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Commander's Message

P/C Bruce Arey, JN

Editor's Note: Boating gives all of us the opportunity to continue learning! Continue reading to find how our commander learned some new lessons on a recent boat cruise.

I learned a valuable lesson when Debbie and I recently sailed to Tolchester Marina in Chestertown, MD. We chose that marina because it is less than a mile from the vacation house that my daughter and her family had rented. Debbie has a leg prosthetic, and never had any problem getting off our boat at other marinas that we have visited in the bay. Those marinas have fixed docks. Most of the time, the

distance from the dock to the deck of our Beneteau 361 is manageable for Debbie to step up or down with the use of a one or two step dock stair or folding step ladder placed on the dock.

When we arrived at our slip at Tolchester Marina, it was immediately apparent to me that the distance from the dock to the boat deck was much greater because it was a floating dock. The folding step ladder wasn't going to work for this situation. What was I going to do? Debbie couldn't get off the boat. I decided to look for a suitable dock step with railing among the neighboring boats. I found one not too far away at a boat that didn't seem to be occupied. I untied the dock step with the intent of borrowing it for a short time for Debbie to get off the boat, and back on later, so that we could enjoy some activities with my daughter's family.

Soon after we arrived back later at our boat, a very angry boater approached me accusing me of stealing his dock step. Apparently, he was on his boat when I borrowed the dock step. I tried to explain that I had borrowed it because that was the only way Debbie could get off the boat. Of course, he wasn't going to accept my explanation, and the situation escalated to the marina management who paid a visit to me. They understood my situation as well as the situation of the angry boater who they had to calm down.

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Administrative Officer

Lt/C Priscilla Travis

When the September *AW* comes out it'll almost be time for the **2 September Welcome Back Dinner**. This year is such a special occasion that the dinner is **free for members** and \$25 at the door for non-members. If you have not responded already, please email aspsdinnerreservations@gmail.com

The September meeting speaker is Bob Stevenson, Education Coordinator of the Chesapeake Lighthouse Society. He'll discuss an important question: "Chesapeake Lighthouses: Will They Survive?" We all

wonder about this one.

But wait! There's more: **25 September is the ASPS Annual Picnic** (formerly Crab Feast) at the Bay Ridge Community Center. Catered by Pit Boys with a great menu, you won't miss the crabs (too much) this year. Watch for the e-mail Lunch Hooks and RSVP so we know how many tons of food to order.

After the summer's heat we hope you'll get out to enjoy some cooler boating weather: **11 September is the Harness Creek Raft-Up**. Near Hillsmere Shores in Annapolis, the spot is a perfect place for a relaxing afternoon in a protected cove.

Enjoy the last days of summer: the long-range forecast says it will be a warm farewell!



Sharps Island Light

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Lessons learned: Don't assume that a boat is not occupied when you intend to borrow something. I should have knocked on the boat or left a note that I had borrowed the ladder. I now intend to buy a dock step with a railing that can easily be stowed on my boat.

Make sure to keep an eye out for some great ASPS activities coming up in September including the Dinner Meeting on 02 September, Harness Creek Raft-Up on 11 September, and the ASPS Picnic on 25 September. Also, it is not too early to start thinking about volunteering for the upcoming Annapolis Boat Shows in October.

Here is an appropriate quote from yours truly. "Never assume a boat is not occupied when borrowing something."

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

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





Executive Officer
Lt/C Ralph Leasure, S

Everyone had a great time at the Ice Cream Social on 19 August. Many thanks to the Slatterys for opening their pool house to the squadron for the first face-to-face meeting in a long time. The desserts were incredible, but the camaraderie and the conversations even better. Many of us left with lots of new information, ideas and new topics to research. We're looking forward to the 2 September dinner meeting.



The Powerboat Show is scheduled for 7-10 October 2021.
Thursday 10:00 AM to 6:30 PM;
Friday and Saturday from 10:00 AM to 6:30 PM
Sunday from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

The Sailboat Show will run the exact same hours starting on
Thursday, 14 October through Sunday the 17th.
They will add 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Monday the 18th.

I want to keep these dates in front of us as the shows are approaching fast. I would still like to have a few volunteers to form a committee so that we don't overlook any details. Please contact me if you're interested. Also, please contact me if you have any ideas that would make our presence at the shows stand out or be attention getting to attract new members.

Enjoy the Chesapeake !!

Ready for September boating?
ASPS logo clothing
<http://asps.qbstores.com>





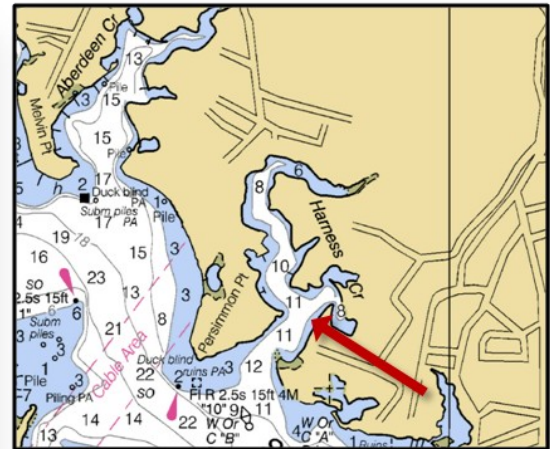
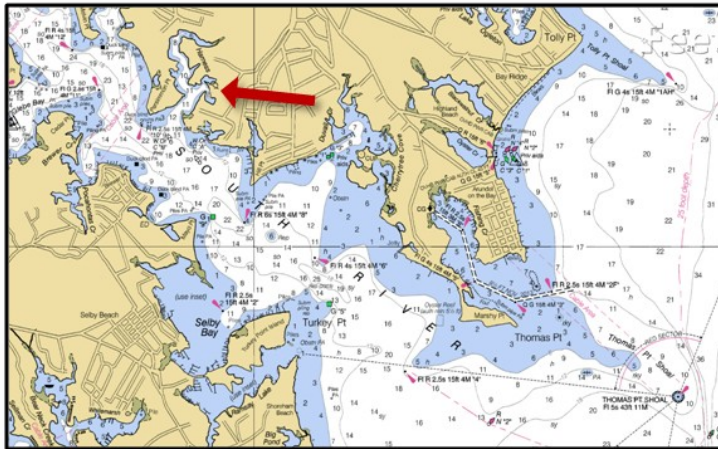
ASPS Raft -Up Harness Creek

Saturday, 11 September 2021
South River – Annapolis

Near Quiet Waters Park
One of the Western Bay's most popular
Anchoring and Raft Up locations

Raft Up starts at 12:30pm
Ends at Each Captain's Discretion

38° 56.080' N - 076° 30.550' W



To RSVP Attendance: Email ao@aspsmd.org
Please plan on bringing appetizers or snacks to share.
Supply your own favorite beverage.
Questions Call: P/C John Wesley Nash, SN-IN - 703-887-1836



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ASPS Picnic 25 September 2021 :

Bay Ridge Marina Clubhouse on Lake Ogleton
80 East Lake Drive, Annapolis, Md 21403
12:30 PM to 3:30 PM - Rain or Shine

Catered by Pit Boys of Annapolis

Pulled Pork BBQ, Fried Chicken, BBQ Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Macaroni & Cheese, Assorted Cookies, Iced Tea, Bottled Water.

RSVP by 23 September to ao@aspsmd.org

Guests Welcome - Members are free

Non-members \$15, pay at the door or

Make checks payable to

"Annapolis Sail and Power Squadron"

Mail to:

Lorrie Short

1630 Stream Valley Overlook

Severn, MD 21144



You are welcome to contribute a side dish, other beverages, or dessert. It is not required.

We need someone to organize the volunteers, preferably someone who has been at the ASPS picnic before.



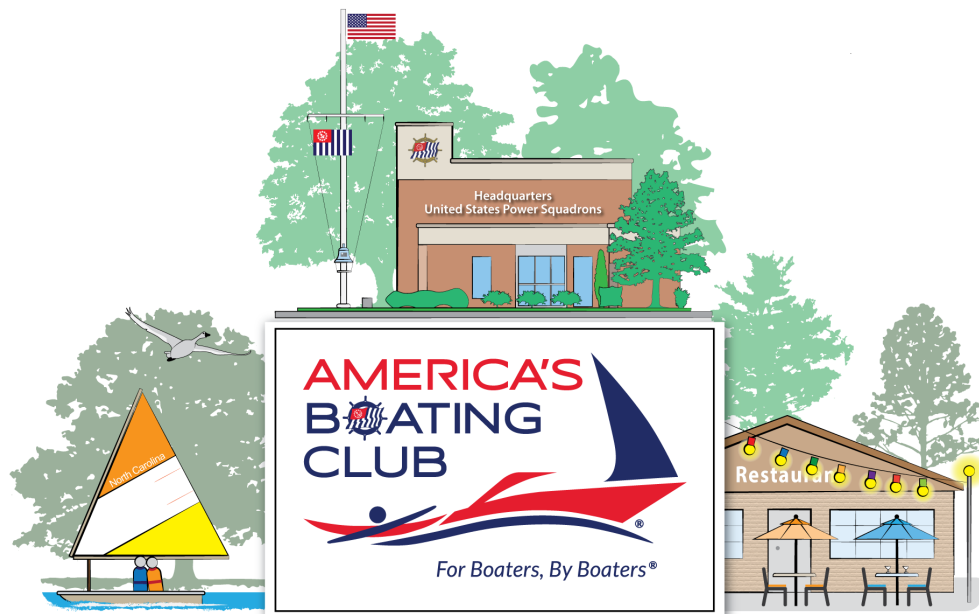
We need some people to set up before picnic, assist during picnic, and clean up afterwards.

Please let us know in your RSVP how you plan to help at the picnic!



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2021 Fall Governing Board

August 29 - September 5, 2021

Raleigh, North Carolina

Who Said You Can't Have Fun at a ABClub National Meeting?

“Why should I attend a National Meeting?” “What’s in it for me?” ABClub/USPS National Meetings attendees often hear this from other members. The reason anyone should attend any “meeting” is to have fun! What is fun? With lots of committees and a range of times and dates for meetings, members find time before, in between, and after to meet other members, participate in the group events and even attend the offsite events. Never been to a national meeting? Be sure and sign up as a First Timer! You will be invited to meet national leadership and other First Timer attendees. Traveling with a friend or spouse who is active and attending meetings? Join others for offsite events such as boating and/or kayaking followed by lunch. Don’t want to get wet or be outside? Why not join the group for High Tea, or touring the Natural Science Museum? Did you know the Natural Science Museum is the largest in the southeast US? You will not want to miss this!

In addition to individual committee/department meetings, you can check out some interesting seminars and topics. “Introduction to the New Information Center,” “How Not to Recruit,” “Your Squadron Activities Hit Parade,” “21st Century Tools for Teaching in the Blended Learning Environment,” and “Building and Delivering PowerPoint Presentations in Today's Online World” are just a few. The entire agenda is available online.

Opening the meeting is our Keynote Speaker, Kevin P. Duffus. We have all heard about WWII activity off the North Carolina coast, but I do not think we knew the extent. Come learn about the *War Zone: World War II off North Carolina's Outer Banks*. This speaker is sure to be interesting.

Wednesday evening come join us for Friends Night. We will be gathering for dinner then some fun entertainment with games and challenges. This event is for everyone, and it was a big hit at our last in-person national meeting at the 2020 Annual Meeting.



Thursday, September 2, we will all gather for an entertaining **Murder Mystery Dinner Theater!** With a large cast, it is sure to be entertaining and lots of laughs with your friends participating! Can you guess the murderer? It may be someone you know and sitting next to you. Do not let your guard down!

On Thursday and Friday, stop in the Meet and Greet room. This room is for us to have a place to chat, have small group meetings, gather with friends to play cards or other games or just to relax.

If you have never been to the USPS headquarters building, multiple free tours are being offered. The library is a must see!

Saturday offers a busy day of the Governing Board meeting, the group luncheons and ending the conference with a 50's Sock Hop! Yes, go back in time with some of your favorite tunes, and a Blue Plate Special! Costume, sock, and dance contests will provide lots of fun for participants and people watchers.

Also, to help keep prices down, we are offering a fundraiser. **Buy a chance for two free nights** in Ponte Vedra, FL (2022 Annual Meeting) for \$10! Fundraiser is only available in Raleigh at the National Meeting 2022 Annual Meeting display table.

National Meetings are designed to communicate and share ideas with members, boating community friends, squadrons and districts. Along with the business, comes lots of opportunities to have fun with our boating friends. It is not all work, but also times to meet others, make new friends, and get to know those you know, more! Come join us and make your post-quarantine time a fun one!

(Check out the National Meeting Reservation site for a list of all meetings and events, meeting details, times / dates and reservations for meals and offsite. https://www.usps.org/php/reservations_new/meetings.php?mtg_id=40.

We are also looking for new team members! Contact chair Arlene Anderson (arlene.anderson47@yahoo.com) for more information. Some work is done at the meeting and some is done before. Some jobs are for a few hours and some are for more. For example, we need volunteers who can use Word and/or Excel, send emails, make phone calls to hotel area businesses, chat with guests at the meeting and more! You won't be disappointed.



If you are interested in working on our webpage, please contact Commander Bruce Arey.

John Wesley Nash is retiring as webmaster in September.

Going forward, we hope to establish a committee to manage our website: a webmaster and several assistants. We will be transitioning to a new CMS—most likely WordPress. Harun Kazaz has volunteered to help with the transition. We need volunteers to be involved in the transition, and to continue maintaining it once it is complete.



Boating Links to Browse

◆ A while back we had a speaker telling about his free crowd sourcing boating app called ARGO. It seems to have gotten rather popular. Read about it here:

<https://chesapeakebaymagazine.com/boaters-explore-connect-on-the-bay-with-argo-app/>

and go to here

<https://chesapeakebaymagazine.com/argo-boating-app-grows-to-25k-boaters/>

Download Argo from here: <https://www.argonav.io/>



◆ Need to recycle an old sail? Here in Annapolis, try this local artisan:

<https://oldedogsewing.com/pages/recycling-sails-maryland>

He is interested in other recyclable materials and may give you a discount on a new product made from recycled materials.

Seabags is another possibility. They will take them also. They will give you a discount on a product made from an old sail. There is a store in Annapolis.

For more information for Seabags:

<https://seabags.com/our-company/sea-bags-sail-trade-program.html>

If you sew, here is a video to make your own tote bag from old sails.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=reZujxGNfo0>

Other ideas for old sails: tarp for your wood pile, sun shade for your boat or patio, sail bag for the jib, handbag, wallet, shower curtain, etc.

<https://www.remodelista.com/posts/lights-pillows-and-other-designs-made-from-recycled-sails/>

◆ From Practical Sailor, a long article on [measuring the performance of your sailboat](#).

◆ Also tests on sail repair products:

<https://www.practical-sailor.com/boat-maintenance/4-years-later-sail-repairs-hold-well>

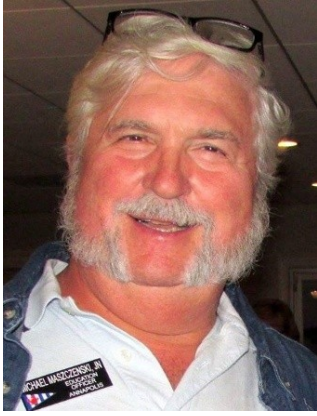


◆ For more nautical-related links, see the "Links Page" on the ASPS website:

<https://www.aspsmd.org/links.htm>

◆ For ALL boaters whether you own a power boat, a sailboat or a small craft. Practical sailor has a lot of tips for [preparing your boat for a tropical storm](#).





Educational Officer

Lt/C Michael Maszczenski, Jr., N

Summer is almost gone, time for fall boating and taking courses to strengthen your boating knowledge. This fall's schedule will be offered over Zoom, so remember, there is no commute. ABC for your Boating Safety Card is being offered in five sessions. The new Marine Navigation course is replacing Piloting. The course will start off with electronic navigation systems and then do paper charting. Coastal and Inland navigation are covered. The new format will have you practicing navigation with both paper and electronic charts. We will also have several seminars, please spread the word and sign up early!

Course: ABCIII Boating Safety course

Dates: Tuesdays, 5 October to 2 November, 2021

Instructor: 1st/Lt Patrick McGeehan, P and Stf/Cd Michael Maszczenski, N

Where: Zoom, Login info provided after registration.

Cost: \$30.00 members and non-members, payment and book distribution information provided after registration.

This eight hour course covers basic boating rules and safety. The course ends with a test for the state you boat in, and satisfies the requirements for the basic boating safety course required for recreational boating. It provides the Boating Safety Card, and is the perfect review for experienced boaters.

Course: Marine Navigation

Dates: Tuesdays, 9 November to 4 January, 2022

Instructor: P/C Richard Hughes, SN-IN and Stf/Cd Michael Maszczenski, N

Where: Zoom, Login info provided after registration.

Cost: \$75.00 non-members \$95.00, payment and class material information supplied after registration.

This is the new first course in navigation covering electronic and paper chart navigation. This course provides practice with **OpenCPN**, the open source navigation program of America's Boating Club. It covers navigation for both for inland and coastal navigation. The student will develop skills needed for chart plotting systems.

Seminar: AIS - Automatic Identification System

Date: Wednesday, 13 October, 2021

Instructor: Lt/C Pricilla Travis

Where: Zoom, Login info provided after registration.

Cost: Free (optional - \$20.00 to have the seminar entered into your ABC Educational record.)

Learn what AIS is and how it impacts your boating experience. What was a very expensive system required for commercial vessels is now in reach of recreational boaters.

Seminar: OpenCPN Installation

Date: Tuesdays, 16 and 23 November, 2021

Instructors: P/C Richard Hughes, SN-IN and Stf/Cd Michael Maszczenski, N

Where: Zoom, Login info provided after registration.

Cost: Free

Learn along with the Marine Navigation participants how to install and load a chart into OpenCPN.



Seminar: How To Use a Chart

Date: Wednesday, 3 November, 2021

Instructor: Lt/C Pricilla Travis

Where: Zoom, Login info provided after registration.

Cost: Free (optional \$20.00 to have the seminar entered into your ABC Educational record.)

This seminar covers Chart 1 and the information you need to understand the symbols on navigation charts.

Do you have something you would like to present to a group of boaters? I am always looking for someone to share their expertise in a subject of interest to boaters. If you would like to present a seminar or course, let's talk. Contact me at seo@aspsmd.org, or call 410-739-7800

**Registration for All ASPS Sponsored Courses**

ASPS needs 10 participants to present a course or seminar. Please register as soon as possible - Materials must be ordered, and materials pick-up arranged. [Click Here to Register](#) or email seo@aspsmd.org, 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 confirmation. Other information and directions will be emailed as the start date for the course or seminar approaches.

Other local squadrons' activities are available to ASPS members.

Information for Nearby Squadrons:

America's Boating Club Kent Narrows

Download their newsletter for latest info and registration information:

Website and Newsletter: [America's Boating Club of Kent Narrows](#)

- ★ Hurricane Preparedness for Boaters - September 7 (Zoom) - Joe Burke, Instructor Cost-Free
- ★ ABC Course - September 11 & 25 (Bosun's Marine) - Joe Burke, Instructor Cost - Free
- ★ Marine Communication Systems - Starting September 20 (Zoom, except for exam) - Dick Radlinski and John Locke, Instructors

To register for ABC Kent Narrows courses go to USPS.org or email Patty Eney ABCKN.edu@gmail.com or call 773-351-2403.

Rockville Sail and Power Squadron: www.abcrockville.org

America's Boating Club Baltimore: <https://www.usps.org/localusps/sss-dk>

Double Sheet Bend

This is a sheet bend with an extra wrap before it is tightened. It is recommended for tying polypropylene cord. Preferred over the sheet bend, it will take a heavier load, it will not slip, and it is easier to untie than a sheet bend. It is the best knot for joining two lines of unequal thickness.



Go to this link to watch the sheet bend:

<https://www.animatedknots.com/sheet-bend-knot>

Then go to one of these youtube videos to watch the double sheet bend:

From Bob Hansler: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pvn-06ledQ4>

From PitW channel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l5Lv5CAEW0c>

From Bottom Up Boats: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mQU20P-ldns>

Picture from PitW youtube video. Reminder: youtube has ads. Skip them when you can.





Storm Planning - Before It Happens

1st/Lt Terry Slattery, Safety Officer

We're entering the 2021 east coast storm season and it makes sense to think about plans that can help keep our boats and ourselves safe.

Have a Plan

The first and foremost element is to actually have a plan. It isn't sufficient to begin planning the week before a named storm is going to hit your area. What actions are you going to take? What supplies will you need? How long will it take to implement your plan? Do you have a backup plan in case a critical element of your primary

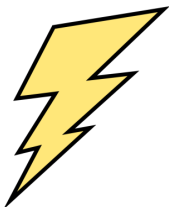
plan is a no-go? You should consider that predictions are not always accurate and that the wind and water may be higher than anticipated.

A crucial part of your plan should be obtaining the supplies you need. Longer dock lines and chafe protection equipment will be impossible to find as a storm approaches. If you plan to haul out, are you on the chosen marina's storm schedule?

Will you have time to implement your plan? A plan is no good if you require several days of preparation but you can't get to the boat due to other commitments. Develop a simpler plan.

Staying In the Water

One option is to keep your boat in the water. If your boat is on a mooring, you should really consider a different plan. In a slip, is there room, and do you have strong lines that are long enough to properly tie up for the anticipated surge?



It isn't wise to plan to adjust lines during the middle of the storm. The surge predictions may be low and you find that the 3-4 ft surge that you planned to wade through has turned into a 6 ft surge that's over your head. Lightning is common, which carries the threat of electrocution if a strike happens nearby while you're in the water. Speaking of electrical, turn off the power to your dock or find out if the marina will turn off the power. Avoid a dock that has energized outlets under water.

If your boat is normally on a lift, take it off. It won't take much storm surge to float off the lift. If you have no other alternatives, drop the lift and tie the boat as well as you can for the expected surge. Similarly, consider the air draft of your boat if you keep it in covered storage. Will a storm surge force your boat into the covered roof?

An alternative to your slip is to move the boat to a storm anchorage. The good spots are well known, so you shouldn't necessarily depend on that nice looking spot to be available when you show up.

Haul Out

The safest plan is to get your boat hauled out in a marina that won't be inundated by storm surge. Trailerable boats should be put on a trailer and moved to a location that won't be subject to storm surge and wind damage.

Marinas should use pads under jackstands so that torrential rains won't allow the jackstands to sink into the ground, even if there is a gravel base. Jackstands should be chained together so that they won't shift out from under the boat as the wind builds. Marinas may also strap down boats to tie points sunk into the ground to keep boats from blowing over in high winds.



Final Words

Read up on storm preparation for your type of boat and plan accordingly. Regardless of your plan and location, plan to remove all items that create windage. Sailboats should remove sails and all exterior cloth. Powerboats should store the bimini top and lower its frame.

Finally, think twice about taking any action in the midst of a major storm. Regardless of your planning, you must choose what is more valuable: your boat or your life.

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WELCOME BACK

ASPS DINNER MEETING

2 September 2021 6 PM to 8:30 PM
Annapolis Elks Lodge 622
2 Pythian Drive, Edgewater, MD 21037

Buffet:

baked chicken, lasagna, vegetarian pasta,
vegetables, potatoes, tea and coffee.

RSVP by Monday, 30 August to aspsdinnerreservations@gmail.com

Free for members of ASPS

Non-members - \$25, payable at the door on 2 September **OR**
Make checks payable to "Annapolis Sail and Power Squadron"

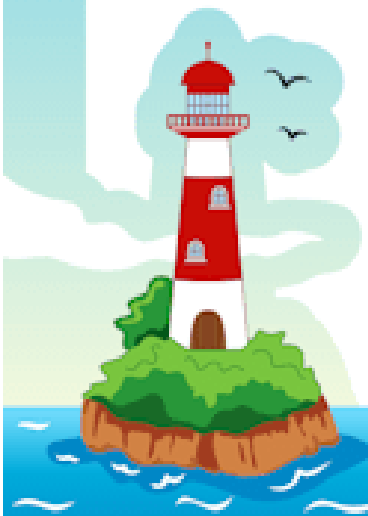
Mail to:

Lorrie Short

1630 Stream Valley Overlook
Severn, MD 21144

Our guest speaker will be Bob Stevenson, the Educational Coordinator of the Chesapeake Chapter of the United States Lighthouse Society.

A Baltimore native and longtime sailor, after retiring Bob answered a call for volunteers to help preserve the Thomas Point Shoal Lighthouse. He soon found himself out on the light as one of the many volunteers who devote their time and skills to taking care of this National Historic Landmark. He has been leading tours aboard the lighthouse since 2007 and is the Training Director for the docent team. Bob is a member of the Board of Directors of the Chesapeake Chapter of the United States Lighthouse Society, and serves as the Education Coordinator. He has expanded the Chapter's education outreach programs beyond schools and Scouting to include lifelong learners.



"Chesapeake Lighthouses: Will They Survive?"

Lighthouses fascinate us! They speak of the romance and the danger of the sea. These beacons are things of beauty and often isolated.

Join us for an evening full of information about lighthouses on the Chesapeake Bay.





Fall Boat Shows October 2021

**Volunteer for the Booth
America's Boating Club**

Reserve Your Spot Now!

**Volunteers receive
free admission to the boat show
for the day they work.**

**Volunteer Sign Up Sheet
for the Powerboat Show**

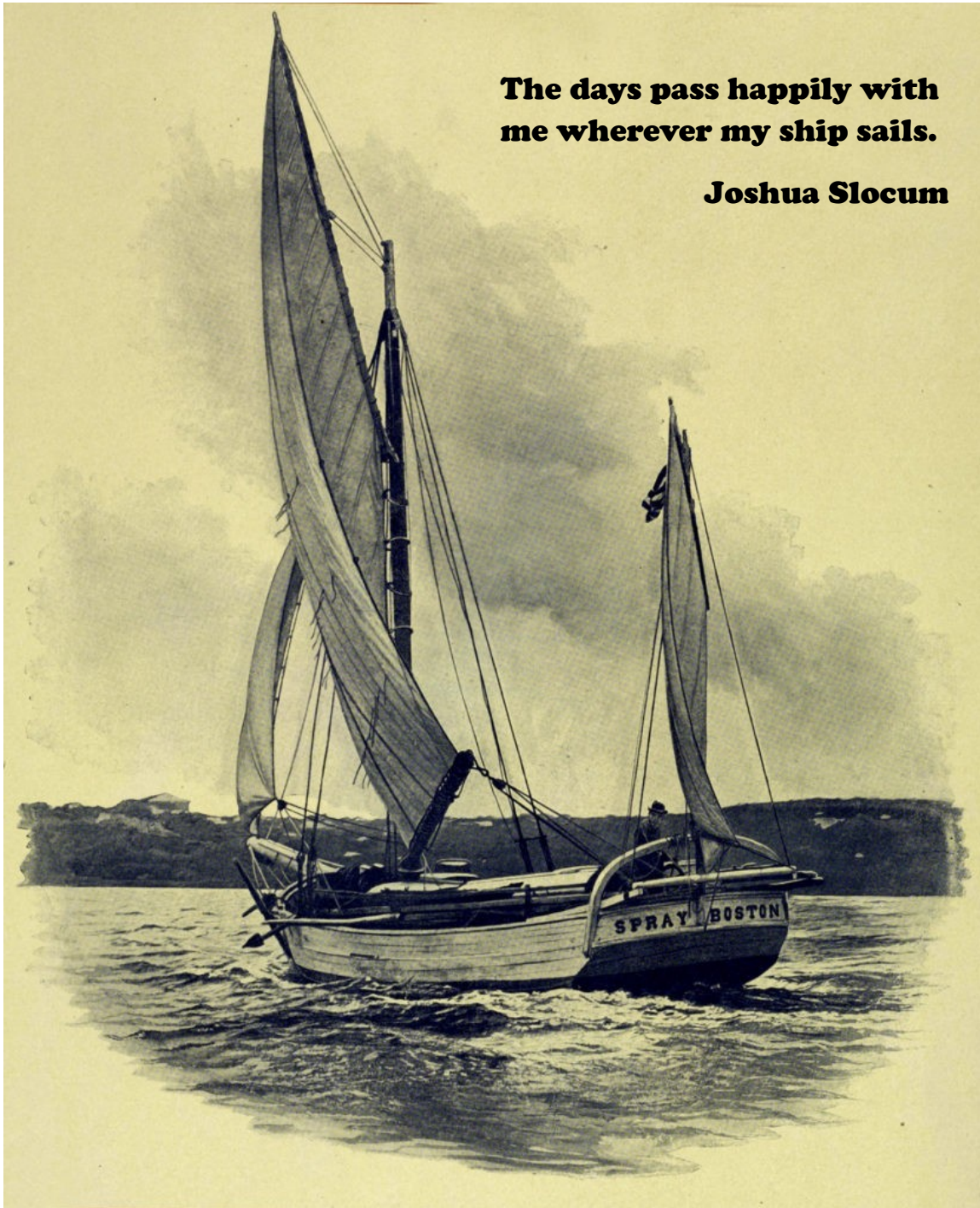
07 October - 10 October 2021

[Click Here for Powerboat Show](#)

**Volunteer Sign Up Sheet
for the Sailboat Show**

14 October - 18 October 2021

[Click Here for Sailboat Show](#)



**The days pass happily with
me wherever my ship sails.**

Joshua Slocum



Vessel Safety Check

Schedule your Vessel Safety Check soon!
Send an email to vsc@aspsmd.org for
information on setting up a time and place.



A Weekend at Wilmot's Water World!

P/Lt/C Georgiana Maszczenski, S

This was an excellent ASPS get-together, enjoyed by all who attended. As promised, John and Betty Wilmot hosted a wonderful weekend at Deep Creek Lake. Not only was the setting idyllic, it was NOT ever hotter than 85 degrees! Yes, we did have showers. Still, it was a beautiful weekend. We were treated to rides on the pontoon boat, great food, and just lovely

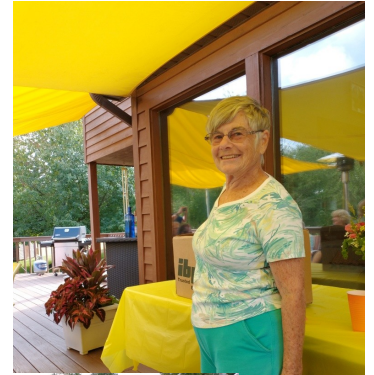
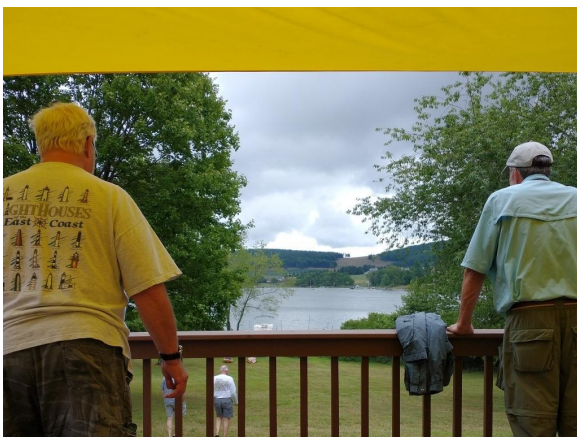
times sitting on a porch looking at a lake.

Of course, not all of us are laid back. Some folks tried waterskiing (emphasis on tried). They may not have skied much, but they had a great time. Of course, I should mention that Betty Wilmot had water-skied earlier in the month – for her 90th birthday!



Tony and Rich Hughes brought their kayaks along for a paddle on Deep Creek Lake.

A great time was had by all. The Wilmots invited us back again sometime – an offer not to be missed!





Cruising with America's Boating Club - Valley Forge

P/Lt/C Georgiana Maszczenski, S

This summer, ABC of Annapolis was invited to join Valley Forge on a weeklong cruise of the Chesapeake. The crew of LUX decided that it was a great opportunity to go boating and to make new friends. We joined up with the cruise on 11 July at Herrington Harbour South. That evening, Russ and Barb Jones hosted the evening Boat Crawl along with Chas and Rita Rossi. We enjoyed the opportunity to meet our fellow travelers in a relaxed and enjoyable setting on the pier.

On Monday, 12 July, we all came together for a Beach Party Cookout. Not only did we have great food, but Valley Forge had arranged for entertainment. We were serenaded by The Eastport Oyster Boys.



We spent 13 and 14 July at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum (CBMM) Marina. Valley Forge had made arrangements to hold the Commander's Cocktail Party on the Bay Dock at CBMM – with a talk given by the CBMM President, Kristen Greenaway. While there, we did have a sign that we were promised a great time - a rainbow which arched over the museum building.



We spent our final days in Rock Hall. It was truly an adventure for LUX. Haven Harbour Marina offered us the slip they use for working on boats. Seriously, this is one time when the pictures are better than the words! Needless to say, it was a tight fit!



We ended the cruise with an Aloha cocktail party. Everyone had a great time. We can't wait for next year's adventure!



Lake Ogleton Raft Up

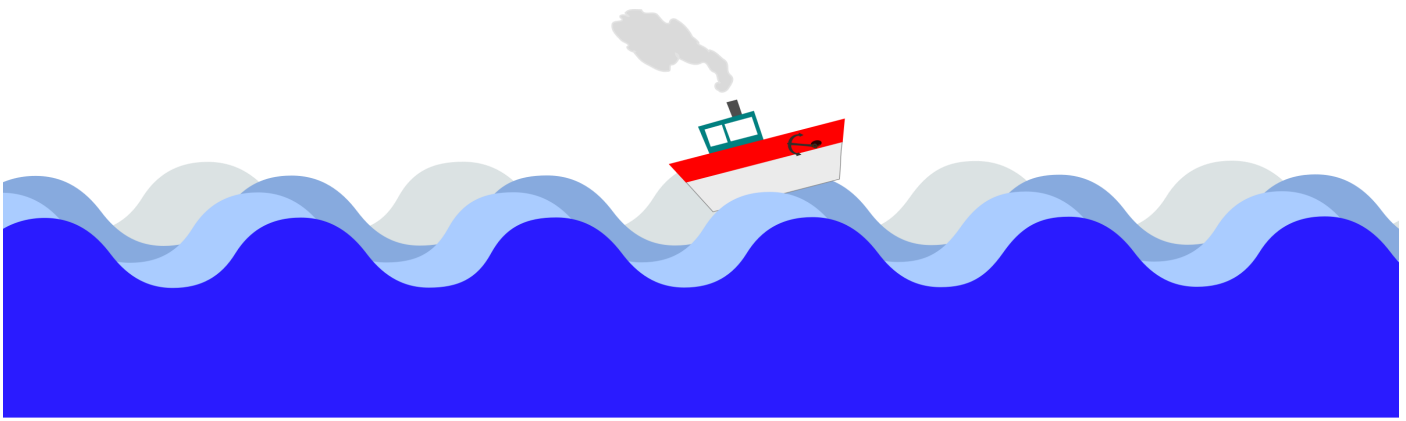
August 7, 2021



Sunny Saturday morning turned into cloudy and drizzling rainy noontime, dampening Lake Ogleton's Raft-Up.

Cdr Bruce and first lady, Debra, are shown here aboard their "Linda Sofia" returning from Lake Ogleton under cloudy, drizzling conditions requiring close attention to heading.

Lunch and brownies were enjoyed by the crew of three. --Photo by Bill Eldridge





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United States Power Squadrons® Events

District 5 Events

- 07-10 Oct United States Powerboat Show
- 14-18 Oct United States Sailboat Show
- 11-14 Nov D/5 Fall Educational Conference

Squadron Events for Annapolis and Nearby Squadrons

- 02 Sep ASPS Dinner Meeting
- 11 Sep Harness Creek Raft Up
- 23 Sep Executive Committee Meeting - ZOOM
- 25 Sep ASPS Annual PICNIC
- 01-03 Oct Herrington Harbor South Weekend Rendezvous
- 07 Oct ASPS Dinner Meeting
- 28 Oct Executive Committee Meeting - ZOOM
- 04 Nov ASPS Dinner Meeting
- 13 Nov Tour of Guinness Brewery
- 18 Nov Executive Committee Meeting - ZOOM

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