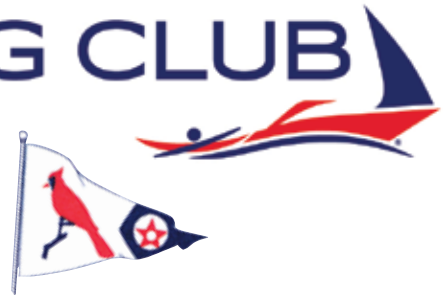


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January 13, 2022

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CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

JANUARY


- 1 Saturday Happy New Year!
- 8 Saturday Changes of Watch ABC Toledo & ABC Findlay – Place/Time TBA
- 10 Monday February 2022 *Galley Gossip* Articles Due
- 13 Thursday Dinner Event – Giammarco's – 6 pm
- 15 Saturday ABC Class – ABC Clubhouse – 8 am
- 25 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting – ABC Clubhouse – 7 pm

FEBRUARY

- 3 Thursday Dinner Event – Place / Time TBA
- 5 Saturday ABC Sandusky Change of Watch – Place/Time TBA
- 7 Monday March 2022 *Galley Gossip* Articles Due
- 11-13 Fri-Sun Fishing Expo – Ohio Expo Center
- 13 Sunday District 29 Virtual Winter Council Meeting – 10 am
- 19 Saturday ABC Class – ABC Clubhouse – 8 am
- 19-27 Sun-Sat USPS Annual Meeting – Ponte Vedra, FL
- 22 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting – Clubhouse – 7 pm

MARCH

- 7 Monday April 2022 *Galley Gossip* Articles Due
- 22 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting – ABC Clubhouse – 7 pm
- 25 Friday Change of Watch & Commander's Ball – Place / Time TBA



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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr Sherri Haring, P



Welcome to 2022! Unfortunately, these winter months cause us to experience cabin fever (maybe it should be called boat withdrawal...). But in the next few months, there will be many opportunities to volunteer that will enable you to get out of the house and talk boating with others during this time. Volunteering for your club is also a great way to start working on earning your merit marks for 2022. And, as always, there will be our social events to get us all together this winter.

In the next 2 months, our club will host two ABC classes. The dates will be January 15th and February 19th, 2022. Please let your fellow boating friends know about the benefits of taking these highly rated classes. The classes will be comprehensive 1-day classes to get those busy boaters or those considering buying a boat this year some much needed education. To make these classes even more successful, we will need people like you to talk with the students, help with lunch, grade tests, and go over the tests with the students as well as helping teach our class. As you can see there is a job at every level, so come on out to headquarters and join your fellow club members and meet new people.

The Fishing Expo will be February 11th-13th, 2022. The first year we set up a booth at the Fishing Expo we had a great turn out for our ABC



class that followed the Expo. We are optimistic that this will be the case this year for the second course in 2022. Volunteers will be needed to work at our booth. The Expo has about everything you can think of with fishing clubs in attendance, people looking at navigation and fishing aids, live education

for anglers. Our booth has a great location by the educational stage. One of the perks of volunteering at our booth is that your admission is free and when you are done with your shift, you can walk around and visit all of the other vendors at the Expo.

And lastly, and just as important, please join us for our first social event in 2022. Our first dinner will be a week later than usual to allow everyone a little more time to recover from the holidays. Come on out and see what Tiffany and Ruth have arranged for a fun night out at Giammarco's Italian Restaurant on January 13, 2022. I look forward to seeing all of you this winter for these exciting upcoming events!

See you soon,
Sherri

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Bob Goelz, S



As we look to the New Year, we have some new members and other members becoming active again. We have our AO, Tiffany Francis, and her associate, Ruth Wilcox, to thank for great dinners and good times as we start forward from Covid. Great job!



This time of year I am reminded of a thought that our boating friends from the Crownline forum on Facebook have discussed and that is: there are two seasons in the Midwest – "boating season and waiting for boating season". I am ready, as I am sure we all are, for the boating season to hurry and get here.

What is your New Year's resolution for boating this year? I want to use my Lowrance charts to navigate the boat cruises and to become more aware of the water I am on this season. I also want to catch some catfish and help my granddaughters catch fish more often. And I want to improve my on-the-water knowledge to be a better Vessel Examiner.

I ask each of us to bring one person into our organization as a new member. Let's also contact members who have not been so active to come help us have a great time both on and off the water. ABC classes are where we can help. The Fishing Expo will be great this year if all goes well. Come to think of it, we have so much to look forward to. Let's especially look forward to a great boating season!

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Tiffany Francis, S



Hope you all enjoyed your holidays! I want to thank everyone who was able to attend our holiday party! It was a great success! The food was excellent, and the shopping was even more fun! We were able to give away 30 door prizes! We had 55



people attend!! Some new faces among the group that night. Some new members and some we are hoping will become members. Big thanks to Ruth Wilcox; if it wasn't for her organizing all this we would not have had such a wonderful event!!

SICK BAY

Bob Van der Wissel

EDUCATIONAL OFFICER

Lt/C Paul King, JN-IN



Considering the obstacles of the past year we did not do too bad educationally. In February we held a virtual ABC Class. We had a Boat Handling class in March, on November 6th we held an in-classroom ABC, the Engine Maintenance class was completed on November 29th, and the struggling candidate successfully passed Celestial Navigation. But the educational year is not over yet!

As of this writing we have one signed up for the ABC class on January 15th, 2022 and two candidates signed up for the ABC class on February 19th. Maybe this is a sign of things to come.

Many thanks to all of you who helped make these classes possible.



We are in the planning phase of scheduling classes for early next year. If you have a particular class that you would like to have scheduled, please let us know so it can be added to the calendar.

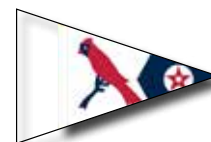
I encourage you to think about taking some classes during the upcoming year.

As the saying goes, 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 in person, online or virtual classroom) during the coming year. You never know, you may learn something. spread the word about our exceptional educational program to your friends and neighbors.

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."

Wishing you all HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!



OOPS!!
Change the
Date!

Time to dust off your
dancing shoes!!

The America's Boating Club of Central Ohio 2022 Change of Watch and Commander's Ball will be held on **Friday, March 25th**. Further details will be announced in an upcoming issue of the *Galley Gossip*. Get out your new calendar and change the date today!

LAST HORIZON

P/C Henry (Hank) Kauffman



Note from National

The national Board of Directors has formed an ad hoc committee to examine our organizational structure and operations to better serve our members and local Squadrons/Clubs. We are considering options that may include restructuring districts, forming regions, and/or improving services directly to Members from the national level. Please read the linked article for more information.: <https://theensign.org/organizational-restructuring/>

Thank you for helping us improve America's Boating Club.

Galley Gossip Sponsors Club

It's time once again to sign up for the *Galley Gossip* Sponsors Club! A mere \$20.00 yearly contribution will give you the opportunity to list your boat, business, pets, etc. on the back page of each of the ten monthly issues. (The GG is not published in July and August.) What a deal! Check out the back page of this issue for more information.

Fishing Expo

Volunteers are needed to assist with the booth for the February 11 – 13 Fishing Expo. A Sign-up Genius link is available on our website (www.columbussailandpower.org) for your convenience. Please consider joining this outreach effort to fellow boaters. Your entrance fee for the Expo will be waived and you can enjoy the show after your shift. Sounds like a fun winter 'boating' event! Hope to see you there!

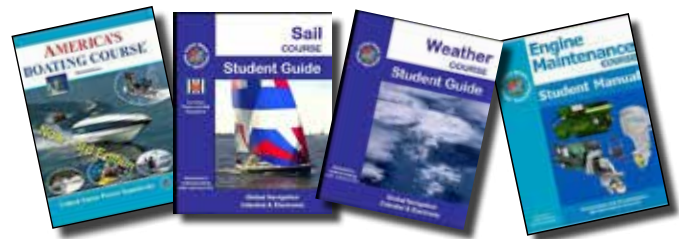
Marketing Missive

I sent a blog out about getting active with the club. Within minutes of sending it, Tracy and Michael signed up for Sunday afternoon at the fishing show. It was nice to have that kind of response from dedicated volunteers.

Becoming active is what keeps the club going. It would be great to see some of our new members getting involved with the operation.

Vessel Safety Checks are a great thing in which to get involved. To become a Vessel Safety Examiner, you first need to study the VSE manual, then take a brief test, and complete 5 VSC's with a current VSE. John Pruitt is our VSC Chair and would be happy to answer any questions about becoming a VSE. <https://www.usps.org/departments/12000/12900/12900-vessel-safety-check>

Other opportunities to help out include assisting with classes, cruises, upkeep of HQ, shows, and much more. If you would like to get involved, email us, check out the calendar for upcoming events and come to a meeting or two. Hope to see some new faces soon!



<https://americasboatingchannel.com/video/cold-weather-boating/>

Lynne Canale
Diane Cooper
John Seaver



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

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

Cdr Sherri Haring, P called the meeting to order at 19:00. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by X/O Bob Goelz, S and the prayer was given by Lt Mary Rayburn, P. Roll call was taken by sight and the Secretary, Lt/C Ron Hupman, S, found that a quorum was present. The following Executive Committee members were present: Cdr Sherri Haring, P; Executive Officer Lt/C Bob Goelz, S; Education Officer Lt/C Paul King, JN-IN; Asst SEO P/C John Seaver, SN; Administrative Officer Lt/C Tiffany Francis; Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman, S; Treasurer Lt/C Mari Seaver, S; Asst Treasurer 1st/ Lt Tom Doyle, P, P/C Dick Sorensen, SN; Lt Sue Goelz, S; Lt Joe Huffman, P; Lt Michael T. Hughes, AP; P/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN; Lt Beth Perchuk, P; Lt Ruth Wilcox. S. Guests present: Tom Francis; Linda Huffman; David Keller & Maggie; P/R/C Bob Rayburn, SN-IN; Lt Mary Rayburn, P. The minutes of the October meeting were approved.

Commander Sherri Haring, P

Cdr Haring reminded everyone that we need to recruit volunteers for ABC classes and the Fishing Expo and thanked all who helped with the recent ABC class.

Executive Officer Lt/C Bob Goelz, S –

No report.

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

There were 11 students in the last ABC class; next class is January 15 and Engine Maintenance had 9 people.

Administrative Officer Lt/C Tiffany Francis

The Christmas Party is at the Morgan House on December 10. There will be gift certificates and prizes. Commander's Ball/Change of Watch is January 29.

Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman, S

Asst. Sec. – 1st/ Lt Tom Doyle, P

All officers are asked to prepare written reports

and **email reports** to hupman1@att.net.

Treasurer Lt/C Mari Seaver, S

Mari reported that everything is going well. There was a meeting to discuss the 2021/2022 budget prior to the ECOM meeting.



Members at Large Reports:

Lt Sue Goelz, S: Two new members out of ABC class.

Lt Joe Huffman, P: A rendezvous planning meeting will be November 29.

Lt Michael T. Hughes, AP: Thanks to all who helped with the ABC class.

Lt Glen Kubinski, AP: Absent.

P/C Larry Lowe, SN-CN: Absent

Lt Ralph Newman, SN: Absent

P/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN: Waiting for cruise planning on 11/29.

Lt Beth Perchuk, P: No report.

Lt Ruth Wilcox, S: The new T-shirts are in and at the silk screener. They will be available the first week of December.

General Committees

Nominating Committee: P/C John Seaver, SN; P/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN, P/C Dick Sorensen, SN: Working on nominations.

Audit Committee: Lt Doug Jackson, SN: Needs to be arranged.

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

Standing Committees

Finance Committee: Lt/C Ron Hupman, S – Mari Seaver will prepare a budget /actual/proposed comparison for review.

Housing Committee: 1st/Lt Tom Doyle, P. Turned over remaining items from the ship's store to the A/O to dispose of as she sees fit.

Planning Committee: Open

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

Merit Marks Committee: P/C Bob Van der Wissel, AP – A new book for merit mark tracking is available. It was passed around to those in attendance to set up pages for themselves.



Property Officer: 1st/Lt Thomas Doyle, P, See Housing

Sea Gals: Cdr Martha Beidel – Absent

Special Committees:

Technical Committee: P/C John Seaver, SN – No report..

Social Media Committee: Lt Beth Perchuk, P – No report.

Investments Committee: Lt/C Bob Goelz, S – Investments are up 1% from last month.

Boat Shows: P/C Dick Sorensen, SN – The Fishing Expo is February 11-13 and we have the same booth location as in the past. Dick Sorensen would like to upgrade our booth. He is working on ideas.

Marketing: Lt Brian Crabbe – Absent

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: See above in Members at Large.

ABC Class Committee: P/Lt Tracy Garrett, S: Absent – Emails with suggestions were received prior to this meeting.

Vessel Safety Checks: Lt John Pruitt, AP – Absent

Old Business:

There was discussion of the bids received for sets of teaching anchors for the classes. This matter was tabled until Michael S. Hughes can be present to better explain the bids.

New Business:

Paul King reported that most recent students have been from referrals. He wants to advertise in newspapers and has found that effective in the past. He provided the cost for three Sundays in the Dispatch. There was discussion of how the squadron should develop a policy on contributions to charities including how it could benefit us. We need an accountant who can advise us. Dick Sorensen will look into advertising in the Sunday Dispatch. Ruth Wilcox motioned to give out T-shirts at the Christmas Party, 2nd Michael T. Hughes, passed. It was noted that an amount was recently transferred from the investment account. Bob Goelz reported that the transfer was made to cover previously authorized expenses and should have been made some time ago. Information on the expenses in question was not available.

Action Items:

- Change statutory agent.
- Get accountant
- Decision on advertising for ABC
- Decision on purchase of anchors

Sick Bay:

P/C Bob Van der Wissel, Roger Duff, Vivian Duff

Announcements:

Next ECOM meeting is December 28, 2021
GG articles due 12/10

Meeting Adjourned: 21:05

The USPS Executive Officers Invite you to the 2022 Annual Meeting

February 20-26 — Ponte Vedra, FL



Past Chief Commander
PCC Gary Cheney SN



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Has Your Last Year Been One Ply or Two?

By Dick Sorensen, SN

My grandparents had Pearl Harbor. My parents had the Hippies, Beatles, Civil Rights Movement, Vietnam. And me, I've got COVID.

What do these three momentous occurrences in our history have in common? They all marked a societal turning point in the civil education/tone of American society. My grandparents rallied around the flag and sent their males off to war; my parents watched as the 'Ozzie and Harriet' world they had built came tumbling down; and I watched and realized the following:

That I really would have a hard time of living 'off the grid'.

That daily TV programming is really a huge desert of nothingness.

That I'm sure glad I don't own office buildings or operate a restaurant.

That I really need friends.

That I can be patient.

That I was ahead of the curve by having a boat where I could quarantine (The scientists call it Social Distancing. We call it wonderful.) I got used to telling Sharon I was going to put myself into 'quarantine up off of Kelley's.' I was making this sacrifice for her safety.

That the only newspaper stories we all can agree on is/are the sports scores, obituaries and the 'This Day in History' column.

That COVID revealed to my grown children that maybe my generation was wrong in how we went about our daily lives. That Dads could be at home more and still earn a living; that walking the dog or running the sweeper was ok; that helping your kids with schoolwork was quite a revealing exercise. And so much more.

That the daily planning and preparing the evening meal could become as torturous as Chinese water-torture.

I was flabbergasted by how much trash and used paper we produce each week. Even when our life has slowed way down.

That the female of the species definitely uses more toilet paper than the male.

That I take great solace in the meteorological rhythms of the earth. I want it to be cold in December, January, February. I want to see the daffodils poking thru in late March, track the hummingbirds in May, put on a pair of shorts in June and not take them off till Labor Day, leaves turning when they always have and the first smell of a wood fireplace on a cold December morning. I heave a great sigh of relief in observing the rhythms of the seasons. I want nature to be normal. It restores my soul.

I'm afraid we will have more of these 'COVID-like' interludes in our future.

Being retired and on a limited income Sharon and I are starting a GoFund Me site. We are asking for your help. Please contribute so that I can really stock up on toilet paper.



Dick Sorensen has been a proud member of America's Boating Club of Central Ohio since the mid 80's. He still prefers the Squadron's moniker of Columbus Sail and Power Squadron. And loves the one before that. Columbus Power Squadron! That was our name before those sailor boys started whining.



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