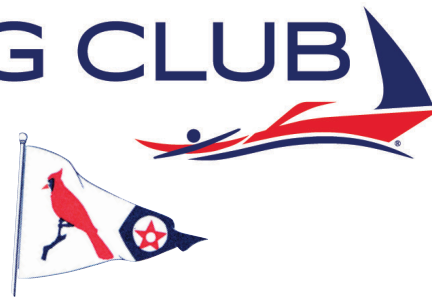


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BARBECUE AT THE LAKE

Alum Creek Marina
Thursday, September 7th — 6 – 8:30 p.m.

We will be providing brisket and pulled pork with the world's best
Mac and Cheese from Dickson's

If your last name begins with A-L bring a side to share

If your last name begins with M-Z bring a dessert

Bring your own beverage and chair (Marina has seats but many are high-back table chairs)

Cost is \$15.00 per person

We will also have corn hole and cards for those who like to play.
Bring quarters for Left Right Center

Please RSVP by Friday, September 1st to AO Ruthie Kubinski at 614-805-1001
or email RTKubinski@columbus.gov





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CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER


- 7 Thursday Picnic at the Lake – Alum Creek Marina – 6 pm
- 11 Monday Junior Navigation Class Begins – ABC Clubhouse – 7 – 9 pm
- 13-19 Weds-Tues Lake Cumberland Rendezvous
- 16 Saturday ABC3 Class – ABC Clubhouse – 8 am – 5 pm
- 20 Wednesday Boat Handling Class Begins – ABC Clubhouse – 7 – 9 pm
- 22 Friday Boating on Locks, Lakes, & Rivers Seminar – Zoom
- 25 Monday Weather Class Begins – ABC Clubhouse – 7 – 9 pm
- 26 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting – ABC Clubhouse – 7 pm

OCTOBER

- 5 Thursday Dinner Event – Place/Time TBA
- 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
- 23 Thursday Happy Thanksgiving!
- 28 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



As we found out this summer, when everything in the stars align just right, you can hit every light in Bucyrus when red, three times. We had a great season this year. The weather was perfect for every trip, we didn't see waves over 5', and the boat ran flawlessly. Summer Council at Huron Boat Basin was a lot of fun, and we are looking forward to our fall D29 meeting in Toledo.



We have ceased using vCita and now have all of our services through WIX. We are working on learning how to use this new application for booking classes and dinners. One of the better features is you should be able to book more than one person when booking. I'm excited about this as I'm the one that books for all three of us.

Bob has put together a very aggressive class and seminar schedule for this year. We will need volunteers to help support and instruct, so please keep an eye out on the calendar, the *Galley Gossip*, and our website for dates.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Glen Kubinski, AP



Welcome back all you power or sail boaters! I hope you are still having a fun summer. I know that it is close to the end of the season, but it is not over yet. Hopefully, you can join our squadron for the September Dinner meeting at Alum Creek Marina on the 7th. I also want to make everyone aware of the ongoing concerts that are happening at Alum Creek every Saturday from 5:30 until 8:30 PM. The last concert of the year will be Labor Day Weekend, Sunday the 3rd with Jackass Genius. That is a Sunday not Saturday night.

Make sure you keep your eyes posted for the *Galley Gossip* and E-Blasts from Mary for all future events and classes. And I would like to thank all



our dedicated Vessel Safety Inspectors who again this year did a great job of doing the inspections and helping with life jackets and pooch AKA dog life jackets as well. It is a great way to introduce ourselves to the community as well as helping and serving our fellow boaters.

Remember a good friend of mine once said "If the water is not frozen, it is still boating season"! Hope to see you all on the water soon!

Knowledge Prevents Boating Accidents

As we prepare to celebrate Labor Day, don't forget that knowledge of the rules of navigation helps prevent boating accidents. If you need a refresher before getting out on the water, you can access an invaluable library of videos produced by America's Boating Channel. These videos are available to USPS members to view and download for free at www.bit.ly/USPSABC. There is an index to help you find exactly what you need, which is very convenient for instructors who want to use these videos in the classroom without the need for an internet connection.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

District 29

Fall Conference

October 20-23, 2024

Maumee Bay Lodge,
Oregon, OH

National

USPS Annual Meeting

February 18-25, 2024

Orlando, FL

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Ruthie Kubinski, P



Welcome back to the first AO article of 2023! I want to say that my husband and I have had a great boating season so far and we hope you did as well. We have traveled with the club down the Kentucky River to Frankfort, KY; Marietta, Ohio on the Mighty Ohio River;



Check out the videos:

www.americasboatingchannel.com

WHY WEARING A LIFE JACKET IS COOL

<https://youtu.be/KgiahkSKWgI>

Viewers learn the benefits of wearing them while boating. Also featured are tips to consider when buying a new life jacket.

SLIPS, TRIPS, AND FALLS

<https://youtu.be/CP-3FXRcz9M>

Viewers learn the dangers of these types of accidents, including tips to mitigate them.

PARTNER IN COMMAND

<https://youtu.be/FPKnrHTh4c4>

Covers skills passengers need to master to take the helm if their boat operator becomes incapacitated. Viewers learn about emergencies on board and person overboard, as well as tips for communicating with other vessels, and safely returning to port.



Martha Beidel
Sherri Haring
Michael S. Hughes
Doug Jackson
Larry Lowe
Linda Moss-Edwards

Elias Murphy
Phil Osborne
Clark Scheerens
Bob Van der Wissel
Ruth Wilcox

and soon down to Cumberland Lake for our last big adventure of the year. Our boat has been running well this season, which makes us very happy. I hope you all will be able to make the Sept. 7th dinner meeting Barbeque on the Lake at Alum Creek Marina. Good food and friends will be served up!

Enjoy the rest of the summer and be safe on the water.

SICK BAY

Debbie Murphy
Mari Seaver
Bob Van der Wissel

FIRST HORIZON

Alice Diana Humbel, granddaughter of Bob and Mary Rayburn, entered the world on June 26, 2023.

NAUTICAL DECK QUERY

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

1. BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND:
Which statement is TRUE in an overtaking situation?
 - A. An overtaking situation exists when one vessel is approaching another vessel from anywhere abaft the beam.
 - B. Any later change of bearing between the two vessels shall not make the overtaking vessel a crossing vessel.
 - C. It is the duty of the vessel being overtaken to get out of the way.
 - D. All of the above.

Find the answer later in this issue!



Education Schedule – 2023 -2024

The tentative schedule of fall, winter and spring classes and seminars is printed below. In our wish to serve Central Ohio Boaters' needs we may be able to adjust parts of the schedule based on their interest and schedules. Please look over the classes and think about what you might like to take. There are new seminars: AIS and Paddle Smart, as well as updates to traditional courses. For instance, Marine Navigation now uses digital charting which will help boaters feel more comfortable.



Even if you do not have an interest in a class or seminar, do you know a boater who would benefit from a class? Many new people have purchased boats and may wish to expand their boating horizon. So, listen and look around as you are out and about. You might help someone answer a need to build knowledge or a skill.

All the information concerning classes and seminars will be on our web site www.columbussailandpower.org. The location makes it easy to find the latest information and to sign up for a class or seminar. If you or another person have questions you can email the club. The address is americasboatingclubcentralohio@gmail.com. My contact information is in the *Galley Gossip*. Please let me know if you have questions or want more information.

Fall Classes (September – November)

- ABC3 – Sept. 16th** (Saturday – 8 hours, 8-5 with test)
Classes - Boat Handling Class – Sept. 20th – Oct. 18th (Wednesdays – 7-9 PM)
Weather – Sept. 25th – Nov. 27th (Mondays – 7-9 PM)
Junior Navigation- Sept. 11th – Nov 20th (Mondays – 7-9 PM)
Seminars - Boating on Locks, Lakes, and Rivers – Zoom – Sept. 22nd and Oct. 12th
Introduction to Navigation – Nov 15th – In-person

Winter Classes (December – February)

- ABC3 – Jan. 6th, 13th, 20th** (Saturdays – Half days with Charting)
Classes – Marine Electrical Systems – Jan 8th – Mar 4th (Mondays – 7 – 9 PM)
Engine Maintenance – Jan 10th – Mar 13th (Wednesdays – 7 – 9 PM)
Marine Navigation using Open CPN – Feb 14th – Mar 20th (Wednesdays – 7-9 PM)
Seminars - Modern Weather Forecasting – In-person Feb 12th
Crossing Borders – Feb 20th – Zoom

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
AIS for Boaters – May 13th – Zoom or in person?
Weather for Boaters – May 6th – In-person



America's Boating Club of Central Ohio - Columbus Sail and Power Squadron
23 May 2023

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

Cdr Brian Crabbe, P called the meeting to order at 1901. Invocation was led by Cdr Brian Crabbe, P. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Cdr Brian Crabbe, P. ECOM Officers Present:

Cdr Brian Crabbe, P; Education Officer R/C Bob Rayburn, SN-IN; Secretary Lt/C Tom Doyle, P; Treasurer Lt/C Mari Seaver, S; P/C Bob Goelz, S; Asst. Education Officer P/C John Seaver, SN; P/Lt/C Tiffany Francis; Lt Tom Francis; Lt Sue Goelz, S; 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: P/C Michael S. Hughes, JN-IN; P/Lt/C Tracy Garrett, S.

Approval of April Meeting Minutes:

Lt/C Tom Doyle, P confirmed that a quorum was present. Lt Tom Francis motioned that the April minutes be reviewed. The motion was seconded by Lt Janet Hern, S. There were no discussion items, and the April 2023 minutes were approved.

Commander Brian Crabbe, P:

The primary goal of the Power Squadron is safe boating education. Brian shared accident statistics in general compared to those of Power Squadron trained boaters.

Executive Officer Lt/C Glen Kubinski, P:

Absent

Glen sent in a report that the VSC at Alum Creek was a success again this year. Sue Goelz said that the weather resulted in a relatively low turnout on Saturday.

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

Bob introduced his list of suggested courses and seminars for the coming year and asked for suggestions from other members as well. He suggested two ABC classes, one in the fall and one in the spring. These could be either one-day or two-day classes. One of these classes may also be an extended ABC class to include some piloting. He also suggested two Boat Handling classes. One of these could possibly be broken down into 6 seminars. Seminars on trailering and anchoring

were also suggested which could be held on-site.

Assistant Education Officer P/C John Seaver, SN: No Report

Administrative Officer Lt/C Ruthie Kubinski: Absent



Secretary: Lt/C Tom Doyle, P: No Report
Asst. Sec. Open

Treasurer Lt/C Mari Seaver, S:

Mari will be filing a form that is due every 5 years to retain our legal name. Michael T. Hughes gave us the name of an attorney to advise us on maintaining our 501C status. Brian and Mari spoke with him and it was decided to retain his services.



GG 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 humbelmh@yahoo.com. It's a fun way to earn your Merit Mark!!



Immediate Past Commander, P/C Bob Goelz, S:
No Report

Flag Lieutenant D/Lt/C Sherri Haring, P:
Absent

Members at Large Reports:

P/Lt/C Tiffany Francis: Tiffany asked how many VSC's were conducted this past weekend. Those present could not give a definite answer. There is a large demand for VSC's at Lake Erie. It was suggested that several examiners travel to Lake Erie some weekend this summer.

Lt Tom Francis: No Report

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 has a list of the Alum Creek concerts which Brian will put on the website.

Lt Bob Hern, S: No Report.

Lt Janet Hern, S: No Report

Lt Joe Huffman, P: Joe introduced Nick Brosky with Morgan Stanley as our guest speaker. Nick gave suggestions on changes we should consider to our Morgan Stanley account.

Lt Michael T. Hughes, AP: Michael suggested that we plan a fund raiser this year to be utilized next year. He suggested a possible raffle.

Lt David Keller, S: Prior to the meeting, information on the August Alum Creek event was emailed to the ECOM Committee members for review and comment.

P/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN: The Lake St. Clair trip has been canceled. Two locks are down on the Muskingum River so the trip to the Marietta area will take place on the Ohio River.

P/Lt/C Ruth Wilcox, S: Ruth and Tracy will contact Cabela's to see if we might be able to conduct a seminar there. Mari made a motion that all members present at the meeting get one of the new T-shirts. Tiffany Francis seconded the motion and it passed.

General Committees:

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

Audit Committee: Doug Jackson, SN; Ralph Newman, N – Absent

Rules Committee: P/R/C Harold Beidel, SN; P/C Robert Van der Wissel, AP – Absent

Standing Committees:

Finance: Open

Housing Committee: Lt/C Tom Doyle, P: No Report

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

Merit Marks Committee: P/C Bob Van der Wissel, AP – Absent

Special Committees:

Technical Committee: P/C John Seaver, SN: No Report

Investments Committee: Lt Joe Huffman, P; Lt Tom Francis: See Joe Huffman's Member-at-Large report.

Boat Show, Coastie: P/Lt/C Tracy Garrett, S: No report

ABC Class: P/Lt/C Tracy Garrett, S – No Report

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

Vessel Safety Checks: Lt John Pruitt, AP – Absent: See Executive Officer report.

Marketing: Cdr Brian Crabbe, S – No Report

Action Items:

P/C Bob Goelz, S recommended we expedite the decision on what changes to make to the Morgan Stanley account. Lt Tom Francis made a motion that we follow Nick Brosky's advice which was seconded by P/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN. The motion passed.

Sick Bay:

Bob Van der Wissel

Announcements:

Next ECOM meeting is August 22, 2023

Meeting Adjourned: 2036

Correct answer for Nautical Deck Query

B. Int'l./Inland Rule 13(d) "Any subsequent alteration of the bearing between the two vessels shall not make the overtaking vessel a crossing vessel within the meaning of these Rules of relieve her of the duty of keeping clear of the overtaken vessel until she is finally past and clear."



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