

ON THE HORIZON

November 2010

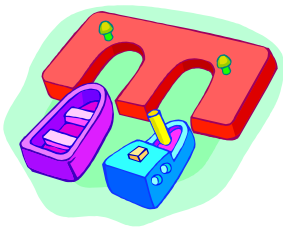
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"Next" General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, **17 November, 2010** at 2000 (8:00 PM)
Dinner/Drinks/Social optional at 1830 (6:30 PM)

November's Speaker is Frank Daringer. Frank is the owner of Mid-Shore Electronics in Cambridge. He will let us know what the latest technology has to offer and field any questions .

Location: **Elks Lodge (Menu—T.B.D)**
Located at 1007 East Homberg Avenue, Essex, MD 21221
Take a right off of 702 onto Homberg; Elks will be on your left - about 2 Blocks
410-686-7797



At our December membership meeting (which will be about 1% business and 99% Holiday party), it would be nice if we remember some who are not as fortunate as most of us.

When you come to the December party, please bring an **unwrapped, new** toy, generally speaking for children between 2 years to mid-teens. I will see that they get delivered to the Marines who wrap and distribute these gifts

THANKS in advance.
P/C Read Van Zile, AP



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COMMANDER



I must admit, this has been a wonderful year for DSPS. We continue to be honored with awards at the District level. Just recently, P/Lt/C Rolf Stuenes, JN and his beloved "Scandia" (along with his wonderful crew) won the D/5 Sail Regatta. Then, at the D/5 Fall Conference, he received his 50 year membership pin. Yes, I did say 50!!! And to top that off, out of all of the D/5 members who have attained 50 years, Rolf has 46 Merit Marks, way above any of the others. In addition to Rolf's accomplishments, one of our newer members, Arthur Epstein received his Senior Navigator grade.

The excitement continued at the Fall Conference when I was honored to accept the Boating Activities award for DSPS. Also, I would like to give a big round of applause to D/Lt/C Walter K. Neese, SN, D/5 Education Officer and P/C from Dundalk for a wonderful, educational and fun conference. Walter and his committee worked many long hours to make this such a success.

In other words, congratulations to everyone for these great accomplishments.

The year is half over, but we have lots coming up in the second half. The first big event will be the Baltimore Boat show in January. P/C Tracey Stuenes, P will be in touch to set up the work schedules. Please make sure to say YES when she calls.

Planning has begun for our COW in March and for P/C Bernie Karpers, N incoming COW as our District Commander. Looking forward to having one of our very own serve as District Commander is indeed an honor.

The last time Dundalk was this honored was in 1983 when P/D/C Andrew H. Havre, JN served and just prior to Andy, in 1980, P/D/C Ralph P. Pass Jr, SN served as Commander. So, mark your calendars now for both events.

If you have not already gotten all information sent to me regarding Merit Marks, please do so immediately. P/C Al Zuk, JN needs this information right away so he can complete our report and send it off to P/C/C L. M. Barnes, SN at National.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our November meeting.

As always, please let me know if I may be of any assistance to you or if you have any questions.

Best of luck with the remainder of the year and remember, as our D/C L. Chris Brown, JN says "we sacrifice our time to lead our squadron forward in boating FUN, FELLOWSHIP, and EDUCATION!!!! NUN CAN DO BETTER than our members to achieve the goals we need to reach for and achieve in the future years.

Respectfully submitted,
Cdr. K. J. "Fuzzy" Jones, S
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By the way, remember, just because we are not out on the water during the winter months, doesn't mean you can not be considered for the Busted Shamrock. So.....just be careful.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Al and Marianne Ponzio put on a very nice show of a trip they had taken on a barge in France. After viewing the show, some questions were asked and I think maybe some of our members may give this type of cruising a try. Thanks Ponzio's.

We are getting ready for the Baltimore Boat Show and would like some help from the membership. This is a great way to also get to see the show. If you work the show, your admission is free but parking is \$10.00 at Camden Yards. There is a shuttle which will give you a free ride from Camden Yards to the Arena. You can park other places of course. Please contact P/C Tracey Stuenes if you are interested in helping us. The show runs January 27 thru 30, 2011.

Congratulations to Connie Barry and her group of VSC members for doing over 125 boats this year. Thanks to all of you for helping.

By the time you receive this I think Fall Conference will be over but I hope you had a chance to attend since Rockville is just around the corner!

P/C Tony Van de Wal gave us a talk about the CPR methods. The chest compression seems to be the one that is of the most help to a patient in need. Please make sure you take a class on CPR as you never know when you will need it. It may save your own life one day.

It won't be long before our Christmas party is happening. Mark your calendar for the 3rd Wednesday in December which is December 15.

We would like to see lots of people there for a good time. More to follow!

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Suzann K. Bussey, S

New Inflatable Life Jackets—Impact the VSC

Inflatable life jackets (PFDs) have gone through an evolution, since the production of the VSC manual, which affects the VSC process.

At the time the VSC manual was produced essentially all inflatable life jackets were "type V" and required that they be worn to count as a viable life jacket. There are now many USCG certified inflatable jackets available that are type II and type III when used on recreational vessels in addition to the type Vs. Further the need for the jacket to be worn to count is dependent on the specific USCG certification of each individual jacket model. Whether the jacket must be worn is printed on the label affixed to the inside of the jacket itself. Therefore, **Vessel Examiners now must check the label on inflatable life jackets to determine whether or not it must be worn to count.**

This has been coordinated with the USCG Office of Auxiliary and Boating Safety.

R/C Bob Miller USPS Safety Committee



Next Meeting Reminders

Executive Meeting:	December 1 st	American Legion Post (Seling Ave.)
General Membership Meeting:	December 15 th	Elks Club (1007 E. Homberg Ave., Essex)

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



FALL ADVANCED GRADE COURSE SCHEDULE

PILOTING: It's not to late too Sign UP!!!

Please contact Rolf Stuenes now at
rstuenes@comcast.net or 410-285-0047

Please contact me to sign up for or any other course you would be interested in taking.

P/C Lois M. Nehmer, SN
Educational Officer
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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



Hello to all,

Good to see everyone Wed night. We welcome Deborah Bayless as our newest member, congratulations!

Thanks to the Ponzio's for sharing their trip through the French Canals. It was an excellent presentation and gave us a unique insight into that part of the French countryside. We're all jealous.

The Frostbite Cruise to Annapolis proved to be a relaxing way to end the cruising season. Friday nights wine and cheese event was attended by Annapolis Squadron members, Lyle and Phyllis Millan, and Al and Marianne Ponzio, Walter Neese and the Dalgarno's represented Dundalk. Afterwards, all went to the Annapolis Yacht Club for dinner, very nice. Saturday got started with breakfast at Chick and Ruth's. Read and Joanne arrived mid morning and noon saw the arrival of Battlewagon and

Lorenzo. After lunch there was shopping and watching Navy stomp Notre Dame. Rat Ark slipped away late afternoon while the rest of us had cocktails dockside. After a bit of a wait, dinner was served at the Boatyard Bar and Grill. The weather couldn't have been better. All in all a nice way to end the season..

Next up is the Fall Conference Nov. 5-7 at the Rockville Hilton Hotel, Rockville. November's meeting will be on the 17th and will feature Frank Daringer as speaker. Frank is the owner of Mid-Shore Electronics in Cambridge. He will field questions and let us know what the latest technology has to offer.

Respectfully submitted
Lt/C Steve Dalgarno

SECRETARY'S REPORT



The Rosters (those that were not distributed at the meetings) have been mailed. I am contacting those members who have not yet paid their 2010-2011 dues. Thus far, 9 of the 17 previous members who have not "re-upped" this year, there are six members that I know who are not planning on being members this year and one for sure who will send in his membership dues. I have made several calls and left messages to other members who are in arrears. I have not yet sent new Rosters to those members who are one year behind in their dues, but will do so when I learn who wishes to remain members in DSPS.

The Fall Conference in Rockville should prove to be quite good – and Educational. I doubt if this issue will be out in time for those who are on the fence about attending, but if it is it would be great to see you there.

I look forward to seeing our members at the next (November) meeting!

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Lane Letsch, S Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT



Most of our members are paid in full. As I mentioned before, Associate members dues will be going out shortly.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard D. Bussey, P Treasurer

Recall Alert: Kidde XL Fire Extinguisher

Kidde, in conjunction with the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), is announcing a voluntary recall to replace certain XL Fire Extinguisher units, because they may lose pressure faster than others due to an off-specification lubricant. This loss of pressure may result in the extinguisher failing to operate when activated. The affected units were manufactured in Mexico between October 2007 and April 2008. Kidde has no record of injuries due to the affected extinguishers.

All fire extinguishers have the potential to lose pressure, and the gauges on the affected units continue to function and will alert you to any pressure loss. Because Kidde is concerned with product quality, we are working voluntarily with the CPSC to replace those affected extinguishers whose gauges are in the red.

This website will help you determine if you have an extinguisher that is affected, and enable you to register for a replacement if your unit qualifies.

XL Models: FX340SC, FX340H, FX340GW, XL5MR, FX210R, FX340SC-2, FX210W, XL2.5TCZ-4, E-340 –3



Meet our New Member Deborah Bayless & Her Husband John From Texas

(Ask them about their "New" Boat that they got for FREE!!!)



Frost Bite Cruise to Annapolis



Baltimore Boat Show

January 27 - 30, 2011

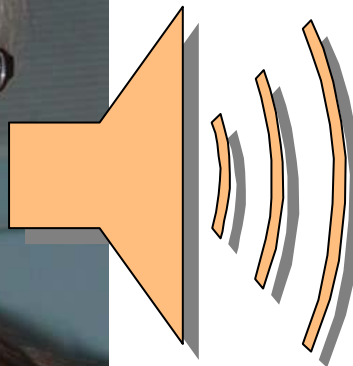
1 W Pratt Street (at Charles Street) One block away from the Inner Harbor
Baltimore, MD 21201

Thursday, January 27, 2011
11am - 9pm

Friday, January 28, 2011
11am - 9pm

Saturday, January 29, 2011
10am - 9pm

Sunday, January 30, 2011
10am - 5pm



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Please contact me and let me
know when you can are avail-
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Thanks!!
Tracey



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Meetings: 3rd Wednesday
6:30 pm for Dinner, 8 pm for Meeting

Elks Lodge

1007 East Homberg Avenue, Essex, MD 21221

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Membership Type: Individual: ____ Or

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Amount Paid: \$ _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



SAFE BOATING THROUGH EDUCATION

November — December 2010 Calendar

November 17 General Membership Meeting

December 15 General Membership Meeting

This is IT. The Holiday Party. Dinner and/or Drinks optional at 6:30 p.m. Meeting begins at 8:00 p.m. Meeting usually ends about 8:01 p.m. Then its time to party!



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