

ON THE HORIZON

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Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron



DUNDALK SAIL & POWER SQUADRON

28TH ANNUAL CRAB FEAST!!

Crabs, Crabs, Crabs & Corn-on-the-cob, Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers,
Hot Dogs, Sausages, Vegetables, Peach Cake, Ice Cold Beer & Sodas

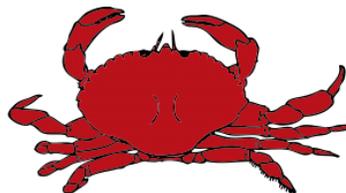
“Live Entertainment”

Saturday, August 25, 2018
2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

BALTIMORE YACHT CLUB

800 Baltimore Yacht Club Road, Baltimore, MD 21221

*We need You to make this a “Sell Out” Crowd!!!
Come Join the Fun!!!!*



SEE PAGE 8 FOR RESERVATION INFORMATION

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. Plan to arrive around 6:00 p.m. and we'll enjoy “happy hour” and then order dinner 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.

COMMANDER
J. STRETT BROADBENT, AP



Greetings!!

Well our first cruise of the season (To St. Michaels) was held June 15th to June 17th. Thanks to Barbara Lash, the Sea Scouts, Doug & Eileen Riley, and the rest of the "Crew" who helped!



The next event is **"The Wurst Cookout Ever"** – July 13th through the 15th at the Red Eye Yacht Club. If you can't come for the weekend, consider stopping by on Saturday for the cookout 3:00 PM until???? At 5:30 pm there will be a "first time" Kayak/Dinghy Navigation Contest. Can you imagine that?? This should be Fun to participate, or just watch. See the enclosed flyer for more details.



The Bridge and Executive Committee have been looking at new ways to raise Funds and increase our Membership & their Involvement. Please consider joining one of these committees and sharing your ideas.

We had a Great presentation by Sam Weaver on the **Back River Restoration Project**. So good that it has inspired one of our members to want to help. Bobby Blaker would like to form a DSPS Team to spend some time helping with this project. If interested, please contact Bobby at bobby.blaker@comcast.net or 410 308 2148.

NOTE: There is NO General Membership meeting in July.

Respectfully submitted,
CDR J. Strett Broadbent, AP

EXECUTIVE OFFICER
LT/C GLENN HALDEMAN, JN



Here there be Monsters

"For all of us who enjoy oysters regularly, it's no surprise that Vibrio bacteria are more likely to be an issue during warmer months. " - 2017 Virginia Pilot

Whoa. Vibrio. You hate it, right? I hate it myself.

Anecdote 1: The last thing John Smith was expecting during his family's vacation on the Chesapeake Bay was to almost lose a leg to an aggressive bacteria growing in the brackish waters. "I've grown up on the bay my whole life, and I'm 66," said Donald, propped up in a bed at a local hospital, his right leg stretched out, swathed in bandages. "I'd never even heard about it."

Anecdote 2: Mary Jones was fishing ten miles up from the Bay Bridge, in a hole near Belvedere Shoals, Jones was holding her freshly-caught fish in her right hand as she pulled the hook out the left hand. The next day, she noticed what seemed to be a blood blister on the right-thumb. Thinking nothing of it, she patched it and went on with her day. Soon she was experiencing pains and stomach sickness, indicators of Vibriosis. She sought medical treatment before the loss of his arm; luckily Vibriosis is treatable with antibiotics.

Vibriosis is a rare but potentially dangerous infection, is most commonly contracted through open wounds or minor cuts and is associated with exposure in natural waters, particularly warm bodies of salt or brackish water such as the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. Vibrio is a salt water bacteria genus, some varieties of which can cause life-threatening skin and blood infections and intestinal illnesses. Maryland averages approximately 25 cases of vibrio infection each year, 57 a few years back. Vibrio fulnifucus, of the same family as Vibrio cholera, is a rapid-spreading flesh-eating bacteria.

Some other monsters are cyanobacteria aka blue-green algae, polluted runoff, mercury and dead zones.

The Chesapeake Bay Foundation recommends those who recreate in the Bay or its tributaries can avoid many of these problem by taking the following precautions: avoid swimming for 48 hours after a heavy rainstorm in the area, avoid blue-green algae growths in the water, shower after swimming or boating, avoid water contact if one has open cuts, check government advisories for public beaches and fishing, and have drinking water tested in rural areas.

People over 60 and those with compromised immune systems are at higher risk. If you get a cut, wash it with soap and water as soon as possible. If you notice redness, swelling or develop a fever, go to the emergency room.

As for me, I had a very nasty finger infection last year, no doubt, contracted when I was installing a stern thruster. Perhaps not life threatening, but the treatment, including antibiotics, was not pleasant.

V/r,

LT/C Glenn B. Haldeman, JN



EDUCATIONAL OFFICER

John L. Hall, AP



I am pleased to report that our most recent ABC course completed with all five students passing. Two of them have decided to join the squadron. Please welcome Denise and Robert Lutz to the Squadron.

Due to scheduling issues, I have rescheduled the Marine Electrical Systems class to begin on Tuesday July 10th at 6PM at West Marine. This is a hands on course with a lab. If you are thinking about purchasing a new meter, I would suggest you begin the course first as that is one of the areas we cover. I have loaner meters for the lab.

We have a whole set of new courses planned. Please contact me ASAP about any of the courses listed below. For some the location may be dependent upon the class size and of course classroom availability. The sooner you contact me the better.

You can find out more information about all of our education opportunities at

<https://americasboatingclub.org/>

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>
Marine Electrical	West Marine Rosedale	Tues July 10	7 weeks	\$55/\$95
Instructor recertification	Towson	June 2018	Four Weeks	FREE!
Sailing	Anchorage Marina	August 14	8 weeks	\$55/\$95
Engine Maintenance	West Marine Rosedale	Fall 2018	8 weeks	\$55/\$95
Seamanship	TBD	Fall 2018.		
Advanced Piloting	Anchorage Marina	Tues.Fall 2018	10 Weeks	\$78/\$130
Navigation	TBD	Fall 2018	12 weeks	\$160/\$200
Piloting	TBD	Winter 2019	8 weeks	\$78/\$130
Electronic Navigation	West Marine Rosedale	To be announced.	8 weeks	\$75/\$115
Instructor Development		To be announced.	6 weeks	FREE!
Weather		To be announced.	10 weeks	\$65/\$105

Respectfully submitted,

Lt/C John L. Hall, AP – SEO

welcome aboard
**Dundalk
Sail & Power
Squadron**

Join Today



BY BOATERS, FOR BOATERS

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Ken H. W. Finck, AP

HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP!

Summer is here my fellow Squadron members, and our Committees are working full time putting together Squadron functions. Without question many of the workers are no longer the kids they once were. (Take a look at our Commander!)

DSPS needs your support!! We can be much stronger if we "All" pull together! Please think about becoming an "active member" and joining one of our committees! (How many of us can say we have given back to the Squadron for all the education and good times we have received?)

How about the new faces and friends you will meet, the great times you will have, and knowing you became a friend and made a difference in someone else's life?

No, you don't need a boat to enjoy life, (but some may say it helps). However, many of us are boat less - like me.

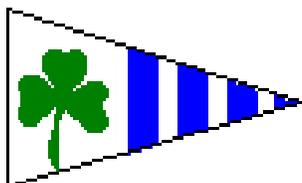
So, won't you PLEASE think about it? Join up for a fun filled outing. Look at the Squadron Cruise Schedule and the Weekly Blast for what is happening this Summer and Fall. Become a part of the wonderful time, with good people, and make new, old time memories.

I hope to see you and your family (and maybe your friends too) enjoying an evening with Dundalk, America's Boating Club, where people are having a great time together.

Respectfully submitted.
Lt/C Ken H. W. Finck, AP
Administrative Officer

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SECRETARY Lt/C Ned Dexter, P



G'day', sailors! Absolutely nothing is happening in the dark and glamorous world of minutes-taking. However, the seagods have taken pity on me, and gave me a few days without rain so I can finish painting the topside of old "S/V Certainty". She has a 1984 hull number, and has had years of use - dropping the anchor on the foredeck, dumping epoxy on the sole, spilling red wine on the weathered gelcoat, etc. - and really needed some gussying up. So, she's sanded, wiped down, and now sporting several coats of Petit Easy Epoxy polyurethane white, with some non-skid added in strategic places, so the dear Captain doesn't slide overboard while trying to hook a slipline or mess with the anchor. Here she is!



Problem was, that paint likes a dry climate while curing, a good 8-12 hours before exposure to moisture - it says don't even paint after 4 PM so the condensation overnight doesn't get it - and that was nigh to impossible to achieve for about 3 weeks. But I got bits and pieces in here and there, and now just have to put the non-skid on the sole of the cockpit - should be done by the time the new motor gets in. I got sick of nursing the old 1984 Evinrude 9.9 hp 2-stroke - a terribly finicky beast; and Old Faithful - the 1981 Evinrude 9.9 which we usually use, ran fine last year and started wonderfully but needs a water pump. SO I am enriching the local Yamaha dealer for a nice new 9.9 hp electric-start 25" longshaft 4-stroke to use while Old Faithful is in the hospital, to keep as a backup, and the 1984 will get dumped on some unsuspecting mechanic in trade. Oy. Oh well, it's only money.

From the newswires, I have this story from the vigilant DNR police: A Delaware man was charged this week with multiple offenses stemming from an incident at a Chestertown marina and restaurant. Joshua Lorenz Richardson, 30, of Newark, received citations for operating a vessel while impaired, negligent operation and failing to obtain an annual certificate of number after Maryland Natural Resources Police officers stopped him near Fairlee Creek after a confrontation with the staff of the Great Oak Marina and Restaurant. Richardson and two companions became belligerent when they were denied drinks at the bar and were escorted out by security guards. They boarded a 21-foot sailboat and headed out of the creek. The DNR helicopter observed the boat and directed patrol boats to the scene, which then towed the boat to shore. After Richardson failed field sobriety tests, he declined to take a Breathalyzer test. He was arrested and issued five citations. He is scheduled to stand trial in Kent County District Court July 11. If found guilty, he faces a maximum fine of \$2,500.

Afloat or ashore, keep an eye on the weather! And don't take the cork out til the anchor is set.
Your humble scribe, Ned Dexter, P, Secretary



TRUFFLE, The Boating Safety Dog!!!!



THE DREADED CAP'N REDS !!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!! TO MAKE OUR UPCOMING EVENTS REAL SUCCESSES!

Please contact Lt/C John Hall, AP to assist with the “Wurst Cookout”.
seo@uspsdundalk.org or 410 823 5698

Please contact Lt/C Doug Riley, AP to assist with the “Crab Feast.”
treasurer@uspsdundalk.org or 410 825 9632

It’s really a lot of fun working before/during/after these events. Also, you get to meet people you may not know. Plus, you will “earn” hours toward obtaining your annual “merit mark”.



**DUNDALK SAIL & POWER SQUADRON’S
CRUISE & EVENTS SCHEDULE**

**See Page 9 for a full listing of our summer
Schedule of Events**

**THERE IS NO REGULAR MEETING IN
JULY**

**AND NO EXECUTIVE MEETING IN
AUGUST**



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2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

BALTIMORE YACHT CLUB

800 Baltimore Yacht Club Road, Baltimore, MD 21221

----- Reservation Form -----

Name: _____ Boat Name _____

Arriving: ___ By Land, ___ By Sea, ___ Friday, August 24, ___ Saturday, August 25
___ Friday Night Pitch-In Cocktail Party (1800)

___ Saturday Afternoon Crab Feast (1400-1700)

___ Sunday Morning Pitch-In Breakfast (0800)

- Number of Adults _____ at \$45.00 each \$ _____
- Non-Crab Eaters _____ at \$25.00 each \$ _____
- Children (Under 13) _____ at \$15.00 each \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please make your checks payable to:

Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron & mail them to

Lt/C Douglas Riley, AP 623 Wilton Road, Towson, MD 21286

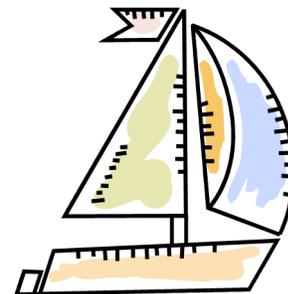
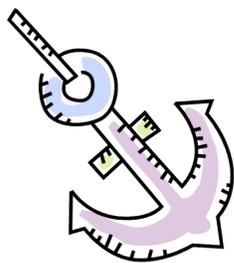
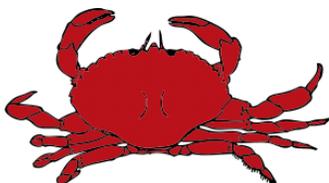
For more information, call Doug Riley at 410-825-9632

Reservations need to be made on, or prior to August 18, 2018

Please make slip reservations directly with Baltimore Yacht Club: (410) 682-2310

DUNDALK SAIL & POWER SQUADRON CRUISE SCHEDULE FOR 2018

DATES	NAME OF CRUISE	DESTINATION/MARINA	CRUISE MASTER
13-15 July	Wurst Cookout Ever & Hart-Miller Island Tour	Red Eye Yacht Club 2222 Poplar Rd Baltimore MD 21221 410 686-5399	John Hall
20-22 July	Summer Council Weekend Cruise	Canyon Club Resort 900 Ocean Dr Cape May, NJ 08204 609 884-0199	District 5
24-26 August	Crab Feast Cruise	Baltimore Yacht Club 800 Baltimore Yacht Club Rd Middle River MD 21221 410 682-2310	Doug Riley
7-9 September (rain date 14-16 Sept)	Nav E Celestial Navigation Rendezvous	North Point Marina 5639 Walnut St Rock Hall MD 21661 410 639-2907	Susan Rudy & David Blades
5-7 October	Fall Cruise to Nabbs Creek	Nabbs Creek Marina 864 Nabbs Creek Rd Glen Burnie MD 21060	Glenn Haldeman
26-28 October	Down Rigging Weekend	Rolphs Wharf Marina 1008 Rolph's Wharf Rd Chestertown MD 21620 410 778 6389	Steve & Jennifer Dalgarno



D / 5 SUMMER COUNCIL & RENDEZVOUS
 19 - 22 JULY 2018
 The Canyon Club Resort Marina
 900 OCEAN DRIVE, CAPE MAY, NJ



<https://abseconislandps194.wixsite.com.summer2018>

Vessel Registration Form

 <p>Paul Hoffman, CMM PHoffman@CanyonClubMarina.com</p> <p>Canyon Club RESORT MARINA</p> <p>900 Ocean Drive, Cape May, NJ 08204 (609) 884-0199 Fax: (609) 884-6060 Cell: (609) 675-5827 www.CanyonClubMarina.com</p>	Boat Length: _____	Min. Length: _____	Max. Length: _____
	First Night: _____	Last Night: _____	Power Req. _____
Customer Name: _____			
Phone Cell #: _____		Alt. No. _____	
Address: _____			
City: _____		State: _____	Zip: _____
Email: _____			
Boat Name: _____		Boat Make: _____	
Credit Card # _____			



Tentative
Schedule

- 19 JULY**
BOATS ARRIVE
DOCKTAIL PARTY
- 20 JULY**
COAST GUARD TOUR
CRAFTS & GAMES
COMMANDER'S
COCKTAIL PARTY
- 21 JULY**
FLAG RAISING
EXPLORE THE AREA
CRAFTS & GAMES
CONTEST (TBD)
DINNER CRUISE



2018 District 5 Council and Summer Rendezvous 19-22 July 2018 * Cape May, NJ

MEMBER

Rank _____ Name _____ Grade _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____ Squadron _____

SPOUSE/OTHER ATTENDEES

Rank _____ Name _____ Grade _____

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Boat Name if travelling by boat: _____

ACTIVITY FEE (Required per person except children 12 and under-free)

Covers all fees, navigation contest, games, special activity materials, contestant awards, event rentals, etc.

_____ @ \$ 5.00 \$ _____

SATURDAY NIGHT AWARD DINNER CRUISE

Herb Encrusted Hand Carved Prime Rib, Chicken

Portabella, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Fresh

Steamed Vegetables, Mixed Greens Salad,

Focaccia Bread, and Cheesecake

Per Adult

_____ @ \$55.00 \$ _____

Per Child (12 & Under)

_____ @ \$25.00 \$ _____

Navigation Contest on Saturday

Boat Name: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Reservations must be submitted by 9 July 2018.Make checks payable to: Absecon Island Power Squadron

SEND RESERVATIONS WITH CHECKS TO:

1ST Lt Nance Bernard

1127 Riverside Drive

Mays Landing, NJ 08330

Phone: 609-625-0031

E-mail: rb3513@comcast.net

MARINA:

Canyon Club Resort Marina

Cape May, NJ

\$2.95 per foot

Reservation form for boats on Special Summer Council website:

<https://abseconislandps194.wixsite.com/summer2018>

Check out special website for land accommodation suggestions.



2018-2019 BRIDGE

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PLEASE NOTE.....
BEGINNING AT OUR MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING, WE WILL BE HAVING
A HAPPY HOUR PRIOR TO THE MEETING, SO, COME EARLY AND
ENJOY SOCIALIZING WITH YOUR FRIENDS!!!!



The WURST Cookout Ever! JULY 13-15 2018

RED EYE YACHT CLUB

2222 Poplar Rd., Baltimore, MD 21221

Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron invites you to a Raft-Out and Party-In at Red Eye Yacht Club on Sue Creek. Come by boat, by car, by dinghy or by kayak. Raft out in Sue Creek or get a spot at the Yacht Club. Don't be a weiner and miss the wurst cookout of the year!

FRIDAY JULY 13th: Visit to Hart Miller State Park

Saturday 3 PM Wurst Cookout - Bratwurst, Bauernwurst and Weisswurst!. German potato salad, sauerkraut, red cabbage, apple sauce, German chocolate cake, smearcase, hot dogs for the kids, etc.. Refreshments (including German beer) need to be purchased from the club (very reasonable) or consumed on your own boat. We'll have some fun seamanship games and some on the water activities.

Saturday 5:30 PM – Kayak / Dinghy “Navigation” Contest. Bring your kayak or dinghy for a fun contest on the water.

Sunday 9 AM Pitch In Breakfast

Name _____ Boat Name _____

Boat Length _____ Beam _____ Draft _____ Arrival Date _____

Kayak/Dinghy Contestants (More than one person can use the same boat) _____

Charges :

Friday night dockage (\$25) \$15 slip + \$10 electric = \$ _____

Saturday night dockage (\$25) \$15 slip + \$10 electric = \$ _____

Coming by boat but rafting out (yes / no)

Cookout - No. of Adults _____ x \$16 = \$ _____

No of Youths 12-17 _____ x \$11 = \$ _____

No. of Kids 11 & Under _____ x \$6 = \$ _____

Total (Checks Payable to Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron) TOTAL= \$ _____

Mail to: John Hall 702 Stone Barn Road, Towson Md, 21286. 410/823-5698

Get your slip reservations in early as space is limited. Reservation Deadline July 5th. For more info contact REYC Fleet Captain Kim Ryan at 410-258-2642 or kryan@leddistributing.com





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- Take your own boat or crew on someone else's
- **Social Events:** Pitch-in meals, picnics, theme parties, and our Annual Crab Feast

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



FOR MORE INFORMATION IN HOW TO JOIN, OR TAKE ANY OF OUR EDUCATIONAL CLASSES, PLEASE CONTACT ANY OF OUR MEMBERS OR OUR BRIDGE.

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