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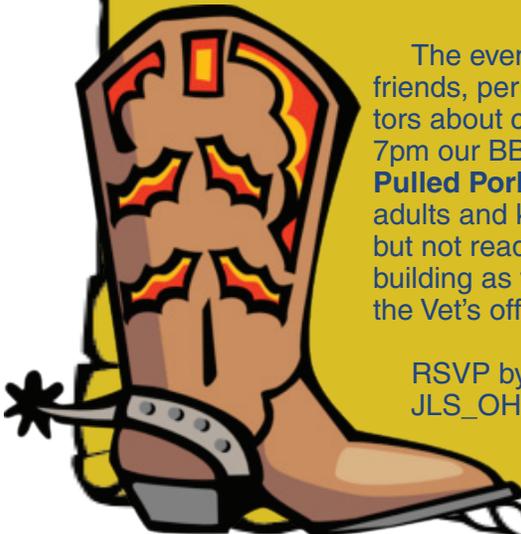
## Monthly Dinner Meeting Thursday, September 12 Marshall's Restaurant

1105 W. First Ave., Grandview 43212

6pm Meet the Educators - register for classes  
7pm BBQ Dinner  
Price \$16 adults, \$10 kids  
Attire Business Casual or Cowboy!

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RSVP by September 3 to John Seaver at 614-562-8076 or  
[JLS\\_OH@hotmail.com](mailto:JLS_OH@hotmail.com).





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## CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

### September

- 4-8 Wed.-Sun. USPS Governing Board in San Antonio TX
- 9 Monday October *Galley Gossip* articles due to mtbuckets@aol.com
- 12 Thursday Dinner Meeting @ Marshall's in Grandview
- 17 Tuesday Central OH Safe Boating Council 6pm @ HQ
- 17 Tuesday Marion Shoot-out & Fishing \$5 Dinner \$5
- 20-22 Fri.-Sun. Put-N-Bay Cruise
- 24 Tuesday Executive Meeting 7pm @ HQ
- 26-29 Thurs.-Sun. Lake Cumberland Cruise

### October

- 3 Thursday Dinner Meeting & Poster contest judging
- 7 Monday November *Galley Gossip* articles due to mtbuckets@aol.com
- 22 Tuesday Executive Committee meeting 7pm @ HQ
- 26 Saturday Submit Merit Marks for 2013

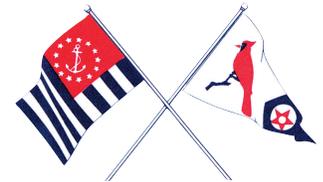
### November

- 1-3 Fri.-Sun. D29 Fall Conference
- 2 Saturday Daylight Savings time ends
- 7 Thursday Dinner Meeting
- 11 Monday December *Galley Gossip* articles due
- 19 Tuesday Central OH Safe Boating Council 6pm @ CCCG
- 26 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting 7pm @ HQ

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## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr David Canale, P



Working together, camaraderie and volunteerism are important cornerstones to organizations like the CSPA. Over the summer, our squadron had the opportunity to Partner with Orange Township, Ohio DNR and the Central Ohio Safe Boating Council to participate in "Orange Boom over Alum" festivities. This was the second year for the event, held over July 4th, which included a street parade, a beach festival, a lighted boat parade and fireworks over the water.

After a number of planning sessions, a group of CSPA members volunteered to participate in the formation and execution of the lighted boat parade. Earlier in the week at an unannounced written and abilities test given by ODNR, five squadron members were granted special licenses to captain pontoon boats on Ohio waters in 'not for hire' situations. And so, in the early evening of July 4th, despite inclement weather, John, Mari, and Katrina Seaver as well as several others decorated pontoon boats and escorted VIP's out onto Alum Creek for a perfect viewing of the fireworks display. The event was very well attended and certainly a fun and educational opportunity. The pontoon boat guests were thrilled with the event and the crowds loved the lighted boat parade. The VIP pontoon boats were joined by about 10-15 other boats that were ornately decorated. Thank you to everyone who volunteered and participated. Way to go CSPA!

Similarly, there have been numerous rendezvous opportunities



over the summer that were planned by the CSPA, District 29, or by private individuals. These activities allowed members and guests to hone boating skills and perhaps go places and do things that they had never done before. For example, boating down the Kentucky, Tennessee and Cumberland Rivers 150 miles to Nashville. Most people don't even know that you can get to Nashville by water—but yes, we did it. But the reason that we successfully accomplished these activities is because of you—the members and the

guests. Without you, our organization could not function or do any of the things that we have so aggressively pursued.

And so, as you are participating in events, volunteering, going to classes, or just having a meeting (on whatever) please be sure to invite your fellow CSPA member and/or guests. It's a lot of fun to do things as a group—and once you do, then you develop a closeness that you would not otherwise have had. That is called camaraderie. It is a cornerstone of our organization. Congratulations to CSPA, its members and guests.

## EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Bill Mohrman, AP



The 2013 boating season is winding down and I hope all of you had a summer filled with lots of safe and pleasant boating activities. We all experience either first hand or hear about the mishaps, little and large that happen on the water. Being a member in the United States Power Squadron means we should all be trained, ready and willing to always do the right thing in an emergency. We are kind of like the Boy Scouts, always prepared.



I would like to bring up an incident that happened this summer that caused me to pause and think; What Would I have done in these instances?

**Boating Safety - What Would You Do?** Setting: Lake Cumberland at Midnight. On a moonless night a 30' Gibson with two couples aboard left 76 Falls to travel the 4 miles back to their dock at Grider Hill Marina. They had spent the afternoon tied up with other people enjoying boating fellowship. At midnight the captain and boat owner secured his crew and started the 30 minute trip back to the dock. Many boats were making for home, so the narrow channels were somewhat treacherous to navigate given the visibility and the boat traffic. Some time during the trip, one of his passengers felt ill and decided to go out back for some air. Once they reached the slow zone at Grider Hill Marina, the captain made the shocking realization she was no longer on board and it was very likely she was not wearing a PFD.

Any of you familiar with Lake Cumberland and its remoteness, know that the lake is pitch black at night. There are no shore lights and certainly no Aids to Navigation on the lake. Also it is customary for the locals to ignore the common sense of running only idle speed after dusk. It is not uncommon to hear boats running on plane (or faster) guided only by GPS in the middle of the night.

So, **What Would You Do** in this situation? There are many instances where a captain's concentration is completely on piloting the boat. A crew member could easily go overboard without being noticed. Our training encourages us to practice man-overboard drills; quickly assign a crew member to point to the man over board, throw a ring as soon as possible, navigate back to the person keeping wind and current in mind. Hmm, I am not sure any of this applies in this situation...

So, what did our captain do? He turned around and started back tracing his route back to the departure point. He lacked a high powered light, so they stopped the boat every few hundred feet turned off the engine and called out her name, listening and hoping to hear a reply. Thankfully after two grueling hours they finally heard a voice call out "I am over here!" Our woman-overboard had cleared the boat when waves tossed her overboard and landed very surprised in the black waters. Not able to see the shoreline, but realizing that other boats would be coming, she quickly started to swim. Luckily, she guessed right and reached a rocky shore to await rescue.

As you pick apart this real-life story for all the things our captain did right and wrong, think about **Boating Safety - What Would You Do?**

## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Lt/C John Seaver, JN



It's hard to believe that summer is waning and we're heading into the fall and winter sport seasons – and less boating opportunities. The good news is – it is time to get our 'education on' with a whole season of classes. To kick off our training year – as well as a season of fraternization and eating – is our first dinner meeting of the fall and with a focus on our excellent classes and seminars.



Our well-attended 'Educational Roundup' rustles up some good food and engaging conversations with our herd of grade-A instructors. What would a roundup be without BBQ? This year, we'll be enjoying the barbeque at Marshall's Restaurant in Grandview Heights. They smoke their pulled pork and the beef brisket on-site for 12 hours – and I couldn't choose between them, so we'll have both!

To accommodate the USPS National Meeting, we've pushed this event back one week to the second Thursday in September – the 12th. The event starts at 6pm with social hour allowing you to catch up with friends, peruse the learning opportunities and speak with our instructors about class curriculum – all while enjoying happy hour pricing. At 7pm our BBQ dinner buffet includes on-site smoked Beef Brisket and Pulled Pork, with appropriate sides for BBQ – accommodating both adults and kids. Pricing is \$16

for adults and \$10 for kids. Check our web site for further data. Marshall's is located at 1105 W. First Avenue Grandview, Ohio 43212. Parking is ample, but not readily apparent. There is parking in the front and rear of the building as well as across the street. The owner said we could park in the Vet's office next door if they are closed after 6pm.

Our instructors will be on-hand and able to discuss our seminars as well as the fall and winter classes. This is a great opportunity to come figure out what you can learn about - Weather, Engine Maintenance and a number of other electives courses that you can use to keep your boat running and enjoying your time on the water. We also have our core courses of Piloting and Jr. Navigation – so you can take your experience to federally controlled – or even the open waters. Our seminar plate is full as well – so you're able to take a bite-sized class and walk away with skills you can immediately apply. And if you'd like to join a group outing – there is still a few good ones in September – the Put-In-Bay and Cumberland Houseboat adventures.

Our October dinner meeting brings a return to our favorite Oktoberfest location. We'll be visiting Schmidt's in German Village on October 3rd and Doug Jackson will be sharing his knowledge and experience with bare-boat chartering. In addition, we will be choosing the best youth posters for the USPS Boarman Poster Contest "100 Years of Wearing It" to go forward to the district meeting in November. Be sure to check our web page for information about these and other events!

## EDUCATIONAL OFFICER

Lt/C Brian O'Rourke, P



Well it is sad to say but summer is over and the time to put the boats up is quickly approaching. The good news is the educational department is ramping up to a jam packed year of courses available to both members and non-members!



If you are an old salt who wants to brush up on some seldom used skills or a newbie that needs to learn how to tie a square knot, we have a course for you!

Take a look below at the schedule

of courses we are planning to offer this year, but please remember to look at our website for updates as schedules may change based on instructor and student availability.

Just go to <http://www.columbussailandpower.org> click on the Education tab on the left hand side of the page and then click on Courses to see the most current course schedule. Registration is easy and can be done right from the web page!

The Seminar schedule will be updated on the website as soon as the dates are confirmed. I am looking forward to another great year of educational opportunities offered by the CSPS. Come to the September dinner meeting to learn more about these classes and seminars and speak with the instructors. Thank you to our instructors for making education a priority with the squadron!

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| • <b>Piloting</b> (Delewese / Cohee)                        | Mondays 9/16 – 12/9    | member \$70/non-member \$100                  |
| • <b>Engine Maintenance</b> (Hughes)                        | Tuesdays 9/17 – 11/26  | member \$55/non-member \$85                   |
| • <b>JN</b> (Newman)  | Thursdays 9/26 – 1/23  | member \$175/non-member \$205                 |
| • <b>Weather</b> (Sorenson)                                 | Tuesdays 1/14 – 3/18   | member \$70/non-member \$100                  |
| • <b>Marine Electrical Systems</b> (Lowe)                   | Wednesdays 1/22 – 3/12 | member \$65/non-member \$95                   |
| • <b>AP</b> (Rayburn / Lowe)                                | Mondays 1/27 – 3/31    | member \$70/non-member \$100                  |
| • <b>Sail</b> (Spilke / Jackson)                            | Tuesdays 2/4 – 5/6     | member \$60/non-member \$90                   |
| • <b>America's Boating Course</b> (M. Seaver & Instructors) | Saturdays 2/15 – 3/1   | all \$50                                      |
| • <b>Charting Seminar</b> (Jackson)                         | Saturday 3/8           | ABC students FREE/member \$15/non-member \$30 |
| • <b>Navigation</b> (Hankle)                                | Wednesdays 3/5 - 5/21  | member \$175/non-member \$205                 |
| • <b>Seamanship</b> (Ehrbar)                                | Tuesdays 3/18 – 5/13   | member \$55/non-member \$85                   |
| • <b>Marine Communications Systems</b> (Lowe)               | Wednesdays 3/26 – 5/14 | member \$65/non-member \$95                   |

# The Nashville Cruise

## 22-30 June 2013 • by Erik C. Meyer

Summer time means several well-planned cruises by the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron, varying in length and duration. This year's extended and far-away cruise led us up the Cumberland River from the Kentucky Dam near Paducah to Nashville. Ron Lavelly organized this trip, which was a smashing success. The weather gods co-operated fully and we had sunshine and temperatures in the 90s every day. Nine boats and two brave sailors with their jet skis made the 400 mile road trip from Columbus to the starting point at the Kentucky Dam marina in Calvert City. The flotilla set off from the dam at 9 o'clock and reached the first stop-over in Clarksville TN by mid-afternoon, a journey of about 100 miles. For the first two hours, the damned-up Cumberland River resembles more of a large lake than a river and it is truly a boater's paradise.

The boats moored at the sparkling, new marina in Clarksville and the group stayed in at the Riverview Inn hotel right by the river. We enjoyed a group dinner in Clarksville's premier watering hole, the "Black Horse Pub". The cruise continued the next day for Nashville. The distance was only about 50 miles and we had to pass the Cheatham Locks. Barge traffic on the Cumberland is minimal and we passed the locks without much waiting. In Nashville, we were treated to their extra-ordinary Southern hospitality.



The Nashville Power Squadron received our flotilla at the marina and all of our luggage was trans-

ported by one of their pontoon boats from the docks to the landing spots, from where a fleet of taxis took us to our hotel in downtown Nashville on Broadway, right in the heart of the music area. Nashville, known as the Music City, lived up to its name. Dozens of bars lined both sides of Broadway, each one with its own band playing from noon till way past midnight.

Street musicians and a concert at the riverfront completed the picture.

The Nashville Power Squadron had a very special treat for their Columbus visitors. An elaborate party with lots of food was organized for us in the backyard of the commander for the 32 visitors from Columbus and a dozen members of the Nashville PS. Members of the Nashville Squadron had organized a fleet of cars, which provided transportation to and from the event. The hospitality was amazing and both squadrons exchanged burgees.

We had two full days

to explore the city and its attractions. Many members made use of the ultimate attraction of Nashville, namely a country western performance at the Grand Ole Opry. Hop-on-and-off trolleys were available for city tours and provided an insight into the vast music industry in Nashville. Some 20 recording studios, including many world-famous ones, lined Music Row. After the Grand Ole Opry, the other famous landmark is an exact full-scale replica of the original Parthenon in Athens, Greece. It was set up for the centennial celebration of Nashville in the late 1800s and has been beautifully restored to its original splendor.

After two days in Nashville, the return trip to the Kentucky Dam and the subsequent trailering home to Columbus began with a stop at the same hotel in Clarksville. Some members drove home to Columbus immediately after taking the boats out of the water; others made one more overnight stop in Elizabethtown on the way home.





**Columbus Sail and Power Squadron  
Minutes of the Executive Committee  
28 May 2013**

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

Cdr. David Canale, P called the meeting to order at 1900 at the Squadron headquarters, 8492 Cotter Street, Lewis Center, OH.

P/C Tom Norman, P gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lt/C William Mohrman, AP.

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

The following Executive Committee members were present: Cdr. David Canale, P; Executive Officer Lt/C William Mohrman, AP; Administrative Officer Lt/C John Seaver, AP;; Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman; Treasurer Lt/C Edward Mack; Lt Robert S. Burton; Lt Thomas Doyle, P; Lt Mary Lauer P; Lt Lisa Mills S; Lt Matt Mills, S

Also present were P/C Bill Lehner, SN; P/C Tom Norman, P; P/C Bob Rayburn, SN; P/C Larry Lowe, SN; P/D/C Phil Osborne, JN; P/C Michael S. Hughes, JN; Lt Tracy Garrett, S

The minutes of the April meeting were approved.

**Report of Officers:**

**Commander David Canale, P:**

At the Grandview Memorial Day Parade, CSPS received the Mayor's award. Thanks to Michael and Tracy for the cookout following the parade. Cdr Canale and Lt/C Mohrman appeared on WCOL on May 17 to promote Safe Boating Week. Thanks to Treasurer Ed Mack, the new printer for HQ has arrived and will be online soon.

**Treasurer Lt/C Edward Mach:**

CSPS financial statements were passed out for review and discussion. Treasurer Mack discussed highlights.

**Executive Officer Lt/C William Mohrman, AP:**

Safe Boating Week Activities  
18 May – 24 May

**VSC Exams**

Saturday 18 May, Sunday 19 May – We held VSC exams at Alum Creek New Galena Ramp. A total of 30 examinations were completed on Sunday. Saturday was a washout due to rain.

1 Jun, 8AM-3PM – We will be at Buckeye Lake (Liebs Island) doing VSC checks extending our reach out to more lakes this year.

**Ready Set Wear It**

18 May, 10 AM @ New Galena Ramp Alum Creek proved to be a wet but fruitful photo opportunity. The turnout was outstanding.

**Trailing for Women**

Saturday 11 May 10AM to 2PM- I would like to say the trailing seminar was outstanding. Julie did a great job and

we look forward to her next year.

**Future Seminars –**

12 JUN 2013 – On-board Weather Prediction. Every wonder what those red and blue lines along with the big “L” and “H” mean to your boating weekend? Come to the 2 hour seminar taught by our new weather instructor – Dick Sorensen. 7 PM @ HQ. \$10 members / \$15 non-members.

**Administrative Officer Lt/C John Seaver JN**

June 9 is a no agenda fun day at Delaware Lake. June 13 is the cookout at the Alum Creek Sailing Assoc. pavilion. The program will be a presentation on the America's Cup races. July 4 is the boat parade at Alum Creek.

**Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman, S:**

Please send reports to hupman1@att.net.

**Member at Large reports:**

Lt Mary Lauer, P – Reported on activities planned by Orange Township on the beach at Alum Creek for July 4.

**Committee Reports**

**General Committees**

**Nominating Committee:** P/C Michael Hughes, JN; P/C Matthew Murphy, AP; P/C Tom Norman, P – The committee is getting out feelers for candidates.

**Standing Committees**

**Law Officer:** Cdr. David Canale, P: Had a conference regarding our tax-exempt status with Michael Chaffin, Chief Legal counsel, Dept. of Taxation on May 28 and filed a verbal complaint. We are pushing to get on the agenda but they have a 6000 case backlog.

**Merit Marks Committee:** P/C Don Delewese, SN or P/C Bob Van der Wissel, JN – Cdr Canale reported the passwords have been transmitted to Don.

**Property Officer:** P/C Michael Hughes, JN – replaced fluorescent tubes in lights.

**Sea Gals:** Lt Martha Beidel – Martha Beidel was reinstalled as commander.

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES:**

**Technical Committee:** Lt Michael Hudson, P, Lt/C John Seaver, JN – We were hacked but everything has been restored. The new printer will be on line soon.

**Marketing Committee:** Lt Tracy Garrett, AP:

CSPS is promoting the Orange Boom over Alum Lighted Boat Parade on July 4th. We will have information on our web site and phone system. We hope many boats participate in this event.

Congratulations to all who participated in the Grandview Memorial Day parade. This was the 5th year that CSPS was in this parade. CSPS also won the Mayor's Trophy for Best Overall Entry for the 3rd time!!! Thank you to US Army Corp of Engineers, John Wargo & Dick Armstrong for Corey's involve-



ment, Michael Hughes and Tom Norman for pulling their boats for people to ride on. We had 16 people walk or ride in the parade representing CSPS!

Vessel Exams on June 1 at Leibs Island on Buckeye Lake from 9-3pm Ron and Barbara Hupman will have lunch available for all examiners and crew. Please sign up on the website so they know how many to expect. Bring some water to drink during the day.

Dam Paint Job is July 2nd beginning at 8am at Delaware Dam south embankment. Wear painting clothes and shoes.

August 5th is when the Sept Galley Gossip articles are due. You have a few months to be thinking about what you want to write about. Be it using your skills, meeting other boaters, a fun time, a hair raising event or whatever. Thank you for keeping our publications and web site tops in National's eyes.

**Roster:** Lt Douglas Jackson, SN – The new roster is on the web site under the members only section. Member and boating are your codes to get in.

**Boating Activities:** Lt/C XO William Mohrman, AP: See *Galley Gossip* for the full list of cruises.

**Vessel Safety Check:** Lt John Pruitt, AP: See XO report above

#### **New Business**

Debbie Smith reported on how Agenda 21 can impact waterways. Bill Lehner reported that 3-4 inspectors are needed for VSC's at the Sandusky Yacht Club on June 15.

#### **Comments from Guests**

P/C Larry Lowe reported that the USPS water trainer will be in Ohio in August; probably at Sandusky. Let him know if you are interested. He also reported that flares expire on the

last day of the month of expiration. P/C Osborne reported that there will be a shoot-off and fishing at Marion Power Squadron with potluck on September 19. Cost is \$5.

#### **New Members**

Charlotte Mohr, Gaige Mohr and Perry Mohr (family of Michael Hughes and Tracy Garrett)

Tess and Spencer Burton (family of Bob Burton)

#### **First Horizon**

Kole Anthony Hughes born 7 May. Grandparents are Michael and Tracy.

#### **Last Horizon**

David Gerhart, Sr. (father of Michael Hudson)

#### **Sick Bay**

Ron Hupman – Hernia surgery

#### **Announcements**

July 2 painting at Delaware Dam

8/5/13 GG articles due

Nashville rendezvous meeting June 3

Next ECOM meeting August 27

#### **The meeting adjourned at 2002**

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## You are invited...

The Marion Sail & Power Squadron invite you to the Marion Fish & Game for our fall picnic on Tuesday, Sept 17th at 6:30 p.m. Hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments (catsup, mustard, relish), table service (plates, napkins, and plastic ware), iced tea and lemonade will be provided. You are welcome to bring another non-alcoholic beverage if you prefer (alcoholic beverages are NOT permitted since the location is also a shooting range.) Please bring a covered dish to share.

The cost for the meal is \$5/adult (\$3 for children under age 12). Once again the option for target shooting will be available. Fishing is available in a private pond. The cost to fish or be on the shooting range is \$5/person.

Pre-order any ammunition or other shooting or fishing supplies you may need and Rod will have them waiting for you. Contact Rod Cooper at Rods Guns & More (740) 392-4998.

If you plan to attend please call Diane (740)360-4040, or e-mail her at [Slick4@roadrunner.com](mailto:Slick4@roadrunner.com) so we can plan the appropriate amount of hot dogs and hamburgers.

Driving Directions Columbus: Take St Rt 23 North and Exit at St Rt 4 N. (Marion Bucyrus Rd). Turn right heading north on St Rt 4. Approximately .6 miles turn left onto Marseilles Galion Rd. E. Driveway to clubhouse is on left. Marion County Fish & Game clubhouse is located at the corner of SR 4 and Marseilles Galion Rd. E.

## Change In Your Address?

### PLEASE TAKE US WITH YOU!

*If you move, change your email address or phone number, please take us with you!*

Visit <http://www.usps.org/cgi-bin/nat/tools/myprofile.cgi> with your E# and pin. You can edit/add most information with the exception of courses taken. Please keep your info up to date

so we can stay in touch with you. If you have questions or trouble, contact roster chairperson Doug Jackson at 614-895-0435.



# The Division of Watercraft Wants Your Boating Photos

Photography enthusiasts who want to capture safe boating in Ohio and spread the joy of being on Ohio's waters can submit their photos to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Watercraft. Selected images will be displayed in an online photo gallery.

The 2013 "Boating Safely" photo challenge is an opportunity for photographers to reveal their passion for Ohio's spectacular boating opportunities and show us safe boating practices. Photographs taken between December 1, 2012, and November 30, 2013, on Ohio waters can be submitted to the Division of Watercraft through November 30, 2013.

Submissions must be the original work of the photographer and can portray any type of safe boating related activity on any kind of boat. They can incorporate shoreline landscapes, wildlife, or people enjoying a variety of boating activities. Black and white and color photographs will be accepted. All submissions become the property of the Ohio Division of Watercraft with rights retained by the photographer.

Outstanding photographs will be featured on the Division of Watercraft website and Facebook photo gallery. These exceptional photos may also be used to promote safe, responsible boating through the website and publications.

For additional information, visit [watercraft.ohiodnr.gov/PhotoChallenge](http://watercraft.ohiodnr.gov/PhotoChallenge). To enter, send an e-mail with the subject line of "Photo Challenge," the attached digital photo, and photographer's information to [kris.weber@dnr.state.oh.us](mailto:kris.weber@dnr.state.oh.us).

## CSPS Ship's Store



Need a new Name Tag or CSPS Apparel for the upcoming boating season? Visit the CSPS Ship Store on our website [www.columbussailandpower.org](http://www.columbussailandpower.org) or contact Lt Julie Mohrman at [jmohrman@mindspring.com](mailto:jmohrman@mindspring.com) or 614-581-4814.

# Huntington District Ranger Receives 2013 Beacon Award

Huntington, W.Va. –U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District Ranger John Wargo of Alum Creek Lake was one of six Beacon Award recipients nationally honored June 3 during Great Outdoors Week in a ceremony at the Rachel Carson Room of the U.S. Department of the Interior's Stewart Udall Building.

The American Recreation Coalition (ARC) has selected six federal programs and efforts as recipients of the 2013 Beacon Award which recognizes outstanding efforts by federal agencies and partners in harnessing the power of technology to improve public recreation experiences and federal recreation program management.

Wargo received the honor for his creative and innovative use of technology to promote water and boating safety at Alum Creek Lake and throughout the central Ohio region. He championed the purchase of an animated Safety Boat robot for use in educational programs, exhibits, parades and fairs as a key element in an aggressive water and boating safety program designed to reduce drowning at USACE lakes. He linked the robot to the Corps of Engineers by naming it Corey the Safety Boat and customizing its messaging. His experience and skill at operating the robot, combined with his professional communication skills, have made a distinct and popular visitor service impact on education of youth and promotion of water and boating safety.

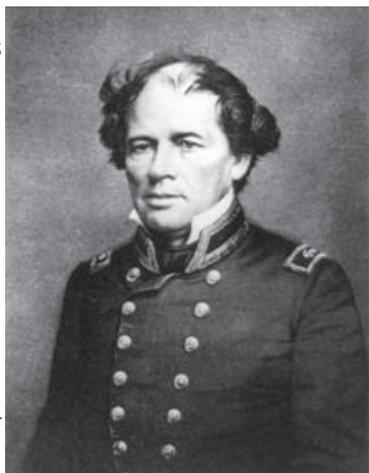


## ODNR Boating Fun Fact:

Ever wondered why the Coast Guard and other mariners often say "Roger" on the marine band radio? "Roger That!" Why not "Bob that," or "Johnny that"? Who is this Roger guy anyway? Well, the term was originally derived by British airmen around WWII time when radios were not as clear as there are now. It means "Received" as in acknowledging a radio message and was meant to be used instead of "Romeo" (the military word for the letter 'R') as to not confuse the transmitter into thinking a message was being returned. At this time, Roger was one of the most popular Christian names in the United Kingdom, and was clear and easily understood over the radio traffic.

# “THE MOST IMPORTANT MAN YOU’VE NEVER HEARD OF”

Matthew Fountain Maury was born more than 200 years ago and barely made it into his mid sixties. None the less, the impact he had on marine transportation was substantial and remains with us today. Nicknamed over time as the “Pathfinder of the Seas,” “Scientist of the Seas” and “Father of Modern Oceanography” his powers of investigation and observation resulted in the creation of pivotal marine publications.



A Virginian by birth (1806-1873), he joined the U.S. Navy as a teenager and immediately began a study of the sea environment. In particular, he concentrated his studies on winds, currents, meteorology and their individual and combined impact on navigation. When an injury ended his sea duty, he became superintendent of the U.S. Naval Observatory thereby gaining access to thousands of ships’ logbooks and charts which he studied in both depth and detail. From the data he mined through research combined with observations he had made at sea, Maury documented the existence of prevailing wind patterns and the presence of predictable ocean currents.

His first publication (1847) was “Wind and Current Chart of the North Atlantic.” In 1851, his second major work went to press, “Explanations and Sailing Directions to Accompany the Wind and Current Charts.” Ship captains and fleet owners who took advantage of Maury’s teachings reported immediate and significant reduction in transit times and greatly reduced casualty losses.

Today, maritime transportation and consequently the world economy continue to benefit from Maury’s work. His biggest contribution was not only identifying and quantifying currents and wind patterns but publication of his simple, practical and easy to use book on ocean navigation. While most of us have never heard of Matthew Maury, the U.S. Navy clearly recognized the importance of his work by honoring him with a Maury Hall at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland. Further, there have been four U.S. Navy ships named after him throughout its history.

Submitted by P/C Bob Prior, P

## Hello Power Squadron members...

My name is Brad Kovach, and I am the editor of *HeartLand Boating* magazine, which covers the rivers and lakes of mid-America from the Upper Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico.

I am writing to briefly introduce myself and invite you to get to know our publication. We have been around since 1989 but have recently made significant changes to our website and magazine, including the launch of a new digital edition.

I would like to offer all of your respective Power Squadron members complimentary access to our digital magazine. All they need to do is click the link below and sign up to receive our free email notifications: <http://www.heartlandboating.com/Newsletter-Signup/>

Alternatively, they can send a note to me indicating your interest in getting our digital magazine for free. My email address is [brad@heartlandboating.com](mailto:brad@heartlandboating.com)

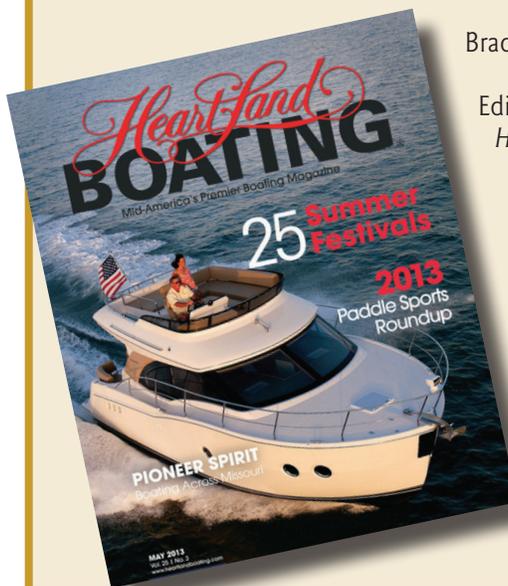
I've included a link to our most recent issue, so that you can see what kind of coverage and content we offer: [http://www.heartlandboating-digital.com/heartlandboating/june\\_2013#pg1](http://www.heartlandboating-digital.com/heartlandboating/june_2013#pg1)

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Brad Kovach

Editor,  
*HeartLand Boating*



# Columbus Sail and Power Squadron 2013 Cruise and Rendezvous List

**20-22 Sept Put-In-Bay No Agenda Weekend** – Back by popular demand, this no agenda weekend will be full of fun, fellowship and end of season shopping bargains. More info to follow. Hosts: Ron & Linda Lavelly  
614-879-7388 [ronlavelly@yahoo.com](mailto:ronlavelly@yahoo.com)

**27-29 Sept Lake Cumberland House Boating** – Pack the drinks and the dish towels. This weekend will be awesome! Don't miss this final cruise of the summer! Houseboat overall rental costs: 50' - Sleeps 8, = \$106 per person; 65' - Sleeps 10 = \$114.50 per person; 70' - Sleeps 12 = \$125 per person (based on full occupancy). Does not include gas or taxes. Hosts: Bill & Julie Mohrman 740-965-9779 [wjmohrman@mindspring.com](mailto:wjmohrman@mindspring.com)

## "That Old Adage is Really, Really Wrong!"

By Dick Sorensen, JN

You've heard it. Over and over again. "The two happiest days in a boater's life is the day he bought the boat and the day he sells the boat." That adage simply isn't true. As a matter of fact it is all so much 'Bilge You-Know-What!'

It's been 374 days since my boat, *The WaterDog*, went down our street behind a Ford F150 heading for a new berth in Marietta, Ohio. I've thought of her often and wonder how her life is with a new family. Are they taking good care of her? She's got her idiosyncrasies ... how are they dealing with those? Are they taking her to factory authorized Mercury mechanics? Like I did from Kentucky to Canada.

What a lousy summer this has been. Not one day on the water. Not Nashville. Not Huntington. Not Buckeye Lake! Oh,

everybody in the squadron has been more than gracious by offering berths on their boats, but it's just not the same. I guess it's like comparing a hotel pillow to yours at home....it's just not the same.

I remember the good times. Just floating on the Scioto and reading a book. Sleepovers at Alum Creek with the gentle roar of diesels from Interstate 71 lulling me to sleep. Loons fishing in the early morning fog on the Trent-Severn. The heart-threatening breakdown in the Markland lock and the epic race to the 'Dogs' rescue by MV Summer Breeze. How can you set a price on these memories?

Oh, I go outside at night and look at the moon and wonder if the 'Dog' is peacefully 'sleeping' at anchor with that moon glow washing over her. I take some solace in thinking that she does.

So that "two happiest days of your life" thing is just a bunch of 'bilge you-know-what.'

## BOARMAN YOUTH POSTER CONTEST

The USPS Poster contest hopes to further youth appreciation of the water and how safe boating is fun boating. Youth Poster Contest is open to all children ages 6 - 14. This year's theme is "**100 Years of Wearing It**". Submissions should be brought to the CSPS October dinner meeting for judging. They will then go to the district conference in November. Winners will then go to the USPS National Conference in January 2014. National winners are awarded cash prizes of first place \$150, second place \$100 and third place \$75 given in three age groups: 1) 6 - 8 years, 2) 9 - 11 years and 3) 12 - 14 years.

For more information and to download an application, visit <http://www.usps.org/national/membership/youth/poster.htm>

## Dear Nautical Professor,

*At the beginning of my boating season my boat had 232 hours on the meter. Now my boat has 260 hours and I notice that my engine temperature has risen by about 20 degrees from the spring temps. It is not in the danger zone but should I be concerned? - Hot in Cleveland*

Dear Hottie,

Yes you should be concerned. This is usually a sign of water circulation problem inside the engine. I suggest you check your impeller. If there are any missing pieces, look further downstream in the cooling system for blockages and remove them. Replace the impeller also. Check your shop manual for complete details, contact a qualified marine mechanic, or take the squadron engine maintenance class coming this month. Learn how to solve this problem and many others you may encounter. - NP



It is amazing how quickly summer passes, particularly when you are having a good time. Hopefully your summer was filled with fun and adventure as well.

The SeaGals rendezvous was held at Middle Bass Island again this year, back by popular demand. Headed up by Dave Clark, Fred Card and Dave Ehrbar, it was pronounced by Commander Martha Biedel as very successful event, the weather was perfect, the water smooth, the activities fun, the strawberries loaded! Friday night's dockside appetizers, bingo and golf on Saturday, dinner at the Bay or Walleye's, who could ask for more! And oh those strawberries!!

Friday, September 13th we will be headed to Scioto Downs Racino. The horses will be running and the slots loose (after all it is Friday the thirteenth) so, unless you are superstitious, plan on joining us. Post time is 6:30 and we will have dinner reservations for the group. Watch for an e-mail reminder of the

times and how to RSVP if you are interested in joining us for dinner at the buffet. (\$17.99 per person). Looking forward to seeing you!



## NEW HORIZONS

Welcome Kenneth James Murphy ~ 6lbs 2oz and 20 inches long born Aug 13th to Eli & Ariel Murphy; ecstatic grandparents are Matt & Debbie Murphy.

## USCG Class

I have been notified of an opportunity coming in November 2013. The Alum Creek Sail Association and other sister organizations of the CSPS are hoping to assemble enough candidates for a US Coast Guard Captain's License class. This is known as the Six Pack. The cost will be in the range of \$700 per student but will be confirmed closer to the offering. If you have interest please email me with your contact information so I can assemble a list. Classes will be held at our Cotter Street HQ. I will keep those with interest updated as more details are available. Although it seems in the distant future I need to start gathering a list as soon as possible. Email P/C Matthew Murphy, JN, at [murphyng@insight.rr.com](mailto:murphyng@insight.rr.com).

## SEPTEMBER



## BIRTHDAYS

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 2 Joyce Rogers    | 17 Bob Vanderwessel   |
| 3 Elias Murphy    | 18 Michael S Hughes   |
| 4 Herbert Beidel  | 18 Albert Swalley     |
| 4 Phil Osborne    | 19 David Canale       |
| 9 Wendy Louthen   | 19 Angie Delewese     |
| 11 John McCarty   | 19 Linda Moss-Edwards |
| 12 Joseph Forster | 19 Debbie Smith       |
| 13 Martha Beidel  | 20 Ron Stewart        |
| 13 Alaina Hudson  | 23 Jim Meyers         |
| 13 Ruth Willcox   | 27 Amber Hannah       |
| 14 Joyce Mattis   | 27 Doug Jackson       |
| 15 Paula Oliveri  | 27 Linda Whiting      |
| 17 Larry Lowe     |                       |

## NEW MEMBERS

Joe & Linda Huffman

## LAST HORIZON

Martha Mirgon (Jeff & Mary's mother)

*Jules of the Nile*

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