

ON THE HORIZON

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Don't Miss Our Next Membership Meeting

June 17, 2015 at 1930 (7:30 PM)

This month's featured speaker will be Mr. Laurie Davis who will provide a presentation on the Sea Scouts. 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



It's cruising season. It's time to get out there on the water and have some fun. It might be cruising to a restaurant, a local marina across the river or an adventure to far off places. At the end of the day kickback and relax with good friends, good food and maybe a libation or two.

While we're out there cruising let's not forget the three primary objectives of the United States Power Squadrons. Community service, continuing education and enjoying the friendship and camaraderie of our fellow members.

Well the last one is easy. Just show up to any squadron event, anywhere and you are sure to enjoy yourself and the company of fellow members. There's a ton of stuff going on this summer both from local squadron events to the District 5 southbound cruise and then the Summer Council. So we've got that one covered.

Continuing education? There are new course and seminars coming out all the time. Maybe you're an SN and feel you've taken every course ever given or like many of us you prefer to keep the education to the boating off-season. Well you can still continue your education out on the water by participating in the Navigation contest or the Boat Operators Certification program.

So what about community service. Well our education department does an excellent job of offering safe

boating courses to the public. P/C Tracey Stuenes,P is organizing DSPS's participation in the 4th of July Parade. But we can do more.

Years ago my wife, Mary, noticed a friend of ours always put on his seatbelt. Of course that was not the norm at the time. Curious, she asked, almost invited, "Have you ever been in an accident?" He said "No—and I don't want to be in one either." He was leading by example.

What are we doing as United States Power Squadron members to promote safe boating by example? We all know, or should know, everything we are SUPPOSED to do out there on the water. We probably all fall a little short of that too. Let's do what we can to make safe boating the norm. Maybe we can get it closer to the point where the casual observer would ask why someone isn't wearing their life jacket instead of wondering why they are. Or why doesn't that boat have VSC sticker when every other one out here does.

Boating should be fun and SAFE. Let's do what we can to make it so.

Respectfully submitted, Commander John L. Hall, AP

HELP WANTED

Come out and help celebrate our Nations birthday. Many MANY years ago Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron participated in the 4th of July parade in Dundalk. Of course that's way before we had "Sail" in our name. This year P/C Tracey Stuenes,P is heading up a return to those days. We'll be pulling a boat and trailer in the parade. We'll need some walkers to hand out flyers and there will be some room on the boat. The boat riders will need to be able to wave like the Queen of England. Dundalk's parade starts early in the morning, 8:15 AM, so we should be finished well before lunch time. Even if you can't participate in the parade we'll need help decorating our "float". Please contact Tracey at webelieve2@comcast.net and let her know how you can help. For more information on the parade and the Dundalk Heritage fair see www.dundalkheritagefair.com

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER



I am happy to report that the 2014-2016 Roster and Handbook are finally printed and will soon be hand-delivered to all members attending our next regular meeting on Wednesday, June 17, 2015. All others will receive their updated Roster and Handbook in the mail.

The Roster reveals that we are about one hundred strong – one of the bigger squadrons these days – with a cadre of active members serving on the bridge, and as elected, appointed, and *ad hoc* committee members. We are particularly blessed with an abundance of past commanders who continue to lead, counsel, and contribute whenever and wherever needed. We are also grateful for those who, for so many years, gave so much of their time and talent to the Power Squadrons, and who loyally renew their memberships every year, stay in touch through *On the Horizon*, and help out whenever we call. It is a privilege to follow in your topsiders, while charting new courses with the active members of today.

Regardless of your level of involvement, there is something everyone can do *right now* for the Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron. Remarkably, our Squadron is host-

ing, and celebrating, its 25th Annual Crab Feast in Rock Hall on Saturday, August 22, 2015. A flyer with all the details appears elsewhere in this edition of *On the Horizon*, and we hope you will make a special effort to join us, by boat or by car, for this very special anniversary.

In fact, the Roster and Handbook will be delivered to you with two (2) tickets to the Crab Feast that we encourage you to purchase for yourself, or a friend, or the good of the Squadron. Just fill in the stub, tear it off, and return it to yours truly with a check. Should you buy a ticket that cannot be used, please let me know, and I will ensure that it is given to a retired waterman or another worthy recipient who otherwise could not attend.

The Crab Feast is a central part of our outreach to the community, and we hope that every member of the Squadron will support this event by purchasing one or two tickets!

Respectfully submitted,

Lt/C Douglas B. Riley AP, Executive Officer



EDUCATIONAL OFFICER



Course Prices Lowered for all Members: Check with Streett for recent changes.

ABC Courses:

West Marine:

Congratulations to Barbara (Bunnie) Wilson for passing our May Class!!!

A Big **"Thank You"** to Rolf Stuenes for teaching!!



DNR Basic Boating Course:

Our request has been granted by District & National to allow DSPS to teach the DNR Basic Boating Course. This is being done in order to compete with other organizations that offer similar courses at lower costs to the boater. Dundalk has a record of success in recruiting members from our basic public boating classes, even as class sizes become smaller. But classes are attended by so few students recently that this important source of new members has essentially dried up. If we could offer the class for a price that is competitive with other providers, it would attract the public to our course.

I have been in contact with the DNR to determine the next steps (i.e. Instructor Certification, Data Handling, etc.) are for teaching their course. I will be notifying all the present instructors about the procedure.

ABC Courses Listed in the Upper Bay Boating Magazine:



The Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron
offers basic boating classes – "ABC" (America's Boating Course) are held at the West Marine located at 8640 Pulaski Hwy. in Rosedale. The class runs four consecutive Tuesday evenings starting at 6pm.

Successful completion of the course gets you the **Maryland Boating Certificate**, along with a six month Free Membership to the Squadron if desired.

The squadron's general membership meetings are held at BYC (Baltimore Yacht Club) the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM. All are welcome to attend. **Baltimore Yacht Club Rd., Essex, Md. 21221.** For more info, call 410-598-0833 or seo@uspsdundalk.org

Upper Bay Boating Events

Area Boating and Waterfront Activities

Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron
Safe Boating Course - 4x Tuesday nights
starting **May 5** at 6pm. Held at the Rosedale West Marine. \$35.00 or \$50 for two starting text: 410-598-0833 seo@uspsdundalk.org

Rock Hall Co. Cruise Night by Sm. Inn-Jake's **May 6** 7pm @ 5:30 on Main St. Jack: 443-450-3615

Full Planting Moon Cruise Trip **May 15**

Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron
Safe Boating Course - 4x Tuesday nights starting **June 2** at 6pm. Held at the Rosedale West Marine. \$35.00 or \$50 for two starting text: 410-598-0833 seo@uspsdundalk.org

Youth Fishing Derby **June 6** from 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Turner's Creek Park, Turner's Creek Rd., Korocho Hill, Md. Stacey Clough 410-778-1948

Maryland Waterman's Association

Check it out in their magazine, or on-line at www.UpperBayBoating.com

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.





REGISTRATION FORM - SOUTH BOUND CRUISE 2015
FUZZY'S FANTASEAS

RANK_____NAME_____GRADE_____

ADDRESS: STREET_____

CITY: _____STATE_____ZIP CODE_____SQUADRON_____

TELEPHONE: HOME_____CELL_____

EMAIL_____SPOUSE NAME_____

GUESTS NAME(S)_____NUMBER OF CHILDREN_____

BOAT NAME_____MANUFACTURER_____TYPE__S__P__

LOA_____BEAM_____DRAFT_____GAS_____DIESEL_____

ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS_____

DATE AND LOCATION I PLAN TO JOIN THE CRUISE_____

*SEND A PHOTO OF YOUR BOAT TO BERNIE KARPERS (ADDRESS BELOW).
THIS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE CRUISE GUIDE.*

CRUISE PENNANT WILL BE OFFICIAL USPS CRUISE PENNANT. AVAILABLE AT HQ

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION AT THE FOLLOWING MARINAS:

(WE CANNOT MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR YOU)

CIRCLE ALL DATES YOU WILL BE JOINING US

- *SAILING EMPORIUM ROCK HALL - 17 AND 18 JULY (410) 778 1342*
- *HERRINGTON HARBOR SOUTH - 19 JULY (410) 741 5100 EXT 120;(301) 855 8435*
- *CAMBRIDGE MUNICIPLE MARINA - 20 AND 21 JULY (410) 228 4031 OR
CAMBRIDGE YACHT CLUB - 20 AND 21 JULY (410) 228 2141 (CIRCLE ONE)*
- *TILGHMAN ON CHESAPEAKE - 22 JULY (410) 886 2389*
- *HOLIDAY INN MARINA (410) 326 1052 OR SPRING COVE MARINA - 23 JULY,
(410) 326 2161. (CIRCLE ONE)*

RETURN TO:

**P/D/C BERNIE KARPERS, JR., M.D., N,
1209 BROOKVIEW ROAD, TOWSON, MD 21286M
CELL: 410 456 5534, E MAIL: kskbskok@verizon.net
LOOKING FORWARD TO BEING WITH YOU!**

SECRETARY'S REPORT



As your Squadron's Secretary, I am the one to contact for any changes in your information. In working on our mailing lists and DB2000 (the United States Power Squadrons database), I am finding there are many people that we do not have email or cell phone numbers. Please take the time to email me at stuartnewborn@gmail.com with your current phone numbers and email address so that I can make sure we have your current information. Also include any changes to your address, boat name, or rank.

I want to keep our database and mailing lists as current as possible, but to do this I need your help. 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



It's now June and the 2015 boating season is in full swing. Susan and I have been enjoying the MAGNIFICENT wind we've been fortunate enough, from a sailor's point of view, to have had for the last few weekends. 20 or so knots of wind on the Chesapeake makes for exciting sailing.

The speaker at our May membership was Lt. Susan Rudy, AP, who enthralled us with her recounting of a rescue of two boaters from the cool October waters of the Middle Branch of the Patapsco River. Susan's cool and calm handling of the event is a testament to her leadership, boat handling skills and knowledge gained from her years of sailing experience, many classes and courses she has taken through the United States Power Squadrons' education program, and several "on the water" courses from various other outlets. Many thanks and a "Well Done" to Susan for her wonderful program.

The Squadron had its first cruise of the season, the Shake-down Cruise, to Harbor East Marina. The cruise was very successful with five boats in attendance and several other members who arrived by land. We gained a new member

during this event, Mr. Robert "Lance" Blevins. Welcome to the Squadron Lance, we're glad you're with us and we look forward to seeing you at future cruises and events. I would also like to take a minute and thank the members who volunteered during this cruise to help to make it a special time.

Our speaker for June will be Mr. Laurie Davis who will provide a presentation on the Sea Scouts. Mr. Davis was originally scheduled to speak at our January Membership Meeting but was interrupted by the weather, which forced a cancellation due to snow. We will look forward to his presentation on June 17th. While on the topic of speakers, please keep those suggestions coming in! I do appreciate them!

Here's hoping to see you either on the Bay or at one of our meetings or other events. Either way I'm sure it will be a lot of fun! It always is!

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

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June 19 – 21, 2015

Sharpen your Skills and Have A Lot of Fun!

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

Pleasure Cove Marina
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Telephone: 410-437-6600 www.pleasurecovemarina.com
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This Marina Has It All!

Please make your own Slip Reservations with Pleasure Cove Marina as soon as possible!
Inform the Marina that you are with the Power Squadron Rendezvous.

All this for only \$10 per boat or car! (excludes Cheshire Crab)

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Rank _____ Name _____ Squadron _____

Mate _____ Guests _____ Children/ages _____

Address _____ Phone _____

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:
Lt/C Douglas Riley, AP, 623 Wilton Road, Towson, MD 21286.

For more information, call Doug Riley at 410-825-9632.



**DUNDALK SAIL & POWER SQUADRON
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO OUR**

25TH ANNUAL CRAB FEAST!

**Crabs, crabs, crabs and corn-on-the-cob, hamburgers, cheeseburgers,
hot dogs, and sausages, vegetables, dessert, ice cold beer and sodas**

**Saturday, August 22, 2015
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

THE SAILING EMPORIUM MARINA

21144 Green Lane, Rock Hall, MD 21661

Live Entertainment!



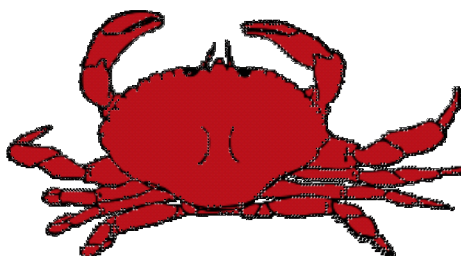
Commemorative crab mallet!

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

Name: _____ Boat name: _____

Arriving: ☐ By land ☐ By sea ☐ Friday, August 21st ☐ Saturday, August 22nd

- ☐ 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 \$ _____

Number of children _____ at \$10.00 each \$ _____
(under age 13)

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

**Please make your checks payable to:
Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron & mail them to
Lt/C Douglas Riley, AP, 623 Wilton Road, Towson, Maryland 21286
For more information, call Doug Riley at 410-825-9632**

Please make your slip reservations directly with The Sailing Emporium Marina • (410) 778-1342.



The WURST Cookout Ever!

Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron invites you to a Raft-Out and Party-In 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 weiner and miss the wurst cookout of the year!

July 10th – 12th 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 th)	_____	x \$18	=	_____
Cookout - No. of Adults	_____	x \$14	=	_____
No of Youths 12-17	_____	x \$10	=	_____
No. of Kids 11 & Under	_____	x \$6	=	_____



Total (Checks Payable to Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron) _____

Mail to: John Hall 702 Stone Barn Road, Towson Md, 21286. 410/823-5698

Get your slip reservations in early as space is limited. Reservation Deadline July 6th. For more info call Tony Solesky at 410-790-9048



United States Power Squadrons



Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron

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Members Save Money

Great Benefits available to USPS members include:

- Up to a 23% discount on boat insurance
- Boat U.S. Membership and Towing discounts
- Map and Navigation software discounts
- Up to 12% discount on Dell Computers
- Tax Deductions on Dues and some Travel Expenses
- And more, go to the USPS web site for a full list of benefits:
http://www.usps.org/national/admin_dept/membenefits.htm

Members Helping Members

Adventure, Fun and Learning

On-the-water activities, cruises, rendezvous, raft-ups for a day weekend or week – something for everyone!

- Many locations throughout the Chesapeake Bay
- Commander's Cruise and Top Gun Cruise to ports as far away as Philadelphia, Cape May, New York, the Outer Banks, etc.
- Take your own boat or crew on someone else's
- **Social Events:** Pitch-in meals, picnics, theme parties, and our Annual Crab Feast

Meetings with knowledgeable guest speakers on interesting topics to include Homeland Security, First-Aid, Weather, Bay History, Winterizing/Commissioning, Engine Maintenance

Join Today

Members Build Boating Skills

Courses and Seminars include:

- America's Boating Course, Seamanship, GPS, Engine Maintenance, Piloting, Advanced Piloting, Marine Electronics, Cruise Planning, Junior Navigation, Sail, Navigation, Weather and more.

Safe Practice with Friends

- Cruises, Competitions, Trips
- Help out and crew, or use your boat

Costs: Individual = \$86 / Individual + One Additional Active = \$132. \$20 new member administrative fee.

Individual: _____

Additional: _____

Email : _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Amount Paid: \$ _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Learn More about America's Boating Club

Email: cdr@uspsdundalk.org

Web: <http://www.uspsdundalk.org>

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday of the month
7:30 pm

Baltimore Yacht Club

800 Baltimore Yacht Club Rd Essex, MD 21221

Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron - Receipt:

Membership Type: Individual: _____ Or

Individual with Family: _____

Amount Paid: \$ _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



SAFE BOATING THROUGH EDUCATION

Calendar

June 17	Membership Meeting—BYC. Dining room will be open
June 19-21	Practice Nav Contest at Pleasure Cove Marina
July 10-12	Wurst Cookout at Red Eye Yacht Club (11th)
July 18-24	District 5 Southbound Cruise to Solomons
July 24-26	Summer Council and Nav Contest in Solomons
August 19	Membership Meeting—BYC. Dining room will be open
August 21-23	25th Annual Crab Feast in Rock Hall



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