

ON THE HORIZON

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DSPS 2019 CHANGE OF WATCH

Thanks to all of you who helped make this a success!!

A special "Thank You" to D/Lt/C Walter K. Neese, SN for presiding over the ceremonies.

(By the time you get this, it will be **D/C Walter K. Neese, SN**) Congratulations Walter !!

Welcome your new Bridge!



Lt/C John L. & Mary Hall



Cdr "John" Streett Broadbent



Lt/C Ned Dexter & Jeanne Galvin



Lt/C Doug & Eileen Riley



D/Lt/C Walter K. Neese, SN



Lt/C Tiffany & Harry Ferrari

Our Meeting Place

The Bowman Restaurant on Harford Road. 410-665-8600. Our regular meetings are on the third Wednesday of each month (except July) and start at 7:30. Plan to arrive around 6:00 p.m. and we'll enjoy "happy hour" and then order dinner from the menu. Those not planning on eating may arrive at any time but the meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. The best parking is on the left of the building and then enter through the double doors on the side.

COMMANDER
J. STRETT BROADBENT, AP



A New Year, New Faces and New Challenges

First I want to thank the Bridge, members of the Executive Committee and all others that were active for all their hard work and support!! Below are a few highlights of 2018-2019

- We have 106 Members in Dundalk
38 of these Members devoted 3,229 Hours of Service to this Squadron
- Brought in 20 New Members
Thanks to Susan Rudy and several squadron members
- Received numerous (5) Educational Awards at the Fall Educational Conference
Thanks to John Hall and his Band of Instructors
David Blades
Steve Dalgarno
Ken Finck
Brooks Riley (Won 1st Place Award for best Traditional Teaching Aid.)
Susan Rudy
- Held a successful Crab Feast
Thanks to Doug & Eileen Riley with all their other helpers.
Had 96 Attendees
Made \$815.76
- Raised \$1,460 from the Dinner & Cruise Raffle
Thanks to Glenn Haldeman and his crew of ticket sellers!
- Registered a new Trade Name (Doing Business As): **“America’s Boating Club Baltimore”**
- Ran the D-5 Booth for the 2019 Baltimore Boat Show with the help of our surrounding squadrons.
- Grew the number of VSC’s from 87 in 2017 to 105 in 2018 with one less VE
Ken Finck did 42 – almost half.
- Established the 1st SERAT within District 5.
Thanks to Patrick Welsh & Ron Basener.
- Brought 4 Squadrons together to Plan Joint Cruises. Thanks to John & Mary Hall
- Got Articles into the following Magazines/Newsletters:

PropTalk (Nov. 2018)	General
Upper Bay Boating (Winter 2019)	Donation to BQVFD – Marine Unit #21
Distributed at the 2019 Baltimore Boat Show	
Mark 5 (2019 Winter Edition)	SERAT
The Ensign (Spring 2019)	Donation to BQVFD – Marine Unit #21
- Donated \$500.00 to BQVFD Marine Emergency Unit 21
Coordinated by Brooks Riley
- Made \$2,500 donation to the Sea Scouts to help get their boat operational
- Donating a Scholarship of \$500 to an outstanding Sea Scout; Etc., etc., etc.,

All these events take a **“Team”** working together. These can really be **“Fun”** for you, and everyone that participates. Please consider becoming more active!!

EDUCATIONAL OFFICER

John L. Hall, AP



Spring is here and it's time to get ready to go boating. Welcome to the new (and not so new) bridge members. Many thanks to Streett for taking command for a second year. In order to help us help him we have scheduled a free Operations Training course on April 24th at 7pm. This course is encouraged for to all squadron members. It is a quick and fun course that goes over how things work in the squadron. All you need to bring is a pencil. As a bonus it is at my house and that doubles the fun. Please let me know if you are coming so I know how much ice to get for the bar.

If you have friends or family that haven't taken the required basic boating / ABC course or need a refresher we have at least two more opportunities this spring at West Marine in Rosedale. Each course will run four consecutive Tuesdays with the exam on the fourth class. Cost is \$32 per person. \$42 for two sharing one book. \$20 for Sea Scouts who are Power Squadron Members.

1st course - Tuesday April 2nd ALREADY under way.

2nd course starts Tuesday April 30th 6pm- 8 pm. May 7th, May 14th, May 21st

3rd course starts Tuesday June 4th 6 pm – 8 pm. June 11th, June 18th, June 25th.

Please contact me at SEO@uspsdundalk.org. I'm building a matrix of courses and would like to have the schedule updated soon.

You can find out more information about all of our education opportunities at

<https://americasboatingclub.org/>

Stay safe out there and keep learning.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt/C John L. Hall, AP – SEO

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Elections were held at the General Membership Meeting (GMM) on 20 March. Thanks to the Nominating Committee Chair, P/C Steve Dalgarno, N and his Team for their efforts and results!! We have an entire slate, except for the Executive Officer. Congratulations, and "thanks" to all those who came forward to lead us into 2019-2020!!!! I look forward to working with everyone.

Our Change of Watch was held at Baltimore Yacht Club on 23 March. While it was a smaller group, I think everyone enjoyed the "Festivities" - I know I did. I want to thank all of those helping with this event. A special "thank You" to D/Lt/C Walter K. Neese, SN for presiding over the ceremonies.

In the past, our focus was on **Membership & Fun**. These will remain high on our focus for this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Cdr. J. Streett Broadbent, AP

PS: In my last article, I forgot to thank Glenn Haldeman, SN, of all people, for helping with the 2019 Baltimore Boat Show. Glenn has been by my side the last 2 years in helping set up the day before and helping run the booth. Thanks, Glenn, for being there!!!!!!!

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Tiffany Ferrari



Sea Scouts and Americas Boating Club Perfect Partners.

Imagine teens, girls and boys, ages 14-21, excited about boating.

In their busy lives, finishing high school, learning to drive, applying for and selecting jobs, colleges, and future careers, moving from their parents house to someplace unknown, and there's also the lure of dating. Even with all the pressure to become an adult some teens turn toward the sea.

Young people seeking knowledge, training, and skills that will enable them to step into a boat and safely navigate waterways are in deep need of support.

There is an organization exploding with knowledge, experience, tools and training. The potential perfect partnership for Sea Scouts is with America's Boating Club.

Some ideas for this mutually beneficial partnership include:

- save costs by sharing infrastructure and administrative expenses
- strengthen programs
- expand the exposure and members for both organizations
- improve efficiency
- share complementary skills and abilities
- appeal to broader demographic categories

A wider range of creative ideas and solutions to challenges are available when non profits work together. Sea Scouts perform thousands of service hours often in exchange for the many things they need including all levels of training, career mentors, sponsor funds for boat maintenance, equipment, and activities, especially their long awaited summer long cruises.

America's Boating Club and Sea Scouts, working together could be perfect partners.

Respectfully submitted,
Tiffany Ferrari



Please Welcome our Newest Member

Dominic Ferrari



Dominic has been in Sea Scout Ship 361 for just over a year and is the rank of Apprentice—working on his next rank, Ordinary. He is Boatswain Mate for the ship.

Dominic was attending both high school and Junior college (started when he was 14) in San Diego. He is attending Anne Arundel Community College while completing High School. He is completing High School online and will earn a diploma summer of 2019. He turned 17 in January.

Dominic earned the rank of Eagle Scout at age 15, just before he and his family moved to Maryland. Dominic at his Eagle ceremony. Dodgeball was an ongoing theme in his troop.

He owns a Hobie Tandem Kayak that he saved for years to purchase. It still resides in CA. He is trying to figure out how to get here.

SECRETARY Lt/C Ned Dexter, P



G'day', sailors! In lieu of the mysteries of record-keeping, I researched recent boating safety and Homeland Security issues in the Mid-Atlantic, and found...nothing.

So, I figured, the next best topic is vessel preparation, including getting ready for your Vessel Safety Check.

- USPS has a nice list of the USCG requirements for recreational vessels on-line at:
https://www.usps.org/national/vsc/conductvsc_files/USCGMinReq_2012.pdf .
- If you want to do a preliminary VSC yourself before our inspector gets there, DAPS National has their Vessel Safety Check Form online at
<http://www.usps.org/door/vsc/2018-vsc-form.pdf> .
- West Marine has a video and pre-departure list online:
<https://www.westmarine.com/WestAdvisor/Safe-Boating-Checklist>
- West Marine also has a copy of the USCG's pamphlet "A Boater's Guide to the Federal Requirements for Recreational Boats" at: <https://newcontent.westmarine.com/documents/pdfs/OwnersManuals/SAFETY/420.pdf> .

S/V Certainty: Our baby is under tarps in the yard at Maryland Marina for the winter. Last weekend I had to remove a bunch of things from the cabin - the steps, the couch, and the center cabin deck panel, to open up the bilge and remove the gasketed lid to the keel well, so I could replace the pendant rope and take a look at the hinge pin for the keel, which can swing up into this position. All was well, and I got the lid back on, but have to carefully torque it down so the baby doesn't sink in her slip (again - didn't happen under my watch, but I don't want it to happen since I had to replace the electronics).



Ooof, 56 bolts to torque down in a complex pattern.

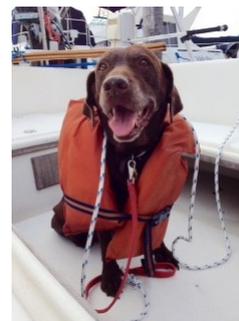
I've got half of the teak refinished and reinstalled, and some more is in the workshop; and I am going to put a new laminate on the cabin sole before I put the rest of the furniture back. Then scrape and paint the antifouling on the lower hull but that doesn't take too long on a 22' boat. Oh well, that's what weekends are for!

Your humble scribe,

Ned Dexter, P, Secretary



Sadly, Truffle the Boating Safety Dog has crossed the bar, sniff. RIP. She was 16 1/2.



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DSPS Awards

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David J. Heikkila Fellowship Award:

Given to a member selected as contributing most significantly to creating a spirit of comradeship and friendship among members. I am pleased to present the 2018-19 Heikkila award to: **Lt/C John Lewis Hall, AP**



Robinson Award: Given to a member with less than two years in the squadron who has demonstrated superior member involvement and service to the squadron. I am pleased to present the 2018-19 Robinson award to: **Lt. Patrick Welsh**



Busted Shamrock Award: This is awarded by the Commander to the individual who has had the greatest lapse of good sense during the year. And the winner is: **No one.**

(Even though the attendees thought the Commander should award it to himself???)



**DUNDALK SAIL & POWER SQUADRON'S & DISTRICT 5
CRUISE & EVENTS SCHEDULE FOR
2019**

You may want to invite all of your families & friends to attend/participate in any/all of our events. Please contact the Cruise Master for the event you are interested in. This is all part of the "FUN" that our Commander is referring to.

**DUNDALK SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON
CRUISE SCHEDULE FOR 2019
1/16/19**

Dates	Name of Cruise	Destination/Marina	Squadron & Cruise Master
May 17-19	Shakedown Cruise	Horn Point Marina 105 Eastern Ave. Annapolis, MD 21403 410-263-0550	Annapolis P/C Bruce Arey
May 31 – June 2	Maryland Yacht Club Opening	Maryland Yacht Club 1500 Fairview Beach Rd. Pasadena, MD 21122 410-255-4444	Dundalk - Baltimore P/C David Blades & Susan Rudy
June 22	Predictive Log Contest & Cookout	South River	Annapolis P/C John Wilmont
July 12-14	The Wurst Cookout	Red Eye Yacht Club 2222 Poplar Road Baltimore, MD 21221 410-686-5399	Dundalk - Baltimore P/C John Hall & Mary Hall
July 21-26	District 5 Southbound Cruise	Crisfield	District 5
July 26-28	Summer Council Weekend Cruise		District 5
July 28 – August 4	Top Gun Cruise	Crisfield, VA Beach, Ocean City, Cape May, Chesapeake or Delaware City	Dundalk - Baltimore P/C John Hall & Mary Hall
August 16-18	Wye River Raft Out	Western Wye River	Kent Narrows Lt/C Joe Burke
September 6-8	Nav E Celestial Cruise	North Point Marina 5639 Walnut Street Rock Hall, MD 21661 410-639-2907	Annapolis / Dundalk - Baltimore Susan Rudy & P/C David Blades
Sept. 20-22 CF = Sept. 21	Annual Crab Feast	Baltimore Yacht Club 800 Baltimore Yacht Club Rd. Middle River, MD 21221 410-682-2310	Dundalk - Baltimore
Sept. 27-29	Chester River Cruise	Chestertown Marina 207 S Water St., Unit A Chestertown, MD 21620 410-7783616	Dundalk - Baltimore P/C Doug Riley & Eileen Riley

D/5 upcoming events: (see upcoming issues for more details)

Summer Southbound Cruise & Council

Somers Cove Marina Crisfield, MD 25-28 July 2019

Fall Educational Conference

Fredericksburg, VA Hospitality House 7-10 Nov 2019



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 * PLEASE NOTE..... *
 * WE ARE HAVING A HAPPY HOUR PRIOR TO OUR MONTHLY *
 * MEETINGS, SO, COME EARLY AND *
 * ENJOY SOCIALIZING WITH YOUR FRIENDS!!!! *

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