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Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron



Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron makes Donation to BQVFD Marine Emergency Unit 21

Each year there are thousands of boaters enjoy the waterways of the Maryland Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. Both Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron (DSPS) and the Marine Emergency Team 21 (MET21) help these boaters in their own special ways. DSPS teaches boaters about how to be safe on the water, and provide Vessel Safety Checks (VSC's) to make sure they have the proper safety equipment. When boaters do have emergencies, MET21 is there to help. On September 11, 2018, members of the DSPS were welcomed by Chief John Heinz of the Bowleys Quarters Volunteer Fire Department (BQVFD) at their headquarters.

As part of their ongoing mission. BQVFD MET21 helps Maryland boaters when an emergency happens on the open waters of the upper Chesapeake Bay. They are comprised of 35 specially-trained response personnel, two Marine Fire/Rescue vessels, three shallow draft boats, one inflatable craft, and several land-based response/towing vehicles. Bowleys Quarters Volunteer Fire Department operates the largest Marine Emergency Team in the Upper Bay area. MET21 is one of few teams north of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge that can make year-round emergency responses in any weather condition. Team personnel are trained for all worst-case scenarios that they may be faced with. Common responses include vessel fires, collisions, hazardous material incidents, and medical emergencies. Two of their vessels can provide Basic Life Support and when staffed by EMT's, are essentially ambulances on the water. MET21's primary response area covers 85 square miles of open water in the upper Chesapeake Bay and includes all of Baltimore County's waterfront communities.

Earlier this year, one of their boats was vandalized and they lost over \$13,000 worth of electronic gear. When P/C Brooks Riley heard of MET21's loss, he came before squadron's members and encouraged them to make a donation of \$500.00—which they agreed to unanimously. September 11, 2018 not only marks a solemn anniversary of our countries history, but also marks the 57th Anniversary for DSPS, and their service to the greater Baltimore Boating community.

(see page 8 for more)

Our Meeting Place

The Bowman Restaurant on Harford Road. 410-665-8600. Our regular meetings are on the third Wednesday of each month (except July) and start at 7:30 Plan to arrive around 6:00 p.m. and we'll enjoy "happy hour" and then order dinner from the menu. Those not planning on eating may arrive at any time but the meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. The best parking is on the left of the building and then enter through the double doors on the side.

COMMANDER
J. STRETT BROADBENT, AP



Membership, Membership, Membership, ...

Yes there is progress!! Each month we seem to be bringing in new members. So far we have added 9 new members this year thanks to your efforts. Below Jennifer Dalgarno received 2 Shamrock Pins for the members she brought in, and Barbara Lash received 3 Shamrock Pins. That means I only have 91 pins to award.

Remember, if you bring in 5 or more, there is an additional award of up to a \$50 Dinner at one of our GMM (General Membership Meetings).



Jennifer Dalgarno



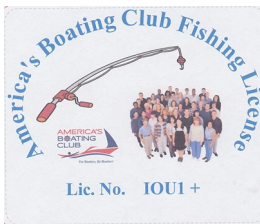
Barbara Lash

At the September meeting, we celebrated Dundalk's 57th Birthday with hors d'oeuvres, cake and all. Past Commander Brooks Riley was our speaker and gave us a brief history of our Squadron. Barbara Lash did the honors of cutting the cake as her birthday was the following day. Happy Birthday Barbara!



If you haven't been to a meeting recently, you really should consider it!!
The next meeting is November 14th.
We would all love to reconnect!!!!!!!!!!!!

Respectively submitted,
CDR, J. Strett Broadbent, AP



EXECUTIVE OFFICER
LT/C GLENN HALDEMAN, JN



TEMPORARILY AWAY.....LOOK FOR UPDATED INFORMATION
IN DECEMBER'S "ON THE HORIZON"!!!!!!



EDUCATIONAL OFFICER

John L. Hall, AP



We've just wrapped up the fall education conference. I'm happy to announce we received some awards resulting from the hard work of our members. As SEO I organize and schedule these classes but it is really the membership that makes them work. We did pretty well this year. A nice pat on the back to Dundalk. Err that is - America's boating Club – Baltimore.

P/C Brooks Riley delivered us another first place award for Traditional Teaching Aid.

Henry Sweet Award – First Place.

Workboat Award – First Place.

Caravelle Award – Second Place

Commander Award for Advanced courses – Third Place.

Be sure to attend the next meeting to see the awards. The workboat is an actual model.

**** SAVE THE DATE **** As many of you know Mary and I host the Cruise planning party at our house. We're excite to announce it will be on Saturday January 5th from 2 pm -6 pm. This is the big party of the winter season. All members are invited to the party.

The required basic boating / ABC course has been scheduled for the spring at West Marine in Rosedale. Each course will run four consecutive Tuesdays with the exam on the fourth class.

1st course starts Tuesday April 2nd 6 pm – 8 pm. April 9th, April 16th, April 23rd

2nd course starts Tuesday April 30th 6pm- 8 pm. May 7th, May 14th, May 21st

3rd course starts Tuesday June 4th 6 pm – 8 pm. June 11th, June 18th, June 25th.

Please contact me at SEO@uspsdundalk.org. I'm building a matrix of courses and would like to have the schedule updated soon.

You can find out more information about all of our education opportunities at

<https://americasboatingclub.org/>

Stay safe out there and keep learning.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt/C John L. Hall, AP – SEO

welcome aboard
**Dundalk
Sail & Power
Squadron**

Join Today



BY BOATERS, FOR BOATERS

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Ken H. W. Finck, AP

Safety tip of the month.

To do a "Radio Check"

Tune your VHF Radio to channel 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 or 84
KEY your microphone and speak clearly
The system will play back your transmission, as it receive it.

Remember:

Over = I am finish transmitting, and I am waiting for a reply.

Out = I am finish transmitting and NO reply is necessary.

Please do not use both together as this is incorrect.

Please see a Vessel Examiner if you would like one of these stickers.

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Kenneth H. W. Finck, AP

D/5 FALL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE IN ANNAPOLIS MD

At the D/5 Fall Educational Conference 26-28 October 2018, there was much discussion on America' Boating Club and how Squadrons should move forward. As you know, Dundalk has already adopted the Trade Name (Doing Business As [DBA]) of "America's Boating Club Baltimore".



Sunday morning was very rewarding for all DSPS members who were there to be a part of the D/5 Educational Awards Ceremony. Thanks to the efforts of Lt/C John L. Hall, AP and his Cadre of Instructors, DSPS took several awards. (The following page shows pictures of the awards.) To learn more, Plan on attending our November 14th General Membership Meeting.

There were 2 awards mentioned for Training Aids: 1) the standard, mechanical models and 2) a new electronic (computerized) training aid. Congratulations to P/C W. Brooks Riley, AP for winning the D/5 "standard" award!!!

Congratulations to John, Brooks and THE TEAM!!!!

Best regards,

J. Streett Broadbent, AP

Commander

DSPS Awards From 2018 Fall Conference

10/28/18



First Place Winner in 2018 Competition for Henry Sweet Trophy



Winner of 2018-19 Workboat Award



2nd Place 2018 Caravelle Award



3rd Place 2018 Commander's Award For Advanced Grade Courses

SECRETARY *Lt/C Ned Dexter, P*



Greetings, boaters! No breaking news in the world of note-taking, thankfully, so here's a check of the news-wires:

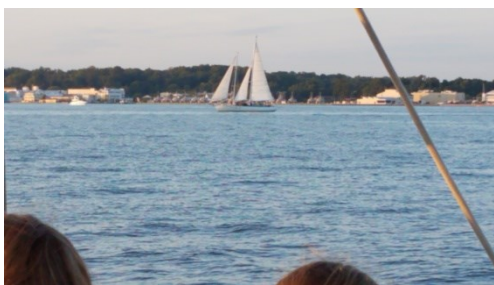
- Just a reminder - you can check out the Coast Guard's Local Notices to Mariners on their webpage at <https://www.navcen.uscg.gov/?pageName=lnmDistrict®ion=5> . These are extremely valuable. For example, if you know anybody heading south for the winter, note that there is a LOT of shoaling in the Carolina inlets, and some aids to navigation may be missing, due to the impact from Hurricane Florence. It tells you of local things around here, too, such as "The South River Warning Buoy B" is missing, the poor thing.
- The old Maritime Differential GPS system, which provided a correction for the intentionally degraded GPS signals (which stopped being degraded back in 2000), has finally been disconnected. So, if you were using one of those old receivers – we have one at work – you can recycle it, because the differential signal out of Annapolis ceased on September 30.
- DNR has a DANDY map of nautical speed zones in local waters which I just found, which you can peruse at <https://maryland.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=42260be2ce4d4b349c12698a685e7c2d> . We are not at much risk of getting a speeding ticket in old Certainty unless we get caught in a water spout, but it's still good to know when to throttle back.

On a personal note, Captain Jeannie and I have been enjoying the Sailing class from Past Commander David Blades, it's been great! We are learning a lot of things we never knew, and also the reasons WHY we do the things that we already knew to do. All of our classmates are interesting contributors. Also, as a bonus, we got a tour of member Rayned Wiles and Stacy Spaulding's gorgeous old lobster boat – beautifully restored.

Be safe out there, and watch out for the folks that DON'T take our classes.

Your humble scribe,

Ned Dexter, P, Secretary



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**DUNDALK SAIL & POWER SQUADRON'S
CRUISE & EVENTS SCHEDULE FOR
2018-19**

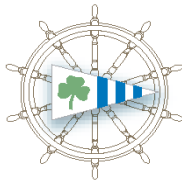
You may want to invite all of your families & friends to attend/participate in any/all of our events. Please contact the Cruise Master for the event you are interested in. This is all part of the "FUN" that our Commander is referring to.

14 November General Membership Meeting—The Bownan—1800 (6PM) for meet & greet prior to dinner & meeting

19 December Holiday Party & brief meeting—The Bowman

5 January 2019 Cruise planning party John & Mary Hall's home 2-6pm (see SEO's report for more details)

Please Welcome our Newest Member - Karl Hubig



Susan Rudy Receives her First Shamrock Pin!!?!? Congratulations!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



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 * PLEASE NOTE..... *
 * WE ARE HAVING A HAPPY HOUR PRIOR TO OUR MONTHLY *
 * MEETINGS, SO, COME EARLY AND *
 * ENJOY SOCIALIZING WITH YOUR FRIENDS!!!! *

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- Many locations throughout the Chesapeake Bay
- Commander's Cruise and Top Gun Cruise to ports as far away as Philadelphia, Cape May, New York, the Outer Banks, etc.
- Take your own boat or crew on someone else's
- **Social Events:** Pitch-in meals, picnics, theme parties, and our Annual Crab Feast

Meetings with knowledgeable guest speakers on interesting topics to include Homeland Security, First-Aid, Weather, Bay History, Winterizing/Commissioning, Engine Maintenance



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO JOIN, OR TAKE ANY OF OUR EDUCATIONAL CLASSES, PLEASE CONTACT ANY OF OUR MEMBERS OR OUR BRIDGE.

YOU CAN ALSO GO TO OUR SQUADRON WEBSITE OR FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!



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