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## Commander's Message Cdr Ralph Leasure, S

Spending time covering the booth at the Spring Bay Bridge Boat Show only reinforces the importance of getting the word out about America's Boating Club and the Sail and Power squadrons. This time the booth was manned by ABC Kent Narrows with help from us. The highlight was the fire extinguisher simulator which allows participants to simulate putting out a fire with an electronic fire extinguisher. There was significant interest in Vessel Safety checks. There are still many new boaters who are looking for information on how they can better their boating experience. I want to thank Bill Eldridge and acknowledge that he has offered to become our new Vessel Safety Check

chairperson. Bill brings so much expertise and experience that we are lucky to have him in that role. Please contact Bill to schedule your VSC and don't forget the PWCs, paddle boards, kayaks, etc.

The next show for us is the US Spring Sailboat Show at the Annapolis City Dock. It is scheduled for 28-30 April. We have completed our registration process and now only need volunteers to cover open hours for the show. You can still work the show if you are a powerboater, as our mission is to inform the public about ASPS and, of course, to recruit new members. A link to the [sign-up sheet](#) is available on our website. Don't forget you get free admission to the show on the day you volunteer.

I will be out of town, but don't forget to mark your calendars for the Blue Angels practice day raft up. It is scheduled for 23 May. A good time will be had by all.

As you know, we have offered to sponsor the District 5 Summer Council meeting. It is scheduled for 28-30 July at Lankford Bay Marina off the Chester River near Rock Hall. There will be plenty to do thanks to Georgianna Maszczenski and Peggy Slattery and their planning skills. The facilities are being upgraded. It has free washer and dryer and a pool, which may be a welcome feature at the end of July. It would be a good idea to make your reservations early for a slip, as we expect good attendance. Enjoy the season! Be the example of safe boating!

Ralph Leasure, P; Commander

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**Administrative Officer**  
**Lt/C Peggy Slattery S**

Hello, May! Once again, boating season starts for those of us who love the Chesapeake Bay. If you are like me, you just can't wait to get started!

ASPS will start with our dinner meeting on May 4. Our guest speaker will be John Gallagher from Maryland Department of Natural Resources. He'll be sharing information about one of the icebreaker boats on the Chesapeake Bay. If you thought they did nothing but break up ice, you need to attend this meeting!



On the 13<sup>th</sup>, we can head out on the water to meet up with ABC Kent Narrows. They are planning a raft up from 3 to 6 PM in Marshy Creek. Be sure to see the ad in this issue.



On May 23, we'll be out in the Severn River once again to watch the Blue Angels fly. This is a great way to see the Blue Angels because it is not a formal show. Instead, they do practice drills lining up for the show to be given on the next day. You get to see several hours of great flying!

Even if you can't attend these, I hope you get to spend time out on the water. May is one of the great months for this. It's not too hot, and it's no longer cold. So, get out there!

For cool days in May:  
An ASPS Logo Jacket  
<http://asps.qbstores.com>







## ASPS Raft Up

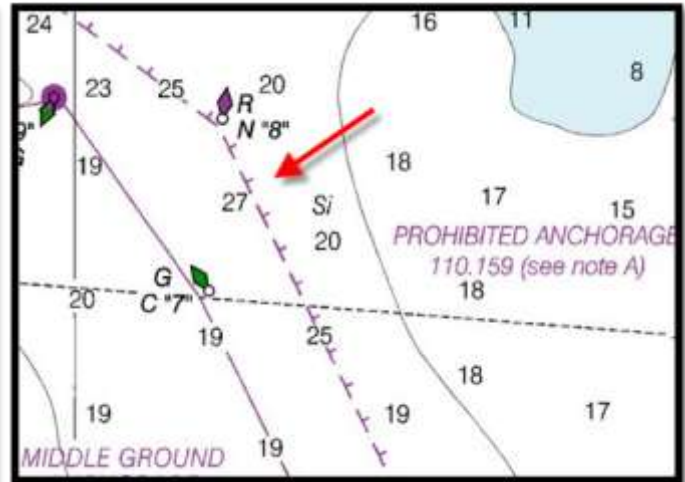
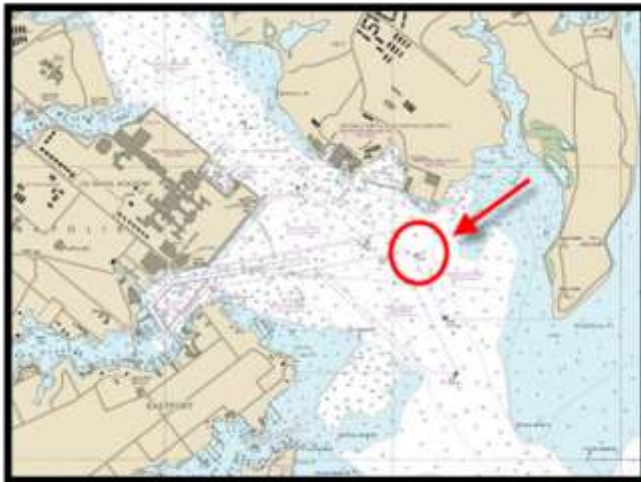
The Blue Angels Rehearsal Day

Tuesday, 23 May 2023

Severn River – Annapolis

**38° 58.660' N - 76° 27.875' W**

There is no better way to see these elite Navy pilots perform than on the water.



Boats will begin rafting-up at 10 AM between Greenbury & Horn Points.

(Outside of Air Show Flight Safety Box - West End)

Plan to bring your own lunch and drinks.

Please plan on bringing a treat—appetizers, dessert, or snacks to share with other boats.

**RSVP attendance only to [admin@aspsmd.org](mailto:admin@aspsmd.org)  
by Saturday, 20 May.**

**Some boats may be asked to set an anchor before joining the raft.**

**There will be a mandatory ZOOM meeting  
on Monday evening, 22 May, for all who wish to join the raft.**



# ASPS Dinner Meeting

## Thursday, May 4 2023

Elks Lodge  
2 Pythian Drive, Edgewater, MD 21037

6:00 PM - Social Hour

7:00 PM - Dinner

7:30 - Speaker - John Gallagher,  
Director, Boating Services,  
Maryland Department of Natural Resources  
*Maryland DNR Ice Breaking Buoy Tenders*

Meal will include: Chicken Fajitas W/ Flour Tortillas,  
Shrimp Fajitas W/ Flour Tortillas,  
Spanish Rice, Fresh Cucumber Salad  
Dinner Rolls & Butter, Desserts

Vegetarian meals will be plated and served.  
Vegetarian Option: Pasta Primavera and red sauce.  
Please indicate vegetarian when you send your response.

RSVP by Monday, May 1, 4 PM to  
[aspsdinnerreservations@gmail.com](mailto:aspsdinnerreservations@gmail.com)  
or call Lorrie at 410-305-0232

\$25.00 per person by cash or check at the door.  
**Make checks payable to Annapolis Elks.**

Note: All no-show reservations  
are responsible for the cost of the dinner.

**John Gallagher**

Director Boating Services  
Fishing and Boating Services  
Maryland Department of  
Natural Resources  
Matapeake DNR Terminal

**Maryland DNR Ice Breaking Buoy Tenders**

MD DNR Hydrographic Operations' places buoys and markers that delineate State boating channels, marks hazards to navigation, and also mark regulated areas, such as Oyster Sanctuaries, boating speed zones, and float free channels. Additionally, our vessels break ice when required, and remove abandoned vessels and debris when called upon by the Natural Resources Police.







**Dinner Meeting  
April 6, 2023**







# Boating Links to Browse

From Practical Sailor: [Caring for your marine diesel engine.](#)

Practical Sailor has a nice article on special situations where you might need a [tandem anchor.](#)

From Chesapeake Bay Magazine - [Crewing on the Pride.](#) Includes a great picture of the ship under sail.

From Spinsheet Magazine: [Spring boat commissioning!](#)

For trip ideas in the Chesapeake Bay area:

<https://www.findyourchesapeake.com/trip-ideas/article/featured-tips-this-week>

This site changes frequently. Bookmark it and return on a regular basis for all sorts of activities in the area.

From Practical Sailor - Test results for [cam cleats.](#)

**Celestial Tools** - Download the latest version of this application to gain access to the new features and ensure the most accurate results. A description of the code, including download instructions, can be found on the USPS website. Log in at [www.usps.org/member-s-log-in](http://www.usps.org/member-s-log-in) and go to the Navigation Committee Page. Click on "Offshore Navigation" and then click on Celestial Tools. For those familiar with the application, you can download it directly from <https://github.com/unitedstatespowersquadrons/celestial-tools/archive/master.zip>. Email: [Mike Guler](mailto:Mike.Guler@usps.org)

From Chesapeake Bay Magazine: The Miles River has a [new riverkeeper.](#)

From Chesapeake Bay Magazine: [What to do with old derelict boats.](#)

From Practical sailor: [Caring for Clear Plastic](#)

From Chesapeake Bay Magazine - [Saving your laptop battery when using charting software.](#)

For more nautical-related links, see the "Links Page" on the ASPS website: <http://aspsmd.org/wrappers/pages.php>





## Educational Officer

Lt/C Michael Maszczenski, Jr., N

The ABC MidAtlantic Summer Conference is the last weekend in July: July 28 - 30, 2023 at Langford Bay Marina, Rock Hall. ASPS is sponsoring the event. ASPS and ABC MidAtlantic will be sponsoring some educational opportunities. The Education events will include Apps for Boaters on Friday the 28th at 2:00 to 4:00 PM. A proposed game is Line Toss, so practice tossing those dock lines. If there is an Instructor Development class running, a Saturday class will be a possibility. If you have a request for a seminar, let me know.

ABC MidAtlantic is putting together an Instructor Development class. If you are interested in being a certified USPS instructor, please let me know by sending an email to [SEO@aspsmd.org](mailto:SEO@aspsmd.org).

Other events being planned are a Flare and Fire Extinguisher Practice and an America's Boating course to replace the cancelled ABC III class that was to have happened this spring. Make sure you keep an eye on the Anchor Watch and the Lunch Hook email blasts for announcements.



### 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 for the virtual classes. [Click Here to Register](#), or email [seo@aspsmd.org](mailto:seo@aspsmd.org), or call 410-739-7800. If you do not get an answer, please leave a 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.

### Courses and seminars from our neighbors:

#### America's Boating Club Kent Narrows

Download their newsletter for latest info and registration information:

Information site: [America's Boating Club of Kent Narrows](#)

To register for ABC Kent Narrows courses, contact Joe Burke at 410-279-0862 or send an email to [burkeJr2@atlanticbb.net](mailto:burkeJr2@atlanticbb.net)

Rockville Sail and Power Squadron: [www.abcrockville.org](http://www.abcrockville.org)

#### America's Boating Club Baltimore:

Cruising and Cruise Planning June 6, 2023

For any questions and registration, contact [SEO@USPSdundalk.org](mailto:SEO@USPSdundalk.org)

[https://abc-midatlantic.org/d5-squadron-data?squad\\_no=1560](https://abc-midatlantic.org/d5-squadron-data?squad_no=1560)







## **Kayak Entering and Exiting Safely**

### **Lord of the Electrons, Terry Slattery, Safety Officer**

I built a wooden kayak over the winter months and have taken it out a few times now. It's quite a different ride than the old kayak, which has generated some thoughts about entering and exiting kayaks safely. The last thing you want to happen is to fall into cold water.

The old kayak is a tandem model Necky Manitou II that is very stable, making it a nice, safe ride. I've never capsized, even when encountering wakes and waves or

while fishing. It weighs 80 pounds, which requires strength to move on and off the rack as well as a lot of energy to paddle. An outing in it is a good way to build upper body strength. Conversely, it limits the speed and distance that I can go. I was interested in something about the same length but less weight and easier to paddle.

The new kayak is a Petrel Play, a stitch-and-glue model from Chesapeake Light Craft, is the same length as the Necky (14 feet) but narrower, and at only 40 pounds is half that of the Necky. It has watertight compartments in each end accessible via the two hatches. It really needs a spray skirt to keep water out of the main compartment in the event of a capsize. The sleek design is much easier to paddle, which I anticipate opening new paddling destinations.

My normal method of getting into and out of the Necky is to lean on the floating dock, get both feet evenly placed in the kayak, then transition my hands to the kayak coaming and quickly sit down. This worked for my initial boarding of the Petrel Play, even if it was shaky. My exit process for the Necky is to go from sitting to a crouch position, then move my hands to the dock, but this didn't work with the Petrel Play – it's just too tippy. My solution was to paddle to the shallows and just step out (the water was cold in March!). I needed a better, safer method, so I consulted the modern source of How-To examples: YouTube.

There are several methods for entering and exiting kayaks from land and from docks:

1. There's the standard shallow water enter/exit method that results in wet feet. Just walk into the water next to the kayak and step in or out. That's what I did to exit the Petrel Play on my first outing, but I was interested in methods that kept me dry and worked in the deeper water next to our dock.
2. Next is the paddle as an outrigger across the cockpit, useful for land or docks that are about the same height as the cockpit coaming. One end of the paddle is placed on shore and the other across the rear of the coaming stabilizing the kayak and creating a seat of sorts. Hold the paddle and kayak with one hand, sit on the paddle with the other hand on the shore end, get both feet into the kayak, then slide over and into the seat. Reverse to exit. The paddle bar across the cockpit keeps the kayak stable. <https://www.nrs.com/learn/safely-get-in-and-out-of-your-kayak>
3. Next is the twist and drop or crawl method where the dock is higher than the kayak. Sit on the edge of the dock and put both feet into the kayak. Lay down sideways on the dock and slowly slide off the dock into the kayak, using your feet to keep the kayak close to the dock. Reverse to exit. This may



Necky and Petrel Play

take some upper body strength to pull up onto the dock when exiting. There are variations on this method where most of your body weight is supported by your arms and you twist and drop to enter or pull up to exit. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1\\_ayzN5N8yw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1_ayzN5N8yw)

4. Then there's the three point method, which works for docks of a variety of heights. Stoop or kneel down, grab the front center of the kayak coaming with one hand, keep one hand on the dock, shift one foot at a time into the kayak, then sit down. At all times there are three points of contact: each hand and a foot. Reversing this process requires flexibility and strength to stand up to a crouch position. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j5x9vjaK7Co>

The key requirement in each of these methods is to keep the kayak stable during the transition. I've been practicing these methods to see which one I prefer for our dock. Of course, I wear a PFD and appropriate clothing for the weather.

For more on paddling safety, look back at the October 2021 Anchor Watch safety article. Happy and safe paddling!

### Member News

On April 12, several of us had the pleasure of attending a very special birthday party. Cyril Resheitiloff, SN turned 100! Cyril was very active in many organizations around Annapolis - including our very own squadron. In fact, Cyril joined Annapolis Power Squadron on the 16<sup>th</sup> of February in 1955! It is obvious that he was active for many years because he became Commander in 1982. In 1996, he became a Life Member.

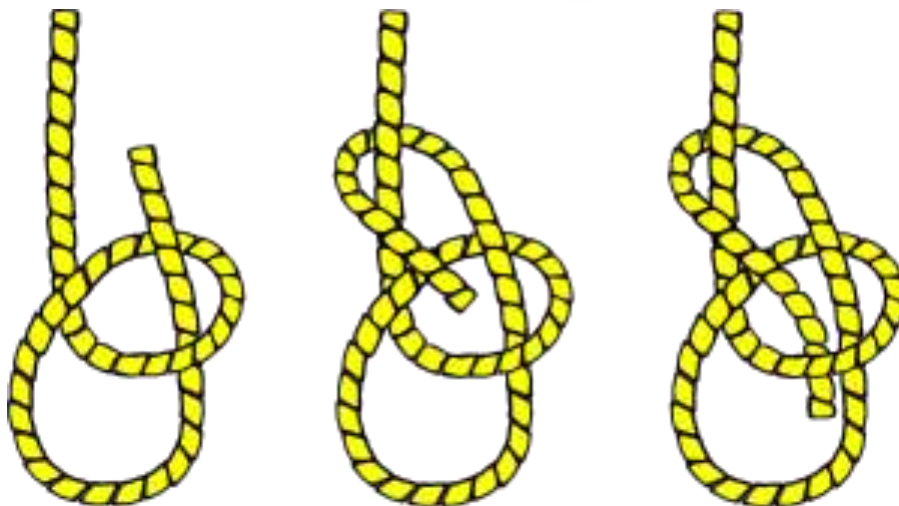
Our Administrative Officer, Peggy Slattery, took the opportunity to mark the occasion by presenting Cyril with a certificate of recognition and a squadron burgee. Cyril was incredibly moved that we took the time to remember him - so moved that he was seen to wipe away a tear or two.

One of the true joys of belonging to Annapolis Sail and Power Squadron is spending time with both old and new friends. Cyril, after all this time, is still active and involved. He and his wife live in Annapolis in the home they have shared for 60 years. The birthday party was amazing in the number of people that showed up to honor him. Cyril is an example of the best of us - someone who throughout the years stays committed to helping make the world a better place through involvement.

Georgiana Maszczenski, S



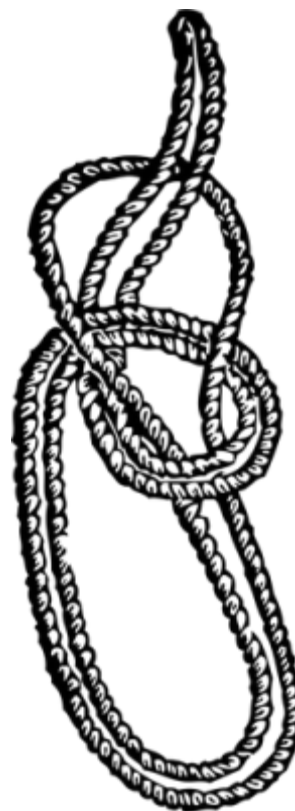




## Bowline and Bowline on a Bight

After you learn the bowline, try the other knot. It is tied a little differently. Can you figure out how to get the final loop behind the standing part?

Look here: <https://www.animatedknots.com/bowline-on-a-bight-knot> to see how it is tied. Hint: After the rabbit comes out of the hole, do not go behind the tree. Instead loop under all and come up behind the tree.



Check out our web site at  
<http://aspsmd.org/>



Changes to your phone number, address, e-mail?  
Please contact P/C Gary Budesheim, SN  
at [roster@aspsmd.org](mailto:roster@aspsmd.org) or (302) 538-5276.

## Vessel Safety Check



P/R/C William C. Eldridge, SN

To arrange for a VSC for your boat,  
contact Bill at [vsc@aspsmd.org](mailto:vsc@aspsmd.org) .







## April Dinner Delights

Lt/C Georgiana Maszczenski, S

If you missed our April dinner meeting, you missed a great presentation by Vicki Saporta. Ms. Saporta was recognized by SpinSheet magazine as their 2022 Volunteer of the Year for all of her efforts in our area. She especially highlighted her work with Sail Beyond Cancer Annapolis. But, she made sure to highlight many volunteer activities that take you out on the water. Here are some of the things she shared.

- Ms. Saporta is currently president of CAPCA – a professional organization for Coast Guard licensed captains across the Chesapeake Bay and along the Atlantic Coast. The group offers a monthly presentation as well as sponsoring a YouTube channel.
- CRAB is a local group that promotes boating for therapeutic benefits for people with disabilities, recovering veterans, and underserved communities. CRAB continually needs volunteers willing to help take out groups.
- Another local group seeking volunteers is the USNA Command and Seamanship Training Squadron. This group offers summer training for midshipmen. Volunteers help teach midshipmen leadership skills through 105 hours of sailing in all conditions. Volunteers must agree to rigorous training and testing before beginning service with this group.
- Don't want to go out, but have a dock? The Oyster Gardening and Restoration Program through the Chesapeake Bay Foundation looks for people willing to care for oyster spat.
- Ms. Saporta especially highlighted Sail Beyond Cancer Annapolis (SBCA). This group honors those challenged by cancer by harnessing the healing powers of wind, water, and sail.
- SBCA offers private sails for family and/or caregivers challenged by cancer. Last year, they sponsored 26 sails for a total of 130 people.
- The group also offers memorial sails for those who've lost someone to cancer.
- You can nominate anyone going through cancer for one of the sails.
- Volunteers are needed – and so are boats! Your boat must be 36 feet or longer. Boats are staffed with a captain, a crew member, and an ambassador. The ambassador takes care of outreach, taking pictures of the event, and just generally helping out.
- Many families bring their children. This becomes a great opportunity for families who haven't had the ability to spend quality time together since the beginning of the treatment for cancer.

Ms. Saporta also shared individual stories and photos that showed how much the participants enjoyed and appreciated the opportunity to be out on the water for three carefree hours – a true respite from cancer. Sail Beyond Cancer Annapolis accepted donations at [sailbeyondcancer.org](http://sailbeyondcancer.org). It is a 501(c)3 organization that is supported solely by donations.

If you were unable to join us, you missed a great presentation about opportunities to volunteer in ways that support the joy of boating. As always, we are able to offer dinner meetings that bring together friends who love boating. We also always offer informative speakers, so you can learn something interesting about boating on the Chesapeake Bay and beyond. We look forward to seeing you soon.



# Annapolis Sail and Power Squadron – America’s Boating Club Wilmot’s Water World - Aug 11 - 13, 2023

Join Betty Rouse Wilmot and John Wilmot for a fun weekend at  
Deep Creek Lake, 104 Hawthorne Lane, Oakland, MD 21550



### Friday, August 11

- ★ Drive to Deep Creek Lake (about 200 miles from Annapolis)
- ★ Arrive in the area by noon if you would like to try WHITE WATER RAFTING  
Call **1-877-300-2724** to arrange a reservation. For details, call **Betty @ 301-616-6609**
- ★ Come to Betty’s house by 5 pm for lasagna, salad, and drinks on the back deck

**Dinner- # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$20.00=\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

### Saturday, August 12

- ★ Morning - Arrive at Betty’s house about 11 am
- ★ Try the paddle boards or kayak if you like
- ★ Afternoon – water skiing, boat rides, and yard games
- ★ If you would like a water ski lesson, call **Greg Rouse at 301-616-0867** or
- ★ Betty will take you for a ski ride behind her Malibu ski boat or
- ★ John will take you for a tour of Deep Creek Lake on the new pontoon boat
- ★ Evening: Barbecue with drinks and all the trimmings

**Dinner- # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$20.00=\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

### Sunday, August 13

- ★ Coffee and Donuts on the deck – Coffee & Donuts – by the Host
- ★ Hike at Swallow Falls State Park or leave for home

### **Motel Reservations going fast- Garrett Inn is full- 3 options-Reserve now**

- 1.Oak Mar Motel, 208 N 3<sup>rd</sup> St, Oakland, MD 21550. (301-334-3965) \$119/day – 2 day minimum
- 2.Inn at Deep Creek, 19638 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD (877-853-6932) \$189/day- 2 day min.
- 3.Will O’ The Wisp, 20160 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD (855-508-0765) \$665 for 2 days

We suggest you make your reservations NOW- Deep Creek will be busy this summer!

For a house rental, call **Railey 866-544-3223**, or **Taylor-Made at 301-387-5999**.

Some houses have 5 bedrooms, rent for 3 days only and cost between \$1700 and \$2100

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

I’ve made my reservations for \_\_\_\_\_ people for 2 or 3 days at \_\_\_\_\_

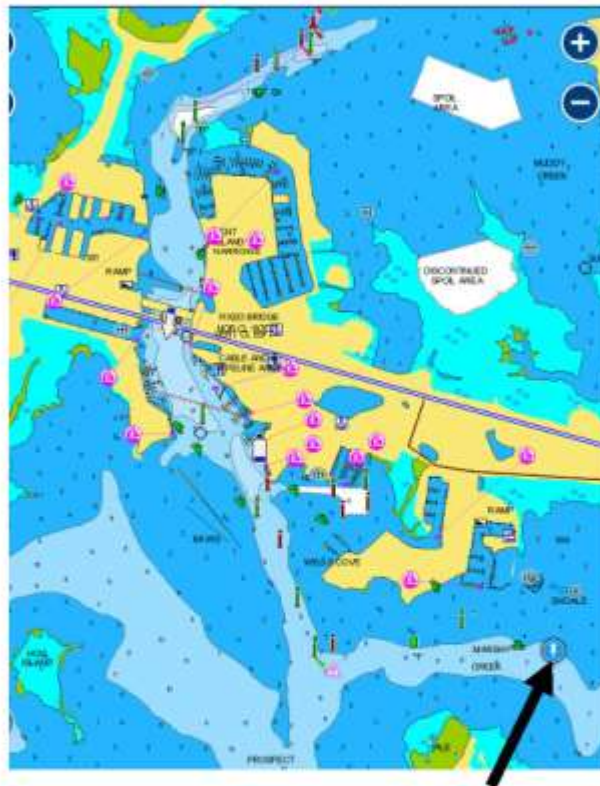
Mail check for **diners** to Betty Rouse, 104 Hawthorne Lane, Oakland, MD 21550



# Shake Down Cruise and Raft-up

*Saturday May 13 in Marshy Creek  
3 pm to 6 pm  
BYOB and Bring a Snack to Share*

**Don't have a boat, no problem, Contact us and we will get you a ride with another boater**



**Raft-up Location:**

38° 57.582' N  
076° 13.910' W



**RSVP to Dick Radlinski**  
(937-407-0106)  
radlinskid@gmail.com

**We need your contact info in case weather causes cancellation !**



# D/5 Spring Conference Ocean City, Maryland



Hospitality Suite-  
Reach for the Stars





Annapolis and ABC Kent Narrows teamed up on the 50-50 and the raffle table.

New Officers for the coming year.



John Wilmot with Lorrie Short and Betty Rouse





To ASPS members:

We have been invited to join Main Line AKA ABC Valley Forge, on their summer cruise in June. LUX crew, having participated in prior years, can attest to the fact that it is a fun time with lovely people. If you would like to join in this year, please read the ad below and respond to Russ Jones.

Editors

## 2023 ABC Valley Forge Summer Cruise

Our Main Line Sail & Power Squadron **2023 Summer Cruise** itinerary is set. This year we sent a questionnaire to the members who participated in the 2022 and 2021 Summer Cruises asking which month and which marinas they prefer. The month and four marinas were overwhelmingly chosen by our cruisers. The top four vote getters are listed below and we plan to go to all of them. We are estimating that about **10 boats will join us this summer**. If you would like to crew on a boat, please let me know.

There will be **many interesting activities** on the cruise, all of which are optional. Look for details about the cruise activities in a subsequent Pilot article. We always have fun activities, and hopefully that will influence your decision to join us this year. These will include **a beach party, a cookout, dinner at great restaurants, and several guest speakers, more of our celebrated boat crawls, the infamous “forward throttle award” ceremony of course, and other interesting activities still in development.** You can sign up for the activities at our May pre-cruise dinner meeting.

**Don't miss this annual cruise!** Something exciting always provides wonderful memories. **If you are new to boating, we can team you with another similar boat.**

The marinas have requested a list of the boats that will require slips. **Please complete this form** indicating the marinas for which you will require a slip.

**Please email your response to [wrjones3@verizon.net](mailto:wrjones3@verizon.net) or send the completed form to P/C Russ Jones, 115 Oak Street, Downingtown, PA 19335. No deposit required.**

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Captain: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell number: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Beam: \_\_\_\_\_ Draft: \_\_\_\_\_

Type: [ ] Power; [ ] Sail    Electric: [ ] Single 30; [ ] Dual 30; [ ] Single 50; [ ] Dual 50

- [ ] Saturday, June 3 – The Yacht Basin, Annapolis
- [ ] Sunday, June 4 – The Yacht Basin, Annapolis
- [ ] Monday, June 5 – Herrington Harbour South, Herring Bay
- [ ] Tuesday, June 6 – Herrington Harbour South, Herring Bay
- [ ] Wednesday, June 7 – CB Maritime Museum, St. Michaels
- [ ] Thursday, June 8 – CB Maritime Museum, St. Michaels
- [ ] Friday, June 9 – Haven Harbor Marina, Rock Hall
- [ ] Saturday, June 10 – Haven Harbor Marina, Rock Hall





## Calendar of Coming Events



[www.usps.org](http://www.usps.org)



[www.uspsd5.org](http://www.uspsd5.org)



[www.aspsmd.org](http://www.aspsmd.org)



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### United States Power Squadrons® Events

20-26 May National Safe Boating Week

### District 5 Events

### Squadron Events for Annapolis and Nearby Squadrons

04 May ASPS Dinner Meeting  
 25 May ASPS Exec Bd meeting - ZOOM  
 01 Jun ASPS Dinner Meeting  
 06 Jun Cruising and Cruise Planning - ABC Baltimore  
 22 Jun ASPS Exec Bd meeting - ZOOM  
 08 or 13 July ASPS Raft-Up  
 05 Aug ASPS Raft-Up led by Bill Museler (Location TBA)  
 11-13 Aug Wilmots Water World - Deep Creek, Maryland  
 17 Aug Ice Cream Social - Slattery Pool House  
 24 Aug ASPS Exec Bd meeting - ZOOM

For a complete list of ASPS Squadron Events, see:

<http://www.aspsmd.org/calendar/month.php>

### SUNSHINE LADY

If you know of anyone sick or in the hospital,  
please contact our sunshine lady.

Betty Rouse Wilmot  
[sunshine@aspsmd.org](mailto:sunshine@aspsmd.org)



### Welcome to Boating and Fishing 2023

District 5 will be supporting Maryland DNR at the "Welcome to Boating and Fishing 2023" event, May 6 and 7 at Sandy Point State Park. Vessel Safety Examiners and Booth Staffing support is needed. More information is available at:

<https://dnr.maryland.gov/boating/Pages/welcome-to-boating-and-fishing.aspx>

Sign Up at: <https://tinyurl.com/5c6h7tc3>

Or contact P/C John Locke at [locke806@gmail.com](mailto:locke806@gmail.com) or at 443 262-6892.



## ASPS Squadron Leadership 2023 -2024

### Bridge

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**Safety Officer:** 1st/Lt Terry Slattery

**Communications Chair:** P/C Anthony Martin, JN

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**Asst Educ Officer:** 1st/Lt Patrick McGeehan, P

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