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ning for everyone's information and
enjoyment. It is open for you to
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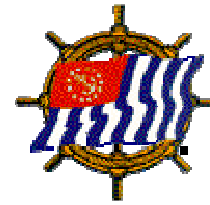
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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

My first Commander's message must begin by thanking all of you for attending our Change-of-Watch. It was very comforting to look out and see your friendly faces and know that you care about YSPS as we begin our 49th year of educating boaters and having fun in the process!

As I mentioned in my talk, YSPS is part of a much larger picture. As an example, members of five squadrons will be meeting on April 27th in Pasadena, Maryland, at 11:00 a.m. to discuss some dynamic membership ideas. You have probably received an email from me, which includes the agenda. Please take a look at it, and if you are interested in attending the meeting, please call me by April 22nd so I can give your name to the chairman and arrange for carpooling, if necessary. The more, the merrier!

Then on May 1st, we won't have a Maypole, but we are having an informal dinner meeting at the Ember's Restaurant, where we'll have our usual lively discussion concerning our meetings, social events, or world affairs! We're always open to new thoughts and ideas.

Then round up your friends and family for our picnic at the Wise Woods on Friday, June 6th beginning at 5:00 p.m. Where else can you find such great food for such a reasonable price? We'll even have the bocce ball, horseshoes, and hammock set up.

Another event you might want to put on your schedule is District 5's Rendezvous, hosted by the Miles River Sail & Power Squadron at Somers Cove Marina in Crisfield, July 31-Aug. 3rd. They encourage you to come by boat, car, or RV, and there are B&Bs, motels, or condos available. You can get more specific information about this event or others at

Commander's Message—(Continued on page 3)

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SQUADRON
BRIDGE OFFICERS
2014 - 2015**



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT



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Ahoy Sailors!

You are in for a ride this year. We will have our usual social events scheduled but you never know what is up my nautical sleeve.

I just sent you an e-mail recently regarding raffle baskets for the holiday party, so I am hoping you are looking for some bargains for nice baskets to raffle off. We will also continue to have our canned goods donation. So don't forget to keep those canned goods aside when you grocery shop.

Ed and I are thinking of going to D/5's Rendezvous, hosted by the Miles River Sail & Power Squadron at Somers Cove Marina in Crisfield, MD this summer. We have no boat, but will take the car and raft up in a hotel, motel or bed & breakfast. Anyone game to go along? Just give me a call. It is July 31-Aug. 3rd. I have made available information on page 7 of this event in this edition.

June picnic coming up, so don't forget those auction items. Some of us look forward to bidding on some of those treasurers

you may call trash. My husband included.

July will be a time of enjoying your family, whether that be at home for a picnic or away on vacation. Here is hoping you have a fabulous summer. Happy boating, mates!

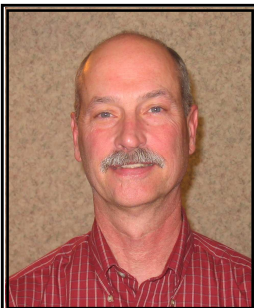
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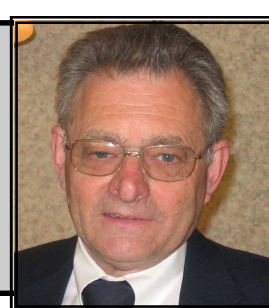
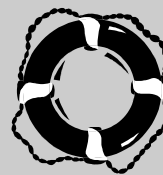
In closing, I am excited to be the Commander of YSPS for this coming year and look forward to working with each one of you. In the meantime, happy boat launching!

Joyce





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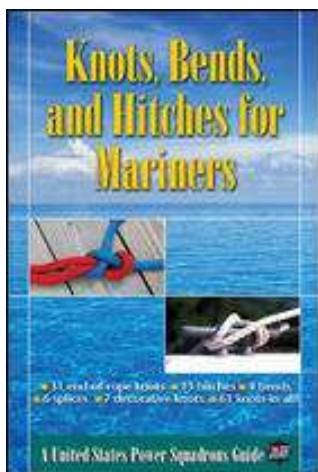
At the beginning (finally) of the boating season, it's always good to review some of the things we already know or learn something new. USPS has a variety of learning guides available. They cover such topics as: *Basic Plotting, Knots, Bends and Hitches, Marine Amateur Radio, Navigational Astronomy*, and/or *Introduction to Sailing and Water Sports*.

These Squadron Guides are available from USPS headquarters (1-888-FOR-USPS) or online through the Squadron Ship's Store. The following address will take you to the internet site where the guide topics and prices are listed. http://www.usps.org/e_stuff/usps_ed.html

If you see a topic that interests you, click on the title for a description of the guide material. You can order these guides individually or contact Fred or me and we will send in a bulk order.

USPS also is offering an online seminar titled: **Boating on Rivers, Locks and Lakes-Navigating Inland Waterways and Locks with Confidence**. A button on the USPS's Education Department Home Page titled, New! Online USPS/Boat US Courses, will take you to a description of this course.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Miller, SEO



USPS Guides

These guides are a great fill-in to complete your boating and marine-related education, whether you are out on the water or relaxing around the house.



YSPS ANNUAL FAMILY & FRIENDS PICNIC & AUCTION



FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2014

5:00—6 P.M.—SOCIAL HOUR

FOOD SERVED @ 6 PM

COST—\$10 Per Person

Children 4—14—\$4

3 yrs and under—No charge

AT THE WISE WOODS

1366 Craley Road

Windsor, PA

HOT DOGS & HAMBURGERS & all the fixins'

Beer, soda, & water provided

Please bring a NICE used nautical or other items to be donated for our auction (all proceeds to benefit the squadron's treasury).

**LAST NAME FROM "A TO M"—BRING A VEG OR SALAD
FROM "N TO Z"—BRING A DESSERT**

A golf cart will be available to transport anyone for use of the restroom facilities in the house.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS ON PAGE 6 OF THIS FLYER



R.S.V.P BY MAY 23rd to Dolly Furst—244-8218 or e-mail furstdol@aol.com

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE WISE'S WOODS.



FROM RTE 83 YORK (North, Northwest)

Rte 30 East or West—to Rte 83 South to Exit #18 (Mt Rose Ave./Prospect Rd). Left turn off I-83 ramp (signal light) to Mt Rose Ave./Prospect Rd. ***Follow directions below**

FROM RTE 83 YORK (South)

Rte 83 North—to Exit #18 (Mt Rose Ave./Prospect Rd) Right turn off I-83 ramp. Follow Mt Rose Ave./Prospect Rd. ***At 5th signal light (counting ramp light) — INTERSECTION—**turn right on to Rte 24 S towards Red Lion (M & M Car Lot on right side)

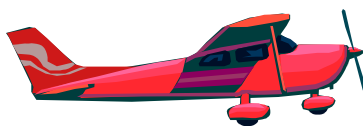
Follow Rte 24 about 1/8 mile @ “very sharp turn” — get in left-hand turn lane (Waterford Professional Ctr. on right side) —make left turn on to **WINDSOR ROAD**. Follow Windsor Road approx. 4.8 miles to signal light at Freysville. Go straight through intersection to next traffic light. Make left turn and head East onto Main Street (Rt 624). After leaving town it becomes Craley Road. From the traffic signal to the driveway is 0.6 miles. Address is 1366 Craley Road. Travel East on Main Street to the borough line, where Blacksmith Avenue crosses, then continue East on Craley Road for two-tenths of a mile to my shop on the right side of the road. There is a small Wise Electronic Systems sign below the flag adjacent to the shop (barn with gray siding). The driveway is on the left (East) side of the barn.

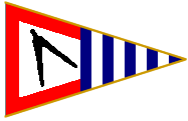
Follow the paved drive up the hill past the house to the picnic area and the airplane hangar.

From Dallastown/Red Lion (South)

Intersection at Cape Horn Rd (Rte 24) & Lombard Road. Follow Lombard Road to stop sign. Left turn on to the Freysville Road. Go to four-way stop sign @ Freysville Road Intersection (churches on corner). Make right turn on to Windsor Road. Follow Windsor Road to the traffic light. From the traffic signal at the intersection of Main St. make left turn and head East on Main. Main Street in Windsor is also Rt. 624 and after leaving town it becomes Craley Road. My address is 1366 Craley Road. From the traffic signal to the driveway is 0.6 miles. Travel East on Main Street to the borough line, where Black Smith Avenue crosses, then continue East on Craley Road for two tenths of a mile to my shop on the right side of the road. There is a small Wise Electronic Systems sign below the flag adjacent to the shop (barn with gray siding). The drive is on the left (East) side of the barn.

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USPS D5 SUMMER RENDEZVOUS
Hosted by Miles River Sail & Power Squadron
Somers Cove Marina
Crisfield, Maryland
31 July, 1-3 August 2014



Miles River Sail & Power Squadron invites and welcomes you and your family and friends to Crisfield, MD for the USPS D/5 Summer Rendezvous and Council Meeting. Come for *all* the Activities!!!

Share in lots of Fun, Food and Fellowship!!!

**COME BY
BOAT**

Somers Cove Marina Discounted Slips And Fuel Prices



CAR

Stay at a: B & B, Motel, or Condo
Look for more information later



RV

Stay at Marina Parking Lot - water and electric only
James Island State Park – Transport to/from marina provided

ACTIVITIES

Golf Tournament – Friday AM

Great Hope Golf Course - Unbeatable price

Tangier Island Cruise - Friday

Flag Raising and Council Meeting – Saturday Morning

Navigation Contest – Saturday PM

New and easier contest

Fun & Educational Activities – Saturday for Children & Adults

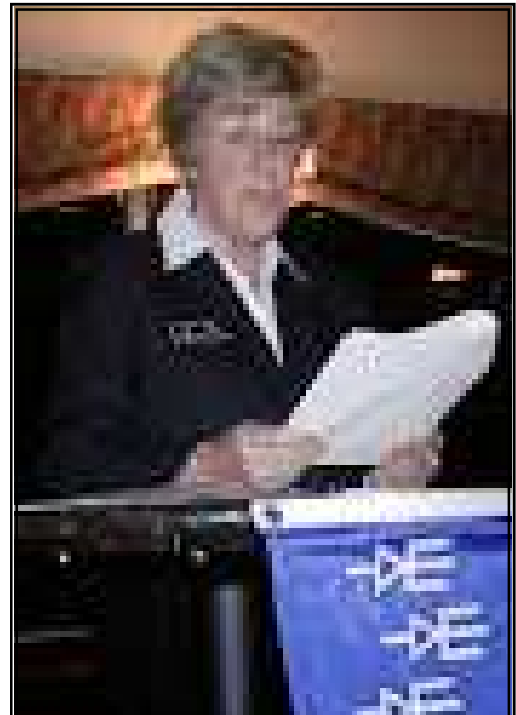
FOOD 2 Great Buffets – Friday & Saturday night
Breakfast - Saturday and Sunday

Look for more information at: www.mrsps.org www.uspsd5.org

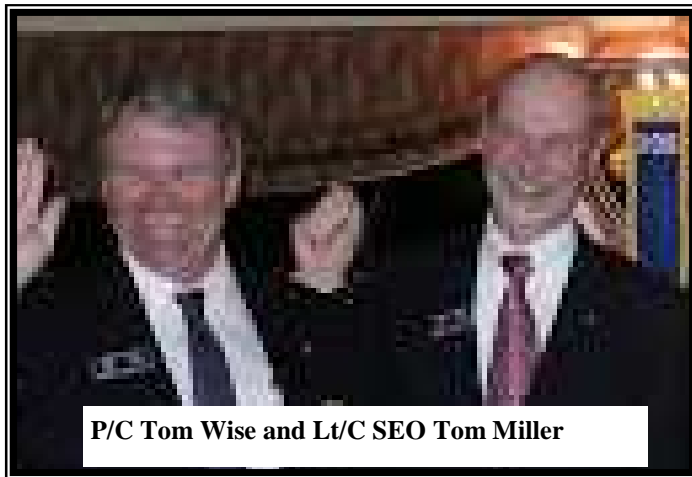
2014 CHANGE-OF-WATCH
PHOTOS



Our outgoing Commander Tom Wise



Cdr Joyce giving her acceptance speech

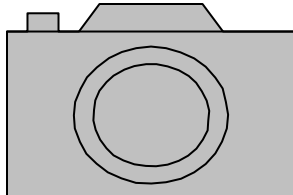


P/C Tom Wise and Lt/C SEO Tom Miller



District 5 Past Commander Marty Lafferty
and wife Sari

DISTRICT 5 SPRING CONFERENCE PHOTOS - OC MD



DON'T LEAVE HOME OR THE DOCK WITHOUT ONE FOR YOUR SELF, SPOUSE, CREW, GUEST

EMERGENCY MEDICAL RECORD

by D/Lt Bea Norris



Before we left for our trip to Florida to bring The Miss Kelsey III home to the Chesapeake, one of the duties I assigned myself (as First Mate) was to remind "the crew" to have on board a complete listing of their medications and other medical information.

The captain and I both filled out the Medical Emergency Record form provided by the District. It was quick and thorough and little did we know it would become invaluable.

During the trip, the captain had a medical emergency and I must admit that even though I remained calm throughout the whole episode, listing the names all his medications and dosages was not something I could have done.

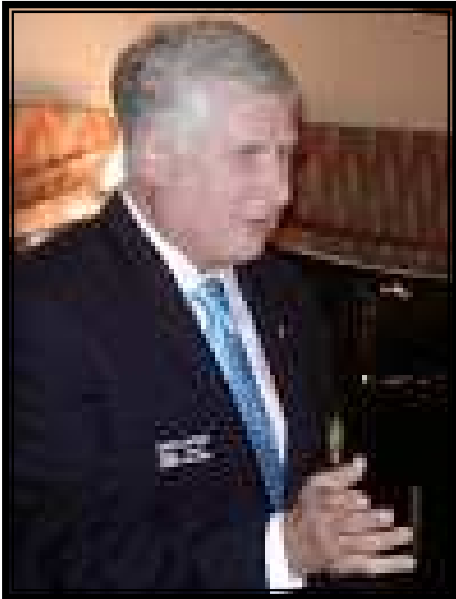
The whole hospital experience was made so much easier by having the medication information the doctors and nurses needed right at hand. I can't tell you how many times we were told by them how much they appreciated dealing with people who were organized and prepared. It made their jobs so much easier and getting help for the captain so much faster.

The Emergency Medical Record forms are free. Make sure your boating family and friends have an Emergency Medical Record filled out prior to any boating event or excursion. Actually, they should be carried at all times in the event of an emergency on or off the water.





MORE PHOTOS OF
CHANGE-OF-WATCH





EVEN EXPERIENCED BOATERS NEED A VESSEL SAFETY CHECK!



The most cautious boaters can sometimes experience unexpected problems on the water. That's why the U.S. Coast Guard recommends that all recreational



boaters, including personal watercraft and paddle sport users, take advantage of the free Vessel Safety Check program every year.



The courtesy Vessel Safety Check (VSC) is performed at your boat – whether in a slip, at the launch ramp, or in your driveway – by a certified Vessel Examiner, at a mutually-convenient time, and usually takes 30 to 45 minutes, depending upon the size of your boat. Contact a local YSPS volunteer to perform a VSC on your boat TODAY!

MAKE SURE YOUR IS VESSEL IS READY AND SAFE FOR THE WATER.

**CALL TERRY WITMER @ 741-3331, Ed Furst @ 244-8218
or Dale Fanale @ 854-9495.**

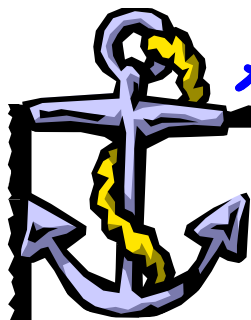
They are YSPS certified Boat Inspectors.



2014-15 YSPS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1 MAY—INFORMAL DINNER
6 JUNE (Friday) —FAMILY & FRIENDS PICNIC
21 JUNE—NAVIGATION CONTEST
3—JULY—NO MEETING
7 AUGUST—NO MEETING
6 SEPTEMBER (Saturday) — SHRIMP & CRAB FEED
2 OCTOBER—DINNER—SPEAKER (TBA)
OCTOBER (TBA) — FROSTBITE CRUISE
6 NOVEMBER—INFORMAL DINNER
13 DECEMBER—HOLIDAY PARTY

8 JAN 2015—ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING
5 FEBRUARY—NO MEETING
5 MARCH—DINNER—Speaker (TBA)
2 APRIL—CHANGE-OF-WATCH



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**To All Members of
York Sail & Power Squadron**