

ON THE HORIZON

September 2010

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"Next" General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, 15 September, 2010 at 2000 (8:00 PM)
Dinner/Drinks/Social optional at 1830 (6:30 PM)



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49th



Anniversary of Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron



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COMMANDER



What a wonderful summer we have had boating, teaching and having fun. From Safe Boating weekend to Red Eye Yacht Club to Sea Vester and the D/5 educational trailer at BYC to the D/5 Southbound Cruise and my Commander's cruise to the D/5 summer council, rendezvous & navigation contest to our "infamous" 20th Annual Crab Feast. Much thanks to all of our DSPS members who helped make this season so successful.

During the cruise to Solomons, when we were in Tilghman at Knapps Narrows marina, we had an interesting ordeal with a storm which ripped through the area on Thursday morning and a tornado touched down less than a mile from the marina. We all were very fortunate that while some of the boats had minor damage, no one was injured. The dockmaster at the marina certainly knows what he's doing. The dock is long with no actual separate slips. He had all the boats tied up within a few feet of each other alongside the floating dock and thanks to his knowledge, none of the boats hit anything and none broke loose. P/Cs Howard & Connie Barry's boat, Consiglia had some damage to the bimini. P/C Lois Nehmer's boat, Grumpy had the bimini blown off which landed on the stern lines of the boat behind us. My commander's flag was also blown away as was P/C Walter Neese's from Rat Ark. P/D/C Ralph Bernard's boat had some minor damage to his bridge. One of the other boats swung in the wind and his electric line pulled the post out of the dock which caused the water line to break. So much for the excitement of the week. Everyone left by 1100 and headed to Solomons for the final leg of the cruise.

Following the navigation contest on Saturday, we had a

wonderful banquet and awards ceremony where DSPS won several awards. The Hall family on Battlewagon brought home many trophies. And, most importantly, Sourpuss is back visiting us for another year.

The 20th annual Crab Feast was very successful thanks to P/C Read Van Zile, AP and his committee. Stay tuned for the full report from "Jimmy & Shelley" in a future issue of The Horizon.

September is a very special month for DSPS as it is our anniversary month. Try to come to the meeting on 15 September and enjoy the celebration.

I would like to thank our education department for successfully holding an "ABC" boating course at West Marine. They are hoping to continue this through the next several months.

I'm getting ready to go to Bellevue Washington for the National Governing Board meeting. Hopefully I will have much information to share at the next general meeting.

Again, thanks to everyone for their participation this summer and hope to see many new faces at our upcoming meetings and events.

Be safe and as always, let me know if there is anything I can do for you.

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



This has been quite a summer so far. The hot weather has broken many records but so far we have all been safe. Let's hope it stays that way.

We have had a fun time joining the D/5 South Bound Cruise at the Inner Harbor and are looking forward to the Annual Crab Feast at Rock Hall. Hopefully the weather will be calm seas and low winds for the weekend.

Today we have traveled to the U.S. Coast Guard Sector Baltimore for the Rescue 21 Ceremony. Rescue 21 was created to better locate mariners in distress and save lives and property at sea. This system can also identify suspected hoax calls and will save the U.S. Coast Guard resources. This will provide an updated VHF radio communication system which will replace the system in use since the 1970's. The expanded frequency will allow greater coordination with homeland security as well as other agencies and first responders. Rescue 21 provides rescuers with upgraded technology and tools to protect America's coasts and rescue mariners at sea.

Sector Baltimore personnel inspect foreign freighters at the Port of Baltimore, respond to a search and rescue case in the Chesapeake Bay, patrol the security zone around the Calvert Cliffs nuclear power station and provide a liquefied natural gas tanker security escort at Cove Point. This is done with 300 active and 160 reserve personnel. These men and women have quite a large task when you think of how many recreational boaters there are on the bay and its tributaries. If you ever get the opportunity, try to get a tour of the facility. You will be amazed !

There are lots of things happening with DSPS so come on out to the meetings the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Elks Lodge on E. Homberg Avenue.

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

OceanGrafix Offers USPS Member Discounts on Print-On-Demand NOAA Nautical Charts

OceanGrafix, NOAA's official partner for POD (print on demand) nautical charts, is offering USPS members a 20 percent discount when they buy OceanGrafix charts online using a special promotional code that includes their district number.

To take advantage of the offer, go to <https://www.nauticalchartsonline.com/n.c/index.html>, place an order and proceed to checkout. At checkout, enter promotional code USPSD+(your district number). For example, if you are in District 22, your promotional code is USPSD22.

OceanGrafix and USPS have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to further their mutual goal of safety at sea.

Next Meeting Reminders

Executive Meeting:	October 6 th	American Legion Post (Seling Ave.)
General Membership Meeting:	October 20 th	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 following members have successfully completed the Advanced Piloting Course:

David Blades	Carlo Fraizzoli	Susan Rudy
Linda Coleman	Douglas Riley	
Robert Coleman	Robert Crimmins	

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

Eight students will take the ABC Third Edition Exam at West Marine on Pulaski highway in the Golden Ring Shopping Center on August 24, 2010.

FALL ADVANCED GRADE COURSE SCHEDULE

SEAMANSHIP 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 Tuesday September 28, at 7:00 PM
Lt. Streett Broadbent, AP, Instructor
Location to be determined

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
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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



Hello all stations!

It was good to see everyone at Wednesday's meeting after our summer hiatus. Hope everyone enjoyed the pics of the summer's events so far. There's still more to come, summer is not over yet.

Next up is the cruise to Tolchester, Friday Sept. 10th-12th. Doug and Eileen Riley have put together what sounds like a really fun weekend and it's really close by. If you've not been on a cruise yet, this is the one!!! RSVP with Doug @ 410-825-9632 or dougriley@verizon.net. Make your slip reservation directly Tolchester Marina 410 7 7 8 1 4 0 0

Thursday Aug 19th was Coast Guard Sector Baltimore's acceptance ceremony of Rescue 21. Congressman Cummings and several Coast Guard officers gave speeches and there was the usual fanfare. Of the 75 or so

guests, 25 were Power Squadron members and most of those were from Dundalk. After the ceremony we were treated to a tour of the "situation room" where they demonstrated how Rescue 21 really works and how much better it is than the old system. It was very impressive! We'll share details at next months meeting.

On the horizon, we have the D/5 Fishing and Sail Regatta on Oct 1-3 and the Frostbite Cruise to Annapolis Oct 22-24. Next months meeting will be Sept 15, menu and details forthcoming, check emails.

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Steven Dalgarno, N

SECRETARY'S REPORT



Our Membership Meeting on August 18th was very enjoyable. We saw about 30-45 minutes of photographs from the Commander's Cruise and the Top Gun Cruise. This presentation was the result of the efforts of Lt Jennifer Dalgarno (who put music to her photos) and P/C Bernie Karpers, N. My wife, Lynda, and I wish we didn't have prior commitments that week.

Believe it or not, the 2010-2011 Rosters are printed. They were given to all members in attendance at the 18 August meeting. Nobody's perfect, so when you receive your Roster, please check for errors or omissions and let me know by phone or e-mail of any changes/corrections are required. These changes/corrections may be made before the next Roster is prepared, but if not, they will certainly be incorporated in next year's publication.

We wanted to publish as many Cell Phone numbers and e-mail addresses we could and would be allowed to publish, but I do know if some were not published that were authorized to be published. Also, we found a few errors, even after proofing the document twice prior to printing. The Rosters will not be mailed immediately, as mailing costs are quite high now, so we will wait until after the September meeting and hope many more will be distributed. There were more than 50 either distributed at the meeting or will be taken to the members directly

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Lane Letsch, S Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT



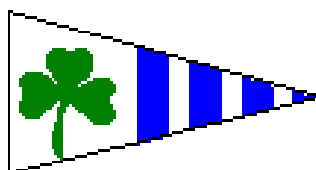
It appears that all of our members with the exception of two have paid their dues. We are still getting transfers from another squadron. As far as I can see the anniversary billing is working well.

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

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



**Cdr. K. J. "Fuzzy" Jones, S
commissioned Lt. Joanne
D. Day, SN as a Lieutenant
for the duration of her time
of office.**



Coast Guard hosts Rescue 21 Acceptance Ceremony in Baltimore



BALTIMORE - Rep. Elijah E. Cummings speaks during a Coast Guard Rescue 21 communications system acceptance ceremony

On 19 August the USCG Group Baltimore presented an acceptance ceremony for the rescue 21 project. The project employs the latest in electronic technology to locate mariners in distress on the waters of the area of group Baltimore.

The project was developed by General Dynamics in conjunction with the United States Coast Guard Office of Procurement. It was funded by the federal government. This project took three years to develop. As a result, the cost of each rescue operation will be reduced by about 95%.



After the acceptance ceremony those attending were given a tour of the Command and Control Center of the Rescue 21 Project. This operation is located at the Coast Guard yard, Baltimore.

Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron provided a list of nearby squadrons of District Five to the USCG Group Baltimore to attend the acceptance ceremony of the Rescue 21 program. The contact with the USCG developed during the summer rendezvous. Nineteen members from district 5 attended. They were from Annapolis, Dundalk, Rockville and Patuxent River Sail and Power Squadrons. Thirteen of those attending were from Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron.

This was an informative meeting. We were able to speak with the officials, including the commander of Group Baltimore, tour the Yard, visit the Control and Command Center and speak with Coast Guardsmen and Women who perform the missions. The technology and operation of the program was discussed in an informative manner and at a leisurely pace. Following the presentation refreshments were served. The coast guard was most gracious with their hospitality.

We are proud of the United States Coast Guard and their mission to save lives and protect property at sea and on the navigable rivers of the United States of America. Semper Paratus!

By D/Lt Kathy Karpers



District Five South Brown's Solomons Invasion



On the District Five South Bound Solomons Invasion with our District Commander Chris and Ginny Brown, Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron was honored to present a tasty "Daiquiri and Cocktail Party" at the Inner Harbor East Marina's new registration office in the Legg Mason building.



On Sunday afternoon, August 8, 2010, Commander Fuzzy Jones, P/C Lois Nehmer, Sue

and Dick Bussey, P/C Connie and Howard Barry, P/C Read Van Zile, Joann Day, Rolf Stuenes, Dough Eileen and Tom Reilly, P/C Bernie and Kathy Karpers had a grand time preparing and presenting the party. The event was refreshing and enjoyed by all.

In Baltimore there were 28 boats and 100 persons on this portion of the south boundcruise. There was representation from 14 squadrons of D/5. Thank you to all who participated in this event.

The next day, we departed for a seven hour tour of Baltimore.. The day concluded with a group attending the bull pen party and baseball game with the Baltimore Orioles and Chicago White Sox. Baltimore won in the 10th inning 3 to 2.

P/R/C Warren and Barbara Stevens aboard Real Escape, a 94 foot Broward, entertained Chief Commander Frank and Vivian Dvorak and National Executive Officer John and Judy Alter. Later during the cruise Past Chief Commander and Ernie and Diane Marshburn joined in aboard Indigo with Lyle and Phyllis Millan.

Other past district commanders on the cruise were Ralph Bernard, Brian Becker, Arlene Anderson, Kay Simkins, Dick Nitschke, Norman Franck, Bill Selden, Frank Wright, Tom Dougherty, Bill McManimen and Warren Stevens.

At the summer council meeting in Solomons Maryland, our squadron was represented by Howard and Connie Barry, Joann Day, Read Van Zile and Rolf Stuenes aboard Consiglia. Bernie and Kathy Karpers were on After Hours II. Rat Ark with Walter Neese was also there. Lois Nehmer, son Chris, P/C Jim Redding and Commander Fuzzy Jones were on Grumpy. The Hall family, John, Mary, Brian, Michelle and Eric were aboard Battlewagon. Jenny Lynn Too with Jenny and Steve Dalgarno was present.

We are proud of Battlewagon. Once again John and his family finished first in the D-5 Navigation Contest. Rat Ark with Walter Neese, Lois Nehmer and Kathy Karpers, along with Jenny Lynn Too, manned by Steve and Jenny Dalgarno and Stuart and Diane Newborn, Jim Redding and Cdr Fuzzy Jones completed the Dundalk team. Once again Sourpuss returned to Dundalk where he will reside until next year. All boats returned on Sunday August 15. Nineteen associate members of DSPS were also attending.

The southbound cruise and summer rendezvous 2011 will be in Crisfield Maryland and host squadron will be Richmond Sail and Power Squadron.

By D/Lt Kathy Karpers



♪ Try to remember the kind of September
When life was slow and oh, so mellow! ♪

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September — November 2010 Calendar

- Sept. 10-12 Last Cruise of the Summer to Tolchester Beach
- Sept. 15 General Membership Meeting
- October 1-3 D/5 Sail Regatta (Join us at Kent Narrows this year. See the D/5 schedule.)
- October 20 General Membership Meeting
- October 22 Frostbite Cruise to Annapolis
- November 17 General Membership Meeting



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