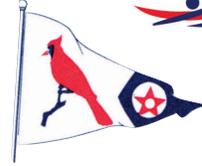


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## Cruises 2021

**Time to get back on the water!  
Keep your fingers crossed!  
We've made plans!**

**Check inside for details...**



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## CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

### APRIL

- 4 Sunday Happy Easter!
- 5 Monday May 2021 *Galley Gossip* Articles Due
- 24 Saturday D29 Spring Conference – 10 am to 2 pm – Sandusky Yacht Club
- 27 Tuesday Virtual Executive Committee Meeting – 7 pm

### MAY

- 3 Monday June 2021 *Galley Gossip* Articles Due
- 9 Sunday Happy Mother's Day!
- 22-28 Sat – Fri Safe Boating Week
- 21-23 Fri – Sun Put-in-Bay Shakedown Cruise – ABC Toledo
- 22 Saturday Alum Creek Cruise – ABC Central Ohio
- 25 Tuesday Virtual Executive Committee Meeting – 7 pm
- 31 Monday Memorial Day – Boating Season Starts!

### JUNE

- 15-18 Tues-Fri Kelley's Island / Middle Bass Cruise – ABC Toledo
- 20 Sunday Happy Father's Day!
- 20-26 Sun-Sat Trailer Boat Trip to Nashville – ABC Central Ohio



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## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr Sherri Haring, P



Welcome to spring! I want to congratulate the recent America's Boating Course graduates. We have been busy with educational courses, updating our web page, and marketing our club.

Recently, I had the privilege of talking with Dan Armatage, the host of the radio program "Buckeye Sportsman". It was a great experience for me because I was able to promote our club and safe boating. If you would like to go back and listen to the interview you can go to [Buckeyesportsman.com](http://Buckeyesportsman.com). The air date was March 1<sup>st</sup>. Dan was a great host and gave his listeners some great tips as well



on being ready for early boating.

As things start to open up I hope that you will be able to join in the summer fun and take advantage of our summer trips. Have fun with early season boating! I know I cannot wait to get out on the water!!

## EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Bob Goelz, S



The weather is turning, and it finally looks like we can begin to think about getting our boats out and splash there we go... On the other hand, we're not sure when we can do Vessel Exams again. I talked with John Pruitt, one of our most experienced exam persons, the other day and we are not sure when the quarantine will be lifted for inland boaters in Ohio. More on that as we find out.



In the meantime, we all can check our own boats and be ready for the inspection when we get the chance. Does your horn work on your boat? Is your fire extinguisher in the green and ready for use? Does your exhaust fan work and are the tubes installed properly to carry your fumes away from the engine and outside your boat? Are your

call letters for your registration reading in the right direction and spaced correctly? Do you have life jackets on board for every passenger and are they approved by the Coast Guard? Do not forget that children need to have a PFD that fits and is comfortable.

So here are the key things that I always talk about during my vessel exams. Number one: Where do you boat? Have you had the pleasure of getting into an ABC class? What do you do to have fun on the water? Would you appreciate going on a cruise with other boaters? Do you have weather questions to which you'd like to have answers? Would you benefit from a group of boaters who have a great time getting together just for fun? I want you to ask five people you know these questions and invite them to our next fun outing.

Let me know what else I can do to offer more value during our Vessel Exams! I am really ready to get on the water as I am sure you are...see you on the water.





As I sit here on my porch listening to the birds and watching the squirrels, I remember why I love living in Ohio. I truly love the changing of seasons! Just when I think I can't take another cold day, it turns, and the sun is out more, and it stays just a little bit lighter each day... Ahhh, I can smell it is changing, or maybe it is just



mating season for skunks in my subdivision!!! Everyone had a great time at the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Valentine's Day Zoom Party! We had some newcomers join us – Brian and Lisa! It was a great time seeing all those who attended, and I hope all the winners are enjoying their gift cards! Our next Zoom party/scavenger hunt is coming soon so I will post pictures next month! Until then, here is a photo from the Valentine's Day Zoom Party!

Stay safe!



## And The Winners Are...

Commander Sherri has announced the winners of the Members of the Year and Bungle Jug awards for 2020:

★ **Members of the Year** – Tom and Diane Doyle. This husband and wife duo have gone above and beyond sprucing up the clubhouse with new windows and signage as well as giving the clubhouse a good cleaning while organizing and sorting through the many 'treasures' stored there. It looks fantastic!!! Stop by and take a look-see when you have a chance.

★ **New Member of the Year** – Tiffany Francis. This award is given to a member who is in their first five years of membership and has made outstanding contributions to the club. Tiffany has been our cheerleader in this time of COVID, planning fun virtual events to give us a chance to get together, socially distant but without masks. Without her efforts, all of us would be a bit more lonely, missing our boating friends.

★ **Bungle Jug** – The winner of the Bungle Jug for 2020 is . . . Wait for it . . . The year 2020. Need I say more?!



## SICK BAY

Joyce Hankel

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Bill Beigler	David Morrow
David Clark	Beth Perchuk
Toby Cohen	Karen Ruth
Paul King	Katrina Seaver



## **'Marketing Missives'**

Hats, we all wear them, be they physical or metaphorical.

My dad hat isn't the best on the water. Managing 12 tons with a 7-year-old who really wants to help docking is terrifying. Doc says I need to wear my fishin' hat more to reduce the basil cell carcinomas and melanoma. My husband hat is a work in progress. Capt'N is very patient with me and makes regular course adjustments.

As ABC / CSPA members and officers, we must embrace the hats we wear as governors of the club. We are the ones that will set the cadence for years to come. As per our original goal, we are here to increase maritime safety and enjoyability. We do this through classes and events. It's important that we lead by example on and off the water to achieve our goal.

Our members are what makes us who we are, without us there is no ABC / CSPA. We need to welcome new members in an efficient manner with enthusiasm and warmth. We also must keep our current members in mind. Each of us has a worth to the club and your individual input is critical to helping the club move forward.

I have spent the past 21 years in hospitality with Marriott and Hilton. The hospitality culture is to welcome and embrace everyone, without bias. We must do the same to survive as an organization. If it were not for our members and core of volunteers, we would not exist.

The numbers for ABC / CSPA are staggering; in 30 years, a membership reduction of 4/5ths! The time for change is here; it's a time of sink or swim and I'm going to swim! Finding the happy medium between the way it has been done and what will work for the future needs to happen now.

Marketing the ABC / CSPA is a new hat for me and will need a break-in period to fit well. My goal is to get members in the door and keep them active and engaged. We have a lot to overcome to get membership back up, and I look forward to working with each of you to achieve this goal.

Brian Crabbe  
America's Boating Club of Central Ohio /  
Columbus Sail and Power Squadron  
Marketing

# America's Boating Club of Central Ohio

## 2021 Boating Season Cruises

Hello to all and welcome to Central Ohio Cruises for the 2021 boating season. As the executive officer for our club, I have met with my team of Cruise Planners and these are the dates, contacts, and destinations we have planned for fun on the water this year.

We want as many boats as we have interest for each event. If you want to join us and don't have a boat or just prefer to join in, contact the Cruise Planner and we will find a boat on which you can ride. Some of the cruises are over several days and you may not be able to make that much of a commitment. Again, the Cruise Planner is your contact.

- **May 22 - Alum Creek Cruise** (end of Safe Boating Week)  
Hot dogs and chips at the Alum Creek New Galena Dock location.  
We will cruise the lake and have a celebration of vessel exams (COVID permitting).  
Contact: Glen Kubinski [glenkubinski@yahoo.com](mailto:glenkubinski@yahoo.com)
- **June 20 – June 26 Nashville Trip**  
Launch from .....on June 20, arriving Nashville on June 22.  
Overnight 22,23,24, at Holiday Inn Express (Phone 877-666-3243)  
Contact: Phil Osborne [posborne2@aol.com](mailto:posborne2@aol.com)
- **July 10 Lake Erie Cruise**  
Cruise Sandusky Bay to Fremont down the Sandusky River!  
Contact: Phil Osborne [posborne2@aol.com](mailto:posborne2@aol.com)
- **July 17 Buckeye Lake Poker Run**  
Contact: Ron Hupman [hupman1@att.net](mailto:hupman1@att.net)
- **August 13-15 Ohio River Trip**  
Launching from Ripley Ohio, exploring the Ohio River and historic river towns along the way.  
Contact: Tom Francis [francisjr.t@rpamail.com](mailto:francisjr.t@rpamail.com)
- **September 15–21 Lake Cumberland Cruise**  
Beaver Creek Marine Botel (houseboat) trip. 3 Botels reserved.  
If you are going, RESERVE your Botel now. (You can always cancel.)  
6 Queen size rents for 399.50/night.  
4 Queen size rents for 366.16/night.  
\$500.00 deposit refundable until August.  
Call 800-844-8862.  
Come and enjoy Lake Cumberland with us!!  
Contact Joe Huffman  
[joes442@sbcglobal.net](mailto:joes442@sbcglobal.net)





**Oh, rolling over the billows,  
rolling over the sea.  
Rolling over the billows  
in the deep blue sea.**

Soon it will be a reality and not just a dream!

By the time this comes off the press we will be finished with our America's Boating Course. We have 33 people who signed up for and began the course. All things considered that is a surprisingly good number. The course was conducted in a virtual classroom via Zoom, which is a significant departure from the in-classroom method that we have used in the past so let us say our efforts are still a work in progress. But we are improving! A mighty **thank you** goes out to all those folks who volunteered to instruct and support this session of the America's Boating Course. Without them, the course would not have been a success.

If all goes well, when you read this, we will be well into our Boat Handling (previously Seamanship) course. This course is scheduled to be presented in a virtual classroom via Zoom. Bob Rayburn is scheduled to be the primary instructor, and we are ensured that the students will have an exceptional educational experience. Thanks to Bob for stepping forward to teach this class.

Another aspect of presenting a good class is the behind-the-scenes activities of the electronic connection without which we would not be able to operate the virtual classroom. Being technically challenged myself, I want to thank those who are technically suave for keeping us up to speed in this electronic age. As I understand it, there is



an ongoing redesign of our website which will include streamlining the class registration process.

With the boating season rapidly approaching, whether you are a new boater or an old salt, we have courses, seminars, webinars, and virtual classroom

classes available. You are never too old or too knowledgeable that you cannot learn something new. I challenge every member of America's Boating Club Central Ohio to take at least one seminar, one webinar, or one course (either online or virtual classroom) during the coming year. You never know, you may learn something!

Some time ago I watched a video titled "Cold Water Boot Camp". I know I am preaching to the choir about wearing life jackets, but this video demonstrates what happens to a person who goes into cold water (under 59 degrees) without a life jacket. Hypothermia is not what kills you. If the gasp effect does not get you, incapacitation will certainly limit your ability to stay afloat or swim to safety. And that incapacitation comes on quicker than you think. I recommend this video to everyone, especially those skeptics about the importance of wearing life jackets.

As Dick the weatherman would say "Keep your nose into the wind and your eye on the horizon" and be safe.

Until then: "Any way the wind blows...Doesn't really matter."

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## **D/29 SPRING CONFERENCE**

Watch your mail for the Spring 2021 *Pier 29* with information about and a registration form for the April 24th D29 conference at the Sandusky Yacht Club. It should be arriving on or before March 24th.

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## **New Club Email Address**

Please note ABC of Central Ohio has a new e-mail address:

[americasboatingclubcentralohio@gmail.com](mailto:americasboatingclubcentralohio@gmail.com) which can be used to reach Executive Committee members. Questions, suggestions, concerns? We'd love to hear from you!



**America's Boating Club of Central Ohio -  
Columbus Sail and Power Squadron  
Minutes of the Executive Committee  
23 February 2021**

**Due to the coronavirus, this meeting was  
conducted by Zoom teleconference.**

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

Cdr Sherri Haring, P, called the meeting to order at 1900. The prayer was given by Lt Mary Rayburn, P, and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by XO Lt/C Bob Goelz, S. Roll call was taken by sight/voice and the Secretary, Lt/C Ron Hupman, S, found that a quorum was present before any votes were taken. The following Executive Committee members were present: Cdr Sherri Haring, P; Executive Officer Lt/C Bob Goelz, S; Administrative Officer Lt/C Tiffany Francis, S; Education Officer Lt/C Paul King JN-IN; ASEO P/C John Seaver, SN; Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman, S; Asst. Secretary 1st/Lt Tom Doyle, P; Treasurer P/C Dick Sorensen, SN; Lt Sue Goelz, S; Lt Joe Huffman, P; Lt Michael T. Hughes, AP; P/C Larry Lowe, SN-CN. Guests present: P/R/C Harold Beidel. SN; Brian Crabbe; Tracy Garrett, P; Lt Mary Rayburn, P; P/R/C Bob Rayburn, SN-IN; Mari Seaver, S. The minutes of the January meeting were approved.

**Commander Sherri Haring, P**

Officers who were not able to attend the Winter Council meeting were sworn in. The virtual national meeting is continuing with many interesting topics. Tom Doyle was announced as member of the year. Cdr Haring thinks we should upgrade our Zoom account to allow more people to participate. The Buckeye Sports Network is providing information about the squadron and Cdr Haring will participate. She is looking for a way to charge for classes online. Cdr Haring explained the latest dues structure from National. Motion by Dick Sorensen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bob Goelz to accept dues structure, passed unanimously.

**Executive Officer Lt/C Bob Goelz, S:**  
See investments

**Education Officer Lt/C Paul King, JN-IN  
Asst E/O P/C John Seaver, SN**

Thanks to all who helped pull off our first America's Boating Course class of 2021.

Due to a positive advertising campaign and improved Facebook activity our registration numbers have increased significantly. The

numbers show advertising works.

We had a total of 37 people register. Of that 37, five dropped leaving 32 signed up for ABC. The breakdown of the registration effort is as follows:

Newspaper	12
Facebook	11
Family	5
Neighbor	1
Other	3
Total	37 - 5 = 32



I think that we need to upgrade our Zoom account to a pro account. I haven't done any research on this, so I defer to John Seaver for more information. If we are going to continue with virtual classrooms and meetings, we need something that is easier to use and gives more people access than what we have now.

I will be reviewing the structure of the ABC evening class schedule to determine a possible revamp.

Next up is Boat Handling in late March. We are working at getting the bugs out of our website so it will work properly and be more user-friendly.

A question has come up about taping the class and there was a discussion on this issue. Michael T. Hughes, as an attorney, offered the opinion that since recording would be for an educational purpose, it would not be a problem.

**Administrative Officer Lt/C Tiffany Francis, S**

The Zoom Valentine's Day party was good. Gift cards are being sent out to the winners. Tiffany suggests a St. Patrick's Day Zoom party on March 19 with gift cards for winners of the games and requests funding for the cards. Motion by Bob Goelz to approve funds up to a limit, 2<sup>nd</sup> Michael T. Hughes with amendment that the current ABC class be invited to attend; motion passed.

**Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman, S  
Asst. Sec. - 1<sup>st</sup>/Lt Tom Doyle, P**

All officers are asked to prepare written reports and **email** reports to [hupman1@att.net](mailto:hupman1@att.net).

**Treasurer P/C Dick Sorensen SN:**

At this time, Morgan Stanley is the squadron's only significant source of income. Motion by Dick Sorensen to give our accounting firm access to the Morgan Stanley account, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ron Hupman. Bob Goelz stated that we need to tell Morgan Stanley



what type of reports the accountant wants and they will prepare them. The motion was tabled. Dick will put the accountant's representative in contact with Bob Goelz to work this out.

Mari Seaver will be assisting the treasurer. Dick Sorensen moved to add her to Morgan Stanley account and give her signature authority on the checking account; 2<sup>nd</sup> Ron Hupman, motion passed.

**Immediate Past Commander**

**P/C Dick Sorensen, SN:**

No report

**Members at Large Reports:**

**Lt Michael T. Hughes, AP:** He is enjoying teaching the ABC class.

**Lt Glen Kubinski, AP:** Absent. Cdr Haring stated that Glen might not be continuing as a member.

**P/C Larry Lowe, SN-CN** – Watched the VSE seminar at the virtual national meeting. It was very good.

**General Committees**

**Nominating Committee:** P/C John Seaver, SN; P/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN; P/C Dick Sorensen, SN – No report

**Audit Committee:** Lt Doug Jackson, SN – Absent Cdr Haring reported that the audit has been delayed.

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

**Standing Committees:**

**Housing Committee:** 1<sup>st</sup>/Lt Tom Doyle, P – Tom has sold the excess cables that were in the utility closet and the money will be used to restock the first aid kit.

**Property Officer:** 1<sup>st</sup>/Lt Thomas Doyle, P – See Housing

**Sea Gals:** Cdr Martha Beidel – Harold Beidel reported that the group is waiting for restaurants to allow larger groups before scheduling an event.

**Special Committees:**

**Technical Committee:** P/C John Seaver, SN – We need to get rid of several old laptops. We will replace these next year.

**Social Media Committee:** Lt Beth Perchuk – Absent

**Investments Committee:** Lt/C Bob Goelz, S; P/V/C Joe Mesenburg, SN – Morgan Stanley account was up again for the past month. It is doing well.

**Boat Shows:** P/C Dick Sorensen, SN – On hold until next year.

**Marketing:** Brian Crabbe – Brian has ordered burgees and flags. Activity is active on Facebook, website, etc. He is working on getting squadron patches for life jackets. He is checking button functions on the website and he needs the cruise details to add.

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

**Boating Activities:** P/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN – Absent X/O Bob Goelz is sending out info on all planned activities.

**ABC Class Committee:** Need Chair

**Old Business:**

Dick Sorensen is working on proposal for billboards along the route to Lake Erie. Information from National indicates that most new members only stay two years. We need to survey students to determine their motivation for taking ABC. John Seaver announced that we need to do a highway cleanup.

**New Business:**

In regard to our phone service, the membership chair got phone calls in the past. We know the company was Phone.com. Tracy Garrett will check her files for more information. There was discussion about upgrading our Zoom license/ number of licenses. John Seaver provided a chart describing the various Zoom options. Motion by Michael T. Hughes to purchase up to 7 Zoom licenses and provide a training session on Zoom use; 2<sup>nd</sup> Bob Goelz, passed unanimously. Sherri will buy the licenses. A training meeting was scheduled for 3:00 PM at HQ on Sunday, February 28.

**Last Horizon:**

Ron DeCapio, P/C 2006/2007

**Sick Bay:**

Joyce Hankle, Mari Seaver, Ruth Wilcox

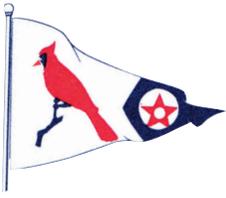
**Announcements:**

Next ECOM meeting: **March 23**

April 2021 *Galley Gossip* deadline: March 8th

**Meeting Adjourned:**

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