



DELHIGH POWER SQUADRON

DELHIGHLIGHTS



District 5

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Commander's Corner

Cdr Kathleen Nowroozani, JN

Reaching for the Stars



The kids are back in school, Labor Day is past, and the leaves are starting to turn colors but I'm still not quite sure what happened to summer! Looking back it was a rough start to the summer in our house but there were so many boating days, Dorney Park trips and mini vacations that it seems like we certainly made the best of it! No moment wasted!

We had fun with our friends and family and with Delhigh! There are so many of my favorite events in the summer! The rendezvous was amazing this year, especially considering we got rained on quite a bit! This year's Iron Pigs meeting on the patio was certainly a huge upgrade from years past and my favorite so far! Can't wait to go back next year! Then there is always the pool party meeting and Musikfest! Yes, not a moment was wasted for us!

As I anticipate my favorite time of the year, when I can drive and walk and boat among all of the pretty colors that nature has to offer here (that I never got to experience growing up in California), I realize that it is time for Delhigh's SEO and AO to start ramping up their season of classes and activities. There is so much to choose from that even if you can't find the time during the week for a meeting there are plenty of other activities to attend. Look at your calendars and join us for a few events and we can trade this year's boating stories!

There is always the chance to learn something new and take a class too. Feel free to request a class that you would like to take. If it has not been offered recently, I'm sure some of the rest of us are looking for more to learn about or brush up on!

Hopefully everyone has had a wonderful and relaxing summer! It's not quite over with the weather still warm enough for a few more boating weekends, but start thinking about fall activities and Delhigh, the bridge and I look forward to seeing you soon!

Come for the Boating Education...Stay for the FriendsSM

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P/C Michael Lebeduik, JN and
Cdr Kathleen Nowroozani, JN



Boating Fun with Friends and Family

By P/C Cyrus Nowroozani, JN

As we look past Labor Day and enjoy the last few days on the water watching the leaves turn, I wanted take stock in the fun we had with friends and family this boating season. The Delhigh family always provides some of these memories with the boys, Kathleen, and I, this summer was no different. There were two days on the water at Blue Marsh that I wanted to share.

The first trip was in late July. The Mckenzie's joined us on *Last Call* and Gary Corcoran took his PWC out for the day. Our objective; get as many people up on water skies as possible. Kathy McKenzie was the first to gear up on a skis. After four attempts she popped up, even if her ride was relatively short. Doug was next. He popped up on the second try. We pulled him the entire straight away of the lake. When he was ready to stop he went down on his own terms, just let go of the rope and gently slid into the water as he slowed down. Much more graceful, and less painful than losing your balance and hitting the water face first. Tom was next, he popped up almost right away and was on the skis the longest.

While we were pulling skiers on *Last Call*, Gary let Vince take the helm on his PWC. I observed his navigation with many boats on the lake that day. It was great to see him practice safe boating and some of what he learned in his ABC class.

The second trip was last August, also on Blue Marsh. Joining us on *Last Call* were friends, Steve and Ashley Russo and their daughter. Also on the water, Keith and Kim on their boat, our friends Jim and Melissa Debus and their boys on their boat, and Gary on his PWC rounding off Delhigh flotilla for the day.

After doing a few laps we dropped anchor in the no wake for lunch and to let the kids in the water. It was neat to see all three boats rafted together and all five kids jumping in the water having a great time. Gary's PWC gave us the ability to trade crew and passengers after we picked up anchor and headed out of the no wake.

Vince took over for another ride on Gary's PWC and took Ashley as a passenger. Gary rode on the Debus' boat, and we took one of their boys on *Last Call*. Today was a tubing day. Both Oliver and Kathy had a run on the water. When we were ready to leave for the day, Vince was able to help Gary pull his PCW out of the water; having another person with their boating license comes in handy!

It was a great boating season this year, looking forward to continuing the wonderful memories with the Delhigh family during the off season.



AUGUST POOL MEETING AND BARBEQUE

By Lt/C Kim Karaman, S

This summer, 5 August was a beautiful sunny day and the pool water temperature was just right. The meeting was hosted by the Nowroozani's at their home. We had 26 members, guests and family attend the meeting. The Bridge had the best seats at the meeting-with their feet in the water! The meeting was conducted in a timely manner. During the meeting, two new members, Vincent Nowroozani and Kyle Karaman, were pledged. They are the youngest members of the squadron and their parents are very proud of them.

After the meeting Cyrus fired up the grill and cooked burgers. Everyone brought a side dish or dessert for everyone to enjoy. The food, as always was good, and the company was great. Thank you to Cyrus and Kathleen for hosting the meeting. The pool was enjoyed by those who wanted. But, alas, all good things have to come to an end. It was a great meeting as always and I'm looking forward to our next one.



The Adventures of Tom & Michael

Tom O. called me one Saturday and asked if I would like to take a road trip to get his boat at Walt's Marina at Lake Wallenpaupack. I was up for a road trip. Tom had rented a slip for the week while he had work done to his trailer. It was a beautiful day and the trip up was great.

We sat on a bench at the Marina and talked awhile and just enjoyed the view of the Lake. It was time to take the boat out for a ride and then put it on the trailer and take it back to Tom's house.

We walked to the dock, uncovered the boat and Tom turned the key. Nothing happened. He tried again, same results. He investigated and determined someone had left the bilge pump on, draining the battery. Yes, you guessed it.... Dead battery, and he forgot the power pack at home. (1)

We asked boaters coming in for the day if they had a power pack or cables to give us a jump start. Same answer from everyone. Sorry.

Oh what to do? We put our heads together and yes Tom is taking the battery out of his SUV (2). He had to carry the battery, cables and wrenches almost a block to the boat (3). Jumped the dead boat battery with the SUV battery. Success!

Now to take the boat out on the water, enjoy a ride and let the battery charge. What a beautiful day to be on the water (4). After about an hour and a half, it was time to call it a day and load the boat on the trailer.

But wait! Now Tom has to carry the battery back to the SUV and connect it, so he could get the trailer to the water and boat ramp (5).

After Tom got the boat out of the water, one of his furry friends strolled by to ask if we were going out or coming in and if he could have a boat ride. Tom explained he did not have a life jacket meeting the weight requirements on hand and would not be able to accommodate him. Tom told him, maybe next time as he walked away disappointed but understood (6).

A thumbs up from Tom as he finished the tie down for the trip home (7).

Although I was there, I was of no physical help to Tom. (8) You could say I provided moral support. We stopped for dinner and headed home.

That's our story and we're sticking to it!



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Cdr Kathleen Nowroozani, JN

Musikfest is one of my favorite weeks of the year! What could be better than fair food, beer and all kinds of free music? Well, enjoying it with friends of course!

On Wednesday night the boys and I met several Delhigh members and had no problem following Vince and Oliver in their foam orange and blue 3-foot cowboy hats that they had bought a few nights before at Musikfest! There was no getting lost or separated from us! We found food of all kinds and beer and then P/C Stemrich found us some seats. We listened to a great band and watched some line dancing, which was very entertaining! The boys had never seen line dancing before and I'm not sure they knew what to make of it!

We wandered around and heard other bands and it was a lot of fun for us all. The best part was being able to share a great night hanging out and listening to music with our friends, new and old, from Delhigh!

A huge thank you to all of the members that attended that night! We had a great night visiting with all of you. I hope than next year even more of you can attend this fun event!



Social Hour

Lt/C Keith Knoblach, JN

On Tuesday, 21 July, Fernando and Michelle Botelho hosted a social hour at their residence. The evening was attended by 20 members and family. There was a large variety of dishes to enjoy. It was nice to relax, enjoy each other's company, and talk about different topics, ranging from driving habits in other countries to family activities. The students who took the AP course received their tests back from Doug Mckenzie, with scores all in the upper nineties. Congratulations to all the students! Thank you to the instructors who taught the class so well. The night ended with photos taken, and all went home feeling good. Thank You to the Botelho's for hosting the night.



OCTOBER

Cyrus	Nowroozani	2
George		
E.	Kelchner	10
John K.	Kudera	19

NOVEMBER

William	Tinsley	10th
Patrick J.	Flannery	16th
Randy J.	Meisner	21st



Social with Delhigh Power Squadron!

Saturday, 10 October

1700

Come join Delhigh for some fall fun

At the Corcoran Residence

Sauerbraten (a German pot roast) will be provided.

Please bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert to share and feel free to make it a German dish!

Please RSVP to Keith by 3 October

Email Keithk56@aol.com

Call or Text 610-509-3526



9941 Schantz Road

Breinigsville

Join Delhigh for Fall Fun!

Corn Maze and Hayride and Apple Picking and more!

Saturday, 24 October

1600

Pay for what you would like to do and feel free to pick up some goodies!

Hay Ride \$4.95, Corn Maze \$10.95

Carmel apples or fresh jelly or pumpkins or ice cream or apple cider and so much more is available!

After the festivities we will be regrouping at the Nowroozani House for dinner and drinks!

RSVP to Keith at
610-509-3526 OR keithk56@aol.com





2015 November Meeting



Wednesday, 4 November 2015

Sunset Grille

6751 Ruppsville Road, Allentown

1800

Your choice of:

Texas Chicken

(Chicken breast slathered with homemade applewood smoked BBQ sauce and topped with pico de gallo and melted cheddar jack cheese, served with baked potato)

Baja Salmon

(Baja Seasoned Salmon filet, fire-grilled, served with Boracho beans and rice)

Tequila Lime Chicken

(Marinated tequila lime chicken fire-grilled and served over pasta)

All meals are being served with a house salad with vinaigrette dressing.

\$25

Please **RSVP** with your dinner choices to Keith at

610-509-3526 OR keithk56@aol.com

By Tuesday, 27 October, 2015



Delhigh Power Squadron

Invites you to our third
annual

Sporting Clay Outing

Saturday, 7 November 2015

Starting at 1000

Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays

2750 Limestone Street

Coplay, PA 18037

Come one, come all to Delhigh's
third Sporting Clays event! New
shooters and old hats are all
welcome!

Approximate cost per person is
\$45.00

Please RSVP by Saturday, 31
October to Cyrus at

c_nowroozani@yahoo.com

with the names of everyone in
your group and whether or not
you are new to shooting.



Delhigh Land Navigation Contest The 20th Annual Fall Road Rally

14 November 2015

***----Rain or Shine----**

Please set this date aside to attend the 2015 Annual Road Rally.

If you have never been on one of our Road Rallies before, you have no idea what you have been missing. Attendance of the rally keeps growing.

This it is not a race.

It is a day spent making new friends, with family, a spouse, a friend or a companion, for a drive on roads that you would probably never think to travel.

Please invite your friends. The more entries we have makes for a more enjoyable day.

The objective is to follow the directions, find the pictures enclosed along the way, answer a few questions and just enjoy the day and the scenery.

It will start at the Starlite Diner, 233 North Rt. 100, Allentown, PA., 18106, (on Rt. 100 just south of Rt. I-78), phone number – (610) - 395-4031. We will meet for breakfast to get our instructions. (Breakfast is on your own or just be there before the instruction time.) Breakfast will begin at 0930,, instructions will start at 1000. PLEASE be at the diner by 1000 before the instructions start. First car out will start approximately 1045 .

**** It has been suggested that three or more individuals in a vehicle helps to locate pictures and answer questions more easily.*

Find your way to the half way point, turn in your first set of instructions and receive your second half of instructions to get you to the final destination for dinner.

It will end at a place to enjoy good food, have fun, share good fellowship, present the Awards and a raffle.

I'm positive everyone will be pleased.

All of our past rallies have proven to be a world of fun, and a challenge for the driver and his partner, called the navigator. Communication between driver and navigator is a plus. (Ask anyone who has attended.)

It's simple. **Follow the directions; know right, left and how to count! Just enjoy!!!**

****This year there is a Special Event planned during the Road Rally.** If you missed the last special event, you don't want to miss this one.

****Please send in your reservation form by 7 November 2015; group accommodations must be made for the Special Event!**

The price includes the Road Rally, Special Event and Dinner.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone again.

*Chairman P/C Michael Lebeduik, III, JN
and Your Road Rally Committee*



Road Rally Reservation Form

Reservation Form MUST be returned by 7 Nov. 2015

Send a completed form and check made payable to: **Delhigh Power Squadron**

Send to:

P/C Michael Lebeduik, III, JN
3925 Carter Road
Bethlehem, PA 18020

Questions:

Home Phone: (610) - 691-3348
Cell Phone: (610) - 730-2798
Email: TJA.ML3@verizon.net

Of people attending: _____

Of children under 10 years old: _____
(Children under 10 yrs. old -- \$20.00)

Of cars participating: _____

Is this your first Road Rally with Delhigh? YES _____ NO _____

Your Email: _____

If a USPS

Member: Squadron _____

Your Phone #: _____

NAME of individuals in car: Driver: _____

Navigator: _____

Crew: _____

Please choose one per person:

Broiled Seafood Combo, rice pilaf x 45.00 = \$ _____

(Salmon, Shrimp, Scallops Crab Combo)

Butter Rum Chicken, rice pilaf: x 45.00 = \$ _____

Prime Rib, medium, baked potato: x 45.00 = \$ _____

Dinner Only x 35.00..= \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Salad

Rolls with Butter

Regular and Decaf Coffee, Hot Tea and Soda

Chefs Choice of Vegetables

Cheese Cake for Dessert

(Alcoholic Beverages are on your own tab.)

***Cost includes: Road Rally, Special Event, and Dinner**



Delhigh's Annual Christmas Party

The Meadows

1770 Meadows Road

Hellertown

Saturday, 12 December 2015

Cocktail Hour Begins at 1800

Cash Bar with Fresh Cut Fruit Display, Assorted Cheese Board with Crackers,

Vegetable Crudités

Swedish Meatballs, Boneless Nuggets with Assorted Dipping Sauces

Dinner Buffet:

Tossed Spring Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette,

Roast Top Round, Chicken Champagne, Haddock Bella Vista,
Baked Ziti, Scalloped Potatoes, Filling, Stir Fry Green Beans and
Chef's Vegetable Blend

Served with Fresh Baked Rolls and Butter

Dessert Table:

Assorted cookies, cakes, crepes, cream puffs, etc.

Coffee, Tea and Iced Tea will also be served

\$46 per person

Pollyanna Gift Exchange

Please bring a gift valued \$20 or less if you would like to participate

Send Checks to:

Kathleen Nowroozani
6951 Sunflower Lane
Macungie, PA 18062



January Meeting and New Recipe Pot Luck

Come join Delhigh for our
first meeting of the new year
and bring a try out a new
recipe at our pot luck!

Holy Trinity Church

Wednesday, 6 January 2016

1830 Potluck

1900 Meeting



VS.



Friday, 15 January, 2016

PPL Center

1905

**Tickets are together and in the Red Zone
just like last year!**

And it is T-shirt giveaway night so show up early!

Doors open at 1805

\$21/person

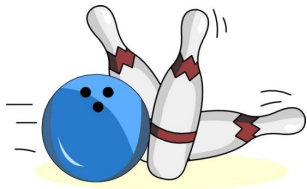
Please RSVP to Keith at

610-509-3526 OR keithk56@aol.com

By

Saturday, 12 December 2015





Delhigh Bowling Fun

Saturday, 20 February 2016

1100

At

Hampton Lanes
326 Main Street
Northampton

\$20.00 per person
includes:

2 hours of bowling
shoes
subs
soda

\$15 for kids under 18

Hammerhead Lounge will be OPEN

Please RSVP to Keith at
610-509-3526 or keithk56@aol.com
By Friday, 12 February

Executive Officer's Report

Lt/C Kim Karaman, S

Hope everyone has been enjoying the summer, boating or vacationing at your favorite place.

Here is a list of D/5 events coming up that you may be able to attend:

1-4 October 2015, Trawler Fest, Harbor View Marina, Baltimore Md.

8-12 October 2015, US Sail Boat Show, Annapolis City Dock, Annapolis Va.

15-18 October 2015, US Power Boat Show, Annapolis City Dock, Annapolis, Va.

29 October to 1 November 2015, Fall Conference, at Crown Plaza, Cherry Hill, N.J.

We have completed 29 Vessel Safety Checks to date.





Educational Officer's Report

Lt/C Doug McKenzie, JN

Ahoy Mates! As the boating season starts to wind down, I want to remind everyone that now is the time to think about upgrading your boating skills by taking one of Delhigh's boating classes. For those of you seasoned boaters, it might be time for you to get involved to help teach a class!

We are teaching the Seamanship class starting on 3 November. The class is filling up, but there's still time for you to sign up. Please encourage your family and friends who haven't taken this class to contact me or Rich Norris to get in on this excellent class.

We are scheduling an ABC class for Jan 2016. Please spread the word about the class; they have been very well attended lately and we want to keep that going!

The Advanced Piloting class is over and everyone passed with very high marks! Congrats to Fernando and Michelle Botelho, Gary Corcoran, and Keith Knoblach for a job well done! Special thanks go out to Fran Montuori and Kathleen Nowroozani for leading the class and doing a great job!

It's never too late to upgrade your skills, sign up for a United States Power Squadron course or seminar soon!



Administrative Officer's Report

Lt/C Keith Knoblach, AP

Thank you to those who attended Musikfest Mania. We had 10 members and family meet at the Hotel Bethlehem and enjoy the music, food, and drink, that was all around us. This was my first time at the event, and I totally enjoyed it.

Oktoberfest, 10 October 2015, 1700, will be hosted by Gary Corcoran at his residence. Gary will be making a German beef dish. Please bring an appetizer, entree, or desert to share with all. Please RSVP Keith Knoblach, by text or phone call to 610-509-3526, or E-mail at keithk56@aol.com. to let us know how many are coming and what you are bringing.

The corn maze, Saturday, 24 October 2015, at 1600, will be held at Grims' Orchard and Family Farms, 9941 Shantz Rd, Breinigsville Pa. Pay for what you want to do; details are in the Delhighlights. After the corn maze all are invited to the Nowroozani Residence for dinner and drinks.

The November Monthly Meeting, Wednesday, 4 November 2015, at 1800, will be at Sunset Grille, 6751 Ruppsville Rd., Allentown Pa. The cost of dinner is \$25.00 per person. There are three choices of meals, Baja Salmon, Tequila Lime Grilled Chicken, and Texas Chicken. The complete menu is in the Delhighlights. Please RSVP Keith Knoblach at 610-509-3526 for phone or text, or E-mail keithk56@aol.com to let us know how many are attending, and what food you are ordering.

Our Sporting Clays event will be held Saturday, 7 November, 2015, 1000, at Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays, 2750 Limestone St. Coplay, Pa. Cost is approximately \$45.00 per person. Please RSVP to c_nowroozani@yahoo.com with names who will attend and if first time shooters.

Delhigh's annual Road Rally will be held Saturday, 14 November 2015, Details are in the Delhighlights. Come out for a relaxing(?) ride and fun filled day.

Delhigh's Christmas Party is Saturday, 12 December, 2015, 1800, at The Meadows, 1770 Meadows Rd, Hellertown, Pa. The cost is \$46.00 per person. Please send your check to Kathleen Nowroozani by 12 December 2015. We hope to see you there.

January's Monthly Meeting and New Recipes Pot Luck will be held Wednesday, 6 January 2016, 1830 at Holy Trinity Church, Bethlehem, Pa. Bring your new recipe dish to share with all.



Boating Safety



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USCG Boating Safety App

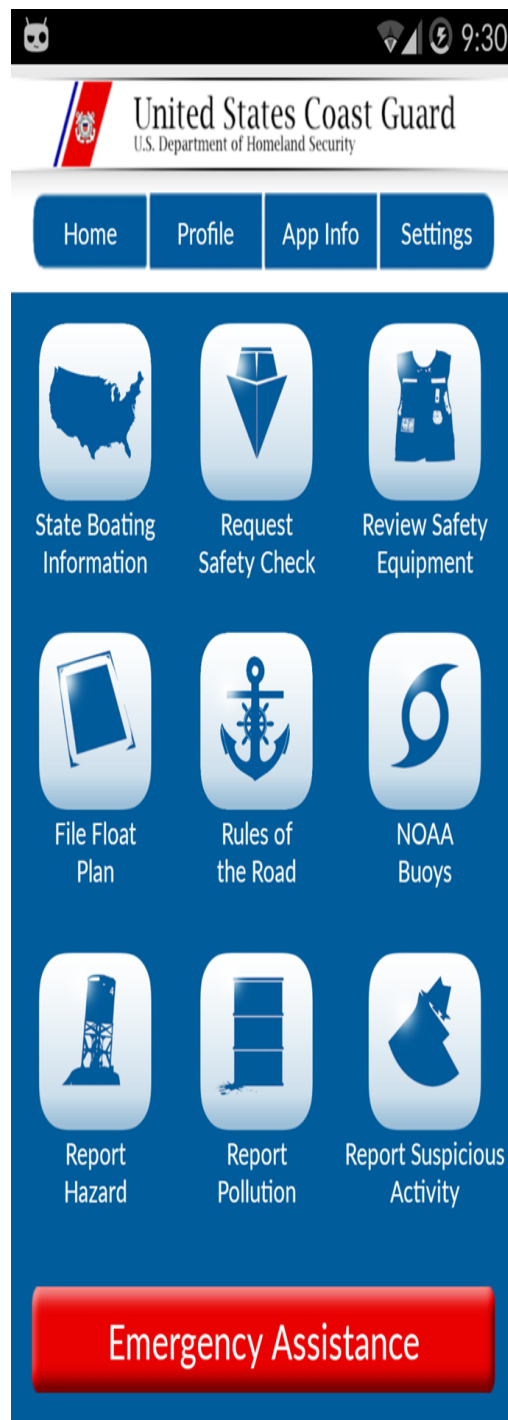
P/C Rich Norris, JN

Go figure, after the better part of 25 years of boat ownership and boating on local lakes & the Chesapeake Bay – we're boat-less! Yep, just sold our last boat (for now) AND so what happens?? I was searching for apps for my new phone and look what I found! Just released this past May is the app to the left – the United States Coast Guard Boating Safety App.

The app is a MUST for all boaters, from kayaks to mega yachts ... and it's free! Look at what it provides instantly on your smart phone or tablet; State specific boating information and regulations (Doug – take note); safety check request (I'll comment separately on this later); a list of safety equipment required for the boat type and size you're operating; it allows you to file a float plan with friends or relatives; get a quick reminder of the proper Rules of the Road; for salt water boaters current weather/water conditions at NOAA Buoys; hyperlinks to provide the USCG with various reports; and lastly a means of reaching out for help should you be caught out without a VHF radio.

With the exception of the State specific Boating information which simply directs you to the proper state website (then you're on your own to navigate that), all links are simple to use and provide a wealth of usable information for all boaters. As for the requesting a safety check link, it only links to the USCG Auxiliary – and we know a better source for this already, don't we!

So go ahead, right now, go get your mobile device (s) and type in www.uscg.mil and download the app today. We also suggest you activate your civil-service mode and pass on this information to all the boaters you know; for who could tell, doing so just might save someone's life! Enjoy the balance of this year's boating season and do it SAFELY!





DISTRICT 5 NEWS

2015 Fall Conference



Be prepared for a Spooktacular Fall Conference at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Cherry Hill, NJ. Absecon Island Power Squadron has a great event planned for you. District Education Officer Chuck Well, SN, has two days of seminars, some familiar and a lot new ones. See below for a list. Friday night brings the Halloween Costume Party with party snacks, non-stop music and prizes for Best Costume, Most Original, Best Couple and maybe a few surprises. For those non attending seminars and who want something to do, there is a special deal with the Adventure Aquarium and the Battleship New Jersey. You can visit both attractions for the low price of \$36.50. They are located in nearby Camden, NJ. See the information below.

There will be a speaker, Dan Lieb, President of the New Jersey Historical Divers Association, Inc., for Saturday's luncheon who will speak about the Robert J. Walker ship sunk off the coast of New Jersey in 1860. Hopefully, you read the article that was published in the Fall issue of the Mark 5. While editing this article, it sparked my interest and I am certainly interested in learning more about this ship.

Saturday's dinner caps off the day with our ever so important Educational Awards. Many squadrons work hard and will deservedly reap the rewards of their hard work.

Sunday will bring the Fall Conference meeting where additional awards will be given out along with the usual District business.

Come on up to South Jersey, join us for Fall Conference. We can't wait to see all of you 29 October through 1 November.

2015 Fall Educational Conference Schedule

DAY DATE TIMES SESSION TITLE

Thursday 10/29/2015 1400-1600 Registration/Raffle Sales

1400-1600 Conference Information

Friday 10/30/2015 0800-1600 Registration Desk/Raffle Sales

0800-1600 Secretaries Table

See Desk Boating Simulator Virtual Trainer Exhibit

New! 0900-1000 First Timers/New Members to Educational Conf.

New! 1000-1145 IPAD Apps for Boaters

1200-1330 **LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**

New! 1330-1430 Teaching Seminars

1430-1630 Instructor Recertification Seminar

New! 1430-1600 AIS Seminar

1630-1730 Jewish Services

1730-1900 **DINNER ON YOUR OWN**

1900-2200 Cash Bar

1900-2200 **Halloween Costume Party**

Saturday 10/31/2015 0800-1200 Registration Desk/Raffle Sales

0730-1200 Secretaries Table

See Desk BSVT Exhibit

See Desk VHF/DSC Exhibit

1000-1700 Teaching Aids Exhibit

0800-0830 Fall Council Convenes - ALL HANDS

What's New! 0830-1030 Education Department Update

1000-1200 Spouse Crafts and Social Time

New! 1030-1130 Marketing Your Courses

1145-1300 Cash Bar

1200-1315 **MEMBER'S LUNCHEON - featuring speaker Dan Lieb, President NJ**

Historical Divers Association

New! 1330-1430 Improving Your Squadron's Summer Cruise

1330-1430 Sea Scouts

1430-1530 Open Discussion on Education: Q&A

New! 1530-1630 Brainstorming: Teaching Aids

1630-1730 Catholic Services

1645-1745 Protestant Services

1730-1830 District Commanders Reception

1900-2200 Cash Bar

1900-2200 **Banquet and Awards Ceremony**

Sunday 11/1/2015 0900-1130 Fall Conference convenes - ALL HANDS

1130 Safe Trip Home

2015 DISTRICT 5 SAIL REGATTA & FISHING TOURNAMENT

The Sail Regatta and Fishing Tournament, was held at the Maryland Yacht Club in Pasadena, Maryland. Friday everyone started to arrive by boat and car about 1330. The weather was warm, clear and a nice day to be on and along the Bay. There was a Commanders Hospitality Hour at the pavilion followed by a great bar-b-que. The food selection was wonderful and afterwards a campfire was started where we all gather around making 'Smores' and talking with friends.

Saturday morning the weather was dreary, damp and raining. Walter Neese volunteered his boat *Rat Ark* for the fishing tournament. Equipped with crew, poles, bait and the desire to catch fish, the boats departed.

The skipper's meeting for the sail regatta went over the course rules and all the particulars. The captains and crew were very attentive. This was the first time for the captain's of the sail boats to participate in a Sail Regatta. *Lady Jean*, Andy Petruska's boat was used as the start line and review/finish line for the regatta. For the rest of us it was play Corn Hole, talk, take walks and wait until everyone came back.

With everyone back in from the fishing tournament, a fish and the bait used were displayed as the catch of the day. Everyone had a good time and stories to tell.

The sail boats returned and we waited until the banquet to find out who won the regatta.

At 1800 there were the awards presentations and banquet. The awards were presented to the winners of the regatta and the tournament. The Sail Regatta 1st Place went to boat, *Tiphys*, Captain Susan Rudy with Crew David Blades and Lynn Egan, 2nd Place went to boat *Ruggala*, Captain D/Lt Lou Kates, AP, with Crew: Cdr Beth Thompson, JN, and John Linsenmeyer. The Fishing Tournament winners were 1st Place, Lt/C Megan Humphrey, JN and 2nd Place to D/Lt/C Brad Humphrey, JN both first time Fishing Tournament participants. We heard stories from the sailing crews and the fishing expedition.

The banquet dinner was excellent followed by music by the band 'Shift Work'. Everyone danced, talked and had a great time. It was also the last public appearance of "Sour Puss", who now will reside in the Patapsco Squadron Home.

Sunday morning there was a continental breakfast before everyone departed.

D/Lt/C Michael Lebeduik, III, JN

FISHING TOURNAMENT WINNERS

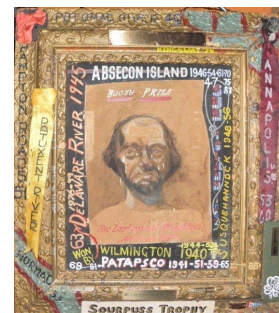


D/1st/Lt Brad D. Humphrey, JN and
Lt/C Megan Humphrey, JN

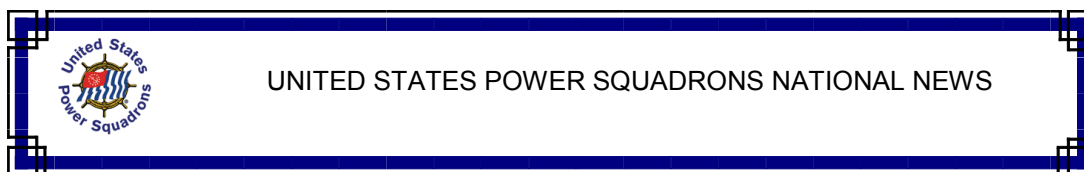
SAIL REGATTA WINNERS



Captain Susan Rudy, Dave Blades
and Lynn Egan



SOURPUSS



USPS Designated Weather-Ready Nation Ambassador

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and its National Weather Service have recognized the major contribution that USPS makes in weather education for recreational boaters. The recognition took the form of USPS (and all its districts and squadrons) being designated as a Weather-Ready Nation Ambassador. The new designation is part of NOAA's Weather-Ready Nation initiative, which emphasizes building situational awareness and community resiliency in facing increased vulnerability to extreme weather and water events. **Get the details** about NOAA's initiative and the use of the logo.

Information Technology Committee News

For the past year, the Information Technology Committee has been busy developing the new USPS website. You can see the progress by going to **usps.org** and logging in as a member. You'll see the list of areas that have been updated such as the chief's, Safety Committee and treasurer's pages. Recently one of two new web servers was installed at USPS headquarters in Raleigh, North Carolina, in preparation for supporting the new website. The new server has faster processors and more memory, which allows the website to be supported on newer Joomla! versions. The plan is to transition to the new server after the meeting in San Diego.

Communications Committee News

The Communications has discussed the changes being made to the Distinctive Communicator Award evaluation forms. The committee made the changes last year but waited a year to allow webmasters and editors time to revise their websites and newsletters. Revisions must follow Marketing Committee guidelines outlined in the Brand Standards Manual (found on both the Marketing and Communications committee websites).





CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2015-16

Oktoberfest Social
Saturday, 10 October
Corcoran Residence
1700

Corn Maze
Saturday, 24 October
Grim's Orchard
1600

November Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, 4 November
Sunset Grille
1800

Sporting Clays
Saturday, 7 November
Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays
1000

Road Rally
Saturday, 14 November
TBA

Christmas Party
Saturday, 12 December
The Meadows, Hellertown
1800

January Meeting and New Recipes Pot Luck
Wednesday, 6 January 2016
Holy Trinity Church
1830

Phantoms Hockey Game
Friday, 15 January 2016
PPL Center, Allentown
1905

Founders Day Meeting
Wednesday, 3 February 2016
1760 Pub N Grille, Trexlertown
1800

Happy Hour
Friday, 12 February 2016
Corcoran Residence
TBA

Bowling
Saturday, 20 February 2016
Hampton Lanes, Northampton
1100

All Calendar events are subject to change as
the bridge sees fit.

Please contact Keith at 610-509-3526 or
keithk56@aol.com for more information on any
scheduled event.



wishing you and your family

*a Happy
Thanksgiving*

