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Happy New Year!



View of Fairfax Yacht Club on the Occoquan from Belmont Bay. Photo by Frederick Zugay

January

24 Executive Committee Meeting, 1930-2100

February

14 General Membership Meeting, 1900-2100
Website Presentation "Marine Art You'll Love"
by Claire Wyngaard

18 USPS Annual Conference, Orlando, FL

28 Executive Committee Meeting, 1930-2100

March

9-11 National Capital Boat Show, Chantilly, VA

14 Annual Membership Mtg, 1900-2100 Elections

25 Change of Watch, Springfield Golf & CC

28 Executive Committee Meeting, 1930-2100

April

5-8 District 5 Spring Conference, Ocean City, MD

11 General Membership Meeting, 1900-2100
Speaker Randy Williamson, Sailing from
Chesapeake Bay to Maine

25 Executive Committee Meeting 1930-2100

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Chesapeake Bay Magazine Calendar of Events:

<https://www.chesapeakebaymagazine.com/events-1/>

Spinsheet Calendar of Events: <https://www.spinsheet.com/calendar>

Proptalk Calendar of Events: <https://www.proptalk.com/calendar/>

Fawcett Boat Supplies Seminar Series: <http://fawcettboat.com> click on calendar





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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. The 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.

Attention Ship's Store Shoppers!

Our online Ship's Store at <http://nvsp.qbstores.com> offers shirts, jackets, totebags, and hats with our 50th anniversary burgee logo. Watch for special sales. Nametags can be ordered from <https://cpdean.com> or by calling 804-355-6588. Burgees can be ordered from P/C Gale Alls, 703-569-1511.

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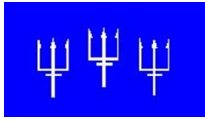
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Commander Sends....

CDR Frederick D. Zugay, JN



Welcome to a new year with our Squadron. I hope that everyone enjoyed themselves over the holidays. Our Holiday Party at P.J. Skidoo's was well attended and had good food and music. We had the pleasure of having D/Lt/C Walter Neese, SN as our guest representing the District Commander.

So far this winter has brought some of the coldest weather we have had in a number of years. During one of the recent cold spells, Cindy and I took a Saturday afternoon drive to **Leesylvania State Park** and the **Belmont Bay area** to see how much of the Potomac River was frozen. There was a lot of ice in the river with vast areas totally frozen over. Belmont Bay was completely frozen. I took along my new camera (Nikon D750) that Santa gave me to take pictures of the ice on the river. In about twelve weeks I will be able to take my boat out there, but for now it is no man's land. (See cover photo)



The 23rd Annual **National Capital Boat Show** will be held at the Dulles Expo Center in Chantilly, VA from March 9th to 11th. Our Squadron has a booth at this show which we use to promote what we do and to pass on boating information to the general public. We are always looking for members to **volunteer** some of their time to man the booth. All volunteers will gain access to the boat show at no cost. Please contact Lt/C Ed Phillips, AP for more information.

Mark your calendars for our **Annual Membership Meeting on Wednesday, March 14th** where you can vote in the election of the new bridge officers. For your information, a slate of the new bridge is listed in this newsletter. Nominations will still be accepted from the floor at this meeting if anyone gets the calling to serve on the bridge.

Our 51st Change of Watch (C/W) will be held later than usual in March and on a Sunday, March 25th. We also have selected a new location for this event, the Springfield Golf and Country Club in Springfield, VA. This is the same venue where we held our 50th Anniversary celebration. If you have never attended a C/W please consider attending. This is a nice time to recognize the outgoing bridge for their service to the Squadron and to welcome in the new bridge along with socializing with fellow members. More information on the C/W is listed in this newsletter.

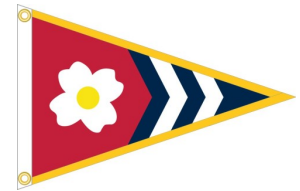
With approximately two more months of winter weather ahead of us, please drive carefully and stay safe on the icy roads. If you are lucky to travel someplace where it is warmer and you can enjoy boating, please stay safe on the water.

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Northern Virginia Sail & Power Squadron



cordially invites you to its

51st Change of Watch

On
Sunday, March 25, 2018
12:30 pm until 4:00 pm

At

Springfield Golf & Country Club
8301 Old Keene Mill Road, Springfield, Virginia 22152



Photo credit *

- 12:30 Social time, cash bar
- 1:00 Commander's Welcome
- 1:15 Buffet Luncheon: Beef Bourguignon, Chicken Florentine with brandy cream sauce, red skinned mashed potatoes, roasted vegetables, green salad with almonds and dried cranberries, warm rolls, dessert, coffee and tea
- 2:30 Change of Watch ceremonies

Uniform or business attire Handicapped accessible
Driving directions at www.sgccva.org

— Response Card —

Cost for each person attending is \$35.00.

Members attending: _____

Guests attending: _____

Enclosed check payable to NVSPS for \$_____ for _____ attendees

Please mail this response card with check and email address or phone number to P/C Gale Alls, SN, 7800 Braemar Way, Springfield VA 22153 by Fri., March 16, 2018. Direct questions to galeandev@aol.com or 703-569-1511.

*Pierre-Joseph Redouté from Choix des plus belles fleurs, 1827: Tazetta Daffodil by Shanta Rohse

National Capital Boat Show www.nationalcapitalboatshow.com March 9-11
Contact Squadron Education Officer
to sign up to help at the NVSPS booth at education@nvsp.org

News from Sea Scout Ship 1942

After the annual Halloween "Franken(stein) Sail," Sea Scout Ship 1942 moved to meeting indoors in November and December. Led by Boatswain Cole Smith, the quarterdeck youth officers conducted skill training for rank advancements for all hands, planned events for January to March, and researched an itinerary for the 2018 summer long cruise.

About a dozen Scouts and adults successfully completed the USPS ABC-3 Boating Safety Course in December, thanks to instructor Mr. Dean Markussen.

In January, Skipper Tom Ballew hosted Ship 1942's annual holiday party at the Blackburn

Trail Center cabin on the Appalachian Trail near Leesburg. Thirty-seven Scouts, parents, and leaders, including four former youth Boatswains, enjoyed a relaxing weekend catching up with each other. We celebrated Epiphany in style despite a lack of running water at Blackburn due to frozen pipes. A gift exchange followed by a visit from Santa sharing special gifts were highlights of the weekend.

With the kind support of NVSPS and Mr. Ed Phillips, the Sea Scouts started two USPS training courses on January 13: Seamanship taught by Mr. Dean Markussen and Piloting & Navigation taught by Mr. Jay Nelson.

Winter is our time to prepare for on-the-water activities in the spring, summer, and autumn so that those on-the-water activities are BOTH safe and fun. Ship 1942 will be in charge of the landship on January 27 when a dozen Sea Scout Ships in the National Capital Area Council Wardroom get together for the annual dinner, change of watch, and bridge of honor ceremony.

Submitted by Mate Monique Wong www.SeaScout1942.com



Photo credit: Jock Whittlesey



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VE Training Session planned for Date TBA. If interested, please contact Chairman Unis



Message from the Secretary



Another year is going by and it seems like at record pace. Most boats are up on the hard or trailered for the season. We finally got Lord Stanley to a marina. It was a beautiful day on the water and warm. Stanley slipped through the water with ease and grace. Finally, thankful to have 'good' gas and wanted to run at full steam. We thoroughly wanted to savor every moment of the last cruise of the season. It was sad to tie Stanley up to the dock at the marina, but come March or April we will go

get Stanley back and head up the water. I can hardly wait.

If you missed the Holiday Party, it was a great-time. Sue Karjala had a wonderful venue again this year with good food, DJ, and comradery. Old friends and new were there which made it even better. Thanks Sue for organizing this again!

Do not forget to come to the February 14 meeting! I'll be looking for you. I hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Years or a good Holiday. Above: Our 290 Rinker Express Cruiser



Lt/C Mary-Jane Hinkins
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2017 Holiday Dinner and Dance Party Photos



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Nominating Committee Report:

The following members are nominated for the offices indicated for the squadron year 2018-19:

Bridge Officers:

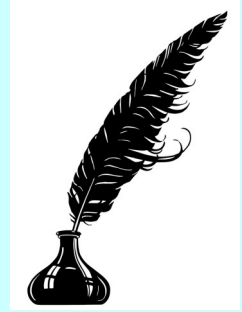
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Executive Officer	Lt/C Mary-Jane Hinkins
Education Officer	Dean Markussen, AP
Administrative Officer	Cdr Frederick Zugay, JN
Secretary	Lt Evelyn Alls, P
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P/C Richard E. Unis, JN
P/C Francis Williamson, AP

Nominating Committee:

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Lt Robert Donahue, AP
P/C Alan Hart, AP
P/C G. Jay Nelson, AP
P/C Richard Unis, JN



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P/Lt/C Cathleen Sheffield, AP
P/C Richard E. Unis, JN
Lt Claire Wyngaard, P

Rules Committee:

Lt Evelyn Alls, P
P/C Gale Alls, SN
P/C Richard Durgin, JN
P/Lt/C Cathleen Sheffield, AP
P/C John Shivik, AP

Elections will be held at the squadron's Annual Meeting on 14 March 2018, at which time nominations may also be made from the floor. Elected officers will be installed at the Change-of-Watch on 25 March 2018 at Springfield Golf and Country Club.

Respectfully submitted,

P/C Alan R. Hart, AP

Chair, Nominating Committee

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MERIT AWARDS

Our Hard-Working Crew

Thank you to these NVSPS members who performed significant service to the squadron during 2017 and thus earned a merit mark:

Evelyn Alls, Gale Alls, Tom Ballew, Keith Clark, Jean Durgin, Richard Durgin, Sean Gallagher, Alan Hart, Dave Hinkins, Mary-Jane Hinkins, Norbert Hymel, Sue Karjala, John Karjala, Manette Lazear, Walter Lazear, Dean Markussen, Jay Nelson, Ed Phillips, Cathy Sheffield, John Shivik, Richard Unis, Claire Wyngaard and Frederick Zugay.

Save the Date - April 11—Guest Speaker Randy Williamson Planning and Enjoying a Cruise from the Chesapeake Bay to Maine

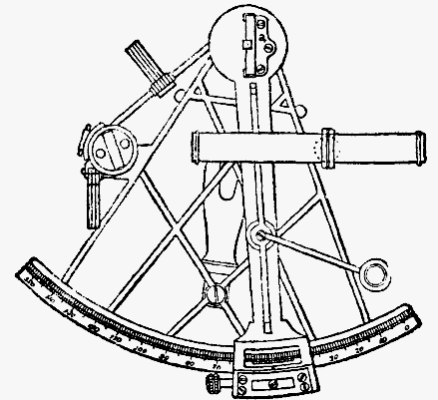


Come hear how seasoned sailor **Randy Williamson** plans for and enjoys cruising from Rock Hall, MD to the Penobscot Bay, ME. He has done this trip three times on his 44 ft. Beneteau doing the northbound leg offshore around Cape Cod and the southbound leg through Long Island Sound, Hell Gate and down the East River through New York City. He will present tips on preparing for the trip, routing options and what to see when you arrive in Maine. Williamson is a member of the Wilmington Sail and Power Squadron in Delaware. See his website www.svwindwardpassage.com

Introduction to the Marine Sextant

Age 9 to Adult class at Turner Farm Park and Observatory,
Great Falls, VA, Saturday March 10, 2018 at 10 am

One hour program \$8, Register online at:
www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakes
or 703-222-4664



Thanks to CDR Frederick and Cindy Zugay for sharing Alaska wildlife highlights from their recent cruise at the January 2018 Meeting!



February

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Kathleen S. Arnos, P

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John George Karjala, P

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Richard Durgin, JN

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Keith B. Segerson, P

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Aleksandr Onufrak, AP

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Happy Birthday

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