



# United States Power Squadrons

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Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

### Spring Launch DINNER



**GPPS Spring Launch Dinner**  
**Wednesday, May 8th**  
**GPYC - 6:30 pm**



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**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE**  
**General Membership**  
**Meeting**  
**Operations Training**  
**Wednesday, 10 April, 2019**  
**GPYC - 1900**



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 Grosse Pointe Power Squadron



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> ABYA Meeting at North Channel Yacht Club  ABC Class GPNHS - 1900	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  Clean Up Detroit Founders Brewery Detroit
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<b>28</b>  HOMELESS VET COOK OFF Blossom Heath 12 - 6pm \$10 - Y-Knot BC	<b>29</b>  ABC Class GPNHS - 1900	<b>30</b>	D/9 Spring Conference Crowne Plaza Hotel - Grand Rapids, MI April 12 - 14			



## Commander's Message

Cdr. Natalie Dunbar, AP



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Ahoy Mateys! Shouldn't we be out on our boats? Looking out the window it like spring has sprung, but one step out on the patio and you see the promise, but the cold temperature confirms, depending on the day, that it isn't so. Time to get ready to launch the boats. Time to get more boating education. See the list of classes we're offering. Time to get your boat inspected and repaired. See our vessel safety check schedule. We may also be reviewing pertinent videos during our next general membership meeting.

As I write this article, we are preparing for the end of our own Michael Babiarz's reign as United States Power Squadron District Commander. He accomplished a lot and was and continues to be an invaluable resource to our squadron. If you get the chance, take the time to congratulate him on a job well done as commander. At the D9 Spring Conference, which has been scheduled for 12-14 April in Grand Rapids Michigan, a new D9 Commander will be installed. We wish Michael every success in his future endeavors and are happy to welcome him back to GPPS full time.

Are you planning to attend the D9 Spring Conference? If your plans don't allow for the Saturday meeting and dinner, you could always come down for the Friday night hospitality room fun. Grosse Pointe Power Squadron's theme is Mackinaw Island. Come on down for a drink and some nibbles at the Pink Pony. There has to be fudge in the offering and Bonnie always manages to whip up a drink surprise. I hope you'll join us.

The date of our Grosse Pointe Power Squadron Spring Launch is rapidly approaching! Please mark your calendars for May 8, 2019. The Grosse Pointe Yacht Club will be preparing a delicious meal of Pan Seared Salmon with Apricot Glaze and Sweet Pepper Salsa, and Chicken Grand Traverse, Herb Roasted Potatoes, and Grilled Vegetable Medley. As usual, we will be discussing our rendezvous for the upcoming season, but we are also actively working to provide an exciting program. There will also be a door prize for one lucky attendee. Come on down!





# AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB® of Grosse Pointe

## Executive Department Lt/C Joan McCarron, AP



Welcome to spring everyone. Yes it is still cold but the ice has melted and the temperature is headed in the right direction.

As you think about preparing your boat for the summer, keep in mind that you should have a Vessel Safety Check each year. There will be designated weekends at certain locations. Please see the schedule in this T&T. If you want to be trained as a VSC examiner, please contact P/D/C Bill Stano at [distcommander@gmail.com](mailto:distcommander@gmail.com) or 313-343-5602. If you would like Exec to have a separate VSC you may contact him also.

Please be sure to join us this summer in all of our activities. If you would like to sponsor an activity contact Lt/C Rose Stano at [rstano@comcast.net](mailto:rstano@comcast.net) or 313-343-5602. Remember to invite friend and new perspective member to our outings.

I'll mention just a few upcoming events. The Great Lakes Boating Festival will be held at the GPYC May 17-19. This is the beginning of Safe Boating Week. We are looking for a sponsor for the Memorial Day Parade. If interested please contact Lt/C Rose Stano. We will also be attending The Players Playhouse in Detroit on May 11. As many of you know this is a very special evening. It is elegant, dress is black tie or suit and tie for gentlemen and dressy for the ladies. They will be presenting the three best one act plays of the year. Contact Lt/C Joan McCarron at 586-295-5050 by May 1 or sooner as they are almost sold out. See flyer for details. Wishing you Safe Boating,  
Lt/C Joan McCarron

**Spring Launch**  
**DINNER**

**GPPS Spring Launch Dinner**  
**Wednesday, May 8th**  
**GPYC - 6:30 pm**





## SEO Report Lt/C Chet Dunbar Jr., AP



We currently have 10 students in ABC at Grosse Pointe North High School on Monday nights who will finish lecture the first week in April and start Charting the second week in April. We could use help Monday nights in April 6:30 to 8:30 pm to assist them. It's a great way to improve your skills for Summer Boating. Then join us at Gilbert's Lodge for pizza and beer after class.

Ron Utz is currently teaching Seamanship and Piloting Class at GP Yacht Club Monday nights with 7 students.

We have no students wanting to start a Class in April so we will start our next ABC class at Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park on Monday, June 3rd, \$45.00. and again July 8. To generate interest in class and begin the Boating Season, we will have a Free Knots, Bends, and Hitches

Seminar, Monday, May 13 at 6:30pm and follow with a GPS Seminar on Monday, May 20 at 6:30 pm, cost \$30.00. Let all your Family, Friends and Co-workers know to come on out for the fun. Call Park at to register 313-343-2405. Classes are in Activity Bldg and open to ALL.

**REMEMBER** - anyone who has taken a Boating Class with us is eligible to take a **FREE** On The Water Training Seminar, which will be held Wednesday, June 26 and July 31 on Dave Charvat Trawler at GP Farms Pier Park. Call me to register.

There have been some delays in ordering books and exams as USPS has been updating there Website. Please, be patient .

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## Administrative Department Lt/C Rose Stano, AP



Life is Busy. I thought once I went on Vacation to the National Meeting and Caribbean Cruise with my Family, life would slow down. No Way. USPS meeting in Orlando showed the decline in membership all the meetings. But it was still great to interact with friends and connect with those who value this organization. Some groups are increasing membership and Minnesota is one of them by teaching new boaters. We are blessed to have Chet and his education staff who are willing to do On the Water Training.

The Cruise with Bill and my Sons, Daughter in law and girlfriend was wonderful. We laughed, swam, ate and drank. We slept, tanned, burned and relaxed. Going on a cruise with people you know gives you the comfort of familiarity and allows you to learn more about each other. Bill signed us up to go again on the next Cruise, Winter 2020, after the National meeting in Saw Grass, FL. We continue to travel with Dawn Travels and will be back on the Norwegian Cruise Line, the line the 100th Anniversary Cruise was on. Anyone who wants to experience Cruising with friends should join us.

We had a lot of Fun last month at the Water Mark Restaurant for our March meeting when the Yacht Club was closed. 20 people came for dinner and 6 more joined us for drinks before and after dinner. Restaurant Management was very attentive to make sure we were taken care of and the food was good. Drinks were flowing. It was interesting to see Bonnie Utz, Debbie Rowe, Michael Babairz and Natalie Dunbar play Scategories while Ron

Utz, David Charvat, and I play Dominoes. The rest just enjoyed talking in our private room.

For April meeting, we have planned- Movie Night at the GYPC - reviewing the videos on America's Boating Club Channel/ or Operation Training, which ever our Commander prefers. I will be working on fresh popcorn to go with the beer and wine. I'm hoping to contact the team at National, which produces these videos to see if they have any new opens planned and to see if they will come shoot one with us in Grosse Pointe this Summer. Who else

would like to Star in a video? Just let me know. Spring is starting to get busy with meetings, rendezvous and VSE. How could I not mention the Fun weekend we have planned in Grand Rapids, April 12-14. Theme- Islands of the Great Lakes and we are Mackinaw Island. We will be decorating our Hospitality Room Friday night to be the Pink Pony Bar and Grill with the famous sign on the wall and pink everywhere. Dress as a Sailor finishing the Race, pink shirt if you are waitstaff or come as a casual Participant. The Utz's are making Rum Runner Punch and Chocolate Martini, chix wings and fudge to serve. Saturday meetings should be in educational and then in the afternoon we will be welcoming Michael Babiarz back from the District Bridge as he is replaced as commander.

Come, help out, get involved, learn a new skill and grow, we are here to move forward together. Thanks, Rose

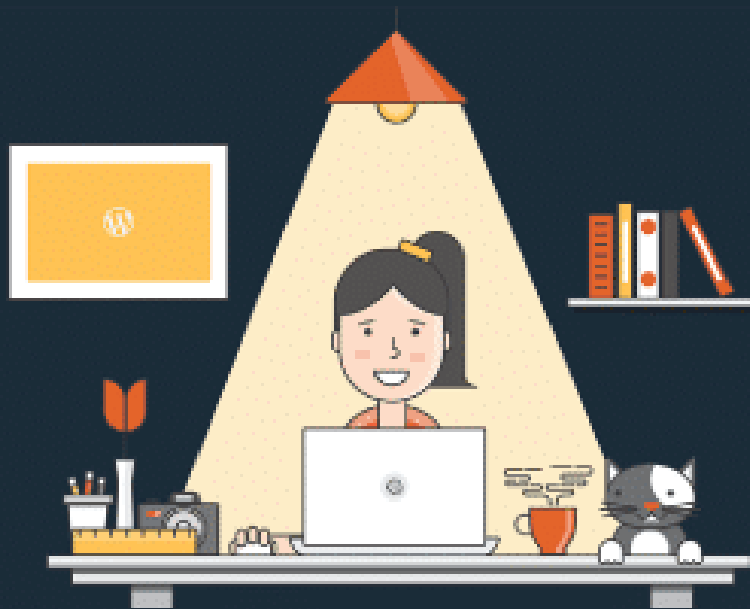
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Secretary Department  
*Lt/C Debbie Rowe*



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## MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

### GATHERING AT GILBERTS! MONDAY EVENINGS

**JOIN MEMBERS OF THE  
SQUADRON AFTER CLASS**

**AND TO PERHAPS SHARE A PIZZA!**



<https://americasboatingclub.org>

[www.americasboatingcourse.com](http://www.americasboatingcourse.com)

[americasboatingchannel.com](http://americasboatingchannel.com) (YouTube & Digital Information)

<http://twitter.com/americasboating> (@AmericasBoating)

## April Birthdays

Patrica Anderson  
James Bonahoom  
Richard Castle  
John Colombo  
Henry Denoff  
Dale Ellis  
Richard Ellis  
Gary Kirrhamm  
Thomas Marowske  
Lance Olson

Michael Pipia  
Debora Rowe  
Folkert Schmidt  
Phillip Spinelli  
Megan Stano  
Bonnie Utz  
Louis Vandekerckhove  
Gregory Vanlerberghe  
Kathy Walker  
Janet Wolf







Grosse Pointe Power Squadron's  
Spring Launch Dinner Meeting



**Grosse Pointe Power Squadron**  
*Spring Launch Dinner Meeting*

**Wednesday, May 9, 2019**  
**Grosse Pointe Yacht Club**

**You are cordially invited to attend the Grosse Pointe Power Squadron's General Membership Meeting and Spring Launch Dinner at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.**

**Cocktails: 1830     Dinner : 1900**

**Beer, Wine and Cash bar available**

**Cost: \$30.00 per adult.**

***Buffet Dinner Menu:***

House and Caesar Salad w/Dressing  
Fresh Baked Rolls and Butter  
Pan Seared Salmon w/Apricot Glaze, Sweet Pepper Salsa  
Chicken Grand Traverse  
Herb Roasted potatoes  
Grilled Vegetable Medley  
Fresh Baked Cookies and Brownies  
Coffee and Tea

RSVP and send checks to Lt/C Rose Stano, AP  
20040 Ghesquire Court, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236  
Phone: 313 343-5602

***Review rendezvous for 2019 and we may have a guest speaker***





## Grosse Pointe Power Squadron's Players Theater Night



### Grosse Pointe Power Squadron's Players Theater Night

at "The Historic Players Playhouse" re-ferred to as "The Players"

Located at: 3321 E. Jefferson, Detroit, Mi 48207

Date: May 11, 2019

Doors open at 1900 with a piano performance by Earl Wolfe - Curtain at 2000

Dress is Black tie or dark suit for the men and dressy or chic for the women.

Beer will be provided. It is customary to bring a dish to pass and wine if you like.

Dishes, napkins, silverware and wine glasses will be provided.

Cost will be \$35.00 Checks should be made out to "The Players" and given to

Joan McCarron by May 5th, as they usually sell out.

Send Checks to: Joan McCarron 38343 Mast St., Harrison Twp., Mi 48045

Should you have any questions

Joan's phone number is 586-295-5050

**The Players "Spring Frolic" will present  
the 3 best one act plays from the past year  
for an enjoyable evening of entertainment.**

Guarded and Fenced parking is available next door to the playhouse.



USPS D9  
East Side Predicted Log Contest

**Attention Skippers and Navigators!**

*USPS District 9*  
**EAST SIDE PREDICTED LOG CONTEST**



Saturday, June 15, 2019  
Grosse Pointe Farms Pier

Hosted by the Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

- Choose the speed you wish to cruise at
- Predict your running time beforehand on the predetermined course (aprx. 9 miles)
- Skipper with the lowest % of error wins the traveling trophy

0800 Hrs: Skipper and Observer Meeting

0900 - 1100 Hrs: Course open for boats

1100: Awards

Timers and Observers Welcome

For more information please call:

P/C Dale Ellis 248-583-8600 fax: 248-583-8635

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**Entry Form**  
**2019 Predicted Log Contest**

Skipper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Boat: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_

Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration# \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee (Participating Boats) \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Awards Lunch@ \$10.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to: Grosse Pointe Power Squadron  
Send completed entry form and check to: P/C Dale Ellis, 38155 Mallast St, Harrison Twsp., MI 48045

# USPS D9 2019 Spring Conference

Hosted by Grand Rapids & Lansing Sail Power Squadrons

Theme:

**Islands of the Great Lakes**



## Conference Registration Form

United States Power Squadrons - District 9 - Spring Conference 12 - 14 April 2019

Rank Last Name

First Name

Grade

Squadron \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check if a First Timer at a district conference

☐ No Meals, Friday and/or Saturday registration only

**Lunch \$20.00 each** (includes chips, soup, coffee or iced tea and dessert)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Traverse City Chicken Salad Croissant**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Beef and Cheddar Delight**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Vegetarian Wrap**

**Dinner \$45.00 each** (salad, rolls & butter, coffee or iced tea and dessert)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Bistro Filet** (topped with Bordelaise Sauce - prepared medium)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Grilled Salmon** ( with Garlic Dill Sauce )

\_\_\_\_\_ **Eggplant Parmesan** (vegetarian - served over fettuccine & marinara sauce with mozzarella cheese)

**Special Meal Dietary Requests** Specify \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner Entertainment includes Magician/Comedian followed by dancing

**Total Amount Enclosed: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

*Meal Reservations must be received by 1 April 2019*

**!! Notice !! Any reservation received after this date will be returned**

Questions? Contact Mary Ann Jensen jensene@msu.edu 517-349-4935

*Please Make Checks Payable To:  
Lansing Sail & Power Squadron  
Mail Check & Registration to:*

**John Snyder  
13098 Angle Road  
Bath, MI 48808**



**Crowne Plaza**

5700 28th St. SE

Grand Rapids

Room Rate \$105.00

Breakfast Buffet available

0600-1000 \$11.95

### Notes !

- **Uniform Saturday:** Daytime: Uniform F or USPS polo  
Evening: Uniform A w/bow tie or evening wear
- The only meal tickets available after the cut-off date (1 April) will be unclaimed tickets or tickets turned in for resale.
- Any reservations received after the cut-off date (1 April) will be returned.

**Hospitality Rooms Wrist Band:** Wrist bands will be distributed at the registration table for security reasons during Friday night hospitality tour. **Please register even if you do not want any meal tickets.** Check box above for no meals if applicable.

**Hospitality Rooms Reservations:** Register with the hotel. Then, to assure your island of choice has not already been spoken for, contact Mary Ann Jensen jensene@msu.edu 517-349-4935 with your confirmation number. Room rate is \$105.00/night + taxes and a one time bed removal fee of \$50 + 20% service charge. Each room will have bed removed, & 2 tables, and 5 chairs. provided Additional tables or chairs come with an additional fee.

**Rooms Reservations: Reserve on or before 22 Mar 2019 Call 616-957-1770**

**Be sure to reference the group rate: District 9 US Power Squadrons**



Save This Date!

**Detroit Power Squadron's  
Fitting Out Party**


**FRI. 26 APR**

**@6PM**

**At the Double D Bar & Grill  
in Mt Clemens**



MENU and RSVP DETAILS  
COMING SOON TO THE DPS  
WEBSITE



240 N. RIVER RD.  
MT. CLEMENS  
\$20.00  
MARLENE DREWEH  
CALL 586.725.7378  
OR PAY ONLINE AT  
DETROITPOWERSQUADRON.COM



**Y-Knot Boat Club**  
**Chili Cook Off for Homeless Vets**  
**Sunday, April 28th, 2019**

Noon to 6:00 P.M.  
Blossom Health Inn  
24800 Jefferson Ave.  
Saint Clair Shores, MI 40080

**\$5.00 to enter a chili**  
**\$10.00 At the Door**  
**for Entry to Taste & Judge**

**Contact**

Crystal Englund  
Vice Commodore Y-Knot  
crystalenglund@att.net  
586-322-2464

**Cash Bar**  
**Kids Under 10 Free**  
**Vendors will be Available**  
**So Shop Away!**

**Raffles**  
**&**  
**50/50**

**Any Vets Free**  
**with Proper ID**

**Proceeds from the event will go to benefit**  
**Vets Returning Home**  
**[www.vetsreturninghome.org](http://www.vetsreturninghome.org)**

# Anchor Bay Yachting Association Presents

## 2019 Annual Spring Dinner Dance

When: Saturday, June 1, 2019

Where: North Channel Yacht Club

Cost: \$30.00 Per Person

(Includes Cocktail Party, Entertainment, Dinner)

Afternoon Entertainment

Arrive By Boat or Car

**\*Saturday Night Dockage Free\* with one paid night**

Limited Wells – Reservation Required

Well Reservations or Information Email: [kaser.brian@gmail.com](mailto:kaser.brian@gmail.com)

Dress – ABYA Officers/PC's and Club Officers Summer Whites,  
Everyone Else Casual

**Patio Cocktail Party: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

**Pre-meeting Cocktails in the Club House: 6:00**

**Short ABYA Meeting: 6:30 pm**

**Dinner: 7:00 pm**

**Entertainment : 8:00 pm – 12:30 am**

*Limited Space So Purchase Your Tickets Early*

FOR TICKETS CONTACT PATRICIA MOK 586-243-2670

By Boat Monitor Channel 68 For Dockage Assignment

(Call ABYA Harbor Master)

By Car Take the NCYC Fin-Runner

### BY CAR

-Coming from New Baltimore on M29  
Turn Right on Anchor Bay Drive  
parking lot approx. 2.3 Miles from M29

- Park at NCYC lot  
and take the Fin-Runner across the river



### BY BOAT

North Channel Entrance

Chenal Entrance

ABYA Harbor Master will monitor Channel 68—  
Call for dock assignment before you enter the harbor





# 2019 BOATING SAFETY CALENDAR

## JANUARY

Cold Water Boating



## FEBRUARY

Communication Devices



## MARCH

Take a Safe Boating Course



## MAY

Boating Safety • Life Jackets  
Engine Cut-Off Device



## JUNE

Water Sports  
Rental Boat Safety



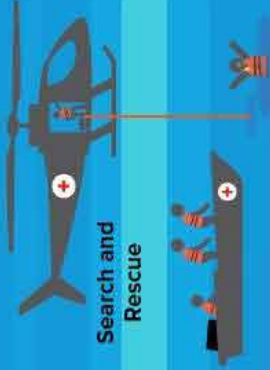
## JULY

Boating Under the Influence



## AUGUST

Search and  
Rescue



## SEPTEMBER

Fall Cleanup • Storing Boat  
and Equipment



## OCTOBER

Hunting and Fishing



## NOVEMBER

Registration Renewals



Visit your local state boating agency  
website about boat renewal information.



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Boating Preparedness

Mark Your Calendar for 2019 Events

Jan	Various Boat Shows
Feb	Various Boat Shows
Mar 24-27	International Boating & Water Safety Summit
Mar 17-23	Spring Aboard
Apr 6	#406Day
May 18	Kids to Parks Day
May 17	Wear Your Life Jacket to Work Day
May 18-24	National Safe Boating Week
May 22	National Maritime Day
May 25-27	Memorial Day Weekend
Jun	National Safety Month
Jun 2	National Marine Day
Jun 1-9	National Fishing and Boating Week
Jun 18	National Go Fishing Day
Jul	Sun Safe Boating Month
Jul 4	Independence Day
Jul 5-7	Operation Dry Water
Sep 2	Labor Day
Sep 28	National Hunting and Fishing Day
Sep 26	World Maritime Day
Oct	National Hunting and Fishing Month
Nov	Child Safety Protection Month
Dec	Holiday Parade of Boats (check local community calendars)



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# GPPS - National Meeting in Orlando



The Pledge



District 9 at meeting



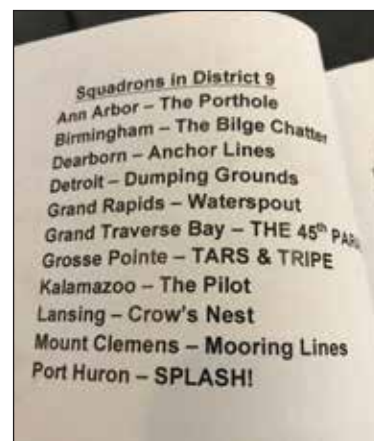
National Bridge



Contributors



Vista Print New Member Benefit



Distinctive Communicator Award





It was beautiful weather for the Meeting in Orlando



Dinner Buffet with D9



Getting some sun between meetings



Our Commander Micheal  
w Wendy from Detroit



Hospitality Night



Natalie between meetings





Laddie Hudson



Tense game of Scatagories







**Bob Malicki with Bobbers**



**Michael Babiarz with Bobbers**



**Bill Quinlan with Bobbers**



**Bill Quinlan Sr. with Bobbers**



**John Sulkowski with Bobbers**



**John Bennett with Bobbers**



**Pam and Ron Horner with Bobbers**  
Pam works for the Army Corp of Engineers



**Chet and Natalie with Bobbers**



**Dave Charvat and his sister-in-law**  
Carmo McKeon with Bobbers



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# ATTENTION MEMBERS!

## Wanted or For Sale

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**FredJohn Reif**

**313-929-4196**



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St. Clair Shores, MI 48080  
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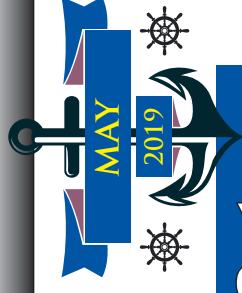
Infinity and Ovation Yacht Charters is now hiring  
waitstaff, bartenders, culinary staff and  
crew members 18 years and older.

InfinityAndOvation.com/Careers

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**United States Power Squadrons**  
*"Come for the Boating Education...Stay for the Friends<sup>SM</sup>"*  
**Grosse Pointe Power Squadron**



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<b>GREAT LAKES BOATING FESTIVAL</b> <b>MAY 17 - 19</b> Grosse Pointe Yacht Club						
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
	ABC Class GPNHS - 1900		GPPS Spring Launch Dinner GPYC - 6:30pm			Players Playhouse 7:00 pm
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
Mother's Day	FREE Knots, Bends, Hitches Seminar GPFPP - 6:30 pm				GREAT LAKES BOATING FESTIVAL Wear Your Life Jacket to Work Day	VSE
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
GREAT LAKES BOATING FESTIVAL VSE - JBM	GPS Seminar GPFPP - 6:30 pm		GGPS E-Board Meeting GPYC - 7:00 pm			DPS Cdrs Ball DYC - 6:30 pm
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	
Memorial Day Parade St. Clair Shores	MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBER & HONOR					



## Calendar of Upcoming Events

### APRIL

- MONDAYS - **America's Boating Class**  
*GPNHS - 1900 - Come Help*
- April 1 MONDAY - **ABYA Meeting**  
*North Channel Yacht Club*
- April 6 SATURDAY - **Clean up Detroit**  
*Founders Brewery Detroit, 9:30 am, info online*
- April 10 WEDNESDAY - **GPPS Membership Meeting**  
*GPYC - 7:00 pm - Review Videos - America's Boating Channel / Operation Training*
- April 12 - 14 FRIDAY - SUNDAY - **D/9 Spring Conference**  
*Crowne Plaza Hotel / Grand Rapids / Island of the Great Lakes - Utz - 586.419.4608*
- April 24 WEDNESDAY - **GPPS Executive Board Meeting**  
*GPYC - 7:00 pm*
- April 24 WEDNESDAY - **How does the Gordie Howe Bridge affect Recreational Boaters, River Traffic**  
*Windsor Yacht Club w the Windsor Power and Sail Squadron, 7:00 pm*
- April 26 FRIDAY - **Detroit Power Squadron, Fitting Out Party**  
*Double D Bar & Grill, Mt. Clemens, 240 N River Rd., 6:00 pm*
- April 26 - 28 FRIDAY - SUNDAY - **Great Lakes Cruising Club Launch Weekend**  
*Chatham, Ont. / Simion - 586.258.9670*
- April 27 SATURDAY - **Clean up Belle Isle**  
*Flynn Pavilion, 8 am check in. Clean 9 to Noon. Then lunch and celebrate with DPS.*
- April 28 SUNDAY - **Chili Cook Off for Homeless Vets** (GPPS will be preparing a past winner Chili to serve)  
*12 - 6pm / Blossom Heath - 24800 Jefferson S.C.S / \$10 / Y-Knot BC*

### MAY

- May 1 WEDNESDAY - **Border Crossing Information**  
*Windsor Yacht Club w Windsor Power and Sail Squadron, 6:00 pm*
- May 8 WEDNESDAY - **GPPS Spring Launch Dinner**  
*GPYC - 6:30 pm*
- May 11 SATURDAY - **Players Playhouse**  
*3321 E. Jefferson Ave., Det., / \$35.00 / Dress: NO JEANS / 7:00 pm / GPPS event*
- May 13 MONDAY - **GPPS - FREE Knots, Bends and Hitches Seminar**  
*GPFPF, 6:30 pm, call 313.343.2405 to register*
- May 17 FRIDAY - **Wear Your Life Jacket to Work Day**  
*Safe Boating Council / Take picture and sign release, send to Rose*
- May 17-19 FRIDAY - SUNDAY - **Great Lakes Boating Festival**  
*GPYC, open to public / VSE Saturday*
- May 18 SATURDAY - **Detroit Power Squadron - Commanders Ball**  
*DYC - 6:30 pm*
- May 19 SUNDAY - **GPPS Vessel Safety Exam** - Come out to help!  
*Jefferson Beach Gas Dock - 11:00 am*
- May 20 MONDAY - **GPPS Using GPS Seminar**  
*GPFPF Activity Bldg., 6:30 pm / \$35.00 / Call 313.343.2405 to register*
- May 22 WEDNESDAY - **GPPS Executive Board Meeting**  
*GPYC - 7:00 pm*
- May 26 SATURDAY - **Memorial Day Parade in St. Clair Shores**  
*GPPS will not be participating this year*

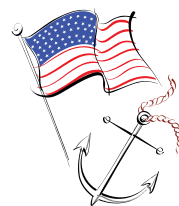
### JUNE

- June 1 SATURDAY - **Anchor Bay Yachting Association Spring Dinner Dance**  
*North Channel Yacht Club, \$30.00 / 5:00 pm / Casual / Pat Mok 586.243.2670*

**\*\*See [www.d9-usps.org](http://www.d9-usps.org) for other Squadrons Activities you are invited to join.**  
**Note: Refer to the GPPS web site for more details - Unless otherwise posted -**  
**All GPPS General Membership Meetings are on the second Wednesday - Sept. through May**  
**All GPPS Executive Committee Meetings are on the fourth Wednesday - Aug. through May**

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**DYC** - Detroit Yacht Club   **GPFPF** - Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park   **GPYC** - Grosse Pointe Yacht Club   **JBK** - Jefferson Beach Marina





*Make plans to join  
us at the*

**GROSSE POINTE  
POWER SQUADRON  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP  
MEETING  
OPERATIONS TRAINING**

*Wednesday  
10 April, 2019  
GPYC - 1900*

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