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## **Special Dinner Meeting — Flying — Golfing! Tuesday, June 10, 2014**

**Airport Golf Course - 900 N. Hamilton Rd. (just south of I-270)**

**Flight Safety International - 625 N. Hamilton Rd. (southeast corner of airport)**

We are concluding our 2013-14 dinner meeting season with a truly unique and special outing. Flight Safety International (the nation's premier aviation training organization) has graciously invited 24 of the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron's Members (central Ohio's premier nautical training organization) to inspect their facilities and then slip behind the controls of a Lear Jet and fly off into the sunset. For the first 24 CSPA members who register a special tour and flight simulation will be held. Due to limited space this will be during two 12 person 'Flights'. AND while those flights are happening, the rest of us will grab our golf putters and join the whole gang for an evening of putting around at the Airport Golf Course. Want to go play with the Five-Million Dollar Flight Simulators?

**Where:** Main Meeting Location – Airport Golf Course  
900 North Hamilton Road (just south of I-270)  
Flight Safety International:  
625 N. Hamilton Road, Columbus 43219  
(Just across the road from Airport Golf Course;  
on the grounds of the Airport)

**Time:** 1st flight is 530pm. Social time 6-630pm  
2nd flight time 715pm

**Dinner and putting contests throughout the evening.**

**Cost:** \$12 for adults / \$6 kids 12 and under

**Attire:** Comfy

**RSVP:** before JUNE 5th to Dick Sorensen at  
[zeke0711@yahoo.com](mailto:zeke0711@yahoo.com) or call 614-537-3663.  
Be one of the 24 who get to take off.



We will be using the Clubhouse at Airport as our meeting and dining location. It's a municipal course, open to the public and the facilities are basic. Bring your Golf Putter and plan on entering a contest or two. Dinner will be Golf Course Food.....Dogs, Smoked Sausage, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw and Soda. Beer and Wine Available Cash Bar. Putting Contests: Closest to the Pin, Best Husband and Wife Team and More....





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## CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

### May

- 27 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting @ HQ 7pm (next meeting in August)
- 31 Saturday Vessel Safety Exams @ Alum Creek's New Galena Ramp

### June

- 1 Sunday Vessel Safety Exams @ New Galena Ramp - Alum Creek
- 10 Tuesday Dinner Meeting - Airport Golf Course & Flight Safety
- 21 Saturday Larry Lowe's Lunch Hook @ Lake Erie (see cruise list)
- 28 Saturday No Agenda Fun Day @ Alum Creek (see cruise list)

### July

- 1 Tuesday Delaware Dam Paint Job - 8am (rain date July 2)
- 4 Friday Orange Boom Over Alum Day Party & Boat Parade
- 4-6 Fri.-Sun. D/29 29 Summer Rendezvous and Council Meeting (see cruise list)
- 19 Saturday Buckeye Lake Poker Run and Cookout (see cruise list)

### August

- 1-3 Fri.-Sun. Vermillion Cruise (see cruise list)
- 8-10 Fri.-Sun. Pittsburgh Cruise (see cruise list)
- 11 Monday Sept *Galley Gossip* info due to [mtbuckets@aol.com](mailto:mtbuckets@aol.com)
- 13 Wednesday Sea Gals Cookout @ Buckeye Lake
- 19 Tuesday Central Ohio Safe Boating Council meeting at HQ 6pm
- 26 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting at HQ 7pm
- 29-31 Fri.-Sun. Huron Boat Basin Weekend (see cruise list)

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## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr Bill Mohrman, AP



### "By the Numbers"

As odd as it may seem, there are lots of numbers that apply to the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron.

- Number of CSPS Members to USPS Members: 230/40,000 or 0.575% of the total USPS membership

- Number of Ohio residents that go boating each year: 3 million out of 11.5 million (1 in 4)

- Number of registered boats in Ohio: 450,180 (WOW, 1 boat for every 254 residents)



Ok now a trivia question: How many of these 450,180 are registered commercial? (Fishing 40, Passenger 137, Other 300, and 7549 Livery) So what is the largest segment of the industry? Power Boats: 302,408 / Sail Boats: 9,577 / Hand Propulsion: 137,566. The fastest growing segment: Hand Propulsion is exploding while the other segments are shrinking.

We are witnessing a shift in boating. Within the squadron I have noticed over the years a decline in the number of large Lake Erie cruisers in our membership. Many are either sold or are currently up for sale. We have many more trailer boats on our roster now than ever before.

What once was an average boater being a male 53 year old now sees the rapid increase of women and younger boater owners from 2.6% to over 6%. The younger generation is into "greener" forms of boating; kayak and paddle boards are all the

rage these days. It is a low cost of entry into boating and very low cost of ownership. They are great for the environment and good for your personal health.

Ohio Department of Natural Resources is placing an increased emphasis on paddle sports. They are investing money in improving and expanding lakes and stream access points, expanding educational opportunities for paddle sports and funding other organizations to expand their reach to minorities.

Looking ahead in the crystal ball, I see the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron becoming more involved in paddle sport boating education. My question to the membership is what role do you see for CSPS hold in this new segment of the boating industry?



## EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C John Seaver, JN



It is finally June, after a winter that seemingly would not end – hopefully you have found your way to the water. As I write this in May, last weekend was Mothers' Day – and the weekend before that was the Catawba Island Boat Show and the Ice Breaker event at the Sandusky Yacht Club. It was a well-planned and attended event – even though only the bravest (Doug and Pam Jackson) – arrived at the event via the water. They braved storms that Doug said reached 40 knots, but their beautiful yacht carried them to their home port safely. The weather kept the boat rides at the boat show limited to quick excursions to the pier at Catawba Island State park and then quickly returning with passengers who were, no doubt, wet and cold. There was a nice Hunter 32 Sailboat that had open seats for a ride, but I could not talk my wife, Mari, into a ride. The whole working the sheets and heeling over are not interesting to her, although I have had growing interest as I finish my CSPS Sailing Class.

As a great local partner in safe boating efforts and with members shared, The Alum Creek Sailing Association has



generously donated two on-the-water "Basic Keelboat Instruction" course to CSPS. The "Sailing by the Book and On the Water" Course typically runs \$150 per person and we have two certificates to offer as a silent-auction fund-raiser – with the bidding concluding at our June Dinner Meeting – you need not be present to win. Since my efforts to get Mari to try sailing have not progressed very far, I will kick off the bidding (at great physical

peril) – at \$75 for each class. Those won't likely be my last bids – so bid high if you're interested, Mari is counting on you! Send your bids me and I will keep a running tally. More data on the two opportunities can be seen on ACSA's website <http://alumcreeksailing.com/LearnToSail/tabid/67/Default.aspx>



The ICE BREAKER was held at The Sandusky Yacht Club on Saturday May 3, 2014. Both the venue and the food were excellent. Over 50 members and guests from three District 29 squadrons attended the event. A big screen TV was available to watch the Kentucky Derby. A little friendly betting made the race even more exciting. We have Phil Osborne and Ruth Wilcox to thank for the work they did in making the arrangements for all of us to have a great time.

Following the dinner and race, Doug and Pam Jackson were kind enough to allow the attendees to board and tour their sailboat, Bleu Lagoon. They travelled from the Cleveland area to the Sandusky Yacht Club on the day of the event while fighting winds gusting to 35-40 knots.

Everyone enjoyed the tour and had lots of questions for Doug and Pam about the boat and the trip from Cleveland. I saw pictures of their boat last year. I was quite surprised at how different the boat appears in person when compared to



the pictures. Thanks again to Doug and Pam for the time they spent with us on the boat. I know they were tired after a long day.

The June dinner meeting will be held on Tuesday June 10, 2014 rather than Thursday

June 5, 2014. We had to change the date in order to provide a different venue than we had in the past few years. See the cover for more information on the event and how to RSVP. We hope to see you there. Have a great summer on the water. Please be safe.

This picture was published in the last issue of *Eastern Fly Fishing Magazine* in an article written by a good friend of mine, Jay Allen. We were fishing on the Muskegon River in mid-January of 2012 when this nice steelhead was caught and released. The high temperature that day was 10 degrees F. It was just the two of us and several Bald Eagles fishing that day. Winter steelhead fishing on the Muskegon River is as peaceful, quiet and "back to nature" as you can get.

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### **Calling all America's Boating Course Graduates!**

Now is the time to start using those skills you learned in February. Sign up to join us on some of our boating trips planned this summer. Need help on the water? Contact the education department at 614-384-0245.

**NOTE: ODNR did not get accepted to the Jazz and Rib Fest as a vendor to promote safe boating. We will not need volunteers at this event as mentioned last month in the Galley Gossip.**

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### **Vessel Examiners Going Strong**

As of 12 May 2014, the 1,764 USPS vessel examiners have conducted 5,151 VSCs with 4,764 boats passing and receiving decals. We cannot count the educational benefits about water safety our vessel exams have passed on to vessel owners. Get your VSC May 31 and June 1 at New Galena Ramp or visit [www.columbussailandpower.org](http://www.columbussailandpower.org) to request an exam.

## **LAST HORIZON**

**Roger Alan Holstein**, age 77, of Columbus, passed away Tuesday, April 22, 2014. Roger is preceded in death by his parents Paul J. (Bud) Holstein and Idabelle Holstein. Roger is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Susie; children, Carlotta (Bill) McLean and Duane (Denise) Holstein; grandchildren, Josh (Kate) Holstein, Allison and Kristina McLean, and Victoria and Cassandra Holstein; great grandchild, Chandler; brothers, Richard Holstein and Andy (Sue) Holstein; many nieces, nephews, and an abundance of lifelong friends.

Throughout his life Roger was a valued philanthropist serving many organizations in the Columbus area. He worked closely with the Columbus Area Red Cross, The Ohio State University and the Marion Franklin School District. First and foremost Roger was an avid Ohio State Buckeye fan and an impressive Buckeye Football historian. He enjoyed boating at Lake Erie, bowling and golfing. Roger was a tremendously kind hearted man who touched the lives of many. His devout patriotism was well represented by his most admired animal, the American Bald Eagle. Like the American Bald Eagle, Roger soared in business and in life. Roger wants us all to never forget 9/11. The funeral was Friday, April 25. Donations can be made to the Columbus Area Red Cross.

The ship's store has all the latest attire for the upcoming spring/summer season. Order your CSPS short sleeve, lightweight, wicking material shirts today. Visit the Ship's Store online through our members-only section of the website. Key Words: Member AND Boating or contact Julie Mohrman at [jemohrman@mindspring.com](mailto:jemohrman@mindspring.com) or call 740-965-3183.

## 2014 Spring Class Graduates

### Seamanship

Michael Brown  
Johnny Daulton  
Vivian Duff  
Sherri Haring  
Joe Huffman  
Richard Irwin  
Paul King  
David Kittredge  
Deborah Kittredge  
Tom Stumbaugh

### Piloting

Michael Gray  
Ed Mack  
John McCarty  
Terri McCarty

### Advance Piloting

Michael Gray  
Ed Mack  
John McCarty

### Navigation

Howard Pritz

### Cruise Planning

Nahum Burt  
Michael T Hughes  
Ralph Newman  
Penny Newman  
John Seaver

### Sail

Mike Hudson  
John Seaver  
Ralph Newman  
Penny Newman



### Weather

Michael Brown  
Nahum Burt  
John Daulton  
Bob Eastway  
Eldon Hall  
Michael T Hughes  
John Little  
Jana Mack  
Ed Mack  
Terry McCarty  
Howard Pritz  
Mary Humbel Rayburn  
Scott Shaw

## CSPS Members

## Tour Channel Six's TV Studios



CSPS members getting additional weather training from Channel Six's Chief Meteorologist and all-around nice guy are; (from left to right) John Daulton, Charlotte Mohr, Brian O'Rourke behind his son, Max O'Rourke, our host Bill Kelly, Michael T. Hughes, Perry Mohr, Gaige Mohr, Bob and Mary Rayburn, Howard Pritz and Scott Shaw. This photo was taken on the set of Channel Six's six o'clock news.



## JOIN THE BOAT PARADE!

Start the day off right with a party on the beach. Food, drinks and fun are available. Then decorate your boat and join us for the lighted boat parade before the fireworks.

Join your fellow boaters as we continue the tradition of a lighted boat parade prior to the fireworks at the beach on July 4. The "Beach Bash" will continue all evening with entertainment and refreshments both before and after the fireworks.

- ★ Bring your boat to the area just outside the marina entrance at 8:45 PM.
- ☆ Parade will begin at approximately 9:15 PM depending on the level of darkness
- ★ The parade will be led by an ODNr boat, and all other boats should fall in line randomly behind.
- ★ Definition of a "lighted" boat is more than your navigation lights – use LEDs, patriotic decorations, flags, etc.
- ☆ Monitor channel 69 during the parade
- ★ Keep your navigation lights on at all times – turn off all decorative lightening during the fireworks.
- ★ Fireworks start at 9:45.



**Columbus Sail and Power Squadron  
Minutes of the Executive Committee  
22 April 2014**

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

Cdr. Bill Mohrman, AP called the meeting to order at 1900 at the squadron headquarters, 8492 Cotter Street, Lewis Center, OH.

P/C David Canale, P gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lt/C John Seaver, JN.

Roll call was taken by sight and the Assistant Secretary Lt. Wade Grosz, AP confirmed a quorum was present.

The following Executive Committee members were present: Cdr. Bill Mohrman, AP; Executive Officer Lt/C John Seaver, JN; Administrative Officer Lt/C Robert Eastway, N; Assistant Secretary Lt Wade Grosz, AP; Treasurer Lt/C Edward Mack, AP; SEO Lt/C Brian O'Rourke, P; Lt. Tom Doyle, P; Lt. Mary Lauer, P; Lt John McCarty, AP; Lt Eldon Hall, Jr, AP; Lt Michael T. Hughes, AP; P/C David Canale, P.

Also present P/C Larry Lowe, SN; P/C Michael S. Hughes, JN; Lt Tracy Garrett, S; Lt Julie Mohrman, AP; P/C Matthew Murphy, JN; P/D/C Phillip Osborne, JN; Lt. John Pruitt, AP; Rob Lucas, Public Relations, Marketing & Volunteer Program Administrator, ODNR, Division of Watercraft.

The minutes of the March meeting were approved as recorded.

**Report of Officers:**

**Commander Bill Mohrman, AP:**

- Boating Activities – Summer is upon us and we are planning our boating activities. Please give serious consideration to the rendezvous this summer and enjoy the boating season with your fellow CSPS members.

- Summer Council – Please see the summer council notes being passed around and think about including D-29 in your Fourth of July activities at the Huron Boat Basin.

- Shrink Wrap Program – Please also see the shrink wrap recycle program information being passed along. Cincinnati Power Squadron has asked for all of our squadrons to become active in cleaning up the environment.

- Columbus Jazz and Rib Fest - ODNR has contacted us to participate in a booth at this year's Columbus Jazz and Rib fest. It is an outreach program to help bring boating to more of the masses through participation in community affairs such as the Jazz and Rib fest. To speak to us this evening is Rob Lucas, Public Relations, Marketing & Volunteer Program Administrator, ODNR, Division of Watercraft

**Squadron Education Officer Lt/C Brian O'Rourke P:**

Report not available.

**Treasurer Lt/C Edward Mack, AP:**

Financial reports were distributed and reviewed.



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**Executive Officer Lt/C John Seaver, JN:**

Report not available.

**Administrative Officer Lt/C Robert Eastway, N:**

Ice Breaker Party Saturday May 3, Sandusky Yacht Club

Flight Safety- June 5, Location TBA

**Assistant Secretary Lt Wade Grosz, AP:**

All officers are asked to send reports to hupman1@att.net.

**Member at Large Reports:**

Lt Tom Doyle, P – Alum Creek's Hollenback ramp under construction, due to open July 1.

A short break was taken.

**Committee Reports**

**General Committees**

**Nominating Committee:** P/C Matthew Murphy, JN; P/C Tom Norman, P; P/C David Canale, P – No Report

**Audit Committee:** Lt Doug Jackson, SN; P/C Robert Prior, P; P/C Tom Norman, P – No Report

**Rules Committee:** P/C Don Delewese, SN; Lt Wade Grosz, AP; P/R/C Harold Beidel, SN – No report

**Standing Committees**

**Planning Committee:** P/C David Canale, P; D/L/C Bill Lehner, SN – Working with D/L/C Bill Lehner, SN on 2015 District 29 conference.

**Law Officer:** Cdr. David Canale, P: Court decision on tax-exempt status still pending.

**Merit Marks Committee:** P/C Don Delewese, SN or P/C Bob Van Der Wissel, JN – Turn your MM activities in as soon as you complete an activity.

**Property Officer:** P/C Michael Hughes, JN – CSPS needs additional storage space, several suggestions were discussed.

**Supply Officer:** Lt. Julie Mohrman, AP – The Ship's Store e-mail has been compromised and will be shut down.

**Sea Gals:** Lt Martha Beidel – Sea Gals dinner at Rodizio Grill, April 26. Change of Watch May 18.

**Special Committees**

**Technical Committee:** Lt Michael Hudson, AP, Lt/C John

**Marketing Committee:** Lt Tracy Garrett, S- CSPS is participating in the Grandview Heights Memorial Day Parade on Saturday May 24. After the parade, gather at Michael and



Tracy's home for lunch.

Orange Boom over Alum Creek, July 4.

June GG last one until September.

**Roster:** Lt Douglas Jackson, SN – New roster now available on the webpage under members only section

**Vessel Safety Check:** Lt John Pruitt, AP: All CSPS VSC examiners have been re-certified by National ASAP.

**New Business:**

P/C David Canale, P made a motion to accept all new members from the ABC class, 2nd by L/C John Seaver, JN.

**Comments from Guests:**

P/C Larry Lowe, SN: "Lunch Hook" is June 22. Delaware dam painting date TBA.

**Sick Bay:**

Jane Clark still in assisted living.

**Announcements:**

GG articles due by May 5.

Next ECOM meeting is May 27.

The meeting was adjourned at 2052.



**Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.**

*~Elizabeth Andrew*

## D/29 Summer Conference and Celebration

You are invited to attend the District 29 Summer Conference being held July 4th-6th at the Huron Boat Basin. Enjoy Friday evening with a welcome reception which includes a terrific meal. Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Fresh Sweet Corn, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, Fruit and beverage for only \$10.00. Saturday evening's meal will consist of a Steak Fry organized by the Sandusky & Pt Clinton Power Squadrons. In addition, Cedar Point will have fireworks both Friday and Saturday evenings. A short walk on Huron's Pier will give spectators a magnificent view of the fireworks. Or, observe them from the water if coming by boat.

Need Lodging? A local motel with awesome holiday rates is The Gull Motel, 45 Cleveland Road, Huron, (419) 433-4855. It is a short walk from the Boat Basin. Other hotels are in the area but with higher weekend rates. More information to follow or check the District website for other details.



## Still time to Recertify!

Those of you that couldn't make it to the Vessel Safety Examiner Recertification class, you can still easily re-certify. I ask that you try to do this in the next week if possible so that we are all up to speed as I send out this season's examiner supplies.

I am sending a link to the re-certification section and the power point which you can view and answer a few quiz questions. There is nothing for you to submit, only viewing and answering.

Once you have viewed the power point, please e-mail me and tell me that you have done so, and provide me your certificate number as well. I will enter your name on a sheet and submit it to national HQ and we will be good to go. Without National HQ receipt of your name they will not accept your VSCs after 30 June.

This is a very easy process, and for this year, necessary. So, here is the link - <http://www.usps.org/national/vsc/2014%20recertification.html>

Thank you very much; I look forward to hearing from you soon, and please let me know of any questions.

John Pruitt

[jmepruitt@prodigy.net](mailto:jmepruitt@prodigy.net)

### Are you boating at Alum Creek State Park this year?

If so, visit the Delaware County Engineers web site for all the current projects, road construction zones, road closures and upcoming projects. There will be many changes below the dam in the next 12-18 months. <http://www.co.delaware.oh.us/engineer>

# “How I Tell Spring Is Here”

by Dick Sorensen, JN

All of us, whether we realize it or not, we have developed clues telling us spring has finally arrived. For some it's the sight of the first robin. For others it's the brave appearance of crocus pushing through the snow, followed by daffodils, snowdrops and the showy tulips. For others it realizing we left our winter coat at work because it was not needed to go home last night. Perhaps for the navigators it is the azimuth of the sun moving northward at daybreak. Maybe it's a call from the boatyard inquiring when you want to go in? Me? I can tell it's spring when my wife Sharon starts in on me about cleaning the garage!

My wife isn't a 'fussy' homemaker, but she does like the house 'clean and squared away.' While she won't admit it her favorite TV show is 'Hoarders.' I've seen her more times than I can count, scrunched in a corner of couch, with a look of absolute disgust and abject horror on her face, her hands clasped over her mouth in revulsion while the camera pans through some hoarders jam-packed hovel. She's repulsed but can't stand to turn the TV off. If there is something we aren't using it has to go! While she has never come right out and said it, I know her biggest fear is that one day the Hoarders TV crew will show up on our front stoop and shove a camera in her face. She's committed to never having that happen. My biggest fear is that one day she'll put me to the curb and then list me on Craigslist under Free Stuff.

Spring arrived this year when she started on me and there was still snow on the ground. Subtle at first, not an all-out frontal assault, but still deadly effective. The opening salvo was, "Do you think WE could get the garage cleaned out THIS year?" A few days later she made the off-handed comment about trying to find a screwdriver in your MESS of a garage. I applied my husband's 'lost of hearing strategy' to not respond to this attack.

Now I will admit, a clean and organized garage is a thing of beauty. Gardening tools hung like Quaker chairs on the wall pegs, lawnmower and gas cans lined up, workbench clear of nails, screws, gloves, boxes, broken wheels, sweatshirts, etc. Most guys have faced projects that on first 'blush' they really don't want to do but once started they enjoy the end result. Spring garage cleaning is one of those. After a cold winter of just running in and throwing stuff on the workbench or on top of the lawnmower it's time to get organized. For me this year was no different than any other; I try to put this off as long as I can.

The campaign went on like this for a few more days when Sharon finally looked me in the eye and said, "And another thing about YOUR garage, The WaterDog is gone and isn't coming back, so why are WE hanging on to all this old, stinky boating stuff?"

I really have a wonderful wife who allows me to take time away from the family to 'do my boating thing.' While I had The WaterDog she never said a word about the stuff in the garage but once the 'Dog' was history the stuff in the garages days were numbered!

So, in my heart of hearts, I knew me and my boating stuff's time together was quickly drawing to a close. So with slumped shoulders, a slow step that would have made any Lucasville death row prisoner proud I shuffled off to the garage.

That 'lunch' anchor was the first piece of gear I had purchased after we were married in 1972 'in anticipation' of buying a boat; which didn't happened until 1988. The piece of historic rare white oak was given to me by old Doc John Terry for use on the Chris Craft I was restoring, the same for that hand push-pull bilge pump, old cleat, an illegal but perfectly good fire extinguisher and assorted brass screws and I hadn't used the water skis at all because I couldn't keep The WaterDog running long enough to pull a skier out of the water...so it all had to go.

Now the garage is cleared out, the workbench is clean and all the boating stuff is gone. Sharon's got a smile on her face and me, I'm sitting on an up-turned bucket, with my chin in my hand and 'missing my boat.' I never thought I'd wish for winter but WE sure are happy it's Spring.



*Dick has been a member of the Columbus Squadron since the mid eighties. He's gotten more benefits out of it than he's put into it. He's working to even that score.*

## Is It Time To Renew Your Dues?

Do you know when your dues are to renew? Over 125 of squadron members will have dues renewal in May. There are several options to renew your dues. You can wait for the United States Power Squadron (USPS) to send you an email reminder, you can call USPS at 1-888-367-8777 to renew over the phone, or you can just go to [www.usps.org/dues](http://www.usps.org/dues) right now and renew. By entering your e-number and your area code, you can locate your invoice number and pay online with a credit card. Don't feel comfortable using your credit card online? You can print your invoice and mail it with a check to USPS. We hope you enjoy your membership benefits and continue to participate in squadron, district and national activities.

# Dam Painting



The Delaware Dam needs painting again. The life jacket has washed away and our name has disappeared. Come join us on Tuesday, July 1 and help paint the dam at 8am. We will be on the south end of the dam wall close to the playground. Just wear your old white tennies and go home with a new pair of orange ones. Contact Larry Lowe for more details 614-314-9439 or [afterglowe15570@gmail.com](mailto:afterglowe15570@gmail.com)

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## Learn to Sail – On the water instruction – SILENT AUCTION!

As a great local partner in safe boating efforts and with members shared, The Alum Creek Sailing Association has generously donated two on-the-water “Basic Keelboat Instruction” courses to CSPS. The “Sailing by the Book and On the Water” Course typically runs \$150 per person and we have two certificates to offer as a silent-auction fund-raiser – with the bidding concluding at our June Dinner Meeting – you need not be present to win. As you may have seen in my article – I have kicked off the bidding at \$75 each – so bid high to win. There are two opportunities to attend classes this either in the summer or fall:

### Summer Class Sessions:

- o **Shore School** - Introduction/Orientation Class, Thursday, June 12, from 6:00 - 9:00 PM, AND
- o **On-the-Water Classes** (choose ONE):
  - Sundays - 3:00 - 6:00 PM (June 22 thru July 27; no classes on Fathers’ Day or July 6) – OR
  - Summer Thursdays - 6:00 - 9:00 PM (June 19 thru July 24; no class on July 3)

### Fall Class Sessions

- o **Shore School** - Introduction/Orientation Class, Thursday, Aug 14, from 6:00 - 8:30 PM, AND
- o **On-the-Water Classes** (choose ONE):
  - Fall Sundays - 3:00 - 6:00 PM (August 17 thru Sept 21; no classes on August 31), OR
  - Fall Thursdays - 6:00 - 8:30 PM (August 21 thru September 25)

Note: Class duration each week in the fall is ½ hour shorter due to shorter daylight hours. Thus, this course runs for 6 weeks, rather than the usual 5 weeks offered earlier in the season. More data on the two opportunities can be seen on ACSA’s web site - <http://alumcreeksailing.com/LearnToSail/tabid/67/Default.aspx>

Send your bids by email to John Seaver at [JLS\\_OH@hotmail.com](mailto:JLS_OH@hotmail.com) or give John a call at 614-562-8076 today. You could be sailing this summer!



# CSPS Cruise List 2014

Join in on a great boating experience.  
We always have room on a boat if you do not have one.

**May 3 Ice Breaker at Sandusky Yacht Club** - Enjoy dinner with members of several D29 squadrons. This is the kickoff to the summer boating season. View information on the May Galley Gossip cover page. **RSVP REQUIRED.** Contact Bob Eastway at 614-204-3674 [hearthrhythmdoc1@gmail.com](mailto:hearthrhythmdoc1@gmail.com)

**May 24 Grandview Memorial Day Parade** – Get involved in safe boating with our 6<sup>th</sup> year entering this parade. Ride on a boat or walk this 1 ½ mile route. Bring a bag of candy to toss and your life jackets to wear. Parade watchers can walk 5 doors away and wave as we go by. All are invited for a cookout at the Hughes/Garrett/Mohr home after the parade. Bring a dish to share. 9am-? Host: Michael Hughes & Tracy Garrett 614-488-4758 [mtbuckets@aol.com](mailto:mtbuckets@aol.com)

**21 June Lake Erie Lunch Hook Rendezvous** – Depending on the wind direction the day of, we will meet either at School House Bay or North Bay on Kelley's Island. Bring your lunch, drop the anchor and enjoy the water for the day. Host: Larry & Sue Lowe 614-314-9439 [afterglowe15570@gmail.com](mailto:afterglowe15570@gmail.com)

**28 June Alum Creek No Agenda Fun Day** – Stop by the Marina, head to the beach, visit a swimming cove, pull your tubers; drop a fishing line. This 'No Agenda Fun Day' is an easy one to plan. Just call you friends and decide where to meet.

**July 4-6 District 29 Summer Rendezvous @ Huron Boat Basin** –36 docks reserved for a fun holiday weekend and a short Summer Council meeting. Friday evening welcome reception and dinner; Saturday Steak Fry hosted by Pt Clinton & Sandusky PS; fireworks both nights compliments of Cedar Point and more. Contact Dale Crawford for dock space 419-798-9642 [crawford.resources@sbcglobal.net](mailto:crawford.resources@sbcglobal.net) Contact local hotels now to reserve at WINTER RATES.

**July 4 Orange Boom over Alum Creek** – Lighted Boat Parade. Columbus S&P will coordinate the lighted boat parade before the fireworks begin. Plan now how to decorate your boat. Meet outside the break wall of the marina and we will make our way to the beach area to show off our spirit. Contact: P/C David Canale 614-323-6040 [davidcanale4u@yahoo.com](mailto:davidcanale4u@yahoo.com)

**July 19 Buckeye Lake Poker Run & Cookout** - Centered around the Hupman Estate on Liebs Island, enjoy the lake by visiting various locations to pick up your cards. Many establishments are accessible by water for lunch and refreshments. Finish out the day with a cookout at the Hupman's home. Overnight accommodations are available as well as dockage and boats to crew on. Hosts: Ron & Barb Hupman 740-467-7013 [HupmanI@att.net](mailto:HupmanI@att.net)

**August 1-3 Vermilion Weekend** – Vermilion is known as the largest small boat harbor on the Great Lakes. We will be docking at McGarvey's Landing in this historic city. There is a Quaker Steak & Lube located just feet away from our docks. Vermilion is always a good time place for boaters. Limited to 10 boats so reserve today! RESERVATION DEADLINE MAY 1. Hosts: Doug & Pam Jackson 614-519-6996 [doug@dougandpam.com](mailto:doug@dougandpam.com), [pam@dougandpam.com](mailto:pam@dougandpam.com)

**August 8-10 Pittsburgh** – Join CSPS for "Boating, Brews and Baseball in the 'Burgh." The Pittsburgh area offers a wealth of boating options on the Ohio, Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers. In addition to exploring the three rivers, we'll take time to stop at Station Square Marina (<http://www.stationsquare.com/>) in Downtown Pittsburgh. On Friday and Saturday, explore the Three Rivers and the greater Pittsburgh area. On Saturday night, we'll head to PNC Park to watch the Pirates take on the Padres. Hosts: Jeff & Mary Mirgon 614-207-2650 [jmirgon@yahoo.com](mailto:jmirgon@yahoo.com)

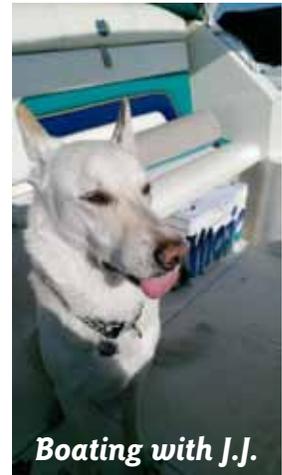
**August 13 SeaGals Cookout @ Buckeye Lake** – The SeaGals and Guys are headed out to the Hupman's Estate at Lieb's Island for a cookout and possible boat ride over the tranquil waters of Buckeye Lake. Host: Dave Clark [clark.32@osu.edu](mailto:clark.32@osu.edu)

**August 29-31 Huron Boat Basin** – Come and enjoy the Labor Day weekend at the Huron Boat Basin. The docks are located in a basin where the band, The Cocobeans, will be playing. Sit in the seats on the basin bank or bring your lawn chairs. We will have a big cookout one night also. There will be lots of things to do this weekend. Hosts: Ron & Linda Lavelly 614-879-7388 [ronlavelly@yahoo.com](mailto:ronlavelly@yahoo.com)

**Sept 19-21 Ohio River Cincinnati to Madison IN** – Trailer your boat to Cincinnati where we will launch them. Then take a beautiful cruise on the Ohio River to Madison IN. We will be staying in a lovely restored hotel that the Steam Boat Captains stayed in. Side trips to Louisville and possible a casino will also be enjoyed. Hosts: Ron & Linda Lavelly 614-879-7388 [ronlavelly@yahoo.com](mailto:ronlavelly@yahoo.com) and John & Terri McCarty 614-832-6779 [jmmccarty@gmail.com](mailto:jmmccarty@gmail.com)



From our last report the annual Ehrbar- SeaGals St. Patrick's day party was a wonderful success. Members and their guests enjoyed the Ehrbar's hospitality and the Irish Mist that settled over the crowd! April found the commander and her officers and crew at the Rodizio Grill in the Arena District. Needless to say no one was hungry after leaving the restaurant and Bolo Brigadeiro and Rabanada for desert was excellent. May 18th was the SeaGals change of watch. While there is really not much change in the watch, Martha Biedel remains the commander. The luncheon held at Columbi's was recognition of the time and effort put in by Martha, the bridge and the crew!! On June 18th the SeaGals are planning on attending a Clipper's baseball game at Huntington Park. Hey it's a nautical themed team! Watch your e-mail for more details and plan to join us. It is an evening game starting at 7:05. On August 13, we are planning a picnic at Buckeye Lake, courtesy of the Hupman's and more details will be forthcoming on this outing as well! Have a great & safe boating summer!



Boating with J.J.



## Summer Birthdays

### JUNE

Harold Biedel  
David Brewer  
Dan Charna  
Wade Grosz  
Linda Huffman  
Michael T Hughes  
Bill Lehner  
Julia McCauley  
Erik Meyer  
David Mullenix  
Beth Robinson  
Diane Scott  
Jim Scott  
Dick Sorensen  
Sally Stewart

### JULY

Michael Brown  
Spencer Burton  
David Fannon  
Bob Goelz  
David Green  
Joe Huffman  
Deborah Kittredge  
Jim Koehler  
Ruth Kubinski  
Karen Lehner  
Joe Mesenburg  
Lisa Mills  
Bill Mohrman  
Bob Prior  
Mike Smith  
Gail Wenger  
Dee Wogaman

### AUGUST

Sandra Biegler  
Dwight Brown  
David Burge  
Tess Burton  
Doug Golding  
Michael Gray  
Alfred Grooch  
Glenna Koehler  
Paul Koehler  
Juliet Liggett  
Edward Mack  
Terry McCarty  
Nancy McCarthy  
Perry Mohr  
Matt Murphy  
Greg Myers  
Dennis Neidert  
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Ralph Newman  
Tom Norman



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*Jules of The Nile*

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