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## CSPS Annual Christmas Dinner Friday, Dec. 6 — Montgomery Inn

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6:00pm Social Time

7:00pm Dinner (Note: Make dinner selections when we sit down to eat)

**Attire:** Uniform A, Christmas Attire – with a contest for the ugliest Christmas Sweater

**Adult Menu:** \$30 per person

Entrée selection: **(Select one)**

- Order of Ribs
- ½ Chicken – all white
- Ribs and Chicken Combo
- Coho Salmon
- Pork Chops

**Kids Menu:** \$10 per kid

- Chicken Tenders
- Spaghetti with Tomato Sauce
- Pepperoni Pizza
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Grilled Cheese
- Cheeseburger
- Hot Dog

Includes Ribs King Salad and a side choice of Baked Potato, Sweet Potato, Onion Straws, Mac & Cheese, Vegetables, Saratoga Chips or French Fries

**Dessert:** Holiday Cake

RSVP by Monday Dec 2nd to: Lt/C  
John Seaver @ 614-562-8076 (cell) or  
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## CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

### December

5	Thursday	January <i>Galley Gossip</i> articles due to <a href="mailto:mtbuckets@aol.com">mtbuckets@aol.com</a>
6	Friday	CSPS Christmas Party - Montgomery Inn, Dublin
7	Saturday	Findlay Christmas Party
8	Sunday	Ft Wayne Christmas Party
9	Monday	Winter Dock articles due to D29 Secretary
13	Friday	Sea Gals Christmas Party
13	Friday	Toledo Christmas Party
14	Saturday	Lima & Marion combined Christmas Party
15	Sunday	Pt Clinton & Sandusky combined Christmas Party

### January

4-12	Fri.-Sun.	Boat Show at the Fair Grounds
6	Monday	February <i>Galley Gossip</i> articles due to <a href="mailto:mtbuckets@aol.com">mtbuckets@aol.com</a>
7	Tuesday	Cruise Planning Meeting at HQ @ 7pm
9	Thursday	Dinner meeting and Elections
11	Saturday	Ft Wayne Change of Watch
12	Sunday	Toledo Change of Watch
15	Wednesday	On Board Weather Prediction Seminar at HQ 7-9pm
19	Sunday	Pt Clinton Change of Watch
21	Tuesday	Executive Committee Meeting 7pm at HQ
25	Saturday	Findlay Change of Watch
27-Feb 1	Mon.-Sat.	USPS 100th Anniversary Annual Meeting - Jacksonville FL

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## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr David Canale, P



Well it is now winter time and all of our boats have been stored for the cold season ahead. During this time of year, keep in mind that preparing for next year's season (and all the events that will take place) can start now. For example, the squadron will soon meet to discuss potential boating events at local lakes as well as rivers and the Great Lakes. Keep an eye out for a notice in the near future if you would like to attend this cruise planning event. Every one's input and ideas on where to boat is always welcome. Also, weather permitting, winter time is a time for maintenance and tasks to complete on your boat. Think about purchasing new paint for the underside, or ordering a new hatch or other necessity. And, if your boat is stored and accessible, cleaning and repair work can be accomplished ahead of time. That way you do not have to be in a repair rush for the new season. Also, remember any licenses or docking arrangements that need to be made for the upcoming season.

Winter is also a time when the squadron gears up its educational efforts. Our ABC (America's Boating Class) is now



scheduled, several courses are under way, and new courses will be starting soon. Keep an eye out for notices and Galley Gossip articles and check the website's educational page so that you can make your educational choices! And, since the ABC course is an excellent source for recruiting squadron members, please be sure to lend a hand and volunteer to welcome our new students either at the course or at the end of the course at the new member welcome party. Getting the new ABC students to participate with the squadron is an excellent way to retain members following the 6 month free membership offered to new ABC grads.

Also, in January and February, the squadron will be participating in the local boat shows held at the Ohio State Fairgrounds. Please think about carving out a couple hours to help. This year, Bill and Julie Mohrman are in charge. Please contact them or respond to their solicitations for assistance, which will be forthcoming shortly.

Finally, in November, I and a number of our members attended the fall conference for District 29. This year it was hosted by Lima and conducted at the Findlay Convention center. The conference was wonderful and members had the chance to attend several seminars including, but not limited to Weather. A special Thank You to our members who helped make the conference a huge success. Best wishes for the summer—and see you at the upcoming Christmas Party!!

## EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Bill Mohrman, AP



Wow the holidays are upon us. This means we are half way to next year's boating season? Well perhaps not quite, but I want to be the "glass half full" guy. Our boating season is over and Julie and I are working on canvas projects for customers, so it seems boating season is never over for us. (Which we like, by the way. It's always warm somewhere, right?)

In November, Julie and I attended the D-29 Fall Conference in Findlay. It was hosted by the Lima Power Squadron celebrating their 60th year anniversary. Diamond Jubilee was the theme for the weekend. D-29 hosted a wonderful evening event inviting everyone to dress in "black and bling". It was very interesting to see how many different interpretations there were of "black and bling". We have some pretty creative people in our squadrons. My favorite was our own P/C Larry & Sue Lowe who came styling some very nautical anchors as their bling. Very fashionable, if I say so myself.

Not only the hospitality and the food were excellent, the D-29 put on a wonderful selection of informative seminars. Marine Radar by Bob Runner, SN (Sandusky PS), Partner in Command by Bob Rayburn, SN, Android and iPhone Marine Apps by Rick Vandemark, AP, and last but not least Basic Weather and Forecasting by our own Dick Sorensen, JN. I



attended both the Weather and the Marine Apps seminars which were excellent and informative as well as packed house with standing room only.

While I am somewhat a tech guy myself and really enjoyed the Android and iPhone Marine Apps seminar, I must admit Dick Sorensen stole the show with his very creative teaching aids in the Basic Weather seminar. Dick is a very hands on and visual type of teacher. Let's just say, I will never again look at a weather front quite the same. I learned more about weather in the 35 minutes of the seminar than I have from my countless hours of watching the Weather Channel. Dick is holding the Basic Weather and Forecasting seminar again January 15th, as well as starting the full Weather course, so I highly recommend you come take his seminar and full course.

While I didn't attend the other two seminars, I received feedback they were also excellent. P/C Bob Rayburn will also be holding the Partners in Command seminar on February 12th at CSPS HQ, so think about coming out with your crew to learn how to be better prepared for an emergency on the water.

Just after Christmas, we are onto the two boat shows in January and February and we will need your help manning the CSPS booth for both shows. Please think about donating a couple of hours of your time to help the squadron spread the word and get into the boat shows for free. Not a bad deal, get away from the snow and cold and put your mind into somewhere warm... So look for my emails on how to sign up for the boat shows.

So enjoy the holidays and all the best to you and your families. And think warm.

## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Lt/C John Seaver, JN



November winding down and our next dinner meeting is our Christmas Party at Montgomery Inn in Dublin. We'll have no agenda – other than gathering for fun and maybe award some Christmas 'Spirits' to the Female and Male "ugliest Christmas Sweater/outfit". Adults are \$30 with a menu that includes choice of Ribs, ½ Roasted Chicken, Ribs & Chicken Combo, Salmon or Pork Chops and sides. Kid are \$10 with a menu of Chicken Tenders,



Spaghetti, Pepperoni Pizza, Mac & Cheese, a burger or hot dog. We'll also have a holiday cake for dessert. RSVP to me, you can find my contact data in the roster or on the cover of this issue of the *Galley Gossip*.

Operations Training was conducted at HQ by P/C Don Delewese, SN, and attended by a good number of squadron newcomers. The next class in the Operations Training environment, Parliamentary Procedure, will be given with dates being identified. The Fall District Conference in Findley was another enjoyable and informative event. The topic of many conversations included the wonderfully illustrated Weather Seminar presented by Assistant AO, Richard Sorensen, JN. Be sure to catch that event when offered – or take the full blown course and register for the upcoming Weather Class.

Our November Dinner meeting at the Bogey Inn, was a light, but informative agenda with ODNR sharing local lake project updates. It was good to see a great turn-out of members – as we've had most of the year. The Bungle Jug and River Rat awards ceremonies are pending a future meeting.

## SICK BAY

P/C Tom Norman is recovering from back surgery. In the process he has contracted pneumonia. Please keep Tom in your thoughts or give him a call.



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## Winter/Spring 2014 Classes

All classes are held at the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron Headquarters (8492 Cotter St. Lewis Center, OH 43035) from 7-9pm, unless noted. Register for a course or seminar by visiting our website at [www.columbussailandpower.org](http://www.columbussailandpower.org) Look under the education tab.

### CLASSES

Jan 8-Mar 12	Cruise Planning – P Jackson (8 weeks) \$50 member/ \$80 nonmember
Jan 14-Mar 18	Weather class –Sorensen (10 weeks) \$70 member/ \$100 nonmember
Jan 22-Mar 18	Marine Electrical Systems –Lowe (8 weeks) \$65 member/ \$95 nonmember
Jan 27-Mar 31	Advanced Piloting – Rayburn/Lowe (10 weeks) \$70 member/ \$100 nonmember
Feb 4-May 6	Sail Class – Jackson/Spilke (14 weeks) \$60 member/ \$90 nonmember
Feb 15-Mar 1	America's Boating Course (ABC) – Various instructors (3 weeks) \$50 @ Goodwill Industries 1331 Edgehill Rd Columbus OH 43212
Mar 5-May 21	Navigation (PENDING)– Hankle (12 weeks) \$175 member/ \$205 nonmember
Mar 18-May 13	Seamanship – Ehrbar (9 weeks) \$55 member/ \$85 nonmember
Mar 26-May 14	Marine Communications Systems – Lowe (8 weeks) \$65 member/ \$95 nonmember

### SEMINARS - \$15 member/\$30 nonmember (unless noted)

Jan 15	On-board Weather Prediction Seminar
Feb 12	Anchoring Seminar
Mar 8	Charting Seminar – Goodwill Industries 1331 Edgehill Rd, Columbus OH 43212 FREE for ABC students 8am-noon; all others \$50
March 19	Partners In Command
Apr 16	Boating on Rivers, Locks and Lakes
May 17	Trailer and Backing for Couples @ Delaware State Park 10am-2pm (price per couple)

### Piloting 2013 Class



Seated: Theresa McCarty, John McCarty  
Standing: Ed Mack, Instructor Don Delewese, Mike Gray  
Not pictured: Instructor Mike Hudson

### Cruise Planning Meeting

When: January 7th at 7pm

Where: Headquarters

Bring your ideas and suggestions for the summer cruising season. We will get some things down and begin planning the fun adventures for the summer. Come even if you do not have an idea. There is lots of info and helpers are always welcome on planning a cruise. Can't make the date but have an idea, contact Bill Mohrman at [wjmohrman@mindspring.com](mailto:wjmohrman@mindspring.com)

### SAVE THE DATE!

**March 15, 2014 Bill & Julie Mohrman invite you to attend the Commander's Ball at Royal American Links in New Galena. More info to come!**

### Calling all Junior Navigators!!!

If you are interested in taking **Navigation** in early 2014 please contact your Squadron Education Officer (SEO) Brian O'Rourke today [atborourke13@att.net](mailto:atborourke13@att.net) to let him know to count you in.





**Columbus Sail and Power Squadron  
Minutes of the Executive Committee  
22 October 2013**

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

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

Cdr. Canale gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

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; Administrative Officer Lt/C John Seaver, AP; Education Officer Lt/C Brian O'Rourke, P; Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman, S; Treasurer Lt/C Edward Mack; Lt Thomas Doyle, P; Lt. Eldon Hall, Jr., AP; Lt. Michael L. Hudson, P; Lt Mary Lauer, P. Also present were P/D/C Phil Osborne, JN; P/C Michael S. Hughes, JN; P/C Matt Murphy, JN. The minutes of the September meeting were approved.

**Report of Officers:**

**Commander David Canale, P:**

Personal delivery of burgees to the Nashville squadron by Lynne Canale didn't work out but they were grateful to receive them. Be sure to get merit marks to Bob Van der Wissel. We need people to go to the D29 Fall Conference Nov. 1-3. The Lake Cumberland rendezvous was fantastic with great weather. Nine officers in uniform attended the oral arguments on the tax case. Briefs are due in Nov.

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

Five instructors are needed. JN has been cancelled. Operations Training seminar will be 11/4. Piloting and Engine Maintenance are underway. ABC classes will be held at the Century Link building in Dublin.

**Treasurer Lt/C Edward Mack:**

CSPS financial statements were passed out for review and discussion. Treasurer Mack discussed highlights. The time for preparing next year's budget is approaching and Treasurer Mack is planning to getting inputs by email.

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

Cdr. Canale reported that Lt/C Mohrman is working on boat shows and looking for ideas to attract people to our booth. P/C Hughes suggested radio controlled boats.

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

Dinner meeting at the Bogey Inn on Nov. 7. The squadron Christmas Party is Dec. 6 at the Montgomery Inn. The Jan. 9 dinner meeting is the annual election. The ABC class will be at the Century Link building in Dublin.

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

There has been a lack of written reports from officers

recently. These reports are very much appreciated. Please send reports to hupmanl@att.net.

**Member at large reports:**

**Lt Michael Hudson, P** – Reported that there were many Zebra mussels on his boat when he hauled it out.

**Lt Mary Lauer, P** – Reported there is work on the parking lot at the Alum Creek Hollenbeck ramp.

**Committee Reports**

**GENERAL COMMITTEES:**

**Nominating Committee:** P/C Michael Hughes, JN; P/C Matthew Murphy, AP; P/C Tom Norman, P – The committee is busy at this time lining up candidates.

**STANDING COMMITTEES:**

**Finance Committee:** Lt/C Ron Hupman – See Treasurer's report regarding budget.

**Law Officer:** Cdr. David Canale, P: See Commander's report

**Merit Marks Committee:** P/C Don Delewese, SN or P/C Bob Property Officer: P/C Michael Hughes, JN – replaced ballasts in two lights. Thanks to Tracy's mom for cleaning HQ.

**Supply Officer:** Lt. Julie Mohrman – Absent. The Ship's Store will be at the Fall Conference.

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES:**

**Technical Committee:** Lt Michael Hudson, P, Lt/C John Seaver, JN – A glitch in access to the calendar is being addressed.

**Investments Committee:** Lt/C Edward Mack – See treasurer's report.

**Boat Shows:** XO William Mohrman, AP – See XO report above.

**Old Business**

New membership chairs are Bob & Sue Goelz.

**Comments from Guests**

\*P/C Osborne reported that the shoot-off and fishing at Marion Power Squadron was great; 4 squadrons attended.

\*Michael Hughes will provide assistance with winterizing boats at his home.

\*Matt Murphy reported on the proposed "Six Pack" class. Let him know if interested. A decision will be made soon as to whether there is enough interest.

**Sick Bay**

Tom Norman – awaiting back surgery

**Announcements**

D29 Fall Conference Nov. 1-3

Next ECOM meeting Nov. 26

The meeting was adjourned at 2014



# MEMBER OF THE YEARS 2013

Pursuant to the SOPs, all CSPS members are urged to submit their nominations for the 2013 Member of the Years award. The nomination must include a statement as to why the member is recommended. Please email your nominations to P/R/C Harold Beidel, SN at [hbeidel@columbus.rr.com](mailto:hbeidel@columbus.rr.com) and reference "CSPS MOY nomination" in the subject header. All nominations must be received not later than December 1st so make that nomination today!

The USPS *Ensign* staff is still accepting personal stories from members about their time and experiences with USPS to include in our 100th Anniversary issue in the Winter!

If you're interested in participating, answer this question for us: What has USPS done for you? You can email [ensign@hq.usps.org](mailto:ensign@hq.usps.org) or answer here.

Thank you for your help!



The **Galley Gossip Sponsors Club** is renewing. If you would like to have your boat, pet, spouse, business listed, please use the form on the last page and submit your \$20 payment per listing.

## Fund-raising Raffle Begins This Month!

As our annual CSPS fund raiser this year, we will be raffling off three great items. Starting at the December Christmas party and ending at the Ice Breaker in May, we will be offering chances to win three exciting items. Tickets are \$5 each or 6 tickets for \$20.

The first item is the **TRAXXAS Blast** ready to run scale model remote control boat. It comes complete with boat, water cooled electric motor, high performance battery pack, transmitter and a charger. If you haven't seen one of these boats in action they are FAST! The battery and motor technology has advanced to put the old gas powered boats in their wake. This is a \$275 value, so if you or a loved one has their eye on a boat, this is a great gift.



The second item is an **Automatic/Manual Inflatable Life Vest**. This is USCG Type V lightweight, low profile vest that gives you great range of motion and most importantly is comfortable to wear while boating. This is a \$110 value.



The third item is also a **USCG Type V Belt Pack Life Vest**. This is the ultimate in comfort and is liked by both traditional boaters and the more active boater such as standup paddlers and anglers. It is a manual inflation mode using a Halkey-Roberts 840 inflator. The belt pack is a \$90 value.

**Columbus Sail and Power Squadron**  
**Candidates for Elected Positions 2014-2015**  
(Term ending January, 2015)

Pursuant to sections 5.2 to 5.7, 6.8,6.8.2,11.1 and 11.2 of the Bylaws of the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron, the Nominating Committee hereby nominates the following candidates for the 2014 Annual Elections to be held on 9 January, 2014 at the monthly dinner meeting.

**BRIDGE:**

William Mohrman, AP  
John Seaver, JN  
Bob Eastway, N  
Brian O'Rourke, P  
Richard Sorensen, JN  
Matt Murphy, JN  
Ron Hupman, S  
Edward Mack, S

\*Denotes Executive Committee Member  
Commander\*  
Executive Officer\*  
Administrative Officer\*  
Squadron Education Officer\*  
Asst. Administrative Officer  
Asst. Squadron Education Officer  
Secretary\*  
Treasurer\*

**MEMBERS AT LARGE – ELECT 9**

\* Denotes Incumbent

Robert S. Burton\*  
Thomas M. Doyle, P\*  
Bob Goelz  
Eldon L. Hall, Jr. AP\*  
Mike Hudson, AP\*  
Michael T. Hughes, AP\*  
Mary Lauer, P\*  
John Litle, III  
John McCarty, S

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Donald Delewese, SN  
Wade Grosz, AP

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Douglas Jackson, SN  
Thomas Norman, P  
Bob Prior, P

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Matthew G. Murphy, JN  
Thomas Norman, P  
David Canale, P



# Ohio River Trip ~ August 9-11, 2013

## Maysville, KY to Huntington, WV

Members of the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron gathered at the Hampton Inn in Maysville, KY on Thursday night. With 6 boats and 18 people, the group was a good mix of experienced Ohio River boaters and Ohio River first timers. Maysville is a small and historic river town that was founded by Daniel Boone and Simon Kenton. The area became a transportation hub along the Ohio River for tobacco and wrought iron in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century. It was also a stop on the Underground Railroad. Maysville is the birthplace of Rosemary Clooney and her brother Nick, the father of George Clooney. Sadly, there were no celebrity sightings on our trip.

We all enjoyed a great Italian dinner at Caproni's along the Ohio River. The restaurant offered great views of the Ohio River and is shockingly close to a set of railroad tracks. We then headed back to our hotel to rest up for our Ohio River adventure beginning the next morning.

After breakfast, our group headed down to the city launch ramp. Each boat paid their launching fee of \$4, and we all were able to launch our boats without incident. The ramp was wide and in good repair. All boats were in the water and we were headed 100 miles upriver to Huntington, WV. The weather was cool and overcast with a chance of showers.

We did have some rain just before we arrived in Portsmouth for our fuel, restroom and lunch stop at the Scioto Boat Club located in downtown Portsmouth. Once we were underway, we had a short run to the only lock at Greenup, Ky. After a little wait, we all motored into the lock chamber. For some reason, the lockmaster tried to put a small towboat with one barge into the lock with our small boats. After several attempts and running the barge into the lock wall several times, the lockmaster thought better of the plan and had the barge leave the lock. We then were able to lock through without problems. There were a couple of boats that had not locked through a large Ohio River lock and I'm happy to report that everyone did a great job!

The rain held off for the rest of the trip and we made it to the Huntington Yacht Club a little after 3 PM. The last 10 miles of the trip were a little on the rough side due to barge traffic and wind. Sadly, the yacht club was in even worse repair than our visit 4 years ago. Once we had all the boat tied up for the night, the hotel shuttle made several trips to deliver everyone and the gear to The Pullman Plaza Hotel two blocks away.

After getting settled into the hotel and having a few drinks at the bar, we all headed across the street to Rooster's for dinner. After a fine meal of chicken wings and beer, we headed back to the hotel for a good nights sleep. We left our plans open for Saturday as the weather was calling for rain.

Saturday morning did bring thunderstorms and heavy rain to the area. After a trip to the marina to pump the rainwater out of our boats, we started to plan for the day. Because of the weather, everyone decided that is was probably best to spend the day in Huntington and not venture out on the river. Everyone had a fun day visiting the small shops, bars and restaurants in the downtown area. A few people did venture over to take a quick tour of Marshall University and

their football stadium. Following dinner on Saturday, everyone placed delivery orders with Jimmy Johns sub sandwiches for our voyage back to Maysville.

Sunday brought ideal boating conditions in the morning and a chance of rain in the afternoon. When we arrived at the yacht club, we were told that we were not going to be charged for docking there. I don't know if it was because they felt badly about the condition of the docks or because of the bright blue, inky substance that had stained several of our boats.

Everyone made a fuel and restroom stop at Holiday Point Marina located just before the Greenup Lock. Our group bought all the fuel that the marina had available, leaving me without a drop of fuel. This was my first trip with our new boat, *Pleasure Bound*, and I was unsure as to the exact fuel range. The marina owner called ahead to the Portsmouth Boat Club to make sure that we had fuel available to us. Thankfully, they had plenty on hand and the rest of our voyage went without incident.

We arrived back out the ramp in Maysville and began hauling our boats back on to our trailers and getting everything ready for the trip back home to Central Ohio. Other than a stop at the local carwash trying to get the blue stains off the hull of my boat, the trip home for everyone was uneventful. A few of us had to use some extra elbow grease to get the blue gunk off the boats, but it was a small price to pay for a fun and relaxing voyage on the Ohio River.

CSPS Friends,

Boating education is really important to those of us who have started into the courses offered here through CSPS. I am really excited to report on a great class I am just finishing called Engine Maintenance taught by Michael Hughes.

Two things really stand out for me in the class. First is how great the class is and how much interaction we have had with the text, great teacher, and wonderful props we have used. The second is how much practical knowledge we have gained. I am sure all of us in the class can have a much more meaningful discussion with mechanics, safety officials, and rescue folks should we need help on the water.

Just as important, is the confidence we have gained. I pulled my boat over to Michaels' garage and with his leadership, help and support winterized my boat. One of my class mates, John said it best, as he related that this is so much easier when you know what you're looking at and have a good idea how it works.

I would strongly recommend the Engine Maintenance class to anyone who is curious to know how your boat engine, drive train, and steering work. More than that is the camaraderie and friendship we have as a class.

Thank you Michael Hughes and all my classmates for a wonderful learning experience.

Sincerely,  
Bob Goelz

# 'Hot Lips' Houlihan to Teach Weather Session 5

By **Dick Sorensen, JN**

The Weather Course is a core part of the United States Power Squadron Elective Courses Curriculum for good reasons. The safety and comfort of those who venture out-on-the water have always been weather dependent. Just as our nautical ancestors have done, responsible mariners today study the weather for practical reasons and concerns.

The Senior Officer in charge, Colonel Potter aka Brian O'Rourke, has selected an un-responsible sailor to present this course is January.

In an effort to reveal the profound mysteries, and relieve the sometimes boredom of the traditional lecture format, I have decided to present weather along the lines of the 4077 MASH TV Series. With a certain lack of reverence for the traditional approach to our courses I have renamed the individual sessions using songs from that era. Hawkeye Pierce could have done no better! You can hum along as you read down this exciting course outline.

It won't come as a surprise to anyone if Session 5 is presented by Hotlips Houlihan! So don't hesitate to grab one of your Tommy Bahama Hawaiian shirts and join us for a sure-to-be remem-

bered voyage into and thru the mysteries of marine weather forecasting. You'll be "Singin' In The Rain."

*Dick Sorensen has the unique honor of being the only sailor in the recorded history of the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron to have been awarded both the Bungle Jug and River Rat awards in the same year! He's beginning to think of these awards as a truly unique badge of honor.*

	Dick's Version	Official Course Sessions
1	<b>Heat Wave</b> by Martha and The Vandellas	The Atmosphere
2	<b>Windy</b> by The Association	Wind, Pressure and Waves
3	<b>Crying In The Rain</b> by BJ Thomas	Water, Humidity and Fog
4	<b>Get Off Of My Cloud</b> by The Stones	Clouds and Precipitation
5	<b>Rock You Like A Hurricane</b> /Scorpions	Thunderstorms, Tornados, Lighting
6	<b>Singin' In The Rain</b> by Gene Kelly	Mid-Latitude Weather and Storms
7	<b>The Sunshine of My Life</b> /Stevie Wonder	Tropical Weather
8	<b>Fire and Ice</b> by James Taylor	Forecasting: Professionals
9	<b>Summer Breeze</b> by Seals and Croft	Forecasting: Weather Maps
10	<b>I Can See Clearly Now</b> by Jimmy Cliff	Forecasting: Weather Observations
11	<b>Here Comes The Sun</b> by The Beatles	Forecasting: Forecasting Exercises
12	<b>Eternal Father</b> / US Naval Academy Choir	Final



## Special Offer for Squadron Members

Friends of the Squadron, Sharon and Vinny DiMaria would like to say thanks to the Squadron for letting them tag along with us on many of our "Trailer Boat Cruises". Vinny and Sharon have traveled on many of our trailer boat trips with us over the years that they have greatly enjoyed. They would like to offer the members of the Squadron a special deal at their beautiful Bed & Breakfast on the shore line of Lake Erie, to show their thanks for all the enjoyment they have received on these trips. They are offering any Squadron member a weekend for ½ the regular price at their B&B. They have room for up to 2 couples at a time.

Their B&B is located on the beautiful shores of Lake Erie

just west of Buffalo NY, in the small town of Hamburg NY. By the way, they used to be the proprietors of an elegant Italian restaurant in the Hamburg area, so your breakfast will be unbelievable. Go to "Sharon's Lake House B&B" on the internet to view this beautiful facility. Also check out the Trip Advisor reviews of the place.

There are many recreational, cultural and nautical points of interest in the area to visit. And don't forget Niagara Falls is also in the area. I am passing this offer on to you at the request of Vinny and Sharon. Ron Lavelly, 614-879-7388 or call Vinny DiMaria, 716-627-7561



November was the annual Crafty Poker night with the Sea Gals. The Gals put together a Christmas craft while the Guys gambled away the family fortunes! Joyce Mattis demonstrated a lovely Christmas decoration kit that each lady then assembled their own including some paint smudges in unusual places! Meanwhile Steve Smith was busy cleaning out the guy's pockets taking nearly \$7.00.

Our annual Christmas Party will be December 13th at the

home of Guy and Laura Williams. We will be collecting unwrapped toys for the "Toys for Tots" Christmas campaign, so be sure to help out!

The Sea Gals is a social arm of the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron and as a member you and your significant other are more than welcome to join. Dues are only \$12 per person per year. Come on join the fun! Contact Martha Biedel or any of the Officers and Crew or just join us at one of our activities.

## This, That, and The Other

**Do you know of a place for a CSPS dinner meeting** that could hold 50-75 people? Do you have an idea for a speaker or presentation? If yes, please contact Lt/C John Seaver at jls\_oh@hotmail.com with your suggestions. We are always looking for new and exciting dinner plans!



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HEY MEMBERS! The **January boat show** is proving to be one that we will all remember! Watch the *Galley Gossip* for more info and how to sign up to volunteer for the show. Think boating in January is impossible in central OH? Think again!!!



**Marion & Lima Combined Christmas Party** @ Henry's Restaurant 995 N Detroit St, Kenton OH. Saturday Dec 14th. Social time 6pm dinner 7pm. Baked Chicken, Baked Steak, Baked Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Apple Cobbler or Cherry Dessert, Tea and Coffee. \$17 per person. RSVP before Dec 7th to Lt Bea Zuppardo at 419-229-7591 or jzuppardo@woh.rr.com

*Have a  
safe and wonderful  
holiday season!*



*Peace*

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| 3 Jim Gibboney     | 20 Rene Hudson      |
| 4 Dale Brown       | 24 Joe Clay         |
| 7 Bob Burton       | 24 Glen Kubinski    |
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