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NOAA District 5 Cooperative Charting Workshop By D/Lt/C Michael Lebeduik, JN

Let's start with leaving Bethlehem, PA, at 0630, Friday, 2 May, stopping an hour and a half in Crisfield, MD, and arriving in Portsmouth, VA, at 1400. As we arrived we were greeted by P/R/C Norma Parrish, P/D/C Brian Becker, D/Lt/C Ken Perigo, and D/Lt Connie Belts, at the registration desk.

After check-in it was time to enjoy a beverage hosted by our D/C Jim Colston. The aides did an outstanding job with the hor d'oeuvres and hospitality was enjoyed as we relaxed with USPS® friends. Friday night's dinner is on your own and there are many fine restaurants located within walking distance in downtown Portsmouth.

Saturday, you are up early for the trip across the river to NOAA's Norfolk Headquarters for the day. Either the continental breakfast at the hotel or the Krispy Crème doughnuts and coffee provided at NOAA's Headquarters starts your day.

This year everyone participated in the classes as one group rather than breaking up into small groups for the day. Classes being taught this year included the NOAA Website, how-to look for Geodetic Marks, how to conduct the survey (Rolf Stuenes had some really, good suggestions), Cooperative Charting/ Adopta-Chart, correcting and reporting changes to the Coast Pilot, taking depth soundings and reporting them to NOAA, Survey Route Creation, GPS, Boat Survey and a ride on the vessel, *R/V Fay Slover*. on the Elizabeth River. At noon the lunch break was once again awesome.

The full day of learning ended at 1600. The presenters did their homework and did an excellent job making their presentations. They really kept your interest for the full day. We returned to the hotel for the 1800 hospitality hour.

The Saturday night dinner was held at Bowmans Garden Center in a gift shop restaurant. The entrée was excellent and the desert was unbelievable. The atmosphere was very unique and added a special touch to the evening.

If you have never attended a NOAA Conference weekend in Norfolk, VA you have missed another great event. Watch for the date and plan on attending the NOAA Workshop next year.

2 MAY 2014 COOPERATIVE CHARTING WORKSHOP



















Come join Delhigh for our

2nd Annual Ice Cream Social

Come to the Nowroozani pool
Wednesday 4 June
1800

Bring your favorite flavor of ice cream We'll supply the bowls spoons and toppings!

Feel free to bring your swimsuits and towels and go for a swim!

Please RSVP to Kathy at k.now@mac.com



Delhigh's Summer Rendezvous

19-22 June 2014

Haven Harbour Marina

20880 Rock Hall Ave Rock Hall, MD 21661 410-778-6697

Here are a few places to stay!

•	High Tide Inn 20880 Rock Hall Ave, Rock Hall, MD, 21661	410-778-6697
•	Mariners Motel 5681S Hawthorne Ave, Rock Hall, MD 21661	410-639-2291
•	Boat Slips can be booked at Haven Harbour Marina at	410-778-6697

Schedule of Events:

Thursday:

- Travel in all day, find a friend at the dock for a boat drink!
- That night at the Gazebo and or Pool at Haven Harbour we will be having an Executive Committee meeting. Dinner is being provided for anyone who is interested.

Friday:

- Free time on your own until dinner. You can hang out at the pool, join some of us for a boat ride, or check out the local sights.
- Past commanders will BBQ at 1800 followed by some past commander shenanigans!

Saturday:

- We are taking a boat ride out to Kent Island Yacht Club where we can have lunch and watch power boat races going on that day!
- Dinner is at Bay Wolf Restaurant.

Sunday: We will have a potluck breakfast before heading home.

Launch Permits can be purchased for \$30 at River Rock on S Hawthorne and Caroline.

Launch ramp is the next left off S Hawthorne. Looking forward to seeing you at the event and on the water!



2014 Summer Rendezvous at Haven Harbour Marina Reservation Form 19-22 June 2014 RSVP By 7 June

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Address:					-
Phone:		Email:			
<u>Thursday</u>					
1800 - Executive Committee	e Meeting				
Fried Chicken, Potato Salad	d, Etc		ech		
<u>Friday</u>					
1800 – BBQ – Delhigh is pr vre or dessert to share.	oviding cheese	eburgers, hot dogs,	baked beans, potato sa	lad, buns, condiments.	Bring an hors d'oeu-
	_	Adults @ \$ 10	Each		
	_	Kids @\$	5 Each		
<u>Saturday</u>					
1230 – Lunch - Kent Island Order off the menu	Yacht Club		will attend		
1830 – Dinner - Bay Wolf R Choice of: Prime Rib and Potato Flounder Stuffed with Crab or Key West Chicken and Rice Tell your server which you'd	Imperial and F				
Ton your dorver windin you c	a into the ringine		Adults @ \$30 Each		
			Kids @ \$25 Each		
All meals served with Caes	ar salad, starcl	h, vegetable, rolls, o	coffee, tea, iced tea, soc	la and peach melba.	
<u>Sunday</u>					
0900 Pitch In Breakfast	(@ Free.			
TOTAL Amount En	closed	\$			
We will bring to share:	Soda	Beer	Water		
Make Check Payable to De					
Kathleen Nowrooza 6951 Sunflower Lai Macungie, PA 1806	ne				

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Delhigh Power Squadron July Meeting

Wednesday, 9 July 2014 Nowroozani Pool 1800

YOU are invited to join Delhigh Power Squadron for our most FUN, FREE meeting all year long!

Delhigh will provide the Burgers and Dogs and all the trimmings!

Please bring a side dish or dessert and don't forget your bathing suit and towel!

RSVP to k.now@mac.com

Join Delhigh for our August Monthly Meeting at



to watch the Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs play the Pawtucket Red Sox!

When: Wednesday, 23 July 2014

Where: Picnic Pavilion Buffet: 1805 – 2005

Game: 1905

Cost: \$27.00 each

<u>NOTE</u>: 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 Kathleen Nowroozani at 610-351-5192 or xo@delhigh.org if you would like to make a reservation to attend.

Payment is required NO LATER THAN: 17 June 2014. Please reply by 2 June 2014.

See you at the Ballpark!!!



IRONPIGS Baseball Game

23 July, 2014

Reservation Form

We plan to attend the IRONPIGS Baseball Game on Wednesday, 23 July 2014

Please respond / commit by: 2 June 2014

Payment due by: 17 June 2014

Name (s):

Number of Tickets: (a) \$27.00 =

Total enclosed \$_____

(Checks payable to: Delhigh Power Squadron)

Send to: Kathleen Nowroozani

6951 Sunflower Lane Macungie, PA 18062 (610) 351-5192



<u>JUNE</u>

Joseph P. Stemrich , Sr. 3

JULY

Dean	Clark	5
Joseph	McGary	5
Fernando	Botelho	7
Kay	Black	12
Lori	Betters	16
Cathy Jean	Kelchner	18
Frank	Arieta	18
William	Krause	31









Musikfest Mania

Begins for Delhigh Power Squadron

Thursday, 7 August 2014 Main Street, Bethlehem 1800

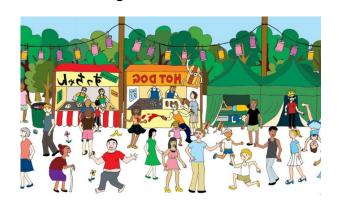


Come join Delhigh at Musikfest!

Eat some food,

Enjoy some music,

Hang out with friends!



RSVP to k.now@mac.com

DELHIGH POWER SQUADRON BRIDGE 2014-15

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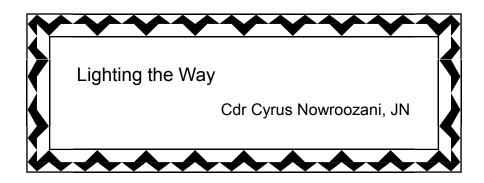
DISTRICT 5 PAST COMMANDERS 2014 SPRING CONFERENCE



HOW MANY D/5 PAST COMMANDERS CAN YOU NAME?

1	6
2	7
3	8
4	9
5.	10.





With the first official meeting with the 2014 bridge this April, I would like to welcome the new officers as well as thank those that served last year. Delhigh could not have had the success it had without you. Speaking of new officers, Kathy, I, and several others from our squadron had the pleasure of attending the D/5 Spring Conference.

Many of you not only attended, yet represented Delhigh at the District level. Several of our members were recognized for their efforts in 2013. The National Communication Committee recognized Delhigh for "Distinctive Performance for USPS Publication". Thank you to our own Delhighlights' editor, Bea Norris for her tremendous work on this.

Delhigh also received two awards on Social Networking, "Most Improved" and "Excellence." Special thanks to Nikki Lebeduik for her efforts on Facebook. If you would like to see how an event turned out, the time line has a pictorial history at your finger tips.

Our squadron was also recognized by the National Communication Committee on "Distinctive Performance for USPS Websites." Our past and upcoming events are always up to date, and you can link directly to Delhigh's Facebook page. Thanks and congratulations to our webmaster, Fernando Botelho for this continuous work with our site.

Congratulations to P/C George Kelchner, SN who was recognized by the governing board and awarded Life Membership having earned 25 Merit Marks for meritorious service. We also received our anniversary banner that was used in USPS's 100 year celebration ceremony to display locally. I am excited about supporting the new bridge and the fun we will have in 2014.



EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

Lt/C Kathleen Nowroozani, JN

EDUCATIONAL OFFICER'S REPORT

Lt/C Doug Mckenzie, JN

D/5 Activities

26 July – 1 Aug District Cruise

Chesapeake

1-3 Aug D/5 Summer Council

Crisfield, MD

Vessel Safety Check

Examiners are set and ready! Contact one today to set up an appointment for your annual safety check!

Summer Rendezvous

After the long cold winter we have endured this year, I for one am very ready to head out to Haven Harbour Marina for this years summer rendezvous! We have lots of fun events planned for anyone who is interested or you can take a day to yourselves and do some sight seeing! It's not too late to make plans to join us for all or part of the long weekend! Hotel information, details and reservation form are all included in this issue of Delhighlights and on the website for your convenience.

<u>Safety</u>

USCG recreational boating statistics for 2013 are out. The number of boating accidents, fatalities and injuries are down from 2012. And yet 80% of fatalities occurred on boats where the operator had no boating safety instruction. This is a great reason to keep offering our ABC course to the public! Kudos to the instructors who teach our course and all safe boating courses! Thanks for helping inform boaters about how to prepare for a safe day out on the water, and what to do in case of emergency!

Ahoy Mates! Now that these long, dark, winter months are finally over for me and my boat *Happy Hours*, I can finally get back to what I love most, BOATING!!! Thank you to all my Delhigh friends, you kept me sane throughout the winter!

The Piloting class has finished and as of this writing, we are waiting for the tests to be completed and sent in for grading. I'm confident all our students will pass as they seemed to have a good grasp on the material! Many thanks to our instructors, Fran Montuori, Chris Brown, and Kathleen Nowroozani; you guys did a great job!

The ABC course was taught at Peters Marine on Sat, 19 and 26 April and we had five graduates who are now Delhigh members! They were a good group and I hope at least some of them join us on a permanent basis!

Now that summer is here, I hope you will all get to enjoy many hours of safe boating and always keep in mind the lessons you have learned!

Getting together with our Delhigh friends has gotten us through this winter, now come out and join us for some summer time fun!



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT Lt/C Keith Knoblach

Thank you to all who participating in the Delhigh Wine Tasting on 5 April 2014, at Stone Barn Cellars Winery. Ten members and two children attended.

The Sock Burning Party on 26 April 2014 was attended by 40 people comprised of Delhigh members, family, and friends. Thanks to Michael and Nikki Lebeduik for having the party at their home.

The Beltzville Clean Up and Vessel Safety Checks was held on 17 May 2014 at Beltzville Lake was attended by 8 Delhigh members and 3 family and friends. Thank you to all that participated.

The Spring Trailer Boat Rendezvous will be held Saturday, May 31 at Blue Marsh Lake.

The June membership meeting will be an ice cream social and will be held Wednesday, 4 June 2014 at 1800 at the Nowroozani pool. Bring you favorite ice cream, and bathing suits. Spoons and toppings will be provided. Please let Kathleen know who is coming.

Delhigh's Summer Rendezvous will be held 19-22 June 2014 at Haven Harbour Marina, Rock Hall, Md.

The July Meeting and BBQ will be held Wednesday, 9 July 2014 at the Nowroozani residence pool at 1800. Bring your swimming suit and enjoy the pool. Bring you favorite side dish or desert to share with everyone.

The August Meeting will be held at the Iron Pigs Game, Wednesday, 23 July 2014 at Coke Cola Park at 1805. RSVP to Kathleen by 2 June 2014 and payment is required no later than 17 June 2014.

Delhigh members will meet for Musikfest Mania on Thursday, 7 August, Main Street, Bethlehem, Pa. at 1800.

The Weeknight Social Hour will be held on Wednesday, 20 August 2014 at the Botelho residence.

September's Monthly Meeting and Chili Cook Off will be held Wednesday, 3 September at Holy Trinity Church, Bethlehem, Pa. at 1830. Enter your chili for all to enjoy, and be eligible to hold the title of Delhigh's Best Maker of Chili.

We look forward to seeing you at all these fun events.



Vessel Safety Corner

P/C Michael Lebeduik, III, JN

National Safe Boating Week

Beltsville Lake Clean-up and Vessel Safety Checks

For the past thirteen years, Delhigh has participated in the Beltsville Lake Clean-up Project during National Safe Boating Week. This year, Delhigh had eleven individuals participate in collecting tires, cans, signs and other trash from the lake.

Cdr Cyrus Nowroozani and Lt/C Gary Corcoran used their boats with their crew, Lt/C Michelle Botelho, Lt Fernando Botelho, Vince and Oliver Nowroozani, Cindy Kalmar and Jennifer to spend the day on the water along the shore line and coves to retrieve a good amount of trash.

Vessel safety checks were completed by Vessel Safety Examiners Lt/C Kathleen Nowroozani, Lt/C Keith Knoblach and P/C Michael Lebeduik. The weather was cloudy and cool, but they managed to get fourteen vessels checked, inform the public about federal and state regulations, and give advice on how to make their boating day fun. Not all vessels passed and decals were not awarded to those who failed the Vessel Check

To all who participated, thanks for a job well done.



DATE: 30 May 2014

TO: Delhigh Grandparents

FROM: D/Lt Bea Norris, P

RE: USPS Youth Activities Team

17th Boarman National USPS Youth Annual Poster Contest

As a grandparent, I look forward to the end of the school year and spending more time with my granddaughter, Kelsey. Through the years, we always enjoyed doing art projects together (she "doing" and me watching, commenting and, of course, admiring).

I'm sure many of you are happily anticipating visits to or from your grandchildren this summer. Those visits can be days filled with non-stop activities that can be hectic and tiring. A nice quiet-time or rainy-day activity might be centered on drawing or painting a poster for the 17th Boarman National USPS Youth Annual Poster Contest.

The contest's theme this year is "The W's of Wear It;" the who, when, where and why of wearing a PFD – or as Kelsey called it, her "boat coat."

Rules and regulations are simple and straightforward and can be found at: www.usps.org/national/membership/youth/pictures/
The Youth Poster Contest Awards.pdf

Artistic ability is not a factor in the contest; how well the poster depicts the contest's theme is of major importance. The contest is divided into three age groups, 6-8, 9-11, and 12-14.

Delhigh's entry deadline date is 1 September. D/5 judging will be held at Fall Conference and National judging will be at the Annual Meeting in January, 2015.

We appreciate your support and involvement and look forward to participation from your grandchildren is year.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the contest, please feel free to contact me at 610-366-0475 or wind6769@aol.com.

Have a wonderful, fun summer and enjoy your grandchildren.

"W's of Wear It"



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United States Power Squadrons®

Coming to Long Island

June & July 2014

Event details

June 25, 2014

Register now

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Britannia Yachting Center 81 Fort Salonga Road (25A) Northport, NY 11768

June 27, 2014

Register now

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Britannia Yachting Center 81 Fort Salonga Road (25A) Northport, NY 11768

July 1, 2014

Register now

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. John J. Burns Town Park 4990 Merrick Road Massapequa Park, NY 11762

July 8, 2014

Register now

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. John J. Burns Town Park 4990 Merrick Road Massapequa Park, NY 11762

Price: \$250 (lunch included) Member discounts may apply.

Build your boating confidence!

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In this eight hour seminar, you will learn how to handle your boat and get hands-on experience in

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- Low/high-speed maneuvering
- Emergency maneuvers
- Avoiding collisions
- Docking
- Anchoring
- Line handling
- Knot tying
- ... and much, much more

Learn boat handling principals for power boaters and sailors alike. Previous on-the-water experience is not required. Spaces are limited, so contact us or **sign up** for one of our scheduled seminars today. We look forward to seeing you there!

Questions?
Contact Angelo Giovanniello at
631-661-5318 or descon@att.net.

The United States Power Squadrons is the largest non-profit boating education organization in the country with hundreds of local squadrons nationwide. *We teach boating!*

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Keep your cool

5 tips for protecting yourself from the summer sun

As a boater, you may be eager to get out on the water this summer, but you need to be aware that the sun can have an unwanted impact on your safety.

Warm, sunny weekends bring out more boat traffic. If you've taken a boating class, you may think you're a pretty safe boater. But what about the other guy—does he know the rules of the road?

Even if you boat defensively, you may not be as sharp as the day wears on, especially if you become tired and dehydrated.

So what can you do to protect yourself?

- If you have a Bimini, put it up. Run the boat from under its shade. You'll be cooler, and it will be easier to see your surroundings. Tanning will still occur, however, because UV rays reflect off the water and your boat's surface, so use sunscreen.
- If you don't have a Bimini, wear a hat. The brim will shade your eyes, and you'll feel cooler.
- Wear good polarizing sunglasses. They will block much of the sun's UV rays, and you'll see much better.
- Drink, drink, drink—but not beer or other alcohol, which accelerates dehydration. Water is best, but juices and other
 fluids are also good. If you and your crew aren't perspiring or using the head on a hot, sunny day, chances are you're
 dehydrated, which can lead to heatstroke.
- If you're tired, anchor or pull in someplace. The rest will help refresh you.

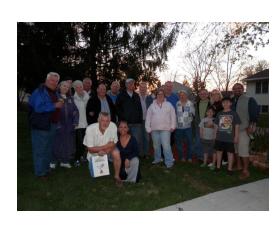
Remember, there's no substitute for common sense. When you're on the water, you need to stay sharp. Reinforce your boating skills by taking a **basic boating course**, **seminar or advanced boating course** from USPS. —Pete TenBrink, USPS Marketing & Public Relations Committee

"Come for the Boating Education...Stay for the Friends."®

SPRING FUN WITH DELHIGH POWER SQUADRON

2nd ANNUAL SOCK BURNING—26 APRIL



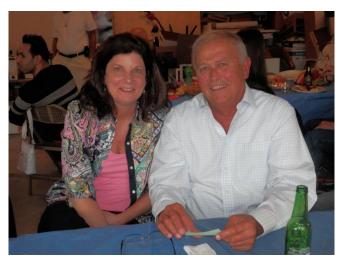














SPRING FUN WITH DELHIGH POWER SQUADRON

Beltzville Clean-up and Vessel Safety Check, 17 May











2014-2015 DELHIGH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>2014</u>	Kingsway-Delhigh Fall Trailerboat Rendezvous	<u>2015</u>	
Ice Cream Social Wednesday 4, June Nowroozani Pool	5-7 September Lake Wallenpaupack	January Monthly Meeting and Ethnic Foods Potluck Wednesday, 7 January 2015	
1800	2014 USPS Governing Board 7-14 September	Holy Trinity Church 1830	
Delhigh Summer Rendezvous 19-22 June 2014	Arlington, VA	2 nd Annual Game Night	
Haven Harbour Marina Rock Hall, MD	Sporting Clay Outing Saturday, 27 September Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays	Saturday, 10 January 2015 Brown Residence 1700	
July Poolside Meeting and BBQ	1000		
Wednesday, 9 July Nowroozani Pool 1800	Bowling Tuesday, 7 October TBA	Executive Committee Meeting Sunday, 11 January 2015 TBA	
August Meeting at Iron Pigs Wednesday, 23 July Coca Cola Park 1805	Oktoberfest Social Saturday, 18 October Lebeduik Residence 1700	2015 USPS Annual Mtg. 18-25 January 2015 Jacksonville, FL	
D/5 Summer Council & Rendezvous 31 July-1/2 August Crisfield, MD	November Monthly Meeting Wednesday, 5 November Tilted Kilt, Allentown 1800	Founder's Day Meeting Wednesday, 4 February TBA	
Musikfest Mania		Delhigh Change-of-Watch Saturday, 21 March	
Thursday, 7 August Main Street, Bethlehem 1800	Delhigh Road Rally Saturday, 15 November TBA	Bear Creek Ski Resort	
Weeknight Social Hour Wednesday, 20 August Botelho Residence 1800	Christmas Party Saturday, 13 December TBA	All Calendar events are subject to change as the bridge sees fit. Please contact Kathleen at	
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