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A Newsletter of the Delhigh Power Squadron

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# A Special Message

from P/C Jim Ziegenfuss, JN

If you were one of the 28 Delhigh members who traveled to Ocean City to work as hosts for the D-5 Spring Conference, you had plenty of time on the trip home to reflect on our efforts at running the show. And I hope that your feelings about Delhigh's performance were as positive as the many, many comments I received from the 300 plus D/5 members and guests attending. Some said it was the best organized ever. Others commented about the enthusiasm of the Delhigh members. And by the constant traffic in and around the raffle table and registration desk, many more just enjoyed being around us, finding this area to be a meeting place to socialize and keep buying tickets for the many prizes we assembled. You can take credit for not only the "best raffle in a long time," but for creating the friendly ambiance that made people centralize there.

As your commander, district members were at ease to offer their comments to me about our squadron's performance that weekend. And also as your commander, I was proud to accept those comments on your behalf, and be associated with the little landlocked squadron to the North that accomplished exactly what we set out to do.....thrill everyone attending the 2011 District 5 Spring Conference. As I said before, organizing and hosting the Conference with enthusiasm and confidence is how we do things: "It's the Delhigh Way". Congratulations on everything you did, and for raising a "District" bar to a new level.

To each of the Delhigh members listed below, who worked many hours to prepare for, and then attend, the Conference......Thank you!

Conference Chair Rich Norris Conference Co-Chair Joe Stemrich Conference Treasurer Jennie Jacobs Hospitality Rooms **Bob Rendish** Printing/Logistics Doug McKenzie Russell Fontana Raffle Camilla Stemrich Envelopes **Banquet and Registrations** Kathleen Nowroozani

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Cyrus Nowroozani
Tom Oberdoester
Brent Rhoads
Jane Rhoads

















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#### **Delhigh Rendezvous** Schedule of Events 24 - 26 June 2011

Come One - Come All! Another great weekend has been planned for Delhigh members and guests. This one is going to be Golden for our 50th Anniversary. Haven Harbour has always been a pretty marina with lots of ameni-



ties and this year they have added some new ones: an Inn on the premises, a new wooden play yard for children, and an exercise area in the pool for lap swimming. The Inn has a complete

kitchen and nice living room areas available for guests to mingle and socialize. It is our understanding that Delhigh has already rented most of those rooms. North **Point Marina Motel and Mariner's Motel are alternate** places to stay. Plan to come early and stay late.

As in the past, all of our group activities will in the gazebo area near the pool, with the exception of the Saturday dinner, which will be held at the Swan Point Inn Restaurant. This restaurant is located within walking distance,



less than ½ mile. There will be enough cars for transporting those who don't wish to walk.



Festivities will begin at 0900 on Friday when the pig will be started in the cooker at the gazebo. Since the pig will have to be tended all day, there will always be something going on, lawn games, board games, swimming, cards. So come on down when you arrive.

1700 - Carving of the pig by the P/C's while enjoying hors d'oeuvres, and cocktails. BYOB or enjoy Rob Roys or Manhattans made from leftovers in Barney Rubble's liquor locker. Bring an hors d'oeuvre or dessert share.



1800 - Pig Roast with baked beans, cole slaw and rolls

#### Saturday



1815 - Depart for Swan Point Inn and Restaurant. It is a short walk or hitch a ride. There will be cars available for those who want to ride.

1830 - Cash Bar, Hot and Cold Hors D'oeuvres on the restaurants outdoor deck weather

permitting.

1930: Buffet Dinner inside the retaurant: Caesar's Salad, Chicken Marsala, **English Cut Prime Rib** with Madeira sauce, scalloped potatoes, green bean medley, assorted dessert tray, rolls, butter, coffee and tea.



Sunday: 0900 - Pitch-In Breakfast: Bring something to share. Coffee, Juice and all utensils will be provided.

Depart for home. Stay as long as you can and eniov.

Deadline: Friday 17 June 2011

#### **RESERVATION FORM ON PAGE 13**

There's Something Fun for Everyone!!!!



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# **Delhigh Plans 3rd Outing With The**



August's monthly meeting will be held in Allentown at Coca Cola Park, where we will be cheering on the Lehigh Valley IronPigs as they take on the Rochester Red Wings. Bring some guests, friends and family are all welcome!

When: 17 August 2011 Buffet: 1805 - 1905

Game: 1905

Cost: \$25.00 each

Contact: Kathleen Nowroozani

**NOTE:** Rain Date: The buffet will be served rain or shine. If the game is called off, the buffet **WILL STILL BE SERVED**. Plan to come rain or shine. We will eat and meet regardless of the whether the game is played.

To get a count----E-mail or call Kathleen Nowroozani if you'd like to go.

Payment due NO LATER THAN: 11 July 2011

Kathleen Nowroozani : k.now@mac.com

(610) 351-5192

See You at the Ball Park!





## Ironpigs Baseball Game

17 August 2011

#### **Reservation Form**

We plan to attend the Ironpigs Baseball Game on 17 August 2011

Please respond / commit by: 20 June 2011

Payment due by: 11 July 2011

Name (s)\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 =

**Total Enclosed** 

(Checks payable to: Delhigh Power Squad-

ron)

Send to:

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# Delhigh 2011 Change-Of-Watch



2011-2012 Bridge Members (L to R) Keith Knoblach, Robert Rendish, Gary Coceran, Jeanette Meisner, Ginny Brown, Kathleen Nowroozani, Doug McKenzie, P/D/C L. Chris Brown, Cdr Rich Norris, P/C Michael Lebeduik



Cdr Rich and Bea Norris



P/C Ginny Brown

More Change-of Watch Photos on Pages 16 and 17

#### A TRIP TO NOAA

#### By P/C Ginny Brown, AP

For the fifth year in a row, Chris and I attended the NOAA Workshop. It is always held the last weekend in April. The workshop, itself is held at NOAA Headquarters at the Atlantic Marine Center, in Norfolk. The facility where everyone stays is in beautiful, vibrant, downtown Portsmouth, VA. at the old historic Governor Dinwiddie Hotel. It is only seven stories and small, but very beautiful and it has been restored and modernized.

Downtown Portsmouth has a lot of wonderful restaurants (no chains) within walking distance with many eclectic shops, museums and old beautiful churches. It also has a pretty waterfront with a river walk. It is picture postcard pretty and very walkable and bikable. If you run out of things to do in Portsmouth, which would be hard to do in a weekend, you can also hop on the ferry for a 15 minute trip to Norfolk's waterfront. If you are a senior it only cost 50 cents.

The weekend begins on Friday evening with a cocktail party for all participants. The cost is included in your reservation fee. Dinner that night is on your own. For the last three years, a large group of us have elected to go to Commodore Theater, only a 1/2 block away, for dinner and a movie. The Commodore is also an historic building that has been beautifully restored. They took the whole mezzanine, created a tiered, carpeted floor and furnished it with tables for two or four, comfy, armed, swiveled, upholstered chairs, a telephone, a small lamp and a menu. Read the menu, pick up the phone, order and voila, drinks, hors d'oeuvres, and then dinner in a comfy chair while watching the movie.

We got up early on Saturday and drove across the river to NOAA where we checked in and had coffee and crispy crème doughnuts. Then we got to work. The attendees are divided into six groups. Each group will attend six different classes in separate classrooms including one on the water. We attend three classes and then get a lunch break. Lunch is a very good box lunch provided by a local gourmet caterer. The box includes a delicious sandwich, a bag of gourmet chips, a great pickle and a home-made pastry. Bottled sodas and water are available. After lunch there are three more classes. The classes teach you the types of Coop Charting that we can do, how to do them, how to document them and how to report them. The class on the water involves actually charting the depths of a small section of the river. After our last class, the group reconvenes for a wrap up session, to receive our certificates of completion and the raffle drawings. For the last few years other districts have learned about this event and have attended. This year we had New York, North Carolina and Florida districts represented. Except for our educational courses, of all the squadron, District and National events I have attended over many years, the NOAA workshop has taught me the most in the shortest amount of time. You do need to be interested in keeping our waters safe and our charts up to date. Even if you aren't into charting, the weekend is so much fun, convivial and it is located in a town you will be glad you got to know. And, you may even find out, you would like to get into charting. It can be a fun time with family and/or friends. It is a great educational activity for those of you with children. They learn to read charts, to be observant and compare what they read to what they actually see and understand the significance of the value of valid information on the water and how safe it keeps them.

About 1600, classes are over and back we went to the Dinwiddie. At 1700 it's cocktail party time again in the hotel and the banquet. The cocktails and hors d'oeuvres are provided by D/5 and the banquet is catered by the Dinwiddie. The dinner this year was crab cakes and steak. Yum! Best of all was the camaraderie among everyone. You really get to know your classmates after a full day together.

Sunday is departure time, but you really hate to leave such a pretty town, so we dragged our heels and went down to the waterfront for a sumptuous Sunday Brunch buffet at the Renaissance Hotel - a wonderful conclusion to a wonderful weekend.

We are so fortunate to have NOAA in our back yard. D/5 is so unique and so blessed with so many opportunities to educate on the water since we are situated on the Bay - and Delhigh is fortunate to be a part of D/5.

Try it. You will enjoy, you will learn and you might even go every year for several in a row. It is highly possible that you will "get into it" and find yet another way to enjoy a trip on the Bay with family and friends and contribute to keeping our boating community safe.

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#### 2011 Lake Beltzville Environmental Clean-up and Vessel Safety Checks

By P/C Robert Rendish, P

Members and friends of the Delhigh Power Squadron arrived Saturday morning at the beautiful Lake Beltzville State Park, to conduct their annual trash and debris clean-up along the shoreline and trails that surround the lake, and perform courtesy Vessel Safety Checks, to kick off the beginning of National Safe Boating Week.

"We arrived at the lake to find cooperative, sunny, warm weather to find and pick-up as much trash as possible," said friend of the squadron Mark Rendish, brother of organizer and P/C Bob Rendish.

And trash they did find. Within the time they went searching and collecting debris and trash, four teams arrived back at the dumpster at the Pine Run boat ramp with a broken wheel barrow, a child's plastic chair, a piece of angled 4"by 4" timber (3' long used in some construction project), and a Goodyear tire and wheel assembly that was removed off the shoreline. Also, included with these fine pieces of debris were 5 large garbage bags filled with assorted trash.

"All in a fine day's work of boating and helping to clean up a popular boating and picnic destination," exclaimed member Keith Knoblach.

As well as the collection of trash, our second purpose was to make available to as many boaters as possible, free Courtesy Vessel Safety Checks. This sunny, warm Saturday morning saw the anglers and the recreational boaters coming out to boat after over a week of rainy weather. Some were getting their boats out for the first time, and these boaters very much appreciated the Delhigh Power Squadron performing these important safety checks, to make them, their families and their friend's safer boaters on America's waterways.

We had 3 Vessel Safety Check examiners on duty conducting the VSC's along with our new Squadron Commander, Rich Norris, overseeing the checks, handing out information about our next public Safe Boating Course, and talking to the various boaters about membership in the squadron, and our more advanced classes.

The examiners conducted a total of 19 Vessel Safety Checks, all passed with the exception of 2.

After the work was completed, everybody gathered at a picnic pavilion overlooking the lake for a superb lunch, cooked by the commander. (Everyone knows it's a good idea to keep Rendish away from all cooking duties). "These hotdogs were the best I've ever tasted," proclaimed Cyruss Nowroozani, whose wife Kathleen helped to organize and make this event a success.

P/C Bob Rendish would like to thank the Department of Conservation & Natural Resources at Lake Beltzville State Park for their cooperation, and those individuals who once again made this event a success, and allowed us to give something back to the community:

Commander Rich Norris
P/C Mike Lebeduik
Dick Garnjost
Keith Knoblach
Kathleen & Cyruss Nowroozani and their boys,
Vince & Oliver
Gary Corchan
Mark Rendish



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Oliver

# 2011 Beltzville Clean-up



Beltzville State Park



Kathleen, Cyrus, Vince and Oliver



Keith, Kathleen, Rich, Mark



Dick



Robert and Mark



Cdr Rich



Gary and Kathleen



From the Commander's Desk Richard C. Norris, JN

Hello everyone! Welcome to Delhigh 2011/2012.

It's going to be an exciting year for Delhigh as we celebrate our 50th Anniversary. You won't want to miss any of it. The celebration will be integral to every event we host this year.

Our first business meeting of the 2011/2012 year is already behind us. Discussion focused on our new meeting structure and various locations future meetings might be held. The idea is simple. We're going to change from the boring regimented meetings of the past and replace them with activities, activities at which meetings will occur.

For those of you who never attended a Delhigh business meetings, they proceed something like this; the meeting is called to order, an invocation is read and we all do a pledge of allegiance. The secretary is called upon to read the minutes of the last meeting and then each bridge officer is called upon to give a report of his/her department's activities. Are you bored to tears yet? I am, just writing about it!

In the future, each bridge officer will provide us with their report in writing, and they will all be distributed via e-mail prior to each meeting. This will streamline the meetings, giving us more time for fun stuff in lieu of boring stuff. Fun stuff is better, don't you agree?

What we're trying to accomplish is to turn our meetings into functions that encourage more membership attendance. We encourage everyone to come forward with ideas. Tell us what type of function you would like us to hold; something that would ensure your attendance.

We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you at our functions/meetings. See for yourself the results of the changes we've put into place.

#### **EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

P/C L. Chris Brown, JN

As we begin our new boating season, a few things are important to us. First and most important is safe boating. To remind us of this, we observe Safe Boating Week 21-27 May. Our safe boating slogan continues, WEAR IT, and that refers to our life jackets-PFD's- that should not lay hidden in the depths of our boats. My challenge to you is get them out and take a look at their integrity, and always let the crew and guests know where they are hidden on your boat. My philosophy on this is changing over the years as my strength and stamina now allow me to swim 10 feet rather than 100 yds. Concussion is a major problem falling overboard. If no one sees you fall, and concussion occurs, than life longevity is challenged.....Be Aware! I recently purchased Ginny an inflatable jacket she now wears while tending the lines on One More Time. Please take heed to my warning.....we need to retain all our members as long as possible. We celebrated Safe Boating Week by visiting Beltzville Lake each year to tell the Safe Boating story, do Vessel Safety Checks, and do some water/land cleanup projects at the lake. The USCG reports boating fatalities each year, in 2009 the number was 736. USPS education efforts on safe boating helps to save lives each year. This effort we do as Delhigh members allow us to save lives, holding the number of deaths below 800 countrywide for the last 11 years. Although we would like it to continue to decline to zero, our efforts matter and the USCG tells us so. Let's not let them down and continue to work hard on safe boating education. In case you have not heard, there is a strong forum of safe boating advocates out there who believe that wearing of PFD's on small boats 18ft or less should be mandatory. Is this also your opinion? Think about it, recreation including fishing and on small boats while inebriated is the major cause of death on the water.

Now, let me change the subject to another area that we can participate in while satisfying our civic responsibility as USPS members and help keep our non-profit status as an organization alive and well. How many times are we out on the water and notice something does not agree with our paper or electronic charts. If you haven't noticed these errors, you may not be using your charts! Or, if you have noticed the discrepancies, apathetically, you did not report your important obser-

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vation. So let's make this simple. I agree that reporting the observation on the CCWEB, Co-Operative Charting Website, maybe a challenge to you. Understandably, I recognize that this cumbersome procedure may be overwhelming to many. So, let's solve the problem. We all have cell phones with cameras. We all have a GPS that tells us exacting where we are. When you see a chart discrepancy, use you cell phone camera and take a picture, write down the longitude and latitude, and write up a simple description of the problem. Send this to your Squadron Executive Officer and the report will be filed by the CC Committee. Also record your time and when several reports are made, this time may be sufficient for you to earn a Merit Mark. For a simple example, you pass a red daymarker and you see that half of the marker is missing perhaps because a careless boating hit and broke it off. Take the picture, record the L&Lo, and write two sentences, send all e-mail to me and you're done! There are many other ways we can become involved in Co-Op Charting around the water. In the future, if you wish, we can begin to understand some of the other things we can do. One other good word is "GEODITICS"; it's coming back. So stay tuned to the return of some of the Geodetic FUN adventures that we as Delhigh members have participated and experienced in the past.

Lastly, let me remind you of the Delhigh Rendezvous 24-26 June. Plans are made and we need you to come and help celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> and some new activities that you cannot miss. Please see the articles and reservation forms in this Delhighlights issue and come to Haven Harbour in Rock Hall to enjoy the festivities.

National Ocean Service United States Power Squadrons



#### **SEO**

Lt/C Doug McKenzie, JN

This is my first report as SEO of Delhigh and I must confess, it's a more daunting task than I imagined. For the last two years the Educational Department was brilliantly run by Bob Hannabery and his staff of dedicated workers. As I go through the growing pains of learning this position, please be patient and know that your input and ideas are always welcome!

I am very happy to report that all four members who finished the JN course passed and Congrats are in order to Bob Hannabery, Cyrus Nowroozani, Kathleen Nowroozani, and myself. A BIG hand goes out to Past Commander Jim Ziegenfuss for instructing us, putting up with our whining and encouraging us to finish, which was not an easy job!

Delhigh will be teaching an ABC class at Peter's Marine on Thursday, 26 May and Thursday, 2 June 1800 to 2130. This USPS course usually costs \$60 but it is being offered for free. All students passing this course will receive their boating safely education certificate and 6 months free membership with\_Delhigh, so send your friends and family our way for this great class.

The Educational Department meeting will be held on Tuesday, 6 June at 1900. We will be determining the coming years course schedule and anyone with thoughts or ideas is welcome to attend or send your thoughts my way via email to SEO@Delhigh.com.



Boating is fun...we'll show you how ®

#### ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Kathleen Nowroozani, JN

For a boater, this is truly the best time of year. The anticipation of the first boat ride of the season is finally behind me. Somewhere between the smell of the water, the wind in my hair and the sun on my skin all of the memories of boating seasons past came flooding back. Sitting on the bow of my boat, specifically the port side for me, reminds me of years past when I was young and carefree in my faded lifejacket. Fighting with my brother, watching my grandfather ski, my uncle hot dogging, my dad barefooting and me, bruising my knees on the disk preparing for that glorious moment when I could finally get my feet underneath me and do 360's behind the boat.

So many things have changed in the last 30 years, and so many things have remained the same. Now I'm the one in the first mates seat, having traded my bruised knees for a single ski or a wild ride on the tube. I'm the one worrying about logs in the water and the kids behind the boat. I pack the lunches and towels and all of the other necessities that were always just there when I needed them so many years ago. My boys now take these things for granted, as I once did, and I'm glad that they are now experiencing the carefree days with the wind in their hair, the fights against sunscreen and cool water hitting their warm skin as they take a swim around the boat. These are some of the things that created a love of boating in me, and hopefully will in them.

This is the time of year when we can all come together to share the thing we love most, FUN! If your family is anything like mine, you are going to pack every second of every minute of every day this summer with boating activities, because let's face it, we have the same problem every year... summer is way too short! I hope that this fall you will find yourself reflecting on the new friends and new memories that you made this summer.

Delhigh has a lot of activities planned over the next several months and we hope that you will join us for some or all of them. Then you and yours can enjoy the sun, the water, our Delhigh family, and help the rest of us make more of those happy memories.

Life Jacket,
There's no reason not to wear it!



# Swinging the Lamp

**Happy Spring everybody!** I know you all thought it'd NEVER get here, but it finally did!

This is Delhigh's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, so the celebration will begin at the upcoming rendezvous. Make sure you get your reservation form in early. I hear there's gonna be some real pigin' out this year. Don't even think of missin' it!

I know, I know, last time I wrote that I thought I was getting fired... No such luck. I guess it was just wishfull thinking.

If all your boats haven't gone SPLASH by now, what are you waiting for? Git 'r done!!!!

I've been told the show Delhigh put on at Spring Conference was faaaaaanominal!!! The Past Commander told me it was the finest display of Delhigh's worth and true enthusiasm. Congrats to all that pitched in and help pull it off.

I was planning on giving some repair tips to help you all have a safe and enjoyable boating season. Problem is, there's so many I don't know where to start. How 'bout I give you just one. Dig out those moth-ridden wallets and pay someone else to do the work... Ya never know, it might be cheaper in the end. I mean given all the stuff you'll probably wreck in your pitiful attempts to play boat mechanic! Leave it up to the pros.

Sometimes I surprise myself! That's some pretty darn good advise if I say so myself! Hey quiet! I LIKE pattin myself on the back.

Well I gotta start getting ready for a busy summer. The Rendezvous, then 4<sup>th</sup> of July, then the D5 Cruise, then Crisfield, then the Pigs... Lots to do... Be safe and enjoy your summer. Bye for now...

The Lampmaster



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#### **VESSEL SAFETY CORNER**

P/C Michael Lebeduik III, AP

Delhigh VSE's participated in the National Safe Boating Week Campaign, 21 May 2011, at Beltzville Lake. VE's Dick Garnjost, SN, and Kathleen Nowroozani, JN, conducted 13 vessel safety checks. The days statistics were 11 boats passed and received a VSC Decal and 2 boats failed. Michael Lebeduik, III, AP approached 5 boat owners to conduct a courtesy VSC. The owners were in a hurry to get on the water – it was the first day it did not rain and the sun was out in about two weeks, the normal response was, "we will do it next week."

Discrepancies found ranged from outdated flares and inoperative lights Hull Identification Numbers on the registration card not matching the HIN # on the vessel. Not all boats pass a VSC and that is OK. A few of the boat owners look forward to having a VSC conducted each year.

We are doing our part as VSE's, by educating the public about state and federal requirements.

To Delhigh's VSE's .....

Thank You for a job well done!





VE's conducting VSC's at Beltzville



Cdr Rich Norris, JN observes VSE



**Registration Correct** 

#### USPS D/5 SUMMER RENDEZVOUS RESERVATION FORM 29-31 July 2011 - Crisfield, Maryland **Somers Cove Marina**

MEMBER: Rank	_ Name:			<u>.</u>	Grade:		
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Total Attending Children (ag	ges 12 and under)		#	_ @	free		
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	Meal Reservation	ns must be red	ceived by 15	July 20	11		
FRIDAY NIGHT							
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Make Checks Payable to: 2011 D/5 Summer Rendezvous

SEND TO:

P/D/C William D. Selden, V, AP 5109 W Franklin St

Richmond VA 23226-1510
Phone: 804-288-4939
E-mail address: Bill@cpdean.com
Uniform – Saturday flag raising and council meeting: Uniform E – Uniform D is optional. All other times: Suitable summer attire such as your squadron polo shirt, either shorts or trousers and a ball cap. Hawaiian shirt and flip-flops optional.

#### D/5 2011 SUMMER CRUISE

Tentative Schedule

July 23 Saturday Bay Bridge Marina

July 24 Sunday Bay Bridge Marina

July 25 Monday Herrington North

21 KM

July 26 Tuesday Herrington North

July 27 Wednesday Calvert Marina,

Solomons

July 28 Thursday Crisfield

39 KM

July 29 Friday Crisfield

July 30 Saturday Crisfield

July 31 Sunday Colonial Beach

50 KM

Aug 1 Monday Gangplank

70 KM

Aug 2 Tuesday Gangplank

Aug 3 Wednesday Gangplank

Aug 4 Thursday Gangplank

Aug 5 Friday Solomons

110 KM

Aug 6 Saturday Home

See the D/5 Website for Registration Form and Additional Information

http://www.uspsd5.org/

	elhigh Rendezvous Registration Form 24-26 June 2011				
Name (s)					
Address					
Phone:					
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Friday Night – Pig Roast with I Rolls (bring a hors d'oeuvre or					
Adults No (a	© \$10 =				
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Saturday 0830 at the Gazebo –					
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1700: at the Gazebo -	- BYOB Cocktails				
1830: Buffet Dinner a	t Swan Point Inn:				
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	Marsala, Prime Rib with Ma-				
	potatoes, green bean medley,				
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# Boaters must learn to respect water

COLUMN By ANDY SNYDER For The York Dispatch Posted: 05/19/2011 08:00:55 PM EDT

I have had some of my best days on the water and I have had some of my worst days on the water.

On one trip off the coast of Delaware, I remember bumbling through a realm of fog with a broken radar unit. In Alaska's famed Inside Passage, I got clobbered by a storm so fierce I was convinced the day would be my last.

But it's not just me. If you want, I can introduce you to a person that nearly got run over by a drunken boater. Or how would you like to meet a man who spent 16 hours treading water six miles offshore all because he slipped off the deck and left his life jacket stowed beneath the seats? He's lucky he survived.

There's no doubt a trip to the lake or bay makes for a great day. But without proper planning or the right equipment, it can turn into an utter disaster in mere seconds.

Saturday marks the start of the National Safe Boating Week. From now through the start of Memorial Day weekend, boaters will be bombarded with safety messages. I'm here to help spread the word.

Safe boating starts in a place we could all spend some more time, the mass of squishy stuff between our ears known as our brain. If you hit the water without proper knowledge, you're taking a gamble.

While Pennsylvania doesn't require all boaters to pass a safety course, the few hours it takes to get a basic education is time well spent. Even for the old salts, a quick review of the books is a good way to keep things fresh.

One thing everybody should know is life jackets save lives. In 2009, 543 people drowned in boating-related accidents across the country. Only 87 of them were wearing life jackets. The math doesn't lie. Put a life jacket on before you hit the water.

Just like wearing a life jacket should be common sense, so should the idea that alcohol and boats don't mix. Not only is it illegal to operate a boat under the influence of alcohol, it can be equally as deadly with a boatload of tipsy friends.

As an example I point to a quick-moving storm that hit boaters on the Susquehanna River last summer. One minute, it was a beautiful July day. The next, it was flat-out dangerous to be anywhere near the water.

People scrambled to get their boats and passengers off the water. It took the help of everybody onboard to do it. It wasn't the time to be baby-sitting an inebriated passenger or two.

On the water, you never know when trouble will strike. If you're not prepared or don't have the knowledge to deal with the obstacles thrown your way, Mother Nature will take you out.

It's not hard to stay safe and enjoy a day on the water. All it takes is knowledge and some planning. But the water must be respected.

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## **Membership Meeting & Activity Schedule**

Please note the times and locations of the upcoming meetings and activities

#### **Delhigh Rendezvous/50th Anniversary** Celebration

Haven Harbour Marina Rock Hall, MD 24-26 June 2011

#### Iron Pigs Game

Coca Cola Park 17 August 2011

#### Picnic Meeting – Location TBA

7 September

#### Octoberfest -**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**

5 October

## **Dinner Meeting – Location TBA**

2 November





# **District 5 & USPS National Events**

2011 District 5 Cruise

22 - 28 July

#### 2011 D-5 Sumer Council

& Rendezvous

29 - 31 July Crisfield, MD

## 2011 National Governing Board

Sheraton Four Seasons 12-17 September 2011 Greensboro, NC

#### Happy Birthday **IUNE IULY** Skelding 2 Robert J. 2 Elaine Z. Rourke 9 Janice M. Sell 3 Joseph P. Stemrich Sr. 14 Stephen J. Rettaliata 16 Donald Wheeler 15 Sharon L. Groth Lori Wilson 16 18 Cathy Jean Kelchner 18 John D. Thompson Arieta 18 Frank 19 William Krause

#### **Delhigh Power Squadron 2011 Change-of-Watch**



Delhigh Power Squadron was honored to have the current District 5 Commander and 3 immediate Past District Commanders attend it's 2011 th Change of Watch in May. (L to R) Delhigh Past Commanders Michael Lebeduik, Jeanette Meisner, Brent Rhoads, Ginny Brown, District 5 Commander Bernie Karpers, P/D/Cs L. Chris Brown, Brian Becker, Ralph Bernard, Delhigh Cdr Rich Norris, Delhigh P/C's George Kelchner, Robert Rendish, Jim Ziegenfuss.



Senior Members Joe Stemerich, P; Camilla Stemerich, P, Donald Ludwig, Jr. P



Delhigh's recent graduates of the Junior Navigation Course—Kathleen Nowroozani, JN; Robert Hannabery, JN; Cyrus Nowroozani, JN; Doug McKenzie, JN

## 2011 Change of Watch



P/C Jim Ziegenfuss, JN, accepts the Joseph Marakovitz Educational Award



Honor Guard—2011 Delhigh Change of Watch



P/D/C Ralph and Nancy Bernard



Bob and JoAnne Hannebery



L/R P/C Bob Rendish, Lt Tom Oberdoester, Flag Lt George Jacobs, Lt Jennie Jacobs, Cathy Kelchner, P/C George Kelchner, P/C Jeanette Meisner, Lt Randy Meisner.