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Nominations for NVSPS positions sought.
Elections **March 11**. P.7



Wanted: West Marine Seminar Presenters
Contact Education Officer



**Sea Scout Ship 1942
Gourmet Pasta Dinner
and Silent Auction
Fundraiser March 30,
2019. Donate items for
the auction. Reserve your
ticket now.
Info on page 3.**



Jan. 2019. 24.23.7' N 76.38.1' W.
NVSPS Member Ben Fulton on a mooring in the Exuma Land and Sea Park, Headquarters N. mooring field in Warderick Wells.

February

27 Executive Committee Meeting 7 pm GMRFLC **8**

March

8-10 **Nat Capital Boat Show, Chantilly, VA.** See p 6

11 Gen Memb. Mtg and Elections, AP HQ 7:30

24 **Change of Watch Ceremony, Springfield Golf & Country Club, Springfield, VA.** See page 8

27 New Exec Committee Mtg GMRFLC 7 pm

28 -31 **District 5 Spring Conference, Ocean City, MD**

30 **Gourmet Pasta Dinner and Silent Auction Fundraiser for Sea Scout Ship 1942, Page 3**

April

Gen Membership Mtg, **7:30 pm AP HQ**

24 Executive Committee Meeting, 7 pm GMRFLC

May—special event

18 **Spring Picnic, Gen. Membership Meeting, Kayak Presentation, Vessel Safety Checks, Fairfax Yacht Club, VA.** See p 4 and 9

June—special event

8 **Calvert Marine Museum Visit and Picnic, Solomons, MD.** See page 5



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NEW Meeting Locations: updated Mar 11

Gen. Membership Mtgs: Mar 11 and Apr 15: Alexandria Police Hq Community Rm, 3600 Wheeler Ave , Alexandria, VA 7:30 pm

Executive Committee Mtgs: Feb 27, Mar 27, Apr 24: George Mason Reg. Fairfax Co. Library, 7001 Little River Tpk, Annandale, VA 22003, 703-256-3800. Small Conf. Room. Meeting at 7 pm. Opens at 6:30 pm **More info at <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/>** Check next newsletter for any meeting location changes.

Wed evening Gen Memb mtgs are on the 2nd Mon of each month except no mtgs in Aug. and Dec. The May and Oct mtgs are combined with other events on diff days. AND Except June 2019 mtg will be Tues June 11.

P/C Gale Alls and P/C Dick Durgin are on the lookout for new **interesting and educational** places for our group to visit. Call Gale at 703-569-1511 or Dick at 703-560-9106 with ideas!



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5th Member at Large open position. Contact Alan Hart

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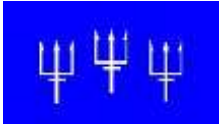
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Message from the Commander



Dear Fellow Members,

Please join us for elections night **March 11** at the Burke Centre Fairfax County Library. You can still make nominations for any position. All are welcome to attend and nominate.



We want your ideas for programs and events, education courses and field trips. Email them to me or a Member at Large to make them happen.

There are lots of events on the calendar. If you need a ride to any of them, give me a call or email and we'll see who is closest and available!

Cdr Charles Hurley, JN
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Sea Scout Ship 1942 is holding their annual "Gourmet Pasta Dinner and Silent Auction Fundraiser"

at St. George's Episcopal Church, evening of Sat., March 30, 5:30 pm

Come support **YOUR Sea Scouts** and enjoy a fine gourmet pasta dinner cooked by "Friend of Sea Scouts" and Italian trained chef, Pasquale Esposito — Freshly baked pasta, bread, and dessert! Vegetarian sauce and gluten-free options available.

Photos of the Scouts in their many activities over the past year will be displayed on the walls during dinner. The **Silent Auction** will take place throughout the evening. Items to be bid on will be on display in the church hall -- such as new binoculars and several new PFDs donated by West Marine, half day sailing trips on the Chesapeake Bay, framed and matted nautical lithographs, and many other items!

Scouts and adult volunteers will be selling tickets for the Fundraiser Dinner. Contact Claire Wyngaard (CWyngaard@Verizon.net) to **reserve your tickets now** for meal planning. Dinner tickets will be around \$25 / person at the door. No tickets needed for participating in the auction. Event is 5:30 pm to approx. 8:30 pm.

Auction Donations Welcome! Contact Mike Taylor, 703 867-7472, MLFTtaylor@att.net

www.seascout1942.com/





Northern Virginia Sail and Power Squadron



2019 Spring Picnic

Saturday 18 May

12:00 to 16:00 hrs.

Fairfax Yacht Club



*Join us for food and drinks
Combined with the May meeting
and a Special Presentation*



Vessel Safety Checks will be available



Photos courtesy Fairfax Yacht Club

Presentation Info on page 9

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,

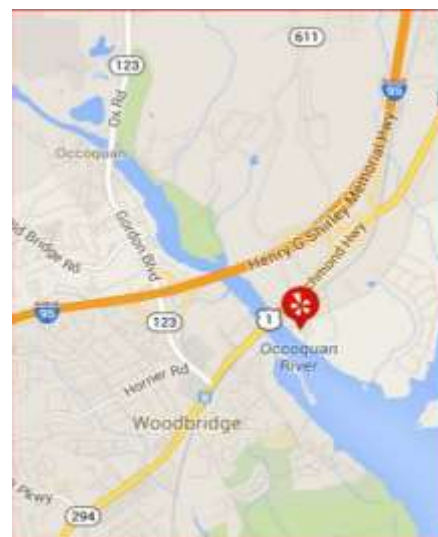
7800 Braemar Way, Springfield, VA 22153

Fairfax Yacht Club, 10721 Colchester Road. Mason

Neck, VA 22079, 703-339-8736,

www.fairfaxyachtclub.com/

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.



Save the date for NVSPS summer fun!

June 8, 2019
Calvert Marine Museum Visit & Picnic
hosted by P/C Keith & Janet Segerson
in Solomons, MD



Credit: Pubdog

10:00 am Meet at Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons, MD 20688

Admission: adults \$9; seniors \$7; children (ages 5-12) \$4.

Check www.calvertmarinemuseum.com for all the interesting things to see including the adorable river otters, Drum Point lighthouse, historic Chesapeake Bay vessels and much more.

1:00 pm **Meet at P/C Keith & Janet Segerson's weekend home**

across Back Creek from the museum

at 285 Oyster Bay Place, Solomons (Dowell), MD

Driving directions: From Rt. 4, near the Solomons Volunteer Fire Department, turn onto Dowell Road and proceed to the formal entrance of Oyster Bay Condos, across the street from Grandma's Antique Store. Turn right onto Oyster Bay Place to Keith's at #285 (first driveway on left).

Please bring your favorite picnic food to share & folding chairs.

If you choose to come by boat and spend the weekend in Solomons, there are several nice marinas with transient slips, pools, bike rentals, etc. Keith has a pier with electricity and can shuttle folks from the anchorage in their harbor. Please coordinate that with Keith (cell 703-772-8297).

RSVP to rjdurgin@aol.com by May 25 so that we can plan and also send you last minute updates by email.

Visit the Lighthouse Page of the Museum Website:
<http://calvertmarinemuseum.com/190/Lighthouses>

Potomac River Cleanup—Gravelly Point— Sat. March 30—10 am - 1 pm

Gravelly Point Park George Washington Memorial Pkwy, Arlington, VA

<https://potomac.org/pc-events/2019/30/03/potomac-river-cleanup-gravelly-point-park->

Volunteer with the Potomac Conservancy, Green Muslims and National Park Service!

2019 National Capital Boat Show Lectures

www.NationalCapitalBoatShow.com March 8-10

Dulles Expo Center, Chantilly, VA

Schedule Subject to Change

See What's New!

Friday, March 8

12:00PM – Dwight F. Bues, AP – America's Boating Club Northern Virginia – **Electrical Wiring and Connectors**

2:00PM – P/C Jay Nelson, AP, America's Boating Club Northern Virginia – **Trailer**

4:00PM – Bill Washington – President of CAPCA - **Navigation Safety**

5:00PM – P/C Rich Unis, JN – America's Boating Club Northern Virginia – **General Boating Safety**

Saturday, March 9

11:00AM – Dwight F. Bues, AP – America's Boating Club Northern Virginia – **Electrical Wiring and Connectors**

1:00PM – Lt/C Dean Markussen, AP – America's Boating Club Northern Virginia - **Trailer**

2:00PM – Todd Skiles – Commodore for the Sea Scouts in the National Capital Area Council - **Sea Scouts: Charting a course to Adventure. Forming the next generation**

3:00PM – Bill Washington – President of the CAPCA - **Navigation Safety**

5:00PM – Lt/C Dean Markussen, AP – America's Boating Club Northern Virginia – **General Boating Safety**

Sunday, March 10

11:00AM – Dwight F. Bues, AP – America's Boating Club Northern Virginia – **Electrical Wiring and Connectors**

1:00PM – P/C Jay Nelson, AP – America's Boating Club Northern Virginia – **Trailer**

2:00PM – Hans J. Hoffmann – Secretary of CAPCA – Navigation – **Essential skills and the use and pitfalls of electronic navigation devices**



Get Certified as a Vessel Safety Check Examiner

Message from Chair P/C Rich Unis, JN

The VSC program is a very important ongoing public service effort sponsored by the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, the United States Power Squadrons and BoatUS.

Qualified Vessel Examiners (VEs) from both organizations provide courtesy safety checks to mariners to ensure required safety equipment is aboard and in operational condition. The VEs discuss safe boating practices while conducting their reviews to ensure boaters are well informed of their responsibilities. Most importantly, VEs award the VSC decal to boat owners whose vessels meet the minimum safety requirements. **We could conduct far more VSCs but we need more VEs.** If you would like to become a VE, you will need to study the VSC manual and take a quick certification exam, then conduct five VSCs in the presence of a qualified VE before becoming certified and able to conduct them on your own. Come join the program! Contact P/C Rich Unis, JN at 703-777-8378 or at skipperunis@gmail.com

The following members of the Northern Virginia Sail and Power Squadron are nominated for the offices indicated for the 2019-2020 bridge year. Elections will be held at the squadron's annual meeting on **11 March 2019**. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at that time. See the **open positions** below. Those elected will be installed at our Annual Change-of-Watch on **24 March 2019** at the Springfield Golf and Country Club.

Bridge Officers

Commander Cdr Charles P. Hurley, JN
 Executive Officer Lt/C Sean Gallagher, AP
 Education Officer Lt/C Dean Markussen, AP
 Administrative Officer Position Open
 Secretary Lt/C Evelyn Alls, P
 Treasurer P/C Frederick Zugay, JN

Auditing Committee

P/C Richard E. Unis, JN
 P/C Francis Williamson, AP
 Position Open

Nominating Committee

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

Members at Large of the Executive Committee

P/C Alan Hart, AP
 Lt Walter Lazear, AP
 P/Lt/C Cathleen Sheffield, AP
 P/C Richard E. Unis, JN
 Position Open

Rules Committee

Lt/C Evelyn Alls, P
 P/C Gale Alls, SN
 P/C Richard Durgin, JN
 P/Lt/C Cathleen Sheffield, AP
 P/C Alan Hart, AP



Respectfully submitted,
 P/C Alan Hart, AP
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Being a Member at Large is a great way to participate in the Executive Committee meeting discussions and contribute your ideas. Anyone can attend these meetings, but a Member at Large can vote. Your name can be listed with the Bridge on the website and in the newsletter. If you are contacted by another member, can bring concerns to the Bridge.—Claire Wyngaard, Member at Large

Squadron Bylaws are online <http://www.nvsps.org/byarch/2012bylaw.pdf>

Sailors



Corner

National Sailing Hall of Fame Nominations Deadline April 15— <https://nshof.org/hall-of-fame/nominate/>
Women’ Sailing Conference June 1 in Marblehead, MA—<https://www.womensailing.org/>
Golden Globe Race started with 18 sailors; to end with 5—<https://goldengloberace.com/livetracker/>



Northern Virginia Sail & Power Squadron

cordially invites you to its

52nd Change of Watch

on

Sunday, March 24, 2019

12:30 pm until 4:00 pm

at

Springfield Golf & Country Club

8301 Old Keene Mill Road, Springfield, Virginia 22152

- 12:30 Social time, cash bar
- 1:00 Commander's Welcome
- 1:15 Buffet Luncheon: Sweet Corn Chowder, Roast Pork Tenderloin, Southern Fried Chicken, Bacon and Cheddar Macaroni and Cheese, Skillet Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Warm Rolls and Butter, Seasonal Fruit Cobbler
- 2:30 Change of Watch ceremonies

Uniform or business attire

Driving directions at www.sgccva.org. Handicapped accessible.

Response Card

Cost for each person attending is \$35.00.

Members attending: _____

Guests attending: _____

Enclosed check payable to NVSPS for \$_____ for _____ attendees

Please mail this response card with check to P/C Gale Alls, SN, 7800 Braemar Way, Springfield VA 22153 by Fri., March 15, 2019.

Direct questions to galeandev@aol.com or 703-569-1511.



Fawcett Boat Supply has a great Seminar Series again this year! <http://www.fawcettboat.com/>

Also see <http://PropTalk.com> — <http://SpinSheet.com> — <http://www.FishTalkMag.com>

Presentation May 18—At the Spring Picnic at the Fairfax Yacht Club, Virginia

Rich Unis will show us how he made his wooden Wood Duck kayak!

Rich Unis will discuss the course he took at the WoodenBoat School in Brooklin, ME, in Aug, 2018, to build a 12 foot Wood Duck kayak. He will give a slide presentation showing the steps he took to build the boat, along with photos of the process, culminating in the finishing, fitting out and launch of the kayak. He will have the kayak at the picnic so everyone can see the finished product!



Download the Course Catalog Here
<https://www.thewoodenboatschool.com/?r=wbstnews.wed.01.02.19b>

Spread the Word about Our Squadron

We all know what great organizations United States Power Squadrons and Northern Virginia Sail and Power Squadrons are, don't we? Then why not **bring a friend or neighbor**, or better yet, more than one, to one of our meetings or social events? Let them get to know what nice, friendly folks we are! Perhaps they have an interest in boating that you don't even know about, OR perhaps they are looking for some group to get involved in. That is why my father and I joined, over 50 years ago, and why I remain a member to this day. USPS and NVSPS are, unfortunately, all too well-kept secrets and you can help do something about that. Spread the word!

— P/C Alan R. Hart, AP

Share your Favorite Photos with your fellow members in this newsletter!



Photos of your boat, your marina, your boat projects, your favorite places to visit by water!

Email Photos with captions to Editor@NVSPS.org



Birthday Wishes!

March

John Genco	5
Michael Card	7
H. David O'Malie	9
Gary Church	10
Yeuan-Ming Sheu	10
Margaret Gallagher	13
Lawrence Bahl	15
W. Thomas Ballew	19
Robert Hughlett	25



Irish Coffee



2 parts Irish Whisky
 4 parts hot coffee
 1.5 parts fresh cream
 1 tsp brown sugar
 Heat the coffee, whisky and sugar; do not boil.
 Pour into glass and top with cream; serve hot.



jules / stone soup



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 Sea Scout Ship 1942 Fundraiser March 30

America's Boating Club Northern Virginia



