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Wednesday 19, 2012 at 1930 (7:30 PM)

LOCATION: TBA { BYC Is closed the month of January)

Seasons Greetings



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Have a Joyful Holiday Season

COMMANDER'S REPORT



Hello to all, Our boating season has finally come to a close and we transit into winter mode. We had some memorable times this summer. Our shakedown cruise was quite an event with 10 boats and the "Ready, Set, Wear It" photo. The Hard Yacht Cafe provided the perfect backdrop for watching the Preakness. Dundalk's Honor Guard was present at many of the local yacht clubs opening weekends. The Sailabration, spectacular, what a jewel for Baltimore! Summer council at the Inner Harbor, the 2nd annual Wurst Cookout struggled with the rain but was still a blast. Week at Island kayaks, Commanders Cruise with bike ride from St. Michaels to Oxford. Rock Hall and the Crab Feast, excellent! Great Oaks and Dundalk's troubadour Brooks Riley. The Fall Fishing and Sail Regatta with plenty of wind! Hurricane Sandy sparing Dundalk's vessels' but

making the Fall Conference a victim. All in all quite a season. Now we look forward to next season. The Baltimore Boat Show normally in January will be later this year. Officer training will be Feb. 8-10 at the Mitag Institute. This should be a must for incoming Bridge members but will also be quite interesting for anyone who would like to tour the facility. March 23, will be our change of watch and the induction of the new Bridge. Right now though, it's time to take a break and enjoy the Holidays. Happy Holidays to you and yours!

Respectfully submitted

Commander Steven C Dalgarno, N

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!!!

And A Happy New Year



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ABC3 Course:

West Marine: Congratulations to all 3 students for passing the course.

Instructor's Course:

Congratulations to all those who took and passed the course! They are:

Jay Goldsberry

Al Ponzio

Tony Solesky

John Hall

Douglas Riley

Katherine Van de Wal

HELP With Advertising!!

Our committee is still looking for one or more people to volunteer in helping publicize all of our courses in different publications (Prop Talk, Spin Sheet, etc.). Please contact me if you are interested.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT



For those of you who missed our November general meeting, you missed a good discussion on reducing the cost of "On the Horizon." Some of the suggestions included: going electronic and charging those who want a hard copy a fee; reducing the number of edition and eliminating color pictures or reducing the number of pages in our publication and rely on the weekly blast for a lot of information.

The current annual cost of sending "On the Horizon" ex-

ceeds \$3,000. Please send your thoughts to the Planning Committee. (P/C Read Van Zile, AP; loafersglory1@Verizon.net)

My wish for all of you is a Blessed and Merry Christmas and a prayerful Hanukah

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Ronald Baesner, SN

In Need of a Helping Hand

Editor's note:

Following is a portion of a correspondence that our Commander received from District 5. The message is worthy and timely for the season we are now entering.

Shoreline communities of Maryland and New Jersey, and parts of inland Pennsylvania, which were heavily damaged by Hurricane Sandy, still look like a war zone without the bomb craters. It is difficult to believe that right here in District 5 so many people face devastation of their homes, livelihoods, and future.

Full power to all inhabitable homes may not be restored until next month. Government agencies and organizations like The Red Cross are providing basic short term relief. But the challenge is massive, and the clean-up so daunting that these groups only can provide temporary basics of shelter, food, and clothing

Clean-up is just the first step. Normalcy, as these folks knew it, is far into the future. Boating may not even be a consideration as more basic assistance is much needed now and going forward.

So, as we celebrate Thanksgiving, I appeal to you to find ways to take action and support those among us who are in real need. This is the truest way to say thanks and earn the blessings of the season.

D/Lt/C Marty Lafferty, AP
US Power Squadrons, District 5

United States Power Squadron

2013 Annual Meeting

Sunday, January 13, 2013 - Sunday, January 20, 2013
Jacksonville, FL

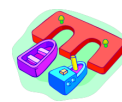
Our Deepest Sympathies to the Families and Friends of

Louis L Seidel

Barbara Stevens

DSPS Christmas Celebration
December 19, 2012
1930 or 7:30 PM
at
Baltimore Yacht Club

Bring your wrapped gift for the Chinese gift exchange



In December, we will have an opportunity to continue a tradition that was started a few years ago.

DSPS has always been at the forefront in contributing to those less fortunate than we.

On **December 19th** we (DSPS) will have our regular meeting (which will be about 1% business and 99% party).

When you attend, bring an **unwrapped, new toy**, generally speaking, for children between the ages of 2 and mid-teens. I will see that the toys get delivered to the Marines who will wrap and distribute the gifts.

Thanks in advance,

P/C Read Van Zile, AP

The Baltimore Boat Show

**Coming To The Convention Center
February 28, 2013 to March 3, 2013**

**Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron
needs volunteers to man the Booth**

Thursday & Friday 11am - 3pm, 2pm - 6pm, 5pm - 9pm

Saturday 10am - 2pm, 1pm - 5pm, 4pm - 9pm

Sunday 10am - 2pm, 1pm - 5pm

call or email

Rolf Stuenes 410-285-0047 or Rstuenes@comcast.net

Safety Alert

- ◇ **Make a Christmas list now for re-commissioning time!**

Check the date on the flares

Check the PFDs and replace

Check the bell, whistle and horn

Check the navigation lights

Check the blowers

Check the bilge pumps

Get a safety Inspection sticker



DISTRICT 5 WINTER TRAINING SESSION

The all new D/5 Winter Training Session (WTS) will be held 8-10 February 2013 at the Maritime Institute in Linthicum Heights, MD centrally located in District 5. This replaces the Officer Training, Leadership Development, Team Building, and District Departmental Showcases formerly offered during Spring Conference in Ocean City.

WTS was created in response to two concerns voiced by Members: 1) having to take a day off work for officer training; and 2) getting trained too late in the year.

All incoming Squadron Bridge Officers, Executive Committee Members, and Squadron leaders in other key roles (e.g., Membership, VSCs, Communications) should attend WTS.

The schedule will allow those who don't wish to stay overnight to attend just for Saturday 9 February. But for those who do stay over, there will be Friday and Saturday networking cocktail receptions, buffet dinners catered by award-winning chefs, and entertainment. The Maritime Institute's cuisine truly is excellent.

In fact, this nautically-oriented facility, which hosts training for a broad spectrum of professionals in the maritime industries, is truly unlike any other conference center. From onsite simulators and marine computer labs to high-speed Internet and video-conferencing to a large dining hall and comfortable hotel guest accommodations, the Maritime Institute offers the perfect mix of professional staff, equipment, and conference space to very affordably meet our needs.

It also boasts an indoor pool, fitness center, and very comfortably appointed meeting rooms for our use.

The schedule and registration forms are available on the District 5 website. D/C Jeff McKinney, JN urges all incoming Bridge Officers and other Squadron leaders to sign-up today. Please send your event and meal reservations form and payment to D/Lt Barbara Walter, AP as requested.

For questions or to help-out with this event, please contact D/Lt/C Marty Lafferty, AP. We look forward to seeing you in Linthicum.



D5 2013 WINTER TRAINING SESSION EVENT SCHEDULE

8-10 FEBRUARY 2013, MARITIME INSTITUTE, LINTHICUM, MD



TRAINING FOR INCOMING SQUADRON BRIDGE OFFICERS AND OTHER USPS DISTRICT 5 SQUADRON LEADERS

Schedule of Events

Friday 8 February

**1500 – D/5 Bridge Meeting
1730 – Welcome Reception
1830 – Buffet Dinner**

Saturday 9 February

**0830 – Buffet Breakfast
0930 – Opening Plenary
1000 – Officer Training
 Cdrs, XOs, SEOs, AOs,
 Secs, Treas, Other
 Leadership Roles
1100 – Leadership Skills
1230 – Buffet Lunch
1330 – Team Building
1500 – D/5 Dept Showcases
 Cdr, Exec, Educ,
 Admin, Sec, Treas
 Gen & Stdg Comms
1630 – “Making a Difference”
1730 – Reception
1830 – Buffet Dinner**

Sunday 10 February

**0830 – Buffet Breakfast
0930 – Departure**



**The Conference Center
at the Maritime Institute**



D5 2013 WINTER TRAINING SESSION RESERVATION FORM

8-10 FEBRUARY 2013, MARITIME INSTITUTE, LINTHICUM, MD

Member Rank _____ Name _____ Member Grade _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Squadron _____ Position _____ First Timer? _____
E-Mail _____ Phone _____

Spouse or Other Attendee

Rank _____ Name _____ Grade _____ First Timer? _____

ACTIVITIES SELECTIONS

Registration Fee – Required of all Attendees (Covers attendee parking, Saturday morning assorted juices, coffee, and tea plus continental breakfast including pastries and fruit; soft-drinks and water during the day plus morning and afternoon snack services with brownies, cookies, fruit, and additional chef's choices; hand-out materials; take-home gift package; guest speaker fees; conference A/V services; use of indoor pool, fitness center, and game-room, etc.)

Required Registration Fee # _____ @ \$35.00 \$ _____

Meal Services – Optional (The Maritime Institute provides delicious and varied cuisine buffet-style for all meals in its Dining Hall. The facility has an excellent food-service rating, and offers a very wide selection of choices for each meal.)

Friday 8 February

Optional Friday Dinner # _____ @ \$29.00 \$ _____

Saturday 9 February

Optional Saturday Breakfast # _____ @ \$12.00 \$ _____

Recommended Saturday Lunch # _____ @ \$18.00 \$ _____

Recommended Saturday Dinner # _____ @ \$29.00 \$ _____

Sunday 10 February

Optional Sunday Breakfast # _____ @ \$12.00 \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Required Registration Fee & Optional Meal Reservations must be received by Friday 25 January 2013

Hosted by the District 5 Meetings & Rendezvous Committee

Make checks payable to "2013 D5 WINTER TRAINING SESSION"

Send to D/Lt Barbara Walter, AP

29961 Skyview Drive, Mechanicsville, MD 20659

barbara.walter4696@gmail.com

240-925-2637

If you have questions, please contact DXO Marty Lafferty, AP at 410-725-7820 or martylafferty@gmail.com

Room Reservations must be made by Friday 25 January 2013 to obtain USPS discounted rate of \$101.00 plus tax

Reserve your room directly with Maritime Institute, 692 Maritime Boulevard, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

Please call 410-859-5700 and use reservation code "USPS D5"



**SAFE BOATING
THROUGH EDUCATION**

December 2012 – January 2013 Calendar

December 8	Joint Christmas Party at BYC
December 19	Membership Meeting & Chinese Gift Exchange
January TBA	Executive Meeting
January 13 to 20	USPS Annual Meeting
January TBA	Membership Meeting
Feb 28-Mar 3	Baltimore Boat Show



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