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JUNE EVENTS

June 15th DSPS General Meeting at The Bowman Restaurant

9306 Harford Rd., Parkville MD *Dinner available from 6:00pm *Meeting starts at 7:30pm

Beverly Riley—Introduction of the Past Commanders

From the OC Hospitality Suite—The Old Man and the VSC

June 17-19 Sea Scouts Service Weekend Cruise to St. Michaels

Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum

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RIP Brooks Riley, you were loved and will be missed!



COMMANDER
John L. Hall, AP



As you know our good friend P/C Brooks Riley passed away last month and I had the honor of leading the squadron ceremony at his wake. It was quite a large turnout. We counted twenty-seven squadron members, many in uniform, who came out to pay their last respects. Brooks was a valued friend and member of the squadron. One of Brooks' favorite events was the induction of the Past Commanders. Although Brooks will not be here to lead the ceremony, however he wrote the script and Beverly practiced it with him. She will be delivering it in his honor. I hope we have a great turnout. Reminder to all P/C's please bring your hats!

The second part of the program will feature the award-winning hospitality suite – The Old Man and the VSC. We had a blast in OC and we're bringing the show home. There's a rumor we might even have a shark sighting!

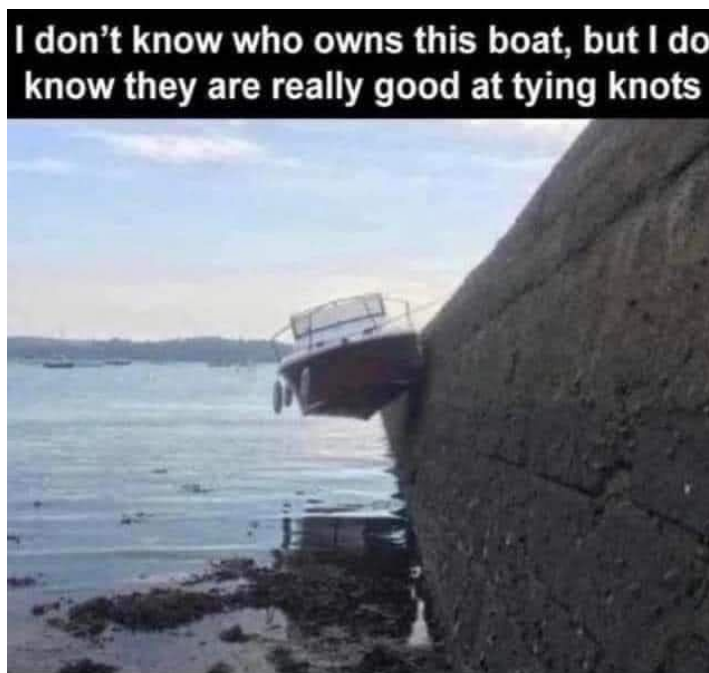
At Last has returned from her sojourn in Florida. We are glad to have her back. It was quite the adventure. We travelled over 1200 nautical miles. We were nearby to two different rescues and thought we might be involved in one of them. We dodged thunderstorms in the middle of the bay and out in the Gulf Stream. We made two overnight passages of 36 hours and 28 hours each. We burned up a starter relay in North Carolina and had to maneuver on one engine the last 250 miles.

It's good to be back and boy do we have some stories to tell.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting or the next rendezvous.

Sincerely,

John L. Hall Cdr



EDUCATIONAL OFFICER

Susan Rudy, SN



Every day on the water is a chance to learn something new!

As Spring classes are wrapping up and the boating season gets underway, our Squadron is partnering with MYC to offer a series of boating seminars. Many thanks to SEO Michael Maszczenski, SN of Annapolis SPS for kicking off the series in May with 'Using VHF and VHF-DSC Radio'. It was well-attended and well-received. Thanks again, Mike!

This month's seminar on June 16 is from Ralph Naranjo, a well-credentialed sailor offering a safety at sea program from his extensive experience. This seminar is sponsored by Maryland Yacht Club (MYC). Look for details elsewhere in the newsletter.

Mark your calendars for July 21, when Lt/C Ned Dexter, P of DSPS will present 'Basic Weather and Forecasting', one of the USPS Seminar Series, and a good intro to the USPS full-length weather course. The series will continue through September.

On-the-Water Certification Opportunities with ABC Mid-Atlantic Boat School

June 25-26 at Kent Narrows

July 29-30 at Rock Hall

Opportunities for On-The-Water Skills demonstration are offered in June in the vicinity Kent Narrows and again at the D5 Summer Council Meeting at Rock Hall in July. Levels available for check out are: Inland Navigator (IN), Coastal Navigator (CN), and Advanced Coastal Navigator (ACN). Contact P/C John Locke at locke806@gmail.com or 443-262-6892 with questions.

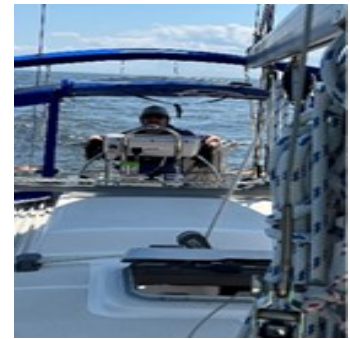
Register Now for the D5 Summer Council and Cruise

Summer Council is July 29-31 at Rock Hall Landing Marina

Summer Cruise is July 24-28

Registration information available at <https://www.uspsd5.org/>

Looking to the fall schedule: The Education Committee continues to plan for fall classes and seminars. Let me know your interests and we will accommodate!



EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Joseph K. Deady, SN

As we prepare for a fun summer on the water it is important to consider the safety factor that is often overlooked. I would like to remind everyone of our program for Vessel Safety Inspections. We could use help from any Certified Inspectors as well as some unused stickers. Watch for more information on scheduled Vessel Safety Inspections.

Sincerely,
Joseph Deady, Executive Officer

AED CERTIFICATION – FREE TO MEMBERS!

Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron, in partnership with Baltimore Yacht Club, is offering an AED/CPR Certification Course on Saturday July 16th from 9 AM to 12 PM. The course is open to members of both organizations and the friends or relatives of those organizations. The cost of the course is \$60 per person. This course will certify you in CPR and train you on the use of the AED (Automated External Defibrillator).

As part of our mission for safety and education DSPTS has decided to absorb the cost of this course for any of its members in good standing. That’s right for any DSPTS member the certification is FREE! This is a great deal and if you’ve got people who are considering joining the squadron this the membership at only \$89 even more valuable.

Please list below all those who will be attending the Certification Course. Advance registration is needed so we have enough instructors and materials.

Name	E-mail	Phone #	\$60/Cert #
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Please return to Cdr John Hall no later than July 9th via e-mail at cdr@uspsdundalk.org or by mail to 702 Stone Barn Road, Towson MD 21286

SECRETARY

Ned Dexter, P



Sad tidings, shipmates. The passing of P/C Brooks Riley has created an enormous void in the heart of the Squadron. Jeanne and I went to see him at Gilchrist Hospice, and I am very sad that it was the last time we will see him. He was an amazing man.

I met Brooks years before joining the Squadron, back in the '90s when I had an old '82 Toyota Corona (the last year for that breed, they went to the Camry in '83, looked identical but had front wheel drive), and often needed both parts and advice. Brooks was dishing out both up at Hunt Valley Toyota, and I came to rely on him while I owned that car. In 2003 I finally got something else, but kept his business card. Imagine my shock when we joined the Squadron, and there he was! I remembered his smiling face, imposing frame, and bald head. It made a good impression on me about the Squadron, if someone like him was in it!

Like me, we all came to rely on Brooks - his thoughtfulness, generosity, incredible memory, and caring nature. He will be hugely missed.

Weather: To spy on our competition, I took the 2-hour Weather seminar offered by the Annapolis SPS. It was very good, a great refresher for me (I had some meteorology in college, and have taught the Squadron's 8-week weather course twice now, which made me re-learn a lot). The SEO has me set up to teach the seminar one night down at the Maryland Yacht Club one night, I think in July, if you have any interest, and I will try to do as well as Annapolis did.

Communications: I also took the marine radio seminar that Annapolis offered two nights later. This is because when our radio announces that someone is calling us, I get tongue-tied, scream "AAAGH! Someone is on the radio! Here!!", and throw it to Jeannie. I thought maybe that a little education would make me feel more confident when I have to call for help. It was a really good course, I got a lot out of it, and will be practicing (NOT on the air).

S/V Certainty: Our baby is out from under the tarps at Maryland Marina - we painted the hull with anti-fouling (except where she sits on the trailer bunks - I ran out of time to lift her), the mast is stepped, she's washed and waxed, the outboard is de-winterized and tested, and the batteries are charged up. We took Uncertainty - that's our leaky inflatable - over to Parkside Marina, where she lives in season, and got the slip lines up, so we can dock more easily (read that as "don't go careening into the adjacent slips while backing"). Still gotta do a few little things tighten screws, grease this and that, etc. - but hopefully she'll splash in a couple of days, and become the Terror of Frogmortal Creek once more. (Also, we still need to check the flares and whatnot, so we don't flunk our VSC, but that'll happen this week too). She should be afloat by the time you read this, yay! Our summer cottage on the water! (Well, she's so little that it's more like camping in a pup tent with the added advantage of possibly drowning, but she's fun!)

Hope to see you out there!
Your humble scribe,
Ned Dexter, P, Secretary





Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron and Sea Scouts St. Michaels Cruise June 17-19, 2021

June 17

10:00 – 17:00 Antique Boat Show Hours

16:00 The Rileys and Hall's will depart for St Michaels

Sail to St. Michaels

The Rileys and the Halls will be transporting Sea Scouts



June 18

10:00 – 17:00 Antique Boat Show

Scouts will be manning booths and gates during these hours. If you would like to help with these assignments, please let Lt. Lash know by sending her an email at BarbaraLash@gmail.com or calling or texting 443.417.5783. If you sign-up to help with the Boat Show, you get free admission.

Admission good for Friday and Sunday or Saturday and Sunday

• \$18.00 Adults Retired Military \$14.00 Active Military \$6.00 • \$15.00 Seniors 65+ & college students with ID

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch with Sea Scout adult leaders at Crab Claw Restaurant. Please let Lt. Lash know if you will be joining for lunch, so she can add you to the reservation list.

18:30 – 20:30 Dinner with Sea Scouts \$10 per person. Let Lt. Lash know if you will be joining the Sea Scouts for dinner and if you have any food allergies.

This meal will be picnic style on the grounds of the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum.

Sloppy Joe sandwiches, corn on the cob, macaroni and/or potato salad, and a green salad.

20:00 Walk to Justine's Ice Cream Parlour with Sea Scouts.

June 19 Father's Day

10:00 – 15:00 Antique Boat Show

14:00-16:00 Departure Sea Scout depart with Riley's and Hall's.

We need help manning gates and booths this day as well.

Please contact Lt. Barbara Lash BarbaraLash@gmail.com or 443.417.5783 with questions, suggestions, and to let her know if you will be attending dinner Saturday evening with the scouts. If you will be attending with your boat, please let Lt. Lash know your boat specifics and the approximate time of your arrival.

If you can not come by boat, feel free to drive down Saturday, enjoy the boat show, and join us for dinner. We can also use a few hands to man the Sea Scout / Power Squadron table throughout the day Saturday and Sunday



The WURST Cookout Ever!

Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron invites you to a Raft-Out and Party-In at Baltimore 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 wiener and miss the wurst cookout of the year! Bring all your friends! This will also be a good chance to get your annual Vessel Safety Check.

July 15th – 17th BYC, 800 Baltimore Yacht Club Road, Essex MD 21221.



Friday 7 PM Pitch In Cocktail Party – Location to be determined.

Saturday 9 AM – 12 PM – AED/CPR Certification. Chesapeake Room in the clubhouse. The cost is **\$60 FREE** to squadron members! You need to sign up in advance! See signup sheet in On the Horizon

Saturday 3 PM Wurst Cookout at the pavilion - Bratwurst, Bauernwurst and Weisswurst!. German potato salad, sauerkraut, red cabbage, apple sauce, German deserts, hot dogs for the kids, etc.. The WURST of everything. Refreshments - water, soda, beer are included. We'll have some fun seamanship games and some on the water activities.

Saturday 6:00 PM – Kayak / Dinghy “Navigation” Contest. Bring your kayak or dinghy for a fun contest on the water.

Name _____ Boat Name _____

Coming by boat

Boat Length _____ Beam _____ Draft _____ Arrival Date _____

Coming by boat to BYC** (yes / no) _____

Coming by boat but rafting out (yes / no) _____

AED/CPR Certification – Number of students _____ Also need to sign up directly with Cdr John Hall

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



Cookout - No. of Adults _____ x \$23 = _____

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

No. of Kids 11 & Under _____ x \$5 = _____

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

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

****Contact Baltimore Yacht Club directly for slip reservations. 410-682-2310**

CRUISE SCHEDULE 2022

<p>2022 Cruise name</p>	<p>DSPS Dates</p>	<p>CRUISE Destination</p>	<p>SCHEDULE Cruise masters</p>
<p>Sea Scouts Service Weekend Cruise to St. Michaels</p>	<p>June 17-19</p>	<p>Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum 213 N Talbot Street St Michaels, Maryland 21663 (410) 745-2916</p>	<p>Barbara Lash, 443-417-5783 barbaralash@gmail.com</p>
<p>Wurst Cookout Ever Cruise</p>	<p>July 15-17</p>	<p>Baltimore Yacht Club 800 Baltimore Yacht Club Road Essex, Maryland 21221 (410) 682-2310</p>	<p>Mary and John Hall 410-823-5698 mlhall767@gmail.com jhall767@gmail.com</p>
<p>Rock Hall Crab Dinner Cruise</p>	<p>August 19-21</p>	<p>North Point Marina 5639 Walnut Street Rock Hall, MD 21661 (410) 639-2907</p>	<p>Susan Rudy, David Blades 410-971-9199 sfrudy@juno.com david.blades28@gmail.com</p>
<p>Last Cruise of the Summertime</p>	<p>September 9-11</p>	<p>Chestertown Marina 211 S Water Street Chestertown, MD 21620 (410) 778-3616</p>	<p>Jeanne Galvin, Ned Dexter 410-665-5402 esx520@hotmail.com certainty404@comcast.net</p>
<p>Fall Foliage Raft-Out Cruise</p>	<p>September 30 to October 2</p>	<p>Chesapeake Inn Restaurant & Marina 605 Second Street Chesapeake City, MD 21915 410-885-2040</p>	<p>Eileen and Doug Riley 410-825-9632 eileencriley@gmail.com douglasbriley@outlook.com</p>

Cruise masters will provide details about each cruise in cruise flyers and on the Squadron's website as they become available.

Boaters will make their own slip reservations.

ADDITIONAL CRUISE OPPORTUNITIES

From June 19, 2022 to July 9, 2022, Susan Rudy & David Blades will be sailing *Tiphys* south from St. Michaels to the Rappahannock River in Virginia and home again to Maryland Yacht Club in Pasadena, Maryland. They welcome the company of other boats and boaters for all or any part of their three-week summer cruise. For more information:

Susan Rudy, David Blades

410-971-9199

410-971-6895

sfrudy@juno.com

david.blades28@gmail.com

America's Boating Club of Valley Forge has invited other clubs and squadrons to join their Summer Cruise to the following exciting places:

Friday, June 17	Baltimore Yacht Club, Sue Island
Saturday, June 18	Baltimore Yacht Club, Sue Island
Sunday, June 19	Harbor East Marina, Baltimore
Monday, June 20	Harbor East Marina, Baltimore
Tuesday, June 21	The Yacht Basin, Annapolis
Wednesday, June 22	The Yacht Basin, Annapolis
Thursday, June 23	Herrington Harbor South, Herring Bay
Friday, June 24	Herrington Harbor South, Herring Bay
Saturday, June 25	Haven Harbor Marina, Rock Hall

For more information:

P/C Russ Jones

115 Oak Street

Downingtown, PA 19335

wrjones3@verizon.net

Third Thursday Seminar Series at Maryland Yacht Club Offered jointly with Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron

Thursdays May 19, June 16, July 21, August 18, September 15, 2022

All sessions 7:00 pm

1500 Fairview Beach Road, Pasadena MD 21122

Seminars will be nominally priced and open to the boating public. Our Boating Club members are welcomed to attend. Snacks and light fare are available and the bar will be open.

Thursday June 16, 2022:

Sail on without the Skipper

Losing the skipper through accident or medical emergency is one of the worst scenarios to imagine. Raph Naranjo leads a cruising conversation on Safety at Sea to address crew preparedness for this unlikely event. Ralph is currently affiliated with the Annapolis School of Sailing.

Register online at Maryland Yacht Club at: www.mdyc.org/events

Cost: \$10 at the door

Thursday July 21, 2022:

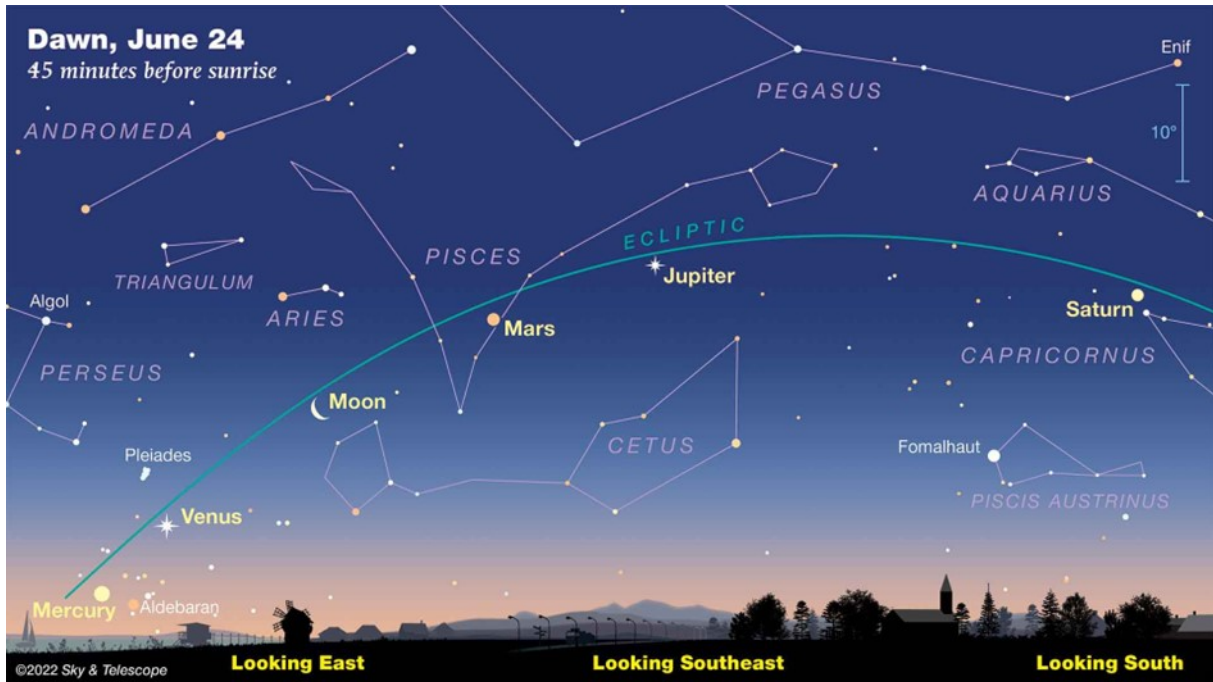
USPS Basic Weather and Forecasting

Cost: \$10* at the door (includes handouts)

Register: contact SEO Susan Rudy, at 410-971-9199, or SEO@USPSDUNDALK.ORG

*For USPS members who desire credit for USPS seminars to be recorded in your Squadron record, an additional fee applies.

FIVE PLANETS ALIGN WITH THE CRESCENT MOON ON JUNE 24, 2022



This month offers a rare opportunity to view all five planets visible to the naked eye at one time. The best viewing opportunity will be pre-dawn on June 24th. The arc of planets along the ecliptic will be visible to the east and southeast. Mercury is closest to the eastern horizon, followed by Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn as the arc moves toward the south. The new crescent moon will also be aligned with the ecliptic, between Venus and Mars.

For our area, sunrise is at 0540 EDT, and it is recommended that the best viewing is 45 minutes before dawn. That means getting up EARLY, even by 4:30 am to get oriented and be sure your eyes are acclimated to the dark. Start out by looking for the easiest to spot objects, which will likely be Jupiter and the crescent moon. Once you spot these, you can mentally construct the arc of the ecliptic which makes it easier to spot the others. While Venus is bright, it is relatively low in the sky, so may be harder to find. At 0455, Venus' altitude is 12 degrees above the horizon. Mercury is about 5 degrees altitude and slightly to the left of Venus.

You will definitely need a clear view of the ENE horizon to spot Mercury. It is very close to the horizon and the lowest magnitude of the visible planets, so you might use binoculars to scope it out. It's a battle of time, as Mercury is rising just before the sun. You are hoping it gets high enough to spot before the sky gets too bright.

This grouping will be viewable through June, but June 24 is recommended as the best option with Mercury at highest before the dawn sky gets too bright. The above graphic is from the Sky and Telescope website. The moon location will shift from night to night.

Additional information is available here: <https://skyandtelescope.org/press-releases/planet-parade-to-grace-the-dawn-sky-this-month/> and a podcast available here: <https://skyandtelescope.org/observing/sky-tour-podcast-june-2022/>

We Remember Brooks

- Always enthusiastic
- Always keeping commitments
- Always remembering the Squadron traditions with flair
- Committed to teaching the newbies in Basic Boating and Seamanship
- Generous in friendship and encouraging and welcoming new members to get involved
- Generous in raffle donations for fundraising
- Attending to many Squadron administrative details including: Operations Training for incoming officers, booking the Bowman for bi-monthly dinners
- Freely shared his passions for music and storytelling
- One of the gang
- Loved the squadron and loved by the squadron.
- You will be missed



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