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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. and 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

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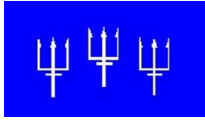
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Commander Sends...

CDR Frederick D. Zugay, JN



As I sit down to write this article as your Commander, I am amazed how fast the last two years has gone by. It was at an EXCOM meeting in February 2016, that I heard the Nominating Committee Chair say he had not found someone to be the next Commander. I was just finishing up my first year on the Bridge and thought I should spend another year learning how the Squadron was run, before submitting my name for Commander. However, one of our Members-at-Large, P/Lt/C Cathleen Sheffield, AP convinced me to take the position then. She believed I was ready and said everyone would help me along.

She was right. Not only did I receive help and advice when needed, I was fortunate enough to have the same Bridge from the previous Commander, stay with me during my two years as Commander. I am truly grateful to the Bridge members for their support and to the Past Commanders who were there when I needed them. Some of the current Bridge members will continue to serve on the new Bridge. I have decided to help the new Commander and serve as Administrative Officer.

The highlight of my two years as Commander was our Squadron's 50th Anniversary Celebration last May. It was a memorable experience planning and participating in this event. All of the anniversary committee meetings were held at the Alls's residence. The decisions on the venue to use, gifts to give to the guests, and everything else that needed to be defined were discussed in great detail. The event came off without a hitch. It made me proud to be the Commander during this time in the Squadron's history.

Next month on March 14th is our Annual Meeting where the election of the new Bridge will take place. Please consider attending this meeting to vote and show your support to our new Bridge members. This will be followed by our 51st Change of Watch (C/W) on March 25th. We have decided on a new venue, the Springfield Golf and Country Club to host the C/W. Please look for your invitation in the mail. The C/W is one of the highlight's of the Squadron's year.

My wife Cindy and I, along with Lt Claire Wyngaard, P attended a CPR/First Aid/Boating Safety Course given by Alan Karpas, President of the Safety Institute of Maryland. This was a very informative class and we received CPR certification. Alan is available to teach this course to our Squadron if there is enough interest. A total of eight persons are needed to hold this class. If you have an interest in taking this course, please contact any Bridge member.

Our current Administrative Officer, Lt/C Kim-Kwok Chu, S continues to have health issues in addition to P/C Rich Unis, JN who has had some health problems arise recently and is currently seeking treatment. Please keep Kim and Rich in your thoughts and prayers.

We are over halfway through the winter season and as I write this article we have avoided a big snow storm. Hopefully, our luck will continue. And in under two months' time, I can de-winterize *Potomac Pleasure* and take her out for the season. If you have any questions on getting your boat ready for the upcoming season, there is a wealth of knowledge in our membership. Just reach out to any of the Bridge members and they will steer you to the member who can help you with your question.

As this is my last newsletter article as Commander, I want to express my appreciation to my wife Cindy for being my "First Lady" and proof-reader. In closing, I wish to thank the Squadron for allowing me to be your Commander these past two years. It was an honor and a pleasure to serve. It was a truly rewarding experience that I will always cherish.

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Please stay safe and Godspeed.





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



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- 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
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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

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Winter 2018—Cruising Penobscot Bay, Maine —AIS —Marine Wiring



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



Sea Scout Ship 1942 - Winter Fun, Work, and Service! Visit www.SeaScout.org and www.SeaScout1942.com

Update from Mate Monique Wong



During the winter break, Sea Scout Hannah Leggett led a crew to complete building the row boat rack on 30 December.

On December 2, we participated in the "Parade of Lighted Boats" in Solomons, Maryland. Our Scouts decorated three boats in record time and all three received prizes for our decorations, our enthusiasm, our participation, and much more. Aided by Captain Mike Taylor, the Scouts learned to winterize our big boats at the Point Patience Marina the following morning before heading home.

Parade of Lights photo by Monique Wong

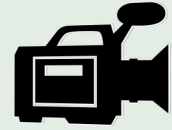
Boat Rack photo by Mike Taylor

Resources

New to Boating <http://www.boatus.com/newtoboating/>

Videos

Boating Magazine: <https://www.boatingmag.com/boating-videos?loc=mainnav&lnk=videos&video=x6856wk>



Sailing Scuttlebutt: <http://www.sailingscuttlebutt.com/category/video/>

Power and MotorYacht Magazine: <https://www.powerandmotoryacht.com/video-index>

DIY Projects

Boating World Magazine: <http://www.boatingworld.com/category/diy/>



Sailing Magazine:

<http://sailingmagazine.net/articles.sec-135-1-how-to.html>

Marine Consignment Stores Around The Country

Good Old Boat: http://www.goodoldboat.com/resources_for_sailors/consignment_stores.php



April Birthday!

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Smith



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The Sea Scout crew moved four rowboats onto their new “home” and christened our newest row boat—Challenger Wherry—on the waters of Point Patience, with Hannah being selected to be the “first rower.”

National Capital Boat Show March 9-11 Visit the NVSPS Booth
To volunteer, contact SEO at Education@nvsp.org



Dulles Expo Center, 4320 Chantilly Shopping Center, Chantilly, VA 20151

Adults \$10, Kids under 12 Free, Free Parking

Friday 12pm to 8 pm, Saturday 10am to 8pm, Sunday 10am to 5pm

Boats on display from over 18 dealers include runabouts, saltwater fishing boats, ski boats, pontoon boats, deck boats, jet boats, PWCs, motor yachts and bass boats. Additional exhibits include boat lifts, floating docks, marine electronics, water sports and safety equipment.

NEW FOR 2018- Is the 26,000 gallon Paddle Sports Pool. Here you can demo your favorite paddle craft before buying. Try your chance catching up to a 1000 pound marlin at the exclusive Offshore Fishing Simulator! Plus catch nationally recognized seminars from Captain Chris Caldwell.

Daylight Savings Time Begins Sunday



Bears hibernate in the winter; Sea Scouts in Ship 1942 continue to have fun, work, and serve our community.

Ship 1942 Sea Scouts and adults provided the major work force for the "Scouting for Food" on November 11. We helped to collect, sort, and load 74,066 pounds of food, including 57,065 pounds of food delivered to the Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC), 13,640 pounds to SHARE of McLean, and 3,361 pounds to Food For Others (FFO). <https://www.foodforothers.org/>



On Shrove Tuesday, 13 February, our Ship prepared and served a pancake supper for the congregation of our chartered organization, St. George's Episcopal Church in Arlington. It was a chance for us to give back to the church that supports our Ship throughout the year. Photo by Franklin Garcia.

Nominating Committee Report:

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

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.

Bridge Officers:

Commander	Charles P. Hurley, JN
Executive Officer	Lt/C Mary-Jane Hinkins
Education Officer	Dean Markussen, AP
Administrative Officer	Cdr Frederick Zugay, JN
Secretary	Lt Evelyn Alls, P
Treasurer	Lt/C Dave Hinkins, S

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Lt Richard E. Cohen, P
P/C Alan R. Hart, AP
P/Lt/C Cathleen Sheffield, AP
P/C Richard E. Unis, JN
Lt Claire Wyngaard, P

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P/C John Shivik, AP

Auditing Committee:

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P/C Richard E. Unis, JN
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Nominating Committee:

P/C Jere Dando, AP
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P/C Alan Hart, AP
P/C G. Jay Nelson, AP
P/C Richard Unis, JN

Respectfully submitted,

P/C Alan R. Hart, AP

Chair, Nominating Committee

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

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

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March 14 Guest Speaker
Boating Writer Mark Corke
—Building Mallard

Mark Corke will speak about the building of *Mallard*, a gaff-rigged cutter, his fifth build. 26' overall, constructed from cedar strips and epoxy resin, it took five years of part-time work to complete. He built the boat entirely on his own with no outside help apart from turning the hull over before fitting out the inside. The boat has been cruised extensively, especially along the Maine coast and up to Canada.



Mark Corke began sailing with his father, at the age of 2 and has been on some sort of boat every year since. He built his first boat, a 12-foot dinghy, when he was in high school in England. After university worked for the London Financial Times, then the BBC, and subsequently a bunch of yachting magazines. He is a holder Royal Yachting Association Yachtmaster / Maritime and Coastguard Agency ticket with sail endorsement and has written 4 DIY books. He has sailed around the world a few times on racing yachts both as skipper and as navigator. A SAMS accredited marine surveyor, he is Associate Editor at *BoatU.S. Magazine*, specializing in DIY and technical subjects. When not working he is often found either in his workshop building another boat, or out on the Chesapeake cruising on his Grand Banks 32 trawler. Presentation at 7:30 pm. Meeting info on page 2.



April 11 Guest Speaker
Randy Williamson
Planning and Enjoying a Cruise from the
Chesapeake Bay to Maine and back

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. Presentation at 7:30 pm. Meeting info on page 2.

See his website www.svwindwardpassage.com



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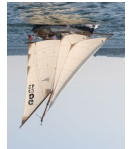


March and April Meetings -- 2nd Wed. 7:30pm, Social Time and refreshments 7:00—7:30pm



*Guest Speaker April 11—
 Sailor Randy Williamson from Wilmington SPS on Sailing Chesapeake Bay to Maine*

*Guest Speaker March 14—
 Boating Writer Mark Corke on Building Mallard—a wooden gaff-rigger*



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