

# ON THE HORIZON

March, 2011

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## "Next" General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, 16 March, 2011 at 2000 (8:00 PM)  
Dinner/Drinks/Social optional at 1830 (6:30 PM)

### March Meeting Information

## "Election Night"

Please be there support your Squadron.  
It is Very important as we elect a new bridge.



### LOCATION:

Johnny Dee's Banquet Room; 1706 Joan Ave. ; Baltimore, Md. 21234

### NEW:

### "Order Your Dinners" from a Link on our DSPS Website

Link = <http://www.uspsdundalk.org/rsvpmeeting.htm>  
(Or, by Contacting Lt/C Steven Dalgarno, N - 410-374-9794)

## Mark Your Calendars!

Dundalk's 50th Anniversary Gala.

Saturday, September 10, 2011 at Baltimore Yacht Club.



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Home of Sourpuss

# 2010-2011 BRIDGE

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## COMMANDER



This is my last article as Commander of what I consider to be the best squadron in USPS. It has been a wonderful year.

Some of our accomplishments in 2010-2011 are:

- Continued to grow in members
- Celebrated another life member in USPS, Joanne Day, SN.
- Started holding new safe boating courses at West Marine and are getting ready to start courses at Riverside Marine through the partnership between USPS and The Brunswick Corporation Dealers.
- Had 43 of our members receive Merit Marks
- Had wonderful and informative speakers at our meetings
- Arranged for Sea Vester and the educational trailer participate at Baltimore Yacht Club's week on the island
- Stood Honor Guard at several yacht club openings
- Chaired and supported the Baltimore Boat show
- Had several of our members complete and pass advanced courses
- Had our newsletter "On the Horizon" and our web site receive Distinction awards
- Participated in and won many awards at the D/5 Summer Council and Navigation Contest
- Had several of our members serve in different capacities on both the D/5 and National levels
- Provided many Vessel Safety Checks throughout the year
- Held another extremely successful Crab Feast with many other squadron friends joining us

And the list goes on and on.

Wow!!! What accomplishments. And they were all done thanks to the participation of DSPS members who believe in our organization.

In other words, "THANK YOU!", everyone for all of your hard work to make Dundalk so successful.

I am personally looking forward to seeing everyone at the Change of Watch on 18 March. This promises to be a great event and lots of fun. Also, don't forget the D/5 Spring Conference and Change of Watch the end of March where we will proudly watch our own P/C Bernie Karpers, N take the reigns as the new D/5 Commander.

I also was asked to let you know that "Sourpuss" sends his best wishes to Dundalk and wants everyone to know how proud he has been to have spent time with us.

I am certain that DSPS will continue on this very positive track under the leadership of our incoming bridge. I am always here to assist in any manner requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cdr. K. J. "Fuzzy" Jones, S  
[cdr@uspsdundalk.org](mailto:cdr@uspsdundalk.org)  
410 770 3400 (work #)

# *EXECUTIVE OFFICER*



Wow! Time flies when you are having fun. This year as your Executive Officer has flown by for me. I am preparing for my next duty as your Commander and very much looking forward to working with the new bridge officers. We will all be ready, willing and able to assist you in any way we can.

The calendar is just about set for the activities we have planned. First is the Spring Conference in Ocean City on March 25, 26, & 27 at the Princess Royale. Plan to attend and come to the Hospitality Room on Friday night and help us prepare for the brunch on Sunday morning. Our new D/5 Commander Bernie and his wife Kathy will be the host and hostess

Safe Boating Weekend is scheduled for the Inner Harbor East on May 21, 2011 and after that is the Northern Bay / Delaware River Practice Navigation Contest. This event will be held at Baltimore Yacht Club June 24 thru 26. This is always a fun time and we hope to have a good turnout. There will be a pitch in breakfast and Saturday evening dinner planned. More details to follow.

Also, please mark your calendars now for Dundalk's 50th Anniversary Gala. This will be held on Saturday,

September 10, 2011 at Baltimore Yacht Club. We hope to have as many Past Commanders as possible attend. A great evening is being planned and those who are boating can arrange for slips at Baltimore Yacht Club for the weekend. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us for the Gala!

Dundalk is proud to have the new D/5 Commander and the new D/5 Educational Officer as our members. We will support both of you as much as we can and know you will do the same for us!

Congratulations to Joanne Day for receiving her 25<sup>th</sup> merit mark and life membership with USPS. Job well done!!

Hope to see all of you at the meetings. Remember we meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month except July, and have some great meetings planned for the upcoming year.

Safe boating to all of you.

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



## What is a Vessel Safety Check (VSC)



A Vessel Safety Check is a courtesy examination of your boat (Vessel) to verify the presence and condition of certain Safety Equipment required by State and the Federal regulations. The Vessel Examiner is a trained specialist and is a member of the United States Power Squadrons or the US Coast Guard Auxiliary. They will also make certain recommendations and discuss certain safety issues that will make you a safer boater.

This is not boarding or a law enforcement issue. No citations will be given as a result of this encounter. We will supply you with a copy of our evaluation so that you may follow some of the suggestions given. Vessels that pass will be able to display our distinctive VSC decal. This does not exempt you from law enforcement boarding, but you can be prepared to make this a positive encounter. (Spring is Coming!)

### Next Meeting Reminders

Executive Meeting:	April 6 <sup>th</sup>	American Legion Post (Seling Ave.)
General Membership Meeting:	April 20 <sup>th</sup>	Johnny Dee's Banquet Room (1706 Joan 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***



The next ABC3 Course is scheduled to begin on March 1, 2011 at the West Marine store at 8640 Pulaski Highway in the Golden Ring Shopping Plaza. Classes run from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM for four consecutive Tuesdays. Classes will begin the first Tuesday of each month at this location through October.

Another ABC3 Course is scheduled to begin on March 19, 2011 at Riverside Marine on Pulaski Highway. This class will run from 9AM to 1PM on 2 consecutive Saturdays. This is the first educational program under the Brunswick Dealer/USPS Partnership. A total of five classes have been scheduled from March through November 2011.

We are awaiting the results of the Piloting Course exam.

Engine Maintenance course to begin in April.

**We are in Desperate Need for Instructors for the ABC classes and others.  
Please contact Lois, or Streett to volunteer. We can not succeed w/o You!!!**

P/C Lois Nehmer, SN  
Educational Officer  
Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron a unit of United States Power Squadrons  
Seo@uspsdundalk.org  
410-282-6464



# ***TREASURER'S REPORT***



As my tenure as your Treasurer ends I would like to thank all that have assisted me in any way during my six years. With your cooperation and support Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron has managed to keep our heads above water in these trying times. Financially, Dundalk is stable and will continue to be so under the watchful eyes of P/C Ron Basener. Thanks again.

Respectfully submitted,  
P/C Richard D. Bussey, P Treasurer

## **District 5 Spring Conference - "NAVIGATING THE FUTURE"**

**25-27 March 2011 - Ocean City, MD**

**PRINCESS ROYALE HOTEL**

**9100 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, Maryland**

**ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY 8 MARCH 2011 TO ENSURE USPS RATES**

**RATES: Ocean view/pool view Suite - \$99.00 per night Friday/Saturday**

**Oceanfront suite - \$129 per night**

**2 BR/2 BA Oceanfront Condo - \$219 per night**

**3 BR/3 BA - \$239 per night**

**RESERVATION # 1-800-476-9253 Reservation ID Code: US Power Squadron, District 5**

**SEE PAGE 10 for "CONFERENCE RESERVATION FORM"**

# *ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER*



Hello to all, March is just about upon us and the boating season is about to begin. March 16<sup>th</sup> will be our next meeting at Johnny Dees and it is our election night. Very important as we elect a new bridge.

March 18<sup>th</sup> we will induct our new bridge at our change of watch at the Crowne Plaza in Timonium. The following weekend, is the Spring Conference in Ocean City. This will be special in that the new District Commander will be our

own Bernie Karpers. A strong showing by Dundalk at the Spring Conference would really be great. Our first cruise is May 20 at Inner Harbor East for safe boating week. Mark your calendars for the up coming events, Look forward to seeing you at the March General Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lt/C Steven Dalgarno, N

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# *SECRETARY'S REPORT*



“Our hats should be off to our “Editor-in-Chief” of this squadron publication, On The Horizon. Streett has graciously agreed to continue his outstanding work on this publication – which has received national acclaim from both District and National leaders – for another year. I’m sure this is not an easy “job” and his leadership is greatly appreciated.

On another subject, I stand corrected with regard to last month’s comments. When I spoke of yacht clubs offering their facilities, I overlooked some. My sincere apologies for this. As you all know, these offers have been turned down for various reasons in the past. Who knows what the future holds, but we do not wish to be considered a “nomad” squadron – moving from one place to another. I have a few questions to pose to the membership. Answers will be greatly appreciated. The questions are:

1. Would you wish to serve in a leadership role, if not already serving, in the Power Squadron?
2. Would you be more likely to attend membership meetings, if not already attending, if they were held in a different location ?
3. Would you be more likely to attend membership meetings if they were held on a different evening?

PLEASE PROVIDE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS TO ME AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE, AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE.

My hat is off to the members who received Merit Marks. There are 43 individuals listed in the previous Horizon. We certainly have an active squadron!

I hope to see many of you at the Change of Watch Dinner/Dance on March 18<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lt/C Lane Letsch, S Secretary

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## **“Matching Fund” for D/LT/C Bernie S. Karpers, Jr., N**

The cost of holding office at the District and National levels can be quite expensive. As you know, our own D/Lt/C Bernie Karpers, N will become District 5 Commander for next year. He is expected to travel, attend numerous events, pay for room and lodging, etc.

One of our members, who wants to remain anonymous, has set up a “Matching Fund”. Any money donated to help Bernie pay for his expenses, will be matched—up to a point.

Please contact P/C Richard D. Bussey, P., Treasurer to make your donation and support our next District 5 Commander.

FROM: P/C B.S. KARPERS, JR., M.D., N  
CHAIRMAN NOMINATING COMMITTEE

TO: Lt/C W. LANE LETSCH  
SECRETARY, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**SUBJECT: NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**

DATE: 20 JANUARY 2011

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT ACCORDING TO THE BYLAWS SECTION 6.8 PARAGRAPHS 6.8, 6.1 AND 6.2. NOMINATIONS FOR POSITION OF:

COMMANDER: Lt/C SUZANN K. BUSSEY, S  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Lt/C STEVEN DALGARNO, N  
EDUCATIONAL OFFICER: Lt J. STREETT BROADBENT, AP  
ASSISTANT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER: P/C TRACEY STUENES, P  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER: Lt/C W. LANE LETSCH, S  
TREASURER: P/C RONALD BASENER, SN  
ASSISTANT TREASURER: D/Lt JAMES H. REDDING, P  
SECRETARY: TWILA NAHAMA  
ASSISTANT SECREATRY NO NAME SUBMITTED

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Lt/C RICHARD BUSSEY, P  
Lt JENNIFER J. DALGARNO  
P/Lt/C ROLF STUENES, JN  
CHRISTOPHER NEHMER  
D/Lt LYNDA L. LETSCH  
D/Lt READ VAN ZILE, AP

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

P/C BERNARD S. KARPERS JR., N (CHAIRMAN)  
P/C JOHN HALL, AP  
P/C Wm. BROOKS RILEY, AP  
P/C DAVID SSEIDENMAN, AP  
P/C TRACEY STUENES, P.

# 2011 Change of Watch — Save the Date!!



*Commander K. J. "Fuzzy" Jones, S  
and the members of  
Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron  
invite you to join us for our*



*Change of Watch  
and installation of  
Commander Elect  
Suzann Bussey, S*



*Friday, 18 March 2011*

*at*



*Crowne Plaza Hotel Timonium*

*2004 Greenspring Dr*

*Timonium, MD 21093*



*Cash bar & Hors d'oeuvres 1800*

*Dinner 1900*

*Change of Watch to follow*

*Live Music & Dancing until 2230*

*RSVP no later than 8 March 2011*

*P/Lt/C Rolf Stuenes, JN*

*410 285 0047*



*Uniform A with bow tie or other appropriate civilian attire*

# 2011 Change of Watch Reservation Form

## *Menu choices:*

1. *Sirloin Burgundy*
2. *Chicken Chesapeake*

*choice includes tossed garden salad served with raspberry vinaigrette & ranch dressing, roasted red potatoes with herbs, fresh green beans, warm rolls with butter, coffee, tea, miniature dessert plates served at each table.*

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

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9.	-----	#	-----
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*\$48.00 per person*

*Please make check payable to Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron and mail early to:*

*P/Lt/C Rolf Stuenes, JN  
1916 Robinwood Rd  
Baltimore, MD 21222*

*There is a small block of rooms available at the hotel for both Friday & Saturday nights at \$105 per night plus tax. 410 252 7373 Group: Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron.*

*Room reservations must be made no later than 15 February to assure the group rate.*





The Cutting of the Cake



The Cake



The Consumption of the Cake



Walter & Bernie bring us up on D/5 Happenings.



Joanne Day received her 25th Merit Mark at National



Wasn't it "Great" to see Tony Van de Wal walk into the room!!





RESERVATION FORM  
 USPS D/5 OFFICER TRAINING & SPRING CONFERENCE  
 25 MARCH – 27 MARCH 2011 – Ocean City, Maryland  
**NAVIGATING THE FUTURE**



MEMBER: Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SQUADRON: \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST TIMER? \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPOUSE/OTHER ATTENDEES:**

Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ First Timer? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ First Timer? \_\_\_\_\_

**MEALS SELECTION**

**Saturday Membership Luncheon**

Choice of: Chef's Featured Soup of Day  
 Chicken Salad Supreme on a Bed of  
 Mixed Greens and Egg Wedges, Tomatoes  
 And Choice of Dressing  
 Assorted Rolls and Butter  
 Raspberry sherbet with Wafer Cookie # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$18.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Or  
 Chef's Featured Soup of Day  
 Overstuffed Turkey & Swiss Cheese Sandwich  
 Served with Lettuce, Tomato and Pickle Spear  
 Homemade chips  
 Princess Cole Slaw  
 Raspberry sherbet with Wafer Cookie # \_\_\_\_\_ @ 18.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday Banquet**

Choice of: Tossed Garden Greens with Fresh Vegetables  
 Roast Prime Rib of Beef 10 oz. with Horseradish Sauce  
 Assorted Rolls with Butter  
 Cherry Cheesecake # \_\_\_\_\_ @ 37.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Or  
 Tossed Garden Greens with Fresh Vegetables  
 Boneless Breast of Chicken Cordon Bleu  
 Assorted Rolls with Butter  
 Cherry Cheesecake # \_\_\_\_\_ @ 37.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to: 2011 D/5 Spring Conference  
 Mail to: Cdr James Ziegenfuss, JN  
 5175 Depues Rd.  
 Bangor, PA 18013

**Meal Reservations must be received by 12 March 2011**

610-498-3742 E-Mail: Commander@Delhigh.org

Uniform – Thursday/Friday – USPS/Squadron shirts. Saturday – USPS Blazer w/gray slacks. Banquet – Uniform A with bowtie

**DON'T FORGET TO DOWNLOAD YOUR HOSPITALITY SUITE RESERVATION FORM!**



United States Power Squadrons



# Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron

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## Boating is fun... we'll show you how

### Members Save Money

#### Great Benefits available to USPS members include:

- Up to a 23% discount on boat insurance
- Boat U.S. Membership and Towing discounts
- Map and Navigation software discounts
- Up to 12% discount on Dell Computers
- Tax Deductions on Dues and some Travel Expenses
- And more, go to the USPS web site for a full list of benefits: [http://www.usps.org/national/admin\\_dept/membenefits.htm](http://www.usps.org/national/admin_dept/membenefits.htm)

### Members Helping Members

#### Adventure, Fun and Learning

On-the-water activities, cruises, rendezvous, raft-ups for a day weekend or week – something for everyone!

- Many locations throughout the Chesapeake Bay
- Commander's Cruise and Top Gun Cruise to ports as far away as Philadelphia, Cape May, New York, the Outer Banks, etc.
- Take your own boat or crew on someone else's
- **Social Events:** Pitch-in meals, picnics, theme parties, and our Annual Crab Feast

Meetings with knowledgeable guest speakers on interesting topics to include Homeland Security, First-Aid, Weather, Bay History, Winterizing/Commissioning, Engine Maintenance



### Members Build Boating Skills

#### Courses and Seminars include:

- America's Boating Course, Seamanship, GPS, Engine Maintenance, Piloting, Advanced Piloting, Marine Electronics, Cruise Planning, Junior Navigation, Sail, Navigation, Weather and more.

#### Safe Practice with Friends

- Cruises, Competitions, Trips
- Help out and crew, or use your boat

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

**Individual:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Learn More about America's Boating Club

**Email:** question@uspsdundalk.org  
vsc@uspsdundalk.org

**Web:** <http://www.uspsdundalk.org>

**Phone:** 410-282-6464

**Meetings:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday  
6:30 pm for Dinner, 8 pm for Meeting  
Johnny Dee's Banquet Room & Lounge  
1706 Joan Ave Baltimore, MD 21234

### Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron - Receipt:

**Membership Type:** Individual: \_\_\_\_ Or

Individual with Family: \_\_\_\_

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

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



## SAFE BOATING THROUGH EDUCATION

### March - May 2011 Calendar

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|--------------------|---|
| <b>March 16</b>    | <b>General Membership Meeting—Voting</b>  |
| <b>March 18</b>    | <b>Change of Watch—Crowne Plaza Hotel Timonium</b>  |
| <b>March 25-27</b> | <b>D/5 Spring Conference &amp; Change of Watch— Princess Royale, Ocean City, MD<br/>DSPS Hospitality Suite Friday, 25 March</b>   |
| <b>April 20</b>    | <b>General Membership Meeting</b>   |
| <b>May 18</b>      | <b>General Membership Meeting</b>   |
| <b>May 20-22</b>   | <b>National Safety Week Shakedown Cruise</b> Our first cruise of the season, we will be at the Inner Harbor East Marina. 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. |



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

DATED MATERIAL

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DUNDALK SAIL & POWER SQUADRON