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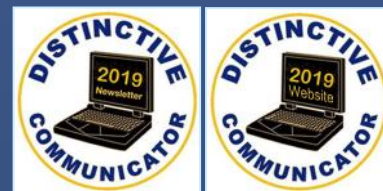
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2020 Summer Cruise



Are you looking forward to warmer weather and being on the water?

This year's 2020 Annual WSPS Cruise Committee has been busy planning!! Over the past several years, during the third week in June, we have experienced hot weather. This caused some days to be less than enjoyable. Consequently, the Cruise Committee has been looking at moving the cruise to an earlier and hopefully cooler week in June. This year we finally did it! The cruise will be starting Saturday, June 6th.

Our focus for the 2019 annual cruise was on the western shores of the Chesapeake Bay, so for 2020, we considered the eastern shore's points of interest.

We have planned for the Commander's Kick off at North Point Marina, we'll anchor-out at the Rhode River on the western shore, sail to Knapp's Narrows Marina on Monday and do the ever-popular tour of Poplar Island. On Tuesday we'll head to San Domingo Creek for an anchor-out. This creek is known as the back door to St. Michaels. On Wednesday the cruise will be in Oxford at the "Safe Harbor Marina." Onto Trippe Creek just a mile or so away on the Tred Avon River. The cruise will finish at the Cambridge Yacht Club with a buffet dinner and the closing ceremonies.

As always, our goal is to provide time for fun and camaraderie, while enjoying our beautiful bay and possibly even learning something about our fellow boaters, the Chesapeake Bay and/or our boats. We are grateful to our 2020 Cruise Committee members, Chris & Mark Atkinson, Joan and Bill Barber, Terry & Richard Butler, Leslie Bower & Bruce Wyngaard, Laura and Wayne Hepting, Betty and John Ingram, Kathy Leef, Dennis Wallace, Susan and Randy Williamson, Bev and Bart Wilson, and Donna and Bill Zimmerman, who have been working on everyone's behalf to ensure an enjoyable cruise.

So there you have it: raft ups, on the water activities, many hors d'oeuvres, and, we must not forget the eagerly anticipated Sail Rallyes Award and always entertaining Closing Ceremony!

Members who are unable to join us for the cruise are encouraged to meet up with us on land for the Commander's Cocktail party and catered dinner. Please fill out the cruise registration on pages 4-5. If you need any further information please contact either Donna or myself. Thank you!



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**Wilmington Sail and Power Squadron
2020 - 2021**



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Message**



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Daylight Saving has arrived, and Spring is almost here!! We are all looking forward to spending more time outside. Some of us have even begun our spring commissioning for an early summer launch!

Though we were thoughtful to consider the health of our members, and demonstrate an "abundance of caution", it was unfortunate that we had to cancel Change of Watch! A big thank you to Dave and Barbara Sharpless who, once again, thoroughly planned the event. Barbara completed another up to date yearbook that was to be distributed. Dave and Barbara will now be mailing out the Yearbook to everyone. Dave certainly would have provided his entertaining and unique style as Master of Ceremonies. Thanks also to Chris Atkinson who worked to provide us with new name tags with the America's Boating Club Logo. As I reflect on the past year, I once again want to thank all those who made it so undeniably successful; our excellent and experienced Executive Committee, Socials Coordinator Betty Ingram and her Committee, John Ross, our talented Treasurer, Basic Boating Course Instructors Dave Sharpless and John Koval, supported by course coordinator Mark Atkinson and SEO Dave Benfer, our Lubber's Line editor and his trusty team of writers. Don Engler spends hours creating award winning newsletters and monthly articles for Chesapeake boating magazines. Thanks also go to Chris Atkinson who handles Merit Marks, the membership roster, lead the design and marketing of our Tabletop presentations, and all those who supported those outreach events, John Bailey, for Vessel Safety Checks, Donna Zimmerman, co-chairing the 2020 Annual Cruise, Bill Zimmerman, coordinating Rallies, Kathy Leef organizing cruise registrations and Richard Butler Cruise finances, all those who are serving on the cruise committee. And, of course, our go to person, our dedicated Squadron Secretary Barbara Sharpless, who makes sure we are on-track, and have charted a reasonable course.

We are excited to have three new members join us this this year. Please see the article on Page 03. To maintain a strong organization that is continually renewing itself through new membership, how do we reach out to likeminded individuals who might consider WSPS? We plan to continue providing the Safe Boating Certification Course, promote vessel safety checks, schedule additional outreach events at marinas and marine stores, and continue monthly pictures with articles in Spin Sheet. What else might help? Those who have boats, is there someone who might enjoy boating with you. Remember the Power of One, your power!

We know you care about WSPS and its members. How can we all best serve?! In the meantime, take care, stay strong and healthy!!

Cdr Carol Hanson, P



Membership Involvement

Welcome New Members

A Warm Welcome to our New Members!

J.T. Walton is certified as a vessel safety examiner, an education instructor and a program visitor with the Coast Guard Auxiliary. He is a friend of former WSPS member Steve Leishman who apparently encouraged T.J. to join the Squadron many times. J.T. enjoys his 26' powerboat named "It'll Do" and is enthusiastic about supporting John Baily in completing Vessel Safety Checks. You may have had the opportunity to meet J.T. at one of more recent winter socials. He lives in Wilmington with his wife Janet.

John and Colleen Schleicher were introduced to the Squadron by WSPS members Bill and Joan Barber. Those of us who enjoy the WSPS Annual cruise will recognize John and Colleen. They have crewed with the Barbers on their sailboat Skylark on the past three WSPS Annual summer cruises, as well as the Delmarva Circumnavigation that Skylark and Brio completed last July. They have also participated in several of our winter socials. They are excited about chartering a 40 foot sailboat "Liberty" for this year's WSPS Summer Cruise scheduled for early June.

Susan Clark, whose family is fondly remembered as active members of WSPS, has converted her Certificate Holder to Active Membership.

We look forward to seeing more of J.T and Janet, John and Colleen and Susan and Voris!

Welcome Aboard!!

Cdr Carol Hanson, P



***Lt Susan F. Engler, P
Chairman, Member Involvement***



Jubilee

WSPS 2020 ANNUAL CRUISE / PICNIC REGISTRATION
June 6 – June 12, 2020

Boat Name: _____ LOA: _____ Draft: _____ Beam: _____

Power ____ Sail ____ Captain's Email: _____

Captain's Cell # _____

Crew: In addition to names, please include ages of children and relationship of guests

Captain: _____ Guests: _____
 Mate: _____ Children: _____ Total Crew _____

Cruise Fees: Registration Fee: \$50 per boat – due no later than **31 March** \$ 50.00
 Balance due no later than **30 April**

Saturday, June 6, 2020 North Point Marina

KIA's – Leslie Brower & Bruce Wyngaard

Activity: Commander's Kick-off Party and Picnic catered by Pearl on Main
 Dinner: Pulled pork, BBQ chicken, sides, soda & water; BYOB

Picnic Fee: (_____) Adults & Children x \$15.00 \$ _____
 Slip Fee: Vessel LOA (_____) x \$2.00/ft \$ _____
 Electric: 30 Amp line(s) (_____) x \$8.00 \$ _____
 50 Amp line(s) (_____) x \$18.00 \$ _____

Sunday, June 7, 2020 Rhode River – Anchor Out

KIA's – Carol Hanson and Barbara Sharpless

Activity: – Pre-Assigned raft-ups with "Dinner on the Hook"
 Will be attending: (Y) _____ (N) _____

Monday, June 8, 2020 Knapp's Narrows Marina

KIA's – Mark & Chris Atkinson

Activity: Dinner on your own

Slip Fee: Vessel LOA (_____) x \$2.00/ft \$ _____
 Electric: 30 Amp line(s) (_____) x \$7.00 \$ _____
 50 Amp line(s) (_____) x \$14.00 \$ _____

Tuesday, June 9, 2020 San Domingo Creek , Broad Creek, Choptank River

KIA's for Poplar Island Tour – Chris Atkinson

KIA's for Raft Up – Laura and Wayne Hepting

Activities: (1) Poplar Island Tour 9 am to 12 pm (sign up below)
 (2) Raft Up and dinghy drift on San Domingo Creek

Sub-total Page 1 \$ _____

Poplar Island Tour is by prior arrangement and limited to 24. The tour is from 9 am to 12 pm, runs on time and goes rain or shine unless cancelled by Poplar Island. **FREE.**

Those intending to take the tour must be ambulatory and able to walk approximately 20 minutes from the marina, going across the bridge and down a block to the tour boat dock. No transportation is available. **Attendees will be chosen based on the date of receipt for paid registrations.**

List names of those wishing to attend below. IDs ARE REQUIRED TO BOARD!

Boats staying at Knapp's Narrows Marina will be required to leave right after the tour.

Wednesday, June 10, 2020 **Safe Harbor Marina, Oxford (1-410-226-5450)**

KIA's: Bill & Donna Zimmerman; Terry Butler

Activity: Mardi Gras themed get-together

YOU MUST MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATION WITH THE MARINA BEFORE 30 APRIL

either online or via the phone number above. They will charge your credit card. Full refunds available up to 3 days prior. Note that you are with the WSPS Cruise (in the "special requests" area online or in the call). Slip Fee: \$2.50/ft. Electric: 30 Amp \$7.00/50 Amp or 2 30's \$14.00

Thursday, June 11, 2020 **Trippe Creek on Tred Avon River**

KIA's: Carol Hanson and Betty Ingram

Activity: Pre-assigned raft-ups with optional appetizers/dinner by raft

Will be attending: (Y) _____ (N) _____

Friday, June 12, 2020 **Cambridge Yacht Club**

KIA's: Randy & Susan Williamson (dinner); Bill & Joan Barber (slips);

Dennis Wallace & Carol Hanson (closing ceremony)

Activity: Buffet dinner at Yacht Club followed by Closing Ceremonies

Sliced beef tenderloin, salmon, sides, salad, desert, coffee, tea, soda; cash bar

Dinner Fee: (_____) Attendees x \$43.00/person	\$ _____
Slip Fee: Vessel LOA (_____) x \$1.25/ft	\$ _____
Electric: 30 Amp line(s) (_____) x \$6.00	\$ _____
50 Amp line(s) (_____) x \$12.00	\$ _____

Page 1 Fees: \$ _____

Total Fees: \$ _____

If you must cancel a marina, do so early to avoid cancellation fees. Please send any questions or special requests to Donna Zimmerman (zimmddf@comcast.net) and Carol Hanson (jchanson@comcast.net). Mail registration form and fee to: Kathy Leef, 106 W. Shetland Court, Newark, DE 19711. Make checks payable to Wilmington Power Squadron.



Assemblies Committee

Founders Day Meeting

Our Founder's Day and annual meeting celebrating the squadron's 82nd year was held on Valentine's Day, February 14, 2020.

P/C John Ingram, AP led this evening's meeting and called the business meeting to order. The nominations for the executive committee and bridge officers for the upcoming year were presented by P/C Dave Sharpless, AP. A vote was taken and the slate of officers were elected. Those nominations are on the following page.

Bill & Joan Barber and P/C Bruce Wyngaard, JN & Leslie Brower, AP presented a slide show with comments of their circumnavigation of the Del-Marva Peninsula. Their summary of this trip appears on the following page.

Education Officer Lt Dave Benfer, JN recognized P/C Bruce Wyngaard and Kathy Leef for passing the JN course with outstanding scores.

P/C Donna Zimmerman, JN reviewed the 2020 Summer Cruise Schedule.



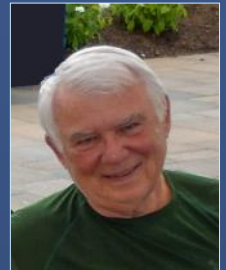


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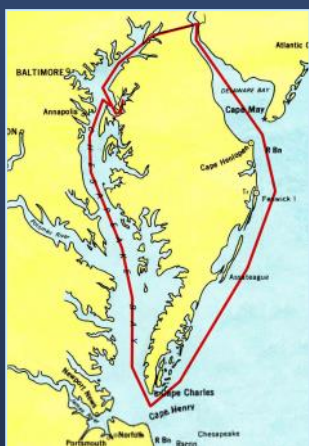
January & February Presentations



In March 2019 Randy and Susan Williamson took their family to the BVI for two weeks on a 44 ft. catamaran they chartered through Sunsail Charter Service. They chose the BVI because they wanted to see first-hand the level of destruction caused by hurricane Irma. It had been 19 months since the category 5 hurricane stalled over the BVI for more than three days.



Randy presented a slide show of their trip to our 10 January social. He started with videos of the destruction that were taken immediately after the hurricane. He reported they were shocked and dismayed at the devastation that they saw but were amazed at the recovery that was under way. Over the two week charter they visited Tortola, Virgin Gorda, Cooper Island, Peter Island, Norman Island and Anegada Reef. Randy described the current conditions and told some of the stories they heard from the folks who lived through the storm. He summed it up by stating the progress that has been made on the recovery is impressive but they still have a long way to go.



Wilmington Sail and Power Squadron's Founder's Day Presentation on 14 February featured Bill & Joan Barber as they shared their experiences aboard s/v Skylark as they circum-navigated the Delmarva Peninsula. Crew for this trip was John & Colleen Schleicher and their "buddy boat" s/v Brio, with Capt. Bruce Wyngaard, & Leslie Brower. Also serving as crew and support were Scott & Kathy Mayhue and John Bailey.



It took a total of five days, from July 6 to July 10, including a two-day stop at Town Marina in Cape Charles, VA. A super ice cream shop was very convenient to the Town Marina that both crews enjoyed. Outstanding sailing moments include a long gennaker run on the ocean the afternoon of the second day and a beautiful, overnight sail up the Chesapeake Bay. Stressful sailing moments included thunderstorms the first night on the Delaware Bay and then again the second night as we were approaching the Bay Bridge Tunnel at the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay.



*Lt Betty Ingram, P
Assemblies Chairperson*



Gypsy 11



WSPS Executive Board Nominating Committee

Nominees for the **2020-2021 Bridge Year** are as follows:

Bridge Officers

Commander.....	Cdr. Carol Hanson, P
Administrative Officer (s).....	P/C C. David Sharpless, AP P/C John G. Ingram, AP
Education Officer.....	Lt/C David Benfer, JN
Secretary.....	Lt/C Barbara L. Sharpless, P
Assistant Secretary.....	Lt Chris A. Atkinson, AP
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Lt John H. Bailey, AP
P/C Donald R. Engler, AP
P/C John G. Ingram, AP
P/C John E. Koval, P
Kathleen H. Leef, JN
Lynn A. Mahaffy, P
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P/C Bruce A. Wyngaard, JN

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P/C C. David Sharpless, AP

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P/C John G. Ingram, AP (Chairman)
P/C W. Michael King, AP
P/C C. David Sharpless, AP

Rules Committee

P/C John G. Ingram, AP (Chairperson)
P/C Donald R. Engler, AP
P/C Donna F. Zimmerman, JN

Respectfully submitted for membership consideration by the:

2020-2021 Nominating Committee

P/C C. David Sharpless, AP (Chairman)
P/C John G. Ingram, AP
P/C Donald R. Engler, AP



Boating Safety News

Is it Safe to Swim in the Chesapeake Bay - Part 2

The EPA's "acceptable" level of fecal bacteria is 104 or fewer bacteria colonies per 100 milliliters of water. If you are not checking this report, you would have no idea which beaches are near closure.

Please note: the Water Quality Monitoring Program does NOT sample in the 48 hours after rainfall of 1/2 inch or more, but this is the time the bacteria level is the highest. The most common illness people get from dirty Bay water is diarrhea. Diarrhea can be caused by germs such as Crypto (short for Cryptosporidium), Giardia, Shigella, norovirus and E. coli.

In 2009, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation published, "Bad Water: The Impact on Human Health in the Chesapeake Bay Region". In it, CBF states, "The Chesapeake Bay in summer is like a warm pond with a broth of nutrients at the right temperature to breed algae and bacteria." "Flesh-eating bacteria," as Vibrio is sometimes called, consists of several species of Vibrio. Vibrio vulnificus causes severe skin ulcers, gangrene, and deadly blood infections in people who expose cuts to warm saltwater containing the bacteria, as well as diarrheal illnesses in people who eat shellfish infected with Vibrio. Another species, Vibrio parahaemolyticus, causes diarrhea, vomiting, and skin infections, but is seldom deadly. The best known is Vibrio cholerae which causes cholera. Maryland Healthy Beaches also maintains a nice webpage for Vibrio which can be found [HERE](#).



The NCCOS publishes a Vibrio map that estimates the areas with highest levels of vibrio bacteria in the water—and forecasts the levels for the next few days. Click this link to view the most up to date map and you may want to keep it as a reference. Note that on this map, some of the highest counts are found just outside Annapolis in the eastern portions of the Severn and south of Annapolis.

Harmful Algal Blooms and Cyanobacteria

One toxin-producing form of algae, called blue-green algae, is not really algae at all. It is actually a class of bacteria called cyanobacteria. There are at least 35 types of algae in the Chesapeake Bay that produce toxins. The most well known, Blue-green (Microcystis), is the cause of most blooms and fish kills reported. A 2008 study reported that between 2000 and 2006, 31 percent of the waters tested with blue-green algal (cyanobacteria) blooms had enough toxins to make them unsafe for children to swim in.

According to the World Health Organization, Cyanobacterial toxins are classified by how they affect the human body. Swimmers in water containing cyanobacterial toxins may suffer allergic reactions, such as asthma, eye irritation, rashes, and blisters around the mouth and nose.

We'll tie all three parts together in the May-June Edition just in time for your time to swim in the Chesapeake Bay during the Summer Cruise.

*P/C Donald Engler, AP
Lubber's Line Editor*



Jubilee



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Free Vessel Safety Check!

**No Cost, No Obligation, but just
indispensable information to keep you
safe on the water!**



**Schedule your free vessel safety check
this Spring with our vessel examiner:**

**Lt John Bailey, AP
His email address is:
mpnwhat@gmail.com**

*Lt John Bailey, AP
Vessel Safety Check Examiner*



Novus



In Memoriam

Zelma Crossan Robinson

WSPS Member Zelma Crossan Robinson, age 82, wife of P/C James Robinson, AP (deceased) passed quietly on Friday, January 24, 2020 at home.

The Robinson history of involvement with WSPS (WPS) is one of a dedicated family to any and all squadron activities for a period approaching 20 years.

Zelma faithfully opened the family home to all members for picnics, Christmas Parties, meetings, etc. Most memorable were the amazing food dishes she so enthusiastically prepared for the enjoyment of her guests. Christmas, always a special time for the family, afforded her the opportunity to decorate. Zelma accumulated, cherished and tastefully displayed seasonal decorative items reaching back over 100 years of family history.



Zelma and sons Jimmy and Charlie were supporting of everything WSPS did organizationally. The squadron was the beneficiary of the Robinson family commitment.

Heartfelt condolences to Jimmy, Charlie and the Robinson family. Thank you for all the good years!

*P/C C. David Sharpless, AP
Educational Department*



Knot Again



America's Boating Club® Mid-Atlantic

2020 Officer Training Spring Conference

Princess Royale, Ocean City, MD

The America's Boating Club Mid-Atlantic district squadrons' officer training, Spring Conference and Change of Watch will be held at the Princess Royale Hotel & Conference Center in Ocean City, MD from Thursday 26 March through Sunday 29 March 2020.

On Friday morning there are training sessions for squadron officers, followed by an afternoon of informational seminars. Friday evening will show how "D/5 Works" as we enjoy one another's company and conviviality at hospitality rooms hosted by the various squadrons. Saturday morning is the Spring Council meeting followed by several seminars of interest before we sit down for the luncheon. In the afternoon is the Conference meeting and then the new bridge takes over. Saturday evening is Commander Neese's final cocktail party, followed by the installation banquet. Sunday morning our new district commander, Jeff Short will host a reception where you can meet a new bridge and enjoy some refreshments before heading home. The entire weekend will be a celebration of the successes and accomplishments of our fellow district and squadron members who prove again how "D/5 Works!"

The raffle table will be full of exciting goodies, not least the famous "basket of cheer" donated by the past district commanders. We also will run a 50/50 raffle.

Our district Spring Conference is a very timely break from the seasonal "cabin fever" and gives everyone the chance to meet up with boating friends and work on plans for the upcoming boating session.

Mark your calendar, 26 – 29 March 2020, Princess Royale, Ocean City, MD.

Please find registration forms for this event on the next page. Hopefully you can conveniently sign up and find information on making reservations at the hotel. Be sure to send in your registrations early so you don't miss out on the best conference ever!

So, "Come on down the ocean" and join the America's Boating Club Mid-Atlantic for another fabulous gathering where "D/5 Works!"

We all look forward to seeing you there!!

P/C Steven Dalgarno, SN, Chairman
America's Boating Club Baltimore



America's Boating Club® Mid-Atlantic

2020 D/5 Summer Council

Smith Mountain Lake Squadron has organized a new and exciting District 5 Summer Council & Rendezvous for 2020 scheduled for Monday 20 July through Sunday 26 July.

If you weren't one of the many D/5 members who took advantage of pre-December D/5 exclusivity for houseboat charters and condo rentals for the 2020 rendezvous, please act now after the holidays. All ten of the 53' houseboats have already been chartered and more than half of the condos have been reserved. But don't despair there are still (6) 39' house-boats and 16 condos left.

You can still reserve a 39' houseboat at Parrot Cove. Call 540-721-5363 with questions and mention "D/5 Summer Cruise." Condos can be booked at 540-297-4100 with questions and use the booking code "USPWR" for a special discount. This is all as of December 2019.

HIGHLIGHTS. There are three basic ways to participate:

- 1) Bring your own trailered vessel to join in the on-the-water events and experience unforgettable lake boating; or
- 2) Reserve a waterfront condo to enjoy the many homeport activities and planned excursions to visitor sites.
- 3) Reservations for houseboat deadline was on 1 December.

An attractive and innovative way to exploit this exciting new opportunity is to trailer your boat to one of several public launch ramps and join the D/5 Summer Cruise. Here's the step-by-step process for participating in the cruise on Smith Mountain Lake with your own boat leading up to the weekend activities. If you'd prefer to rent a lake boat, there are endless configurations available. For late model vessels, check out Bridgewater Marina (bwmarina.com), which rents from 5 locations including Mariner's Landing (smlvaca.com) at 540-297-3642.

STEP-BY-STEP:

- 1) Decide whether you'd prefer docking at a slip or pulling your boat after each day's activities during the Monday 20 July through Thursday 23 July 2020 D/5 Summer Cruise. If you'd like to rent transient dock space convenient to D/5 Rendezvous activities, contact Mariners Landing Boat Slips (mlcalm.com) at 540-297-9393 and mention "D/5 Summer Cruise."
- 2) Choose from the numerous Boat Launch Ramps at Smith Mt. Lake and make arrangements to put your boat in at the selected facility, or to pick-up your rental lake boat.
- 3) Your condo reservations automatically register you for the Monday 7/20 Summer Cruise Kickoff Cock-tail Party, Tuesday 7/21 Captains' Pre-Departure Meeting & Crazy Horse Marina Rendezvous, Wednesday 7/22 Captains' Pre-Departure Meeting & Smith Mt. Lake Dam Raft-Up, and Thursday 7/23 End-of-Cruise Cocktail Party.



2020 D/5 Summer Council
At Smith Mountain Lake

4) At your convenience, decide the optional activities you'd like to add – the Thursday evening “Virginia Dare” (vadarecruises.com) dinner cruise and the Saturday late morning National D-Day Memorial (dday.org) flag-raising and tour. The Summer Rendezvous Registration Form coming soon to the USPS D/5 website (uspsd5.org) will include these activities as well as the Saturday evening Awards Banquet at Mariners Landing and the Sunday morning Departure Breakfast.

PACKING & PROVISIONING:

Plan meals with your boat-mates and fellow cruisers. The nearest supermarkets to Mariners Landing are Kroger (kroger.com) and Food Lion (foodlion.com). There are two scheduled pot-luck dinners; the Wednesday raft-up covered-dish picnic and the Friday on-shore pitch-in-dinner. Monday and Tuesday dinners are order-from-the-menu at your choice of Bridgewater restaurants (tripadvisor.com) and Crazy Horse Marina (crazyhorsemarina.com) respectively. FOR MORE INFO : Feel free to call or email David Eberle at 336-908-7182 or davideberle@outlook.com.

The Smith Mountain Lake Chapter of the Antique and Classic Boat Society (ACBS) cordially invites you to a Keel & Coffee event Friday morning 24 July at Mariners Landing Marina during the D/5 2020 Summer Rendezvous. ACBS is the largest membership organization in the world dedicated to the enjoyment of all styles of classic boats whether wood, fiberglass or metal, powered or non-powered.

Each year, ACBS Chapters organize more than 100 antique boat shows, workshops, cruises, and social events throughout North America – there is truly something for everyone.

On Friday morning 24 July of the D/5 2020 Summer Rendezvous, in and around the pool and beach at Mariners Landing, don't miss the D/5 Olympics. Your reservation automatically registers you on a team competing for medals in noodle throw, frisbee toss, water volleyball, and much more, following an SOS torch-lighting ceremony.

Friday evening, competitors and fans will gather for the D/5 Commander's Reception followed by a large screen viewing of the Tokyo Summer Olympics Opening Ceremony and pitch-in dinner.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

All kinds of other boats can be rented for day excursions, fishing, tubing, and chilling at Parrot Cove. The Shi-Doos (an amazing group of Smith Mountain Lake female jet-skiers) will make a surprise appearance. For more details, call or email Rich Faga at 973-202-8778 or smlsaps@gmail.com.



D/5 Memoriam

Katherine (Fuzzy) Jones

With heavy heart, I relay the sad news that D/Lt/C Katherine (Fuzzy) Jones, S passed the bar at about 4:30 pm today 23 February 2020. She had been admitted to the ICU at Mercy Hospital in Baltimore about nine days ago with multiple organ failure, to which she finally succumbed. Our most sincere condolences to her husband Herb.

Fuzzy served as Commander of both Dundalk Squadron and of District 5 and as a Staff Commander in the National Secretary's Department. Fuzzy's commitment and devotion to our squadron, District 5 and the United States Power Squadrons was without compare and she will be sorely missed.

Fuzzy served this year as my District 5 Flag Lieutenant, having been my constant companion and supporter in all things USPS. I can only express my deep gratitude for her friendship.



District Cdr Walter K. Neese, SN





Administrative Department

2020 WSPS Photo Contest



WSPS Members – The Photo Contest has resumed this year. The closing date will be **Wednesday, 17 September 2020**. When you go to the Chesapeake Bay, whether in the car or boat, don't forget to capture images with your camera or cell phone.

The categories will be the same:

People - Boats - Scenic/Wildlife - and Sunrise/Sunsets

First, second and third place winners will be announced in October-November-December 2020 Lubber's Line. WSPS members can submit as many digital photos as they want in one category or in all of the categories. The winning images will also appear on the squadron's website. These images must have been taken between **1 October 2019 and 16 September 2020**. These images should be of life on the Chesapeake Bay where we spend most of our time. Folks should take a look at their archived images, select the best ones, check the date, to see if it is in range of the above dates, and send them via e-mail to:

Lt Sue Engler, P at: sue@englers.com

Because these files could be as large as 25 megabytes, please send (medium size) files or whatever your internet service provider will permit. If you are using a software program to reduce the image's size, please make the longest side 2000 pixels. It's Ok to send multiple emails. *By submitting images to this contest the photographer gives his/her permission to have the pictures published in the Lubber's Line and on the WSPS Website.*

So, show off your photographic skills and impress your fellow WSPS members!

*Lt Sue Engler, P
Photo Contest Coordinator*



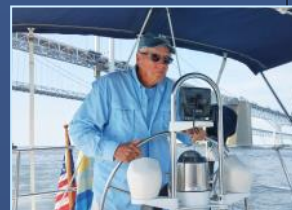
Jubilee



Squadron Member History

Why I belong to the Wilmington Sail and Power Squadron

We spent over 30 years boating in Ocean City, New Jersey, while in our house on the bay. We had power boats and did a lot of fishing in the bay and ocean. We, and our three sons, also chartered sailboats a few times on Chesapeake Bay. In 1983, after selling the house in Ocean City, we bought a 25 foot Catalina sailboat, which we kept in Waretown, New Jersey on Barnegat Bay. Soon after that, we traded up to a new 30 foot Catalina, "Pleasure's Mine." Changes were being made to the marina in Waretown, so with several other couples, we moved to Windmill Point Marina, now known as North Point Marina, in Rock Hall, Maryland. We were on C Dock in slip #46. We made many new friends, and enjoyed sailing with them. Over the years, some friends either moved or got out of boating. Fortunately, new eager boaters appeared.



After a couple changes in ownership, Joe and Lori Campbell bought the marina and made many improvements. One couple on C Dock, Barbara and Dave Sharpless, whom we became friends with, had a power boat, "Knot Again." They belonged to the Wilmington Power Squadron. Many times we watched them and their Delaware friends go out for a week's vacation with the squadron members, and we were a little envious.

We thought you had to be from Delaware, and you had to have a power boat to belong to the squadron.

We both had retired; Bev in 1999 and Bart in 2003, so in 2003, we took our Catalina 36 foot sailboat, also named "Pleasure's Mine," which we bought in 1994, to Fort Lauderdale for the winter. We returned in April 2004. One day in 2006, Dave Sharpless said, "You guys should join the Squadron!" He began a campaign. One day he kiddingly said, "You better join, or you will have to leave C Dock!" Somewhere during the back-and-forth, we had learned that you didn't have to have a power boat, nor did you have to live in Delaware! That did it. We joined, and it was one of the best moves we have ever made.



On our first cruise with the Squadron in June of 2006, our boat developed a problem on the way to Herrington Harbor. We limped into the dock. Immediately, Dennis Wallace, Bob Wenhold, Marty Wagner, and Dave Sharpless showed up on our boat to offer help. We have been grateful for the assistance members have shown us over the years. We have also enjoyed making new friends. The programs at Socials have been very informative. The Squadron is an important part of our social life. The Wilmington Sail and Power Squadron members (yes, the addition of "Sail," we applauded) are the nicest group of people we have ever met. We are very grateful to Dave Sharpless for inviting, and convincing, us to join.

Bart and Bev Wilson



"Pleasure's Mine"

WSPS Birthdays

Barber, William E.	March 5	Brabson, Dorothy Ann	March 26
Walker, Geraldine R.	March 8	Osgood, Walter	March 31
Rivera, Hal	March 18	Parsons III, William A.	April 3
Bailey, Jean Marie	March 24	Bailey, John H.	April 10
Miller-Royal, Kim	March 24	Bryson, Janet E.	April 15
Schleicher, John E.	March 24	Stadler, Charles R.	April 15
Bryson, John A.	March 25		





Schedule of Up-Coming Events

15 March	1200	WSPS Change of Watch Schaefer's Canal House,	CANCELLED	208 Bank Street, Ches-
apeake City, MD				
18 March	1930	WSPS Executive Committee DP&L, 500 N. Wakefield	CANCELLED	Meeting Dr., Newark, DE 19702
25-29 March		D/5 Annual Meeting/Spring Con- Princess Royale Hotel,	CANCELLED	ference Ocean City, MD
31 March		Cruise Registrations Due		
01 April		Deadline for May/June/July Lubber's Line Material		
15 April	1930	WSPS Executive Committee Meeting DP&L, 500 N. Wakefield Dr., Newark, DE 19702		
18 April	0900-1200	Safe Boating Certification Class Begins Delaware Safety Council Three Saturdays—18 April, 25 April, 2 May		
24-26 April		Annapolis Spring Sailboat Show		
30 April		Balance of Cruise Fees Due		



Come join us for weekly luncheons each
Wednesday @ 1130
At Seasons Pizza 3901 Concord Pike
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