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## **CSPS Three Hour Tour April 4 Dinner Meeting**

**The Winking Lizard Tavern (Crosswoods Complex at Rt 23 area)  
100 Hutchinson Ave, Columbus OH 43235**

Social hour & cruise tours 6pm  
Dinner 7pm  
Costume Awards 8pm  
Cost: \$17 per person (kids menu available)



Menu: FAJITA BAR Marinated fajita steak and chicken strips, grilled onions, red peppers, green peppers, warm flour tortillas, shredded lettuce, salsa, shredded cheddar cheese, sour cream, & Mexican rice; Roasted red skin potatoes and Mac-n-cheese.  
Cash Bar.

Dress: As a crew member from Gilligan's Island or one of the many island visitors.  
Visit [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_Gilligan%27s\\_Island\\_episodes](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Gilligan%27s_Island_episodes) to see a list of the characters that dropped by.

RSVP by April 1 to John Seaver at [jls\\_oh@hotmail.com](mailto:jls_oh@hotmail.com) or call 614-562-8076  
or at our website [www.columbussailandpower.org](http://www.columbussailandpower.org) under upcoming events  
No Shows will be billed.

The CSPS Ships Store will be on hand with new merchandise for the summer season. Credit Cards, checks and cash accepted.





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## CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

### March

26	Tuesday	Executive Committee Meeting 7pm @ HQ
27	Wednesday	Marine Communications Systems class begins
28	Thursday	CPR Class @ HQ 7-9pm
31	Sunday	Happy Easter

### April

4	Thursday	Dinner Meeting
5-7	Fri.-Sun.	District 29 Spring Conference and COW - Perrysburg
8	Monday	May <i>Galley Gossip</i> articles due to mtbuckets@aol.com
11	Thursday	Marion PS Target Shooting and Dinner 6pm
17	Wednesday	Rivers, Locks and Lakes Seminar 7pm @ HQ
21	Sunday	Vessel Safety Check class 6pm @ HQ
23	Tuesday	Executive Committee Meeting

### May

4	Saturday	Ice Breaker Dinner meeting at the Island House, Pt Clinton
11	Saturday	The Art of Trailing seminar (for women only) 10am-2pm
12	Sunday	Happy Mother's Day
13	Monday	June <i>Galley Gossip</i> articles due to mtbuckets@aol.com
17	Friday	Wear your life jacket to work day! WCOL 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
28	Tuesday	Executive Meeting 7pm (last one till August)
29	Wednesday	Summer Dock 29 issues due to D29 Secretary

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## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr David Canale, P



Congratulations to the new class of members of the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron (CSPS). Having joined outright or having recently passed the America's Boating Course (and having a free 6 month membership), you have each individually achieved a level of distinction which deserves credit. But, along with that credit comes some benefits of membership in the United States Power Squadron (USPS). For a comprehensive list of benefits, I recommend that everyone check out USPS.org and in the search bar type in "member benefits". But for those of you who would just like to review a summary of benefits I will try to do my best to summarize them.

First and foremost is free education. All courses offered by the USPS are free of instructional fees—you only pay for the materials, which are concise, easy to read and understand. Then there are the many discounts programs available on items like Computer Software and Hardware, Insurance (USPS Boat Insurance Program with discounts up to 38%), membership dues (like Boat US and all their Programs), safety gear (52% Discount with Pyrocool Fire Suppression), literature (a 40% Discount from Soundings Magazine, discounts on McGraw Hill online store), navigation software (from Nobeltec and Rose Point Navigation Systems, LLC), insurance (John Hancock, and others), and credit security (Lifelock), as well as on Lodging (Wyndham, Marriott, and others). These are only a few of the



benefits available. I encourage all of you, even the seasoned member, to peruse USPS.org to see the exhaustive list of perks and benefits of membership. It is, after all, great to save money whenever and wherever possible.

Aside from everything listed above, membership in USPS allows you to become one of the family. To go on boating excursions with friends and colleagues, to participate in the functions of our organization, and to hob-nob with sister organiza-

tions like the Central Ohio Safe Boating Counsel or Alum Creek Sailing Association. There is nothing more fun than doing things and participating with others who are also enthusiastic about boating. It is fun, it is fulfilling and it is a great service to others and yourselves. And so, I hope that everyone takes to heart this message and truly takes advantage of membership. Remember that CSPS and USPS are into "boating skills AND thrills". Best wishes to you all as our boating season approaches!

## EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Bill Mohrman, AP



I would like to thank everyone who participated in the Boat Shows this year. We had a great group of volunteers who unselfishly gave their time to man our booth. Boat shows are an important part of showing the public what we are and do. We hope to count on many of you for next year's boat shows.

You may have heard Commander David Canale, Coastie, and I were on WOCL last month to advertise our ABC boating class. I am always amazed at the number of people that radio reaches. WOCL is the #4 country station in the nation. Yes that's right, #4 here in little ol Columbus. One little boy who heard Coastie on the radio that Friday morning, begged his dad to take him to the Boat show the next day just to see Coastie. They don't own a boat because the boy is confined to a wheel chair, but the boy bonded with Coastie at a previous meeting as they both rely on wheels to get around. Well, as it turned out Coastie was not at the second boat show on that day, but rather his cousin Corey piloted by John Wargo. John relayed to me afterwards this little boy was ecstatic to meet and spend about half the day with Corey all because he heard Coastie on the radio.



Besides May flowers, spring also brings us Safe Boating Week, May 18-24. We will be holding Vessel Safety Exams at Alum Creek's New Galena Ramp on Saturday May 18 from 8 AM to 3 PM. All Vessel Safety Examiners come out and help. We need both Examiners and helpers as we will be handing out drinks and cooking hot dogs for the public. Not a Vessel Examiner you say, well it just so happens that our own John Pruitt will be conducting an Examiner Training at HQ on Sunday April 25 6-8PM. If you are so inclined, it's easy to become one of the "red shirts" so come on in and get certified.

We still have seminars running through June, so don't miss out on an opportunity to brush up on your boating skills. Boating on Rivers, Locks and Lakes is a great seminar for those of you who are thinking of going on one of the river rendezvous this year. Larry Lowe will be conducting this seminar on April 17th, 7-9PM at HQ.

Be safe and help spread the word about the good things we do on the water.

## FIRST HORIZON

**Liam Guy Williams** sailed into the world on March 9th weighing in at 9 lb 11 oz and 22" long. Proud grandparents are Laura & Guy Williams. Congratulations!





As we head toward April showers from a winter with finally a decent amount of snow for Ohio, the activity level at CSPS is not slowing down. With the wrap-up of another successful ABC Class – we hosted a well-attended new member welcome party at our headquarters. The police were not called (although Phil & Ruth were in attendance), and no one had to “leave un-expectedly” so we can call the party a success. The fellowship time offered the opportunity to learn more about each other and it is clear that the new recruits have much to offer in camaraderie to go with their hunger to improve their boating knowledge.



Our April 4th Dinner Meeting has moved back to the usual 1st Thursday of the month at a new location and with a return of last year's popular “3 Hour Tour”. Our gathering spot is the party room at The Winking Lizard Tavern in the Crosswoods Complex at 100 Hutchinson Ave, Columbus, OH 43235. The Wink is located in the old “Dick Clark's” in the Crosswoods Complex at I-270 & Route 23 on the north side of Columbus. If you have not been to the Winking Lizard they are known for their solid and diverse food menu and incredible beer and adult beverage options. You'll find more than 100 malted options available from micro and mega breweries from all over the world in addition to 100+ Coke product machine. Our dinner menu features a Steak and Chicken Fajita Buffet. Please register via the web site or an email to me by April 1st so we can order enough food. The cost is \$17 per person. Kids can order from the children's menu (and they have a good one). If they wish to eat the buffet, it is \$17. This year, all dinner meetings will only accept credit cards and checks. This eliminates the unnecessary risk of needing to carry cash for the AO.

The Happy Hour starts at 6pm, as does the main attraction

## Orange of 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.

of the evening. Our excellent cruise and rendezvous planners will act as your travel guides as they host information tables during the Happy Hour section. You'll be able to learn about a summer chock-full of rendezvous plans from the Columbus and Marion Sail and Power Squadrons. I will also attempt to gather rendezvous information from other District 29 Squadrons to share their plans as well.

The entertainment for the evening will be you! We will have a bragging-rights contest for the best-dressed characters from another well-known 3-hour tour, Gilligan's Island. Channel your inner Ginger, Professor, Mary Anne, Skipper, Lovey, Thurston Howell or Gilligan. There was a wide variety of guests that visited the island. Check them out at [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_Gilligan%27s\\_Island\\_episodes](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Gilligan%27s_Island_episodes)

For those shooting enthusiasts, we are invited to attend Marion's April 11th dinner meeting at the Marion Fish and Game Association's pistol shooting range. See our website for more information and how to register or look inside this issue of the GG. May 4th is the Ice Breaker Rendezvous and also the running of the Kentucky Derby. Next month's cover will have all the particulars on the May dinner.

June's dinner meeting will be our last before the summer break, but is shaping up to be an excellent topic. The Alum Creek Sailing Association will join us for a cook-out at their pavilion with our guest speaking sharing his extensive knowledge on The America's Cup history and equipment. Our own Ron Hupman gave him two thumbs up. Buckeye Lake Yacht Club, Leather Lips and Hoover Sailing Clubs are also invited to this event. To accommodate our speaker's schedule – we will move this event the second Thursday, June 13.

The Squadron Leadership Development and Operations Training Team will be meeting soon to schedule training plans for this year.

Dear Larroweise,

I installed a new VHF/DSC radio on my boat last summer but it doesn't do the things it is advertised to do. It just works like my old one. What else do I need to buy to make it work right? - Puzzled Boater

Dear Puzzled Boater,

It sounds like you haven't obtained your MMSI# and installed it into your radio. After you have done this I'm sure it will function as advertised. I also highly recommend interfacing your GPS to your radio so you can be found quickly by the Coast Guard when you need them. If you need more information or assistance with this I recommend calling a marine electronics technician or, attend the USPS Marine Communications class, where you will learn how to obtain your MMSI# and install it into your radio and interface your GPS plus how to operate your VHF/DSC radio, and introduce you to single side band radios, satellite communications, EBIRBS, and a whole lot more. I see that there is a class starting in your area on March 27 at 8492 Cotter Street, Lewis Center, OH. See you in class.

Good Luck and Happy Boating.  
Larroweise

America's Boating Course (ABC) completed in March, and I would like to give a big thanks to all of our instructors, volunteers, and our ABC Chair Mari Seaver for making it such a great success! We had 25 students take the course with 23 having taken the test and passed; 2 students are still planning to take the exam and we look forward to them passing as well.

All students who take the ABC class are automatically enrolled as new members of the squadron for 6 months, so welcome and congratulations to our newest members: Katrina Seaver, John and Theresa McCarty, Tom & Donna Stumbaugh, Curtis & Amber Hannah, Mark Ryan, Mary Williamson, Mary Humbel, David Mullenix, Scott Slutz, Paula Oliveri, Jacob Hedley, Gil-



lian O'Rourke, Bob and Sue Goelz, James Leeseberg, Luciano Fortin, Devin and Alica Needles, Pamela Krivda, Brian Horne, Jim and Jill Campbell. I ask all squadron members to introduce yourselves to any new members when you see them at any of our functions. We all have the love of boating which brings us together!

I would also like to extend congratulations to a group of folks for various achievements that have been made:

- Doug Jackson obtained a Full Certificate – now his grade is SN.
- Dick Sorenson and Michael T. Hughes received their educational proficiency award by completing a grade level of at least Advanced Piloting (AP) and three Elective Courses.
- Matt Gilbert and Sherwin Ritchie completed Navigation and obtained the rank of N.
- Mike Hudson completed Piloting and is now ranked P
- Bill Mohrman, Matt Murphy, Tom Norman and Dick Sorenson completed the Instructor Development course and are ready to teach.

As always please be sure to visit our website for the latest courses being offered by the Squadron. We have a jam-packed schedule with plenty of courses being offered so you can learn new skills or dust off old ones.

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

## The Art of Trailing (for women only)

**May 11 Sat 10am-2pm (includes lunch)**

Ladies - come out for the First Annual Trailing Seminar for women! Learn the fine art of how to safely and securely trailer your boat, launch and retrieve it, and how to operate and maintain your trailing equipment. After some classroom time, you will receive one-on-one time with our dedicated and patient instructors. Learn about the workings of the trailer; how to connect the vehicle, trailer and boat for safe travels; driving and backing practices, and much, much more. Lunch will be provided and is included in the price of the seminar. All equipment will be provided - just bring yourself and a positive attitude! Register for this seminar at [www.columbussailandpower.org](http://www.columbussailandpower.org) under the education tab. Questions:? Call 614-384-0245 Cost: \$15 members/\$25 non members.

## THANK YOU

\*P/C **Matt Murphy** for spending the time to 'clean the house' at HQ before the new members came for a visit.

\***The Seavers** for another successful ABC course followed by the new member dinner at HQ.

\*All **ABC instructors and volunteers** for giving students the skills needed to safely have the thrills in the future.



## Spring Classes

CLASS	DATE	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	PRICE (mem/non)
Marine Communication Systems	Mar 27-May 15 Weds	Larry Lowe	HQ	\$50/\$75
<b>SEMINARS</b> (held at Headquarters starting at 7pm unless noted)				
Boating on Rivers, Locks, & Lakes	April 17 Weds		HQ	\$10/\$20
Become a Vessel Safety Examiner	April 21 Sun		HQ	FREE
The Art of Trailing (for women only)	May 11 Sat 10am-2pm (includes lunch)		HQ	\$15/\$25

Register by calling 614-384-0245 or by visiting [www.columbussailandpower.org](http://www.columbussailandpower.org) under the education tab.  
See you in class or at a seminar!



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

(These minutes will be approved at the March 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 Matthew Murphy, AP gave the invocation; Pledge of Allegiance led by Lt/C William Mohrman, AP.

Roll call was taken by sight and Assistant Secretary, Lt Wade Grosz, AP confirmed a quorum.

Executive Committee members present: Cdr David Canale, P; Executive Officer Lt/C William Mohrman, AP; Administrative Officer L/C John Seaver, AP; Education Officer Lt/C Brian O'Rourke, P; Treasurer Lt/C Edward Mack; Asst. Secretary Lt Wade Grosz, AP.

Members At Large: Lt Mary Lauer, P; Lt Robert Burton; Lt Thomas Doyle, P; Lt Robert Eastway, AP; Lt Michael Hudson, P; Lt Michael T Hughes, AP.

Also present: P/C Matt Murphy, AP; D/E/O Larry Lowe, SN; P/C Tom Norman, P; P/D/C Phil Osborne, JN; P/D/C Robert Rayburn, SN; P/C Michael S. Hughes, JN; PRO Lt Tracy Garrett, S; Lt Julie Mohrman, AP; Lt Mari Seaver

The minutes of the January meeting were approved. Motion by P/C Tom Norman, P, 2nd by Lt John Seaver, AP

**Report of Officers:**

**Commander David Canale, P:**

Delegates for the District 29 Spring Conference (5-6-7 April) have been chosen. Alum Creek Sailing Association has asked for usage of our HQ for their monthly board meetings. A reciprocal agreement for their sail classes and our navigation courses was proposed. An agreement could add new members for both organizations. We will work out the details. Cdr presented a plaque to P/C Tom Norman, P for "leadership excellence." Congratulations to P/D/C Bob Rayburn, SN who is CSPS's newest life member. Fall conference dates changed to 1-3 November.

**Treasurer Lt/C Edward Mack:**

CSPS financial statements were passed out for review and discussion. New revenue and expense forms were also passed out. Grant proposals for 2013 are being reviewed.

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

Boat Show Wrap Up - Thank you to all who volunteered; we had great participation at both shows.

CPR Class - 28 Mar 6PM-8PM @ HQ - Cdr Canale has arranged a CPR class to be taught at HQ for all those interested. Cost is \$25 per person.

VSC Training - 21 Apr, 6PM-8PM @ HQ. John Pruitt will be conducting VSC training.

Vessel Safety Checks (VSC) May 18 & 19, 8AM-3PM -

Alum Creek New Galena Ramp kicks off 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 -Buckeye Lake (Liebs Island) VSCs

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.

**Seminars**

Use of VHF/DSC Marine Radio - 13 Mar, 7PM-9M @ HQ - Using VHF/DSC Marine Radio

Boating on Rivers Locks and Lakes - 17 Apr, 7PM-9PM @ HQ

Trailer for Women - May TBD Date - Julie Mohrman

**Central Ohio Safe Boating Council News**

Orange over Alum - 4 July many activities around Alum Creek, concluding with a fireworks show. CSPS is in charge of the decorated boat parade and will provide 6 captains to pilot the VIP pontoon boats. As a captain, you will be required to take an ODNR test and be certified by an ODNR officer on the water check-out run. It is a simple test to certify that the captain can safely pilot a boat with passengers. Contact Cdr Canale if you are interested.

Cabela's Opening 10 Mar at Polaris

**Education Officer Lt/C Brian O'Rourke, P:**

ABC class has 25 students, test this Saturday. Use of "square" system for payments very beneficial

Seamanship class starts 19 March Marine Communications class begins 27 March

**Administrative Officer Lt/C John Seaver, AP:**

Motion to change two monthly meeting dates passed, Motion by Lt/C John Seaver, AP, 2nd P/C Tom Norman, P: June 13; September 12

April 4 is our next dinner meeting. Christmas party is December 6 at the Montgomery Inn in Dublin.

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

No Report Minutes taken by Asst. Secretary Lt Wade Grosz, AP.

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

Tom will trailer his boat in the Memorial Day and July 4th parades.

**Members at Large reports:**

**Lt Robert Burton:** No Report

**Lt Mary Lauer, P:** The Alum Creek Power Boat Association's attempt to build docks has been denied by the Army Corp of Engineers.

**Lt Tom Doyle, P:** No Report

**Lt Robert Eastway, AP:** No Report

**Lt Michael Hudson, P:** Need updated photos, email, and (optional) phone numbers for all Bridge Officers

Recommend adding committee chairs & member-at-large data to the CSPA website; All data posted to the website must be volunteered by each member (privacy act)

**Lt Michael T Hughes, AP:** The Middle Bass Island Marina will begin taking reservations after March 4, but the "Perry Group" members will be offered docks first. You can contact the Marina at 1-419-734-4424, Ext. 2

## Committee Reports:

### General Committees:

Nominating Committee: P/C Michael Hughes; P/C Matthew Murphy; P/C Tom Norman: 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:

**Sea Gals:** Lt Martha Beidel: St Patrick's Day brunch on Sunday March 17 at the Ehrbar's home, beginning at 1300.

**Law Officer:** Cdr David Canale, P: No Report

**PRO Officer:** Lt Tracy Garrett, S

New Members to be voted in: Mike Gray and wife Mary Williamson, Howard Pritz, Scott Shaw. Karen Kramer, Ralph Dvorak, Diana Jones, David Mack (Ed's son). Roster Chairman Doug Jackson requests all squadron members update your roster information at [www.usps.org](http://www.usps.org). "Coastie" is officially owned by the CSPA. New Senior members; Lt Mike Cohee, SN; Lt Tammy Cohee, AP; L/C Ron Hupman, S; Sue Lowe; Theresa Nadolson, S; Sally Stewart, P

**Property Officer:** P/C Michael Hughes, JN: Serial numbers will be added to the new printers when purchased. HQ's front door has been repaired. Repairs to "Coastie" have been made and all systems are working.

**Ship's Store:** Lt Julie Mohrman, AP: Ship's Store open for the District 29 conference. Julie will have USPS 100th anniversary items for sale. CSPA magnetic and stick pin name badges are available.

**Housing Committee:** Lt Tammy Cohee, AP: No Report

**Planning Committee:** P/D/Lt C Bill Lehner, SN: No Report

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

**Merit Marks Committee:** P/C Don Delewese, SN; P/C Bob Van der Wissel, JN: No Report

## SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

**Technical Committee:** Lt/C John Seaver, AP: Getting quotes for a new printer/scanner.

**Boating Activities:** Lt/C David Canale, P: No Report

**Vessel Safety Check:** Lt John Pruitt, AP: I invite you to become a Vessel Safety Examiner by attending the 2 hour class held at our HQ on Sunday 21 April at 1800. All past VSE's should attend as a refresher and find out what is new with forms this year. Currently we have 19 VSE's; 2012 CSPA made 185vsc and 161 passed.

David Burge conducted the most with 27. CSPA is 5th in the nation for vessel safety checks.

**Investments Committee:** P/V/C Joe Mesenburg, SN: No Report

## Old Business:

Old grant 10-35 closed. New grant 13-05 approved by ODNR

## Comments from Guests:

P/D/C Phil Osborne, JN thanked everyone that attended the Marion squadron's Change of Watch.

D/E/O Larry Lowe, SN reminded everyone about the Spring Conference in Perrysburg, Ohio, 5-6-7 April

P/D/C Bob Rayburn, SN discussed the new USPS/Brunswick Dealers Advantage Program. Squadrons would teach their classes at local Brunswick Marine dealers. To date, 90 squadrons have signed up. Boat US has announced it is going to put all USPS classes on-line. What will this do to our education programs? Do we need to have on-line classes? Should CSPA offer assistance to Boat US's on-line students?

## First Horizon:

Luke David Fannon was born 12 February in Wooster, Ohio. The proud grandparents are David R. Fannon, JN, and his first mate Melissa.

## Sick Bay:

Jane Clark is having tests at Riverside Hospital.

Linda Whiting is recovering from back surgery at home.

Dale Pancoast is in sick bay.

\* The next Executive Committee meeting will be on

26 March 2013 at 8492 Cotter St., Lewis Center,

\* GG articles are due 11 March for the April issue

\* New Members Meeting is on March 12 at 6:30 at HQ.

\* Commander's Ball is 16 March

Motion by P/C Matt Murphy, AP to adjourn, 2nd David Canale. The meeting adjourned at 2100.





# RING RING — HELLO?

## You've Got Mail

I tried to call you but your number has been disconnected. I sent you an email but it was returned saying there was a problem with delivery. PLEASE SQUADRON MEMBERS – check and update your information regularly at [www.usps.org](http://www.usps.org). This information will not be given or sold to 3rd party users.

Go to the National web site and do the following to check your record:

1. Click on “Site Index” at the very top. Find “Information Center” in the list and click it.

2. At this point, if you have not already done so, you will be asked to login as a USPS member by entering your Certificate Number and PIN. Once you are logged in, you will have a bunch of options on the left (the “Left Navigation Bar”).

### EDITING YOUR RECORD

A. On the left, you will see “Membership Information”. Click on “Manage Your Own Profile”.

B. The top half of the page shows your current record in the national database. The bottom half of the page displays the other fields of information that relate to you, but are not modifiable by anyone other than headquarters.

C. To make Changes correct what needs to be changed or add your birthday if you want recognized in the *Galley Gossip*. (not everyone has access to this info so please fill in as much as possible)

D. Once you have completed and updated your info, click the update button at the bottom.

If you do not have access to the computer but want your information checked, contact roster chair Doug Jackson at 614-

895-0435. He will be more than happy to check your information.

PLEASE – check your information so we can keep in contact with you!!!!

## JOIN OUR VESSEL SAFETY CHECK TEAM THIS SEASON!

Please accept this invitation to join our VESSEL SAFETY CHECK team as we kick off the 2013 boating season. The Columbus Sail and Power Squadron has had great success with this program, and we are looking to build it even stronger this year!

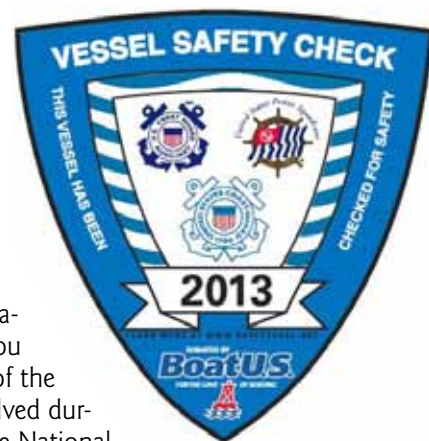
We invite you to come to a class conducted by John Pruitt AP, Vessel Safety Check Chair, to be held at our Headquarters (8492 Cotter St., Lewis Center OH 43035) on Sunday 21 April from 1800-2000.

The class will last about 2 hours, is free, and all materials will be provided. You can get a great overview of the material and what is involved during an inspection from the National USPS web site. Visit today and get a

jump start before the class! Here is the procedure: Go to [www.usps.org](http://www.usps.org), and choose the following drop down menus: locate things, site navigation, executive department, vessel safety check, download/read VSC Manual. In addition, view the USCGAUX VEPV workshop site in the same section. This is great information and goes hand-in-hand with the USPS program.

All Past Commanders who are not already Vessel Examiners are invited to join us as well. All current examiners are encouraged to attend as a refresher.

All Vessel Examiners provide a potential life-saving service, meet lots of new boaters who share our love of the water, help grow our organization, and have fun in the process! Please e-mail John Pruitt at [jmep Pruitt@prodigy.net](mailto:jmep Pruitt@prodigy.net) to express your interest, ask questions, or sign up for the class.



Need a new Name Tags 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.

Order your Vessel Examiner Shirt from the ships store today so you will be ready for the May 18th kick off to National Safe Boating week and our vessel exams at Alum Creek's New Galena Ramp.





## USPS D/29 SPRING CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

05, 06, 07 April 2013

The Holiday Inn French Quarter, Perrysburg, Ohio

Host:

Toledo Sail and Power Squadron



### Please read carefully:

Anyone attending this Conference must register using this form. Anyone attending and not partaking in the meals please complete this registration form and send in. The District Conference Committee is surveying numbers for future Conferences. **Delegates must use this form to register.** Your squadron will send your fees directly to the D/Treasurer.

Is this your 1<sup>st</sup> District Conference? Yes \_\_\_\_.

Lunch Menu – Please choose one hot entrée: Boat Cheeseburger or Dockside Grilled Chicken on a Kaiser Roll,  
With all the fixin's on the side.

Lunch includes: Cup of Cole Slaw, Sweet Potato Fries, Cookies and Beverage.

Dinner Buffet Menu – Beef Tips Burgundy with Noodles/Stuffed Chicken Breast

Dinner includes: Betty Salad (Greek or Betty's Dressing), Whipped Potatoes w/Chicken Gravy  
Green Beans Almondine, Warm Rolls/Butter, Beverage, and Anniversary Cake.

Special dietary needs? Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Adult Cost:</b>	<b>For Lunch only: \$ 13.00</b>	<b>For Dinner only: \$ 25.00</b>	<b>Both Lunch and Dinner: \$ 29.00</b>
<b>Child 11yrs. &amp; Under</b>	<b>\$ 13.00</b>	<b>\$ 15.00</b>	<b>\$ 24.00</b>

Please print & fill in the information below and mail to the address indicated.

Rank	Name	Grade	Sandwich Burger Chicken	Dinner Buffet	Child Buffet	Delegate? (circle one) yes no yes no
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Please send this completed Registration Form and Check – Payable to **USPS District 29**.

Mail to: D/Lt/C Gerald R. Smetzer, JN; 4863 Woodland Dr.; Port Clinton, OH 43452

**DEADLINE: REGISTRATION AND CHECK MUST BE RECEIVED BY 02 APRIL 2013.**

For any questions, please direct it to: D/Conference Chairman, P/D/C WmC. Hall, AP @ 419.341.0747

### Hotel Reservations

Call the hotel directly for room reservations @ 888.874.2592; mention group code **"UTF"**.

**All room rates are \$80 per night** plus the tax of 9.5%.

All rooms will be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Concierge Area (there is an elevator).

Full Continental Breakfast provided for those reserving 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Rooms

Those choosing to stay on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor, please state this request when reserving room.



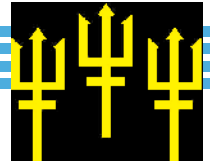
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# Lessons from Older Folks

## Teacher: Noah

By Dick Sorensen, JN

The younger folks in our society turn to the internet via the iPad, IBook, iPhone for all their information. Textbooks are going the way of the dinosaurs. Yet, in Noah's time, the basic fundamentals worked; and what they can teach us today is priceless:

**Plan Ahead.** It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.

**Stay Fit.** When you're 600 years old, someone might ask you to do something really big.

**Don't Listen to Critics.** Do what has to be done.

**Think Ahead.** Build on high ground.

**Safety.** Travel in pairs.

**Ask For Help.** Two heads are better than one.

**Take Your Time.** Speed isn't always an advantage. The cheetahs were on board, but so were the snails.

**Relax!** If you can't fight or flee --- Float!

**Special People.** Take care of your animals as if they were the last ones on earth.

**Be Open To New Ideas.** Don't forget we are all in the same boat.

**Get Busy.** When the doo-doo gets really deep, don't sit there and complain --- Shovel!

**Keep Your Head Down.** Stay below deck during a storm.

**Have Confidence In Your Abilities.** Remember the Ark was built by amateurs and the Titanic by professionals.

**Friendship.** If you have to start over, have a friend by your side.

**Watch Your Crew.** Remember that termites inside are often a bigger threat than the storm outside.

**Keep the faith!** No matter how bleak it looks outside, there's always a rainbow on the other side.

**Be The Captain.** Noah was a heck'va sailor to keep his crew, passengers and boat afloat during God's Great Flood, and the Ark had never had a vessel safety check!

**Don't miss the boat!**

So turn off your computer and put down your 'I-whatevers' and start listening to the lessons of your elders. There's plenty to learn from the older folks!

*Dick Sorensen still holds the unique distinction of being the only member in the history of the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron to ever win both the Bungle Jug and The River Rat Awards in the same year for being the worst sailor! He 'thinks' he feels proud of this nebulous honor and distinction.*

## Target Shooting & Dinner

The Marion Sail and Power Squadron is inviting you to attend their **April 11th Dinner & Activity Meeting**. This will be held at Marion Fish and Game Club located at 1215 Marseilles Galion Rd E in Marion OH 43302. The Range time is from 6-7pm Dinner is at 7pm at the clubhouse. The clubhouse is located at the corner of State Route 4 and Marseilles Galion Rd E.

Range Activities - please meet at the clubhouse. Cost is \$5 per person to be on the range - this is for anyone who wants to be on the range whether you are shooting or not. Ammunition and gun supplies are available for purchase by calling Rod Cooper at Rod's Guns & More (740.382.4998) Pre-order your supplies ASAP so they will be there when you get there.

Dinner - Soup, Salad, Ham Sandwiches and Dessert. Cost for dinner is \$8 per person. Please RSVP if you wish to attend - Diane Cooper 740-360-4040 or email slick4@roadrunner.com.

Driving Directions: Rt 23 North to exit St Rt 4 N (Marion Bucyrus Rd). Turn right (north) on St Rt 4 and drive approx 1/2 mile. Turn left on Marseilles Galion Rd E. Clubhouse driveway is on the left.



### April is soon approaching

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.

# 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 best male and female derby hats. Watch for the May Galley Gossip with all the info. Hosts: Ruth Wilcox 740-625-5612 and Larry Lowe 614-314-9439 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

**23-30 June Nashville River Cruise** - Tow to Paducah KY then get on the rivers and lakes for the 2 day trip to Nashville. Two days and 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

**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

**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

**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. More info to follow.

**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

**9-11 August Huntington WV Music & Ribfest Ohio River Trip** - Depart from Maysville, KY on the Ohio River for a great run to Huntington. Enjoy the music and ribfest located at the edge of the Ohio River. Hotel is one block away. Locking through on the OH is an experience not to miss! Hosts: Jeff & Mary Mirgon 614-207-2650 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

**27-29 Sept Lake Cumberland House Boating** - Pack the kids and the dish towels. This weekend will be awesome! Great prices on different size houseboats that sleep 6-12 people. Don't miss this final cruise of the summer! Hosts: Bill & Julie Mohrman 740-965-9779 wjmohrman@mindspring.com

## Many, Many Thanks!

Don and I would like to send a SINCERE BIG THANK YOU to all of the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron Members that gave so generously of their time, effort and attendance to make the 2013 Commander's Ball a wonderful and successful evening. "All you alls" are the greatest! Columbus prides itself on throwing a great party and once again we did.

We look forward to seeing you at the next Squadron meeting as we move forward with "Boating Skills and Thrills".

Don and Angie Delewese  
Commander's Ball Committee Co-Chairs

## SAVE THE DATE - May 4, 2013

Columbus Sail and Power Squadron along with the Marion Squadron invite all members of District 29 to join us for The Icebreaker Dinner held this year at The Island House Hotel, Port Clinton, Ohio. We will be celebrating the running of the 139th Kentucky Derby. We are hoping to have all squadrons bring rendezvous' plans for the summer boating trips plus sign-up sheets. Dress of the day- Island shirts, derby hats. Prizes for the best Derby Hats - men's and women's. We have six hotel rooms reserved for those that will be staying the night, 4 king rooms @ \$99.00/night and 2 queens @ \$89.00/night. Book your room early by calling 419-734-0100 and using the code SAIL to get the reduced rate. Reservations must be made before Saturday April 20, 2013.



## ABC3 Class Ties One On







**What a  
Great Time!**



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.



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| 1 Ellen Hogue    | 17 David Morrow       |
| 4 Erin Hudson    | 21 Matt Mills         |
| 5 Jacob Hedley   | 23 Roger Holstein     |
| 7 David Clark    | 23 Bonnie May         |
| 8 Katrina Seaver | 24 Michael Henestofel |
| 11 Beverly Wolfe | 24 Gillian O'Rourke   |
| 13 Toby Cohen    | 27 Colette Cramer     |
| 14 Dale Pancoast | 29 William Biegler    |

Did we miss your birthday? This issue has an article on how to update your profile within USPS. Your information is not sold or used by 3rd parties.

*Julie of the Nile*

**Julie & Bill Mohrman**

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## **Spring Forward**

### **Take time for prelaunch checks**

Check the following items before launching your boat this spring:

1. Inspect and lubricate seacocks.
2. Inspect and replace hoses and hose clamps as needed.
3. Replace deteriorated zincs.
4. Inspect props for dings, pitting and distortion. Make sure cotter pins are secure. Grip the prop and try moving the shaft; if it's loose, the cutlass bearing may need to be replaced.
5. Make sure the rudderstock isn't bent.
6. Inspect the hull for blisters, distortions and stress cracks.
7. Make sure the engine intake sea strainer is corrosion-free and properly secured.
8. Check the engine shaft and rudder stuffing boxes for looseness. After launch, recheck these items and through-hulls for leaks.
9. Use a hose to check for deck leaks at ports and hatches. Renew caulk or gaskets as needed.

Outdrives and outboard engines:

1. Inspect rubber outdrive bellows for cracked, dried or deteriorated spots (look especially in the folds); replace if suspect.
2. Check power steering and power trim oil levels.
3. Replace worn zincs.
4. Inspect the outer jacket of control cables. Cracks or swelling indicate corrosion; if present, the cable needs to be replaced.

— John McMullen  
From the *USPS Compass* Feb/Mar 2013



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Lt/C Ron Hupman, S  
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Millersport, OH 43046



## Galley Gossip Sponsors Club

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**Summer Wind**

**Bob-N-Mary**

**Seadated - The Canale's**

**Crown Royal - The Seaver's**

### **The Bob & Tom Show**

**Bleu Lagoon - The Jackson's**

**Jeff & Mary Mirgon - TWAIN II**

**Nomad III**

**WaterDog Cruise Lines**

**Mojo**

**The Nineteenth Hole**

**Terrie Lynn**

Would you like to have your boat, business or pets listed on the Galley Gossip Sponsors Club page? Your \$20 contribution will receive a full year of sponsorship listing beginning **January 2013**. Please indicate below the exact manner (UPPER & lower case) in which your listing should appear.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please PRINT your listing as it should appear. Indicate UPPER & lower Case (A a):

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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.