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**What: CSPS Monthly Dinner Meeting**  
**Where: Squadron HQ, 8492 Cotter St.,  
Lewis Center OH 43035**  
**When: Thursday SEPTEMBER 10th (date change)  
Social time 530-630pm Dinner 630pm**



MENU: Chipotle Big Spread Buffet: Chicken, Steak & Carnitas (pork) with White & Brown Rice, Black and Pinto Beans, Fajita Vegetables, Fresh Tomato Salsa (mild), Roasted Chili-Corn Salsa (medium), Tomatillo-Green Chili Salsa (med-hot), Tomatillo-Red Chli Salsa (hot), Sour Cream, Guacamole, Cheese, Lettuce, Chips, Crispy Taco Shells and Soft Flour Tortillas.

\$12 per person (cash or credit)

Drinks (beer, pop, water) can be purchased from the Squadron fridge at normal squadron prices \$2 imports, \$1 domestics, 50c pop and water. (cash only)

Enjoy the camaraderie of your fellow squadron members, indulge in a few boating stories and watch the showing of some funny boating spoofs.

Bring a lawn chair if you can.

RSVP: by Sept 4th to [CSPS-RSVP@outlook.com](mailto:CSPS-RSVP@outlook.com) or call 614-450-0162.



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## CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER (dinner meeting date changed)

- 4-7 Fri-Mon Huron Land & Sea Cruise (see cruise list)
- 10 Thursday CSPS Dinner Meeting @ Headquarters
- 14 Monday Piloting Class begins - register online
- 14 Monday October Galley Gossip articles due to mtbuckets@aol.com
- 17 Thurs Operations Training Seminar for all FREE - register online
- 22 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting @ Headquarters 7pm
- 23 Weds Junior Navigation class begins - register online
- 23 Weds Engine Maintenance classes begins - register online

### OCTOBER

- 1 Thursday CSPS Dinner Meeting @ Schmidt's in German Village
- 3 Saturday District 29 Cruise on the Good Times
- 12 Monday November Galley Gossip Articles Due to mtbuckets@aol.com
- 27 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting @ Headquarters 7pm

### NOVEMBER

- 5 Thursday CSPS Dinner Meeting
- 6-8 Fri-Sun District 29 Conference - Ohio Northern University
- 9 Monday December Galley Gossip articles due
- 17 Tuesday Central OH Safe Boating Council Meeting @ HQ 6pm
- 24 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting @ Headquarters 7pm

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## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr John Seaver, JN



Summer is coming to a close and our fall and winter activities will be underway again soon. This has been a strange summer – starting colder and rainier than normal; but recent weather has greatly improved and some weather sources are claiming a mild fall and winter for us – so I better start winterizing the boat now I guess...

It has been a summer of change for CSPS with the loss of long-time friends and members who played large roles in our Squadron, there have been new grandkids, graduations and milestone birthdays. The pictures and stories from our rendezvous' and cruises indicate this is one of the better seasons in spite of the weather. Perhaps we can have some wrap-up discussion at some of our fall dinner meetings. I sometimes wish that I had waited until I retired to 'run the chairs' – having a job really cuts into being a good Commander. I missed the Summer Counsel for travel not for work, but Treasurer Ed Mack stood in nicely. I will miss the Governing Board in San Diego due to work; however, I was looking forward to that one. The agenda looks like one that will have me looking for the presentation material when it becomes



available.

As we head into fall – there are still a number of important items on our plates before turning the keys over to our next Commander. We need to start planning our boat show booth. I hope you had a chance to attend the show last year to see the job that P/C's Mohrman and Hughes and crew put together. I know we need more people to assist in this years planning, set-up and tear-down more as a committee. If you would like to participate in the planning of our booth, please let me know and I'll get you on the invitation list. If you have some ideas, new or used, please send them my way. We also need to wrap up the *Galley Gossip* redesign allowing us to make one of our best messages available to the public. I look forward to catching up at the dinner meetings and hearing about your summer.

## EXECUTIVE OFFICER

L/C Julie Mohrman, AP



It is hard to believe that it is September already and the boating season is winding down. I hope all of you had a summer filled with lots of safe and pleasant boating activities. It has been a very challenging boating season for many of us as Mother Nature has not been the most cooperative with weather through these summer months. On our home lake at Lake Cumberland in July alone we experienced 12" of rain and a tornado! Looking back over the season, my husband Bill and I experienced either first hand or heard about many mishaps at our marina, Grider Hill. This summer I personally saved an older gentleman from drowning at the dock. He had fallen overboard while unloading his gear from his fishing boat with no life vest on (nor on his boat) and fully clothed down to shoes. The water was close to 100' deep. I was walking my dog Onyx, on this remote area of dock and had to make some very quick decisions to save this person's life as he had been struggling for quite a while to pull himself out of the water. In the end all was well. I was able, with help, to get this person back in the boat. But I did determine at that point that no matter how long you have been boating, how much training you have had, at the moment there is an emergency, you cannot panic. You must think clearly and pray that all the classes, training and experience you have had helps you formulate a successful plan.



So when I was deciding about the subject I wanted to

write about this month, an article that was written a couple of years ago by Bill stuck out in the back of my head. So I decided to resurrect this article.

### **Boating Safety – WHAT WOULD YOU DO? (B.S. – WWYD)**

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 Squadrons 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?

B.S. – WWYD 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 it's remoteness, know that the lake is pitch black at night. There

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# 18th Annual USPS Youth Poster Contest

**This year's theme is: "When You Boat Be Ready to Float...Wear It"**

The Contest is open to all children ages 6 - 14. At the National Meeting in January 2016, a first place award of \$150, second place award of \$100 and third place of \$75 is given in three age groups: 1) 6 - 8 years, 2) 9 - 11 years and 3) 12 - 14 years.

## Deadline for Entries

Judging for the Columbus posters will be held at the October dinner meeting. Winners from Columbus will travel to the District 29 Conference in November. Winners from the conference will travel to Florida in January.

## Contest Rules

1. The entry may be vertical or horizontal in orientation.
2. The entry must be on poster board or paper 15 x 20 or 14 x 22 inches.
3. Participants may sketch the design lightly with a pencil, but the end result must be a color poster.
4. Professional illustrations, photos, copyrighted material, purchased or computer generated art may not be used.
5. Do not fold the poster.
6. The poster will be judged for the idea presented more than artistic ability.
7. One entry allowed per person. All entries become the property of United States Power Squadrons®, which reserves the right to display or use the submission for future reproduction.
8. Entries do not have to be squadron members only. Great way to get your grandkids, classrooms, others involved in boating safety by creating a poster.

Guidelines and the required Poster Submission Form can be found at [www.usps.org](http://www.usps.org) under site index then Youth Activities. Questions? Contact Ruth Wilcox at 614-425-8577.



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## EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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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-over-board 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 tracking his route to the 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!" The woman-over-board 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.

So 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?

After my experience this summer, it only reinforced my commitment to the United States Power Squadrons and our local organizations, the importance of teaching boating safety and the continuing boating education, through classes and seminar, that we as members need to participate in.



The Adopt-A-Highway project is coming along. Within the next few months, we hope to have our name printed on a permanent sign along a section of highway in Delaware County. We will also begin our volunteer work associated with the project. We will be responsible for cleaning up our two-mile stretch of highway (one mile each direction), at least four times a year. Keep checking the Galley Gossip for more updates and opportunities to assist with this community service project of highway cleanup. Keep your life jackets handy to wear with the orange vests also.

2015-2016 course registration and descriptions will be coming soon to our website at [www.columbussailandpower.org](http://www.columbussailandpower.org) under the education tab. All classes will take place at CSPS Headquarters unless otherwise noted.

I also thought I would pass along a few tips from our Chief Commander relating to ways to fill our classrooms this season.

#### Ten Ways to Fill a Classroom:

1. Conduct a boating safety demonstration in your community to recruit America's Boating Course® students. Conduct mini demonstrations such as life jacket sizing, fire extinguishers, etc.
2. Teach America's Boating Course® incorporating on-the-water training at your local boat or yacht club.
3. Develop a relationship with your local Brunswick dealer, enroll in the Dealer Advantage Program and teach America's Boating Course®.
4. Publicize America's Boating Course® at your



community's special events such as summer festivals, boating days and holidays.

5. Create campaigns such as a Pets Wear Life Jackets photo contest to draw attention to boating safety and to recruit students America's Boating Course®.

6. Use your social media to promote America's Boating Course®.

7. Publicize America's Boating Course® through community calendars, chambers of commerce,

craigslist® and local media.

8. Visit marine police, dock masters, harbor masters, launch operators and PV (Program Visitor) to introduce them to American's Boating Course®. Leave promotional materials with them.

9. Create an opportunity to talk about America's Boating Course® by wearing United States Power Squadrons® apparel, flying your ensign or placing magnets on your vehicles.

10. Teach America's Boating Course® at your high school or community college.

If you have your own ideas on how we can fill our classrooms, please share them with me. I am looking forward to another great year of course offerings.

## 2015-16 Educational Courses

The following classes are planned for the education season beginning in September. Please watch the web site ([www.columbussailandpower.org](http://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.

### CLASS LINE UP

Piloting (Delewese/Hudson)	Mondays 9/14 - 12/7	member \$70/non-member \$100
Junior Navigation (Newman)	Wednesdays 9/23 - 1/16	member \$175/non-member \$205
Engine Maintenance (Hughes)	Wednesdays 9/23 - 11/25	member \$55/non-member \$85
Marine Communications (Lowe)	Wednesdays 1/20 - 3/9	member \$65/non-member \$95
America's Boating Course (various)	Saturdays 1/30 - 2/13	\$50; includes lunch; location/hours TBD
Advanced Piloting (Rayburn/Lowe)	Mondays 2/1 - 4/4	member \$70/non-member \$100
Sail (Spilke/Jackson)	Tuesdays 2/2 - 5/3	member \$60/non-member \$90
Cruise Planning (Carr-Jackson)	Mondays 3/7 - 5/9	member \$50/non-member \$80
Navigation (Hankle)	Wednesdays 3/16 - 6/1	member \$175/non-member \$205
Seamanship (Hudson/various)	Tuesdays 3/22 - 5/17	member \$55/non-member \$85
Electronics Navig. (Lowe/Mohrman)	Wednesdays 3/23 - 5/11	member \$65/non-member \$95

### SEMINAR LINE UP

Operations Training (Rayburn)	Thursday 9/17	FREE - learn all about the squadron and more
Roberts Rules of Order (Hankle)	Thursday 10/22	FREE- how to survive as an officer or member of an organization
Instructor Recertification (Rayburn)	Thursday 1/21	FREE - valid for a 4-year period
Emergencies Onboard (Lowe)	Thursday 2/4	\$20 per person
Charting (Rayburn/Jackson)	Saturday 2/20	\$50 - FREE to all registered ABC students location/hours TBD
Crossing Borders (Lowe)	Thursday 3/10	\$20 per person
Trailer and trailer tune-up (Hughes & Mohrman)	Saturday 5/14	\$50 per couple/\$30 individual; lunch included; time/location TBD



**Columbus Sail and Power Squadron  
Minutes of the Executive Committee  
26 May 2015**

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

Cdr. John Seaver, JN, called the meeting to order at 1900 at the Squadron headquarters, 8492 Cotter Street, Lewis Center, OH.

The invocation was given by P/C Tom Norman, P and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Cdr John Seaver, JN.

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. John Seaver, JN; Administrative Officer Lt/C John McCarty, AP; Squadron Education Officer Lt/C Mari Seaver; Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman, S; Treasurer Lt/C Edward Mack, JN; Lt Eldon Hall, AP; Lt Ruthie Kubinski, P; P/C Larry Lowe, SN; Lt Scott Shaw.

Also present: P/C Michael S. Hughes, JN; D/C William Lehner; P/C Phil Osborne, JN; P/C Tom Norman, P; Tom Doyle, P; Lt John Daulton, P; P/C David Canale, P; Lt Tracy Garrett, S.

The minutes of the April meeting were approved.

**Commander John Seaver, JN:**

Boat inspections have received publicity. The Central Ohio Safe Boating Council will prepare a recommendation to open up swim areas on Alum Creek, a topic brought up by Glen & Ruihie Kubinski. The Coast Guard intends to do a study at Alum Creek to determine how many people are wearing PFDs. We have two spots in the Alum Creek Sailing Association sailing class to auction at the next dinner meeting.

**Squadron Education Officer Lt/C Mari Seaver:**

Congratulations to the students who recently passed the following course: Advanced Piloting - David Kittredge and Paul King.

The Seminar series finished the season with Practical Marine Engine Maintenance on May 14th. We had three students attend.

We are also wrapping up the remaining courses for the 2014-2015 program as well as working to finalize the 2015-2016 education program. Classes will resume this coming September and published on the education section tab at [www.columbussailandpower.org](http://www.columbussailandpower.org). 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!

**Treasurer Lt/C Edward Mack, JN:**

Financial reports were distributed and reviewed. We are ahead for the year on investments.

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

Absent



**Administrative Officer Lt/C John McCarty, AP:**

It was a good meeting at the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club. The June dinner meeting is a cookout/picnic at the Alum Creek Sailing Association Pavilion. The program is by the Arch City Rowing Club.

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

All officers are asked to send reports to [hupman1@att.net](mailto:hupman1@att.net).

**Immediate Past Commander, P/C William Mohrman, AP:**

Absent

**Members at Large Reports:**

**Lt Bob Goelz**- Excused-work. Submitted report – Have put up a simple flyer at Alum Creek Marina just letting people know about vessel exams. I am the contact. They put it up both inside and outside the sundry store. It looks nice.

**Lt Eldon Hall Jr., AP** – His boat is in the water.

**Lt Ruthie Kubinski, P** – The new swimming area at Alum Creek is a problem. Will take the matter to the Safe Boating Council.

**P/C Larry Lowe, SN** – The Inland Navigation Exam will be on August 29 at Lake Erie. If interested, contact Larry.

**Committee Reports**

**GENERAL COMMITTEES**

**Nominating Committee:** P/C Matthew Murphy, JN; P/C Tom Norman, P; P/C David Canale, P – No report

**Audit Committee:** Lt Doug Jackson, SN; P/C Robert Prior, P; P/C Tom Norman, P – No report

**Rules Committee:** P/C Don Delewese, SN; Lt Wade Grosz, AP; Michael T. Hughes, AP – No report

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

**Housing Committee:** Vacant – Need to prepare job description and operating procedures; meanwhile David Canale will handle cleaning.

**Planning Committee:** P/C David Canale, P; D/C Bill Lehner, SN – Tackling bylaws updates and document retention policy. David is comparing bylaws with the model from National.

**Law Officer:** P/C David Canale, P: Needs to complete documents for formal dissolution of the Marion squadron. A motion was made and then withdrawn that P/C Canale be a member of the Rules Committee. Cdr Seaver appointed David Canale as a special advisor to the Rules Committee.

**Property Officer:** P/C Michael Hughes, JN- Windows have been cleaned of winter salt by Globe Window Cleaning.



Thank you Ron & Ramonda DeCapio. They are supposed to be cleaned by the complex's management company but they are not scheduled until late July.

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES:**

**Technical Committee:** Lt/C John McCarty, Lt Michael Hudson, P, Cdr John Seaver, JN - We need a new webmaster.

**Investments Committee:** Lt/C Edward Mack, JN - Investments are ahead for the year.

**Marketing:** Lt Tracy Garrett, S – Channel 4 did some

coverage for Wear Life Jacket to Work. Tracy took life jackets to various locations. June 30 is the date to paint the Delaware dam with July 1 the rain date. We need to get the Marion people into the National database.

**Roster:** Lt Douglas Jackson, SN – Absent. Need update; last update of roster was prior to new members from Marion and ABC class.

**Boating Activities:** Lt/C John McCarty, AP - List of rendezvous is in GG.

**Vessel Safety Check:** Lt John Pruitt, AP - Email reports to John Pruitt to get more stickers.

**Old Business:**

Remuneration to Scioto Boat Club has been finalized, including cash, certificate of appreciation and classes.

The *Galley Gossip* will be adjusted to the new National requirements over the summer.

**New Business:**

Mari Seaver proposed the squadron participate in the Adopt-A-Highway Program. It would be good advertising. She will follow up.

**Comments from Guests:**

There will be a Shoot at Marion 6:00PM Thursday.

Columbus is hosting the Friday night event at the D29 conference at the Sandusky Yacht Club July 30-Aug. 2.

**First Horizon:**

Joe Huffman - grandson

**Last Horizon:**

P/C Jerry Colbert

**Sick Bay:**

Fred Card – Being treated for a brain tumor  
Jane Clark  
Skip Woodruff  
Larry Lowe's grandson – infection

**Announcements**

Next ECOM meeting is August 18  
GG articles are due August 10  
The Safe Boating Council is 8/11.

The meeting was adjourned at 2033.

# This, That, and T'Other

**HELP WANTED**

We need your assistance planning the 2016 Boat Show. Do you have any new, fresh, previously used years ago or 'I saw it somewhere else' ideas for our booth? If so, contact XO Julie Mohrman at jemohrman@mindspring.com or call her at 614-581-4814. We will begin the planning in October!

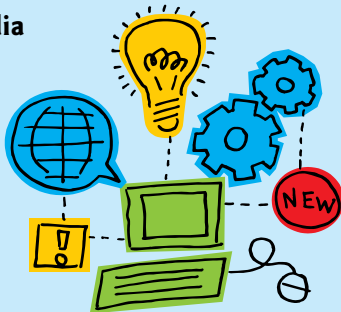
**Looking for something to do in the squadron?**

Public Relations needs your help. Contact Tracy Garrett at 614-595-3530 to see how you can assist.

**Are you a social media person?**

CSPS is in need of a Social Media Officer. This person would help the committee with Facebook, Twitter, Meetup, Instagram and other social media outlets.

Contact Cdr John Seaver at jls\_oh@hotmail.com or call 614-468-3617 to apply or ask questions.



**Shopping at Kroger?**

Have you named Columbus Sail and Power as your non-profit community rewards choice? Please check the bottom of your next receipt for our name. If not there, ask the customer service desk how to get CSPS there. Our NPO number is 81790.

**Shopping at Amazon for Christmas this year?**

Shop Amazon.smile and CSPS wins if you designate United States Power Squadron Lewis Center as the organization you wish to support.

## LAST HORIZON

D/Lt Shirley Zawodni passed away in early July. Shirley was very active in both the Toledo Sail and Power Squadron and District 29, as the coordinator of 1st timers to our conferences. The Toledo Founders Day events won't be the same without her wit and humor, and I know we all offer her family our deepest condolences.

# LAST HORIZON

**Dr. Samuel "Skip" Amos Woodruff, Jr.**, died June 14, 2015 at The Sanctuary at Tuttle Crossing in Dublin, OH after a long illness. He was 74. Skip was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend who will be missed by all who knew him.

Skip was born March 18, 1941 in Elizabethton, TN to Samuel Amos Woodruff, Sr. and Melba (Daley) Woodruff, as the oldest of three children. The family moved to Columbus, OH in the mid-1940s, where he would live the rest of his life committed to his family, church, and community.

A natural leader, Skip approached all things with grace, determination, and love of life. He became an Eagle Scout at age 17. As a young man, he traveled to Europe with his mother, a foreign language professor at The Ohio State University, numerous times. There he learned to love France and the French culture, and furthered some of his Scouting adventures. Skip was a proud graduate of University School in 1959, where he was a star athlete, lead performer in the school's theater program, and student body president.

He married Susan ("Sudie") Davis, his high school sweetheart, on September 7, 1963. He went on to graduate from The Ohio State University's College of Dentistry in 1967. Skip and Sudie worked together for 48 years, establishing a successful dental practice in Worthington, OH. In 1975, he was awarded "Boss of the Year" award from The Columbus Dental Assistant's Society, and his practice was awarded the Green Jersey Award for outstanding business development from Mercer Advisors in 2008.

Skip's interests were numerous and varied. He was a Scout Leader at Worthington United Methodist Church in the 1970s, President of the Clintonville Academy Parents' Association in the mid-80s and was a founding member of central Ohio's Grandparents Living Theater group in 1989. He earned his private pilot's license, and tried sky-diving, spelunking, and repelling. He loved his 1978 Suzuki motorcycle and was a big fan of OSU basketball and football. He was passionate about



watching the Tour De France every year. He was a member of the Ohio River Valley Airedale Terrier Club, and was instrumental in developing the Hunting/Working Committee for the club.

He enjoyed sailing, and was a lifetime member of the Columbus chapter of the United States Sail & Power Squadron. He served this organization in a number of leadership positions, including local chapter Commander, District 29 Commander, and the Chairman of the National Environmental Committee. He taught several classes in safe boating, weather, and leadership.

Skip also served as President of the Alumni Association of University School from 1992 until the present. Skip was a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus, and a devoted choir member at St. Andrew Catholic Church. He loved to spend time "up north" in the north woods of Wisconsin, with his wife, children, and grandchildren and especially with his great friend, Brad Mitchell on their never-ending quest for the biggest musky in Catfish Lake.

Skip loved his family deeply and his friendships lasted a lifetime. Everyone who knew him loved him. He will be greatly missed by his family, many friends, and patients. Skip is survived by his devoted wife of almost 52 years, Sudie Davis Woodruff; his children, Sarah (Mark) Obermiller of Huntersville, NC, and Marie (Rob) Chiller of Cincinnati, OH; his beloved grandchildren, Libby (age 12), Mollie (age 10), and Dominic (age 6) Obermiller; his sister, Steffanie (John) Haeisen of Worthington, OH; brother in law, Hugh (Cheryl) Davis of Dublin, OH; niece, Kristen (Jesse) Kmiec of Columbus, OH; nephew, Scott (Jenny) Davis of Naples, FL; great-nephew, Ash Kmiec and great-nieces, Neveah and Madison Davis; numerous in-laws and many, many lifelong friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, and by his brother Peter Alden Woodruff.



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# A Hidden Benefit From a Great Course

Submitted By P/C Matthew Murphy, JN

I realized a hidden benefit that I thought I should share from taking the Squadron's Engine Maintenance course. Sure a boat owner can save a lot of money by performing their own maintenance and basic repairs if they apply what they learn in the course. Among other benefits are the engine and systems knowledge gained to help diagnose problems and prevent them. Even if one doesn't want to perform their own work, the knowledge is a huge benefit while talking to a marine service department. For me it was a confidence builder that empowered me to successfully perform work on my both of my boats such as water impellers, annual maintenance, and more service that I would not have otherwise attempted. A recent steering repair led me to realize another hidden benefit.

I, along with daughter Devoni, son Nate and Nate's friend Matt were scheduled to leave for Canada with the bass boat in tow July 11th for a fishing trip. I discovered the steering cylinder was leaking fluid just days before the Friday we was scheduled to leave. I confirmed the leaking steering cylinder as a "no go" item. After several failed attempts to find local parts in stock and unable to get into any dealers' service department I was in a panic. All the shops I called were booking two weeks out and none stocked the parts locally. I have never worked on hydraulic anything before. And of course since it is on a boat, it is expensive and mystical, right? Is this a repair or replacement?

Get the parts and call Michael Hughes I decided. Not only is P/C Hughes, JN a great friend who can fix seemingly anything, he is the Engine Maintenance course instructor. He said to call him if I got stuck. Keeping the story short, I get my head on straight and order the cylinder, new fluid, and the rebuild kit from West Marine online with next day freight. Parts arrived, Michael was on standby and finally my blood pressure was starting to lower. The final outcome is I rebuilt the cylinder in about 45 minutes Wednesday evening with Nate and Matt who were both eager helpers. It was a two person job to drain and re-fill the system. I saved about \$750 - but what was the hidden benefit? It was that I controlled the repair schedule. I did it on my time and didn't fall to the dealer's repair schedule. Not to mention I saved my vacation and a lot of money. Noteworthy is West Marine accepts returns at their store even if items were purchased on their web site. I was able to return the \$600 part in Dublin which I never opened and didn't need since the \$97 re-build kit worked.

*\*\*\*Engine Maintenance is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, September 23rd at 7pm at Headquarters. The cost is \$55 per person. Register online at [www.columbussailandpower.org](http://www.columbussailandpower.org) under the education tab.*



# CSPS 2015 Cruise & Rendezvous Listing

## Sept 4-7 Huron Labor Day Land & Sea Cruise –

Ron has been hosting this trip for 15 years. But after attending it last year without his boat and staying in a hotel next to the marina, he had so much fun he decided to host

it again. If you do not have a Lake Erie boat or don't want to trailer, join the group staying at the hotel. There will be plenty of boats to ride on. Host: Ron Lavelly 614-595-1762 [ronlavelly@yahoo.com](mailto:ronlavelly@yahoo.com)

## Safe Boating Photo Challenge

Each year the Division of Watercraft asks the general public to submit useable photographs that depict safe boating in Ohio.

Photography enthusiasts who capture safe boating in Ohio with their camera and want to spread the joy of being on Ohio's waters can submit their photos to Ohio DNR Division of Watercraft. Selected images will be used to promote safe boating. Exceptional photos may also be used to promote safe and responsible boating via this website, Facebook or Twitter.

The 2015 "Safe Boating" photo challenge is an opportunity for photographers to share their passion for Ohio's spectacular boating opportunities and show us safe boating practices. Photographs taken on Ohio waters between December 1, 2014, and November 30, 2015, can be submitted to through November 30, 2015.

Submissions must be the original work on the

photographer and can portray any type of safe boating-related activity on any kind of boat. Photos can incorporate shoreline landscapes, wildlife, or people enjoying a variety of boating activities. Black and white or color photographs will be accepted. All submissions become the property of ODNR with rights retained by the photographer.

Visit <http://watercraft.ohiodnr.gov/photochallenge> for the rules and how to submit your photos.



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The SeaGals have an exciting year of activities planned.

- August 18th Family Picnic at Scioto Park, Dublin
- October 14th Tailgate Party at HQ - Support your favorite team!
- December 11th Christmas Party
- February 19th Casino Night at HQ - Bring your luck!
- March 17th Traditional St. Patrick's Day Party
- May 18th Night at the Races - Scioto Downs
- August, 2016 Family Picnic



It's a full year of activities, join the SeaGals for only \$12 per person per year! (See Sherry Ehrbar or any member for the details). Watch this space for more information to come.



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| Jeff Ferry       | Phil Osborne       |
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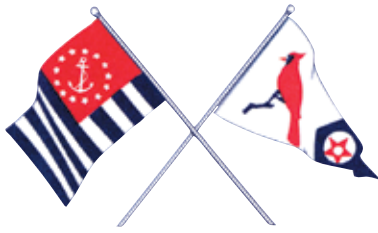


Are you friends with Columbus Sail and Power Squadron on Facebook? If not, come check us out! You may find pictures of you or your friends from one of our many events posted. You can also post on our page, talk about upcoming events and cruises and more! Come join us!

## Smile! You're on Bungle Jug Camera!

It's been a mechanical nightmare kind of a year. It has had bumps, spills and thrills and your Bungle Jug committee wants to hear about it. So pick-up your laptop and drop us a line about the most thrilling Blooper you saw or were in up on Lake Erie. How about you Finger Lake boaters? Or just one that happened at the dock. So get busy and send your entries in for this year's winner of the Bungle Jug Award and the Down River Shouting Societies honorary member of the year! Send me as much information as you can about the incident – blooper – mishap. Winners will be announced at the November dinner meeting. Send your stories to Dick Sorensen, email: [zeke0711@yahoo.com](mailto:zeke0711@yahoo.com) or call Wade Grosz at 614-889-0934.





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