



COLUMBUS SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON

Galley Gossip



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DISTRICT 29

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

CSPS Summer Cruise Capsules

Maysville to Cincinnati – Launch from Maysville, KY, Launch Ramp on Friday morning, **June 23** (roughly a 2 ½ hour drive from Columbus). Proceed about 50 miles downstream including one river lock to Four Season Marina in Cincinnati. Taxi to the Westin Hotel where reduced rates will be available. Enjoy the nightlife and historic sights and sounds of downtown Cincinnati on Friday night and Saturday. A group dinner will be held at McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurant in the hotel on Saturday night. Sunday morning cruise back to Maysville and head for home. For more information or to sign up to join us, contact **Ron Lavelly** at **614-595-1762** or ronlavelly@yahoo.com.

Tobermory North Channel – Tow to Port Huron, Michigan on **Friday, July 14** and stay at the Quality Inn and Suites. Saturday morning tow to Tobermory, Ontario, via Blue Water Bridge. Accommodations are available at the Harbourside Motel. Explore Tobermory and the surrounding area by land and sea on Sunday and Monday. Check out the Bruce Trail, Bruce Peninsula National Park Visitors' Centre, the Chi-Cheemaun Ferry, Flowerpot Island and more. On Tuesday, July 18 the group will tow their boats to the Chi-Cheemaun Ferry for the trip to Manitoulin Island and Little Current. You will stay at the Manitoulin Hotel Conference Center through Thursday. Friday morning the boats will tow to the Sault Ste Marie Holiday Inn Express where there will be more exploring/cruising to do. July 22 is the return home date. For more information or to sign up to participate in this adventure, contact **Joe Huffman** via email at joes442@sbcglobal.net or text at **614-620-9696**.

Lake Cumberland -- Enjoy houseboating at the Grider Hill Marina on Lake Cumberland in Kentucky **September 20 - 24!** Each boatel will be shared by 4 couples. Meal planning is done by those staying in each boatel. You will have access to the Ship's Store which carries grocery items, water toys, oil, fuel, air compressors, etc. Pontoon boats are available for rental or tow your boat down and tie it off on your boatel. Swim, fish, talk, laugh, relax, enjoy the scenery on the 1,295 miles of Lake Cumberland shoreline. Eighteen people participated in this fall adventure last year and are ready for an encore. Why not join them?! For more information or to sign up to participate, contact **Joe Huffman** via email at joes442@sbcglobal.net or text at **614-620-9696**.

WISE WORDS from P/C Michael S. Hughes, JN

Guess what we got in the mail? Our renewal notice from the United States Power Squadrons. We had the option of paying our membership online at www.usps.org/dues or by sending a check in the mail. We opted for the check payment this year. In the past, we have paid online and it is as easy as 1-2-3! You just need your E# and invoice number which are both on the renewal notice. Enter your credit card info and ZING! it is paid. Is your membership renewing soon? Find out at www.usps.org/dues.



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CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

JUNE

- 11 Sunday Lima Power Squadron – Picnic at Indian Lake – Noon
- 23-25 Fri.-Sun. CSPS Maysville, KY to Cincinnati Rendezvous – Ron Lavelly
- 23-25 Fri.-Sun. Toledo Power Squadron – Port Clinton Rendezvous
- 27 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting – CSPS Headquarters – 7 pm
- 29 Thursday Delaware Dam Painting
- 30 Friday Rain Date for Dam Painting

JULY

- 6/30-7/2 Fri.-Sun. Sandusky & Pt Clinton PS – Steak Fry & Rendezvous – Huron Boat Basin
- 4 Tuesday Independence Day
- 14-22 Fri.-Sat. CSPS Tobermory Rendezvous
- 14-16 Fri.-Sun. Toledo Power Squadron – Harrison's Rendezvous
- 15 Saturday Lima Power Squadron – Wooden Keels & Vintage Wheels
- 7/28-8/6 Fri.-Sun. Toledo Power Squadron – Lake Erie Tour

AUGUST

- 4-6 Fri.-Sun. D29 Summer Council – Lakefront Marina, Port Clinton
- 7 Monday September 2017 *Galley Gossip* articles due
- 19 Saturday Findlay Power Squadron – Pirate Party
- 22 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting – CSPS Headquarters – 7 pm

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Friday October 2017 Galley Gossip Articles Due
- 7 Thursday CSPS Dinner Meeting – Location/Time TBA
- 8-10 Fri.-Sun. Toledo Power Squadron – Put-in-Bay Historic Weekend
- 10-17 Sun.-Sun. USPS Fall Governing Board – Dallas, TX
- 20-24 Wed.-Sun. CSPS Lake Cumberland Rendezvous
- 26 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting – CSPS Headquarters – 7 pm

2017-2018 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE COLUMBUS SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr Philip Osborne, JN



Well, this is the time of the year when we all think about our boats--either launching, selling or purchasing a new one. I am not in the mood entirely, but we went to the Catawba Island Club Boat Show on Saturday, April 29. As in the past, there were a lot of nice boats, however, it was raining and really cold and not a good day to enjoy a nice boat show.

The life jacket will be painted on the Delaware Dam once again this year on June 29th, with a rain date of the following day. Please contact Larry Lowe if you could assist. The Army Corp of Engineers will be supplying the paint and, along with the life jacket, there will be a red castle painted as well. This is a great project as there are hundreds, if not thousands, of people who see this painting along SR 23. This is a very impressive site on which to display the squadron's



name and life jacket for every motorist and boater who passes by to see.

May 20th is the start of Safe Boating Week and our Vessel Safety Examiners will be at the Hollenback Ramp on Saturday, May 20, beginning at 8:00 AM. Please stop by to either help or say hi, and please

bring your boat to have it inspected by one of the squadron's VSE's.

There will also be a "Wear It" group photograph at 10:00 AM at the boat launch ramp. Come out and help the National Safe Boating Council break the Guinness World Record for life jacket wear this year.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Edward Mack, SN



Boating season is now upon us. As you ready your boat, be sure to check the expiration dates of your safety items. Fire extinguishers not only have dates, but also a pressure gauge. These are so important that I have two on my boat; you never know if one will fail or you may need both to contain a fire. Also, check your first aid kit to make sure that it is well stocked and that nothing in it is expired.



Boaters can enhance their enjoyment and safety by ensuring that their vessels are in compliance with all state and federal laws. One of the best, easiest, and most efficient ways to accomplish this task is to take advantage of the Vessel Safety Check Program. Vessel Safety Examinations are voluntary, but highly recommended and encouraged and endorsed by the United States Coast Guard. These examinations are conducted by Vessel Safety Examiners who are specially trained and certified.

A Vessel Safety Examiner, at no cost, will be happy to examine your boat or personal watercraft (examinations of personal watercraft are especially important due to the number of incidents involving such craft). The examiner will

go thru the basic requirements of proper safety equipment, registration display and documentation, the requirements for and condition of personal floatation devices, visual and audio distress signals, fire extinguishers, proper ventilation procedures, maintenance issues, navigational lights and trash placards.

He or she will also be attentive to issues involving the use of marine radio equipment and licensing requirements, first aid supplies, fueling procedures, and a host of other items. Successfully passing an examination allows the boat or personal watercraft owner to display a sticker designating that the owner has successfully complied with all applicable laws. However, even those owners who do not pass the examination should not be discouraged as the Vessel Safety Examiner will recommend actions (with only the most positive of comments) to make your boat or watercraft fully compliant. When the issues have been successfully addressed, the boat or personal watercraft can be re-examined and a sticker awarded at that time.

Vessel Safety Examiners are easy to work with and informative. Have your vessel examined for your own peace of mind, and for the safety and enjoyment of your friends, families, and guests. It's easy; it's simple! Just do it! To arrange a free vessel safety examination please visit www.columbussailandpower.org.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER 
Lt/C Richard Sorensen, N

**Bon Voyage
Winter....
Aloha Summer
Cruising**



Say good bye to cold weather and head out on the water. Your Squadron volunteers have been working hard to offer the boating public and each of us a great selection of educational classes, a wide variety of social opportunities, and thoughtful preparations for our summer cruises. "Well, sailors, guess what? It's cruising time." Our Commander's Cookout on the 13th is our last meeting until September. Final exams are being taken to mark the end of this year's educational offerings and now it's time for the boats to hit the water. Cruises on the Ohio. A weeklong sojourn in the North Channel of Lake Huron, the summer capstone. And a season-ending five-day event at Lake Cumberland. Come aboard, Matey.... The cruising is fine. See you all in September!

USPS D/29 2017 Events

Mark your calendar and save the dates for the following 2017 District 29 events. They are always fun, informative get-togethers! Watch the *Galley Gossip* for more information!
August 4-6 Summer Council @ Lakefront Marina in Port Clinton

Upcoming National Events

September 10-17
USPS Governing Board — Dallas, Texas

SICK BAY

Lois Behner
Nola Mohrman (Bill's mother)
Mari Seaver's Father

SEA GALS AUXILIARY
Lt Martha Beidel, Commander



<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>
August (Date TBA)	Family Picnic (Dublin Park)	Clarks

20th Annual Youth Poster Contest

Know any 6- to 14-year-olds who may be looking for something to do when they're bored this summer?

Well, try proposing an art project!!! Designing an entry for The United States Power Squadrons 20th Annual Youth Poster Contest could be just the ticket! This year's theme is **"Welcome to the Neighborhood!"** Artwork should capture the spirit that all types of boats and boaters are welcome in USPS and that we welcome every new boater by sharing our skills and safe boating

knowledge. Each poster is initially judged locally then the winners proceed to the district and possibly national levels. Cash rewards are given in three age groups: 6-8, 9-11, and 12-14. Each entry must be submitted on poster board or heavy construction paper size 15" x 20" or 14" x 22". Craft those posters now for submission in September!! For more information or to get a copy of the submission form, contact GG_Editor@columbussailandpower.org. Good luck!



We are wrapping up the remaining courses for the 2016-2017 program as well as working to finalize the 2017-2018 education program. Classes will resume this coming September. The new list will be published on the education tab at www.columbussailandpower.org and in the September

issue of the *Galley Gossip*.

If you have any courses or seminars you would like to see offered in the upcoming year, please send me an email or give me a call. Thank you again to all of our education team who volunteer their time to ensure our courses and seminars go smoothly from start to finish!

FOR SALE

2002 Brig rigid bottom inflatable: 11 feet, double floor, V bottom, flat interior floor; White anti fouling bottom paint, with blister prevention.

2000 Triton CXT Aluminum trailer: 12 inch wheels and tires, spare tire with trailer mount.

Bow bag, folding anchor, foot air pump; Manual bilge pump, oars, hand held air horn, nav lights; Bottle jack with 4-way lug wrench; Two belly inflatable life jackets, mooring cover. Motor: Nissan 2cycle, two cylinders 9.8 HP. Very little use, mostly around West Harbor, Lake Erie; Tiller extension; External fuel tank.

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Bob Van der Wissel, 614-570-0055



2017 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.

A new slate of classes will be announced in the September *Galley Gossip*. Happy boating!

DAM PAINTING

Pull out your paint clothes!!! The Columbus Sail and Power Squadron's annual painting of a life jacket on the Delaware Dam on Route 23 is scheduled for Saturday, June 29th. This year a red castle will be added to the painting. The Army Corps of Engineers has already purchased the paint so all that is needed is your willing participation in this fun event. Grab your paint brushes and join us at 8 am on the 29th!



June

Harold Beidel Jr.
Wade Grosz
Linda Huffman
Michael T. Hughes
Bill Lehner
Erik Meyer
Beth Robinson
Richard Sorensen
Valerie Swiatek
Bruce Truka

July

Michael Brown
David Fannon
Bob Goelz
Joe Huffman
James Koehler
Ruthie Kubinski
Karen Lehner
Joe Mesenburg
Bill Mohrman
Bob Prior
Roby Schottke
Jeff Ulrich
Gail Wenger

August

Sandra Biegler
David Burge
Michael Gray
Glenna Koehler
Juliet Liggett
Ed Mack
Nancy McCarthy
Richard Mccracken-bennett
Perry Mohr
Matt Murphy
Dennis Neidert
Penny Newman
Ralph Newman
Tom Norman
Mary Ulric



**Columbus Sail and Power Squadron
Minutes of the Executive Committee
25 April 2017**

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

Cdr Phil Osborne, JN, called the meeting to order at 1900 at the Squadron headquarters, 8492 Cotter Street, Lewis Center, OH. There was no invocation and Pledge of Allegiance was led by X/O Lt/C Ed Mack, SN. Roll call was taken by sight; the Secretary, Lt/C Ron Hupman, S, found that a quorum was present. The following Executive Committee members were present: Cdr Phil Osborne, JN; Executive Officer Lt/C Ed Mack, SN; Administrative Officer Lt/C Dick Sorensen, N; SEO Lt/C Mari Seaver, S; Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman, S; P/R/C Harold Beidel, SN; P/C Larry Lowe, SN; Lt Bob Goelz, S; Lt Michael T. Hughes, AP; Lt Ruthie Kubinski, P; Lt Ruth Wilcox, S; Lt Sherri Haring, S; P/C John Seaver, SN. Guests present: Lt Sue Goelz, S. The minutes of the March meeting were approved.

Commander Phil Osborne, JN

May meeting to change from 1st Thursday to Saturday, May 13 – Commander’s Appreciation Night & the Ice Breaker.

Membership gathering at the Schott – Dinner at Eddie George’s Buckeye Café.

COSBC Meeting -

Galley Gossip is out – Nice job Mary, you make us all look good!

May need some cooks for the Membership meeting on the 13th – P/C’s

I’m assuming the Delaware Dam painting is still on for June 29, with a rain date of the next day. The US Army Corps of Engineers has purchased the paint. There will also be a large red castle added to the painting this year.

National Safe Boating Week begins Saturday, May 20th, and there will be a Wear It Group photograph at 10 AM at the Hollenback Boat Ramp. Come out and help the National Safe Boating Council break the Guinness World Record for life jacket wear.

Columbus will once again be at the Hollenback Ramp to conduct Vessel Safety Checks on Saturday, and possibly Sunday.

Executive Officer Lt/C Ed Mack, SN:

Discussed the Navionics App for smart



phones. It provides good information.

**Education Officer Lt/C Mari Seaver, S
Asst SEO 1st/Lt Mary Rayburn, P**

The 2016-17 classes are wrapping up. A meeting to plan the 2017-18 classes will be held soon.

Treasurer P/C David

Canale, P: Absent

Asst. Treasurer, Ed Mack, SN reported that the Morgan Stanley account is in good shape. The budget is tracking well. The Kroger rewards plan must be renewed by participating members in May.

**Administrative Officer Lt/C Dick Sorensen, N
Asst. Admin. Officer – 1st/Lt John Daulton**

The tour of the Schottenstein Arena was good and well attended. The variety and quality of food at Eddie George’s was a hit. The next dinner meeting is 5/13, a combination Ice Breaker and Commander Appreciation event at the VFW in Worthington with Music by Don Beck.

Dick is giving an Introduction to Weather course at Tremont Elementary School.

**Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman, S:
Asst. Sec. – 1st/Lt Tom Doyle, P**

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

Immediate Past Commander, P/C John Seaver, SN:

Working on the JON boats for the rowing club and passed around a summary sheet. The Rt. 23 cleanup is being scheduled for 5/7.

Members at Large Reports:

P/R/C Harold Beidel, SN: Sea Gals will send emails about next event.

Lt Bob Goelz, S: Brian Crabbe has been reinstated as a member. Confirmed current membership fees.

Lt Sherri Haring, S: Suggests advertising our classes with the Lima Power Squadron and also developing social relationships with them.

Lt Michael T. Hughes, AP: His boat will be in the water this week and is for sale.

Lt Ruthie Kubinski, P: A down payment was



sent to the Berwick Party House for the Christmas Party.

P/C Larry Lowe, SN: Suggested we have an auction of boating items as has been done in the past. This could be in the fall.

Lt Ruth Wilcox, S: The cruise after the next annual meeting is shaping up.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

General Committees:

Nominating Committee: P/C John Seaver, SN; P/C Bill Mohrman, AP; P/C David Canale, P – No report

Audit Committee: Lt Doug Jackson, SN; P/C Robert Prior, P; P/C Tom Norman, P – Absent

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

Standing Committees:

Merit Marks Committee: P/C Don Delewese, SN or P/C Bob Van der Wissel, AP – Email merit marks as they are earned to Don or Bob.

Sea Gals: Cdr. Martha Beidel – See Harold Beidel above.

Special Committees:

Technical Committee: Lt/C Ed Mack, SN – A number of quotes have been received for developing and maintaining a new web site. These quotes have a wide range of prices. The most economical which also appears to provide the features we want is Auratech (owned by Ed Mack). There was significant discussion regarding prices for development and maintenance as well as features that could be included. Motion by Sherri Haring, 2nd by Ruthie Kubinski to contract with Auratech for 3 years to be monitored by the Technical Committee.

Investments Committee: Lt/C Edward Mack, SN -- See treasurer's report.

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

Roster: Lt Douglas Jackson, SN – Absent Send updated info to Doug and he will update roster and national.

Boating Activities: Lt/C Dick Sorensen, N – In GG

New Business:

Michael T. Hughes suggests that our target age for new members should be older. National

recommends 50's as the target. Older people are more likely to be economically able to be boaters. Membership right now in CSPS is 175-177.

Announcements:

Next ECOM meeting is May 23
Meeting adjourned at 2031

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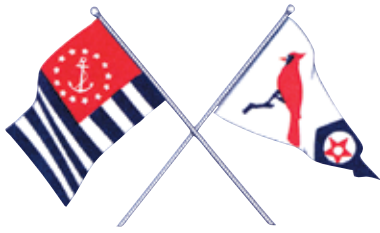
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