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Swearing in New Commander Natalie Dunbar



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Meeting**

Wednesday, 13 February, 2019

GPYC - 1900




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Grosse Pointe Power Squadron



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3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Chinese New Year Dinner, Shogun
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Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

Commander's Message *Cdr. Natalie Dunbar, AP*



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If you're reading this and wondering how the Eightieth Grosse Pointe Power Squadron's Commander Ball went, you missed a spectacular event! Despite the challenging snow and cold, one hundred and thirty-five people attended, dined on delicious filet mignon and jumbo shrimp, listened and danced to the dazzling sounds of Larry Lee and the Back in the Day Band, and had a wonderful time. In addition, your commander received her commander's ring. P/C Chet Dunbar received the educator of the year award for an unprecedented second time, Lt Dave Charvat received the P/C Cliff Nelson Lifetime Achievement Award, and P/C Ronald W. Utz received the Annual Service Award.

My focus for 2019 is renewal and revival of the squadron and maximizing the relationships inside the squadron and with other outside organizations. We are off to an exciting start.

The GPPS Commander Ball is another opportunity for you to commune, fellowship, and enjoy an activity with your squadron members. A lot of work goes into putting it on and we've been blessed with gifted committees that produced wonderful events. If you missed this one, don't repeat the same mistake next year. If you made, you know it was worth it and we thank you for your participation and support.

Happy February! As Michigan and a good part of the United States struggles under the yoke of arctic cold and sub-zero wind chills, I'm looking forward to the boating season. Those who could escape to warmer climates have already gone, however I noted that relatives in Florida were not happy with their recent 40 and 50-degree temperatures either. I would have been disappointed to have paid the high, prime seasonal rates in Florida only to experience 40 or 50-degree weather! Granted, it's a lot better than what we're experiencing.

I hope you are planning on attending our Chinese New Year Celebration at Shogun on Marter Road, February 9. Ticket sales have been brisk, and this event is always a good time for fun, fellowship, and true celebration. Lt Bonnie Utz is taking reservations.

Looking Forward to a wonderful 2019!

CDR Natalie Dunbar





Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

Executive Department Lt/C Joan McCarron, AP



I hope you are home nice and cozy on a day like today with the wind chill -46*. Not exactly boating weather!!! It is very dangerous to be out as frostbite can start in just 5 minutes. Just think, spring is only 48 days away.

Well we are all starting our new positions. I am very fortunate to have very capable and dedicated people in my Department.

They are as follows:

Bereavement Chairperson

P/C Ron Utz, AP

Boat Show Chairperson

P/C John Sulkowski, AP

Public Relations Committee

P/D/C Michael Babiarz, AP,

Lt/C Rose Stano, AP

Safety Officers

P/C Dale Ellis, AP, Lt Jane Ellis, AP

Vessel Safety Chairperson

P/D/C William Stano, JN

We all need to contribute to make our Squadron one of the best and most enjoyable. Please contact any of the Chairs listed above if you would like to volunteer.

Keep safe and cozy.

Respectfully,

Lt/C Joan McCarron, AP

***We all need to
contribute to make
our Squadron one of
the best and most
enjoyable.***

Elevator Speech- how do you explain Americas Boating Club

"America's Boating Club is a nation-wide boating organization. We learn and boat together, helping each other and other boaters on the water and on land. Our members learn boating skills, engage with boating friends, and connect with the boating community through civic service outreach."





Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

SEO Report

Lt/C Chet Dunbar Jr., AP



As you can see we are starting our America's Boating Class - basic boating on Monday, Feb 25 at GPN HIGH SCHOOL. Registration at 6:30 pm in Cafeteria. First night open to all with our Knots, Bends and Hitches Seminar with John Bennett. Anyone who wants to review should come and practice. The Big New excitement for this year is starting a Virtual Boating Class at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. I am in the process of obtaining all the equipment needed, which I love doing just as much as Teaching. Then you can register on line with National. The cost will still be \$45.00 for the book. The class will

be streamed live for those that cant make it here for class and then saved to YouTube for delayed viewing. We are going to be working out the details but the more options we provide for New Boaters, the more engaging we can be. Remember anyone who takes our class will be eligible for On The Water Training on there boat or one if ours. Its just a get way to get new boaters on the water. Continue to share this with family, friends and co workers.

Looking forward to a safe boating season.



America's Boating Course

Presented by the Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

Class Begins February 25, 2019

- Learn the Fundamentals of Safe Boating and Operation
- Important for Both New and Experienced Boating Families
- Comprehensive Course that Includes
 - Review of Regulations and Rules of the Water.
 - Use of Marine VHF Radio and Marine Knots, Bend and Hitches
 - Charts, Navigational Aids and Introductory Piloting
 - GPS and Waypoint Navigation
 - Boat Handling and Trailing
 - Training on a Boating Simulator
- Meets State Requirements for DNR Certification
- Accepted by insurance companies for discounts

Students will receive ABC3, Knots Bends & Hitches and DNR certificates.



Classes held in the Grosse Pointe North High School Cafeteria

Phone: 313-744-7472
gpps@comcast.net
www.gpps-d9.com

Registration: 6:30PM
Class Begins: 7:00PM
Duration: 10 weeks
\$45 Per Person Includes Books

The Grosse Pointe Power Squadron is a division of the United States Power Squadrons and dedicated to safe boating through education. Our activities include Education, Community Service and enjoying the friendship of fellow members. For membership information contact us at gpps@comcast.net.

AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB
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Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

Administrative Department Lt/C Rose Stano, AP



Getting Looped.

Come to the February Meeting of the Grosse Pointe Power Squadron on **Wednesday, 2/13/2019** at the **Grosse Pointe Yacht Club**. 7pm. Hear Mike Murphee talk about his exciting Adventure leaving from Miller Marina in Lake St Clair July 15, 2017 to do the Great Loop over the next year. Going from MI to Florida via the Mississippi River and back up the Intercoastal waterway through Canadian and New York Canals. <https://gettinlooped2017.com> Let me know if you are coming so we can have a seat for you. 313-343-5602.

Many of you have already signed up for the Chinese New Year dinner at **Shogun**, 23195 Marter Road, SCS. on **Saturday, Feb 9** with Bonnie Utz. It will be a sell out for sure. The

food is wonderful and keeps coming all night. Plus, we

have great fun Parading through the restaurant in the Lion and other costumes. Great way to escape the winter weather and make some noise.

Since the GPYC will be closed on Wed. March 13, we will have the Membership Meeting at the Watermark Restaurant.

Since the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club will be closed on **Wednesday, March 13**, we will have the Membership Meeting at the **Watermark Restaurant**, 24420 Jefferson Ave, SCS. We will start with drinks at 6:00 pm and have a choice of 4 dinner items. Rather than have a speaker, we decided

to bring games to play. I'm bringing Dominoes and Michael is bringing Uno. Bring your favorite game – Cards for Euchre, poker? Lets just enjoy each other's company and start making a list of the rendezvous we want to plan for the Summer. *Hope to see you there.*



GPPTS TABLE TOP RENDEZVOUS CHINESE NEW YEAR 2019 "YEAR OF THE PIG (Boar)"



SATURDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2019

SHOGUN

23195 MARTER ROAD, SUITE 100 • ST. CLAIR SHORES, MI

(Shogun is located at Marter Rd. and Jefferson next to Kroger)

COCKTAILS BEGIN AT 5:30 PM, DINNER AT 6PM

\$30 PER PERSON (MEAL, TAX & 18% GRATUITY), CASH BAR

**AS ALWAYS...THE LION SHALL RETURN ALONG WITH THE BARREL DRUM, MASKS, ECT....
THE VOLCANO AND MAI TAI DRINKS ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED TOO!**



Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

Secretary Department
Lt/C Debbie Rowe



Ahoy,

Thank you for electing me to serve as your Squadron Secretary. May I say on behalf of every Squadron members... thank you Rose for your long standing commitment and service as Secretary and best of luck as Administrative Officer.

As we now go through a rebranding initiative (America's Boating Club) it's a perfect opportunity for all of us to be Ambassadors and Broadcasters. To communicate the value of our educational courses and convey the importance of having a strong foundation to react in emergency situations. To share our expertise, not limited to education, but participating in Boat Shows, Rendezvous, General Membership Meetings and especially the camaraderie.

Please look for exciting new sections of our T&T newsletters. Out & About, Dockside Dining, Did you Know?, up to date information for our 4 legged family members and contests to win free educational classes.

I look forward to serving you as your Squadron Secretary and as always I welcome your suggestions, comments and concerns.

*Anchors Away,
Lt/C Debbie Rowe*



Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

February Meeting



Come to the GPPS February Meeting to hear Mike Murphee talk about his exciting adventure

Come hear Mike describe the yearlong adventure he took with his wife, as they circumvented the great loop - 6000 miles, taking the Boating Adventure of a Lifetime. Detailing the planning it takes to accomplish this task.

See his blog <https://gettinlooped2017.com>



<https://americasboatingclub.org>

www.americasboatingcourse.com

americasboatingchannel.com (YouTube & Digital Information)

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**DETROIT
BOAT SHOW**
February 16-24, 2019
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February Birthdays

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Peter Griffin
Kurt Hansen
Jeffrey Judson
Jay Keiser

Maurice Kenney
Robert Malicki
Joseph Nagel
Paul Simon

Saint Clair Shores Sail & Power Squadron 2019 Commander's Ball

Saint Clair Shores Sail & Power Squadron

Invites you to

2019 Commander's Ball and Change of Watch Ceremony



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Sterling Heights, MI 48312

March 1st 2019
Uniform "A" or appropriate evening attire
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1930 Dinner
2030 Change of watch ceremony
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Open Bar

Please RSVP and prepay to:
Matt Grafton
(586)709-0153
mattgrifton@gmail.com
39339 E. Archer.
Harrison Twp. MI 48045
RSVP By Feb. 7th
Checks payable to : S.C.S.S.P.S.



Safety Article

Communication Devices

The Theme for Boating Safety in February is Communication Devices

*From your VHF-DSC Marine Radio - Brochure -
To remind you about Communication Devices on your Boat.*

The VHF-DSC radio enables vessels to quickly transmit a DISTRESS alert and message, digitally alerting other vessels that an URGENCY or SAFETY message is about to be sent, and establish contact with other vessels and coast stations discretely without having to use Channel 16. The VHF-DSC radio automatically, and silently, maintains a listening watch on Channel 70.

REMEMBER, TO GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR DSC RADIO:

Obtain an MMSI number

Enter the MMSI number into the radio

Connect the radio to your GPS system

Another very useful piece of GMDSS equipment, particularly for vessels operating some distance from shore, is the 406 MHz

Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon, or EPIRB.- small, buoyant, beacon operates on International distress frequency 406 MHz and when activated transmit signal digitally to circulating satellite. Must register with NOAA TEL: 1-888-212-7283 www.sarsat.noaa.gov

Boat US offers an online tutorial

“Can you Hear me? ” www.boatus.com/foundation

Cell phones cannot provide your position and the same degree of information in an emergency on the water.

Whistles are another great device to use since they can be heard for long distance and take less energy to use than yelling . **Wear one on all life jackets** and wear your life jacket when on the water.



Your VHF-DSC Marine Radio



United Safe
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VHF-DSC RADIO

If you have purchased or are considering purchasing a new marine radio, you will notice that the new radios have a distinctive red flap over one of the switches, labeled **DISTRESS**.

Additionally, you may have noticed that the new radio is likely no longer referred to as just a VHF radio; it is called a **VHF-DSC** radio. The DSC known as Digital Selective Calling.

These new VHF-DSC radios incorporate many new useful features which you are encouraged to become familiar with and take advantage of.

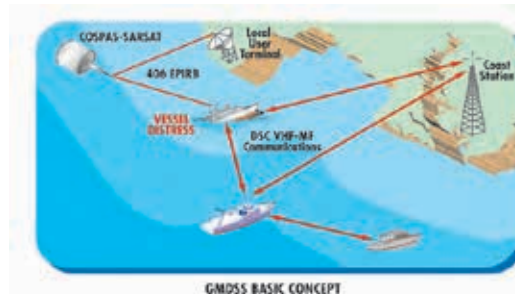


IMPORTANT - To utilize the capabilities of digital selective calling, and to get the optimum performance out of the VHF-DSC radio, it is **essential** that boaters obtain and install a unique "identity" number, known as the MMSI, in the radio. If your vessel is equipped with GPS, ensure that the DSC radio is properly connected to the GPS unit.

The MMSI consists of nine digits, the first three identifying the country of origin – for example in the continental United States the numbers are 303, 338, 366, 367, 368 or 369, while Canadian vessels are assigned 316. The exceptions to this are "Fleet" or "Group" vessels which have 0, and coast stations which have 00 preceding the country identifier. MMSI numbers

OVERVIEW

The International Maritime Organization (IMO) has developed an international maritime safety system called the GLOBAL MARITIME DISTRESS AND SAFETY SYSTEM, usually referred to simply as GMDSS.



One of the **primary** components of this system and one of the most important to the recreational boater is the **VHF-DSC** (Very High Frequency Digital Selective Calling) **marine radio** which can be very useful for recreational boaters in routine communication between boats, and between boats and the Coast Guard. In addition to routine communications capability, the VHF – DSC radio includes greatly improved distress alerting features.

To further enhance the GMDSS system, the U.S. Coast Guard has updated their communication equipment under a program known as *Rescue 21*. This updated equipment now offers not only improved voice communications, but a direction finding function and a greatly improved rescue capability for vessels equipped with a valid MMSI (Maritime Mobile Service Identity) number installed VHF-DSC marine radio, particularly if also connected to a Global Positioning System (GPS) or a GPS/chartplotter.

While cellular telephones are very useful on land, they should not be considered an adequate substitute for a VHF-DSC marine radio. Because the VHF-DSC radio enables contact with other vessels in the vicinity as well as the Coast Guard, it is extremely effective in an emergency. It provides much better offshore coverage.

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Your VHF-DSC Marine Radio

are available free of charge for recreational boaters in the U.S. and can be obtained from BoatUS, Sea Tow, West Marine, United States Power Squadrons (USPS), the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and from Industry Canada for boaters from Canada. If the vessel is to be operated outside U.S. waters, the MMSI must be obtained from the FCC or Industry Canada.

Because various VHF-DSC radio manufacturers use somewhat different procedures in the operation of their radios it is very important to read the instruction manual included with the radio if the many features are to be fully utilized. It would also be helpful to take a course offered by organizations such as United States Power Squadrons (USPS), USCG Auxiliary, or Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons (CPS).

Boaters are required to access a menu in the "DSC" mode of the radio and select the specific function they wish to use, such as, selecting the directory of other boats, making a routine call to another boat, making an All Ships call, etc.

Most radios have provision for a directory, much like a cell phone speed-dial directory that lists the MMSI numbers the boater most frequently uses. It is also possible to store the "Group" or "Fleet" MMSI numbers in your radio. As mentioned earlier, these numbers begin with the number 0 and provide a capability to call a number of vessels at one time.

Many DSC radios now have a "Test Call" feature that provides an automatic response confirming that the radio's DSC functions are operational.

With VHF-DSC radios there is no longer a need to establish routine contact with another vessel on the usually very busy calling /distress Channel 16. It can be done digitally using Channel 70.

Use of the DSC functions for routine communications, not only assures a degree of privacy, but assists greatly in reducing the present congestion on Channel 16. Boaters are encouraged to use the DSC function.

Typically, to make a "routine call" to another boat or coast station, simply select the channel you wish to use for your voice communications when you have established contact, and then enter the MMSI number of the station you wish to contact. Your DSC radio will discretely contact or "alert" the other station on Channel 70. When the other station acknowledges the call, both radios are automatically switched over to the desired voice communication channel originally specified, and voice communication may begin!

The use of the **"DISTRESS"** function will ensure the most expeditious response by rescue organizations as well as nearby boats, particularly if the VHF-DSC radio has been interfaced with a GPS or chartplotter, thereby transmitting an accurate position of the boat. The **"DISTRESS"** button should be held down for the time suggested in the instruction manual supplied with the radio.

Summarizing, the VHF-DSC radio enables vessels to quickly transmit a **DISTRESS** alert and message, digitally alerting other vessels that an **URGENCY** or **SAFETY** message is about to be sent, and establish contact with other vessels and coast stations discretely without having to use Channel 16. The VHF-DSC radio automatically, and silently, maintains a listening watch on Channel 70.

REMEMBER, TO GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR DSC RADIO:

- Obtain an MMSI number
- Enter the MMSI number into your radio
- Connect the radio to your GPS system

GPS & CHARTPLOTTERS

As mentioned previously, to ensure accurate position information is available, particularly in distress situations, it is highly desirable to connect a GPS or chartplotter to the DSC radio. This is not difficult and instructions on how to do this are usually in the instruction manual included with the GPS, chartplotter and VHF-DSC radio. If you are unsure how to properly connect your GPS or chartplotter to your DSC radio, contact a marine electronics specialist for assistance.



Alternatively, if such positioning system is not available, some VHF-DSC radios may permit the input of the boat's position (Latitude – Longitude) manually. If so, the vessel's position should be entered frequently.

Your VHF-DSC Marine Radio

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GLOSSARY

Chartplotter	Combined GPS and ENC display
DSC	Digital Selective Calling
ENC	Electronic Navigational Chart
EPIRB	Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon
GMDSS	Global Maritime Distress and Safety System
GPS	Global Positioning System
KHz	Kilohertz (1000 Hertz)
MHz	Megahertz (1000 kHz)
MMSI	Maritime Mobile Service Identity
VHF	Very High Frequency (30-300 MHz)

EMERGENCY DSC DISTRESS PROCEDURES

Always follow your radio manufacturer's recommendations

- **HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS**
- **IF YOU HAVE AN EPIRB TURN IT ON – MAKE SURE RADIO IS ON, LIFT PLASTIC COVER AND PRESS DISTRESS BUTTON FOR 5 SECONDS AND RELEASE**
- **ONCE CALL IS ANSWERED, VERIFY RADIO IS SET ON CHANNEL 16**
- **IF CALL IS NOT ANSWERED, CHANGE TO CHANNEL 16**
- **PRESS MICROPHONE TRANSMIT BUTTON AND CLEARLY SAY: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY"**
- **GIVE YOUR:**
 - VESSEL NAME AND DESCRIPTION**
 - POSITION AND/OR LOCATION**
 - NATURE OF EMERGENCY**
 - NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BOARD**
 - INCLUDING YOURSELF**
- **RELEASE TRANSMIT BUTTON**
- **WAIT FOR 10 SECONDS – IF NO RESPONSE**
- **REPEAT "MAYDAY" CALL**

ONCE CALL IS ANSWERED DO NOT CHANGE FROM CHANNEL 16 UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO DO SO. IF CONTACT IS LOST, CALL AGAIN ON CHANNEL 16

Your VHF-DSC Marine Radio

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406 MHZ EPIRBs

Another very useful piece of GMDSS equipment, particularly for vessels operating some distance from shore, is the 406 MHz Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon, or EPIRB.

The EPIRB is small, buoyant, and may be designed to float free from a sinking vessel. These beacons operate on the international distress frequency 406 MHz, and when activated automatically transmit a distress message digitally to orbiting satellites. Many also incorporate a GPS unit for more precise position information and are recommended.



EPIRB's must be registered in a national database. In the U.S. contact the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
TEL: 1-888-212-7283
www.sarsat.noaa.gov

In Canada, the Canadian Beacon Registry
TEL: 1-877-406-7671
www.canadianbeaconregistry.forces.gc.ca

EDUCATION

Recreational boaters are encouraged to learn more about GMDSS and particularly DSC before installing this equipment in their vessels.

A major concern is the high number of "false alerts" being experienced with this system. A large percentage is attributable to inadequate familiarity with the equipment and lack of operator proficiency.

GMDSS is a relatively new system and as such, all mariners including recreational boaters, should obtain some training in the proper use of this equipment, particularly the VHF-DSC radio. Boater education organizations such as U.S. Power Squadrons, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and others can assist with the required training.

BoatUS offers an excellent on line tutorial "Can You Hear Me?".
www.boatus.com/foundation

Regular use and practice using the digital selective functions of your VHF-DSC radio will assist you in becoming thoroughly familiar with the radio.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON GMDSS CONTACT:

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 USCG Navigation Center, MS 7310,
 7323 Telegraph Road,
 Alexandria, VA 20598 - 7310
 Tel: 1-703-313-5900
www.navcen.uscg.gov

Commandant (CG-652)
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U.S. Coast Guard
 2100 2nd St SW, Stop 7101
 Washington, DC 20593-7101
 Tel: 1-202-475-3555

Commandant (CG-5422)
U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters
Boating Safety Division
 2100 Second Street SW – STOP 7581,
 Washington, D.C. 20593 - 7581
 Tel: 1-202-372-1066 Fax: 1-202-372-1908

Canadian Coast Guard Headquarters
 200 Kent street,
 Ottawa, ON K1A 0E6
 Tel: 1-613-993-0999 Fax: 1-613-990-1866
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- United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Association, Inc.
- United States Power Squadrons
- United States Sailing Association
- Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons

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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



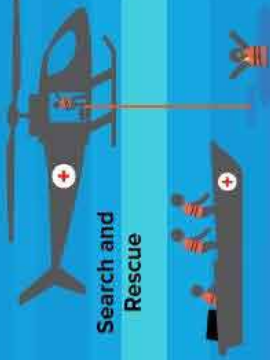
JULY

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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APRIL

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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United States Power Squadrons® Annual Meeting 2019

Orlando, 18-24 February 2019

Rosen Centre, 9840 International Dr., Orlando, FL 32819 800-204-7234

Remember Jan 10 is the last day to make reservations before price increase

TUESDAY, FEB 19, 2019

Al Capone Mystery Dinner Theater 18:15 to 2300. \$45.00 increase to \$55.

WEDNESDAY, FEB 20, 2019

Titanic Artifact Exhibition and Guided Tour, 945-1430, \$45.00 increase \$55.

Blue Man Group at Universal Studios, 1615 to 2230, \$75.00 increase to \$85.

THURSDAY, FEB 21, 2019 Committee meetings through day

Treasurer & Donors Breakfast, 730 to 845, \$43.00 increase to \$53.

Rosen Kitchen Tour 10 to noon, or 1400 to 1600, \$30.00 increase to \$37.

Leu Gardens and Lunch, \$30.00 increase to \$40.

District and Squadron Officer Lunch, \$42.00 increase to \$52.

Secretary and Education Department lunch, \$42.00 increase to \$52.

New Life Members and Awards Dinner, 1900 to 2300, \$59.00 increase to \$69.

FRIDAY, FEB, 22, 2019 Committee open meetings all day

Keynote Breakfast- Judge J. Douglas McCullough – Co-Author of “Sea of Greed”,

“The true story of America’s greatest drug raid” *Metro* 730 to 9am, \$38.00 increase to \$48.

Gatorland Orlando, 900 to 1530, \$45.00 increase to \$55.

Rosen Kitchen Tour, 10 to noon, \$30.00 increase to \$37.

Executive, Administrative Dept luncheons, 1215 to 1345. \$42.00 increase to \$55.

SATURDAY, FEB 23, 2019 Open National Meeting all day

Members Reception and Luncheon, noon to 2pm, \$35.00 increase to \$45.

Social Luncheon w Entertainment for the Ladies, noon to 1430, \$52.00 increase to \$62.

Dinner Reception w Dancing, 1830 to 2300, \$76.00 increase to \$86.

Member Benefits

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February 2019



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2019 GPPS Bridge Oath

*D/Lt/C Al Schwaller, JN presenting our
2019 Commander Natalie
with Flag and Gavel*



*Lt/C Chet Dunbar, Jr with
New Commander Natalie Dunbar*

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*New Commander Natalie Dunbar,
with new Executive Officer
Joan McCarron and
SEO Chet Dunbar
supporting
Past Commander John Sulkowski*



*New Secretary
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Swearing in Committee Members for 2019





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3	4 ABC Class GPNHS - 1900	5	6	7	8	9
10  Blessing of the Fleet Mariner's Church	11 ABC Class GPNHS - 1900	12	13 General Meeting GPYC - 1900	14	15	16
17 	18 ABC Class GPNHS - 1900	19	20 	21	22	23
24 /	25 ABC Class GPNHS - 1900	26	27 E-Board Meeting GPYC	28	29	30
	31					



Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

Calendar of Upcoming Events



FEBRUARY

- February 9 SATURDAY - Chinese New Year Dinner
Shogun, 23195 Marter Rd. Utz and John Metropoulos
- February 13 WEDNESDAY - General Meeting
GPYC - 1900 - Getting Looped with Micheal Murphee lecture
- February 27 WEDNESDAY - Executive Board Meeting
GPFPP Activity Center - 1900

MARCH

- MONDAYS - America's Boating Class
GPNHS - 1900 - Come Help
- March 8-10 FRIDAY - SUNDAY - ABYC Weekend
Valley Plaza Midland Resort / Romatz - 586.265.7793
- March 10 SUNDAY - Blessing of the Fleet
Mariner's Church - 170 E. Jefferson, Detroit 11am
Free Parking Underground / Sinbads after for lunch
- March 13 WEDNESDAY - GPPS Membership Meeting
Watermark Restaurant - 24420 Jefferson, S.C.S / 1800 dinner / 1830 games
RSVP Rose Stano - 313.343.5602 / Leave message / Food Choice
- March 27 WEDNESDAY - Executive Board Meeting
GPYC - 1900

APRIL

- MONDAYS - America's Boating Class
GPNHS - 1900 - Come Help
- April 10 WEDNESDAY - GPPS Membership Meeting
GPYC - 1900
- April 12 - 14 FRIDAY - SUNDAY - D/9 Spring Conference
Crown Plaza Hotel / Grand Rapids / Island of the Great Lakes - Mackinac Island
Utz - 586.419.4608 - Registration Info to follow
- April 24 WEDNESDAY - Executive Board Meeting
GPYC - 1900
- April 26 - 29 FRIDAY - MONDAY - Great Lakes Cruising Club Launch Weekend
Chatham, Ont. / Simion - 586.258.9670
- April 28 SUNDAY - Homeless Vet Chili Cook Off
12 - 6pm / Blossom Heath - 24800 Jefferson S.C.S
\$10 / Y-Knot BC



****See 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 **GPFPP** - Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park **GPYC** - Grosse Pointe Yacht Club **JBM** - Jefferson Beach Marina



*Make plans to join
us at the*

**GROSSE POINTE
POWER SQUADRON
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING**

*Wednesday
13 February, 2019
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