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## Commander's Message

Cdr Anthony Martin, JN

As is usually the case, we had a great turnout for the June picnic event. The weather held up, and so did the food. That event was followed by our monthly dinner meeting, less than a week later. It was an evening filled with friends, music and lots of laughs, thanks to the planning of Lt/C Peggy Slattery. S and her happy helpers. It was a great way to start off the summer boating season. If you missed either event, be sure to check out the photos that appear on pages 13 and 14. The happy vibes practically leap off the page.

Next on our events calendar is the Predicted Log Contest on 23 June 2018 which is followed by the raft up that evening. Details are in last month's Anchor Watch. This activity will be led by P/C John Wilmot, JN; who has graciously agreed to be

host and coordinator. The contest presents a chance to brush up on those piloting skills that rusted over the off season. That will be followed by the 14 July 2018 raft up at Selby Bay and the District 5 Summer Council and Rendezvous at Cape May, Jersey. The D5 meeting begins on 19 July 2018 and will end on 22 July 2018. Information on Registration, Program Schedule and Boat Slip reservations can be found at <http://www.uspsd5.org>.

There is one more event that warrants mention before closing, and that is the October Boat Show. Yes, I know it seems like it was only yesterday we finished talking about planning for the Boat Show and that's because it was only yesterday! The Ops Tempo has picked up, now that we have a Spring and Fall Show. Given the importance of the October Show, we are calling for ALL HANDS ON DECK! If you have not already done so, SIGN UP NOW. The link appears on page 4 of this edition of the *Anchor Watch* and in the yellow box on the upper right corner of the Annapolis Sail & Power Squadron Web Page. The squadron has a great opportunity at each of these events to get in front of the public. If you have not already done so, please sign up; particularly on the set up and take down days.

You can create your own event at home by encouraging your family to gather together and watch the latest video installments in the *Digital Media Library*. Recent videos that were highlighted focused

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### Administrative Officer

Lt/C Peggy Slattery, S

Ah! July is finally here. No more dinner meetings until September. So, if you want to spend time with your friends from Annapolis Sail & Power Squadron, you need to get out on the water. As usual, we've lined up some great activities.



- 8 July – Join us for a guided kayak tour at the Chesapeake Environmental Center. Details on Page 5.



- 14 July – Plan to raft up behind Long Point in Selby Bay. Bring a snack to share. We will have the benefit of local knowledge from Linda Sweeting and Tom Campbell. They know the area, and they plan to help us raft up in just the best place! Details on Page 11.



- 27-29 July – Our Weekend Rendezvous will be at Osprey Point Marina in Rock Hall. Plan to spend the weekend with us in a great location. We'll have get togethers, trips into town, and lots of fun activities. Details on Page 9.



- 4 August—Raft up on Eagle Cove behind Gibson Island on the Magothy River. Hold the date. Details in the August issue.



- 16 August – It's time for the annual Ice Cream and Dessert Social at the Slattery Pool House. Hold the date. Details in the August issue of the Anchor Watch.

As a reminder, events can be added or cancelled due to a variety of reasons. Be sure to check the calendar online and look for Lunch Hooks for details and updates.

Finally, remember that our events don't run themselves. We **need** volunteers to plan, organize, set up, and clean up for all our events. We have found that the more people get involved, our events just become more fun! Step up to help us make this a great year. We look forward to seeing you at our summer activities!

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on safety; which is always important, but deserves special attention as the boating season gets underway. Last month's videos concentrated on PFDs and included such titles as "Choosing the Best Life Jacket," "How Life Jackets Save Lives," "Life Jacket Flotation," and "Life Jackets for Children." The latest edition focuses on Navigation Rules, Turning a PWC, Stopping a PWC on a Plane and Docking a PWC. These and other videos can be accessed at [americasboatingchannel.com](http://americasboatingchannel.com). In keeping with the USPS®/ABC commitment to civic responsibility, all video programming on the channel is offered at no charge.

Well, that's all for now. Thanks for your attention. As always, I hope to see and look forward to sharing time on the water with all of you.





### **Executive Officer**

**Lt/C Ron Ricketts, S**

*“Rafting up with other boaters and sailors is a good way to gain ideas of how to make the time on the water more convenient and enjoyable. Having said that, you are invited to review our activities and events calendar and join us on the water. You would be hard pressed to find a friendlier and more welcoming group than America’s Boating Club of Annapolis®.”*

Quote from our Commander, Tony Martin

I was reflecting on Tony’s message from last month’s *Anchor Watch* regarding our organization and how the local events and activities are really at the heart of why people remain a part of Annapolis Sail & Power Squadron. Soon afterward I came across two research findings that were relevant to Tony’s quote. These articles reinforced why an organization such as ASPS is so important to our overall well-being. It is certainly no secret that given the impact of the information age and social media, many individuals are becoming more and more isolated. And, that has unintended consequences.

#### **Friendship, Comraderie, Connection – Words to Live by**

Researchers at Brigham Young University in Utah found that people who have good social relationships are 50% less likely to die early than more isolated people. The psychologist who led the study, Julianne Holt-Lunstad, told [Reuters](#): "A lack of social relationships was equivalent to smoking up to 15 cigarettes a day. The full article can be found at: <http://www.digitaljournal.com/article/295653#ixzz5IJguaNY8>

Psychologists from the [University of Chicago](#) found that people who have strong social networks and affiliations exhibit 6 characteristics that contribute to a longer and healthier life, compared to those people who feel isolated and alone. Abbreviated from the full article, they are:

- 1. Having Friends Extends Our lives***
- 2. Friends Make Us Generally Healthier***
- 3. Friendships Keep the Mind Sharp***
- 4. Friends Help Us Make Better Decisions***
- 5. Friends Help Us Get Through Difficult Moments***
- 6. Friends Can Help Us Overcome Relationship Breakdowns***

The full article: <https://www.activebeat.co/your-health/6-ways-friendship-improves-our-health/6/>

This information is timely as it is a fact that many organizations are finding it more and more difficult to find and keep members, which is what keeps organizations alive and thriving. One only needs to look at the statistics of our own USPS and its declining membership over the past decade to grasp the magnitude of this problem

As you may recall, in the past, the United States Power Squadron used a tag line “Come for the Education, Stay for the Friends.” *You could add to that “and Live a Healthier Life.”*

We are fortunate that our Annapolis Squadron has continued to stay vibrant and welcoming. However, I would encourage everyone to seek out others in friendship around our common love of boating and open the door to our ASPS organization. Share the benefits, the activities and the camaraderie.

Lastly, I would like to encourage all of you to consider volunteering at this year’s Fall Boat shows in October. Over that two-week boat show period, we will have the opportunity to meet and connect with so many boaters. It is a great time to reach new people and share our collective boating knowledge with others.

In the meantime, take advantage of our planned activities... it can make you happier and healthier.

Enjoy July ... Hope to see you out on the water! - Ron





# Fall Boat Shows October 2018 Reserve Your Spot Now !

**Volunteer Sign Up Sheet  
for the Sailboat Show  
4 October—8 October 2018**  
<https://tinyurl.com/SailSignUp2018>

**Volunteer Sign Up Sheet  
for the Powerboat Show  
11 October—14 October 2018**  
<https://tinyurl.com/PowerSignUp2018>



## Vessel Safety Check

Don't cruise without one!

Please contact D/Lt Homer Sandridge, N, at  
(443)–831-0564, or email  
[sherrysand@hotmail.com](mailto:sherrysand@hotmail.com)

to arrange a VSC for your boat.



# Guided Kayak Tour

8 July 2018

1300 Hours

Chesapeake Environmental Center  
600 Discovery Lane  
Grasonville, MD 21638



Kayaks provided or you may bring your own.



Join us for a guided kayak tour through the quiet waters of Marshy Creek, which is right over the Kent Narrows Bridge. The trip is for all skill levels, a calm 1-1/2 hour paddle. Allow for 3 hours total (with safety briefing, etc.).

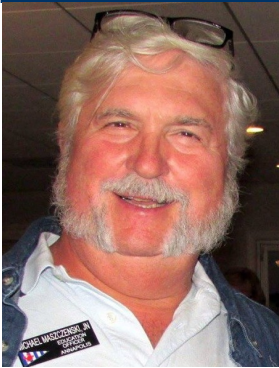
Go to <https://www.bayrestoration.org/guided-kayak-tours/> for more information. **You must sign up on the form at the bottom of the page to participate in this activity.**

Cost is \$20, \$15 if you are a member of Chesapeake Environmental Center.

RSVP Lt/C Peggy Slattery, S if you sign up to attend. Deadline is 3 July 2018.

Please email Lt/C Peggy Slattery, S at [peggy@ccci.com](mailto:peggy@ccci.com) with questions.





## Educational Officer

Lt/C Michael Maszczenski, Jr., N

Trainers wanted! United States Power Squadrons® is trying to provide individual training of boat handling on the owner's boat. If you would be interested in helping someone learn their boat, please contact me at [Michaelm\\_aacps@hotmail.com](mailto:Michaelm_aacps@hotmail.com) or call me at 410-739-7800.

On the Water Training- Kent Narrows Sail and Power squadron is trying to put together a day of On The Water Training Please consult our website - [aspsmd.org](http://aspsmd.org) for more details.

## Navigation in the GPS Age—OpenCPN



Last month, I wrote about the new navigation software the USPS® has adopted for all the classes for navigation - OpenCPN. It is a complete navigational package that can be used as the sole navigation package on your boat or as a backup to your chart plotter. OpenCPN runs on Windows, Android, Linux and MacIntosh, making it readily available. And, it is free. As a reminder, all materials are found at [www.opencpn.org](http://www.opencpn.org). The online manual is very good. If you put OpenCPN in Google and click on videos, there are YouTube lessons.

### Installation

Installation is very easy and well automated. And, removal is also very easy. This is important in that if you don't like how OpenCPN is behaving, starting over is not a problem for all versions. This article will address the Windows installation.

After downloading the installer, run it. You can accept all default settings; they all work well. If you are a Windows user and wish to modify the settings, everything works.

### Charts


OpenCPN can use the NOAA Raster or Vector Charts. The difference between the two are significant. Raster Navigation Chart - RNCs are simply an electronic image of the paper charts. As such, they provide no more information than that is available on the paper chart. Raster charts are digitized by scanning the paper chart.

Electronic Navigation Charts - ENC are vector charts or "smart charts" and are coded with additional information not available in paper or raster charts. ENCs carry a wealth of geo-spatial intelligence through a database of information associated with them. On an ENC, the user can click on different features, such as a light or buoy, and retrieve additional information about the feature. For example, a wharf appears only as an image on an RNC, but an ENC can identify it as a wharf and attach attributes to the wharf, such as height, length, age, ownership, number of berths, i.e. data that might otherwise be available only by consulting the relevant printed Sailing Directions.

ENCs also provide users with more control over the display of the chart, including the ability to turn different layers of information on and off. OpenCPN provides custom parameters you can change for your boat and preferences.

Downloading charts from NOAA is done from the *Settings* tool, which looks a wrench. It has tabs for *Charts*. On the *Chart Downloader* tab, you will find the *Add* button, and you will see the NOAA Charts. After selecting charts, click the *Update All* button, and all charts selected will download to your machine. After the charts download, you may start working with the charts.

Next month, I will go over some of the features you will want to know.



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Interior room category 6V: Double occupancy \$1192/ Single occupancy \$2037

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FIRST PASSENGER

First, middle name \_\_\_\_\_

Last name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email for updates \_\_\_\_\_

RCCL past guest? \_\_\_\_\_ Retired Military? \_\_\_\_\_ Police or firefighter? \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Last name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email for updates \_\_\_\_\_

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BCT will use its best efforts, provided we have received notice of the delay or disruption, to arrange for comparable services and accommodations.

We have 11 cabins under contract for this group. A signed reservation form and a deposit is required to hold a reservation.

If your chosen room category goes on sale before the final payment deadline provided we have notice, we will do our best to have the sale price applied to your reservation.

PER PERSON CANCELLATION PENALTIES:

From Deposit to October 1, 2018 \$50  
October 2 to October 30, 2018 50%  
October 31 to 13 Nov, 2018 75%  
November 14 to sailing 100% non refundable  
Supplier cancellation penalties cannot be waived for any reason.

IDENTIFICATION NEEDED TO TRAVEL

IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED:

You must have either a valid passport, or a driver's license and an ORIGINAL birth certificate (not a photocopy) to board the ship.

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Travel Insurance will reimburse your penalties if you cancel for a covered reason. It also covers emergency medical expense while traveling. RCCL Insurance does not cover pre-existing conditions. A plan description will be sent with your deposit receipt.

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# Weekend Rendezvous 27-29 July 2018

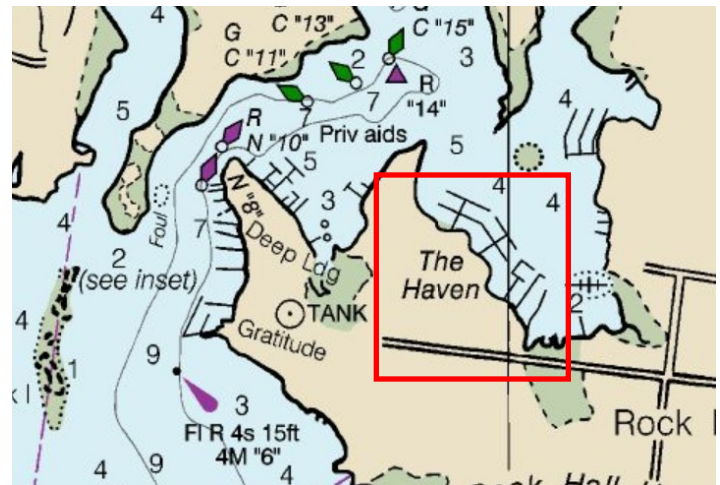
## Osprey Point Marina Rock Hall

Lat 39.14028 N  
Long 76.25259 W



Contact the Dockmaster at  
(410) 639-2194 or  
[marina@ospreypoint.com](mailto:marina@ospreypoint.com) to  
make slip reservations

This event is still in the planning stages. Volunteers are needed to make it happen. Final details will be sent out in a Lunch Hook. Contact Lt/C Peggy Slattery, S at [peggy@ccci.com](mailto:peggy@ccci.com) or by phone at 443-994-0670 if you have any questions or if you would like to volunteer!



<https://www.ospreypoint.com/marina/>



"I'd rather be in a boat with a drink on the rocks than in the drink with a boat on the rocks."

As seen on the back of Jean Maassel's tee shirt at the June dinner meeting. Great summer vibe! Way to go, Jean!



## Safety


P/C Jeff Short, JN-IN

The water has warmed up to a level where we can go out and safely paddle our canoes, kayaks and standup paddle boards without fear of falling over board and getting hypothermic. Here are 5 tips for remaining safe while relaxing and getting some exercise on our various paddle craft.

1. The most important tips for paddling safely is: Always wear your life jacket! The first sign of a novice paddler is someone who isn't wearing a lifejacket. Experienced paddlers wear lifejackets because they know the odds. 85% of canoe fatalities and 48% of kayaking fatalities

were folks who were not wearing life jackets. The Maryland Department of Natural Resources' "Boating Regulations and the Maryland State Boat Act" states **Life jackets are required on non-motorized vessels including canoes, kayaks, stand-up paddle boards and any other device capable of being used as a means of transportation on the water or ice.**



2. Know your physical paddling limits. Do not get farther away from a safe landing than you can reasonably paddle back to at any time. Take a paddling course to learn self rescue and efficient paddling techniques so that you can increase your paddling limits. Consider the wind and the waves when you plan your trip. Consider boat traffic and boat wakes. Think ahead in order to avoid situations that are "over your head," so to speak.
3. See and be seen. Wear bright colors. Put reflective tape on your paddles. Carry a light if there is any chance that you will be out paddling late in the day. It is wise to assume that other boaters can **not** see you. Safe motorcyclists often say "ride as if you were invisible to other motorists." Paddlers would do well to assume the same philosophy. Always keep an eye out around you. See developing situations and prepare for them. As an example, if you see a powerboat approaching from behind, be prepared to head your bow into the wake. Give yourself room ahead of time to make this maneuver in order to maintain the best stability.
4. Plan for the weather and prepare for the worst case. Certainly do not go out if the weather is predicted to worsen. Keep you eye on the sky to monitor changing cloud patterns and wind conditions. Pay attention! Bad weather can move in fast on the bay and its tributaries. 
5. Carry the paddling essentials. For safety, have a sound making device such as a whistle or horn and keep it ready at all times. Consider carrying a hand held VHF radio and learn how to use it. Consider carrying a personal locating beacon (PLB) and a cell phone in proper waterproof container. And, always have enough drinkable water along with you to prevent dehydration.

There are several good online sources to increase your paddling knowledge:

There is a great brochure produced by the state of Connecticut for paddling planning and safety:

[http://www.ct.gov/deep/lib/deep/boating/canoe\\_and\\_kayak\\_brochure.pdf](http://www.ct.gov/deep/lib/deep/boating/canoe_and_kayak_brochure.pdf)

Here is a Beginner's Guide to Safer Paddling:

[https://cdn.canoekayak.com/uploads/2017/01/WSF\\_Safety-Brochure-FINAL.pdf](https://cdn.canoekayak.com/uploads/2017/01/WSF_Safety-Brochure-FINAL.pdf)

There is a **free** Paddle Sports Safety Course that you can take online:

<https://www.boaterexam.com/paddling/>



The Maryland DNR has a wealth of paddling safety information.

<http://dnr.maryland.gov/nrp/Pages/BoatingSafety/Paddlers-Safety-Checklist.aspx>

The United States Power Squadrons® has a “Paddle Smart” seminar.

[http://www.usps.org/e\\_stuff/seminars/paddlesmart\\_sem.htm](http://www.usps.org/e_stuff/seminars/paddlesmart_sem.htm)

Now let's get out there and make the water a safer place to paddle.



# Selby Bay Raft Up

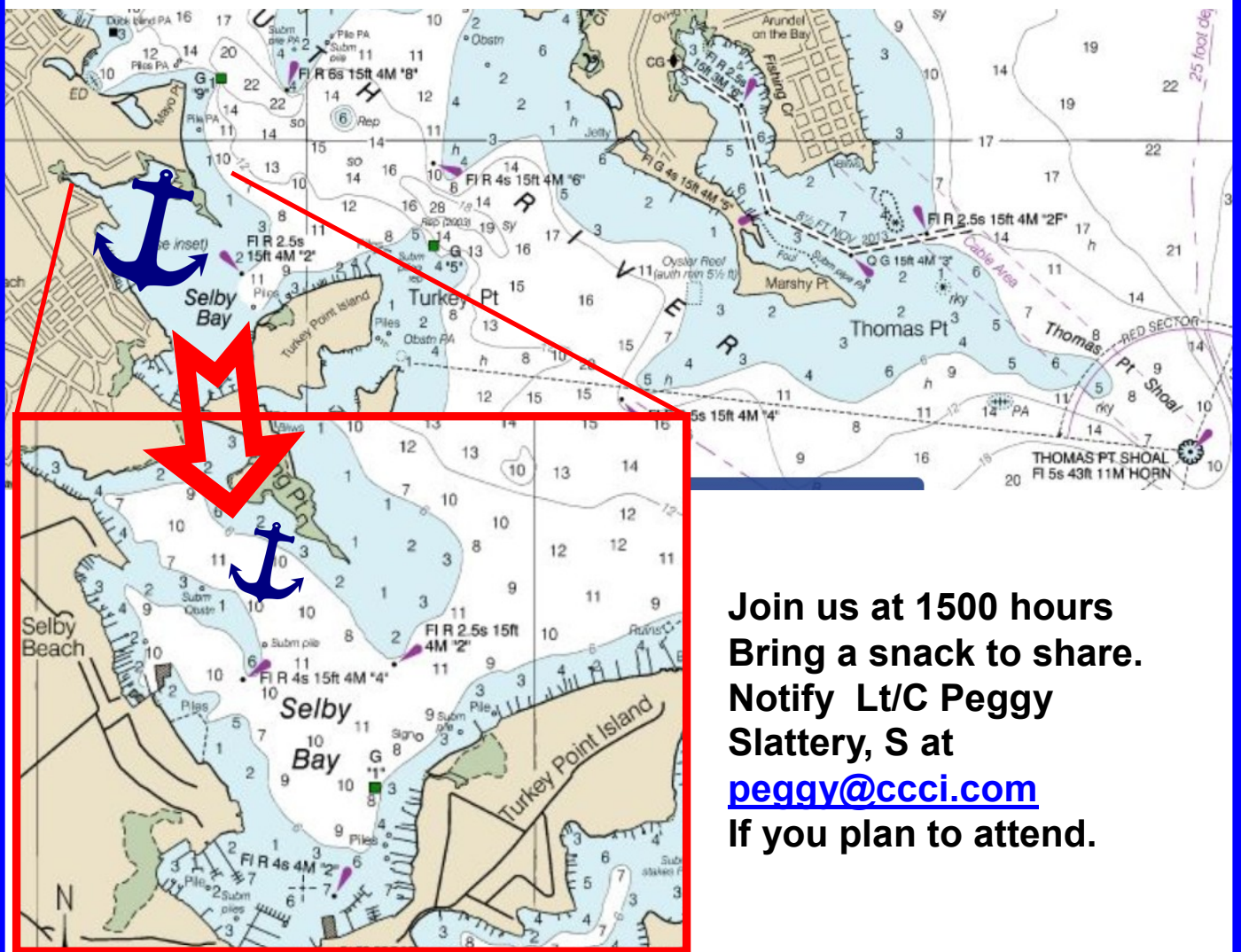
Saturday 14 July 2018

South River

Selby Bay

38° 54' 40" N

76° 30' 30" W



Join us at 1500 hours  
 Bring a snack to share.  
 Notify Lt/C Peggy  
 Slattery, S at  
[peggy@ccci.com](mailto:peggy@ccci.com)  
 If you plan to attend.



# D5 Summer Cruise & D5 Summer Council 14 - 23 July 2018 19 - 22 July 2018

Cruise Contact: [bdhumphrey1@gmail.com](mailto:bdhumphrey1@gmail.com)

14-23 July can be spent out on the water with other members of D/5 on their Summer Cruise. You will end up at the Summer Council & Rendezvous in Cape May, New Jersey. Find more information here:

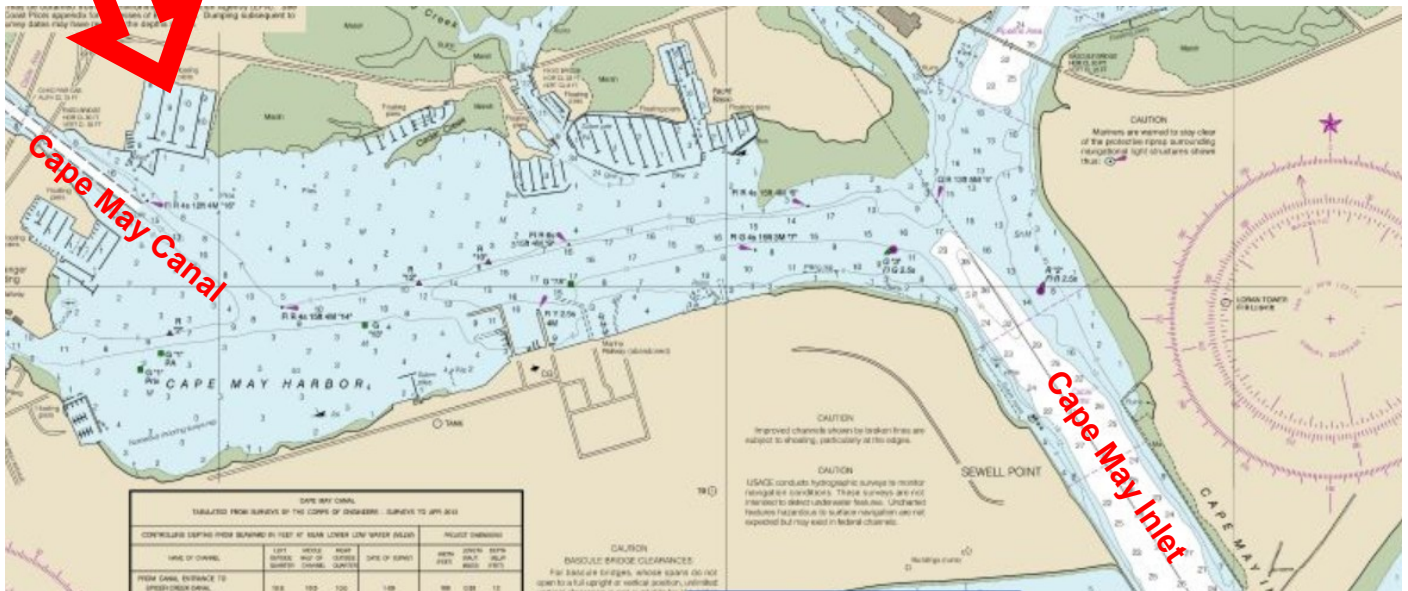
<http://www.uspsd5.org/>

Summer Council Schedule of Events: <https://abseconislandps194.wixsite.com/summer2018>

19-22 July finds D/5 members at the Summer Council & Rendezvous at the Canyon Club Resort Marina in Cape May, New Jersey. There will be fun tours, a navigation contest, and crafts and games. There will also be a dinner cruise! Find more information here:

<http://www.uspsd5.org/>

## Canyon Club Resort Marina Cape May, New Jersey



Interested in the activities at the National level? The USPS Governing Board will meet at the Minneapolis Marriott City Center on 12-19 August 2018. Find more information here:

[https://www.usps.org/php/reservations\\_new/meetings.php?mtg\\_id=34](https://www.usps.org/php/reservations_new/meetings.php?mtg_id=34).

You will need your member login to access this site.



# Picnic At Bay Ridge 2 June 2018



Over forty people enjoyed the picnic. The day was overcast, but very pleasant. Everyone brought great side dishes, appetizers and desserts, to go with the hamburgers, hot dogs and chili. Many thanks to the horde of folks who stayed and helped to clean up. It was greatly appreciated.



## Membership Dinner Meeting 7 June 2018

The Sea Cadets Color Guard starts the evening.



P/C Carole Tulip, JN-IN, has the summer vibe, and gets the award for her great summer attire from P/LT/C Georgiana Maszczenski, S.



Mary Sue Burgess and Phil Burgess. Mary Sue won the 50/50 and donated the proceeds to the speaker for dolphin research



P/C Bill Museler, AP



Over 70 folks attended and enjoyed the summer vibe, a photo booth, a tasty dinner and an interesting talk on dolphins in the Chesapeake.



Elmer Takash, Andrea Takash and P/D/C Marty Lafferty, AP

Additional Pictures at <https://tinyurl.com/2018ASPSpix> Includes All Photo Booth Pics



Monica Maynard, guest of Noreen and Cdr Tony Martin, JN, Lt/C Terry Slattery and Lt/C Peggy Slattery, S.



P/C Howard Cupples, JN, and P/C Bruce Arey, JN.

Noreen Martin, P/Lt/C Georgiana Maszczenski, S, Susan Gilbert, Linda Sagar, and P/Lt/C Allan Sagar, AP.



Tom Richardson, AP, Toni Hughes, P/C Rich Hughes, SN-IN, Linda Sagar, P/Lt/C Allan Sagar, AP, Susan Gilbert, and P/Lt/C Jerry Rapkin



P/C Sari Lafferty, AP, Charlotte Lubbert, P/C Judy Michaelson, AP, Sandrine Hilden





## Dinner Delights

P/Lt/C Georgiana Maszczenski, S

If you were unable to make our June meeting, you missed a wonderful evening. Almost everyone dressed in their summer best to welcome the return of warm weather. Hawaiian shirts were all the rage, but P/C Carole Tulip, JN-IN stole the show. Dressed for summer from her straw hat to her shoes, she was the clear winner for the best example of the summer vibe!

Our speaker, Dr. Helen Bailey, continued our summer theme by talking about looking for dolphins while we're out boating on the Chesapeake Bay. Dr. Bailey and her team at the Chesapeake Biological Laboratory in Solomons are looking for evidence of our favorite summertime visitors – the bottlenose dolphins! Here are some of the facts you could have learned at this meeting:

- ★ Bottlenose dolphins in this area usually range from 8 to 10 feet. They weigh in around 1000 pounds.
- ★ They feed on a variety of squid and fish.
- ★ If you hear dolphins whistling, they are most likely announcing their identification (name) to other dolphins.
- ★ Noises underwater travel 5 times faster than in the air.
- ★ Over 500 different dolphins have been identified as visitors to our bay.
- ★ Dolphin sightings are more common at night or early in the morning.
- ★ Dolphins do sleep – but only one half of their brain at a time! If you see a dolphin with the right eye closed, the left brain is sleeping.



Dr. Helen Bailey

Dr. Bailey is enlisting citizens in helping to identify and track dolphins visiting the Chesapeake Bay. If you see dolphins while out this summer, go to <https://chesapeakedolphinwatch.org/> to report them. If possible, take a photo or a video to send with your report. To learn more about this project, visit <https://www.umces.edu/dolphinwatch>. You can also donate to the project on the website. Your donation will help this program continue to grow!

Remember, our meetings offer more than just food. It's a chance to spend quality time with other folks who love boating. Our speakers always have great things to share. Join us and see for yourself at our next meeting in September. We hope to see you then.

# ASPS Logo Clothing at

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# Blue Angels Raft up Severn River 22 May 2018



Six boats and about thirty people enjoyed the day. The weather turned out to be very good despite the clouds and dire predictions.



Pictures by Cdr Tony Martin, JN, Bob Gilbert, P/Lt/C Georgiana Maszczenski, S and P/C Jeff Short, JN-IN





## **Membership Chair**

**Lt Kathy Slattery, AP**

Beginning with this month's newsletter, I'd like to introduce the squadron to our newest members. As a squadron, we introduce new members as they are being sworn in at the first dinner meeting they attend. However, sometimes members may not be able to make it to our meetings for various reasons, so we want to officially welcome them in the Anchor Watch.

Welcome to Kurt Luxenburg who is being added to Robin Heintz Luxenburg's Family Membership.

Welcome Bill and Susan Vosburgh. Bill and Susan took the ABC Course given by the ASPS. They have already attended our dinner meetings and have a 29ft powerboat named Tall Tales. (I'm sure there's a good story behind the name. Be sure to ask them.)

We also want to welcome Cooper and Karin Rees who have been reinstated back into the ASPS.

Please look for our new members at upcoming events and make them feel welcomed.

Also, as the warm weather brings us into contact with other boaters, be sure to share your knowledge of the ASPS. Let them know about our free Vessel Safety Checks or have them look us up on the internet at [www.aspsmd.org](http://www.aspsmd.org). Our current members are some of our best recruiters!!

## **Boating Links to Browse**

USPS® "Keeping UP" current issue  
<https://bit.ly/2HCW5aq> now available  
 on ASPS Web site.

From The Boat Galley  
 Using a Propane Stove on a boat  
<https://theboatgalley.com/propane-101/>

From Chesapeake Bay Magazine  
 Other kayak trips on the Eastern Shore  
<https://www.chesapeakebaymagazine.com/baybulletin/2018/5/18/tour-the-shore-guided-paddles-show-off-upper-eastern-shore>

From the Boat Galley  
 Cruising with a Large Dog  
[https://theboatgalley.com/cruising-with-a-large-dog/?mc\\_cid=74c00922be&mc\\_eid=b99145eb7a](https://theboatgalley.com/cruising-with-a-large-dog/?mc_cid=74c00922be&mc_eid=b99145eb7a)





## Calendar of Coming Events

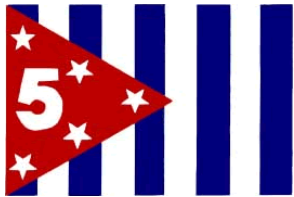
### United States Power Squadrons® Events

12-19 Aug USPS National Governing Board,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

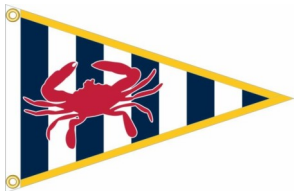
### District 5 Events

14-23 July D5 Summer Cruise, Annapolis to Cape May, NJ  
19-22 July D5 Summer Council—Canyon Club—Cape May  
25-29 Sept D5 Trawler Fest—Harbor East Marina—Baltimore

<http://www.usps.org/>



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### Annapolis Sail & Power Squadron Events

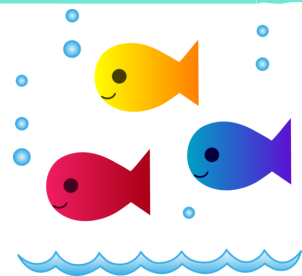
08 July ASPS Guided Kayak Tour,  
Chesapeake Environmental Center  
14 July Raft Up—Behind Long Point, Selby Bay, South River  
26 July Executive Committee Meeting  
27-29 July Weekend Rendezvous, Osprey Point Marina, Rock Hall  
04 Aug Raft Up—Eagle Cove, Magothy River  
16 Aug Ice Cream & Dessert Social, Slattery's Pool House  
24-26 Aug Weekend Rendezvous, Brewer Oxford Marina  
06 Sept ASPS Dinner Meeting  
7-9 Sept Dundalk Celestial Nav Rendezvous - Rock Hall  
15 Sept ASPS Crab Feast—Bay Ridge Community Center  
22 Sept Raft Up—Lake Ogleton  
27 Sept Executive Committee Meeting—Annapolis Sr. High  
29 Sept KNSPS October Fest—Cox Creek

12-24 Jan 2019—Cruise to the Caribbean from Baltimore  
Please register now if you want to go

For a complete list of ASPS Squadron Events, see:

<http://www.aspsmd.org/calendar.htm>

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