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Commander's Corner

Cdr Kathleen Nowroozani, JN

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We are finally well into summer. Sun tanned skin and sun kissed hair that smells like the water are all around us. Vacation time is being used to the fullest extent and friendships are being solidified. This is truly a boater's best time of year!

A big thank you to all of our instructors for helping to keep us safe out on the water. I can tell you that it was my instruction from ABC that reminded me that a small craft advisory means that we should change our plans to land based travel on our summer rendezvous this year. Anyone who has been on a summer rendezvous can probably guess that we still managed to have a blast all day, but it was Delhigh instruction that kept us all safe. It is all of our instructors that instill little bits of information that we use all summer long that is so important in making decisions out on the water. We are truly blessed to have such dedicated instructors.

Summer Rendezvous truly was several days of fun this year. Thank you to all who put the time and effort into planning, including John O'Reilly from Cambridge Sail and Power Squadron without whom we could never have made things happen so seamlessly. We really enjoyed having members from Cambridge joining our events as well. Thank you to all who attended for a fun and successful weekend.

While we are all out enjoying our boats, your Delhigh bridge has been busy scheduling events for this fall and winter. You will find several updates on this issues calendar. A HUGE thank you to our AO Chris Ellis for all of his hard work. The job is not as easy as it seems and he put many, many hours of work into getting things set up for us.

I love that we are all friends and a tight group in Delhigh, but I do have a favor to ask of our members in order to support our bridge. They are putting in a lot of work for us and it is very discouraging for them to have to make phone calls because we are not sending in official RSVPs for events. Please make a note to make an effort to RSVP to the correct official person in a timely manner. These guys are really working hard for us and it is discouraging for them to put in unnecessary hours making phone calls. The occasional forgetful moment is always going to happen, but we are all getting lax about this and it would really be appreciated if we can all make a mental note to be proactive about this.

I hope that you are all out enjoying your summer and that we will see you at a Delhigh event soon!

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D/5 website: www.uspsd5.org



2017 Delhigh Power Squadron's 5th Annual Ice Cream Social



By P/Lt/C Kim Karaman, S

On 7 June 2017, the Nowroozani family once again hosted the 5th annual Delhigh Ice Cream Social and meeting. The twenty-one participants all contributed to the various flavors of ice cream and delicious toppings. Such a debate was had over healthy toppings such fruit vs. the traditional ones of M and M's and gummy bears!

A big hit were the potato chips that P/C Brent Rhoads brought along. No one could resist the sweet with salty. The chip bowl was quickly emptied!

1st Lt Ed Muschlitz did his annual duty of "cleaning up the scoops." Nothing went to waste. Thank you, Ed!

Thanks once again to the Nowroozani family for hosting this fun event.



2017 Delhigh Summer Rendezvous





United States Power Squadrons



Musikfest Mania

Returns for Delhigh Power Squadron!

Wednesday
10 August 2017
Main Street, Bethlehem

**Meeting in front of
Hotel Bethlehem at 1800**

Come join Delhigh
at Musikfest!

Eat some food,
Enjoy some music,
Hang out with friends!

Contact Cdr Kathleen
[@k.now@mac.com](mailto:k.now@mac.com) if you plan

To come.



It's Trailer Your Boat Day
(Trailerboat Rendezvous)

with Delhigh Power Squadron
26 August 2017
Blue Marsh Lake
1000

Bring your snacks, sandwiches
and
plenty of water

At the end of the day, the fun will continue at
the Nowroozani pool! Hot dogs and ham-
burgers will be provided; please bring a side
dish to share.





September Meeting and Chili Cook Off!!

6 September at
Holy Trinity Church
Bethlehem, PA
1630

Commander Kathleen will be judging only 1st, 2nd and 3rd best!

Commander will be providing garlic bread so bring your favorite chili recipe or find a new one and bring it on by!

The meeting will commence after the Cook Off.



GAME NIGHT

Join Delhigh for Fun
At

The Stemrich Residence

Saturday, 16 September

1700

Grilled Chicken and Pasta Ziti will
be provided

Please bring the following as coordinated with your last name:

A-G Side Dish

H-M Dessert

N-Z Appetizer

RSVP to Cam at

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Executive Officer's Report
Lt/C Keith Knoblach, AP

Hope everyone is enjoying the summer and is taking advantage of the beautiful boating weather.

Delhigh has completed 20 vessel safety checks to date this year. Thank you to the vessel safety check examiners for their service.

Delhigh's Summer Rendezvous in Cambridge, Maryland was attended by 23 participants consisting of Delhigh members, family, friends and Cambridge Power and Sail members. Our boat trip to Suicide Bridge Restaurant yielded a delicious lunch as well as the history of Suicide Bridge. The return trip was somewhat damp. The Past Commander's Cookout was a success with the Pickle Toss game being won by Jeannette Meisner; Jeanette does toss a mean pickle. A special thank you to the grill master, Oliver Nowroozani, who grilled up the delicious burgers and dogs. The weather was not cooperative for the last day with a Small Craft Advisory, but alternate activities sufficed with lunch at Dock's, ice cream and then wine tasting at the beautiful vineyard Layton's Chance. A big thank you to those who brought their boats and all who attended this fabulous weekend.

This year the D/5 Rendezvous will be from 22 July 2017 to 5 August 2017 at various points on the Chesapeake starting at Rock Hall, MD and ending in Tilghman, MD.

The D/5 Summer Council will be held from 28 - 30 July 2017 at Tidewater Yacht Marine Portsmouth, VA.

D/5 Governing Board will be held at Hilton Dallas Lincoln Center, Dallas TX from 10 -17 September 2017.

Trawler Fest will be held 26 - 30 September, 2017 at Bay Bridge Marina, Stevensville, MD.

Annapolis Sailboat Show runs from 5-9 October 2017 and will be held at Annapolis City Dock, Annapolis, MD.

Annapolis Power Boat Show is 12 - 15 October 2017 and will be held at Annapolis City Dock, Annapolis MD.

D/5 Fall Educational Conference at Valley Forge Casino Resort, Valley Forge, PA, will be held on 27-29 October 2017.

For more information on all the D/5 events please check the D/5 Website for registration and schedules.

Enjoy your summer and be safe!

Educational Officer's Report
Lt/C Doug McKenzie, JN

Now that summer is here, the Educational Department is slowing down and spending time on our boats! But learning never stops, and I've learned a lot this summer about boat maintenance! I've replaced my exhaust manifolds, dealt with electrical problems, and a few other smaller issues, all the while still enjoying my time at the marina and on my boat! You've got to keep smiling through it all.

Both Piloting and Navigation courses are finished, we have three new N's in our midst! Congrats to P/C Rich Norris, P/D/C Chris Brown, and Commander Kathleen Nowroozani, well done! Additionally we have a new JN! Congrats to Delhigh Treasurer, Gary Corcoran. We will soon have five new P's in our midst as well.

We will be setting up Operations Training to help our new bridge members when Piloting and Navigation are finally over!

USPS has courses and seminars online available to members; look through the website to see what interests you. You're never too old to learn new things about boating!





Administrative Officer's Report
Lt/C Chris Ellis, S



As we all are enjoying our summer, make sure to add these great events to your list. Yes, you may have all the picnic accessories, the boat all ready to go out, and the nice weather, but it's not complete until you load up the friends and family and do the Delhigh events! Here is what we are serving up:


Musikfest. Yes, grab those parrot head hats and get that Landshark in hand because we are off to go see Jimmy and the Parrots at Plaza Tropical on 8 August at 2030. This event will begin earlier around 1800 for a nice stroll to see some great bands, taste the delicious food and enjoy those drinks. And to top off it off will be the free concert. Contact Cdr Kathleen Nowroozani at k.now@mac.com if you plan to come. It definitely will be a "Cheeseburger in Paradise!"

Then as you begin to wind down after a night on the town why not take the easy and relax way and let's go to Trailer Your Boat Day. Since I am sure most of us on 26 August will be out getting ready to boat, why not meet up with some great Delhigh friends and have a great day of boating. We will meet at Blue Marsh at 1000. Bring those snacks and sandwiches and plenty of water to enjoy. What better way to boat than being with great friends who share in the same thing - great fellowship and best of all, FUN! Contact Kathleen Nowroozani at k.now@mac.com if you're interested in coming.

And lastly, as the days of summer start to come to an end, on 6 September we will have a Chili Cook-off and Meeting at Holy Trinity Church. Contact Keith Knoblock at keith56@aol.com. What better way to enjoy summertime food, then to find that great chili recipe and bring it all to see if yours measures up to the best. Come one, come all it's a Chili Throw down!!

In closing I truly hope you all have been enjoying summer one way or another. These upcoming events prove that summertime is fun time!! 'Til we meet again, be safe, have fun and keep smiling!

AUGUST		
Lloyd C.	Brown	8-Aug
Jeanette	Meisner	8-Aug
Edward H.	Muschlitz	11-Aug
James C.	Dotterer	21-Aug
Donald R.	Ludwig	27-Aug
Amy A.	Fontana	29-Aug
SEPTEMBER		
Eileen M.	Muschlitz	1-Sep
Richard C.	Norris	6-Sep
Thomas C.	Oberdoester	6-Sep
Michele M.	Ellis	7-Sep
Greg	Mayer	16-Sep
Virginia H.	Brown	20-Sep
Michael	Lebeduik III	23-Sep



Need a book to read this summer? Check this one out!

A SPECK IN THE SEA by John Aldridge, Anthony Sosinski

In the dead of the night on July 24, 2013 John Aldridge was thrown off the back of his fishing boat, the *Anna Mary*, somewhere off the coast of Long Island, NY, while his fishing partner and friend, Anthony Sosinski, slept below. A tale perseverance; of one man's struggle to survive as friends and strangers work together to bring him home.



YOUTH POSTER CONTEST NEWS UPDATE

For the first time, District 5 will be awarding the first place winner in each age group a **\$25** cash prize. There's still time to get those posters made and mailed before the 1 September deadline!

2017 UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS® NATIONAL YOUTH POSTER CONTEST

"All Boaters are Welcome to the Neighborhood."

OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN AGES 6-14

AWARDS GIVEN IN THREE AGE GROUPS

6 to 8 Years--9 to 11 Years--12 to 14 Years

For details check out: https://www.usps.org/images/admin/membership/Youth_Posters_ConTEST/2017_USPS_Posters_ConTEST_Brochure.pdf

NOTE: 1 SEPTEMBER 2017 IS THE DEADLINE FOR DISTRICT 5 ENTRY SUBMISSION TO D/LT BEA NORRIS, 6769 WINDERMERE CT., ALLENTOWN, PA, 18104.

D/5 JUDGING WILL BE HELD AT 2017 FALL CONFERENCE.





USPS NATIONAL NEWS

DISTRICT 5 NEWS

Wash down and clean your boat at the launch ramp

Boaters need to clean their boats when and where they come out of the water. Remove all pieces of plants such as hydrilla and other aquatic weeds. To slow the spread of zebra and quagga mussels, your wash down should include the parts of engines and motors where these critters move in and hide. They multiply rapidly and will totally plug intake water pipes.

Operations Manual now up to date

The Operations Manual has been totally updated and includes changes made after the February meeting. Chapter 3 has been almost totally re-written due to those changes. Check it out by logging in as a member and visiting <https://www.usps.org/index.php/departments/15000/15100>.

New Membership Committee website now open for business

The Membership Committee website has been completely redesigned following the new USPS design model. Membership Services, Squadron Activities, Youth Activities, Member Benefits, New Member Kits and Handouts, Membership Award Programs, First Timer links, and so much more can all be found easily from the new home page. Please update your online bookmarks and take a tour. We welcome your feedback, and we'll be devoting the membership workshops at the upcoming Dallas Governing Board Meeting to help familiarize attendees with all links, attachments and tools.

USPS Cooperative Charting Programs

Summer and great boating weather have arrived. As of mid-June we have had 390 members report on 720 items (both geodetic and nautical). Why not join us and participate in a cooperative charting event in your area. Whether you choose to be on the water or on land, you will be helping to validate documented nautical charts and/or geodetic marks. If you need help getting started, just contact your district cooperative charting chair.

FOCUS ON:

Boating Education

TOUR:

Valley Forge National Historical Park

SHOP:

King of Prussia Mall

.....with 450

stores, including Macy's, Nordstrom's, Neiman Marcus, Bloomingdale's, Lord & Taylor...

ENJOY:

Valley Forge Casino Resort



Valley Forge

D5 FALL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

26-29
October
2017

The District 5 Fall Education Conference will focus on boating education, but there will be lots of opportunity for fun. Hosts are Main Line Sail and Power Squadron, Delaware River Sail and Power Squadron, and Delhigh Power Squadron.



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United States Power Squadrons

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

MARINE SAFETY ALERT 04-17



May 12, 2017 Washington, DC

Whether at Work or at Play Remember it's a Shared Waterway. Know the Navigation Rules and enjoy your day!

This Safety Alert reminds all operators of power-driven, sail, and human propelled vessels of the importance of maintaining a sharp look-out while on a shared waterway and recommends that all recreational boaters carry a DSC-VHF marine radio in order to communicate with other vessels.

Recently a catamaran type passenger ferry collided with a group of kayakers on a busy metropolitan waterway. The incident occurred during late afternoon while the sun was low on the horizon with an angle of about 15 degrees and the ferry was heading westerly into the sun's glare. The ferry had just begun its voyage and was operating at about 20 knots across the waterway while a group of kayakers was ahead of the ferry and heading south. The low angle of the sun created significant glare on the water, obstructing the ferry operator's view of the kayakers who were within the reflected light. The kayakers did not have a DSC-VHF marine radio with them and they were unable to hail the ferry. The ferry subsequently collided with multiple kayaks resulting in two serious injuries.

It is critical that all mariners, including recreational boaters, have a good working knowledge of the Navigation Rules before venturing out into a shared waterway. Commercial and recreational vessel operators need to know their responsibilities including the Steering and Sailing Rules, Conduct of Vessels in Sight of One Another, and Conduct of Vessels in Restricted Visibility. They also need to recognize the nautical lights and shapes and understand the sound and light signals that may be encountered in order to take appropriate actions to prevent collisions.

It is also critical that recreational boaters are able to communicate with all other vessels. If unsure of another vessel's intentions boaters need the ability to contact the other vessel on the radio in order to indicate their location and ask such questions as "Do you see me?" and "What are your intentions?". For more information on navigation rules and maritime communications please visit the USCG Navigation Center Website.

Operators of marinas and rental facilities are encouraged to develop guidelines for safety briefings, required safety equipment and for outfitting guides and renters with maritime communication devices. For more information please visit RentalBoatSafety.com. Safety

There are many safety topics important to paddlesport enthusiasts. Depending upon where you plan to paddle, the required skill sets may be minimal or they can be highly technical in nature. Persons new to paddlesports will benefit from taking a paddlesports safety course and the knowledge gained will increase their enjoyment on the water. An example of a free online course is located at boaterexam.com. Training is also available from the American Canoe Association (ACA) and United States Coast Guard Auxiliary.

The Coast Guard strongly recommends that all paddlesport enthusiasts participate in boating safety education as well as taking paddlecraft specific skills training. Additionally, the following best practices should be considered every time before going out on the water:

- Always wear a Coast Guard approved life jacket
- Make yourself be seen (bright / contrasting clothing)
- Carry a sound producing device such as a whistle
- Carry a DCS-VHF radio
- Know your paddling limits
- Know the area where you will be operating
- Avoid paddling in main channels of busy waterways when possible
- Dress appropriately for the water temperature and forecasted weather
- Don't paddle alone
- Tell a friend where you are going and when you will return - file a float plan.
- If you plan to be out after dark, you will be required to exhibit an all-round light or have a flashlight readily available
- Don't drink alcohol and operate a boat or paddlecraft

The free Coast Guard Mobile App includes many resources including a function to file a float plan. Online information on Shared Waterways is available at TheSafeHarbors.us

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Call Rich at 610-703-6650.

HOW LONG UNTIL IT'S DECOMPOSED?

IF ONE BOTTLE OF WATER MADE IT INTO THE SEA, HOW LONG WOULD IT TAKE TO FULLY DECOMPOSE?

- TOILET ROLL: 1 MONTH
- PLASTIC BAGS: 10-20 YEARS
- CIGARETTES: 10 YEARS
- DRINKS CANS: 200 YEARS
- GLASS: 4000 YEARS
- DIAPERS: 450 YEARS
- CARDBOARD: 2 MONTHS
- FISH HOOKS: 600 YEARS
- PLASTIC CUTLERY: 100-1000 YEARS
- SOME PLASTICS NEVER

WE LIVE HERE

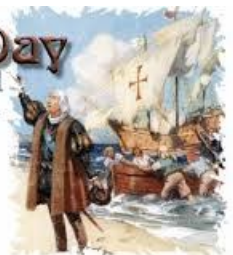
THIS HAS TO STOP

Brought to you by Comment

WISHING YOU SAFE HOLIDAYS



Columbus Day
Observed the second
Monday of October





2017-18 Calendar of Events

DELHIGH POWER SQUADRON
BRIDGE
2017-18

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Musikfest Mania
Wednesday, 10 August
In front of Hotel Bethlehem
1800

Trailerboat Rendezvous
Saturday, 26 August 2017
Blue Marsh Lake/Nowroozani Pool
1000

Chili Cook-off and September Meeting
Wednesday, 6 September 2017
Holy Trinity Church, Bethlehem
1630

Game Night
Saturday, 16 September 2017
Stemrich Residence
1700

Oktoberfest Meeting
Saturday, 14 October 2017
Norris Residence
1700

D/5 Fall Conference
October 27-29
Valley Forge, PA

November Meeting
Wednesday, 1 November 2017
Chess and Checkers, Allentown
1800

Sporting Clays
Saturday, 4 November 2017
Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays
1000

Paint and Wine
Saturday, 4 November 2017
TBA

Road Rally
Saturday, 11 November 2017
TBA

Beer Tasting
Sunday, 19 November 2017
Lost Tavern, Hellertown

Holiday Party
Saturday, 9 December 2017
Prime Steakhouse, Bethlehem
1800

January Meeting with Soup or Salad Pot Luck
Wednesday, 3 January 2018
Holy Trinity Church, Bethlehem
1830

Game Night
Saturday, 13 January 2018
TBA

Friday Fun Night
Friday, 26 January 2018
Corcoran Residence
1800

Phantoms Game
TBA

Bowling
Saturday, 24 February 2018
TBA

Change of Watch
Friday, 2 March 2018
Bear Creek Mountain Resort
1800

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.

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