

ON THE HORIZON

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Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron



2019 D/5 Spring Conference in Ocean City, MD

There's a "New Sheriff" in Town



Congratulations to our own District 5 Commander, Walter K. Neese, SN



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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



DSPS + West Marine = Community Service

America's Boating Club Baltimore (a registered trade name of Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron, Inc.) and West Marine in Rosedale have partnered once again in 2019. In an effort to help make the boating community a little safer, DSPS is again teaching classes at the West Marine store in Rosedale. The first ABC (America's Boating Course) was completed on April 23rd. Below is a picture of the happy graduates, our instructor Ken Finck, along with Matthew Ostendarp (Manager) and one of their helpful associates. (The hands belong to John Hall who was their to help with grading the tests. Streett is behind the camera.)



On May 18th we again partnered to kick off National Safe Boating Week. DSPS was there to help boaters select the correct safety equipment for their vessels, sign up people for Free VSC's (Vessel Safety Checks), and perhaps interest them in joining our squadron. Thanks to Matthew Ostendarp and their Assistant Manager Lynne Tilford, along with our own David Blades and Ken Finck for taking their time to help with this endeavor!!!!



A Big **“Thank You!!!!!!”** to all who participated.

Respectively submitted,
CDR, John Strett Broadbent, AP

EDUCATIONAL OFFICER

John L. Hall, AP



Spring is here and it's time to get ready to go boating. Welcome to the new (and not so new) bridge members. Many thanks to Streett for taking command for a second year. In order to help us help him we have scheduled a free Operations Training course on April 24th at 7pm. This course is encouraged for to all squadron members. It is a quick and fun course that goes over how things work in the squadron. All you need to bring is a pencil. As a bonus it is at my house and that doubles the fun. Please let me know if you are coming so I know how much ice to get for the bar.

If you have friends or family that haven't taken the required basic boating / ABC course or need a refresher we have at least two more opportunities this 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.

1st course - Tuesday April 2nd ALREADY under way.

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

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

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

Vessel Safety Checks



We know that members of the Power Squadron take good care of their vessels, but what about the non-members, and your friends who have boats? Have you ever told them that you belong to a club (America's Boating Club Baltimore) that gives Free Vessel Safety Checks (VSC's)? Did you let them know that we will come to their location and check their boats for them—and that we will give them a full check list of the mandatory items that must be aboard? If they are missing any of the mandatory items, during a routine inspection by the CG or Marine Police, they may get a ticket and/or fine. What a way to ruin a good day!

These VSC's are all done free as a service to aid other boaters. All they have to do is let you know they want their vessel to be checked. The VE (Vessel Examiner) will come to their location (for free), and the boat can be on land (on a trailer), or in the water.

Please have people contact me at cankenhelp@gmail.com or call 410 360 3330. Lets all be safe, and have a good boating season.

Respectfully submitted,

P/C Ken Finck, AP

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Tiffany Ferrari



District 5 Conference Through the Eyes of a DSPS Newbie

New to the area and with free time and a love of boating, I went looking for some social interaction with actual humans (the dog was lacking in conversation skills). Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron (DSPS) also known as America's Boating Club Baltimore (ABC Baltimore) invited me in with open arms. I accepted a Bridge position in DSPS only weeks before the Change of Watch (COW) which was immediately followed by the District 5 Spring Conference in Ocean City, for which I was able to sneak in a last minute reservation.

Observations about the District 5 Conference as a brand new DSPS member.

Registration and Payment. I see a future with online registration and payments via Credit/Debit Cards.

Step 1—I received a form via email, the registration date had passed. I sent an email to the event coordinator, got an immediate and very pleasant response that we were welcome to attend. YEAH!

Step 2—Payment. Too late to send a check and no credit cards accepted. Tickets were left for me to pick up at registration.

Step 3—Arrived at registration without my checkbook (it's used so rarely that it's dusty). It's OK, thankfully I had cash. Could have been worse if the amount was higher.

Questions on my mind

1. What do all of these acronyms mean? The schedule is packed with them. I'll ask when I get there. Someone did finally explain the COW (Change of Watch).
2. What to pack? How should I dress? I registered late and did not see the Agenda ahead of time (which may have had the dress codes for each day/activity). Since I had not seen this information, I decided to just wing it and hope for the best.
3. Lots of discussions this year about who we are. Power Squadrons AND America's Boating Club. What would make it easier for members who have been part of the Power Squadrons for 20+ years to embrace America's Boating Club?

Attire Realities

1. It's VERY hot and humid by the pool, pack light clothes
2. There was a bitter wind outside, pack warmer winter clothes.
3. It rained, carry an umbrella
4. Formal dinner, pack dressy attire.
5. Comfortable walking shoes for hospitality suites and sessions.
6. Uniform? Each Squadron may have some attire suggestions, the district had some of their own apparel too. Make sure to ask before you attend.

Schedule and Session Observations

1. Training? I made sure to attend the "Training" for my new position. It was more of a general overview of my position.
2. How to select what to attend? Most Conventions (what I am used to attending) offer "Tracks" that guide and recommend which sessions might be best for different roles. This is a Conference, see the "Note" at the end for the distinction. Popping in or different sessions, I found quite a few on Marketing. Tip: Be sure to talk with your Squadron in advance and see if they have any recommendations on what might be best to attend.

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3. Surely, I must attend the “First Timer’s” session. This was more of a chat than an actual session. I made a really great connection here and got some great tips from another attendee. Not all what I expected, but was very useful.
4. Awards at every turn. There were TONS of awards. Numerous sessions were giving awards and then the formal dinner also had awards. It will take a while to learn about all of these awards.

Why You Should Attend the Next District 5 Spring Conference

1. Ocean City, on the beach, beautiful location
2. The exhibit hall had some interesting and useful vendors
3. The raffle was full of a wide variety of items and there was a 50/50 drawing too. Came away with 2 nights at a marina that I am donating to Sea Scouts
4. The Hospitality suites are probably the highlight of the weekend. Each of the suites, with very different experiences, was fun and educational. Cocktails were flowing
5. Next year, 2020, will be hosted by my Squadron, DSPS/ABC Baltimore. It’s going to be awesome.

Additional note: In writing this article, I had to do a little extra research on the difference between a “Conference” and a “Convention”. Here is a clear distinction from pediaa.com:

*The main **difference between convention and conference** is that a **convention** is a large meeting of people who come to talk about their shared work, common interests or to make decisions as a group whereas a **conference** is a meeting that is generally designed for discussion, problem-solving, fact-finding and consultation.*

(Note from the Editor: This article is being shared with the D/5 Meeting and Rendezvous Committee’s suggestion box.)

SECRETARY *Lt/C Ned Dexter, P*



D'day, America's Boaters! Well, spring is here, the grass is riz, and we're all adding more boating chores to our To-Do listz.

D5 Spring Meeting: Jeanne and I had a great time at the District 5 Spring Meeting last month, congratulations to all who worked on the Hospitality Suite, we won! It was a trial serving all those mimosas to the throng at the breakfast honoring our new D5 Commander Walter Neese, though - I love bubbly, but I was driving, and for us the cork doesn't come out until the anchor goes down. It was like a politician handing out tax money but not skimming any for himself, lol (Sorry, P/C D. Riley, not aimed at you).

Safety Equipment: While you're out there polishing the teak or whatever, remember to check your safety equipment before the VSC Examiner gets there, so at least you know what they're going to say. (Remember we get credit for an exam even if your boat doesn't pass the first time! And you can get a break on required supplies at West Marine). Here's two helpful websites, the first are the Maryland regs for recreational vessels, and the second is a handy checklist:

<http://dnr.maryland.gov/nrp/Documents/BoatingSafety/recreationvessels.pdf>

http://dnr.maryland.gov/nrp/Documents/BoatingSafety/Required_Equipment_Checklist.pdf

Also, if you have expired flares, remember that the Sea Scouts use them for practice - Lt. Barb Lash can use them, and I bet our new AO Tiffany Ferrari might want some too. I bought one of the electronic flares at last year's US Sailboat Show, but am hanging on to the pyrotechnics that are still viable just in case.

Marine Wood Finishes: Speaking of teak, mine's almost done, but if you are interested in picking the best finish, here's a nice article from Practical Sailor that rates over a dozen brands after exhaustive testing. Our former XO, Glenn Haldemann, sent it to me, but I get the magazine too. It's great for folks who do their own work, a "Consumer Reports" for boaters, and one of the editors is located on the Bay, so their tests often reflect local conditions.

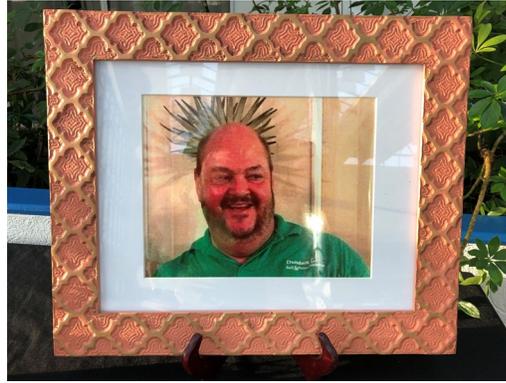
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S/V Certainty: Our baby is still under tarps in the yard at Maryland Marina for the winter, but she's fine. I remounted the rudder, finished replacing the pendant for the keel, checking the keel hinge, and carefully torquing all 56 bolts on the gasketed keel cover down in the bilge. Still gotta install the new cabin flooring, reinstall the bench and companionway step I had to remove to get to the keel, and scrape and repainting the antifouling, but if the weather gods are kind we'll be in the water soon!

In Memorium: Lifting a glass to our late members, Rolf Stuenes and Tony Van de Wal. We will miss them terribly. Also, we note the passing of former Gov. Harry Hughes. I served under him when I first hired on as a geologist in State service, and met him a few times; I found him to be an honorable man who did real service to the environment. Also, a last farewell to Truffle the Boating Safety Dog, sigh, who passed last month. May they sail the clouds of Heaven in fair weather always.

Your humble scribe,

Ned Dexter, P, Secretary



D/5's 2019-2020 New Commander:

D/C Walter K. Neese, SN



Bobby's Hand Made Centerpieces



Drink Pit Crew



Fuzzy's "XX" Birthday!!!!



May we serve you????



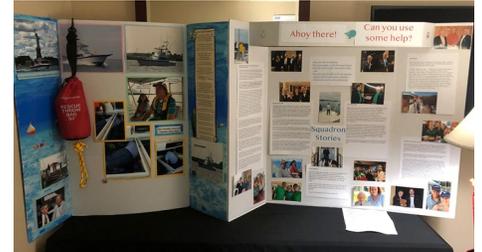
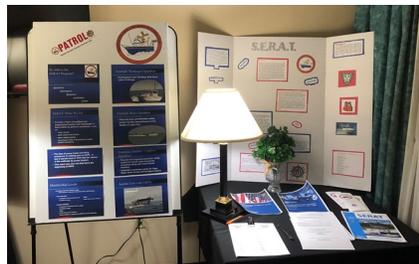
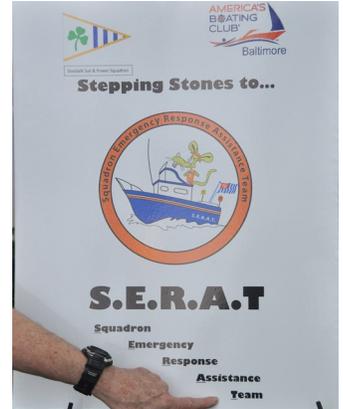
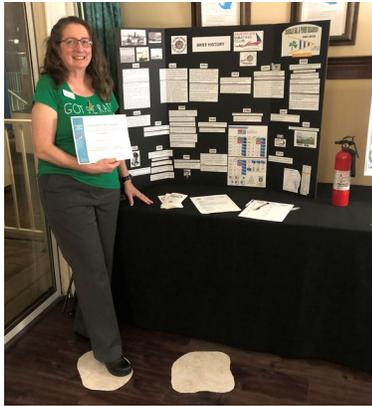
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Friends of D/5
Happy Eaters**



2019 D/5 Spring Conference

“And the Winner is: Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron

A Big “THANK YOU” to Susan Rudy and her Crew!!!





**DUNDALK SAIL & POWER SQUADRON'S & DISTRICT 5
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**

Dates	Name of Cruise	Destination/Marina	Squadron & Cruise Master
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

D/5 upcoming events: (see upcoming issues for more details)

Summer Southbound Cruise & Council

Somers Cove Marina Crisfield, MD 25-28 July 2019

Fall Educational Conference

Fredericksburg, VA Hospitality House 7-10 Nov 2019



**2019 America's Boating Club Mid-Atlantic
District 5
Summer Council and Rendezvous
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ACTIVITY FEE (Required per person except children 12 and under-free)

Covers all fees,		# _____ @ \$ 5.00	\$ _____
FRIDAY Golf Tournament (Greens Fee & Cart)		# _____ @ \$25.00	\$ _____
FRIDAY Tangier Island Cruise (1200-1700/Lunch on your own)		# _____ @ \$27.00	\$ _____
SATURDAY NIGHT BBQ BUFFET			
BBQ Pork Ribs, BBQ Chicken,	Per Adult	# _____ @ \$25.00	\$ _____
1/4 Lb. Angus Hamburgers			
On buns, Baked Beans,	Per Child (12 & Under)	# _____ @ \$15.00	\$ _____
Sweet Corn on the Cob, Cole Slaw,			
Assorted Cakes, Iced Tea, Bottled Water			
		TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$ _____

Reservations must be submitted by 18 July 2019.

**Make checks payable to: USPS District 5
 PLEASE SEND RESERVATIONS WITH CHECKS TO:
 D/Lt Apryl Bernard
 1127 Riverside Drive, Mays Landing, NJ 08330
 (609) 432-7449 aprylber@msn.com**

Marina Reservations:
 Somers Cove Marina, Crisfield, MD
www.somerscovemarina.com/reservations.html
 1-800-967-3474 ask for Mary.

For hotel recommendations
 Please check the website
www.uspsd5.org

Join us for the
D/5 Southbound Cruise to Crisfield

First Leg: Saturday, July 20 and Sunday, July 21

Mears Point Marina, Kent Island, MD

Mears has complete facilities including a Pool, Tennis Court, Restaurant, Fuel
Restaurants nearby include, Harris Crab House, Fisherman's Inn, the Jetty...

On Saturday, Across Rt 50 at the Kent Island Yacht Club will be the Cocktail
Class Boat Races on the Bay behind the club and lunch at the KIYC

Slip fees will be \$2.75/ft plus El. {wkend rates}- Boat US members, 10% discount

Second Leg: Monday, July 22 and Tuesday, July 23 – (17.3 nm)

Knapps Narrows Marina, Tilghman Island, MD

Knapps Narrows Marina has complete facilities including a Pool and a
Restaurant. The channel has undergone total dredging all the way to the bridge.

Slip fees will be \$2.00/ ft plus \$7-1-30amp, \$14-2-30 amp or 1-50 amp

Third Leg: Wednesday, July 24 - (30nm)

Zahnisers Yachting Center, Solomons, MD

Zahnisers Yachting Center is a full-service marina and rated 5-stars. Complete
with pool and restaurant. Many other restaurants and shops are nearby.

Zahnisers will provide shuttle service. Slip fees are \$2.25/ ft plus \$6.00 -30A Elec

Fourth leg: Thursday, July 25 cruise to Crisfield, MD - (41nm)

Somers Cove Marina, Crisfield, MD

We will plan the return cruise from Crisfield, MD with those boats that are going.
Some may want to cruise from Crisfield to Home Port and others make a stop.
(for planning – Mileage from Crisfield to Thomas Point is 72 nm)

Details about the D/5 Summer Rendezvous and Somers Cove Marina will follow
soon. So, get that boat ready and join us on this fun-filled cruise to Crisfield and
the D/5 Summer Rendezvous. Let us know if you are Interested?

Send an email to John C Wilmot (johncwilmot@verizon.net) 301-873-0071

or Jim Gorman(jimgormanjr@verizon.net) 240-308-0389. We will keep you posted.



2019– 2020 BRIDGE

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 * MEETINGS, SO, COME EARLY AND
 * ENJOY SOCIALIZING WITH YOUR FRIENDS!!!!
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