

On The Horizon

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United States Power Squadrons

UPCOMING EVENTS!!!!



Sept 21

DSPS General Meeting at The Bowman Restaurant

9306 Harford Rd., Parkville MD *Dinner available from 6:00pm

*Meeting starts at 7:30pm

Sept 9-11

Last Cruise of Summer

At Chestertown Marina (See Page 10 for Details)

Sept 30—Oct 2

Fall Foliage Raft-Out Cruise

Chesapeake Inn Restaurant & Marina (See Page 11 for Details)

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COMMANDER
John L. Hall, AP



Commander's Report

Labor Day is upon us and the summer has flown by. I hope everyone has had a chance to get out and enjoy the waters of the Chesapeake. A long-standing navigation aid around Middle River is gone. I used to refer to it as the BGE-GPS system. The power plant at Carroll Island was demolished at precisely 8 AM on August 19th. I was out with some friends to witness it by boat. Well there were hundreds of boats out there but they're not all friends – yet. (See photos on next page).

The twin “Candy Cane” smokestacks were a staple of navigation on the bay for the past 60 years or so. Of courses you needed clear weather but from Pooles Island to Kent Narrows to the Bay bridge you could see them. That was all the navigation you needed.

When we go on Top Gun Cruises with the Squadron or return trips from Florida with our boat there are always two events at the end of the journey telling us we were almost home. The first is passing under the Bay Bridge. At that point we are in our home waters. The second was being the first to spot the power plant. You could “see” home.

That weekend we were in Rock Hall for the Crab Fest. The horizon on the return trip was a little different because all we did see were the remains of the plant. Nevertheless, we had a great time and great crabs while we were over there. For a change of pace this time I had the smallest boat there – an 18 ft center console. Many thanks to Dave and Susan for planning the event and Ron and Anne for being our local “Port Captains”

The squadron's next planned trip is up the beautiful Chester River September 9th-11th. Please the flyer in this newsletter or online and let cruise chair P/C Doug Riley know you are interested.

I received an email from the niece of former squadron member Ray Schiff, Risa Pegler. She reached out to us to see if we can help support Wags for Hope. wagsforhope.org Wags for Hope is a 501c3 group that helps provide therapeutic visits with their dogs. How can we help? They are looking for used sails that they will repurpose for their fund raiser. They will arrange to have them picked up or shipped.

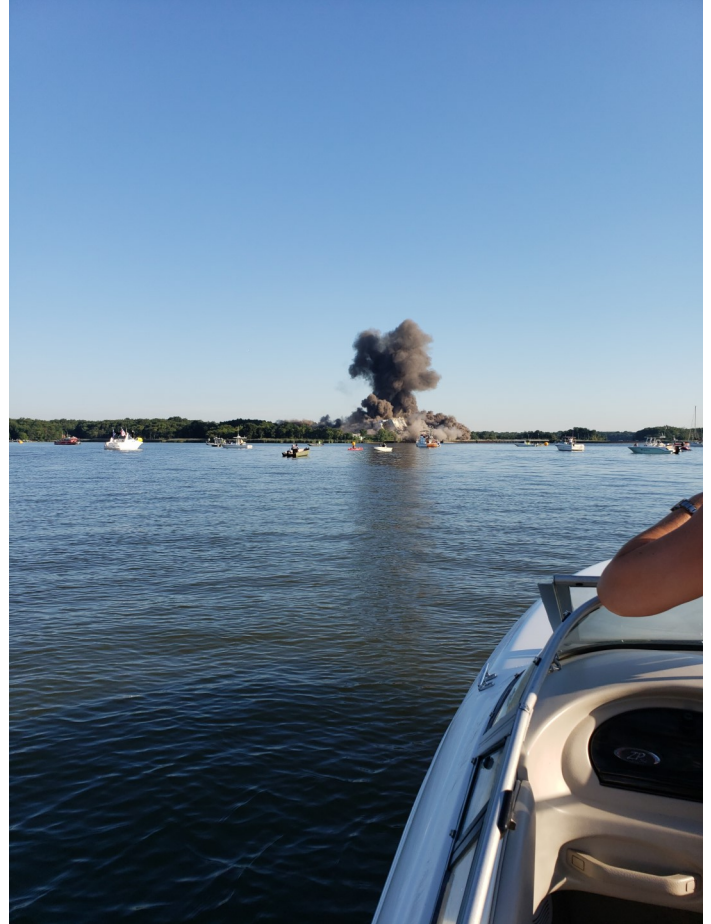
Stay safe out there and don't forget your charts – the BGE navigation system has gone the way of LORAN.

Sincerely,
John L. Hall Cdr

BEFORE



DURING



AFTER



EDUCATIONAL OFFICER

Susan Rudy, SN



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

UPCOMING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The Fall schedule is posted.

- **ABC Boating Safety Class** starts September 20 at 7pm. Tell your friends and sign up ASAP!
- **Boat Handling (S) and Marine Electrical Systems** will start in October. Please check your schedules and sign up soon!!
- **More courses are planned for early 2023**
- **Look for details elsewhere in this newsletter.**

The Squadron Core Course Sequence of Basic Boating, Boat Handling (formerly called Seamanship) and Marine Navigation (formerly called Piloting) are lined up. This is a chance to brush up and get the basics in the original sequence. All are being taught on Zoom, so should be readily available to all. We hope to make some classes available in person as well.

This September 20 at 7pm kicks off with **ABC Boating Safety** class, offering the essential basics to get your boating certificate. Taught by P/C Streett Broadbent AP on zoom with an inperson exam. Streett is a very experienced instructor, knows the material inside and out and can offer wrap-around service with a Vessel Safety Exam and on-the-water coaching on your boat. Contact Streett with questions: cell 410-598-0833 (leave message) or email streett@easystreett.com

Boat Handling, the first squadron advanced grade class, will be taught starting October 25. It is an update of the Seamanship course and qualifies you for grade of S. Six modules are designed to get you boating with assurance: rules of the road, docking, boating with confidence, anchoring, emergencies on-board, and knots and line handling. This will be team taught, led by Streett.

Note that the new **Marine Navigation** is a BETA version, which can be taken for credit for the grade of (P). It will incorporate the new OpenCPN programming module for use in charting. For any new students who have not taken Piloting, this course is for you. Past students of Piloting are also welcome to retake this course to brush up on old charting skills as they learn the new program. Scheduled for January, the course will be taught on Zoom by Annapolis SEO Mike Maszczenski, SN who is the developer and chair of the National committee charged with updating the course. I can highly recommend him as an experienced instructor who emanates kindness and clarity in his teaching style. Contact Mike for more information: cell 410-739-7800 or email michaelm_aacps@hotmail.com

SEO Report Continued on Page 5

Our DSPS Commander and local guru John Hall, SN will offer **Marine Electrical Systems** starting on Thursday October 20, 7-9 pm at Weavers Marine in Essex. Electricity is a fundamental aspect of our lives. This course offers must-have knowledge for understanding and safe operations of the specialized electrical systems on your boat, and is well worth the investment of brain cells to gain insight into the AC and DC power that enables a range of operating options.

More classes coming in the new year, include Engine Maintenance and Weather. If there is interest, we will offer Advanced Piloting (AP) in the spring.

We are extremely fortunate to have such experienced instructors in our midst. Sign up now to take advantage of their knowledge and generosity!!

REPORT ON AUGUST EDUCATION

Knots & Line Tying Seminar went off without a hitch

Well to clarify, we did teach several hitches... cleat hitch, clove hitch, and half hitches... to a rapt audience! SEO Susan Rudy and Asst. SEO Rayned Wiles presented the 2-hour Boat Handling seminar at Maryland Yacht Club in August.

OenCPN: A demonstration of using OpenCPN to plan your trip and navigate to Rock Hall was made at the July membership meeting. We also heard from member Jeff Foulk regarding new features in the ARGO navigation app.

Piloting Class Results: All students of the spring class have passed with flying colors! Congratulations to our two new P grade members: **Jeanne Galvin, P** and **John Malone, P**. Also congratulations to **Walter Neese, SN** for his new role as chair of the National committee to update the Advanced Marine Navigation class, formerly known as Advanced Piloting (AP)

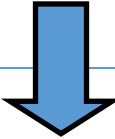
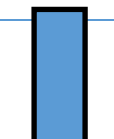
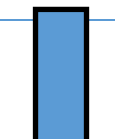
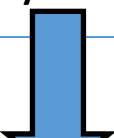

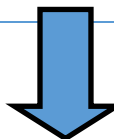
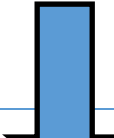
Please keep me informed of your ongoing interests.

--Susan Rudy, SEO , 410-971-9199 (cell phone- leave a message or text) or email to SEO@uspsdundalk.org

EDUCATION SCHEDULE for Fall '22 to Spring '23

All Classes Times are 7-9 pm

To register, contact Susan Rudy by email at seo@uspsdunk.org or call 410-971-9199. Pricing and details are provided on following pages.

Fall 2022	CORE COURSES Zoom + In-person	ADVANCED Weavers Marine, Essex	ADVANCED Fallston UU Church
September	ABC Boater Safety– Tuesdays Sept 20- Oct 18 (Register by 9/16) 		
October	Boat Handling (S)- Starts Tuesdays Oct 25- Dec 13 (Register by 10/11)	Marine Electr. Systems– Thurs. Oct 20 to Dec 15 (Register by 10/13) 	
November			
December			
2023			
January	BETA Marine Navigation with OpenCPN (P) – Tuesdays Jan 10– Mar 7 (Taught by Annapolis Sq) 		Weather Tuesday Jan 10– Mar 7 
February		Engine Maintenance Thurs. Feb 2 to Mar 30 	
March			Advanced Piloting (AP) Tues Mar 14 to May 16 
April			
May			

For additional descriptions, check the National website
<https://americasboatingclub.org/learn>



2022 Fall Class Schedule

ABC Boating Safety Class

Tuesdays	Starts:	Location:	Cost:
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This class covers the essential basics to qualify for your Maryland Boating Certificate, including required safety equipment, boating check lists, PWC's, nav rules and nav aids, government regulations, and more. Includes text, DNR & USCG Regulations and a proctored exam.

Boat Handling

Tuesdays	Starts:	Location:	Cost:
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Boat Handling is the first squadron advanced grade course. Six modules are designed to get you boating with assurance: 1) Rules of the Road, 2) Docking & Undocking, 3) Boating with Confidence, 4) Anchoring, 5) On-Board Emergencies, and 6) Knots and Line Handling. Includes text or ebook.

Marine Electrical Systems

Thursdays	Starts:	Location:	Cost:
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Learn how boat electrical systems work, how to diagnose problems and do simple repairs on DC and AC powered systems. Boat electrical systems are increasingly under load with power demands for electronic navigation, radar, powered winches, lighting, personal electronic devices, and more. Learn about voltage drops, current demands, wiring, & communicating with electrical contractors. Includes text book.

2023 Winter-Spring Schedule

Weather – Tuesday Jan 10 to March 7, 2023 at Fallston Unitarian Univer. Church

Marine Navigation (Beta)- Tuesday Jan 10 to March 7, 2023 on Zoom

Engine Maintenance– Thursday Feb 2 thru March 30, 2023, Weavers Marine, Essex

Advanced Piloting (Part 2) – Tuesday March 14, 2023, at Fallston UU Church

TO REGISTER: Contact Susan Rudy, SEO (Squadron Educational Officer)
 410-971-9199 seo@uspsdundalk.org
 (Advanced registration needed for ordering manuals)

United States Power Squadrons /Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Joseph Deady, SN

Our Squadron Vessel Safety Inspectors continue to promote boating safety as the season winds down. At this time they have performed 79 inspections and awarded 54 decals to passing vessels. Again I would like thank and congratulate our Inspectors for their time and dedication to promoting Boating Safety.

Executive Officer
Lt Joseph Deady SN

America's Boating Channel Launches DIGITAL CHARTS AND VIRTUAL ATONS



New Video Offers Important Reminder and Glimpse of the Future

Raleigh, NC, 19 August 2022 – The tenth video in America's Boating Channel's™ sixth season of boating safety and boater education videos, "DIGITAL CHARTS AND VIRTUAL ATONS," will debut this Saturday morning August 20 at 9 AM Eastern Daylight Time (EDT).

The new title will be featured on AmericasBoatingChannel.com, America's Boating Channel on YouTube, and across online social media. The video service most recently debuted "CAPACITY COMPLIANCE" and "BOAT OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITIES" on August 6 and August 13.

"DIGITAL CHARTS AND VIRTUAL ATONS" covers the replacement of paper nautical charts with electronic navigation charts. Viewers will learn the three types of new virtual aids to navigation. Also featured are tips for using these enhancements and how they will make recreational boating safer.

The new video features members of the Chattanooga Sail & Power Squadron coordinated by squadron field producer Sue Kuemmel.

America's Boating Channel's sixth season of videos, which are premiering throughout the 2022 boating season, includes "FIRE EXTINGUISHER REGULATIONS," "TRAILERING A BOAT," "DEFENSIVE BOATING," "DIGITAL CHARTS AND VIRTUAL ATONS," "COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC," "LIFE JACKET WEAR," "BOAT OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITIES," "NAVIGATING INLETS," "ELECTRONIC VISUAL DISTRESS SIGNALS," and "CAPACITY COMPLIANCE."

"NAVIGATING INLETS," which premiered on July 16, will also be featured in America's Boating Channel's "INLET DRONE VIDEOS" video service offering. The new series will provide narrated aerial video coverage of high-traffic US waterway entrances to help recreational boaters prepare for their first sorties through high-traffic waterway entrances. Filming was recently completed at Haulover Inlet, FL the second inlet to be covered in the new video service offering. To learn more, email IN-FO@AmericasBoatingChannel.com.

About America's Boating Channel

America's Boating Channel™ is produced by United States Power Squadrons® (USPS) under a grant from the Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund administered by the U.S. Coast Guard. The service features professionally produced high-definition safe boating and boater education videos. America's Boating Channel has been recognized with the National Boating Industry Safety Award as the 2021 Top Marine Media Outlet and with the 2022 International Boating & Water Safety Summit Communication Award for the top Video Public Service Announcement (PSA) Series.

SECRETARY

Ned Dexter, P



Well, once again, not much to report about from the otherwise dark and glamorous world of notes-taking. So here are a few nautical items I ran across:

Maryland, Pennsylvania and EPA are still scrapping about how to pay for the dredging of the muck behind the Susquehanna Conowingo Dam, but it sounds like they are getting closer. The thing is full, so all of the sediment and cow manure that comes down the river from Pa. goes right through into the Bay. Maryland is putting \$25 million into it, plus in the nearer term, \$7 million for a pilot project to recycle the muck – it would probably make a pretty good soil amendment, actually, and it's not salty like Bay sediment (although even that grows plants nicely).

DSPS Clubhouse? The Hooper's Island Lighthouse is up for sale, if anyone wants a cool place to hang out in the middle of the Bay. Heard they want \$15,000, and so far there are no takers because it is definitely a fixer-upper.

Havre de Grace Waterfront Festival and Lighted Boat Parade takes place on September 9, sounds like fun!

Fleet Week: Fleet Week in Baltimore starts September 7, with flyovers, ships, and more – see details at [Maryland Fleet Week and Flyover Baltimore 2022 | Visit Baltimore](#) .

Weather: The SEO is setting me up to teach the full 8 week Weather course if anyone is interested, probably after the new year and probably up at the lovely Falston UU Church just off Mountain Rd./Md 152. Watch for details.

S/V Certainty: S/V Certainty, the Terror of Frogmortar Creek, proved to be her intrepid self in August when we trundled over to Rock Hall for the impromptu crab feast at North Point Marina. We got to sail a good bit going over, not a lot of wind but enough for our little boat. Crabs were great, and it was fun hanging with our squadron mates! Not much coming back, so we turned on the Aluminum Genny and flew back – hit over 7 knots a couple times, which feels fast when you are that close to the water!

PS, thanks to the SEO for masterminding a fabulous crab feast!

Your humble scribe,
Ned Dexter, P, Secretary

**The Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron
America's Boating Club – Baltimore
cordially invites you to the**



**THE LAST CRUISE OF SUMMER!
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND**

Friday, September 9, 2022 through Sunday, September 11, 2022

Including the 26th Annual Chestertown Jazz Festival!

Enjoy a weekend filled with New Orleans style jazz under the big tent in Wilmer Park overlooking the Chester River. Friday evening cocktail party & concert. Saturday fabulous music, food & fun from noon to 6 pm

**We'll be staying at Chestertown Marina,
207 South Water Street, Chestertown, Maryland 21620**

Friday evening - 1700

Pitch-in cocktails and hors d'oeuvres by the River

Saturday night - 1800

**Squadron Dinner at the Imperial Hotel
208 High Street, Chestertown, MD 21620**

Sunday morning - 0800

Pier side pitch-in breakfast

YOU BET WE'RE COMING TO CHESTERTOWN!

Names: _____

By sea By land

All Weekend Long

Friday Evening Cocktails by the River

Saturday Night Dinner at the Imperial Hotel

Sunday Morning Pitch-In Breakfast

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

The Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron

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cordially invites you to the

FALL FOLIAGE CRUISE & RAFT-OUT !

Friday, September 30, 2022 to Sunday, October 2, 2022



CHESAPEAKE CITY, MARYLAND

on the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal

**Raft-out on Back Creek or snag-a-slip
at Chesapeake Inn Restaurant & Marina.**

- Friday night – Pitch-in cocktail & hors d'oeuvres by the Canal
- Saturday – Tour the C&D Canal Museum, kayak on meandering Back Creek, and rent bicycles to ride the 15.5-mile Ben Cardin Recreational Trail
- Saturday evening – Squadron dinner on the Deck Chesapeake Inn Restaurant
- Sunday morning – All You Can Eat
Pancake & Sausage Breakfast aboard Lorenzo



YES, WE'LL BE COMING TO CHESAPEAKE CITY!

Names: _____

Estimated Time of Arrival:

Friday afternoon or evening

Boat or car name: _____

Saturday morning or noon

Friday night cocktails

Arriving by sea

Saturday night dinner

Arriving by land

Sunday morning breakfast

Unless you're rafting out, please make a slip reservation with

Chesapeake Inn Restaurant and Marina · 605 Second Street · Chesapeake City, MD

Telephone: 410-885-2040, <https://www.chesapeakeinn.com/marina/>, or by Dockwa

Kindly RSVP by returning this form to Doug & Eileen Riley, 623 Wilton Road,

Towson, Maryland 21286, or call 410-825-9632, or email dougriley@verizon.net

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.



UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS UPCOMING EVENTS



2022 Governing Board Meeting

Raleigh, North Carolina

Sept 11-18, 2022



Raleigh reservations now open

Join your friends and make new ones during the **2022 Governing Board Meeting** in Raleigh, North Carolina, Sept. 11–18. If you haven't reserved your hotel room, please do so as soon as possible



All About Marine Radio On Demand

Keep in Touch on the Water

Need emergency help while boating? Want to know what that cargo ship is doing next? Need to get your dock assignment from the marina? You need a good marine radio and the knowledge to operate it effectively.

Learn which VHF marine radio best fits your boating style and how to operate it with confidence. Take **All About Marine Radio**, an online seminar from America's Boating Club!

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Crab Dinner Cruise August 19-21



More from Crab Dinner Cruise August 19-21



D5 SUMMER COUNCIL IN ROCK HALL



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THROUGH EDUCATION



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