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## A L O H A In Solomons

Mark your calendar 23-26 July 2015 for a family event also known as the D5 Summer Council/Rendezvous. The theme is casual and relaxation for the family. Bring your parents, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. There will be water events including two swimming pools, model boat race and some land events. Flyers and schedule of events to follow with details, keep an eye to the D/5 web site and computer screen.

Come by water or come by car, truck, RV and trailer your boat. There are a few RV sites (electrical hook up only) at the Spring Cove Marina. Holiday Inn and Spring Cove Marina have parking for your vehicle and boat trailer.

On Thursday night, we will have a pitch in get together at the Spring Cove Marina.

Friday night, the Luau will at the Drum Point Lighthouse area at the Calvert Museum. Great company, great location and great prices (young and old). Menu will be roasted pig, crispy & juicy fried chicken, hamburgers and hot dogs.

Saturday morning, the Flag Raising Ceremony and Summer Council will be held at the Calvert Museum.

Saturday night we will enjoy a buffet at the Holiday Inn. The entrees will be Southern Maryland Fried Chicken and Tilapia Fillet with Basil Vodka Crème Sauce.

### If you have a special diet requirement, please let us know.

I encourage you to discuss the Summer Council/Rendezvous at your respective Squadron meetings and make sure that our members who do not use computers know about this fantastic get together. The arrival of a lot of boats flying our District flag and their respective Squadron flag is "branding" at its finest. If you are coming by water, contact Bernie Karpers.

THE MORE THE MERRIER

D/Lt/C CM Kohlenberg, S





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## Commander's Message

Cdr Katherine (Fuzzy) Jones, AP



Now that the long, cold, wet winter is finally over, it's time to look forward to some real FUN out on the water with all of our friends.

D/5 recently held our annual Co-op Charting event at NOAA in Norfolk, Virginia. The main topic of discussion was an update on the electronic versions of charting. The day was absolutely beautiful, and we were able to go outside and find a few geodetic markers on their site. Thanks to D/Lt Bob Beltz, JN, Connie Beltz, AP, and P/R/C Norma Parrish, AP the presenters, and their entire crew for putting on a great event.

The summer cruise and D/5 Summer Council is fast approaching. P/D/C Bernie Karpers, N is heading up the southbound cruise which is being called "Fuzzy's Fantaseas." Stf/C Alan Karpas, JN is incorporating a circumnavigation cruise around the Delmarva for those sailors who would like the experience. This will take place at the same time as we have the southbound cruise from Rock Hall to Solomons during the week prior to the Council meeting and Navigation Contest. Information for all events is posted on the D/5 web site, [www.uspsd5.org](http://www.uspsd5.org). The event in Solomons will be Luau style, yes, including a roasted pig. The virtual trainer will be there, and it is anticipated we will have On the Water training as well.

When I take a look at the District 5 web site, I find many events posted by squadrons. However, I know of some which are taking place but are not listed. This is the best way for squadrons to let their neighboring squadrons know what they are up to and include their schedules so we can all join in with each other during the summer boating season.

The Tall Ships are coming to the mid-Atlantic region this summer. D/5 has been asked to participate in this event. I would like to ask each squadron to think about what they could do to help make this a wonderful visit for the ships. For more information, D/Lt Dwight Bues, AP, Chair Marketing & Public Relations at [bue1978@aol.com](mailto:bue1978@aol.com).

25 August - 31 August is the National Governing Board meeting in San Diego, CA. This is such a beautiful area of the United States, I hope to see many D/5 members & guests in attendance. More information is available on the National web site, [www.usps.org](http://www.usps.org) and in this issue.

Fall conference will be held in Cherry Hill, NJ, being hosted by Absecon Island, and assisted by Delsea & Kingsway Power Squadrons. You can find some information about the event in this issue of Mark 5.

Always remember: "District 5, Education, & Fun." The entire Bridge and I thank you for your support and look forward to seeing all of you soon.

Fuzzy





## **2015 D/5 SPRING CONFERENCE "CHARTING THE WAY"**

**By P/C Art Walz, AP, Mid Potomac Sail and Power Squadron**

The 2015 D/5 Spring Conference held at the Princess Royale Hotel in Ocean City, MD, 27 – 29 March 2015, was a resounding success. Everything went as planned, and the hotel staff did a terrific job supporting us.

I can't thank D/Lt Barbara Walter, AP enough for the hard work she did with the conference registration and hotel setup. Thanks to everyone who helped with the raffle gifts and ticket sales, sale of 50/50 tickets, constructing table center pieces, and helping out wherever needed. I got a lot of compliments on the overall high quality of the raffle items, so many thanks to all those who donated terrific gifts.

The Officers' Training went off as scheduled, and the newly elected squadron bridges are well set for the upcoming year. The Friday night hospitality suites in the Atrium were well done and kept everyone entertained. The 2015-2016 District Bridge was elected, outgoing D/C Jim Colston's reception went very well, and the new bridge was installed at the Saturday night banquet. Other than an altercation I had with a turkey, the Conference was a huge success.

And finally, contracts for the 2016 and 2017 Spring Conferences were signed with the Princess Royale, which set up the final tally of conference cost. The final bill from the Princes Royale has been paid, and we're doing the final calculations to see what's left.

And finally, a big THANK YOU to everyone who attended. It was you who made the conference a huge success.

See you at the Summer Council in Solomon's!

←—————→  
Congratulations to Absecon Island, with a little help from King-sway, who won the Best Hospitality Suite Award, given by Richmond Sail and Power Squadron.

Their Viking theme featuring the navigation tools used by the Vikings in the 9th Century, along with a hands-on rowing experience obviously was a big hit!





**USPS D/5 SUMMER RENDEZVOUS**  
**Hosted by Nanticoke River Sail & Power Squadron**  
**Solomons Holiday Inn & Harbor Marina**  
**Spring Cove Marina**  
**Solomons, Maryland**  
**23-26 July 2015**



**MEMBER**

**PLEASE NOTE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS WEDNESDAY 24 June 2015**

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Squadron \_\_\_\_\_

**SPOUSE/OTHER ATTENDEES**

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTIVITIES SELECTIONS**

**D5 SUMMER RENDEZVOUS ACTIVITY FEE:**

Total Attending Adults (Required Per Person) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Attending Children—(Children 12 and under FREE) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$00.00 \$ 00.00

**FRIDAY** Wm. B. Tension Cruise —Per Person (4:30-5:30 PM/1630-1730) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$7.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SATURDAY** NAVIGATION CONTEST—Per Boat # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MEAL SELECTIONS**

**FRIDAY NIGHT** Luau Buffet Per Adult # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$29.95 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Roasted Pig, Fried Chicken, Hot Dogs & Hamburgers* Per Child (5-10 years) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Gourmet Potato Salad, Fresh Baked BBQ Style Beans, Per Child (5 and under FREE) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$00.00 \$ 00.00

Creamy Cole Slaw, Fruit Salad, Assorted Cookies & Brownies

Iced Tea, Lemonade, Bottled Water

**SATURDAY NIGHT AWARD BUFFET** Per Adult # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$39.95 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Southern Maryland Fried Chicken* Per Child (6 - 12 years) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$19.50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Talapia Fillet with Basil Vodka Crème Sauce Per Child (5 and under FREE) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$00.00 \$ 00.00

Spring Mix Salad, Garlic Red Mashers

Steamed Seasonal Vegetable Medley,

Assorted Rolls, Assorted Cakes

Iced Tea, Coffee, Water

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Reservations must be submitted by 24 June 2015 (Check or Credit Card)**

**Make checks payable to: 2015 D5 SUMMER RENDEZVOUS**

**SEND RESERVATIONS WITH CHECKS OR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION LISTED BELOW TO:**

**C.M. Kohlenberg, 6065 Rivers Edge Ln, Seaford, DE 19973 Phone: (302) 629-0687 or (302) 236-6593**

**cmkohlenberg@yahoo.com FAX TO: (302) 629-0687**

Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my Visa, Master or Discover Credit Card

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date (MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_ CCV No. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_





## SOUTH BOUND CRUISE 2015 OR "FUZZY'S FANTASEAS" By P/D/C Bernie Karpers, N

This year the South Bound cruise will start at the Sailing Emporium, Rock Hall, MD with a two night stay on 17 and 18 July. All types of vessels are invited, power boats, sail boats or trailer boats. Those on the cruise with sailboats will have the option of joining the cruise to Herrington Harbor, Cambridge, Tilghman on the Chesapeake, and Solomons, MD led by me, or they may wish to circumnavigate the Delmarva Peninsula with a cruise under the direction of Stf/C Alan Karpas, JN. Each cruise is described in detail on the District 5's website, [www.d5usps.org](http://www.d5usps.org). Those travelling by land are welcome to follow. You will find overnight accommodations near each stop on the South Bound Cruise.

The theme of the cruise on the Chesapeake Bay will focus on education and fun. Each night will feature a party on the dock sponsored by selected squadrons. On 21 July at Cambridge we can visit The University of Maryland Research Center for Environmental Science located at Horn Point on the Choptank River (UMES). There is no fee to visit this site. Transportation is needed. A stop within walking distance of our marina is the Richardson Maritime Museum and Boat Works. There is a \$5.00 fee to visit these sites. After a brief walk across the Maryland Avenue Bridge a "Dutch Treat" lunch is available at Cambridge Creek. Later in the afternoon for the first twenty persons that apply a \$15.00 per person fee will cover a two hour cruise on the skipjack, Nathan of Dorchester. The day will conclude with a No Host cocktail party and dinner, if you wish, at the Cambridge Yacht Club. At this time we are still working on arrangements for transportation to (UMES) at Horn Point and restaurants in the Cambridge Creek area. The transportation fee is expensive, and we are still trying to provide transportation. But it is looking very difficult to provide a reasonable fee for this service. There are four taxi cab service operators in the city of Cambridge all near our marina. Recognition and thank you is extended to D/Lt John O'Reilly, JN of Cambridge Sail and Power Squadron for making arrangements for our stop in Cambridge.

The stops at Sailing Emporium, Herrington Harbor South and Tilghman on the Chesapeake each feature picnic facilities and nice swimming pools.

The persons interested in the sail around the Delmarva Peninsula can view the description posted on the District 5 website. There are qualifications required to join this event. If you are a novice at ocean boating, and meet the qualifications, you will have an opportunity to hone your skills with the security of experienced open ocean boaters. The cruise will depart Rock Hall, transit the C and D Canal, spend a night at sea underway and arrive at Solomons on 23 July. Both groups can exchange tales of their experience at the District 5 Summer Rendezvous and Council meeting at Holiday Inn Conference Center and Marina Solomons, MD, 24 to 26 July 2015. D/LtC CM Kohlenberg, S of Nanticoke River Sail and Power Squadron was helpful in making firm our accommodations at Solomons. Thank you CM.

When you register for the South Bound Cruise, please provide a photograph of your vessel for the cruise publication which will be published by Ashle Cocca and Britne Bernard, the twin daughters of Nancy and David Bernard of Absecon Island Power Squadron. Deadline to be included in the roster of the cruise is 5 July 2015. That means I must have your registration material on 5 July.





## REGISTRATION FORM SOUTH BOUND CRUISE 2015, FUZZY'S FANTASEAS

RANK \_\_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: STREET \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ SQUADRON \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: HOME \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE NAME \_\_\_\_\_

GUESTS NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_

BOAT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MANUFACTURER \_\_\_\_\_ TYPE \_S\_ \_P\_

LOA \_\_\_\_\_ BEAM \_\_\_\_\_ DRAFT \_\_\_\_\_ GAS \_\_\_\_\_ DIESEL \_\_\_\_\_

ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

DATE AND LOCATION I PLAN TO JOIN THE CRUISE \_\_\_\_\_

SEND A PHOTO OF YOUR BOAT. THIS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE CRUISE GUIDE.

**Cruise pennant will be the official United States Power Squadrons pennant. This is available at United States Power Squadrons headquarters through the website, [www.usps.org](http://www.usps.org).**

**Make your reservations at the following marinas:**

**CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY: The cruise will not make reservations for you.**

**SAILING EMPORIUM ROCK HALL, 17 AND 18 JULY (410) 778-1342**

**HERRINGTON HARBOR SOUTH, 19 JULY, (410) 741 5100 EXT 120; (301) 855-8435**

**CAMBRIDGE MUNICIPLE MARINA, 20 AND 21 JULY, (410) 228-4031 OR**

**CAMBRIDGE YACHT CLUB, 20 AND 21 JULY (410) 228-2141, CIRCLE ONE**

**TILGHMAN ON CHESAPEAKE 22 JULY (410) 886 2389**

**HOLIDAY INN MARINA, (410) 326-1052 OR SPRING COVE MARINA 23-26 JULY, (410) 326-2161. CIRCLE ONE**

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**LOOKING FORWARD TO BEING WITH YOU**





**District 5 Delmarva Circumnavigation Cruise  
To  
Summer Council & Rendezvous  
17 July – 23 July, 2015**

The Circumnavigation Cruise will be led by Stf/Cdr Alan Karpas, JN-CN from the Rockville Sail & Power Squadron.

- 17 - 19 July\*: Join the D5 Southbound Cruisers at Sailing Emporium, Rock Hall, MD.
- 19 July: Depart Rock Hall for Delaware City Marina - 54.5 nm.
- 20 – 21 July: Depart Delaware City Marina for overnight sail to Cape Charles Town Harbor, Cape Charles, MD – 192 nm.
- 22 – July 23: Depart Cape Charles for overnight sail to Holiday Inn & Marina, Solomons, MD – 74.7 nm.

\* Vessels may join the cruise on 19 July at Delaware City Marina.

This cruise is open for any D/5 member wanting to experience overnight cruising. If you want to take your own boat, it must have a current VSC sticker, paper charts covering the cruising area, at least one DSC enabled VHF radio connected to a GPS and programmed with your MMSI number, a backup VHF radio, (handheld is acceptable) a chartplotter, and a backup GPS (handheld is acceptable). Radar and AIS are desirable, but not required.

All captains must have obtained the AP rating. Each boat should have sufficient competent crew to stand an overnight watch.

Members of D/5 who might want to crew on one of the boats should submit their names to Alan Karpas – [alankarpas@verizon.net](mailto:alankarpas@verizon.net) - and he will assign them to vessels short of crew.

Members interested in participating in the cruise should contact P/D/C Bernie Karpers, JN, D/5 Summer Cruise Director, at [kskbskok@verizon.net](mailto:kskbskok@verizon.net) (410) 456-5534. Send Boat Name, LOA, Beam, Draft, Electrical Power Requirements, Sail or Power Vessel.





# 2015 SPRING CONFERENCE AWARDS

## National Distinctive Communicator Award for Websites

Absecon Island  
Annapolis  
Colonial  
Delhigh  
Kent Narrows  
Main Line  
Mid-Potomac  
Miles River  
Nansemond River  
Northern Neck  
Northern Virginia  
Ocean City  
Patapsco River  
Patuxent River  
Richmond  
Rockville  
Virginia Beach  
Wilmington  
York  
District 5

## National Distinctive Communicator Award for Publications

Annapolis  
Cambridge  
Colonial  
Delaware River  
Delhigh  
Dundalk  
Kent Narrows  
Main Line  
Miles River  
Nansemond River  
Northern Virginia  
Ocean City  
Patapsco River  
Patuxent River  
Potomac River  
Richmond  
Rockville  
Virginia Beach  
Wilmington  
District 5

## Snyder Award

Tie for 1st Place - The Bullhorn - Richmond & Delhighlights – Delhigh  
3rd Place – The Lubbers Line – Wilmington

## Membership Growth Award

1<sup>st</sup> Place Mid-Potomac  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place York  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Nanticoke  
4<sup>th</sup> Place Colonial  
5<sup>th</sup> Place Main Line  
6<sup>th</sup> Place Delhigh

## Educational Achievement Awards

Samuel S. Lyness, SN, Annapolis  
James S. L. Kidd, Jr., SN, Cambridge  
Joseph R. Burke, SN, Kent Narrows  
George W. Gehring, SN, Susquehannock

## Educational Proficiency Awards

Kathy Nash, AP, Annapolis  
Kathy Burke, N, Kent Narrows  
E. Beth Dumesco, AP, Rockville  
Mark Boettcher, AP, Virginia Beach

## Vessel Safety Checks, Individual

1<sup>st</sup> Place John Paulus, Ocean City  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Stephen Permission, JN, Rockville  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Art Cournoyer, S, Smith Mountain Lake

## Vessel Safety Checks, Individual Over 100

Stephen Permission, JN, Rockville 218  
Art Cournoyer, S, Smith Mountain Lake 203  
Dave Brown, AP Smith Mtn Lake 162  
Kathy Nash, AP Annapolis 145  
Frank Brown, AP Nansemond River 106  
Lilly Stone, JN Nansemond River 105

## Vessel Safety Checks, Squadron

1<sup>st</sup> Place Smith Mountain Lake  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Annapolis  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Rockville

## Vessel Safety Checks, Squadron Over 100

Mid-Potomac	177
Nansemond River	320
Northern Virginia	110

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# DISTRICT 5



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Ocean City	340
Patuxent River	210
Richmond	151
Virginia Beach	185
York	102

### Coop Charting Squadrons

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Dundalk
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Delaware River
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Smith Mountain Lake
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place Colonial

### Coop Charting Individual

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Rolf Stuenes, JN, Dundalk

### Community Outreach Civic Service Award

Ocean City, 5<sup>th</sup> Place Nationally

### New Life Members

Linda Graiser, S	Absecon Island
Margaret Perryman, AP	Absecon Island
Jonathan Jacobs, P	Annapolis
Dorothy Mowry, S	Miles River
Patricia Smith, S	Miles River
Raymond Reuter, AP	Northern Neck
Lawrence France, JN	Patapsco River
John Wilmot, JN	Potomac River
William D. Selden V, AP	Richmond
Martin Wagner, AP	Wilmington

### New Member Emeritus

- Harley S. Hammond, SN Richmond

# 2015 Awards





# Just Desserts & Chili Dinner





# Friday Morning & Afternoon





# 18TH BOARMAN NATIONAL USPS YOUTH POSTER CONTEST



**“When you boat be ready to float.....Wear It!”**

OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN AGES 6-14

AWARDS GIVEN IN THREE AGE GROUPS 6 to 8 Years--9 to 11 Years--12 to 14 Years

## Entry Rules

- 1) May be vertical or horizontal
- 2) Must be on 15 x 20 or 14 x 22 inch poster paper
- 3) Professional illustrations, photos, copyrighted material or computer generated art may NOT be used
- 4) Poster must not be folded
- 5) Posters will be judged for the idea presented more than artistic ability
- 6) One entry per person
- 7) All entries become property of USPS©
- 8) The contest entry form must be completed in full, legibly printed and adhered to the back of the poster.

FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT [HTTP://WWW.USPS.ORG/NATIONAL/MEMBERSHIP/YOUTH/POSTER.HTM](http://www.usps.org/national/membership/youth/poster.htm)





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UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS® 18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BOARMAN  
YOUTH POSTER CONTEST  
PRESENTATION AT 2015 SPRING CONFERENCE

Eighteen years ago National was looking for someone to sponsor a safe boating youth poster contest. Vero Beach Power Squadron Past Commander Woody Boarman agreed to take on the responsibility.

Woody took a very personal interest in the children who entered the poster contest. In his home squadron, he displayed their posters, invited them to squadron affairs, and held a special luncheon each year in their honor. Vero Beach Power Squadron was very involved in the Woody Boarman Youth Poster contest.

The poster contest is open to all children between the ages of 6 and 14. The contest has 3 age groups 6-8, 9-11, and 12-14. The rules are simple and straightforward and are on the United States Power Squadrons ([www.usps.org](http://www.usps.org)) website under youth activities. The theme of the 2015 contest is:

‘If You Boat Be Sure You Float – Wear It’.

Pretty easy and straightforward; not a difficult concept to explain to a child between the ages of 6 and 14.

How many squadrons have a person or committee directly responsible for publicizing and organizing the youth poster contest? I know of one, Delaware River Sail and Power Squadron.\*

Does your squadron have a member who is a teacher, a child care professional, a scout leader, or someone who just loves working with children? These are ideal candidates to chair or become a member of your squadron’s youth poster contest committee. We need to spread the word not just to our squadron members but to members of our communities as well.

We teach children the necessity and importance of wearing a life jacket. What better ways to make sure they understand it, than by having them show us on a poster? What better ways to make sure that we’re getting the importance of the message across than by having them show us on a poster?

How many of our squadrons award prizes for their poster participants? Most just send off a certificate and letter. Would receiving a prize of \$5 or \$10 or a prize of equivalent value be more of an incentive? Why not explore the possibility of a sponsor for your squadron youth poster contest? I’m hoping D/5 will consider making a more substantial contribution and award a prize of some sort to our district winners. At the national level, a first, second and third place monetary prize is given in each age category.

Last year, 6 year old Olivia Dukakas, a resident of New York entered the contest representing Dundalk Power Squadron. At the national level she tied for second place in her age category.

D/5 recently received a check made out to her from USPS National in the amount of \$100. I will be very pleased to write a letter on behalf of D/5, thanking her for her participation and congratulating her on her accomplishment. I’m sure she’ll be thrilled with her prize money and I know her Dundalk friends and sponsors, Bernie and Cathie Karpers, will be thrilled for and with her.

I sincerely hope our D/5 squadrons will have the same interest and take the same initiative in promoting the youth poster contest as did Woody Boarman and Vero Beach Power Squadron.

Editor’s Note: During the presentation, Northern Virginia Sail and Power Squadron indicated that they have a Youth Poster Contest chairman.



## SUPPORT THE United States Power Squadrons® EDUCATIONAL FUND

The purpose of the United States Power Squadrons Educational Fund is to promote the development and the furtherance of educational programs and techniques in boating, seamanship, navigation, engine maintenance, marine electronic equipment, sailing, weather, boating safety and other marine activities by issuing grants.

All contributions to the fund are fully deductible from income, gift and estate taxes.

The United States Power Squadrons Educational Fund is a legal trust, operated by six (6) trustees elected by the United States Power Squadrons Governing Board. It is a separate entity, apart from United States Power Squadrons, governed by its own board of trustees. The Internal Revenue Service has determined it to be a “qualified organization” under section 501(C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

For the squadrons in District 5, this Fund has been a meaningful opportunity of support over the years. Recently, our involvement has dropped off, so we are looking at this program again and are setting a goal of returning to 100% involvement throughout District 5 by the year 2017. For 2015, we are shooting for 17 squadrons to participate; for 2016, 26 squadrons and 100% participation (33 squadrons) in 2017.

How do we get our squadron to be recognized as a member of the Education Fund Honor Roll? It's rather easy. To have your squadron recognized means that the squadron has made a donation of at least \$1 per member to the EdFund for the year. Simply check your DB2000 roster total to know the magic number. The \$1.00 per member per year can be achieved in many ways. Every squadron member can add \$1.00 per year to his or her dues renewal and designate it for the United States Power Squadrons Educational Fund; a squadron can send in an Honor Roll check for an amount equal to \$1.00 per member—money raised perhaps through a squadron fund-raiser; or one or more individuals in the squadron can make an equivalent donation and specify it as being for the Honor Roll for that squadron.

Congratulations to Delaware River, Delsea, Dundalk, Kingsway, Miles River, Ocean City, Patuxent River, Rockville, Virginia Beach squadrons for their participation in 2014. Now is the time to pass the hat, do a 50-50 raffle, look at your squadron budget to see if you can match personal donations, honor a 50-year member with a donation in that person's name. Let's ensure we'll continue to provide the best boating education ... support the Educational Fund.

D/1st/Lt Frank C. Brown, AP  
Assistant DEO





# Friday Hospitality Suites





# Saturday Meetings & Socializing







# D/C Colston's Farewell Cocktail Party





# Change of Watch Dinner & Awards





# D/C Jones's Welcome Reception





## 2015 D/5 Coop Charting Workshop



District 5 has one of the best Cooperative Charting workshops around. These Cooperative Charting workshops for 45+ years incorporate lessons learned every year from the previous and the workshop gets better.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration hosted the daylong event at its Atlantic Marine Operations Center in Norfolk, VA. on 2 May 2015.

Class topics included Coast Pilot updates, nautical chart updates, Geodetics with a field exercise, Adopt A Chart. The field exercise included going out and finding markers. The students then experienced taking pictures of the marker alongside the GPS unit.

The workshop participants got hands-on experience using worksheets and data provided by the instructors. Also covered were many of the programs used in Co-Op charting such as, OpenCPN, Chart Navigator, Creating Labels, and downloading charts.

For the first time ever we went live using CCWEB and uploaded reports and pictures. The wrap up used the worksheets and demonstrations by entering them into CCWEB.

Coffee, donuts, box lunch were served, creating fellowship amongst the Coast Guard Auxiliary and United States Power Squadrons members. Dinner was afterwards at Bowman's Garden Center, with a dessert of all desserts, three layer chocolate cake topped with a large sliver of chocolate drizzled with white chocolate all on a strawberry sauce.

Thanks again to everyone that made this a success, the staff, and most importantly the United States Power Squadrons and United States Coast Guard Auxiliary members who came with the desire to learn.

Thank you.  
D/Lt Robert Beltz, JN  
D/5 Coop-Charting Chair



# Cooperative Charting Workshop





## USPS Meeting Information

### 2015 Governing Board

Tuesday, 25 August - Sunday, 30 August 2015  
San Diego, CA

#### MEAL RESERVATIONS OPEN

[https://www.usps.org/php/reservations/reservation\\_a.php?mtg\\_id=18](https://www.usps.org/php/reservations/reservation_a.php?mtg_id=18)

#### Hotel Information

### Manchester Grand Hyatt

<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/USPowerSquadrons>

This is the main meeting Hotel

One Market Place  
San Diego CA 92101  
Telephone: 619-232-1234  
Rate: \$145.00

Our meeting hotel is Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego.

Call: (619) 232-1234.

Request the USPS rate of \$145.00 plus tax per night if reserving by phone.

If you experience any issues with the hotel, call Bob Holub, (516) 375-9710 or email Bob at [rholub@optonline.net](mailto:rholub@optonline.net).

#### Activities

##### Convention Meals Package M

Cost: \$197.00

**Discounted Price until 12 July 2015 \$167.00**

All Meals Package "M" Includes:

Friday Breakfast  
Members Luncheon  
Saturday Banquet

##### Convention Meals Package S

Cost: \$197.00

**Discounted Price until 12 July 2015 \$167.00**

All Meals Package "S" Includes:

Friday Breakfast  
Social Luncheon  
Saturday Banquet

#### Tuesday, August 25, 2015

##### Winery Train Tour (with guide)

Time: 1145-1730 Cost: \$142.00

**Discounted Price until 12 July 2015 \$132.00**

Board your Winery Tour Train at Seaport Village, across from our hotel, and enjoy the beautiful coastal scenery as you travel by rail to wine country! Our epicurean adventure begins with a wine and food pairing light (small plates) luncheon at a partner restaurant. Then delight in guided historic short walks into the villages for tastings at the boutique wineries. Beer lovers can enjoy the option of beer tasting instead of wine at one of the stops. (Ticket price covers all costs: train, luncheon, tastings, tour guide, and negotiated gratuities.)

#### Wednesday, August 26, 2015

##### San Diego Public Trolley Ticket (Hop-on/Hop-off any-time)

Time: 0900-1630 Cost: \$45.00

**Discounted Price until 12 July 2015 \$35.00**

Use your tickets to access the public trolley and hop on/hop off as you tour around San Diego.

##### Chartered 6 Hour Trolley Tour

Time: 0930-1600 Cost: \$65.00

**Discounted Price until 12 July 2015 \$55.00**

Starting from our hotel, enjoy a tour of local sights and then proceed up to Mt. Soledad and on to the La Jolla coastal area, making stops along the way. Participate in a guided tour at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography before returning via the coast to the hotel. Your tour guide will provide suggestions on options for lunch on your own at one of the stops.

#### Thursday, August 27, 2015

##### San Diego Public Trolley Ticket (Hop-on/Hop-off any-time)

Time: 0900-1630 Cost: \$45.00

**Discounted Price until 12 July 2015 \$35.00**

Use your tickets to access the public trolley and hop on/hop off as you tour around San Diego.

##### San Diego Zoo Admission Ticket

Time: 0930-1615 Cost: \$55.00

**Discounted Price until 12 July 2015 \$45.00**

San Diego is famous for its zoo. Don't miss it! This is your admission ticket to the zoo. (NOTE: If you plan to use your Public Trolley Ticket take the trolley back to the hotel, be at stop "J in Balboa Park" no later than 1615)

##### D/C & DXO Lunch

Time: 1215-1345 Cost: \$54.00

**Discounted Price until 12 July 2015 \$44.00**

##### Department Lunch - Administrative

Time: 1215-1345 Cost: \$54.00

**Discounted Price until 12 January 2015 \$44.00**





## Department Lunch - Educational

Time: 1215-1345 Cost: \$54.00

**Discounted Price until 12 July 2015 \$44.00**

## Department Lunch - Secretary

Time: 1215-1345 Cost: \$54.00

**Discounted Price until 12 July 2015 \$44.00**

## Dinner Cruise on San Diego Bay

Time: 1900-2200 Cost: \$86.00

**Discounted Price until 12 July 2015 \$76.00**

What could be better than to enjoy a delicious dinner and viewing San Diego's evening skyline from the water with your USPS friends and guests?

## Friday, August 28, 2015

### Keynote Breakfast

Time: 0730-0900 Cost: \$53.00

**Discounted Price until 12 July 2015 \$43.00**

Meeting Information [http://www.usps.org/php/reservations/meetinginfo.php?mtg\\_id=18](http://www.usps.org/php/reservations/meetinginfo.php?mtg_id=18)

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Kick-off the convention meeting with breakfast and the opening keynote address by Dr. Bruce Appelgate, Associate Director, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California, San Diego.

### Chartered 4 Hour Trolley Tour (with 2 Stops)

Time: 1000-1430 Cost: \$50.00

**Discounted Price until 12 July 2015 \$40.00**

What a great way to see two of San Diego's historic treasures! Our chartered trolley tour begins at our hotel and features stops and time to enjoy Cabrillo National Monument and Old Town before returning to the hotel.

### Department Lunch - Executive

Time: 1215-1345 Cost: \$54.00

**Discounted Price until 12 July 2015 \$44.00**

## Saturday, August 29, 2015

### Social Reception and Luncheon

Time: 1130-1400 Cost: \$68.00

**Discounted Price until 12 July 2015 \$58.00**

Enjoy a charming lunch with a fashion show presented by Chico's. Chico's is known for its unique styles, beautiful apparel, and exceptional service and appreciation for its customers. This luncheon has been organized for your enjoyment by our host Districts' ladies.

### Members' Reception/Luncheon

Time: 1200-1400 Cost: \$68.00

**Discounted Price until 12 July 2015 \$58.00**

Enjoy lunch with your fellow USPS members and guests.

### Reception & Banquet

Time: 1830-2300 Cost: \$76.00

**Discounted Price until 12 July 2015 \$66.00**

Come enjoy a wonderful meal and fellowship with USPS members and guests, and get ready to enjoy a local band—and dancing!—sponsored by the host Districts.

Note: If you cannot click on the links, please copy and paste. They will work that way or go to [www.usps.org](http://www.usps.org).



## 2015 Fall Conference

Mark your calendars for the 2015 Fall Conference to be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Cherry, Hill, NJ on 30 October to 1 November.



Hosted by Absecon Island, Delsea, & Kingsway  
Power Squadrons

Friday Night Costume Party  
Educational Seminars  
Fall-Themed Saturday Night Dinner

Hosted by Absecon Island with help from Delsea and Kingsway, this event promises to be educational as well as some ghoulish fun thrown in. Friday night will begin with a costume party with prizes to be awarded, a luncheon will held on Saturday, followed by the Saturday banquet.

More details in the next issue. As always the Education Department will fill the days with exceptional workshops.





Commander Joyce Filius, S presenting the Vessel Safety Award to P/C Edward Furst, S of the York Sail & Power Squadron.

Vessel Safety Members who were not present were P/C Terry Witmer, S and P/C Dale Fanale, AP are also represented by this award.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

17-23 July	D/5 Southbound Cruise	Chesapeake Bay
24-26 July	Summer Council	Solomons, MD
25-30 Aug	USPS® Governing Board	San Diego, CA
11-13 Sept	Sail Regatta/Fishing	MD Yacht Club, Rock Creek
30 Oct-1 Nov	District 5 Fall Conference	Cherry Hill, NJ
14 Nov	20th Annual Land Navigation Delhigh PS Contest	
14 Feb 2016	United States Power Squadrons Annual Meeting	Orlando, FL



2015-2016 District 5 Bridge: L-R D/Lt/C Michael Lebeduik, AP; D/Lt/C Beth Thompson, JN; D/Lt/C CM Kohlenberg, S; D/1st/Lt Jim Redding, P; D/C Fuzzy Jones, AP; D/Lt/C Randy Stow, AP; D/Lt/C Charles Wells, SN; D/1st/Lt Brad Humphrey, JN; D/1st/Lt Frank Brown, AP; D/F/Lt John Hall, AP

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