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*Wishing Everyone  
Safe, Healthy and  
Happy Holidays!*





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## CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

### DECEMBER

- 7 Monday January 2021 *Galley Gossip* Articles Due
- 11 Friday Happy Hanukkah!
- 22 Tuesday Virtual Executive Committee Meeting – 7 pm
- 25 Friday Merry Christmas!

### JANUARY 2021

- 1 Friday Happy New Year!
- 9 Saturday Toledo ABC Virtual Change of Watch – Time TBA
- 11 Monday February 2021 *Galley Gossip* Articles Due
- 23 Saturday Findlay ABC Virtual Change of Watch – Time TBA
- 26 Tuesday Virtual Executive Committee Meeting – 7 pm

### FEBRUARY

- 6 Saturday ABC Sandusky Virtual Change of Watch – Time TBA
- 7 Sunday D29 Virtual Winter Council – Time TBA
- 8 Monday March 2021 *Galley Gossip* Articles Due
- 11-13 Thurs–Sat USPS Annual Meeting – Ponte Vedra, FL – TENTATIVE
- 14 Sunday Happy Valentine's Day
- 23 Tuesday Virtual Executive Committee Meeting – 7 pm

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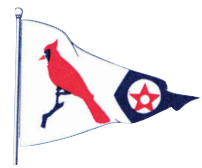
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## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr Sherri Haring, P



I want to wish you all Happy Holidays. Our Executive Committee is continuing to meet via Zoom and we are currently working on ways to promote our Club and make it more visible to other boaters.

Do you have a marketing idea to share? Ideas on recruiting more members? If so, or you just want to listen in, please join our December meeting. Your input and ideas MATTER!

Below, please find the link and information to join the December ECOM meeting:



### December ECOM meeting

Time: Dec 22, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82316990225?pwd=aThEMSs1akNsS0wyeHlyTUINbk9HZz09>

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## EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Bob Goelz, S



Gifts for Boaters That Will Really Float Their Boat

What do you get a boater for Christmas? I wish I was a better writer so I could really set you up for all the people you know who love boats, own a boat, captain a boat, or for that fisherman who climbs on his boat just for the thrill of catching that lunker. Alas, I confess no special writing skill or inspiration, but I did have fun putting several gifts together that every boater might enjoy for Christmas.



The coffee mug is my favorite. "Are you a sailor, a whaler, or just a good scout? UPG will help get you ship-shape with our How to Tie Knots

mug. The mug has a cleat for a handle and comes with a length of rope. As soon as you open the box, you can follow the step-by-step instructions to learn eight classic knots. So, what are you waiting for? Pour yourself a hot cup of joe or chai, or cocoa, or hot buttered rum, and practice tying knots you'll need for sailing, fishing, or earning a merit badge."

The nautical cheese board is great. "The Mariner Cheese Board makes a perfect gift for boating enthusiasts with its helm-shaped rubberwood construction and four stainless steel cheese tools with rubberwood handles that fit snugly into slots on the side of the board, resembling helm handles. Tools include one each: crumbly cheese chisel knife, cheese fork, blunt-tipped cheese knife, and pointed-tip cheese

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knife. The best holiday gift for those who love to entertain."

These salt and pepper shakers are just plain cute! "This two-piece set of ceramic salt and pepper shakers features hand-painted watercolor stripes, embossed "S" and "P". Shakers serve as boat "sails" that fit perfectly in the mango wood boat base."

Wow, this cooler uses refrigerator technology to keep things for up to 72 hours! "Using the same seal technology as a refrigerator, the cooler provides first-class sealing. This ensures that your food and drinks keep fresh for over 72-120 hours. With this on-top bottle holder, you will never need to worry about where to place your bottle. And with a measurement ruler on top, you can measure the size of the fish, and it also has a beer corkscrew which offers big convenience. A great gift idea."

My final favorite is the quick drying boat shoes. "Design with 90% fabric, the Zhuanglin has an ultra-lightweight upper with breathability. It is because of the solid midsole that provides

outstanding light weight and durability. Plus, the breathability from the open mesh in the upper provide the best convenience and air to your feet. Additionally, it also makes these shoes quick-drying which is a much cooler and healthier shoe environment."

Want to see all this cool stuff and more?! Go to this website: <https://giftlab.co/gifts-for-boaters/>. You can order from the site through Amazon so you know that the gift is available. Order early and have a great Holiday Season!!

## Galley Gossip *Sponsor 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 details.

## Christmas Party

It is with a sad heart that it must be announced that the America's Boating Club of Central Ohio Christmas party scheduled for December 12th has been cancelled due to the COVID pandemic. Please safely enjoy the holidays. The club will get together again as soon as it is possible to do so. We miss you all!!

— The Bridge

## Good News for Veterans!

A new benefit for veterans went into effect on November 11, 2020. All veterans have been waived from the fees normally required to gain access to Federal parks and lands. Congratulations and thank you for your service!







Starting off, a big thank you to all who made the recent America's Boating Course a great success. The final results are in and certified by National; thirteen candidates took the exam for ABC and thirteen passed. Thirteen candidates took the ODNR exam and thirteen passed. Also, we have one person who has passed the Piloting exam.

This has been a rough year for our educational endeavors, and it looks like it will continue to be rough waters for the foreseeable future. We will be looking into a full schedule of classes for next year and how best to present them. We will keep you posted on developments for educational opportunities. Those who have just completed the ABC may investigate taking Boat Handling online.

My testimony. At a young age I learned to sail. I grew up sailing on the lakes and coast of Massachusetts. Some might say I had a wild and crazy life but finally settled down in central Ohio to work and raise a family. About 2014 I was considering ending my working life and knew that I would need to do things to keep myself physically and mentally active. I have always been interested in reading sea stories starting with C. S. Forester's Hornblower early in life and continuing with Patrick O'Brian, Alexander Kent, and others. In all their stories I was mystified with the references to navigation, particularly celestial navigation.

So, to keep myself mentally active I decided that I would learn celestial navigation. But where? I searched and found that the United States Power Squadrons offered such courses. As it turned out, in early 2014 I saw a notice in the newspaper that the local Power Squadron was holding an America's Boating Course and the rest, as they say, is history. Well almost.

I found out that I could not jump right into celestial navigation. But had to take some



preliminary courses. So, I started out with Seamanship (now Boat Handling) and worked my way through Advanced and Elective courses. I am now trying to complete the Navigation course and my dream of learning celestial navigation. Along the way I have had exceptional and

knowledgeable instructors, met incredible and interesting people, and attended well planned and exceptional social events.

So, what is my point? I joined Columbus Sail & Power Squadron, now America's Boating Club Central Ohio, for the education and I am going to stay here for the friends I have made and the fun we have.

I have said it in the past and will say it in the future: America's Boating Club is all about educating boaters (and having fun). If 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 (formerly Columbus Sail & Power Squadron) to take at least one seminar, one webinar, or one course (either online or virtual classroom) during the coming year. Once you jump in you will find the water is fine and the learning is easy!

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.*"



## December Birthdays

Christopher Altier  
Pamela Carr  
Joseph Clay  
James Gibboney, Jr.  
Glen Kubinski

Nancy McCracken-Bennett  
Nathaniel Murphy  
Mari Seaver  
Robert Wenger



**America's Boating Club of Central Ohio -  
Columbus Sail and Power Squadron  
Minutes of the Executive Committee  
27 October 2020**

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

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

Cdr. Sherri Haring, P called the meeting to order at 19:00. The prayer was given by Lt Mary Rayburn, P and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by X/O Lt/C Bob Goelz, S. Roll call was taken by sight/voice and the Secretary, Lt/C Ron Hupman, S, found that after a few minutes into the meeting a quorum was present. The following Executive Committee members were present: Commander 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; Asst SEO P/C John Seaver, SN; Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman, S; Asst Secretary 1<sup>st</sup>/Lt Tom Doyle, P; Treasurer P/C Dick Sorensen, SN; Lt Sue Goelz, S; Lt Joe Huffman, P; Lt Michael T. Hughes, AP; Lt Beth Perchuk, S. Guests present: Mari Seaver, S and Lt Mary Rayburn, P. The minutes of the September meeting were approved.

**Commander Sherri Haring, P**

Cdr. Haring attended the virtual D29 meeting at which she reported ANEO Bob Rayburn, SN had given an excellent presentation. America's Boating Club has a new app with a lot of good information that is easy to download and use. The squadron currently has 114 members, and we know there are others from the ABC class who want to join.

**Executive Officer Lt/C Bob Goelz, S**

Lt/C Goelz will host a planning meeting for the coming year.

**Administrative Officer Lt/C Tiffany Francis, S  
Asst AO 1<sup>st</sup>/Lt Ruth Kubinski, P - Absent**

A virtual happy hour will be held next Thursday at 7:00 PM. It was decided to invite potential new members.

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

Starting off I want to thank all the people that

contributed to getting the America's Boating Course up and running and completed.

As I said in my GG article more persons may be recognized. So, thanks to Tom Doyle and his wife for keeping HQ shipshape, Mari and Jon Seaver, Sue Goelz, Michael T. Hughes, Bob Van der Wissel, and, of course,



Cdr Sherri for all their assistance administering and grading the ABC and ODNR Exams. We had eleven people take the exams on October 15<sup>th</sup> and all eleven passed both exams. Two more students took the exam on October 20<sup>th</sup> and they successfully passed both exams as well. Again, thank you to all involved in making this first virtual America's Boating Course a great success.

A Piloting student completed and submitted her exam, and it has been forwarded to National for grading.

Finally, the Schooner Roseway had a limited successful summer in and around Boston and is now headed south to St. Croix for the winter. As of this morning Roseway was off the coast of southern North Carolina. If you would like to know more about the Roseway you can look up World Ocean School online.

John Seaver will check on interest in an online Engine Maintenance class.

**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**

P/C Sorensen reported on monthly financial reports. Bob Goelz has arranged the approved monthly transfer from the Morgan Stanley account.

**Immediate Past Commander P/C Dick Sorensen, SN:**

He has talked to the Fishing Expo people but no decision has been made on whether to hold the event. We have a deposit on the same booth we had last year.



### Members at Large Reports:

**Lt Sue Goelz, S:** Sue plans to look at membership and try to get back members.

**Lt Joe Huffman, P:** The week of June 20 is tentatively set for the Nashville trip. He has confirmed the hotel in Nashville and the lodge at Lake Barkley. The Lake Cumberland trip will tentatively be September 14.

**Lt Michael T. Hughes, AP:** He believes the virtual ABC class went well and thanks all those who helped. He thinks a winter class should be held.

**Lt Glen Kubinski, AP:** Absent

**P/C Larry Lowe, SN-CN:** Absent

**Lt Ralph Newman, SN:** Absent

**P/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN:** Absent

**Lt Beth Perchuk, P:** No report

**Lt Ruth Wilcox, S:** Absent

### General Committees

**Nominating Committee:** P/C John Seaver, SN; P/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN; P/C Dick Sorensen, SN: All officers will carry over for next year.

**Audit Committee:** Lt Doug Jackson, SN: Complete - Absent

**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: He has received input from the Treasurer and will have proposed budget ready by next meeting.

**Housing Committee:** 1<sup>st</sup>/Lt Tom Doyle, P: Tom believes our insurance should be reviewed. Dick Sorensen will contact the insurance agent.

**Planning Committee:** P/C David Canale, P; P/C Bill Lehner, SN - Absent

**Law Officer:** P/C David Canale, P - Absent

**Merit Marks Committee:** P/C Bob Van der Wissel, AP -- Get merit marks to Bob as soon as possible. The way the information is entered has changed.

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

**Sea Gals:** Cdr. Martha Beidel - Absent

### Special Committees:

**Technical Committee:** P/C John Seaver, SN - More work needs to be done on the web page.

**Social Media Committee:** Lt Beth Perchuk -

No report

**Investments Committee:** Lt/C Bob Goelz, S; P/V/C Joe Mesenburg, SN - See X/O report

**Boat Shows:** P/C Dick Sorensen, SN - See Immediate P/C report

**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

**Vessel Safety Check:** Lt John Pruitt, AP - Absent

**ABC Class Committee:** Need Chair

### Old Business:

None

### New Business:

Dick Sorensen suggested exploring a roadside sign advertising the squadron along the route to Lake Erie.

Bob Goelz suggests we consider paying for whatever classes new members might want to take in their first year. Dick Sorensen has talked to the rowing club about placing decals on their safety boats and, also, has thought about the possibility of using their boats for on-the-water training. Mary Rayburn asked if we are going to have the Christmas Party. The decision was that it is too big a risk.

### Sick Bay:

Joyce Hankle, Mari Seaver

### Announcements:

Next ECOM meeting is November 24.

GG articles are due November 9.

### Meeting Adjourned:

19:58

## SICK BAY

Joyce Hankle  
Mari Seaver





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