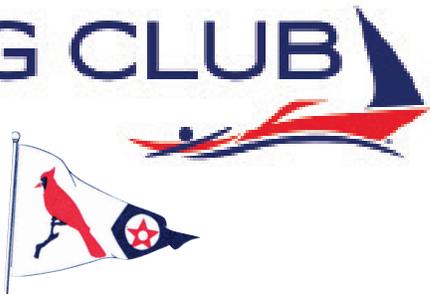


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APRIL 4TH DINNER MEETING TACO & ENCHILADA THURSDAY

EL VAQUERO MEXICAN RESTAURANT

3230 OLENTANGY RIVER ROAD

614.261.0900



6:00 PM SOCIAL - CHIPS / SALSA
7:00 PM BUFFET DINNER

**TACO / ENCHILADA TOPPED WITH RANCHERO SAUCE WITH REFRIED BEANS, MEXICAN RICE
(LETTUCE, CHEESE, CHEESE DIP)**

\$25.00 PER PERSON - CASH BAR

PLEASE RSVP BY MONDAY, APRIL 1ST; RKUBINSKI162@GMAIL.COM OR 614.805.1001

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!



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CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

APRIL

- 4 Thursday Dinner Event – El Vaquero Mexican Restaurant – 6 pm
- 8 Monday May 2024 *Galley Gossip* Articles Due
- 13 Saturday ABC Class – ABC Clubhouse – 8 am – 5 pm
- 17 Wednesday Rules of the Road Seminar – Place/Time TBA
- 23 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting – ABC Clubhouse – 7 pm
- 24 Wednesday Confidence in Docking & Undocking Seminar - Place/Time TBA

MAY

- 1 Wednesday Boating with Confidence Class – ABC Clubhouse – 7 pm
- 2 Thursday Dinner Event – Place/Time TBA
- 6 Monday June 2024 *Galley Gossip* Articles Due
- 6 Monday Weather for Boaters Seminar – ABC Clubhouse – 7 pm
- 8 Wednesday Anchoring with Assurance Class – ABC Clubhouse – 7 pm
- 12 Sunday Happy Mother's Day
- 13 Wednesday AIS for Boaters Seminar – On Zoom – 7 pm
- 15 Wednesday Emergencies on Board Class – ABC Clubhouse – 7 pm
- 20-26 Mon – Sun National Safe Boating Week - Alum Creek Vessel Safety Exam Event – Date/Time TBA
- 22 Wednesday Knots & Line Handling Class – ABC Clubhouse – 7 pm
- 27 Monday Memorial Day
- 28 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting – ABC Clubhouse – 7 pm
- 31-June 2 Fri – Sun Toledo ABC Shakedown Cruise – Put-in-Bay

JUNE

- 16 Sunday Happy Father's Day
- 21-23 Fri – Sun Toledo / Columbus ABC Rendezvous – Cedar Point



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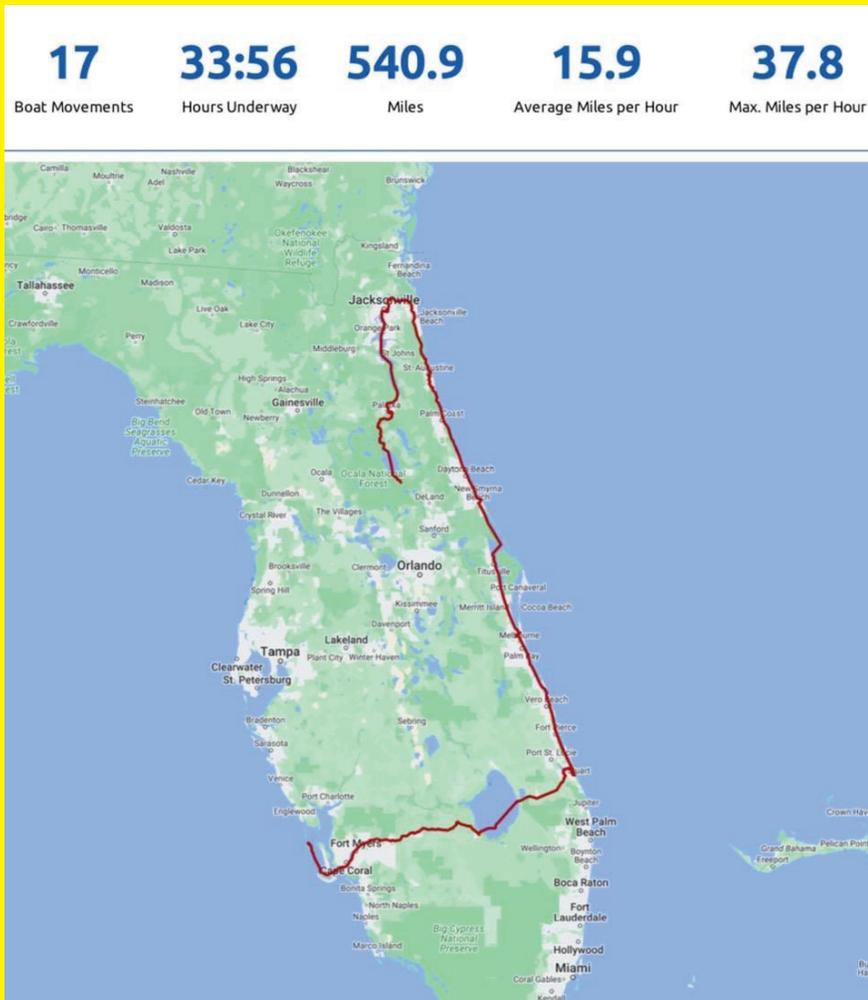
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APRIL 4TH DINNER MEETING

Boating Adventures have started for some of us! Join us for Dinner on April 4th to learn more about Dave and Mel's Florida Boating trip. Experience the St John's River, the Atlantic Coast of Florida, Crossing the Okeechobee Canal to Ft Myers. Take a share in the boating fun through the pictures and description of their experience.

Join us at the dinner meeting and presentation.



NAUTICAL DECK QUERY

Originally appeared in the U.S. Coast Guard's *Proceedings* journal.

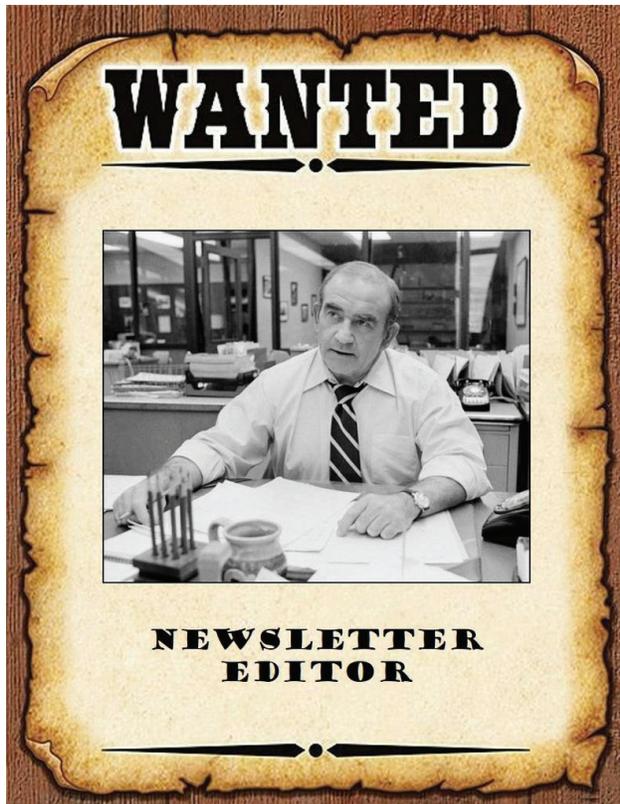
1. BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND: Which term is given to a position that is obtained by using two or more intersecting lines of position taken at nearly the same time?
 - A. Fix
 - B. Estimated position
 - C. Running fix
 - D. Dead-reckoning position

— see answer on page 4

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

D29 Summer Council
July 6, 2024
Huron Boat Basin

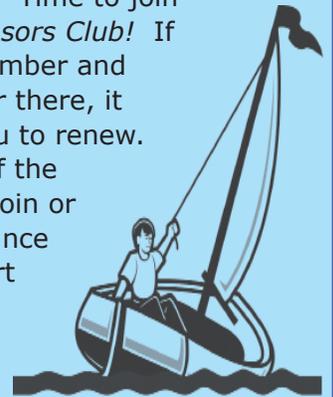
USPS Governing Board
September 22 – 30, 2024
Pittsburgh, PA



A graphic designed to look like a 'Wanted' sign on aged, yellowed paper with a dark border. At the top, the word 'WANTED' is written in large, bold, black letters with a white outline. Below this is a black and white photograph of a man in a white shirt and striped tie sitting at a desk with papers and a coffee cup. At the bottom, the words 'NEWSLETTER EDITOR' are written in bold, black, all-caps letters.

Galley Gossip Sponsors Club

It's that time again! Time to join the *Galley Gossip Sponsors Club*! If you were already a member and your listing is no longer there, it means it is time for you to renew. Check the back page of the *GG* to find out how to join or renew. Thanks in advance to all those who support America's Boating Club of Central Ohio in this manner!



Galley Gossip Editor Needed

Looking for a fun way to get more involved with the club? Why not consider becoming the editor of the *Galley Gossip*? I plan to retire from the position in 2024. I would be happy to work with an interested individual over the next few months to help them become familiar with the process before I make my exit. You will also be working with Melissa Fannon from DC AlphaGraphics who does the layout work after I have provided her with the information for the monthly issue. She is great to work with!!! If you would like to volunteer to become the editor and/or would like more information, please contact me at 419-606-9345 or humbelnh@yahoo.com. It's a fun way to earn your Merit Mark!!



Bill Biegler	Beth Perchuck
Toby Cohen	Karen Ruth
Paul King	Katrina Seaver

Correct answer for Nautical Deck Queries

1. A. "Instead of knowing that you are somewhere along either (LOP), you know that you are at a point defined by the intersection of two (or more) lines."

Reference: *Dutton's Nautical Navigation*, Cutler, 15th Ed., page 130



Boat Activities are picking up with the arrival of Spring! We hope that boat preparation is underway or planned. The club is also getting into swing with spring classes and seminars.

For younger or "new" boaters a one-day **ABC Class on April 13th** will help energize that group for the boating season. We have three young members as well as adults taking the class. It is filling up with members in Ohio and Tennessee.

Spring seminars include:

Trailering – **March 18th** in person at the club house. A great seminar for trailer boaters to pick up tips and skills for the season.

Paddle Smart – **April 16th** in person at the club house. This seminar will help paddlers choose the craft and paddles they would like to use for their type of "human-powered" on the water adventures.



Weather for Boaters – **May 6th** in person at the club house. You can use your phone to check radar images, and this seminar will let you go further and use the information to make better use of the images.

AIS for Boaters is a free online Zoom seminar on **May 13th**. Find out why boaters are choosing this technology. Decide if you might wish to use AIS for your present or future boating needs. Register on the web site.

www.columbussailandpower.org.

Boat Handling is our spring class starting on **April 17th**. This class lasts for 6 weeks. Boaters have the option of registering for the course or individual class seminars. Check out the web site and choose your option.

Spring Classes (March – May)

ABC3 – **April 13th** – (Saturday – 8 hours, 8-5 with test)

Classes – Boat Handling Seminars or Full Course. (Wednesdays – could adjust days)

April 17th. Rules of the Road

April 24th. Confidence in Docking and Undocking

May 1st. Boating with Confidence

May 8th. Anchoring with Assurance

May 15th. Emergencies on Board

May 22nd. Knots and Line Handling

Seminars - Trailering – **March 18th** In-person

Paddle Smart – **April 16th** – In-person

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Weather for Boaters – **May 6th** – In-person

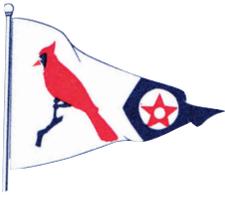
REQUEST FOR HELP WITH ABC CLASS

Members,

ABC / CSPA is holding a boating class on Saturday April 13th from 8am-4pm. This class is in need of support during the day. This support will complement the instructors work. We have broken down the day into several hours of time slots, so you do not have to spend your entire day at headquarters and we have the correct amount of support at different times. PLEASE use the link below to sign up to help with this class. We need people during the day to help with knot tying, check-ins, grading tests, bringing breakfast and lunch, filling out certificates, computer entry, etc. Please sign up for a 2-hour slot or to help with the food. If you have any questions, please reach out to Tracy Garrett, 614-595-3530. Many hands make light work.

Thank you in advance,
The Education Team

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D4EACAE22A31-47922350-abcclass>



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Aquatron — The Fannons
The Boat — Barb Hupman***

Would you like to have your boat, business or pets listed on the *Galley Gossip* Sponsors Club page? The *Galley Gossip* is published monthly from September to June. Your \$20 contribution will receive a full ten months of sponsorship listing beginning in the March 2024 issue.

Your name: _____

Please PRINT your listings as they should appear. Indicate UPPER & lower Case (A a)
Limited to 30 characters AND spaces per line:

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