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The Columbus Sail and Power Squadron Annual Elections Thursday, 8 January 2015

Hunan House - Oriental Fine Dining
2350 East Dublin-Granville Rd (SR-161)
Columbus, OH 43229

Come join us this evening to meet the candidates for their upcoming CSPS terms in office, cast your ballot and enjoy a riveting talk by John Wargo of the US Corp of Army Engineers on cold water boating emergencies. John will have you on the edge of your seats! The Hunan House will provide a unique dining experience with a sampling of Gourmet Chinese food. The Grumpy Gourmet rates Hunan House as one of the top restaurants in Columbus!

Time: 6:00 pm ~ 6:45 pm Social Hour
6:45 pm Meet the Candidates & Vote
7:15 pm Dinner
8:00 pm Presentation - Cold Water Boating Emergencies John Wargo

Price: \$26 per person (kids are ½ price)

Menu: Three Appetizers: Spring Rolls, Crispy Bamboo Shrimp, Fried Mince Chicken; Wonton Soup; Five Entrees: General Tso's Chicken, Green Pepper Steak, Szechwan Duck, Lake Tung Ting Shrimp, Mala Green Beans. All served family style with Steamed and Fried Rice, Fortune Cookies

Drinks: Cash Bar

Dress: Uniform or casual business attire

RSVP (By Monday Jan 5th) to Julie Mohrman at
614-581-4814 jemohrman@mindspring.com

NO SHOWS WILL BE BILLED





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CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

January 2015

7	Wednesday	Hands On Boating/Virtual Trainer 7pm @ HQ
8	Thursday	Dinner Meeting & Elections
10-18	Sat-Sun	Boat & RV Show at Fairgrounds PLEASE VOLUNTEER
11	Sunday	Toledo Change of Watch
12	Monday	February <i>Galley Gossip</i> info due
13	Tuesday	Weather Class begins 7pm @ HQ
17	Saturday	Findlay Change of Watch
21-24	Weds-Sat	101st USPS Annual Meeting - Hyatt Regency - Jacksonville FL
27	Tuesday	Executive Committee Meeting & Seating of New Bridge @ HQ - 7pm
31	Saturday	America's Boating Class - Scioto Boat Club 8am-2pm

February

1	Sunday	Sandusky Change of Watch
6	Friday	Columbus Change of Watch - Montgomery Inn
7	Saturday	America's Boating Course #2
8	Sunday	District 29 Winter Council Meeting - OH Northern Univ, Ada
9	Monday	March <i>Galley Gossip</i> info due
14	Saturday	America's Boating Course #3 TEST DAY
15	Sunday	Pt Clinton Change of Watch
17	Tuesday	Central Ohio Safe Boating Council Meeting at HQ 6pm
21	Saturday	Charting Course 8am-2pm All Hands Needed
24	Tuesday	Executive Committee Meeting 7pm @ HQ
28	Saturday	Marion Change of Watch

March

6-8	Fri-Sun	USPS District 29 Conf & Change of Watch - Dublin Marriott
9	Monday	April <i>Galley Gossip</i> articles due
14	Saturday	Columbus Sail & Power Squadron Commander's Ball
24	Tuesday	Executive Committee Meeting 7pm @ HQ

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr Bill Mohrman, AP



Busy, busy, busy. We are busy planning our booth at the 2015 Ohio RV and Boat Show coming to the Ohio State Fairgrounds January 9th through January 18! Our mission at this boat show is to create excitement for the general public to become better boaters by signing up for the ABC boating class.



We caused such interest last year with Lake CSPA, the remote control boating lake, the promoter has asked us to come back again this year and as a bonus, increased our booth size to 50'. We couldn't let free booth space go to waste, so we have added in the USPS Virtual Boat Trainer. If you haven't seen it yet, imagine a boat cockpit complete with a steering wheel, throttles and controls surrounded by three 21" screens creating a virtual boating environment. This computer animation places the "captain" in a 21' center console outboard powered boat to pilot on a lake complete with a harbor, docks, other boats, including nautical sights and sounds. The "captain" can try his hand at various boating scenarios such as docking, running a slalom course, practice overtaking another boat, using spring lines, executing emergency stops, and maneuvering to a mooring ball. The instructor can add in a degree of difficulty such as wind, current and night operation to make the simulation more realistic for the user.

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preparing to sign students up at the boat show and take payments for the ABC class starting January 31st. In the past we have just asked interested students to give us a name and phone number, but have had very limited success in getting them to the class after the excitement of the show has worn off.

We are using Signup Genius again this year for you to sign up for specific time slots during the show. Since we need people to run the simulator, man the lake, and register people for the ABC class, we are having you indicate where in the booth you would like to work during the show. The Virtual Boat Trainer is really fun and easy to use. If you are comfortable using a mouse with a Windows PC, you can run the simulator.

The ABC registrations will be done on a tablet connected to the CSPA website. We will take payments via a CSPA 'square' owned credit card reader connected to the tablet.

If you are not comfortable in either of these areas, don't worry we need lots of general help in talking to the public about who we are and what we do. You can see that we need many hands on deck, during weekends particularly, at this show.

The show starts on Friday Jan 9th and runs through Sunday Jan 18th with it being closed on Monday and Tuesday. We will have lots of slots to fill, so please be generous with your time. Don't forget to sign the log book with your time donated so we can use that toward your merit marks.

Thank you in advance and I hope to see you at the boat show!

To access the "members only" section of the CSPA website, please do so with the username *member*; and the password *boating*.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C John Seaver, JN



It is almost January – and as you're reading this there is still time to plan your visit to the Columbus Boat and RV Show at the Ohio State Fairgrounds beginning Saturday Jan 10th and running through Sunday, January 18th. Please be sure to sign up for one of the many slots to 'man' our extended booth. This year our booth will be bigger and better than ever with Lake CSPA returning as well as the Boating Virtual Trainer. Volunteering is also a great way to take advantage of free entry (other than parking costs) into this venue to check out the rest of the show. We will be needing as many as 6 people per shift on the weekends! To volunteer for this year's boat show visit our website at www.columbussailandpower.org. The SignUpGenius link is located in the Members Only section. To enter that section the user name is member and the password is boating.

In our last meeting of the Central Ohio Safe Boating Council (COSBC) held at CSPA headquarters, we discussed a number of items, including the completion of the main marina (Hollenback) parking area at Alum Creek, which has been



out of commission for the entire summer. We also discussed the funding allocation to replace and upgrade the main marina facility at Alum Creek as well as an update from the Arch City Rowing Club, who has set up their facility near the Alum Creek Sailing Association Marina. ODNR has had a number of personnel retire who have served the interests of safe boating and who will be greatly

missed. Our next COSBC meeting will be Feb 17, 2015 at CSPA headquarters beginning at 6pm. All are welcome to attend.

It was good to catch up with so many people at the CSPA Christmas Party. The food was good and the company was better. Have a safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year – and we'll see you at the Boat Show and Elections Dinner in January!

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VHF RADIO MAINTENANCE

Most people test their VHF radio before leaving on a trip by calling for a radio check. This tells them the radio is working, but not how well. On the boat's 12 volt system, the maximum allowable voltage drop is 3%, which means no more than a 0.36 volt drop between the battery and the radio. If the voltage drop is more than 3%, your radio probably is not performing as well as it could.

When you attend the Practical Marine Electrical Systems seminar on March 4, 2015 you will learn how to do this simple test so you can find out if your radio is performing up to standards. We have several other maintenance tips to share with you, plus if you have a specific problem you want to discuss, please bring it.

Larry Lowe, SN
Squadron Radio Tech Officer (SRT0)



SHIP'S STORE

The ship's store has all the latest attire for the upcoming spring/summer season. Order your CSPS short sleeve, lightweight, wicking material shirts today. Visit the Ship's Store online through our members-only section of the website. Key Words: Member AND Boating or contact Julie Mohrman at jemohrman@mindspring.com or call 740-965-3183.



CONGRATULATIONS Glenn Mitchell on receiving your USPS 25 year pin.





This is the time of the year when our classrooms are very busy. To begin with, we have the weather class starting on Tuesday, January 13. The flamboyant Dick Sorenson will be teaching and if you thought a weather class would be boring, think again. Dick will have you up and out of your chair, and you will look at the weather from a whole different angle when you are finished with this class.

The Marine Electrical Systems course begins on Wednesday, January 21. This eight week course will be taught by Larry Lowe and Bill Mohrman. They will teach you about your boat's 12-volt system and how to find out why your cabin lights aren't as bright as they should be. Does your reverse polarity light come on when you plug in your shore power at some marinas? If it does, take this course to find out why. If you have a corrosion problem, you will learn what is happening and how to correct it. If you have never used a multi-meter, you will in this class. These are just a few of the topics we will cover, so come prepared to have an enlightening experience.

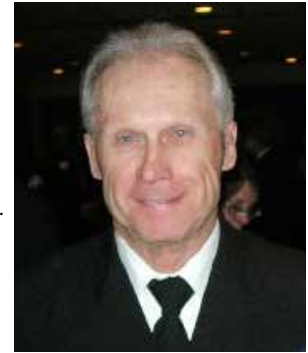
There are many other classes and seminars scheduled. Check the blue box below for the dates of the classes or seminars that are of interest to you.

Michael S Hughes will be teaching the Engine Maintenance seminar. It is for people that want to know something about their boat's engine, but not how to be a mechanic. Maybe just enough to get it running well enough to get you home where a real mechanic can cure the problem.

Seminars give you helpful hands on experience, so come prepared to use some tools. The Practical Marine Electrical Maintenance seminar will be held on March 4, 2015 and the Practical Marine Engine Maintenance seminar is on May 14, 2015. See below for locations, times and costs.

Congratulations to John Daulton, S and his son Johnny.

They were the first to respond with the correct answer to last month's question of the month. The question was: You are boating down a channel you have never been on before and you approach a pole in the water with a board on it. The board is painted with the top half green and the bottom half red. What is this? What is it telling you? And what do you do? The answer is: It is a day beacon that is a preferred channel marker found at the junction of a channel. Normally a vessel can pass on either side with the top color band indicating the preferred channel. It will not be numbered, but may be lettered. If lighted, light will be same color as top band. In this case, with the green on top, the preferred channel is to starboard and you would take the day beacon on your port side.



The question for January is: You want to impress your new girlfriend with your boating skills, so you take her to your favorite hidden cove in your new 25 foot power boat to anchor for the night. What light or lights do you need to display?

- A. Running lights so people will think you are moving and stay away.
- B. One all around white light visible for two miles.
- C. No lights required; you don't want to be disturbed.
- D. Turn on flashlight if an approaching boat is heard.

If you know the answer, email it to me at afterglowe15570@gmail.com Winner's names and the answer will be posted in the February *Galley Gossip*.

2015 Educational Courses

Register for all these courses and read a complete description on our website found at www.columbussailandpower.org under the education tab. All classes will be held at CSPS Headquarters unless otherwise noted. Weekday classes and seminars begin at 7pm. Please arrive 15 minutes early on your first night to complete the registration process.

Weather (Sorensen)	Tuesdays 1/13/15 – 3/17	member \$70/non-member \$100
America's Boating Course (various)	Saturdays 1/31 – 2/14 \$50	Scioto Boat Club 8am-2pm includes lunch
Marine Electrical Systems (Lowe)	Wednesdays 1/21 – 3/11	member \$65/non-member \$95
Advanced Piloting (Rayburn/Lowe)	Mondays 2/2 – 4/6	member \$70/non-member \$100
Sail (Spilke/D Jackson)	Tuesdays 2/3 – 5/5	member \$60/non-member \$90
Cruise Planning (P Jackson)	Mondays 3/2 – 5/4	member \$50/non-member \$80
Navigation (Hankle)	Wednesdays 3/18 – 6/3	member \$175/non-member \$205
Seamanship (Hudson/various)	Tuesdays 3/24 – 5/19	member \$55/non-member \$85
Marine Communications Systems (Lowe)	Wednesdays 3/25 – 5/13	member \$65/non-member \$85

SEMINARS:

Hands-On Boat Handling with Virtual Trainer	Wednesday 1/7	\$20 per person at HQ
Anchoring & Staying In Place	Wed 2/4	\$20 per person @ HQ
Charting (Instructors: Various)	Saturday 2/21	\$FREE for ABC students; \$50 all others
	Scioto Boat Club 8am-2pm includes lunch	
Practical Marine Electrical Maintenance	Wednesday 3/4	\$20 per person @ HQ
Marine Radar	Thursday 4/9	\$20 per person @ HQ
Practical Marine Engine Maintenance	Thursday 5/14	\$20 per person @ HQ



**Columbus Sail and Power Squadron
Minutes of the Executive Committee
25 November 2014**

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

Cdr. Bill Mohrman, AP called the meeting to order at 1900 at the Squadron headquarters, 8492 Cotter Street, Lewis Center, OH.

P/C Tom Norman, P gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lt/C John Seaver, JN.

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. Bill Mohrman, AP; Executive Officer Lt/C John Seaver, JN; Administrative Officer Lt/C Julie Mohrman, AP; Squadron Education Officer P/C Larry Lowe, SN; Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman, S; Treasurer Lt/C Edward Mack, AP; Lt Thomas Doyle, P; Lt Eldon Hall Jr., AP; Lt Michael Hudson, AP; Lt Michael T. Hughes, AP; Lt John McCarty AP.

Also present: P/C Michael S. Hughes, JN; Lt Tracy Garrett, S; P/C Bill Lehner, SN; Lt Mari Seaver, S; P/C Tom Norman, P, DEO Bob Rayburn, SN; P/C Harold Beidel, SN.

The minutes of the October meeting were approved as recorded.

Report of Officers:

Commander Bill Mohrman, AP:

25 Year Pin: It is my pleasure to present Glenn Mitchell his 25 year member pin.

D/29 Conference: Julie and I attended the D/29 conference in Findlay. We attended the seminars "On the Water Training Seminar" and John Wargo's "Boating in Cold Water". Each was very informative as well as eye opening. John's real life brush with death is quite a teaching experience. We both vowed never to walk on ice again. The "On the Water Training Seminar" gave us a glimpse of what is required for "on the water" training as outlined by USPS. It will require a paradigm shift for us to transition from the traditional class room training to real-life on the water training. Findlay is a nice town and the Findlay Power Squadron put on a great event. My hats off to their commander LouAnn VanDerMark and her crew to showing us a great time and a well-run conference.

Boat Show: The Ohio RV and Boat Show is fast approaching from Jan 9-18th. We will be having a Boat Show Planning meeting on Mon Dec 8th at HQ. Watch your emails for the instructions to use Sign-up Genius again this year.

Squadron Education Officer P/C Larry Lowe, SN:

In order to keep the confusion to a minimum, Mari Seaver will be the only person scheduling the advanced and elective courses on the HQ800.

USPS has been promising us the third course in the Marine Electronics chain for several years now without success. Until this course is developed they have made the Canadian Power Squadron course Electronic Navigation available to us.



Just a reminder that if we have minor children wanting to take our classes we must have a parent/guardian written approval before they can enroll in the class.

Michael Brown has received his Piloting course material in Nashville, TN and is busy working on the course with the help of the Piloting Instructors Don Delewese, SN and Mike Hudson, AP.

Last month I asked the Members at Large to solicit the members as to what seminars they would like to have us offer. What response did you get?

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Treasurer Lt/C Edward Mack, AP:

Financial reports were distributed and reviewed.

Executive Officer Lt/C John Seaver, JN:

D29 Conference comments.

Rendezvous meeting – December 2nd – Pizza served, courtesy of P/C Canale

COSBC Meeting Updates: *Arch City Rowing – established at Alum Creek – Judith Lowe Fund to cover the ABC Costs for members of this club (all kids). *Dave reported rowing club now has an ODNR/USACE approved new site just 300' East of the ACSA Sailing Marina Parking lot. They soon will be building a chain link fence rowing center with trails to the cove and lake. They have completed the clearing work and the rock surface will be placed Nov 20th. This will be a public rowing center. *Hollenback Ramp isoOpen, minor finishes remaining (restroom) *Major upgrades to campground & park pending *Major upgrades to dock (full replacement)

CSPS Facility – King Cabinets – Lumberjack cabinets?

Administrative Officer Lt. Julie Mohrman, AP:

November Dinner Meeting – 43 people attended the dinner meeting at the Spaghetti Warehouse on November 6th. CSPS awarded the Annual Bungle Jug and River Rat Awards that evening. Congratulations go to Lt/C Ron Hupman, the 2014 Bungle Jug recipient and Joe Huffman, the 2014 River Rat Recipient. In addition, congratulations to all of the Runners Up in 2014. We finished the evening by playing the 2nd Annual "First Mates" game. It was interesting to find out what the "Captains' and First Mates" actually knew about each other.

Up Coming December Christmas Party – The annual CSPS Christmas Party this year will be at LaScala in Dublin Ohio on Saturday evening December 6, 2014. We are planning a fun filled evening with the 2nd annual "Ugliest Christmas Sweater Contest", a visit from Santa Claus himself and a delicious Dinner. Cocktail hour will start at 6:00 PM with a cash bar, dinner will be served at 7:30. You will need to make your dinner selection when you make your reservation - choices



are Chicken Marsala, LaScala Symphony (includes Lasagna, Manicotti, Homemade Spaghetti, Meatball & Italian Sausage) or Chicken Parmesan. Price will be \$32.00 per person. Children's menu is Cheeseburger and French Fries at \$12.00 ea. Dress for the evening will be Holiday Attire and/or Ugliest Christmas Sweater! Reservations need to be made by December 1st.

Future Dinner Meetings – CSPS Annual Elections will be held on January 8th 2015 at the Hunan House. Dinner that night will feature a variety of Gourmet Chinese Cuisine. In addition to the Elections, we will have John Wargo from the US Army Corp of Engineers to talk to us about his experiences with Boating Safety on the Ice.

2015 Cruise Planning Meeting - scheduled for December 2nd at CSPS Headquarters at 7:00 PM. If you are interested in planning a rendezvous, helping with a rendezvous or just interested in participating in our rendezvous in 2015, please plan on attending our meeting. CSPS will be providing Pizza (thank you P/C David Canale), snacks and dessert (thank you Lt Mari Seaver)

Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman, S:

All officers are asked to send reports to hupmanl@att.net

MEMBERS AT LARGE REPORTS:

Lt Tom Doyle, P – Suggests we re-establish a calling committee. Will have a proposal at the next meeting.

Lt Michael T Hughes, AP – Saw outboard remote control boats in catalog. Will investigate further.

Lt John McCarty, AP –Has looked into procedure for donation of a boat from state salvage to be used by the squadron for on the water training. The process would be initiated by ODNR sending a request to the Department of Administrative Services.

Committee Reports

GENERAL COMMITTEES

Nominating Committee: P/C Matthew Murphy, JN; P/C Tom Norman, P; P/C David Canale, P – Ballot will be in the GG.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Finance Committee: Lt/C Ron Hupman – Further inputs are needed regarding the D29 Spring Conference and from the SEO. Proposed budget will be ready for a vote at the December ECOM meeting.

Planning Committee: P/C David Canale, P; D/A/O Bill Lehner, SN – Good progress was reported in planning the D29 Spring Conference.

Merit Marks Committee: P/C Don Delewese, SN or P/C Bob Van Der Wissel, JN - Done for this year.

Sea Gals: Cdr. Martha Beidel – Christmas party is 12/12 at the Williams' house.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

Technical Committee: Lt Michael Hudson, AP, Lt/C John Seaver, JN – The website has been hacked several times. Preventive measures are being investigated.

Boat Shows: Cdr. William Mohrman, AP – See commander's report. Planning meeting is 12/8.

Marketing: Lt Tracy Garrett, S – Tracy reported on her contacts with two stations regarding radio advertising. A discussion ensued on advertising options including locking in students at the boat show to attend the ABC class. Following the discussion, Ron Hupman moved that up to a maximum amount for radio advertising be authorized with it being at Lt Garrett's discretion to go with paid or free advertising or some combination. 2nd by Michael T. Hughes; motion passed. Many volunteers are needed for the boat show. Sign up on line will be available soon. Seavers' will investigate an I-pad or tablet to use at boat show.

Boating Activities: Lt/C John Seaver, JN: Cruise planning meeting is 12/8

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

Announcements:

Next ECOM meeting is December 16

The meeting was adjourned at 2028

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.

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!

Cause of Love of Boating Discovered!

By Dick Sorensen, JN

I'm confused. Here I've been following all the generally accepted rules of our society; go to school, get a job, serve your county, get married, start a family, buy a house, pay your taxes and stand up when the American Flag goes by. Now, I'm being labeled as 'part of the problem.'

It's been a terrible fall for me, a guy who is addicted to news and a keen observer of politics on a national level. With all the messages coming my way I guess I never realized what a bad person I was. I honestly can say I never knew. Race relations, class distinctions, employment opportunities. I now can see why I love just going to the boat, shoving off and sailing into a world free from all this 'doo-doo.'

I'm confused because:

- I was taught that the Police were to be listened to and their instructions followed no questions asked. Now that's not so.
- I was taught that you never, ever talked back to a teacher. Now it's ok to swear at, punch or spit on them.
- I was taught that politics was, at its highest form in a democracy, a matter of compromise. Today politics is another word for 'spoiled brats.'
- I was taught that 'Idle Hands are the Devils Workshop!'
- I was taught that if I wanted something I needed to save for it; today, its instant gratification....sometimes encouraged, provided, enhanced, aided by our government. Student loans? Don't worry you don't have to pay them off.
- I was taught that if you embarrassed yourself or your family you had to pay the price. Now it's ok to just publicly apologize, look humble, remorseful and everything will be ok. Then 'you' can start your healing process.
- I was taught to help women, to open shop and car doors and even to stand when they approach or leave a dining table. And it was never alright to hit a woman.
- I was taught that even though one wasn't born with a silver spoon you could still have class. It seems like we are pretty much a classless society today.
- People are dying everyday trying to get to America...I was taught that they just wanted a chance. Now it seems like people come just to get on the Gravy Train.
- I was taught that it wasn't ok to go out in your pajamas. Visited Wal-Mart lately?

I realize that these are just some of the reasons that I love being on the boat. Get away from all this stuff. I can't wait for boating season....just get on the boat, untie the lines and head out into a world that follows tradition, leaves me alone and demands that I be self-sufficient; nothing else, except, on occasion to do as the Coast Guard tells me to do.

I'm never confused when on the boat.



Dick Sorensen, JN, is getting ready to take the Navigation Course over again. For the third time! Celestial topics confuse him too.



December 12th was our annual Christmas party held at the home of Laura and Guy Williams. Everyone reported an excellent time including Guy, who had to clean up afterward! When you see him, ask about his new chair! We also collected some 30 toys for the Columbus Firemen Christmas toy campaign.

February will be our next get together for Casino Night at headquarters. The fun starts at 6 PM with a pizza dinner the festivities starting shortly thereafter. The charge is \$10.00 per person. Hope to see you there.

All of the SeaGals are very concerned about our fellow member and bartender Fred Card and his recent trip to sick bay. Get well quickly, Fred.



Sign Up For The Boat Show!

CSPS Members,

I need your help to man the CSPS booth at the 2015 Ohio RV and Boat Show. Please volunteer to help us at the Ohio State Fairgrounds this January 8th through the 18th.

We have an exciting booth planned for this year. Lake CSPS returns for the kids to run the model boats as well as adding in our Virtual Boating Simulator for the older folks to try their hand at navigating a "real boat". We are sure to stir up some excitement with the public with our booth.

We need your help, so please click on the link below for the time slots that are available. And remember, your time spend goes towards earning a merit mark.

Thank you - Cdr Bill Mohrman – Boat Show Chair

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090D4BA8AD2CA13-2015/4030191



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It's Another Year?

Dear Boating Friends:

We had more than the average rehab and vacation experiences this year. The 10th anniversary cruise and the east coast trips were wonderful. Forget Belize. The OH-NO! moment came when we bought another boat (oh yes we did). We wanted one to trailer to rivers and canals with our boating group. She's an old 22' hard top fishing boat from Lake Erie. The first time we went to visit, a small craft advisory was in effect. The second time we drove up, there was still an advisory so we tried a harbor ride which was very bumpy. Of course we bought her anyway. We couldn't find a trailer for the trip back so Dave's Hauling brought her down. Then there had been something strange about neutral, so Ron invited our marina owner to join him on the maiden voyage. Good idea. Neutral, reverse, and even go-forward stalled between bursts of exuberance. The mad dash to a mechanic was eventually aided by an oar. It's ok – no casualties.

For a little boat, she has lots of testosterone. The kitchen is designed to clean fish. The storage is designed to store fish. The engine cover eats up the social area. In search of balance I am considering pink spray paint with animal print accents. What do you think?

Much joy in the holiday season -
Barbara and Ron



ABC - America's Boating Course 2015

Volunteers needed for ABC class:

We are in need of volunteers to assist with the 2015 ABC boating class. If you can spare a few hours we would truly appreciate your assistance. We will provide you with all the tools needed.

Please use **SignUpGenius** to register for all the slots you are available to assist us with. You must use SignUpGenius in order for us to get a head count to provide you a lunch. The SignUpGenius link is available in the members only section on the website at www.columbussailandpower.org To get into the members only section, the user name is **member** and the password is **boating**. Or you can just enter this link into your browser <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0449ada729a57-abcamericas>

Please contact Mari Seaver if you would like to order a volunteer shirt and haven't done so yet.

Day 1 1/31 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Check-in and payment collection (1)

Assist with the four hands-on working stations (Simulator, Anchors, Line Handling and Safety Equipment) (4)

Day 2 2/7 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Assist with hands-on working stations (Lights and Sounds) (2)

Assist with Line Handling and Knot practicing (2)

Day 3 2/14 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Assist with Line Handling and Knot practicing (2)

Assisting students during testing (3)

Test graders (5)

Assisting students – reviewing missed questions (3)

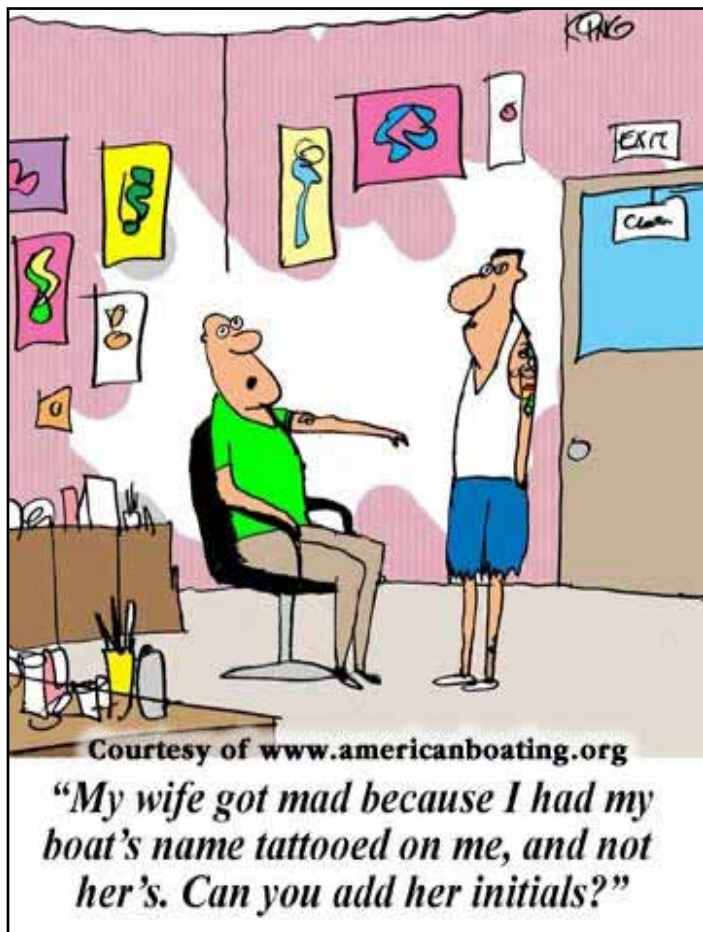
Charting 2/21 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Assisting students with the plotters and dividers during the Charting exercises (4)

LOCATION: Scioto Boat Club, 3232 Indian Village Rd., Columbus, OH 43221

District 29 Spring Conference

It will be held in Columbus this year as our own member, D/Lt/C Bill Lehner, SN will take the helm as he is sworn in as District Commander. So mark your calendars now for the weekend of Friday- Sunday, March 6-8, 2015. This will be a fun filled weekend at the Dublin Marriott starting Friday night at the Columbus hospitality party as we meet and greet all the other squadrons as they arrive for the conference. Then Saturday during the day, experience all educational and entertaining seminars with the formal dinner in the evening. Come stay for the weekend or drive from home, but come! The last time a conference was held in Columbus was Spring 2010.



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Columbus Sail and Power Squadron Candidates for Elected Positions 2015-2016 (Term ending January, 2016)

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 2015 Annual Elections to be held on 8 January, 2015 at the monthly dinner meeting.

BRIDGE:

John Seaver, JN
Julie Mohrman, AP
John McCarty, AP
Mari Seaver, S
John Daulton, S
Richard Sorensen, JN
Ron Hupman, S
Thomas M. Doyle, P
Edward Mack, AP
David Canale, P

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

MEMBERS AT LARGE – ELECT 9

* Denotes Incumbent

Ruthie Kubinski, P
Theresa McCarty, P
Bob Goelz *
Eldon L. Hall, Jr. AP*
Mike Hudson, AP*
Jana Mack, S
Larry Lowe, SN
Mary Rayburn, S
Scott Shaw

Standing Committees:

Finance Committee	Ron Hupman, S
Housing Committee	Dave Canale, P; Lynn Canale, P
Planning Committee	Dave Canale, P; Bill Lehner, SN
Law Officer	David Canale, P
Merit Marks Comm	Bob Van Der Wissel, AP; Don Delewese, SN
Property Officer	Michael S Hughes, JN
Supply Officer	Julie Mohrman, AP
Outreach	Julie Mohrman, AP
Sea Gals	Cdr Martha Beidel

RULES COMMITTEE:

Harold Beidel, Jr., SN
Michael T. Hughes, AP
Bob Van Der Wissel, AP

AUDIT COMMITTEE

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

Special Committees:

Technical Comm	John Seaver, JN; Michael Hudson, AP (Webmaster)
Investment Committee	Edward Mack, AP, Joe Messenburg, SN
Boat Show	Bill Mohrman, AP; Bob Goelz
Marketing	Theresa McCarty, P; Tracy Garrett, S
Roster	Douglas Jackson, SN
Boating Activities	John McCarty, AP; Joe Huffman, S
Vessel Safety Check	John Pruitt, AP

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Thomas Norman, P
David Canale, P
William Mohrman, AP



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Jackie Egbert

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KG LADY

Terrie Lynn

MOLLY-E

WORTH THE WAIT - BOB & SUE GOELZ

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Your Name: _____

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

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 or by phone at 614-488-4758. If you wish to be listed in **2015**, 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.