

# ON THE HORIZON

July 2012

Volume 51 Number 6

## **"Next" General Membership Meeting**

Wednesday, August 15, 2012 at 1930 (7:30 PM)

Dinners will be available at 1800 (6:00 PM)

Call BYC for Reservations

**LOCATION:** **Baltimore Yacht Club**; 800 Baltimore Yacht Club Rd., Essex, Md. 21221  
410-682-2310

## **COMMANDER**



Sailabration! What a shinning star for Baltimore. Seeing the South American vessels arrive was truly spectacular. The crews on the yardarms singing, the 21 gun salutes, the vessels themselves amazing. The crowds, the Grey Hulls, the Blue Angels, Fort McHenry, the Seal boats, the Coast Guard Rescue Swimmers, the crews on the Grey Hulls, what an overload of maritime history and tradition. District 5 and Dundalk members were a part of the celebration and manned the trailer and Seavester at the family village in McKeldin Square. The Sailabration marked the 200th year for the start of the War of 1812. I understand there will be celebrations in 2013 and a bigger celebration in 2014 marking the end of the war and the writing of the Star Spangled Banner, so stay tuned.

Looking forward to the Wurst Cookout , should be a great

time. Food is always great and there are some fun events. The dinghy and kayak nav contest should be a blast. Don't forget your inflatable PFD, as we are going to do an in water test of PFD's. Summer council is fast approaching, I understand Delaware River took honors at the Practice Nav Contest, We'll see if Dundalk can rally for the District contest. The flyer is out for the Commanders Cruise, I hope you'll be able to join us. I think it will be fun and we'll end up at the crab feast in Haven Harbor and that's always a great time. Summer is here, so get out and enjoy boating and be safe.

Respectfully submitted,

Commander Steven C. Dalgarno, N

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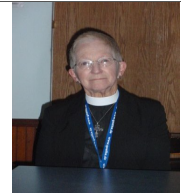
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## EXECUTIVE OFFICER



A big thank you to all who participated in the honor guard at Red Eye Yacht Club, Baltimore Yacht Club, and Bush River Yacht Club. The turn out was great and Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron was well represented at these events.

The Star Spangled Sailabration was an exciting event. The D/5 trailer and Sea Vester were there. Thanks to all the Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron members who helped out at the trailer.

The D/5 Summer Rendezvous and Navigation Contest at the Inner Harbor East Marina 26-29 July 2012 is fast approaching so don't forget to get your reservations in before

the deadline. This should be a fun filled event and an opportunity to meet old friends from other squadrons and maybe make some new acquaintances.

If you haven't had a Vessel Safety check why not call Connie Barry to arrange for an examiner to come to your boat to do a check before you head out for any of the upcoming events. Encourage your neighbors at your marina to get a vessel safety check also.

Respectfully submitted,  
P/C Lois Nehmer, SN  
[xo@uspsdundalk.org](mailto:xo@uspsdundalk.org)

## Why Were The Tides in June So High?

The first week in June saw extremely high tides, flooding piers and washing away of gear stowed above the usual high water lines.

The high tides were likely the result of the Sun, Earth and moon being in perfect alignment. There was a lunar eclipse (not visible here) which results from the Earth passing between the Sun and the moon, with the Earth casting its shadow on the moon.

The combined gravitational force of the moon (always the

dominant force in our ocean tides) with the much weaker gravitational force of the Sun AND the south wind all acted in unison. With its long fetch on the Chesapeake Bay, a south wind floods the upper bay and a north wind drains it.)

And, maybe even Venus, which was transiting the Sun, contributed a small gravitational tug.

Submitted by:

P/C Anthony Van de Wal, 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!!!

# EDUCATIONAL OFFICER



## ABC3 Course:

### **West Marine:**

June's class has 2 students. The next course starts July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Riverside Marine:**

Next class is Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Engine Maintenance Course:

Final exam sent in for grading..

## Advanced Piloting:

Congratulations to William Kincannon & Chris Nehmer for passing the course.

## Sea Tow Stickers:

We have 40 Sea Tow stickers left from Sea Tow. They detail how we can get "Automated Radio Checks" w/o using channel 16.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lt/C J. Streett Broadbent, AP  
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# ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



The Northern Chesapeake Bay Rendezvous and Practice Navigation Contest was held this past weekend and was a lot of fun. This year Delaware River Sail and Power Squadron hosted the event at Haven Harbor Marina in Rock Hall, MD. It was a great weekend of fun, good food and great fellowship. I tested my newly acquired navigation skills and was surprised at the results.

Coming up July 20-22 we will be at Red Eye Yacht Club for the Wurst Cookout, raft-out and kayak event. Once again we will be treated to the famous Red Eye Yacht Club steak dinner on Friday evening. This rendezvous is becoming an annual favorite, so don't miss out on the fun.

August brings us to the Commander's Cruise going to St. Michaels, Rolf's Wharf, and Lankford Bay before heading to Rock Hall and the annual Crab Feast, August 24-26. Please get your reservations in soon for the Crab Feast. The reservation form is in the On the Horizon. Haven Harbor Marina has requested that we have your slip reservations for the Crab Feast weekend in to them by August 1, 2012.

Mark your calendars for these and other up coming events:

July 20-22	Red Eye Raft-out / Kayak event
July 22-26	D5 Northbound Cruise

July 26-29  
East

Commanders Cruise

August 19-20 St Michaels

August 21 Rolfs

August 22-23 Lankford Bay

August 24-26

September 7-9  
Oaks / Fairlee creek

September 21-23

October 25-28

D5 Rendezvous – Inner Harbor

Crab Feast – Haven Harbour

Last Cruise of Summer – Great

D5 Fall Festival

Frostbit Cruise – Chestertown.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt/C Chris Nehmer, P

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# TREASURER'S REPORT



*Editor's Note: After inquiring about the lack of an official treasurer's report, I was informed that we need to put something in —even if it is fiction. So, with my apologies to our esteemed Treasurer, I submit the following:*

Thinking it would be nice to observe our officers at work preparing their reports, I called upon Lt/C Ron Basener. I was not at all surprised to see him seated in a maze of computers and all the accoutrements attendant to a financial wizard.

His garb took me back to the days of the use of garters to control the long sleeves and the green transparent visor to protect his vision.

As his fingers flew across the keyboards at a veritable supersonic pace, he was managing to handle several phones at the same time, keeping them tucked between

his shoulders and his mandible. ( a feat seemingly impossible due to normal anatomy). Fortunately, the phones were cordless or he would have been bound like a Christmas turkey. I assumed he was in contact with all the financial capitol of the world such as Tokyo and Beijing. But as I later found out he was just ordering carry-out lunch from Charlie Chou's Greenspring Inn.

But, the printers continued to vomit reams and reams of spread-sheets that consumed his attention for interminable amounts of time. I waited breathlessly for the verdict and through smiling lips he uttered, " We are solvent".

Respectfully submitted,  
Lt/C Ronald Basener, SN  
Treasurer (in absentia)

# SECRETARY'S REPORT



*Editor's Note: In lieu of a report, I will endeavor to submit a synopsis of our Secretary's presentation at the last membership meeting.*

After reviewing Mr. Chapman's accomplishments and his contributions to our country, Power Squadrons and the promotion of boating safety, Jay displayed his collection of vintage "Seamanship and Piloting" tomes. The book has undergone many changes since its inception, not the least of which is the growth from a few pages to

the latest 66th edition of nine hundred plus pages.

I am sure everyone will agree, it was a superb capsule of one of our boating moguls, Charles F. Chapman.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lt/C Jay Goldsberry, P  
Secretary (in absentia)

## Next Meeting Reminders

Executive Meeting:

July 11th

Baltimore Yacht Club

General Membership Meeting:

August 15<sup>th</sup>

Baltimore Yacht Club



Vessel Safety Checks  
Are Now In Progress  
By Your Nearest DSPS Committee



# ***The 2nd WURST Cookout Ever!***

## ***20-22 July 2012***

### ***Red Eye Yacht Club***

***2222 Poplar Rd Baltimore MD 21211***



Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron invites you to a Raft Out and Party at Red Eye Yacht Club on Sue Creek. Come by boat, by car, by dinghy or by kayak. Raft out in Sue Creek or get a spot at the Yacht Club. Don't be a wiener and miss the WURST cookout of the year!

Friday—Fantastic Steak Dinner presented by Red Eye Yacht Club. Hand selected steak, baked potato, salad & dessert. All for only \$17. Advance Reservations Required!

Saturday— 1500 Wurst Cookout : Bratwurst, Bauernwurst & Weisswurst! German potato salad, sauerkraut, red cabbage apple sauce, German chocolate cake, smearcase, hot dogs, 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—1700 Kayak/Dinghy "Navigation" Contest. Bring your kayak or dinghy for a full contest on the water.

Sunday—0900 Pitch-in Breakfast

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 13th) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$17 =

Cookout - # of adults \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$13 =

# of kids 12 & under \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$6 =

Total: (Checks Payable to Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron) \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to : P /C John Hall 702 Stone Barn Rd Towson, MD 21286

(410) 823-5698

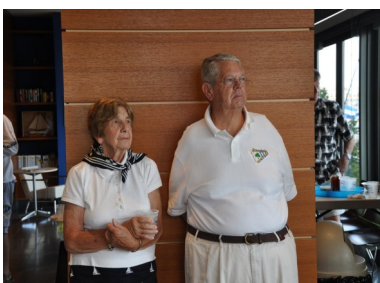
Get your slip reservations in early as space is limited.

Reservation deadline is 15 July.

For more info, call Tony Solesky at (410) 832 -5887



# SAIL ABRA TION



# Commander's Cruise 2012

## Ports of Call

### Sunday 19 August -

#### **Depart for St Michael's Harbour Inn (35.35NM) from BYC**

Call for Slip Reservations 410-745-9001 Rates \$2.35/ft + electric & amenities fee \$9.00 day. Pay for 2 nights, 3rd free.

Lots to do in St Michaels... Maritime museum, lots of restaurants to choose from, bike ride to Oxford via Ferry, shopping. Something for everyone.

**Sunday night: Dinner on your own.**

**Monday night : Restaurant TBD**

**Tuesday night: Pitch in Dinner on the Docks.**

### **Wednesday 22 August - Depart for Lankford Bay Marina 24.28 NM**

Slip Reservation 410-778-1414 Rates \$1.75/ft

**Wednesday night:** Chicken barbeque (chicken provided) pitch in side dishes.

### **Thursday 23 August - Depart Lankford Bay to Chestertown: Day Trip.**

15.89NM. Raft out Chestertown Harbor, dinghy service available.

**Lunch:** in town and sightseeing, shopping, whatever your fancy.

**Dinner:** Depart for Rolf's Marina 1600

Dine at Tiki Bar and Campfire on the beach.

**Night cruise back to Lankford Bay Marina**

### **Friday 24 August - Depart for Rock Hall (Haven Harbour Marina)**

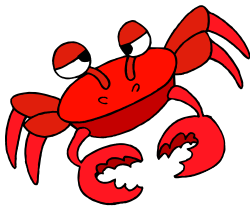
*Please RSVP to Steven Dalgarno @ [stevedalgarno@hotmail.com](mailto:stevedalgarno@hotmail.com) or*

*443-506-1050 by August 1, 2012*

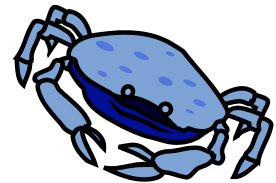
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## AND FORT McHENRY



## 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Crab Feast



24-26 August, 2012

Haven Harbour Marina, Rock Hall, MD

**Friday:** Arrival party 1800, Fun and games (no costumes required). BYOB and a snack to share.

**Saturday:** Crab Feast starts at 1500 with Crabs, Corn on the Cob (Steamed with Old Bay), Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Hot Dogs, Sliced Tomatoes, Beer, Soda & Dessert.

(All food & drink must be consumed at the event. No carry out available)

**AND: Live Music by Norm and Carlos**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

# Adults \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$43 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Children under 12 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**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.**

Please make checks for the Crab Feast payable to "Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron" and mail to:

Lt/C Chris Nehmer, 431 Hopkins Landing Road, Baltimore, MD 21221  
Phone 410/686-2262 email [cjneher@comcast.net](mailto:cjneher@comcast.net)

**Reservations not accepted after August 1, 2012**

# MEDICAL EMERGENCIES AFLOAT

Management of medical emergencies will vary from fairly simple abrasions to highly complex catastrophes. You as captain or crew may not be able to handle all the situations that may befall you or a guest aboard your vessel. but, you can be prepared for the worst and know what to do , who to call and do it.

## Be prepared!

1. Enroll in a first aid course through the Red Cross and renew every two years
2. Enroll in a CPR course and renew every two years
3. Be aware of any medical problems any guests aboard may have and that they have the proper medications on hand in the event of an emergency.
4. Note if anyone is wearing a Medic Alert bracelet or pendant to avoid rendering a service contrary to the victim's tolerance.
5. Have a well stocked First Aid Kit that includes saline solution, a generous supply of 4X4 and 2x2 gauze pads, bee sting anti-toxin, sunburn treatment medication, an eye washing cup, gloves, scissors, tweezers and wire cutters
6. Any medications should be dated and renewed annually.
7. In the event of a casualty, remain calm and above all else give comfort and reassurance to the victim.
8. Know the signs and symptoms of a heart attack, a stroke , diabetic shock /coma and heat prostration.
9. Be aware of your position on the water and on land.
10. Have the means to contact the Coast Guard or 911.
11. In the event that one can not contact the USCG, alternatives do exist:

Medical Telecommunications Response Center

C/O Medical Advisory Systems, Inc.

Owings Mills, Maryland

301-855-8070

Fax: 410-257-2704

Or

MedAire/MedLink

480-333-3700

Global Medical Systems

206-781-8770

♪ *I don't want to say goodbye to the summer,  
Knowing the love we'll miss!  
Oh, let us make a pledge to meet in September,  
And seal it with a kiss.* ♪



The Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron  
cordially invites you to the  
**LAST CRUISE OF SUMMER!**

Friday, September 7 – Sunday, September 9, 2012

**GREAT OAK LANDING MARINA**  
On Beautiful Fairlee Creek

Friday night – Dinner at Mangrove's Restaurant!

Saturday afternoon – Margarita Happy Hour  
and the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Great Chili Cook Off!!



Saturday night – Campfire on the Chesapeake Bay,  
*featuring Brooks Riley & His Magical Floating Guitar!*

Row, Row, Row Your Boat  
Michael Row Your Boat Ashore  
Sit Down! You're Rocking the Boat  
The Sloop John B, and many more!



Sunday morning – All You Can Eat  
Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

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☐ **YES, WE'LL BE CRUISING TO GREAT OAK LANDING!**

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Time of Arrival:

- ☐ Friday afternoon or evening  
☐ Saturday morning or noon

Number of adults \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children \_\_\_\_\_

Arriving:

- ☐ We'll be bringing our  
favorite prize-winning chili.

- ☐ By land  
☐ By sea

*Please make your slip reservations directly with Mears Great Oak Landing Marina,  
Great Oak Landing Road · Chestertown, Maryland 21620 · 410-778-5007*

Kindly RSVP by returning this form to Doug & Eileen Riley  
623 Wilton Road, Towson, Maryland 21286  
Or call 410-825-9632, or email [dougriley@verizon.net](mailto:dougriley@verizon.net)



## SAFE BOATING THROUGH EDUCATION

### July—September 2012 Calendar

July 11 Executive Committee

July 20nd-22nd– Red Eye Raft Out / Kayak Event

July 22nd-26th– D/5 Northbound Cruise

July 26th– 29th– D/5 Rendezvous, Summer Council & Navigation Contest - Inner Harbor

August 1st—Executive Committee Meeting

August 15th– Membership Meeting

August 19-24—Commander's Cruise

August 24th-26th– Annual Crab Feast

September 7th-9th-Last Cruise of the Summer



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