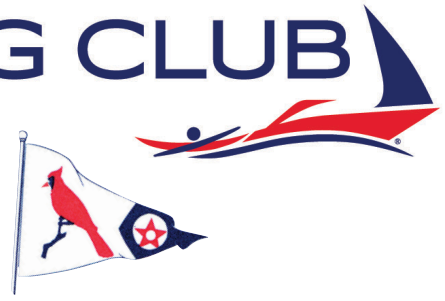


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Monthly Newsletter for Sail, Power, and Paddle Boaters



It's Cream Puff Time!!

German Buffet Dinner Event – Oct. 5, 2023

Schmidt's Sausage Haus

240 E Kossuth St, Columbus, OH 43206

Social hour is 6:00 pm — Dinner at 6:30 pm

Cost will be \$20.00 per person

Please RSVP by Friday, September 29th to AO Ruthie Kubinski
at 614-805-1001 or email RTKubinski@columbus.gov





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CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER


- 5 Thursday Dinner Event – Schmidt's Sausage Haus – 6 pm
- 9 Monday November 2023 *Galley Gossip* Article Deadline
- 20-22 Fri-Sun D29 Fall Conference – Maumee Bay Lodge – Oregon, OH
- 24 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting – ABC Clubhouse – 7 pm
- 31 Tuesday Happy Halloween!

NOVEMBER

- 2 Thursday Dinner Event – Place/Time TBA
- 5 Monday Introduction to Navigation Seminar – ABC Clubhouse – 7 pm
- 6 Monday December 2023 *Galley Gossip* Article Deadline
- 23 Thursday Happy Thanksgiving!
- 28 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting – ABC Clubhouse – 7 pm

DECEMBER

- 2 Saturday Columbus ABC Holiday Party – Place/Time TBA
- 4 Monday January 2024 *Galley Gossip* Article Deadline
- 9 Saturday Toledo ABC Holiday Party – Place/Time TBA
- 10 Sunday Sandusky/Pt Clinton Holiday Party - Place/Time TBA
- 15 Friday Happy Hanukkah!
- 25 Monday Merry Christmas!
- 26 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting – ABC Clubhouse – 7 pm



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Member-at-Large	Lt Janet Hern, S		
Member-at-Large	Lt Joe Huffman, P		

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr Brian Crabbe, AP



With the weather getting cooler and the leaves changing, it's time to pull the boats out of the water and start the process of winterizing. It's always a somber time in our household, clearing out the galley, getting the bedding out, shutting everything off and locking up for the last



time. However, we know the winter will end and the boats will be back in the water again soon.

We have a very busy year planned and I'm looking forward to working with new students. We can use some help with the ABC classes, everything from presenting to grading. If you have some time when the classes are scheduled, please lend a hand. If you would like an electronic copy of the class and seminar schedule reach out to Bob Rayburn or myself and we'll email it to you.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Glen Kubinski, AP



Fellow members of the America's Boating Club, aka the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron, Welcome back to almost the beginning of fall or maybe by the time you read this it will be fall. So, I am reaching out to every boater out there to vote for a prolonged Indian Summer. Please do not think about putting your boat away for the winter and the cost of winterizing and storing it quite yet. We have time, believe me; we have a month or so left. So don't bring bad karma upon us who wish to enjoy the cooler weather and the fall foliage. Please enjoy the rest of the season with us!

I hope everyone who came to the Barbeque on the Lake picnic enjoyed the September dinner meeting. Thanks again to the people at Dickson Barbeque for helping us with our meal. Gary and Ashley are the best at putting events like ours together and I hope if you do need a caterer, you might use them. Just call 614-420-6122 and tell them Glen sent you.

I would like to inform everyone that it is time to think about taking classes with the club. The last *Galley Gossip* had a list of the educational events we are hosting this year. I am thinking about a couple that have stimulated my interest which are the Weather class with our new instructor Bob Hern and Marine Navigation. Take a look and see what you may enjoy.

Reminder we are having our District 29 fall meeting up at the Maumee Bay Lodge in Oregon, Ohio on the 20th – 23rd of October. This is a great way to meet and greet with other boaters



around the state. Also, each month we have Executive Committee Meetings which everyone can sit in on and see how our club functions. These meetings are always the last Tuesday of the month. Keep an eye out for more updates in the *Galley Gossip*.

Personal boating summary this year – my wife and I traveled with our boat to Sandusky OH, Frankfort KY, Middle Bass Island, Lake Cumberland KY, Marietta OH, and, of course, our friendly home port of Alum Creek Lake. You know what they say, nothing beats the Creek! My wife and I also celebrated a milestone on our boat, breaking the 1000-hour mark. Those are all our miles as we bought the boat new in 2007 and launched her in 2008. I guess we are those crazy trailer boaters who pull their boat all over to get fresh bodies of water. If you have not, please next year take a trip with us on one of the club or district rendezvous. We boat and stay together and help each other, which is a great bit of comfort when things don't go as planned. I know the powers -that-be are already working on some great ideas for fun on the water next year. Well, thank you for your fellowship in the club and I hope to be able to share a day on the water with you.

Again, if the water is not frozen, it is still boating season!!!!

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Ruthie Kubinski, P

Hello members! I hope you're having a wonderful summer on your boating trips. We have been very busy with ours. The dinner meeting for the 5th of October will be held at Schmidt's, 240 E Kossuth St, Columbus, OH 43206. Social hour is 6:00 pm and Dinner at 6:30 pm. Cost will be \$20.00 pp. I hope to see everyone there!



MERIT MARKS

Your list of volunteer hours to earn a 2023 Merit Mark must be turned in by November 1st. Please submit it to P/C Bob Van der Wissel at rvanderw@columbus.rr.com as soon as possible. A Merit Mark notebook is also available at the ABC Clubhouse in which you may record your hours. What qualifies? Helping with ABC courses, VSE's, social events, other misc. support to the club, etc. If you're uncertain about what qualifies, contact Bob. Give yourself a pat on the back and get those hours in!!

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

**District 29
Fall Conference**

October 20-23, 2024

**Maumee Bay Lodge,
Oregon, OH**

**National
USPS Annual Meeting**

February 4-10, 2024

Orlando, FL

SICK BAY

Diane Doyle
Debbie Murphy
Mari Seaver



Dave Ehrbar
Doug McCray
Cynthia Phelps

Mary Rayburn
Tom Schmersal

NAUTICAL DECK QUERY

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

BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND: Which statement is TRUE concerning a vessel engaged in fishing?

- A. The vessel shows 2 lights in a vertical line, white over red.
- B. The vessel may be using nets, lines, or trawls.
- C. The vessel may be trolling.
- D. The vessel sounds the same fog signal as a vessel underway and making no way.

Find the answer later in this issue!



Boaters have enjoyed a nice boating fall and are hopefully looking at the CSPS / ABC of Central Ohio web site for educational opportunities to add enjoyment to the nonboating part of the year. While we can't be on the water we can get together to think about boating and add some knowledge or plan to improve skills for the next season. Reinforce the positive memories and reduce any negative ones by starting to think and plan for the next boating season.



Sorry you missed those opportunities! While the heavy part of our schedule begins after January 1, there is a one evening seminar in November. **Introduction to Navigation** is an overview of GPS and electronic navigation. Please check it out on the website, www.columbussailandpower.org. Please note, if you cannot make that date, we may be able to change it if there is enough interest.

If you have questions or need clarification regarding any of these courses or seminars, please do not hesitate to ask.

SEO Bob Rayburn
r.e.rayburn@sbcglobal.net

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**America's Boating Club of Central Ohio -
Columbus Sail and Power Squadron
22 August 2023**

**(These minutes will be approved at the
September Executive Committee meeting.)**

R/C Bob Rayburn, SN-IN, called the meeting to order at 1900.

Old Business: None

Approval of April Meeting Minutes:

Lt/C Tom Doyle confirmed that a quorum was present. There were no comments or corrections to the May minutes, so the minutes were approved.

Invocation was led by P/1st/Lt Mary Rayburn, P.
Pledge of Allegiance was led by P/C Bob Goelz, S.

ECOM Officers Present:

Executive Officer Lt/C Glen Kubinski, AP;
Education Officer R/C Bob Rayburn, SN-IN; Secretary,
Lt/C Tom Doyle, P; Administrative Officer Lt/C Ruthie
Kubinski, P; P/C Bob Goelz, S; Lt Sue Goelz, S; P/
Lt/C Tiffany Francis; Lt Tom Francis; Lt Bob Hern,
S; Lt Janet Hern, S; Lt Joe Huffman, P; Lt Michael T.
Hughes, AP; Lt David Keller, S; P/C Phil Osborne, JN-
IN; P/Lt/C Ruth Wilcox, S.

Guests present: Linda Huffman; P/1st/Lt Mary
Rayburn, P; P/C Bob Van der Wissel, AP.

Commander Brian Crabbe, AP: Absent

Executive Officer Lt/C Glen Kubinski, AP:

No report

Education Officer R/C Bob Rayburn, SN-IN:

Bob reviewed his list of suggested courses and seminars for the coming year. (See Attachment A).

Assistant Education Officer P/C John Seaver, SN:

Absent

Admin. Officer Lt/C Ruthie Kubinski, P:

The September dinner meeting will be a BBQ picnic at Alum Creek on September 7 at 6 P.M. Additional details are included in the September 2023 *Galley Gossip*.

Secretary: Lt/C Tom Doyle, P: No Report

Asst. Sec. Open

Treasurer Lt/C Mari Seaver, S: Absent

Immediate Past Commander P/C Bob Goelz, S:

Bob suggested that we review the By-Laws. He also thought we should consider requiring a minimum number of students for a class before we committed to teaching it. After some discussion, it was decided to leave this up to the individual instructors. Bob

also suggested we hold off on purchasing any more life jackets. The Executive Committee agreed to this.

Members at Large Reports:

Lt Sue Goelz, S: Sue has a copy of the current roster which is available to be copied by anyone that wants it. She also suggested having a spring auction to sell extra club items and items members wish to donate.

P/Lt/C Tiffany Francis: No Report

Lt Tom Francis: No Report

Lt Bob Hern, S: No Report.

Lt Janet Hern, S: Janet has given people in her neighborhood who own boats a copy of the *Galley Gossip* and invited them to join us at the Alum Creek BBQ picnic.

Lt Joe Huffman, P, Boating Activities: Joe said the boating activities this summer were great and the weather was perfect for each of them.

Lt Michael T. Hughes, AP: Michael said Muskingum trip was a great success. He also thought a spring auction was a good idea.

Lt David Keller, S: David has been working with people at Alum Creek to get more interest in CSPS. He would like to schedule some event for Memorial Day weekend.

P/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN: Phil has started to look at possible trips for next year. Currently considered are Lake St. Clair and Norris Lake.

P/Lt/C Ruth Wilcox, S: Ruth said some people expressed concern about going through Ohio River locks. Ruth pointed out that most of the Ohio River locks were easy because the tie-off points floated up and down along with the boats. Also, most of the commercial traffic went through a different lock from the pleasure boats.

General Committees:

Nominating: P/C Dick Sorensen, SN; P/C Sherri Haring, P; P/C Bob Goelz, S: No Report

Audit: Lt Doug Jackson, SN; Ralph Newman, N: Absent

Rules: P/R/C Harold Beidel, SN; P/C Robert Van der Wissel, AP: Let Harold or Bob know of any rules that should be reviewed.

Standing Committees

Finance: Open

Housing Committee: Lt/C Tom Doyle, P: The carpet, sofa, and love seat were cleaned over the summer. Tom expects the cabinet to be moved out of the women's restroom before the next meeting, so we'll have a handicap accessible restroom. A list of items in the storage unit is posted on the side of the refrigerator. Also, those responsible for the snacks and beverages should review if there are items that





have reached their expiration dates.

Law Officer: P/C David Canale, P: Absent

Merit Marks Committee: P/C Bob Van der Wissel, AP – Bob said it is time to start sending him your merit mark hours.

Special Committees:

Technical Committee: P/C John Seaver, SN: Absent

Investments Committee: Lt Joe Huffman, P; Tom Francis: Joe gave a brief report of the Morgan Stanley account.

Boat Show, Coastie: P/Lt/C Tracy Garrett, S: Absent, but sent the following message: The Boat and RV Show will be Jan 5 – 14. Sat/Sun are 5/6 and 13/14. After last year's event, we were asked to come both Saturdays and Sundays as we were such a hit with the kids. We will need help with this 4-day event. If anyone is interested, please reach out to Michael S. Hughes. Last year Coastie made \$800. For 2 days. We will shoot for \$1600 for 4 days.

ABC Class: P/Lt/C Tracy Garrett, S – Absent, but left the following message: Since we are not doing the Feb fishing show, I suggest we hold the ABC class in late Jan or Feb and include the remote class in Tenn. Will have to be mindful of all Change of Watch dates. Jan 27th, Feb 17 or Feb 24? The ABC National Conference in Orlando is Feb 3-12. If none of our instructors have to be there on Feb 3rd, I suggest that date also. Then we can start Boat Handling earlier and it can end long before May. Also, can hold seminars in the spring to drum up more interest in the club.

Boating Activities: P/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN: Lt Joe Huffman, P – See Phil Osborne's and Joe Huffman's Member-at-Large reports.

Vessel Safety Checks: Lt John Pruitt, AP – Absent

Marketing: Cdr. Brian Crabbe, AP – Absent

Action Items: Review By-Laws.

Comments from Guests:

P/1st/Lt Mary Rayburn pointed out an error in the *Galley Gossip*. The National meeting is actually scheduled for February 4, 2024 through February 10, 2024. The Rayburns will be out of town during the September dinner meeting. Mary asked if there was someone else that could provide transportation to the dinner meeting for Harold and Martha Beidel should they wish to attend. *Galley Gossip* articles are due on Sept.11.

First Horizon:

Alice Diana Humbel (Bob and Mary Rayburn's granddaughter).

Sick Bay:

Bob Van der Wissel, Mari Seaver, Debbie Murphy, Diane Doyle

Announcements:

Next ECOM meeting is September 26th, 2023

Meeting Adjourned: 202

Attachment A

Suggested Courses and Seminars offerings for 2023-24. Classes would be scheduled for Face-2-Face (F-2-F) at HQ. Seminars could be online with Zoom or F-2-F. Please note the dates are adjustable if there is room at HQ.

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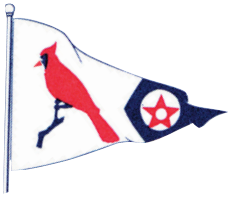
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**Correct answer for
Nautical Deck Query**

B. Int'l./Inland Rule 3(d) "The term vessel engaged in fishing means any vessel fishing with nets, lines, trawls, or other fishing apparatus which restricts maneuverability, but does not include a vessel fishing with trolling lines or other fishing apparatus which does not restrict maneuverability.



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