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CSPS Dinner and Putt-Putt Thursday, Sept. 4th

**Westerville Mini-Golf Center
450 W Schrock Road (at Cooper Road)
Westerville, Ohio 43081**

6:00 pm Meet and greet at the Pavilion by the batting cages

6:45pm Dinner

7:30pm Break into 4-man teams and take on 18 holes of putt-putt....(No personal pencils with erasers allowed)

KFC Grilled & Original Chicken (2 pieces per person); biscuits with butter and honey; cookies; with choice of 2 sides - cole slaw; mashed potatoes & gravy; green beans; kernel corn. Soft Drinks and water provided; Beer available at \$2 per can.

Bring a few bucks and try your luck at the 50/50 raffle.

COST: \$13 per adult
10 kids (12 and under)

**If you wish to attend this fun event, you must RSVP by 5 pm on Tuesday, Sept. 2nd !!!!!
to Dick Sorensen at 614-537-3663 or email zeke0711@yahoo.com
Sorry, but there will not be any walk-in meals available!**



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CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

September

- 4 Thursday Dinner Meeting @ Westerville Mini-Golf
- 7-13 Sun.- Sat. USPS Fall Governing Board in Washington DC
- 16 Tuesday October *Galley Gossip* info due to mtbuckets@aol.com
- 19-21 Fri.-Sun. Cincinnati to Madison IN boating trip (see cruise list)
- 23 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting at HQ 7pm

October

- 2 Thursday Dinner Meeting
- 13 Monday November *Galley Gossip* info due to mtbuckets@aol.com
- 28 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting at HQ 7pm

November

- 6 Thursday Dinner Meeting
- 10 Monday December *Galley Gossip* info due to mtbuckets@aol.com
- 14-16 Fri.-Sun. District 29 Fall Conference in Findlay
- 18 Tuesday Central OH Safe Boating Council meets @ HQ 6pm
- 25 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting @ HQ 7pm
- 27 Thursday Happy Thanksgiving



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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr Bill Mohrman, AP



"Where did the Summer Go?"

As I contemplate how the summer has flown by, I find myself wishing Labor Day was actually Memorial Day, so we could do this summer all over again. But I know I can't turn back the time. So let's look ahead to the rest of this year.

The fall is a very active time for the squadron and this year is no exception. We restart classes, attend dinner meetings, business meetings, and making plans for the rest of the squadron's business year. Our Executive Committee meetings resume on the fourth Tuesday of each month (beginning August 26th) where we go about the business planning and execution of the squadron matters. Keep a lookout for a separate email on our fall class schedule as we are finalizing



them as of this writing. They will also be listed in each *Galley Gossip*. We have the USPS Fall Governing Board meeting in the first week of September 7-14 along with a D-29 Fall Conference in Findlay, Ohio on Nov 14-16th. Shortly after these events, the Boat Show and ABC class start in 2015; but I am getting ahead of myself...

Our dinner meetings return on Sept 4th at Westerville Golf Center. Lt/C Bob Eastway and Lt Dick Sorenson have put together a fun filled evening of miniature golf at an economical price. So bring your family and friends to meet fellow CSPA members, share comradery and regale your tales of summer boating experiences.

I would like to thank everyone in the squadron who puts in countless hours to make it all run smoothly. Your hard work shows the passion that is the embodiment of the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron. Don't forget to turn in your volunteer hours into P/C Bob VanDerWissel and/or P/C Don Delewese so we can make sure you are recognized for a merit mark.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C John Seaver, JN



I hope this article finds you well and not regretting a summer passed too fast, as I am. I did not make it to my much-loved Finger Lakes this year, but I did spend some time at Lake George and enjoyed another great section of my old stomping grounds of eastern upstate NY. Lake George is a spectacular body of spring and stream-fed water and flows in a northerly direction into Lake Champlain. This lake was originally named "Andia-ta-roc-te" (which is believed to refer to the southern end of the lake where it is shut in) by Native Americans, was renamed "Lac du Saint Sacrement" (Lake of the Blessed Sacrament) in the 1640's and renamed to Lake George after "our" King - King George II, when we were a British Colony in 1755. This body of water is immortalized by another name of "Horican" in the book - "The Last of the Mohicans" - and the Battle of Fort William Henry - where the Huron Indians and French battled the British and Mohawk Indians for control of this area land. A number of battles in and around this area and two key forts - Fort Ticonderoga and Fort William Henry have shaped the North Eastern United States and Canada - and secured our independence. Fort William Henry was destroyed during the French & Indian War; however, we toured the reconstructed fort during our visit.

The Lake George Steamboat Company was founded in 1817 to serve commercial shipping on Lake George and still operates steam-powered pleasure cruise vessels. Our crew took a cruise on the *Minne-Ha-Ha* - a modern steam-powered paddle boat, launched in 1969, and it was very impressive. The original *Minne* was launched in 1857 and sank in 1878. The oldest ship in the fleet is *The Mohican* - a steam propeller driven ship - which has served the lake continually since her launch in 1907. The flagship of the fleet is the *Lac Du Saint Sacrement* - launched in 1989 for larger cruises and excursions.

Ethan Allen was a controversial frontiersman who lived and



sometimes terrorized this area in the 1700's - and the vessel who shared his name stirred more controversy in 2005 when the pleasure cruise yacht capsized killing almost half of the 47 passengers on board. Lake George is a classic 'tourist trap' - being a spectacular environment that is about half way between New York City and Montreal Canada, however the season is short and the competition for the tourist dol-

lars is sometimes fierce. In this case that competition between Lake George Cruises led to modification of *The Ethan Allen* - a smaller yacht certified for 50 passengers when launched in 1966. The E-A Captain actually blamed the wake from the *Mohican* - who surprised me with her speed by easily overtaking the others in her fleet, however that was proven false. The root cause was attributed to the passenger calculation of the 1960's (people were smaller then) and the larger role played by the modifications made by to this boat to attract passengers by looking 'vintage'. The real passenger rating by today's standards would have been 14 - far below the 50 rating on her capacity plate.

For the scuba divers in our group - there are a number of ship-wrecks available to explore as well. A large number of the ships were those used in battle and were intentionally sunk in the winter time and raised in the spring to prevent damage when the lake froze. Our early pioneers would load the ships up with rocks to sink them, but miscalculated the depth of the lake and many were not retrievable. President Jefferson was at-

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Labor Day is rapidly approaching and for summer boaters, seasonal activities will begin to taper off and squadron activities will get back into full swing. I imagine everyone has several great stories from their summer boating activities. Our highlight was a trip to Xcalak, Mexico. Xcalak is a coastal town in Mexico just north of the northern border of Mexico and Belize. We stayed in a cottage on the coast of the Caribbean Sea for three weeks. It doesn't get much more remote than this in Mexico. We took two plane rides and a six hour drive to get there from Mexico City. While there, we had the opportunity to fish for tarpon (amongst other things) in both the Caribbean Sea and several adjacent lagoons. The picture is that of a small 35 pound tarpon caught from a small boat in a lagoon so remote and void of traffic that it doesn't even have a name. Needless to say, this was a fabulous trip.



For me however, the next phase of the boating season coincides with the beginning of Salmon and Steelhead fishing activity. Late September through early May will provide plenty of opportunity to use our boat on Lake Michigan and a few of its tributary rivers. Although it's cold, the heater in the enclosed portion of the boat makes it more comfortable. On the bright side, we don't have to winterize our boat! Relative to squadron activities, I thought it would be a good time to give everyone a preliminary idea of what our meeting schedule looks like for the remainder of the current term.

Dick Sorenson has been a tremendous asset to me and the squadron for all the time and effort he has put in helping to arrange these meetings. Dick has the much needed expertise in this area and I want to be sure everyone knows just how important he is to this operation. The September meeting will be on the 4th at the Westerville Golf Range and Putt-Putt

Course. The theme of the meeting will involve what happened on some of our summer boating adventures. Details are available on the cover of this *Galley Gossip* issue. Be sure to RSVP to enjoy this meal. We will not have any walk-in meals available.

The October 2nd meeting will be at Schmidt's in German Village with Don Rose describing his experience with extensive travel while living on his boat. On November 6 we will meet at Spaghetti Warehouse and have

John Wargo speaking on his hair-raising experience as he fell through the ice at Alum Creek while ice sailing. The Christmas Party is planned for Saturday, December 6 at the Muirfield Village Golf Club. Details for the dinner and entertainment will follow. In January of 2015 we will meet at Barley's for the election of Bridge Officers. The Change of Watch will occur at the February 2015 meeting and will be held at Wolf's Ridge Brewing. In March we plan to have a fabulous Commanders Ball. The Ball is tentatively scheduled to be held at the 94th Aero Squadron near the Columbus Airport. Since we didn't have dinner meetings in July or August, there is not much to report from the AO standpoint. See you at the September meeting and many more.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C John Seaver, JN

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tributed with describing Lake George in a letter to his daughter as 'the most beautiful water I ever saw'. I can say that I cannot disagree with that sentiment.

I also had the opportunity to ride another classic boat when visiting Niagara. The "Maid of the Mist" has been ferrying passengers to the edge of the Horseshoe and American falls since 1846. The Maid of the Mist VI and VII continue this tradition today. If you haven't seen Niagara Falls up close on one of those boats, you really owe it to yourself to check it out....and you will get wet.

Closer to home, Alum Creek Boat inspections were great – considering the challenging ramp and weather conditions. Thanks to all who joined the fun for those events and John Pruitt for organizing them. With classes, meetings and national events – the fall for CSPA is heating up. I look forward to seeing you at many of these events and here's hoping to a mild fall!

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Register for all these courses and read a complete description on our website found at www.columbussailandpower.org under the education tab. All classes will be held at CSPA Headquarters unless otherwise noted. Weekday classes begin at 7pm. Please arrive 15 minutes early on your first night to complete the registration process.

Seminars will begin in the spring! If you would like to see a specific seminar in the line-up, please contact the education department.



Piloting (Delewese/Hudson)	Mondays 9/15 – 12/8	member \$70/non-member \$100
Junior Navigation (Newman)	Wednesdays 10/8 – 12/17	member \$175/non-member \$250
Weather (Sorensen)	Tuesdays 1/13/15 – 3/17	member \$70/non-member \$100
America's Boating Course (various)	Saturdays 1/31 – 2/14 \$50	Location: TBD 8am-2pm includes lunch
Marine Electrical Systems (Lowe)	Wednesdays 1/21 – 3/11	member \$65/non-member \$95
Advanced Piloting (Rayburn/Lowe)	Mondays 2/2 – 4/6	member \$70/non-member \$100
Sail (Spilke/D Jackson)	Tuesdays 2/3 – 5/5	member \$60/non-member \$90
Cruise Planning (P Jackson)	Mondays 3/2 – 5/4	member \$50/non-member \$80
Navigation (Hankle)	Wednesdays 3/18 – 6/3	member \$175/non-member \$205
Seamanship (Hudson/various)	Tuesdays 3/24 – 5/19	member \$55/non-member \$85
Marine Communications Systems (Lowe)	Wednesdays 3/25 – 5/13	member \$65/non-member \$85
SEMINARS:		
Charting (D Jackson)	Saturday 2/21 Location: TBD 8am-2pm	\$FREE for ABC students; \$50 all others includes lunch

Cruise List 2014

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

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

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



P/C David Canale found some fun activities at the Sandusky Boat Show.



**Columbus Sail and Power Squadron
Minutes of the Executive Committee
27 May 2014**

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

Cdr Bill Mohrman, AP called the meeting to order at 1900 at the Squadron headquarters, 8492 Cotter Street, Lewis Center, OH. P/C David Canale, P gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lt/C John Seaver, JN. Roll call was taken by sight and the Secretary Lt/C. Ron Hupman confirmed a quorum was present.

The following Executive Committee members were present: Cdr Bill Mohrman, AP; Executive Officer Lt/C John Seaver, JN; Administrative Officer Lt/C Robert Eastway, N; Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman, S; Treasurer Lt/C Edward Mack, AP; Lt. Tom Doyle, P; Lt Bob Goelz; Lt Eldon Hall, Jr AP; Lt Michael Hudson, AP; Lt Michael T. Hughes, AP; P/C David Canale, P

Also present P/C Larry Lowe, SN; P/C Michael S. Hughes, JN; Lt Tracy Garrett, S; P/C Matthew Murphy, JN; P/D/C Phillip Osborne, JN; Dick Sorensen, JN; Mari Seaver.

The minutes of the April meeting were approved as recorded.

Report of Officers:

Commander Bill Mohrman, AP:

Summer Council – Please sign up for the D-29 Summer Council Meeting Fourth of July at the Huron Boat Basin. Those who plan to attend, let me know ASAP. We need to have a squadron head count in by 20 June.

Columbus Jazz and Ribfest - The efforts to put up a booth at the CJRF has met a road block this year. There are no booth spaces left, so Rob Lucas, Public Relations, Marketing & Volunteer Program Administrator, ODNR, Division of Watercraft has canceled the request to man a booth this year. Perhaps next year.

Central Ohio Safe Boating Council Meeting – 20 May, 2014 highlights

- Alum Creek Hollenback reconstruction is on track for a July 1 opening.
- 4th of July Parade of Lights is on track and will be widely publicized in a new brochure developed by Lt Sue Goelz.
- National RSWI photo event at New Galena Boat Ramp was a success with 42 people and 1 dog.
- Larry Lowe reported that the Git-R-On Delaware Dam painting will be done on Tuesday, July 1st with a rain date of July 2nd
- The new Division of Watercraft Chief is Gary Overmiller and the new Assistant Chief is Mike Miller. Jeff Baker is the new section chief for Alum Creek. He is a familiar face rising in the ranks of the DWC.
- WCOL Radio Spot – This year Dick Sorensen filled in the usual spokesperson.



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

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

Financial reports were distributed and reviewed.

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

COSBC – Work issue popped up and I missed.

Doc Retention - Work group to form when business resumes in September. I will make recommendations for participants at the September ECOM meeting. Group will make recommendations in October. The group will identify governance for retention and identify a plan to reconcile existing materials.

Storage within the Squadron building remains a big concern.

Events Pending: May 31 & June 1 Vessel safety exams at New Galena Ramp; June 21 Larry's Lunch Hook; June 28 Alum Creek "no agenda fun day"; July 1 Delaware dam paint job; July 4 Orange Boom over Alum; July 4-6 D29 Summer Rendezvous and council meeting; July 20 Buckeye Lake Poker Run; Aug 1-2 Vermillion Cruise; Aug. 8-10 Pittsburgh Cruise; Aug. 29-30 Huron Boat Basin Cruise; Sept 19-21 Cincy to Madison IN on the Ohio River Cruise.

Administrative Officer Lt/C Robert Eastway, N:

The May dinner meeting (ICE BREAKER) was held at the Sandusky Yacht Club on May 3. After dinner and the Kentucky Derby, Doug and Pam Jackson were kind enough to allow interested members to tour their catamaran. Although three squadrons co-sponsored the event, we did manage to end up in the black. The June meeting will be held on June 10 at the Airport Golf Course with the entertainment being nearby at a flight training center. Details are in the GQ. Register early to secure a position in the flight simulator.

Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman, S:

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

Immediate Past Commander, P/C David Canale, P

It was an excellent party after the Grandview Parade.

Member at Large Reports:

Lt Robert Burton – Absent

Lt Tom Doyle, P – Absent

Lt Bob Goelz - So far, we have 24 new members from the ABC class and have not lost any. We have 6 additional new members from the cyber squadron.

Lt Eldon Hall Jr., AP – The Icebreaker at the Sandusky Yacht Club was good.

Lt Michael Hudson, AP – 11 people completed Seamanship

Lt Michael T Hughes, AP – Sandusky Power Squadron is



very active in VSEs. They looked very professional.

- Lt Mary Lauer, P – Excused
- Lt John Litle – Absent
- Lt John McCarty, AP – Absent

Committee Reports

General Committees

- Nominating Committee:** P/C Matthew Murphy, JN; P/C Tom Norman, P; P/C David Canale, P – No Report
- Audit Committee:** Lt Doug Jackson, SN; P/C Robert Prior, P; P/C Tom Norman, P – Coordinating dates to meet.
- Rules Committee:** P/C Don Delewese, SN; Lt Wade Grosz, AP; P/R/C Harold Beidel, SN – No report

Standing Committees

- Finance Committee:** Lt/C Ron Hupman, S – No report.
- Housing Committee:** Vacant
- Planning Committee:** P/C David Canale, P; D/A/O Bill Lehner, SN – Working with D/L/C Bill Lehner, SN on 2015 District 29 conference.
- Law Officer:** Cdr David Canale, P: Our application for tax-exempt status has been denied. The ruling was essentially that an organization must be both charitable and educational. David is exploring other approaches.
- Merit Marks Committee:** P/C Don Delewese, SN or P/C Bob Van Der Wissel, JN – Submit MM activities asap.
- Property Officer:** P/C Michael Hughes, JN – No report
- Supply Officer:** Lt. Julie Mohrman, AP – No Report.
- Sea Gals:** Lt Martha Beidel – Tracy Garrett reported that a Clippers Game outing is planned for June 18. A picnic at Buckeye Lake will be August 13.

Special Committees

- Technical Committee:** Lt Michael Hudson, AP, Lt/C John Seaver, JN – There was discussion that the website does not adequately portray what the CSPS does. It was suggested that the GG cover be on the website with the names and phone numbers removed. Some cover could be left on for several months. There were also opinions that the GG should be for members only. The brochure will be placed on the website without phone numbers or emails. We need to include articles that describe what we do such as cruises.
- Investments Committee:** Lt/C Edward Mack, AP – No report
- Boat Shows:** Cdr William Mohrman, AP – Alum Creek Sailing and Rowing associations might help at boat show.
- Marketing Committee:** Lt Tracy Garrett : Africa Rd. will be under construction in June. We will have 4 boats in the Grandview Heights Memorial Day Parade. We need to use advertising funds from the grant before September. June GG last one until September. GG articles will be due August 11. National conference in D.C. 2nd week of September. Need to do house cleaning at HQ in August. Planning a Mediterranean Cruise in summer 2016 – anyone is welcome to go.
- Roster:** Lt Douglas Jackson, SN – Absent

- Boating Activities:** Lt/C John Seaver, JN: See GG.
- Vessel Safety Check:** Lt John Pruitt, AP: Absent

Old Business:

See XO report.

New Business:

No report.

Comments from Guests:

P/C Larry Lowe, SN: “Lunch Hook” is June 22.

First Horizon:

Josephine Claire Douglas, 4/26/14, Ed Mack’s granddaughter.

Last Horizon:

Roger Holstein, 22 April 2014, member since 1982, avid lake Erie boater.

Sick Bay:

Jane Clark is still in assisted living.

Announcements:

Dam painting at Delaware 7/1, 8:00am, rain date 7/2
GG articles due by Aug. 11
Next ECOM meeting is Aug. 26

The meeting was adjourned at 2052.

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One Minute You're On Top of the Ocean and the Next it's on Top of You!

By Dick Sorensen, JN

I was feeling on top of the world when I got that funny feeling. You know the one. The one that says "this is too good to last" and asks, 'what's coming next?' I'm always waiting for the 'other shoe' to drop. You know the one that follows the statement, "you really are a nice fellow BUT....." At that point my primordial genes kick in...I find that I immediately suck in my stomach and tighten my muscles, the little hair on the back of my neck sticks straight out, I feel my face beginning to flush as my blood pressure takes off and I half hold my breath in anticipation for what is about to follow the 'BUT.'

While not affecting me personally I recently I observed this 'optimism/pessimism' part of daily life. We were fishing off of Destin, Florida. The red fish had lined-up to take our offerings. It was great fun. But we had used up our supply of bait fish. So the Dawn Patrol's Captain quickly grabbed a pole and dropped it over the gunnel. Quicker than any NASCAR Pit Crew and you can say, 'here, here little fishy' we had a bunch. Quick as a flash he grabbed one thrashing off of his line, put it on my hook and I dropped it 40 feet to the bottom of the East Pass leading into Choctawhatchee Bay. Immediately I got a hit and hauled a 25 pounder aboard. From the time that little fish hit Charter Captain's bait line and was hauled to the surface, to the time the red fish had swallowed it and was hauled to the surface, was less than 2 minutes. I keep thinking about that particular bait fish...one minute fat and sassy, optimistically swimming along with your pals, just feeding off whatever the incoming tide has to offer for your dinner and the next instant you're, pessimistically, inside the stomach of some bigger fish being hauled back to the surface. Geeez.

To sailors it happens all too often. One minute you're on top of the world and the next minute the world is sitting on you. Steven Callahan (adrift 76 days; lost at sea in 1986.) was an intelligent and hardworking young man who built a 21 foot sailboat and put to sea. Nothing unique about that, lots of young, and not-so-young men have done that. What made Steven Callahan special was that one minute he was comfortably below, steering his boat, chatting on the SSB radio and the next his precious Napoleon Solo is sinking and he grabs his ditch bag and inflates his Avon. He has just embarked on 76 day journey of personal challenge. One minute he's on top of the ocean and the next he's headed to the bottom of it!

Even big boat sailors face the possibility. On the night of 13 January 2012, the pride of the Italian cruise industry, the Costa Concordia, was gliding along carrying 4,252 souls. One minute it was all rosy and the next minute it was all noisy as she tore a 300 foot long gash on her starboard side. 32 people lost their lives.

The Captain, Francesco Schettino, who had been entertaining a female passenger quickly abandoned her, passengers, crew and sinking ship to fend for themselves. He is currently standing trial for manslaughter and has brought disgrace onto the Italian merchant marine.

Here's the point, like my bait fish, happily swimming along one minute, the next taking the bait, being hauled to the surface, put on another hook and dropped 40 feet into the mouth of a red fish....life ain't always fair. Sailors Steve Callahan and Captain Schettino now know that. Callahan had crossed the ocean solo before. Schettino was at the top of his particular 'food chain' and now the whole world is about to put him in chains.

So the next time everything is going along wonderfully for you perhaps you'll follow my suggestion to keep a weather eye to windward because the 'other shoe' is always out there; always ready to drop!



Dick Sorensen doesn't have to worry about any maritime mis-adventures since he sold his beloved WaterDog. He's boatless. So the next time you see him, give him a pat on the head and tell him it's going to be alright. To read more of his ramblings visit his restaurant blog ColumbusChow.Blogspot.com.

CSPS Vermilion Rendezvous

August 1 - 3, 2014

Doug and Pam Jackson hosted a small group of CSPS members for the Lake Erie Vermilion summer rendezvous. The rendezvous was held at McGarvey's Landing on the Vermilion River. We had seven boats in attendance. Some fun aspects of the rendezvous included:

- Dinner at Chez Francois (the wonderful French restaurant) with Lehner's and Jackson
- The Jackson's prepared a breakfast feast on Saturday morning including egg casserole, pancakes, sausage and fruit salad.



• Saturday night dinner was held at the Paper Moon winery where we enjoyed local wines, ribs and live music.

During the day on Saturday we experienced a substantial thunder-storm with high winds, hail, lightning and thunder. Thankfully there were no injuries. Bill Lehner awarded himself the dirtiest boat at the rendezvous. To his credit, he scrubbed and cleaned to make *Molly E* look great. All attendees enjoyed the fellowship, dining and wine.

Submitted by: Doug Jackson



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2nd Annual Commanders Cruise aboard *The Goodtime*

Calling all District 29 members to join your fellow Power Squadron members for a wine tasting and dinner cruise on "The Goodtime" vessel out of Sandusky, Ohio.

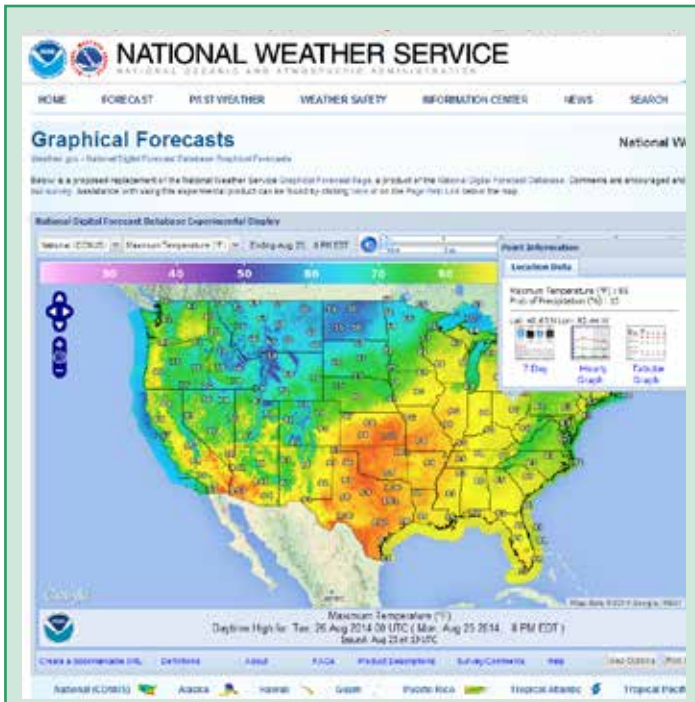
When: Saturday, Oct. 4, 2014 from 5:30-8:00 pm

Where: Vessel Departs from Sandusky, Ohio

Cost: \$51/person. This includes 5 wine tastings with a souvenir wine glass, hors d'oeuvres, full course dinner, and a cruise along beautiful Lake Erie.

This cruise is limited to 90 people. Reservation and payment must be received by September 26 to P/C Joyce Jagucki, 1999 N. Carriage Lane, Port Clinton, Ohio. Please make your checks payable to Joyce Jagucki. Questions may be directed to Joyce at 419-797-4228 (h) or 419-341-1958 (c).

SQUADRON COMMANDERS: Please arrive for departure at 5:15 so you may welcome all D29 members aboard "The Goodtime".



New National Weather Service Graphical Forecast Website

The National Weather Service has proposed a change to its graphical forecast Web pages and is asking for comments. You can access the new website at <http://preview.weather.gov/graphical>. The new user-friendly graphical display enables instructors as well as students to see the effects of weather systems on temperature, humidity, wind speed, etc. Please leave your comments using the survey link in the top left portion of the site.



Just another day on the lake. Anyone for a fish fry?

Ready Set Wear It 2014 Results

- Participants - 6,973
- Inflatable Life Jackets - 1,543
- Inherently Buoyant Life Jackets - 5,430
- Dogs in Life Jackets - 49
- Total Number of Events - 175
- 120 USA Events
- 6 Australia Events
- 1 Brazil Event
- 9 Canada Events
- 19 Finland Events
- 16 Japan Events
- 1 Kenya Event
- 2 Nigeria Events
- 1 South Korea Event
- Prior Results
- 2013 - 5,774
- 2012 - 3,993
- 2011 - 1,685
- 2010 - 1,154

IT JUST KEEPS GROWING AND WE THANK YOU!
Plan to participate in your local event next year on 5-16-2015!

SPRING 2015 PHOTO CONTEST **LOOKING FORWARD**

To honor our past and our future, send us your photos that best embody the spirit of USPS.

Submit images using the form at theensign.org/contest. Deadline is 31 Dec. 2014.

"Come for the Boating Education...Stay for the Friends!"

Take a Photo, Win a Cruise

Thanks to Star Clippers' sponsorship of The United States Power Squadron Ensign's Spring 2015 Looking Forward photo contest, The Ensign magazine and USPS can offer the grand-prize winning photographer a 7-day tall ship luxury cruise to one of Star Clipper's Caribbean or European sailing destinations (airfare, taxes and gratuity not included). Contest photos should represent the future of USPS and embody our tagline: "Come for the Boating Education...Stay for the Friends!" We will announce the winner at the 2015 Annual Meeting in Jacksonville, Fla. In the meantime, check out Star Clipper's upscale tall ship cruises, and start snapping!

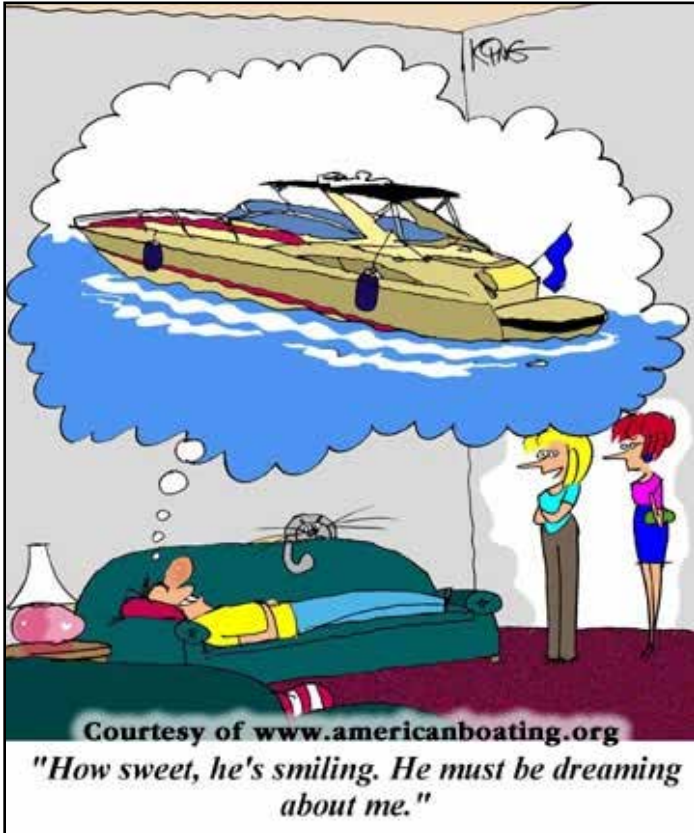


It is hard to believe that we are at end of another summer. The SeaGals went to a Clippers baseball game this spring and had a picnic in August at Buckeye Lake, courtesy of Ron and Barb Hupman. A SeaGals Activities Planning Meeting for

future events of the coming year will happen in early September. Watch this space for an update as those plans are being formulated!

September BIRTHDAYS

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| Herbe | Jim Meyers |
| Martha Beidel | Lisa Moss-Edwards |
| David Canale | Elias Murphy |
| Patricia Carpenter | Phil Osborne |
| Denise Cribben | Joyce Rogers |
| Angie Delewese | Clark Sheerens |
| Sherri Haring | Ron Stewart |
| Alaina Hudson | Albert Swalley |
| Michael S Hughes | Bob Van der Wissel |
| Doug Jackson | Linda Whiting |
| Wendy Louthen | Ruth Wilcox |
| Larry Lowe | |
| Joyce Mattis | |
| John McCarty | |



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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 or by phone at 614-488-4758. If you wish to be listed in **2014**, 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.