

ON THE HORIZON

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Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron



2019 Baltimore Boat Show

Thanks to all of you who helped make our booth a success!!

John Ayres	Dundalk	Vincent Lash	Dundalk
Ron Basener	Dundalk	John Locke	Kent Narrows
David Blades	Dundalk	John Linsenmeyer	Patapsco
Streett Broadbent	Dundalk	Paul Mermelstein	Rockville
Joe Burke	Kent Narrows	Walter Neese	Dundalk
Ned Dexter	Dundalk	Ron Rickets	Annapolis
Tiffany Ferrari	Dundalk	Doug Riley	Dundalk
Ken Finck	Dundalk	Susan Rudy	Dundalk
Jeanne Galvin	Dundalk	Chris Smith	Rockville
John Hall	Dundalk	Liza Sullivan	Kent Narrows
Bill Higgins	Kent Narrows	Ed Sunderland	Annapolis
Alan Karpas	Rockville	Chuck Wells	Rockville
Marty Lafferty	Kent Narrows	Patrick Welsh	Dundalk
Sari Lafferty	Kent Narrows	Rayned Wiles	Dundalk
Barbara Lash	Dundalk	Scott Wiley	Cyber

A special "Thank You" to Chuck Wells (Rockville) who travelled twice from Cambridge, MD—first session to set up the BSVT (Boating Skills Virtual Trainer), and last session to help get it ready for shipment. Also to Alan Karpas who was there 3 out of 4 mornings to make sure it was operational.

(See some of the pictures on pages 3 & 4.).

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 (reservation form also enclosed in this issue of The Horizon)

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



A New Year, New Faces and New Challenges

Upcoming Events that “YOU” Should Attend!

Election of Officers:

The Nomination Committee has submitted names for nominations to Ned Dexter, our Secretary. We have several openings to fill! Please come to the March meeting and give serious consideration to volunteering to serve on one of the committee or even possibly as an officer. It is really a rewarding experience.

Actual elections will be held at the **March 20th** General Membership Meeting.

Please plan to attend, volunteer to help, and cast your votes to support the new Bridge and Executive Committee!

Change Of Watch:

This will be held on **March 23rd** at Baltimore Yacht Club. This is a gala event that all should want to attend. See the information in this issue.

District 5 Spring Conference:

This is being held the weekend of March 28th through the 31st at the princess Royale in OC, MD.

Our own **Walter Neese** will be going in as the new D/5 Commander. *Congratulations Walter!!!!*

Squadrons have a **“Hospitality Suite”** on Friday evening - all very entertaining. Susan Rudy is developing the theme and literature for ours, but will not be able to get there in time to get the room situated. So we need your help in setting up the room Friday afternoon and manning it Friday evening.

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. While we will be feeding breakfast to about 150 people — our Gift to Walter (and ourselves) is to have the hotel cater the breakfast. We need your support to help prepare and serve and serve liquid libations (Bloodies, Mimosas, etc.)

DSPS Roster:

We are currently updating information to go into a new 2018-2020 roster. We hope to issue this shortly after the Election of Officers. We have sent emails to all members who have supplied us with their email addresses. For those of you who have not received an email for updates, please give me a call at **410-598-0833**. I will review and correct it right on the spot. If I cannot pick up, please leave me your name and best phone number and I will return your call.

All these events take a **“Team”** working together. These can really 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



“Remember, only YOU can prevent Boat Fires” - Salty the Sealion

Last month, I said I'd continue this thought. This thought has to do with fire on your boat and was prompted by a fire on a liveaboard boat in my marina.

To help prevent a fire:

- Don't mix the three ingredients required to ignite a fire—fuel, oxygen, and heat.
- Make sure ventilation systems have been installed and are used properly.
- Maintain the fuel system to avoid leaks, and keep the bilges clean.
- Follow the safe fueling procedures.

If Fire Erupts on Your Boat:

- If underway, stop the boat. Have everyone who is not wearing a PFD put one on in case you must abandon the boat.
- Position the boat so that the fire is downwind.
 - If the fire is at the back of the boat, head into the wind. If the engine must be shut off, use a paddle to keep the bow into the wind.
 - If the fire is at the front of the boat, put the stern into the wind.
- If the fire is in an engine space, shut off the fuel supply.
- Aim the fire extinguisher at the base of the flames, and sweep back and forth (remember P.A.S.S.).
- Never use water on a gasoline, oil, grease, or electrical fire.
- Summon help with your VHF marine radio.

To remember how to properly use a fire extinguisher—remember **P.A.S.S.**

- P:** Pull pin.
- A:** Aim at base of fire.
- S:** Squeeze handle.
- S:** Sweep side to side.

BALTIMORE BOAT SHOW 2019



EDUCATIONAL OFFICER

John L. Hall, AP



The first installment of the Electronic Navigation course began January 14th and is well underway. Monday February 4th 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 29th – 31st 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.

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

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.

Basic boating / ABC at Bush River Yacht Club

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

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

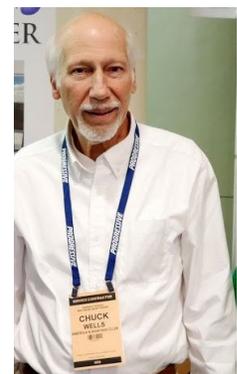
<https://americasboatingclub.org/>

Stay safe out there and keep learning.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt/C John L. Hall, AP – SEO

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Ken H. W. Finck, AP

Well it is March, and you know what happens this month? The District 5 Conference and Change Of Watch at the Princess Royale in Ocean City. Along with that is Dundalk's change of watch (COW) where most of the seats on the bridge will get refilled by some old faces and a few new faces. By now if you came to the meeting, you will know what is going on.

For me, I want to move over to the Vessel Safety Check Chair to see if I can help out with increasing the Squadron's numbers of VSC's completed. Cdr. Streett did a good job last year—over a 100 VSC's. It won't be easy to beat, but with the membership's help it can be done. By this I am saying, or asking, for the membership to look around, and if you see some one with a vessel (on land or in the water) we can come there and do a FREE Vessel Safety Check. The location, date, and the time is up to the owner. Please help! Both my email and phone number are in the Horizon.

One last thing, the Squadron still needs new members. So if you know some one who wants to get more out of life, tell them about the all new, "America Boating Club", and more new goals for the future. What is life without enjoyment??

There is always a guest speaker at our membership meeting - the third Wednesday of each month. The meeting is FREE and open to anybody who would like to come. Won't you come and join us for the next meeting?? Please do!! I will be looking for you!

Respectfully submitted,
Your Admin Officer
Ken H. W. Finck

D/Lt/C Rolf Stuenes, JN – Passing of the Bar



For as long as we can remember Rolf Stuenes has been "there" for the Squadron, and District 5. When Brooks Riley became a member - way back in 1981, Rolf was already there for Dundalk. He and his late wife "Gerd" (2005) were always to be found whenever and wherever the squadron met. Even after the passing of Gerd, he stayed involved in squadron activities.

His warm smile, hearty handshake, and friendly "hello" greeted all. Even though he was not a charter member of the Squadron, he soon joined after its' founding. He taught many of the boating courses (Basic, Seamanship, Piloting, A/P, JN and N.), and came to proctor and grade exams. He served as the SEO of Dundalk from 1971 through 1975 and helped many members achieve their advanced grades. He entered many teaching aids into the D / 5 Teaching Aid competition, winning several First Place Awards

Ever willing to help the squadron, he served on the Executive Committee, but he never wanted to become the Commander of Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron. He was an avid sailor and many times he brought home the sailing regatta trophy from the D-5 event. Rolf always sat quietly at the meetings, and when called upon or asked for his opinion, he offered viewpoints that, in some instances, had been overlooked.

In 1988, Rolf earned his 25th merit mark and became a Life Member of USPS and Dundalk. In 2013, He became an "emeritus member" of the USPS Governing Board by earning his 50th merit mark for service to the organization. In 2009, he beamed with pride as his daughter-in-law Tracey was elected to serve as Squadron Commander.

Realizing that he has crossed that "final bar" into the safe harbor, we know that those who have gone before will welcome him with outstretched arms.

We will miss our friend and shipmate. May he rest in peace!

P/C W. Brooks Riley, AP

2019 Change Of Watch
Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron, Inc.

Saturday, 23 March 2019

Baltimore Yacht Club, 800 Baltimore Yacht Club Road, Essex, MD 21221

Cash Bar & Hors d'oeuvres 5:30 PM

Dinner 6:30 PM

Festivities to Follow

Blue Blazer & Gray Slacks or Appropriate Attire

RSVP no later than March 15, 2018

Please make checks payable to DSPS (Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron) and mail early to:

P/C Douglas Riley, AP,
623 Wilton Rd. Towson, MD 21286

Menu selections:

#1 Prime Rib	\$46.00
#2 Single Crab Cake	\$46.00
#3 Kids Chicken Tender Meal	\$12.00

All entrees include Caesar Salad, Mashed Potatoes & Green Beans, Rolls & butter, coffee, tea, brownie sundae

Let us know your special dietary needs

(Please list all members in your party & menu selections below.)

1. ----- # -----
2. ----- # -----
3. ----- # -----
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5. ----- # -----
6. ----- # -----

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

To: Lt/C Edward Dexter, P Secretary

From: Lt/C Steven Dalgarno, N Chairman Nominating Committee

Subject: Nominating Committee report for 2019-20 Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron

The Nominating Committee Report according to the bylaws section 6.8 paragraphs 6.8,6.1 and 6.2. Nominations as presented by the Nominating Committee:

COMMANDER: J. Streett Broadbent, AP

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: _____

EDUCATIONAL OFFICER: John L. Hall, AP

ASS'T EDUCATIONAL OFFICER: _____

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER: Tiffany Ferrari

ASS'T ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER: _____

TREASURER: Douglas B. Riley, AP

ASS'T TREASURER: _____

SECRETARY: Edward Dexter, P

ASS'T SECRETARY: _____

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Ten members are elected; six as presented by the Nominating Committee, the remaining four are made from the floor. The Floor Nominations cannot be any of the people listed here as being elected to an office.

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| 1. | Barbara Lash,P | 6. _____ |
| 2. | Jeanne Galvin | 7. _____ |
| 3. | Patrick Welsh | 8. _____ |
| 4. | Rayned Wiles, P | 9. _____ |
| 5. | _____ | 10. _____ |

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Chair:	Lt Mary Hall P	1 year remaining
	Lt Susan Rudy, SN	2 years remaining
	_____	3 years remaining
	Lt David Blades, SN	4 years
		5 years

RULES COMMITTEE:

(from floor)

AUDITING COMMITTEE:

Chair:	Lt Ron Basener, SN	1 year remaining
	Lt Jeanne Galvin	2 years remaining
	_____	3 year term

Respectfully submitted:

P/C Steven Dalgarno, N, Chair

Lt Susan Rudy, SN

Lt Mary Hall, P

SECRETARY *Lt/C Ned Dexter, P*



The Secretary's Report.

G'day', sailors! Lots happening in the dark and glamorous world of minutes-taking! However, I am sworn to secrecy so I can't tell you all of the scintillating tales of splendor and woe that I could relate (hah, we do hear EVERYTHING). So, in lieu of the mysteries of record-keeping, here are some items from my boating and Homeland Security Committee agenda:

DNR: The Department of Natural Resources has a new leader! Jeannie Haddaway-Riccio is the new Secretary of Natural Resources. Haddaway-Riccio she was a Deputy Chief of Staff in the governor's office, where she advised on environmental-related issues. Previously she was Director of Intergovernmental Affairs for Governor Hogan, was the State Delegate for District 37B from 2003 to 2015, worked for the Maryland Department of Environment's Air and Radiation Management Administration, and the National Audubon Society. Sounds like a pretty good resume.

USCG: The U.S. Coast Guard has set "Winter Port Condition One," for the northern Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, which means ice could be forming. The USCG reminds boaters to check their boats if they are still in the water, to make sure that moorings are secure, and that any anti-ice equipment such as a bubbler are functional.

The Coast Guard asks all boat operators to report any ice conditions they see to the Sector Maryland-NCR command center at 410-576-2693 or by emailing D05-SMB-SectorMD-NCR-SCC@uscg.mil. Ice related vessel and/or waterway restrictions are announced via Coast Guard broadcast notices to mariners, five times daily at 3 a.m., 7:05 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 4 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. local time on marine band radio VHF-FM channel 22A, or call the Sector Maryland-NCR ice line at 410-576-2682.

S/V Certainty: Our baby is under tarps in the yard at Maryland Marina for the winter, but she's fine. I picked up the new outboard motor after having it winterized at Beacon Light Marina (the dealer - preserving my warrantee), and took advantage of the thaw this week to paint the rudder:



Also, I have three coats of Helmsman exterior polyurethane on the teak strips that line the edges of the cockpit seats. A lot of work still to do when it warms up, though: I have to remove a bunch of things from the cabin - the steps, the couch, and the center cabin deck panel, to open up the bilge and remove the gasketed lid to the keel well, so I can replace the pendant rope and take a look at the hinge pin for the keel. Hope we have a warmer Spring.

In the mean time, be careful out there!

Your humble scribe,

Ned Dexter, P, Secretary



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



MEMBER: Rank _____ Name _____ Grade _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 SQUADRON _____ POSITION _____ FIRST TIMER? _____
 E-mail _____ PHONE _____

SPOUSE/OTHER ATTENDEES:

Rank _____ Name _____ Grade _____ First Timer? _____
 Rank _____ Name _____ Grade _____ First Timer? _____

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
 6951 Sunflower Lane
 Macungie, PA 18062
 Phone: (956) 240-5553
 E-mail: k.now@mac.com

**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**

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



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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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