

ON THE HORIZON

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"Next" General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, **20 October, 2010** at 2000 (8:00 PM)
Dinner/Drinks/Social optional at 1830 (6:30 PM)

**Come listen to Al & Marianne Ponzio tell about
their Bare Boat Cruise Adventure to Vancouver**

Location:

Elks Lodge (Menu—T.B.D)

Located at 1007 East Homberg Avenue, Essex, MD 21221

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COMMANDER



It's hard to believe that summer is behind us and fall is upon us; however, remember, fall is a great time for boating.

The National Governing Board meeting in Bellevue, Washington was extremely informative. There are many new things coming up in USPS and as time progresses, I will forward all information to everyone. On Saturday afternoon following the meeting, several of us went on a boat tour of Lake Washington. It really is a lovely area; however, it really makes us feel lucky to have the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries to boat on.

We have many events still to come this boating season. On 1-3 October we are co-hosting the D/5 Sail Regatta and Fall Festival held at Mears Marina Kent Island. Following that, we have the D/5 Fall Educational Council meeting in Rockville, MD (see enclosed information). If you have never attended one of these meetings, I would highly recommend that you come and learn. The Friday of the event will be a whole day of First Aide & CPR training especially designed for boaters. While we certainly hope no one has to use either of these, we really should be trained in the event that we need to.

The Annapolis boat shows are coming up the 2nd and 3rd weekends of October. The D/5 educational trailer and Sea Vester will be attendance and the Annapolis Sail & Power Squadron could use some additional help from their friends. If you are able to participate, please let me know and I will put you in touch with their boat show chairman.

We have our Frostbite cruise scheduled for October in beautiful downtown Annapolis.

I am still looking for some volunteers to help out on Saturday, 16 October participating as honor guard for Baltimore Yacht Club's Commodore's Ball. If you have uniform "A" and are available, your attendance would be much appreciated. Please let me know if you are able to be part of this event.

2010 & 2011 are years for DSPS to remember. At our last meeting, we celebrated our 49th Anniversary. On 19 March 2011, we will hold our 50th Change of Watch. Then on 10 September, 2011 we will celebrate our 50th Anniversary with a gala dinner/dance. Wow....it's hard to believe what hard work so many of our members have done to make this possible. To celebrate 50 years of "safe boating through education" with USPS is wonderful. My hat goes off to everyone who has been a member of DSPS over the years.

As always, please let me know if I may be of any assistance to you or if you have any questions.

Best of luck with the remainder of the season and HAPPY 49TH ANNIVERSARY!!!

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



Our membership meeting last night had some very interesting information for all of us.

P/C Bernie Karpers gave us information he received from the National meeting in Washington. He told us that a good time was had by all in attendance. There are several new things coming from National. One of these is the elimination of the \$25.00 initiating fee. This will begin in December. D/5 took one 3rd and two 2nds awards for marketing and 1st place for the MIRA award. This has a monetary attachment to it. MIRA stands for Membership Involvement Retention Award. This is something to be proud of for D/5

Will Kincannon reported to us on the grey water situation: The MDE regulates industrial facilities discharging storm water and wastewater under the Clean Water Act. The department is revising this permit to reflect water quality standards for the environmentally sensitive waters of the State such as Chesapeake Bay. This revision contains several changes from its predecessor including limitations on wastewater. Discharging to surface waters from cleaning of boat bottoms painted with anti fouling paints. Permit regulates discharges of wash water, collected bilge water, condensate, cooling water and storm water exposed to marina activities. General permit cannot address all possible pollutants but addresses the most common found where these activities occur: suspended sediments, oil and grease, and metals. Vessel washing can cause discharges of harmful pollutants either directly discharged to waters of the State or intermingling with storm water. Washing of boat bottoms painted with soft ablative paints or paints which create a visible plume may not be performed in water.

There is a lot more information and you may read it all on the Maryland Department of the Environment. There will be a meeting held on September 29, 2010 at 11 AM in the Terra Conference Room at MDE 1800 Washington Blvd.

Baltimore, MD 21230

OR

You may write comments concerning the tentative determination and mail them to Shannon McDonald at the above address OR e mail to smcdonald@mde.state.md.us by Tuesday October 5, 2010

You can download the General Discharge Permit No. 10-MA Fact Sheet and the entire Draft Discharge Permit No. MA at the MDE web site:

<http://www.mde.maryland.gov/Permits/WaterManagementPermits/water-applications/marinas.asp>

We are making plans now for our FIFTYTH ANNIVERSARY. The date is 9/10/11 (September 10, 2011) and we hope you will mark your calendars for this GALA. We hope to have a very nice evening with a cash bar, sit down dinner and dessert. There will also be dancing later in the evening. A few presentation along the way I am sure. Please plan to attend as I don't know how many of us will be here for the ONE HUNDREDTH !!!

We should begin to think about the Boat Show which is in January 2011. P/CDR Tracey Stuenes in the chair for this event and needs your help manning the booth. There will be a sign up sheet at the next membership meeting. Please volunteer for this event. You are allowed free admission when working the Boat Show.

Don't forget the 50th burgees. They will be for sale at the October membership meeting.

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

Next Meeting Reminders

Executive Meeting:

November 3rd

American Legion Post (Seling Ave.)

General Membership Meeting:

November 17th

Elks Club (1007 E. Homberg Ave., Essex)

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



The JN Course took a break for the summer and will resume in the fall.

FALL ADVANCED GRADE COURSE SCHEDULE

SEAMANSHIP Started—Tuesday September 14, 2010 at 7:30 PM
P/C Read Van Zile, AP, Instructor
Luther Memorial Lutheran Church
5401 Eastern Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21224

PILOTING To Start in October—Tuesday October 28, at 7:00 PM
Lt. Streett Broadbent, AP, Instructor
Location to be determined
Everyone Interested — Please contact Streett now at
Streett@EasyStreett.com or 410-598-0833



Please contact me to sign up for the above courses or any other course you would be interested in taking.

P/C Lois M. Nehmer, SN
Educational Officer
Seo@uspsdundalk.org
410-282-6464

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



Hello All Stations!

Good to see everyone at Wednesday's meeting. Bernie Karpers reported on the national meeting in Belle View, Washington. Seems Dundalk is a bright spot in the national spotlight.

Bernie also reported that the CEO of the Brunswick Corp., maker of many different boat lines, is a big USPS supporter and wants his dealerships to become involved with local squadrons. This is a great opportunity for Dundalk.

Will Kincannon reported on proposed new policies by MDE and its impact on recreational boating. There were quite a few eye opening revelations that will change the way we do boating. Will passed out literature with the proposed changes, we'll see if he can bring some to next

month's meeting for those that missed. The D-5 Sail Regatta and Fall Festival is Oct 1-3 @ Mears Point Marina, Kent Narrows. Dundalk is co-hosting with Rockville and Kent Narrows so come out and support, it should be fun.

Our Frostbite Cruise will be to Annapolis, Oct 22-24, check out email for flyer.

Speaker next month will be associate members Al and Marianne Ponzio. They just returned from a bareboat charter cruise to Vancouver, British Columbia. Should be interesting!

Hope to see you at Kent Narrows.

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Steven Dalgarno, N

SECRETARY'S REPORT



I am so pleased the planning for our 50th Change of Watch Dinner/Dance is coming together so nicely.

As your Property Manager, I will inventory all squadron property stored in our locker in Essex. This inventory will be taken in early October and I will report to you after the inventory. The squadron owns a bit of property stored in the locker, much of which has been there for some time. There may be property that is no longer of use. If this is the case, I will advise you all and perhaps we can dispose of this "ancient" property.

The Fall Conference, focusing on education, will occur in early November in Rockville, Maryland. I will attend and will report on the conference in November.

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Lane Letsch, S Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT



Most of our members are paid in full. We are looking forward to the income from the Crab Feast. Hope many more signed up and enjoyed the "Feast"!!

As I mentioned before, Associate members dues will be going out shortly.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard D. Bussey, P Treasurer

Tolchester Cruise



**United States Power Squadrons
District 5 Fall Conference
4-7 November 2010**

MEMBER: RANK _____ NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

SQUADRON: _____ POSITION: _____ FIRST TIMER?: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

SPOUSE/OTHER ATTENDEES:

RANK: _____ NAME: _____ GRADE: _____ FIRST TIMER?: _____

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ACTIVITIES SELECTIONS

FRIDAY - JIMMY BUFFETT PARTY # _____ @ \$20.00 \$ _____
(Music, cheeseburger sliders & accompaniments)

SATURDAY LUNCHEON # _____ @ \$20.00 \$ _____
(Buffet includes soup, salad, and entree - choice of beef/chicken/vegetarian)

SATURDAY BANQUET

Frenched Breast of Chicken # _____ @ \$38.00 \$ _____

Teriyaki Glazed Salmon # _____ @ \$38.00 \$ _____

Vegetable Neapolitan # _____ @ \$38.00 \$ _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to: 2010 D/5 Fall Conference - Meal reservations must be received by 15 October 2010

Send to: P/C Barbara Walters, AP
29961 Skyview Drive
Mechanicsville, MD 20659

Email: last-chance@comcast.net
Phone (301) 884-4696

**Rockville Hilton Hotel
1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852
website: [Http://www.rockvillehotel.com](http://www.rockvillehotel.com)**
**Reservations: 1-(301) 468-1100 Reservation ID Code: US Power Squadrons
All reservations must be made by 14 October 2010 to ensure USPS rates.**

Rates: Regular Room \$99 per night Thursday/Friday/Saturday King Suite with sofa bed \$139 per night

Directions: From I-495 (Capital Beltway) take exit 24, Wisconsin Ave/Rockville Pike North on Route 355. Go about 4 miles to just past intersection with Twinbrook Parkway. Hotel will be on the right. Parking is free in the garage.

2010 Dundalk Crab Feast



Let me fix your Tie!!



Good Music



Good Food



Clean Up Detail,



Good Friends



& Greeter



FrostBite Cruise to Annapolis

October 22 - 24

Don't miss Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron's
last cruise of the season!



Friday 1700 wine and Cheese provided by the Dalgarnos
Friday night dinner will be on you own.
Saturday morning breakfast will be on your own.
Saturday lunch at Middleton Tavern
Saturday after lunch we will tour the Naval Academy.
Tours every half hour.
Adults \$9.50 Seniors \$8.50 children 12 and under \$7.50
16 years and over need photo I.D.
Saturday after the tour return to the marina for pitch in
cocktails.
Saturday 1900 dinner at Boatyard Bar & Grille.
Sunday morning breakfast TBA

**BRING YOUR
WALKING SHOES!!!**

YES, WE WILL BE ATTENDING

NAME: _____ Number of adults _____ Number of children _____

What day and approximately what time will you be arriving? _____

PLEASE MAKE YOUR SLIP RESERVATIONS TODAY WITH:

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Annapolis, MD
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Please RSVP by October 3 so we can make all the final arrangements to:

Steven Dalgarno
16540 Trenton Road
Upperco, MD 21155
stevedalgarno@hotmail.com or 443-506-1050



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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

October — December 2010 Calendar

October 1-3 **D/5 Sail Regatta** (Join us at Kent Narrows this year. See the D5 schedule.)

October 20 **General Membership Meeting**

October 22 **Frostbite Cruise to Annapolis**

November 17 **General Membership Meeting**

December 15 **General Membership Meeting**

This is IT. The Holiday Party. Dinner and/or Drinks optional at 6:30 p.m. Meeting begins at 8:00 p.m. Meeting usually ends about 8:01 p.m. Then its time to party!



DATED MATERIAL

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