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## IT'S TIME TO BREAK THE ICE!!

On May 4 the 2013 Icebreaker dinner will be held at the 1812 Food and Spirits Restaurant located in the Island House Hotel at 102 Madison St in downtown Port Clinton, OH 43452.



This event has grown over the years from a few Lake Erie boaters prepping their boat for another season and getting together for Saturday dinner to one of the premiere meetings of the year. This 'no business' agenda dinner is just a great time to socialize with all of your boating friends at a great location overlooking Lake Erie. Come out for this combined dinner meeting with Columbus, Marion and Findlay.

We have a fantastic buffet menu that includes Chicken Marsala, Fresh Lake Walleye Sautéed with Garlic Butter Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Penne Pasta with Marinara Sauce and Cheese, Broccoli Au Gratin, Tossed Garden and Caesar Salad, Fresh Baked Bread and Butter, Choice of homemade Crème Brûlée, NY Style Cheese Cake or Godiva Choc Cheese Cake; Non-Alcoholic Beverages Included

Price \$33.00

RSVP by May 1st to John Seaver at 614-562-8076 or [JLS\\_OH@hotmail.com](mailto:JLS_OH@hotmail.com) if you plan to attend the dinner.

In addition to breaking the ice, it is also Kentucky Derby Day! So dust off those hats ladies and gents, as prizes will be given for the best derby day hat.

Social time and Derby watching 530-7pm

Dinner 7pm

Derby Hat awards 8pm





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## CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

### April

- |    |         |                                     |
|----|---------|-------------------------------------|
| 23 | Tuesday | Executive Committee Meeting         |
| 28 | Sunday  | Sea Gals Brunch at Hollywood Casino |

### May

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|-------|-----------|---|
| 4     | Saturday  | Ice Breaker Dinner meeting at the Island House, Pt Clinton    |
| 11    | Saturday  | The Art of Trailering seminar (for women only) 10am-2pm       |
| 12    | Sunday    | Happy Mother's Day  |
| 13    | Monday    | June Galley Gossip articles due to mtbuckets@aol.com          |
| 17    | Friday    | Wear your life jacket to work day! WCGL radio time at 915am   |
| 18-24 | Sat.-Fri. | SAFE BOATING WEEK 2013  |
| 18    | Saturday  | Vessel Safety Exams Alum Creek - New Galena Ramp 8am-3pm      |
| 19    | Sunday    | Vessel Safety Exams Alum Creek - New Galena Ramp 8am-2pm      |
| 19    | Sunday    | Sea Gals Change of Watch                                      |
| 21    | Tuesday   | Central OH Safe Boating Council 6pm                           |
| 25    | Saturday  | Grandview Parade and Cookout — Parade time 9am; Lunch 11:30am |
| 28    | Tuesday   | Executive Meeting 7pm (last one till August)                  |
| 29    | Wednesday | Summer Dock 29 issues due to D29 Secretary                    |

### June

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|-------|-----------|--|
| 1     | Saturday  | Vessel Exams at Buckeye Lake - Leibs Island Ramp 8am-3pm |
| 9     | Sunday    | Delaware Dam No Agenda Fun Day Rendezvous                |
| 13    | Thursday  | Dinner Meeting at Alum Creek Sail Assoc Pavilion         |
| 16    | Sunday    | Father's Day   |
| 21    | Friday    | First Day of Summer                                      |
| 22    | Saturday  | Lunch Hook Rendezvous @ Lake Erie                        |
| 23-30 | Sun.-Sun. | Ky to Nashville Cruise - See cruise list for more info   |

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## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr David Canale, P



On behalf of the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron I want to personally congratulate all of our new members. Due to the recent completion of the America's Boating Course and promotional activities, the CSPS has voted on and approved membership for many new members. To them we say "welcome aboard"—and we look forward to your participation, suggestions and comments regarding the squadron and its functions.

As new members, there are a wide range of opportunities for education, volunteerism and fun. I know that many of you have already signed up for and are attending Seamanship classes—and that is a great step towards boating proficiency. After Seamanship there are classes for Piloting, Advanced Piloting and so forth. Normally, these classes are taken in sequence and build upon each other. Please feel free to consult with any member of the squadron for information regarding any classes (or seminars), the order in which they are taken and the dates that the classes are offered.

As you become more familiar with the squadron, I urge new members to volunteer for one of the many functions that the squadron performs—in a nutshell, "we need your help". The squadron is organized and headed by the Commander followed by the rest of the "Bridge" and various Committees which focus on things like promotional activities, the Galley Gossip (our newsletter that you are reading right now), Vessel Safety Checks, accounting/auditing, ships store (CSPS apparel/items), computer, web and technical services, housekeeping, phone calling, writing articles, and the list goes on. If you have a skill



or interest in squadron activities please contact me or any member of the squadron. The squadron is always in need of volunteers. Further, I would be happy to personally discuss your interests or skills and suggest volunteer opportunities.

As new members, please feel free to take advantage of all of the social activities offered by the squadron (which also serve to hone your boating skills). We have monthly dinner meetings (except for several summer months) that are

promoted in the *Galley Gossip*. Interesting speakers and locations are always the case; as was the recently successful "Three Hour Tour" dinner meeting in April where many new members attended. There are also a number of summer events, we call them rendezvous' or cruises, which focus on boating and boating skills. This year we have events including day trips and weekly excursions. Please consult with *Galley Gossip* or the host squadron member if you are interested in any excursion. We would love for you to join us—boat or no boat! Boating is fun, and participating with a group is truly a pleasure. I look forward to seeing you out on the water this year! Happy Boating and best wishes for a fun and safe boating season.

## EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Bill Mohrman, AP



After a particularly long winter, boating season is finally upon us! By now you have pulled out your boat from storage and started on the task of buffing and cleaning your vessel. After you are done, it looks great, but is it safe for the season or are there some issues lurking to detract from your days on the lake? Don't forget your complementary Vessel Safety Check to ensure you are ready for the coming boating season.



other law-enforcement agencies that your boat was found to be in full compliance with all Federal and State boating laws. Frequently, such agencies will not detain or board boats displaying a current-year decal that are otherwise operating safely.

### What If I Don't Pass?

If your boat does not pass, no report is filed and no tickets are issued. Instead, you are provided a written report that aids you in correcting any discrepancies noted. Often, a quick trip to the local marine store is all that is necessary to obtain missing safety items and easily pass a re-inspection.

### Why Do This?

In a word – safety. You are left with the peace of mind that your boat meets minimum safety standards. Also, if an emergency arises you will have the necessary equipment to save lives and summon help. Additionally, you will avoid substantial fines should you ever be boarded by law enforcement and found to be in violation of said laws. Finally, your insurance rates may be lowered – check with your agent. It is FREE!



### What is it?

This courtesy Vessel Safety Check (VSC) is performed at your boat – whether in a slip, at the launch ramp, or in your driveway – by a certified Vessel Examiner, at a mutually-convenient time, and usually takes 30 to 45 minutes, depending upon the size of your boat. Best of all – it is FREE!

### What's in it For Me?

Boats that pass the examination are awarded a distinctive VSC Decal that alerts the Coast Guard, Harbor Patrol, and

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It's boating season! As I write this article in mid-April – we've already splashed our boat a couple of times and I have a burn on my not-quite-ready-for-hat-free-boating-activities head...

The District 29 Conference in Perrysburg was an excellent event and CSPS was well represented in attendance and in the seminars. Mari attended (XO) Bill and Julie Mohrman's great seminar focused on care of your boating fabrics – so I am sure we'll put that knowledge to good use. She'll use the knowledge and I'll be the labor. I attended the "Getting your MMSI" session as well as two sessions run by P/D/C Bob Rayburn – Crossing the Canadian Border and another that was focused on methods we can employ to improve the effectiveness of our Squadron. Our daughter Katrina, was one of a number of children from the district who attended an outstanding children's program – highlighted by the introduction to scuba diving class. Thanks to everyone who coordinated the children's events including Tracy Garrett, Debbie Murphy, Ruth Wilcox, Sue DuBray, Charlotte Mohr and Dan & Christy Long. Special Thanks to John Wargo and the US Army Corp of Engineers for the kites and Corey Iron-on transfers, Julie & Bill Mohrman and the Ship's Store for T-Shirts and Commander David Canale who covered the cost of pizza for lunch.

Our April Dinner meeting on April 4th - The 3 Hour Tour – was a fun event held at the Winking Lizard. Thanks to all the Summer Rendezvous Travel Agents who set up and manned the tables and shared information about a summer full of boating activities to entertain and grow our experience and skills. If you were unable to attend and pick up rendezvous material – you can still find plenty of information on our web page – both under the "Events" and in the "Calendar" section.

Columbus was well represented at the Marion Sail and Power Squadron dinner meeting on April 11th. While rain



dampened some spirits on the shooting range, we still had a "blast". The homemade soup, sandwiches and dessert took the chill off and it was a good time catching up with friends old and new.

Our May Dinner meeting – "The Ice Breaker" – will be held on Saturday the 4th at the 1812 Restaurant, which is inside the historic Island House in Port Clinton Ohio. This event will include viewing of the Kentucky Derby and include prizes for best male and female Derby hats. Look for the summary with greater details on the cover of this publication. Please RSVP to Ruth Wilcox and Larry Lowe.

The June Dinner meeting on Thursday the 13th, continues to be our annual cookout at the Alum Creek Sailing Pavilion, but we will be switching up our activity a bit this year. We will have a guest speaker who will share his great sailing experience and extensive knowledge of The America's Cup History and equipment. We are targeting \$10 per person for typical cookout fare with adult and other beverages available for purchase as well. By popular demand, I am also in negotiations with the agents for Iron Chef Erhbar and Iron Chef Delewese to see if they will man the grill for us this year. Social hour starts at 6pm with dinner served prior to the start of the presentation around 7pm. After the presentation, additional opportunities for social activities are likely to occur.

May also starts boat inspection season – with the first weekend scheduled for the New Galena Ramp at Alum Creek, on May 18th, 8am-3pm and May 19, 8am-2pm. The second opportunity will be on June 1st at Buckeye Lake, Leibs Island, 9am-3pm. Upcoming rendezvous include June 9 at Delaware Lake; June 15 & 16 – Huron Boat Basin; June 22 – Larry's Lunch Hook and June 23-30 is the Nashville Trip. All of these events are recorded on the calendar.

## Eight Bells— Change of Watch

Before the advent of the chronometer, time at sea was measured by the trickle of sand through a half-hour glass. One of the ship's boys had the duty of watching the glass and turning it when the sand had run out. When he turned the glass, he struck the bell as a signal that he had performed this vital function. From this ringing of the bell as the glass was turned evolved the tradition of striking the bell once at the end of the first half hour of a four hour watch, twice after the first hour, etc., until eight bells marked the end of the four-hour watch. The process was repeated for the succeeding watches. This age-old practice of sounding the bell on the hour and half hour has its place in the nuclear and missile oriented United States Navy at the dawn of the Twenty-First Century, regulating daily routine, just as it did on our historic vessels under sail in the late Eighteenth Century.

## EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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### ***How do I find out more information?***

That's Easy. Go to [www.columbussailandpower.org](http://www.columbussailandpower.org) and click on the VSC logo at the bottom of the page.

### ***Safe Boating Week – May 18 to May 24.***

CSPS will be kicking off Safe Boating Week with VSC examinations at Alum Creek – New Galena ramp on Saturday May 18 from 8AM-3PM and Sunday May 19 from 8AM-2PM. We will have a host of examiners available to check your vessel those days. Come out on Saturday for a hot dog and soft drink and have your boat checked. If you would like to volunteer a few hours to meet and greet those who are receiving an exam, please let stop by.

As we get closer to the start of boating season we are getting closer to the end of another educational season. Our instructors have done a tremendous job and I would like to thank each of them for the time and dedication they give to the squadron by teaching these courses.

Safer boating through education is one of the 3 pillars of the United States Power Squadron and as more students take our courses we continue to make our lakes and waterways safer for everyone.

I would also like to extend congratulations to Nate Murphy for passing Engine Maintenance. This is an important elec-



tive that the squadron offers to make boaters more capable at troubleshooting, diagnosing and resolving basic engine issues that could ruin your weekend or worse, leave you stranded on the water.

As always be sure to visit our website for the latest course and seminar offerings. Each year we have a jam-packed schedule with plenty of courses being offered so you can learn new skills or dust off the old ones.

Just go to <http://www.columbussailandpower.org> click on the Education tab on the left hand side of the page and then click on Courses or Seminars to see what is being offered and when. Registration is easy and can be done right from the web page!

#### **Upcoming Classes:**

All courses for the 2012 – 2013 educational season are in progress or have been completed. Classes will resume in September so watch for the 2013 – 2014 educational calendar to be published in the fall.

#### **Upcoming Seminars:**

##### **The Art of Trailing**

Saturday, May 11th 10am-2pm (includes lunch) at HQ - This seminar is the first of its kind as it is for Women Only. We will start with some classroom time devoted to trailering and answer any questions you may have. Then experienced and gentle instructors will take you into a vehicle with a load and teach you the art of trailering. Advice on trailer maintenance will also be available. This seminar is \$15 for members and \$25 for non-members AND includes lunch. Register for this class at [www.columbussailandpower.org](http://www.columbussailandpower.org) under the education tab.

## **HERE COMES A PARADE!!!**

CSPS will participate for the 5th year in a row in the Grandview Heights Memorial Day parade on Saturday May 25th. We will walk/ride down 1st Ave from Cambridge Blvd to Northwest Blvd (a nice 1.3 mile walk, or ride in one of the boats being towed!!!) Walkers will pass out stickers and activity books, riders will toss candy. After the parade, return to the Oakland Ave Yacht Club for a cookout. Everyone is invited to attend!!! Please bring a bag of candy to toss, a side dish to share, a lawn chair to sit in and your life jacket to wear in the parade. Drinks, main dish and table service will be provided. Be at the Hughes home (1263 Oakland Ave) at 9am. Parade will end at 11am. Lunch at 11:15am. Everyone is invited – even the pets! Contact Michael Hughes for more information 614.488.4758.

## **Volunteers Needed:**

To kick off **Safe Boating Week May 18-24**, CSPS will be giving FREE Vessel Safety Exams on Saturday May 18th from 8am-3pm and Sunday May 19 from 8am-2pm at the New Galena Ramp at Alum Creek State Park. On Saturday, CSPS will have hot dogs and the fixings, chips and drinks that we will be passing out to those who are getting an exam. We will also have brochures and Ohio Boating Law books for adults, activity books and stickers for kids. **WE NEED YOUR HELP.** Our examiners will be busy giving exams and we need support with the food and brochures. So put on some shorts and a light colored t-shirt, bring a lawn chair and meet us at the New Galena Ramp on Saturday for a few hours between 8am-3pm. ??? Contact Tracy Garrett at 614-595-3530.

## **Renew Your Dues the Easy Way**

Is it time to renew your USPS dues? If so, you have several quick and easy options for renewing. You can wait for your invoice to come in the mail for USPS, you can call National at 1-888-367-8777 xt 229, or you can renew online in a matter of minutes. Tracy and I received our renewal notice a few days ago via email and instead of setting it aside until she could write a check and mail it, I went online to [www.usps.org/dues](http://www.usps.org/dues) and renewed our family membership in a snap. Now I am not computer savvy but this was easy!!!

We received a confirmation that our 2013 dues payment was received instantly. I feel great that we have no lapse in our membership! Please renew your membership when it becomes due and help keep USPS the best boating organization out there!

Not sure when your membership is due to renew? Contact membership co-chair Tracy Garrett at 614-488-4758 or by email at [mtbuckets@aol.com](mailto:mtbuckets@aol.com) to find out. - P/C Michael Hughes



**Columbus Sail and Power Squadron**  
**Minutes of the Executive Committee**  
**26 March 2013**

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

Cdr David Canale, P called the meeting to order at 1900 at the Squadron headquarters, 8492 Cotter Street, Lewis Center, OH.

P/C Tom Norman gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lt/C William Mohrman, AP.

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 David Canale, P; Executive Officer Lt/C William Mohrman, AP; Administrative Officer Lt/C John Seaver, JN; Education Officer Lt/C Brian O'Rourke, P; Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman, S; Treasurer Lt/C Edward Mack; Lt Mary Lauer, P; Lt Robert Burton; Lt Thomas Doyle, P; Lt Robert Eastway, JN; Lt Michael T Hughes, AP.

Also present were P/C Matt Murphy, JN; D/Ist/Lt Larry Lowe, SN; P/C Tom Norman, P; P/C Bob Rayburn, SN; P/D/C Phil Osborne, JN; P/C Michael S. Hughes, JN; Lt Tracy Garrett, S

The minutes of the February meeting were approved.

**Report of Officers:**

**Commander David Canale, P:**

P/C Bob Rayburn will teach a 5 week Instructor Development class which will include the Alum Creek Sailing Assoc. beginning April 11. There was discussion of potential charges ACSA members and Cdr Canale instructed Bob Rayburn and Brian O'Rourke to proceed as they see it.

**Squadron Education Officer Lt/C Brian O'Rourke P**

Four new JN's are: John Seaver, Matt Murphy, Bob Eastway and Howard Pritz. Lt/C O'Rourke reported on fees to be charged for the 2014 classes. Instructor development class begins on 4/11. New brochures are being developed for the education classes and seminars presented by CSPS.

**Treasurer Lt/C Edward Mack:**

CSPS financial statements were passed out for review and discussion.

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

**VSC Training**

21 Apr, 6PM-8PM @ HQ John Pruitt will be conducting VSC training. So if you would like to become a red shirt Vessel Safety Examiner, please come out, become certified and help in keeping the public safe.

**VSC Exams**

18 May, 8AM-3PM – We will hold VSC exams at Alum Creek New Galena Ramp to kick off the start of this year's

Safe Boating Week. We will have hot dogs, drinks and fun and festivities for the public while their boat is being checked.

1 Jun, 8AM-3PM – We will be at Buckeye Lake (Liebs Island) doing VSC checks extending our reach out to more lakes this year.

**Ready Set Wear It**

18 May, 10 AM @ New Galena Ramp Alum Creek we will be participating in the Ready Set Wear nationwide life jacket campaign photo opportunity.

**CPR Class**

28 Mar, 6PM-8PM @ HQ – Cdr David Canale has arranged a CPR class to be taught at HQ for all those interested. Cost is a very low \$25 per person so don't miss this opportunity.

**Seminars:**

**Boating on Rivers Locks and Lakes**

17 Apr, 7PM-9PM @ HQ – Boating on Rivers Locks and Lakes. Thinking of going on a river rendezvous this summer? Better brush up your boating skills specifically for Rivers, Locks and Lakes. Larry Lowe will host the class with emphasis on how to lock, how to navigate the rivers and how to deal with commercial river traffic.

**Trailer for Women**

Saturday 11 May 10AM to 2PM- Presented by Julie Mohrman, the Trailering for Women is a must for those who would like to become more comfortable when launching and retrieving their boats. We will have hands on backing instruction. Cost is \$15 for CSPS members and \$25 for Non-members. Price includes lunch.

**Partnerships**

**ACSA**

P/C Hughes will report on Alum Creek Sail Association partnership.

**Joint June Picnic**

Our first effort will be the June 13th joint picnic with the two organizations at their pavilion. Each year we will trade off the cooking chores with CSPS doing it this year.

**Administrative Officer Lt/C John Seaver JN**

Next dinner meeting is April 4 at Winking Lizard. Scioto Boat Club and Alum Creek Sailing Assoc. have been invited. May 4 is Icebreaker at Island House in Port Clinton. June dinner meeting is 13th at Alum Creek Sailing Assoc. Pavilion.

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

Please send reports to hupman1@att.net.

**Immediate Past Commander, P/C Tom Norman, P**

No report

**Member at large reports:**

Lt Eldon Hall Jr., AP – Appreciated the email about the Kroger renewal.

Lt Michael T Hughes, AP – After much persistence, got a slip at Middle bass for Labor Day Weekend.



## Committee Reports

### GENERAL COMMITTEES:

**Nominating Committee:** P/C Michael Hughes, JN; P/C Matthew Murphy, AP; P/C Tom Norman, P - No Report

**Audit Committee:** Lt Doug Jackson, SN; P/C Ron DeCario, AP; P/C Tom Norman, P - No Report

**Rules Committee:** P/C Don Delewese, SN; Lt Wade Grosz, AP; P/R/C Harold Beidel, SN - No Report

### STANDING COMMITTEES:

**Property Officer:** P/C Michael Hughes, JN – P/C Hughes confirmed who should have mailbox keys.

**Supply Officer:** Lt Julie Mohrman – Ship's Store will be at D29 Conference and at 4/4 dinner meeting.

**Sea Gals:** Lt Martha Beidel – Mary Lauer reported that a night at Hollywood Casino is scheduled for 4/14 but John Mattes is checking for a better night.

### SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

**Technical Committee:** Lt/C John Seaver, JN:  
We are working on a Web page for the Treasurer that will include forms. The laptops are working well. Also developing a worksheet for donated time.

**Marketing Committee:** Lt Tracy Garrett, AP:  
Safe Boating Week Plans  
Marketing Officer needed. Please apply..  
Orange over Alum July 4th Boat Parade & Fireworks - CSPS will lead the way with the July 4th lighted boat parade on Alum Creek. Help is needed to promote this event through the Alum Creek boating community. If you boat or dock at Alum Creek, please step up to cover the PR for this event. Guidance and leadership will be available to help you. Contact Tracy Garrett at mtbuckets@aol.com or call 614-595-3530.

Would you like to captain or crew one of the VIP pontoon boats? If so, contact Matt Murphy at murphymg@insight.rr.com or call 614-886-6732. All captain and crew names are needed by June 1.

The Craigslist ad which lists classes and events is doing well.

**Roster:** Lt Douglas Jackson, SN – Let Doug know any revisions to your roster listings. Linda Whiting has new email: lwhiting66@gmail.com

**Boating Activities:** Lt/C XO William Mohrman, AP:  
Update on Nashville Cruise.

**Vessel Safety Check:** Lt John Pruitt, AP: See XO report above

### Old Business:

None

### New Business

Vote on new members: Larry Todd (cyber), Robert White (reinstatement from 2003), John Daulton (friend of Michael T. Hughes). Motion by Tom Norman, 2nd Tom Doyle, and motion passed unanimously.

### Comments from Guests:

D/1st/Lt Larry Lowe said that six rooms are available at the Island House for those attending the Icebreaker on May 4. He also reported that maintenance of engine room fire extinguishers is per the manufacturer's recommendation. A proper number of fire extinguishers on board based on the size of the boat negates the mandatory engine room maintenance requirements. D29 conference will include many seminars, including instructor recertification.

### First Horizon:

Liam Guy Williams, grandson of Guy and Laura Williams, March 9, 2013

### Last Horizon:

John Seaver's mother (Katherine Seaver)

### Sick Bay:

Ruthie Kubinski – recuperating from sinus surgery  
Ron DeCario

### Announcements

Cdr Canale thanked all who attended and helped arrange the Commander's Ball which was a great success.

The iPad raffle winner was Mary Humbel.

D29 Spring Conference is April 5,6,7 – reservations now or never.

Rich Mays has donated a sextant and star charting information.

### Upcoming Events

CPR Class at HQ 3/28 at 7PM

Marion dinner and gun shooting April 11

Ft. Wayne fish fry April 26.

Next ECOM meeting April 23 at 7PM

### The meeting adjourned at 2033



## Roster Available

The April 2013 Columbus Sail and Power Squadron Membership Roster is now available to download or print at [www.columbussailandpower.org](http://www.columbussailandpower.org) Under the members only section, use the user name: member and the password: boating to access this section of the web site. Check your information for accuracy. If changes need to be made, please visit <http://www.usps.org/cgi-bin/nat/tools/myprofile.cgi> with your E# and pin. You can edit/add most information with the exception of courses taken. Please keep your info up to date so we can stay in touch with you. If you have questions or trouble, contact roster chairperson Doug Jackson at 614-895-0435.





## D/29 Conference April 5-7 Perrysburg, Ohio



## CSPS Ship's Store



Need a new Name Tag or CSPS Apparel for the upcoming boating season? Visit the CSPS Ship Store on our website [www.columbussailandpower.org](http://www.columbussailandpower.org) or contact Lt Julie Mohrman at [jmohrman@mindspring.com](mailto:jmohrman@mindspring.com) or 614-581-4814.

Dear Nautical Professor,

I want to do some work on my boat's 12-volt electrical system and my dock mate told me to disconnect the battery cables before working on the system. Does it make any difference which one I disconnect first? It seems to me that I should take the red one off first because that is the hot one. Please advise. — Flash

Dear Flash,

When working on your boat's 12-volt negative ground system always disconnect the negative (black) battery lead first, thereby eliminating the potential of a direct short to ground, causing your wires to melt and inflicting serious burns to your body. When reconnecting your system, do so in the reverse order connecting the red, positive lead, first and the black, negative lead, last.

If you would like to learn more about your boat's electrical system I suggest that you take the USPS seven week Marine Electrical System course. It covers various aspects of alternating current (AC) and direct current (DC) power on recreational boats, plus corrosion and troubleshooting. — NP



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!



## ***“Three Hour Tour” CSPS April Dinner Meeting***



***“Just sit right back and you’ll hear a tale...”***

# Columbus Sail and Power Squadron 2013 Cruise and Rendezvous List

**4 May - Icebreaker Dinner Meeting** at the 1812 Restaurant inside the Island House, Pt Clinton. Enjoy fellowship with many squadron members; watch the 139<sup>th</sup> running of the Kentucky Derby. Prizes for the best male and female derby hats. Hosts: Ruth Wilcox 740-625-5612 and Larry Lowe 614-314-9439 [afterglowe15570@gmail.com](mailto:afterglowe15570@gmail.com)

**9 June Delaware Dam No Agenda Fun Day** - What better way to spend a leisurely Sunday afternoon than with friends on a local lake. Run up and down the lake with tubes and skis, visit the beach area, or raft off in the 'no wake' zone for some camaraderie. No agenda means no agenda. Hosts: Michael Hughes & Tracy Garrett 614-488-4758 [mtbuckets@aol.com](mailto:mtbuckets@aol.com)

**22 June Lake Erie Lunch Hook Rendezvous** - Depending on the weather that day, we will meet at School House Bay or North Bay on Kelley's Island. Bring your lunch, drop the anchor and enjoy the water for the day. Host: Larry & Sue Lowe 614-314-9439 [afterglowe15570@gmail.com](mailto:afterglowe15570@gmail.com)

**23-30 June Nashville River Cruise** - Trailer to Paducah KY then get on the rivers and lakes for the 2 day trip to Nashville. Three days and two nights of music and fun in Nashville before heading back to KY. If you are on the fence, get on the list for rooms and docks! It is easier to get off the list than on the list later in the season. Host: Ron & Linda Lavelly 614-879-7388 [ronlavelly@yahoo.com](mailto:ronlavelly@yahoo.com)

**20 July Buckeye Lake Poker Run** - Centered around the Hupman estate on Liebs Island, enjoy the lake by visiting various locations to pick up your cards. Many establishments are accessible by water for lunch and refreshments. Finish out the day with a cookout at the Hupmans. Overnight accommodations are available as well as dockage and boats to crew on. Hosts: Ron & Barb Hupman 740-467-7013 [HupmanI@att.net](mailto:HupmanI@att.net)

**26-28 July District 29 Summer Council Rendezvous** at Toledo Yacht Club - Enjoy the weekend on the water; Friday evening party; Saturday breakfast; morning meeting; lunch, afternoon events for all; dinner; Sunday breakfast. Kids program available. Watch the website for a registration form.

**2-4 August City of Huron** - A great weekend to unwind while savoring the Huron Boat Basin. Enjoy the amphitheater, nice restaurants and friends. Hosts: Doug & Pam Jackson 614-895-0435 [doug@dougandpam.com](mailto:doug@dougandpam.com)

**9-11 August Huntington WV - Ohio River Trip** - Depart from Maysville, KY on the Ohio River for a great run to Huntington. Enjoy the waters near Huntington or visit this quaint town by walking. Hotel is one block away from wa-

ter. Locking through on the OH is an experience not to miss! Hosts: Jeff & Mary Mirgon 614-207-2650 [jmirgon@yahoo.com](mailto:jmirgon@yahoo.com)

**16-18 August Sea Gals Fun at Middle Bass Island** - The Sea Gals and Sea Studs know how to have fun. This weekend will be fun filled or laid back - it is your choice! More to follow on dockage. Hosts: Dave & Jane Clark 614-891-4120 [clark.32@osu.edu](mailto:clark.32@osu.edu) and Fred & Mary Card 614-777-9595 [fredcard@wasserstrom.com](mailto:fredcard@wasserstrom.com)

**20-22 Sept Put-In-Bay No Agenda Weekend** - Back by popular demand, this no agenda weekend will be full of fun, fellowship and end of season shopping bargains. More info to follow. Hosts: Ron & Linda Lavelly 614-879-7388 [ronlavelly@yahoo.com](mailto:ronlavelly@yahoo.com)

**27-29 Sept Lake Cumberland House Boating** - Pack the drinks and the dish towels. This weekend will be awesome! Don't miss this final cruise of the summer! Houseboat overall rental costs: 50' - Sleeps 8, = \$106 per person; 65' - Sleeps 10 = \$114.50 per person; 70' - Sleeps 12 = \$125 per person (based on full occupancy). Does not include gas or taxes. Hosts: Bill & Julie Mohrman 740-965-9779 [wjmohrman@mindspring.com](mailto:wjmohrman@mindspring.com)

**READY,  
SET.....**



Join Central Ohio Safe Boating Council and CSPS on Saturday, May 18th at 10am at New Galena Ramp Alum Creek in an effort to break the world record of 3,993 people wearing life jackets. "Ready, Set, Wear It!" is a one-day event that is part of a yearlong Wear It effort to promote safe and responsible boating. Please bring your life jacket, belt pack, ski vest or any other type of floatation device for the group photo.

Questions? Contact Tracy Garrett at 614-488-4758.





In March the Sea Gals enjoyed the Irish hospitality of Dave and Sherry Ehrbar and their annual St. Patrick's Day celebration. With St. Patrick's Day falling on Sunday this year, everyone enjoyed a St. Paddy's day brunch. Over 40 Sea Gals and guests enjoyed time together with good food, great company and awesome spirits.

Our April gambling excursion to the Hollywood Casino is a Sunday Brunch on April 28th beginning at 11:30AM. Cost is \$18.99 per person (Do well at the slots and eat for free or better!!) We will meet at the Buffet as the Sea Gals will have a reservation. If we have a group of 25 or more, we will receive a \$5.00 Slot Pay Voucher. So feel free to bring guests. They also advise that if this is your first visit, come 30 minutes early and

sign up for their rewards card. You will receive an additional \$10 to play with. Please RSVP to John Mattis (614-761-8819 or cldhdcsh@aol.com) if you plan to attend by April 22nd so that the Sea Gals reservation can be confirmed. Watch this space next month to find out who broke the bank!

Change of Watch is planned for May 19th at Columbini's. Martha will have some interesting plans for this year's gathering and of course excellent fare. Watch your E-mail for additional details and be sure to plan to attend.

August 16th Weekend Rendezvous plans continue to take shape for our Middle Bass adventure. Mark your calendar and stay tuned!

Following is a listing of the planned events for the first eight months of 2013. Hope you'll place them on your calendar and plan to attend because you know that we'll have a great time!!!!

MONTH	EVENT	CHAIRMAN	WHERE HELD
May 19, 2013	Change of Watch	Martha & Harold Beidel	Colombini's
Aug. 16, 2012	Rendezvous	Clarks & Cards	Middle Bass I.



As a reminder, members, you will need to re-enroll to continue earning in the Kroger Community Rewards Program. All participants must sign up for the program in order to earn funds for our group during 2013-2014. Even if you have signed up for Kroger Community Rewards in February or March of this year—which will earn your organization funds as part of the 05/01/2012 to 04/01/2013 program—everyone must re-enroll after April 1, 2013 (NO SOONER) to continue earning rewards during the coming year, 05/01/2013 to 04/30/2014. It's easy for you to enroll or re-enroll in Kroger Community Rewards. Visit [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com), click on "Columbus, OH" and click on "Enroll" to register for the first time. CSPS's organization number is 81790. To re-enroll, go to the website or Kroger.com and SIGN IN. If you should have any questions, please call 1-800-KROGERS.

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## MAY BIRTHDAYS

1 Jerry Spears	12 Don Delewese	23 Katharyne Joreski
2 John Daulton	13 Pam Price	26 Bill Edwards
3 Mary Kiser	15 Ralph Dvorak	26 Jack Price
4 Jeff Hall	16 Bob Eastway	28 Tracy Garrett
4 Sherwin Ritchie	17 Shelley Beall	30 Ron DeCapio
7 Jeff Blankenbeckler	19 Sue Goelz	31 Laura Williams
11 Becky Bumgartner	22 Karen Kramer	





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Send your \$20 per listing fee made payable to Columbus Sail and Power Squadron to: Tracy Garrett, 1263 Oakland Ave, Columbus, OH 43212. If you have any questions, please contact via e-mail at [mtbuckets@aol.com](mailto:mtbuckets@aol.com) or by phone at 614-488-4758. If you wish to be listed in **2013**, please complete and mail the request form with your payment. Submissions received before the first of each month will be in print the following month.