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Commander's Message

Cdr Peggy Slattery, S

In the past, November has been the month that embraces tradition and change equally. Well, that's not true of 2020!

Usually, the first sign of the brilliant colors of Fall meant it was time to get the boat winterized. This year, people are putting off that task. Instead, we've tried to take advantage of any beautiful day to get out on the water. Boating is such an easy and fun way to socially distance ourselves, so we keep going out when we can.

In the past, the time from Halloween to Thanksgiving would be filled with gatherings of friends and family. Now, we talk about small get-togethers with those in our 'bubble.'

We've also adjusted to a more virtual lifestyle. Squadron members have been getting together on ZOOM to play MATEY – our version of Bingo. We've also offered classes and seminars on ZOOM. This has actually benefitted us. Participation in educational offerings hasn't been this high in quite a while, and attendees have logged in from right here in Annapolis to all the way out in Afghanistan.

Our own SEO, Lt/C Mike Maszczenski, N, has worked hard to keep our squadron's focus on education, even while working in a virtual environment. Not only has he kept a steady stream of courses and seminars up and running on ZOOM, he's also been taking on projects beyond our own squadron. He was recently on a panel at the national meeting where he talked about using Open CPN. This month, he'll be speaking at the District 5 Fall Educational Conference virtual meeting. He'll share information about our successes and challenges in teaching Piloting virtually.

Our classes have also been a boon to membership. We recently picked up 5 new members – boaters who took our classes and decided they wanted to be a part of the squadron. Speaking of membership, Harun Kazaz recently spearheaded an effort to give us more of a presence with the growing market of new boat buyers. Committee member Lt Kay Himmelmann contacted all the boat dealers in the Annapolis area to introduce our squadron to them. Kay and P/C Bruce Arey, JN, followed up the initial contact by dropping off brochures for distribution to those

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new owners. Kay and Priscilla Travis also want to work on ideas to make our website more welcoming to new visitors to our homepage. I commend and congratulate Kay, Bruce, Priscilla, and Harun for all their efforts in spreading the word about Annapolis Sail and Power Squadron.

At this point, I would like to go beyond change back to tradition. Usually, we would have been going to our third fall dinner meeting this month. At one of those dinner meetings, we would have had a Food Drive for the Anne Arundel County Food Bank. Even though we have not met in person, we continue with our commitment to our community. We held a 'drive through' collection for the Anne Arundel County Food Bank on 17 October. The Elks Lodge gave us permission to use their parking lot. Our members did the rest. Not only did we have members giving, the Sea Scout Ship #1959 also sent Michael Mentley to represent them with a donation. Thanks to your generosity and that of the sea scouts, we donated food and \$1,485.

Finally, I want to continue in our virtual theme. We will hold our first virtual meeting on 12 November. Our speaker will be Jana Davis from the Chesapeake Bay Trust. See the ad on pages 5-6 for further information on registration and our speaker for the evening.

November is also the month known for Thanksgiving, a time for us to stop and reflect on all the reasons we have to be thankful. I am grateful that our membership continues to be healthy. I appreciate your support during this difficult time. I will be thankful when we can get together once again.

"Even in the trials of life, if we have eyes to see them,
we can find good things everywhere we look."

Joanna Gaines



Alpine Butterfly Loop

Let's face it. You are going to do at least *one more overnight* before the boating season ends. Need to stop the boom from swinging while at anchor? Make a loop in the middle of a line which you can attach to the end of the boom. Tie the ends to the aft cleats. Done!

Another way to tie it from:

<https://www.animatedknots.com/alpine-butterfly-loop-knot>

Illustration from: Pinterest





Administrative Officer

Lt/C Georgiana Maszczenki, S

Robert Burns once wrote, “The best laid schemes o’ mice an’ men gang aft a-gley.” In today’s world, I would change that to read, “The best laid plans of anyone often go wrong!” This year continues to be a challenge as all our social plans tumble down, and actually getting together still seems so far off in time.

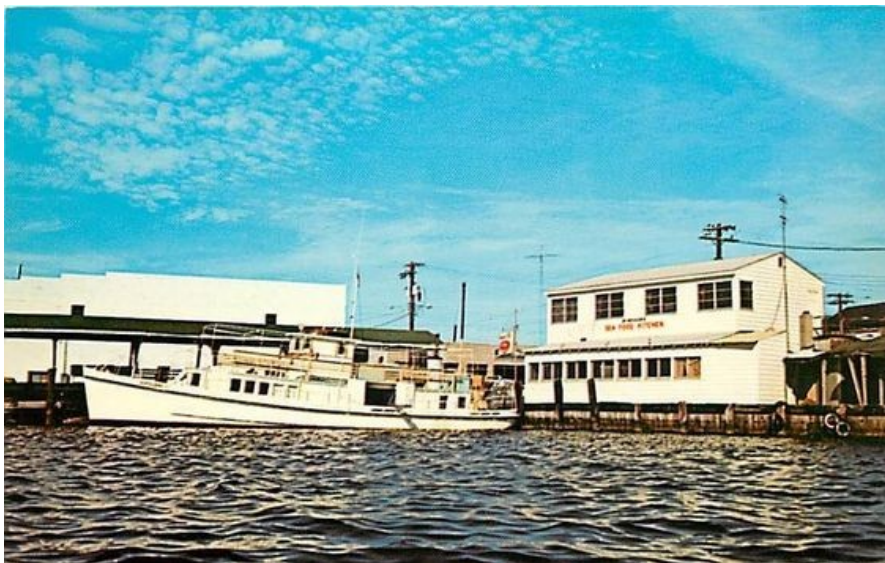
Although we are not getting together physically, we’re still trying out different activities to virtually engage our members. If you haven’t been able to join us in a game of MATEY, you have missed some great trivia about the Chesapeake Bay and Maryland. For example, Tilghman Island was once known as Great Choptank Island. When playing MATEY, you had to know (or guess) the answers to trivia questions.

On 17 October, we held a food drive on the Elks’ parking lot. I was so happy to see the members who stopped by to drop off food, check, or both. An added bonus was that many folks chose to stay a while and visit – at an appropriate social distance, of course! Our thanks go out to everyone who participated. Our commander, Peggy, and I especially want to thank our volunteers who helped run the event: 1st/Lt Susan Gilbert, S and her husband Bob, Lt/C Carol Rechner, SN, Lt Kay Himmelmann, and Lt/C Mike Maszczenki, N.

We also are finishing up our first photo rally – our effort to get members out to enjoy the beauty of Fall in Maryland. Look for some great photos in upcoming issues.

This month, we’ll try our first virtual meeting. Not only will we have a speaker from the Chesapeake Bay Trust, we’ll have cocktail time before and after. Volunteer ‘mixologists’ will share some great recipes for great Fall drinks. If you would like to be one of our mixologists, just contact me by email at gmaszczenki@hotmail.com

As always, if you have any ideas for events or activities we should try, don’t hesitate to reach out to me. Until next month, stay well, be happy, and do good works!



“Little bright-topped waves rocked the boat gently on the way to pattering up against the seawalls. A salty wind blew from the land out over the water. The town of Crisfield lay in the sunlight before them, bleached white as the oyster shells scattered around the ground.”

**Cynthia Voigt,
Homecoming**

*Picture from Pinterest,
vintage postcard of Crisfield*





Executive Officer

P/C Bruce Arey, JN

I am writing this message in the middle of October. If this were a normal year, the Annapolis Boat Shows would be a fond memory by this date. But, they were cancelled due to COVID-19. Normally we would have talked to many people and passed out an assortment of brochures describing the mission of ASPS in the hopes of getting people into our courses with the possibility that membership would follow. However, we pretty much accomplished the same thing by our membership drive that occurred last month. Let us hope that the membership drive bears some fruit; we will find out next year.

We have had some great sailing days recently with cool Fall temperatures. Debbie and I try to get out and enjoy the Fall sailing and soak up the beautiful scenery around the bay as boating season winds up.

Debbie and I were in Annapolis on 17 Oct. We saw the amazing tall ship, Lynx, a replica of an 1812 Privateer, tied up at the dock (www.tallshiplynx.com) with a crew of young (to my eyes) sailors headed to Saint Petersburg, FL for the winter. I felt like I wanted to jump on board and join them, but Debbie didn't think it was such a good idea. Oh well, it's nice to have dreams.

Let us continue to look forward to all the ASPS activities you can become involved with when the full "Stay at Home" ban is lifted, such as monthly dinner meetings and educational classes.

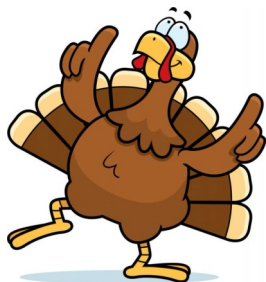
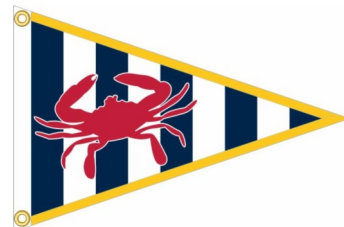


Need a New ASPS burgee?

They are \$30 each. Contact one of the following folks:

- ★ [Kathy Nash](#)
- ★ [Carol Rechner](#)
- ★ [Sherry Sandridge](#)

If you want your burgee mailed to you, please add \$5 to cover the cost of mailing.



Changes to your phone number, address, e-mail?

Please contact P/C Gary Budesheim, SN
at roster@aspsmd.org or (302) 538-5276.



Virtual Membership Meeting Thursday, 12 November

Please register by 10 November if you plan to attend the ZOOM Membership Meeting.

**Send an email to gmaszczenski@hotmail.com.
You will be emailed the login information for the ZOOM meeting.**

6:15 - Log on if you need help with ZOOM.

6:30 - Meet and Greet

6:45 - Our guest 'mixologist' will demonstrate how to make a fun fall beverage.

7:00 - Meeting starts. Be sure to be online by 7 PM.

Meeting Agenda:

Opening - Cdr Peggy Slattery, S

Benediction - Howard Cupples

Reports

Guest speaker -- Dr. Jana Davis - Chesapeake Bay Trust - *See information on next page.*

8:00 - (or after the guest speaker, whichever comes first) We will end the meeting with another guest mixologist who will demonstrate how to make a fun fall beverage for after dinner!



Virtual Membership Meeting Presentation
Thursday, 12 November, 7PM
Dr. Jana Davis
Executive Director, Chesapeake Bay Trust

Chesapeake Bay: its Uniqueness, its Issues, and the Solutions

All boaters on the Chesapeake have an instinctive feel for how beautiful and unique the Bay is; however, the Chesapeake for many scientific reasons is unlike any other place on our planet. It is also one of the best-studied estuaries in the world. We know what most of its issues are, we know how to fix them, and we even know how much those solutions might cost. During this session, we'll talk about some of the science, some of the biggest issues with the health of the bay, and some of the solutions. We'll also talk a little bit about some critical topics on the horizon we don't know as much about: impacts of climate change and plastics.

Dr. Jana Davis is the Executive Director of the Chesapeake Bay Trust, a non-profit grant-making organization created by the Maryland legislature in the 1980s. The Trust is supported by the Treasure the Chesapeake license plate program, contributions through Maryland's online boating registration system, a tax-check off program, and numerous partnerships with federal, state, local, corporate, and private entities for whom the Trust administers funds and establishes grant programs. These programs fund watershed restoration, community engagement, and K-12 environmental education, as well as innovation in those fields. The Trust is committed to helping break through barriers that slow improvement of our habitat and water quality and to reaching out to under-engaged audiences. Jana has been at the Trust for 14 years. She and the Trust have been honored by the White House, the Daily Record, and others for their work. Jana has degrees from Yale University and the Scripps Institution of Oceanography.



For more information on the Chesapeake Bay Trust, please check out the website at: www.cbtrust.org

**Someone on your list needs
a nice hooded sweatshirt,
jacket, or long sleeved shirt with
the ASPS Logo**
<http://asps.qbstores.com>
Order Now for the Holidays!



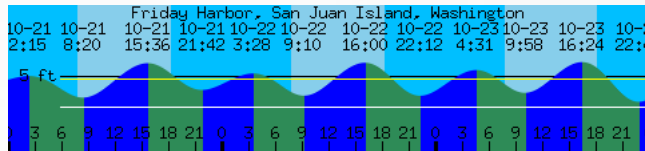


Boating Links to Browse



◆ Has your boat been sitting for a while? Planning on taking an overdue cruise? You may want to try to avoid engine problems by polishing your fuel. Here is how – for the inveterate DIYer. Or having read the process you must follow, you could decide that the money that you pay to a professional fuel polishing service is well worth it.
<https://theboatgalley.com/diy-fuel-polishing/>

◆ A wind/tide/current predictor from the University of South Carolina:
<http://tbone.biol.sc.edu/tide/index.html>



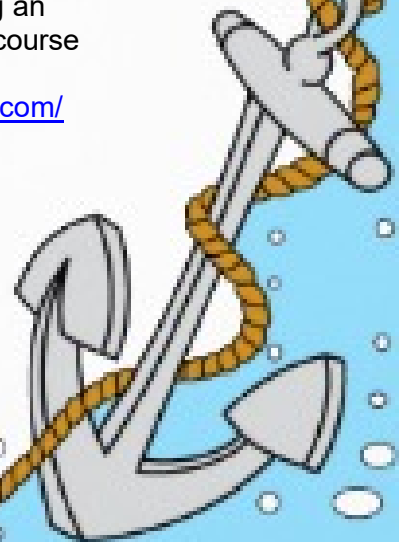
◆ Docking Fails - How Not to Dock and Why. Learn what not to do from other peoples' misadventures. Another in the series from the same person who brought you Bonehead Boaters of the Week.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cDq3JLGROCY>

◆ The Coast Guard removes markers on Northeast River. Why? Find out here:
<https://chesapeakebaymagazine.com/uscg-removes-upper-bay-navigational-markers/>



◆ Overcoming the learning curve – Free course from the Boat Galley. If you are curious about being a live-aboard cruiser or plan on taking an extended cruise, take this free course from the Boat Galley.
<https://resources.theboatgalley.com/products/courses/view/26>

◆ For more useful and interesting nautical related links, see the "Links Page" on the ASPS website:
<https://www.aspsmd.org/links.htm>





Respiratory Health & COVID 19

P/C Rich Hughes, SN-IN

Each month, as I contemplate a safety article for the Anchor Watch, I try to select a subject that relates to the activities in which we are all currently engaged. This summer, our boating activities have been pretty much superseded by the constant news about the pandemic. I know we have all heard the constant advice to prevent the spread of the disease: wash your hands frequently, wear a mask, and social distance. As I searched for a meaningful topic, I came across an article that talked about things we can do to improve our health to combat the disease that also have broader benefits than just fighting COVID-19. The article, “How to improve your respiratory health in case you get COVID-19,” appeared on CNN on 6 May 2020. While the title suggested practices are for those infected with the COVID19, they have a much broader application for a healthy life style. After all, the condition of the respiratory system is a determining factor of how well a person with the disease will fare.

First, it’s important to understand how the virus attacks our lungs. When people are infected with COVID19, the virus travels to the mucus membranes and then the lungs. The body responds with inflammation. And this inflammation prevents the lungs from being able to oxygenate the blood and remove carbon dioxide. This leads the patient to gasp for air and suffer more serious illness.

According to Dr. Robert Eitches, an allergist and immunologist at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, there are things you can do to improve respiratory health and reduce the severity of the illness if you are infected.

Here are some suggestions for strengthening your body’s respiratory system:

Stop smoking



One of the most important steps to improving your respiratory health is avoiding anything that impairs lung function. Smoking and vaping cause irritation in the lung airways that leads to permanent, adverse effects on lung function by destroying lung tissue where air exchange occurs.

Exercise



Exercise can improve respiratory capacity or breathing ability. Alveoli are tiny, balloon-shaped air sacs arranged in clusters throughout the lungs. They’re integral to the respiratory system, as they exchange oxygen and carbon dioxide to and from the bloodstream.

When a person is sedentary, Dr. Ryan Steele, an allergist-immunologist and assistant professor at the Yale School of Medicine said, that results in a phenomenon called “atelectasis,” when the lung sacs don’t have enough air and collapse slightly. To improve the lung sac capacity, people have to “breathe against resistance,” he added.

By breathing against resistance when exercising, you’re “actually helping to expand and keep open the air sacs” in your lungs, Steele said.

Improving your lung function means “you would be less likely to hit a critically low lung function state, which would in turn cause you to not be able to oxygenate your blood,” Eitches said.



Additionally, Steele said, exercise decreases inflammation in the body and can reduce the occurrence of acute respiratory distress syndrome.

Reduce excess mucus buildup



“Mucus is naturally occurring in our bodies, and it provides a very important function to maintain good health in our respiratory tract,” Steele said. “It helps to capture [allergens, bacteria and viruses.]”

There are a few methods for controlling excess mucus: You could try a saline nasal spray if you have allergies. People with asthma can use their inhalers to decrease inflammation, which reduces mucus. Taking a hot shower or boiling hot water to make a hot towel compress may also work, as the steam mixes with mucus to thin it out.

Taking steps to improve respiratory health is another tool to add to one’s prevention kit, as we weather the pandemic and anticipate another possible wave in the fall.

“The stronger your baseline health, the stronger your body will be to fight off infections,” Eitches said.

My Summary

As an organization, I think our membership would fair quite well if we were measured against the recommendations of this article. I do not know of any member who now smokes, so we score high for the first measure.

As an active boating community, we are generally active, although we could all probably stand to walk another mile each day.

For the last recommendation, reduce excess mucus buildup, who doesn’t love a long hot shower!

Stay safe and healthy and enjoy a long walk.



**BEEN SOMEWHERE?
DONE SOMETHING?
HAVE PICTURES?
IF YOU HAVE NEWS,
PLEASE SHARE!**





Selling Your Boat

P/C John Wilmot, JN-IN

A well-known quote: “The two happiest days in a boater’s life is when he is buying a boat, and when he is selling a boat.”

I must disagree with the second half of that quote, since I think it applies only to the case when you are selling a boat and you already have a deposit on another one. I make this case since Betty and I have just sold our 38’ Sea Ray and are not planning to buy another big boat. We really hated to see her go, but my move to Deep Creek Lake made the decision very simple- 26’ boats are the maximum size allowed on the lake. Also, it would take a major trucking company to haul the Lady J around. The sad part is that we won’t be cruising the beautiful Chesapeake Bay anymore. I still believe that the Chesapeake Bay is the greatest cruising body of water in the country.

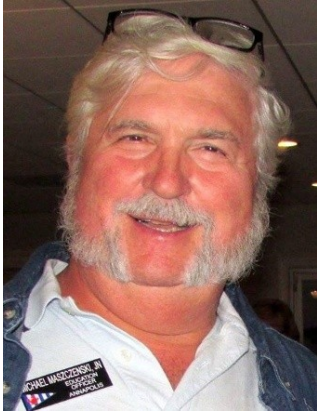
Boating has been a way of life for me and my family. I’ve lost count, but I think this 38 Sea Ray is boat number 30. My profession is hospital architect, but my hobby is building or restoring boats. It all started when I built 6 small boats from Glen-L plans. Then I was asked to be a “Promo Dealer” for Mastercraft Ski Boats, so I got a new boat every year from 1978 to 1992. My 3 kids were competition water skiers, so I spent almost every summer weekend driving ski boats and towing my boat to various tournament sites in the Eastern Region. At this point, we decided that it was time for a big boat. We took the whole family to Florida, bought a 1969 Pacemaker Sportfisherman, and hired a Captain to help us bring it up the ICW to Maryland. During the next 30 years, we owned 9 or 10 big boats, and loved them all.

I have learned so much about boating from the Potomac River Power Squadron and the Annapolis Sail and Power Squadron. My advice to a new boat owner would be: do your homework and talk to an experienced ASPS member before you put down that deposit on a boat. Review when, where and how you plan to use the boat. Each boat has been designed for a certain purpose. A sportfisherman is not the right boat for water skiing. The right boat for you will give you many, many hours of fun and enjoyment.



Betty and I have missed seeing all of you guys. I am getting settled here in Deep Creek, and have just completed the sale of our 38 Sea Ray. I hated to see her go, but she is a bit large for Deep Creek Lake. I bought a little 13’ Boston Whaler with a 40hp on the stern from my neighbor, but it looks a little lonely next to Betty’s Malibu Ski Boat.

John



Educational Officer

Lt/C Michael Maszczenski, Jr., N

The D-5 Educational Conference has been changed to a virtual conference on these dates: 04 Nov 2020 to 07 Nov 2020. So, you do not need to drive miles to attend. Please take a look at the schedule and plan to take in some of the presentations. Items of interest:

- ★ 05 Nov 2020 - Priscilla Travis from ASPS is presenting Becoming a US Coast Guard Captain
- ★ 06 Nov 2020 - Mike Maszczenski from ASPS will be presenting Teaching Piloting Online from 9:00 to 10:00 AM
- ★ 06 Nov 2020 - Joe Gibson is doing Instructor Recertification

★ 07 Nov 2020 D-5 Awards ceremony - we may be getting some.

All presentations are being done through Free Conference Call. Login information will be announced on the D-5 website - <https://abc-midatlantic.org/>. We will send a Lunch Hook. Also, login can be done by clicking the links on page 13.

ASPS Seminars in November:

FREE

Review of New Life Jacket Labels

Date: Saturday, 14 November 2020

Time: 9 AM to 12 Noon

Where: ZOOM, login information provided after registration

Materials: Provided through emails

Instructor: P/C John Wesley Nash, SN-IN

Fee: Free (not a USPS course)

This 60-90 minute seminar will cover the new labeling standards for Life Jackets. Learn what is important to know about this new standard.



Apps for Boaters

Date: Monday, 16 November 2020

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Where: ZOOM, login information:

ID 339 692 5225 PW ABCKN2020

Instructor: Lt/C Michael Maszczenski, N

Sponsors: America's Boating Club of Kent Narrows and ASPS

Cost: Free

The smart phone is truly a multipurpose tool. There are many ways to use it to enhance boating. Explore some of the many apps designed to aid the boater, which have been written for Android phones and tablets, Apple iPhones and iPads.

FREE



I have several requests for the Spring program. We will be sending out a small survey. Please let me know what you are interested in taking.



Registration for All ASPS-Sponsored Courses

Register: <http://bit.ly/qKN8ad>. Or, email aspsmd.class@gmail.com or seo@aspsmd.org. Or, call 410-739-7800. No answer? Please leave voice mail with contact information. When registered, you will receive an email confirmation. Other information and directions will be emailed as the start date for the course or seminar approaches. As always, visit our website for more details on ASPS events: www.aspsmd.org.

Other local squadrons' activities are available to ASPS members:

Kent Narrows Sail and Power

16 November - Apps and Applications for Boaters

12 January 2021 - Boat Handling

Registration for KNSPS: Call 773-351-2403

WEB Site and Newsletter: <http://www.usps.org/localusps/sss-kn>

Reach **Rockville Sail and Power Squadron** at: www.abcrockville.org

Reach **Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron** at: <https://www.usps.org/localusps/sss-dk>.

The Virtual D5 Fall Educational Conference Agenda

CTRL + click to connect to the session

Friday, 30 October 2020

1600 - Free Conference Call Practice Session [D5FEC](#)

Wednesday, 04 November 2020

0900 - 0950 [Virtual Meetings & Video Production Workshop](#) [D5OddHr](#)

1330 - 1420 [DB2000 & WEB Officer Tools - How to find Information](#) [D5OddHr](#)

1430 - 1520 HQ-800 Training – Focus on recent enhancements [D5EvenHr](#)

1630 – 1720 Squadron Educational Officer Meeting [D5EvenHr](#)

Thursday, 05 November 2020

0900 - 0950 [America's Boating Channel Update](#) [D5OddHr](#)

1000 - 1050 [CPR Update](#) [D5EvenHr](#)

1100 – 1150 Executive Officer's Meeting [D5OddHr](#)

1330 – 1420 [New USPS Merit Mark System](#) [D5OddHr](#)

1430 – 1520 [Becoming a US Coast Guard Captain](#) [D5EvenHr](#)

1530 – 1620 [Marketing America's Boating Club®](#) [D5OddHr](#)

1630 – 1720 Newsletter Editor Meeting [D5EvenHr](#)

Friday, 06 November 2020

0900 – 0950 [Teaching Piloting On-line](#) [D5OddHr](#)

1000 - 1050 Meeting & Rendezvous Committee Meeting [D5EvenHr](#)

1000 - 1050 [Instructor Recertification](#) [D5OddHr](#)

1100 – 1150 AIS Mini-seminar [D5OddHr](#)

1330 - 1530 [National Weather Service SKYWARN® Program](#) [Register](#)

1530 - 1620 [The New Virtual Classroom – A blended approach](#) [D5OddHr](#)

Saturday, 07 November 2020

0900 - 0950 [ABC On-the-water programs](#) [D5OddHr](#)

1000 - 1050 Educational Dept. Programs – General Update [D5EvenHr](#)

1100 – 1150 Administrative Officers Meeting [D5OddHr](#)

1330 - 1420 Town Hall [D5OddHr](#)

1430 - 1630 Conference Presentations & Awards [D5EvenHr](#)





To all USPS District 5 Members:

The USPS District 5 (D5) Fall Educational Conference is being presented as a series of online sessions. We will utilize the Free Conference Call (FCCall) Internet Tools to present seminars and meetings between members. Sessions begin on Wednesday, 04 November, and run through Saturday afternoon. The schedule document at http://www.uspsd5.org/events/2020/21301_schedule.pdf provides information on each session, and the Free Conference Call web page at <https://freeconferencecall.com/downloads> provides information on available tools. Use it to directly access a FCCall session or download an application to access a session.

We have added a "Using FreeConferenceCall.com - A Practice Session" seminar on 30 October to help familiarize members with the internet tools we will use. The enclosed "FCCall Practice Session Instructions" document at - http://www.abc-midatlantic.org/events/2020/21344_free%20conference%20call%20instructions.pdf

provides detail. We've also added an Automated Identification System (AIS) seminar on 06 November.

The conference begins on 04 November. That's next week. We now have FreeConferenceCall identities set for each session. They are included with the seminar schedule listed on <https://abc-midatlantic.org> and in the referenced schedule document. Each session identity is a link that initiates access to that FCCall session.

I also want to emphasize several special seminars:

"Why Become a Licensed Captain?" 1430 on 05 November. We often do not recognize how near our training and activities approach professional status. Several ABC Members have taken that next step and achieved a US Coast Guard Captain's License. This seminar reviews benefits and challenges of being a USCG Captain.

"NOAA SKYWARN Program", 1330 on 06 November. We've wondered about the "Spotter activation requested" broadcasts we often hear on the water. This seminar explains! SKYWARN® utilizes a nationwide team of volunteers, mariners and land-lovers, to report on weather conditions. Use the link in the schedule document to get more information and sign up for the class.

"Educational Dept. Programs – General Update." 1000 on 07 November. Get the latest data on our Educational Dept. Programs from the Vice Commander who leads the National Educational Department.

The most current data for each event and these documents will always be posted on-line on the <http://uspsd5.org> front page. We suggest that you review the events you wish to attend to obtain the FCCall "On-line Meeting ID" from the site. We sincerely hope you will enjoy and benefit from the conference sessions. Direct questions or comments to:

Joseph (Joe) Gibson
ABC Mid-Atlantic Educational Officer
joe@joesboat.org 301-503-3206

Editor's note: The links on the previous page will take you directly to the session provided you have done the correct set up. You are encouraged to try the Free Conference Call Practice Session. Any questions can also be directed to Lt/C Michael Maszczenski, N, who will be leading one of the sessions. You CAN attend this year. It's all online!



**ASPS Food Drive
17 October 2020
Elks Club, Edgewater**



1st/Lt Susan Gilbert, S, delivered all of the food to Anne Arundel County Food Bank. In addition, folks donated over \$1,400.00 to the cause. Thanks to all for your generosity in making the drive such a success.

ASPS Members Make the News!

The fall issue of the USPS national magazine, **The Ensign**, picked up an article that originally was published in the Anchor Watch. "*Three Days on the Chester*," written by **1st/Lt Susan Gilbert, S**, was featured in the fall issue of **The Ensign**, pages 13-15. Bob Gilbert's picture of three sailing tall ships was the cover photo.

Lorrie Short appeared later in the same issue in a photo with all of the trash she collected from Severn Run on Earth Day.

Congrats go to these members for their efforts!

Check it all out for yourself at: <http://www.theensign.org/imag/fall2020/>.

Terry Slattery appears in Spinsheet magazine as a five time Century Club member (100 days on the water for the year,) going for try # 6. See page 25 for the article and a picture of LUX on Awendaw Creek in South Carolina earlier this year. https://issuu.com/spinsheetpublishingcompany/docs/sept_ss_2020/58





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Boating Club at
Kent Narrows
[Web Page](#)

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[Web Page](#)

Calendar of Coming Events

United States Power Squadrons® Events

07-13 Feb USPS National Annual Meeting - Ponte Vedra, FL

District 5 Events

05-08 Nov D/5 Fall Educational Conference - Gettysburg, PA - Online
25 - 28 Mar D/5 Spring Conference - Ocean City, MD

Squadron Events - Annapolis and nearby squadrons

12 Nov Virtual Dinner Meeting - ZOOM
14 Nov **Tour of Guinness Brewery - Halethorpe, MD - Canceled**
14 Nov Review of New Life Jacket Labels - ZOOM
16 Nov Apps for Boaters - ZOOM
18 Nov Executive Committee Meeting - ZOOM
03 Dec Holiday Party
16 Dec Executive Committee Meeting - ZOOM
07 Jan Dinner Meeting
22 Jan Executive Committee Meeting - ZOOM
TBD Jan **Toby's Dinner Theater - Columbia, MD - Canceled**
07 Feb Dinner Meeting
24 Feb Executive Committee Meeting - ZOOM
TBD Mar Change of Watch - Elks Club
24 Mar Executive Committee Meeting - ZOOM

For a complete list of ASPS Squadron Events, see:

www.aspsmd.org/calendar.htm

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