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Join us for our

“Annual Squadron Family Christmas Dinner”

Friday, 9 December 2011 • La Scala Bistro
4199 W. Dublin-Granville Rd., Dublin, Ohio 43017

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Social Hour 1800 • Dinner 1930
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Dinner will be:

La Scala Italian Salad Followed by:
Chicken Parmigiana & Roast Pork Loin

Garlic Smashed Potatoes

Italian Style Green Beans

Ciabatta Bread and Butter

Coffee, Iced or Hot Tea or Milk

Spumoni Ice Cream

Served Family Style

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davidcanale4u@yahoo.com
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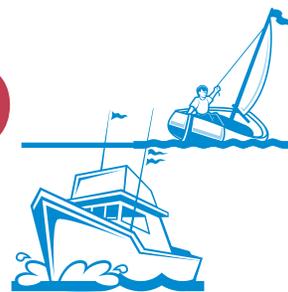




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CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

December

2	Friday	Toledo PS Christmas Party
3	Saturday	Findlay/Marion/Lima Christmas Party
4	Sunday	Ft Wayne Christmas Party
5	Monday	January 2012 <i>Galley Gossip</i> Articles Due
6	Tuesday	2012 Budget Planning meeting 7pm @ HQ
9	Friday	CSPS Christmas Party
11	Sunday	Pt Clinton/Sandusky Christmas Party
20	Tuesday	Executive Committee Meeting at HQ 1900

January 2012

5	Thursday	Dinner Meeting & Annual Elections
7	Saturday	Toledo Change of Watch (COW)
7-15	Sat.-Sun.	Ohio RV & Boat Show @ the Fairgrounds
9	Monday	February <i>Galley Gossip</i> articles due
11	Wednesday	Marine Electronics begins
14	Saturday	Ft Wayne COW
17	Tuesday	Executive Committee Meeting 7pm @ HQ
21	Saturday	Pt Clinton COW
23-28	Tues.-Sat.	USPS Annual Meeting - Jacksonville, FL (all welcome)

February

2	Thursday	USPS Founders Day
4	Saturday	Findlay Change of Watch
6	Monday	March <i>Galley Gossip</i> articles due
9-12	Thurs.-Sun.	Sports, Vacation and Boat Show @ Fairgrounds

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr Matthew Murphy, P



I had a great time and meal at the November dinner meeting. Our AO picked a wonderful Italian restaurant. The room size was just cozy enough. I would like to return to that location again either as a squadron event or a family event. We had great fun watching the live game show and before that I was honored to hand out several awards.



Julie and Bill Mohrman showed some new wares and sold quite a bit of goods. I am excited to see the Ship's Store at our events again. I ordered a new shirt and from what I hear a lot of inventory was moved. Be sure that if you cannot find yours or have never had a name badge that you contact the Ship's Store. They will hook you up with a professional looking badge and save you from the dreaded "Hello my name is" stickers. If you ever want information on uniforms they can point you in the right direction as well. Uniforms are not required but they are fun to decorate with educational grades, merit marks and such. Michael Hughes and I like to drink beer in them when we travel and tell people we are airline pilots. I know, that's wrong...boat pilots maybe.

The Christmas party is upon us and 9 December will surely be another great time with friends, food and music. La Scala always treats us like royalty. It's fun to wear the uniform and have all the other patrons stare. For the price I don't think we can have this much fun and eat this well anywhere.

Wow with that said it will be election time in January. The year has flown by. A lot happens all year long with the Squadron but this is the time of the year we celebrate holidays and plan for the coming season. The class known as America's Boating Course is being planned, the election ballot is being constructed, merit marks are being reported,

Governing Board travel is being booked and oh yes I better do some shopping.

I am delighted to hear that attendance at our courses is rising. We are also offering seminars as part of the Westerville Parks and Recreation adult education offerings. See Westerville.org for listings. Remember we now offer all our classes and seminars to members and public alike. Members get a better deal but even our non-member pricing is attractive. Tell a friend or fellow boater or dock mate about us. We will share our knowledge and fun times. It is a great place to meet other boaters and share in the challenge of passing a course. Many friends are made in classes.

Bless you and your family as we enter into the holiday season. It is a time we look forward and back at those who we miss or those we may not get to see as they serve their duty. Hold on to those still near and reach a little further for those when they are not near. See you soon!



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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Tom Norman, P



'Tis the season to be jolly with blessings to you all. May peace be with us every day. The holiday season is upon us all again for another year. We had a great year of camaraderie, successful projects, and much boating; maybe not enough boating. Gasoline prices were somewhat reduced and a fabulous trip on the Trent Severn waterway - Thank you Ron and Hank - what a wonderful trip of a lifetime. As the squadron embarks on planning for the coming year, your input is essential so make your desires and ideas heard. Contact any Executive member for ideas to improve our Education department, vessel safety checks and recruiting opportunities. This is our Squadron offering superior Boating Education to all.

We had a great dinner meeting with protégés awards given to the most notable activity on a river and other main body of water, better known as the River Rat Award and the Bungle



Jug Award. This year we had an unusual dilemma one person won both awards, Dick Sorensen. Ask him how that happened. Thanks JJ for filling in with a the presentation. We had a great turnout with Katrina Seaver handling the 50/50 drawing. Thank you Katrina.

Julie and Bill Mohrman sold wares from the Ship's Store and report that sales far exceeded expectations. Great efforts with some new and fresh merchandise. Great job Mohrmans!

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Lt/C David Canale, P



The November 3, 2011, dinner meeting at Giammarco's was a huge success. The dinner was absolutely fabulous and most attendees agreed that they need to return to this restaurant very soon. Mike Hudson, one of our newest members was also at the meeting — his first in what we hope will be a regular tradition. Also present were guests Mary Humble, escorted by Bob Rayburn, and Ernie (Deb Smith's mom). After the Commanders comments and squadron update, the meeting moved on to a ceremonial tone, awarding the River Rat and Bungle Jug awards. Presented by JJ (Jim Jenkins) these awards are each bestowed upon squadron members who's boating activities during this year have, shall we say, met with humorous results. For the first time ever, Dick Sorensen won both awards! He was presented with his jug, a plaque, and a brown flag with a big yellow jug on it, suitable for display. Then, P/C Michael Hughes and Tracy accepted from Dick Sorensen an award for distinguished service called the "water-dog-lock-saver" award. The homemade plaque had an empty water bottle, a stuffed dog, a lock and a small life preserver



strapped to a board. See pictures in the GG.. Thereafter, John and Mari Seaver won the 50/50 via a drawing with the winning ticket being drawn out by their own daughter, Katrina. Finally, after dinner, 4 squadron couples participated in a game similar to "The Newlyweds Game" as hosted by P/C Mike Hughes and Tracy. Contestants were tested on boating safety, procedures and the like. Some of the responses were "unexpected". The big winners were Bob Rayburn and his first mate, Mary Humble-who achieved a perfect 4 out of 4 score! The comments afterward were that more games like this need to be played at future meetings. Our next dinner meeting will be the squadron Christmas party. Mark your calendar for December 9, 2011. The party will be at LaScala. Please plan to attend. More information is available on the cover of this GG and emails will be sent out. You can always RSVP by December 5th via email davidcanale4u@yahoo.com, or by phone at 614-323-6040. I will always confirm your reservation. Happy Holidays!

Boating Is Fun We'll Show You How!

EDUCATIONAL OFFICER

Lt/C Debbie Smith, AP



What a beautiful fall we are having and Old Man Winter is closing in on the front door!!! Classes for the fall are well under way and all students are doing great. We have a whopping 11 students in the Piloting class, which is wonderful. Now that most of the boats are put to bed for the winter, have you begun to think of what to ask Santa for? How about a warm and friendly boating class? We have just the right gift for all, just around the corner. On January 11, we will be having the wonderful world of Marine Electronics explained by our own elf, Larry. He can answer any question or help you get your list for the spring projects all set. We are also offering Advanced Piloting beginning in February.



For those asking Santa how to best predict the Weather while boating, elf Skip has a fantastic class that will also begin. For those Junior Navigators whose wish list includes advancing, Senior Navigation will be available. Watch for the dates later and let us know NOW if there is another class on your wish list. We will ask Santa to help us out and get it on the schedule. 614-384-0245

Don't forget your friends or family who wish to begin their journey in boating with a wonderful course, or those of you who may want a refresher course to brush up. The America's Boating Class will begin in February with all of Santa's elves presenting information.

So make your lists and let the education department know what class or seminar you want. Then Santa will make his list and have all your needs for a wonderful winter of boating classes. Till later, may all your wishes come true and Happy Holidays.



Columbus Sail and Power Squadron
Candidates for Elected Positions 2012 -2013
(Term Ending January 2013)

Pursuant to sections 5.2 to 5.7, 6.8,6.8.2,11.1 and 11.2 of the Bylaws of the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron, the nominating committee hereby nominates the following candidates for the 2012 Annual Election to be held on January 5, 2012 at the monthly dinner meeting.

BRIDGE:

*Denotes Executive Committee Member

Thomas E. Norman, P
David Canale, P
William Mohrman, AP
Richard C. Sorensen, JN
Brian J. O'Rourke, S
John Seaver, S
Ron Hupman, S
Wade Grosz, AP
Joseph R. Clay, P
Eldon L. Hall, Jr., S.

Commander*
Executive Officer*
Administrative Officer*
Assistant Administrative Officer
Squadron Education Officer*
Asst. Squadron Education Officer
Secretary*
Assistant Secretary
Treasurer*
Assistant Treasurer

MEMBERS AT LARGE – Elect 9

* Denotes Incumbent

Ruthie Kubinski, P *
James Meyers, SN *
Karen Snyder, P *
Mary J. Lauer, P
Harold L Beidel, Jr. ,SN

Michael T. Hughes, S
Thomas M. Doyle, P
John Seaver, S*
Philip R. Osborne, JN

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Donald Delewese, SN
William Lehner, SN

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Donald Delewese, SN
Douglas Jackson, N
Ronald DeCapio, AP

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Robert L. Prior, P
Michael S. Hughes, JN
Matthew G. Murphy, P

IMMEDIATE PAST COMMANDER*

Matthew G. Murphy, P





**Columbus Sail and Power Squadron
Minutes of the Executive Committee
25 October 2011**

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

Cdr Matt Murphy called the meeting to order at 1900 at the Squadron's headquarters, 8492 Cotter Street, Lewis Center, OH. Lt/C Debbie Smith gave the invocation. Executive Officer Tom Norman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call was taken by sight and the secretary confirmed that a quorum was present.

The following Executive Committee members were present: Cdr Matt Murphy, Executive Officer Tom Norman, Education Officer Debbie Smith, Administrative Officer David Canale, Secretary Ron Hupman, Lt Karen Snyder, Lt Tammy Cohee, P/Lt/C Jim Meyers, Lt Michael Cohee, Lt William Mohrman, Lt Brian O'Rourke, Lt Richard Sorensen, Lt John Seaver.

Others present were: P/D/C Phil Osborne, P/C Larry Lowe, Mary Jane Lauer.

The minutes of the September meeting were approved.

Commander's Comments, Cdr Matthew Murphy

The D29 Conference was well-attended by Columbus. P/R/C Harold Beidel, Sea Gals Cdr Martha Beidel, R/C Skip Woodruff, Lt/C Tom Norman, Lt/C David Canale, Lt Tracy Garrett, P/C Michael Hughes, P/C Bob Van der Wissel, DEO Larry Lowe, P/D/C Phil Osborne, Sue Nadolson, D/Lt Ruth Wilcox, P/C David Burge, Debbie Murphy and myself attended. The Holiday Inn French Quarter was a great place for the conference and the patio next to the pool was a relaxing place to enjoy the company of our friends and enjoy refreshments when the day's business was complete.

SEO Larry Lowe instructed a seminar "On Board Emergencies" which was well attended. Along with the content of the seminar and the business of the District Meeting I was able to bring back an idea from D7 guests D/C Ken Leque and DAO Craig Fraser. Craig shared that each May the rendezvous chairpersons present and accept registrations for their trips. They explained they have a great response to this program and it is the most attended of the year. Whether it is held in May or March I think it is an idea worth pursuing and I intend to pass this along to the incoming Commander and AO. March is traditionally the first event the new AO plans. It might be helpful to provide the new AO with a program as they find their way in their new role.

Our seminars in Westerville are listed in our GG. The prices for the seminars are quite low and members should encourage any boaters 16 and older to attend the seminar of their choice. They are located at the Westerville Recreation Program Center located at 64 E Walnut St near downtown Westerville. See page 64 in the Westerville Fall program available on line at www.westerville.org. These are excellent

offerings taught by experienced boaters. Please spread the word.

The November dinner meeting will include the presentation of a few awards. I hope to distribute two plaques for SNs and five 25 year pins. I have contacted the recipients and hope to receive a positive response. Tracy has a short and fun game planned for the balance of the evening.

Additional comments: Plans are being discussed for a ladies only seamanship class. A teaching aid contest is being held. A brochure is available from National explaining membership benefits.

Reports of Officers

Executive Officer, Lt/C Tom Norman

A reminder to all squadron members to submit squadron volunteer hours worked during the year to P/C Bob Van der Wissel and P/C Don Delewese NOW. A report of volunteer hours for the Education Grant was submitted.

Several CSPS Squadron members attended the D29 Fall conference in Perrysburg, P/D/C Phil Osborne and Ruth Ann Wilcox; P/C Larry Lowe and Sue Nadolson; P/C Michael Hughes and Tracy Garrett; C Matt Murphy and Debbie, Lt/C David Canale and yours Truly. Tracy Garrett won the ladies costume contest and we all went to Larry's presentation, very good.

The Fruit sales are off to a great start with a challenge to the entire squadron from P/C Mike to match his sales this year. His goal is to sell 100 boxes of fruit this year and he sold 20 boxes Monday this week so let's get going. Mike's sales tip is when you are selling a box of fruit ask your customer to double their purchase with a matching box of fruit for the Open Shelter and the Squadron will deliver it. The Fruit sale has been a great money maker for the Squadron in past years and the quality of the fruit is the best (Indian River Fruit)

We requested a budgetary change to our ODNR Watercraft Grant to purchase additional equipment as well as updating our existing software and hardware. The Grant Administrator has requested additional information and we are compiling that information for submission. Many thanks to our technical committee for their recommendations and support, Lt John Seaver.

Date changes are ECOM meeting from 1/24/12 to 1/17/12, dinner meeting from 2/2/12 to 2/18/12, dinner meeting from 3/1/12 to 3/8/12, dinner meeting from 9/6/12 to 9/13/12, ECOM from 12/25/12 to 12/18/12.

Administrative Officer, Lt/C David Canale

The Halloween dinner meeting at Schmidt's went very well. The November dinner meeting will include a mystery prize.

Education Officer D/Lt Debbie Smith

Classes have started and so far so good. Piloting has 8



persons with 6 being from the last Seamanship class. The enthusiasm to continue the classes seemed high as they all appeared eager to sign up. AP has 3 students and JN had an enthusiastic 4 students taking the class. Our Instructor course had 8 recertify. I have heard nothing from the Westerville Recreation Center about the Seminars.

Classes are being scheduled for the winter quarter. I am behind on some of it, but Marine Electronics will begin on January 11 and we will have another Advanced Piloting so that we can get classes back into a sequential time frame for the students. We will also be scheduling Seamanship and of course the ABC 3 class.

I was unable to attend the District conference in Perrysburg, but am sure it was a success.

I would like to find out if there is interest in putting on a CPR course. If anyone is interested, please let me know and if we have enough, we can get one scheduled.

Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman

Minutes of last month's Executive Committee Meeting were approved. Thanks to those who have emailed reports. Reports should be emailed to hupman1@att.net.

Treasurer Lt/C Theresa Nadolson

Absent - Financial reports were distributed by email.

Members at Large Reports

Lt Michael Cohee – The squadron's local phone number has finally been moved over to the new phone system. Message notification by email is currently sent to Lt Cohee. We have received credits to our bill as a result of the delay of the local number.

Lt Bill Mohrman – Complimented the Technical Committee on doing a great job.

Lt Brian O'Rourke – An auction of the TV's from the video conferencing system will be held at the next dinner meeting.

Standing Committees

Finance Committee - Lt/C Ron Hupman – A meeting will be scheduled within the next couple of weeks.

Housing Committee - Lt Tammy Cohee – Send ideas for a squadron headquarters window sign to Lt Cohee.

Law Officer - Lt David Canale – The Delaware County real estate tax exemption for HQ has officially been denied primarily due to objections by the schools. Lt Canale will be filing an appeal.

Merit Marks - P/C Don Delewese, P/C Bob Van der Wissel - Absent – Cdr Murphy stressed that merit marks must be submitted by the end of October. He reiterated the things to report include travel time to and from a volunteer location and VSE time.

Supply Officer - Lt Julie Mohrman – Current stock has been inventoried and the store will be open at the November dinner meeting.

Special Committees

Technical Committee - Lt John Seaver - Pictures of squadron activities are needed for the new web site. Cdr Murphy reminded that storage requirements must be considered in the committee's work. Accounting software must be transferred to the new treasurer and appropriate backups developed. It was unclear whether new projectors have been ordered.

Boat Shows: Lt Fred Card/Lt John Mattis – Absent
Marketing: Lt Tracy Garrett – Lt Garrett was absent but asks that phone calls be made to cyber members inviting them to become regular members of the squadron. Lt Sorensen volunteered to do this. A submission is being made to the National Safe Boating Council for a potential award.

Boating Activities: Lt David Canale – A 2012 cruise planning meeting will be held at HQ on November 17 at 1900.

New Business

**Seminars at Westerville and How to Register – Information on registration is in the GG. Lt Tammy Cohee reported that the Westerville facility looks good for 30-50 students as a potential site for the boating class. There was continuing discussion of other potential sites and that decision must be made soon.

Comments from Guests

P/D/C Phil Osborne thanked the Technical Committee for their work.

Announcements

Next Executive Committee Meeting: Tuesday, 22 November

Articles for the November Galley Gossip due Monday, November 7.

Next Dinner Meeting 3 November – see GG for details.

Meeting Adjourned at 2034

CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

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FEBRUARY, cont.

11	Saturday	Lima Change of Watch
12	Sunday	D29 Winter Council in Ada
18	Saturday	Columbus Change of Watch & Commander's Ball
19	Sunday	Sandusky Change of Watch (75th Anniv.)
25	Saturday	Marion Change of Watch
28	Tuesday	Executive Committee Meeting 7 PM @ HQ 1900

Is it a Phone or a Chartplotter?

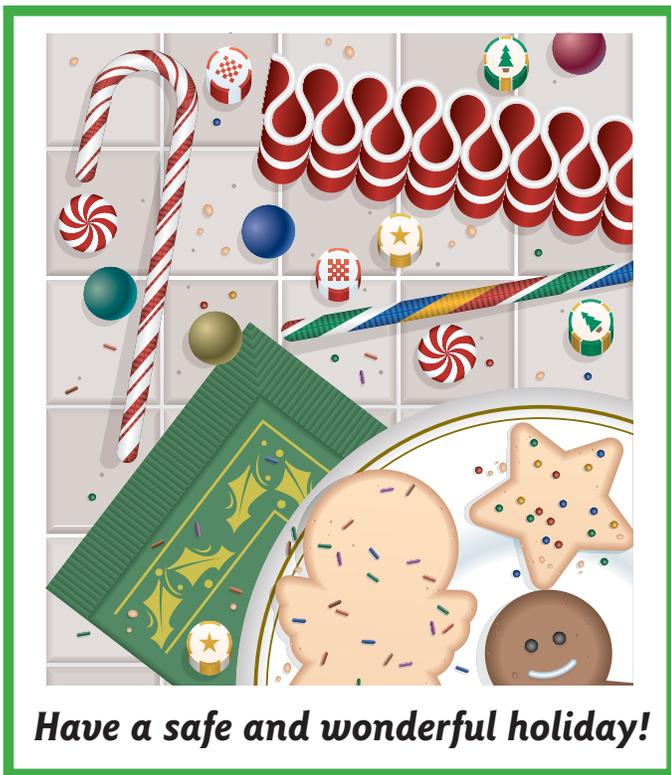
If you have a smartphone, you also have a chartplotter when you use the right software or “app”. One of these marine apps is Navimatics Corporation’s Charts and Tides. According to Navimatics, this is the first full-resolution, seamless charting iPad app for marine navigation with full compatibility for the iPhone. It supports standard NOAA vector charts and all chart data built-in plus it automatically updates.

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

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Have a safe and wonderful holiday!

District 29 Publications - Pier 29/Dock 29

A motion was voted upon at the fall District conference in October concerning the 2012 and subsequent years D29 publications, the *Pier* and the *Dock*. In an effort to reduce the costs associated with these publications – printing, mailing, etc. they will be going electronic. If you wish to receive the publications via US Mail, please call Tracy Garrett at 614.488.4758 and leave your name and mailing address. Otherwise, you will receive the publications via email a minimum of 31 days before a conference. It is imperative that all email addresses are kept up to date. If you change yours, please let us know. We do not want you to miss out on education, civic or fraternal opportunities.

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**MUSTANG SURVIVAL ISSUES VOLUNTARY RECALL NOTICE ON
MD2010 & MD2012 model 22LB INFLATABLE PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES**

In keeping with Mustang Survival's commitment to the highest levels of product quality and safety, we are voluntarily recalling all model number MD2010 and MD2012 inflatable Personal Flotation Devices (PFD's) sold in the United States during 2011. To determine if you are impacted by this recall please reference the images below:

- Image 1)** Any inflatable product with multiple white sewn on safety labels on the back is OK and is not affected by this recall
- Image 2)** If your inflatable does not have white sewn on safety labels, please check for model number MD2010 or MD2012 on the back of the PFD then refer to Image 3.
- Image 3)** MD2010/MD2012 models with an "MIT" (*Membrane Inflatable Technology*) stamp (in black or color) above the CO2 cylinder is OK. Any MD2010/MD2012 missing the "MIT" stamp should be returned to Mustang

Image 1 - Product with white labels are <u>not</u> part of this recall	Image 2 - Check for the model number on the back of the PFD above the UL logo	Image 3 - Any MD2010 or MD2012 with an "MIT" stamp is OK to use and does not need to be returned
 <p>WHITE LABELS</p>	 <p>MODEL NUMBER</p> <p>MD2010 PROVA</p>	 <p>M.I.T. STAMP</p> <p>MIT</p>

This recall is being issued for the inspection and repair of an inflator installation inconsistency that may prevent some units from fully inflating. Mustang Survival has developed a solution that corrects any affected product and prevents re-occurrence of this issue. The inspection and repair can only be performed at a Mustang Survival factory.

This recall notification is for only the MD2010 and MD2012 22LB buoyancy inflatable PFDs. No other Mustang Survival products are affected as they utilize different inflator assembly methods.

All MD2010 and MD2012 PFD's without the stamped MIT logo as shown in Image 3 (above) should be returned to Mustang Survival for inspection. All other Mustang PFD's are okay for use.

Distributors and consumers are urged to contact Mustang Survival's Customer Service department at 1-800-526-0532 between 7:30am and 4:30pm PST, Monday through Friday for specific shipping instructions. Consumers should not return product to their dealer. If you have questions, please first refer to the Frequently Asked Questions section or our website at www.mustangsurvival.com/22lb-product-notice

November Dinner Meeting - Giammarco's



Dick Sorensen received the River Rat Award for the Cincinnati to Madison trip AND the Bungle Jug award for his misfortune on the Trent Severn trip.



Dick Sorensen thanks the crew of Summer Breeze with the "Water Dog Lock Saver" award.



Cdr Murphy and P/C Hughes present P/D/C Skip Woodruff with his 25-year pin.



New member Michael Hudson chats with Mike Cohee.



Bob Rayburn & first mate Mary win the gameshow played at the diner meeting with 4 out of 4 questions answered correctly!



Shelley & Jim Beall enjoy the "First Mates" gameshow as contestants.



Cdr Murphy presents Don Delewese and Mike Cohee with their Senior Navigator certificates.



Bill Mohrman keeps busy writing up sales form the ships store.



Harold & Martha Beidel look over the ships store catalog with Julie Mohrman.

Bungle Jug and River Rat Awards

The 2011 boating season yielded several candidates for the Bungle Jug and River Rat awards. So many to choose from, but the Bungle Jug honor goes to;

Second runner-up: The team of Jim Jenkins & Hank Kauffman, both holds the 100 ton master license. They did not pay attention to the very large red markers on the Trent-Severn trip and struck a hard underwater object.

First runner-up: Jim Beall, spent thousands of dollars (also known as boat units) on his boat because it would not reach the top speed of 31 MPH. He checked fuel lines, filters, injectors, water separators, cleaned the bottom, removed and tested the props. Only while having a cocktail on his fly bridge did he discover that his newly updated GPS was displaying Knots not MPH -- making the conversion from 28 Knots equal to 31 MPH.

The 2011 Bungle Jug winner is Mr. Dick Sorensen. Dick and his brother Skip, aboard "Water Dog", joined 9 other boats to cruise the Trent-Severn waterway. During a chartless side trip to Pigeon Lake through the tricky Bobcaygeon channel entrance, Dick struck rock and destroyed his propeller. Fortunately, a local fisherman towed them to Bobcaygeon where they purchased a new prop. Onward-- to the Georgian Bay without any charts of this area either. Once more, the duo hit an underwater obstacle, removing a huge chunk from the lower unit. Perhaps the Brothers S should consider renaming their vessel from "Water Dog" to "Water Rat" or perhaps "Junkyard Dog".

The River Rat award was also won by the esteemed Dick Sorensen. On the Cincinnati to Madison, IN trip he had some trouble and a mechanic was summonsed on Saturday for an 'office call' on the Water Dog. Dick thought everything was repaired for the trip home. Unfortunately, that was not the case and he was unable to maintain his engine in proper cruising condition. He ended up without engine shifting capabilities while in the lock on the Ohio River. Dick was rescued by Michael Hughes, who towed him 2 miles to an Indiana marina. Dick retrieved the 'dog' after riding back to Cincy to get his tow vehicle.

Congratulations to our dual winner this year!!! Happy cruising in 2012!

The Budget Committee will be planning the 2012-13 on December 6th at HQ beginning at 7pm. All current and future officer and committee chairs are encouraged to attend.



"Coulda, Woulda, Shoulda"

By Dick Sorensen, JN

"Why am I here, hunched over my steering wheeling, watching the odometer do front flips for 162 miles and building calluses on my backside?" you ask. *Because I am on my way to some stranger's house to look at a used Alpha 1 Outdrive.*

"And why Dick do you need an outdrive?" you ask. *Because the perfectly fine outdrive that came with my boat now has a hole in it the size of a Tim Horton's donut!*

"And why does your outdrive have a hole in it?" you ask. *Because I drove my boat into 'skinny water' and struck a piece of prehistoric granite on the CSPS's recent trip on the Trent-Severn Waterway!*

"And how did that happen to you, oh experienced and JN designated boater?" you ask.

For the following reasons (and your questions are really beginning to get to me!)

1. My Hummingbird 151 chip wouldn't work that far north, and
2. My newly installed, dash-mounted VHF speaker really made the helm compass do a 'Saint Vedas' dance, and
3. I had not prepared a deviation card as I had promised myself, and
4. In a rush to catch up to the other boats in our group I had gotten away from the dock in Peterborough without purchasing the Waterway charts!

Hence: I had no idea that the 'blankety blank' granite ledge was where it was!

So, here I sit, kicking myself verbally in the 'transom.' I had tossed the dice and lost and now I have to pay the price. . . and all the while repeating to myself -

I '**Coulda**' checked the GPS before that cruise and I '**Woulda**' made the deviation table and I '**Shoulda**' purchased those charts.

From now on, the JN after my name is going to be in lower case letters.

Sail Trim & Rig Tuning

WHEN: Nov 30 7pm-9pm
WHERE: Westerville Recreation Program Center 64 E Walnut St.
HOW: Call 614.901.6500 to register
COST: \$10 per person
WHO: Presented by the Columbus Sail & Power Squadron

In this workshop you will learn all the terminology about sailing and rigging, mainsail and headsail, trim and shaping, as well as sail twist and tensioning. Bring your first mate or dock mate and be prepared for the next boating season.

Cleveland Boat Show

District 7 is asking for assistance from District 29 working the Cleveland Boat Show January 13-22, 2012. If you would like to sign up, visit www.signupgenius.com/go/boat6 When you sign up for a time, you will be asked to enter your email address. A reminder email will be sent to you a few days before your scheduled volunteer time. If you would like to volunteer but do not have internet access, call Jeff Evans at 330.441.1180.

Quick Tips from "The Ensign"

Slip 'n' slide

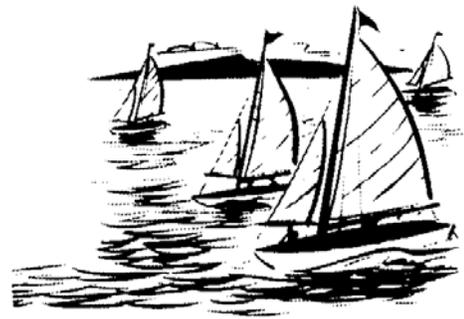
When zippers or dome fasteners on canvas become stiff, keep them sliding smoothly by applying lip balm, beeswax or a dry spray lubricant. – *Larry Byrd*

Safety check

Double-check that your EPIRB number against NOAA's database at beaconregistration.noaa.gov to ensure your beacon is properly registered. If the numbers don't match, call 888-212-7283. – *Gene Johnson*

Clean lines

A once-a-year cleaning keeps your lines soft and supple. Place a cup each of fabric softener and laundry detergent into a five gallon bucket half filled with hot water. Place your lines in the bucket, add water to cover and let sit overnight. The next day, rinse the lines with fresh water and dry them on the deck before coiling and stowing them. – *Larry Byrd*



The Cruise Planning Committee met in mid-November and an exciting number of trips have been set for the 2012 cruising season. The March dinner meeting will be one you will all want to attend. Organizers will be presenting a brief summary of each trip planned. This gives everyone a chance to hear of the exciting adventures that await CSPS and how you can be a part of them.

Georgian Bay Note:

Hank Kauffman is interested in putting together a trailer boat cruise starting in the North Channel at Killarney and ending in the lower part of Georgian Bay. Anyone interested in going alone contact Hank for further information at hk@hkauffman.com or call 740-668-2229

December Birthdays:



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| 3 Tammy Cohee | 19 Mary Jane Lauer |
| 3 Jim Gibboney | 20 Pam Carr Jackson |
| 4 Dale Brown | 20 Dave Wells |
| 5 Keith Smith | 24 Joe Clay |
| 8 John Mattis | 24 Glen Kubinski |
| 9 Christopher Altier | 27 Nate Murphy |
| 9 Jim Igo | 28 Henry Clark |
| 9 Jeff Mirgon | 28 Jacquie DePalma |
| 16 Lucy Grosz | 29 Robert Wenger |

October Dinner Meeting - Schmidt's



Bill Lehner receives his Life Membership certificate.



Three blind mice — Ron & Barb Hupman with Erik Meyer.



Enjoying the cocktail hour.



Dave & Lynne Canale look for some victims.



Poster contest winners from CSPS.



Michael S. Hughes with Michael T. Hughes — double trouble?

D29 Fall Conference — Perrysburg



P/C Larry Lowe & Sue Nadolson at dinner.



Phil Osborne & Ruth Wilcox are all smiles.



Dave Canale enjoys dinner with Martha Beidel.



Pirates raid the French Quarter.



Lima's Brad Barton wins the costume contest.



Our November meeting at Headquarters was our annual craft night with over 22 ladies participating. Many of the SeaGal members brought friends and relatives to join in the fun. Many thanks to Tammy Cohee who lead the bracelet making assuring a good time was had by all. Tammy was also kind enough to make a generous donation from the proceeds which the SeaGals will use in donations to the Food Pantry

and Toys for Tots. Some lively discussion was also had by the gentlemen who accompanied the ladies that evening as well with a number of world problems reaching resolution along with funds changing hands, no doubt from the pizza that was enjoyed by all.

Be sure to include the SeaGal's Holiday Party on December 2nd Villa Charmante in your Holiday Plans!



Sea Gals Christmas Cocktail Party

Friday, December 2, 2011

Ville Charmante Clubhouse in Worthington Ohio

Time: 1830 (6:30 P.M.)

Please bring your favorite hors d'hoeuvres to share.

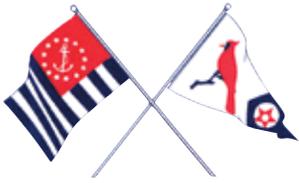
Beverages will be available. Donations accepted.

As has been our long-standing tradition,
please also bring a gift for Toys for Tots.

Cost \$5.00 per person

Please RSVP to Guy or Laura Williams either by phone after 7:00 P.M. at
486-1232 or to Laura at
lwilliams@csbank.com. (That's an "L")





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