

ON THE HORIZON

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"Next" General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, **19 May, 2010** at 2000 (8:00 PM)
Dinner/Drinks/Social optional at 1830 (6:30 PM)

What is **DSC** (Digital Selective Calling) ???

What happens if I push this Button???



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May 19th Meeting –
Learn "Everything"
you want to know
about
DSC!!

Location:

Elks Lodge (Menu—Italian Night)

Located at 1007 East Homberg Avenue, Essex, MD 21221
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COMMANDER



Finally, boating season is upon us. The sun is shining, the temperature is on the rise and the boats are out on the water. With this said, we need to get out there and promote safety on the water to all boaters. Unfortunately, there were 2 deaths reported on the Chesapeake over this past weekend. In both cases, the people did not have on any form of PFD.

You may be asking why I brought this up? It's because we, members of Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron and USPS have the knowledge and ability to help boaters, both seasoned and novices, understand the importance of safety when they are on, in or near the water. This is also the time to make sure all boats on the water are safe. In other words, time to schedule those Vessel Safety Checks (VSC's). We will be at Baltimore Marine Center May 21-23 at which time our VSC committee will be performing safety checks on Saturday. Come out and join us! Also, keep in mind our VSC people are available all during the year, not just for Safe Boating Week. Just contact P/C Connie Barry, JN or one of the other members of the committee and ask that they perform the courtesy safety checks.

Another way we are hoping to promote safe boating is holding some of the mini seminars during the season to further educate boaters. Educations is one of the keys to fun on the water.

My goal for this year is to have DSPS get together with other squadrons and/or boating organizations for events. We will be doing just this at our June event at Red Eye Yacht Club where Chesapeake Cruiser Association (CCA)

members will be joining us for the weekend. Then my commander's cruise will be the D/5 Southbound cruise to Solomons for the D/5 Summer Council & Rendezvous. Two days will be in Baltimore and DSPS will help arrange activities for the cruisers while they are in town. By joining in with other groups, DSPS will be able to meet many other members of USPS and see what their squadrons are doing to promote safety and education as well as having a great time together.

My congratulations go out to all of our members who received either National or District Awards for the 2009-2010 year. This just goes to show how fortunate DSPS is to have such fabulous members.

As always, if you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to contact me. If I don't have the answer, I will do whatever it takes to get it for you.

Looking forward to a great season of "Fishing for Education" and seeing all of you many times.

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



A quick look backwards tells us that SB513 passed the Senate but never got to the House. This is the bill regarding overboard discharge. We will be sure to watch next year and give it a good fight so it doesn't pass.

Our Public Relations is stepping back into the local newspapers. We will have information in the Dundalk Eagle and several more local newspapers regarding Educational classes and Safety tips for all boaters. There will also be flyers put out at local marinas advertising our classes and an opportunity to have VSC for your boat. The dates will be announced for upcoming meetings and everyone is invited to attend. You do not have to be a member of DSPS to attend general meetings or take classes.

I want to take this opportunity to thank two of our newer members for stepping to the plate and offering some help. One is Robert Bunch who will be working with Public Relations and the other is Rosemarie Kincannon who volunteered to be the Assistant SEO and help Lois.

Streett Broadbent also is working on Public Relations. Thanks for all of the support you have shown to DSPS.

Remember that Safe Boating Week is coming up soon. We plan to be at Baltimore Marine Center on May 22 and 23. There will be VSC's on Saturday and there is a sign up sheet. If you are a certified VSC, please call Connie Barry and offer your help. This is a big weekend for VSC's. There is also a sign up sheet for dinner on Saturday night. Please contact P/C David Seidenman for more information.

We have been requested to provide Honor Guards for several yacht club openings. They are May 9 at Crescent Yacht Club beginning at noon, May 16 at Red Eye Yacht

Club beginning at 2:30 PM and at Baltimore Yacht Club May 30 at 1 PM. Uniform "D" is all you need. Long white slacks, short sleeve white uniform shirt, white shoes and a uniform hat. Ask another member if you need a part of the uniform to be able to help us out. Please let me know ASAP if you are available for any or all of these events. There is a cocktail party at all of these events and you are invited when you are in the Honor Guard.

At the Spring Conference we learned that DSPS had received the Snyder award for having Membership information in every single issue of the Horizon. This is due to our editor Streett Broadbent. We also won the Distinction in Journalism award. When I asked Streett to be the Horizon Editor last year, he was a bit reluctant, but after a few talks, he agreed. Now we all see what he can do. CONGRATULATIONS Streett on such a great publication all year. If he was short on an article, he researched National and found a tidbit of useful information to put in the Horizon. Members like Streett are a real asset to our organization. Congratulations Again !!!!

I want to take this opportunity to again congratulate Connie Barry and Richard Bussey on receiving their life membership plaques. This means that they both have earned 25 merit marks for volunteering with the USPS. Way to go to both of you! Wear those pins proudly.

Just a reminder to all that we will be having Italian Night at our next meeting which is May 19 at the Elks Lodge on E. Homberg Avenue in Essex. More will follow via e mail!

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

Next Meeting Reminders

Executive Meeting:	June 2 nd	American Legion Post (Seling Ave.)
General Membership Meeting:	June 16 th	Elks Lodge (E. Homberg Ave.)

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



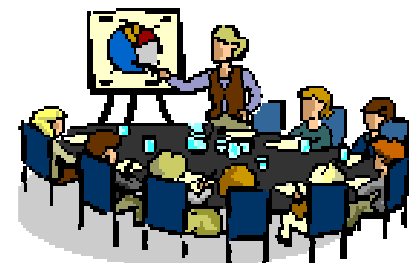
CONGRATULATIONS!!!

There are now 3 new graduates of the Seamanship course:

Rosemarie Kincannon, S
William Kincannon, S
Lane Letsch, S

Also, a Big Thank You to Rosemarie Kincannon who has volunteered to be Assistant SEO

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



Please be reminded that dues notices are beginning to come from National. They are mailed directly to you so please be prompt in paying them.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard D. Bussey, P Treasurer

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



I would like to thank our guest speaker, Darron Zimmer, of Pettit Paints for educating us on bottom paint.

Congratulations to Streett Broadbent on receiving two awards on his work on the Horizon. Connie Barry received her lifetime membership award and an award for vessel safety checks. Dick Bussey received his lifetime membership award at the spring conference in Ocean City.

Looking forward to next month, don't forget about our national safety week shakedown cruise May 21st thru May 23rd. We will be at the Baltimore Marine Center. Make

sure to make your slip reservations!

May's meeting will feature a "mini seminar" in lieu of a speaker. The topic will be DSC radios. We will have a unique opportunity to have the District training model present. This will enable us to actually send a distress signal with these DSC radios. I can't tell you how valuable it is to practice and learn this before you actually need to use it!

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT



I would like to welcome our 3 new members; Robert Eoin Bunch, Richard T. & Mary T. Bruns Jr., Welcome Aboard!!

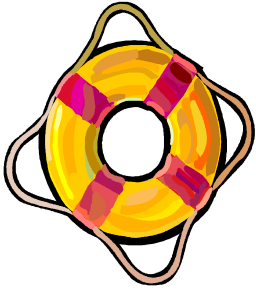
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Lt/C Lane Letsch, S Secretary

First Rendezvous of 2010

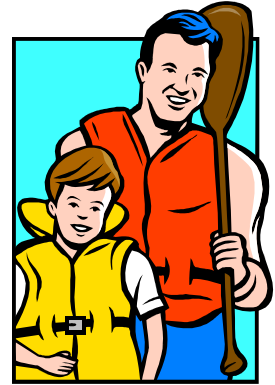
SAFE BOATING WEEKEND

21, 22 and 23 May, 2010

Baltimore Marine Center



2780-B Lighthouse Point East
Baltimore, MD 21224
410-675-8888



Every year it gets better and better!

Free Vessel Safety Checks on Saturday, 22 May, 2010 from 1000 to 1500 (10:00 AM to 3:00 PM).

Friday Night – Dinner on your own. See what Canton, or neighboring Fells Point has to offer.

Saturday Night – Pitch in Pier Party-palooza. PahLeeez!!!! Our traditional, non-traditional cocktail party and dinner with the usual party foods, and maybe some surprising offerings, (it IS pitch-in after all). Just let me know what you want to bring so I can make sure we have a nice variety.

To reserve your slip, call the marina directly, 410-675-8888, and speak to either Amanda or Loretta. Slip fees for the weekend are \$2.50/ft. For power, I was quoted the rate of \$15.00 per day for 30 or 50 Amp, (their normal rate is \$18). That rate includes cable TV and Wi-Fi internet. Check out their website for directions and other information:

www.baltimoremarinecenter.com.

of Adults for Dinner X \$10.00 = \$ _____

of Kids 12 and under for Dinner X \$5.00 = \$ _____

Total = \$ _____

Make checks payable to Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron and mail to: P/C David Seidenman, AP at 2511 Gainsford Rd., Timonium, MD 21093.

Please reserve early. Deadline is 10 May, 2010. Coordination volunteers are needed. (MM's people!) Please call David at 410-456-5854.

Dundalk's Past Commanders' Club

P/C W.BROOKS RILEY, AP presided over the induction of Dundalk's Newest, "HALF-PAST" Commander, P/C David Seidenman, AP into the "Ranks" of Dundalk's Past Commander's Club, where he will now start his journey to become "AN OLD CORRODED COMMANDER". Brooks was assisted by many Past Commanders. At several points it was doubtful that David was going to make it, but in spite of everything—he did!! CONGRATULATIONS David!!!



Welcome to our New Members!!

Robert Eoin Bunch

Richard T. Jr. & Mary T. Bruns

Vessel Safety Check Award

The VSC chairperson, P/C Connie Barry, JN received the District 5's second place for the 2009 Large Squadron Award for Vessel Safety Check.

All members with boats need to help out this year by contacting one of the VSC's people and asking to have their vessel check. Even if your boat is not ready, please call anyway, e-mail, call, or see us at a meeting.



Connie receiving the Award



Connie with several of her Committee

Vision:

Safe, Responsible & Fun Recreational Boating

Mission:

Minimize the loss of life, personal injury, property damage and environmental impact while maximizing the safe use and enjoyment of U.S. waterways by recreational boaters. The Vessel Safety Check process is one of "prevention through education, outreach and volunteer compliance" helping recreational boaters to gain a respect for the boating environment.



New Life Members

P/C Connie P. Barry, JN and P/C Richard D. Bussey, P receive their Life Membership Plaques for earning 25 Merit Marks—volunteering for USPS. Congratulations!

Horizon Awards

Lt. J. Streett Broadbent, AP receives a National Publications Committee Award and a District 5 Snyder Award -2009 on behalf of the Horizon Team!!





Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron's **20th 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!!

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

Reservations not accepted after August 22, 2009





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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

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

Individual: _____

Additional: _____

Email : _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Amount Paid: \$ _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron - Receipt:

Membership Type: Individual: _____ Or

Individual with Family: _____

Amount Paid: \$ _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



SAFE BOATING THROUGH EDUCATION

May — June 2010 Calendar

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.



June 16

General Membership Meeting

June 26th

Red Eye Yacht Club

This one was a big hit last year. We had a great cookout and people came by boat, car, kayak and dinghy. You can raft-out or stay at the Red Eye on Sue Creek.



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