



# COLUMBUS SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON

## Galley Gossip



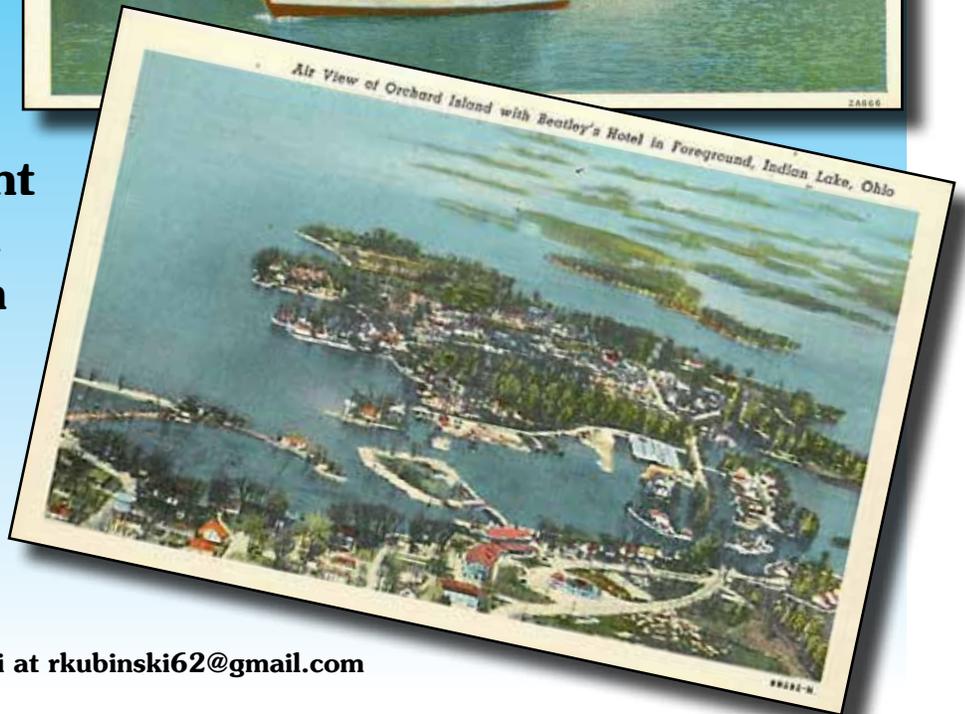
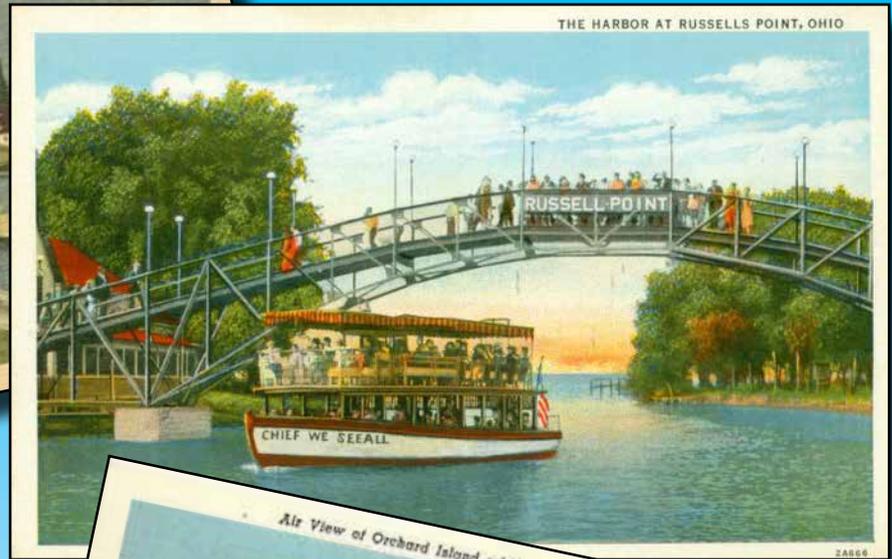
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Monthly Newsletter for Sail and Power Boaters

**Boaters don't have to  
worry about picnic ants!!**



**Join us  
at beautiful  
Indian Lake for a joint  
picnic with Lima Sail  
and Power Squadron  
Sunday, June 9, 2019**

**1:00 pm to ???**

**Fox Island at Indian Lake  
8875 Chautauqua Blvd.,  
Lakeview, OH**

**Boat Slips and Parking Available  
Bring a Dish to Share, Lawn Chairs,  
and Your Beverage of Choice  
Meat and Table Service Provided**

**RSVP by June 4th to Ruthie Kubinski at [rkubinski62@gmail.com](mailto:rkubinski62@gmail.com)**





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## CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

### JUNE

- 9 Sunday Lima PS Picnic – Indian Lake
- 6/28-7/7 Fri.-Sun. D29 Islands and Shores of Lake Erie Cruise

### JULY

- 1-7 Mon.-Sun. D29 Islands & Shores of Lake Erie Cruise Continues
- 6 Saturday D29 Summer Council – Huron Boat Basin
- 13 Saturday Lima PS Wooden Keels & Vintage Wheels Event
- 19-21 Fri.-Sun. Toledo PS Kelley's Island Rendezvous
- 28-8/3 Fri.-Sun. CSPS Trent-Severn Cruise Across Canada

### AUGUST

- 1-3 Thurs.-Sat. CSPS Trent-Severn Cruise Across Canada Continues
- 5 Monday September 2019 *Galley Gossip* Articles Due
- 22-25 Thurs.-Sun. Toledo PS Pelee Island & Leamington Rendezvous
- 27 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting – CSPS Clubhouse – 7 pm



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**"Schools out!**

**Schools out!**

**Teacher let the monkeys out!**

**Some ran in but most ran out!"**

It's finally here. Spring has truly arrived. All of us are putting away our textbooks and PowerPoint sticks and bringing our various committees to a close. It's time to cast off, and America's Boating Club of Central Ohio is doing that with our Vessel Safety Check weekend May 18th. It started with Glen and Ruthie Kubinski's richly decorated and appointed Launching Parking where John Pruitt led his band of Examiners at Alum Creek State Park. Then we were off for our 'Icebreaker' cruise on the future drinking water of Columbus-ites.

Our classes are winding up after a very hectic year. So, it's time to truly become amphibians and return to the briny deep. To a world that amazes us and terrifies our earthbound neighbors. Many have tried to figure out why some of us are so addicted



to the sea. Yet the answer to that riddle alludes us. But be advised that no cure for that addiction will ever pass my lips. So shut off your utilities; hold the newspaper and post office; hang your shutters and put your car up on blocks ---- Columbus is going sailing!

Please take a minute on your way out the door to check our Summer Cruising Schedule highlighted by the District's Lake Erie sojourn and our own Trent-Severn Ontario trip. If you are interested in any classes for Fall please drop a note to John Seaver or Paul King. If we have enough interest we can schedule. Take plenty of pictures and send to Beth Perchuk for Facebook posting.

Hooray! Schools Out!



It is finally summer and we are all ready to go boating! But... are our furry friends ready? There are some steps we should take to get our furry friends ready to boat with us. Much will depend on the activities you like to do; hopefully, this article will help us all be a little more prepared.



No matter what type of activities we choose, the most important item is a personal flotation device (PFD). You should get a PFD for your pet(s) and make sure that it fits them well: the straps do not rub; it is a bright color; and it has a handle so that we can lift them out of the water in an emergency. You might say dogs can swim, right? Well, most dogs can swim but some are not very good at it (I confess that I have one of those). They tire just like we do and they may not be seen in rough water. If your furry friends have never worn a PFD, you should let your them walk around with the jacket on while on land so that they can get used to the jacket before you get on the water.

Along with having the proper PFD for your pet,

it is important to remember that they need to stay hydrated and protected from the sun! Remember to pack some fresh water and a bowl as drinking from the lake is not a good idea. Doing so can make your dog very ill. Be sure to bring more water than you think you need to keep your dog well hydrated. We don't often think that our pets need protection from the sun, but they can suffer from sunburn in areas like their noses and ears. Short haired dogs, especially, will need some sunscreen of at least 15 SPF. This can be applied to any areas that may not have a lot of fur.

Another consideration that we don't often think about is having a plan as to what you will do when your dog needs to relieve themselves. You will need to consider whether you will go back to shore or have a puppy pad that you have trained them to use. You will also want to remember to bring a bag or other means to dispose of the material and some paper towels for clean-up. And lastly, you may also want to have some items for first aid in your kit for your furry friend.

Now that you have the necessary PFD and supplies, there are a few other considerations to think about in order to get your pet ready to go boating. Teach them how to get on and off the



Hello, from your favorite AO, Ruthie. It doesn't matter that I am your only AO I consider myself your favorite. Why you may say, because I am investing time as a volunteer to push our agenda as an America's Boating Club member. Our number one priority is educating our members in a wide range of boating courses. Creating safe and knowledgeable boaters on the waterways of Ohio. Well now is the time to take that knowledge and board your vessels to navigate these waterways. I hope you can join us on one of our rendezvous this boating season.

The best part of the year is when we can take our boats out of storage, dip them in the water, and turn the key to hear our engines purr. So nice of a sound! My husband and I look forward to it each year. Let me tell you a story about the first boat launch for us this year. First, my husband Glen almost cried because we put our boat away late in the season and the weather prevented him from cleaning her. He does like a clean boat. So, the boat was dirty but still ready to launch. We head over to Alum Creek to put her in and what do we find but a bunch, and I do mean a bunch, of fishermen finishing up a fishing tournament. We sat in line for a little bit and slowly backed down the ramp and into the water. Splash! She was in and rocking gently on top of the water which is always a good thing. Then Glen said start her up, so I turned the key and she purred for me. We smiled from ear to ear. We were hearing the beautiful sound of our 496 Mercruiser. I backed her away from the



ramp maneuvering around the fishermen and their big outboards and out to open water until it was time to pick up Glen by the ramp.

But then it happened... the screeching sound of our boat alarm going off. Noooo, please God don't do this to me. But the sound of the alarm stayed on full blast. I had to get back to the ramp as soon as possible to shut her down. Now remember, there were a lot of fishermen who wanted to get onto land to have their catch weighed and here I come, alarm sounding, my husband waving for me to come in to get him. In his mind everything was still OK because he had to park the truck and walk back to the ramp. As soon as I made my way back to where he could hear the alarm, I could see the smile fade from his face and panic taking over. He grabbed the front bow rail and pulled me close. We shut her down put out our fenders and tied her to the end of the pier.

We must have apologized to 10 to 15 fishermen who were trying to get their boats onto their trailers so they could get their fish weighed. Did you know they have a time limit to get their fish weighed? Well they do and now we know. But thankfully, they all understood our dilemma. I might have been in a 28-ft. Crownline and they were in their bass boats but, as all boaters know, there will always be that day when you are tied up to the dock hoping the boat starts. So, we waited for about a nanosecond after we tied her off before Glen was on the phone with our boat mechanic. Praise the Lord he answered and had time to talk us through the issue. Within a few long minutes Glen had the alarm shut off and the engine purring again. A beautiful sound indeed. We untied her and off we went. No more alarms just big happy smiles.

I guess the moral of this story is take the Boat Maintenance course and have your favorite boat mechanic on your speed dial. Let me give a big shout out to Bill at Total Marine Performance.

So, let's go kids – get on your boats and ride the waterways. Its Summer time and that means Boating Season!

This will be my last article until the September issue of *Galley Gossip*. So be safe and have a great season.

Wait, I do have one more thing to add, a question. Why does a boating club not meet during Boating season? I guess we will have to wait until September to find out. But your favorite AO will be on the case!

**EXECUTIVE OFFICER**  
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boat safely. While at the dock, let them walk around to get used to balancing on the boat so they do not fall in the water. Dog proof your boat by making sure that you put away all of the things like hooks, bait, and other objects your nosy friend might get into. If they are new to boating, take them on a few short trips to get them used to the boat. Just as important as teaching them how to get on the boat, it is equally important to teach them how to get out of the boat.

Finally, If you like to get into the water while you are out boating, you might want to let your furry friend come in with you and get cooled off if they also enjoy the water. There are several types of pet ladders that can be attached to your boat which will allow your dog to get out of and back in the boat.

So let's get out there and have fun with our furry companions!



We've wrapped another season of classes with some great success – thanks to all our great instructors and volunteers who make this happen.

We're working on a 'Crossing Borders' Seminar for June 1st – location TBD.

Any of our Engine Maintenance graduates from this year or past years – who would like to donate some time, I am sure I can hook you up with Westerville, Dublin, Arch or Hilliard Crews



for some spring outboard maintenance.

There has been interest in Marine Electrical Systems, Marine Communication Systems and Electronic Navigation courses for this fall. If you would like to participate, please reach out to me with your interest soon; classes are likely to

begin in early September. Navigation is planned for this fall as well – although it will likely begin in August. Many of us completed our sight (using a sextant) folders in some freezing temps – so our instructors are mixing it up a bit this year, deciding to try fighting mosquitos in August vs. frost-bite in the fall/winter. Please reach out to me with any fall class or seminar requests or with any questions.

Hope to catch you on the water!

Visit our website to see what courses and seminars are coming up at <https://www.cspsoater.org>.



## WAY TO GO, GUYS!!

Jack Price, a current weather student with his wife, Pam, just got his 100 Tonner Coast Guard Captain's License. Jack, who has his full USPS certificate and is the former Commander of a Texas squadron, and Pam have their home for sale and are readying their 49-foot sailboat for life on the seven seas. Bon voyage!

ASEO Paul King recently received his Merchant Marine Certification as an Ordinary Seaman. This designation has extensive requirements including time at sea. Paul has spent most of his post-retirement summers sailing on Maine schooners. Congrats to this life-long maritime learner!



*-Summer- Birthday Wishes*

June	July	August
Harold Beidel	Michael Brown	Sandra Biegler
Wade Grosz	David Fannon	David Burge
Linda Huffman	Bob Goelz	Juliet Liggett
Michael T. Hughes	Joe Huffman	Ed Mack
Bill Lehner	Ruthie Kubinski	Nancy McCarthy
Dick Sorensen	Kay Lehner	Richard McCracken-Bennett
Valerie Swiatek	Joe Mesenburg	Perry Mohr
Bruce Truka	Bill Mohrman	Matt Murphy
	Jeff Ulrich	Penny Newman
	Gail Wenger	Ralph Newman
		Mary Ulrich

# America's Boating Club of Central Florida



February 2019 Columbus Fishing Expo



2019 Weather Class  
L-R: Jack and Pam Price,  
John Moseley, Tony  
Decesare, Jeff Pritt

# tral Ohio -- Come Join the Fun!



*Members Attending the District 29 Spring Conference at Maumee Bay State Park Lodge*



*Enjoying the 2019 Change of Watch*



*Recognize Anyone? Photo from the April 4th Big Bubba's Steak Fry*



**America's Boating Club of Central Ohio -  
Columbus Sail and Power Squadron  
Minutes of the Executive Committee  
23 April 2019**

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

Cdr. Dick Sorensen, SN, called the meeting to order at 1900 at the squadron headquarters, 8492 Cotter Street, Lewis Center, OH. The invocation was led by Lt Mary Rayburn, P, and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by XO Lt/C Sherri Haring, S. 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: Commander Dick Sorensen, SN; Executive Officer Lt/C Sherri Haring, S; Administrative Officer, Lt/C Ruthie Kubinski, P; Education Officer P/C John Seaver, SN; Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman, S; Immediate Past Commander Ed Mack, SN; P/R/C Harold Beidel, SN; Lt Sue Goelz, S; Lt Robert Goelz, S; Lt Michael T. Hughes, AP; P/C Larry Lowe SN-CN; Lt Jana Mack, S; P/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN; Lt Beth Perchuk, S; Lt Ruth Wilcox, S. Guests present: ANEO Bob Rayburn, SN-IN; Lt Mary Rayburn, P; Lt John Pruitt, AP; Joe Huffman, P. The minutes of the March meeting were approved.

**Commander Dick Sorensen, SN**

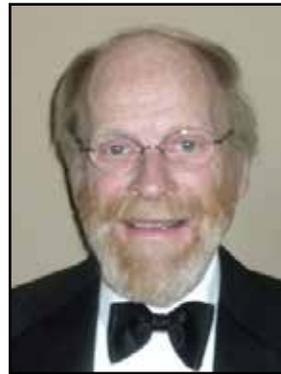
Review of By-Laws is complete. Next the committee will tackle the Standing Rules before the ECOM meeting on May 28 at 6:00 pm. We have 32 new members from the ABC classes. The question is how we retain these members long-term. Ruth Wilcox thinks the old ABC class schedule over a number of weeks was better.

**Executive Officer Lt/C Sherri Haring, S**

Planning for the fall D29 Conference is underway. Help is needed. They have hotel and menu.

**Administrative Officer Lt/C Ruth Kubinski, P**

Dinner meeting is at Der Dutchman in Plain City on May 2. Ruthie is working with Sherri Haring on the D29 Fall Conference. She is working on information bags to hand out at the conference. Treasurer Mack needs the deposit from the April dinner meeting.



**Squadron Education  
Officer P/C John Seaver,  
SN**

**Asst E/O 1st/Lt Paul  
King, AP-CN**

The Boat Handling test will be next week. Engine Maintenance has two weeks to go. Several Vessel Safety Examiners have been lost. John Pruitt is giving a class for examiners next Sunday,

April 28. On May 18th & 19th, VSE's will be done at Alum Creek's Hollenbeck ramp. People have become more interested in having inspections. Larry Lowe will hold a Crossing Borders Seminar on June 1. LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED.

**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](mailto:hupman1@att.net).

**Treasurer Lt/C David Canale, P – Absent  
Asst. Treasurer: P/C. Ed Mack, SN  
(acting treasurer until plans for this function  
are finalized)**

Ed Mack reported that the Morgan Stanley account is up and the budget is tracking as expected. Ed recommended that we need to transfer money from Morgan Stanley in order to meet upcoming expenses. Motion to that effect by Ruth Kubinski, 2nd Harold Beidel, passed. The audit is complete with good results and some recommendations about documentation.

**Immediate Past Commander, P/C Ed Mack,  
SN: See Treasurer**

**Members at Large Reports:**

Lt Bob Goelz, S: Paul's Marine, in spite of rumors, is still in business with some management changes.

P/C Larry Lowe, SN-CN: Some of the pictures we are displaying show boaters not wearing life jackets. Inland and Coastal Navigation tests will be at Lake Erie in August.

Lt Beth Perchuk, P: In regard to including pictures of members in the GG, Beth is concerned that some people are sensitive about their picture being displayed publicly. Michael T.



Hughes reported that there are no legal issues involved. Motion by Sherri Haring to put notice in GG to notify the GG if you don't want your picture published, 2nd Ruth Kubinski, approved. Discussion between use of America's Boating Club of Central Ohio vs. America's Boating Club of Columbus. Motion by John Seaver to use Central Ohio, 2nd Bob Goelz, passed.

P/D/Lt Ruth Wilcox, S: She has selected center pieces for the D29 Conference. Motion by Ruth Wilcox to approve the cost, 2nd by Larry Lowe, approved. John Seaver made a motion to allocate money for miscellaneous expenses for the D29 Conference, 2nd Ruth Kubinski, approved.

### **Committee Reports**

#### **General Committees**

**Nominating Committee:** P/C David Canale, P - Absent

**Audit Committee:** Lt Doug Jackson, SN; Complete - see Treasurer's report.

**Rules Committee:** P/R/C Harold Beidel, SN; P/C Bob Van Der Wissel, AP; Lt Michael T. Hughes, AP - A review of the By-Laws and Standing Rules is underway. Harold Beidel has reviewed the squadron's By-Laws in comparison with the National model.

#### **Standing Committees:**

**Finance Committee:** Lt/C Ron Hupman, S - No report

**Housing Committee:** Need chair since Matt Murphy has moved.

**Planning Committee:** P/C David Canale, P; P/D/C Bill Lehner, SN - No report

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

**Merit Marks Committee:** P/C Bob Van Der Wissel, AP - Absent

**Property Officer:** Need new chair. Cdr Sorensen distributed new door keys since the lock has been replaced. He is examining the property inventory P/C Hughes prepared.

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

#### **Special Committees:**

**Technical Committee:** No report

**Social Media Committee:** Lt Beth Perchuk, P - See Member-at-Large.

**Investments Committee:** P/C Edward Mack, SN - See treasurer

**Boat Shows:** P/C William Mohrman, AP

- Absent Cdr Sorensen reported that the booth for the Fishing Expo on Feb. 7-10, 2020 has been reserved.

**Marketing:** Vacant

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

**Boating Activities:** Cdr. Dick Sorensen, SN - Dates for the summer cruises are being finalized. Detailed planning for Trent Severn is underway. Picnic at Indian Lake with Lima June 9. Joe Huffman reported that three boats now are reserved for Lake Cumberland, Beaver Creek Marina.

**Vessel Safety Check:** Lt John Pruitt, AP: See Education Officer

#### **Old Business:**

Mary Rayburn suggests changing the GG Masthead in September to comply with National's recommendations. Motion to that effect by Ed Mack, 2nd Sherri Haring, approved.

#### **Sick Bay:**

Linda Whiting is very ill.

#### **Announcements**

Next ECOM meeting is May 28  
GG articles due May 6

#### **Meeting Adjourned:**

2040

### **KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED WHILE CRUISING THIS SUMMER**

*The Bungle Jug and River Rat Awards  
come back in November.*

*If you 'See Something - Say Something!'*



# Lake Cumberland: Sept. 19-24

Bon Voyage! Come cruise beautiful Lake Cumberland with us! We typically log 100-150 miles of cruising, but YOU can do more or less if you want. Lake Cumberland has 1,295 miles of shoreline as well as much to see & do. Once we know how many are coming, I will come up with a list of possible day trips.

I got our "Botels" for September. Grider Hill Marina (GHM) is no longer renting houseboats so we are moving to Beaver Creek Marina (BCM) this year. BCM is about Mid Main Lake or, as locals call it, the 10 mile stretch area; this means about halfway between the Wolfe Creek Dam & the State Dock. If you didn't know, Lake Cumberland is very deep with beautiful water.

This year's dates are Sept 19-24! You can shorten or increase your time if you want. The 19th is the earliest date BCM will let us reserve a boat. They make much more money if the Houseboats are on the water.

Our regular Botel group has selected the above dates and have picked the largest & best Botel, the Mystic! Invite whomever you like, any Squadron member or friend. You have 4 Botels to pick from this year:

1. **Mystic** (biggest/best), 80 x 18 ft. Note our biggest Botel at GHM was 73 x 16, so the Mystic is larger than we're accustomed to. It costs \$300.00/night + tax; our cost for 5 nights is 1,590.00 incl tax. I've already paid the \$300.00 deposit. Balance will be due in August. 6 queen size bedrooms. \$1,590.00 divided by 5 couples is \$310.00/couple, divided by 5 nights = \$63.60 per night, a pretty cheap "Hotel on the water"!

2. **Stargazer** is 77 x 16 ft. This is also bigger than our GHM Botels! Cost of this is \$250.00/night + tax. 6 queen size bedrooms.

3. **Tranquility** is 64 x 16 ft. Cost of this Botel is \$200.00/night + tax. 4 double size bedrooms.

4. **Explorer** is 64 x 16 ft. Cost of this Botel is \$175.00/night + tax. 4 double size bedrooms.

As you can see, a Botel for every group size. Shortest stay is 2 nights; no limit on how long. You can see all the Houseboats at [www.beavercreekmarina.com](http://www.beavercreekmarina.com)

Please MAKE YOUR OWN reservations by calling David at 800-844-8862. Tell him you're part of the Columbus Sail & Power Squadron & use my name. Please let me know when you make your reservations so I can keep checking. David will tell you about the refund of your deposit and when your final payment needs to be made. I think we can have as many as 4 Botels.

I will need to know the number of people on your Botel & the number of trailered boats you will have. We may/may not need to rent some slips depending on the number of boats. I will work this out with Terry, the Manager of BCM.

Joe Huffman  
614-620-9696

## SUMMER CRUISING

Can our lives get any busier? I don't think so but want to add to your choices. Below is our 2019 summer cruise/activity schedule. Please plan on joining us...we really create more memories when you are with us. — Commander Dick

June 28 – July 6      **D29 Islands and Shores of Lake Erie Cruise**

July 26 – Aug 3      **Trent-Severn Cruise Across Canada**

Sept 11 – 14      **Cincinnati to Louisville** - Coordinating with National USPS  
Governing Board Meeting

Sept 19 - 24      **Lake Cumberland**  
Houseboat Rendezvous

# Trent Severn Cruise Travelogue\*

**Saturday, 27 July** – Drive to a Marina on the Northshore of Georgian Bay about 7 miles from Big Chute.

**Sunday, 28 July** – Meet and Greet late arrivals.... move tow vehicles to Peterborough, Ontario.

**Monday, 29 July** – Start on our adventure.... highlight will be going over Big Chute on a travel lift railroad heading to Orilla on the north end of Lake Simcoe.

**Tuesday, 30 July** – Our big travel day – Orilla to Fenlon Falls, a trip of 45 miles.

**Wednesday, 31 July** – Fenlon Falls to Bobcaygon.

**Thursday, 1 Aug** – Bobgaygon to Lakefield.

**Friday, 2 Aug** – Lakefield to Peterborough (only ten miles but such a trip....).

**Saturday, 3 Aug** – Head home or enjoy Canada.

**Questions?** Contact Dick Sorensen at [zeke0711@yahoo.com](mailto:zeke0711@yahoo.com).

\*Information available at press time. Watch your e-mail for a Blast with further details.



*New Member 'Pollywog' Welcoming Ceremony circa 1962. Looks like it was fun... especially for King Neptune!*

**AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB**  
*For Boaters, By Boaters™*



## UPCOMING NATIONAL EVENTS

**USPS Governing Board Meeting**

September 8-16, 2019

Galt House — Louisville, Kentucky

**USPS 106th National Meeting**

February 9-16, 2020

Ponte Vedra, Florida

## UPCOMING D29 EVENTS

**Islands & Shores of  
Lake Erie Cruise**

June 28 – July 7, 2019

**Summer Council**

Huron Boat Basin

July 6, 2019

**Fall Conference**

Hilton Columbus at Polaris

November 8 – 10, 2019



# Vessel Safety Exam Event

Our Vessel Safety Extravaganza was held on May 18th and 19th at Alum Creek. Six of our dedicated Vessel Safety Examiners inspected over 30 boats during the two-day event. Glen Kubinski cooked and served at least 60 hot dogs for those attending. The windy weather on Sunday put a bit of crimp in that day's activities, but the examiners still got a few boats done. As you can see from the photos, boaters and examiners alike were enjoying themselves. A sincere thank you and job well done to all who volunteered their time for the safety-focused activity!! If you've never attended this annual event, plan on joining in next year. The more, the merrier!!

# Buddies

By Dick Sorensen, SN

I heard them before I saw them. A lot of babble. Not totally unexpected in a bar/restaurant that was more bar than restaurant. Just not at 11:30 in the morning. I quicken my step.

This time there were eight of them. Pulling out a chair I was delighted to have gotten an invite. Looking around I recognized all of them. Men. Very convivial with each other. Comfortable with each other and truly enjoying the company over lunch. A neighborhood 'joint' which served pretty good food. But these men hadn't come to experience the culinary offerings; they came because of who else had come.

As I sat there watching and listening. I was struck that we probably had over one hundred years of Power Squadron Leadership at this table. Not to mention a few of them had devoted time to District positions. Yet, they weren't at this table to discuss any of that. They were here to allow the friendship to wash over them.

The conversation ran the gamut. From family additions to health updates to gossip about folks not at the table. The Buckeyes' chances under Coach Day. Somethings ribald. Nothing was sacred and nothing was really important. Just guys catching up and kibbitzing.

The impressive fact was that these were men with long-standing friendships who would have never met if it wasn't for The Squadron. Couple of them had been buddies for years; some were newer but all of them were solid.

From my viewpoint these were the sailors I'd trust my family to. Quietly competent. I had never heard any of them boast of their seamanship skills yet all of them had survived and flourished in small boats.

I came away with the distinct impression that if I wanted to make a group of friends, I couldn't ask for a better start. How about you? Would you like to expand your social network? Come on down to the next meeting or plan on cruising with us.

These guys didn't know when they took the Seamanship class, they'd also gain a lifetime friend. It's one of the biggest unadvertised benefits our group offers. And it's Free!



*Dick Sorensen, the only Squadron member to ever have been awarded both the Bungle Jug and River Rat Awards in the same boating season, wonders why his 'buddies' would do this to him? He is consulting his attorney.*

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## SAVE THE DATE

### **D29 Summer Council — July 6, 2019**

**Location: Huron Boat Basin, 330 Main St, Huron, OH 44839**

Breakfast 0830 (Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, French Toast w/Syrup, Juice & Coffee) (\$2.00)

#### **D29 Business Meeting 0930-1130**

Lunch 1200 (Deli Sandwich with choice of Turkey, Ham, Chicken, Roast Beef, Cold Pasta Salads, Chips, and Drink) (\$10.00)

Breakfast and Lunch: \$12.00

#### **1300 - Toledo Zoo Sturgeon Release program**

**Afternoon Fun-Filled Activities (Card Games, Corn Hole, Dinghy Run, and Educational Activities)**

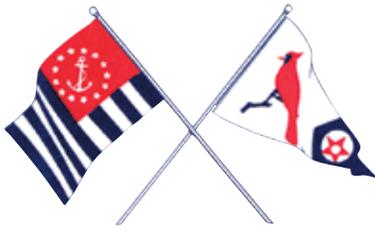
Dinner: Famous Sandusky Power Squadron Steak Fry

\$17.00/ person and bring a dish to share

**Dinner reservations must be made by calling Tom Lander @ 419-684-9442**

**Red, White & Blues Band 6PM**

**Fireworks @ 2215 (10:15PM)**



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