

# ON THE HORIZON

March 2010

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## "Next" General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, 21 April, 2010 at 2000 (8:00 PM)  
Dinner/Drinks/Social optional at 1830 (6:30 PM)

### Guest Speaker Darron Zimmer—Pettit Paints

Darron is the Pettit Paint representative and with spring commissioning in full swing, he will be talking about protecting the bottom of our boats from all the critters who like to live there.



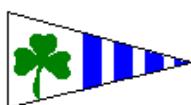
Location:

**Elks Lodge (Menu—T.B.D.)**

Located at 1007 East Homberg Avenue, Essex, MD 21221

Just two blocks off Rt. 702 on the left.

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# 2009-2010 BRIDGE

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## COMMANDER



I first want to thank all members and guests who attended our 49th Change of Watch. It was wonderful to see that not only did we have a good attendance from DSPS but we had 6 additional squadrons represented. P/Lt/C Rolf Stuenes, JN and his committee worked very hard to see that the evening went so well. I was very pleased to have been sworn in as your Commander by D/C Ralph A. Bernard, AP. Also, thanks to P/C Tracey Stuenes, P for being Master of Ceremonies.

It's time for DSPS to "gear up" for the upcoming year! We have many exciting events planned as well as educational opportunities for current members, new members and non-members.

My theme for the year is "Fishing for Education". This started at the D/5 Spring Conference in Ocean City where we invited guests to join us for a night of fishing in our hospitality suite. Although, we did not get first prize, many people have told me that they were extremely excited with our room and not only had a lot of fun but learned some interesting bits of boating education at the same time. It was wonderful to see such a turn out of our Dundalk members helping out in the room. For those of you who did not make it, you really did miss a lot of fun and we missed you!!! Try to make it next year when it will be again in Ocean City.

Our next events will be serving as Honor Guard for Crescent Yacht Club's opening on Mother's Day followed by Baltimore Yacht Club's opening on the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend. We need members to participate in both of these events. If you have Uniform "D" ( long white lacks, short sleeved uniform shirt, white shoes and

uniform hat) and would like to join us for these events, please contact Lt/C Sue Bussey, S, Executive Officer and sign up. We need at least 8 participants at each event.

We then have Safe Boating Weekend during May 21-23. Then, check you schedules for the upcoming boating season where I am sure you will find something for everyone in our cruise schedule.

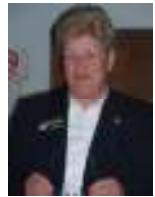
My "commander's cruise" will be joining D/5 on the southbound cruise to Solomons where we will meet up with the northbound group and the summer council/rendezvous and navigation contest. Part of this will be at the Inner Harbor in Baltimore where Dundalk will help host those in attendance.

As you can see, we have lots of events coming up this year for everyone to enjoy and I am looking forward to a very "successful" year for DSPS and am proud to be your Commander.

As always, if I can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to let me know. Remember, with "team work" DSPS, D/5 and USPS can be the best.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cdr. K. J. "Fuzzy" Jones, S

# EXECUTIVE OFFICER



I am very honored to be the Executive Officer of D.S.P.S. and look forward to a good year. Congratulations to our new Commander Fuzzy Jones and the rest of the bridge officers.

We have several things going on and the most important to us at this writing is the proposed change in the sewage discharge and the possible fine if you do so. P/C Howard Barry and Will Kincannon are watching this very closely and we will keep you informed at the membership meetings.

Spring Conference will be over by the time you read this but I hope that lots of you had the opportunity to attend. This is a great conference. It is close to home for most and a chance to see the new District Bridge sworn in at the dinner.

We are going to try to push our program to announce upcoming events in the local newspapers and enhance our public image. We will work with the squadron educational officer to publish the classes being offered and hope to increase our membership at the same time.

Our Safety Officer has something planned for one of our upcoming meetings and I will keep you informed as to when we may expect this presentation.

Safe boating weekend will find us at the Baltimore Marine Center the weekend of May 22, 23. Please make your plans to join us there.

Remember this year the Commander's Cruise will coincide with the D/5 annual cruise. Make your plans to try to attend at least part of the cruise if you cannot make it all.

I want to advise you of a CPR-AED course to be held Saturday May 8 at the Baltimore Yacht Club. The cost is \$35.00 and you can sign up by calling Dr. Barry Cohan at 410-653-2899. You will receive your card upon completion of the course. Class time is 10 am

More to follow next month and details will be more available.

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

# EDUCATIONAL OFFICER



## SEAMANSHIP (3 Students)

Started February 23rd 7:30 PM



## ADVANCED PILOTING (8 Students)

Started February 23, 2010 at 7:00 PM

Law Offices of Treanor Pope & Hughes  
29 W. Susquehanna Ave., 1st Floor Conf. Rm.  
Towson MD 21204

P/C Lois M. Nehmer, SN  
Education Officer  
[seo@uspsdundalk.org](mailto:seo@uspsdundalk.org)  
410-282-6464

## 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



It is not too late to pay your dues, just call me and I will assist you.

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard D. Bussey, P Treasurer

## 2010-2011 ELECTION RESULTS DUNDALK SAIL and POWER SQUADRON

The Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron membership voted the following officers into the offices and on committees as shown here.

### The Bridge:

Commander  
Executive Officer  
Administrative Officer  
Squadron Education Officer  
Treasurer  
Secretary

Cdr Katharine (Fuzzy) Jones, S  
Lt/C Suzann Bussey, S  
Lt/C Steven C. Dalgarno, N  
P/C Lois Nehmer, SN  
P/C Richard D. Bussey, P  
Lt/C W. Lane Letsch

### Assistants:

Asst. Administrative Officer  
Asst. Sq. Educ. Officer  
Asst. Treasurer  
Asst. Secretary

1st Lt Robert Coleman, P  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt Michael R. Dulany, P  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt W. Gregory Letsch

### Executive Committee:

1. P/C Consiglia Barry, JN  
2. Lt. Linda Coleman, P  
3. P/C Ronald V. Basener, SN  
4. P/C James H. Redding, P  
5. Lt Jennifer J. Dalgarno

6. Lt William Kincannon  
7. P/C Tony VanDe Wal, N  
8. Lt Streett Broadbent, AP  
9. P/C Read Van Zile, AP  
10. P/C Howard Barry, JN

### General Committees (Elected)

#### Nominating Committee:

Chairman: P/C B.S. Karpers, N  
P/C John Hall, AP  
P/C William Riley, AP  
P/C Tracey Stuenes, P  
P/C David Seidenman, AP

[One (1) year term]  
[Two (2) years remaining]  
[Three (3) years remaining]  
[Four (4) years remaining]  
[Five (5) year term]

#### Rules Committee:

Chairman: Lt Roy Stuenes, P  
P/C Howard Barry, JN  
P/C Consiglia Barry, JN  
P/C John Hall, AP  
Lt Douglas Riley

[One (1) year remaining]  
[Two (2) years remaining]  
[Three (3) years remaining]  
[Four (4) year term]  
[Five (5) year term]

#### Audit Committee:

Chairman: P/C John Hall, AP  
P/C James Redding, P

[One (1) year term]  
[Two (2) years remaining]

### Next Meeting Reminders

Executive Meeting:	May 5 <sup>th</sup>	American Legion Post (Seling Ave.)
General Membership Meeting:	May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Elks Lodge (E. Homberg Ave.)

# ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



Our March meeting saw the election of the officers and committee members. Congratulations to those chosen.

Saturday evenings Change Of Watch saw the induction of the new Bridge. It was well attended including many guests from neighboring squadrons with special guests District 5 Commander Ralph Bernard and his wife Nance.

Master of Ceremony, Past Commander Tracey Stuenes, got the evening started. Awards were given out by Commander, David Seidenman. Jennifer Dalgarno received the Robinson Award, the David J Heikkila Fellowship Award was given to Streett Broadbent, and Tracey Stuenes received the coveted Busted Shamrock Award. Congratulations to all!!

All in all, the evening lived up to its reputation. Rolf

Stuenes and his committee deserve much credit with special thanks to Tracey Stuenes for stepping in at the last minute.

Next meeting will be April 21st, Guest speaker will be Darron Zimmer. Darron is the Pettit Paint representative and with spring commissioning in full swing, he will be talking about protecting the bottom of your boat from all the critters who like to live there.

Don't forget Safe Boating Week Cruise. We will be at the Baltimore Marine Center, May 21st thru the 23rd. Be sure to make your slip reservations.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lt/C Steven C. Dalgarno, N

## SECRETARY'S REPORT



Lynda (my wife) and I just returned from the D/5 Spring Conference at the Clarion Hotel in Ocean City. I'm pleased that the conference will be held at the Princess again next year. That's where the conference has been held for the last several years, but hotel renovations prevented the use of the Princess this year.

There were many Dundalk Squadron members there: the Bussey's, Dalgarno's, Read Van Zile, Joanne Day, Walter Neese, the Karpers, Barbara Blaker, Rolf Stuenes, the Halls, the Seidenman's and; of course; our commander – Fuzzy Jones, Jim Redding, Micky McNelis, the Colemans and the Newborns with their granddaughter Sydni (I hope I didn't leave anyone out). If there were other Dundalk Squadron members there, my apologies for not including there names herein.

We learned a lot and had a great time to boot. The Dundalk Hospitality Suite, with its Wii fishing tournament, was a real attraction. The decorations of the Suite were great – with fish nets, fish hooks and other fishing equipment rounding out the décor! It was unfortunate that all Hospitality Suites could not be located near each other – like they were at the Princess Hotel in previous years, but the Dundalk folks did get to see most all other squadron suites.

On Saturday, at the conference meeting, our long time member and Treasurer – Dick Bussey – received his 25<sup>th</sup> Merit Mark award. Congratulations to him for such an accomplishment. (I know myself that I won't live long enough to receive such an award.)

A highlight of the conference was the D/5 Change of Watch. The District Commander – Ralph Bernard, AP was replaced by L. Chris Brown, JN at the meeting and the formal dinner that evening. The speeches and ceremonies were great. Ralph, a great district commander, was "roasted" at the dinner. The District leaders had arranged a skit where a "policeman", a "judge" and a "jury" were brought in and found Ralph "guilty" of several traffic violations in Maryland, Virginia, Delaware and New Jersey. He was put on "probation" for a year. I have been to three of these events and never have I seen such an outpouring of approval for a District Commander. We have had many fine commanders and Ralph leads the pack!

Respectfully submitted,  
Lt/C Lane Letsch Secretary

# Change of Watch — 2010

Pictures throughout the Meeting—Come See What You Are Missing!!



Master of Ceremonies  
P/C Tracey Stuenes, P



Honor Guard & Procession



Cdr. David Seidenman, AP Awards  
his Officers Gifts for Their Service



Lt. Jennifer J. Dalgarno Receives  
the Robinson Award



Welcome Our New Commander  
**Cdr. Katharine (Fuzzy) Jones, S**



Lt. J. Street Broadbent, AP Receives  
the David J Heikkila Fellowship Award



P/C David Seidenman,  
AP Flag Below and a  
Watch and a Ring for  
His Service Last Year



Cdr. Katherine (Fuzzy) Jones, S  
Takes the Oath



District 5 Commander Ralph A. Bernard  
Swears In the New Bridge



## Change of Watch — 2010 (Cont.)

More Pictures Will Be Posted on the Website



Dancing With The Stars!!



Dance Lessons 101



Dinner Was Delicious!!!



P/C Bob Robinson and his wife Ellen.  
Both in their 90s and still remarkably active.

### **“BRUNCH” AFTER THE CHANGE OF WATCH**



And, The Party Continues  
Thanks Read and Joanne!!



# Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron's 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Crab Feast



27-29 August, 2009

Haven Harbour Marina, Rock Hall, MD

**Friday:** Arrival party 1800. The theme will be Family Game Show Night (no costumes required).  
BYOB and a snack to share. More details later.

**Saturday:** Crab Feast starts at 1500 with crabs, corn on the cob (steamed with old Bay), hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, sliced tomatoes, beer, soda and dessert.



**Live music by "Palmtree Charlie"**



**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!!

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
# Adult tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$39 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
# 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 Power Squadron.**

Please make checks payable for the Crab Feast to "Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron" and mail to

P/C Read Van Zile, AP, 812 Cold Spring Road, Baltimore, MD 21220-4330

Phone 410/335-4161 email [loafersglory1@verizon.net](mailto:loafersglory1@verizon.net)

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Meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday  
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1007 East Homberg Avenue, Essex, MD 21221

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

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**Individual with Family:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Paid: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



## SAFE BOATING THROUGH EDUCATION

### April — May 2010 Calendar

**April 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Executive Committee Meeting**

**April 21st**

**General Membership Meeting**

**May 19th**

**General Membership Meeting**

**May 21st—23rd**

**National Safety Week Shakedown Cruise**



Our first cruise of the season, we will be at the Baltimore Marine Center. We have an opportunity to "shake down" our own boats before the season really kicks off. It's a great time to inspect the safety equipment on your vessel and make sure last years equipment hasn't expired. We'll be doing free Vessel Safety Checks for everyone who would like one.



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