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July 14-23**

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Saturday Seminars start April 21 at the West Marine Alexandria

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Membership Meeting Evenings: Social and Refreshments 1900-1930, Meeting and presentation 1930

April

- 21 **Rules of the Road Seminar**, West Marine Alexandria 9:30 am
- 25 Executive Committee Meeting 1930-2100

May

- 19 **Partner in Command Seminar**, West Marine Alexandria 9:30 am
- 19 **Spring Picnic**, VSCs, Fairfax Yacht Club, Mason Neck, VA Noon to 4 pm
- 23 Executive Committee Meeting, 1930-2100
- 29 Massage Therapy Class, 1800 page 5

June

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

July

- 16 **Man Overboard Seminar**, West Marine Alexandria 9:30 am
- 27 Executive Committee Meeting, 1930-2100

- 11 **General Membership Meeting**, 1930-2100
 - 25 Executive Committee Meeting, 1930-2100
- August Break for Boating

September

- 12 **General Membership Meeting**, 1930-2100
- 26 Executive Committee Meeting, 1930-2100

*More: <http://www.nvsps.org/docs/calendar.pdf>
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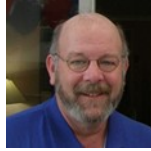
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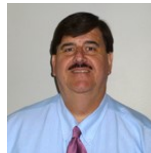
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Scheduled Meetings: Unless otherwise noted, the General Membership Meetings will be held at the BoatUS™ HQ facility at 1930 on the **second Wed of each month** *except for the months of Aug. and Dec., and the May and Oct mtgs will be combined with 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.

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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.

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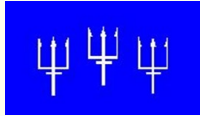
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Message from the Commander



Greetings from your new squadron commander. Am sorry that my wife, Mercedes, and I were unable to attend the March 14 general membership and elections. It was a case of a little matter of back surgery performed on that day.

While I have met some the members already there are many that I have not. Am sure that for some members my name had no meaning before it appeared on the ballot for Squadron Commander I hope that this situation will have at least partially been remedied during the March 25 Change of Watch.

As I have never before held elective office in any organization I have been a member of, I feel fortunate that I have a very experience bridge and directors to call upon for help and perhaps to offer some unsolicited advise when appropriate. As such, it will be very likely that I will need all the help that I can get. As an example of the help I have already received, a group of past commanders sat with me for several hours to try to "ramp me up" on the job of squadron commander. I don't intend that my advice should only come from the bridge and directors --- I would also invite the general membership as individuals to offer comments when they feel it's appropriate. The bottom line is that I feel that the organization belongs to the general membership.

While time will tell, I hope that my tenure as squadron commander will be judged as least a qualified success.

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New Squadron Meeting Location Ideas Wanted Now for Meetings Starting October 2018:

**For monthly membership meetings (up to 40 ppl) on 2nd Wed of month
and executive committee meetings (up to 10 ppl) 4th Wed of month**

Open Positions:

Administrative Officer—contact the Commander
Membership Chair—contact the Commander
Assistant Newsletter Editor—contact the Editor
Event Photographer—contact the Editor

Kim-Kwok Chu

Kim-Kwok Chu Crossed the Bar April 3, 2018. Born September 26, 1952 in Shanghai, grew up in Hong Kong, was active all his life. He came to the U.S. in 1979, immigrating to U.S. because his dad and the whole family moved here many years ago. He was the last of his family to make the move. He went back to Hong Kong where I was, for us to get married. We both started studying in Northern Virginia Community College. He transferred to George Mason University and finished with a BS degree in Electrical Engineering. We had known each other 10 years before we got married. He was my tutor for English and all science subjects. When I was 39, we had our first child Ming Yi Chu. Then 3 years later, we had another boy Long Yi. They are 17 and 20 now.



Kim knew Judo, Aikido, Jujutsu, and Kyudo (archery). Nobody could have beaten him and his martial art teacher never forgot that.

Kim joined his students after class for buffets and support. He encouraged one of the young men to chase after a girl, who later became his wife. Without his push, this young man might have become a lonely middle-aged man.

Kim mastered many skills. He played Ping-pong, watching YouTube videos to perfect his skill. He learned to dance but kept it a secret how he learned. Then I found out he was practicing in the garage. He said it was almost like learning martial art moves. He taught himself how to use a complicated embroidery machine by reading the manual. Nobody taught him. He volunteered to teach a Jujutsu group in Alexandria William Ramsay Recreation Center. He taught the students jo do, Kendo and mixed in Iaido, and they cut bamboo mat poles with a real sword like a Samurai.

Through sailing, Kim achieved the knowledge to obtain his Captain's License. He wrote several articles about weather and sailing. He served as Administrative Officer and photographer with the rank of L/C with the Northern Virginia Sail and Power Squadron.

Submitted by Ying Choi





Message from the Educational Officer

Another boating season is upon us and time to refresh essential skills to stay safe on the water. NVSPS will continue to promote safe sailing and boating while introducing the national organization and our squadron to boaters unfamiliar with legacy of Charles F. Chapman. The following seminars will be presented on Saturday mornings 9:30 am at Alexandria's West Marine store.

- **21 April 2018 Rules of the Road**
- **19 May 2018 Partner in Command**
- **16 June 2018 Man Overboard**

Please remind your boating buddies of the state requirement for a National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) for completion of an approved safe boating course before heading out on the water. The USPS America's Boating Course (ABC-3) is the most complete and best value out there!

Short, focused seminars are a hit with boaters and sailors managing a busy schedule. If you have interest in teaching a seminar on any the following topics please let me know:

- Using GPS
- Anchoring
- Knots, Bends and Hitches
- Paddling
- Marine Radar
- Weather

See you on the water!

Lt/C Dean Markussen, AP

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Thanks to West Marine Alexandria www.WestMarine.com

Stressed because your boat is in the shop?
Learn about the benefits of massage and how to reduce stress and muscle tension with a head/neck and shoulder massage!
May 29, 2018



Maria Mercedes Olivieri will offer a class/demonstration on basic massage techniques where participants learn ways to help reduce pain from accumulated muscle tension and stress in the back, neck and shoulders. The massage routine is taught with the participants fully clothed and comfortably seated and resting their heads on their arms on a table. No kneeling or bending is required.

The class is designed especially for mature adults who want to share massage with a spouse, child, friend, or neighbor.

Mercedes is a Virginia-Certified Massage Therapist with over a decade of experience in private practice. She has been an Adjunct Faculty member at the Northern Virginia Community College (NVCC) Massage Therapy Certificate Program. The class/demo will take place at BoatUS HQ on Tuesday, May 29th at 6:00 pm for 45 minutes. Please let me know if you plan to attend at mamerolivieri@aol.com. Thanks— and see you then!

—Maria Mercedes Olivieri, CMT, CD(DONA)

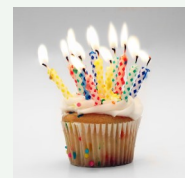
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June

Dylan Rathjen	10
P/C Richard E Unis, JN	10
W Ben Fulton III, AP	17
P/C John Shivik, AP	26
P/C William M Russell III, SN	28

July

Edward Jones, JN	3
Michael O'Dell, P	11
Lt/C Dave Hinkins, S	14
Douglas E Layne, AP	24



51st Change of Watch– March 25, 2018



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Photo above by Alan Hart. Below by C. Wyngaard



*Thanks to the
Springfield Golf &
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D/C Kohlenberg
leads
Cdr Charles Hurley
With Oath as
Commander



Thanks to USPS District 5 Commander D/C C. M. Kohlenberg, P and Judy Kohlenberg
for traveling to officiate our 51st Change of Watch

Cindy Zugay,
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D/C C. M. Kohlenberg, P,
Judy Kohlenberg



Photos Above by Gale Alls

**More Photos at
www.nvsps.org**



Photo left by C. Wyngaard

*A group of NVSPS members attended the 2018 District 5 Spring Conference
Ocean City, Maryland*



NVSPS members enjoy an ocean view breakfast before attending seminars at the D/5 Spring Conference, a wonderful place to learn about USPS and District 5

The newsletter and website staff of NVSPS were recognized for Distinctive Performance.



***Thanks to Mary Loose Deviney, Regional Coordinator,
Boating Safety Education, Virginia Game and Inland Fisheries***

for bringing safety messages and Virginia Wildlife Magazines to our April 11 Membership Meeting. Please see the magazine archive and subscription information:

<https://www.dgif.virginia.gov/virginia-wildlife/articles/>

And Virginia Boating Safety and Education information:

<https://www.dgif.virginia.gov/boating/>

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Attention Paddlecraft Lovers!

Please mark your kayaks, canoes and paddleboards with your contact info so if your craft gets loose in a storm, you don't start a rescue team searching for you, and you might get your boat back. Request an orange ID sticker by emailing Editor@nvsp.org

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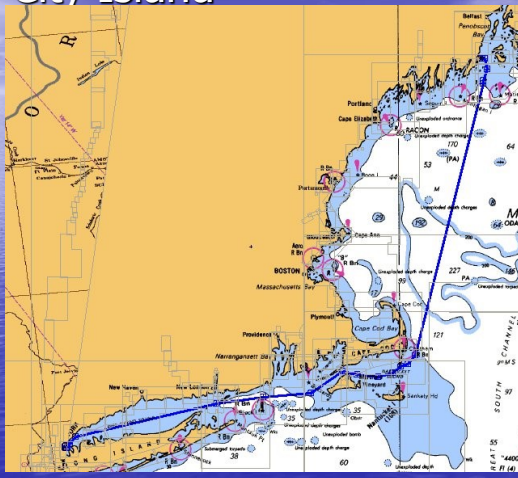
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To City Island



***Thanks to Guest Speaker,
Randy Williamson***

Through beautiful photos, at our April 11 meeting, we sailed to Penobscot Bay aboard *Windward Passage*. 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.

Williamson is a member of the Wilmington Sail and Power Squadron in Delaware (www.wspsoaters.com). See his other journeys to the Caribbean and

Maine at www.svwindwardpassage.com

If you have questions, send them to Editor@nvsp.org and they will be relayed.



Northern Virginia Sail and Power Squadron



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, 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

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Spring Picnic and General Meeting Saturday May 19
 June Meeting -- 2nd Wed. 7:30pm, Social Time and refreshments 7:00—7:30pm

April 21—Rules of the Road, May 19—Partner in Command, June 6—Man Overboard

West Marine Alexandria Seminars—9:30 am

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