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OUR NEXT REGULAR MEETING & HOLIDAY PARTY WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2017.

COMMANDER

David Blades, N



More than ever, since I have been involved in boating, the old adage "time flies" proves to be absolutely true. It seems not so long ago that Susan and I were watching S/V Tiphys being lowered into the water and officially launching (pun not intended) our 2017 boating season. Just one week ago, as I write this, we stood at the same exact spot and watched as she was once again gently lifted back onto the hard for her long winters nap. Where did the time go? Certainly the intervening months have been filled with many fun and exciting ventures to places both old and new with experiences to match. Still, I find it difficult to accept that it now comes to a close, on-the-water wise. I temper the melancholy with the fact that there is much to be done to ready for next season, which I am sure will be here seemingly just as quickly as this one has passed. Fortunately there are offseason boat duties to attend to and offseason Squadron events to look forward to.

First up, on the list of Squadron events will be the fast approaching Holiday Party, scheduled this year for December 20th at the Bowman Restaurant. As always this promises to be an evening of great fun and great food! If you missed it last year then you will certainly want to be there this year. The food at the Bowman is outstanding, the Pirates Gift Exchange is incredible fun and the friendship of Squadron members, family and guests the best of all. More information and a registration form can be found elsewhere in this newsletter. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

So when does the Squadrons boating season really begin? Believe it or not it begins in January! Why in January?

Because that's when we hold the Cruise Planning Party! The Cruise Planning Party is where we decide as a group the destinations for the upcoming summers on the water boating activities. This year's party will be held at 2:00 pm on January 20th at the home of Mary and John Hall. This event is always well attended with lots of good food and fun (notice a theme with food and fun?). If you have a favorite place to which you enjoying traveling then bring a dish to share and come fill in your Squadron-mates. More information on this event will be forthcoming through the Squadron's email BLASTS and this newsletter.

Also coming in January is the Baltimore Boat Show. Executive Officer Streett Broadbent and Past Commander Tracey Stuenes are hard at work organizing this event. This year the Boat Show is being held on January 25th through the 28th 2018. This four day event presents a great opportunity to educate the public on the many benefits of the United States Power Squadron in general and the local Squadrons in particular. Please consider volunteering for a shift, keeping in mind that your entrance to the show is free on the day you volunteer. This is also an excellent opportunity to get an early start on earning a Merit Mark for the year as all hours can be applied to that end.

That's all for this month. I would like to thank everyone for making this year a very successful one for our Squadron. Susan and I would also like to wish everyone a heartfelt Happy Holidays! Be safe and we will see everyone in 2018!

Respectfully submitted,
CDR David Blades, N

Our Meeting Place

The Bowman Restaurant on Harford Road. 410-665-8600. Our regular meetings are on the third Wednesday of each month (except July) and start at 7:30 Those of us planning to eat should plan to arrive around 6:15 p.m. and we'll order from the menu. Those not planning on eating may arrive at any time but the meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. The best parking is on the left of the building and then enter through the double doors on the side.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER
J. Streett Broadbent, AP



1. Baltimore Boat Show - 2018

DSPS and I need your help! If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact me.

The Show runs from Thursday, Jan. 25th to Sunday Jan. 28th.i. Please contact me for a time slot. See sign-up sheet below. Thanks to those who already scheduled their time!!

DSPS 2018 Baltimore Boat Show Sign-Up Schedule				
<p>Instructions: Contact DSPS Executive Officer Lt/C Streett Broadbent, AP with any questions: xo@uspsdundalk.org or 410-598-0833</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Find an open slot that you are able to work Email your name, Squadron affiliation, home phone number, cell phone number, and email address to Streett Broadbent at xo@uspsdundalk.org with your time block. Record date and time for your records The spreadsheet will be updated daily and you will receive an email confirming your time. Plan to arrive at the show 1/2 hour before your shift to allow time to get your wristband and get to the booth Plan to stay the full four hour shift at the booth, arrange for lunch or dinner before or after your shift Wear a USPS shirt and Squadron name badge if you have one. 				
Baltimore Boat Show 2018				
Time Slot	Thursday - 01/25/2018	Friday - 01/26/2018	Saturday - 01/27/2018	Sunday - 01/28/2018
10:00 - 2:00	Name: Ken Finck	Name: Ken Finck	Name: Ken Finck	Name: Ken Finck
	Squadron: Dundalk	Squadron: Dundalk	Squadron: Dundalk	Squadron: Dundalk
	Name: Glenn Haldeman	Name:	Name: Ned Dexter & Jeanne	Name: Brooks Riley
	Squadron: Dundalk	Squadron:	Squadron: Dundalk	Squadron: Dundalk
	Name: Streett Broadbent	Name:	Name:	Name:
	Squadron: Dundalk	Squadron:	Squadron:	Squadron:
01:00 - 5:00	Name:	Name:	Name: John Ayres	Name: Streett Broadbent
	Squadron:	Squadron:	Squadron: Dundalk	Squadron: Dundalk
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4:00 - 8:00	Name:	Name:	Name:	End of Show No Staffing Required
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	Name:	Name:	Name:	
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Thanks!!!! Respectfully submitted, LT/C J. Streett Broadbent, AP

EDUCATIONAL OFFICER
John L. Hall, AP



Mary and I had the pleasure of attending the District 5 fall Educational conference in King of Prussia, PA last month. As SEO I had the privilege of representing Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron and accepting awards on behalf of the Squadron and its members. We were all very proud of the squadron and the awards received. As a squadron we received the following awards

- Third place – The Caravelle Award for Seamanship, Piloting and Advanced Piloting
- Second Place - Prince Henry the Navigator Award for Celestial Navigation
- First place – Commanders Award for Advanced Grades
- First place – Kenneth Smith Seamanship Award

We also received the following individual awards.

- Charles F. Chapman Excellence in teaching award – P/C Steven C. Dalgarno, N
- Henry E. Sweet Award for Best traditional teaching aid – P/C Brooks Riley, AP
- Henry E. Sweet award for Best in Show teaching Aid – P/C Brooks Riley, AP

Well done Brooks and hearty pat on the back! Brooks' teaching aids were simple but very effective. It has been many years since Dundalk won best in show.

As SEO I'm working to provide everyone in the squadron the educational opportunities they are looking for. Please contact me to let me know what you are interested in taking and I'll try to get scheduled for you. See below for the currently scheduled courses. Contact me and sign up!

Stay safe out there and keep learning.

Calendar of Pending Courses:

<u>Course</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Member / Non Member</u>
Cruise Planning	Towson	In progress	5 weeks	\$49/\$79
Seamanship	Anchorage	Exams submitted		
Advanced Piloting	Weavers	In progress	Eight Weeks	\$72//\$117
Junior Navigation	TBD	2:30 PM 1/14/18	Ten Weeks	\$72//\$117
Piloting	Anchorage	7:00 PM 2/1/18	Eight weeks	\$78 / \$130

Respectfully submitted,

Lt/C John L. Hall, AP - SEO



P/C Brooks Riley, AP
Receives D/5 Henry E Sweet Award for Best Traditional Teaching Aid and the D/5 Best in Show for Teaching Aid.



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
Glenn Haldeman, AP



This and That

"I write all of my good intentions in the sand at low tide." – Courtney Murphy

I overheard this at the West Marine store. It referenced the unrealized intent to have a certain boat winterized in a timely fashion. The recent cold snap has come and gone and there really was much ado about nothing considering the near 60F temperature of the water. However, it did prompt many to get this chore done. Antifreeze sales for the week were at their highest in 10 years.

One might assume that my own ship-of-the-line, now hermetically sealed in white plastic, is hibernating. Nay I say! I now have a brightly lit, warm tent in which to tackle several winter projects. One is to create a wiring diagram to address the many electrical changes I have made. Thank you John Hall and the USPS Electrical course. Much of the wiring is labeled. It should be fun and satisfying.

We all have fire extinguishers aboard. You may have caught wind of the massive Kidde fire extinguisher recall involving units that have plastic handles and/or buttons. Go to <http://www.kidde.com/home-safety/en/us/> for details. I did this today. I have 4 units on my boat dating back to 1995. I am required to have 2, so the oldie is just a backup. After going through the online process I learned that my 2016 unit was the only one affected. After hitting the submit button I learned that they will send me a replacement and let me know how to return the recalled unit. Easy peasy. PLEASE CHECK YOUR OWN FIRE EXTINGUISHERS. You will need to read the labels on the units. You'll need various numbers and a magnifying glass.

The December 20 holiday gathering and pirate gift exchange, aka Yankee Swap, is fast approaching. Please send your \$25 checks to me. The \$15 pirate gift exchange is voluntary, but lots of fun. The form is here in the Horizon. There will be lots of friends and laughter but no speaker.

The January 17, 2018 speaker is scheduled to be our huge supporter, Sam Weaver. Weavers Marina began in 1945 in one small building on the Back River, the dream of Samuel J. Weaver, Senior. It has evolved into a first class, full service marine facility. Sam Weaver grew up on the Back River and is passionately involved in its conservation through with the Save Back River Foundation. He also provides the DS&PS a very comfortable setting in which to hold classes. See <http://savebackriver.org> . His presentation will focus on conservation efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

LT/C Glenn B. Haldeman, AP



*ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE
DUNDALK SAIL & POWER SQUADRON
BRIDGE, WE WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY
A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!!!!*

HAPPY HANUKKAH !



The holidays are here.



SECRETARY *Lt/C Ned Dexter, P*



TRUFFLE, The Boating
Safety Dog!!!!

Greetings, boaters! No breaking news in the world of note-taking, thankfully, so here's a check of the newswires:

The November edition of Spinsheet has some interesting articles on winterization, and the impact of the hurricane season on some of the Caribbean island boating haunts. You can see them at <https://spinsheet.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c974f1cd726589e2ce517a16&id=1be43fbd84&e=f949ca1cec>, or pick up a copy at the marina.

DNR reports that Bay water quality monitoring indicated that 2017 was the 2nd best year on record! (I hope regulatory rollbacks at the federal level don't reverse this trend.) You can read their article at <http://news.maryland.gov/dnr/2017/10/26/summer-2017-hypoxia/>.

Old S/V Certainty is on the hard for the winter. She's going to be sleeping in the Maryland Marina yard— my yard is too small for long term storage of the boat, she fills the driveway, tho I'll probably bring her home in the spring for her pre-season once-over. One advantage to leaving her there is that we didn't have to unstep the mast, which we usually do for transport – it has a winch that connects to a built in block on the cabin roof, one person can raise and lower it easily. A really funny video of two Texas guys raising the mast on the same kind of boat (she's a Rhodes 22) can be viewed on YouTube at http://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=5&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwir-7H18cXXAhVM2oM-KHTBEA60QFgg4MAQ&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.sailingtexas.com%2FMovies%2FRhodes22c%2Fsrhodes22c.html&u sg=AOvVaw1QBE9_ycOSL-9tL2HmAg9.

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That's all for now. See you at the holiday party!

Your humble scribe,

Ned Dexter, P, Secretary

TREASURER

Lt/C Douglas B. Riley, AP



THE ELECTRONIC AGE - REPRIZE

At our November membership meeting, the Squadron adopted the Model Bylaws recommended by the United States Power Squadrons. Our new Bylaws are essentially the same as our former ones, with one notable change: The new Bylaws allow the Squadron to provide electronic notice of the Annual Meeting and Nominating Committee's proposed slate of officers. This change was necessary because, starting in January 2018, the Squadron's monthly newsletter, *On the Horizon*, will no longer be printed on paper and mailed to 130 households, but delivered to our membership by email. Thus, official notices – which are disseminated through the newsletter – will be provided electronically.

As discussed last month, we recognize that a few Squadron members do not have email addresses or easy access to a computer. Accordingly, if receiving an electronic version of *On the Horizon* is impossible for you, or a hardship, or even merely difficult, please complete the Email Correction and Opt-Out Form found elsewhere in this month's newsletter and return it to me. As it is important that no one be left in the dark, several members of the Bridge and Executive Committee have volunteered to "adopt" others without easy email access, and to print and mail from their computers a hard copy of *On the Horizon* every month. So far, I have received two forms asking for a paper copy of the newsletter, which we shall happily provide.

It is also important that every member complete the Email Correction and Opt-Out Form if (1) your email address has changed, or (2) your email address is not listed at all in the Squadron's 2016-2018 Roster, or (3) you would like a copy of *On the Horizon* sent to an additional email address.

We are grateful for your attention to this important housekeeping task!

Respectfully submitted,

Lt/C Douglas B. Riley, AP,

Treasurer

THE DUNDALK SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON

Cordially invites you and your boating friends

To our annual Holiday Party at

THE BOWMAN RESTAURANT

9306 Harford Road, Parkville, MD 21234

Wednesday, December 20, 2017

From 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Buffet Dinner

*Seafood Newburg w/ Rice - Sliced Roast Beef - Baked Chicken
Honey Glazed Baked Ham - Hot Vegetable du Jour
Garden Salad - Seasonal Fruit Salad - Rolls & Butter
Chocolate Fudge Cake, Coffee, Hot Tea, Iced Tea & Sodas
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Price includes taxes and gratuity. Cash bar available.*

**PIRATE GIFT
EXCHANGE**

Please bring a wrapped gift valued at no more than \$15.00 to swap and exchange, like pirates!



TOYS FOR TOTS
The Sea Scouts will be collecting new, unwrapped toys for the U.S. Marine Corps' Toys for Tots!

Be sure to let us know you'll be attending!

Names: _____

Address: _____

Adults at \$25 each _____ Children at \$15 _____ Total enclosed \$ _____

Please send this form and your check payable to DSPS, by **December 14, 2017**, to:

Lt/C Glenn Haldeman, AP,
1212 Anchorage View Court, Baltimore, Maryland 21224

EMAIL CORRECTION AND OPT-OUT FORM FOR *ON THE HORIZON* AND OTHER SQUADRON NOTICES

Note: Starting in January 2018, the Squadron's monthly newsletter and other Squadron notices will be delivered by email. Please complete this form if you do not have easy-access to email and need a paper copy or if you have not provided or need to update your email address as printed in the Squadron Roster.

I do not have easy-access to email and would like to receive a paper copy of *On the Horizon* and other Squadron notices by regular first-class mail.

The correct email address to which my copy of *On the Horizon* and other Squadron notices should be sent is _____.

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Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return this form by December 31, 2017 to: Lt/C Douglas B. Riley, AP,
Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron, 500 York Road, Towson, Maryland 21204.



Lt/C John L. Hall, AP with P/C Brooks Riley, AP with the D/5 2nd place Prince Henry the Navigator Award for Celestial Navigation & D/5 3rd place for the Caravelle Award for Seamanship, Piloting & Advanced Piloting



Cdr David Blades, N presenting the 25 year membership pin to Michael J. Tarburton, P

Lt/C John L. Hall, AP with Cdr. David Blades, N with the D/5 1st Place Kenneth Smith, SN Seamanship Award



DUNDALK SAIL & POWER SQUADRON'S CRUISE & EVENTS SCHEDULE

20 December 2017—INFORMATION ON THE UPCOMING HOLIDAY PARTY IS INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE.

20 January 2018—Cruise Planning Party at The Halls (see info in this issue)



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Meetings with knowledgeable guest speakers on interesting topics to include Homeland Security, First-Aid, Weather, Bay History, Winterizing/Commissioning, Engine Maintenance

Costs: Individual = \$93. Individual + One Additional Active family member = \$144. (Each Additional family member \$20) Sea Scout/Apprentice =\$12.

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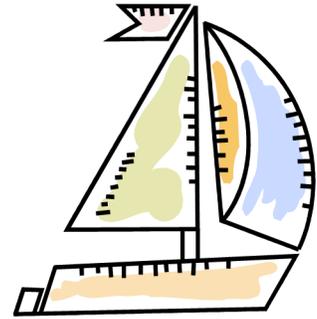
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CRUISE PLANNING PARTY!



Come one, come all. You are hereby invited to a Cruise Planning Party for the Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron at the Halls. Bring your calendars and ideas for a great boating season. We will be serving chili and cornbread (and who knows what else).

When: Saturday January 20th 2:00 to 6:00 (and beyond).

Where: At the Halls

702 Stone Barn Rd

Towson Md, 21286

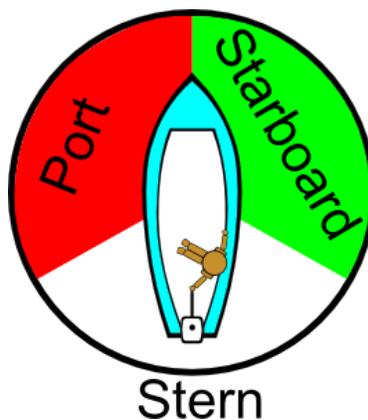
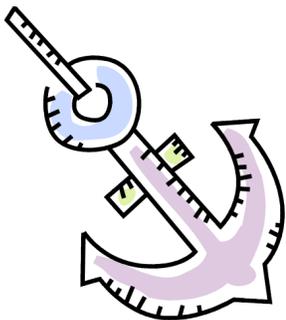
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What to Bring: Good cheer, Calendars, Cruising Guides, Ideas and maybe some good eats.

R.S.V.P to jhall767@gmail.com or 410-823-5698

If you'd like to bring a dish please indicate what you are bringing.

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