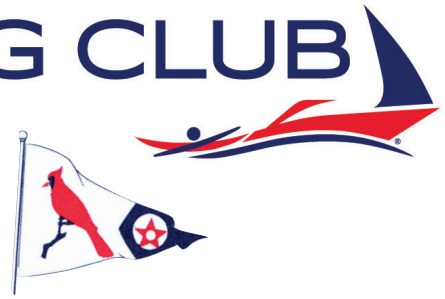


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It's almost splashdown time!!

Let's get together and discuss our summer boating dreams!

April 6th Dinner Meeting

Mimi's Bistro & Bakery, 1450 Polaris Pkwy.



Social 5:30-6:30pm • Dinner 6:30-8:30pm

Each member will be able to choose from the menu and pay their own tab. Please RSVP by April 3rd to rkubinski62@gmail.com or contact Ruthie at 614-805-1001



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CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

APRIL


- 3 Monday May 2023 *Galley Gossip* Articles Due
- 6 Thursday Dinner Event – Mimi's Bistro – 5:30 pm
- 9 Sunday Happy Easter!
- 10 Monday ABC Class – ABC Clubhouse – 7-9 pm
- 25 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting – ABC Clubhouse – 7 pm
- 28-30 Fri – Sun Catawba Island Boat Show

MAY

- 4 Thursday Dinner Event – Location/Time TBA
- 8 Monday June 2023 *Galley Gossip* Articles Due
- 14 Sunday Happy Mother's Day!
- 20-21 Sat – Sun Vessel Safety Exam Event – Alum Creek
- 20-26 Sat – Fri National Safe Boating Week
- 23 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting – ABC Clubhouse – 7 pm
- 29 Monday Memorial Day

JUNE

- 2- 4 Fri – Sun Toledo ABC Shakedown Cruise – Put-in-Bay
- 18 Sunday Happy Father's Day
- 30-July 2 Fri – Sun Toledo ABC Rendezvous – Huron Boat Basin
- 30-July 2 Fri – Sun Sandusky / Port Clinton ABC Rendezvous – Huron Boat Basin
- 27 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting – ABC Clubhouse – 7 pm



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Member-at-Large	Lt Sue Goelz, S	Member-at-Large	Lt David Keller, S
Member-at-Large	Lt Bob Hern, S	Member-at-Large	P/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN
Member-at-Large	Lt Janet Hern, S	Member-at-Large	P/Lt/C Ruth Wilcox, S

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr Brian Crabbe, S



CSPS has had a great "non-boating season". We have gained some new members, held some great classes, and had some good food with friends. Thank you to everyone for their continued dedication to the success of the squadron. I look forward to seeing everyone on the water this summer.



Check these out!

- A brief video about our upcoming smart TV launch <https://youtu.be/7k3pG9SJUBo>
- Stream or download the drone workshop recording at <https://bit.ly/DVWStream> and <https://bit.ly/DVWDownload>.
- View a **photo recap of our USPS-ABC Annual Meeting** presence: [www.facebook.com americasboatingchannel](http://www.facebook.com/americasboatingchannel)

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Glen Kubinski, P



I would like to introduce myself as the 2023 XO or Executive Officer for the America's Boating Club of Central Ohio. My name is Glen Kubinski, AP, and I am a long-time member and supporter of our boating club. First, I want to share a little bit about myself with you. I am a trailer boater! Yes, my boat spends a lot of time traveling behind my truck. Which is OK because I know I am heading in the right direction to the water so my wife and I and our Boating Buddies can spend time together. We are Boaters plain and simple and we love it! Currently, we have a 27' Crownline and a slip up at Alum Creek Marina but our boat has been launched at multiple ramps in Ohio, PA, KY, and MI to name a few.



As I said earlier we are long-time members and this will be my first go round as an official Bridge member. I like to think of myself as one of the Indians, not a Chief, so we will have to see how this all works out. But I do look forward to helping our new Commander Brian Crabbe put forth the agenda for our club.

I look forward to my new role and look forward to seeing all of you on the water with big smiles on your faces. Spring is here and it is now time to start to think boating. Thank you!

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

National

USPS Governing Board
USPS Annual Meeting

August 27 – September 3, 2023
February 18 – 25, 2024

Kansas City, MO
Orlando, FL

District 29

Summer Council

July 8, 2023

Location/Time TBA



Well hello members, I'm BACK! I would like to thank Phil Osborne for the invitation to get involved again and for the confidence he has in me. I would also like to acknowledge Tiffany Francis and Ruth Wilcox for the fantastic job they did the last 3 years! I look



forward to working with the 2023 Bridge members, members-at-large, and our members as well.

This month's dinner meeting will be held on April 6th at 5:30 p.m. at Mimi's Bistro and Bakery on Polaris Parkway. We've enjoyed this spot in the past and I look forward to doing so again.

Thank you and I hope to see you there!! J

FYI: USPS Dues Increase

As of April 1, 2023 USPS dues will increase as follows (per the vote taken at the recent National meeting.)

- Single membership will now be \$114 a year (an increase of \$5.00)
- Family membership will now be \$163.50 a year (an increase of \$7.50)

This increase will be reflected in the yearly membership invoices for current members. The last increase was in 2017.

Almost time to put the boat in the water!



NAUTICAL DECK QUERY

Originally appeared in the U.S. Coast Guard's *Proceedings* journal.

Which publication offers information on Great Lakes ice services?

- A. *Light List* volume VII
- B. *U.S. Coast Pilot* #6
- C. National Weather Service, *Ice Outlooks*
- D. Marine Weather Log

Find the answer later in this issue!



Bill Biegler
Toby Cohen
Paul King

Beth Perchuk
Karen Ruth
Katrina Seaver

SICK BAY

Michael S. Hughes
Phil Osborne
Mari Seaver



As we move toward the boating season, our club can take a minute to congratulate ourselves on our education efforts. We have completed Piloting, Engine Maintenance and Weather. You may not know this, but the Weather Class included members from the Toledo Power Squadron on Zoom. Our sage of weather, Dick Sorensen, even took it upon himself to travel to Toledo to help those members review before he proctored the closed book test. His dynamic presentations and interest in students' learning about weather made the course more valuable and beneficial for all of us who listened and learned.



Advanced Piloting is complete or close. The Boat Handling class is underway. We are hoping some of the BH students will participate in Jump Start during the boating season. The web site invites boaters that are interested to contact us for a Jump Start boating session. If you are interested in helping with Jump Start, read the related article in this issue.

We have also helped members through ABC

classes. In the fall we conducted a class during the week for 4 evenings. Our most recent ABC Class was held on March 4. This was an all-day class and, as with other ABC classes, was a team effort. The instructors during the class included both Michael S. and Michael T. Hughes, Brian Crabbe, Dick Sorensen, Doug Jackson, Bob Goelz, John Seaver, Matt Murphy and Sue Goelz on membership. There were 25 people in two locations with Matt Murphy working with the Tennessee group. Our team received much positive feedback even though it was a long day for both students and instructors.

There will be an ABC evening class starting on April 10th from 7-9 PM. If you know someone that wants to build understanding of on-the-water rules, boating, knots and other information one should know while enjoying being on the water, please tell them about the course. The information is also on our web site.

Speaking of the website. Check out the club's events and activities at <https://www.columbussailandpower.org/>

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Jump Start Program

This program provides a framework for a squadron / club member to provide one-on-one training to a member or non-member student on the student's own boat. The student should be the owner of a new boat, or at least a boat new to them. The student should have some boating experience, but limited experience with a boat of the type for which the training will be conducted. The instructor should have experience with the same type of boat.

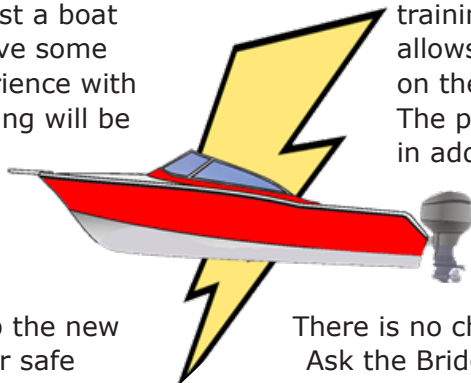
The content of the training is customized to fit the needs of the individual student. The goal is to help the new boat owner develop essential skills for safe operation of their boat and to break through any barriers that may limit their boating enjoyment. The target time for the training is set

at two hours. This provides a reasonable amount of time to teach a number of skills. It also sets a reasonable expectation for the student.

The Jump Start Program provides a personalized training experience for the boater. It allows the instructor to help a boater on the water instead of in a classroom. The program encourages participation in additional squadron training and activities for both the instructor and members. When offered to non-members, consider using this program as a recruiting tool.

There is no charge for the program.

Ask the Bridge for more information. There is a program description on the USPS Boat Operator Certification Web Page.





**America's Boating Club of Central Ohio -
Columbus Sail and Power Squadron
28 February 2023**

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

Cdr Brian Crabbe, S, called the meeting to order at 1900. Pledge of Allegiance led by Cdr. Brian Crabbe, S. Roll call was taken by sight and the Secretary, Lt/C Tom Doyle, P, found that a quorum was present. The following Executive Committee members were present: Commander Brian Crabbe, S; Education Officer R/C Bob Rayburn, SN-IN; Assistant Education Officer P/C John Seaver, SN; Administrative Officer Lt/C Ruthie Kubinski, P; Secretary Lt/C Tom Doyle, P; P/C Bob Goelz, P; P/Lt/C Tiffany Francis; Lt Sue Goelz, S; Lt Joe Huffman, P; Lt Michael T. Hughes, AP; Lt David Keller, S. Guests present: P/Lt/C Tracy Garrett, S; Lisa Hefflinger; D/Lt/C Sherri Haring, P; P/C Michael S. Hughes, JN-IN; Ralph Newman, N; P/C Dick Sorensen, SN.

Commander Brian Crabbe, S:

Cdr Crabbe presented P/C Bob Goelz with a plaque thanking him for his service as Commander. Brian said we have a very full schedule this year. Our first ABC class for the year will be a one-day event on March 4. A second ABC class is scheduled as 4 two-hour sessions on April 10, 17, 24, and May 1. Testing will be on May 8. Sherri Haring is trying to arrange an ABC class at Indian Lake also. We now have a QR code that we can utilize for marketing.

Executive Officer Lt/C Glen Kubinski, P:
Absent

**Education Officer R/C Bob Rayburn SN-IN:
Asst. Education Officer P/C John Seaver, SN**

Weather, Engine Maintenance, and Advance Piloting are being taught now and students are now signing up for Boat Handling. Jump Start will begin in the spring. Jump Start instructors must be approved in advance by the Executive Committee in order to be covered by Power Squadron insurance.

**Administrative Officer Lt/C Ruthie Kubinski,
P: No Report
Assistant A/O 1st/ Lt Ruth Wilcox, S: Absent**

**Secretary: Lt/C Tom
Doyle, P
Asst. Sec. Open**

Tom made a motion to approve the January ECOM minutes. This was seconded by Bob Goelz. There were no discussion items, and the minutes were approved. Tom also motioned to donate to the Paul Busse Garden Railroad in memory of Ron Hupman. This was seconded by Bob Rayburn and the motion was passed unanimously.



Treasurer Lt/C Mari Seaver, S: Absent

John Seaver reported in Mari's absence. Mari was able to get our EIN number. She balanced the books for 2022 and prepared the profit and loss statement.

Imm. Past Commander, P/C Bob Goelz, P:
No report

Members at Large Reports:

P/Lt/C Tiffany Francis: No report
Lt Tom Francis: Absent
Lt Sue Goelz, S: We added 6 new members so far this year.
Lt Bob Hern, S: Absent
Lt Janet Hern, S: Absent
Lt Joe Huffman, P, Boating Activities: Planning a possible Pittsburgh boat trip, but may be affected by the East Palestine train wreck. He expects to start contacting potential marinas for the trips between late March and early May.
Lt Michael T. Hughes, AP: Michael will be at the ABC class on Saturday all day. Coastie was invited to the Boat and RV show again next year.
Lt David Keller, S: David is planning on a social event at Alum Creek.
P/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN: Absent
P/Lt/C Ruth Wilcox, S: Absent

General Committees:

Nominating Committee: P/C Sherri Haring, P; P/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN; P/C Dick Sorensen, SN: No report

Audit Committee: Doug Jackson, SN; Ralph Newman, N – No report

Rules Committee: P/R/C Harold Beidel, SN; P/C Robert Van der Wissel, AP: Absent

Standing Committees:

Finance: Open

Housing Committee: Lt/C Tom Doyle, P: The utility closet is once again becoming the repository for many items that do not belong there. Tom will be moving some of these items to storage later in the week. Also, last year the cabinets were cleaned out and labeled as to their contents. Please place incoming items where they belong.

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

Merit Marks Committee: P/C Bob Van der Wissel, AP – Absent

Property Officer: Open

Special Committees:

Technical Committee: P/C John Seaver, SN: John said we need a new projector in the Starboard classroom.

Investments Committee: Lt Joe Huffman, P: Lt Tom Francis: Tom is now signed up with the Morgan Stanley account. Joe gave a brief update on the Morgan Stanley account.

Boat Show, Coastie: No report

Fishing Expo: P/C Dick Sorenson, SN – Dick said the Fishing Expo was well attended, but there was scant interest in our booth. He recommends we not attend the Fishing Expo next year.

ABC Class: P/Lt/C Tracy Garrett, S – Check-in for the ABC class on Saturday will begin at 0730. Class begins at 0800. 22 students have signed up in Columbus plus additional students in Tennessee.

Marketing: Cdr. Brian Crabbe, S - Our classes have been advertised on Facebook. 50% of the ABC class learned of the class on social media. Paul's Marine sent us two students.

Roster: Douglas Jackson, SN – Absent.

Boating Activities: P/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN; Lt Joe Huffman, P – See Joe Huffman's Member-at-Large report.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

R/C Bob Rayburn asked permission to order 60 more ABC class books. The Executive Committee approved the request.

Comments from Guests:

D/Lt/C Sherri Haring brought up the proposed ABC class at Indian Lake. Bob Rayburn motioned that Sherri determine if a May 6 class at Indian

Lake was feasible and allow \$150.00 for advertising in the local paper. Tom Doyle seconded the motion, and the motion was approved. Ruthie Kubinski moved that we spend \$200.00 for a year of advertising on the Indian Lake Ohio app. This was seconded by David Keller. Upon investigating the traffic on this app, the motion was approved.

First Horizon:

None

Last Horizon:

None

Sick Bay:

P/C Michael S. Hughes, P/C Phil Osborne, Lt/C Mari Seaver

Announcements:

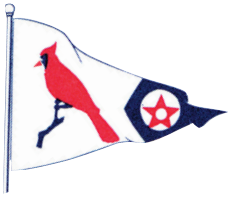
Next ECOM meeting is March 28, 2023

Meeting Adjourned: 2055

Correct answer for Nautical Deck Query

B. Winter Navigation: "The Coast Guard operates VHF-FM radiotelephone vessel reporting system ... The system is designed to provide vessel traffic information, aid in the efficient deployment of icebreaking services and obtain ice information from transiting vessel."





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