- 1700-1800 Pitch-in "Welcome to Solomons Party."
- 1800-2000 Optional "Dinner of Your Choice at Great Solomons Restaurants."

Saturday 28 September

- 0830-1000 "Breakfast at the Corbin Pavilion on the Calvert Maritime Museum grounds"
- 1000-1100 Captain's meetings at Zahniser's for sail race and fishing contest (pick up CCA* box lunches).
- 1130 First signals for race and contest.
- 1200-1600 Sail Regatta, Fishing Tournament, and for land lubbers: Solomons activities
- 1800-1900 "Cash bar at the Hilton Garden Inn (transportation provided)
- 1900-2200 "Awards Banquet" at the Hilton Garden Inn (transportation provided)

Sunday 29 September

- 0930-1100 "Breakfast at Corbin Pavilion" Menu includes Saturday's fresh-caught fish.

**COME BY LAND OR SEA AND HAVE A GREAT TIME WITH D/5
RACING, FISHING OR JUST VISITING WITH EVERYONE!**

* CCA: Chesapeake Cruiser Association



SAFE BOATING THROUGH EDUCATION

September- October Calendar

1 Sept-8Sept	USPS Fall Governing Board, Texas
4 September	Executive Committee Meeting
7 Sept - 8 Sept	Last Cruise of The Summer
18 September	Membership Meeting
24 Sept-29 Sept	Trawler Fest- Harbor View Marina, Baltimore
27 Sept-29 Sept	Sail Regatta, Fishing Tournament and Fall Festival, Soloman's Island
October	In the Water Boat Shows. Annapolis



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