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Commander's Corner

Cdr Keith Knoblach, AP



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Summer is finally upon us and with the Covid restrictions easing we can start to get out more and enjoy ourselves. Boating season is getting into full swing and as we prepare for a fun filled summer be sure to properly equip your boats. Check your safety equipment and have a Vessel Safety Check done to be sure you have everything you need. Remember the fuel management rule, 1/3 to get there, 1/3 to get back and 1/3 for reserve.

This summer let's all be aware of our surroundings and watch for other boaters. We all want to get out on the water and have a good time, but don't rush and not prep your boats and yourselves. These are the times when things go bad and simple mistakes are made. Remember to wear sunscreen, stay hydrated and be cautious of weather changes. Boat sales have increased and that means more boats on our waterways.

I am excited about our summer rendezvous at Haven Harbor this year and am looking forward to boating with you all at our many on the water events.

We had a good turnout at our annual Beltzville Cleanup and Vessel Safety Checks and it was a success. Well done to all who participated. The sock burning hosted by Mark and Mary Lee was a great event. It was good to see us get together and have some fun.

Hope to see our members, family and friends at our upcoming events. Remember to stay safe and have a great time in all you do. Let's go have some fun this year.

Life Is Good!



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April Meeting and Old Favorites Potluck



Delhigh Power Squadron



Kathy (with the Zoom participants), Diane, Fran, Eileen, Ed, Keith and Chris after the meeting.



Our Zoom participants Mark and Mary Lee, Keith, Russ, Jeanette and Brent.



Fran and Diane.



Kathy with the members attending via Zoom.



Eileen, Ed, Keith and Chris smiling for the camera.



Ed, Chris and Michael with his camera.



Social Hour



Fran, Diane, Cindy, Jane, Cyrus and Eileen waiting for dessert.



Cyrus, Sergio, Michele and Eileen finishing their food.



Brent, Ed and Bob catching up.



Ed, Mark, Brent, Jane, Cindy, Cyrus and Eileen enjoying the food.



Michele, Mark, Kathy, Eileen and Ed talking and eating.



Brent, Jane, Cindy, Kathy, Cyrus and Eileen chatting.



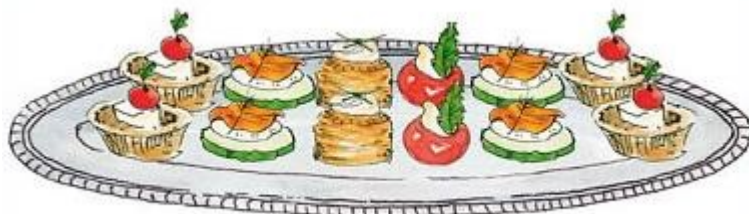
What's left of the finger sandwiches, food and dessert.



Fran, Sergio, Mark and Diane talking over appetizers.



Fran, Sergio and Diane getting ready to eat.



Sock Burning



Delhigh Power Squadron



Mark cooking the hotdogs.



Michele, Mary Lee, Jane, Cyrus, Keith and Brent enjoying the appetizers.



Jane and Mark with Sammie the donkey.



Mary Lee and Mark enjoying the fire.



Keith reading the origin of sock burning while Bob, Brent, Jane, Kathy, Michele, Mary Lee, Mark and Sergio are all ears.



Keith's socks going into the fire.



Jane getting ready to throw her socks into the fire.



Michele tossing her socks into the fire.



Mark and Cyrus keeping the fire going after sunset.



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May Meeting



Bob, Jane, Brent, Michele, Sergio, Fran, Eileen, Ed and Oliver ready for the meeting to start.



Diane, Eileen, Ed and Oliver.



Michael, Cam, Joe, Jeanette, Randy, Amy and Russ.



Amy and Russ.



Jane, Brent, Michele, Sergio and Fran.



Diane, Eileen and Ed.



Jeanette and Randy getting their drinks.



Jane and Brent.



Michele, Sergio and Fran.



Beltzville Lake Clean-Up



Delhigh Power Squadron



Michele, Keith, Michael, Bob, Oliver, Jane, Brent, Chris, Cyrus and Sergio after a morning of Vessel Safety Checks and collecting trash.



Michael, Keith and Kathy offered VSC's alongside the US Coast Guard Auxiliary Floatilla 1151 members FSL-DV Leon Regis, FSL-VE Mike Morsch, F/Cdr David Takleszyn and IP-FC Bill Duron.



Oliver out in the water retrieving trash.



Michele still sporting her PFD after a morning on the lake collecting trash.



Bob and Chris found sunglasses to put in the trash but little did they know that they were nailed to the log and would take more than meets the eye to remove.



This turtle has the right idea relaxing in the sun.



Sergio and Michele's boat passed it's Vessel Exam.



Cyrus, Oliver, Kathy, Bob, Keith, Kim, Sergio, Michele, Michael, Chris, Jane and Brent enjoy a hearty meal and a beverage after the clean-up at Joey B's in Palmerton.





Come join America's Boating Club Lehigh Valley for our

11th Annual

ice cream social



Come to the Nowroozani Residence
Wednesday, June 2
At 6pm

Bring your favorite flavor of ice cream.

Bowls, spoons and toppings will be provided!

Hot dogs and mac 'n' cheese will be served first for anyone that's hungry.

Please RSVP to Kathy at

k.now@mac.com

or (956) 240-5553

So that we know how much chocolate and caramel sauce we'll need!



2021 Summer Rendezvous

Thursday, June 24 – Sunday, June 27
Rock Hall, Maryland

Haven Harbor Marina
20880 Rock Hall Avenue
Rock Hall, MD 21661
(410) 778-6697



Boat Cost is \$3/foot/day

\$9/30 amp power cord/day

\$17/50 amp power cord/day

Launch Permit can be purchased at Ace Hardware for \$30 3-day (5811 Chesapeake Villa Rd.)
Launch at Bayside Landing Park 20895 Bayside Ave

Haven Point Inn	\$90 Thurs
20748 Rock Hall Ave	\$104 Fri/Sat plus tax
Rock Hall, MD 21661	\$527 for 3 nights
(410) 639-4184	Breakfast included

Thursday Night ExCom Meeting
Harbor Shack

Friday Night Past Commanders BBQ
Haven Harbor Marina

Saturday Lunch via Boat
Waterman's Crab House

Saturday Night Dinner
Bay Wolf Restaurant

[Reservation Form Page 8](#)





2021 Summer Rendezvous Reservation Form

June 24-27, 2021

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Thursday

6pm - Executive Committee Meeting Dinner at Harbor Shack Restaurant
20895 Bayside Road, Rock Hall

_____ Persons (Order off Menu)

Friday

6pm – Commander’s BBQ, Haven Harbor Marina
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Potato Salad provided
Please bring a dish to share

_____ \$10/person _____

Saturday

11am – Boats depart for Lunch.

Waterman’s Crab House

21055 E. Sharp St., Rock Hall

_____ Persons (Order off Menu)

6pm – Bay Wolf Restaurant

20270 Rock Hall Ave., Rock Hall

_____ Persons (Order off Menu)

Sunday

Travel Home Safely!

TOTAL Amount Enclosed \$ _____

We will bring to share: _____ Soda _____ Beer _____ Water

Make Check Payable to Delhigh Power Squadron and Mail To:

Robert Rendish

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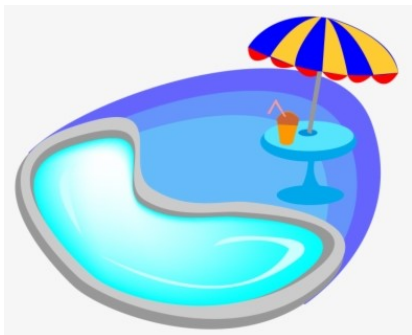
RobertRendish1@yahoo.com

(610) 967-2210

RSVP By June 17



July Poolside Meeting



Wednesday, July 14
Nowroozani Pool
6pm

Join us for this FUN, Free Meeting!

We will conduct our meeting around the pool before dinner is served.

Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided.

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



RSVP to Kathy at k.now@mac.com or
(956) 240-5553

Trailerboat Rendezvous



Saturday, July 24
Blue Marsh Lake
Dry Brooks Boat Launch
10am

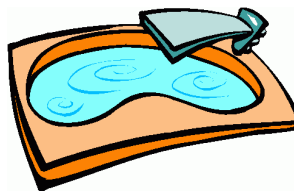
Please bring your own lunch, we will anchor out, tie up and eat on the lake.

And Barbeque



Nowroozani Pool
5pm

Chicken and sausage will be served. Please bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert to share and don't forget your swimsuit!



RSVP to Kathy at
k.now@mac.com or
(956) 240-5553





Musikfest Mania

Wednesday, August 11
6pm

We will meet on Main Street in front
of Hotel Bethlehem.

Come join Delhigh at Musikfest!

Eat some food, enjoy some music,
hang out with friends!



RSVP to Kathy at k.now@mac.com
or (956) 240-5553

Join Delhigh for our August Monthly Meeting at



Lehigh Valley vs. Scranton- Wilkes
Barre



Wednesday, August 25, 2021
7:05pm

PennTeleData Party Porch (3rd Base)
\$37.00 each

Coca-Cola Park is open for Iron Pigs Games
again! Buffet dinner will be included along
with unlimited soft drinks and bottled water.
Friends and family are welcome. Buffet in-
cludes hamburgers, hotdogs, pasta, chips, fruit,
salad, cookies and more.

RSVP by Saturday, July 24 to Kathy at
k.now@mac.com or (956) 240-5553

See you at the Ballpark!!!





VSC Corner

By: P/C Michael Lebeduik, III, JN



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 Examiners are:

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

The boating season is here, make sure you are in compliance with state and federal regulations. There have been a few new requirements put in place by the USCG. To review these please go to the [Vessel Safety section on the USPS website](#).

Displaying a 2021 VSC Decal on your vessel lets everyone know you have passed and took the time to find out if you were overlooking something and corrected it before starting your boating season.

There were suggestions made and items to check, listed in previous issues of the Delhighlights. We want everyone to have a great boating season this year.

Your Delhigh VE's do their part to inform and educate the public.

To keep everyone properly informed and to remain qualified, all VE's will need to complete a refresher workshop prior to July 13. The Workshop has been provided by the USCG and the review is mandatory for all VE's.

Have a Safe Boating Season.



June

Kim Karaman, S
P/C Joe Stemrich, P

July

Kay Black, SN
Frank Arieta

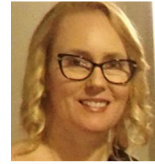


Click to go to [America's Boating Channel™](#) to see videos about safe boating and boating education!





Executive Officer's Report
P/C Robert Rendish, P



Educational Officer's Report
P/C Kathleen Nowroozani, SN

This is the 15th anniversary of the USPS America's Boating Club Lehigh Valley Lake Beltzville Clean-Up and Vessel Safety Checks event held during Safe Boating Week. Members launch their vessels and patrol the shoreline looking for and picking up trash and debris. Members who are Vessel Safety Examiners conduct Vessel Safety Checks to boaters who are interested in an extensive safety check of their boat/vessel.

The examiners explain that this is a voluntary, pass/fail check of their safety equipment, including PFD's, credentials and more. We didn't perform as many Vessel Safety Checks as we would have liked, but we were there introducing the squadron to as many boaters as possible. We did however, collect plenty of trash and debris to help keep this body of water clean for boaters and people who enjoy the park. I'm particularly proud of this event, which was started in the spring of 2006. Jim Ziegenfuss and I created this event to help our environment by helping to clean up a local lake of which many of us enjoy. There were 11 members who participated: 3 VSC examiners and 3 boats with members who collected trash and debris.

I would like to thank the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and Park Manager Benjamin Monk for their cooperation allowing us to offer Vessel Safety Checks as well as providing information about America's Boating Club Lehigh Valley to local boaters. Afterwards, we traveled to the town of Palmerton where we enjoyed lunch at Joey B's tavern. Fortunately the weather was good and we had another successful event.

It's summertime and that means boating season! It's time to start using all of the skills we learned in our fall and winter boating courses now that we will be out on the water again.

Delhigh held an online ABC course with seven students in April. Three were just brushing up on their knowledge and the other four passed the test for their PA boating license.

In the fall we will offer Boat Handling and Advanced Marine Navigation, assuming we have enough interested students.

In the meantime, if you are interested in boating education there are many offerings at the national and district levels. There are webinars offered about Weather Forecasting and Thunderstorms/ Severe Weather Forecasting that you can sign up for and others that were recorded and are free for you to watch. Check the national website [here](#) for more information. Also, Annapolis Sail and Power Squadron has compiled a list of safety and educational resources on their [webpage](#). Feel free to take a look and find something new to learn!





Administrative Officer's Report

We are so thankful for the Covid vaccines allowing us all to get back together again at last! Our April Meeting was a hybrid of in person and Zoom which worked pretty well. Since then we have been in person at the social hour, sock burning and the May meeting was our first public event (at Casa Carina) since November. It is really nice to get to see everyone again.

June starts with the [Ice Cream Social](#) back at the Nowroozani house. The [Summer Rendezvous](#) is at Haven Harbor Marina in Rock Hall, Maryland. Our [July meeting](#) is a week later than usual due to the 4th of July holiday. We will meet at the Nowroozani Pool Wednesday, July 14 for our meeting, BBQ and swimming. Our first [trailerboat rendezvous](#) is 10 days later at Blue Marsh Lake. Remember to bring a bag lunch as we will tie up and eat on the boats. August holds our [Musikfest Mania](#) which is a week later than originally planned. We are still waiting to find out details about this as the date gets closer. We are taking reservations for [the Iron Pigs August Meeting](#) at Coca-Cola Park for Wednesday, August 25. The park has allowed us more tickets than originally discussed due to lessening Covid restrictions so invite your friends and family to join us on our party porch for a buffet of burgers, dogs and more! As always if you have any places you'd like to see our group look into booking an event feel free to get details or let a member of the bridge know. We are always looking for new and favorite places to get together.

Don't forget to RSVP to events so that we can make sure that we have enough seats and food for all our gatherings.

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USPS NATIONAL NEWS

2021 Fall Governing Board

Raleigh, North Carolina
August 29—September 5

Hilton Raleigh North Hills

This is the main meeting hotel

3415 Wake Forest Road

Raleigh, NC 27609

Telephone: (919) 872-2323

Rate: \$159.00

Call the hotel directly to make room reservations.

MEAL RESERVATIONS OPEN

[To begin your online reservation - click here](#)

There are lots of events planned for you to join:
Motor Coach Tour of Historic Downtown Raleigh
Raleigh Beer Trail
Ecotour on Jordan Lake
Kayaking on Jordan Lake
Tour USPS Headquarters
North Carolina History and Science Museums
Mystery Dinner Theater
Tea at the Sugar Magnolia Café and Shopping in Wake Forest
Back to the 50's Sock Hop
Along with keynote speakers, lunches, dinners and more. Find all of the details: [Meeting Information \(usps.org\)](#)

DISTRICT 5 NEWS

AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB



Mid-Atlantic



Save the Dates

Fall Educational Conference

Hilton Doubletree, Lancaster, Pennsylvania
November 11-12, 2021

Spring Conference

Princess Royale Hotel

Ocean City, Maryland
March 31-April 3, 2022



More information will be available on the [D/5 website](#) as the dates get closer.

Take a look at more district events in the spring edition of the [Mark 5](#).

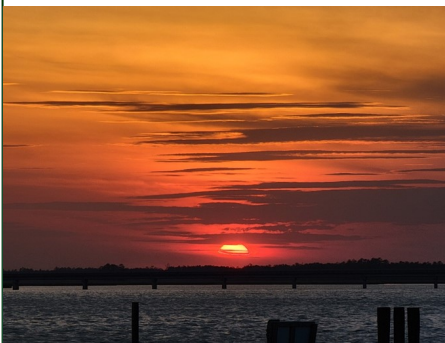


Summer





Greetings to all reading this! Kathy and I are 6 weeks into our Great Loop trip and so far, it has been wonderful! We started in Beaufort, South Carolina and as of this writing



Anchored out near Belhaven, North Carolina.

we are in Crisfield, Maryland. We are slowly working our way north and it is still cold this time of year. We've seen many wonderful places and our trip is just beginning. The ICW was beautiful and we had so many dolphins swim around the boat.



Fort Sumter in Charleston Harbor.

The scenery and sunsets have been amazing! We took horse and buggy rides through Beaufort, Charleston, Wilmington and a few other towns along the way. The historic districts are fascinating and so beautiful.

Meeting other 'Loopers' as we travel is always fun, a real highlight of the trip. So far we've made a lot of friends from the mid-west. 'Docktails' is our favorite time of day.



Monument where General Cornwallis surrendered to General Washington ending the revolutionary war. Yorktown, Virginia.

We went through our first lock outside of Norfolk, Virginia and it went pretty smoothly, but it only raised us about two feet. Some locks in the Erie Canal are 40 feet! Oh well, we'll cross that bridge when we get there.



Battleship Wisconsin in Norfolk, Virginia.

We have spent most of our nights at marinas but we have anchored out five nights and it's fun, very quiet and peaceful. Once we are better at using the dinghy we will anchor out more.

Don't worry looking at the photos, the trip isn't all about battles won or lost, but there is a lot of history along the way if you are interested in it.



Boating in restricted visibility

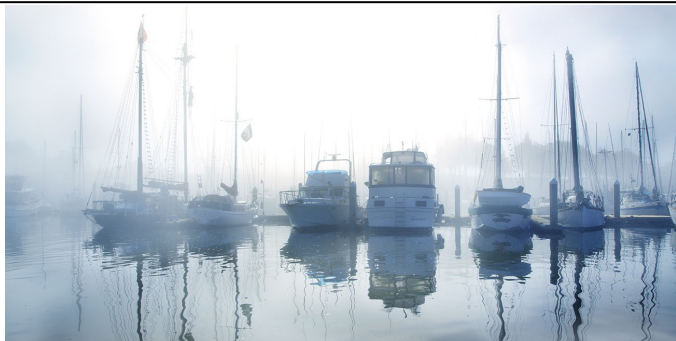


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Rain, fog, smog, hail or snow may restrict visibility on the water. As a boater, you can avoid collision by making every effort to detect other boats and make your presence known to them. See and be seen; hear and be heard.

Prevention

Next to running out of fuel, bad weather spoils more boating days than anything else. So be on the lookout for any weather conditions that might affect visibility.



Before setting out, check the weather forecast for rain in advance of fronts, thunderstorms, or squalls. A dew point close to the temperature could mean fog.

Plan for daylight hours of operation if you aren't comfortable with boating at night.

Monitoring

Periodically check NOAA weather radio (VHF) or public weather broadcasts. Seek shelter if you observe lowering and thickening clouds or squall lines. And monitor humidity and temperature changes. Falling temperatures may lead to fog.

Procedures

Use the following procedures when boating in restricted visibility:

Reduce speed; the Navigation Rules require it. You should be able to stop your boat within one-half the visible distance. If another vessel looms up ahead and is following the same precaution, collision will be unlikely.

- Everyone should be wearing life jackets. A person in the water in a life jacket is more easily seen, especially in poor visibility.
- Post two lookouts, one on the bow and one on the stern. The helmsman must concentrate on the boat's operation.
- Turn on your navigation lights.
- Sound the proper sound signals for your vessel. Powerboats sound one prolonged (four to six seconds) blast every two minutes. Sailing vessels (no power) sound one prolonged blast followed by two short blasts every two minutes.
- If necessary, briefly shut down your engine to listen for sounds of nearby boats and aids to navigation. If you hear a signal, reply with your own signal. Then proceed cautiously until you determine the other boat's position. It's difficult to determine the direction of sound in fog.
- Determine your position as accurately as possible, and plot the safest course to your destination. Try to navigate from one lighted navigation aid to another. Avoid a course that brings you close to hazards. Never take undue risks to get home.

If lost, anchor and wait for conditions to improve. You will save fuel and avoid becoming further disoriented.

Reprinted from the May 2021 Compass.



A BIT OF FUN



Check out the 15 best live streaming New York City webcams including many of the harbor and one from the crown of the Statue of Liberty. Amazing views of the city and water await!

[The 15 Best Live Streaming New York City Webcams](#)

The experts at Practical Sailor tested LED flashlights for brightness, beam quality and utility. See which ones performed the best here:

[Practical Sailor Sheds Some Light on LED Flashlights | Practical Sailor \(practical-sailor.com\)](#)



More boat fails on YouTube? Yes please!!! Sit back and enjoy! [Boat fails 2021 \[Epic ultimate boating fails \] - Bing video](#)

Pirate jokes and puns to tickle your funny bone:

[25 Really Funny Pirate Jokes And Puns | Laugh Away | Humoropedia](#) and more:

[Pirate Jokes and Puns | Arr \(short-funny.com\)](#)



Want to stay safe out there this year? Here are some tips on how to do just that from the President of Boat U.S. Foundation, Chris Edmonston:

[5 tips on how to stay safe while boating - Bing video](#)





Ice Cream Social
Wednesday, June 2
Nowroozani Residence
6pm

Summer Rendezvous
June 24-27
Balimore, MD

July Pool Meeting
Wednesday, July 14
Nowroozani Residence
6pm

Trailerboat Rendezvous and BBQ
Saturday, July 24
Blue Marsh/Nowroozani Pool
10am/5pm

Muskifest Mania
Wednesday, August 11
Hotel Bethlehem
6pm

August Meeting
Wednesday, August 25
Coca-Cola Park
7:05pm

Trailerboat Rendezvous
Saturday, August 28
Ridley Park Marina
TBD

September Meeting and Chili Cook-off
Wednesday, September 1
Star of Bethlehem Church
6:30pm

Tacos and Social Hour
Saturday, September 18
Nowroozani Residence
5pm

Sporting Clays
Saturday, October 9
Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays
10am

Oktoberfest
Saturday, October 16
Meisner Residence
5pm

Beer Tasting
Saturday, October 23
TBD

November Meeting
Wednesday, November 3
TBD
6pm

Road Rally
Saturday, November 13
TBD
9am

Wine Tasting
Saturday, November 27
Montuori Residence
TBD

Holiday Party
Saturday, December 11
TBD
6pm

January Meeting with Soup and Salad Potluck
Wednesday, January 5, 2022
Star of Bethlehem Church
6:30pm

Phantoms Game
TBD

Founder's Day
Wednesday, February 2
TBD
6pm

Bowling
Saturday, February 5, 2022
Hampton Lanes
11am

Game Night
Saturday, February 19, 2022
Meisner Residence
5pm

Change-of-Watch
Saturday, March 5, 2022
TBD
6pm

All Calendar events are subject to change as the bridge sees fit. Please contact Kathleen at k.now@mac.com or (610) 351-5192 for more information on any scheduled event.

