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"Next" General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, November 21, 2012 at 1930 (7:30 PM)

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

COMMANDER



Hello to all,

By the time you read this Hurricane Sandy will have come and gone. I hope you came through it safely and your property intact.

One victim of the storm was the D/5 Fall Conference which was cancelled with no plans to reschedule. Another was the Frostbite Cruise to Chestertown. This is the second year in row with bad weather for this event. Most of the tall ships left Saturday morning for the safety of their home ports. What a shame for Project Sultana.

Dundalk provided an Honor Guard for the induction of new Commodore Jeff Underland at BYC's Commodore's Ball at the Crowne Plaza in Timonium. Music and dancing followed the ceremonies. The decor was excellent, all in all, quite a gala!

As boating winds down and winter fast approaching, now is the time to think about those advanced grade classes you've been threatening to take. Talk to Streett about scheduling your class.

Next up for us November General Meeting, then the Dundalk BYC Xmas Dinner Dance on Dec 8 followed by Dundalk's Xmas party and Chinese gift exchange on Dec 19. Hope to see you Nov 21 at the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Cdr. Steve Dalgarno, N



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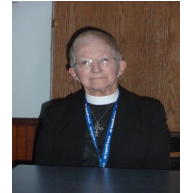
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER



The boating season is coming to an end and so is the season for doing vessel safety examinations. This year Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron had eight certified vessel safety examiners under the leadership of Consiglia Barry. The group consisted of P/C Consiglia Barry, JN, P/C Ronald Basener, SN, P/C Kenneth Finck, AP, P/C John Hall, AP, Twila Nahama, AP, P/C Lois Nehmer, SN, D/Lt James Redding, P, P/Lt/C Rolf Stuenes, JN. Each one did at least five exams and the final total of all examinations was 139. This group performs a very worthwhile service to area boaters. Perhaps some of you might think about joining the group next year.

Our Co-op Charting chair person has been busy getting members together to go in search of geodetic markers. A group of five went on a marker hunt in May as part of the Shake Down Cruise. They looked for markers in the Dundalk and Edgemere area. At the beginning of October a group of eight went searching in the area around Middle River and the 20th of October another group of four went exploring in the Chase area. It is a good way to get to know some of your fellow members,

learn how to use the GPS, find these geodetic markers which many of us didn't even know existed. If you haven't already participated in one of these events think about getting involved the next time an event is planned.

The 2013 Annual Meeting in Jacksonville on January 16 to 20, 2013 will mark the beginning of a year-long celebration of the USPS® 100th Anniversary! The 2014 Annual Meeting also in Jacksonville will be the culmination of the celebration and will be followed by a Post Centennial Cruise to keep the celebration going as you join fellow USPS members for a cruise to the Eastern Caribbean on Holland America Cruise Lines. If you have never experienced an Annual Meeting, 2013 or 2014 with all the festivities might be the time for you to be a part of the excitement. Look for more information about all of the events planned for the anniversary year.

Respectfully submitted,

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



ABC3 Course:

West Marine: October's course had 3 students. Graduation was October 23rd.

Riverside Marine: No students for October. Classes will start back up in the Spring

Instructor's Course:

The Instructor's Course began at BYC on October 10th. We will have 5 students. The course will complete on the 24th.

HELP With Advertising!!

Our committee is looking for one or more people to volunteer in helping publicize all of our courses in different publications (Prop Talk, Spin Sheet, etc.). Please contact me if you are interested.

Tentative Course Schedules:

Course	Schedule/Start	Per/Course	Instructor
ABC	See Attached	1, 2 or 4	Multiple
Seamanship	Mid February, 2013	12 Lessons in 8 Wks.	Bud Yent
Piloting	Sept. to November	14	Rolf Stuenes
AP	February, 2013 ?	14	Streett Broadbent
JN **	Nov. though March	12 – 14	
Cruise Planning	TBD	8	Read Van Zile
Weather	February, 2013 Thursdays	12	Tony Van de Wal

Please contact me if you are interested in taking any of the courses/seminars above or others.

Minimum Number of Students per class:

ABC = 4 students

Piloting & Advanced Piloting = 2 students

Seamanship = 3 students

Or up to the individual instructors.

Respectfully submitted:

Lt/C J. Streett Broadbent, AP

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United States Power Squadron

2013 Annual Meeting

Sunday, January 13, 2013 - Sunday, January 20, 2013
Jacksonville, FL

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



By the time you read this the Frostbite Cruise be \$28.
to Chestertown, Maryland will be
history. The **Cancelled** Down-rigging Week-
end was the Squadron's last cruise of the
season, but not the last event.

Also, at the Membership meeting on December 19 we
will be having our annual Chinese gift exchange. The
gift limit has been set for \$10.

Mark your calendars for December 8 as we are invited
to share in the Holiday Festivities with the Baltimore
Yacht Club at their annual Christmas Dinner Dance.
There will be a great dinner menu with a sundae bar
and a live band with dancing after dinner. The cost will

We will be accepting gifts for **Toys for Tots** at these
two events.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt/C Chris Nehmer, AP

TREASURER'S REPORT



We are solvent!

Respectfully submitted,

Lt/C Ronald Baesner, SN

SECRETARY'S REPORT



Squadron Roster: Members can update their information for Roster publication directly on-line at the National web
site. Corrections will also be accepted via e-mail to Secretary (jgolds@comcast.net).

Ship's Store: As we look forward to the 2013 season, now is a good time to make desires known for Squadron-
embroidered apparel. Typically we need to order multiple items to keep costs in line so let's all look in our closets
to weed out the tired DSPS items and bring some fresh duds on board.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt/C Jay Goldsberry, P

Secretary,

**BYC and DSPS Christmas
Dinner Dance
Saturday December 8, 2012**

6:00pm-6:30pm

Fruit & Cheese Display

6:45 pm

Sit Down Dinner

Caesar Salad

Roast tenderloin of Pork

Mashed Potatoes. Sauerkraut, Green Beans

Rolls & Butter

Make Your Own Sundae Bar

8:00 pm

Dance to the Music of "Straight Ahead"

Cost: \$28.00 inclusive

Attire: Smart Casual Wear

Come join in the merriment before the holidays!

This is a great time for you to get to
Know your fellow boaters and
Members.

Jeffrey Underland
Commodore BYC

Steven Dalgarno
Commander DSPS

For Reservations Phone: 410-682-2310



Cold Waters Move In; Boaters Step Up Safety

It's hard being a boater in the fall. Most of your friends on the water are gone, the days shorter, the waters colder. However, the lack of crowds or better wind in the sails is still appealing to many boaters, anglers and sailors, but safety must be stepped up. What makes the risk go up and what can you do? Here are five ways you can easily get in trouble this time of the year:

- ☐ **Sunshine isn't your friend:** Don't let sunny days deceive you - while it may be T-shirt weather in the morning at the launch ramp or dock, weather can change quickly this time of year. Bring extra clothing to dress in layers and always bring foul weather gear.
- ☐ **Float your plan:** The fishing hole or raft-up spot crowds may be gone, but that also means your closest potential rescuers are also long gone. A simple sharing of your float plan with family members or friends letting them know where you're going and when you will be back could save valuable time in locating you if something happens.
- ☐ **Murphy likes you:** Does your boat have any lingering maintenance issues? This isn't the time of the year to find out. Ensure any problems - engine, fuel, charging systems, or safety issues such as navigation lights - are fixed before you go.
- ☐ **I've fallen and I can't get up:** A simple fall overboard can kill this time of year. Hypothermia is a real threat. By wearing your life jacket, if you do find yourself accidentally over the side you will float and have time to get back aboard, preferably with a knotted or looped rope attached to the gunwale or ladder that be reached from the water.
- ☐ **Don't leave without me:** If you are alone and fall out, will the boat keep going? It won't run away if you had your engine cut-off lanyard attached to you or use another type of shutdown device. From BOAT US

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USPS Birthday Celebration

100 Years of Boating Education



The United States Power Squadrons Centennial Anniversary

Serving the Boaters of America



The United States Power Squadrons is celebrating 100 years of community service on 1 February 2014. Your squadron needs to be part of that important Centennial event which is a national milestone. To celebrate this national milestone, several projects are underway and a national anniversary web page will post exciting activities and information. The USPS@ Ship's Store will be feature items with the 100m anniversary logo. An anniversary postal commemorative stamp is under discussion. All levels of the organization are planning local community activities.

The precise anniversary day is Sunday, 2 February, 2014. But because the Governing Board at the Annual Meeting is held on Saturday, the climactic celebration will be conducted a day early. The Hyatt Regency of Jacksonville, Florida is preparing a major party for members. The city is planning to post signs throughout the town and is working with the Jacksonville Sail & Power Squadron to conduct a celebratory boat parade on the St. John's River.

The USPS@ Flag and Etiquette Committee has designed a unique boat Ensign, which emphasizes the event, and is to be flown on members' vessels in 2013 and 2014. A special new USPS@ logo has been distributed and is available on line.

A year-long ceremonial activity is planned. At the 2013 Annual Meeting Governing Board, full-sized anniversary Ensigns will be presented to each of the thirty- two districts. Then, in anticipation of the 2014 Annual Meeting, each squadron will create unique ribbon streamers of specified dimensions to affix to their district's Ensign. Finally, on February 1, 2014 the districts will parade their Ensigns with accompanying streamers in a flag presentation to celebrate this significant anniversary.

All members are encouraged to plan on a year of celebration programs for their communities. Local municipal proclamations, appearances at the meetings of civic and marine organizations, and presentations through boating safety equipment demonstration days are items at the top of the list. It is very important to involve the community which the squadron serves during this historic year.

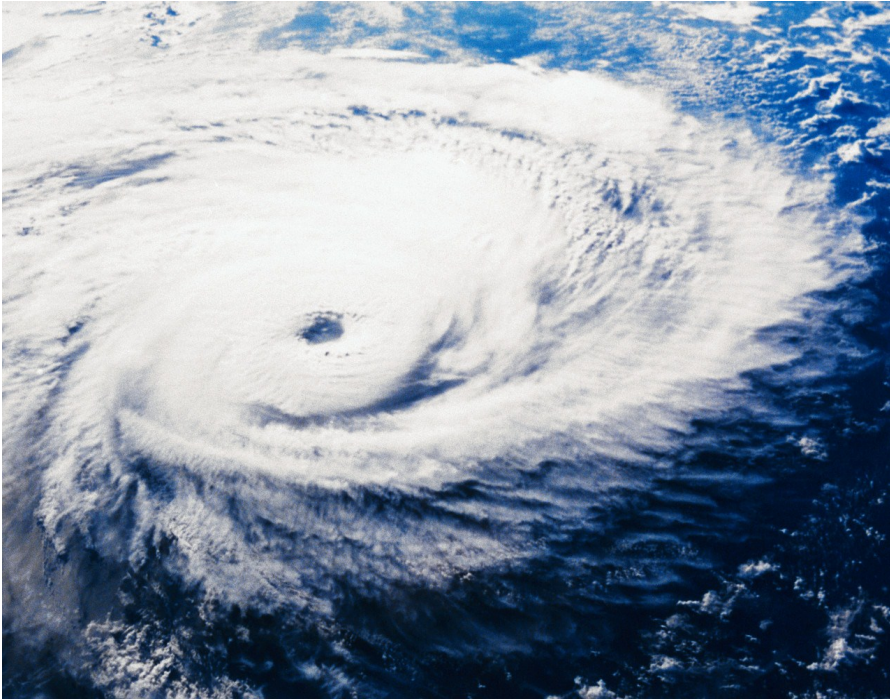
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Photos Instead of DSPS Frostbite Cruise



**Hurricane Sandy
Circa
October 2012**



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Members Save Money

Great Benefits available to USPS members include:

- Up to a 23% discount on boat insurance
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- Cruises, Competitions, Trips
- Help out and crew, or use your boat

Learn More about America's Boating Club

Email: question@uspsdundalk.org
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Web: <http://www.uspsdundalk.org>

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Meetings: 3rd Wednesday
7:30 pm

Baltimore Yacht Club

800 Baltimore Yacht Club Rd Essex, MD 21221

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

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November– December 2012 Calendar

November 7	Executive Committee Meeting
November 21	Membership Meeting
December 8	Joint Christmas Party at BYC
December 19	Membership Meeting & Chinese Auction



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