

ON THE HORIZON

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Don't Miss Our Next Membership Meeting

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This month's featured speaker will be Susan Rudy giving her first hand account of performing a rescue at sea and the lessons learned. We'll also have the boating simulator on display. At Baltimore Yacht Club—This will be a pitch-in meeting so please bring something to share.

COMMANDER



They say time flies when you are having fun. Well your bridge really must be having a lot of fun because time is definitely flying by. It's time to go boating! However being United States Power Squadron members we don't just go boating. We strive to boat safely and to continue to educate ourselves and our fellow boaters.

Last month Executive Officer Douglas B. Riley, AP and I had the pleasure of attending a USCG Auxiliary meeting at the USCG Curtis Bay facility. We were warmly received and it was quite an interesting meeting. Although we have differing purposes we really do have similar goals and similar problems. Doug and I got a chuckle when the issue of who was going to pay for the electric from the boat show came up. Dundalk had the exact same discussion at our meeting.

We are hoping to build on the symbiotic relationship between the two organizations. Bruce Pringle USCG Aux, Staff Officer for Vessel Examinations recently put on a Vessel Safety Check Workshop for DSPS. This was very informative for everyone as we shared our best practices for performing vessel safety checks. Instead of competing head to head for students we are looking into jointly teaching the basic boating course. When you see "those guys"

out and about be sure to say hi and invite them to our events. They've been most generous in inviting us.

Speaking of our events it really is time to start sending those reservations in. Don't forget to invite your friends, boat friends and others. We've got several events which are just great for both crowds.

The Northern Bay Practice Navigation contest is a great time to get your friends down to your boat and out on the water with you. Friday night features a sunset ice cream social. Saturday we have the navigation contest followed by the captain's tall tail cocktail party and then dinner at the Cheshire Crab Restaurant.

In July we've got the Wurst Cookout ever at Red Eye Yacht Club. The food is always great and land lubbers love it as much as the boaters. We're hoping to have some of the same on the water events as last year.

The biggest event will be the 25th annual crab feast in Rock Hall. It's a great event with live music, dancing, burgers, sausages, and desert in addition to the crabs.

So let's have fun out there, be safe and help others to be safe out there too.

Respectfully submitted, Commander John L. Hall, AP

Help wanted

We'll be providing the honor guard for a couple of yacht club openings this year. On Saturday June 6th we'll be doing Red Eye Yacht Club's opening. Registration is at 1600 and flag raising at 1700. The next weekend P/C Anthony Van de Wal will be Captain of the Honor Guard for Bush River Yacht Club's opening. This will be his 50th consecutive year as Captain. That is quite an accomplishment and we need to turn out in force to support him with a full cast. Please contact Executive Officer Lt/C Douglas B. Riley if you are able to help out at either opening. Even if it looks like we are fully staffed we can always use a few extra members to rotate in and out of the line. Note: We are not doing Baltimore Yacht Club's opening this year but we have been requested to provide an honor guard for their commodore's ball.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Reaching out to the Public

For me, the Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron is all about boater education and our monthly cruises during which, under the tutelage of more experienced boaters, I can safely practice the skills I have learned. At one time only the Basic Boating Course was open to the public, and perhaps the opportunity to join a Squadron for access to its many classes was a good recruitment tool. It was certainly a factor in my joining the Squadron in 2009, although I stayed because of the warm welcome I received.

Happily, all our courses are now open to the public, and thanks to Lt/C J. Streett Broadbent, AP and his superb team of instructors, the Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron is leading the way in boater education in Maryland.

Another very important area of public outreach is boating safety. I am delighted to report that D/1st/Lt James Redding, P has agreed to serve as Chairperson of our Safety

Committee, overseeing our dedicated team of Vessel Safety Examiners. Jim is not only planning a VSC Best Practices Workshop for our current examiners, but spearheading the Squadron's efforts to recruit and train new Vessel Safety Examiners. I extend my heartfelt thanks to Jim, and I urge you to join this important work.

The purpose of a Vessel Safety Check is to help boaters achieve voluntary compliance with federal, state and local recreational boating laws, particularly with regard to safety equipment they should have on board. It also heightens a boater's awareness of safety issues through one-on-one contact with a friendly, but thorough, vessel examiner. Moreover, it is an excellent way to make our waters safer while meeting (and recruiting to membership) wonderful people who are already enthusiastic boaters.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt/C Douglas B. Riley AP, Executive Officer

United States Power Squadrons Boat Insurance Program

One of the many benefits of membership in the United States Power Squadrons is the exclusive USPS Boat Insurance Program. This program is available only to USPS members and is based on the premise that USPS members represent a class of "preferred risk" boaters by the virtue of their formal education in the care and operation of boats. Since 1988, we have been providing USPS members the best service, reliability and coverage in the industry. The United States Power Squadron Boat Insurance Program was created in 1988 exclusively for members of the USPS. It is administered by McGriff, Seibels, & Williams, Inc. and coverage can be shopped to multiple "A rated" carriers.

www.uspsboatinsurance.com 1.800.763.8777

EDUCATIONAL OFFICER



ABC Courses:

West Marine:

Congratulations to Alfred Martin and William Mitchell for passing the March class!!!

A Big **"Thank You!"** to Ken Finck for instructing!!!



Congratulations to Julie & Robert Mand, Donaleigh Sheeran and George Tuttle for passing!!!

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



1st Picture: Rolf Stuenes (Instructor), George Tuttle, Donaleigh Sheeran, Julie & Robert Mand



As you can see we had a nice turn out from the Bridge to "entice" the students to become members. (Ahhhh, Yesteryear.)

Thank you: Rolf Stuenes, Mary & John Hall, David Blades, Susan Rudy & Doug Riley.

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.

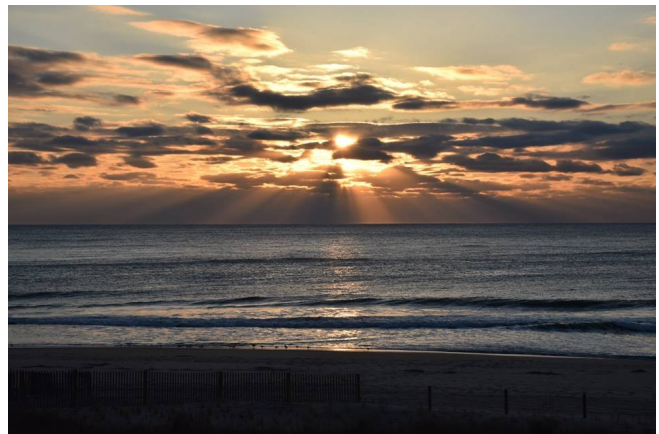
How far will we go? Come along and visit Norfolk, Coinjock, Manteo. Maybe even a trip to Ocracoke! Details will be coming in a future On the Horizon.

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:

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LOOKING FORWARD TO BEING WITH YOU!**

SECRETARY'S REPORT



As we get ready for the start of the boating season, as your Squadron's Secretary, I am the one to contact for any changes in your information. This includes changes in address, phone number, email address, boat name, and 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



MORE PROOF BANANAS ARE BAD LUCK FOR FISHING—From MD Hunting and Fishing

Ahoy Captain,

Thought you might like to know that during a recent Derby at San Luis Res. in Los Banos Ca. we were fishing for striped bass. The bite for us was red hot even after a full moon. All the boats seemed to have action. At the weigh in I started to talk to all who had entered. Mostly all had smiles on their faces. Except for Rick Rodriguez and his two buddies. I asked how they did. Rick replied nothing. How can you have nothing; the bite was ok at worst. He said they had a problem. Was it your bait, speed depth, your fish finder it had to be something? He said one of my guests had a banana on the boat. Problem solved! You would think? The derby was two days so they had another day to test my theory. Yep, skunked the second day also.

All the best,

Eric

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



In my last column I asked if anyone had a speaker or topic of interest, they should let me know. So far several ideas have been presented, and I really do appreciate the input. I would also like to say that by contributing these ideas it serves to make the Squadron more of a community, and I hope it gives everyone a sense of belonging. I also hope that it will inspire more folks to come to a meeting to enjoy the program, and to get to know some of the new members and reconnect with some of those who have been around for a while.

While on the topic of speakers, I would like to thank Steve and Jennifer Dalgarno for a great presentation of their trip to the BVI, along with Commander John and First Lady Mary Hall and their respective families. Everyone had a great time listening to Steve recount their sailing adventures aboard the catamaran Great White, along with a wonderful slide show prepared by Jennifer, which provided beautiful views of the various islands in that part of the world.

Our speaker for May will be Lt. Susan Rudy, AP,

who will be presenting an adventure of a different type. The scenario is one that we all hopefully prepare for, but wish never to encounter; a rescue of two boaters from the waters of the Patapsco River.

Also in May is the first of our Squadron Cruises, the Shakedown Cruise to Harbor East Marina in Baltimore on May 15 – 17. Please come by boat to have your Vessel Safety Check done or by land to enjoy some good fun and the great company of your fellow Squadron mates. We look forward to seeing you there!

S/V Tiphys is now back in the water and enjoying her new home on Rock Creek. Susan and I will be taking her out very soon to get her ready for the Shakedown Cruise. We really can't wait for the season to get underway and experience the magical effect that the wind and waves have on the soul.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt/C David Blades, AP
Administrative Officer

We are grateful to the following businesses that support the good work of the Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron:

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Sunday	9:00 AM	Pitch-in Breakfast

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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:
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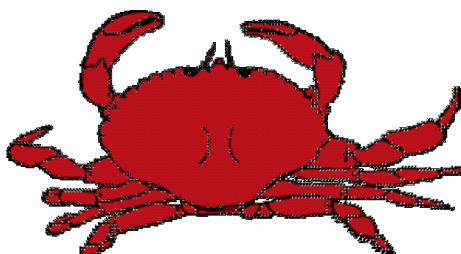
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- ☐ Saturday afternoon crab feast
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Number of adults _____ at \$45.00 each \$ _____

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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	=	_____
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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	=	_____
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Date: _____



SAFE BOATING THROUGH EDUCATION

Calendar

May 15-17	Shakedown Cruise to Inner Harbor Marina
May 20	Membership Meeting—BYC. Pitch in meeting
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 21-23	25th Annual Crab Feast in Rock Hall



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