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Commander's Message

Cdr Ron Ricketts, S

Hello, and welcome to our Annapolis Sail and Power Squadron® (ASPS). I am Cdr Ron Ricketts, S, and I am pleased to be the 2019-2020 ASPS commander.

As we continue to rebrand ourselves as America's Boating Club®, it is important for all of us to remember the rich history and service that this organization has provided to the Annapolis boating community. Our commitment to educate and serve our fellow boaters, both on land and water, has provided tremendous benefits to Annapolis for decades.

It is an extraordinary privilege for me to join such an esteemed group of past commanders. These women and men were key to guiding and building this organization over many years. Their names are listed in the *Change of Watch* program. We are also fortunate that many of our former commanders are still very active members, participating in and serving our squadron in many roles.

"It is not the ship, so much as the skillful sailing, that assures the prosperous voyage."
George William Curtis

In my mind, a squadron operates no differently than a **large ship**. As the quote above states, it takes more than a ship to be able to have a prosperous voyage. It is the skill of the crew that ensures success.

Our mission is to have fun, learn together, and find new adventures to share with one another. My role is to help make this a smooth and pleasant trip, and one that is a **'prosperous voyage'** for each member. Success will be when you create new fond memories, learn things you didn't already know, and have a desire to continue traveling, year after year, on the ship called the **America's Boating Club®**. Each of you will play a vital role on that journey.

Bridge Positions	Officers
Commander	Ron Ricketts, S
Executive Officer	Peggy Slattery, S
Administrative Officer	Bruce Arey, JN
Education Officer	Mike Maszczenski Jr., N
Secretary	Carol Rechner, SN
Treasurer	Terry Slattery, S

As your ship's commander, I am thrilled to say that we have assembled a team of very **skillful** bridge officers to navigate our ship this upcoming year.

I was fortunate to have had a recent planning meeting with the new bridge

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Executive Officer
Lt/C Peggy Slattery, S

All of us love this time of year. It's when we start preparing for the upcoming boating season! As you develop that yearly checklist of things to do, be sure to add getting a Vessel Safety Check (VSC).

Our team of qualified Vessel Safety Check examiners, led this year by P/C Kathy Nash, AP-IN, are ready to inspect your boat at your convenience. Be sure to see the VSC ad in this issue for contact information. Contact Kathy to set up your appointment now. This inspection won't keep you from being boarded for an inspection by the Coast Guard. The information about your boat will not be reported to anyone but you. You will ensure that your boat meets all federal, state, and local safety equipment requirements. You might even get a discount on your boating insurance. You will certainly get information about equipment that needs replacing or would be a good addition to your boat. Once you see how valuable this service is, you might even want to consider volunteering to become a VSC examiner.

Speaking of purchasing new equipment --- the best place to look at equipment you might need or want is a boat show. The Annapolis Spring Sailboat Show happens this month on 26-28 April. We **need** volunteers to work this event. Manning our booth at boat shows is an important job. Your service can lead to new members as well as spreading information about what we do. Please think about joining other members for three hours. You get free admission to the show, allowing you to shop for all those things on your equipment list from your VSC! See the ad in this issue for information about registering to volunteer. By the way, this is not a onetime offer. We have a presence at several boat shows during the year. And, we volunteer to help other squadrons at other boat shows. If you can't volunteer for this one, think about talking to me about the future boat shows. <https://tinyurl.com/2019SpringSignup>

Once our boats are all prepped, I hope to see everyone out on the water. It promises to be a great year with lots of activities.

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members to prepare to set sail for the new year. I can say with certainty that the bridge officers are both energized and well prepared for our journey ahead.

In addition to the Bridge, there are many committees and appointed officers to keep our ship provisioned and operational. The complete committee/crew list is located at the end of the Anchor Watch on page 15. Again, I believe you will find them all well skilled in their respective areas of responsibility. I encourage each of you to take time to reach out and get to know these individuals at our squadron gatherings. We are all here to listen and learn how to make this year the best it can be for everyone.

It was four years ago when my wife, Karen, and I first became members of ASPS[®]. Joining ASPS[®] has been a rich experience with warm friendships, terrific boat cruises, and great education classes! Last year as your Executive Officer, I had the pleasure of getting to know many of you through the boat shows we supported, the crab feast and many other club functions.

I ask each of you to reach out to me and to the Bridge to bring to our attention any ideas and recommendations for how we can make our journey this year a fun and prosperous one for you and all of our members. *All aboard... and all hands on deck.*





Administrative Officer

P/C Bruce Arey, JN

Spring is finally here! For the past few months, boaters everywhere have been dreaming about being back on the water, and March is the month where many of us start preparing our boats for all the great boating activities that we have been looking forward to. As your new Administrative Officer, I'm looking forward to offering a calendar that entices you to go boating as well as encourages you to spend time with people who love boating.

As always, we look forward to seeing you at the monthly dinner meetings. Our knowledgeable dinner speakers will entertain you as well as teach you something new each time.

The warm weather also brings out people looking to buy boats. As always, we will be hosting booths, and we will need volunteers. District 5 will be setting up a booth at the 12-14 April Bay Bridge Boat Show at Bay Bridge Marina on Kent Island. Later this month, look for us at the 25-28 April Annapolis Spring Sailboat Show.

Always remember that giving back to an organization like America's Boating Club® of Annapolis through volunteering will provide you with many fond and fulfilling memories for years to come. Please let me know what activities you would like to volunteer for, or what activities you would like to lead.

Our May dinner meeting will have an added attraction – we will be collecting pet food and supplies to be donated to our local ASPCA. Look at the list on page 8 with details on what you can donate. If you cannot make that meeting, you can still make a donation. We can always arrange to pick up your donation before the meeting.

Please keep your schedules open for the boating events planned for May.



★ The first is Vessel Safety Check (VSC) Day & Membership Drive on **4 May** at Herrington Harbor North Marina.



★ The second is a rendezvous at Horn Point Marina in Annapolis from **17-19 May**.



★ The third boating event is on **21 May**. Don't miss the Raft Up on the Severn River to watch the Blue Angels practice their air show. All participants are asked to bring snacks to share as we visit from boat to boat. This is always a fun time. And, it's a great way to spend the day on the water with friends.



★ Last but not least, if you are interested in joining the fun of a neighboring squadron boating event, consider joining the Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron for a weekend rendezvous from **31 May to 2 June** at the Maryland Yacht Club in Pasadena.

Annapolis Sail and Power Squadron is a volunteer driven non-profit. What that means is that nothing happens unless someone volunteers. We want all of these events to be successful, so we ask you to consider volunteering. You do not need to make a year commitment. Just take on one activity! Or volunteer to work at one activity! With your help, we can have another great year having fun both on and off the water.





Membership Dinner Meeting

4 April 2019
Elks Lodge
2 Pythian Drive
Edgewater, MD 21037

1800 Social Hour - Cheese & Veggie Platter
1900 Dinner Buffet

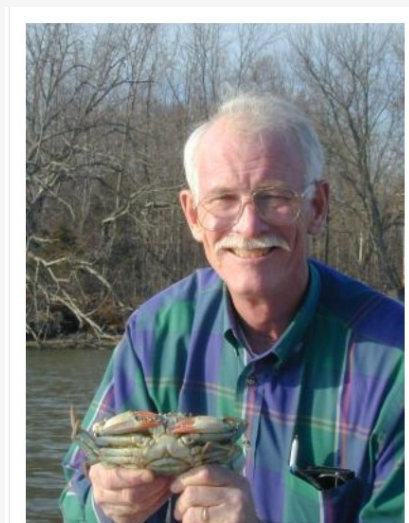
Buffet Selections: Salmon, Fried Chicken, Potatoes and Green Beans
Dinner includes Salad, Dinner Roll, and Dessert

RSVP by 4:00 pm on Tuesday, 2 April 2019
By email to aspsdinnerreservations@gmail.com
or call Lorrie at 410-305-0232.

Dinner Cost: \$27/ per person
payable by cash or check at the door.



The Strange and Wonderful Science Of Blue Crabs



Dr. Anson "Tuck" Hines is the Director of the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center

Dr. Hines will be speaking about what has been learned concerning the life cycle of blue crabs and the weird science behind those discoveries. He will also address the challenges of sustaining the fishery. Finally, he will share information about the work of the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center (SERC) located in Edgewater, Maryland.



Annapolis Spring Sailboat Show 26-28 April 2019

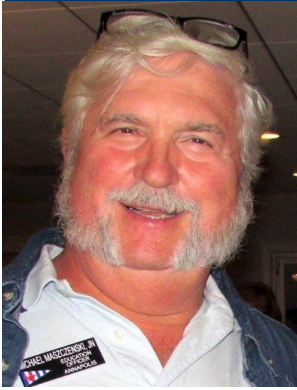
Look at all of the great things to see and do at:
<https://www.annapolisboatshows.com/annapolis-spring-sailboat-show/>

Then, volunteer to work at the booth of
Annapolis Sail and Power Squadron.

Volunteer sign up sheet here:
<https://tinyurl.com/2019SpringSignup>

Please type carefully ... the URL is case sensitive!
Please help your squadron. Volunteers get free admission.
Questions?: boatshow@aspsmd.org
Reserve your spot now!





Educational Officer

Lt/C Michael Maszczenski, Jr., N

Spring is in the air and our attention will be diverted to outdoor activities. Your first boat activities should be to review docking, and also slow maneuvering. Remember

to look at your operation checklist for needed updates. A little practice at the beginning saves a lot of aggravation later.

There are still opportunities to expand your knowledge with a seminar and/or a course. Please check out the list below.

Junior Navigation, online, is being offered through District 5. All the local squadrons with participants will be conducting face-to-face sessions to do the sights and solve problems. It will be offered starting this spring and finish up during the early summer. If you are interested, use the registration link for ASPS courses.

Knotts and Line Handling - seminar

Sponsor: ASPS

Location: Annapolis High School

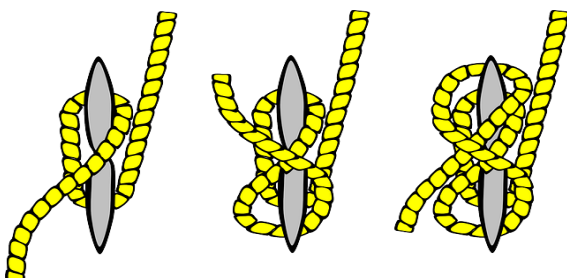
Dates: Thursday 11 April

Time: 1845-2100 (6:45 to 9:00 PM)

Cost: Member seminars \$35.00 each

11 April: Knots and Line Handling – The Knots You Need to Know

Please use the registration link for ASPS if you wish to attend.



NAVIGATION SOFTWARE OF CHOICE FOR ALL USPS COURSES...



OpenCPN This course will be brought back in May for those who would like to take it again, or for new people who missed it the first time around.

Sponsor: ASPS and Kent Narrows Sail and Power

Location: Kent Island Yacht Club

Dates: Wednesdays, 1 May 2019 to 22 May 2019

Time: 1845 to 2100 (6:45 to 9:00 PM)

Cost: Free to all

OpenCPN is the navigation software of choice for all USPS courses. Since OpenCPN is free and it runs on a minimal system, it is perfect as a backup or main navigation system. Bring your PC, Mac Laptop, or Android phone to all sessions. This four session short course will cover:

- 01 May: Installing OpenCPN and loading charts.
- 08 May: Getting to know the program - menu options.
- 15 May: Making waypoints and creating a route. Sharing that route.
- 22 May: Importing routes and waypoints, tides and currents, plug-ins and other functions, GPS interfacing.

Registration for All ASPS Sponsored Courses

Click on this link to register: <http://bit.ly/qKN8ad> or email michaelm_aacps@hotmail.com or aspsmd.class@gmail.com. Or call 410-739-7800.

If you do not get an answer, please leave voice mail with contact information. When registered, you



will receive an email conformation. Other information and directions will be emailed as the start date for courses or seminars approaches. As always, visit our website for more details on ASPS events www.aspsmd.org.

Kent Narrows Sail and Power Squadron

Radar for Boaters (New Course)

Location: Kent Island Volunteer Fire Dept

Dates: Mondays, beginning on 15 April 2019 - 5 sessions

Time: 1830 to 2130 (6:30 - 9:30 PM)

Cost: TBD

Developed by Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons, this course is up to date for radar technologies available now and in the near future. The course covers the different types of radar equipment, their capabilities and limitations, as well as their features and how they apply to students needs. It covers what you need to know about radar, from how and where to mount the antenna to how to interpret the displays, enabling you to use the radar for collision avoidance and for navigation.

For more information about Kent Narrows sponsored events, contact: Joe Burke, (410) 279-0862 or email knsps.seo@gmail.com.

Kent Narrows Sail and Power Squadron's newsletter, Tidelines, can be accessed from the KNSPS web site:

<http://www.usps.org/localusps/sss-kn>

Rockville Sail and Power Squadrons

Marine Electrical Systems - class

Location: Walter Johnson High School, Bethesda

Dates: Tuesdays 9 April 2019 for 8 weeks

Time: 1900

AIS - seminar

Location: West Marine, Tracy's Landing (Herrington North)

Date: Saturday 13 April 2019

Instructor: Alan Karpas

Basic Boating Course - class

Location: Walter Johnson High School, Bethesda

Date: Monday 15 April 2019

Time: 1900

Instructor: Dennis Krizek

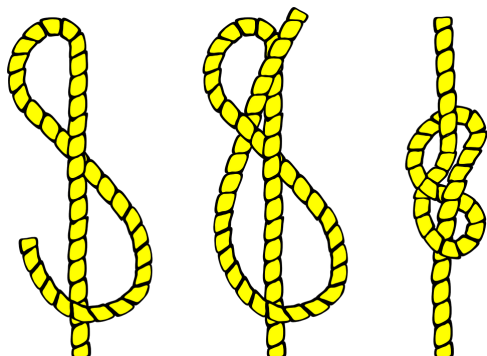
To register, email SEO@RSPSONline.org. Go to <http://www.rspsonline.org/> for more information.

Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron

<http://www.uspsdundalk.org/> is offering the ABC course several times this spring:

2 April 2019, 30 April 2019, and two locations on 4 June 2019. The course will be 4 session long.

Contact John Hall at SEO@uspsdundalk.org to register and get more details.



Got a few minutes to spare?

Practice your Figure 8 stopper knot so you will be ready for boating season!

Review other knots at:

<http://www.theensign.org/uspscompass/marlinespike.html>





May is National Pet Month!

Help Annapolis Sail and Power Squadron celebrate National Pet Month. We want to support those pets who have not found their forever home. We will have a drive at our May meeting for those animals currently living at the SPCA of Anne Arundel County. Plan now to bring something to donate. Please refer to the ASPCA wish list below.

Pet Food

- Puppy & Kitten Food
- KMR Milk Replacer for Kittens & Puppies
- Dog & Cat Food, Dry & Canned (*Purina Pro Plan, Purina ONE, Science Diet, IAMS, & Friskies cat can food are favorites!*)
- Rabbit Food
- Small Rodent Food
- Fresh Veggies
- Timothy Hay
- Meat-based baby food

Necessities

- Cat Litter (*clumping or clay*)
- Doggie waste bags
- Martingale collars
- Leashes (*6ft, no retractable*)
- Soft Pet Beds
- Towels, Blankets (*no pillows*)
- Grooming Tools (*electric shears, combs, brushes, nail trimmers*)
- *Go Pet Club Heavy Duty Mobile Metal Pet Cage (info here: <https://petxp.com/reviews/best-heavy-duty-dog-crate/>)*

Cleaning Products

- Bleach
- Simple Green
- Liquid Laundry Detergent
- Clorox Wipes
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper
- Tissues

- Lint Rollers
- Dish Soap
- Hand Sanitizer
- Heavy Duty Garbage Bags

Toys & Treats

- Spray Cheez (*For Kongs*)
- Peanut Butter (*NOT low fat*)
- Cheese Singles
- Greenie® Pill Pockets
- Cat Toys
- Cat Scratchers for cages (*Order at stretchandscratch.com*)
- Cat scratching posts & trees
- Durable, Washable Dog Toys (*Buster Cubes, Kongs, Rope Toys*)
- Soft Dog Toys (*no bean-type fillers*)
- Durable Dog Bone Pools (*Order at onedogonebone.com*)
- Small Animal Chew Sticks

Office Supplies

- Boxes of Copy Paper
- Sharpies (*all colors*)
- Quality Pens
- Dry Erase Markers
- Plastic Clipboards
- Batteries (AA, AAA, 9V)



We note with sorrow the passing of
William Russell Slye Jr, SN
a valued friend and
a 50+ year member of the
Annapolis Sail and Power Squadron.

Bay Bridge Boat Show 12 April - 14 April

Kent Narrows is sponsoring a booth and they need our help.
A 4 hour shift includes free admission. Please sign up here:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0b4fa9a92babfa7-shift1>

USPS booth Information:
Gary Martin (301) 922-5510 or KNSPS.XO@gmail.com

Plan the rest of you day here. **Boat Show Information:**
<https://www.annapolisboatshows.com/bay-bridge-boat-show/>





Safety

P/C Jeff Short, JN-IN

This safety article is about how to avoid falling off your boat. I will not mention a thing about life jackets, tethers, lifelines or MOB (man overboard) drills. Yes, falling off your boat while underway is very dangerous, but so is falling off your boat while it's in its slip and particularly when it is blocked up high in the boatyard. As the weather improves, many of us will begin working on our boats in earnest. The most common and sometimes most serious boat yard accidents involve falls.

As an emergency physician, I hate ladders! I have seen devastating, life changing injuries due to falls from ladders. I don't mean just tall ladders.

Serious injuries occur from relatively small heights such as falls off step ladders.

★ My number one recommendation is to stay off ladders! Particularly if you are over 35-40, stay off ladders if at all possible. Pay somebody to do the work or enlist the help of a younger person. When an older person falls from any height, they are significantly more likely to sustain catastrophic, life changing injuries. I won't go on a ladder if at all possible.

★ But if your boat is in the boatyard, up on blocks, the only way to get into it is to climb a ladder. In that case, be sure you have somebody with you to physically hold and stabilize the ladder as you climb and descend. Climbing a ladder, whether at home or at the boatyard, ideally requires two people and should never be done alone. If I have to climb a ladder, I want a crowd assembled.



★ You can't always get someone to come to the boat yard to help you. The third, and least desirable, option is to be sure you can get someone's attention in case you fall and need assistance. Boatyards can be lonely places at times, and it could be quite some time before someone finds you laying there. It's kind of like filing a float plan before you set out on the water. Let someone at the boatyard know that you are there. Always keep your cell phone in your possession. It's tempting to take the cell phone and leave it "in a safe place" while you do your work, but it will do you no good at all sitting safely on the chart table if you are lying injured after an 8 foot fall from your boat.

★ Use the ladder correctly. People get a kick out of all the warning signs posted up on ladders these days. Read them! They are the result of "lessons learned" from past unfortunate ladder events.

★ Be absolutely sure that your ladder is long enough to do the job. Never use the top two rungs of the ladder. If your ladder happens to be just a bit short, but you think you can make do "just this one time," don't do it! Nothing on your boat is worth the risk of permanent injury.

★ Double check the placement of the ladder each time you use it. The feet should be on level, firm ground. Avoid gravel and mud. (Ha! Good luck with that. You're in a boat yard after all.) Find a level spot to put the ladder. Do not prop up one foot of the ladder to make it level with the other foot. Always tie or otherwise secure the top of the ladder so that the top of the ladder does not slide sideways or fall back off the boat accidentally. If you do not have someone there to hold the base of the ladder

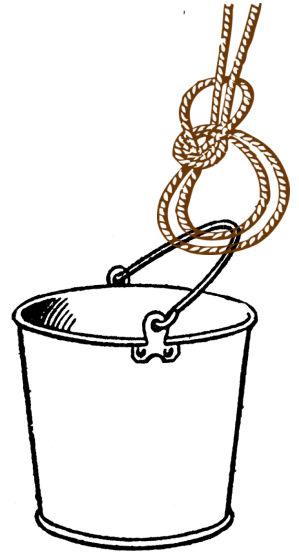
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and steady it as you climb or descend, you might consider placing a heavy block at the base of the ladder to prevent the base from kicking out as you get on or off at the top.

- ★ A common error is placing the ladder at too steep an angle. The best way of telling if you have the ladder sloped correctly is to stand with your arms outstretched and your feet even with the base of the ladder. Your fingertips should just touch the ladder.
- ★ While moving about on a boat underway, the saying goes, “one hand reserved for the boat.” This means that as you move about, always use one hand to hold onto the rail so you don’t fall. When using a ladder, this doesn’t apply. **All four** of your limbs must be dedicated to getting you up and down the ladder safely. Do not try to carry anything up the ladder in your hands. Both hands must be free to hold onto the ladder. Use a bucket on a rope to raise and lower tools and supplies to the deck.

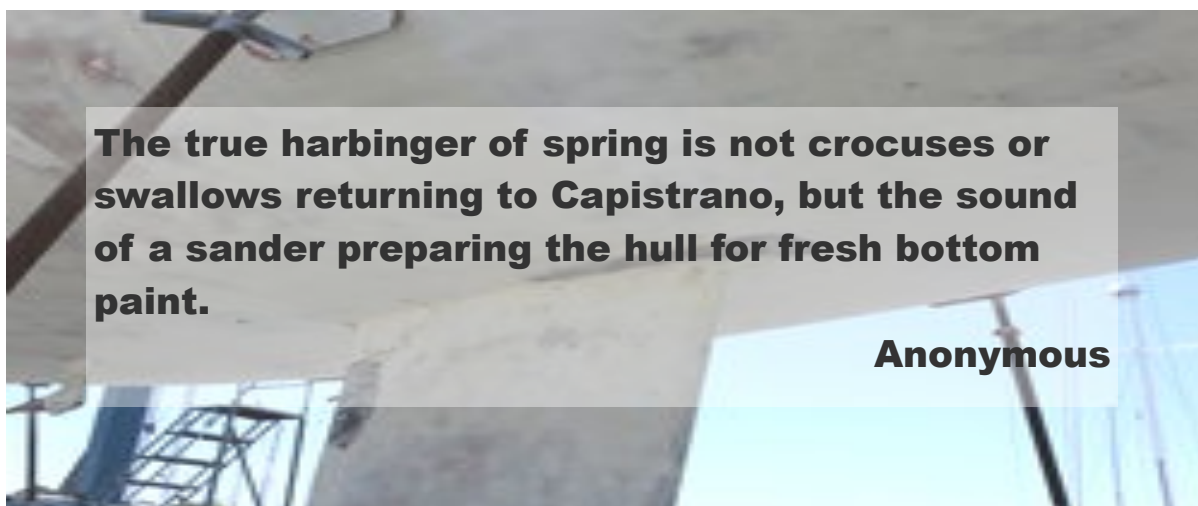


★ As your boat sits on blocks in the boatyard, just notice how high the deck is off the ground. That can be a long way to fall if you were to trip or slip while moving about on deck. Dust and debris from sanding and sawing can make decks extremely slick. Snow, ice, rain and even a spot of your own sweat on the deck make for treacherous, slippery conditions. Be extra cognizant of these dangers while working on deck high above the ground.

- ★ These same trip and slip hazards apply even if your boat is not elevated on blocks in the boat yard. Though the air temperatures are fast increasing, water temperatures will remain in the danger zone for many more weeks. A slip and fall from your boat while at the dock can be rapidly fatal from cold water shock and drowning. Always wear a life jacket (couldn’t help mentioning life jackets after all) while working on your boat in its slip until the water temperatures warm up. Know where the closest ladder is to your slip in order to get out of the cold water immediately should you go overboard. Yes, I hate ladders, but this particular ladder could save your life.



Stay safe out there and let’s get ready for a wonderful boating season.



SPRING INTO ACTION!

You need a new polo or cap with the ASPS logo.



ASPS Logo Clothing at <http://asps.qbstores.com>

Boating Links to Browse

National Maritime Historical Society web site. Sea History for kids, and 'children at heart' of any age. Very interesting site with links to all kinds of topics. This link goes directly to information on barnacles. I know it is hard to appreciate them when you are faced with scraping them off the bottom of your boat. So, look at some of the other topics: vessels, careers, archaeology, people, etc. Learn how to talk like a sailor! <https://seahistory.org/sea-history-for-kids/barnacles/>

Amusing cartoon for your grandchildren. Peppa Pig goes to sail on Grandpa Pig's boat. Unfortunately, Grandpa Pig needs to take the USPS On-the-Water-Training and learn how to dock his boat. They end up at Grampy Rabbit's boatyard for repairs. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?>

Osprey colonize all of the day marks for nesting. You may see an osprey and an eagle duking it out over fishing rights. However, if you wish to view eagles at home, you need to look in tall trees. In Port Tobacco River Park, the only live eagle cam in Maryland is trained on an active nest. Watch the hatchings grow! <https://www.charlescountyparks.com/parks/port-tobacco-river-park-eagle-cam>

What should you carry in your dinghy? Find out here:

https://theboatgalley.com/things-to-carry-in-the-dinghy/?mc_cid=b00a1bc208&mc_eid=b99145eb7a

Crossing the Gulf Stream on the way to the Bahamas? Here is a Bahamas crossing web site for weather. <http://barometerbob.org/>





News From National and D5

P/Lt/C Georgiana Maszczenski, S

News from National

If you had the opportunity to read the Winter 2019 edition of The Ensign, you might have noticed the article on providing safe boating data. All members are being encouraged to add an app called SOBOS (Self-Reported On-Water Boat Operator Survey) to their phones. This app will ask recreational boat operators to fill out a short anonymous survey about their cruise. The app will also ask permission for anonymous location captures during a short span of the cruise.

This is a public health service project with a goal of collecting information about regular cruises without incident or accident. The researchers hope to be able to use the data to reduce recreational boating accidents and fatalities through the use of social networking. The data would be compared with local accident data.

Record keeping is minimum in hopes that participation will be encouraged. Visit <https://sobos.org> for more information.

If you haven't done so yet, take the time to visit America's Boating Channel! Your membership helps support an incredible outreach program. In its third season, this channel continues to provide safe boating videos and boater education digital media created by fellow members. When you visit the website, you'll find a variety of videos covering many aspects of boating and boating safety. And, you might even see someone you recognize! Visit soon by going to <https://americasboatingchannel.com/>

Details from District 5

It's time to start filling up your calendar with boating activities. Be sure to save 25-28 August. The District 5 Summer Council and Rendezvous will be held at the Somers Cove Marina in Chrisfield, MD. D/5 is already hard at work preparing for this fun event.



Vessel Safety Check

Please email Kathy Nash, at kmnash1@verizon.net to arrange a vessel safety check for your boat.



Save the Dates! Boat with Everybody!

Recently, a group of folks from several squadrons met and coordinated rendezvous. This will provide an opportunity to meet new people, and increase turnout for each event. Here is the preliminary listing. Put these dates on your calendars. More information will be forthcoming as the boating season gets going. That will include contact information for other squadrons. There will also be changes or additions. Read the ANCHOR WATCH for updated information!

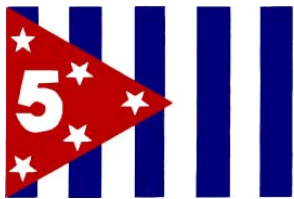
Date	Event	Sponsoring Squadron	Organizers
17-19 May	Weekend Rendezvous in Annapolis Horn Point Marina	Annapolis	Bruce Arey Liz Donohoe
21 May	Annapolis Sail & Power Squadron's Annual Blue Angels Rendezvous Extend your stay at Horn Point Marina, and plan to come out to watch the Blue Angels rehearse on the Severn River.	Annapolis	
31 May – 2 June	1 June is the opening of the Maryland Yacht Club. Join Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron in celebrating with a variety of events.	Dundalk	Susan Rudy David Blades
22 June	Predicted Log Contest – sponsored by Annapolis Sail & Power Squadron. John Wilmot will concurrently run the contest and offer a potluck picnic at his home.	Annapolis	John & Betty Wilmot
12-14 July	Cruise in for Dundalk's annual Wurst Cookout! Spend the weekend at the Red Eye Yacht Club in Sue Creek.	Dundalk	John & Mary Hall
26-28 July	D/5 Summer Rendezvous Crisfield – Sommer's Cove Marina NOTE: Tentative plans are being made to plan a cruise leading up to this event ---- 21-25 July.	D/5	TBA
28 July – 4 August	Top Gun Cruise Circumnavigation of Delmarva. Boats participating must be able to do 100 miles a day.	Dundalk	
2-4 August	Small Boat Rendezvous at Deep Creek Lake Bring your kayaks and canoes to Deep Creek Lake for a weekend on the water!	Annapolis	Georgiana Maszczenski Betty Wilmot
16-18 August	Wye River Raft Up You can plan to spend the weekend in the Wye River just off Drum Point.	Kent Narrows	Joe Burke
24 August	Crab Feast at Baltimore Yacht Club	Dundalk	
6-8 Sept	Celestial Navigation Rendezvous You can plan to arrive on 5 September. North Point Marina, Rock Hall, MD	Dundalk	Susan Rudy David Blades
27-29 Sept	Sail the Chester River! Details TBA.	Dundalk	Doug Riley



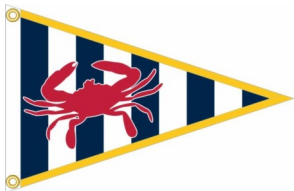
Calendar of Coming Events



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



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United States Power Squadrons® Events

18-24 May National Safe Boating Week

District 5 Events

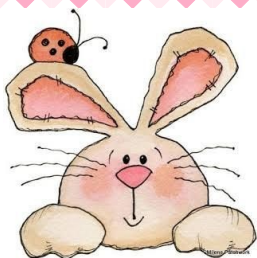
12-14 Bay Bridge Boat Show

Annapolis Sail & Power Squadron Events

- 04 Apr Dinner Meeting**
- 11 Apr Knots, Bends, and Hitches Seminar
- 24 Apr Executive Committee Meeting - Ricketts' Home
- 25-28 Apr Annapolis Spring Sailboat Show
- 02 May Dinner Meeting**
- 04 May VSC Day & Membership Drive
Herrington Harbor North
- 17-19 May Weekend Rendezvous
Horn Point Marina, Eastport
- 21 May Raft Up - Blue Angels - Severn River
- 22 May Executive Committee Meeting - Annapolis Senior High
- 31 May-02 Jun Dundalk Squadron Weekend Rendezvous
Maryland Yacht Club
- 01 Jun Annual Picnic
- 06 Jun Dinner Meeting**
- 08 Jun VSC Day & Membership Drive
Loch Haven Community Marina
- 22 Jun Raft Up and Predicted Log Contest
John Wilmot's on South River
- 26 Jun Executive Committee Meeting - Location TBD

For a complete list of ASPS Squadron Events, see:

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