

ON THE HORIZON

February 2014

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Don't Miss Our Next Membership Meeting

February 19, 2014 at 7:30 PM (1930)

Our Featured Speaker:

Commander Steve Dalgarno

Describing His 1300 nm Trip Aboard The *Rum Runner* to Virgin Gorda

Cost to Attend: A Dessert to Share or A Munchie

COMMANDER



Hello to all,

After three years of mediocre winters, we are finally getting one!! Writing this report as 10 inches of snow is falling and the forecast of two weeks of sub freezing temperatures looms ahead.

Still, I'm forging ahead with my boat projects. Outdrives are off and are on their way to being overhauled. The generator is waiting for parts. Also, I'm trying to decipher the wiring to figure out what the hell they did at the factory with regards to galvanic isolator.

Anyway, enough of that, we are still forging ahead with Squadron projects. By the time you read this the Baltimore Boat Show will have taken place. Hopefully, we will get some new membership leads. Membership has shown some life recently with some new prospects.

We had a nice turnout at the January meeting and our speaker gave a very nice presentation. I will be the speaker at February's meeting. As some of you know, I was a crew member on a 40' sailboat that went from Hampton, Va. to Virgin Gorda, BVI. The trip was 1300 nm., 10 days at sea, and some 500nm from shore. Needless to say a very different experience than we're used to cruising the Bay. I hope to share my experience at February's meeting.

Cruise planning went well with a full schedule of activities

set for this year. Thanks to the Hall family for hosting the meeting again.

Plans for our Change of Watch (COW) are in full swing with Dick Bussey heading up the effort. Dick was instrumental in securing some lost funds for the Squadron.

Speaking of funds, it's becoming more difficult each year to balance our budget as costs continue to outpace income. With that in mind, we are asking members who can, to consider receiving *On The Horizon*, The Roster, and other correspondence via email as this would be a huge savings and go a long way to make us financially more viable.

On the District side, we hope to have a report from Jacksonville describing the activities at the Annual Meeting shortly.

The training session at the Marine Institute Feb 14-16 is a must for our incoming Bridge officers.

Also, the Spring Conference in Ocean City from March 27-30 is approaching quickly.

I have to fire up the old snow blower now to stay ahead of the snow. Hope to see you at February's meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Cdr. Steve Dalgarno ,N



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EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Greetings, one and all.

First I would like to welcome Joyce & Wolfgang from Jessup, MD who joined our membership meeting in January. They are from down south, and just moved into our area. Wolfgang is looking to take more boating classes with us. Outstanding!

Soon comes the Change of Watch, with some new, and some not so new faces on the bridge. I will retain the X/O. position, and I am very thankful. Due to my health, I am not ready to go to any National or some D/5 conferences at this time. Therefore P/C John Hall will take over the helm of the bridge. He did a fine job in 2007.

The Baltimore Boat Show did well, The D/5 trailer was there showing all the new items in education USPS has to offer. As you know anyone can now take our courses, and Lt/C Streett Broadbent AP has a full list of what is on schedule for 2014.

Vessel Safety Check, (VSC) will start operation come the spring, once they receive their 2014 stickers from HQ. P/Lt/C Rolf Stuenes AP, has many plans for Co-Op charting this year. Doing the Bench Marks last year was a real hit. NOAA will hold their work shop sometime around May, in Norfolk Va. Get with Rolf now, if you like to go to the Co-op weekend in Virginia Beach in May and train with NOAA that weekend. (Saturday)

We are looking for Radio Hams, to see if we can do a workshop in mid-summer. We do have a few members, N3GGS, DL4KF, AE1MAN (Germany). See P/C Ken Finck, if you would like to talk about it. Also is Baltimore Radio Club, in the area. Remember you no longer need a license to operate a marine radio aboard a vessel.

Have a safe and dry spring.

Respectfully submitted,

P/C Ken Finck AP



UPCOMING COURSES AND SEMINARS

1/22/14

Squadron:

Dundalk

Course/Seminar	Location	Notes	Instructor(s)	Start Date	End Date	Time	Mem. Cost	Non-M Cost
ABC (Need ≥ 4 Students)	West Marine, 8640 Pulaski Hwy., Rosedale, MD	4 Weeks (Tuesdays)	Read Van Zile	3/4/14	3/25/14	6:00 to 8:00 PM	\$39.50	\$39.50
ABC (Need ≥ 4 Students)	West Marine, 8640 Pulaski Hwy., Rosedale, MD	4 Weeks (Tuesdays)	Ron Basener	4/1/14	4/22/14	6:00 to 8:00 PM	\$39.50	\$39.50
ABC (Need ≥ 4 Students)	West Marine, 8640 Pulaski Hwy., Rosedale, MD	4 Weeks (Tuesdays)	Ray Schiff	5/6/14	5/27/14	6:00 to 8:00 PM	\$39.50	\$39.50
ABC (Need ≥ 4 Students)	West Marine, 8640 Pulaski Hwy., Rosedale, MD	4 Weeks (Tuesdays)	Ray Schiff	6/3/14	6/24/14	6:00 to 8:00 PM	\$39.50	\$39.50
ABC (Need ≥ 4 Students)	West Marine, 8640 Pulaski Hwy., Rosedale, MD	4 Weeks (Tuesdays)	Ray Schiff	7/1/14	7/22/14	6:00 to 8:00 PM	\$39.50	\$39.50
ABC (Need ≥ 4 Students)	West Marine, 8640 Pulaski Hwy., Rosedale, MD	4 Weeks (Tuesdays)	Jay Goldsberry	8/5/14	8/26/14	6:00 to 8:00 PM	\$39.50	\$39.50
ABC (Multiple Courses - 2 Day)	Riverside Marine, Inc, 11051 Pulaski, Hwy., White Marsh, MD 21162	2 Weeks Sat. Mornings	Ken Finck	TBD	TBD	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	\$39.50	\$39.50
ABC (Need ≥ 4 Students)	Anchorage Marina, 2501 Boston St., Baltimore, MD 21224	4 Weeks	Ken Finck	TBD	TBD		\$39.50	\$39.50
Seamanship (Need ≥ 3 Students)	BYC, 800 Baltimore Yacht Club Rd, Balt., MD	8 Weeks (Wednesdays)	Read Van Zile	2/26/14	4/16/14	7:00 to 9:00 PM	\$66.00	\$77.00
Piloting (Need ≥ 2 Students)	BYC, 800 Baltimore Yacht Club Rd, Balt., MD / (Red Eye Yacht Club?)	12 Weeks (Wednesdays)	Rolf Stuenes	9/10/2014 ?	11/26/2014 ?	7:00 to 9:00 PM	\$80.00	\$95.00
Advanced Piloting (Need ≥ 2 Students)	Red Eye Yacht Club (2222 Poplar Rd.)	13 Weeks (Tuesdays) Price Presumes you Have the Weekend Navigator	Streett Broadbent	2/4/15	4/29/15	7:00 to 9:00 PM	\$57.00	\$67.00
Weather	West Marine, 8640 Pulaski Hwy., Rosedale, MD	12 Weeks	Tony Van de Wal (Jay Goldsberry)	8/3/14	10/26/14	6:00 to 8:00 PM	\$80.00	\$93.00
Marine Electrical Systems (MES)	Treanor, Pope & Hughes Office, York Rd., Suite 2, Towson, MD 21204	6 Weeks ? (Tuesdays)	John Hall	10/1/14	12/10/14	7:00 to 9:00 PM	\$52.00	\$62.00
Marine Communication Systems (MCS)	Treanor, Pope & Hughes Office, York Rd., Suite 2, Towson, MD 21204	7 Weeks ? (Tuesdays)	John Hall	2/4/14	3/11/14	7:00 to 9:00 PM	\$52.00	\$62.00
Sail 3 - 5 Students (Need ≥ 3 Students)	Anchorage Marina, 2501 Boston St., Baltimore, MD 21224 (Community Room at Anchorage Towers)	9 Weeks (Thursdays) Includes On The Water	Bob Crimmins / Jay Goldsberry	3/20/14	5/15/14	6:00 to 8:00 PM	\$52.00	\$62.00
Engine Maintenance (Need ≥ 3 Students)	BYC, 800 Baltimore Yacht Club Rd, Balt., MD West Marine, Rosedale?	≤ 12 Weeks (Wednesdays)	Fred Schwing	3/12/14	6/4/14	6:30 to 8:30 PM	\$53.00	\$62.00
Cruising & Cruise Planning	BYC, 800 Baltimore Yacht Club Rd, Balt., MD	8 Weeks (Thursdays)	Read Van Zile	9/11/2014	10/30/2014	7:00 to 9:00 PM	\$68.00	\$79.00
Instructor Development	Anchorage Tower, 2515 Boston Street, Balt., MD	8 - 10 Weeks (Tuesdays)	Ron Basener	1/28/2014	4/1/2014	7:00 to 9:00 PM	\$0.00	N/A
Seminars								
GPS	T.B.D.	2 Sessions @ 2.5 Hrs Per		TBD	TBD		\$42.00	\$49.00
Weather	T.B.D.	??		TBD	TBD		\$39.00	\$46.00

Courses/Seminars in **Bold** Have been entered on the USPS website.

Notes: 1) BYC Not Available January

2) Ray Schiff will fill in where needed for ABC at West Marine

EDUCATIONAL OFFICER



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



Well, it has been a great adventure, sitting here in the Admin. Officer's seat. This will be my final write up for this position. Come the COW, Lt/C Douglas B. Riley, AP will take over this fun filled job, of Admin. I'd like to wish him all the luck and joy of this seat.

He will be responsible for the following committees:

Boating Activities & Cruise Planning

Photography

Meetings / Programs / COW

Member Involvement

Port Capt. / Web Master

Membership

Awards & Presentations

Horizon / Publications

Operations Training

Ship Store

And with the departments, come the Chairmen to run them. There will be openings if you would like to help. Doug is the person to see. You know he can't do it all alone!

So make 2014 your year to get another merit mark, or your first one, if that be the case. Dundalk needs its members to support our functions.

Thank you, so very much for your support over the years. You are what the Squadron is all about. Let's make 2014 one super year to be a member of Dundalk.

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Kenneth Finck, AP

TREASURER'S REPORT



I hope everyone stayed safe and warm during this past Fuzzy. snow storm. District dues will not be raised this year. Squadron dues will increase from \$28 to \$32. "On the Horizon" is a significant expense to the Squadron. I encourage everyone to switch to the online version instead of receiving a hard copy. To do so, contact

Respectfully submitted,
P/C Ronald Baesner, SN

SECRETARY'S REPORT



The Squadron's 2013-2014 Roster and Handbook has finally been distributed and should now be in nearly every member's hands. This is our first Roster in three years, and we are finding that many of our members have changed their email addresses, acquired new telephone numbers, or are living somewhere else altogether. Others now have new boats or some have cast off old ones.

In light of these many changes, not to mention typographical errors as we converted our membership list to an easier-to-maintain EXCEL document, I urge you to review your personal information in the Roster, and please send me updates and corrections as soon as possible. You may use the errata page in the back of the Roster or let me know by email at secretary@uspsdundalk.org.

We're also encouraging our members to accept delivery of the Squadron's monthly newsletter, *On the Horizon*, by email instead of postal delivery. With the rising costs of printing and mailing, this would save the Squadron a substantial amount of money that could be spent promoting boating safety and education. If you are willing-and-able to receive-and-read *On the Horizon* on line, please let me know at secretary@uspsdundalk.org.

We're looking forward to seeing you at the Change of Watch Dinner on Saturday, March 22, 2014!

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Douglas B. Riley, AP

Congratulations to:
D/Lt Rolf Stuenes, JN
Attaining 50 Merit Marks





Commander Steven C. Dalgarno, N

and the members of the

Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron

invite you to join us for our

Change of Watch & Installation of

Commander elect

P/C John L. Hall, AP

Saturday, 22 March 2014

at

Baltimore Yacht Club

800 Baltimore Yacht Club Rd

Essex, MD 21221

Cash bar & light Hors'doeuvres 1730

Dinner 1830

Change of Watch to follow

Live Music & Dancing with "Straight Ahead"

\$45.00 per person

Menu selections:

Prime Rib or Single Crab Cake

All entrees include salad, starch & vegetable,

Rolls & butter coffee, tea brownie sundae

RSVP no later than 16 March 2014

P/Lt Barbara Blaker, AP

410 308 2148

Uniform A with bow tie or other appropriate civilian attire



D5 2014 WINTER TRAINING SESSION RESERVATION FORM

14-16 FEBRUARY 2014, MARITIME INSTITUTE, LINTHICUM, MD

Member Rank _____ Name _____ Member Grade _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Squadron _____ Position _____ First Timer? _____
E-Mail _____ Phone _____

Spouse or Other Attendee

Rank _____ Name _____ Grade _____ First Timer? _____

ACTIVITIES SELECTIONS

Registration Fee – Required of all Attendees (~~Assuming \$20 squadron tuition payment;~~ the registration fee covers attendee parking, Saturday morning assorted juices, coffee, and tea; soft-drinks and water during the day; plus continental breakfast including pastries and fruit; morning and afternoon snack services with brownies, cookies, fruit, and additional chef's choices; hand-out materials; guest speaker fees; conference A/V services; use of indoor pool, fitness center, and game-room, etc.)

~~Required Registration Fee # _____ @ \$15.00~~

FEE WAIVED*

Meal Services – Optional (The Maritime Institute provides delicious and varied cuisine buffet-style for all meals in its Dining Hall. The facility has an excellent food-service rating, and offers a very wide selection of choices for each meal.)

Friday 14 February

Optional Friday Dinner # _____ @ \$29.00 \$ _____

Saturday 15 February

Optional Saturday Breakfast # _____ @ \$12.00 \$ _____

Recommended Saturday Lunch # _____ @ \$18.00 \$ _____

Optional Saturday Dinner # _____ @ \$29.00 \$ _____

Sunday 16 February

Optional Sunday Breakfast # _____ @ \$12.00 \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

* - THANKS TO A GRANT FROM THE HENRY E. SWEET TRUST, PAYMENT OF THE \$35 REGISTRATION FEE, WHICH IS REQUIRED BY THE MARITIME INSTITUTE, WILL BE WAIVED FOR THE FIRST 120 SQUADRON BRIDGE OFFICERS TO SIGN-UP FOR THE 2014 WINTER TRAINING SESSION.

Required Registration Fee & Optional Meal Reservations must be placed by Friday 31 January 2014

Make checks payable to "2014 D5 WINTER TRAINING SESSION"

D/Lt/C Jim Colston, AP

P.O. BOX 219

Colonial Beach, VA 22443

E-mail: jimvcolston@gmail.com

If you have questions, please contact Jim at 703-926-8690 or jimvcolston@gmail.com.

Room Reservations must be made by Friday 31 January 2014 to obtain USPS discounted rate of \$101.00 plus tax

Reserve your room directly with Maritime Institute, 692 Maritime Boulevard, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

Please call 410-859-5700 and use reservation code "USPS D5."



D5 2014 WINTER TRAINING SESSION EVENT SCHEDULE **14-16 FEBRUARY 2014, MARITIME INSTITUTE, LINTHICUM, MD**



TRAINING FOR INCOMING SQUADRON BRIDGE OFFICERS AND OTHER USPS DISTRICT 5 SQUADRON LEADERS

Schedule of Events

Friday 14 February

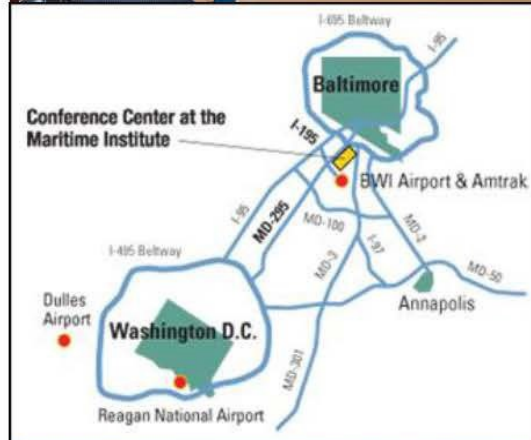
- 1500 – D/5 Bridge Meeting
- 1730 – Welcome Reception
- 1830 – Buffet Dinner

Saturday 15 February

- 0830 – Buffet Breakfast
- 0930 – Opening Plenary
- 1000 – Officer Training
 - P/Cs, Cdrs, XO's, SEOs,
 - AOs, Secs, Treas, Other
 - Leadership Roles
- 1100 – Squadron Operations
- 1230 – Buffet Lunch
- 1330 – Leadership Development
- 1430 – D/5 Dept Showcases
 - Cdr, Exec, Educ,
 - Admin, Sec, Treas,
 - Gen & Stdg Comms
- 1530 – Membership Growth
- 1730 – Reception
- 1830 – Buffet Dinner

Sunday 16 February

- 0830 – Buffet Breakfast
- 0930 – Departure



The Conference Center
at the Maritime Institute



D/5 2014 SPRING CONFERENCE

**28–30 MARCH 2014
PRINCESS ROYALE HOTEL
OCEAN CITY, MD**



Member Rank _____ Name _____ Member Grade _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Squadron _____ Position _____ First Timer? _____
Email _____ Phone _____

Spouse or Other Attendee

Rank _____ Name _____ Grade _____ First Timer? _____
Rank _____ Name _____ Grade _____ First Timer? _____

Meals

Friday 28 March **Friday Lunch Buffet** # _____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____

Saturday 29 March Complimentary Coffee and Tea Service during Morning Break.

Saturday Lunch Buffet # _____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____

Saturday 29 March **Banquet & Change of Watch**
Chicken Marsala # _____ @ \$30.00 \$ _____

Salmon w/ Champagne Sauce # _____ @ \$30.00 \$ _____

Dinner selections come with Caesar Salad; Fresh Garden Vegetables; Parsley Buttered Potato;
Assorted Rolls with Butter; Coffee, Hot Tea, and Ice Tea; Chef's Dessert Selections.

Please let us know of any special dietary needs. **TOTAL ENCLOSED** \$ _____

Reservations must be received by Monday 24 February 2014

Please make checks payable to "D5 2014 SPRING CONFERENCE"

Send to: USPS D5
 c/o Kathy Burke
 705 Harvest Run Drive
 Unit 202
 Odenton, MD 21113

Email: kburke-knsps@comcast.net

Phone: 410-279-0818

Dress Code:

Friday – Squadron Shirt

Saturday – Navy Blazer w /Gray Slacks or Skirt

Banquet – USPS Uniform A or Formal Attire



HOSPITALITY SUITE **REGISTRATION FORM**



And Non-Transferable License to "Unleash the FUN"
In SQUADRON HOSPITALITY SUITES on Friday 28 March 2014

D/5 SPRING CONFERENCE

28-30 March 2014

Princess Royale Oceanfront Hotel & Conference Center
9100 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD 21842

RESERVATION DEADLINE 28 February 2014

INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1: Call the hotel at 410-524-7777 to reserve your suite(s), arrange payment, and provide your tax exempt number. Say that this suite will be part of the USPS Hospitality Suite Block and not part of the regular USPS Room Block. The hotel will assign your specific suite number after you complete Step 2:

Step 2: Email this form to Kathy Burke at:

kburke-knsps@comcast.net

Or mail it to Kathy at:

705 Harvest Run Drive

Unit 202

Odenton, MD 21113

Suite Rental Cost: \$105.00 per day

Optional Additions: \$30.00 to replace bed with two 6' tables

\$13.00 per tub of ice (Two 20 lb bags)

\$15.00 for each additional table

\$2.00 for each additional chair

Yes _____ No _____

Yes _____ No _____

Number needed: _____

Number needed: _____

SUITES ASSIGNED ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS

If you have a particular suite preference, please request first and second choice room number below.

First choice _____ Second Choice _____

Do you also want the 2nd floor suite directly above your hospitality suite? _____ Yes _____ No

Special requirements: _____

Squadron _____

Name of Responsible Party _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____



SAFE BOATING THROUGH EDUCATION

February- March Calendar

February 14-16	Winter Training Session, Maritime Institute, Linthicum, Maryland
February 19	Membership Meeting
March 5	Executive Committee Meeting
March 19	Membership Meeting
March 22	Change of Watch Dinner and Dance
March 28-30	Spring Conference, Ocean City Maryland



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

DATED MATERIAL

Parkville, MD 21234

8820 Waltham Blvd Unit 4307

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