

# ON THE HORIZON

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## A New Look & Feel - A New Thrust



We will always be **Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron, Inc.** However, the Boating Community is changing, and so must we!

The United States Power Squadron (USPS) has identified that we all should/must change our Marketing Strategy if we want to attract new members. Most squadrons agree, and are moving forward!

In moving forward, DSPS decided to create a new Trade Name / Doing Business as "**America's Boating Club Baltimore**". We applied to the State of Maryland for this, and received confirmation.

In this endeavor, we also agreed to supply new Nametags for New, and all "Active" members - No Charge. So, if you are a new member, or a member that has been "active" over the last 12 months, please come to the next GMM (General Membership Meeting) to receive yours. You might notice that we have decided not to include titles and grades. This is in an effort to become more "personal".

### *MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!!!!*

*Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron's Change of Watch  
will be held on March 23 at Baltimore Yacht Club.*

*More information to follow.*

#### 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**



**Help Needed!!!**  
**The Start of a New Year / Season**

With the beginning of each new year, some people make New Year's Resolutions. We just wish our members would include Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron (aka: America's Boating Club Baltimore) amongst that list. We have a new set of upcoming events. It will take the support of **Everyone** to make them successful!

Some of the events coming close are:

**Election of Officers:**

The Nomination Committee is hard at work.  
Names for nominations must be in the Secretary's hand by 2/8/19.  
Then to the members by 2/18/19  
Actual elections will be held at the March 20<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting.  
Please plan to attend to cast your votes and support the new Bridge and Executive Committee!

**Change Of Watch:**

This will be held on March 23<sup>rd</sup> at Baltimore Yacht Club.  
This is a gala event that all should want to attend.

**District 5 Spring Conference:**

This is being held the weekend of March 28<sup>th</sup> through the 31<sup>st</sup> at the princess Royale in OC, MD.  
Our own **Walter Neese** will be going in as the new D-5 Commander. Congratulations Walter!!!!  
Most squadrons have a "**Hospitality Suite**" on Friday evening - all very entertaining.  
(We are looking for someone to chair/host this event for Dundalk. Please volunteer!!)  
This year, Dundalk is responsible for holding the "**Sunday Morning Breakfast**" to celebrate Walter's election.  
Bobby Blaker has graciously volunteered to chair this event. We will be feeding breakfast to about 150 people.  
We need your support to help prepare and serve.

**Cruise Schedule:**

Please review the article and schedule located in this issue.

All these events take a "**Team**" working together. These all can be "**Fun**" for you, and everyone that participates.  
Please consider becoming more active!!

Respectively submitted,  
CDR, J. Strett Broadbent, AP



***EXECUTIVE OFFICER***  
***LT/C GLENN HALDEMAN, JN***



**Baby It's Cold Outside**

"Miles from nowhere, I guess I'll take my time, Oh yeah, to reach there" - Cat Stevens

I am writing this on very cold and very windy Monday. When you read this, you'll know when it was. Slow as molasses in January and some things, especially boating, do seem a bit slower. Most boats are snuggled up for a winter's nap as they should be. Being out on the water in this type of weather presents a unique set of risks. It's lonely out there without much other small boat traffic. The water is at an unhealthy temperature. And dang, it sure has been windy.

True story #1: While working at the nationally known to everyone boat supply store, I had a call from a guy looking for help in how to operate his Simrad WP42 chart thingy. Being unfamiliar, I suggested looking online for the manual. "Ahhh! The internet, that's a great idea." Then he asked for Captain Dave who also works there. "Dave's in the islands." "Oh, do you know anyone else who might help me ... move my new-to-me-but-not-very-new 37' sailboat ... south ... to Virginia ... to get to a warmer area ... this weekend?" "Or maybe someone who could work with me ... for a day ... to show me how things work ... and then I could take it?" "Sir, are you aware that it is going to be very windy starting this weekend and then dropping into single digits on Sunday night?" "Oh, I didn't. Do you think Tuesday would be better?" Yikes! I gave him a name. Shortly thereafter, I learned that the Simrad WP42 was an autopilot. I hope that he does not become a USCG statistic.

True story #2: That same afternoon, a couple came in looking for some parts and "how to" advice. After helping them, I learned that they were getting ready to move their new-to-them-but-not-very-new 35' power motor yacht to Connecticut the following week. They HAD to. They seemed unconcerned. Words failed me, but I wished them good luck.

There are ways prepare for the elements in winter on the water. The list could be very long. MOB drills, survival suits, a close eye on the weather, making sure your boat is up to the task, superior boating skills, float plans etc. How about NOT going out? One does not venture out in an untested boat with minimal boat handling skills and less experience. Perhaps, just my opinion, but it is not always my place to say.



**The D/5 Spring Council & Conference and  
Change of Watch**

will be held

28-31 March 2019 at

The Princess Royale Hotel

Ocean City, MD

See the latest issue of "The Mark 5" or the D/5 website  
for reservation information

## **EDUCATIONAL OFFICER**

*John L. Hall, AP*



The sail course completed with all 5 members who completed the course passing. A job well done by instructors David and Susan. The first installment of the Electronic Navigation course began January 14<sup>th</sup> and is well underway. Monday February 4<sup>th</sup> kicks off the power squadron's first teaching session at Bush River Yacht Club since forever. Thanks to Barbara Lash for setting it up and Ron Basener for making it happen. Details are below.

March 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> is the District Spring Conference. Please plan to be there. This is Walter's year and we really need ALL HANDS ON DECK for this year. I'm planning on being there for the education and the fun.

The required basic boating / ABC course has been scheduled for the spring at West Marine in Rosedale. Each course will run four consecutive Tuesdays with the exam on the fourth class. Cost is \$32 per person. \$42 for two sharing one book. \$20 for Sea Scouts who are Power Squadron Members.

1<sup>st</sup> course starts Tuesday April 2<sup>nd</sup> 6 pm – 8 pm. April 9<sup>th</sup>, April 16<sup>th</sup>, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> course starts Tuesday April 30<sup>th</sup> 6pm- 8 pm. May 7<sup>th</sup>, May 14<sup>th</sup>, May 21<sup>st</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup> course starts Tuesday June 4<sup>th</sup> 6 pm – 8 pm. June 11<sup>th</sup>, June 18<sup>th</sup>, June 25<sup>th</sup>.

Basic boating / ABC at Bush River Yacht Club

Monday February 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, March 4<sup>th</sup> (Exam), March 11<sup>th</sup> (Knot tying Class) 7 PM to 9 PM

Electronic Navigation, Towson. Monday January 14<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$75 for members / \$115 for nonmembers Space is limited. so register early. 7 PM to 9 PM

Please contact me at [SEO@uspsdundalk.org](mailto: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

## **2019 CRUISE PLANNING PARTY**

A Big **"THANK YOU"** to P/C John & Mary Hall for hosting a very successful event. This year, not only did we have members from Dundalk, but there were also representatives from Annapolis, Kent Narrows, Potomac River and Rockville. All participated in planning the cruise schedule. This should help us get together with other squadron's members at their events throughout boating season.

Mary prepared her "renowned" Chili while everyone else brought a side dish for all to enjoy.

See page 6 for more pictures of this event. We should have taken a picture of the "spread" before it was half way eaten.



## **ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**

***Ken H. W. Finck, AP***

**2019**, who would think? We made it! Unfortunately, and sad to say, 2018 was a difficult year for the Squadron, with several of our members "Passing Over The Bar". Bless them all! They helped make D/5 what it is today. I thank them!

Now is the time to sit down and go over your "Personal Want List" for this new year. There should be two main areas.

1. a short term list of what you can get done quick and easy, within the next 90 days.
2. a longer, more comprehensive list of what you would like to get done this year.

Then, let's also take a look at the Squadron's needs. These really haven't change much over the years. **Support** is the main need. As the Squadron gets older, so do the members. As I look at myself, health issues have become a problem. The Squadron needs new members to help pick up the torch and carry it on. In March 2019 you will see a Change Of Watch take place with many new names coming aboard. I ask you to support them as best you can. Become more active.

I understand that many members have full time jobs and family which/who always must come first. However, in your "Free Time", please take a look at the Squadron's calendar and see where you could help with chairing, or working on a committee. Some committees that always could use your help are: the COW (Change of Watch), Boat Show, Crab Feast, the Hospitality Suite at the D/5 Spring Conference, and membership.

It's like stepping into the water. Once you are in, you really enjoy all you can do. Come and be a part of our team! Help us be better tomorrow than we are today. It's up to you folks. Be there for us!

I thank you, and look to a brighter year - with your help!

Have a Great year!!  
Respectfully submitted,  
Lt/C Kenneth H. W. Finck, AP

## **THE CIRCUS TRAIN IS COMING !!!!!**

No, not the train that brought  
Ringling Brothers to town.....



Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron has been able to obtain a G Scale "Emmett Kelly, Jr. Circus Train" to be raffled at the 2020 D/5 Spring conference to be held in Ocean City. This train has been provided via The Office of the Vice President in Charge of Production of the Bachmann Company of Philadelphia, PA. It is a representation of the circus trains of the 1890's and early 20th century. An item such as this has not been raffled before.

As the sponsoring Squadron of the outgoing Commander of D/5 in 2020, our own Walter Neese, SN, an "unusual item" would be required as one of the raffle prizes.

Emmett Kelly, Jr. and Mr. Lee Riley of Bachmann were good friends, and thus was born the idea of a Circus Train, compete with animal cages. There were several versions of this train, with a variety of cars in the consist. The circus train was one of many sets available in G Scale. It makes a great display around a Christmas Tree.

One again, a big "THANKS" TO Bachmann and Lee Riley for their generous and different donation.

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION .....

# 2018 Annual Holiday Party

If you missed the Annual Holiday Party—you missed a Fun event. Thanks to all who helped!!



## 2019 DSPS CRUISE PLANNING PARTY AT P/C JOHN & MARY HALL'S



**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:

- DNR Photo Contest: The Maryland Department of Natural Resources is now accepting entries for its annual photo contest. Photographers, novice or professional, can enter for the chance to win cash and other great prizes. Winning entries will be posted online, featured in an issue of the seasonal Maryland Natural Resource magazine, and placed in the 2020 wall calendar. Entries can include images from anywhere in Maryland featuring birds, fauna, flora, insects, natural phenomena, outdoor recreation, scenic landscapes, weather or wildlife. Photographers may submit up to three entries for \$10 with additional entries (no limit) at \$3 each between now and Aug. 31. All photos must be original and unpublished. The contest is open to residents and visitors alike, but only photos of Maryland will qualify to win. The best overall photo receives a grand prize of \$500 cash, a one-year Maryland State Park and Trail Passport, a complimentary five-year magazine subscription and five copies of the 2020 calendar. First, second and third place winners also receive prizes.
- Gasahol Concerns: The Federal government has officially moved to allow E15 (15 percent ethanol) gasoline sales year-round – a fuel prohibited for use in recreational boats and a decision that recreational boating groups say will needlessly put 142 million American boaters at risk. Most recreational boaters refuel their vessels at roadside gas stations where pump-labeling requirements are minimal with just a small E15 orange warning label; however, high-ethanol content fuels can damage engines that aren't designed for it, causing the motor to quit just when you need it. Using E15 will also invalidate your warrantee, so you'd be on the hook for an expensive repair. So, if you have a gasoline-fueled motor, be careful where you buy your gas.

On a personal note, both Captain Jeannie and I both passed the excellent Sailing course given this past fall, taught by P/C David Blades. It was great! And Jeannie beat my test score by two points, which shows why she's Captain.

Stay warm and dry, 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 !!



**RESERVATION FORM**  
**United States Power Squadron District 5 Spring Conference**  
**28-31 March 2019**  
**Princess Royale Hotel, Ocean City, Maryland**



MEMBER: Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
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**SPOUSE/OTHER ATTENDEES:**

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ First Timer? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**MENU SELECTIONS**

**SATURDAY LUNCH:**

Lunch Sandwich Buffet: Sliced Meats and cheeses, Lettuce, Sliced Tomatoes and Onions, Pickles with Assorted Rolls and Breads, Pasta Salad, Potato Salad and Home-Made Potato Chips # \_\_\_ @ \$23.00 = \$\_\_\_\_  
 Brownies and Blondies, Coffee, Tea, Decaf Coffee & Iced Tea Stations

**SATURDAY BANQUET ENTREE CHOICES:**

Beef Medallions & Mushrooms w/ Gravy over Garlic Mashed Potatoes # \_\_\_ @ \$37.00 = \$\_\_\_\_

Seafood Newburg over Garlic Mashed Potatoes # \_\_\_ @ \$36.00 = \$\_\_\_\_  
 (Scallops, Crab & Shrimp in a Sherry Cream Sauce)

Vegetarian / Gluten Free Vegetable Stir-Fry served over Rice # \_\_\_ @ \$27.00 = \$\_\_\_\_

Selections served with: House Salad, Vegetable Medley, Rolls & Butter and Chef's Selection of Desserts, Coffee, Tea, Decaf Coffee, & Iced Tea Stations

Children: Chicken Tender Platter with French Fries # \_\_\_ @ \$14.00 = \$\_\_\_\_

Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Gluten Free Option Available)

Total Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to: Delhigh Power Squadron  
 SEND TO: P/C Kathleen Nowroozani, SN  
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 Phone: (956) 240-5553  
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**MEAL RESERVATIONS must  
 be received by 10 March 2019**

**Recommended Dress for Banquet: Uniform B with bowtie or suitable after 6 attire.**

**MAKE ROOM RESERVATIONS DIRECTLY WITH HOTEL - Call Reservations Dept. at (800) 476-9253**

**Use the Reservation ID Code: U.S. Power Squadron, District 5**

Princess Royale Hotel, 9100 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, Maryland

Non-Smoking Venue - Handicapped Rooms available on a request basis

Rates: Ocean/Pool View Suite: \$119.00 per night, Ocean Front Suite: \$165.00 per night,

2BR Condo: \$254.00 per night, 3BR: \$284.00 per night

(rates listed above do not include taxes)

**ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY 7 MARCH 2019 TO ENSURE USPS RATES**



**DUNDALK SAIL & POWER SQUADRON'S  
CRUISE & EVENTS SCHEDULE FOR  
2019**

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.

**DUNDALK SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON  
CRUISE SCHEDULE FOR 2019  
1/16/19**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Name of Cruise</b>	<b>Destination/Marina</b>	<b>Squadron &amp; Cruise Master</b>
May 17-19	Shakedown Cruise	Horn Point Marina 105 Eastern Ave. Annapolis, MD 21403 410-263-0550	Annapolis P/C Bruce Arey
May 31 – June 2	Maryland Yacht Club Opening	Maryland Yacht Club 1500 Fairview Beach Rd. Pasadena, MD 21122 410-255-4444	Dundalk - Baltimore P/C David Blades & Susan Rudy
June 22	Predictive Log Contest & Cookout	South River	Annapolis P/C John Wilmont
July 12-14	The Wurst Cookout	Red Eye Yacht Club 2222 Poplar Road Baltimore, MD 21221 410-686-5399	Dundalk - Baltimore P/C John Hall & Mary Hall
July 21-26	District 5 Southbound Cruise	Crisfield	District 5
July 26-28	Summer Council Weekend Cruise		District 5
July 28 – August 4	Top Gun Cruise	Crisfield, VA Beach, Ocean City, Cape May, Chesapeake or Delaware City	Dundalk - Baltimore P/C John Hall & Mary Hall
August 16-18	Wye River Raft Out	Western Wye River	Kent Narrows Lt/C Joe Burke
September 6-8	Nav E Celestial Cruise	North Point Marina 5639 Walnut Street Rock Hall, MD 21661 410-639-2907	Annapolis / Dundalk - Baltimore Susan Rudy & P/C David Blades
Sept. 20-22 CF = Sept. 21	Annual Crab Feast	Baltimore Yacht Club 800 Baltimore Yacht Club Rd. Middle River, MD 21221 410-682-2310	Dundalk - Baltimore
Sept. 27-29	Chester River Cruise	Chestertown Marina 207 S Water St., Unit A Chestertown, MD 21620 410-7783616	Dundalk - Baltimore P/C Doug Riley & Eileen Riley



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 \* PLEASE NOTE..... \*  
 \* WE ARE HAVING A HAPPY HOUR PRIOR TO OUR MONTHLY \*  
 \* MEETINGS, SO, COME EARLY AND \*  
 \* ENJOY SOCIALIZING WITH YOUR FRIENDS!!!! \*  
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