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## Mayor Presents Proclamations to Delhigh and SeaVester during National Safe Boating Week

By P/C Michael Lebeduik, III, AP

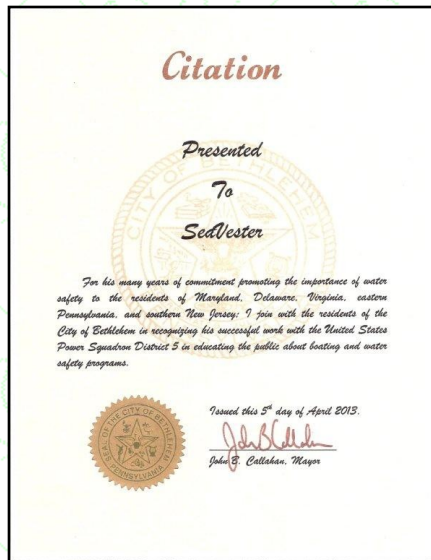
Mayor John B. Callahan, Pennsylvania, City of Bethlehem, took time out of his busy schedule to welcome and meet with SeaVester and P/C Michael Lebeduik, AP to discuss National Safe Boating Week which was 18-24 May 2013.

The Major presented Delhigh Power Squadron with a Proclamation from the City of Bethlehem for water safety and education taught to the public, and a Citation to SeaVester for his many years of commitment in educating the public and bringing a smile to everyone he meets.

Mayor Callahan supports the efforts of Delhigh and recognizes the important impact the courses taught by Delhigh have on the water ways locally as well as for boaters taking USPS® courses throughout the country. He also spent time learning more about SeaVester's involvement in promoting water safety to the children of District 5 and the skillful way SeaVester has in getting the attention of parents to set good examples while boating.

SeaVester and P/C Lebeduik thanked Mayor Callahan for taking time to meet with them and the Mayor invited SeaVester to participate in one of Bethlehem's parades.

In recognition of the National Safe Boating Week, Delhigh raised the USPS® Ensign for the day on the flag pole at Bethlehem's City Hall.





## 3 May 2013 District 5 Cooperative Charting Workshop

By P/C Virginia H. Brown, P

Two cocktail parties, one breakfast, one boxed lunch, a gourmet banquet dinner, six hours of how-to classes, two hours of interesting, enlightening speakers from NOAA and VIMS - cost for two people \$106.

If you have never attended a NOAA Conference weekend in Norfolk, VA you have missed the best bang for your buck in USPS®. I have attended every event D/5 offers for 13 years and I can honestly tell you it is a solid 28 hours of learning and fun. Not one moment is wasted. Yes, it is a hike to Portsmouth, VA on Friday, but when you get there, there is a cold beverage (adult or other) and hor d'oeuvres ready for you to enjoy and relax with your USPS friends. Friday night's dinner is on your own and there are many fine restaurants located within walking distance in downtown Portsmouth. This year many took the ferry across the Elizabeth River to the Norfolk side and ate at the Crab Shack at Waterside River Park.

Saturday, you are up early for the trip across the river to NOAA's Norfolk headquarters for the day. Krispy Crème doughnuts and coffee get you started. This year the session began with two speakers. The first was an officer from NOAA who updated us on their efforts. The second was a doctoral student from VIMS (Virginia Institute of Marine Science) who is researching how the treated sewage from three Virginia water plants discharged in to the Elizabeth River and the bay affects the oysters and water virus's. She was an excellent speaker and made a subject that could be boring (or even disgusting), very interesting and entertaining. However, her findings made Chris and I, who love raw oysters, a bit uncomfortable. The group was then divided into six smaller groups and assigned their class rotations. Some of the classes being taught this year included how-to's for Geodetic Marks, Cooperative Charting corrections and reporting changes to the Coast Pilot, taking depth soundings and reporting them to NOAA, and a ride on the Elizabeth River in a NOAA research boat. The class on Geodetic Marks was of interest to both of us because Delhigh is not on the bay. For many years we had an annual event searching for and verifying the marks in our Lehigh Valley area. National USPS discontinued the program a few years ago because some members were "arm-chairing" their searches and their results were questionable. D/5 recently decided to reinstate the program with NOAA but with reporting safe guards to insure the searches were actual and factual. The D/5 program would allow Delhigh to reinstate this once popular and fun event. At noon, we all came back together for our box lunch which included a yummy saucer sized gourmet cookie.

The day of learning ended at four and we returned to our Portsmouth motel for the six o'clock cocktail party. Our catered Saturday night banquet was, as usual, delicious but this year very unique. It was held in gift shop a 1/2 block from the motel, with the tables tucked in throughout the shop. Each table had a beautiful fresh bouquet of roses. While the entree was excellent, the dessert was unbelievable. It was a very rich flourless chocolate cake shaped like a boat with a sheet of chocolate shaped like a sail stuck in the top and decorated with a big, beautiful, sliced, fresh strawberry. The dinner ended with every lady receiving a gorgeous long stemmed rose.

Sunday morning, we took advantage the motel's free, hot breakfast and then enjoyed a beautiful ride home via the Chesapeake Bay Tunnel and Bridge.

Maybe, we'll see you there next year!

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**Delhigh's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Sock Burning**  
**4 May 2013**  
 By P/C Michael Lebeduik, III, AP

After the Trailerboat Rendezvous at Blue Marsh Lake, members, friends, co-workers and relatives went to the Lebeduik home to attend a Sock Burning event.

You ask.... What is a sock burning?

The Sock Burning ceremony is the first day of spring. The tradition dates back to the mid-1980s when Bob Turner, then manager of the Annapolis Yacht Yard, got tired of the winter blahs. He'd spent the whole season working on OPB's (other peoples' boats), all the while collecting metal filings, bottom paint grindings, sawdust, fiberglass fibers and globs of paint caulk, resin and filler in his socks. On the first day of spring one year, he took off his socks, put them in a paint tray, doused them with lighter fluid and toasted spring with a longneck beer while they burned.

Traditionally, die-hard boaters wear deck shoes sans socks from the Vernal Equinox until winter arrives. There are now sock burnings in other boating towns from Key West to Seattle. (taken from the Annapolis Sock Burning web page.)

It was a great day for a picnic. Everyone brought something to share. Hot dogs and hamburgers were provided. There were appetizers, salads, pork chops, ribs, beans, deserts and too much more to list. Games were also played.

At dusk the fire was lit, the Ceremonial Ode to the Sock was read and the throwing of socks into the fire began. Everyone watched as one by one, individuals placed their treasured socks in the fire.

The night ended around 2330 and everyone had a great time. If you missed Delhigh's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Sock Burning, you missed another great event.

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**2013 Spring Trailerboat Rendezvous**

4 May 2013

By P/C Michael Lebeduik, III, AP

The day was perfect for boating at Blue Marsh Lake. Cyrus and Kathleen Nowroozani, Gary Corcoran and Keith Knoblach trailer their boats to the lake. After a few passes and exploring some of the shoreline coves it was time to raft up for lunch. Everyone brought lunch and something to share. Even though there were only three boats and ten individuals this year, the camaraderie is what makes Delhigh great.

Remember, you don't need a boat to participate in this event. There is always room on a boat to go out and enjoy the day.

We hope to see you there next year.

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**The Lehigh Valley Rollergirls**  
**(Hissy Fits)**

By Lt Fernando and Michelle Bothelo

We attended our first roller derby with 5 other members of Delhigh at Independence Family Fun Center in Schnecksville, PA on 6 April 2013.

The Lehigh Valley Rollergirls team (the Hissy Fits) hosted the Mother State team from Richmond, VA.

It was quite an action packed game. You really had to look all around the rink to catch all the action. Roller derby surely is a very physical, fast-paced game.

It was a back & forth game, despite the visitors being down a few players. The home team, Hissy Fits, eventually won 195 to 183.

It was an enjoyable night out with our friends.

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## 2013 District 5 Change-of-Watch



By Lt Fernando and Michelle Bothelo

As new members we attended our first District 5 Change-of-Watch ceremony in Ocean City, Maryland. It was quite an experience. The formality of the Change-of-Watch ceremony was very impressive. We especially enjoyed the way the new bridge marched in and were formally introduced.

It was amazing to see how so many people have a love of boating and share their knowledge of boating with each other. The camaraderie and social aspects of boating and stories were shared among members at the ceremony.

We saw that at the district level, they are a fun loving group that is willing to help. We met various people at the gathering we had not previously known and were treated like we were family.

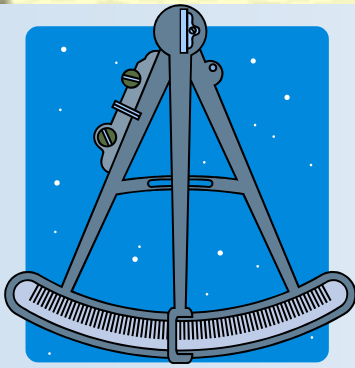
## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Wine Tasting Tour

By P/C Michael Lebeduik, III, AP

This year the vineyard of choice, one of Kathy and Doug McKenzie's favorites, was Alba Estate Vineyards in New Jersey, just a couple of miles from the Lehigh Valley. The day was cool and sunny. Twelve Delhigh members arrived at the winery at 1500.

We toured the vineyards, the processing area, the wine cellar and this lead us to the Tasting Room. We sampled red wine and white wine and were given suggestions on pairing wine with different main dishes and desserts. Brent and Jane told us about their excursions to New York and other places they traveled for wine tastings. Cyrus and Kathleen, Fernando and Michelle and Gary also shared their wine experiences. It was a very relaxing and enjoyable afternoon. After we purchased a few bottles, we returned to the Lebeduik's home for appetizers, pizza and naturally wine.

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## Sights on the Beach

By P/C Richard C. Norris, JN

On the final day of this year's D/5 Spring Conference, a number of Delhigh members collected on the beach in Ocean City behind our hotel, the Princess Royale. Five Delhigh's members (P/D/C L. Chris Brown, JN, D/5 Treasurer Michael Lebeduik, III, AP, P/C Rich Norris, JN, Delhigh Executive Officer Kathleen Nowroozani, JN and Delhigh Educational Officer Doug McKenzie, JN) are currently taken the Navigation course in quest of obtaining full certificates. The Navigation course includes taking various celestial sights, including the meridian transit of the sun.

For those who might not know the meaning of "meridian transit," it is the exact moment the sun is directly overhead – where its ascent ends and descent begins (i.e. "high noon"). [The term "high noon" is an anomaly, as many think that 1200 on the nose is when the sun is at its highest point, but in reality that is rarely the case.]

We gathered on the beach at 1130, three sextants in hand, ready to lessen our sight requirements by one. It was a pleasant day for the beach, at least when we first ventured out. It was sunny, little or no wind, and temperature in the mid 60's. The purpose of arriving well before 1200 was so we could get set up and prepare for taking the actual sights. Preparation involves beginning to establish the altitude of the sun about ten minutes before it reaches its highest point (meridian transit) and ten minutes after, then charting the positions, which forms an arch, and then calculating the exact time of the meridian transit and reducing the sight to establish a position. Does it sound like fun? It really is!

The very first step to taking a sight is to establish approximately when the event will occur. One Delhigh member used one of a few methods available to establish "when," which was believed to be 1200. We began taking our sights and recording the data – 1150, 1151, 1152, etc. Then came 1200, 1205, 1210, 1215 – the sun was still RISING! That's when we asked the member who had looked up the "when" and asked "did you factor in that it's Daylight Savings Time?" "Yes, yes, yes," we were told – but as we kept checking the sun's position and saw it continued to RISE – we settled in to the realization that DST somehow did not factor in and the event will, in fact, take place around 1300. We had another 20 minutes before we could start shooting again. The 20 minutes went by quickly and we took our sights.

After many hours of reading, doing homework, going to class and studying-all indoors, it was a pleasure to be outside, on the beach, completing this phase of the course requirements. We had fun, and those other Delhigh members that joined us on the beach had just as much fun watching us "work."

All in all, we enjoyed our first day in the sun on the beach of 2013! Have you ever had a bad day standing on a beach overlooking an ocean? Not me; no such thing! Now, let's get boating...

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**Delhigh's 10<sup>th</sup> Year**  
**Beltsville Clean-Up and VSC**  
**National Safe Boating Week**  
**19 MAY 2013**

By P/C Michael Lebeduik, AP

For the last 10 years, neither rain nor annoying drizzle nor cold could keep members of Delhigh from spending the day at Beltsville Lake cleaning up trash from the lake and shoreline and conducting Vessel safety Checks for the die-hard boater.

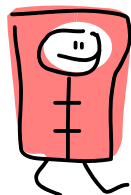
This year, the day was successful, with fourteen Delhigh members helping to keep the environment clean for boaters to enjoy the coming days of the boating season. Cdr Cyrus and his crew, Vince, Oliver, Cindy, Kathy and Doug brought in a couple of tires and other trash all of which "trashed" the Nowroozani swim platform. The Cdr had to wash it down with a make-shift bucket (bag) of water after the unloading. Lt/C Gary Corcoran and crew, Michelle, & Fernando Bothelo and Camilla and Joe Stemrich picked up other debris from the lake and had boat clean-up after unloading.

Lt/C Kathleen Nowroozani and Lt/C Keith Knoblach conducted the Vessel Safety Checks which were appreciated by the boaters.

Many of the boaters that braved the weather to go fishing and check out the operation of their vessel thanked us for doing a great job.

It was a day well spent. Come join us next year.

And Remember -



**WEAR IT!**



**Vessel Safety Corner**

By P/C Michael Lebeduik, AP

Have you had a Vessel Safety Check???

Now is the perfect time to contact one of your Vessel Safety Examiners to conduct a VSC. Our Vessel Safety Examiners this year are:

Dick Garnjost  
Kathleen Nowroozani  
Keith Knoblach  
John Kudera  
Michael Lebeduik  
George Kelchner

The boating season is here make sure you are in compliance with state and federal regulations. Displaying a 2013 VSC Decal on your vessel lets everyone know you have passed and took the time to find out if you were overlooking something before starting your boating sea-



**THIS & THAT**

For the first few days of the Memorial Day Weekend, the weather did not cooperate and small boats did not leave their slips, but the weather didn't interfere with 7 Delhigh members and guests getting together for a very enjoyable evening of good food, laughter and camaraderie.

P/D/Cdr L. Chris Brown, P/C Ginny Brown, P/C Brent Rhoads and Jane, P/C Jeannette Meisner and Randy, P/C Rich Norris and Bea and the Meisner's guests met on Saturday evening for an impromptu dinner at Harbour House in Rock Hall, MD.

It was a nostalgic night for some of the Delhigh members who remembered that at many Delhigh rendezvous held in Rock Hall the Saturday night event was held at Harbour House.

Join Delhigh for our  
August Monthly Meeting at



to watch the Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs

When: Wednesday, 14 August 2013

Where: Picnic Pavilion

Buffet: 1805 – 2105

Game: 1905

Cost: \$27.00 each

**NOTE:** The buffet will be served rain or shine. If the game is cancelled the buffet **WILL STILL BE SERVED.**

We will meet regardless of the weather! Please contact Kathy McKenzie at 610-730-7899 or [ao@delhigh.org](mailto:ao@delhigh.org) if you would like to make a reservation to attend. We have invited all D/5 members to this event so get your reservations in right away, there is limited seating!!!

Payment is required **NO LATER THAN:**  
1 July 2013.



## ***IronPigs Baseball Game***

**14 August 2013**

### **Reservation Form**

We plan to attend the IronPigs Baseball Game on  
Wednesday, 14 August 2013

**Please respond / commit by: 17 June 2013**

**Payment due by: 1 July, 2013**

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

Number of Tickets:

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$27.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

(Checks payable to: Delhigh Power Squadron)

Send to: Kathy McKenzie  
4003 Danberry Drive  
Easton, PA 18045  
(610) 730-7899 or  
[ao@delhigh.org](mailto:ao@delhigh.org)



# Delhigh's Summer Rendezvous

20-23 June 2013

## Harrison House Country Inn on the Chesapeake

21551 Chesapeake House Drive

Tilghman Island, MD 21671

410-886-2121

Harrison House has **newly remodeled** rooms and slips reserved for us! They have a wonderful restaurant and outside bar, bikes that are free for us to use whenever we'd like and a pool! There is little shade so bring lots of sunscreen or thin layers or umbrellas or something! Rooms are equipped with new flat screen TVs, new carpet, refrigerators and thank goodness... AC!

Waterfront Room – 2 Queens or 1 Queen/1 Single \$179.99/night

Water view Room – 1 Queen or 1 Queen/1 Single \$149.99/ night

Garden view Room - 1 Queen or 1 Queen/1 Single \$129.99/night

These are special rates, tell them you're with Delhigh and call BEFORE 7 JUNE !

Rooms reserved are not specific, if you know what you want call early or your 1<sup>st</sup> choice may no longer be available!

Slip Fees are \$2/foot/night, includes power and water in each slip.

**Thursday** night at the outside bar (Crab Deck) we will be having an Executive Committee meeting. The bar is covered from the sun and serves steamed shrimp, clams etc, along with several appetizers.

**Friday** we will be taking a tour on the Rebecca T. Ruark! This is a 2-hour tour on the oldest skipjack on the Chesapeake and Captain Wade H Murphy Jr. is a fantastic storyteller and guarantees that we will have a good time! This is a BYOB in the hot sun, so wear a hat, slather on the sunscreen and pack lots of water! Then, for dinner, we will BBQ at Harrison House pool!

**Saturday** is on your own for bike rides or a raft up or a drive through town and dinner will be at Harrison House, I've heard the food here is a must have!

**Sunday morning** we will have a potluck breakfast at Harrison House! We can do this outside at the Crab Deck or inside the restaurant, depending on weather.

Launch Permits can be purchased for \$40 at

Fairbank Tackle, 6108 Tilghman Island Rd, Tilghman MD 410-886-9807

Dogwood Harbor Ramp is at 21481 Dogwood Harbor, Tilghman, MD

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Lighting the way....

Cdr Cyrus Nowroozani, JN

The 2013 D/5 Change-of-Watch and Spring Conference was held this past March. Delhigh had a strong presence with twenty-one members present, and our very own D/Lt/C Michael Lebeduik III, AP at the financial helm as this year's District Treasurer. We are always proud to have Delhigh represent us on a district level, and there are many from our squadron who do so!

At the Spring Conference, Delhigh was recognized at the district levels with several awards. The first was the Communications Award for Newsletter. Please congratulate D/Lt Bea Norris, P for the work she had been recognized for on *Delhighlights* when you see her next. Bea has done a fantastic job keeping members up to date and informed on the many events we have through this publication. We appreciate what she does for Delhigh.

The second was the Communications Award of Excellence for Websites. I would like to thank Fernando Botelho for the work he has done on our website. This was his first year as a member, his first district event, his first year as webmaster, and first award. Not bad for his rookie year!

The third was the Squadron Social Media and Networking Award. Delhigh was only one "like" from taking first in class in this category. I would like to thank Lt/C Kathleen Nowroozani, JN and Lt/C Nikki Lebeduik for updating our Facebook page. Their hard work is helping Delhigh's social media presence grow with each event we post pictures from.

I am also pleased to announce that we have submitted our application to the Brunswick Dealer Advantage program. This partnership with Brunswick allows potential local boat dealerships to partner with USPS and match the dealer with a potential squadron in their vicinity.

The dealership would be able to use marketing collateral with the USPS 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary logo to promote the classes or seminars being offered by USPS and allow us to interact with potential new members, building our potential recruitment base. In terms of recruitment, Delhigh had the opportunity to speak to the boating class that was taught at Peter's Marine on 27 April.

There were approximately twenty-five in attendance, a lot of them as families. I introduced my family and shared what Delhigh does as an organization. Lt/C Kathleen Nowroozani spoke to upcoming events. Lt/C Doug McKenzie spoke to some of the classes we teach as well as upcoming seminars.

There was a lot of interest as we spoke. Bobby from Peter's recommended us a great resource for first time boaters or those wanting to learn more. We gave out the recruitment folders that were made possible by donations from P/C Brent Rhoads and Jane Rhoads. They made an impact to those present; we hope to generate future potential members at upcoming events.

We will be lighting the way...

## EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

Lt/C Kathleen Nowroozani, JN

The Delhigh Summer Rendezvous is taking place in Tilghman, MD this year 20-23 June. Thursday night is an Executive Committee meeting but everyone is welcome! Friday we are going for a tour on the oldest skipjack in the Chesapeake, and there are lots of dinners and BBQs and get togethers planned, so take a look at the information and get your reservations in today!

There are also a few District 5 events coming up! Check out the information on the district website about the 15 June Biggest Little Poker Run Ever run by Colonial Power Squadron or the 1-8 August District 5 cruise. Several of Delhigh's members will be attending the District Summer Council 8-11 August in Cape Charles, VA.

Spring has sprung so let's boat safely! Recheck all of your safety equipment before you shove off. Please remember to always use marine grade equipment, no matter the cost! There have been several fires onboard boats where the sources have been attributed to surge protective devices, and in these cases they were caused by SPD designed for the home. Remember that your boats are not wired exactly the same as your house, so please be careful out there and buy marine grade equipment for all areas of your boat.

Vessel Safety Check examiners are all ready to go for the season! Call an examiner and get them out to do your check today! This is a free service offered to the public, I can't tell you how many people bring me their boats or meet me somewhere and how great is it that our fellow boaters are so concerned about safety. You can always call Michael Lebeduik, III and he will send out whomever is closest to you, we are all willing to come out and examine safe boats.

## EDUCATIONAL OFFICER'S REPORT

Lt/C Doug McKenzie, JN

This spring has been busy for your Educational Department. An ABC class was completed by:

Joseph McGary  
Kyle Karaman  
David Wambold  
Richard Bruch  
Yuanzhi Luo  
David Hunsberger  
Joseph Matyas  
Lori Betters

Congratulations and welcome to Delhigh Power Squadron.

A Seamanship class was also completed. Cruise Planning and Navigation are ongoing. There's a great article about our Cruise Planning class on the next page. Don't miss it!

Predictably, things slow down a bit once we get our boats in the water, but we still have some offerings. We have 2 seminars planned to be held at Peters Marine. Thursday, 30 May we have the Trailing seminar and Thursday, 11 July we have the Anchoring seminar, both nights will be 1900 to 2100. Tell your friends and come join us for these seminars!

Thanks are in order to Bobby Michner from Peters Marine for inviting us to address the PA Safe Boating Class he was teaching. The entire Nowroozani clan along with myself went and spoke to the class about Delhigh Power Squadron. We were received very well and hope to have some new students for future classes!

Now that summer is finally here, let's put into practice all the things we've learned about safe boating! See you out on the water!

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT  
Lt/C Nilsa Lebeduik

Wine Tasting was attended by 10 members. Alba was difficult to find but the tour was educational and the munchies were delicious, just like the wine.

Roller Derby night was attended by 7 members. Let's hope that next year more members and friends will give this a try. I am sure if they did, they would have a great time.

Trailerboat Rendezvous was attended by 11 members. It was a cool start that morning, but quickly warmed up in time for us to anchor out and enjoyed our lunch. Thanks to all that came out for Delhigh's first boating activity of 2013.

Delhigh's First Sock Burning was a big success. With a turnout of 22 members and friends, the sock burning ceremony was carried out after enjoying good food and great company. Thank you to all that attended Delhigh's First Sock Burning. And for those that could not make it this year, we hope to see you at next year's Sock Burning event.

Ice Cream Social Wednesday, 5 June at 1800. Nowroozani's pool. Bring your favorite flavor of ice cream. Please RSVP Lt/C Nikki Lebeduik at [nikki\\_lighthouse2004@yahoo.com](mailto:nikki_lighthouse2004@yahoo.com) so we know how much chocolate and\_caramel we will need.

July Membership Meeting, Pool Party and BBQ Wednesday, 10 July 1800 at the Nowroozani pool. Bring a side dish or dessert to share and don't forget your swim suits. RSVP to Kathleen at [k.now@mac.com](mailto:k.now@mac.com)

Tuesday, 23 July 2013. 1800 Bowling night. AMF Parkway Lanes, 1630 South 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Allentown PA, 18103. \$12 per person, \$8 children 10 years and under. Includes admission, 2 slices of pizza, a soda and bowling shoes for 2 hours. Please RSVP Lt/C Nikki Lebeduik at [nikki\\_lighthouse2004@yahoo.com](mailto:nikki_lighthouse2004@yahoo.com)

14 August is the August Monthly Meeting at Coca Cola Stadium. Reservations are due soon so please contact Kathy McKenzie at [AO@Delhigh.org](mailto:AO@Delhigh.org) if you plan to attend.

## HOOKED ON CRUISE PLANNING

BY Cdr Cyrus Nowroozani, JN

Several of us are currently taking Cruise Planning taught by Ginny Brown. As we went through the first four chapters, Ginny and Chris Brown shared stories from their many boating adventures.

They had many real life examples to share; one of particular interest was negotiating a lock. Ginny shared that she had a hook in place to help hold the boat steady as the group of boats were waiting to pass through. She said when it was their turn to pass, the hook got stuck and she could not remove it. Chris said that he was going to either loose the hook or Ginny and the hook. Luckily it was just the hook that was claimed that fateful day on the waters.

While at Peter's Marine with the family after speaking to a class about USPS, we saw it. The hook almost jumped up and grabbed us. Kathy and I knew that it was the perfect gift for Ginny and Chris to say thank you for sharing their boating experiences with us during Cruise Planning. They add insight to aspects of boating that many have yet to experience. We presented our small token of appreciation at the last meeting on 1 May.



On behalf of the Cruise Planning students, Cdr Cyrus Nowroozani, JN presents "The Hook" to Cruise Planning instructor & P/C Ginny Brown, P and P/D/C L. Chris Brown, JN.



## 16TH BOARMAN YOUTH POSTER CONTEST

Hi Kids:

Do you like boating and love being on and in the water? How about doing research to find out about an interesting topic? Well if you like all these things, USPS® has a contest just for you! The contest is called the 16th Boarman Youth Poster Contest and it is open to all kids from age 6 to 14. The theme this year is, "100 Years of Wearing It." (The "IT", of course, is the PDF.)

You know you must wear a lifejacket or PFD (Personal Floatation Device) when topside on a boat. Do you know when boaters start wearing PFDs? What did they look like? How were they made? How have they changed over the last 100 years?.

If you do just a bit of research on the subject, you can take all summer to draw a poster showing what you've learned.

Get a group of friends together and share your information and then have fun drawing your posters.



Tell Mom or Dad, Grandma or Grandpa to go to the USPS National website – [www.USPS.org](http://www.USPS.org) – to get the rules and regulations, or they can e-mail me ([wind6769@aol.com](mailto:wind6769@aol.com)) and I will give them more information .

Have a great summer and always remember to be safe and wear your PFDs when out on the water.

D/Lt Bea Norris  
D/5 Youth Poster Contest Committee



### WHAT'S IN A NAME

Anybody know what the Now-roozani's named their boat— and why? How about the



Rhoads or McKenzie's or Stemrich's. Here's how they answered an e-mail asking just that question:

**Kathy and Doug McKenzie have a SeaRay 260 and named it *HAPPY HOURS*. Doug says, "That's where we spend our happiest hours, and boat drinks are awesome!"**

**Brent and Jane Rhoads named their boat, *CO-PACETIC*. Says Brent, "Copacetic is American/Canadian slang for completely satisfactory, very good, excellent."**

**Cyrus and Kathleen and boys have a SeaRay 200 and named it *LAST CALL*. Says Cyrus, "At one point in our lives "last call" was the end of a good night or beginning of a great one. Fast forward 15 years and two kids later, we have a bar at home and it never closes, yet the great time with family and friends are always there. "Last call" has transitioned to bringing those fun times and great memories on the water with a new set of friends and family. We hope for many more over our lifetimes and never truly have a "last call."**

**Joe and Cam Stemrich have a SeaRay Cruiser named *SHOCKING LESSONS*. Here's Joe's explanation of the name: We named our boat Shocking Lessons because I teach high school students to be electricians. But there was another reason. I was always surprised, "shocked" actually, at how much it was costing this first time boat owner to make repairs after dumb mistakes on the boat. Like the \$323 new ladder when I forgot to raise my ladder after getting stuck on a sand barge at low tide. It never happened again. Or the time I didn't raise the drive after putting my boat back on the trailer before taking it out of the water. There are too many trailering lessons to mention. Sea Tow... need I say more. Regular maintenance and repair. It's good to point out that as I have learned these "shocking lessons" they are becoming less and less shocking and expensive and I still teach people to be electricians. The most "shocking lesson" of all, it might be time for a bigger boat.**

# A DELHIGH SPRING FULL OF FUN 2013

## 23 MARCH - WINE TASTING TOUR



# 14 APRIL - SIGHTS ON THE BEACH



**1 MAY - MEMBERSHIP AWARDS MEETING**



**4 MAY - CO-OPERATIVE CHARTING WORKSHOP**

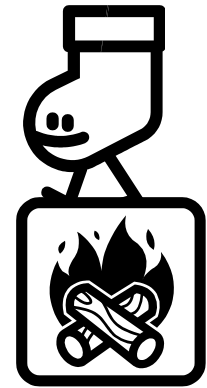
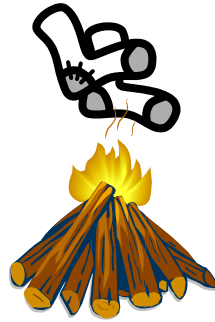


**4 MAY - SPRING TRAILERBOAT RENDEZVOUS**





# 4 MAY – Sock Burning



18 MAY- EDUCATIONAL CRUISE



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# 19 May - Beltzville Clean Up, Picnic and VSC



## Delhigh 2013-2014 Calendar of Events

No June Meeting

Ice Cream Social  
Wednesday, 5 June 2013  
Nowroozani Pool  
1800

Delhigh Summer Rendezvous  
20-23 June 2013  
Tilghman, MD

Executive Committee Meeting  
Thursday, 20 June 2013  
Tilghman, MD

July Membership Meeting,  
Pool Party and BBQ  
Wednesday, 10 July 2013  
Nowroozani Pool  
1800

Anchoring Seminar  
Peter's Marine  
Thursday, 11 July 2013  
1900

Bowling  
Tuesday, 23 July 2013  
TBA

D-5 Summer Council  
8-11 August 2013  
Cape Charles, VA

August Monthly Meeting  
Wednesday, 14 August 2013  
Iron Pigs Picnic Pavilion @ Coca Cola Park  
1805

September Monthly Meeting and Chili  
Cook-off  
Wednesday, 4 September 2013  
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
1800

Fall Trailerboat Rendezvous  
6-8 September 2013  
Wallenpaupack Lake

No October Meeting

Octoberfest Covered Dish Social  
Saturday, 12 October 2013  
Lebeduik's House  
1700

Weeknight Social Hour  
Tuesday, 22 October 2013  
Botelho Residence  
1800

Road Rally  
Saturday, 2 November 2013  
Location TBA

November Monthly Meeting  
Wednesday, 6 November 2013  
Restaurant TBA  
1900

Sporting Clay Outing  
Saturday, 16 November 2013  
Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays  
1000

D-5 Fall Education Conference  
22-24 November 2013  
Hyatt Regency, Chesapeake Bay

No December Meeting

Holiday Party  
Saturday, 14 December 2013  
The Meadows  
1800

January Monthly Meeting and  
Baked Goods Potluck  
Wednesday, 8 January 2014  
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
1830

Game Night  
January 11, 2014

Executive Committee Meeting  
Saturday, 25 January 2014  
Nowroozani Residence

Founder's Day Meeting  
Wednesday, 5 February 2014  
Location TBA  
1800

D-5 Winter Training Session  
14-16 February 2014  
Maritime Institute

Bowling  
Saturday, 22 February 2014

Delhigh Change of Watch  
Saturday, 8 March 2014  
Location TBA  
1800

D-5 Annual Spring Conference  
and Change of Watch  
28-30 March 2014  
Princess Royale Hotel, Ocean  
City MD

**All Calendar events are subject  
to change as the bridge sees fit.  
Please contact  
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mation on any scheduled event.**

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