

ON THE HORIZON

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Don't Miss Our Next Membership Meeting

August 19, 2015 at 1930 (7:30 PM)

At Baltimore Yacht Club—The restaurant is open for dinner so please do not bring food. Please call ahead to make reservations 410-682-2310.

COMMANDER



If I Had A Hammer!

When XO Lt/C Doug Riley's boat Lorenzo wouldn't start after fueling up in Solomons he was faced with a decision. First we had to get the boat back into his slip with one engine. Well done Doug but now how to get home the next day which was Sunday.

Many ideas were offered at the banquet. Replace it ourselves. Need some serious tools for that and Doug doesn't have them. I've got them but my boat was a couple of piers over. Go home on one engine? Sixty five miles at 7 knots. There was a good mechanic at that marina just down the creek - you know, what its name? Starts with an M or a W or something like that. Check the coil. Hit it with a hammer. Hit it REALLY hard with a REALLY big hammer. You get the picture.

Well the next morning it didn't start - so I hit it with a hammer of course. Actually a few well placed taps loosened the corrosion enough to get it started and away went Doug and Eileen. Nice story and it will get bigger with better details over a few drinks at the meeting but what does all this have to do with the squadron?

It's nice to have the perfect tool for the job but sometimes you need to do the best you can with what you have. We've got a job to do and that's to teach and promote safe boating. There are just too many preventable serious and fatal

accidents on the water. XO Doug Riley's article is excellent but heartbreaking at the same time. This year virtually every serious accident in our area was preventable. Last month I mentioned changing expectations by setting a good example out on the water. That's good start but it is not enough.

We've got a huge tool box of courses and seminars available from National. Our SEO Lt/C Streett Broadbent, AP and assistant SEO Lt. Robert Crimmins, AP are ready to help us use those tools. They need OUR support. They can't do everything. Tell them what you are interested in. Even if you've told them before—If you'd like to take or re-take a course tell them. If you can provide a teaching location TELL them. If you can teach a course TELL them. I do mean tell them - make a commitment.

I'll show you how it works;

I'm willing to teach Marine Electrical systems in the spring of 2016 and I can provide a teaching location for up to ten people.

I want to take the Radar seminar this fall or winter.

See how easy it is—Now you try.

Respectfully submitted,

Commander John L. Hall, AP

HELP WANTED

We will be providing the Honor Guard for Baltimore Yacht Club's Change of Watch on Saturday October 17th. This year's ball will be held at the yacht club itself. I'd like to have a full compliment for the honor guard so please let me know if you will be able to make it. We are hoping to be represented by the District 5 Commander—Fuzzy Jones. We will be wearing uniform A. We will probably need to be there around 5:30 or 6:00 PM. Drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be available until the opening ceremonies. If you'd like tickets to the ball itself please make sure to get your reservations in early because it usually sells out.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Boater Education – The Key to Boating Safety

July 27, 2015 - As I write this column, I am reeling from this morning's news that a power boat carrying eight people, none of whom were wearing life vests, crashed into the Key Bridge early Sunday morning, killing two women in their 40's. The operator was no kid, but a man in his 50's, and they were returning to the Hard Yacht Café in Dundalk, a favorite destination of our Squadron. That strikes very close to home.

This morning's Sun reports that the body of another boater was recovered this weekend from the Wicomico River after his vessel struck a dredge pontoon and he was thrown into the water. Last Monday, the Sun told of seven people rescued from a 22-foot pontoon boat that burst into flames in Ocean City, and on June 15th, a Bowleys Quarter's woman was badly burned when her 38-foot Sea Ray Sundancer exploded while re-fueling. In May, a 62-year old Essex man fell from his boat and drowned while fishing in rough water.

The Department of Natural Resources has just reported that 14 people have died in Maryland boating accidents this year, which is already two more than in 2014. Meanwhile, a search is currently underway for two 14-year old boys missing off the coast of Florida after their little boat was found capsized yesterday.

Online boating education is all the rage right now. Without ever talking to an experienced boater, one can take the Maryland Boating Safety Class on DNR's web site, sit for the exam, and obtain a boater education card in a matter of hours. The speed and convenience of such a course have certainly reduced the number of students taking boating safety classes from the United States Power Squadrons and U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. But, I have a theory that those of us who learned basic boating from Ken Finck, Reed Van Zile, Rolf Steunes, or Streett Broadbent, just to name a few, have a much better appreciation for boating safety than anyone taught by a computer. I believe that one reason for the recent uptick in boating-related deaths in Maryland is because there is no substitute for a good teacher engaging new boaters, face-to-face, in a classroom setting (war stories and all).

In the year to come, we must redouble our efforts to educate the boating public about Safety on the Water. Whether through classes, public service announcements, or a Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron infomercial, we must adopt as our own the old Ford advertising logo: "Safety is Job One."

Respectfully submitted,

Lt/C Douglas B. Riley AP, Executive Officer



EDUCATIONAL OFFICER



ABC Courses:

West Marine:

July's students did not pass the test. They were offered to attend the August session and/or take the test in August.

August class has at least 1 student. Starts August 4th.

WOTI:

Seven students signed up so far.

Read Van Zile and Tony Solesky are teaching one class, Lois and Ray Schiff are teaching another. Thanks for your help!!

DNR Basic Boating Course:

Nine members/Instructors have signed up for training.

Training is in progress.

Need more volunteers! Please see me if you are interested.

New On Line Course Offering:

United States Power Squadrons and the BoatUS Foundation have just released the online version of ***All About Marine Radio ~ Choosing and using a VHF radio for your boat.*** This is the *Using VHF and VHF/DSC Radio* seminar, implemented online in a fully interactive manner and renamed to appeal to non-USPS boaters.

All About Marine Radio is available for only \$24.95 (with a 20% discount for members) as are USPS' other online seminars—*Hurricane Prep for Boaters*, *Weather for Boaters*, *Partner in Command*, and *Boating on Rivers, Locks and Lakes*.

Visit usps.org/edonline for more information on all USPS online seminars.



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

DUNDALK AT SUMMER COUNCIL

The Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron was well-represented at the District Five Summer Council in Solomons on July 23-26. The Officer-of-the-Day was our own XO, who is shown here with District Commander Fuzzy Jones just before flag raising. The District Commander's Flag Lieutenant is John Hall, and the District Five Southbound Cruise Masters were P/D/C Bernie and Kathy Karpers. Others taking part from the Squadron were D/Lt Lois Nehmer-Schiff and Ray Schiff, D/1st/Lt Jim Redding, P/C Read Van Zile and Joanne Day, Tony and Irene Sokesky, and the entire Hall family.



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.

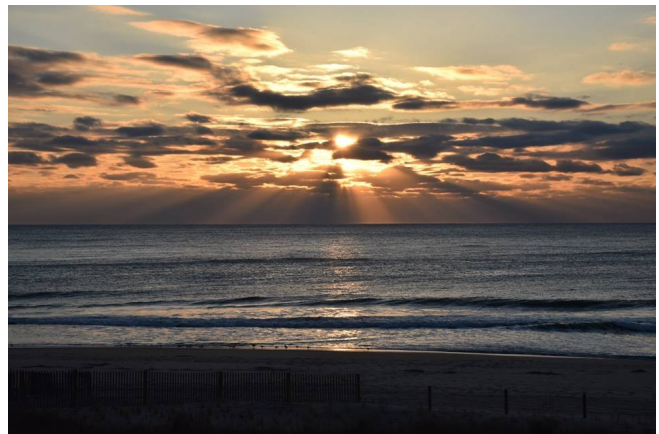
How far will we go? Come along and visit Norfolk, Coinjock, Manteo. Maybe even a trip to Ocracoke! Details will be coming in a future On the Horizon.

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.





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**Crabs, crabs, crabs and corn-on-the-cob, hamburgers, cheeseburgers,
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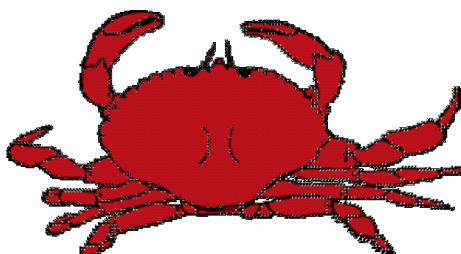
Commemorative crab mallet!

----- Reservation form -----

Name: _____ Boat name: _____

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- ☐ Friday night pitch-in cocktail party
at 1800 hours
- ☐ Saturday afternoon crab feast
from 1500 to 1700 hours
- ☐ Sunday morning pitch-in breakfast
at 0800 hours



Number of adults _____ at \$45.00 each \$ _____

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SECRETARY'S REPORT



I would like to thank those members that have sent me their changes for the roster, DB2000 (the United States Power Squadrons' database), and the On the Horizon mailing list. Please take the time to check the roster and email me at stuartnewborn@gmail.com any changes, and if your phone number or email address is not listed, please let me know so I can make sure we have your current information.

Speaking of the roster, I want to thank Doug Riley for the new roster - it looks great! I know firsthand how much work was involved. With so much information to

gather, there is the possibility of something being left out. D/Lt Barbara Blaker, AP was not listed as Assistant Treasurer, and on behalf of Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron, I would like to apologize to and give Bobby a big thanks for all her contributions to Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron and District 5.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our Squadron's meetings and events!

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



As I write this Susan and I are into the second week of our annual summer solstice cruise vacation. Ports of call have included anchorages at Annapolis, the Hoga River, Duns Cove, and Galesville; with marina visits at Herrington Harbor North, Spring Cove at Solomons Island, and Point Lookout Marina in Ridge - all in the state of Maryland. We may have strayed into Virginia on a long tack working our way past Point Lookout. Sailing conditions varied from calm and flat, requiring days of motoring, to 20 knot sustained winds with 3 to 4 foot seas, making for fast and exciting sailing.

Our June Membership Meeting featured Mr. Laurie Davis of the Ship 361, Columbia Ranger, of the Sea Scouts. Mr. Davis provided a wealth of information on the program of the Sea Scouts and the various endeavors they undertake. This included the development of citizenship skills along with physical fitness, and the skills required to safely operate, in the case of the Columbia Ranger Ship, sailing vessels. Many thanks to Mr. Davis for his time and very interesting presentation.

I would like to provide a detailed review of the Squadron Cruise to Pleasure Cove Marina and the Practice

Navigation Contest, but I cannot due to the fact that Susan and I were unable to attend, save for the ice cream social on Friday evening, due to the fact that we were preparing to embark on the above mentioned cruise.

Upcoming Squadron events include The Last Cruise of Summer on September 18 - 20, and the 25th Annual Crab Feast in Rock Hall (bring your crab knives!). Come on out to enjoy the good food and good friends. Did I say good food? I really mean FANTASTIC food. Neither of these events is to be missed. Buy those Crab Feast tickets NOW!

As always, please keep those suggestions for speakers coming. I really appreciate them and they do really help make our meetings better. Here's to seeing YOU, either at a Squadron meeting or at one of our fantastic events!

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C David Blades, AP
Administrative Officer

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SAFE BOATING THROUGH EDUCATION

Calendar

August 19	Membership Meeting—BYC. Dining room will be open
August 21-23	25th Annual Crab Feast in Rock Hall
August 25-30	USPS Governing Board in San Diego
September 11-13	D5 Fall Festival and Sail Regatta
September 16	Membership Meeting—The Bowman on Hartford Rd
September 18-20	Last Cruise of Summer to Havre de Grace
Oct 29-Nov 1	D5 Fall Conference, Cherry Hill, NJ



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