

# ON THE HORIZON

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## Don't Miss Our Next Membership Meeting

**April 15, 2015 at 1930 (7:30 PM)**

Cruising the Virgin Islands—A survivors guide from the Captain and crew of the Great White. At BYC—This will be a pitch-in meeting so please bring something to share.

## COMMANDER



Wow a lot has happened since the last issue of On the Horizon. I wish we could print 50 color pages to show you all the wonderful pictures. We've got a few in here but you really need to go on facebook and see what we've been doing. My non-Change of Watch went off without a hitch. I'm still here! We were so sorry to hear that Stf/C Kenny Perigo was ill and not able to officiate. Fortunately he's all better now.

D/C Fuzzy Jones, AP stepped in and took care of the official business of the day. She had to do double duty though because after swearing me in I ordered District Commander elect/Flag Officer Fuzzy Jones, AP to report for duty to assist me in handing out awards. At least now she's got some idea of what I'll be going through as District 5 flag officer over the next year.

Speaking of awards I was very pleased with the meritorious list of recipients this year. You'll find a complete list elsewhere in this issue. Of particular note is the Busted Shamrock award given to Tony Solesky. For him It's really a lifetime achievement award. Just about every year since I've met him he's done something to qualify for it. He's been wearing it proudly to every event and will gladly host impromptu seminars on what it takes to win it.

The Spring Conference in Ocean City was quite the event. I know many of you are wondering how and what we did with the hospitality suite since your commander was busy with District 5 duties. P/C Tracey Stuenes, P and Stf/C Walter Neese, SN and a whole host of Dundalk members got together and hosted operation Dry Water. Guests were allowed to operate the boating simulator but any questionable maneuvers earned a BUI stop by Officer Tracey Stuenes. It is amazing how many people only had one or two drinks that night. Officer Tracey was not fooled. Out came the breathalyzer as the final test. Many thanks to all who filled in for me.

This is the year of member involvement and member recruiting. We've got a great thing going here-let's get the word out. Lt Susan Rudy, AP and Lt Dianne Newborn have offered to lead the way in this drive. They can't do it alone though. We need to reach out to our fellow boaters and invite them to come to our meetings and events. To signup for a course or a seminar. Then we need to make them feel like they belong and are among old friends. Not OLD friends but old ... well you know what I mean even if we are old too.

Respectfully submitted, Commander John L. Hall, AP



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## EXECUTIVE OFFICER



### LET'S GET FOCUSED HERE, TEAM!

After this month's marathon meeting of the Squadron's new Executive Committee, I was reminded of Author Sol Luckman's observation that, "Life is too short to waste being a productive member of society." In fact, as the sun slowly rose over Towson, I began to envy our immediate past XO, Ken Finck, who has sagely retired to his boat! We are thinking of you, Ken, and are surely not too far behind. Your service to the Squadron has been greatly appreciated, and we shall miss particularly your military sense of time.

There was, though, an accomplishment as the Executive Committee adjourned into the quiet of the night. Susan Rudy, who has already shown such initiative in recruitment, has agreed to chair the Squadron's membership committee, while Dianne Newborn will head up member involvement. Under our Bylaws, these are two separate functions – which means that Susan will “hook ‘em and reel ‘em in,” while Dianne will “keep ‘em in the boat.”

Our commander, John Hall, has made member-

ship our Number One Focus this year. If Susan and Dianne are to succeed in their new assignments, and if the United States Power Squadrons are to thrive and grow in the Baltimore area, we must all participate in recruiting and retaining new members. We now have an outstanding membership team in place, with many ideas and great plans for the year ahead, but we're all looking for *you* to make the difference!

Of course, when it comes to recruitment, I'll be looking for more "morning people" like me. There's nothing as splendid as watching the sun rise from a kayak on an early-morning paddle. But it takes all kinds for a successful squadron, and I'm confident that the many "night owls" among us will always find a home on the Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt/C Douglas B. Riley AP, Executive Officer

## 2014-2015 Awards presented at the Change of Watch

David J. Heikkila Award – Lt Susan Rudy, AP

The Robinson Award – Lt/C Stuart Newborn, S

Neil A. Sibley, Jr. Award – D/Lt Mary Hall, P

Dundalk Navigator's Trophy- Cdr John Hall, AP

Napping Navigator Award – P/C Lois Nehmer-Schiff, SN

Busted Shamrock – Anthony Solesky, P

## EDUCATIONAL OFFICER



### Classrooms Needed:

- We **desperately** need to find alternate places to hold Advance Classes – preferably for free and around the Towson/Middle River area!

### MELP - 2015:

- “Modified” Classes were held at the Holiday Inn in the Inner Harbor.
- The 2 chaperones and one student passed the test.



### ABC Courses:

#### • EA Engineering, Science and Technology - Graduates:

- Three out of 4 students completed the course and passed. The 4<sup>th</sup> student was called away for work and will take the exam when he returns. Congratulations to:



Mike Durbano



Jonathan Kimchi



Kristen Rigney

#### • West Marine:

- Both March students passed. A Big **“Thank You!”** to Ken Finck for instructing!!!!!!
- It looks like we have 6 students for the April class. Thank you to Rolf Stuenes for agreeing to teach this class!!

#### • Havre de Grace:

- Class at the Tidewater Marina will have to be moved to a later date.
- Need help with advertising.

#### • DNR Basic Boating Course:

- Investigating and evaluating the possibilities of teaching the DNR course.

### Boat Handling Under Power Seminar & Virtual Trainer:

- Three sets of “Boat Handling under Power” materials are in for review. Need to discuss next steps.

### Hurricane Preparedness – New Seminar Online:

- United States Power Squadrons and BoatUS Foundation have just released the online version of *Hurricane Preparation for Boaters* — *Protect your boat from the next big one: storms, floods and wind*. This is the *Hurricanes and Boats* seminar, implemented online in a fully interactive manner and renamed to appeal to non-USPS boaters.
- Hurricane Preparation for Boater is available for only \$24.95 as are other USPS online seminars — *Weather for Boaters*, *Partner in Command*, and *Boating on Rivers, Locks and Lakes*. Sign up now. Go to [usps.org/edonline](http://usps.org/edonline).



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



# CRUISE SCHEDULE 2015

## **May 15-17 National Safety Week Shakedown Cruise**

Our first cruise of the season, we will be at the Harbor East Marina. We have an opportunity to "shake down" our own boats and others at the marina before the season kicks off. It's a great time to inspect the safety equipment on your vessel and make sure last years' equipment hasn't expired.

## **June 19-21 Practice Navigation Contest.**

Last year was such a big hit that we're headed back to Pleasure Cove Marina for another great weekend. Ice cream social Friday night. Captain's meeting and A/P seminar Saturday morning. Navigation contest and boat ride Saturday afternoon. Dinner at the newly re-opened Cheshire Crab Restaurant Learn new navigation skills or sharpen old ones and have a lot of fun during this weekend "across the bay." Enter your own boat or volunteer to crew on someone else's. No prerequisite courses or knowledge needed.

## **Fourth of July Fireworks**

Many of our members are Fireworks Chasers. From the Beautiful Inner Harbor, to Middle River to Rock Hall, What will you see? Hook up with us, and raft out. It's a lot of fun.

## **July 10-12 The WURST cookout ever at Red Eye Yacht Club**

Always a great time, come by land or boat! Don't forget to bring your kayak—and a change of clothes just in case. Plenty of good food and lots of fun!

## **July 18-23 District 5 Southbound Cruise**

Join the rest of District 5 on a leisurely southbound cruise to the D/5 rendezvous in Solomons Island, Maryland.

## **July 24-26 District 5 Rendezvous at the Holiday Inn and Marina in Solomons Island.**

***USPS District 5 Summer Council & Navigation Contest***  
Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron is co-hosting this event and is expected to make a grand showing in the D/5 Navigation Contest.

## **July 27-Aug 2 Top Gun Cruise to OBX.**

How far will we go? Come along and visit Norfolk, Coinjock, Manteo. Maybe even a trip to Ocracoke! Details will be coming in a future On the Horizon.

## **August 21-23 Crab Feast in Rock Hall at the Sailing Emporium.**

We invite you, your family and friends to attend our Squadron's most popular annual event. There's live music, crabs, burgers, fresh corn, and conga lines. Bring the kids to this one, there's a nice pool, and a trolley ride from the marina to town.

## **September 18-20 Last Cruise of the Summer to Havre de Grace**

We are headed up the bay and up the river to Havre de Grace. Come and join us for the weekend.





**Please Join Us**  
**For the First Cruise of 2015**

**Shake Down Cruise**  
**Harbor East Marina**  
**May 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>**

*40 International Drive, Baltimore, MD 21202*  
*410-625-1700*

**Have your vessel safety inspection and  
replace needed equipment!**

Please make your own slip reservations with the marina as soon as possible!  
Inform the marina that you are with **Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron**.

**Friday**      7:00 PM Early arrivers get together and do dinner out.  
**Saturday**    8:00 AM Kayaking  
                  10:00 AM – 3:30 PM Vessel Safety Inspections  
                  5:30 PM Members Cocktail party and Pot luck Dinner in the clubhouse or on the  
docks depending on the weather. We'll watch the Preakness and maybe toast it with a few  
Black-Eyed-Susans.

**Sunday**      8:00 AM Kayaking  
                  9:00 AM Pier Pitch in Breakfast.

Bring your Kayak!



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Contact P/C Read Van Zile, AP  
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## SECRETARY'S REPORT



I want to thank the members of the Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron for the opportunity to serve as your Secretary. It feels good to take on this role again, and I am looking forward to doing my part in making this the best year yet for our Squadron.

As your Squadron Secretary, please contact me with any changes in address, contact information, boat name, etc., and I will make the changes in the database. This is important for knowing how to contact you and also is the information used for the Squadron's Roster and mailing lists.

This has been a busy time for the Squadron as we prepare for the boating season. March featured the Squadron's Change of Watch at Baltimore Yacht Club and the District 5 Spring Conference in Ocean City, MD. These were good times with good friends, and if you

missed it, make sure to attend both next year. The Spring Conference had many highlights to include our Squadron's Fuzzy Jones being elected to District 5 Commander! Dundalk was busy with having an excellent Hospitality Suite and hosting the Commander's Brunch.

We have a lot on our plate to make this an even better year, but we need the help of our membership. Get involved, volunteer, and attend your Squadron's events! And make sure to help Susan Rudy and Dianne Newborn with the Membership and Member Involvement committees.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt/C Stuart Newborn, S  
Secretary

## TREASURER'S REPORT



The squadrons finances are in good shape. We have made our annual contribution of one dollar per member to the USPS Education Fund. This fund is used to help develop new and improved educational courses and materials for USPS.

All bills have been paid and we have more cash in the bank than at this time last year. Part of this increase is due to well run and well attended squadron fund raising events like the Wurst cookout and the Crab feast. Please

consider how important these fund raisers are to the squadron each year when considering if you can help with them or attend them.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt/C Richard D. Bussey, P  
Treasurer



## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



For my first column as the Administrative Officer of the Squadron, let me begin by saying thank you to everyone for electing me to this office. I promise to do my best to fulfill the duties that have been entrusted to me.

As a Squadron this year, I believe that our primary focus must be membership - both in attracting new members and reconnecting with those that have been around for a while, but haven't been able to get to a meeting or a squadron function lately. We know you're out there and we want to hear from you! I will be working with both the Membership Committee and the Member Involvement Committee to further these goals. I invite everyone to submit their ideas along these lines, and to become involved in building our Squadron by assisting these committees. I'm sure your help will be most welcome and appreciated.

As Administrative Officer, I am also charged with scheduling speakers for our General Membership Meetings. Our former Administrative Officer and now Executive Officer Lt/C Doug Riley, AP, will be a hard act to follow, but I again promise to do my best to bring speakers that are both knowledgeable and interesting on a variety of topics. Again, if there is any particular speaker or topic of interest that anyone would like to have scheduled, please let me

know and I will work to get that speaker scheduled or find one that can address a particular topic.

The Squadron once again has a LOT of boating activities and cruises scheduled for this summer and the new boating season, our first being the Shakedown Cruise at Harbor East Marina on May 15 – 17. This will be a great opportunity to come by boat and get your Vessel Safety Check. It is also easily accessible by car if you prefer to come by land. Either way we will be having a lot of fun and look forward to YOU joining us!

On a personal note, Captain Susan and I are working to get our sailboat, TIPHYS, shipshape and back in the water. We are most definitely looking forward to many days of sailing on the beautiful Chesapeake Bay this summer. If you see us passing by, give us a wave or a shout. You'll be able to recognize us by our big smiles!

Respectfully submitted,

Lt/C David Blades, AP  
Administrative Officer

We are grateful to the following businesses that support the good work of the Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron:

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This will be our NEW and IMPROVED Navigation Contest.  
We'll do all the hard work at the meeting and then have **fun** out on the water!

Friday	8:00 PM	Sunset Ice Cream Social
Saturday	10:00 AM	Captains Meeting and A/P seminar
	1:00 PM	Navigation Contest / Lunch Cruise
	5:30 PM	Pitch in Cocktail party
	7:00 PM	Dinner at the Cheshire Crab Restaurant.
Sunday	9:00 AM	Pitch-in Breakfast

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MMSI # \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have a smart phone or iPad ? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please indicate if you will be in the contest and your Boat Name & Size \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this reservation form and \$10.00 to:  
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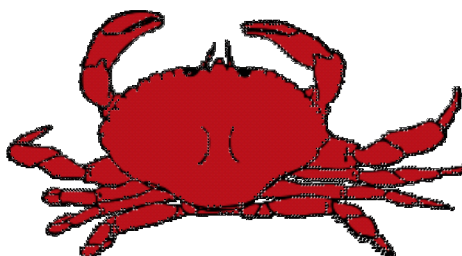
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at 1800 hours
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- ☐ Sunday morning pitch-in breakfast  
at 0800 hours



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July 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Red Eye Yacht Club 2222 Poplar Rd, Baltimore MD 21221.

Friday – Fantastic Steak Dinner presented by Red Eye Yacht Club. Hand selected Steak, baked potato, salad and dessert. Advance Reservations Required!



Saturday 1500 Wurst Cookout - Bratwurst, Bauernwurst and Weisswurst!. German potato salad, sauerkraut, red cabbage, apple sauce, German chocolate cake, smearcase, hot dogs for the kids, etc.. Refreshments (including German beer) need to be purchased from the club (very reasonable) or consumed on your own boat. We'll have some fun seamanship games and some on the water activities.

Saturday 1730 – Kayak / Dinghy “Navigation” Contest. Bring your kayak or dinghy for a fun contest on the water.

Sunday 0900 Pitch In Breakfast

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Length \_\_\_\_\_ Beam \_\_\_\_\_ Draft \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_

Kayak/Dinghy Contestants (More than one person can use the same boat) \_\_\_\_\_



Charges :

Friday night dockage	(\$25) \$15 slip + \$10 electric	=	_____
Saturday night dockage	(\$25) \$15 slip + \$10 electric	=	_____

Coming by boat but rafting out (yes / no)

Steak dinners (reservations by July 6 <sup>th</sup> )	_____	x \$18	=	_____
Cookout - No. of Adults	_____	x \$14	=	_____
No of Youths 12-17	_____	x \$10	=	_____
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Individual with Family: \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Paid: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



## SAFE BOATING THROUGH EDUCATION

### Calendar

<b>April 15</b>	<b>Membership Meeting—BYC. Pitch in meeting</b>
<b>May 15-17</b>	<b>Shakedown Cruise to Inner Harbor Marina</b>
<b>May 20</b>	<b>Membership Meeting—BYC. Pitch in meeting</b>
<b>June 17</b>	<b>Membership Meeting—BYC. Dining room will be open</b>
<b>June 19-21</b>	<b>Practice Nav Contest at Pleasure Cove Marina</b>
<b>July 10-12</b>	<b>Wurst Cookout at Red Eye Yacht Club (11th)</b>
<b>July 24-26</b>	<b>Summer Council and Nav Contest in Solomons</b>
<b>August 21-23</b>	<b>25th Annual Crab Feast in Rock Hall</b>



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