

# ON THE HORIZON

February 2010

Volume 49 Number 2

## "Next" General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, **17 February, 2010** at 2000 (8:00 PM)  
Dinner/Drinks/Social optional at 1830 (6:30 PM)

### February Meeting Information

Our guest speaker for the February 17, 2010 meeting will be P/D/C William J. McManimen, JN. He joined the United States Power Squadron in the year 1977 and has been a member ever since. He is also a charter member of the Pennsway Squadron. He currently is with Main Line Power Squadron.

Bill has served as Chairman of the D/5 Merit Marks Chairman for many years and is now the Rear Commander in charge of Operations Training.

We are pleased to have Bill at our meeting to help us celebrate Founders Day. Please welcome him.

**Come Celebrate!!!!**



Organized in 1914, USPS is a non profit, educational organization dedicated to making boating safer and more enjoyable by teaching classes in seamanship, navigation and related subjects. Our members are boating families who contribute to their communities by promoting safe boating through education. We enjoy participating with our fellow members on the water and in the classroom. USPS has some 45,000 members organized into 450 squadrons across the country and in some US territories. USPS is America's largest non-profit boating organization and has been honored by three US Presidents for its civic contributions.

Location:

**Elks Lodge (see Menu Under AO's Report)**

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# 2009-2010 BRIDGE

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**Memo to:** Cdr David Seidenman, AP  
Lt/C W. Lane Letsch, Secretary

**Date:** January 20, 2010

**From:** Squadron Nominating Committee

**Subj:** **Nominations for Squadron Positions for 2010-2011**

The Nominating Committee of the Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron recommends the following members for election to the Bridge for the year 2010 - 2011:

Commander	Lt/C Katharine (Fuzzy) Jones, S
Executive Officer	Lt/C Suzann Bussey, S
Administrative Officer	Steven C. Dalgarno
Squadron Education Officer	P/C Lois Nehmer, SN
Secretary	Lt/C W. Lane Letsch
Treasurer	P/C Richard D. Bussey, P
Asst. SEO	Not recommended
Asst. Sec.	Greg Letsch
Asst. Treas.	Mike Dulany
Nominating Committee vacancy	From floor
Auditing Committee Chair	From floor
Rules Committee Chair	From floor

The committee further recommends the following members for election to the Executive Committee:

1. Jennifer Dalgarno
2. Linda Coleman
3. Ron Basener
4. Jim Redding
5. Connie Barry

Submitted by the Nominating Committee of DSPS  
P/C Richard Boardman, AP

## **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!!!

# COMMANDER



Well, what can I say – If you missed last month's membership meeting, you missed one of the most interesting, thrilling, emotional, gut-wrenching, humorous, engaging stories ever presented. So why weren't you there? Maybe you think no one will know you, and you're too shy. Hey, we've all been unknown at some point. Step outside your comfort zone and I bet we'll surprise you at how friendly we can be.

Maybe you think there won't be room for you. NEWS FLASH: WE MEET AT THE ELKS LODGE in Essex and the place is big enough for about a gazillion people!!!! (There's plenty of parking too)

Maybe you're sick. Well . . . Okay, if you're really sick, then stay home. BUT, mark your calendar for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the next month and make a date with DSPS. You'll be glad you did.

I've been hearing some really great news about the 2010 Baltimore Boat Show, but reports are still coming in, so I'll leave it in the capable hands of our Executive Officer and Boat Show Chairman to fill in all the details.

Our cruising schedule for the upcoming year is complete. Make sure you mark your calendars now. Our first big event, the Shakedown Cruise, will be in May, and just like the past couple of years, we'll be headed to the Baltimore Marine Center in Canton. Details will be forthcoming.

Also, mark your calendars for 20 March, 2010 – our Change of Watch.

Hey folks, I am currently taking nominations for Dundalk's most prestigious award, (he said facetiously), the Busted Shamrock. Give me a call or shoot me an email if you think you have a winning nominee. I sure the only person on my list so far is really hoping for some stiff competition.

See you all soon at the next membership meeting, (which by the way is Founders' Day). Right? Right!

As always, I remain available if anyone has a question, comment or complaint. I can be reached by email at [cdr@uspsdundalk.org](mailto:cdr@uspsdundalk.org) or by cell phone at 410-456-5854.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cdr. David S. Seidenman, AP

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# EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Happy Winter "Burrrrrr" to everyone! When you receive this edition of "On the Horizon", I will be at the National meeting in Disney World Florida. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate and be warm and sunny. This event is when our new National Bridge takes office with their Change of Watch. Also, there are many meetings and also an expo for members and guests to enjoy. If you have never been to a National meeting, give serious thought to attending next year. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet many people from Squadrons all over the country and also from Canada. I plan on bringing much information back to share with everyone.

The Baltimore Boat Show was again a success for DSPS and D/5 thanks to P/C Tracey Stuenes, P for all of her hard work getting the squadron members involved. (see article on page 7.

Next month is our Founder's Day celebration. R/C Bill McManimen, JN will be our speaker from D/5 and I am sure everyone will enjoy meeting and spending some time with him.

March has a lot going on. From our membership meeting where we hold our voting for the year 2010-2011, to our 49th Change of Watch to the Spring Conference and D/5 Change of Watch in Ocean City. Remember, this is the event where squadrons host "hospitality suites". Dundalk's theme is "Fishing for Education". I hope we have a large showing of members and guests there to help and share in the "fun" with everyone. Please let me know at the February meeting if you are coming.

In the mean time, stay warm, dry and safe.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lt/C K. J. "Fuzzy" Jones, S  
Executive Officer

# EDUCATIONAL OFFICER



The following public courses are scheduled to begin in February:

## BOATING COURSES

February 2, 2010 at 7:30 PM  
Anchorage Marina  
2501 Boston Street  
Baltimore, MD 21224

February 4, 2010 at 7:30 PM  
Luther Memorial Lutheran Church  
5401 Eastern Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21224

## GPS COURSE

February 2, 2010 at 6:30 PM  
Luther Memorial Lutheran Church  
5401 Eastern Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21224



## SEAMANSHIP

February 16, 2010 at 7:30 PM  
Luther Memorial Lutheran Church  
5401 Eastern Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21224

## ADVANCED PILOTING

February 16, 2010 at 7:00 PM  
Law Offices of Treanor Pope & Hughes  
29 W. Susquehanna Ave., Suite 110  
Towson MD 21204

P/C Lois M. Nehmer,  
SN Education Officer  
[seo@uspsdundalk.org](mailto:seo@uspsdundalk.org)  
410-282-6464

An **ANCHORING SEMINAR** will be given at the membership meeting on February 17, 2010.

**SEAMANSHIP:** The course covers many topics that are covered in the Basic course, but Seamanship goes into more detail. There's an entire chapter on anchoring, maneuvering, handling at sea, refresher on Rules of the Road, emergencies, and marlinspike.

There will be a new class starting on Tuesday, February 16 at Luther Memorial Church. If you need additional information, call P/C Read Van Zile at 410/335-4161 or P/C Lois Nehmer at 410/686-2262

THANKS, Read

# SECRETARY'S REPORT



We all would like to wish Bill (Elkins) and Beverly the best of health for the new year!!

Respectfully submitted,  
P/C Ken Finck &  
Lt/C Lane Letsch, Secretary

# *ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER*



WOW !!!! What a presentation by Weldon Riker at the January meeting. Everybody was on the edge of their seat waiting for the next disaster to occur. If you missed it, P/C Bernie Karpers, N is going to have Weldon speak at the Spring Conference. The dates are March 25-28 2010 in Ocean City, Maryland.

Our February 17 General Membership Meeting will be our Founders Day meeting. We will have as our guest, P/D/C William J. McManimen III, JN.

Our dinner menu will be "Italian Buffet".

March meeting brings our annual elections. This is your time to express your agreement with the Nominating Committee. Maybe you would volunteer to get on a committee!

Change of Watch is also in March. Mark your calendar now for March 20 at the Sparrows Point Country Club.

There is information for you in the Horizon. Please be sure to contact Rolf Stuenes for your reservations.

Many awards will be presented that night and you don't want to miss the awarding of the "Busted Shamrock".

For those who don't know, it is the award for the person who messes up during the year. There will be many other awards such as the Robinson Award, the Napping Navigator, The Navigator's Trophy and more. Our D/5 Commander Ralph Bernard, AP will be in attendance to perform the duties of Change of Watch.

Our first boating event is planned for May 21-23. We will be going to Baltimore Marine Center where we will do vessel safety checks for those who desire. Join in the fun and camaraderie--a great way to meet fellow squadron members and have fun all at the same time.

Until next time, I remain

LT/C Suzann K. Bussey, S  
Administrative Officer

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# *TREASURER'S REPORT*



**Just a reminder for those who haven't paid their dues, please do so ASAP!!**

**20 People have not paid this year**

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard D. Bussey, P Treasurer

## Next Meeting Reminders

Executive Meeting:	March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	American Legion Post (Seling Ave.)
General Membership Meeting:	March 17 <sup>th</sup>	Elks Lodge (E. Homberg Ave.)



# 5 people rescued off N.C.



By [David Slade](#) The Post and Courier Tuesday, November 24, 2009

The Charleston-registered Lazy Jack traveled the oceans for nearly 30 years, from the Indian Ocean to the Caribbean and the Atlantic seaboard, but was claimed by the sea Saturday night as the Coast Guard rescued her crew of five.

The Lazy Jack, a 48-foot Cheoy Lee blue-water cruising sloop, was off North Carolina about 32 miles south of Cape Lookout when the distress call came in at 7:35 p.m., said Ensign Caleb Peacock of the Coast Guard Sector North Carolina Command Center in Atlantic Beach.

"When the helicopter arrived on scene, only a foot or two (of the boat) remained above the water," he said. One crew member was hoisted up to the helicopter, a Jayhawk dispatched from Elizabeth City, while the remaining four chose to remain and were directed to launch their life raft, Peacock said. They were picked up by a rescue boat shortly before 10:30 p.m., and none of those rescued suffered injuries.

"The boat was being delivered from Puerto Rico to Beaufort, N.C., by a professional crew," said Paul Stinson of Mount Pleasant, owner of the Lazy Jack. "They ran into heavy weather and the boat started taking on water."

The Coast Guard had no further details on the rescue and did not provide the names of those rescued. Peacock said the boat had earlier been boarded off Mayport, Fla., by the Cutter Harriet Lane. Peacock said he had no details about the boarding but thought it was to provide assistance.



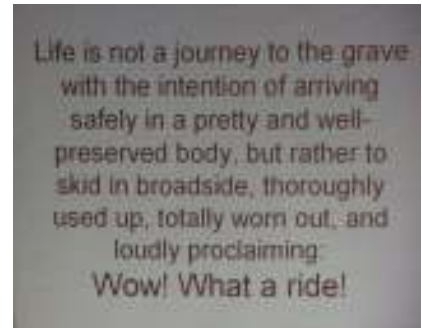
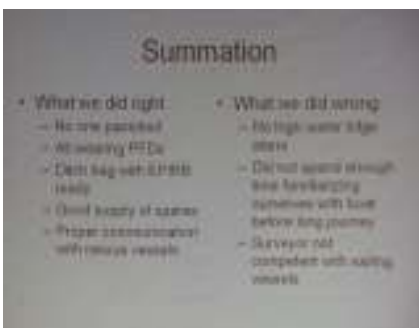
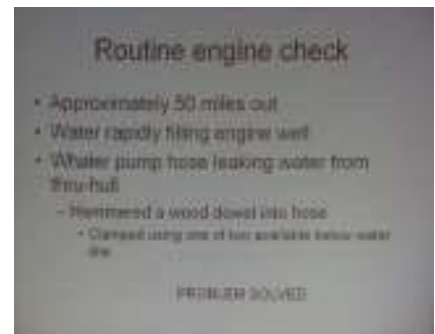
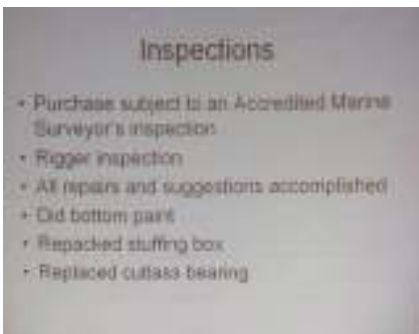
Weldon presenting at Jan., 10 Mtg.



Weldon Riker & Susan Grant



Lazy Jack—1980, 48' Cheoy Lee



# *Baltimore Boat Show—2010*

The District 5 Events Trailer and Sea Vester were welcomed back this year to the 2010 Baltimore Boat Show. The show was well attended and enjoyed by the public, even though smaller due to the economic crunch.

The United States Power Squadron and District 5 were well represented. We held 5 mini-seminars at our booth this year. With the help of Sea Vester, we attracted a lot of attention from kids and adults. We received numerous contacts from the public requesting boating courses, vessel safety checks and membership to USPS.

Once again, Baltimore Boat Show was a great success. Take a look at a the pictures below.

Thank you to all of the Squadrons and Members who volunteered their time!!

P/C Tracey Stuenes P



P/C Tracey Stuenes setting up the trailer and getting ready to operate Sea Vester



Past Commander Tony VanDe Wal gathered a nice crowd as he taught the on-board weather forecasting.



District Lt. Commander Bernie Karpers demonstrates proper adjustment of a PFD



Sea Vester is warmly enjoyed by all who attend.

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Dinner 7:00 pm  
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                             2. Chicken Chesapeake  
                             3. New York Strip Steak

All entrees accompanied with Salad, Garlic Mashed Potatoes & Green Beans

**Dress:** Uniform A or suitable Civilian Attire ( Coats required, no jeans please )

### Reservations

Please list all members in your party & menu choices. Each table seats eight.

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Make checks payable to Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron and mail early to:

P/Lt/C Rolf Stuenes

1916 Robinwood Road, Baltimore, MD 21222

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**Deadline for reservations: 14 March, 2010**

Directions: Take the Merritt Blvd. exit on Beltway #695, at the 5<sup>th</sup> traffic light (Wise Ave. & the Diner) turn left. The entrance to the Sparrows Point Country Club is on your right, 0.2 miles after crossing the Wise Ave. bridge

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6:30 pm for Dinner, 8 pm for Meeting

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**Amount Paid: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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## SAFE BOATING THROUGH EDUCATION

### February—March 2010 Calendar

<b>February 2-7</b>	<b>National Meeting—Disney World</b>
<b>February 3rd</b>	<b>Executive Committee Meeting</b> American Legion Post (Seling Ave.)
<b>February 17th</b>	<b>General Membership Meeting</b>
<b>March 3rd</b>	<b>Executive Committee Meeting</b>
<b>March 20th</b>	<b>49th Change of Watch</b> Sparrows Point Country Club



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