



## Happy 50th Anniversary!



Past Commanders, NVSPS  
Change of Watch, March 18, 2017

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### Scheduled Meetings:

Unless otherwise noted, the General Membership Meetings will be held at the BoatUS™ HQ facility at 1900. on the **second Wed of each month** except for the months of Aug and Dec. May and Oct mtgs will be combined with other events. Any changes will be posted in this newsletter or on the Squadron website.

### BoatUS Headquarters meeting location:

**880 South Pickett Street, Alexandria VA 22304**

From Capital Beltway, take the VA-613/ Van Dorn St exit # 173, towards Franconia. Turn left onto S. Van Dorn St / VA-613 North. Turn left onto S. Pickett St. Go less than .5 miles and turn in at first the BoatUS™ sign and go to the lighted parking lot in rear. Proceed to the entrance. Press buzzer on right to request entry.

- To review the history of USPS, see the 100th Anniversary issue of The Ensign, Winter 2014 available at <http://www.theensign.org/imag/winter2014/>
- NVSPS History Document of first 40 years is available at <http://nvsp.org/hist.shtml> May 7 anniversary event attendees will receive a 10 year updated document.
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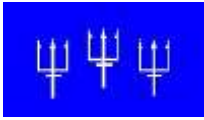
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## Commander Sends....

CDR Frederick D. Zugay, JN

Fifty years! What an accomplishment. The Northern Virginia Sail and Power Squadron is ready to celebrate its Golden Anniversary during the month of May. The Squadron's 50th Anniversary Committee has just wrapped up its yearlong planning effort. Everything is set. RSVPs are coming in. Looking forward to gathering with past and present Squadron members for the celebration luncheon.

At the end of March, Cindy and I attended the District 5 Spring Conference in Ocean City, MD. This was our first time attending a district function. We enjoyed the company of our Squadron's 14 members who were present and who manned our hospitality suite. The suite's theme, "Nifty, Nifty - Look Who's 50" which celebrated our upcoming 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary was well received. The Princess Royal Hotel was a very nice venue for the conference, with the staff showing their experience in handling this event. It was also nice to have an ocean view from our suite on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor.

For our 50th Change of Watch on March 18th at the American Legion Headquarters in Fairfax, we had the honor of having Past District Commander Jim Colston, AP and his wife Maryellen in attendance. The food was good and the company was great. Gifts and awards were given out to Squadron members for their service this past year. I thought the best part of the event was having a Past District Commander preside over the Change of Watch.

On April 8th, Cindy and I had planned on taking part in the Squadron's tour of the U. S. Coast Guard Barque Eagle Sailing ship which was docked at the Coast Guard Yard in Baltimore, MD. However, a last minute family event came up and we had to back out. I was also looking forward to attending the Squadron's tour of the Observatory at the Turner Farm in Great Falls on May 1st. But, that date conflicts with our week in Myrtle Beach, SC. So far we are good for attending our annual Spring Picnic at the Fairfax Yacht Club on May 20th. This picnic is in lieu of the regular May general meeting.



Photo by Lt/C Mary-Jane Hinkins

I would also like to mention good news about Lt Manette Lazear, AP, the wife of our Webmaster D/Lt Walter Lazear, AP. Manette has been dealing with some serious medical issues since the end of last year. Walt has been keeping the Squadron updated on Manette's condition and progress through his emails. Many of us have been keeping Manette and Walt in our thoughts with our prayers and cards. Manette has been recently discharged from the hospital in Florida and is making great progress. With a few more weeks in Florida, they hope to be home back in Virginia around the end of April. Prayers do work.

As I start my second year as your commander, I would like to say it is an honor and privilege to serve during this golden year. I am fortunate to have the same Bridge members serving another term. Their experience and dedication helps make my job much easier.

Don't forget to return your RSVP for our 50th Anniversary Event by 30 April. I look forward to seeing you there!

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## Meeting Speakers

### June 14: Follow Golden Globe Racer Istvan Kopar

Presented by Claire Wyngaard. On June 16, 2018, Kopar will join 29 other entrants in the Golden Globe Race around the world, non-stop, alone, without assistance. This 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary GGR brings special challenges by the requirement for all entrants to use equipment only as was available in 1968, 50 years ago. Let's encourage and follow him on his journey on [www.KoparSailing.com](http://www.KoparSailing.com)



Istvan Kopar, from Hungary, traveled the world, with the merchant marine. USCG licensed commercial captain Kopar has worked as a naval officer, an operational manager of the biggest vessel recovery company in the U.S. He has taught at Sea School, Fort Lauderdale, and is an instructor trainer for U.S. Sailing. His solo one-stop circumnavigation of the globe, 1990-1991 for which he built his own boat, *Salammbó*, is the subject of his first book, *Kihivas* ("The Challenge").

### July 12: How to Get Started in Scuba

Presented by Rob Currer of Patriot Scuba of Occoquan, Virginia. How to get started in scuba diving. This lifetime sport can take your boating farther and explore new worlds. They have classes for all levels and kinds of diving. See their beautiful website at [www.PatriotScuba.com](http://www.PatriotScuba.com). They have a Not-For-Profit Corporation, Patriots For Disabled Divers, dedicated to bringing the joy and therapeutic benefits of scuba diving to people with disabilities worldwide. Visit [www.PatriotsForDisabledDivers.org](http://www.PatriotsForDisabledDivers.org).

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Submitted by Lt Claire Wyngaard

## From the Vessel Safety Check Chair



**The US Coast Guard (USCG) Auxiliary and the USPS have certified Vessel Examiners (VEs)** who provide courtesy safety checks to mariners to ensure required safety equipment is onboard and in operational condition. VEs also discuss safe boating practices while conducting the checks to ensure boaters are well prepared and informed of their responsibilities. Those boaters who meet all of the requirements are awarded a VSC decal, which is good throughout the calendar year. VSCs will be performed at the Spring Picnic location, The Fairfax Yacht Club. ( see page 7)

**We can conduct far more VSCs this year and help make the local waters safer but we need you!** For more information see the March 2017 newsletter or contact me.

The USPS Boater Safety Committee requests general members assist their VE during **National Boating Safety Week, May 20-26, 2017**, bringing a great opportunity to learn about Vessel Exams and meet boaters.

Contact P/C Rich Unis, JN at 703-777-8378 or at [skipperunis@gmail.com](mailto:skipperunis@gmail.com).



## *Tour the Heavens with NVSPS May 1*



**"THE VIEW THROUGH A TELESCOPE STIMULATES OUR IMAGINATION IN A WAY NOTHING ELSE CAN...IN THIS AGE OF OUTER SPACE TRAVEL, OUR FUTURE DEPENDS UPON AN APPRECIATION AND UNDERSTANDING OF OUR CELESTIAL NEIGHBORS. THIS UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY IS AVAILABLE ON THIS SITE." --**

Charles H. Olin, founder of the Analemma Society

Sign up now for a special NVSPS tour of the Roll-Top Observatory and Observatory Park at the Turner Farm in Great Falls on **Monday evening, May 1, 2017, 8:00 pm** to 9:30 or 10:00 PM. We hope for a clear night to see many stars, but if it's cloudy or rainy, our makeup date will be May 3. If you would like to participate in this amazing tour, please notify P/C Gale Alls, [galeandev@aol.com](mailto:galeandev@aol.com) or 703-569-1511 so that he can notify you if our tour is postponed to May 3 or later due to weather.

The observatory houses four permanently mounted telescopes. For more information and photos of the Observatory and Observatory Park, go to the Analemma Society website, [www.analemma.org](http://www.analemma.org). Former NVSPS member, Charles Olin, is the founder of the Analemma Society and was instrumental in forming the partnership with the Fairfax County Park Authority to raise funds and make the park a reality last year. The park is open to the general public every Friday night.

Turner Farm Park is at 925 Springvale Road, Great Falls, VA. The park is located on the east side of Springvale Road, south of the intersection with Route 193 (Georgetown Pike). The RATO (Remote Access Telescopic Observatory) and Roll-Top buildings are visible from the road.

Driving down Springvale Road from either direction, turn into the access road south of the buildings and fence and follow the road to the parking lot. Park in the lot and proceed to a pedestrian gate in the NW corner which will be marked with red lights and signs. Enter through the gate and follow the walkway up the hill to the Roll-Top which is the single level building. Enter through the gray door on the north side. The room with four telescopes is located on the south half of the building.

*Submitted by P/C Gale Alls, SN*

***Star Calendar is in The Ensign and is online with  
Stargazing Resources at:  
<http://theensign.org/category/departments/stargazer/>***



## Message from the Secretary

March 31-April 1 was D-5 Spring Conference. NVSPS again had a hospitality suite. Our theme was Nifty Nifty Look Who's 50! It was well received and we had many visitors. We did not win the Best Hospitality Suite. That went to Annapolis Sail and Power Squadron for their medical theme. But we did well. It was much fun and many of our members joined in. We did receive the Communicator Award and the Newsletter Award! Gale Alls was recognized for his 50 merit marks! What an accomplishment! Congratulations to him on this feat. One I certainly will never be able to attain! Many old friends stopped by to congratulate NVSPS. Even the mother Squadron, Potomac River Sail and Power Squadron, came by to say hi and congratulate us.

Sue Karjala made a fantastic chili and I made a breakfast casserole and a mac and cheese. We certainly were not wanting for food all weekend. There was a 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary cake, fruits, and veggies, as well as punch and the commander's locker. It was a very good weekend.

There were seminars and meetings and one of the messages was the reminder that we are "America's Boating Club" and we should use this copyrighted slogan to explain who we are. We are not just about education and safety, but fun as well.

Coming up on May 7, is our Anniversary Celebration. If you missed the Hospitality Suite history exhibits, they will be there. The event will be at the Springfield Golf and Country Club ([www.sgccva.org](http://www.sgccva.org)). Looking forward to the luncheon. We can display our new burgee with the gold braid! Please send in your reservations soon.

May 20 will be Vessel Safety Checks at our Spring Picnic Pot Luck. Bring your friends and family and your favorite dish to the Fairfax Yacht Club!

We are holding September 9 open for our third Day at the Creek III.

*Photos below and next page from District 5 Spring Conference by: Lt/C Mary-Jane Hinkins*

**Lt/C Mary-Jane Hinkins**  
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# 2017 NVSPS Spring Picnic

Saturday 20 May 2017, 11:00 to 16:00 hrs.

Fairfax Yacht Club, Fairfax, VA

Join us for good food and drinks.

*This luncheon is combined with an abbreviated "All Hands" May meeting.*



Vessel Safety Checks will be available.

To help defray expenses there is a \$5.00 charge for each member and guest, payable at door.

Member Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Please inform me what your favorite, appetizer, salad, main dish, or dessert you will be bringing to share!

Appetizer/ Dish/ Dessert/ Salad \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I can help with Setup \_\_\_ Cleanup \_\_\_

Call in, mail or email form to Mary-Jane Hinkins, 443 Indian Banks Rd, Farnham, VA 22460, 303.349.0106, or email: MJHinkins@msn.com

**Fairfax Yacht Club, 10721 Colchester Road Mason Neck, VA 22079, (703) 339-8736,**

<http://www.fairfaxyachtclub.com/>

**From the Beltway Driving South:** Drive south on I-95 from the Beltway and take the exit for Woodbridge via US Rt. 1 south. Turn left at Furnace Road, which is at the first traffic light. This is just prior to the Occoquan River Bridge.

**From the Beltway Driving North:** Drive north on I-95 and take the exit for Rte 123 to Woodbridge. Take Left on Route 1 North. Turn right at Furnace Road, at traffic light after crossing the Occoquan River Bridge.

After turning on Furnace Road:

Follow Furnace Road through the railroad underpass (Caution one car wide and a blind turn, sound your horn before entering). Continue about another 75-100 yards where Furnace Road bears to the left and joins Old Colchester Road. Do not bear to the left but proceed straight across. This is a private lane, which leads into the Fairfax Yacht Club. Follow this lane through the gate (it will be open) and park at any open space.



## Northern Virginia Sail & Power Squadron's Years & Many Waypoints



1967 – The first general meeting of Northern Virginia Sail & Power Squadron (NVPS) was held at the Old Dominion Boat Club , Alexandria, VA, in April. **14 May 1967 – Charter was signed by 80 members.** The charter was ratified by membership on Charter Night 11 July 1967.

Officers were installed at a dinner dance with Leroy S. Bendheim as first Commander on 21 July. The July 1967 newsletter announced a contest to name the squadron newsletter, won by Lillian Rizzo. *Of Tars & Terns* banner appeared in the August issue. The burgee designed by Nancy Redfearn was approved in September. The men of NVPS bucked USPS tradition by inviting their wives to attend monthly squadron meetings rather than forming a women's auxiliary.

1968 – Twenty boats gathered for the first 1968 rendezvous with ten boats participating in the navigation contest. By 1969 NVPS had 290 members.

1971 – NVPS had 397 members owning 223 boats between the Rappahannock River and Annapolis, with 34% in the Potomac River. Members earned 119 merit marks in 1971.

1973 – Dick Murphy presented a membership certificate to Jackson Weaver on his radio show, Hardin & Weaver on WMAL. NVPS had 500 members.

1975 – NVPS hosted the District 5 Summer Council and Rendezvous at Calvert Marina, Solomons, MD. NVPS skippers won 6 trophies for day and night navigation contests.

1977 – Six boats cruised to District 5 Summer Council and Rendezvous in Atlantic City. Three-boat team won first place out of 17 teams in the navigation contest.

1980 – Male members voted on whether to admit women to full USPS membership: 86% for, 10% against and 4% had no opinion. Governing Board approved it in 1981.

1981 – To save money on postage, NVPS opened a non-profit bulk mail account for newsletter mailings. The squadron borrowed a computer to type and print labels.

1982 – Members who achieved the grade of Junior Navigator or Navigator formed the Navigators' Club of NVPS and held competitions for taking sights called "Shoot-outs."

1986 – Eighteen members participated in Cooperative Charting activities and surveyed their marinas to submit NOAA Small Craft Facilities Field Reports.

1988 – The Flower Power Fund was established by Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hazleton to support the mission of NVPS.



1992 – NVPS celebrated its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Instructors taught seven public boating courses in the spring and nine courses in the fall.

1995 – NVPS welcomed Cathleen Henderson as its first female commander.

1996 – USPS changed its bylaws to permit membership by application. To facilitate recruitment, NVPS obtained a recorded announcement phone service at 703-758-4442.

1998 – With Richmond Power Squadron, held a joint July 4 celebration at Olverson's Marina with flag ceremony, navigation contest, boat parade, and a DJ for dancing.

2000 – NVPS established a website: <http://www.usps.org/localusps/nva/>

2001 – *of Tars & Terns* won awards for regular features such as Tech Tips, Sailor's Night Sky: Enjoying the Stars and A Sailor's Experience.

2002 – NVPS became Northern Virginia Sail & Power Squadron (NVSPS) and hosted D5 Summer Council & Rendezvous at Herrington Harbour for 80 boats, 300 attendees.

2003 – Sea Scout Ship 1942 partnered with NVSPS. Scouts won BSA Ship of the Year, Scout of the Year, Sea Scouter (adult member) of the year and Skipper of the Year.

2004 – NVSPS and Richmond SPS coordinated on-site activities for USPS's two booths and display tent at the Smithsonian Folklife Festival on the Mall in Washington, DC.

2005 – Member Ben Fulton received the USPS Lifesaving Award for rescuing a man whose disabled and swamped boat drifted in the Chesapeake Bay for 13 hours in 2004.

2007 – NVSPS celebrated its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary at American Legion Post 177 in Fairfax. Ninety-five members gathered to honor the squadron's many accomplishments.

2008 – NVSPS held its first Wounded Warrior Cruise at the Chesapeake Yacht Club for 18 soldiers being treated at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and their families.

2009 – NVSPS created a new web site, [nvsp.org](http://nvsp.org) It also adopted the USPS Anniversary Billing System to simplify dues collection for its 245 members in 2010.

2012 – Nine Vessel Examiners performed 156 Vessel Safety Checks. NVSPS's 189 members sponsored 4<sup>th</sup> annual Wounded Warrior Cruise for 41 warriors and families.

2013 – NVSPS hosted member Richard Schwartz, co-founder of BoatUS which was the largest organization of recreational boat owners in the country.

2014 – USPS celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. NVSPS held its 6<sup>th</sup> annual Wounded Warrior Cruise. Sea Scout Ship 1942 received the 2014 BSA National Flagship Award.

2015 – Members attended three field trips to: USCG Navigation Center, David Taylor Model Basin and UK Sailmakers.

2016 – Squadron Education Officer Ed Phillips arranged Saturday seminars on safe boating at West Marine in Alexandria taught by NVSPS instructors.

2017 – NVSPS had 107 members. **Nifty, Nifty – Look Who's 50 !**



## Message from the Treasurer

### Treasurers Report and Budget for FY 2017-2018

There were some math errors in the budget I passed out at the Members Meeting on Wednesday 3/8/17 which were in our favor. Instead of being in the red \$5000.00, we are actually in the red by \$2730.00 which will be covered by our existing checking account balance and the \$2000.00 Wounded Warrior fund which the membership voted to be used for our budget shortfall. Reasons for the shortfall are reduced revenue from declining membership and higher expenses. Our Checking Account balance as of 3/8/17 is \$4278.00. **Below is the budget that was voted on and approved at the last meeting but not printed in the last newsletter. Lt/C Dave Hinkins, Treasurer.**

Respectfully Submitted: Lt/C Dave Hinkins, S

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>Actual Income-4/1/16-3/8/17</b>	<b>Approved Budget 2017-2018</b>
TOTAL Education Fund Tuition	744	1000
TOTAL Membership Dues	3,021.00	3,300.00
TOTAL Ship's Store	546	100
Special Events:Change of Watch	840	500
Special Events:Octoberfest	75	100
Special Events:Spring Picnic	0	100
Special Events:Winter Holiday	1,315.00	1500
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>8,861.00</b>	<b>6,600.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>Actual Expenses 4/1/16-3/8/17</b>	<b>Approved Budget 2017-2018</b>
Administrative Officer:Annual Bulk Mail Fee	220	220
Administrative Officer:Bulk Mail Account	448	400
Administrative Officer:Communications:Newsletter (Tars & Terns)	1,358.00	1500
Administrative Officer:Communications:Web Site	84	85
Administrative Officer:Conferences & Meetings:D5 Spring Conf	316	600
Administrative Officer:Membership:Postage-Member Involvement	47	50
Administrative Officer:Materials-Boat Show Facilities	100	400
Administrative Officer:Postage - Other	0	100
Administrative Officer:Special Events:Change of Watch	500	500
Administrative Officer:Special Events:Octoberfest	116	150
Administrative Officer:Special Events:Spring Picnic	38	50
Administrative Officer:Special Events:Winter Holiday	1642	1,200.00
Winter Holiday Disc Jockey	250	250.00
Commander:Flowers or Memorials	200	200
Commander:Trophies, Awards & Gifts	46	500
Commander:Trophies, Awards & Gifts:COW Gift	0	200
Dues Assessments:District 5 Dues	25	25
Dues Assessments:New Member Dues	109	110
TOTAL Education Fund Expenses	388	1,000.00
Treasurer:Postage	0	50
Treasurer:Supply Officer:Ship's Store	150	100
Treasurer:Supply Officer:Storage Facilities	1,510.00	1600
Treasurer:VA State Corp Fees	0	40
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>7,547.00</b>	<b>9,330.00</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>1,314.00</b>	<b>-2,730.00</b>



*First  
Change of  
Watch  
1968*







*Blue Skies*

P/C Dick Durgin, AP

*2017 General Meetings*

May 20 at Spring Picnic

June 14

July 12

Sept 13

Oct 14 at Oktoberfest

Nov 8

June 24-25



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Bermuda BER 26th May – 12th June 2017

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Bermuda BER 20-21st June 2017

**America's Cup Match  
presented by Louis Vuitton \***  
Bermuda BER 17-18th & 24-27th June 2017

\* Dates subject to change

**And yes, there's an app for this!**





US Coast Guard Barque Eagle Tour, At USCG Yard, Baltimore, MD—April 8, 2017

Thanks to the USCG Barque Eagle Crew for a very thorough tour of all 295 feet. We'll never forget it.

2017 Schedule: <http://www.cga.edu/eagle.aspx?id=690> , Coming to Alexandria, VA in September

Photo by USCG Crew

## Sea Scouts, BSA



is a program of the Boy Scouts of America for young men and women ages 14 to 21. For over 100 years Sea Scouting has promoted better citizenship and improved members' boating skills through instruction and practice in water safety, boating skills, outdoor, social, service experiences, and knowledge of our maritime heritage.

[www.SeaScout.org](http://www.SeaScout.org)

For Northern Virginia Ship 1942,  
contact Skipper Tom Ballew, [TBallew@cox.net](mailto:TBallew@cox.net)  
Boat Donations Welcome!



*Sea Glory*

P/C Francis Williamson, AP



*Drifter*

Ben Fulton, AP



### *New 50th Anniversary NVSPS Burgee*

Orders are now being taken for the **NEW** NVSPS Burgee. A gold band along each side of the fly recognizes the squadron as a fifty year old squadron in the United States Power Squadrons. The official anniversary date will be May 14, 2017.

In honor of this accomplishment, the squadron will take orders for the new burgees to be delivered in 2017 at the Squadron function. If mailed an additional charge will be added.

Size	Price
10" X 15"	\$24.00 ea
12" X 18"	\$26.75 ea
14" X 21"	\$27.50 ea



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## *Northern Virginia Sail & Power Squadron*

*Cordially invites you to its*

### *50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration*

*On Sunday, May 7, 2017*

*12:00 noon until 4:00 p.m.*

*At Springfield Golf & Country Club*

*8301 Old Keene Mill Road, Springfield, Virginia 22152*



- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Social Hour, Appetizers, Cash Bar  
1:00 - 1:30 p.m. Commander's Welcome  
1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Buffet Banquet: Field Greens with Almonds & Dried Cranberries  
Chicken Florentine with Brandy Cream Sauce, Chef Francesco's Beef Bourguignon  
Red Skinned Mashed Potatoes, Roasted Vegetables, Warm Rolls and Butter  
Cake, Coffee and Tea
- 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. Socializing, Cash Bar, Exhibits of Squadron History, Memory Sharing

*Uniform, business or party attire.*

*For directions, visit their website at [www.sgccva.org](http://www.sgccva.org). Handicapped parking is available on the first level in front of the clubhouse.*

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#### **Response Card** (cut and return)

Cost for each person attending is **\$40.00** and will include an updated Book to the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Book, covering the last 10 years.

Members attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Guests attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a check payable to NVSPS for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ attendees.

Please mail this response card back to P/C Gale Allis, SN, 7800 Braemar Way, Springfield, VA 22153 by 30 April, 2017.  
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