

ON THE HORIZON

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"Next" General Membership Meeting

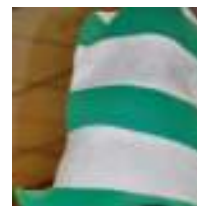
Wednesday, 18 April, 2012 at 1930 (7:30 PM)
The Bar Will Be Open.

March Meeting Information

NOTICE TO ALL DUNDALK PAST COMMANDERS

That time of the year has rolled around again when we need to consider the possibility of adding to our glorious ranks ...
Half-Past Commander Sue Bussey is up for consideration. Please come for the most important segment of any meeting during the year.

Please bring your Green & White Stove Pipes to the meeting.



P/C W. BROOKS RILEY, AP
for all Dundalk Past Commanders



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COMMANDER



Whew !!! What a wild 4 weeks this has been!! Lets start with Dundalk's COW. P/C Sue Bussey, Emcee P/C Tracey Stuenes, Lt/C Rolf Stuenes and his COW committee did a wonderful job. The COW was an elegant affair with 80 plus in attendance. Our thanks to P/D/C Ralph Bernard and his wife Nance for conducting the COW. The much feared Busted Shamrock Award was given to Lane and Lynda Letsch for a multitude of travesties with Honorable Mentions going to Lt/C Streett Broadbent, AP and P/D/C Bernie Karpers, N. The evening concluded with dancing and fellowship.

Then it was on to Ocean City. All the planning and preparations done by the Dundalk Membership paid off as there has been nothing but compliments on the 2012 Spring Conference. I can't thank enough those

that were present and stepped up to make it all happen. Well Done !!

With all that behind us now, it's time to think about commissioning and the summer cruise schedule. The first cruise will be May 18-20 at Anchor Bay. Make your reservations early. Also not too early to make arrangements for Practice Nav. Contest June 22-24. All you recent AP students this would be a good opportunity to use what you learned in a hands on way.

Respectfully submitted,
Commander Steven C. Dalgarno, N
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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!!!

Next Meeting Reminders

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

EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Spring is here and we are once again preparing our boats for another boating season. As you get your boat ready for this new season, think about including a vessel safety check in the preparation. Connie Barry would be happy to assign a vessel safety checker to come to your boat to do the inspection. While you are at it, think about having a vessel safety inspection day at your marina. Get together with other boaters in your marina to set up a day and let Connie know and she will send one or more people to do inspections. This is a great way to get people together in your marina for a day of fun and to get their boats ready for a safe season on the water.

Co-op charting is something we haven't heard much about lately. If you are wondering what it is all about, consider attending the NOAA Co-op Charting Workshop on May 4-6 in Norfolk, VA. This is a very interesting workshop with seminars and hands on events plus fun and food. The registration form is included in this Horizon on page 10. I understand from the Spring Conference that geodetic marker locations are being included in the co-op charting once again. Checking these out can be a fun event on land at times when we are not boating. P/C Ken Finck will be attending this workshop and I'm sure he will have more information for us when he returns.

Respectfully submitted,
P/C Lois Nehmer, SN

EDUCATIONAL OFFICER



Advanced Piloting Course : is underway with 4 students.

Engine Maintenance : Is underway with 2 students.

ABC Boating Course (Riverside Marine): 15 Students passed their tests!! CONGRATULATIONS!!!



Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C J. Streett Broadbent, AP
SEO@uspsdundalk.org ; 410-598-0833

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



The Change of Watch and District 5 (D5) Spring Conference are now history and I can say that they were both a big success. We have P/C Bernie Karpers back in the fold and are looking forward to a more relaxed year ahead.

While at the Spring Conference this year there were a lot of challenges put out there. The new District Commander Jeff McKinney, JN challenged district squadron members to take a first aid or CPR class. The Vessel Safety Inspectors were challenged to do 5 more inspections than they did last year. And I would like to throw out a challenge to all Dundalk members to get involved in these challenges and to add one more. I challenge all DSPS member to bring a friend or neighbor to a membership meeting or event this year.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Bud Yent as our new editor of the Horizon. Streett will be working with Bud as he eases into the new position. I encourage everyone to help Bud as best we can.

Check your calendar as we get in to the heart of boating season. We have many fun events planned. Our next membership meeting is at BYC on April 18 at 7:30. The Shake Down cruise is coming up, May 18-20 at Anchor Bay Marina. Also don't forget to get your tickets for the 22nd annual Crab Feast, August 24-26, in Rock Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Chris Nehmer, P

TREASURER'S REPORT



For those of you who weren't there, you missed a good time at the Spring Conference in Ocean City. I heard lots of compliments of what a great job Dundalk did at the Spring Conference. Our raffle table was successful. We had a lot of great gifts donated for the raffle. Thank you to the squadrons and individuals who donated the gifts for the raffle.

I know the following is late for this tax season. This is what I learned at the Treasure's meeting during the Spring Conference. Things to remember for tax deductions. Tax deductible expenses for officers and members include: Transportation expenses – mileage and tolls; Boat operating expenses while participating in co-op charting – fuel and ramp fees; boat operating expenses for instruction; lodging and ½ meals by officers and delegates on overnight meeting trips and USPS dues less the \$10 cost of *The Ensign*.

Non-deductible expenses include value of personal services and boat depreciation or repairs. Check IRS Publication 526, Charitable Contributions.

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Ronald Basener, SN
Treasurer

SECRETARY'S REPORT



Hello to my DSPS friends. I'm proud to be chosen your Squadron secretary for the coming year. I'll need all of the help and advice you can give so know that the "Advice and Counsel" window is open!

The March annual meeting, elections and Change of Watch were outstanding examples of a Squadron that knows how to have a good time while taking care of important transitions.

Congratulations to outgoing Secretary, Lt/C Twila Nahama, AP who has some serious boating in her future. She also made sure I received a good supply of 2011-2012 Rosters. Let me know if you need one or if you wish to update your information.

Respectfully submitted
Lt/C Jay Goldsberry, P
Secretary@uspsdundalk.org (443) 255-3363

NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION FUELING PROCEDURES

Before Fueling

1. Stop all engines and auxiliaries.2. Shut off all electricity, open flames, and heat sources.3. Check bilges for fuel vapors.4. Extinguish all smoking materials.5. Close all fittings and openings that could allow fuel vapors to enter the boat's enclosed spaces.6. Remove all personnel from the boat except the person handling the fueling hose.

During Fueling

1. Maintain nozzle contact with fill pipe.2. Fuel filling nozzle must be attended at all times.3. Wipe up fuel spills immediately.4. Avoid overfilling.

After Fueling and Before Starting Engine

1. Inspect bilges for leakage or fuel odors.2. Ventilate until odors are removed.



Vessel Safety Checks
Coming
Soon

By Your Nearest DSPS Committee



Elections - March 21, 2012

Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron

2012 to 2013

The Bridge

	As presented by the Nominating Committee
Commander	Lt/C Steven Dalgarno, N
Executive Officer	P/C Lois Nehmer, SN
Education Officer	Lt/C J. Streett Broadbent, AP
Administrative Officer	Lt/C Chris Nehmer, P
Treasurer	P/C Ronald V. Basener, SN
Secretary	Lt/C Jay Goldsberry, S

Assistants

	As presented by the Nominating Committee
Asst. Education Officer	P/Lt/C Rolf Stuenes, JN
Asst. Treasurer	D/Lt James H. Redding, P
Asst. Secretary	NONE

Executive Committee

Ten members are elected; six are presented by the Nominating Committee.

1	P/C Consiglia P. Barry, JN	6	P/C Read Van Zile, AP
2	Lt Jennifer J. Dalgarno, S	7	Lt. W. Lane Letsch, P
3	Lt Douglas B. Riley, P	8	P/LtC Rolf Stuenes, JN
4	P/C Richard D. Bussey, P	9	P/D/LtC Walter K. Neese, SN
5	P/C Anthony Van de Wal, N	10	P/C John L. Hall, AP

General Committees (Elected)

Nominating Committee

Chair	P/C Katharine Jones, S	One (1) year remaining
	P/C Tracey Stuenes, P	Two (2) years remaining
	P/C David S. Seidenman, AP	Three (3) years remaining
	D/Lt James H. Redding, P	Four (4) years remaining
	P/C Suzann K. Bussey, S	Five (5) years remaining

Rules Committee

Chair	P/C Consiglia P. Barry, JN	One (1) year remaining
	P/C John L. Hall, AP	Two (2) years remaining
	Lt Douglas B. Riley, P	Three (3) years remaining
	P/C Ronald V. Basener, SN	Four (4) years remaining
	Lt William Kincannon, S	Five (5) years remaining

Auditing Committee

Chair	Lt Wm. Lane Letsch, S	One (1) year remaining
	P/C E. Mae Trott, P	Two (2) years remaining
	Lt Frederick W. Schwing, P	Three (3) years remaining

DSPS COW—2012 (Out With The Old & In With The New)



Now this is how
it's going to go!



Yes Sir I understand, and I do!



Yes Sir !!



Yes Sir !!



Thanks Sue!!



And A Good Time Was Had By All!! (Unless you Missed The COW)



And There Was Live "Entertainment" !!?!!



D-5 Change Of Watch & Spring Conference



Meet Our New D-5 Bridge



D-5 Commander and His Aides



That was a Whale of a Tale!,
or a Whopper - Whatever!



Dundalk Hospitality Suite..



Manning Raffle Tables.



Manning the
Registrations Tables



A New Busted Shamrock
Award Candidate?



Happy Birthday Sue!!

Please join us for our first cruise of the season!

Shake Down Cruise

This is a great opportunity for you to have your Vessel Safety Inspection, and enjoy the company of fellow squadron members.

May 18 – 20

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Friday 1800 Sunset Hors d'oeuvres & Cocktail Party

Saturday 0800 Breakfast @ Hard Yacht Café
1100 - 1500 Vessel Safety Checks
1700 Cocktail Party & Trivia Game
1800 Dinner @ Hard Yacht Café

Sunday 0800 Pitch in Breakfast

Please contact P/C Tracey Stuenes with your slip and dinner reservations.

Webelieve2@comcast.net or 410-282-0790

Co-op Charting Workshop National Ocean Service Atlantic Marine Center 439 West York Street Norfolk, VA 23510		Date: 4May – 6 May 2012 Registration (PLEASE PRINT) Deadline: registration - 25 April 2012
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Rank/Name	Certificate #	Squadron
Spouse	Certificate #	Squadron
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
E-Mail:	Home Telephone:	

Special Dietary Needs

Activity:	Number	Cost	Subtotal
Workshop & Cocktail Parties (Fri&Sat)		@ \$ 8.00	\$
Saturday Lunch at AMC		@ \$11.00	\$
Saturday Dinner Buffet at hotel		@ \$31.00	\$
Payable to D/5 Cooperative Charting:		Total	\$

NEW – GEODETICS TRAINING SESSION – I WILL ATTEND YES ___ NO ___

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO P/R/C NORMA J. PARRISH

Mail to: P/R/C Norma J. Parrish, AP, 1024 Porte Harbour Arch, #201, Hampton VA 23664
 Phone: 757-224-4302 e-mail normaparrish@cox.net

Schedule: (Tear off at above line and keep)

Friday 1400 – 1700 – CHECK-IN & REGISTRATION – HOTEL LOBBY
 4 May 2012 1730 – 1830 – COCKTAIL HOUR (included in Workshop registration)

Saturday 0745 – 0810 – COFFEE & DONUTS AT AMC
 5 May 2012 0810 – 0830 – INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS
 0830 – 1200 – WORKSHOP
 1200 – 1230 – LUNCH
 1230 – 1600 – WORKSHOP
 1800 – 1900 – COCKTAIL HOUR AT HOTEL (included in Workshop registration)
 1915 – 2115 - DINING ROOM (CASH BAR)
 1930 DINNER

HOTEL RESERVATIONS; Governor Dinwiddie Hotel, 506 Dinwiddie St. PORTSMOUTH, VA 23704
 TELEPHONE: 757-392-1330 (SPECIFY GROUP: D/5, USPS) **DEADLINE 4/25**
 HOTEL ROOM RATES: \$87.00 SINGLE OR DOUBLE PLUS TAX
 RESERVATIONS AFTER 25 APRIL ON SPACE AVAILABLE

ACTIVITY REGISTRTION DEADLINE IS 25 APRIL 2012 – NO ACTIVITY REFUNDS ATER THAT DATE



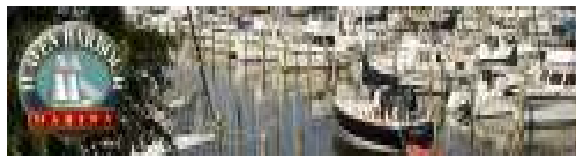
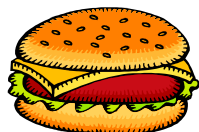
Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron's

22nd Annual Crab Feast



24-26 August, 2012

Haven Harbour Marina, Rock Hall, MD



Please make your slip reservations for both nights directly with Haven Harbour 410/778-6697 or 1-800/506-6697 and tell them you're with Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron. Reservations not accepted after August 1, 2012

THANK YOU DUNDALK SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON

What a year we have had together! Kathy and I thank each member of Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron for your support given to us and District 5 during this last year while we served as Commander and First Lady of District 5 of the United States Power Squadrons. From the Commander's Reception during Spring Conference 2011 and through the Spring Conference of 2012 we have enjoyed your enthusiastic support. That has given us much comfort to know our Squadron was there to make each event a success. We wish to thank Squadron Commander Steven Dalgarno, N and PC Suzann Bussey, S for their leadership at the Squadron level during this time. We thank our Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron for welcoming District 5 to the Spring Conference in Ocean City, Maryland. Starting with the reservations, meals, obtaining raffle prizes, the raffle table, the fuel raffle, the delicious Chili Dinner, and photo ops with smiling faces made everyone attending have a very pleasant and memorable time. We thank you for your warm, generous and many kindnesses. It was a joy to have P/D/LtC Walter Neese, SN and D/LtC Fuzzy Jones, S serve along with us during the four years we have been on the District 5 Bridge. We wish Commander Steve Dalgarno and First Lady Jennifer along with the new Bridge of Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron a grand year. Continue the good work, for you are the Best of District 5 and the USPS, Go With Confidence.

Respectfully,
Kathy and Bernie Karpers

"CONGRATULATIONS!"

TO

Mickey McNelis

For 25 Years Service

Life Member





SAFE BOATING THROUGH EDUCATION

April - June 2012 Calendar

April 18th	General Membership Meeting
May 16th	General Membership Meeting
May 18th - 20th	Shake Down Cruise
June 20th	General Membership Meeting



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

DATED MATERIAL

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