

ON THE HORIZON

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Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron



28th Annual Crab Feast

Thanks to Doug & Eileen Riley, and their entire Work Crew for an **Outstanding Event!!**

We had 96 paid attendees—larger than we have had in recent years.

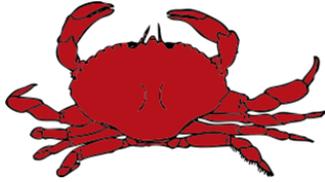
See Page 7 for pictures of every one having a Good Time!



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



“Wow!” Talk about a “Great” Crab Feast—just doesn’t get any better!! Beautiful Day, Good Friends, Good Eats, Nice Music—what else could one ask for?? The crabs were hot, the Beer was cold and the peach cake was delicious—not to mention the dogs, hamburgers and sausage!!! A Big “Thank You!” to Doug and Eileen Riley, and their entire Work Crew for hosting such a Wonderful event!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

It was a pleasure having D/C Bradley D. Humphrey, JN and his lovely wife Megan, along with D/Lt John G. Linsenmeyer, AP (also Commander of Patapsco River Power Squadron), and Pamela Booth join us! We also had a contingency from Annapolis Sail & Power Squadron, members from Bowleys Marina and of course our own DSPS members.

There are more Fun events coming! The District 5 Fall Conference is being held in Annapolis this year—can’t get much closer. (See the attached flyer.) As you know, Walter Neese will be the going in as our new District 5 Commander this coming year and it would be nice begin showing him our support as that time approaches. It would be nice to see our Bridge, the Executive Officers and as many of our Members as possible attend this meeting.

A few months back we talked about why people joined the power squadrons. Now, what made them stay and get involved?? The 3 most outstanding reasons were: **Education, Friends & Fun!** Other reasons included Social Activities, Adventure, Friends becoming “Family”, ... I agree with all these, but to me, having **Fun**, while doing all the rest, is the most important!

A special “**Congratulations**” goes out to Michael F. Nadolny who just was awarded a pin for his 25th year as a member in USPS!

Respectively submitted,
CDR. J. Strett Broadbent, AP



EXECUTIVE OFFICER
LT/C GLENN HALDEMAN, JN



Feeling Good About our Mission

“I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples.” - Mother Teresa

Paraphrasing, America's Boating Club (USPS) is a non-profit educational organization whose mission includes the promotion of maritime safety through education and civic service. With all of this hard work, we enjoy boating activities and social functions among our membership.

As mentioned before, we addressed this mission, felt good about ourselves and improved relations with the Bowley's Quarters VFD when we presented them with a check for \$500 to put towards the rescue boat vandalized in the spring. This was not arrived at lightly, but deliberated in an Executive meeting to be sure that we stuck to our mission. I believe we have.

That brings us to our recent 4-week long Restaurant Raffle and what happened. The prizes were a \$300 certificate to Cinghiale Restaurant which we purchased. On the last day, Cinghiale DONATED a second diner for 4. With little prompting, Anchorage Marina offered a free night stay. Finally, West Marine stores in Rosedale and Baltimore donated a heavy duty boat hook, automatic inflatable life vest, Igloo backpack cooler and a shiny chromed ships bell. Curiously, the first prize was won by one of my neighbors. All of the other prizes were won by members who were present at the meeting. What are the odds?

For the curious and as best that I can determine, 38% of the tickets were purchased by DS&PS members, 9% by other USPS members at the Crab Feast and 53% by non-members, some also at the Crab Feast. 40% of the tickets were sold at the Crab Feast. While I don't know the official final numbers, I am satisfied that both events have made a major contribution toward supporting our mission. It takes all of us envision, plan and execute.

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Glenn Haldeman, JN



EDUCATIONAL OFFICER

John L. Hall, AP



We have a whole set of new courses planned. Please contact me ASAP about any of the courses listed below. For some, the location and dates 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. The fall education conference is just around the corner. Literally just around the corner in Annapolis. Also literally just around the corner as it is October 26-28th. This conference will also have seminars on the new Marketing and Branding initiatives. It will be a great event and it can't get much closer to us than this.

We've had a tremendous interest in many of the courses we have planned. Many of our new members are excited to take all the courses that are available to them. The Sail course is getting rave reviews. Due to some issues with the teaching venue it will probably extend until the middle of November. As a result of the interest in the squadron including those taking the sail course I am adjusting the schedule so that the courses do not overlap. It is really exciting to see the new members' involvement in the courses. Also glad to see experienced members expand their horizons. For those of you who already know everything don't hesitate to get involved in instructing the courses.

We're planning on the following courses this winter and spring. Please send me an e-mail letting me know which courses you want to take. Most of our courses have been Tuesday and Thursday nights but I'm exploring the possibility of teaching on Saturday mornings at West Marine. Probably from 10-1. Friday night has been problematic finding venues for teaching.

Basic Boating – requirement for MD

Engine Maintenance

Seamanship

Piloting

Advanced Piloting

Weather

The new Electronic Navigation course.

Please contact me at SEO@uspsdundalk.org. I'm building a matrix of courses and would like to have the schedule updated soon.

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

<https://americasboatingclub.org/>

Stay safe out there and keep learning.

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

Have you taking the basic boating class (ABC), but haven't moved to the next class?? Then please think about this. If you still have your training manual, you will note that there is a chapter "5" (Introduction to Navigation) which was not offered as part of that class.

At this time I would like to offer a **"Special"** to all of those who took that basic class to received FREE training in this subject. It can be a two or three night, 2 hour class to fit your schedule with NO test at the end of the subject.

Again this is a free class, to help you become a better boater. If you are interested, please contact me at cankenhelp@gmail.com. Let me know the dates and times that work for you. Then, I will contact Lt/C John Hall (our Squadron Educational Officer) and have him set up the class @ West Marine, or some other location.

Remember, educated boaters are far better boaters, and Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron/The American Club—Baltimore, is here to help you be that person.

Respectfully submitted
Lt/C Ken Finck, AP (Instructor)



Another sad notification on the loss of a dedicated member.

Suzann K. Bussey, age 77, of Bel Air, Maryland passed away on August 31, 2018 at Lorien Riverside in Belcamp, Maryland. Born in Baltimore, Sue was involved with many things: Family; Church where she served as a Eucharistic Minister and Greeter; Baltimore Yacht Club (BYC) serving as BYC's Mate's President and spent a lot of her life becoming a "BYC Brat"; and Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron where she became Commander in 2011-12.

Sue was a hard worker for both Sue Island and Dundalk Sail & Power Squadrons. She and Dick were always seen together, adding to the "festivities". Sue was elected to the Executive Committee when Dick became the Squadron Treasurer. Hers was the voice of sound

Reasoning when it came to deliberations by that group. When asked by the Nominating committee to become the Commander, she turned down their "invitation" but soon reversed her decision after an animated and serious discussion with two Past Commanders who told her of their enthusiastic and guaranteed support for her nomination. Sue reluctantly accepted her choice by the Nominating Committee and was elected as Commander during the 50th Anniversary year of Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron. Her successful term as Commander culminated with an outstanding celebratory banquet, attended by members of our Squadrons other D/5 Squadrons and National Representatives. Her gleeful induction into the ranks of Dundalk's Past Commanders was enjoyed by all who participated.

Her twinkling eyes, warm smile and welcoming hugs will be remembered by those of us who knew and loved her.

May she rest in peace. (Co-Author: P/C W. Brooks Riley, AP)

SECRETARY Lt/C Ned Dexter, P



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

Florence has come and gone, but it's still hurricane season for another couple of months. Plus, not sure if you noticed, but it's been raining like crazy this year. The Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) recent newsletter cited the local Notice to Mariners from the Coast Guard that warned of damaged, shifted, and missing navigational aids due to storms, and while I didn't see any around here, this sort of thing can happen at any time. You can tell DNR about any you see with problems at http://dnr.maryland.gov/boating/Pages/hydro_ops.aspx.

Other hazards to navigation you might run into (literally!) after a storm - besides all of those darn trees! - are sunken boats. Abandoned boats can also be reported to DNR, and they have a slow-but-steady program to pull them out. See the Abandoned Boat and Debris Program at <http://dnr.maryland.gov/Boating/Pages/abandonedboats.aspx>

The Natural Resources Police (NRP) had a busy Labor Day Weekend. They report that officers were in contact with 8,354 citizens and visitors where they conducted 1,446 boat safety inspections and arrested four people on charges of boating while intoxicated. There were five boating accidents, none of which resulted in serious injuries or property damage; that number is down slightly from last year, when seven accidents were reported. Officers issued 386 citations for violations and 625 written warnings, none to me, fortunately.

Captain Jeannie and I made it over to the celestial navigation demo in Rock Hall on 9/9/18, it was terrific despite the deluge. We chickened out and drove around, it would have been a nasty haul getting over there in our little boat, and getting home would have been worse. Many thanks to Captain Terry Slattery, SN, of the Annapolis Squadron, who (with his charming boatmates) hosted us aboard their lovely Leopard 40 catamaran, *Lux*, which you may have seen at the Squadron Crab Feast - it was a lot more comfortable than outside would have been, even in our foulies. Can't beat a personal introduction to sextants from 5 or 6 SNs! Thanks also to Lt. Susan Rudy, SN, and P/C David Blades, SN, for setting it up and doing most of the teaching. Plus, the after-class hors d'oeuvres and beverages aboard the *Lux* were also wonderful! You can read an article about Cap'n Terry and his gang of cut-throats, and how they came to acquire the *Lux*, in the September edition of *Spinsheet*, available everywhere there's water nearby (p. 56-8).

Be safe out there, and watch out for the folks that DON'T take our classes.

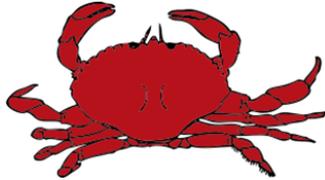
Your humble scribe,
Ned Dexter, P, Secretary



TRUFFLE, The Boating Safety Dog!!!!



THE DREADED CAP'N REDS !!



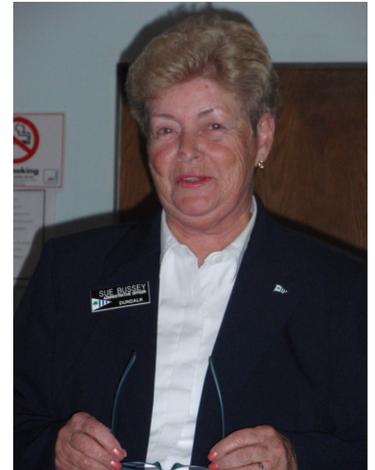
What could be better than great crabs, cold beer, fresh corn on the cob, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, grilled sausages, peach cake, enjoyable music & spectacular weather?

Great friends!



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

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



CELEBRATION OF SUE'S LIFE



DUNDALK SAIL & POWER SQUADRON CRUISE SCHEDULE FOR 2018

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
26-28 October	D/5 Fall Educational Conference	Doubletree by Hilton 210 Holiday Ct Annapolis, MD 21401	D/Lt Apryl Bernard, P

You may want to invite all of your families & friends to attend/participate in any/all of our events. Please contact the Cruise Master for the event you are interested in. This is all part of the "FUN" that our Commander is referring to.



Congratulations to Sally Ayres for becoming a U.S. Citizen!!

Sally became an official Naturalized Citizen of the USA on August 21, 2018.

Sally Cresidio Ayres is a Chemistry Teacher and HAS Bridge Mentor at Dunbar Community High School in Baltimore. Sally got her Bachelor of Science in Chemistry at University of Manila, and her Masters of Science in Chemistry from Delasalle University in Manila, and her Doctorate (PH.D) in Chemistry from Griffith University, Office of Grace Church Graduate Studies located in South Brisbane Australia and has had several career and training activities here in the U.S. She was the former Science Instrumentation Laboratory Coordinator at Central Escholar University in Manila Philippines. She is also a registered Chemist in the Philippines.

Sally came to Baltimore in 2005. She and John met online through Christian Mingle in August 2012, started dating and John proposed to her on Tilghman Island on 22 December 2012, and were married in a Storybook/Fairytale wedding at Conrad's Ruth Villa at Parkside Marina in Middle River, MD.

Please congratulate Sally the next time you see her!!!!



D/5 2018 FALL CONFERENCE RESERVATION FORM

26 - 28 OCTOBER 2018

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON HOTEL, ANNAPOLIS, MD



Member Rank _____ Name _____ Member Grade _____
 Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____
 Squadron _____ Position _____ First Timer? _____
 E-Mail _____ Phone _____

Spouse or Other Attendees

Rank/Name	Grade	First Timer?
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ACTIVITIES SELECTION:

Continental Breakfast Coffee, Tea, Juices, Pastries, Muffins. Friday Saturday (Circle days wanted)	# _____ @ \$10.00 \$ _____
Continental Breakfast with Scrambled Eggs/Bacon Sunday	# _____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____
Friday Boxed Lunch Sandwich (Turkey, Ham or Veggie Wrap), Chips, Fruit, Cookies, Soda or Bottled Water (Please circle type of sandwich and beverage desired)	# _____ @ \$20.00 \$ _____
Saturday Luncheon Italian Buffet (Caesar Salad, Stuffed Shells w/Marinara Sauce, Linguini w/Alfredo Sauce, Mediterranean Style Grilled Chicken, Garlic Bread, Fresh Vegetable Medley, Chef's Selection of Desserts, Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea	# _____ @ \$26.00 \$ _____
Saturday Awards Banquet Admiral Buffet: Carved Top Round of Beef, Grilled Salmon, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Fresh Vegetable Medley, Chef's Selection of Desserts, Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea	# _____ @ \$36.00 \$ _____
	Total: \$ _____

Reservations must be placed by Friday 12 October 2018

Make checks payable to "USPS District 5"

Send to: D/Lt Barbara Blaker, 91 Blondell Court, Timonium, MD 21093-2006 (410) 308-2148

If you have questions, please contact: D/Lt Apryl Bernard (609) 432-7449, aprylber@msn.com.

Room Reservations must be made by Friday 04 October 2018 to obtain discounted rate of \$130.00 plus tax.

Reserve room at DoubleTree by Hilton Annapolis:

http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/A/ANPDTDT-USP-20181025/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Group Name: USPS DISTRICT 5 2018 Fall Educational Conference
 Group Code: USP
 Hotel Name: [DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Annapolis](http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/A/ANPDTDT-USP-20181025/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG)
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