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Social and Refreshments 1900- 1930, Meeting and presentation 1930

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### March

28 Executive Committee Meeting, 1930-2100

### April

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

11 **General Membership Meeting**, 1930-2100  
Speaker Randy Williamson, Sailing from Chesapeake Bay to Maine and Back

25 Executive Committee Meeting 1930-2100

### May

19 **Spring Picnic, VSCs**, Fairfax Yacht Club, VA

23 Executive Committee Meeting, 1930-2100

### June

13 **General Membership Meeting**, 1930-2100

27 Executive Committee Meeting, 1930-2100

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**Scheduled Meetings:** Unless otherwise noted, the General Membership Meetings will be held at the BoatUS™ HQ facility at 1930 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. Social Time 1900-1930.* 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.orgstores.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, [galeandev@aol.com](mailto:galeandev@aol.com).

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## Ship's Store News



Shipping costs for our online ship's store at <http://nvsp.sqbstores.com> are going down. Starting March 20, 2018, all orders will receive a flat rate shipping fee of \$4.95 for ground deliveries no matter how many items are ordered. There are weekly discount coupons, and there is no minimum order requirement.

Check out the shirts, jackets, hats and bags featuring our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary logo showing the NVSPS burgee with a gold band. The shirts and jackets come in many colors and sizes. Several members will be wearing snazzy new NVSPS shirts proudly at the D5 spring conference.



If you need a new nametag, order one from [cpdean.com/product/name-tags](http://cpdean.com/product/name-tags).

### Safety Resources

Safe Boating—NOAA

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/os/marine/safeboating/>

National Safe Boating Council

<http://www.safeboatingcouncil.org/>

Rental Boat Safety

<http://rentalboatsafety.com/>

Boating Safety

<http://www.boatus.org/>

Annapolis Spring Sailboat Show—April 20-22 Bay Bridge Boat Show—April 27-29

Visit [www.AnnapolisSailboatShows.com](http://www.AnnapolisSailboatShows.com)

### Open Positions:

Administrative Officer—contact the Commander

Membership Chair—contact the Commander

Assistant Newsletter Editor—contact the Editor

Event Photographer—contact the Editor





## Message from the Treasurer

### *A New Position*

Having served as your Commander these past two years, I have decided to support the Squadron and our new Commander as Squadron Treasurer.

I would like to thank Dave Hinkins, S for his five years of excellent service as Treasurer. Dave and I are working together for a smooth transition of the office. Dave will provide his knowledge and guidance to me when needed in managing the Squadron's finances.

If you have any questions about the finances of the Squadron, please feel free to contact me. Thank you,

**P/C Frederick D. Zugay, JN**  
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**Call a certified Vessel Examiner (VE)** who provides courtesy safety checks to mariners to ensure required safety equipment is onboard and in operational condition.

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

The Ensign magazine Archives <http://theensign.org/archive/>  
Spring 2018—Cruising in Maine



**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 locatin info on page 2.

See his website [www.svwindwardpassage.com](http://www.svwindwardpassage.com)

**Introduction to the Marine Sextant at Analemma Society**  
*Presented by NVSPS P/C G. Jay Nelson, AP on March 10*



Held at  
Turner Farm  
Park and  
Observatory  
Great Falls  
Virginia

Above photo credit: Jeffrey Kretsch

Below: Photos credit: Frederick Zugay



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





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## 2018 Spring Picnic

Saturday 19 May  
12:00 to 16:00 hrs.

### Fairfax Yacht Club

Join us for food and drinks  
Combined with the 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/Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

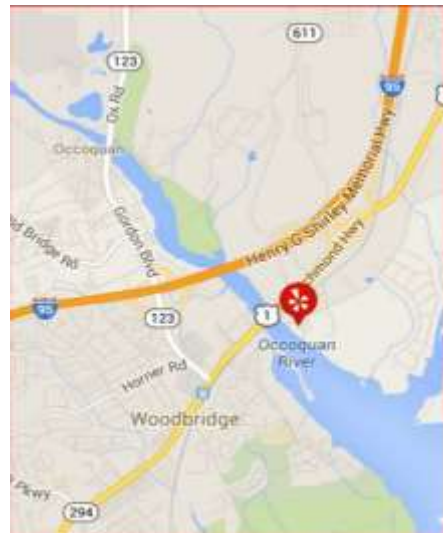
Please inform me what your favorite, appetizer, salad, main dish, or dessert you will be bringing to share!

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

Call, mail form or email response to Secretary Evelyn Alls, [secretary@nvsp.org](mailto:secretary@nvsp.org), 703-569-1511,  
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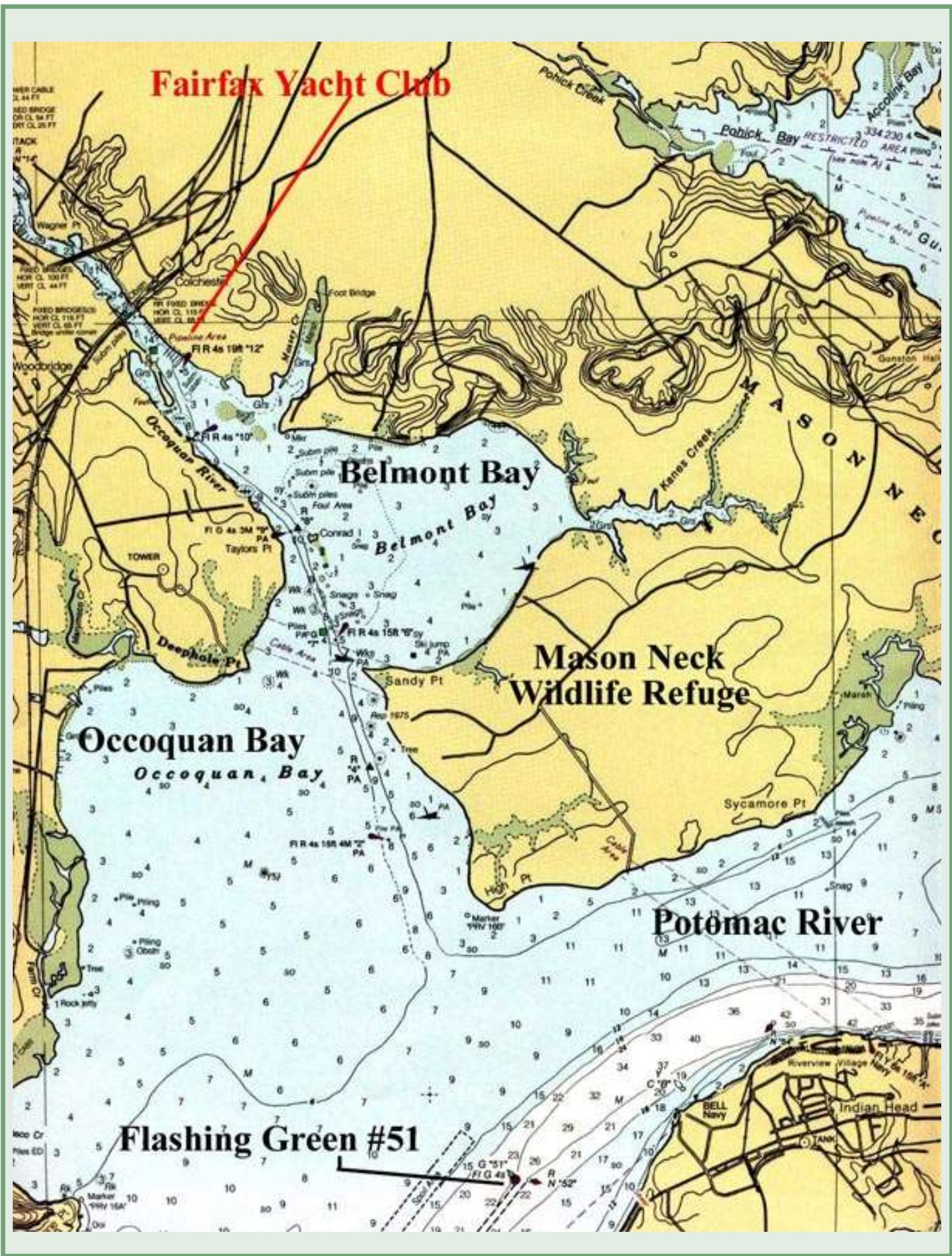


Photo courtesy of Fairfax Yacht Club



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

**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. 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.



## Nominating Committee Report:

The following members were elected for the squadron year 2018-19:

**Elections were held on 14 March and to be installed at the Change-of-Watch on 25 March at Springfield Golf and Country Club. (at press time)**

**Bridge Officers are listed on page 2**

**Members-at-Large of the Executive Committee:**

Lt Richard E. Cohen, P  
P/C Alan R. Hart, AP  
P/Lt/C Cathleen Sheffield, AP  
P/C Richard E. Unis, JN  
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**Nominating Committee:**

P/C Jere Dando, AP  
Lt Robert Donahue, AP  
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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May Birthdays!

*Matthew R. Fischer, 9*  
*P/Lt/C Steven D Hall, AP 15*  
*Cole Smith 15*  
*P/C Alan R Hart, AP 16*  
*Ronald F Bosco 20*

*Marcia E. Cram, P 21*  
*Joan R Burg, S 22*  
*Ethan James Phillips 26*  
*P/Lt/C Glenn A. Fahey, P 28*  
*Jean P. Durgin, AP 31*  
*Ann Hall, S 31*



## Events and Seminars



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

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

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

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





Thanks to boating writer, marine surveyor and boatbuilder Mark Corke for speaking March 14 about how he built *Mallard*, a Cornish folkboat, by himself!

Left, *Mallard*, the Golant Gaffer Designer, Roger Dongray





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



*Sailor Randy Williamson from Wilmington SPS on Sailing Chesapeake Bay to Maine*

**Guest Speaker April 11—**

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