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Spumoni Ice Cream  
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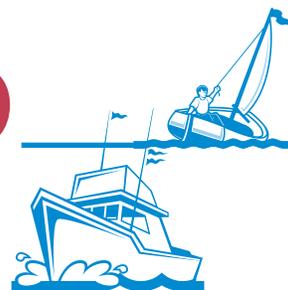
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## CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

### DECEMBER

3	Friday	Toledo PS Christmas Party
5	Sunday	Ft Wayne PS Christmas Party @ 1400 hrs
5	Sunday	Sea Gals Brunch at Bravos 11am
6	Monday	January <i>Galley Gossip</i> articles due
9	Thursday	Sandusky PS Christmas Party
10	Friday	CSPS Christmas Party @ La Scala
13	Monday	ABC3 Meeting - Cdr Hughes' home - 7 pm
18	Saturday	Findlay/Lima/Marion Combined Christmas Party
19	Sunday	Pt Clinton PS Christmas Party @ 1400 hrs
21	Tuesday	Executive Committee meeting 1930 hrs @ HQ

### JANUARY 2011

3	Monday	February <i>Galley Gossip</i> articles due
6	Thursday	Dinner Meeting & Annual Elections - The Lakes Club House, Westerville
8-16	Sat.-Sun.	Boat Show at Fairgrounds
11	Tuesday	Sea Gals Jewelry Class @ HQ
22	Saturday	USPS Annual Meeting Reservations Due
25	Tuesday	Exec Meeting 1930 @ HQ

### FEBRUARY

1-5	Tues.-Sat.	USPS National Meeting - Orlando FL
9	Wednesday	Sea Gals Soup Cookoff
10-13	Thurs.-Sun.	Sports & Vacaton Show at OH State Fairgrounds
21, 28	Monday	ABC3 Boating Course begins Olentangy Orange HS Lewis Center
22	Tuesday	Executive Committee meeting @ HQ 1970

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## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr Michael Hughes, JN



The end of the year is a very busy time for all squadron members in the fact that the holidays are here, parties are abundant; shopping has to be completed; gifts are being wrapped; football games need to be watched. With squadron activities, the final touches for the 2011 Change of Watch are being made. Members like you are deciding if they want to run for an elected position within CSPS. Elections are held, ballots are tabulated and before you know it, you are the Commander.

January is elections month for the squadron. It is important that all members voice their opinion on who they want to lead the squadron for the next year. Just as in the recent mid-term elections for the United States, voting is your opportunity to create the next board of officers. A Member at Large is the liaison between the general membership and the Executive Board. If you find yourself being tapped on the shoulder by the Nominating Committee, it is because they feel you are a worthy candidate who will help the squadron to grow. Please strongly consider the invitation. If you would like to be on the next board of officers but have not been asked, please contact P/C Larry Lowe, P/C Bob Prior, or L/C John Mattis today. This year's elections meeting will be held at The Links Golf Course Club House with a wonderful meal and some great entertainment while the votes are tabulated.



February brings the Change of Watch. This is when all of the newly elected officers take the Oath of Office and the Executive Committee chairs move up (and I move out). This will be a sad day for me as I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as your Commander. Please mark your calendars for February 19 for a fine meal at J Lui's as we welcome Matthew Murphy as your new Commander.

If you ordered fruit, look for a call in the next few days regarding delivery. I cannot wait for the delivery of 90+ crates of fruit. After being unloaded into my garage and being delivered over a few days, my garage smells like a citrus grove for the month. What a nice smell in the cold of winter. I believe I was the top salesperson again this year; with a close second place by Ruthie Kubinski. Way to Go Girl!!

Have a safe and happy holiday season. Merry Christmas to All!

## EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Matthew Murphy, P



It's that time of year when many of us begin planning and finalize the plans of the off season activities. Much of the Squadron's business runs in an annual cycle. One of the most important points of Squadron business is the boat shows. During these shows we sign up the public for the best in class boating education in the area. A whole team of experts, led by Jeff Mirgon, kick into gear to organize the class. John Mattis and Fred



Card co-chair the boat shows committee. This year there are some significant changes. The most significant change in my opinion is that National has approved that every person that takes the America's Boating Class Third Edition (ABC3) receives six months free membership. This is working well in Canada and membership has grown significantly. The second most significant change is the location. We are moving north! Every few years we move the venue to a new location and after some great years in Grandview we are holding the class at Olentangy Orange High School. Tell your friends and refer to the *Galley Gossip* and our web site for details.

Please plan to volunteer your time at the boat shows coming up in January and in February. Contact John Mattis or Fred Card to sign up. Come have some fun and work the events. This year our theme is to promote the three sides of the Squadron triangle--education, community service, and socializing ( I picked my own words). All three of these things can be done while having fun doing them. So wear your uniform, favorite Squadron boating attire, or your Caribbean attire. Coastie will be on hand to assist with booth traffic and we will have a quiz for event goers to take. We hope the quiz will be enlightening. We will also hold some excellent seminars. We will be promoting our class, our organization and FUN!

Many other events are coming up. Mark your calendars for the Christmas Party, Elections, District meetings, Change of Watch, and more. Be sure to check the web site routinely for updates. It is <http://www.columbussailandpower.org>.



The Thanksgiving Dinner was a great success at Clintonville Women's Club. There were 45 members and friends in attendance and we had a great meal. Hank Kauffman gave a presentation of the Trent-Severn waterway with Ron Lavelly as chief camera operator. Hank started his presentation with a chilling reminder to all of us to get a Carbon Monoxide detector along with our fire alarm systems. He and Connie were saved by their Carbon Monoxide detector earlier this month but there was extensive damage to their home. Hank had a wonderful presentation with some spectacular pictures of some of the locks and towns along this 100 mile stretch we are planning to travel in the summer.. Thank you to Hank and Ron. Happy Thanksgiving everyone as we have much to be thankful for.

Wade Grosz gave some wonderful insight to past recipients of the "River Rat" award before presenting the 2010 award to our Commander Michael. None of us will forget all of Michael's dilemmas at Beaver Falls. Everyone in attendance had a great time up and down the Beaver Falls River, the Ohio River to Pittsburg, and the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers. Wade presented the history of the "Bungle Jug" award and gave us several humorous stories of previous winners. Wade was sad to report that he had no nominations for the



"Bungle Jug" award this year when Past Commander Larry Lowe requested permission to speak. It appears that Wade had 10 days worth of difficulties this year around the Put-N-Bay area which ended when he rode back to Columbus to pick up the spare car keys. As a result, Wade became the recipient of the 2010 Bungle Jug award.

Monday November 8th was the 2011 Rendezvous planning session at Squadron Headquarters.

We had a great meeting with many participants, and lots of opportunities. Lt David Canale chaired this event and will send us the squadron list of rendezvous and dates as soon as completed.

Our Christmas dinner party is coming up Friday December 10th. Angie Delewese and Debbie Murphy have planned an extravaganza at the La Scala Italian Bistro in Dublin. There will be awesome decorations, entertainment, presents, and gaiety for all. See the cover of this *Galley Gossip* to RSVP today.

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## Become a Volunteer at the January Boat & RV Show

We need your help promoting the fun our squadron has and the importance of taking a boating class. The 2011 Boat & RV Show will be held at the Ohio State Fairgrounds in Columbus January 8-16. If you can work a few hours at our booth, please contact John Mattis ([cldhdcsh@aol.com](mailto:cldhdcsh@aol.com) 614.761.8919) or Fred Card ([fredcard@wasserstrom.com](mailto:fredcard@wasserstrom.com) 614.777.9595) to schedule your time. This year, we ask that you wear your favorite Caribbean clothing. Jimmy Buffet will be playing, we want to show what fun we have! Call today!

## DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A Vessel Safety Examiner?

What better way to make sure that your dock mates and boats you see on the water are in compliance with safety standards. Now is the time to become a Vessel Safety Examiner. If you wish to learn in a classroom setting, please contact John Pruitt ([jmepruitt@prodigy.net](mailto:jmepruitt@prodigy.net) 614.236.5074). Be qualified to give exams by the time Safe Boating Week gets here. Classes start soon!

*Jules of the Nile*

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update your information.*



Holiday time is just around the corner. The boats are put away and our classes have begun. Time sure passes quickly!! Advanced Piloting is going well as is Engine Maintenance. If you missed signing up, watch for future dates. It isn't too early to begin to think about winter classes as January will be here before you know it. In the winter we will be offering ABC3, Seamanship, Weather, Marine Electronics, Sail and Piloting. Dates are still pending on a few, but PLEASE let us know if you are interested in these classes to help us better plan. I would also like to know who is interested in JN and N so that we can begin to prepare the best schedule for those classes to be presented. All of your input is important. We gladly accept your opinion to help make our classes the best possible. So please call and let us know what you would like to see.



We are very pleased and excited to announce that our very own Doug Jackson has received the Chapman Award for District 29!!! This award is given to one instructor in the district based on recommendations from the SEO and letters of recommendation from students that have knowledge of the teaching skills of the instructor. Doug moved to Columbus in 1985 and quickly became an active member of the squadron. He and his wife Pam are active sailors and Doug's passion for sailing comes through in his teaching. He co-teaches Sailing with Ken Spilke and also assists in the Public Boating Class. He has held positions on the Executive Board over the years and still gives of his time and energy. As district winner of the award, his nomination will go to National along with winners from all the districts and 5 winners will be chosen from all the nominations. We wish Doug good luck as his nomination goes forward, but want him to know how very proud Columbus Sail and Power Squadron is to have him as a member. CONGRATULATIONS DOUG!!!!

Watch for notices on upcoming classes and please call to let us know what you would like to see on the schedule. We need your input!!

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## LOOKING FOR A WARMER PLACE TO VISIT IN FEBRUARY?



Come to the USPS National Convention 31 Jan-Feb 5 in Orlando FL. Meet boaters from around the US, catch some awesome seminars, take a guided Disney's parks tour through USPS, enjoy the best hospitality rooms night ever!!! For a registration form and more information, visit [www.USPS.org](http://www.USPS.org), click site index, then National Meetings. Many CSPS members will be there, please join us. For questions, contact Cdr Hughes or Lt/C Murphy.



## HAVE YOU BEEN LOOKING FOR THE INLAND NAVIGATOR KIT?

They are in and ready for you to pick up from Larry Lowe. You may have already taken the required courses and or seminars to qualify for the Inland Navigator certificate and only need to do the On the Water exercises yet. This will be done when the weather is nice.

These are the actual on the water exercises using a boat 23 ft or less. All of the skills are shown in the START POWER BOATING RIGHT book, which is included in the Inland Navigator kit along with your passport and Candidate's guide for \$30

If you have any questions please, contact Larry Lowe at 614-885-3601 or [l Lowe7298@wowway.com](mailto:l Lowe7298@wowway.com).



**Columbus Sail and Power Squadron  
Minutes of the Executive Committee  
26 October 2010**

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

Cdr Michael Hughes called the meeting to order at 1927 at the Squadron's headquarters, 8492 Cotter Street, Lewis Center, OH.

Lt/C Debbie Smith gave the invocation.

Administrative Officer Tom Norman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call was taken by sight and the secretary confirmed that a quorum was present.

The following Executive Committee members were present: Cdr Michael Hughes, Executive Officer Matthew Murphy, Administrative Officer Tom Norman, Secretary Ron Hupman, Treasurer Theresa Nadolson, P/C Robert Prior, Lt Fred Card, Lt Tammy Cohee, Lt Ruthie Kubinski, P/Lt/C Jim Meyers, Lt Brian O'Rourke, Lt Michael Robinson

Others present were: D/C Phil Osborne, P/C Larry Lowe, Lt Tracy Garrett, Dave Ehrbar, John Mattis, Jeff Mirgon

The minutes of the September meeting were approved.

**Commander's Comments, Cdr Michael Hughes**

On October 10th, E/O Matt Murphy, 1st Lt Eli Murphy and I attended the Sea Scouts open house at Leather Lips Yacht Club forming a relationship with this group of scouts (male and female) from 9th grade to age 21. My objective is to assist in educating these young people and invite them to join the squadron.

Tracy & I attended the fall joint conference in Perrysburg last weekend. We had a great time, much information was available. The "Famous Pairs" costume contest was won by our own Dog the Bounty Hunter and his wife Beth, or should I say Matt & Eli. An interesting item I learned was from a Michigan squadron that uses the last 10 minutes of each class (Seamanship, Weather, etc) to discuss something from the Operations Training Manual. This could be on uniforms, flags within the squadron, rank, etiquette, etc. Then when a member steps up to the Bridge, they have a better handle on the inner workings of the squadron.

Doug Jackson was presented with the District 29 Chapman Award for Excellence in Teaching. His nomination, sent to National, could be selected as one of the five most effective volunteer instructors in USPS in February at the National Conference. Doug has asked me to convey his sincerest appreciation for the nomination of which he was very surprised to receive.

Cruise planning meeting is Nov 8. Come with dates and places to visit. Fruit sales end Nov 15 – get your orders in today!

**Reports of Officers**

**Executive Officer, Lt/C Matthew Murphy**

The citrus sales continue through November 15. Please get the push on now and place your orders personally.

Eli and I attended the D29 and D9 joint conference this last weekend along with many others from Columbus. We had a great time and Michael and I were more restrained with our friends from Akron. The hospitality rooms were many and well-stocked and the Perrysburg Holidome was awesome. I sincerely hope that the two districts hold rendezvous and more conferences together. For many years I never went to conferences because I thought they were only for the officers. Not true! What a great way to spend a weekend especially when the boats are winterized. Good food, friends, beverages and even some education are the norm at these events but our own Larry Lowe gave an excellent seminar on Locks, Rivers and Lakes. I always learn something that makes the seminars worth my time. Please plan to attend the next one. I will be happy to show you around the hospitality rooms personally.

The date has been set for incoming XO and AO training at Kalahari in November. I urge the Nominating Committee to perform their magic at best speed with nominations so that the incoming AO may gain some excellent and timely education. The training is free to those incoming officers and I urge their attendance.

Please turn in any remaining VSE forms you may be holding to John Pruitt in the coming week.

I submitted merit marks October 19 for those who I had knowledge of.

I regret I will not be able to attend the November Dinner Meeting but if anyone needs access to HQ this week in preparation for the meeting, please call my cell. I will be traveling all next week on business.

We will not be supporting the Festival of Lights this year. If anyone has suggestions on some off season fundraising opportunities for which we can volunteer and gain some funds for the Squadron please email them to me.

We will soon be scheduling booth coverage for the boat shows in January and February. Please plan to sign up.

**Administrative Officer, Lt/C Thomas Norman**

Things are quieting down this month as we put our boats away for the winter. We had a wonderful summer with great weather. There were many questions concerning the Blue Green Algae in the Ohio waters and in Lake Erie. Some of our questions were answered by Brenda Sams from ODNR at the October dinner meeting. This is a complex problem with many unanswered questions. ODNR does not have any funding which hinders their response and ability to render a fix for the problem. We had a good dinner meeting, the food was very good but the turnout was light. Phil Osborne won the 50/50 and would not share with his table.

We have a wonderful set of dinner meetings set up starting with November 4th at the Clintonville women's club with a complete Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings starting at 6:00 (1800) for a social hour BYOB there will be setups. The dinner meeting will start at 1900 (7:00) \$25.00 Turkey, cranberries, stuffing, beans, mashed potatoes, salad, Pumpkin pie and more. We have invited Hank Kauffman to



give us a preview of the Trent-Severn waterway. Also, Wade Grosz will entertain us with the presentation of the Bungle Jug and River Rat Awards. Always a great highlight of the season.

November is a busy month with the CSPA dinner, November 4th at the Clintonville Women's Club (BYOB), the CSPA rendezvous planning for 2011 Monday November 8th at Squadron Headquarters. I put my boat up for the winter and shed a tear today. Definitely looking forward to our Christmas party Friday December 10th.

Commander Mike as the "mail plug" and Tracy as the outlet (The electric plug in's), XO Mat as "Dog the Bounty Hunter" and Eli as mama "Dog" what a hoot. These two costumes caused a near riot at the Winter D29/D9 conference in Perrysburg. XO Mat and Eli won the costume contest. We went to several seminars and a planning session on how to generate new members (having a cook out in the spring during vessel inspections). The highlight of the dinner was the presentation of the Chapman Award to Doug Jackson. Thanks Doug for superior effort, well deserved. Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

#### **Educational Officer D/Lt Debbie Smith**

As with anything, there is good news and news that isn't as good. The good news is that the Engine Maintenance class and the Advanced Piloting class are up and going. The not so good news is that there is one person in EM and 2 in AP. That is a grand total of 3 !!! The good news is that there is a total of 3!!!!

The good news is that we are currently scheduling classes to begin in February. The not so good news is that we are not currently scheduling seminars due to lack of interest. The good news is that we HAVE seminars to do when we can. The not so good news is that we don't have many students that are currently interested.

The good news is that we have some terrific instructors that are still willing to try and give of their time and efforts to make a class happen. The GREAT news is that we have an instructor who just won the D29 Chapman award! !! Doug Jackson was honored at the conference in Perrysburg this past weekend. We are so excited for him and thrilled at this honor for him. He has donated much time and energy over the years for the squadron's education department. He so richly deserves the award. Be sure to congratulate him when you see him.

While things are slow for now, we haven't given up. Plans are in the works to develop and begin our first ABC 3 class in the winter. As in all new attempts, there are adjustments and kinks to work out, but Jeff is on top of it and already has a plan for a successful class. From there we hope to have a great Seamanship class starting 2 weeks after the conclusion of the ABC class. Other classes on the agenda are Sailing, Weather, Marine Electronics, and Piloting. Other offerings may occur as requested.

We also have several students working with Larry to complete their Inland boating certification. That will be a

program that we all need to follow through with in the near future.

#### **Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman**

Minutes of last month's Executive Committee Meeting were approved. Thanks to those who have emailed reports. Reports should be emailed to hupman1@att.net.

#### **Treasurer Lt/C Theresa Nadolson**

Financial reports were distributed by email.

#### **Members at Large Reports**

**Lt Fred Card** – Coastie is scheduled for the February boat show. Coastie will be shared with the Central Ohio State Boating Council at the January show and details are being worked out.

**P/Lt/C Jim Meyers** – It is time to nominate Member of the Years. P/Lt/C Jim Meyers explained the criteria and how to submit nominations to him. The deadline for nominations is November 30.

#### **General Committees**

##### **Nominating Committee Chair: P/C Larry Lowe**

Give Larry any new nominations or let him know if you want to run for another term. A list of candidates is needed for the GG by November 29.

##### **Rules Committee Chair: P/C Roger Hankle - Absent**

The recently approved changes to the bylaws have been forwarded to the area monitor for review.

#### **Standing Committees**

##### **Finance Committee: Lt/C Ron Hupman**

A budget meeting will be scheduled in November. All interested members will be notified.

##### **Law Officer: Lt David Canale**

Received a call last week that Delaware County is beginning to process our tax abatement application. They indicated they might have additional questions.

##### **Sea Gals: Lt Mary Lauer/Lt Joyce Mattis**

Lt Tracy Garrett reported that there will be a crafting session at HQ on November 9 and a holiday luncheon at Bravo on Hayden Run Rd. on Dec. 5

#### **Special Committees**

##### **Boat Shows- Lt Fred Card/Lt John Mattis –**

See Lt Card's report above.

##### **Marketing: Lt Tracy Garrett –**

There was a further discussion of purchasing toy ducks to give to children to attract them and parents to our booth at boat shows. There were questions about attendance at the shows and discussion of other possibly less costly attractions. John Mattis suggested that the boat show committee consider this matter and come back to the executive committee with a proposal.

Roster: Lt Doug Jackson - Absent

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**Boating Activities: Lt David Canale –**

Come to the cruise planning meeting on Nov. 8, 7:00PM at HQ.

**Old Business**

1. Fruit for sale – Bring orders and money to the next Excom meeting or contact Matt.
2. Great Lakes Cruising Club School: This program is up and running with the first webinar on 23 November 2010 at 2000 EST. The school is open for registration and some of the courses to be offered are available at the web site [www.glccschool.com/](http://www.glccschool.com/)

**New Business**

Lt Garrett requested stories be sent to Wade Grosz for the Bungle Jug and River Rat awards.

**Comments from Guests**

P/C Larry Lowe reported that the Inland Navigation Certification kits are available. The cost is \$30 + \$10. Larry explained the requirements for certification.

Dave Ehrbar reported that Coastie has performed three times this year plus the recent Sea Gals party. Coastie has been offered for ten Safety Town programs in suburbs.

**Announcements**

Next Executive Committee Meeting: Tuesday, November 23, 2010

Articles for the December *Galley Gossip* due Monday, November 8.

Next Dinner Meeting: November 4 – Clintonville Womens Club.

**Meeting Adjourned at 2057**

# NOVEMBER DINNER MEETING CLINTONVILLE WOMEN'S CLUB



*Cdr Hughes sharing a laugh with Dave Wells.*



*Jim Igo, D/C Phil Osborne & Ron Lavelly look over charts of the Trent Severn Waterway.*

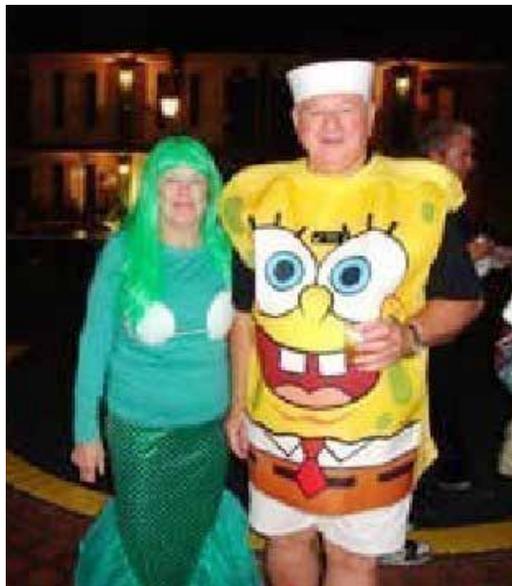


*Karen Mesenburg, Sue Nadolson and Cdr Michael sharing a story,*

*Wade Grosz wins the 2010 Bungle Jug for his lovely 10 day trip to Put-N-Bay - this makes Wade a 3-time winner; Cdr Hughes snags the 2010 River Rat award for his "3 strikes your out" trip between Beaver Falls and Pittsburgh.*



# D9/D29 Combined Conference Perrysburg OH



*Princess Mindy Wilcox and SpongePhil Squarepants made a stop on Friday night.*



*Dog the Bounty Hunter and wife, Beth, snagged the costume contest grand prize. Does Beth really have a 5 o'clock shadow?*



*Popeye Lowe and Olive Oyl Nadolson had a blast.*



*Cdr Hughes selling raffle tickets before dinner. Boy can he sell stuff!!!*



*Doug Jackson receives the Chapman Award for Excellence in Teaching from R/C Jeff Hamilton*

# The Great Lakes Cruising Club School

The GLCC School is a program of new “webinar” tutorials conducted by knowledgeable boaters discussing their subject in live on-screen presentations with visual aids and an opportunity for students to interact with the instructor and each other—a virtual classroom. Sessions typically run for 60 to 90 minutes. Participants only need a computer with speakers and a browser (no special software required), plus an internet connection and a desire to learn. There are no tests, only information from GLCC-accredited sail and power boaters and other acknowledged experts having first-hand knowledge of their subject. Registration costs are low because of volunteer involvement and the school’s goal of reaching as many Great Lakes cruising boaters as possible.

GLCC School webinars focus on Great Lakes cruising, covering subjects such as an Introduction to Great Lakes Cruising, Understanding Great Lakes Weather Systems, Cruising Lake Superior, Cruising Isle Royale, Cruising Lake Huron’s North Channel, Cruising Lake Huron’s Georgian Bay,

Cruising Northern Lake Michigan and Green Bay, Cruising Lake Erie, Cruising with Pets, Negotiating Great Lakes Locks, and other similar topics.

The GLCC School web site can be found at [www.GLCCSchool.com](http://www.GLCCSchool.com). On the site you’ll see that we’ve launched the initiative with five November-December courses immediately open for registration:

- Getting the Most out of the GLCC Web Site (free class)
- Introduction to Cruising the Great Lakes
- Understanding Great Lakes Weather Systems and Forecasting Resources
- Understanding Great Lakes Currents
- Cruising Lake Erie

Shortly we’ll be announcing fifteen additional webinars to be offered between January and April. For more information and to sign up for courses click [www.GLCCSchool.com](http://www.GLCCSchool.com). Happy Boating — Happy Learning!

## Vessel Safety Exam Wall of Safe Boating Members

WAY TO GO!!! Thank you for getting your boat examined. Get your name here next year by contacting a VSE in the spring.

- Don and Angie Delewese
- Matthew Murphy
- Bill Hogue
- Tom Norman
- Michael Hughes/Tracy Garrett
- Glen Kubinski
- Mary Lauer
- Jeff Mirgon
- John Pruitt
- Phil Osborne
- Chris Altier
- Larry Lowe
- Michael Robinson
- Jim and Shelly Beall
- Jim and Jane Jenkins
- Michael and Tammy Cohee
- Jeff & Becky Blankenbeckler
- Tom Doyle
- Sue Nadolson



“It’s what we do.”



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**The Commanders Ball  
2 April 2011  
Honoring Incoming  
Commander Murphy  
(It’s what we do!)**



**Ahoy Sea Gals and Sea Guys (aka Studs)!**

It's certainly a good thing that the boats have been winterized and stored for the winter, because the Sea Gals are having too much fun to go boating!! October's Fall Party enjoyed a yummy pot luck. We have some of the best cooks around and they bring the best food!

The Pumpkin Carving/Decorating contest was a success. Fred and Mary Card won for the best OSU themed carvings. Jenny Ehrbar had help from her daughter...they won for the best Decorated Michigan Cheerleader's Demise.

After viewing ROUND Pumpkins, everyone had the opportunity for some SQUARE Dancing. No one could resist the fun....I believe there were even some sore feet the next day.



SeaSea Gals crafting night. That doll looks like Shelley Beall.

In November, Mary Lauer shared her hobby of "playing with dolls" and several ladies made Christmas themed doll pin ornament. It was decided that the next craft night will include some wine to assist in any inhibitions of a new hobby.

Mark your calendars now so that you don't miss out on the next adventure sponsored by the Sea Gals.

**SEA GALS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**

DATE: DECEMBER 5

TIME: 11:00 A.M.

WHERE: BRAVO'S 7470 VANTAGE DRIVE - CROSSWOODS (RTE 23 AND I-270)

MENU: Choose from these three - Pasto Bravo or Pasta Woozie or Spaghetti n' Meatballs (all include salad) Please advise of any allergies in advance.

PRICE: Special treats and door prizes all for only \$19 per person

RSVP: BY DEC 1 to MARY LAUER (mlauer@orta.org 614.882.8354) or JOYCE MATTIS (quiltjem@aol.com 614.761.8819)

Please bring a new unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots.

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

- |                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| 3 Tammy Cohee       | 24 Joe Clay        |
| 3 Richard Frehs     | 24 Glen Kubinski   |
| 3 James Gibboney    | 26 David Hauck     |
| 4 Dale Brown        | 28 Henry CLark     |
| 5 Jim Nesser        | 28 Jacquie DePalma |
| 8 John Mattis       | 29 Robert Wenger   |
| 9 Chris Altier      |                    |
| 9 Jim Igo           |                    |
| 9 Jeff Mirgon       |                    |
| 11 Robert Shauck    |                    |
| 16 Lucy Grosz       |                    |
| 17 Olan Long        |                    |
| 19 Mary Lauer       |                    |
| 20 Pam Carr Jackson |                    |
| 20 Dave Wells       |                    |
| 23 Ruth Igo         |                    |



The **Galley Gossip Sponsors Club** will be renewing in January 2011. If you would like to have your boat, pet, spouse, business listed, please use the form on the last page and submit your \$20 payment per listing.

## Columbus Sail and Power Squadron Candidates for Elected Positions 2011 - 2012

(Term ending January 2011)

Pursuant to sections 5.2 to 5.7, 6.8, 6.8.2, 11.1 and 11.2 of the Bylaws of the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron, The nominating Committee hereby nominates the following candidates for the 2009 Annual Election to be held on January 8, 2009. Please refer to the CSPA roster for candidate information.

\* Denotes Executive Committee member

### **Bridge:**

Matthew Murphy, P	Commander*
Thomas Norman, S	Executive Officer*
David Canale, P	Administrative Officer*
Debra Smith, AP	Squadron Education Officer*
Ron Hupman, S	Secretary*
Theresa Nadolson, S	Treasurer*
Jeffrey Mirgon, S	Assistant Squadron Education Officer
	Assistant Treasurer
Wade Grosz, AP	Assistant Secretary

### **Members at large - Elect nine (9)\***

<b><u>Underline Indicates Incumbent</u></b>
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Tammy Cohee, AP

Michael Cohee, JN

Ruthie Kubinski, P

James Meyers, SN

William Mohrman, AP

Brian O'Rourke, S

Karen Snyder, P

Richard Sorensen, JN

John Seaver, S

Rules/ Comm

Kevin Baron

William Lehner, SN

Audit Committee

Tom Morehouse

Nominating Committee

Michael Hughes, JN

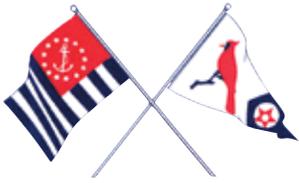
Immediate Past Commander\*

Michael Hughes

Respectfully Submitted by the Nominating Committee, November 2010

P/C Larry Lowe, SN Chairman

John Mattis, S Robert Prior, P



COLUMBUS SAIL & POWER SQUADRON  
Lt/C Ron Hupman, S  
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**The Murphy Family - Fish Hard!**

***Summer Breeze***

**HOUSE A REST**

**ESCAPED**

**Shelley-B**

**ANOMALY**

**SHE'S OLD SCHOOL**

**Twain II**

**Terrie Lynn**

**Raggedy Ann**

**Seadated/The Canales**

**KG Lady**

**Summer Wind**

**O-MOR**

**Nomad III**

**ALL SKIS**

**Mojo**

**Mal de Mer**

**Water Bouy**

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Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please PRINT your listing as it should appear. Indicate UPPER & lower Case (A a):

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Send your \$20 per listing fee made payable to Columbus Sail and Power Squadron to: Tracy Garrett, 1263 Oakland Ave, Columbus, OH 43212. If you have any questions, please contact via e-mail at [mtbuckets@aol.com](mailto:mtbuckets@aol.com) or by phone at 614-488-4758. If you wish to be listed in **2011**, please complete and mail the request form with your payment. Submissions received before the first of each month will be in print the following month.