

ON THE HORIZON

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"Next" General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, **18 August, 2010** at 2000 (8:00 PM)

Dinner/Drinks/Social optional at 1830 (6:30 PM)

You won't want to miss This Meeting and listen to all the
"Stories" on the Top Gun Cruise, the Practice Nav.



Contest,
and the Fun,
Games and
Ice Cream at
the DSPS
Picnic at the
Red Eye



Location:

Elks Lodge (Menu—T.B.D)

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COMMANDER



What an unusual early summer we have had around the Chesapeake. Much hotter than normal and many more severe storms. But, this has not stopped DSPS from having a wonderful time together, boating, picnicking and learning safe boating.

By the time you receive this, we will have just completed hosting the D/5 educational trailer & Sea Vester at Baltimore Yacht Club's Week on the Island. There were members from other squadrons on hand to assist us making this a true joint effort of those in the district. This is a wonderful way to "spread the word" about USPS to boaters of all ages.

This past week, many members from D/5 were participating at the Boy Scout Jamboree at Fort A. P. Hill in Virginia celebrating the 100th anniversary. Sea Vester South and the trailer were on hand to help encourage boy scouts to take safe boating courses and, in time, join USPS.

On 6 August, DSPS will join D/5 for the southbound cruise from Fairlee Creek to Solomons for the summer council, rendezvous and navigation contest. This will also be my Commander's Cruise for DSPS. I know of several boats from our squadron which will be joining us and I certainly would like to see more of our members at least stop by at one of the ports of call for a visit. There will be one very special "gentleman" traveling with us. Yes, that's right, Sourpuss. He wants to make the trip (since he loves boating) to let everyone in D/5 know what wonderful care DSPS has given him over the past year. As I am writing this, he is taking a nap after having had a great breakfast. He has asked me to let everyone know that this past year

with Dundalk has been a great one and when he goes to visit another squadron next year, he promises to be a "good boy" .

On a more serious note, please make sure that you take heed if the weather turns sour and your are out on the water. There have been many serious accidents and several deaths this year due to boaters being caught in dangerous weather situations. USPS teaches us what to look for and what to do when bad weather comes upon us. Let's make sure that we share the same knowledge with others by getting them involved with DSPS and taking courses. We can also help other boaters by offering them VSC's.

Remember the National Governing Board meeting is to be held in Bellevue, Washington 1 Sept—5 Sept. I will be attending along with some other members of DSPS. We will bring back information and share it with you at our September meeting.

Until next time, enjoy your summer. As always, please do not hesitate to let me know if I can be of any assistance to you.

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



Summer is in full swing and by the time you read this report, we will be ready to cruise with the Southbound Cruise as DSPS is sharing the time with D5. CDR Jones is having our annual cruise in conjunction with D/5. Ports of call are Fairlee Creek, Baltimore Inner Harbor and Knapp's Narrows. Absecon Island Power Squadron is the host and if you care to join in call P/C Anthony Carugno, AP for reservations and more information. Summer Council is in Solomon's Island August 13 to 15.

We are proud of our VSC members. As of our last meeting they had completed 83 inspections. Way to go Connie and crew.

There was not a meeting in July so we have to wait until August for all of us to get together again!. There will be a meeting the 3rd Wednesday of August which is the 18th. Hope to see all of you there.

We have been in touch with the people from the Baltimore Boat Show and the dates will be January 27 thru 30, 2011. We will be responsible for Sea Vester and people to man the booth during that time. Please contact Tracey Stuenes to sign up for working the booth sometime during

those dates. Parking is available with a shuttle to the convention center!

At the August 18 meeting, we will take orders for the 50th Burgee for DSPS. If you have already ordered from me, please do not re-order. You may be billed twice!!! The sizes and prices are listed below.

12x18 = \$27.50
14x21 = \$35.00
16x24 = \$45.00
20x30 = \$60.00
24x36 = \$75.00

Money will be due at the September meeting. Please make your checks payable to DSPS

Nothing more to report this month. We hope everybody has a safe, healthy boating season and we will see you on the cruise and at the Crab Feast in Rock Hall on August 28. Don't forget to make your reservations.

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

EMERGENCY MEDICAL RECORD

by D/Lt Bea Norris

Before we left for our trip to Florida to bring The Miss Kelsey III home to the Chesapeake, one of the duties I assigned myself (as First Mate) was to remind "the crew" to have on board a complete listing of their medications and other medical information.

The captain and I both filled out the Medical Emergency Record form provided by the District. It was quick and thorough and little did we know it would become invaluable.

During the trip, the captain had a medical emergency and I must admit that even though I remained calm throughout the whole episode, listing the names all his medications and dosages was not something I could have done.

The Emergency Medical Record forms are free. Make sure your boating family and friends have an Emergency Medical Record filled out prior to any boating event or excursion. Actually, they should be carried at all times in the event of an emergency on or off the water.

To order, email Carole Tulip — c2lip@aol.com

Next Meeting Reminders

Executive Meeting:	September 1 st	American Legion Post (Seling Ave.)
General Membership Meeting:	September 15 th	The next meeting will be in August.

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



There will be an ABC Third Edition Course taught at West Marine at Pulaski Highway in the Golden Ring Shopping Center on August 3, 2010 at 6:30 PM for four consecutive Thursday evenings

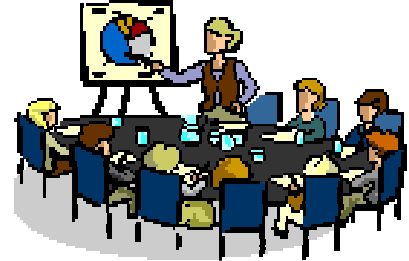
The Advanced Piloting Course has completed their exams and eagerly waiting the results

The JN course continues.

A Piloting Course on Sept. 21st from 1900 to 2100—Location to be announced.

Please contact me when you're ready to sign up for your next class!

P/C Lois M. Nehmer, SN
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TREASURER'S REPORT



Nice to see that most of our members are paid in full. We are looking forward to the income from the Crab Feast so make sure to sign up and send your checks to Read Van Zile.

Associate members dues will be going out shortly.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard D. Bussey, P Treasurer

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



We're on the Top Gun cruise up here in NY. The next meeting will be at the Essex Elks. I won't know the menu until about 10 days before the meeting. I'll announce menu and speaker on an email .

All is well on the Top Gun Cruise, we've had a few minor mechanical issues but all have been resolved.

New York City lived up to it's reputation, it was very impressive entering New York Harbor going past Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island.

It's amazing how much commercial traffic there is in the harbor with all the ferries and such and they create a tremendous amount of chop.

We arrived at Haverstraw NY July 15th, beautiful ride up the Hudson River.

We are going to West Point today to tour the academy . We'll leave tomorrow and have 2 long travel days hoping to be home Sunday night.

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Steven Dalgarno, N

SECRETARY'S REPORT



The Roster is complete, except for one page. That page is the Squadron Organization Chart (Page 9). I would like to publish the Roster without that page. Please let me know by e-mail if this acceptable with you. The problem with this page in the 2009-2010 Roster is that it is very difficult to read. Otherwise, I would have simply scanned the Organization Chart into this year's Roster (2010-2011).

Our Commander has a digital version of the Roster and I have two digital copies, so next year will be simple to publish. This year, we could not locate the digital version.

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Lane Letsch, S Secretary

Northern Bay Navigation Event

By: D/LtC Bernie Karpers, Jr., N

The Northern Bay Navigation Contest at Haven Harbor Marina from July 9 to 11 was conducted by Delaware River Sail and Power Squadron. This year the navigation event was planned by D/1st/Lt, Assistant Administrative Officer Mel Shralow, JN. This event was Mel's initial performance as chairman of the navigation event. District Commander Chris Brown, JN provided the committee boat, One Moor Time.

The navigation run drew six boats; three were from Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron.

I do not have the official times, since I am now travelling on After Hours to visit West Point Military Academy as part of the Top Gun Cruise.

The order of finish was JR's Toy, captain Fred Shallcross of Delaware River Sail and Power Squadron, second place was taken by Kokomo, Captain Bob Henneberry, Delhigh Squadron. Third place to After Hours II, captain, D/LtC Bernie Karpers, N ,Navigator P/LtC Rolf Stuenes, JN, time keeper Bobby Blaker, AP at the helm Kathy Karpers, S. Then followed Rat Ark, skipper D/LtC Walt Neese, SN, navigator PC Lois Nehmer, SN. Jenny Lynn Too, skipper LtC Steve Dalgarno, N, navigator Stuart Newborn, AP and at the helm Cdr Fuzzy Jones, S. Lady Jean skipper Andy Petruska, Jr of Delaware River Power Squadron finished in that order.

Missing from this year's event was perennial winner Consiglia, skipper Howard Barry, JN and defending title holder Battleground, skipper John Hall.

The day was warm, calm but with heavy overcast. The six boats entered, represented three squadrons. Those attending represented another six squadrons. Some 16 people came by car to join the crews of the boats participating in this weekend event.

P/C Andy Petruska, JN was chairman for this weekend event. Thank you Andy for a most pleasant weekend which was enjoyed by all attending.





Cdr. K. J. "Fuzzy" Jones, S commissioned: P/C Tracey Stuenes, Kathy Karpers, S Will Kincannon, Streett Broadbent, AP and Jennifer Dalgarno as Lieutenants For the duration of her time of office.



Rob Swain, who is in his third year at the Naval Academy (technically he's a second classman) received Dundalk's lapel pin from Cdr. K. J. "Fuzzy" Jones, S

DSPS Picnic at the Red Eye

Everyone seemed to really enjoy the ice cream and the games organized by John Hall and Tracey Stuenes.

A few of our Members came to Andy Petruska rescue after his lines became tangled in his prop. Roy and Steven jumped right in to help out.



Top Gun Cruise



"Having a wonderful time! Ocean was a bit rough for the 4.5 hours from NYC to Atlantic City! This is a hopping place today! Bernie and Kathleen are worn out!"



"Well we made it back. No big problems, but everyone had an issue to work around. In all it was just great."





Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron's **20th Annual Crab Feast**

27-29 August, 2010

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.



Music by "Norm Siefert & Bobby Basse"



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!!

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

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Meetings: 3rd Wednesday
6:30 pm for Dinner, 8 pm for Meeting
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Costs: Individual = \$70 / Individual + One Additional Active = \$110

Individual: _____

Additional: _____

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SAFE BOATING THROUGH EDUCATION

Aug. — Sept. 2010 Calendar

- August 6-12** **Dundalk Commanders Cruise and District 5 Southbound Cruise**
Dundalk and other squadrons from around the bay will take a leisurely cruise south to the D5 rendezvous.
- August 13-15** **District 5 Rendezvous in Solomons Island.**
USPS District 5 Summer Council & Navigation Contest. See the Mark 5 for details.
- August 18** **General Membership Meeting**
Dinner and/or Drinks optional at 6:30 p.m. Meeting begins at 8:00 p.m.
- Aug. 27-29** **Crab Feast in Rock Hall at [Haven Harbour Marina](#)**
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. Not to mention the Friday night pajama pier party! Bring the kids to this one, there's a nice pool, and a trolley that you can ride from the marina to town.
- Sept. 10-12** **Last Cruise of the Summer to Tolchester Beach**
A quick getaway to the eastern shore. Stay tuned for details on this one.
- Sept. 15** **General Membership Meeting**



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