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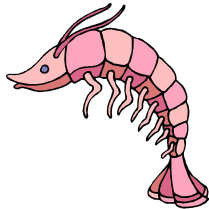
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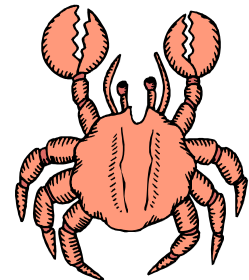
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Hey...Calling All Members...AND FRIENDS



**SHRIMP & CRAB
FEED**



SAT, SEPT 18, 2010

3:00 PM

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**CALENDER OF EVENTS ON BACK PAGE—
Take note as some dates have changed.**



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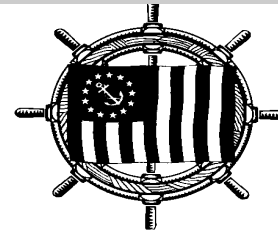
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COMMANDER RYAN L. MOORE AP
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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Hi, this is the first Anchorline since I took office this year. The summer is already half over, my how time flies. So far I only made it on the water 3 times this year and it doesn't look any better for the second half. The Navigation Contest was one of those times I was able to be on the water this summer and we all had a great time. Thanks to all who participated in this contest this summer. It was a lot of fun! **Thanks to everyone who participated**

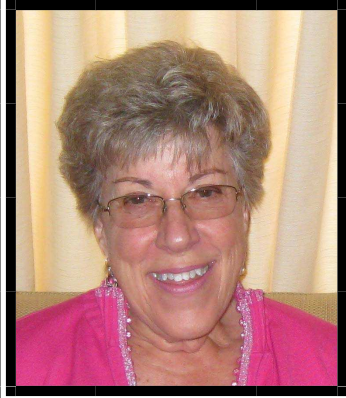
Some information I would like to forward to our members is as follows: **We are invited** to participate with Susquehannock Sail and Power Squadron for their annual rendezvous and crab feast (all you can eat) on Saturday, 28, August, 2010 at the Baltimore Yacht Club, Sue Creek, MD. Crabs will be served at 1300 (1:00). **LOOK FOR more detailed information on PAGE 6 & 7 of this Anchorline concerning this event.**

On another note, here is some information from national that should interest each member regarding member benefits. The Member Benefits Committee has put together a new group of benefits to help USPS members save money on travel, vacations, wireless phone plans, auto and home insurance, prescription drugs, computer backup programs, identity theft programs, accidental death benefits, long term care programs, senior age life insurance and cancer care insurance. And this is just the beginning. More benefits will be added in the future. To keep you informed about what benefits are available, I will update you when I receive information.

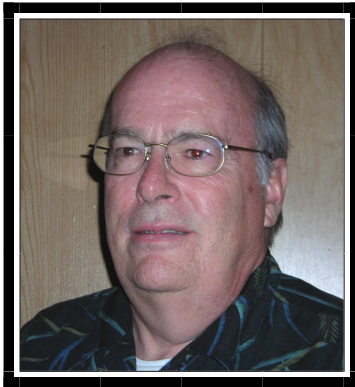
Till next tide have fun and be safe on the water.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cdr. Ryan Moore

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2009-2010**



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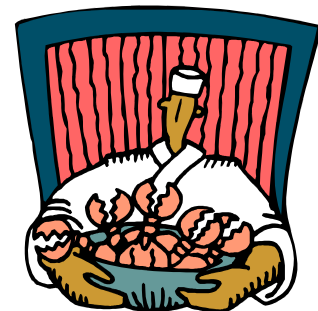
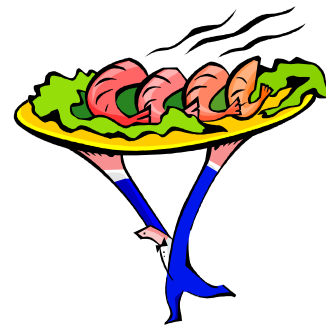
We enjoyed a great crowd at our YSPS picnic, the navigation contest has been run and won, and we're looking forward to seeing all of you at our **Shrimp & Crab Feed on September 18th, 2010**, at Margie and Jerry Franek's beautiful property overlooking the Susquehanna River. Please save your appetite for an abundant supply of crabs and shrimp and invite your family and friends. We will also have hamburgers, hot dogs, corn on the cob, and wonderful dishes that our members prepare.

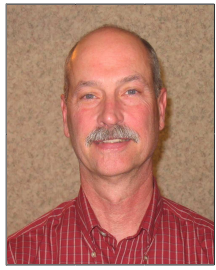
Many thanks to our picnic chefs, Terry Witmer and Tom Wise, and our many volunteers: co-chairperson Gwen Wise, Connie & Lee Gutshall, Rocki & Don McKonly, Sue Witmer, Brenda Fanale, Ryan Moore (crutches and all!), Sandy Menchey, and Fred Wise, Jr. Special thanks to Fred Wise, Sr. for all the cleaning and setup to get grounds and buildings ready for us. And auctioneer Tom Saylor did a terrific job of auctioning off everything from old lines to a dinghy.

Our YSPS Calendar of Events is listed on the **BACK-PAGE** of this Anchorline. Be sure to enter these dates on your calendar.

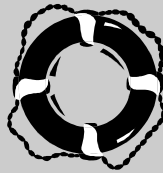
If you are able to help with setup, cleanup, or moral support for the Shrimp & Crab Feed, please contact me at 244-7010 or jfilius@filius-mclucas.com. Hope you enjoy the rest of your summer!

Respectively submitted,
Lt/C Joyce C. Filius, S

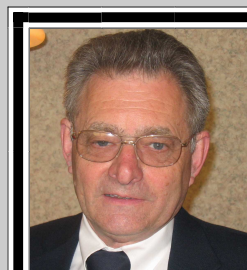




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The Education Department has been taking it easy this summer. A Fall class is in the planning stages.

The class will be offered in the Bud Menchey Basement of Learning starting on October 18th and finishing before the Christmas Holiday. *Bud will be the principal instructor. More details will be forthcoming. As of this date four (4) students have committed to the class. The cost of the course, which will be either the Squadron Safe Boating course or the America's Boating Course (ABC 3) is approximately \$40.00.

The USPS National web site has been updated to identify this upcoming course. If any of the squadron members know of prospective students, please ask them to contact the SEO, ASEO or the *instructor directly

Respectfully Submitted
 Lt/C Tom Miller, AP

**YORK SAIL & POWER
 SQUADRON**
SAFE BOATING CLASS OFFERED
WHEN: OCTOBER 18, 2010
WHERE: 178 Summit Drive, York, PA
COST: \$40 (course material only)
INSTRUCTOR: Bud Menchey—
 717-854-9919

CPR/First Aid Course

Available to all members attending D/5
 2010 Fall Education Conference

Sponsored by The American Heart
 Association's Heartsaver First Aid Course
 with CPR and AED training
 (See details below)

Our District is offering our members the opportunity to increase their ability to handle emergencies by taking a CPR/First Aid Course. This course is being made available to all members attending the District 5 2010 Fall Education Conference. The course at the Conference is the American Heart Association's Heartsaver First Aid Course with CPR and AED training. In addition to the standard AHA course, we have included an additional section which addresses medical emergencies unique to boaters. In this section we will be covering the following topics: Jellyfish Stings; Seasickness; Fish Hook Injuries; Carbon Monoxide Poisoning; Sunburn/Heat Stroke and Near Drowning/Hypothermia. There is no other First Aid course offered anywhere covering the topics being made available to our members.



Life Jacket Safety Tips

Every year the statistics say the same thing – life jacket use could have saved more lives. Underwriters Laboratories tests personal flotation devices (including life jackets) to the most rigorous standards to ensure safety and strongly advocates life jacket use. Here are a few tips to make sure your life jacket is providing the highest level of safety.

Everyone Gets a PFD

Ensure you have at least one U.S. Coast Guard-approved/UL-Listed personal flotation device (PFD) for each person on board. Look for the UL Mark on the inside of each life jacket.

Do Life Jackets Really Save Lives?

You bet they do. Although life jackets may seem bulky to wear or unnecessary on a calm trip, conditions on a boat can change instantly. It is never ok to “just keep it nearby.” It can’t help you if it’s not *on* you. Here are a few examples of how a life jacket can save lives according to the U.S. Coast Guard:

- When capsized in rough water.
- When sinking in unexpectedly heavy sea conditions.
- When thrown from the boat as a result of a collision.
- When injured by rocks or submerged objects.
- When unconscious from carbon monoxide fumes.
- When tossed into freezing water.
- When thrown off balance while fishing.
- When unable to swim because of heavy or waterlogged clothing.

Think about it the next time you get on a boat.

Fit the Whole Family

Read the life jacket’s label to make sure the device is appropriate for each individual’s height and weight. Check the fit on children before purchasing by gently pulling up on the PFD’s shoulders. A properly fitted life jacket should keep a child’s chin and ears from slipping through the neck holes. Also, routinely check the fit of your child’s life jacket to make sure it continues to be the correct size for her height and weight.

Check it Every Time

Before going out, inspect PFDs for rips, holes and tears, making sure straps and hardware are in place and secure. Also, check the PFD’s fit on land and its buoyancy in shallow water before venturing far from shore. Relax your body and let your head tilt back. The PFD should keep your chin above water and allow you to breathe easily.

Use the Real Thing

Inflatable toys and swimming aids are not substitutes for PFDs. Choose a U.S. Coast Guard inspected /UL Listed device. Also, it is important to have the correct type of PFD for the purpose of your trip – a cruise on a calm lake or a deep-sea fishing excursion may call for different types of PFDs. For more information on finding the correct PFD for your trip, [click here](#).

Store Safely

Do not leave PFDs in the sun for long periods or dry on a radiator or heater because sunlight and heat can weaken some synthetic fabrics and degrade the buoyancy material. Remove them from the boat after use so they don’t become wet and mildewed, and store them in a dry location.

Stand Out in a Crowd

Your PFD should make you highly visible in the water. Orange may not be your best color, but it’s the easiest one for rescuers to spot. It’s especially important that small children are highly visible.

**SUSQUEHANNOCK
SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON**

ANNUAL RENDEZVOUS AND CRAB FEAST

**ALL YOU DARE TO EAT
SATURDAY 28, AUGUST 2010
BALTIMORE YACHT CLUB, SUE CREEK, MARYLAND**

**1300 (1:00 PM)
DINING SHALL COMMENCE PROMPTLY**

**TWO TYPES OF SAUSAGE
(with or without peppers and onions).
HOT DOGS, HAMBURGERS,
AND THREE TYPES OF BONELESS CHICKEN BREAST
CORN-ON-THE-COB, WATERMELON, ASSORTED SOADS AND
ADULT-TYPE BEVERAGES (including fermented malt and grape-based beverages),
ASSORTED HOME-MADE DESSERTS AND THE
OCCASIONAL CRAB OR TWO**

**1600 (4:00 PM)
THE PRESENTATION OF THE CRABS
BY THE CRAB-MEISTERS**

REMEMBER to bring items to contribute to the GENERAL FUND AUCTION

**\$20.00 per person for non-crab eaters
\$35.00 for crab eaters**

**CALL Monica & Paul Geppert at (717) 558-8008
FOR RESERVATIONS FOR THE CRAB FEAST AND A BOAT
SLIP.**

**PLEASE HAVE READY BOAT INFO, NAME, LENGTH, DRAFT, BEAM,
AND POWER REQUIREMENTS**

**SUSQUEHANNOCK
SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON**
AUCTION - AUCTION - AUCTION



The 2010 annual auction for the benefit of the MEMORIAL EDUCATION FUND will once again be held in conjunction with the CRAB FEAST/RENDEZVOUS at BYC on 28 August. Again, like last year, we started selling some of your donated “goodies” before the crabs were delivered around 1600 hours. And after stopping to eat a crab or two, we started the auction again.

Only you can make this fund drive a success by your bringing items to be sold to the highest bidder. It all depends on how many items you bring. It is greatly appreciated if every family group could bring at least one item with you. It is our hope to exceed the auction total from last year.

You may ask, “what can I give”? In the past we have had almost anything. Wine, hardware, clothing, books, sporting goods, fishing gear have all been popular and good sellers. Your donation does not have to be nautical but obviously has to have value since we expect someone to pay cash for it.

NO CREDIT CARDS!

This is always a fun time and profitable for the FUND but only if we have lots of things to sell.

SLIPS AVAILABLE AT BYC FOR CRAB EATERS

Monica and Paul Geppert are taking both the crab feast and slip reservations. Call them at 558-8008 for both. Please have ready boat info, name, length, draft, beam, and power requirements.

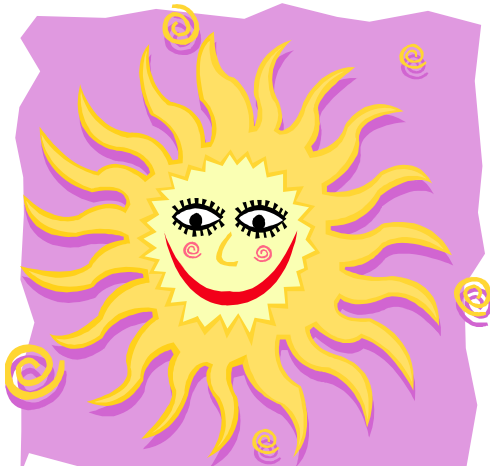
There are usually no tickets for sale at the event. We are still under the 150 rule. That is the fire regulation for the rain location, which is the BYC basement in really bad weather. So the first 150 members and guest get a seat. The affair has been sold out for many years.

NEEDED DESSERTS

If possible as in previous years, we would appreciate your bringing along your favorite dessert with some extra to share with others. The goodies are always great additions and a lot of members enjoy making them as well as eating them. The squadron will once again provide watermelon. Member contributions are the main reason we have such a great financial success with the annual affair.

CRAB MALLETS AGAIN ON SALE

Hand turned hardwood mallets will be available for sale at the same table where you buy your CRAB FEAST TICKET. All proceeds from these sales are donated to the MEMORIAL EDUCATION FUND.



Have a **GREAT Summer**—no matter where you spend it!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR—REVISED

SUSQUEHANNOCK CRAB FEED—28, Aug 2010

Baltimore Yacht Club—Sue River, MD

YSPS SHRIMP/CRAB FEED— 18 Sept 2010

Jerry & Margie Franek's on the River

DINNER MEETING—7 Oct 2010

TBA later

FROSTBITE CRUISE—15, 16, 17 Oct 2010

DINNER MEETING—4 NOV 2010

TBA later

HOLIDAY PARTY—11 Dec 2010

York Outdoor Country Club

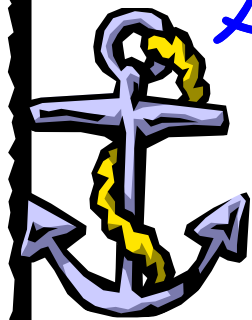
DINNER MEETING—3 Feb 2011

TBA later

C.O.W.—14 April, 2011

VESSEL SAFETY EXAMS—all summer

(Call Terry Witmer—741-3331)



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