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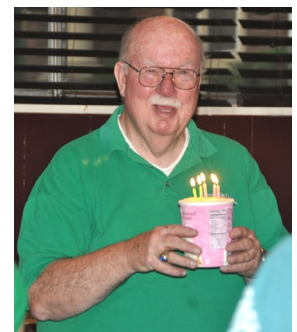
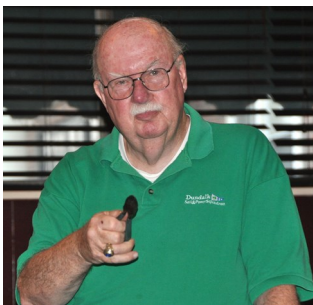
The Great Boat Toolbox Challenge - 2019

P/C W. Brooks Riley, AP led participants through the Challenge, while the Members led Brooks through a Happy Birthday Cheer!

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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



Is Summer really here?? It seems like Mother Nature has been unsure the last several months. However, we are well underway with the cruises, rendezvous and other activities planned for this year.

We are trying to “Lighten Up” our GMM (General Membership Meetings). Business is being held to a minimum, great speakers have and will be featured, and we are looking for ways to make these meetings more “Fun”. Take for example the “Tool Box Challenge” that we held at the June meeting. Everyone joined in, not just those with tool boxes. Some just could not contain their excitement. See below.



Just kidding!!! However, you do have to be careful when Jennifer Dalgarno has a camera in her hands!! We are looking for more events where we can get most, if not all of the attendees involved - and we don't mean Bingo. Please submit your ideas to Tiffany. We are still featuring light hors d'oeuvres at 6:00 pm for our social time.

Coming up in July we start out with The Wurst Cookout ever. John and Mary Hall will make sure we have the Wurst of everything. See attached flyer. Please refer to the Cruise Schedule for the year's remaining activities. Please, oh please, don't wait to the last minute in submitting your replies! This will really help the Chair People.

As you have heard through previous emails we finally have a new 2018 - 2020 Roster available. Please attend the August GMM to get yours. Reminder, there is **No July GMM**. Thanks to Doug Riley and Ned Dexter for getting these done!!!!

The VE's (Vessel Examiners) have been busy. So far the 5 of them have completed 84 VSC's (Vessel Safety Checks), with 64 passing. We are well on our way to meeting the 105 that were done last year. If you, or someone you know, would like a free VSC, please contact Ken Finck.

Respectfully submitted,
CDR, John Strett Broadbent, AP



EDUCATIONAL OFFICER

John L. Hall, AP



Spring is here and it's time to get ready to go boating. Welcome to the new (and not so new) bridge members. Many thanks to Streett for taking command for a second year. In order to help us help him we have scheduled a free Operations Training course on April 24th at 7pm. This course is encouraged for to all squadron members. It is a quick and fun course that goes over how things work in the squadron. All you need to bring is a pencil. As a bonus it is at my house and that doubles the fun. Please let me know if you are coming so I know how much ice to get for the bar.

If you have friends or family that haven't taken the required basic boating / ABC course or need a refresher we have at least two more opportunities this spring at West Marine in Rosedale. Each course will run four consecutive Tuesdays with the exam on the fourth class. Cost is \$32 per person. \$42 for two sharing one book. \$20 for Sea Scouts who are Power Squadron Members.

1st course - Tuesday April 2nd ALREADY under way.

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

D/5 upcoming events: (see upcoming issues for more details)

Summer Southbound Cruise & Council

Somers Cove Marina Crisfield, MD 25-28 July 2019

Fall Educational Conference

Fredericksburg, VA Hospitality House 7-10 Nov 2019

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Tiffany Ferrari



THE GREAT BOAT TOOLBOX CHALLENGE 2019

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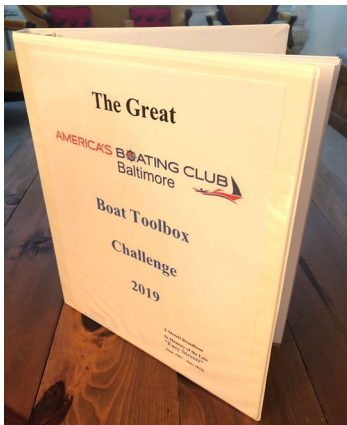
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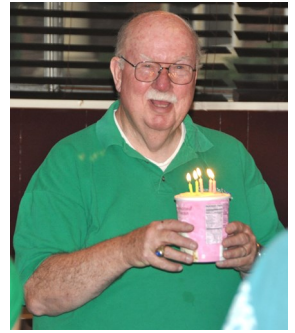


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**POST SCRIPT TO THE PHOTOS FROM
THE GREAT TOOLBOX CHALLENGE 2019
FROM P/C W. BROOKS RILEY, AP**



As a post script to the photos sent by Cdr. J. Street Broadbent, AP. Many years ago, I was asked by our then Commander to put together a “participatory” program for a squadron meeting.

The Education Department was planning some electives (engine maintenance, electronics, etc.) so I put together a “tool box scavenger hunt” theme. All were asked to bring the basic tool box kept on their boat. A list of about 100 items was gathered as a “suggested” should have in the box. Points were given for each tool on the list, and if the tools were damaged, points were subtracted. The idea was to be sure that all your tools were in good working condition. I think the first time we did this, there were 4 participants. P/C Read Van Zile, AP brought a Fisher-Price “playschool kit”. Everready flashlights were given as awards.

This, 2019, was the third time we did this, and each time we have more participants. We also sold the USPS self paced learning guide HAND TOOLS as an idea of HOW TO use tools.

There were also some “trivia questions” about tools found on a boat...What is a FID??? What is a KERF? When making a saw cut, where is the cut made??

Points were given for the most unusual tool oldest tool, and the dumbest tool (most useless).

It’s a good way for members to get involved at a meeting.

(Brooks was 75 on the 18th of June, the ice cream was Butter Pecan and he share with the attendees. He is planning on being in Crisfield, so when you see him, wish him a Happy Belated Birthday!!)



SECRETARY Lt/C Ned Dexter, P



G'day', sailors! In lieu of the mysteries of record-keeping, I researched recent boating safety and Homeland Security issues in the Mid-Atlantic, and found this:

Try On Your Lifejacket! Last boating season, the Coast Guard received an increased number of reports of incidents from recreational boaters where infant lifejackets did not perform as expected in the water. These incidents involved multiple models and manufacturers. Investigations were completed, and there were no findings of non-conformance or manufacturing defects. It was confirmed that the products met Coast Guard requirements and the applicable industry standards. The findings of these investigations did highlight the importance of checking the fit and performance of lifejackets on users, especially on infants and children, while floating in water.. All Coast Guard approved lifejackets meet industry standards and Coast Guard requirements for construction, performance, and manufacturing; however, the Coast Guard recommends everyone try on their lifejacket in a controlled water environment to ensure proper fit and performance on their body.

Wear Your Life Jacket to Work Day: On May 17, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminded everyone of the importance of boater safety by celebrating *Wear Your Life Jacket to Work Day*. I participated, much to the amusement of my coworkers, and consternation of my supervisors, who think I'm three sheets to the wind a lot anyway.

Boat Speed Map: If you are exploring new anchorages and poking about the many rivers on the Bay this season, be mindful of the speed zones that have been established. Fortunately, you can see an on-line map on the DNR website at:
<https://maryland.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=42260be2ce4d4b349c12698a685e7c2d> .

S/V Certainty: Progress being made on all fronts despite the numerous rainy days, hopefully she'll be in the water by the Maryland Yacht Club cruise, which we hope to attend by water if the weather gods cooperate. I was able to get the anti-fouling bottom paint done finally, except for a few square inches around the keel which you can't see unless we find ourselves testing the water depth with our mast. The new bilge pump is going in, the new motor un-winterized and ready to go, checking the mast support post and deck, and washing and waxing our baby this week, then stepping the mast and dunking her on Memorial Day weekend. The new cabin floor (waterproof vinyl over the old plywood) should be in by June, and hopefully we will even have had time to clean the outer strip of the monstrous 170% genoa, which is looking a bit grimy at the edges.



Certainty with her high-speed spoiler deployed, for when we are motoring at hull speed.

We plan on being out on the water more this year – that little distraction called our “wedding” really clogged up last year, in addition to the 70+ inches of rain – so we hope to see you at some cruises!

Respectfully, your Scribe,

Ned Dexter, P, Secretary, and

Captain Reds, the Boating Safety Feline.





**DUNDALK SAIL & POWER SQUADRON'S & DISTRICT 5
CRUISE & EVENTS SCHEDULE FOR
2019**

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.

| Dates | Name of Cruise | Destination/Marina | Squadron & Cruise Master |
|------------------|--|---|--|
| July 12-14 | Wurst Cookout & Red Eye Yacht Club Cruise | Red Eye Yacht Club 2222 Poplar Rd Baltimore MD 21221 410 686 5399 | Dundalk/Baltimore P/C John & Mary Hall |
| July 20-25 | D/5 Southbound Cruise | To be determined but ending In Crisfield, MD | District 5 P/C John Wilmot & P/C Jim Gorman |
| July 26-28 | D/5 Summer Council | Crisfield, MD | District 5 |
| July 28-August 4 | Top Gun Cruise | Crisfield to VA Beach to Ocean City to Cape May to Chesapeake City to Baltimore | Dundalk/Baltimore P/C John & Mary Hall |
| August 16-18 | Wye River Raft Out | Western Wye River | Kent Narrows Lt/C Joe Burke |
| September 6-8 | Nav E Celestial Cruise | North Point Marina 5639 Walnut St Rock Hall, MD 21661 401 639 2907 | Dundalk/Baltimore P/C David Blades & Susan Rudy |
| September 20-22 | Crab Feast Cruise (Feast at BYC St Sept 21) | Baltimore Yacht Club 800 Baltimore Yacht Club Rd Middle River, MD 21221 410 682 2310 | Dundalk/Baltimore P/C Doug Riley & Cdr J Streett Broadbent |
| September 27-29 | Chester River Cruise | Chestertown Marina 207 S Water St Unit A Chestertown, MD 21620 410 778 3616 | Dundalk/Baltimore P/C Doug & Eileen Riley |



The WURST Cookout Ever!



Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron invites you to a Raft-Out and Party-In at Red Eye Yacht Club on Sue Creek. Come by boat, by car, by dinghy or by kayak. Raft out in Sue Creek or get a spot at the Yacht Club. Don't be a weiner and miss the wurst cookout of the year!

July 12th – 14th Red Eye Yacht Club 2222 Poplar Rd, Baltimore MD 21221.

Saturday 3 PM Wurst Cookout - Bratwurst, Bauernwurst and Weisswurst!. German potato salad, sauerkraut, red cabbage, apple sauce, German deserts, hot dogs for the kids, etc.. Refreshments (including German beer) need to be purchased from the club (very reasonable) or consumed on your own boat. We'll have some fun seamanship games and some on the water activities.

Saturday 5:30 PM – Kayak / Dinghy "Navigation" Contest. Bring your kayak or dinghy for a fun contest on the water.

Sunday 9 AM Pitch In Breakfast

Name _____ Boat Name _____

Boat Length _____ Beam _____ Draft _____ Arrival Date _____

Kayak/Dinghy Contestants (More than one person can use the same boat) _____

Charges :

Friday night dockage (\$25) \$15 slip + \$10 electric = _____

Saturday night dockage (\$25) \$15 slip + \$10 electric = _____

Coming by boat but rafting out (yes / no)

Cookout - No. of Adults _____ x \$16 = _____

No of Youths 12-17 _____ x \$11 = _____

No. of Kids 11 & Under _____ x \$6 = _____

Total (Checks Payable to Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron) _____

Mail to: John Hall 702 Stone Barn Road, Towson Md, 21286. 410/823-5698

Get your slip reservations in early as space is limited. Reservation Deadline July 10th. 410-686-5399





**2019 America's Boating Club Mid-Atlantic
District 5
Summer Council and Rendezvous
25-28 July 2019 * Crisfield, MD**

MEMBER

Rank _____ Name _____ Grade _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ E-mail _____ Squadron _____

SPOUSE/OTHER ATTENDEES

Rank _____ Name _____ Grade _____
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ACTIVITY FEE (Required per person except children 12 and under-free)

| | | | |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Covers all fees, | | # ____ @ \$ 5.00 | \$ _____ |
| FRIDAY Golf Tournament (Greens Fee & Cart) | | # ____ @ \$25.00 | \$ _____ |
| FRIDAY Tangier Island Cruise (1200-1700/Lunch on your own) | | # ____ @ \$27.00 | \$ _____ |
| SATURDAY NIGHT BBQ BUFFET | | | |
| BBQ Pork Ribs, BBQ Chicken, | Per Adult | # ____ @ \$25.00 | \$ _____ |
| 1/4 Lb. Angus Hamburgers | | | |
| On buns, Baked Beans, | Per Child (12 & Under) | # ____ @ \$15.00 | \$ _____ |
| Sweet Corn on the Cob, Cole Slaw, | | | |
| Assorted Cakes, Iced Tea, Bottled Water | | | |
| | | TOTAL ENCLOSED | \$ _____ |

Reservations must be submitted by 18 July 2019.

**Make checks payable to: USPS District 5
PLEASE SEND RESERVATIONS WITH CHECKS TO:**

**D/Lt Apryl Bernard
1127 Riverside Drive, Mays Landing, NJ 08330
(609) 432-7449 aprylber@msn.com**

Marina Reservations:
Somers Cove Marina, Crisfield, MD
www.somerscovemarina.com/reservations.html
1-800-967-3474 ask for Mary.

For hotel recommendations
Please check the website
www.uspsd5.org

DSPS + West Marine = Community Service

Join us for the ***D/5 Southbound Cruise to Crisfield***

First Leg: Saturday, July 20 and Sunday, July 21

Mears Point Marina, Kent Island, MD

Mears has complete facilities including a Pool, Tennis Court, Restaurant, Fuel
Restaurants nearby include, Harris Crab House, Fisherman's Inn, the Jetty...

On Saturday, Across Rt 50 at the Kent Island Yacht Club will be the Cocktail
Class Boat Races on the Bay behind the club and lunch at the KIYC

Slip fees will be \$2.75/ft plus El. {wkend rates}- Boat US members, 10% discount

Second Leg: Monday, July 22 and Tuesday, July 23 – (17.3 nm)

Knapps Narrows Marina, Tilghman Island, MD

Knapps Narrows Marina has complete facilities including a Pool and a
Restaurant. The channel has undergone total dredging all the way to the bridge.

Slip fees will be \$2.00/ ft plus \$7-1-30amp, \$14-2-30 amp or 1-50 amp

Third Leg: Wednesday, July 24 - (30nm)

Zahnisers Yachting Center, Solomons, MD

Zahnisers Yachting Center is a full-service marina and rated 5-stars. Complete
with pool and restaurant. Many other restaurants and shops are nearby.

Zahnisers will provide shuttle service. Slip fees are \$2.25/ ft plus \$6.00 -30A Elec

Fourth leg: Thursday, July 25 cruise to Crisfield, MD - (41nm)

Somers Cove Marina, Crisfield, MD

We will plan the return cruise from Crisfield, MD with those boats that are going.
Some may want to cruise from Crisfield to Home Port and others make a stop.
(for planning – Mileage from Crisfield to Thomas Point is 72 nm)

Details about the D/5 Summer Rendezvous and Somers Cove Marina will follow
soon. So, get that boat ready and join us on this fun-filled cruise to Crisfield and
the D/5 Summer Rendezvous. Let us know if you are Interested?

Send an email to John C Wilmot (johncwilmot@verizon.net) 301-873-0071

or Jim Gorman(jimgormanjr@verizon.net) 240-308-0389. We will keep you posted.

America's Boating Club Baltimore (a registered trade name of Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron, Inc.) and West Marine in Rosedale have partnered once again in 2019. In an effort to help make the boating community a little safer, DSPS is again teaching classes at the West Marine store in Rosedale. The first ABC (America's Boating Course) was



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Saturday, September 21, 2019
2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

BALTIMORE YACHT CLUB

800 Baltimore Yacht Club Road, Baltimore, MD 21221

----- Reservation Form -----

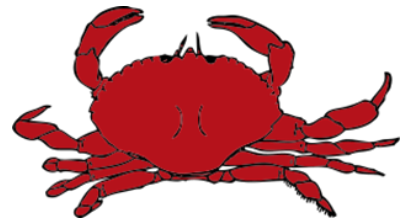
Name: _____ Boat Name _____

Arriving: ___ By Land, ___ By Sea, ___ Friday, August 24, ___ Saturday, August 25

___ Friday Night Pitch-In Cocktail Party (1800)

___ Saturday Afternoon Crab Feast (1400-1700)

___ Sunday Morning Pitch-In Breakfast (0800)



- Number of Adults _____ at \$50.00 each \$ _____
- Non-Crab Eaters _____ at \$25.00 each \$ _____
- Children (Under 13) _____ at \$15.00 each \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

**Please return form & make your checks payable to:
Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron & mail them to
Lt/C Douglas Riley, AP 623 Wilton Road, Towson, MD 21286
For more information, contact Doug Riley at 410-825-9632 or DougRiley@verizon.net**

Reservations need to be made on, or prior to September 13, 2019

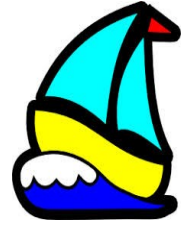
Please make slip reservations directly with Baltimore Yacht Club: (410) 682-2310



**The Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron
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cordially invites you to the

THE CHESTER RIVER CRUISE!



Friday, September 27 – Sunday, September 29, 2019

*Up a lazy river by the old mill run,
The lazy, lazy river in the noon day sun,
Linger in the shade of a kind old tree,
Throw away your troubles,
Dream a dream with me!*

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND

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Friday & Saturday evenings

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Saturday night

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Sunday morning

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Names: _____ By sea By land

- All Weekend Long
- Saturday Evening Cocktails at Sunset
- Saturday Night Dinner at the Fish Whistle
- Sunday Morning for Pancakes



Please make your slip reservations directly with Chestertown Marina at 410-778-3616. Tell them you're with the Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron!

RSVP to P/C Doug Riley

623 Wilton Road, Towson, Maryland 21286

Home: 410-825-9632, or email dougriley@verizon.net



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 * MEETINGS, SO, COME EARLY AND *
 * ENJOY SOCIALIZING WITH YOUR FRIENDS!!!! *

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- 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



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