

# On The Horizon

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Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron — *We Are*



BALTIMORE

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



United States Power Squadrons



### MARCH EVENTS

**March 16th DSPS General Meeting at The Bowman Restaurant**  
9306 Harford Rd., Parkville MD \*Dinner available from 6:00pm \*Meeting starts at 7:30pm  
Details coming in our Weekly Blast

**March 19th DSPS Change of Watch - The Baltimore Yacht Club**  
800 Baltimore Yacht Club Rd, Baltimore MD \*1200 to 1600 (Reservation Form on Page 3)

**March 31st D5 Spring Conference at Princess Royale Hotel**  
Ocean City MD \*March 31-April 3 (Reservation Form on page 7)

### APRIL Two Education Classes starts in April: Register Now!

Piloting/Marine Navigation starts Tues 4/5—Marine Electrical Systems starts Thurs 4/7

(Details pages 5/6)

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**COMMANDER**  
**David Blades, SN**



In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of... why, boating of course! Apologies to Alfred Lord Tennyson.

What a great off-season it has been. We have been fortunate to be able to return, with only a few exceptions, to in-person meetings. District 5 held the Fall Educational Conference in Lancaster Pennsylvania and Dundalk/Baltimore had GREAT Holiday and Cruise Planning parties!

Now we find ourselves at the doorstep of what promises to be a wonderful boating season. I have hopes that this one will find itself less marred by the constraints of the past two years. Having said that I encourage everyone to take the measures required to stay safe in all respects, against a persistent and ongoing pandemic, at home and, of course while on our boats.

I would like to remind everyone that our upcoming March General Membership Meeting on March 16th is also our annual Squadron elections. This is, perhaps, the most important meeting of the year in that it is the forum in which we choose our leadership for the coming year. The slate of officers and committees can be found either in an email sent previously by Squadron Secretary Lt/C Ned Dexter or in this newsletter. Please take the time to read it over. I strongly encourage everyone to attend the meeting and to take part in the election.

Following close on the heels of the Membership Meeting and elections is our Change of Watch ceremony on March 19<sup>th</sup>. This year we will be back at Baltimore Yacht Club. We hope that everyone will come and celebrate as we begin a new Squadron year. Please see the included flyer and have your reservations to Lt. Susan Rudy by 12 March. Don't miss out on the fun at this wonderful venue!

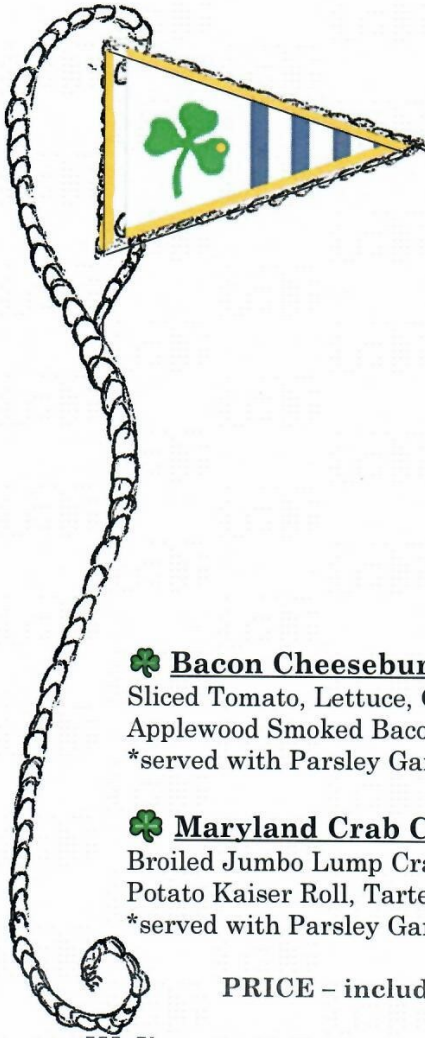
On the personal side, both Susan and I are now retired and settling into new routines that seem anything but routine. When I decided that, for me, it was time to retire, several people at work said something like "what will you do? You're going to be bored!" Others I know, already retired, said "don't worry about it, things will find you!" the latter seems to be playing out.

As for S/V Tiphys, she's still at rest on the hard waiting patiently until the daffodils have made their appearance and I wonder, once again, why I didn't take steps to keep all the birds off our carport! We are working through the decision as to whether we will replace our 7 years old batteries with AGM's, as we now have, or upgrade to the newest trend; lithium. I don't recall that our broker mentioned all of the hard decisions that go into owning a boat. Or maybe he did but my fancy had already lightly turned to thoughts of the great times we would have on the water with our Squadron friends.

We hope to see everyone soon!

Respectfully submitted,

David Blades, SN  
Commander



**DUNDALK SAIL & POWER SQUADRON  
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO OUR  
60<sup>TH</sup> Change of Watch 🍀**

**Saturday, March 19, 2022, from 1200 to 1600**  
 Baltimore Yacht Club  
 800 Baltimore Yacht Club Road, Baltimore 21221

- 1200 – Early arrival
- 1230 – Hors D’oeuvres, Nautical Mixer, Cash Bar
- 1345 – Presentation of Flags & Officers
- 1400 – Luncheon in the Chesapeake Room
- 1500 – Change of Watch Ceremony
- 1600 – Adjourn, Visiting in the Club House

**LUNCH SELECTIONS**

🍀 **Bacon Cheeseburger \$22**  
 Sliced Tomato, Lettuce, Onion, Cheese, &  
 Applewood Smoked Bacon  
 \*served with Parsley Garlic Fries & Coleslaw

🍀 **Veggie Pasta Bowl \$22**  
 Chef's Pasta Selection, Fresh Veggies,  
 Tomato Cream & Parmesan Cheese  
 \*\*served with Chef's Seasonal Vegetables

🍀 **Maryland Crab Cake Sandwich \$36**  
 Broiled Jumbo Lump Crab Cake, Lettuce, Tomato  
 Potato Kaiser Roll, Tarter & Cocktail Sauces\*  
 \*served with Parsley Garlic Fries & Coleslaw

🍀 **Herb Crusted Chicken \$24**  
 Marinated Herb Crusted Chicken Breast,  
 Wild Rice Pilaf, Lemon Caper Butter Sauce  
 \*\*served with Chef's Seasonal Vegetables

PRICE – includes appetizers & dessert

ATTIRE – Party Casual



**REGISTRATION: Respond by March 12, 2022**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SQUADRON</u>	<u>MEAL CHOICE (circle one)</u>				<u>AMOUNT</u>
		<u>\$22</u>	<u>\$22</u>	<u>\$24</u>	<u>\$36</u>	
1. _____	_____	Burger	Pasta	Chicken	Crabcake	_____
2. _____	_____	Burger	Pasta	Chicken	Crabcake	_____
3. _____	_____	Burger	Pasta	Chicken	Crabcake	_____
4. _____	_____	Burger	Pasta	Chicken	Crabcake	_____
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>						_____

Provide Contact Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to DSPS**  
 Mail to: Lt. Susan Rudy, 8701 Summit Ave  
 Parkville MD 21234

**Questions: call 410-971-9199**



# Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron, Inc.

## 2022 - 2023 Slate of Officers

**Bridge:**

As finalized by the Nominating Committee

Commander	
Executive Officer	<u>Joseph K. Deady, SN</u>
Squadron Educational Officer	<u>Susan Rudy, SN</u>
Administrative Officer	<u>John Malone, S</u>
Treasurer	<u>Jeanne Galvin, S</u>
Secretary	<u>Edward (Ned) M. Dexter, P</u>

**Elected Assistants:**

Asst SEO	Rayned Wiles, P
Asst Admin	
Asst Treasurer	<u>P/C Ron Basener, SN</u>
Asst Secretary	<u>Lori Piper</u>

**Executive Committee :** Ten members are elected; six as presented by Nominating committee, the remaining four are made from the Floor. The Floor Nominations cannot be any of the people listed here as being elected to an office.

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Rayned Wiles, P    | 6. P/C Ron Knight, SN |
| 2. Lori Piper         | 7.                    |
| 3. Glenn Haldeman, JN | 8.                    |
| 4. Barbara Lash, P    | 9.                    |
| 5. P/C Dick Bussey, P | 10.                   |

**Nominating Committee:**

<b>Chair</b>	1. <u>P/C Rick Boardman, AP</u>	1 year remaining
	2. <u>Glenn Haldeman, JN</u>	2 years remaining
	3. <u>P/C Tracey Stuenes, P</u>	3 years remaining
	4. <u>P/C Streett Broadbent, AP</u>	4 years remaining
	5. <u>P/C David Blades, SN</u>	5-year term

**Rules Committee:**

<b>Chair</b>	1. <u>Katherine Van de Wal</u>	1 year remaining
	2. <u>Donald Grauel</u>	2 years remaining
	3. <u>P/C Bernie Karpers, SN</u>	3 years remaining
	4. <u>P/C Doug Riley, AP</u>	4 years remaining
	5. <u>Roy B. Stuenes, P</u>	5-year term

**Auditing Committee:**

<b>Chair</b>	1. <u>P/C John L. Hall, AP</u>	1 year remaining
	2. <u>P/C Doug Riley, AP</u>	2 years remaining
	3. <u>P/C Dick Bussey, P</u>	3-year term

**2022 Nominating Committee:** Walter Neese, SN-IN (Chair)  
P/C Rick Boardman, AP; Glenn Haldeman, JN; P/C Tracey Stuenes, P;  
P/C Streett Broadbent, AP

## **Two classes starting the first week of April: REGISTER NOW!**

### **Piloting/ Marine Navigation:**

**Starts: Tuesday April 5 at 7:00 pm ; Member price \$78 / \$130 Non-members/ \$25 Sea Scouts**

**Location: Unitarian Universalist Church of Fallston, 1127 Old Fallston Rd, Fallston MD 21047**

Learn the skills you need to get where you're going using charts and marine electronics, as well as a knowledge of winds, currents and tides. Includes the essentials of safe coastal and inland navigation using basic GPS in conjunction with charts and other marine data. The *Marine Navigation* course teaches you how to use the GPS along with traditional dead reckoning techniques for planning and laying out safe routes, as well as ensuring that you are on-course while underway. 9 weeks. Covers:

- Charts and their interpretation;
- Landmarks and navigation aids (buoys, day marks, lights, etc.)
- Plotting courses and determining direction and distance
- The mariner's compass and converting between True and Magnetic
- Use of GPS - basic GPS displays, pre-planning courses, setting up waypoints and routes, staying on a GPS course
- Monitoring progress and position by both GPS and traditional techniques such as bearings and dead reckoning
- The "Seaman's Eye" - simple skills for checking that one is on course

### **Marine Electrical Systems:**

**Starts: Thursday April 7 at 7:00 pm; Member price \$55/ \$95 Non-members/ \$30 Sea Scouts**

**Location: Weavers Marine Service, 730 Riverside Drive, Essex MD 21221**

Learn how boat electrical systems work, how to diagnose problems and do simple repairs and upgrades. Boat electrical systems are increasingly under load with power demands for electronic navigation, radar, powered windlasses and winches, interior and exterior lighting, personal electronic devices, and more. Most boats have both DC and AC power. Learn about voltage drops, current demands, wiring, etc. This course covers the topics you need and want to know. 10 weeks. Covers:








- Boat electrical wiring practices
- Direct current (DC) power
- Alternating current (AC) power
- Galvanic and stray current corrosion
- Lightning protection
- How to use a multi-meter
- How to solder and crimp
- How to read electrical wiring diagrams

**SIGN UP NOW: Contact Susan Rudy [sfrudy@juno.com](mailto:sfrudy@juno.com) or 410-971-9199 to register and for more information.**



## PROPOSED EDUCATION SCHEDULE FOR 2022-2023

The Squadron is laying out an ambitious schedule for teaching our award winning classes in the coming year. **To register, contact Susan Rudy [sfrudy@juno.com](mailto:sfrudy@juno.com) or call 410-971-9199.** We plan to start the first week of April with Piloting & Electrical Systems. Course times and locations are listed on previous page. Stay tuned for more details!

2022	NAVIGATION Fallston	ADVANCED Essex	ADVANCED Location TBA	SEMINAR SERIES West Marine– Rosedale	SEMINAR SERIES Maryland Yacht Club
April	<b>Piloting/ Marine Navig.</b>	<b>Marine Electrical System</b>			
May				<b>One Saturday per month</b>	<b>One Thursday per month</b>
June				“ “	“ “
July				“ “	“ “
August			<b>Sail</b>	“ “	“ “
September					
October	<b>Adv. Piloting/ Marine Nav.</b>	<b>Engine Maintenance</b>	<b>Weather</b>		
November					
December					
2023					
January	<b>Seamanship/ Boat Handling</b>				
February					
March					

For class descriptions, check the website

<https://americasboatingclub.org/learn>



**RESERVATION FORM for D5 Spring Conference in OC**  
**America's Boating Club – Mid-Atlantic**  
**United States Power Squadrons**  
**30 March – 3 April 2022**  
**Princess Royale Hotel, Ocean City, Maryland**



**MEMBER:** Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 SQUADRON \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST TIMER? \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

**SPOUSE/OTHER ATTENDEES:**

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ First Timer? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ First Timer? \_\_\_\_\_

**MENU SELECTIONS**

**SATURDAY LUNCH:**

**Lunch Sandwich Buffet:**

Freshly Sliced Turkey, Roast Beef and Ham; American, Swiss, and Provolone Cheese; Assorted Rolls and Breads; Relish Tray with Lettuce, Tomato and Onion; Pasta Salad, Potato Salad, and Potato Chips; Brownies and Blondies, Coffee, Tea, Decaf Coffee & Iced Tea	# ____ @ \$30.00 = \$ ____
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**SATURDAY BANQUET ENTREE CHOICES:**

**Chicken Piccata:** Sautéed Boneless Chicken Breast in a Lemon White Wine Sauce and Capers # \_\_\_\_ @ \$31.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_

**Baked Salmon:** Marinated and Served with a Lemon Dill Sauce # \_\_\_\_ @ \$37.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_

**Vegetarian Stir Fry:** Fresh Pea Pods, Onions, Julienned Carrots, Broccoli, Red Pepper and Water Chestnuts in a Teriyaki Sauce With Sherry # \_\_\_\_ @ \$33.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_

Selections Served With:

Garden Salad: Fresh Garden Greens and Vegetables, Green Beans with Almonds, Whipped Potatoes, Rolls & Butter, German Chocolate Cake, Coffee, Tea, Decaf Coffee, & Iced Tea

Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Gluten Free Option Available)

**Children:** Chicken Tender and Fries # \_\_\_\_ @ \$18.00 = ---\$ \_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks Payable to: KNSPS**

**SEND TO:** Cdr John Locke, SN - ACN  
 806 Harmony Way  
 Centreville, MD 21617  
 E-mail: Locke806@gmail.com

**Recommended Dress for Banquet:** Uniform A with bowtie or suitable civilian attire.  
 Dress Code for other portions of the Spring Conference will be published separately

**MAKE ROOM RESERVATIONS DIRECTLY WITH HOTEL - Call Reservations Dept. at 800-476-9253**

**Use the Reservation ID Code: U.S. Power Squadron, District 5 or 2203UNITED**

**The hotel requires a \$100 incidentals hold upon check in and it will be released at check out if not used.**

**Princess Royale Hotel** 9100 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, Maryland

Non-Smoking Venue - Handicapped Rooms available on a request basis

**Rates:** Ocean view/pool view Suite: \$129.00 per night Ocean Suite: \$169.00 per night

2BR/2BA Oceanfront Condo: \$279.00 per night, 3BR: \$359.00 per night

(Rates listed do **not** include taxes)

**ALL HOTEL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY 1 MARCH 2022 TO ENSURE USPS RATES**

**MEETING SCHEDULE: go to <https://www.abc-midatlantic.org/>**

# CPR/AED & First Aid for Boaters

## At the D5 Spring Conference in OC

**America's Boating Club – Mid-Atlantic**, is pleased to sponsor a CPR and First Aid Course designed especially for boaters. The program, taught by American Heart Association Certified Instructors covers the following topics:

- CPR for Adults and Children/with and without face mask
- Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) Training
- First Aid Basics
- Medical Emergencies
- Injury Emergencies
- Environmental Emergencies

**\*Special Medical Concerns and Emergencies for Boaters\***

This portion of the training was developed by Capt. James A. Brown, MD (USCG Licensed Master)

Upon completion of the training, students will receive an American Heart Association Course Completion Card in CPR & First Aid. This certification card is accepted by the USCG for Captain's License and ABC for BOC requirements. It has a two-year expiration date.

**Date:** April 1, 2022  
**Time:** 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
**Location:** Princess Royale Hotel  
9100 Coastal Hwy.  
Ocean City, MD 21842  
**Cost:** \$85.00\*

**An AHA approved CPR Face Mask is required for this course. If you do not have one, a mask will be available for purchase for \$15.00**

This course will be conducted following American Heart Association and CDC COVID-19 Guidelines

All participants must have had their COVID-19 vaccinations and booster shot at least two weeks prior to the course

For more information or to contact:

register for the course,



[www.SafetyInstituteOfMD.com](http://www.SafetyInstituteOfMD.com)

**Alan Karpas**

[Alan@SafetyInstituteOfMD.com](mailto:Alan@SafetyInstituteOfMD.com)



<b>2022</b> Cruise name	<b>DSPS</b> Dates	<b>CRUISE</b> Destination	<b>SCHEDULE</b> Cruise masters
Sea Scouts Service Weekend Cruise to St. Michaels	June 17-19	Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum 213 N Talbot Street St Michaels, Maryland 21663 (410) 745-2916	Barbara Lash, 443-417-5783 barbaralash@gmail.com
Wurst Cookout Ever Cruise	July 15-17	Baltimore Yacht Club 800 Baltimore Yacht Club Road Essex, Maryland 21221 <u>(410) 682-2310</u>	Mary and John Hall 410-823-5698 mlhall767@gmail.com jhall767@gmail.com
Rock Hall Crab Dinner Cruise	August 12-14	North Point Marina 5639 Walnut Street Rock Hall, MD 21661 (410) 639-2907	Susan Rudy, David Blades 410-661-4790 sfrudy@gmail.com david.blades28@gmail.com
	September 9-11	Chestertown Marina 211 S Water Street Chestertown, MD 21620 (410) 778-3616	Jeanne Galvin, Ned Dexter 410-665-5402 esx520@hotmail.com certainty404@comcast.net
Fall Foliage Raft-Out Cruise	September 30 to October 2	Chesapeake Inn Restaurant & Marina 605 Second Street Chesapeake City, MD 21915 410-885-2040	Eileen and Doug Riley 410-825-9632 eileencriley@gmail.com douglasbriley@outlook.com

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## **2022 Cruise Planning Meeting**

The Cruise Planning Meeting for 2022 was held at the home of John and Mary Hall on Saturday, February 19th. Doug & Eileen Riley and John Hall “guided” the meeting. In attendance:

David Blades	Marry Hall	Doug Riley
Streett Broadbent	Bernie Karpers	Eileen Riley
Ned Dexter	Kathleen Karpers	Susan Rudy
Jeanne Galvin	John Malone	Roy Stuenes
John Hall	Walter Neese	Tracey Stuenes



## **OTHER 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

410-661-4790

410-971-6895

[sfrudy@gmail.com](mailto:sfrudy@gmail.com)

[david.blades28@gmail.com](mailto: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 [wrijones3@verizon.net](mailto:wrijones3@verizon.net)

## NEW MARINE FIRE EXTINGUISHER REGULATIONS TO TAKE EFFECT APRIL 20, 2022

This spring, it's more important than ever to check your boat's marine fire extinguisher. A new federal regulation for fire extinguishers on motorized recreational boats will take effect on April 20. Extinguishers older than 12 years from the manufacture date are no longer considered good and serviceable and should be replaced with a newer fire extinguisher. This includes both disposable (non-rechargeable) and rechargeable fire extinguishers.



Photo courtesy of the BoatUS Foundation. BoatUS Foundation does a great job of making confusing jargon more digestible. Here's how they put it:

### **If you own a boat model year 2018 or newer, you may need to replace your fire extinguishers.**

- In addition to meeting the carriage requirements for the correct number of extinguishers for the size of your boat, they must be labeled as 5-B or 20-B; extinguishers labeled with B-I or B-II only are no longer acceptable.
- Extinguishers must not be more than 12 years old according to the date of manufacture stamped on the bottle or printed on the label.

You are only required get new ones if the extinguishers are no longer serviceable. Good serviceable conditions are as follows: the extinguisher has a pressure gauge reading or indicator it must be in the operable range or position; the lock pin is firmly in place; the discharge nozzle is clean and free of obstruction; the extinguisher does not show visible signs of significant corrosion or damage.

### **If you own a boat that is 2017 model year or older (between 1953-2017):**

- You may keep your extinguishers labeled B-I and B-II, *but*
- Extinguishers must not be more than 12 years old according to the date of manufacture stamped on the bottle.

Visit [boat.us.org/fire-extinguishers](http://boat.us.org/fire-extinguishers) for a simple flow chart on 'Do I need to purchase a new fire extinguisher?'

NEW: Vessel Length and Fire Extinguisher Type Table  
Goes into effect April 20, 2022

Vessel Length	No Fixed System	With approved Fixed Systems
Less than 26'	1 B-1/5-B/10-B	0
26' to less than 40'	2 B-1/5-B/10-B or 1 B-II/20-B	1 B-1/5-B/10-B
40' to 65'	3 B-1/5-B/10-B or 1 B-II/20-B and 1 B-1/5-B/10-B	2 B-1/5-B/10-B or 1 B-II/20-B



Holiday Party December 2022





Holiday Party December 2022 (continued)





Holiday Party December 2022 (continued)



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