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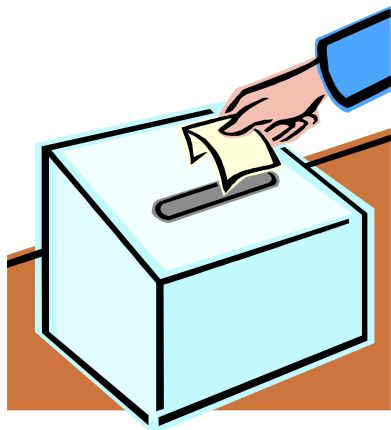
"Next" General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, 21 March, 2012 at 1930 (7:30 PM)
The Bar Will Be Open.

March Meeting Information

"Election Night"

Please be there support your Squadron.
It is Very important as we elect a New Bridge.



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



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COMMANDER



This year has really flown by for me. It seems like only last week we were beginning our journey with new bridge officers and new members.

Rolf Stuenes for reservations. The Change of Watch is open to everyone so make your plans to attend with friends.

Dundalk has much to be proud of again this year. We received third place in the MIRA and received a check from D/5, participated in the Navigation Contest in Crisfield with Battlewagon, Rat Ark, and Jenny Lynn Too. Jenny Lynn Too and her crew took first place. What an event! I know we did lots more but I can't think of them right now. Too many happenings this past year!

I would like to thank all of the members for their participation this year. We had lots of fun--especially when it was Crab Feast time and Irene was here. We sure didn't want to cancel so we stayed on this side of the Chesapeake and partied. Crabs were great!

Dundalk Sail and Power celebrated their Fiftieth Anniversary with a Gala evening. It was great to see so many P/Cs in attendance. Some of them spoke of their time when things were quite different than they are today and our own D/5 Cdr Bernie Karpers gave a few minutes of his experiences this year. We had P/C Alexei Zuk, JN speak and his wife Judy wore a Dundee outfit. (Dundees is the name of the Auxiliary that helped us in earlier history.) Many remembered those days and some never heard of them. P/C Brooks Riley, AP talked about his days as an officer in DSPS and the good times they all had. It was quite an enjoyable evening as some members brought old pictures to remind others what it was like Fifty years ago.

Best wishes to our incoming Commander Steve Dalgarno, N and his Bridge. May you have a great year and enjoy it all! It goes by too fast. Many thanks to my Bridge for their support and the hard work done by our committee chairs throughout the year.

This for me has been a great year. We have taken new members into the squadron and have lots of classes available for our members. Our instructors are the best!

As a final thank you, my husband has been very supportive of all of my endeavors this past year and I thank him for his support.

I also thank the members from other squadrons for their help and support--it makes life a bit easier when you know help is just around the corner if you need it!

We are approaching the Change of Watch on March 24, 2012 and hope you will all be able to attend as this is also the Fiftieth Change of Watch for Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron. It promises to be a very enjoyable evening--good food, music and best of all company. Please contact

Respectfully submitted,
Cdr. Suzann K. Bussey, S
cdr@uspsdundalk.org

Next Meeting Reminders

Executive Meeting:	April. 4 th	Baltimore Yacht Club
General Membership Meeting:	April. 18 th	Baltimore Yacht Club

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Hello to all

The winter that wasn't is fast departing and that means spring is right around the corner. With spring come thoughts of commissioning and all the boat projects that have been on hold for the winter.

Spring is also when we have Change Of Watch and the induction of new Bridge Officers. This year there will be two back to back. Dundalk's will be March 24, and the D-5 will be March 31 at the Spring Conference March 30- April 1 in Ocean City. As host of the Spring Conference, there is

a lot of planning to do. The meeting at the Karpers was very productive with schedules and assignments given out. Many thanks to those who attended and volunteered their time. Final details will be worked out by the March membership meeting as that will be the last prior to the conference. The theme for this year's hospitality suite will be about kayaking and kayaking safety. Why be "fuelish".

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Steven Dalgarno, N



EDUCATIONAL OFFICER

ABC Boating Course (West Marine) - We have 2 students taking the course at West Marine.

ABC Boating Course (Riverside Marine): 3 courses have been scheduled:
March 10th & 17th, May 12th & 19th, Sept. 8th & 15th 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Advanced Piloting Course : 4 have signed up for the course on February 15th.

Engine Maintenance : DSPS Member Cost \$50, NON Member Cost \$62. Starting March 14th. More room available.

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



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

"This is my last entry in the Horizon as your Administrative Officer. I would like to thank all members for their support through this year and the last three as the bridge secretary. Because of time constraints, I have decided not to place myself up for your vote for Executive Officer. My journey as Secretary and Administrative Officer has been very gratifying. I would not trade the experience for anything.

Now, some real "stuff". Our Change of Watch will be at Baltimore Yacht Club on March 24. We hope all members

will attend this great event. Following this event, on March 29th, the District meetings will commence in Ocean City at the Princess Royale Hotel and Conference Center. Again, we hope all who can attend any portion of the conference will attend. Our Squadron is the host Squadron as the outgoing District Commander is our own P/C Bernie Karpers from Dundalk."

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C W. Lane Letsch, P



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!!!

TREASURER'S REPORT



I want to remind our members that USPS dues is based on your anniversary year.

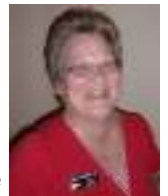
D-5 dues for this year remain at:

- Active Member - Single Member \$ 7.00
- Family Unit - Active w/family \$10.50
- Life member - w/family \$ 3.50

I hope to see you at D-5 Spring Conference

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Ronald Basener, SN
Treasurer

SECRETARY'S REPORT



The year has been filled with great events, cruises and classes. The average number of members at each meeting was 33. We have 10 new members to bring onboard in the March meeting.

Thank you to all who have supported me in the secretary position this year and good luck to the incoming secretary.

The upcoming cruise schedule looks great. Copies will be at the next membership meeting, March 21st at 7:30 p.m. If you have not picked up your roster they will also be available.

Respectfully submitted
Lt/C Twila Nahama, AP
Secretary

FCC Plans to Nix Wireless Network That May Jam GPS

This is a message from the National Educational Department to DEOs, ADEOs, SEOs, and ASEOs. Please direct any questions or comments to the address at the bottom of this note.

You may have read that LightSquared LLC was recently dealt a setback in their plans to create a terrestrial broadband network on frequencies close to the GPS band. These signals would overwhelm many GPS receivers and render them useless.

The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) has concluded that there is no way to eliminate the risk of interference with GPS devices. The FCC is accepting comments until March 1 before making a decision whether or not to vacate the waiver sought by LightSquared to begin operations.

LightSquared bought spectrum at auction and, through a series of spectrum trades, legally owns the right to utilize the lower part of the Mobile Satellite Services band just below the GPS L1 frequency. They have invested \$4 billion

in the project to date and have threatened to sue the FCC to protect their rights to the bandwidth. They are likely to try to swap spectrum and will use the threat of lawsuit as their lever.

The GPS user community (aircraft pilots, mariners, cell phone users, farmers, surveyors, etc.) can start to breathe a collective sigh of relief, but keep your eyes on the news.

The battle is not over!!

R/C Gene Danko
ElectroMechanical Systems
Committee
EMSCom@usps.org



SPRING CONFERENCE 2012 RESERVATION FORM

USPS D/5 OFFICER TRAINING AND SPRING CONFERENCE
30 MARCH-1 APRIL 2012 OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

Member: Rank _____ Name _____
Grade _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____
code: _____
Squadron _____ Position: _____ First Timer _____
E Mail _____ Phone: _____
Spouse and other attendees
Rank _____ Name _____ Grade _____ First Timer? _____
Rank: _____ Name _____ Grade _____ First Timer? _____

MEALS SELECTION

SATURDAY MEMBERS LUNCHEON

Chef's Salad with Ham, Turkey, Swiss Cheese. # _____ @ \$18.00 \$ _____
Assorted rolls and butter Sherbet

Overstuffed Turkey and Swiss Cheese Sandwich, homemade chips,
Princess coleslaw and tossed salad greens with dressing.
Sherbet # _____ @ \$18.00 \$ _____

SATURDAY BANQUET

Broiled Fillet of Salmon with cucumber relish, tossed garden greens and fresh vegetables.
Assorted rolls and butter, Carrot cake for dessert. # _____ @ \$38.00 \$ _____

Roasted pork tenderloin with Tossed green salad,
Double baked potato, green beans, Roll and butter
Cherry Cheesecake # _____ @ \$38.00 \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

Make checks payable to :
2012 D/5 Spring Conference
Send to: P/C Richard D. Bussey, P
1410 D. Bonnett Place
Bel Air, MD 21015
rdbussey@comcast.net
443-567-5692

Meal reservations must be made by March 16, 2012

Uniform : Thursday, Friday-USPS Squadron shirts Saturday-USPS Blazer w /gray slacks
Banquet— —Uniform A with bowtie'

Princess Royale Hotel
9100 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, Maryland
Handicapped room available upon request. Facility is non- smoking
Reservations 1-800-476-9253 Reservation ID code: U.S.Power Squadrons

All reservations must be made by March 15, 2012 to ensure USPS Rates
Rates: Oceanview/poolview Suite \$99.00 per night Wednesday thru Saturday
Oceanfront suite \$129.00 per night 2BR/2BA Oceanfront Condo \$219.00 per night
Directions: From Route 90, turn left onto Coastal Highway. Hotel is on right.



Vessel Safety Checks
Coming
Soon

By Your Nearest DSPS Committee



DSPS General Membership Meeting 2/15/12



P/C Tony Van de Wal, N gave the Invocation.



Over 30 Members and Guests were at the Meeting..



We now have Bulletin Board Space at BYC.



Kevin Brennan Army Corps of Engineers

Kevin Brennan gave us an outstanding talk and discussion of the Rebuilding of Poplar Island.

The project consists of reconstructing Poplar Island using uncontaminated dredged material from the Baltimore Harbor and Channels Federal navigation projects.

The restoration of the island involves placing, shaping, and planting approximately 68 million cubic yards of dredged material to create 1,715 acres of wetland, upland and open water habitat.



Poplar Island Paul S. Sarbanes Environmental Restoration Site

Please Welcome DSPS's Newest Member - Greg Davis



From: P/C John L. Hall, AP
Chairman Nominating Committee

To: Twila Nahama, AP
Secretary

SUBJECT: NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee Report according to the bylaws section 6.8 paragraphs 6.8, 6.1 AND 6.2. Nominations for the positions of:

COMMANDER: Lt/C Stephen Dalgarno, N
EXECUTIVE OFFICER: P/C Lois Nehmer, SN
EDUCATIONAL OFFICER: Lt/C J. Streett Broadbent, AP
ASSISTANT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER: P/Lt/C Rolf Stuenes, AP
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER: Lt Chris Nehmer, P
TREASURER: P/C Ronald Basener, SN
ASSISTANT TREASURER: D/Lt James Redding, P
SECRETARY: Lt Jay Goldsberry, P
ASSISTANT SECREATRY NO NAME SUBMITTED

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:
P/C Connie Barry, JN
Lt Jennifer Dalgarno, S
P/C Dick Bussey, P
Lt Doug Riley, AP
P/C Tony Van De Wal, N
P/C Read Van Zile, AP

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

P/C John Hall
P/C David Seidenman
P/C Tracey Stuenes
P/C Jim Redding
P/C Katharine Jones



Change of Watch Reservation Form

Menu choices:

1. *Prime Rib*
2. *Salmon*
3. *Stuffed Pork Chop*

choice includes salad, starch, vegetable, rolls, coffee, tea and dessert

Please list all members in your party

& menu choices.

1. _____ # _____
2. _____ # _____
3. _____ # _____
4. _____ # _____
5. _____ # _____
6. _____ # _____
7. _____ # _____
8. _____ # _____
9. _____ # _____
10. _____ # _____

\$42.50 per person

Please make check payable to Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron and mail early to:

P/Lt/C Rolf Stuenes, JN

1916 Robinwood Rd

Baltimore, MD 21222

410 285 0047

rstuenes@comcast.net





Commander Suzann K. Bussey, S

and the members of the

*Dundalk Sail & Power
Squadron*

invite you to join us for our

Change of Watch

and installation of

Commander Elect

Steven C. Dalgarno, N

Saturday, 24 March 2012

at

Baltimore Yacht Club

800 Baltimore Yacht Club Rd

Essex, MD 21221

Cash bar & Hors d'oeuvres 1800

Dinner 1900

Change of Watch to follow

*Live Music & Dancing with
"Straight Ahead"*

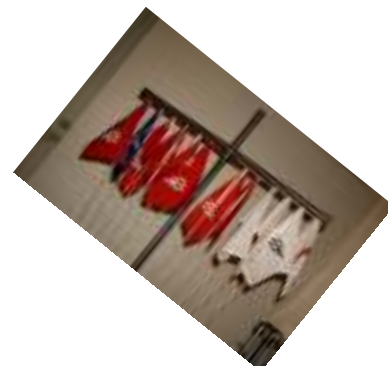
RSVP no later than 16 March 2012

P/Lt/C Rolf Stuenes, JN

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rstuenes@comcast.net

Uniform A with bow tie or other appropriate civilian attire





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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

Learn More about America's Boating Club

Email: question@uspsdundalk.org
vsc@uspsdundalk.org

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

Phone: 410-282-6464

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday
7:30 pm

Baltimore Yacht Club

800 Baltimore Yacht Club Rd Essex, MD 21221

Costs: Individual = \$70 / Individual + One Additional Active = \$110

Individual: _____

Additional: _____

Email : _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Amount Paid: \$ _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron - Receipt:

Membership Type: Individual: ____ Or

Individual with Family: ____

Amount Paid: \$ _____

Signature: _____

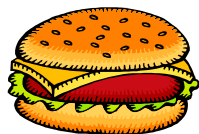
Date: _____



Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron's 22nd 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



Sunday: Pitch in breakfast at 0900



Bring your friends, neighbors, relatives, marina or yacht club neighbors (and mallets and knives). This is our biggest event of the season!

All food to be eaten on premises – sorry no carryout service.



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 cjneher@comcast.net
Reservations not accepted after August 1, 2012





SAFE BOATING THROUGH EDUCATION

March - May 2012 Calendar

March 21st General Membership Meeting

March 24th Change Of Watch Join us for the Squadron's most elegant evening - dinner and dancing at Baltimore Yacht Club. . Who will walk away with the coveted Busted Shamrock?

April 18th General Membership Meeting

May 16th General Membership Meeting



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