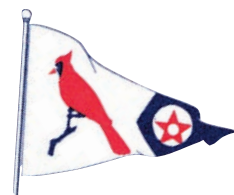
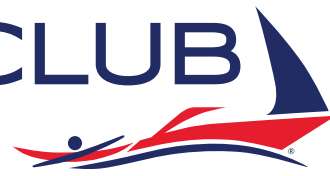


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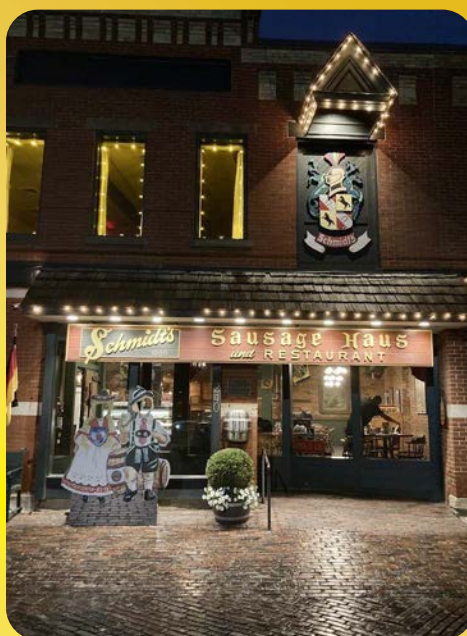
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## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr Jason Mack, P



Ahoy! What a wonderful summer of boating that we all had this year. It is sad to see the season end; however, we have a full season of classes, social events, and district and national conferences ahead.

We had a fantastic time meeting with several of the bridge members of D24 in Dayton, Ohio. They will soon be joining our D29. We met at the Packard Museum in Dayton, where there are antique cars that look like they had just rolled off the assembly line, and to top it off, we all had a delicious meal provided by D24. I feel that this will be a great opportunity to learn from one another and join forces in our marketing ideas and educational endeavors. The goal is



for all of us to become very successful in our squadrons and draw in new members.

We recently completed a spectacular event at our clubhouse that featured Garmin and had a company representative deliver a 2½ hour seminar going over the features and benefits of their products. The event suggestion came at the request of members, David and Melanie Stacy. I contacted Garmin and it took several months to coordinate the session, but in the end turned out to be worth the wait. Our speaker enthusiastically went over the entire product line and was very informative. I have one of the Garmin units that he discussed and was pleased to learn that there was so much more that I never knew the unit could deliver. I will more than likely forget more than half of the information learned at that event but knowing that the feature(s) exist will no doubt make us safer boaters. I am looking forward to spending some time soon exploring all the new tips and tricks learned at the seminar.

Sheryl, Janet, Sue, and I have been busy coordinating the upcoming D29 Fall Conference in Ada, Ohio. Although Sheryl and I will not be able to attend we have been diligently working out the details as a team to make sure that Columbus is well represented at the conference. Central Ohio is the sponsoring squadron and responsible for organizing the first evening of activities for the district. If you have never attended a District Conference, I highly encourage you to attend this year's conference from October 23-25.

Anchors away!



**Antique autos  
at the Packard  
Museum Dayton,  
Ohio**

## EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Sue Goelz, S



As the crisp autumn air settles over the water and the summer rush fades into a peaceful calm, October brings a shift in our boating routine. Whether you are preparing your vessel for the colder months ahead or looking forward to the peaceful, uncrowded waters of the fall season, October is one of the most beautiful times of the year to be a boater.

Boating in October requires a different level of vigilance than standard summer cruising. Keep these safety tips top of mind:

1. Watch the Fog: Rapidly changing air and water temperatures create thick, sudden fog banks. Ensure your navigation lights, horns, and radar are in perfect order before leaving the slip.

2. Dress in Layers: Hypothermia is a real threat this time of year. Water temperatures drop quickly, so always wear a life jacket and dress for the water



temperature, not just the air temperature.

3. Fewer Boats, Fewer Helpers: Remember that many local marinas, fuel docks, scale back their operations in October. Always file a float plan with a family member or club peer before heading out.

How will we survive the next five to six months without our boats here in Ohio?

Winter is undoubtedly the toughest season for Midwest boaters. Once the lakes freeze and the docks are removed, the wait for spring can feel endless. Here are the best ways to stay connected to our

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## CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

### OCTOBER

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| 1     | Thursday | OKTOBERFEST at Schmidt's Sausage Haus, 240 East Kossuth St., Columbus 6-9 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 3     | Saturday | Coastie appearance at the Orange Fire Dept Open House<br>Noon- 3 pm 7700 Gooding Blvd Delaware, Ohio                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 23-24 | Fri-Sat  | District 29 FALL CONFERENCE-LEGACY ON THE WATER at Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio. See the website at <a href="http://www.columbussailandpower.org">www.columbussailandpower.org</a> and register via the form in this <i>Galley Gossip</i> issue. Reservation deadline is Oct 9th. |
| 27    | Tuesday  | Executive Committee Meeting, in person at ABC Clubhouse or via Zoom<br>See the website at <a href="http://www.columbussailandpower.org">www.columbussailandpower.org</a> for more information                                                                                            |

### NOVEMBER

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| 5  | Thursday | Chapala Mexican Grill, 240 N Liberty Street Powell, OH 43065, 5-9 pm<br>Reservations are a must via the website at <a href="http://www.columbussailandpower.org">www.columbussailandpower.org</a><br>Members and Guests will order from the menu and be responsible for individual checks                             |
| 17 | Tuesday  | Executive Committee Meeting, in person at ABC Clubhouse or via Zoom<br>See the website at <a href="http://www.columbussailandpower.org">www.columbussailandpower.org</a> for more information.                                                                                                                        |
| 26 | Thursday | THANKSGIVING DAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 27 | Friday   | Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith Concert-Schottenstein Center<br>For more information, see the website at <a href="http://www.columbussailandpower.org">www.columbussailandpower.org</a><br>or contact David Keller at 614 900-8790 or by email at <a href="mailto:david@romerecording.com">david@romerecording.com</a> |

### DECEMBER

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| 12 | Saturday | Annual Christmas Party, The Morgan House 5300 Glick Road, Dublin<br>Eric and Marla Hoeft will share highlights of their 2026 adventures aboard the <i>Stella Maris</i>                        |
| 15 | Tuesday  | Executive Committee Meeting, in person at ABC Clubhouse or via Zoom<br>See the website at <a href="http://www.columbussailandpower.org">www.columbussailandpower.org</a> for more information |
| 25 | Friday   | CHRISTMAS DAY                                                                                                                                                                                 |

## SAVE THE DATES:

### JANUARY 2027

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| 30 | Saturday | Change of Watch, The Boat House at Confluence Park 679 W. Spring St, Columbus |
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### FEBRUARY 2027

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| 7-14  | Sun-Sun | National Meeting of United States Power Squadron, Embassy Suites/Busch Gardens, Tampa, FL                                                                                             |
| 14-21 | Sun-Sun | United States Power Squadron Member Cruise on the <i>Sun Princess</i> from Fort Lauderdale to Grand Turk, Turks and Caicos, San Juan, Puerto Rico, and Amber Cove, Dominican Republic |

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## EXECUTIVE OFFICER – continued from page 2

boating community and survive the next five to six months until spring launch. Our fall/winter calendar is packed with events to keep our members connected while off the water.

- Dinners each month with some fun programs
- Planning for next year's boat trips
- District 29 meeting in October
- Boat shows in both Cleveland and Columbus
- Educational classes and seminars offered

throughout the upcoming seasons will make us all better boaters.

Just because the weather is cooling down doesn't mean America's Boating Club Central Ohio is slowing down!

Go ahead, take those sweaters and sweatshirts out of your closet, put that summer smile back on your face, and plan to have fun together during the coming months.

## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Sheryl Mack, P



Hello! As I am writing this article, we are only four days away from the official start of Fall and two weeks before our son gets married! We are hoping for a gorgeous Fall Day for the event. This is also some of my favorite times to go boating since it is not as hot and the colorful leaves provide a beautiful backdrop.



It was fantastic to see so many of you out at the September dinner meeting held at TAT Ristorante Di Famiglia in Bexley. We enjoyed a wonderful buffet of salad, lasagna, chicken parmigiana, and ice cream and then a great presentation from **2 Chicks in a Boat**.

On October 1st we will be meeting at Schmidt's Sausage Haus at 6 pm in German Village. The restaurant is always a crowd pleaser offering a buffet of their Bahama Mama sausage, marinated chicken,

potatoes and of course the famous cream puff for dessert. As a bonus, fellow members David and Melanie Stacy have offered to tell us about the trip they took this summer to visit the Bayfield sea caves in Wisconsin with ten other boaters. You don't want to miss this, so please be sure to reserve your spot today by RSVPing online at <https://www.columbussailandpower.org/social-dinner-meetings>, by texting to 614-578-2599 or by email to [sheryl.h.mack@gmail.com](mailto:sheryl.h.mack@gmail.com).

We continue to plan additional great dinner meetings for the remainder of this year and hope you can join us. Please check out the *Galley Gossip* calendar for all the upcoming dinner locations!

If you have any restaurant or activity suggestions you would like to see planned, please let me know. Also, if you are interested in speaking at one of the events or know of someone who would like to speak to the group, please reach out.

See you all soon!



With Sheryl Mack, Lori and Beth of **2 Chicks in a Boat** were our guest speakers at the September Dinner Meeting at TAT Ristorante.



## Happy Birthday, Martha!

Squadron Historian, Martha Beidel celebrated her 94th Birthday with the Sea Gals at their monthly luncheon on September 8th.



Tom Schmersal  
John Pine  
Larry Keough  
Vern Boster  
Mary Rayburn

The boating education season has started very powerfully with the Garmin Seminar on September 19th! Thanks to Commander Mack's efforts and the presenter, Grant Farmer, the full room of participants learned about new technologies changing their boating experiences. The presentation is just one example of how education can change for our club. A second example is the presentation during last month's dinner meeting by **2 Chicks in a Boat**. Thanks to Sheryl Mack for arranging this entertaining and informative presentation. These experiences help us consider a different picture of boating education beyond the traditional classroom.

I feel there is consensus that we should focus more on **virtual teaching** to open more opportunities for members and other interested boaters. We have the facilities to teach effectively with ZOOM and members with the skills and knowledge to train members. Instructors presenting cannot be as effective if they also run the computer supporting the delivery of content. Virtual teaching will be more fun if it is shared.

We have members with technical skills to train members as "support tech". Please help the club by providing support for teaching members. Having five or six members running the program and checking



the chat box would allow adjusting schedules so as not to burden a member to focus on education at the exclusion of other activities. Some courses can be easily divided, and seminars may be a single day or divided into two one-hour segments. Moving away from the traditional courses would provide flexibility for instructors who wish to teach but do not want to commit to teaching a full course.

Marine Navigation will be presented in January. Engine Maintenance will be a course to experiment with to improve virtual teaching during November. Is there a segment you would like to teach? We can provide the content as a starting point. (Course sections include What Makes the Boat Go, Inboard Spark Engines – Part 1&2, Inboard Diesel Engines – Part 1&2, Inboard Engine Drive Systems, Outboard Engines and Drives, and Stern Drives, Marine Engine Controls, Instruments and Alarms, Marine Steering Systems, Emergency Repairs Afloat.) Remember the best way to learn something is to teach it. Part of the fun could include creating a "hands-on" learning activity.

During this time ASEO Matt Murphy and other members will train members to become more comfortable using ZOOM. Current thinking is for members to bring their own or use a club laptop to practice with zoom procedures and get a feel for the program. Notice that VSCs and other group activities are much more effective when we do them together. **Please step up and help.**

## GARMIN TRAINING

by Grant Farmer, Garmin Regional Sales Manager, Olathe, Kansas

On Saturday, September 19th, Grant Farmer, joined us at the clubhouse for an educational presentation on Garmin products. He demonstrated various Garmin

Garmin lines of marine products remotely monitor onboard systems like the bilge pump, for example. Grant shared personal stories about his own use of Garmin products to include his use of a trolling motor that moved his Kayak at 10 mph. Thanks, Grant for the educational presentation.



Marine products and offered training on useful chart settings. He explained radar, sonar, transducers, IP cameras, trolling motors, audio, lighting, and even watches that mark "man overboard" and stop the boat motor if the driver has been ejected. He emphasized the importance of software updates and explained the smart phone interface. Some of the



# ABC/Central Ohio

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

### P/C Phil Osborne and Ruth Wilcox

Phil Osborne joined the Power Squadron in 1991 and has been a member for 35 years. He served as Commodore of the Lakefront Yacht Club and Commander of the Marion Power Squadron. He has been twice Commander of the Columbus Squadron. Phil also served as Commander for all of District 29. Phil has served many years as a member at large and currently plans and leads boating trips for squadron members. As a child, he water skied on Conneaut Lake in western Pennsylvania, near where he grew up about 50 miles south of Erie, PA. He recalls his mother seeing him glide behind a boat wearing NO life jacket and holding up his broken arm to show off his cast. Imagine how horrified she must have been with his antics!

Phil bought his first boat, a 1990 20-foot Bayliner Ciera at the Cleveland Boat Show and used it extensively before replacing it with a 27-foot Baja Cruiser and a 13-foot Boston Whaler. In 2001, he replaced the Baja Cruiser with a 34-foot Carver. When he sold the Carver, he purchased a 2019 Robalo which he now operates on Lake Erie, Alum Creek, and various river and lake rendezvous. He is proud to have boated on all five Great Lakes, the St. Lawrence Seaway, the Trent-Severn Waterway, and the North Channel. Phil hopes more members will join the summer rendezvous and discover that boating extends far beyond Alum Creek and Buckeye Lake.

Before retiring, Phil spent 26 years as an Ohio State Highway Patrol trooper, working in criminal investigations, hostage negotiation, polygraph examination, and forensic hypnosis. A certified scuba diver, he found the career deeply rewarding and says he would gladly choose it again. Earlier, he served in the U.S. Army as a helicopter crew chief stationed in Germany.

Ruth Wilcox met Phil through their law-enforcement careers. She began her career as a zookeeper at Columbus Zoo. She then joined the Columbus Police Academy in 1968. Through the years, she worked on juvenile child-abuse and neglect cases. In 1972, Ruth became a certified scuba diver and the

first woman on the Police Department Dive Team, eventually serving as its dive master. Phil supported her juvenile cases when a polygraph examination was needed. As a certified diver, Phil also served as a support diver for the Police Department diving team.



*Phil Osborne and Ruth Wilcox*

Ruth also joined the squadron in 1991. With a career including water and dive certifications, boating was a natural fit. Her certifications included ice, cavern, and recovery diving. She took power squadron courses and assisted instructors when classes of up to two hundred people commonly enrolled to study boating safety, navigation, weather, or maintenance. Ruth served as SEO for three years and a number of years as member at large.

Ruth would encourage every club member to maintain current CPR certification and emphasizes the importance of wearing a life jacket. During her career on the dive team, she recovered drowning victims who unfortunately failed to wear life jackets. Her

own connection to the water began by age 10, when a rowboat she and her cousin were piloting sank on Lake Tippecanoe in Indiana. Fortunately, the water was shallow, so they picked up the boat and walked to shore. She later regularly swam at the DCSC pool until her parents shifted from golf to boating and became regular boaters at Griggs Reservoir.

Ruth and Phil both have children from former marriages. Phil has three daughters, two granddaughters, and one grandson. Ruth has a son and daughter-in-law who enjoy ownership of two horses. She also raised a granddaughter who lives in Grove City and keeps Ruth updated on the activities of her own daughter and three sons.

Ruth wants every boat club activity to be enjoyable, believing that members who have fun are more likely to remain active contributors. She would also like the club to offer more classes for children, especially those who may not otherwise have the opportunity to experience boating.

Phil and Ruth live in Centerburg, Ohio, and own a condominium in Port Clinton. During the winter, they count eagle nests while looking forward to another exciting boating season.

# Ohio River Trip Recap

by Phil Osborne  
August 28-30

Unfortunately, due to the weather and high water on the Ohio River, we were forced to cancel our first Ohio River Trip.

However, when conditions got better, we rescheduled the trip but found the Olmsted Lock and Dam was down for repairs a month earlier than scheduled. Not to be discouraged, we decided to tow our boats to Marietta and launch at the Williamstown launch ramp across the river from Marietta.

Thursday evening after the boats were tied up in the marina, we met at the Riverfront Bar & Grill in the Lafayette Hotel for dinner. After dinner, some people decided to go to the roof top of the hotel to enjoy the entertainment.

Friday, we boated upstream on the river through Willow Lock and Dam to Paden City, West Virginia then back downstream to the Jug for lunch. The Jug is a small restaurant on the Ohio Riverbank where we dined on previous trips.

After lunch, we traversed back toward Marietta, once more locking through the Willow Lock and Dam.



This was a 70-mile day with temperatures in the mid-80s.

On Friday, we boated downstream on the Ohio River to Belleville Lock and Dam then back to Blennerhassett Island State Park where we decided to anchor and swim. Some boaters took advantage of the island by touring the island and mansion.

Sunday, we decided to spend a couple hours navigating the Muskingum River, however one of the boats encountered an electrical problem and the boat would not start. An attempt to solve the problem failed and the boat was towed to the launch ramp across the river and put on the trailer, and we called it a day.

Once home at the end of the day, the problem was fixed and everything was well.

## USPS District 29-2026 Fall Conference Registration

October 23-25, 2026

The Inn at Ohio Northern University 525 South Main Street, Ada, Ohio 45810

Hotel Reservation Deadline is Wednesday, September 23, 2026 • (419) 772-2500

Online hotel reservations: <https://reservations.travelclick.com/1139532?groupId=5089802>

Anyone attending this conference and partaking in Lunch and/or Dinner must register using this form. Delegates must use this form to register. Delegates, your Squadron will send your fees directly to the D29 Treasurer, you do not need to pay for meals. But you do need to register.

**Saturday Lunch Menu:** Your choice of Boneless Grilled Chicken, or USDA Prime Beef Burger, along with House Garden Salad, and Pasta Salad, Cookies and Brownies for dessert, and Coffee and Non-alcoholic Beverages.

**Price \$32 per person.** Circle C if you want chicken, or circle B for beef. Leave blank if you are not eating lunch.

**Saturday Dinner Menu:** Your choice of Chicken Marsala or Italian Meatball pasta tossed in our signature house-made red sauce, infused with aromatic Italian herbs and paired with our house-made Italian meatballs crafted from ground beef, Italian sausage, gluten-free bread crumbs, Parmesan cheese, and Italian herbs. Both dinners include: rolls, soup, salad, chef's choice of potato, vegetable, and dessert, regular and decaffeinated coffee, assorted teas, iced water and lemonade.

**Price \$41 per person.** Circle C if you want Chicken Marsala or P if you want Pasta. Leave blank if you are not eating dinner.

Special Dietary needs? Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print and fill in the information below and mail to the address indicated below. Please indicate that you will attend Lunch and/or Dinner.

| Rank  | Name  | Grade | Lunch<br>(circle)<br>C or R | Dinner<br>(circle)<br>C or P | Delegate<br>(circle)<br>Yes No | Amount   |
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Is this your 1<sup>st</sup> District Conference? ☐ Yes

Total Submitted \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please send the completed Registration Form and Check-Payable to USPS District 29. Mail to FID/C Pam Coykendall, AP, 1850 W. Lakeshore Drive, Fort Clinton, OH 43452-9091. Deadline: Registration and Check must be received by 09 October 2026.

Delegates must use this form to register.

# Lake Cumberland Trip

## September 9-16

The weather could not have been more beautiful. The water temperature was consistent at 85 degrees and the sun was intense. David, Debbie and Maggie stayed on the boat at the Rowena Marina, Joe and Debbie Rhodes were already vacationing with family on a houseboat at Lee's Ford, while Huffman's, Schmersal's, Francis', Hamad's, Hern's, Phil and Ruth stayed in VRBO's near the Beaver Creek Marina. The group started each day on the lake by 10 a.m. and didn't dock again until 6:30 p.m.

With 100 miles of lake to explore, two days to watch the "go fast" boats compete in the annual Poker Run, and lunch at a different Marina every day, Joe Huffman noted that he logged nearly 235 miles in the six days we were on the water. So much of nature's beauty to explore.

Can't wait to go again!



**At Lake Cumberland: Saade and Sharon Hamed, Diane and Tom Schmersal, Joe and Debbie Rhodes, David Keller, Debbie Stohl, Maggie, Janet and Bob Hern, Ruth Wilcox, Phil Osborne, Tom and Tiffany Francis, Linda and Joe Huffman.**

# A Captain is More Than a Name

by Larry Keough

For most recreational boat operators, the title of captain is in name only.

But if an unofficial captain is seeking boat education and confidence that comes with a passing grade on a comprehensive test, a credential as an Operator of Uninspected Passenger Vessels (OUPV) may be a viable option to consider.

The OUPV, commonly referred to as the 6-pack license, allows a certified captain to accommodate no more than six paying passengers as a charter vessel. Such captains may teach private on-water sailing navigation, power boat handling lessons and operate water taxi vessels and be eligible for port-service opportunities.

The 6-pack license with an optional towing endorsement allows captains to consider tow-boat services.

And captains may want this credential without using their vessels for profit ventures.

Recreational boats that are less than 100 gross tons qualify as uninspected passenger vessels, because they are not required to be inspected by the U.S. Coast Guard. However, these vessels are required to meet all federal safety requirements.

Prospective captains should initially document 360 days on the water, with 90 hours within the past

three years. Documentation is to be completed on a Coast Guard 7195 form.

Other forms include but are not limited to a medical evaluation (CG 719K), drug testing and background checks, proof of citizenship, proof of vessel ownership, First Aid, CPR and AED certification and documentation of a passing grade on the exam.

The applications, forms and documentation are to be submitted to the National Maritime Center.

Prior to taking the exam, enrolling in a preparatory class is recommended. Exams consist of four multiple-choice modules: Rules of the Road, Navigation General, Navigation Problems, and Deck General. Each section requires 90 percent or above to pass. One of three designations, Inland, Near Coastal, and Great Lakes, is provided based on sea-time documentation.



## LAST HORIZON

Wanda Knippenberg - Mother of Debbie Stohl

## FIRST HORIZON

Daniel and Lindsay Mack - Wedding Day Oct 4th

## SICK BAY

Joe Huffman - Hip Replacement Surgery and Rehab  
Debbie Crothers - Foot surgery  
Ronald - Father of Sheryl Mack  
Edward - Father of Jason Mack



## NEW MEMBER

Rodney Yoder of Celina, Ohio attended the Garmin seminar and joined the club.

Welcome aboard, Rodney!



## DID YOU KNOW?

- The weather forecast for your boating area can easily be obtained from NOAA via VHF radio or the Internet.
- Severe squalls may form ahead of a strong fast moving cold front.
- In hazardous weather, wearing PFD's is necessary on all recreational boats.
- When underway in a storm, captains should steer into the wind and waves at a 45-degree angle to minimize pounding and reduce the risk of capsizing.

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