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Join your squadron mates on June 4th for our BBQ dinner at the Alum Creek Sailing Association. Come spend the evening socializing, playing games and learning about rowing from the members of the Arch City Rowing Club.



CSPS Picnic Meeting

Thursday, June 2, 2015

Alum Creek Sailing Association

3241 Lewis Center Road - Lewis Center, OH 43035



**Dinner will be Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Brats and the normal BBQ sides.
Cost is \$10 per person.**

6pm social time

7pm dinner

**RSVP to John McCarty by 4/2/15
CSPS-RSVP@outlook.com or 614-832-6779**

Costs \$10 per person

Wear your summer boating attire.

**The Beer man will have beverages for purchase at squadron prices.
Please bring a coozie for your cold drinks.**





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CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

JUNE

1	Monday	Dock 29 Articles Due
4	Thursday	CSPS Dinner Meeting
20	Saturday	Larry Lowe's Lunch Hook on Lake Erie
21	Sunday	District 29 On the Water Training @ Lake Erie
26-28	Fri.-Sun.	Pittsburgh River Trip (See cruise listing)
30	Tuesday	Delaware Dam Paint Job (rain date July 1)

JULY

1	Wednesday	Delaware Dam Paint Job Rain Date
18-25	Sat.-Sat.	New York Finger Lakes Trip (see cruise list)
31-2	Fri.-Sun.	District 29 Summer Council (see cruise list)

AUGUST

10	Monday	September <i>Galley Gossip</i> articles due
11	Tuesday	Central Ohio Safe Boating Council @ HQ 6pm
15	Saturday	Alum Creek Summer Steak Fry (see cruise list)
18	Tuesday	Executive Committee Meeting at HQ 7pm
25-29	Tues.-Sat.	USPS Fall Governing Board - San Diego CA

SEPTEMBER

3	Thursday	CSPS Dinner Meeting
4-7	Fri.-Mon.	Huron Land & Sea Cruise (see cruise list)

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr John Seaver, JN



As we prepare for our summer recess, there is still a lot on our plates. We just wrapped up our Ice Breaker at the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club – a great venue and turnout, but water levels were lower than I have seen there in the past.

We also wrapped up Safe Boating week with P/C Mohrman and a number of our excellent Boat Inspectors even making the evening news. A dedicated crew braved intermittent showers on Saturday and Sunday to serve those who want to ensure their voyage is as safe as it can be.



Summer brings our Executive Committee meetings to a recess, but it also brings our rendezvous season. I hope that we'll catch up at one of these great events or at our final dinner in June, prior to our recess until September. Here's to good weather, fair seas and a safe and enjoyable boating season.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

L/C Julie Mohrman, AP



As I sit and write this article it is hard to believe that summer is here. Bill and I are back from our annual trek to Lake Cumberland to "summerize" our boats for the boating season. It is a lot of work for a solid week, but we are on the water!

It is hard to believe but CSPS has already had 2 Rendezvous – The Annual Ice Breaker at Buckeye Lake Yacht Club and the Grandview Heights Parade and get together the "Oakland Avenue Yacht Club". We have also concluded the "National Safe Boating Week" and have performed numerous Vessel Safety Exams at Alum Creek.

So what's next?? This is just the beginning of a really fun



and exciting cruising season with CSPS. We still have loads of events planned – from a Lake Erie Lunch Hook and a Huron Land & Sea Cruise (yes that's right you don't have to bring your boat if you don't want to), to river cruising on both the Ohio and Monongahela Rivers. Or, if you want to stay closer to home we have a summer fling at Alum Creek and several River Raft-up's at the Zoo for a relaxing and entertaining evening!

As I mentioned earlier, in May we participated in the National Safe Boating Week by performing free Vessel Safety Examinations at Alum Creek. If you were unable to get your Free Vessel Exam, it's not too late! For a Free Vessel Safety Exam please visit our website at www.columbussailandpower.org. Check out our Facebook page for videos of members performing exams and watch the news team inflate our life jackets on air.

Last of all have a safe and fun boating season and we look forward to seeing you on the water!

CSPS TO ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

The Adopt-A-Highway Program enables ODOT to save taxpayer dollars and allows communities and residents of Ohio to help keep their state clean and free from litter. The program allows ODOT work crews more time to devote to its core functions, including road maintenance and construction projects.

CSPS agrees to "adopt" a highway by cleaning up a two-mile stretch, at least four times a year, to keep Ohio's roads attractive and free of litter. In addition to helping keep Ohio roadways free of litter, CSPS can draw positive media coverage by participating in the program. As an extra incentive, ODOT places green signs on the section of highway that has been "adopted". These signs are inscribed with the adopting group's name and placed at each end of their two-mile section.

Freethought Dayton (right) picking up at the I-675 & SR-48 Interchange in Montgomery County.



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

L/C John McCarty, AP



Summer is finally here, and I've seen some members have their boats in the water. I hope that you will be able to join us at Alum Creek for our BBQ dinner on June 4th. We will have members from the Arch City Rowing Club there to discuss rowing and demo their equipment. Arch City Rowing Club is a juniors rowing club, dedicated to the safe training and development of competitive rowers



through a full-body, multi-discipline, co-ed program for teenage girls and boys. If you have teenagers that might be interested in the sport of rowing, bring them along to learn more about it! Come sit in a rowing machine and see how it fits you. Have a fun and safe summer, and I hope to see you at some of the rendezvous.

As you are out boating this summer, watch for some amazing stories to enter in the Bungle Jug and River Rat awards which will be given at the November dinner meeting. You can submit your stories with as much detail as possible to Dick Sorensen at zeke0711@yahoo.com



LAST HORIZON

Dr. Gerald Colbert

Feb. 23, 1937 - Apr. 27, 2015

Dr. Gerald Colbert, 78, passed away Monday, April 27, 2015 at the Sarasota Memorial Hospital in Sarasota, Florida.

He leaves his wife of 32 years, Linda (Chapin); their five children; Terri (Colbert) Levine, Scott Huff and his wife Elaine, Kathleen (Huff) Oelberg and her husband Charles (Duffy), Jennifer (Colbert) Wilkens and her husband Adam, and Michael Colbert; five grandchildren, Jason, Jared, Courtney, Sarah and Connor; and many dear friends.

Born in Cleveland, Ohio, the son of Arnold and Naomi (Henkin) Colbert. He lived in Dublin, Ohio before retiring and relocating to Sarasota, Florida. He was member of Temple Israel in Columbus, Ohio and Temple Beth Shalom in Sarasota, Florida.

He served in the United States Navy as a Lieutenant Senior Grade at Parris Island as the base Oral Surgeon.

Dr. Colbert attended Kent State University and completed his undergraduate work at the Ohio State University, graduating from the Ohio State University College of Dentistry in 1963. His post-graduate training was at State University New York of Buffalo and its affiliated teaching hospitals. Dr. Colbert was published in the Bulletin of the Millard Fillmore Hospital with his study of Oro-Maxillofacial injuries, Identification, and treatment, as well as, Infections of Dental Origin with Six Year Review of MHD cases of Head and Neck Infections, and others.

Dr. Colbert had over 40 years in the practice of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in Columbus, Ohio. He was the Chief of Maxillofacial Surgery at Mount Carmel East Hospital and was chairman of the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee and Library Committee at St Anthony's Hospital.

He held prestigious leadership positions including President



Jerry Colbert, left, and Dutch Weltz.

of Eastern Optimists, and Commander of the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron. Dr. Colbert also was active in multiple organizations comprising of Diplomat of the American College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Fellow of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, the American Dental Association, the Columbus Dental Society, the National Rifle Association, the Professional Association of Diving Instructors, Ohio Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, a lifetime member of OSU Alumni and Dental Associations, and a member of the OSU Sarasota-Manatee Alumni Club.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his name to the American Cancer Society . Published in *Herald Tribune* from Apr. 30 to May 1, 2015

EDUCATIONAL OFFICER

Lt/C Marielle Seaver, S



Congratulations to the students who recently passed the following course:

Advanced Piloting: David Kittredge and Paul King

The Seminar series finished the season with Practical Marine Engine Maintenance on May 14th. We had three students attend.

We are also wrapping up the remaining courses for the 2014-2015 program as well as working to finalize the 2015-2016 education program. Classes will resume this coming September and published on the education tab at www.columbussailandpower.org.



columbussailandpower.org. If you have any courses or seminars you would like to see in the upcoming year, please drop me a line or give me a call.

Thank you again to all of our education team who volunteer their time to ensure our courses and seminars go smoothly from start to finish! HAPPY BOATING and USE YOUR SKILLS.



2015-16 Educational Courses

The following classes are planned for the education season beginning in September. Please watch the web site (www.columbussailandpower.org) for the updates and register early and often. We have a great line up for the coming year. Weekday classes and seminars begin at 7pm at the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron located at 8492 Cotter St Lewis Center OH 43035. Weekend classes and seminars will have times listed. Please arrive 15 minutes early on your first night to complete the registration process.

CLASS LINE UP

Piloting (Delewese/Hudson)	Mondays 9/14 - 12/7	member \$70/non-member \$100
Junior Navigation (Newman)	Wednesdays 9/23 - 1/16	member \$175/non-member \$205
Engine Maintenance (Hughes)	Wednesdays 9/23 - 11/25	member \$55/non-member \$85
Marine Communications (Lowe)	Wednesdays 1/20 - 3/9	member \$65/non-member \$95
America's Boating Course (various)	Saturdays 1/30 - 2/13	\$50; includes lunch; location/hours TBD
Advanced Piloting (Rayburn/Lowe)	Mondays 2/1 - 4/4	member \$70/non-member \$100
Sail (Spilke/Jackson)	Tuesdays 2/2 - 5/3	member \$60/non-member \$90
Cruise Planning (Carr-Jackson)	Mondays 3/7 - 5/9	member \$50/non-member \$80
Navigation (Hankle)	Wednesdays 3/16 - 6/1	member \$175/non-member \$205
Seamanship (Hudson/various)	Tuesdays 3/22 - 5/17	member \$55/non-member \$85
Electronics Navig. (Lowe/Mohrman)	Wednesdays 3/23 - 5/11	member \$65/non-member \$95

SEMINAR LINE UP

Operations Training (Rayburn)	Thursday 9/17	FREE – learn all about the squadron and more
Roberts Rules of Order (Hankle)	Thursday 10/23	FREE- how to survive as an officer or member of an organization
Emergencies Onboard (Lowe)	Thursday 2/4	\$20 per person
Instructor Recertification (Rayburn)	Thursday 2/18	FREE – valid for a 4-year period
Charting (Rayburn/Jackson)	Saturday 2/20	\$50 – FREE to all registered ABC students location/hours TBD
Crossing Borders (Lowe)	Thursday 3/10	\$20 per person
Marine Radar (Lowe)	Thursday 4/14	\$20 per person
Trailering and trailer tune-up (Hughes & Mohrman)	Saturday 5/14	\$50 per couple/\$30 individual; lunch included; time/location TBD



Thank you to The DeCapios and their crew from Globe Windows for cleaning the door and windows at CSPS headquarters. We can now see out since the salt has been removed!

SECRETARY

Lt/C Ron Hupman, S



**Columbus Sail and Power Squadron
Minutes of the Executive Committee
28 April 2015**

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

Cdr John Seaver, JN called the meeting to order at 1900 at the Squadron headquarters, 8492 Cotter Street, Lewis Center, OH.

The invocation was given by Lt Mary Rayburn, S and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lt/C Julie Mohrman, AP.

Roll call was taken by sight and the Secretary, Lt/C. Ron Hupman, S confirmed a quorum was present.

The following Executive Committee members were present: Cdr John Seaver, JN; Executive Officer Lt/C Julie Mohrman, AP; Administrative Officer Lt/C John McCarty, AP; Squadron Education Officer Lt/C Mari Seaver; Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman, S; Treasurer Lt/C Edward Mack, JN; Lt Eldon Hall, AP; Lt Theresa McCarty, P; Lt Mary Rayburn, S; Lt Scott Shaw.

Also present: P/C Michael S. Hughes, JN; P/C Harold Beidel, SN; D/C William Lehner; P/C Phil Osborne; P/C Bob Rayburn; P/C Tom Norman, P; P/C David Canale; Lt Tracy Garrett, S; Lt John Daulton, P; Johnny Daulton; Lt John Pruitt, AP.

The minutes of the March meeting were approved.

Commander John Seaver, JN:

The Marion welcome dinner was well attended and a very pleasant evening. The Central Ohio Boating Summit was held at ODNR headquarters. ODNR will sponsor two Paddle Paloozas, one at Alum Creek and another at Buckeye Lake. We need to develop a job description and operating procedures for the Housing Committee. The updated roster has been posted on the web site.

Squadron Education Officer Lt/C Mari Seaver:

Ed Mack has passed the JN exam. Four new instructors have been certified. Seamanship has 11 students, 1 in Navigation and 7 in Electronic Navigation

Treasurer Lt/C Edward Mack, JN:

Financial reports were distributed and reviewed.

Executive Officer Lt/C Julie Mohrman, AP:

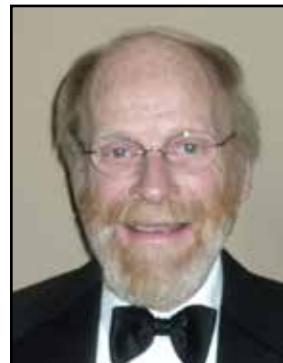
Safe Boating Week Plans

16 May – 22 May

- 15 May – Wear Your Life Jacket to Work Day
- 16 May & 17 May – 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM – Vessel Safety – Alum Creek Reservoir – Hollenback Ramp
- 16 May – 10:00 AM – Ready, Set, Wear It! Photo – Bring your life vest and participate!

Administrative Officer Lt/C John McCarty, AP:

The May 7 dinner meeting will be at the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club. There will be an opportunity to apply for I-68's and a presentation on immigration requirements.



Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman, S:

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

**Immediate Past Commander,
William Mohrman, AP**

The Canadian Electronic Navigation course is very good. They recognize electronic navigation as primary with paper charts as backup.

Members at Large Reports:

No reports

GENERAL COMMITTEES

Nominating Committee: P/C Tom Norman, P; P/C David Canale, P; P/C Bill Mohrman, AP – No report

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

Rules Committee: P/R/C Harold Beidel, SN; P/C Bob Van der Wissel, AP; Michael T. Hughes, AP – No report

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Planning Committee: P/C David Canale, P; D/C Bill Lehner, SN – Tackling bylaws updates and document retention policy. David has reviewed draft of document retention policy and it looks good. It will be presented at the next meeting.

Law Officer: P/C David Canale, P: The formal dissolution of the Marion squadron is underway.

Property Officer: P/C Michael Hughes, JN- Looking for new voice synthesizer for Coastie. Coastie will be at the Grandview Memorial Day Parade.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

Technical Committee: Lt/C John McCarty, Lt Michael Hudson, P; Cdr John Seaver, JN- We need a new webmaster. If anyone interested, please call us.

Investments Committee: Lt/C Edward Mack, JN; Investments are ahead for the year.

Marketing: Lt Tracy Garrett, S –

There will be a press release for Wear Life Jacket to Work. Volunteers are needed for the vessel safety checks at Alum Creek. The Grandview Heights Memorial Day Parade will be May 23. Line up at 9:00 potluck to follow.

Roster: Lt Douglas Jackson, SN – Absent. Roster has been updated prior to new members from Marion and ABC class.

Boating Activities: Lt/C John McCarty, AP: List of rendezvous is in April GG.

Vessel Safety Check: Lt John Pruitt, AP: We are ready to go with supplies. He wonders whether starting at 9AM would be better but 8-1 is already in print.

Old Business:

Remuneration to Scioto Boat Club has been finalized, including cash, certificate of appreciation and classes.

**New Business:**

The Asian Festival has asked us to provide a safety boat for the Dragon Boats on the Scioto River. They also have asked



To Swim or not to Swim!

This is the question boaters are asking themselves at Alum Creek Lake this year as we have in the past few years. The problem seems to be the designated swim area that the powers to be have chosen to open and close. As most central Ohio boaters know there was a beautiful area in which we would anchor our boats or tie up to friends to share a story or two and, my favorite, have some food of the grill. This area was just north of Rt 36/37. We would all smile and wave at the trucks who would blow their horns as to tell us they would love to be in the water with us. We had beautiful cliffs to one side trees to the other and a running water way below our boats. However, this has all changed with no input from the tax paying boaters who use Alum Creek for enjoyment with their family and friends between busy work schedules.

We were told by ONDR that the area we have loved for years would no longer be a swim area and a new area was chosen for us. This action was taken with the understanding from ONDR that the area was unsafe due to the number of boats enjoying that space. ODNR decided to make a new swim area north of the Cheshire bridge at the Big Run. This much smaller area gets congested with boats, anchor lines and people swimming making it hard to maneuver. I guess they felt this would be safer for us. Water at this area of the lake is very slow moving which causes the area to have a strong noticeable odor. Some have questioned that if the water is moving slow and smells how is its overall water quality?

Last week I meet with the Central Ohio Safe Boating Council to see if they could help with my and our concerns about the swim areas. I did bring to their attention that from a safety point, north of Rt 36/37 is actually safer due to the access to the roadway where truckers would blow their horns. First responders could reach this area by land unlike Big Run area which could only have a patrol boat meet someone in need. Having a Paramedic, Fireman or a Police officer in an equipped vehicle would be the safer choice, I believe. The Council did take the time to hear my concerns and they passed a motion to explore additional swim areas and restore others at Alum Creek. We will be getting in touch with ONDR to see if they can help us with our concerns. Hopeful, we will be able to show that with their help we can all be safer on the water and still enjoy the entire lake with our families and friends.

If anyone has any input to share please me at glenkubinski@yahoo.com or the Central Ohio Safe Boating Council.

Yours In Boating - Glen Kubinski, P

us to enter a team but the entry fee is high. The safety boat issue is a problem in finding a suitable boat and the shallow water. There was a motion by Scott Shaw to not participate, 2nd by Tom Norman, Motion passed – we will not participate. (motion should have been stated in the positive) Cdr Seaver mentioned that we are looking at online access to Go to Meeting and Go to Seminar.

Comments from Guests:

Phil Osborne expressed thanks for the party for the new members from Marion.

First Horizon:

Titus Matthew Murphy, son of Elias and Ariel Murphy; grandson of P/C Matt and Debbie Murphy, born April 15.

Last Horizon:

P/C Jerry Colbert

Sick Bay:

Fred Card – Being treated for a brain tumor
Kay Lehner-Hip replacement
Jane Clark
Roger Hankle – broken ankle
Mary Pruitt has recovered from a brain hemorrhage

Announcements:

Next ECOM meeting is May 26
GG articles are due May 15

The meeting was adjourned at 1955

Alum Creek Marina Grub Available

Creekside Deli, operated by Amato's is once again operating a restaurant at the Alum Creek State Park Marina. Check them out on facebook - creeksidedelialumcreek for the latest. Pizza, deli and other items are offered during operating hours of 11am-9pm. In addition, stop in at Rocky's Italian Ice for all you gelato lovers. Some of their flavors include mango, tangerine cream, cherry, blue raspberry, lemon, fudge bar, watermelon, and vanilla cream. A great way to cool off after a day of boating.



See the Sea Scouts

By Dick Sorensen, JN

SGenerally, It's been a terrible year for parents in the United States; especially young ones. Kids getting shot by kids or attacked at school. The craziness of Ferguson, individuals that kids should be able to look up to turn out to be bums and just the hyper-news cycle that relishes, no, may actually encourages, bad things to happen to young people. With all these terrible people and things that are going on today I understand why parents wish they could just 'Velcro' their kids to the house walls and lock the doors. I would too, and that's too bad. It wasn't always that way.

I was 14 in 1959 when I met three perfectly normal adult men: John D. Donovan, Bill Stetler and Herb Walters. These where the men that founded and led teenage boys at Sea Scout Ship 5596 on the south side of Chicago. Sea Scouts, the nautical branch of Boy Scouting, is a program for teenage boys ages 14 to 18. Our Ship was sponsored by the local Elks Club and the minute my buddy, Mike King told me about it my brain screamed "Finally I can start to live my life on the water...adventure calls." With all the unbridled enthusiasm and optimism of a 14 year old, I joined.

So much for the background. Here's the story. Donovan, Stetler and Walters where all fathers of kids in the Ship and they where WW II-era fellas; Stetler was a marine rifleman who had crawled through the sands of those nameless Pacific Islands on America's journey to Tokyo Bay. They knew, more so than any other generation, that adulthood wasn't easy; people had to be prepared and exposed to those lessons early especially during the formulate stages of a boys life.

Anyway, these adults got us organized and then, stood back and let the boys determine the course we would steer. They didn't seem, or at least express worry, about what activities we planned and executed. They just observed, suggested and let us become more 'experienced' in the tools a man would use later in life. They didn't usually say no. They understood that the world wasn't always a 'warm, soft and nice' place to live in. They didn't try to hide any of its blemishes.

But they let us adventurous teenager 'sailors' roam the maritime environs of Chicago, Wisconsin, Michigan and the entire Lake Michigan without so much of a be 'careful.' Can you imagine any parent today saying, 'where are you boys going this weekend? And respond positively when they heard, "Oh, we're taking the boat (our 26 foot surplus open navy whaleboat) from Chicago across Lake Michigan to Benton Harbor, Michigan." "Ok," mom said, "have fun." We all know the excitement we feel today when we clear a harbor's breakwater and set off on a cruise. Can you imagine the excitement we felt as we cleared the lakefront and watched, for the first time, the skyscrapers slowly sink into the horizon as we journeyed eastward towards Michigan.

I've got tons of sea stories about the adventures we had, the places we went, rivers we stuck our bows into and the people we met. I learned more seamanship skills in the Sea Scouts than I ever was exposed to in six years in the Navy. And more about being a man. Life altering lessons of self-sufficiency, discipline, self-control, persistence and the satisfaction of accomplishing a task together. We also learned that you don't go looking for trouble, that you don't go into or through 'bad' neighborhoods, that you don't sass a cop and that there's always someone or something bigger, stronger, tougher, crazier than you. Sure, my mom and dad taught me some of these skills but the real way to learn anything is by experiencing it...and boy, did we experience it!

Can you imagine, in your wildest period of hallucinations, allowing your teenage child to venture onto Lake Michigan with little or no adult supervision? Today? Of course not. But our parents and my leaders Stetler, Donovan and Walters did. Thank goodness! I lived in a different period.

I really feel sorry for the parents and kids today, and I truly mean that. My adolescent world was a whole lot more wonderful than the one my grandkids have to deal with. Where did all these crazies come from? But there is hope. There is a Columbus Sea Scout Ship sailing out of Leatherlips Yacht Club...And they have plenty of adult supervision. You might consider taking your child or grandchild to a Sea Scout' meeting... it's pretty cool and they might make a big impact on your kid....My Sea Scout Ship did!

Sea Scout Ship 280
Leatherlips Yacht Club
Ron Limes, Chair
rlime@columbus.rr.com



Dick Sorensen, JN is a Sea Scout that is still 'scouting' for his next boat. Check out his restaurant blog at ColumbusChow.blogspot.com to learn more about his weekly voyages through the greasy spoons of the capitol city or DickSorensen.net for more of his literary ramblings.

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Post your boating photos on the CSPS Facebook page. Show everyone how much fun you have on the water!



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CSPS 2015 Cruise & Rendezvous Listing

JUNE 20 Larry's Lunch-Hook - Depending on the wind direction the day of, we will meet either at School House Bay or North Bay on Kelley's Island. Bring your lunch, drop the anchor and enjoy the water for the day. Host: Larry & Sue Lowe 614-314-9439 afterglowe15570@gmail.com

JUNE 26-28 Pittsburgh Fun - Drive about 3 ½ hrs from C'bus to Fredericktown Pa. Launch boats at Greene Cove Marina; plenty of vehicle safety. Stay in Fredericktown area Thursday & Saturday nights. Friday morning head to Pittsburgh through the locks and spend the night. Return to Greene Cove on Saturday for a scheduled night of fun. Sunday boat the area, perhaps travel to Morgantown WV or return to Columbus. Hosts: Joe & Linda Huffman 614-889-9696 joes442@sbcglobal.net

JULY 4th Orange Boom Over Alum Lighted Boat Parade - Columbus SPS along with the Alum Creek Sailing Assoc will coordinate the lighted boat parade before the fireworks begin. Plan how to decorate your boat. We meet outside the break wall of the marina and make our way to the beach area to show our spirit. Watch for fliers at the Marina area. David Canale 614-323-6040 davidcanale4u@yahoo.com

July 18-25 NY Finger Lakes Event - Enjoy a weeklong trip through the scenic waters of the New York Finger Lakes. There are wineries on the water and super fishing charters that can be retained for some spectacular fishing. Be sure to get on the email list for all the stops, hotels, etc. Host: Ron Lavelly 614-595-1762 ronlavelly@yahoo.com

July 30-August 1st Districts 29 Conference -The new location is the Sandusky Yacht Club and SYC has set aside a number of docks for us. Come for the meeting, stay for the friends. Contact the marina at [419-625-6567](tel:419-625-6567) to reserve a dock. Hotels are nearby. Contact Phil Osborne 614-327-4063 Posborne2@aol.com

August 15 The Canale's Summer Fling @ Alum Creek State Park - Come out early, go for a swim, enjoy some tubing and play at the beach. Maybe a Steak Fry? Host: David Canale 614-323-6040 davidcanale4u@yahoo.com

Sept 4-7 Huron Labor Day Land & Sea Cruise - Ron has been hosting this trip for 15 years. But after attending it last year without his boat and staying in a hotel next to the marina, he had so much fun he decided to host it again. If you do not have a Lake Erie boat or don't want to trailer, join the group staying at the hotel. There will be plenty of boats to ride on. Host: Ron Lavelly 614-595-1762 ronlavelly@yahoo.com

JazZoo River Rafting – Friday nights July 10, 17, 31 and Aug 7 - The four-concert series returns to the Water's Edge Events Park at the Columbus Zoo for its 10th season providing a beautiful waterfront setting along the O'Shaughnessy Reservoir. Launch at the boat ramp at Home Road & Riverside Drive on the Scioto River. Fun starts when you get there – concerts start at 8pm. NOTE: Bring a strong light for getting back after the concert as this part of the river is extremely dark! Contact Joe Huffman for additional information or questions 614-889-9696 home; 614-620-9696 cell. Email is joes442@sbcglobal.net

eLoran may not be dead!

The federal government is now taking steps to reverse its 2010 decision to terminate the nation's Loran program.

On March 23, 2015 the Department of Transportation (DOT) published a notice seeking public comments regarding potential plans by the government to implement eLoran as a system compatible to GPS. On March 27 Representative John Faramendi (D-CA) introduced a bipartisan National Positioning, Navigation, and Timing (PNT) Resilience and Security Act of 2015 (H.R. 1678).

The United Kingdom and Ireland has been constructing transmitter sites and conducted sea test since 2007. They are also in partnership with other European nations and there are nine operating transmitters providing coverage to northwest Europe. The Russians have converted their Chayka radio navigation system to be compatible with eLoran.

We can only watch and see what the United States government will decide to do.

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



App: Boat Sentry
Cost: \$2.99 Offline World Map
\$4.99 Remote Mode
OS: Apple 5.0 or Higher

Planning on attending Larry Lowe's Lunch Hook? Boat Sentry utilizes GPS monitoring to provide skippers with both control and peace of mind while at anchor. Users can easily configure safe zones and drift parameters and will be alerted if a dragging anchor causes the vessel to drift beyond the Safe Zone settings. Alarm options include an audible alarm perfect for sleeping on the hook as well as text and email for remote monitoring.

Boat Sentry also allows users to monitor the distance between the vessel and anchor(s) when backing down simplifying anchor setting.

Similar apps are available for both Apple and Android devices. Go to [Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play Store](#) and search for "Anchor Apps".

Muskingum River Lock Pass

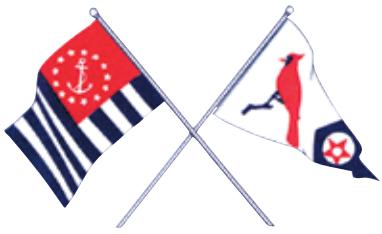
Contact the regional park office for actual dates and hours of operation, fees/discounts and river and lock conditions. The regional park office is located at Dillon State Park, 5265 Dillon Hills Drive, Nashport, OH 43830; phone 740-453-4377; fax 740-453-3872.



The US Coast Guard is looking for a few volunteers who boat at Alum Creek Lake to assist in a life jacket study. You would watch boaters in two hour stints on the weekend and report your findings to the study group. This will be an easy volunteer job where you can set your own time and location on Alum (Cheshire bridge area; marina jetty; sailboat point). Training can be done over the phone AND there is a possibility of a FREE pair of stabilizing binoculars! Contact John Wargo at john.w.wargo.jr@usace.army.mil or call him at 614-783-5540 if you are interested.

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