

# ON THE HORIZON

June 2012

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

Wednesday, 20 June 2012 at 1930 (7:30 PM)

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

Call BYC for Reservations

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

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## **June Meeting Alert**

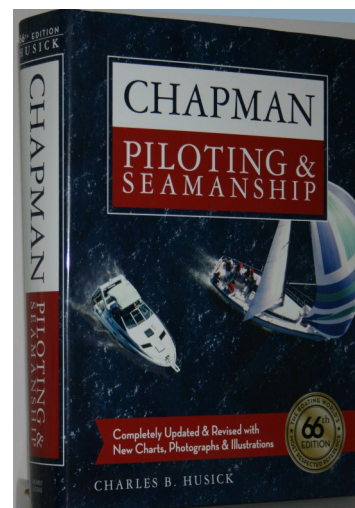
Lt/C Jay Goldsberry

Presenting

Charles F. Chapman

The Man, The Book & USPS History

In 1916, then Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt asked Chapman to write an instruction manual to teach small-boat seamanship to members of the Navy Reserve. The next year, the 144-page *Practical Motor Boat Handling, Seamanship, and Piloting* was published. After six revisions, the manual was renamed in 1922 to *Piloting, Seamanship & Small Boat Handling*.<sup>[2][3]</sup> The book has been in print ever since and is currently (2009) in its 66th edition.



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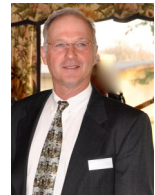
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## COMMANDER



We're boating now!! Our Shakedown Cruise was all we hoped it would be. Friday saw the arrival of 10 boats, 6 Dundalk boats and 4 guests. We started the weekend with a pitch in cocktail party that had enough food to provide dinner too. Saturday began with a breakfast at the Hard Yacht Cafe. Good food was followed with good conversation as members and guests got acquainted. Vessel Safety Inspections were the next order of business with everyone getting geared up for the upcoming season.

Rolf Stuenes took some members out to document some land markers as part of Co-op Charting . I was told they discovered a few corrections that needed to be made.

That afternoon 33 people and a few dogs took part in the "Ready Set Wear It" attempt at setting a new record for wearing PFD's. The photo was taken and sent to the Safe Boating Council in Virginia for counting. That evening we watched the Preakness and had dinner at the Hard Yacht Cafe. Sunday began with a pitch in breakfast that again saw enough food to feed three squadrons.

Departure was a bit of a challenge as a pressure gradient brought a strong east breeze that pinned a couple of boats to the dock. All squadron vessels made it home safe which was not the case for all boats that day on the bay Monday's local headline featured a serious boating accident that occurred less than a mile from where we were. It was eerie to see Coast Guard Quick Response boats tied up at the same docks we had just departed from 12 hrs prior. Irony on the beginning of safe boating week. To keep it fun, keep it safe. Know where you are, know your equipment, know your limitations.

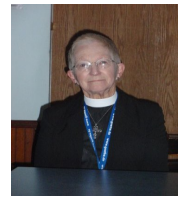
Next up, Practice Nav. Contest. Good opportunity for all you AP's to put all that learning to practice. We would like to thank Tracey Stuenes for organizing a great weekend and our host Art Cox of Anchor Bay East for making us feel so welcome.

Respectfully submitted,  
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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!!!

# EXECUTIVE OFFICER



This year's boating season for Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron began with the Shake Down Cruise to anchor Bay East Marina on Bear Creek the weekend of 18-20 May 2012. This also was our kick-off for Safe Boating Week--19-25 May 2012--so vessel safety checks were on the schedule as part of the event.

On Saturday four of our squadron's vessel safety examiners were on hand to do vessel safety checks--P/C Ken Finck, AP, P/C John Hall, AP, P/C Lois Nehmer, SN, and P/Lt/C Rolf Stuenes, JN. Several boats were checked and the owners received their decals.

As part of Safe Boating Week everyone was encouraged to wear their PFD, life preserver, personal flotation device, or whatever you choose to call it. At 4 PM on Saturday afternoon the entire group was asked to gather on the dock wearing their life jacket for a group picture to be entered into the Ready, Set, Wear It! Life Jacket World Record Day. Members, guests, and pets assembled, all wearing their life jacket.

Another event on the schedule for Saturday afternoon was a field trip to recover Geodetic Marks. P/Lt/C Rolf Stuenes, JN our Co-op Charting chairperson along with four other members--P/C Lois Nehmer, SN, P/Lt/C Ray Schiff, P, P/C David Seidenman, AP, and Lt Roy Stuenes, P, all went on an expedition and located four Geodetic Marks in the area. Measurements were checked, pictures were taken and one error in the description of the location was discovered. This experience was fun and educational. Hopefully we can

plan more of these field trips and get more members involved in this project.

Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron provided an Honor Guard for the Opening Day ceremony at Red Eye Yacht Club on Sunday 20 May and for the Opening Day ceremony at Baltimore Yacht Club on Sunday 27 May. Bush River Yacht Club has requested an Honor Guard for their Opening Day ceremony on 9 June. If you have a uniform, are available on that date and would like to participate, please contact me.

The Star Spangled Sailabration is coming to Baltimore 13-19 June 2012. This event celebrates the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the War of 1812. The D/5 educational trailer and Sea Vester will be there, but help will be needed to staff it from 14-18 June RAIN or SHINE. The shifts will be about 4 hours and the district commander would like to have at least 4 people per shift. If you are interested in participating in this once-in-a-lifetime event please contact the District Commander at [d5cdr2012@gmail.com](mailto:d5cdr2012@gmail.com) or via phone at 301-788-0622.

Don't forget to make all your reservations for the D/5 Summer Rendezvous and Navigation Contest at the Inner Harbor East Marina 26-29 July 2012. It sounds like a fun filled weekend.

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

## SAILABRATION

### THE 2ND WAR FOR INDEPENDANCE

Mark your calendar to help celebrate

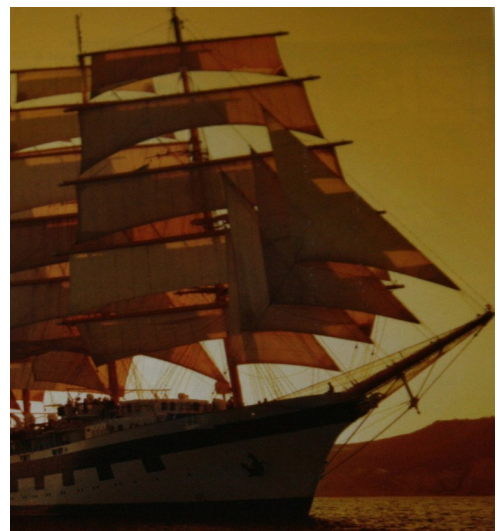
JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup> — JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>

REMEMBER

FORT McHENRY

THE STAR SPNGLED BANNER

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# EDUCATIONAL OFFICER



## ABC3 Course:

**West Marine:** April's class had one student, getting a 92. May's class has 2 students.

**Riverside Marine:** May's class saw all 9 students pass the course. The next course is September 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>.



Names in order from left to right:  
Ken Finck ( Instructor); Daniel & Mary Sieck; Taylor Drexler; Julia Tabor Carol Kaylor; John Sr., John Jr., & Alexandra Bright; David DeSombre; Trudy Jefferson (Gen. Mgr. Riverside Marine).

**Engine Maintenance Course:** Final exam to be given on May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## **Advanced Piloting:**

The exam was handed out May 15<sup>th</sup> and the course will complete on May 22<sup>nd</sup>

## **Sea Tow Stickers:**

We have 100 stickers from Sea Tow detailing how we can get "Automated Radio Checks" w/o using channel 16

Respectfully submitted,

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

## Next Meeting Reminders

Executive Meeting:	June 6 <sup>th</sup>	Baltimore Yacht Club
General Membership Meeting:	June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Baltimore Yacht Club



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





# ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



At the June General Membership meeting our own Secretary Jay Goldsberry, P will be giving a presentation on Charles F. Chapman the man, the book and the United States Power Squadrons history.

Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron's first rendezvous of the season was our Shake Down Cruise to Anchor Bay East Marina on Bear Creek in Dundalk, Md. This event was a really big success. There were six squadron boats and three boats belonging to guests of the squadron. Some members came by car on Friday evening and all day Saturday. I don't know exactly how many people attended but there was a crowd. Along with all the people attending there were several dogs and even a bird.

P/C Tracey Stuenes, P did a great job planning and arranging this event. There was a cocktail party on Friday evening after all the boats were tied up. There were several things to do on Saturday afternoon--get a vessel safety check, go on a field trip to retrieve geodetic marks or just relax and hang out on your boat. There was a good turn out for the dinner at the Hard Yacht Café Saturday evening following the "Ready. Set. Wear It!" photo shoot and a cocktail party on the dock.

The next squadron event is the Northern Chesapeake Bay Rendezvous and Practice Navigation Contest 22-24 June 2012. This year Delaware River Sail and Power Squadron is hosting the event at Haven Harbor Marina in Rock Hall, MD. You can sharpen your navigation skill, have fun and enjoy

good fellowship and food. If you are not interested in the navigation contest, the marina has a pool for your enjoyment or you can check the shops of Rock Hall. The reservation form for this event is in the May issue of the *On the Horizon*.

In July we will be at Red Eye Yacht Club for the Wurst Cookout, raft-out and kayak event. This will take place the weekend of 20-22 July. I understand that we will once again be treated to the famous Red Eye Yacht Club steak dinner on Friday evening. This rendezvous should be a fun-filled event with lots of good food and fellowship.

Coming up in August will be the Commander's Cruise going to St. Michaels, Rolf's Wharf, and Lankford Bay before heading to Rock Hall and the annual Crab Feast. Please get your reservations in for the Crab Feast. The reservation form has been in the *On the Horizon*. Don't forget to make your slip reservation with Haven Harbor Marina for the Crab Feast weekend 24-26 August 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt/C Chris Nehmer, P

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*In Memory of  
P/C Howard P Barry, Jr., JN*

## ***TREASURER'S REPORT***

Sorry, no report this month!

Respectfully submitted  
Lt/C Ronald Basener, SN  
Treasurer



## ***SECRETARY'S REPORT***

Sorry, no report this month!

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



**Don't Forget**

## **Commander's Cruise**

**July 19th to July 23rd**

**Ports of Call**

**St. Michaels**

**Rolf's wharf**

**Langford Bay**

***Sign up sheet to follow***

# Hone Your Navigation Skills And Join us at

## Northern Chesapeake Bay Rendezvous & Practice Navigation Contest 22-24 June 2012

At Haven Harbor Marina (410-778-6697) Rock Hall, MD  
Marina has Picnic Area, Swimming Pool, Bike Rentals and Play Area

### Sharpen your Skills and Have Fun!

Please make your own reservations with marina as soon as possible!  
Inform marina that you are with the Power Squadron Rendezvous

Friday 2000 Ice Cream Social  
Saturday 0900 Continental Breakfast  
1000 Captains Meeting  
1300 Navigation Contest  
1700 Picnic Dinner  
Sunday 0900 Pitch-in Breakfast

Hamburgers, Turkey Burgers, Hot Dogs, Ice tea, will be provided by DRSPS for the Picnic Dinner  
Everyone is asked to bring either an appetizer, Salad or a Dessert

Good Fellowship, Good Boating and all the above for just  
&10.00 per person. Children under 12 are free!

If you plan to stay in a motel or B&B. contact  
Mariner's Motel 410-639-2291  
Contact Suite Chestertown, 5410-810-0555

Driftwood Inn, Chestertown, 410-778-3200  
Swan Point Inn. 410-639-2500  
Holiday Inn Express, Chestertown, 410-778-0778

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Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Squadron \_\_\_\_\_

Mate \_\_\_\_\_ Guests \_\_\_\_\_ Children/Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I will bring \_\_\_\_\_ for picnic dinner

Please indicate if you will be in the contest and Boat Name and size \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to and send to:

Andy J. Petruska  
3105 Wellington Street, Philadelphia, PA  
215-338-0518 or 215-779-5849



# Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron Honor Guard at Red Eye Yacht Club



## Safe Boating Week



**WEAR IT!**





## A SAFETY ALERT

An article that I feel needs to be engraved in everyone's mind permanently.

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United States Power Squadrons®  
Cooler (Any) Weather And The CO Blues

While cooler weather in Southern areas and chilly boating nights in the north challenge the hearty boater, it also brings the deadly shadow of (CO) carbon monoxide poisoning. Boaters will close hatches and canvas: an act of folly that builds a natural gas chamber by which to poison themselves. Stories abound about unsuspecting boaters being overcome.

Carbon monoxide is an insidious killer. It is odorless and colorless. It strikes with deadly efficiency when we are sleeping, and when we are awake. Its symptoms are frequently mistaken as sea sickness or the effects of too much alcohol. It can make you sick in a matter of seconds and in its concentrated form can kill within a few breaths.

Carbon monoxide is created any time you burn a carbon based fuel. This can be fuels such as gasoline, diesel fuel, propane, charcoal, or oil burners. Common sources include engines, generators, cooking ranges, space heaters and water heaters. It is extremely important that we keep all equipment related to burning and exhausting carbon fuels in tip top running order.

Carbon monoxide detectors are inexpensive and effective. Buy and install good ones and test their operation on every cruise. Detectors should be installed near the potential sources (generators and engine compartments) as well as in the forward and aft portions of your boat, where the gas may collect.

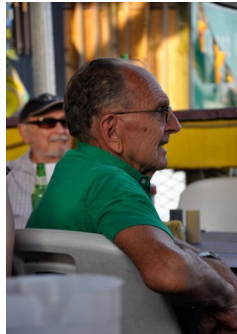
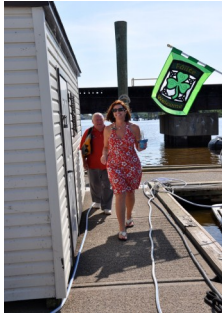
CO Concentration at the Source		
Gasoline Engine: 10,000-100,000 PPM	Diesel Engine: 1,000 PPM	
Exposure	Symptom	
200 PPM	· Slight headache within 2-3 hours	
1,600 PPM	Headache, dizziness, nausea within 20 minutes	
	Death within 30 minutes	
Ventilate!	Ventilate!	Ventilate!

When traveling, it is important to maintain a flow of air through the pilot area and the cabin. Slow speeds and a following wind are a sure fire recipe to blow exhaust fumes forward into your boat. Incredibly, some boat hull designs are known to exhibit the "station wagon effect" and actually create a vacuum type of air flow that draws the fumes forward along the hull and into the boat. Be sure to open side flaps, windshield vents, forward port holes or any other openings to allow the air to flow through your inhabited areas.

The symptoms of carbon monoxide include a loss of color, dizziness, disorientation vomiting and extreme sleepiness. To treat carbon monoxide poisoning, get the person to some fresh air immediately. Also evacuate all other persons from the area to prevent more cases. Get fresh air to the effected person. Oxygen is even better. Call for help immediately, do not wait. In the case of this silent killer, you are better off to be safe and to apologize later. CO is extremely dangerous; it would be sheer folly to treat it lightly.

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Senior Feature Writer  
Marketing/Public relations Committee  
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# SHAKEDOWN AT ANCHOR BAY





# MEMORIAL DAY

**May 28th 2012**



## **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.

### **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 Chris Nehmer, 431 Hopkins Landing Road, Baltimore, MD 21221

Phone 410/686-2262 email [cjnehermer@comcast.net](mailto:cjnehermer@comcast.net)

Reservations not accepted after August 1, 2012





## SAFE BOATING THROUGH EDUCATION

### June- July 2012 Calendar

June 6th— Executive Meeting

June 20th—Membership Meeting

June 22nd-24th— Practice Nav Contest

June 14th-17th— Sailabration— Inner Harbor

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



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DATED MATERIAL

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Parkville, MD 21234