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Come for the Boating Education... Stay for the FriendsSM

Oktoberfest

Dinner Meeting

Thursday, October 6, 2016
Schmidt's Sausage Haus – German Village
240 E Kossuth St. (2nd Floor) Columbus

Social Hour 6:30 to 7:30, Dinner at 7:30.

Program following dinner by our own Past Commander Larry Lowe, SN

Menu: Schmidt's Own Fresh Pork Bratwurst, Famous Smoked Bahama Mamas, Garlic Knockwurst, German Potato Salad, Hot Sauerkraut with Pork, Green Beans with Bacon, Chunky Applesauce, Fresh Garden Salad, Rolls & Butter, Coffee, Tea and Iced Tea

Includes Mini-Puffs, a smaller version of Schmidt's World Famous Creme Puffs!

Price: \$25 per person

RSVP by September 28 to admin@columbussailandpower.org or call 614-384-0245

Cash Bar

No shows will be billed.

***Are you a Pollywog or a Shellback? What the heck is a Bluenose?
You'll learn about all these things and more as Larry shares his
experiences in the Navy during the 1950's. See actual footage of the
famed initiation for crossing the equator. Get a peek at what today's
Navy looks like. 'Tis a sailor's life you'll see!***



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CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 6 Thursday CSPS Dinner Meeting @ Schmidt's in German Village
- 10 Tuesday November *Galley Gossip* Articles Due
- 25 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting @ Headquarters 7pm

NOVEMBER

- 2 Wednesday Deadline to Submit Merit Marks
- 4-5 Fri.-Sat. D29 Fall Conference - Findlay
- 6 Sunday Daylight Savings Time Ends - Fall Back
- 7 Monday December *Galley Gossip* Articles Due
- 10 Thursday CSPS Dinner Meeting - Location/Time TBA
- 15 Tuesday Central Ohio Safe Boating Council Meeting @ Headquarters - 6 pm
- 22 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting @ Headquarters - 7 pm

DECEMBER

- 3 Saturday CSPS Christmas Party - Location/Time TBA
- 6 Tuesday January *Galley Gossip* Articles Due
- 10 Saturday Fort Wayne Squadron Christmas Party - Location TBA/Afternoon
- 10 Saturday Lima and Findlay Squadrons Christmas Party - Location TBA/Evening
- 17 Saturday Toledo Christmas Party - Location/Time TBA
- 18 Sunday Port Clinton and Sandusky Squadrons Christmas Party - Sandusky Yacht Club - 1 pm
- 20 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting @ Headquarters - 7 pm



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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr John Seaver, SN



Fall is upon us and the boats in this area will be put away all too soon. While we haven't spent as much time using our boat as we'd like (who does?), the times we've spent aboard are among the best we've had with family and friends this summer. What has been taking more of our time does come with the benefit of getting us near to the water – our daughter has started rowing with the Dublin Crew and fall Regatta Season is upon us, lasting into October. It is an interesting and growing sport, but the thing that I find gratifying, but not surprising, is the parents are familiar with the water and are good people to be around. Is the world becoming too busy for distractions like membership in organizations like the Power Squadron – or do we need to better understand the value, learning, and participation needs of potential members?

I think it is some of both. If I took the ABC Class today, would I become a member with my schedule? Heck, I may not even buy a boat if I didn't know what I was missing. That is one of the challenges for our Squadron – people don't know what they're missing. At our September dinner meeting, we heard recaps of a number of the summer rendezvous and all the good memories that the families attending will share for a lifetime. The Sea Gals offers a great many land-based activities that we have attended and had a blast. Our dinner meetings are a great time to meet up with friends and glean some nuggets of boating



information. The District meetings are also fun and a great place to learn new things; the best agendas are the fall and spring meetings. Watch the Galley Gossip and Squadron Calendar for more information on the fall District meeting and all the free classes you can attend.

The big draw for us is our classroom instruction and the knowledge imparted. The instructors take the time to share their knowledge as well as make certain their students understand the material and can relate it to their experiences or upcoming adventures.

So as the fall gets underway, I hope you'll make a little time for that class you've been meaning to take to enhance your boating knowledge or to develop skills needed to participate in a board meeting and on our Executive Committee. Hope to see you at a dinner meeting or the district meeting as well!

The Alum Creek-based building is still in the planning stages. There was a meeting about it at the same time as our last dinner meeting so I was unable to attend, but hope to catch up with what is going on with the plans soon. Based on the data, CSPS will be better able to determine our level of interest in participation.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

P/D/C Phil Osborne, JN



As I reported in the last issue of the Galley Gossip, I was looking forward to the trip to Pelee Island with the Lima Power Squadron. Well, on Friday, August 5th, the day arrived and our group left Sandusky under bright skies; however, as we approached Kelley's Island, the dark clouds rolled in and we could see rain off to the west. Soon, it was overhead and the waves were such that each boat had to tack back and forth to make smoother headway. The group finally made it to Scudders for another great, warm and sunny weekend.



The following Thursday, we left for Lake Cumberland for another fun-filled experience on the water. Fishing was the order of the day both Saturday and Sunday and everyone but myself caught fish. The weather was warm and sunny. Anytime you are on Lake Cumberland it is a great day! We boated, swam, fished, ate, and just enjoyed the water.

On Friday, August 19, several boats left the McConnelsville launch ramp enroute to Marietta, Ohio. As I mentioned in another article a few years ago, you see cottages up on stilts along the river and, even though they get washed away from the banks during some years, the owners rebuild them. I never understood why people would go through that, until I began boating on rivers.

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Those attending the September 6th dinner meeting had a great time at the Old Bag of Nails Pub in Westerville. If you are looking for a place to book an event, they have a really nice room on the third floor. Included is a sound system, ceiling projector and screen, bar, and even an elevator!



The next dinner meeting is at Schmidt's Sausage Haus on October 6th. The featured speaker is our own Larry Lowe, SN, who will share his exploits in the Navy.

GET YOUR MERIT MARKS!

Did you volunteer for a squadron event? Did you plan a cruise? Teach or assist a class? Promote CSPA and USPS? THEN you deserve a Merit Mark! Submit your name, the dates you helped/volunteered, a description of what you did and how many hours you did it. Submissions should be sent to P/C Don Delewese at HL19DON@EARTHLINK.NET or P/C Bob Van der Wissel at RVANDERW@COLUMBUS.RR.COM before November 2. If you promoted safe boating, then you deserve a merit mark!

Traditionally, the Executive Officer holds a fund raiser for the squadron. I have decided to begin mine a little early (if I may presume that you all will vote me into the position in January?!).

My fund raiser will be the sale of United States Power Squadron rings. They are available in white and yellow 10K gold, sterling silver, and vermeil. After much consultation with and review by the United States Power Squadron National Marketing Committee along with the Heritage and Protocol Committee, permission has been granted to use the trademarked logo and name on the rings. If you look closely, you will see the trademark designations.

These rings are made entirely in the United States by my affiliates located in the jewelry manufacturing area of New England. A donation will be made to the squadron for each ring sold. Check out my website: auratechdesigns.com for information and ordering instructions.

Have a safe end to the boating season!



The Muskingum is one of those rivers of which one never tires. A weekend in Marietta is a very relaxing weekend; going up and or down the Ohio River is just an added prize.

The following week, we drove to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania for the National Governing Board Meeting and once again met up with old friends and attended some interesting meetings and seminars. We also enjoyed an afternoon getaway involving a two-hour tour of downtown Pittsburgh on Segway's. What a trip!

Thank you Ed and Jana Mack for the wonderful venue for the September membership meeting. It was a delightful evening and The Old Bag of Nails was a good location.

Now I am looking forward to another trip to Lake Cumberland later this month.

I hope everyone has had a good boating summer this year. I encourage everyone to take a boating class this winter or sit in on one as a refresher.



Wondering what class to take? Check out the courses on our website and read the complete descriptions available at www.columbussailandpower.org under the education tab. All classes will be held at Columbus Sail and Power Squadron Headquarters, 8492 Cotter St., Lewis Center, OH 43035 unless otherwise noted. Weekday classes begin at 7 pm. 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 at Education@columbussailandpower.org.



Plan Now To Attend the Weather Course in January Where You'll Master the Mysteries of the Sky

Learn proverbs, sayings and observations like
**“When the clouds appear like rocks and towers
 The earth’s refreshed by frequent showers.”**

2016-17 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)	Mondays 9/12 - 12/5	member \$70/non-member \$100
Junior Navigation (Newman)	Wednesdays 9/21 – 1/4	member \$175/non-member \$205
America’s Boating Course (various)	Saturdays 2/18 or 3/11	\$50; includes lunch; location/hours TBD
Advanced Piloting (Rayburn/Lowe)	Mondays 3/21 – 5/22	member \$70/non-member \$100
Sail (Spilke/Jackson)	Tuesdays 2/1 – 5/3	member \$60/non-member \$90
Navigation (Hankle)	Wednesdays 3/15 – 5/31	member \$175/non-member \$205
Seamanship (various)	Tuesdays 3/21 – 5/16	member \$55/non-member \$85
Electronics Navig. (Lowe/Mohrman)	Wednesdays 3/22 – 5/10	member \$65/non-member \$95
Weather (Sorenson)	Tuesdays 1/17 - 3/21	member \$70/non-member \$100

SEMINAR LINE UP

The following seminars will be offered during 2016-2017. Dates/Times/Fees TBA

- Anchoring (Lowe)
- Charting (J. Seaver)
- Marine Radar (Lowe)
- Emergencies on Board (Lowe)
- Practical Marine Engine Maintenance (Hughes)
- Practical Marine Electrical Maintenance (Mohrman)
- Crossing Borders (Lowe)



**Columbus Sail and Power Squadron
Minutes of the Executive Committee
16 August 2016**

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

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

The invocation was given by P/C Matt Murphy and X/O Lt/C Phil Osborne, JN led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

The following Executive Committee members were present: Cdr. John Seaver, SN; Executive Officer Lt/C Phil Osborne, JN; Education Officer Lt/C Mari Seaver, S; Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman, S; Administrative Officer Lt/C Edward Mack, SN; P/D/C Harold Beidel, SN; Lt Sherri Haring, S; Lt Mary Jane Lauer, P; P/C Larry Lowe, SN; Lt Ruthie Kubinski, P; Lt Jana Mack; S; Lt Ruth Wilcox, S

Also present were P/C Michael Hughes, JN; Lt Tracy Garrett, S; P/C Tom Norman, P.

The minutes of the May meeting were approved.

Commander John Seaver

- COSBC Summary:

1. Desire for on-the-water fireworks is there, however the newer location is desired by Orange Twp.

2. If we want involvement in a community project to relaunch this effort – we need to engage in fund-raising activities now.

- ABC Retention – Time is running out, likely too late to invite them to September dinner meeting

1. Fall Seamanship?

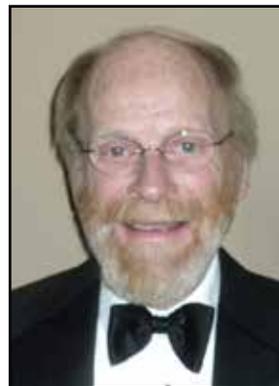
2. Charting & 'Crossing Borders' seminars – invite them when we offer at Cabelas/others?

3. Mail our new educational brochure, include letter welcoming them to join us for fall classes and dinner meetings and share their Certificates

- Winter Scanning Party – desire to save paper – or take it home? You'll want to be here! Pick a date!

**Squadron Education Officer Lt/C Mari Seaver:
Asst. Ed. Officer – Lt/C Mary Rayburn, P:**

Upcoming classes are posted on both the CSPS



website and National. There have not yet been any sign-ups. We need to market classes. Ed Mack has earned SN.

**Executive Officer Lt/C
Phil Osborne, JN:**

It has been an exciting summer so far with rendezvous to Nashville, the Huron Boat Basin,

Charlestown, WV, Pelee Island with the Lima Power Squadron and Lake Cumberland last weekend.

This weekend we will be on the Muskingum River, then on to Pittsburgh for the USPS Governing Board meeting and Lake Cumberland once again in September.

I would like another road clean-up on Saturday, September 17, 2016; that's the weekend before the Lake Cumberland trip.

Administrative Officer Lt/C Ed Mack, SN:

Asst. Admin. Officer – Lt/C John Daulton

Next dinner meeting will be September 8 at the Old Bag of Nails in downtown Westerville.

**Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman, S:
Asst. Sec. – LT/C Tom Doyle:**

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

**Immediate Past Commander, P/C William
Mohrman, AP:**

Absent

Members at Large Reports:

P/C Harold Beidel, SN: No report

Lt Bob Goelz, S: Absent

Lt Sherri Haring, S: No report

Lt Michael T. Hughes, AP: Absent

Lt. Ruthie Kubinski, P: Had a good time on the Lima Rendezvous to Pelee Island.

Lt Mary Jane Lauer, P: Survey at Alum Creek favors "Skier Down" flags.

P/C Larry Lowe, SN: We painted the Delaware Dam twice.

Lt Jana Mack, S: No report

Lt Ruth Wilcox, S: A new theme is needed for the kids' poster contest. Bring ideas to D29 meeting.



COMMITTEE REPORTS

General Committees:

Nominating Committee: P/C Bill Mohrman, AP; 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 – 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:

Finance Committee: Lt/C Ron Hupman, S – No report

Housing Committee: No report – vacant

Planning Committee: P/C David Canale, P; P/D/C Bill Lehner, SN – No report

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

Merit Marks Committee: P/C Don Delewese, SN or P/C Bob Van Der Wissel, AP – Remember to turn in hours for Merit Marks as earned.

Property Officer: P/C Michael Hughes, JN- Will look at window seal.

Supply Officer: Lt. Julie Mohrman, AP – Absent

Sea Gals: Cdr. Martha Beidel – Absent – Dinner at the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club on 8/17

Special Committees:

Technical Committee: Lt/C Ed Mack, SN- No decision yet on new website.

Social Media Committee: Need appointment of Social Media Officer.

Investments Committee: Lt/C Edward Mack, SN; Everything is OK.

Boat Shows: P/C William Mohrman, AP – Absent

Marketing: Need appointment of Marketing Officer. Articles and pictures are needed for the GG

Roster: Lt Douglas Jackson, SN – Absent Update needed.

Boating Activities: Lt/C Edward Mack, SN: See GG.

Vessel Safety Check: Lt John Pruitt, AP: Absent – 123 inspections have been done so far this season

Old Business:

- Last month we discussed seminars at Field & Stream, Dick's, Cabela's, and Paul's Marine. I discussed with each of them and they are interested in having us present at their facilities.

We need to identify the location and the Seminar we are interested in presenting and then we will re-approach the partners.

- Skier/Tuber Down Flag – ODNR is carrying this up their leadership to determine if we should design a state standard flag and perhaps laws governing its use.

New Business:

- A proposal from the Army Corps of Engineers to construct a Central Ohio boating education facility at Alum Creek was discussed. This facility would be jointly used and partially funded by CSPS, Alum Creek Sailing Association and Rowing Club. The pros and cons of such a venture were discussed. It was decided that we will keep the lines of communication open for now.

- Coastie – Due to damage during shipment to the manufacturer, it has been determined it is not economical to repair the current Coastie. There was a motion by John Seaver to allocate the additional amount needed to purchase a new Coastie. Discussion as to the value of Coastie followed. Tom Norman called the question. Motion passed.

- Tax-exempt status – Ed Mack discussed the concern that in the near future we could lose our tax- exempt status. Ed moved that we allocate funds to cover discussions with a tax attorney. 2nd by Larry Lowe. Motion passed.

- Tracy Garrett has worked out a format for business cards. She suggests we buy 2000. Motion by Sherri Haring to buy this quantity; 2nd by Phil Osborne. Motion passed.

- Cdr. Seaver will appoint a committee to make recommendations on audio/visual equipment for the conference room.

Sick Bay:

Bill Mohrman's mother continues to have difficulties.

Sue Goelz is having some difficulties.

Announcements

- Next ECOM meeting is September 27
- Fall Governing Board will be in Pittsburgh this fall. Easy driving distance from Columbus. Cdr. needs to know if you are going for delegate selection.

Meeting adjourned at 2111

GOODTIME CRUISE

Third Annual Commanders Cruise Aboard "The Goodtime"

All District 29 members are invited to join your fellow Power Squadron members for a wine tasting/dinner cruise on "The Goodtime" sailing out of Sandusky, OH.

Saturday, October 1, 2016

5:30 to 7:30 pm

Vessel departs from Sandusky.

Cost: \$51/person Includes 5 wine tastings, appetizers, full course dinner, souvenir wine

glass, and a cruise along Lake Erie.

Limited to 90 people

Reservation and payment must be received by September 16 to Joyce Jagucki, 1999 N. Carriage Lane, Port Clinton, OH 43452.

Make checks payable to Joyce Jagucki

Questions may be directed to Joyce at 419-797-4228 (Home) or 419-341-1958 (Cell)

Shrink Wrap Alternatives

Boaters have a variety of options in considering how to store their boat for the winter. Since boat shrink wrap is initially cheaper and easily accessible, it is often the top choice for many boaters. However, sustainability and longevity should factor into boaters' storage choices.

Shrink wrap, while cheap, is not a sustainable option. The low-density polyethylene is a less desirable plastic than most, and the market for this type of plastic is oftentimes unprofitable for recycling companies. This becomes an issue in the spring when marinas uncover boats and are looking to recycle the shrink wrap. The result is that tons of shrink wrap are discarded in dumpsters and landfills annually.

As an alternative to shrink wrapping, boaters may choose dry rack storage or canvas coverings. This is especially helpful if boats need maintenance, such as new flooring or painting.

For those trailering boats home for the winter, canvas is a sustainable, economical and environmentally friendly option for boat owners. Though initially more costly than shrink wrap, canvas will often pay for itself within five to seven years of use, with the covering lasting 10-15 years, saving the boat owner time and money.

Boaters can have a positive impact on the sustainability of Ohio's resources by being conscientious consumers. Choosing dry rack storage or switching to canvas boat covering can significantly reduce the amount of shrink wrap being disposed of in landfills every year.

From *Buckeye Boater*, Fall 2016,
Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Fall Boating Excursions

Fall can be a great time to enjoy warm days on the water, whether powerboating, paddling, or sailing. Ohio State Park resort lodges offer boating opportunities throughout the state, still giving you the chance to enjoy a relaxing weekend on one of Ohio's many lakes or rivers.

- The lodges at **Mohican** and **Shawnee State Parks** offer both paddling and powerboating opportunities within short driving distance of the lodge. Visitors can also kayak or canoe.
- For those looking for a peaceful boating or paddling experience, the lodges at **Burr Oak State Park** and **Punderson State Park** are located near small lakes. These lakes are more inviting for boaters looking to enjoy the quiet serenity of nature as jet drive motors are not allowed at either location.
- The **Deer Creek** and **Salt Fork** lodges are located near large bodies of water, perfect for boaters looking to enjoy large lakes with unlimited horsepower that can accommodate most power boats.
- Sailing opportunities abound along the south shore of Lake Erie at **Maumee Bay State Park** and **Geneva State Park**.

Anyone can enjoy a boating weekend while staying at an Ohio State Park lodge, with flexible fall rates ranging for \$79 for standard double room to \$299 a night for king suites. Learn more about Ohio State Parks lodges at ohiostateparks.org/lodges.

From *Buckeye Boater*, Fall 2016,
Ohio Department of Natural Resources

"GENIUS IDEA"

By Dick Sorensen, N

Ever since I sold my beloved *WaterDog*, commonly referred to around the Squadron as the *S.S. NeverSail*, I have been searching Craigslist for my next boat. I'm leaning towards a pontoon. There is a plethora of pontoon boats advertised. Scrolling through Craigslist is an economical and 'blood-pressure raising' activity. Kind of like a kid let loose in a candy store.

I've always wanted to own a pontoon. I told my wife that's what I was looking for. She likes long, wide, flat and extremely stable. And that's in her car! So a pontoon appeals to her.

Now, if you think of me as a practical type with simple tastes you are going to be disappointed. You see a pontoon would give me two boats. I know that having two boats sounds wasteful, but I don't spend a lot of money on boats and owning more than one does have its advantages.

I'd love to be rich enough to have the perfect boat for every occasion and forget ever buying another one. I'd probably use each of them at least twice a year and they'd never wear out.

If I can get a pontoon I would be half way to one of my bucket list goals—cruising up the Missouri in the wake of Lewis and Clark. It would provide me with transport, a home (with a tent set-up on the forward portion,) a kitchen (gas grill clamped to the rail,) and with a bucket; well, you know what that's for. It would actually save me money on hotel rooms, restaurants and such. Pretty frugal on my part.

But while scrolling Craigslist I find myself attracted to a lot of the boats shown. I love to sail. They have Com-pacs capable of sailing to Hawaii, Cal 23's, sailing dinghy's for running around the buoys on Wednesday night, and so many more. And, man, those jet skis really look like fun. My grandkids would have a blast. And one of my grandsons has a lust for a Ranger Fishing rig with a 250 HP Mercury. Why not? But, my scrolling finger absolutely freezes when I come across a Tiara powerboat. I lust after a Tiara. So many boats to choose from!

If I don't get a pontoon I'll still be sitting by the phone waiting for a CSPS friend to call asking me if I want to go for a sail or a cruise or to get on the back of his jet ski. Then I had my genius idea. What might be practical would be for the Columbus Sail & Power Squadron to buy a sailboat, a Tiara, and a couple of jet skis. We could call it 'Columbus SPS/Hertz.' Each member would keep his basic boat and then have access to the 'pool' boats and, when the mood struck, be able to run around on jet skis. Want to go sailing? Check out our Cal23. Looking to run across to Leamington? Then checkout the Tiara. And of course, we'd have to have a basic pontoon for backup.

Here's the Genius idea. My boat dilemma would be solved if all of you bought a few more boats!



Dick Sorensen, N, has a lot of genius ideas. He finds it challenging to deal with all this creativity so he generally just lies down and takes a snooze.

18th Annual USPS Youth Poster Contest

*This year's theme is:
"Make It Personal! It's Your Life ... It's Your Lifejacket!"*

The Contest is open to all children ages 6 - 14. At the National Meeting in February 2017, a first place award of \$150, second place award of \$100 and third place of \$75 is given in three age groups: 1) 6 - 8 years, 2) 9 - 11 years and 3) 12 - 14 years.

Deadline for Entries

Judging for the Columbus posters will be held at the October dinner meeting. Winning posters from Columbus will travel to the District 29 Conference in November. Winning posters from the conference will travel to Florida in January.

Contest Rules

1. The entry may be vertical or horizontal in orientation.
2. The entry must be on poster board or paper 15 x 20 or 14 x 22 inches.
3. Participants may sketch the design lightly with a pencil, but the end result must be a color poster.

4. Professional illustrations, photos, copyrighted material, purchased or computer generated art may not be used.

5. Do not fold the poster.

6. The poster will be judged for the idea presented more than artistic ability.

7. One entry allowed per person. All entries become the property of United States Power Squadrons®, which reserves the right to display or use the submission for future reproduction.

8. Entries do not have to be squadron members only. Great way to get your grandkids, classrooms, others involved in boating safety by creating a poster.

Guidelines and the required Poster Submission Form can be found at www.usps.org under site index then Youth Activities. Questions? Contact Ruth Wilcox at 614-425-8577.

Looking for Local Winter Storage?

Franklin County Agricultural Society offers indoor storage at the Franklin County Fairgrounds buildings (4100 Columbia St, Hilliard OH 43026) for boats, cars, trucks, motorcycles, RV's, campers and more. Drop off day is Saturday, October 29 between 8am-3:30pm. Pick up day is Saturday April 1, 2017. The fee is \$10 per linear foot (from ball to farthest rear point) or \$150 minimum. This fee is for the entire season, not a monthly fee. There is no in/out privileges throughout the season. Come with unit, ownership papers and payment (cash or check only). Contact 614-876-7235 for more information or to make arrangements for a different drop off date.

Paul's Marine offers winterizing, shrink wrap, haul-outs and indoor or outdoor storage. Drive through services are by appointment only so call today to schedule. Have your boat running in tip-top shape for next season. 6140 Columbus Pike, Lewis Center OH 43035. 740-549-1999. Open Tues-Sat 8am-5pm.

Buckeye Boat & Outboard, located at 701 Kintner Parkway, Sunbury OH 43074 offers winterizations, winter repairs and storage. Call 614-481-1912 to schedule your appointment or drop off.



Bungle Jug and River Rat Awards: Poor Choices Lead to Great Memories!

It's that time of the season when we begin to collect stories of sailors gone wrong. All the stories.

Oh, no, not the good ones. We want the bad ones. Wrong Decisions, Stupid Human Errors, Girls Gone Wild, that kinda' stuff!

Please submit your entries for the 2016 Cruising Season Bungle Jug and River Rat Awards. A group of biased judges, infused with alcohol and holding stringent personal hang-ups will judge the sad tales with the winners announced at our November meeting. Send your entries to Don Delewese (HL19don@earthlink.net) or Dick Sorenson (zeke0711@yahoo.com).

Attention History Buffs...

Are you interested in nautical history? If so, you might want to check out the Office of Coast Survey's Historical Map & Chart Collection.

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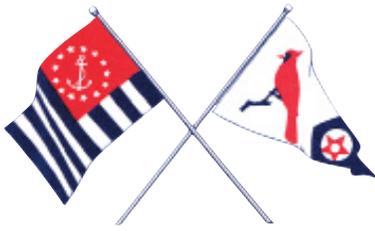
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