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“Ship Shape” Dinner Meeting Thursday, June 7, 2012 Alum Creek Sailing Association Pavilion

Vessel Safety Checks Fire Extinguisher Training Interior and Exterior Boat Care



1800-1900 Social Hour, VSC Examinations, & Fire Extinguisher Demonstrations
1900 Menu: Culinary delights of Cheeseburgers, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Macaroni Salad, Cole Slaw, and Dessert. Beverages are available for purchase at squadron prices

Cost: \$12.00 per person (Children under 12 are ½ price!)

Uniform/Dress: Casual

Program: Ship Shape – Get ready for the boating season. Not only are we providing Vessel Safety Checks to members who bring their boats, but we will be teach you how to best care for your boat interior, exterior and canvas to make them look the best and last the longest. In addition the Orange Township Fire Department will be on hand to demonstrate the safe way to extinguish a fire and give us advice how best to be prepared for emergencies on the water.

Directions: ACSA Pavilion is located in Alum Creek State Park off of Lewis Center Road one road West of the public beach.

RSVP: Bill Mohrman at: 614-203-8817 or at wjmohrman@mindspring.com by June 4.



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CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

June

- 7 Thursday Dinner Meeting at Alum Creek Sail Association Pavilion
- 9 Saturday Larry Lowe's Lunch Hook on Lake Erie
- 13 Wednesday Anchoring Seminar @ HQ 7-9pm
- 22-24 Fri.-Sun. Kanawha River Trip - Blues Brews & BBQ with Michael & Tracy
- 28 Thursday Delaware Dam Paint Job 9am
- 30 Saturday Vessel Safety Exams at new Galena Ramp 8am-4pm

July

- 4 Wednesday Orange Over Alum
- 7 Saturday Buckeye Lake Poker Run with Ron and Barb Hupman
- 27-29 Fri.-Sun. District 29 Summer Council @ Sandusky

August

- 6 Monday Sept Galley Gossip Articles due to mtbuckets@aol.com
- 10-12 Fri.-Sun. McConnelsville to Marietta on the Muskingum with Jeff & Mary Mirgon
- 17-19 Fri.-Sun. Sea Gals Middle Bass Island - Dave & Jane Clark
- 21 Tuesday Central Ohio Safe Boating Council meeting 6pm Cross Creek Camp. Office
- 28 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting 7pm
- 31-Sep 3 Fri.-Mon. City of Huron Boat Trip - Ron Lavelly

September

- 4-8 Tues.-Sat. USPS National Meeting - Detroit
- 13 Thursday Dinner Meeting
- 21-23 Fri.-Sun. Put-In-Bay Trip - Ron Lavelly
- 27-30 Thurs.-Sun. Cumberland Lake Trip - Bill & Julie Mohrman

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr Thomas E. Norman, P



I had the opportunity to attend the Sea Gals Change of Watch last weekend. I would like to congratulate the newly elected 2012-13 Sea Gals Bridge – Cdr Martha Beidel, Treasurer Sherry Ehrbar, Secretary Jane Clark, Education and Public Relations Officer Laura Williams, plus John Mattis and David Ehrbar as “The Crew”. Boy those guys know how to have a party. If you have not attended one of their events, I recommend you do so this next year. There is a full slate of fun activities planned!



I would like to encourage all of you to attend the next USPS National Meeting September 4th – 8th at the Detroit

Marriott Renaissance Center, a short drive from Columbus. Some of the planned activities include a Detroit Tigers baseball game, Riverboat Dinner Cruise on the Detroit River, tours of Detroit, Henry Ford Museum tour, MGM Grand Casino trip and more. Ladies will enjoy the Saturday luncheon and meet other spouses from around the US. The seminars and meetings are very informative and should not be missed. You will find the registration form and more information on the National Meeting inside this issue. Reserve your hotel room and excursions early to ensure your activities are booked.

Please renew your membership to USPS and Columbus Sail and Power Squadron. Many of you renew in May and June. It is time to renew with the Kroger Community Rewards program. Everyone must re-register with Kroger in order to participate in the Rewards Program. This program does not affect your gas points or Kroger benefits in any way. If you need assistance, contact David Canale.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C David Canale, P



It's now that time of the year when boating, fishing, and water activities really start to gear up. And, while enjoying these activities, boaters can enhance their enjoyment and safety by ensuring that their vessels are in compliance with all state and federal laws. One of the best, easiest, and most efficient ways to accomplish this task is to take advantage of the Vessel Safety Check Program as sponsored by the United States Power Squadron and its local squadrons. Vessel Safety Examinations are voluntary but highly recommended and are also encouraged and endorsed by the United States Coast Guard. These examinations are conducted by Vessel Examiners who are specially trained and certified and our squadron is fortunate enough to have 17 Vessel Examiners.

A Vessel Examiner, at no cost, will be happy to examine your boat or personal watercraft (examinations of personal watercraft are especially important due to the number of incidents involving such craft). These examiners will go thru with you the basic requirements of proper safety equipment, registration display and documentation, the requirement of and condition of personal floatation devices, visual and audio distress signals, fire extinguishers, proper ventilation procedures, maintenance issues, navigational lights and trash placards. These examiners will also be attentive to issues



involving the use of marine radio equipment and licensing requirements, first aid supplies, fueling procedures, and a host of other items. Successfully passing an examination also allows the boat or personal watercraft owner to display a sticker designating that the owner has successfully complied with all applicable laws. However, even those owners who do not pass the examination should not be discouraged as the Vessel Examiner will recommend

actions (with only the most positive of comments) to make your boat or watercraft fully compliant.

Vessel Safety Examinations are easy and informative. Have your vessel examined for your own peace of mind, and for the safety and enjoyment of your friends, families and guests. It's easy, it's simple. Just do it. For a free vessel safety examination please visit www.columbussailandpower.org and look under the Vessel Safety Examinations tab.

Welcome, New Member!

Jeffrey Hall



IT'S HERE!!!! The boating season is upon us and that means Rendezvous and cruises are everywhere! Are you signed up? We have already started with our traditional Icebreaker dinner meeting at the Nor'Easter Club in Port Clinton and the Grandview Memorial Day Parade. By the Way – do you know the difference between a cruise and a rendezvous? Keep reading to find the answer.

June 7th is the final dinner meeting before summer and we have a picnic/dinner meeting planned at Alum Creek State Park in conjunction with the Alum Creek Sailing Association. "Ship Shape" is our theme for the evening with Vessel Safety Checks, Fire Extinguisher Training, and Boat Interior and Exterior Care Tips to help make your boating summer not only safe, but keep you looking good on the water too. Our own VSC examiners will be on hand, ready, willing and able to give the trailer boaters a safety exam to start the season, so make plans to bring yours to the meeting. The Orange Township Fire Department will be on hand also to demonstrate proper fire extinguisher operation and give us tips on how to best handle a fire emergency while on-board. Julie Mohrman will



be demonstrating tips, techniques and products to properly care for your boat's interior and exterior surfaces. Stubborn stains and marks often lead us to using the wrong product that can actually shorten the life span of your boats interior and canvas surfaces. See the cover on how to RSVP for this great meeting.

Also in this issue you will find a listing of all the cruises and rendezvous' planned for the summer. Be sure to register early for any trips as we have a full slate of fun planned. A Rendezvous is a gathering of individuals at a predetermined point without the means of travel being specified. A cruise is travel, by boat (or land cruiser), to a destination or series of destinations. Have a safe and fun boating season and we will see you on the water!



USPS Boarman Poster Contest

Kids - get your minds thinking about this year's USPS poster contest. The Boarman Youth Poster contest is open to all children ages 6-14. This year's theme is **"Let's Boat Safe and Clean"**. The entry must be on 15 x 20 or 14 x 22-inch poster paper. Participants may sketch the design lightly with a pencil, but the end result must be a color poster. There is not a limit to the type of media that can be used; however, professional illustrations, photos, copyrighted material or computer generated art may not be used. The contest entry form must be completed and adhered to the back of the poster. Judging at the Squadron level will be at the October dinner meeting. Winners from each age group will go to the District Conference in November for judging. Those winning posters will be sent to the National Conference in January 2013 for final judging. Cash awards are available to all winners from each age group at the 3 levels.

For more information on this contest, visit www.USPS.org. Under the index tab search Boarman Poster contest for the entry form and guidelines of the contest. Still have more questions, contact P/D/C Phil Osborne at 740-625-5612 or posborne2@aol.com.

GREAT LAKES - RADIO CONTROLLED FOG SIGNALS

The U. S. Coast Guard will be changing the radio frequency to turn on radio controlled fog signals to channel 83A / 157.175MHz by 01 July 2012. During this transition period mariners should use both, channel 79 / 156.975 and channel 83A / 157.175 to energize the fog signal.

P/C Larry Lowe, SN
Squadron Radio Tech Officer (SRTO)

Renew Your Dues The Easy Way

Is it time to renew your USPS dues? If so you have several quick and easy options to renew. You can wait for your invoice to come in the mail, you can call National at 1-888-367-8777 or you can renew online in a matter of minutes. Tracy and I received our renewal notice a few days ago and instead of setting it aside until a check could be written and mailed, we went online to www.usps.org/dues and renewed our family membership in a matter of minutes. By paying with a credit card, we received a confirmation within moments indicating that our dues had been paid for 2012. Please renew your membership when it becomes due and help keep USPS the best boating organization out there!

— P/C Michael Hughes



OK only the 4th article in as your SEO and I have my first retraction... I knew it would happen at some point, but I was hoping it would take a little longer. Last month I identified Mari Seaver as the first female Vessel Safety Inspector, but that title actually goes to Ruth Wilcox and Angie Delewese, my apologies for the oversight.



On to new business...

Calling all certified instructors in the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron!

We are looking at the ability to offer two ABC courses in the spring next year and we need more instructors to do it. If you are a certified instructor and interested in helping teach the ABC3 course, please send an e-mail to Mari Seaver mseaver87@gmail.com and me borourke13@att.net.

On May 16th Larry Lowe conducted a seminar for boating on Rivers, Locks and Lakes. The seminar was a big hit as it was standing room only and the attendees gained some invaluable knowledge. Be on the look for the next Seminar on June 13th, which will cover the topic of Anchoring.

The AP class led by Bob Rayburn received their results and all students passed; one person even received a perfect score. Congratulations to Bob Eastway, Marcin Swiderski, Mike Guthrie, Howard Pritz, Matt Murphy, John Seaver, Eldon Hall (100%) and Michael T. Hughes.

Classes have begun to wind down now that it is boating season but I would like to take a moment and thank all of our instructors for sharing their knowledge and dedication to the squadron. There is a lot of work, preparation, and time that our instructors put into teaching their classes and it does not go unrecognized or unappreciated. On behalf of the entire Columbus Sail and Power Squadron, THANK YOU!

The next courses scheduled for this year are Piloting and Engine Maintenance starting on September 10th and 11th respectively. Watch the website to sign up for these classes.

If you have not taken a class or seminar or would like to take another we have a course for you! The courses offered by the CSPA are numerous and cover a wide variety of areas and knowledge. All the way from basic Seamanship to celestial Navigation, we are sure to have something that covers your interests and skill set. Register now at <http://www.columbussailandpower.org/>

If you are already a member and have an interest in sharing your knowledge with others, we are always looking for instructors with a passion for boating to help with teaching the courses and seminars. Educating people on boating makes it both safe and more enjoyable for all.

WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN A DAM PAINT JOB?



CSPA will again paint the Delaware Dam with the largest orange life jacket you have seen and the words "GIT-R-ON!". If you would like to assist come to the Delaware Dam southern bank close to the new playground off Route 23. Wear old clothes and shoes. Painting begins at 9am June 28th. Afterwards, we stop at Wendy's for lunch. For more info, contact Larry Lowe at 614.885.3601.

UPCOMING SEMINARS

Register at www.columbussailandpower.org under the education tab or call 614.384.0245

June 13, Wednesday - 7:00pm-9:00pm Anchoring Seminar - Headquarters

The Anchoring seminar has been prepared to assist boaters and will teach you how to drop and set your anchor so that you will be in the same place when you are ready to leave. With this hands-on seminar you will learn how different anchors are used in gravel, sand and mud bottoms to actually catch and hold. In addition, we will discuss the type of anchor to buy, type of lines to use on your anchor, the amount of line (or scope) to let out, how to set your anchor and retrieve it, and answer any questions you may have concerning anchoring.





**Columbus Sail and Power Squadron
Minutes of the Executive Committee
24 April 2012**

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

Cdr Tom Norman called the meeting to order at 1900 at the Squadron's headquarters, 8492 Cotter Street, Lewis Center, OH.

P/C Bob Prior gave the invocation. Executive Officer Lt/C David Canale 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 Tom Norman, Executive Officer David Canale, Administrative Officer Bill Mohrman, Secretary Ron Hupman, Treasurer Joe Clay, P/C Matt Murphy, Lt Michael T. Hughes, Lt Mary Lauer, P/Lt/C Jim Meyers, P/D/C Philip Osborne, Lt John Seaver

Others present were: P/C Larry Lowe, Lt Tracy Garrett, P/C Michael Hughes, P/C Bob Prior, Lt Eldon Hall, Lt Dick Sorensen, Lt Julie Mohrman.

The minutes of the March meeting were approved.

Commander's Comments, Cdr Tom Norman

Running an organization like the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron is a serious job. In order to maintain continuity within the Squadron as well as to portray the most positive image for the Squadron individuals are encouraged to either make a decision and take the initiative or to contact an officer in charge of that area. In either case be sure to notify one of your officers and give them the details. This Squadron is full of very talented individuals some have served as officers and others have run major projects. All in all we are a successful organization due to our members.

Ron Lavelly called to bring me up to date with his shoulder surgery. Ron is recovering but with some discomfort. His arm is still in a sling for part of the day while the rest of the day he is in rehab. He hopes to be driving in two to three weeks.

We have a report from our A/O Bill Mohrman on our new members. These people are very important to our Squadron. They need jobs and involvement with other members. I have passed out a listing of our new members for all our officers to recruit these new members into your committees and projects. The sooner we get them involved the better our Squadron becomes.

Several members attended the Vessel Safety Inspectors class taught by John Pruitt. Several have taken the test and are now Vessel Safety Inspectors including Mari Seaver our first Lady VSI ever and Ruth Kubinski our second.

Safe boating week is coming with several squadron activities planned. The squadron is planning another VSI at Alum Creek at the Hollenbeck ramp May 19th. ODNR is preparing a photo session for "Wear It Ohio" life jacket photo. The squadron has been asked to give a presentation to the Central Ohio chapter of the YWCA in Grove City to

about 120 people (girls) on wearing life jackets. John Wargo has volunteered on behalf of the squadron to make this presentation.

Don't forget the Grandview Memorial Day Parade and Barbeque after the parade at the Oakland Avenue Yacht Club on May 26th.

Reports of Officers

Executive Officer, Lt/C David Canale

Safe boating week is quickly approaching and many boaters have already launched or plan to do so very soon. The squadron is hosting and performing vessel safety examination at the (new) Hollenback ramp of Alum Creek State park on May 19, 2012 from 8am until 4pm that day. Many of the new and experienced vessel safety examiners have committed to attend this event, but it is important to involve our new members in this process. And so I am contacting new squadron members to assist in greeting, talking to, and serving boaters who show desire to have their boat examined on that day. Thank you to Commander Norman for providing a comprehensive list of new boaters. Also, thank you to all the vessel safety examiners, John Pruitt, and all volunteers. I am also planning on donating funds to be used for the event and I encourage any interested persons to please contact me via email at davidcanale4u@yahoo.com or at 614-323-6040 if interesting in helping out in this worthwhile event.

I would also like to thank Lt Doug Jackson, N, for updating our squadron roster.

Administrative Officer, Lt/C Bill Mohrman

We had a great meeting last month talking submarines, neutrinos and navy tactics. Lt Brandon Rathke proved to be entertaining, informative and fun. He will surely be a great skipper if he is half as good as he is as a speaker.

This month we have the Ice Breaker coming up Saturday 12 May at the Nor'Easter Club in Port Clinton. No theme this month but it is hat day, so wear your craziest and coolest hat.

We have a handout of new members, so please take a moment to think how you can incorporate new members into the squadron. How would you like to be treated as a new member in an organization? (HWYBT) How can you welcome them into the squadron?

We have several seminars coming up. Check them out; they are a great and easy way to brush up on your boating skills before this season. All are at HQ and are a painless 2 hours long.

GPS – Thursday 26 April, 7:00 PM

Rivers Locks and Lakes – Wednesday 16 May, 7:00 PM

Anchoring – Wednesday 13 June, 7:00 PM

**Education Officer Lt/C Brian O'Roarke
(absent – report given by John Seaver)**

Seamanship Class is underway. Operations Training Class was held



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 Joe Clay

Financial reports were distributed by email and at the meeting. Treasurer Clay has registered on the state web site for nonprofits so that we will now be kept abreast of any changes in requirements for nonprofits in Ohio

Past Commander, P/C Matt Murphy

P/C Murphy reported that he has brought in his new member.

Members at Large Reports

Lt Michael T. Hughes –discussed VHF DSC radio requirements and volunteered to compile the MMSI numbers of squadron members.

P/D/C Philip Osborne –asked whether the secretary has sent a letter to the National Flag and Etiquette Committee regarding placing a gold border on our squadron burgee. Secretary Hupman said that a letter has not yet been sent but that if P/D/C Osborne will send him an email providing the details, he will send the letter. He congratulates the members who took the Vessel Examiners Course and particularly those who passed it. Also a big thanks to all who helped with the March dinner meeting and brought in the speaker. It was one of the best in a while.

General Committees

Nominating Coimmittee Chair – P/C Robert Prior
– The committee will begin compiling nominees over the summer.

Rules Committee Chair: P/C Robert Van Der Wissel
– read the proposed revisions to the Judith Lowe Fund. Larry Lowe provided background and intent for this fund. Discussion followed regarding the original intent vs. spending obligations of the squadron. Cdr Norman sent this issue back to the committee for further review.

Standing Committees

Law Officer: Lt David Canale – Our application for a real estate tax exemption is still pending before the Ohio Court of Tax Appeals. They are very backlogged and there is no timetable for a hearing.

Merit Marks: P/C Don Delewese, P/C Bob Van der Wissel –reminded everyone to send him information as it happens on your activities and time spent and include drive time.

Supply Officer: Lt Julie Mohrman – The Ships Store will be at the Nor'easter dinner meeting.

Sea Gals: Lt Martha Beidel – Martha and the other officers will be reinstated for another year at the change-of-watch on May 6. See May *GQ* for details.

Special Committees

Technical Committee: Lt John Seaver – The Bridge can now edit their bios on the web site without affecting pictures. Work is continuing on the "members only" section.

Marketing: Lt Tracy Garrett – The GPS seminar was heavily publicized as will be the May Rivers, Lakes & Locks seminar. The Central Ohio Boating Council will meet May 15 at the campground. Bill Mohrman and David Canale will be on WCOL 92.3 on May 18 to promote Safe Boating Week and the squadron. May 26 is the Grandview Heights Memorial Day parade with line up at 0900 and a picnic to follow at Michael & Tracy's house. We have 18 vessel safety examiners this year with 5 being new. Vessel safety inspections will be conducted at Alum Creek on May 19 and June 30. Not enough examiners are available for the possible dates to do safety checks at Buckeye Lake this year but will plan for next year and eliminate one day at Alum Creek if necessary.

Boating Activities: Lt David Canale – Refer to the May *Galley Gossip* for details.

Old Business

None

New Business

New Members – Chris, Margo, Emily, Joe, Ella and Rachel Bjorkman and Robert Burton were unanimously approved for membership

Comments from Guests

Larry Lowe – On The Water Inland Navigator training is available in Illinois and Indiana. Larry Lowe and Sue Nadolson were married in Florida on April 6.

Sick Bay

Ron Lavelly – Recuperating from shoulder surgery
Bill Mohrman's mother is ill
Lew Pflaum

Last Horizon

Robert E. Abell, SN passed April 21

Announcements

Monthly Dinner Meeting May 12 at Nor'easter
Next Executive Committee Meeting: Tuesday, 22 May
Safe Boating Week May 19-26
VSC Alum Creek Hollenbeck 0800-1600 May 19
Memorial Day Grandview Parade 0900 May 26 -
Cook Out Following
Sea Gals Change of Watch May 6 at Columbini's Sports Bar
Articles for the June *Galley Gossip* due May 8.
Sea Gals Monte Carlo Night at HQ April 13
Re-register for Kroger Rewards Now

Meeting Adjourned at 2035

Here is all the updated information for the Muskingum River Trip set for August 10-12, 2012.
If you are planning on going on this trip, you'll need to do the following:

Contact Jeff Mirgon (jmirgon@yahoo.com) by June 25 to reserve your dock space. Please include the length of your boat.
Reserve your hotel room at the Lafayette Hotel (740-373-5522) by JULY 1, 2012.
If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Mirgon at 614-207-2650 or jmirgon@yahoo.com

MUSKINGUM RIVER RENDEZVOUS

"RIVERS, TRAILS and ALES"

AUGUST 10-12, 2012

Join all you fellow CSPS trailer boaters for a trip down the historic Muskingum River. Our group will depart from the ODNR boat ramp, just downstream from lock #7, in McConnelsville and begin this epic river voyage to our destination of Marietta, Ohio. Here is a link to a printable chart of the Muskingum River:

<http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/Portals/4/pdfs/access/muskingumrwt.pdf>

During our 50 mile trip downriver, we'll transit 5 of the historic hand operated locks that make up the historic Muskingum River Water Trail. In order to lock through, you'll need to purchase a lock pass. The cost is \$20 for the weekend. A season pass is also available. Your lock pass can be purchased through the mail, online or paid for at the first lock in CASH ONLY. A lock pass form is attached.

Upon our arrival in Marietta, our flotilla will be docking at the Marietta Municipal Harbor Marina. While small, this is a very nice full service marina with restrooms, showers, electric and water hookups, fuel and a pump out station.. So if you'd like to spend the weekend on your boat, this is a great facility to do so. Cost for dockage is 75 cents a night per foot AND includes electric and water if needed. Contact Jeff Mirgon (jmirgon@yahoo.com) by June 25 to reserve your dock. Please include the length of your boat.

For those of us not staying on our boats, we'll take the short walk to our home for the weekend at the historic Lafayette Hotel (<http://www.lafayettehotel.com/>) . We have reserved a block of rooms with prices ranging from \$85 and up. Please reserve your rooms before July 1st. Please call the hotel at 740-373-5522 and mention you are with CSPS.

During our stay the "Rivers, Trails and Ales Festival" will be taking place in downtown Marietta. (<http://www.rtafest.com/>) This festival is a celebration of the mighty Muskingum and Ohio Rivers, local hiking and mountain bike trails, local craft beers and music! Most of the activities are all within walking distance of the hotel and marina.

For our time in Marietta on Friday and Saturday, we have no set agenda. On past trips, we have enjoyed the happy hour at the Lafayette Hotel, had dinner at the Marietta Brewing Company, gone shopping in downtown Marietta, headed downriver to explore the Ohio River and even gone through the KFC drive-through in a horse drawn carriage. There is plenty

to do in Marietta both on land and on the water. You'll have a hard time deciding what to do during our stay.

RIVERS, TRAILS & ALES

Tentative Agenda

THURSDAY AUGUST 9

Optional night in Zanesville
Reservations on your own

FRIDAY August 10

6:30-7AM

We'll meet at the BP/McDonalds/Duke and Duchess shop at Route 310 and just north of I-70 at 6:30 AM before we convoy off to the launch site. You'll be able to eat breakfast, buy supplies and fuel for the trip. We'll depart PROMPTLY at 7AM

7AM-8:30AM

In route to launch ramp

8:30-9:30ish AM

Launch boats

***9:30ish AM-3ish PM* (Estimated)**

Epic voyage to Marietta

3PM-???

Open

SATURDAY August 11

Open time all day

SUNDAY August 12

9AM

Depart marina for launch ramp

Please make sure you refuel your boat on Saturday. The fuel dock doesn't open until 10AM on Sunday. ETA McConnelsville is 2 PM

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

What a great time of year this is! The grass and trees have greened up, the days are getting sunnier, warmer and longer. This all means that boating season, at long last, has arrived.

While it is only natural that we should be fixing our eyes on the months of on-the-water enjoyment ahead, it is also a good time to be thinking about what we might be able to contribute to help our squadron create a safe and enjoyable boating experience for our membership. Perhaps in your own experiences you have identified someone in the squadron that has unique abilities who might lend their skills to our ongoing mission. Below are just some of the areas where people can serve:

COMMITTEE OPPORTUNITIES

- COMMUNICATIONS
- INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- TEACHING & TRAINING
- BOAT INSPECTIONS
- MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL SKILLS
- PROPERTY MANAGEMENT / REAL ESTATE
- ADMINISTRATION
- HOSPITALITY
- EVENT PLANNING
- RENDEVOUS PLANNING
- ENTERTAINMENT
- PUBLIC SPEAKING
- FINANCE & ACCOUNTING
- PUBLIC RELATIONS
- MARKETING
- BOAT SHOWS
- BOAT REPAIR
- LEGAL

The list names but a few. There are many more. What is your particular area of interest? Might the squadron benefit from it?

In the corporate world, a company is managed by its 'Board of Directors' and many churches by a 'Governing Board.' The governing body of the CSPA is its 'Executive Committee' headed by the Commander. There are six specific, named positions on the Executive Committee and nine who serve as a 'Member-at-Large.' The Member-at-Large has no specific duties but is free to serve in an arena where they might have particular interest and expertise. Further, they are to serve as a liaison between the membership and the Executive Committee.

Those who profit most, serve best. With that in mind, might there be an existing committee which appeals to you or that you might be interested in forming? Can you recommend a squadron member(s) you believe would be an asset and can pitch in to help lead the squadron? If you have any interest in serving on a committee or becoming a Member-at-Large, your Nominating Committee would welcome your inquiry. Your squadron is always looking for new talent and future leaders. Let us hear from you.

Your Nominating Committee:

P/C Bob Prior, Chairman
614-582-1119
rprior@columbus.rr.com

P/C Michael S. Hughes
614-488-4758
mtbuckets@aol.com

P/C Matt Murphy
614-886-6732
murphymg@insight.rr.com



Thank You!

Thank you to past member Jerry Mattison for his generous donation to CSPA of boating items. Jerry donated some nice charts of rivers and lakes if you want to check them out. If you have any items or an endowment you would like to leave with CSPA, please contact Lew Pflaum (614-486-6995) or Angie Delewese.(740-362-7877)



*Congratulations and
Best Wishes to
Larry Lowe and Sue Nadolson
who tied the knot April 6th
in Punta Gorda, Florida.*

*Elias Murphy and
Ariel Dionisio were married
on May 19th in Maine.*

*James Kurt Mohrman and Stephanie Benson
were married May 19th in Upper Arlington.*

Sorry Charlie

By Dick Sorensen JN

This fellow Charles Schwab got me thinking about where to retire and would I have enough money to retire on. I've reached some conclusions that I'd like to share with you. I could retire on my 21 foot cuddy cabin I/O that's in my driveway right now.

Really, when the 'rubber-meets-the-road,' at 65 years of age, what do you really need in order to be able to enjoy retirement?

I need a comfortable bed....one I can get into and out of without any strain because at my age I've got to get in and out of it a number of times thru-out the night...

I definitely need a coffee pot and the best cup of coffee I have ever brewed was with my Keurig brewer. I need a few cups when I read the paper first thing in the morning...

The coffee is needed to get me going...and about 10 o'clock sharp it gets me going, if you catch my drift, so I need a porta-potty that works and one that is comfortable enough so I can do the crossword puzzle.

I could not survive without my books and laptop....so I need to be close to a good library; the laptop I can handle with a solar panel.

I like to cook so I will need a simple galley. It doesn't have to be big; I can do the prep work on the engine cover.

I like to drink wine so I need to be able to store six bottles or so....I'm in to cabernets so I don't need refrigeration...

My bike can stay out on the foredeck. That's it....

Here's some of what I don't need:

- Television
- Telephone (well maybe a cell)
- Mailbox
- Car...I can rent a truck to trailer the boat
- Lots of clothes (just a few changes....mostly dockers and golf shirts, foul weather gear for sure)
- Stuff...like three workshops, tablesaw, drillpress, etc.

Sorry Mr. Schwab, but I'm all set. I'm going retire on my boat. It's what I've dreamed about all these years anyway. My wife says she'll join me on our anniversary. She does ask that I keep the trailer off to the side of the driveway so she can pull in and out of our garage more easily. She doesn't want to scratch her car.

Dick Sorensen, JN, has the unique place in squadron history as the only dual winner of both the Bungle Jug and River Rat Awards in the same year! A feat never before accomplished by any of the hundreds, perhaps thousands, of current or former members of CSPS.

News from the District

- D/C Anne Gilcher, SN

The D 29 Sumner Council is fast approaching. It will be held at Sandusky Yacht Club July 27-29. The registration form will be posted in the Dock 29 but rest assured there are some good times planned. On Friday July 27 a party is planned at the Sandusky Maritime Museum from 7p-9p. Come on down and see the new additions to the museum and the awesome displays. Then on Saturday July 28 the council meeting will be in the morning at SYC. We will also be having Boat Operator's Certificate event

either Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning.

Again check out the D29 website, www.usps.org/localusps/d29 for upcoming events, parties, rendezvous and cruises listed as all members are welcome to attend another squadron's functions. It is a good way to see old boating friends and make new ones because **boating is fun . . . we'll show you how!**



Larry Lowe's Lunch Hook

On 09 June we are doing lunch, but not at the dock! We are going to the LAKE ERIE LUNCH HOOK RENDEZVOUS where we can bring the whole family and go swimming, party, boat hop, and have a great time! There has been a reservation made for you already for 1000, so all you have to do is confirm it by contacting Larry Lowe at 614-885-3601 or llowe7298@wowway.com Formal attire is not required, or permitted, but bring your swim suit and a favorite dish to share. If you don't have a dink we will offer water taxi service to Lunch Central.

If the wind is from a Northern direction, the hooks will be dropped at Schoolhouse Bay, which is on the Southeast side of Middle Bass Island. The coordinates are: N 41 degrees, 41.5' W 082 degrees 47.8'.

If the wind is from a Southerly direction, the North Bay of Kelley's Island is where we will be. The coordinates are N 41 degrees 36.87' W 082 degrees 41.87'.

For a location confirmation, call AquaGlow on channel 78 Saturday morning.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

by Ruthie Kubinski

This month we talk with Lt Julie Mohrman, AP (our Ship's Store Officer), P/C Jack Price, SN and P/Lt/C Jeff Mirgon, S.

JULIE MOHRMAN

How many years have you been a member of the CSPS? Both Bill and I joined about five boats ago – actually that equates to 16 years ago – the Fall of '96. *If you could meet anyone (past or present) who and why?* There are a lot of people in the world that I would like to meet or would have liked to meet if they were still alive. But since you are asking me and not my husband – Johnny Depp – I am a huge fan of his “Pirates of the Caribbean” movies. *What book / magazine are you currently reading?* I actually have three books going right now (my ADD side coming thru). “Killing Lincoln” by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard, “State of Fear” by Michael Crichton and “The Sales Challenger – Taking Control of the Customer Conversation” by Matthew Dixon and Brent Adamson.

JACK PRICE

How long have you been a member of the USPS? Since 1995 - 17 years. We are not as active because of work. *What squadron class or seminar have you enjoyed the most and why?* I am fully Certified !! The classes I enjoyed the most were Jr. Navigation and Navigation – it was the most challenging. *Tell me about the boats you have owned?* My VERY first boat was a 17ft. aluminum canoe. Then we had a 20ft Four Winns power boat while living in Texas which we really enjoyed while the kids were little. We did a lot of skiing and family boating. Now we own the 38ft. sailboat Copasetic docked at Battery Park at the Concrete Pier.

JEFF MIRGON

How many years have you been a member of CSPS? Mary and I have been members for almost 7 years. We joined in September of 2005. *What was your favorite voyage and why?* I'd say my favorite voyage was our trip last year to from Cincinnati to Madison, IN on the Ohio River. We had great weather, good company and just over 100 miles of boating in one day. *What is your favorite food?* Pizza and beer.

Member Benefits Help Pay for Your Membership!

Did you know that you can pay for your membership by using Member Benefits? The savings you receive can easily cover the cost of your dues. You can save more than \$150 on a single cell phone (depends on model and service). That's enough to pay national and squadron dues for you and maybe even for your family! Use even more benefits, and you can save enough to pay for your change of watch dinner! It all adds up, so what are you waiting for? Check out the latest additions to the Member Benefits website!

Refueling Safely

*Follow the rules when filling up
From the USPS Compass*



When refueling, you can avoid many costly and dangerous mistakes by following a few simple rules.

Always refuel in daylight. Extinguish all flames, and don't smoke during the refueling process.

With outboard engines, remove tanks from the boat and refuel them on the dock whenever possible. With inboard engines, close all hatches and ports before refueling to prevent heavier-than-air gasoline vapors from accumulating in the bilge.

When filling your tanks, leave plenty of room for the fuel to expand as the day heats up. To do this, listen carefully during fueling, as the sound changes as the fuel level gets closer to the filler pipe. Avoid unnecessary chatter during the process.

When refueling is complete, open hatches, use your nose to check for leaks or gasoline vapors, and turn on your bilge blower for five minutes before starting the engine.

Wipe up any spillage and dispose of oily rags or towels properly. Oily rags can start fires, so dispose of them in suitable on-shore receptacles.

–Burrage Warner



Orange Boom Over Alum on July 4th

Live Music 730pm ~

**Boat Parade 9:15pm ~ Fireworks: 9:35pm
Alum Creek State Park Beach**

Celebrate Independence Day with the Orange Township Business Association. Can you think of a more beautiful place to watch the sky light up than over the beach at Alum Creek State Park? And to make it a great evening celebrating our independence, Central Ohio Safe Boating Council will treat onlookers to a boat parade before the show starts! Would you like to participate in the boat parade? Contact John Wargo at 614-846-3666. OTBA invites you to become a sponsor of Orange Boom by purchasing Boom!, Roman Candle, Firecracker or Sparkler. For more information, contact Parade & Fireworks coordinator Debbie Taranto at 614.565.6257 or visit the web site www.orangeboomoveralum.com.

Destination Detroit



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Dress code

Sun.-Tues., 2-4 Sept.

USPS casual or other appropriate attire

Wed.-Thurs., 5-6 Sept.

USPS polo or other appropriate attire

Fri., 7 Sept.

USPS polo or dress shirt and tie with blazer or other appropriate attire

Sat., 8 Sept.

Daytime Uniform F

Men: Regulation long-sleeve white shirt with black four-in-hand tie, black uniform trousers, black belt (if worn), black socks, black shoes, or other appropriate attire

Ladies: Regulation long-sleeve white shirt, black skirt or slacks, black crossover tie, black shoes, black purse (if carried) or other appropriate attire

Evening USPS blazer, gray slacks, white shirt, and tie or other appropriate attire

Getting there

Our meeting hotel, the Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center, is at 400 Renaissance Drive, Detroit, MI 48243.

From the north, take I-75 south to I-375 and Jefferson Avenue west. From the east, take I-94 west to I-75 south and Jefferson Avenue west. From the west, take I-94 east to I-75 south and I-375 to Jefferson Avenue west.

From Canada, take the Detroit-Windsor Tunnel and turn right at Jefferson Avenue. From the Ambassador Bridge, take I-75 north to I-375 and Jefferson Avenue west.

Airport transportation

From the Detroit Metro Airport, take the Trinity Bus shuttle van (\$20 a person) to the hotel. Reserve your seat by calling 734-284-9229 or by visiting trinitybus.com.

Plan your stay

Our meeting hotel is located in the GM Renaissance Center, a downtown Detroit landmark on the Detroit River. Reserve your room by calling 800-352-0831 or reserve online at marriott.com/hotels/travel/dtwtdt. Use group code "USPUSPA" to receive the USPS rate of \$145 plus tax per night.

Soaring 73 floors above the river, the hotel sits on the RiverWalk next door to Hart Plaza and offers convenient access to shopping, dining and entertainment. Travel farther afield on the Detroit People Mover, which makes a three-mile loop around downtown Detroit. This aboveground public transportation system provides affordable access (75 cents one way) to many top attractions.

Hotel rooms feature floor-to-ceiling windows and dramatic views. The newly renovated hotel lobby boasts functional seating and business-friendly amenities in a trendy setting. Enjoy lunch, dinner or cocktails in the onsite Volt restaurant. Also located in the hotel are Starbucks Coffee and forty-two degrees north for American fare. Nearby you'll find the Courtyard Café and Bar, Riverfront Shops Food Court and Andiamo, an Italian restaurant.

Things to do

We have a great program with many fun things to keep you busy in between meetings and seminars. On Tuesday, take in a Detroit Tigers baseball game. Wednesday features a dinner cruise on the Detroit River aboard the Detroit Princess Riverboat. During the day Thursday, you can tour Detroit, and that night, enjoy dinner and local music in the hotel. On Friday, tour the Henry Ford Museum and have lunch at Andiamo. Finish up the week by dining in Greektown and renewing friendships during the Saturday luncheons and evening dinner-dance.

Detroit

USPS 2012 Governing Board 4-9 Sept.

ACTIVITIES REGISTRATION >> Reserve online at usps.org/php/reservations

Rank	First	MI	Last	Grade	Cert. No.
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Address	City	State	ZIP	Squadron/District	
Home phone	Cell/Office			Dietary restrictions?	
E-mail address				First time attending a national meeting?	

Tuesday, 4 Sept.

1800 Detroit Tigers Baseball Game

Depart the hotel at 1800 and take the Detroit People Mover to Comerica Park. Nonrefundable game tickets cost \$25 and must be reserved before 10 July. DPM fare is not included in price.

Quantity _____ @ **\$25 (deadline 10 July)** **Total** _____

Wednesday, 5 Sept.

1100-1400 Lunch in Greektown

Take the Detroit People Mover to the Pegasus Restaurant and Taverna with a guide from District 9. You will pay for your own meal, but reservations are required.

Quantity _____

1800-2200 Detroit Princess Riverboat Cruise

Cruise the Detroit River aboard the Detroit Princess Riverboat, a five-minute walk from the hotel. Dinner buffet features prime rib, crab-stuffed salmon, chicken piccata, vegetarian lasagna alfredo, potatoes dauphinoise, cheese tortellini with pesto cream sauce, wild rice, Caribbean vegetable medley, assorted chilled salads, rolls, dessert, coffee and ice tea. Cash bar and live Motown entertainment

Quantity _____ @ **\$45 before 5 Aug. (\$50 after)** **Total** _____

Thursday, 6 Sept.

0830-1500 MGM Casino

Take a deluxe motor coach to the MGM Grand Detroit, which has more than 90 table games, 4,000 slots and the latest video poker machines. Lunch on your own at one of the casino's many dining establishments.

Quantity _____ @ **\$29 before 5 Aug. (\$32 after)** **Total** _____

0900-1400 Tour the Best of Detroit

Detroit Power Squadron members take you on a bus tour of Detroit's jewels from Comerica Park, Ford Field and Joe Louis Arena to the Detroit Institute of Arts, the art in and around Harmonie Park and the vibrant theater district. If music is your thing, Motown's the place for blues, jazz and punk. We'll visit the nation's largest farmer's market and break bread at a renowned speakeasy, Cliff Bell's, but don't forget the outdoor action of the RiverWalk, our marinas and one of our newest gems, the Dequindre Cut, a great place for walking and biking in a park-like setting with al fresco art along the way.

Quantity _____ @ **\$45 before 5 Aug. (\$50 after)** **Total** _____

1830-2200 Dinner and Musical Entertainment

For a relaxing end to a busy day of meetings, join USPS friends in the hotel for dinner and local musical entertainment. Dinner includes cheese and vegetable trays, chicken quesadillas, pork sandwiches, meatballs, coffee and ice tea.

Quantity _____ @ **\$35 before 5 Aug. (\$38 after)** **Total** _____

Friday, 7 Sept.

0830-1500 Henry Ford Museum Tour and Lunch

Enjoy a leisurely morning discovering North America's most visited indoor-outdoor historical complex. The 12-acre Henry Ford Museum houses major collections in transportation, power and ship machinery, agriculture, lighting, communications, home arts, furniture, glass and ceramics. The Automobile in American Life, a study of U.S. car culture, headlines the exhibits. At 1200, a motor coach will take you to Andiamo for a delicious Italian luncheon, which is included in the ticket price.

Quantity _____ @ **\$69** **Total** _____

Saturday, 8 Sept.

1100-1400 Ladies Reception and Luncheon, All Welcome

Network and renew friendships while enjoying a chef-prepared lunch of vegetarian quiche, fresh rolls, dessert, coffee and ice tea.

Quantity _____ @ **\$34 before 5 Aug. (\$36 after)** **Total** _____

1200-1400 Members Reception and Luncheon

Get together with members from other districts and squadrons for a fun break between Governing Board sessions. Enjoy a lunch of chicken Caesar salad, fresh rolls, dessert, coffee and ice tea.

Quantity _____ @ **\$30 before 5 Aug. (\$34 after)** **Total** _____

1830-2200 Reception and Banquet

Enjoy a wonderful meal, fellowship with USPS members and guests, and entertainment by the Michael James Band, featuring the music of Neil Diamond, Karen Carpenter, Cher and others. A plated dinner features New York strip steak, vegetables, salad, hot rolls, coffee and ice tea.

Quantity _____ @ **\$46 before 5 Aug. (\$48 after)** **Total** _____

Meeting CD

The CD contains presentations and handouts from all committee meetings. Pick up CDs at the activities registration desk with your tickets.

Quantity _____ @ **\$5** **Total** _____

Total quantity tickets & CDs: _____ **Total amount due:** \$ _____

RV information Visit usps.org/lc/highwaymariners.

Tickets Reserve tickets at usps.org/php/reservations using a credit card or mail form and check (made out to 2012 Governing Board) to USPS Headquarters, PO Box 30423, Raleigh, NC 27622. For more information, call 757-357-6319 or email arlene.anderson47@yahoo.com.

Deadline Activity reservations must be secured or postmarked by 15 Aug. After 15 Aug., call or email for instructions. Refund requests made after 15 Aug. will be honored only if the tickets are resold.

Pickup Tickets must be picked up at the member activities registration area no later than one hour before the event, except for social luncheon, members luncheon and banquet tickets, which must be picked up by 1000 Saturday, 8 Sept. Agenda and additional details may be found at usps.org/php/reservations.





On May 6th the SeaGals held their Change of Watch whereby the new bridge replaced the old bridge with the same folks!! Congratulations to Commander Martha Beidel, Treasurer Sherry Ehrbar, Secretary Jane Clark, Public Relations and Education Officer Laura Williams, with Dave Ehrbar and John Mattis as the Crew.

We recognized the efforts of the bridge for the previous year and Mary Lauer Member of the Year. Dinner was held a Colombini's and enjoyed by everyone! Pictures are attached with additional pictures on the CSPS website.

As a reminder the SeaGals annual rendezvous is planned for August. We need to make our reservations in order to assure dockage at the State Marina on Middle Bass Island. The rendezvous is planned for August 17, 18, & 19, 2012. Jane and Dave Clark are our sponsors for this event and are putting together a great weekend for us. Dockage is \$1.45 per foot per night with a \$30.00 deposit at time of making reservations. For reservations at the Middle Bass Island Marina, please contact Karen Beckman of the ODNR @ 419-734-4424 x 2. It's important that you make your reservations NOW as she's holding a select amount of docks for us. Please let Dave Clark know of your reservations status @ 614-891-4120 or e-mail him @ clark.32@osu.edu .

We would like to welcome our newest members of the Sea Gals – Matt & Lisa Mills and David & Lynne Canale. The Sea Gals have many activities planned for the next 12 months

– bingo night, chili cookoff, craft night, Gallery Hop, movie night, pub crawl, night at the races, and more. Please join us for the fun!!!

Have a great summer and a wonderful boating season!

Kroger Rewards

Thank you to all current participants in the Kroger Community Rewards program who have designated Columbus Sail & Power Squadron as your non-profit of choice. The Kroger Community Rewards Program provides financial support to CSPS based on the money spent at Kroger stores by members enrolled in the program. By linking your Kroger Plus card and shopping at Kroger, you raise funds for CSPS, while continuing to earn your own Kroger Plus points and rewards!

Do you already have an online Kroger Plus Card account? As of May 1, 2012 everyone must re-enroll in Kroger Community Rewards to continue supporting CSPS. Visit the Kroger Community Rewards website, click on "re-enroll" and follow the instructions to designate us as the beneficiary. Thank you!

TO JOIN THE REWARDS PROGRAM:

- Have your Kroger Plus card handy
- If you do not yet have a Kroger Plus Card, they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.
- Register your Kroger Plus card online at the www.krogercommunityrewards.com
- Click on "Enroll". Follow the steps to create an account and link it to your Kroger Plus Card number.
- Enter our NPO number: 81790 or Columbus Sail & Power Squadron and click on confirm.
- Members must swipe their registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger Plus card when shopping for each purchase to count.
- Do you use your phone number at the register? Call 877-576-7587 to get your Kroger Plus Card number.
- If you do not have internet access, please call 1-800-621-7042 and a letter will be mailed to you with a barcode you can use at the store.

Summer Birthdays



- 5 Julia McCauley
- 7 Nathalie Durrant
- 7 Dick Sorensen
- 8 Bill Lehner
- 10 Erik Meyer
- 12 Sally Stewart
- 14 Wade Grosz
- 15 Nancy Clagget
- 20 David Brewer
- 21 Harold Beidel
- 22 Jackie Egbert
- 23 Dan Charna
- 24 Michael T Hughes

- 1 Margo Bjorkman
- 1 Bob Prior
- 5 David Fannon
- 5 Matt Gilbert
- 7 Jan Jacobs
- 8 Dierdra Wogaman
- 9 Bonnie Michael
- 13 Mike Cohee
- 13 David Green
- 16 Joe Mesenburg
- 16 Gail Wenger
- 17 Ella Bjorkman
- 17 Rachel Bjorkman
- 18 Joe Bjorkman
- 18 Jim Koehler
- 18 Ruth Kubinski
- 18 Karen Lehner
- 18 Michael Smith
- 20 Bill Mohrman
- 24 Debra Jasper
- 24 Lisa Mills

- 5 Dennis Niedert
- 5 Nancy Willard
- 6 Mary Card
- 8 Glenna Koehler
- 11 Jim Johnson
- 14 Matt Murphy
- 15 Juliet Ligget
- 15 Jason Medlock
- 15 Tom Norman
- 16 Theresa Nadolson
- 17 Steve Smith
- 20 Greg Giaimo
- 22 Edward Mack
- 23 Penny Newman
- 25 Dwight Brown
- 27 Sandra Biegler
- 27 Patricia Carter
- 28 Jane Jenkins
- 28 Ralph Newman
- 29 Dave Burge
- 29 Doug Golding



LAST HORIZON

Robert Abell Sept 26 1929 - April 21, 2012

A lifelong sailor, Lieutenant Robert Abell, Senior Navigator, was an active member of the United States Power Squadron, Columbus Sail and Power Squadron with a Full Certificate. Bob joined the USPS in 1969 and served for 44 years with 42 merit marks. He taught courses in Sail, Navigation and Cruise Planning and was a co-author of the Cruise Planning curriculum still in use nationally. As a member of the Great Lakes Cruising Club, he and his loving wife, Mary Lou, enjoyed many a summer cruising the Great Lakes on their 35-foot wooden Choey Lee sloop sailboat, *Miss Conduct*.

Arlene Houck, mother of Sue Lowe, passed away on May 9.

2012 CSPS Cruise, Rendezvous & Events List

Jun 9 (Sat) – **Larry Lowe's Notorious Lunch Hook** located at School House Bay or North Bay, KI depending upon winds that day. Bring your lunch, drop the anchor and play in the water for the day. lowe7298@wowway.com or call 614-885-3601

June 22-24 (Fri-Sun) – **Blues, Brews & BBQ** Travel the Kanawha River from Gallipolis OH to Charleston WV. Come see the beauty of wild, wonderful West Virginia and enjoy a fun filled festival weekend of music and food along with a few brews. Contact: Michael Hughes mtbuckets@aol.com 614-488-4758

July 7 (Sat) – **Buckeye Lake Poker Run** – This fun filled day will center around the Hupman's estate on the beautiful shores of Liebs Island. During the day there will be a poker run to various locations on the lake. Many establishments are accessible by water for lunch and refreshments. Finish out the day with a cookout at the Hupman's. Overnight accommodations are available as well as dockage and boats available to crew on. Contact Ron & Barb Hupman hupman1@att.net 740-467-7013

Aug 10-12 (Fri-Sun) **Rivers, Trails and Ales Rendezvous** Travel the Muskingum River starting at McConnellsville and lock down to Marietta for the weekend. Overnight accommodations at the legendary Lafayette Hotel by the confluence of the Muskingum and the mighty Ohio Rivers. Contact: Jeff & Mary Mirgon jmirgon@yahoo.com 614-207-2650

August 17-19 (Fri-Sun) – **Sea Gals Rendezvous** at Middle Bass Island. The Sea Gals and Sea Studs know how to have fun. It will be another great time. Contact Karen Beckman (ODNR) @ 419-734-4424 xt #2 today to reserve your dock space. Dockage is \$1.45 per foot/per night with a \$30 deposit at time of reservation. Let Karen know you want to be docked in the Sea Gals party slips!! Then, contact Dave & Jane Clark so they know who to expect for the weekend. 614-891-4120 or clark.32@osu.edu

Aug 31-Sept 03 (Fri-Mon) **Labor Day Huron Boat Basin** Another great weekend event is planned and will include the famous Prime Rib Cookout. Come enjoy this grand historical location and outstanding dockage. Ron Lavelly ronlavelly@yahoo.com 614-879-7388

Sept 21-23 (Fri-Sun) **Put-In-Bay** The renowned trip is a "no agenda" weekend. Watch OSU football, bargain shop those end of season sales, visits to the local winery; enjoy the Reunion Road Race featuring old cars that raced at PIB years ago. Dockage at Miller's Marina. Ron Lavelly (ronlavelly@yahoo.com) 614-879-7388

Sept 27-30 (Thur-Sun) **Lake Cumberland Southern Hospitality** Come on down to the lake where we guarantee warm water, fall colors, and at over 55 miles long with 1500 miles of shoreline to explore. Grider Hill Marina www.griderhillmarina.com, our home base, is a full service marina offering houseboats, cabins, and rooms to rent. While work is being finished on the dam, we is still over 100' of water below our houseboat at the marina! The houseboats come in four sizes and sleep anywhere from 6 to 12 people and come with all the amenities of home. You can go on-line and view the houseboats and the marina. Please reserve through us so we can pass along the discount to you since we dock at Grider Hill Marina. Contact Bill & Julie Mohrman wjmohrman@mindspring.com 614-203-8817



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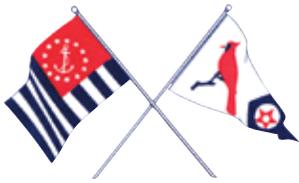


ATTENTION!!! COLUMBUS SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON MEMBERS

May is dues renewal month.
**Please do not forget to donate to the
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"Boating Education".
Thanks for your support !

Lt Angie P. Delewese, P
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Your Name: _____

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

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 or by phone at 614-488-4758. If you wish to be listed in **2012**, 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.