

ON THE HORIZON

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"Next" General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, 16 May, 2012 at 1930 (7:30 PM)
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COMMANDER



Planning for the Sailabration continues to move forward. It appears now that we may be located right in the Inner Harbor. We are now working with the "Visit Baltimore Group" who are responsible for setting up the land based operations. I sent them photos of the Trailer and Seavester and they were quite impressed. Our schedule will run from Thursday , June 14 thru Sunday June 17 so keep those dates in mind. We will be working with District to establish a manning schedule.

Congratulations to NOW P/C Sue Bussey for her acceptance into that elite group .

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Shakedown Cruise. Don't forget to bring your PFD for the "Ready Set Wear It" photo. They are trying for a new record.

Not too soon to make reservations for the Summer Cruise and Summer Rendezvous . A good bit of the cruise will be in the northern bay, (Rock Hall, Great Oaks). Check out Mark 5 for schedule.

Respectfully submitted,
Cdr. Steven C. Dalgarno, N

Editors Note: District 5 will not be sending printed copies of their publication "MARK 5" to ALL members. The publication will now be available via the Internet. Those who do not have access to the internet can still receive the publication by asking the Squadron Commander to request a complimentary copy be mailed to them. Anyone desirous of the print version can execute the form on page 6.

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!!!

Next Meeting Reminders

Executive Meeting:

June 6th

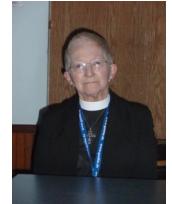
Baltimore Yacht Club

General Membership Meeting:

June 20th

Baltimore Yacht Club

EXECUTIVE OFFICER



The boating season is about to begin for Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron. The Shakedown Cruise is planned for the weekend of May 18-20, 2012 at Anchor Bay East Marina on Bear Creek. This is the beginning of National Safe Boating Week and Vessel Safety Checkers will be available to do inspections at this event. As part of Safe Boating Week, Saturday May 19, 2012 is Ready, Set, Wear It! Life Jacket World Record Day--so please Wear It. Maybe we can set a record for the number of people wearing life jackets to this event.

If you haven't had your vessel inspected yet and would like to do so before the Shakedown Cruise, contact P/C Connie Barry, JN and she will arrange for a checker to do your inspection.

Lt. William Kincannon, P reported on House Bill 1345 and 1307. Each of these bills would have greatly increased the cost of boating here in Maryland. Bill 1305 would have increased the tax up to 8% depending on the cost of the boat and bill 1307 would have increased the registration fee. Both of these bills failed to pass.

Get your summer white uniform ready as we have been asked to provide an honor guard for some Yacht Club openings--so far Red Eye Yacht Club and Baltimore Yacht Club.

Our Co-op charting chair, P/Lt/C Rolf Stuenes, JN would like to get people involved in this worth while project. There hasn't been much interest in this area in the past few years and Rolf is trying to get people interested once again. I'm sure Rolf and P/C Ken Finck, AP will have some interesting information for us after attending the Co-op Charting Workshop in Norfolk.

Respectfully submitted,
P/C Lois Nehmer, SN

EDUCATIONAL OFFICER



ABC Boating Course - West Marine, 8640 Pulaski Highway, Cost \$45. 4 Weeks Starting 1st Tuesday night of the month, at 6:30 PM

ABC Boating Course (Riverside Marine): Next class to start May 12th.

Advanced Piloting Course : is underway with 4 students. Exam is scheduled for May 15th with wrap up on the 22nd..

Engine Maintenance : Is underway with 2 students. Exam will be given in May.

Streett Broadbent and Rolf Stuenes attended the District 5 SEO Spring Workshop at The Kent Island Yacht Club on April 21st.

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C J. Streett Broadbent, AP
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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



Hopefully our boats are ready to make the trip to Anchor Bay East Marina on Bear Creek for our Shakedown Cruise weekend--May 18-20, 2012. If your boat is not ready then come by car. Anchor Bay East Marina is located at 8500 Cove Road in Dundalk, MD. The cost for the event is \$10 by car or boat. No matter how you arrive, bring your life vests for the Ready, Set, Wear It! Life Jacket World Record Day.

Located elsewhere in this edition is all the information you need to arrange for attendance at both the Shakedown Cruise and the Annual crab Feast

Refer to page 11 for the calendar of events.

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Chris Nehmer, P

TREASURER'S REPORT



I have been asked to provide D-5 with an accounting of our income and expenditures for the Spring Conference. If anyone has any receipts for expenditures for reimbursement, please send them to me.

Anne and I have been in Florida for the past couple of weeks. I had hoped to catch up to Micky McNelis when we were in Boca Raton. Unfortunately she was not feeling well. I checked with her on Friday and she said she was on the mend.

Respectfully submitted
Lt/C Ronald Basener, SN
Treasurer

SECRETARY'S REPORT



Our April Meeting had 29 attendees including a visit and thank you by Annapolis Sail and Power Squadron's new Commander Marianne Ponzio, P and her husband Al.

The meeting focus was on preparing for a very active season with a highlights on DSPS' Shakedown Cruise (18-20 May) with Vessel Safety Checks, and Operation Sail (Sailabration) participation 13-19 June (www.opsail.org). But wait there's more - see our Events Calendar...

Roster Updates: Please make the following changes in your DSPS Rosters. We always have extras at the meetings.

P/C Jackson (Jack) Hoffman - new address: 25498 W. Course Dr . Annapolis , MD 21401

William C. Blanchard - new address: 514 Limerick Circle , Unit 103, Timonium , MD 21093

Elizabeth M. Parker - new address: 803 S. Bond St. Baltimore , MD 21231

Respectfully submitted
Lt/C Jay Goldsberry, P
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Ten Commandments for Safe Boating

- 1—Know the “Rules of the Road” and adhere to them
- 2—Take a CPR course biannually!
- 3—Take a First Aid course biannually!
- 4—Render a float plan to a responsible party
- 5—Demonstrate to all aboard the use of the VHF
- 6—Fit everyone on board with a PFD!
- 7—Make Known the location of all fire extinguishers
- 8—Know where you are “AT” at all times!
- 9—Adhere to proper fueling procedure
- 10—Be well informed of the state of the weather



Vessel Safety Checks

Coming Soon
By Your Nearest DSPS Committee



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Now sit and stay!



The Crown may be a little too tight



Trust me! I'm here to help you



We would not do it this way in Annapolis! I have a petition.....



Do you think we should report this to D/5?



I'm glad Bud has this to cope with



C'mon
I'm making a citizen's arrest



The "BABY" Past Commander after the "Coronation"



Finally! The End

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May 18 – 20

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Saturday 0800 Breakfast @ Hard Yacht Café
1100 - 1500 Vessel Safety Checks
1700 Cocktail Party & Trivia Game
1800 Dinner @ Hard Yacht Café

Sunday 0800 Pitch in Breakfast

Please contact P/C Tracey Stuenes with your slip and dinner reservations.

Webelieve2@comcast.net or 410-282-0790

Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron's

22nd Annual Crab Feast

24-26 August, 2012

Haven Harbour Marina, Rock Hall, MD



Friday: Arrival party 1800, Fun and games (no costumes required). BYOB and a snack to share.

Saturday: Crab Feast starts at 1500 with Crabs, Corn on the Cob (Steamed with Old Bay), Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Hot Dogs, Sliced Tomatoes, Beer, Soda & Dessert.



AND: Live Music by Norm and Carlos

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: _____

Adults _____ @ \$43 = \$ _____

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 Sail and Power Squadron.

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

Lt Chris Nehmer, 431 Hopkins Landing Road, Baltimore, MD 21221

Phone 410/686-2262 email cjnehmer@comcast.net

Reservations not accepted after August 1, 2012





Calendar of Events

June 22nd-24th- Practice Nav Contest – Rock Hall
June 14th– June 17th Sailabration– Inner Harbor
July 20th – 22nd – Red Eye Raft out / Kayak Event
July 22nd – July 26th – D/5 Northbound Cruise
July 26th-29th – D/5 Rendezvous, Summer Council & Navigation Contest Inner Harbor East
Aug 24th-26th—Crab Feast—Haven Harbour

Commanders Cruise

August 19th-23rd
August 19th-20th – St Michaels
August 21st – Rolf’s Wharf
August 22nd – 23rd Lankford Bay

Last Cruise of the Summer

September 7th– September 9th

Great Oaks

D/5 Fall Festival

September 21st—September 23rd

Frostbite Cruise

October 25th—October 28th

Chestertown





SAFE BOATING THROUGH EDUCATION

May - June 2012 Calendar

May 16th	General Membership Meeting
May 18th - 20th	Shake Down Cruise
June 20th	General Membership Meeting



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