



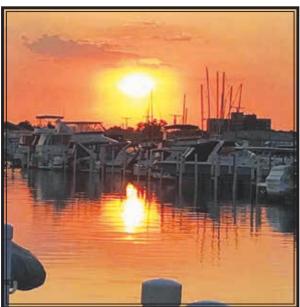


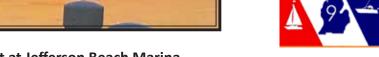
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June has finally arrived. If you missed the May 9th Spring Launch Dinner you missed a wonderful power point presentation by

Lt/C Rose Stano, filling in for P/D/C Bill Stano who was under the weather, going over the Summer and Fall Rendezvous schedule. Lt/C Joan McCarron and Lt Dave Charvat have put together a calendar of events you don't want to miss. The schedule is too long to mention all the events, but I will mention here the events for June. Check out the schedule in this T+T.

Starting off the month District 9 will have a rendezvous in Port Huron at the River Street Marinas June 1st-3rd. You probably will be reading this after the fact, but if you went you were treated to the **Annual Be a Tourist in our Town Weekend**. I went to this last year and it was amazing. I was blown away! I usually pass through Port Huron on the way to the Thumb but to take the time to "slooow down" and experience what Port Huron has to offer made me want to come back for this rendezvous.

On June 9th the Eastside D9 Predicted Log, hosted by our squadron, comes back to the Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park. P/C Dale Ellis will be handling this event. This is a test of your navigational skills. You will be predicting the time it takes for you to run each leg of a 4-5 legged course with the errors converted to a positive number and added together. The skipper with the lowest cumulative error wins the traveling trophy for the year. It's a lot of fun with a potluck lunch. We need navigators and observers for this event. For more information please call P/C Dale Ellis at 248-583-8600.

On June 13th will be the Annual Member Appreciation Picnic at the Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park. This is the time that we get together to show how important the members are to this organization. Burgers, hotdogs, beer, wine and pop will be provided. Bring a dish to pass.

The Sindbad's Dinner Rendezvous will occur on June 23. Check the flier for more details.

Have a safe and fun filled Summer. Start out by scheduling a Vessel Safety Check with our Vessel Safety Chairperson P/D/C Bill Stano, JN. This is a complimentary check of the required and recommended safety equipment on your boat. Bill can be reached at wstano@comcast.net or 586-495-9735.

I am excited to get out on the water this summer and do more fishing and partying (and yes Rose I am smiling).





Executive Department Lt/C Natalie Dunbar, P

June is here! So is the better weather! At least we've dropped the option for snow. If you've had your boat launched it is a perfect time to enjoy our great lakes. If you haven't had your boat launched, handle it, because the boating season flies by much too fast.

Vessel Safety Checks were held at Jefferson Beach Marina in May with hot dogs and a band on May 20 and at the Grosse Pointe yacht Club on May 19. The weather wasn't optimal on Jefferson Beach Marina's scheduled day, so if you haven't had your Vessel Safety Check (VSC), another opportunity is on the horizon at Beacon Cove Marina on June 9. The VSC is a complimentary check of the required and recommended safety equipment on your boat. If the scheduled checks at Beacon Cove don't work for you, please contact LtC Bill Stano, JN at wstano@comcast.net or call 586-495-9735 to schedule a vessel safety check on your vessel.

Here is an interesting excerpt from an online article by Matthew Curtis titled, *Negligence* on the Water: Michigan Boating Accident Injuries

Boating injury cases are typically brought as negligence lawsuits. In these actions, the plaintiff (the person who was harmed or his or her family) alleges that the person who caused the injury – presumably the boat's owner or operator – did not adhere to the required standard of care.

The following factors must be proven to legally establish boating negligence:

• The boat owner or operator owed a legal duty.

- The boat owner or operator breached the legal duty.
- The breach of the legal duty caused the injuries.
- An injury was suffered because of the breach of duty.

In addition, other factors must be considered when determining whether a boat owner/ operator breached the applicable standard of care. Some of these factors are:

- Whether the boat owner or operator was under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Whether the boat was being operated in a dangerous or reckless manner.
- Whether the boat had the proper safety equipment on board, including life jackets.
- The speed of the boat at the time of the injury.
- Whether the boat was in good working condition.
- Whether any laws were violated.

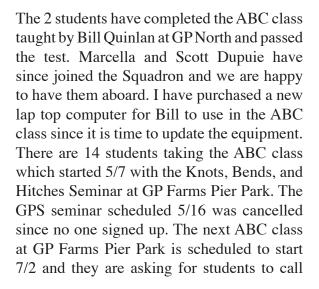
Note that having the proper safety equipment on board and having the boat in safe operating condition, in addition to operating it in a safe manner and your state of influence from drugs and alcohol are factors used to determine if you as the boat owner/operator breached the applicable standard of care. Make sure that you've done and continue to do everything you can to make this the best and safest boating season ever!

Natalie

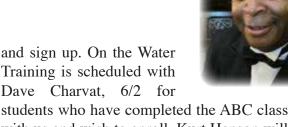




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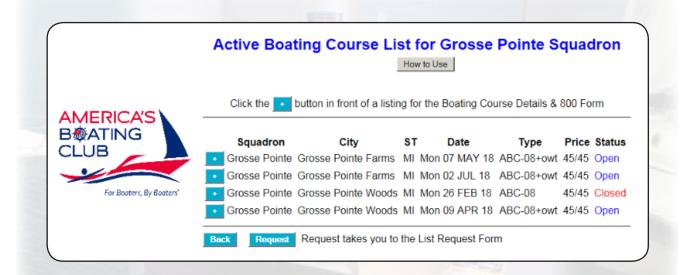


Training is scheduled with Dave Charvat, 6/2 for



students who have completed the ABC class with us and wish to enroll. Kurt Hanson will continue as my Assistant Education Officer. Continue to encourage family and friends to enroll in our classes. We will not schedule any new boating classes to start in August so we can take a much needed break. The Fall schedule has not been determined so contact me if you have students who are interested in classes.







Administrative Department Lt/C Joan McCarron, AP

I hope to see

you this summer

at many of our

activities. Don't

forget to bring

your friends and

let's see how many

members we can

sign up.



Welcome to "Summer"! I hope you are enjoying this beautiful weather. It was really a pleasure to see so many of you turn out for our Spring Launch Dinner on May

9. Lt/C Rose Stano gave an unexpected outstanding power point presentation (prepared by our very own P/D/C Bill Stano who was home sick)of all the Grosse Pointe Rendezvous, D/9 rendezvous and upcoming activities. You go girl! We were also entertained by Lt Debby Rowe with her game of nautical questions. She stumped many of us. We cannot also forget

to acknowledge the wonderful food and services provided by the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

A good time was also had by those that attended the Players Playhouse on May 11. This is also an elegant and fun evening.

We were not in the St Clair Shores Parade this year as our fearless leader, Lt Rose Stano had to work; however, we were entertained by Bob and Bonnie Kreig. They hosted a picnic at their home for all who wanted to attend. Many thanks.

Many thanks to those who manned the table at the GP Yacht Club Yachtsman Weekend. A huge appreciation goes to all those involved in the VSC. This is a lot of work but very rewarding

At this time we should be preparing our boats and setting up our rendezvous schedules. There is a tremendous amount of activities going on between our rendezvous, D/9, Anchor Bay Yachting Association,

Birmingham Power Squadron, Mt Clemens, and many more. Also

is the Annual Coast Guard Festival and

the National Governing Board Meeting in Minneapolis, MN. There are too many to list here. Please see the calendar in this T & T. However, I would like to draw special attention to a few. The D/9 Predicted Log held at the Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park will be on June 6. This gives you a chance to test your navigation skills and have a lot of fun. Please see flyer for details.

Don't miss the Membership Appreciation Dinner June 13 at the Grosse Point Farms Pier Park.

We are sponsoring a Sindbads Rendezvous on June 23. You may come by boat or car. There will be boats available if you don't have a boat. Bring you appetite and be ready for a good time.

Be sure to attend the Milliken Marina on July 6-8. Again you may come by boat or car. Please make reservation for your boat ASAP.

Please check the fliers and calendars in this T & T for all rendezvous.

I hope to see you this summer at many of our activities. Don't forget to bring your friends and let's see how many members we can sign up.

Please be safe and happy boating.

Lt/C Joan McCarron, AP Administrative Officer



Secretary Department Lt/C Rose Stano, AP

Remember,

we are a group of

boaters who enjoy

boating and want

to share our safety

message together.

Get out there

and have a safe

summer!

Summer has arrived and so have the flurry of activity. With my job having me work variable shifts and rotating weekends, I am fortunate to Bill cover for me when I can't make meetings. He is my Rock and the Power Squadron has been a wonderful way

for use to learn and grow together. Friday, May 18 I had to take my car in for service, limiting my ability to get Life Jacket pictures at Work but the Waitress at Gilbert were there to help out. Hope you enjoy the picture of Loria and Heather with Allysa and .You know we are regulars at Gilberts Lodge every Monday night from 8 to 10 pm after Boating and Zumba Class. Those girls love us and we them.

We had some rain for the booth at the Great Lakes Boating Festival, Saturday, May 18 at the Grosse Pointe

Yacht Club. But we were well protected in the tent right in the center of all the venders. Even though there were not many requests for Vessel Safety Exams, I was able to get 56 people in life jackets for Ready, Set, Wear It Day. We had 4 Vessel Safety Examiners- Bill Stano, Mike Pipia, Bill Quinlan, there that day to talk to people, wearing their shirts and answering questions and we do get requests for exams outside the Yacht Club. Tow Boat Us and some of the other venders let us take their pictures. We even found a few other Power Squadron members from Grosse Pointe and Detroit who also helped out with pictures. Sunday Cdr John Sulkowski maned the booth and was happy that Bob Wiczorek, Pat Beard, and others stop by to lend a hand. The rest of us were at Jefferson Beach Marina for their Open House at the Gas Dock. We had a table set up with Boating Safety Information and this is the first year the wind did not give us a problem. Vessel Safety Examiners Bruce Boutin, Dan Claus, Mike Pipia, Bill Stano, Jim Simpson, and Bill Quinlan were there doing Vessel Safety Exams while Michael Babiarz and I cook 450 Hot Dogs. My Sister, Judy and her husband, Roger came to help and went to Water Mark afterwards for dinner. After Roger took the pictures at the Commanders Ball and came to help here, they decided to join the Squadron. I'm excited

to have a new Squadron Photographer. See, all it takes is getting people involved in our mission to

have them join. So reach out, Get involved. Don't sit at home alone. We Need You.

The next Ready, Set, Wear It day is on June 9th and we will be at Beacon Cove Marina with a Boat Safety Information Table and doing Vessel Safety Exams from 10 am to 5 pm. We then head to Terry's Tavern, next door, for a great dinner and craft beers. We have the Lalonde's from Dearborn coming to help that day. We can use help sitting at the table signing in requests for exams,

communicating with the Examiners, and talking to people about Boating Safety. This year we are adding the life jacket photos for Safe Boating Council. We usually have a potluck to help feed the examiners who will do 10 to 20 exams each that day. Come out and share the excitement. It's usually sunny and in the open so bring a Hat and sun screen. The next Ready, Set, Wear it day is July 7th and we will be at W Milliken Marina downtown Detroit for the weekend with District 9. I will take a picture of us all in life jackets as we all gather for a shared meal. Make your Boat well reservations now cause the Marina will fill up. Even if you don't come down by boat, consider coming downtown to see what is happening and why all the young people want to live and work in the city.

The last event is August 11, Sat and I am lucky enough to have Dearborn having a Steak Roast at Monroe Boat Club. Fred and Celeste Hoitash are organizing the event and think the Boat Club and the group would love to have a picture taken for the Safe Boating Council. Join us for any of these activities or any activities posted on the D9 web site. Remember we are a group of boaters who enjoy boating and want to share our safety message together. Get out there and have a safe summer.





MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

June Birthdays

James Anderson

Vincent LoCicero

Carol Campau

Howard Riley Jr.

Thomas A Cappas

John Simon Jr.

Dan Claus

Theodore H Smith

July Birthdays

Peter Brasseur Lawrence Briski Christ Daskas Natalie Dunbar Chester Dunbar III James Graham
William Kuester
Renald A. Schaupeter
Judith A. Thoma

August Birthdays

Dale Camphous
Charles Fine
John Flynn
Joan McCarron
Thomas McInnes
John Metropoulos
Valeriia Miller

Frederick Muller Michael Schrage Eric Stano John Sulkowski Ron Utz Linda Weiser

Start Square

Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

GROSSE POINTE POWER SQUADRON PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL

MEMBER APPRECIATION PICNIC ON WEDNESDAY, June 13, 2018

We will have a "Tie up the Commander" competition (using knots & lines) as well as a nautical flag identification contest. We have some really super prizes.

Being the best Boating Club on the east side we encourage everyone to reach out to some one they haven't seen in awhile & invite them to the picnic. Invite your boat/dock neighbor.

The squadron will provide the hamburgers & hot dogs. Please bring a dish to pass

Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park

18:30

Contact Joan McCarron 586~295~5005









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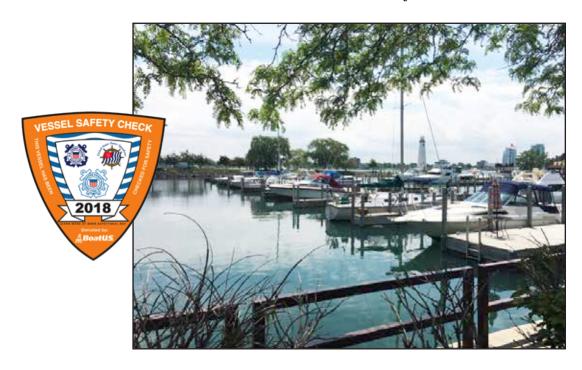
americasboatingchannel.com (YouTube & Digital Information)

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



Get a Vessel Safety Check, What's in it for Me

By Past District Commander Bill Stano, JN Vessel Safety Chair



Every year I make an appointment with my doctor for my yearly physical; a medical examination to determine my body's fitness. The doctor performs various exams during the physical which determines if I pass the physical or need additional tests. A vessel safety check is a "physical" for your boat and the doctor is one of our squadron's trained vessel examiners. This 15-point exam takes about 15-30 minutes and ensures your boat is in full compliance with all Federal and State boating laws. Unlike your doctor appointment, a Vessel Safety Check is FREE. Participation with a vessel examiner is voluntary and if you don't pass, the vessel examiner, does not issue fines or contact law enforcement agencies however you gain the knowledge of the importance of compliance with the boating safety laws and how having the required safety equipment on board your boat saves lives. VSC examiners make house calls. Examiners will come to your marina to conduct an exam at your boat whether in a slip, at the launch ramp, or in your driveway. Boats that pass the examination are awarded a VSC Decal that alerts the Coast Guard and other law-enforcement agencies that your boat was found to be in full compliance with all Federal and State boating laws. Frequently, such agencies will not detain or board boats displaying a current-year decal. What's in it for me? Safety, you have peace of mind that your boat meets minimum safety standards and that in an emergency, you will have the necessary equipment to save lives and summon help. To schedule your 2018 Vessel Safety Check, call Past District Commander Bill Stano, JN at 313-343-5602 or wstano@comcast.net. Remember, no vessel is too large or too small to be safe – and in compliance.

Schedule your Vessel Safety Check today!



GPF Boating Classes

AMERICA'S BOATING CLASS

America's Boating Course provides you with basic boating knowledge to decide what type and size boat you need, what to do when meeting another boat in a crowded waterway, and how to recognize and handle hazards. Become a more competent boater, learn from the best, and enroll in America's Boating Course today.

This course is offered as a classroom course or as an interactive, online home study course for people whose schedule and obligations would make it difficult to attend a classroom course. Successful completion meets the boating education requirements for operator permits of licensure in most states.

Many boat insurance companies will offer discounts on boating insurance to boaters who successfully complete America's Boating Course. And, this course provides a sound basis for continuing your recreational boating education.

What's included?

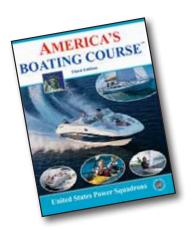
- Types of boats and their uses
- · Boating laws, both federal and state
- · Safety equipment, both required and recommended
- Finding your way, and adverse conditions
- Communications
- · Trailering, knots and lines, and water sports topics
- Optionally, introduction to electronic navigation using paper charts and chart plotters
- Knots, Bends, & Hitches (May 7th)
- Practical On The Water Training (June 20th or August 1st)

#2032

Grosse Pointe Power Squadron 6 Weeks, May 7th – June 18th, \$45.00 Monday, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Activities Room, Community Building Register by May 7th

#2033

Grosse Pointe Power Squadron 5 Weeks, July 2nd – July 30th, \$45.00 Monday, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Activities Room, Community Building Register by July 2nd



PRACTICAL ON THE WATER TRAINING

Do you learn better with hands-on training and retain more of what you learn? Then our Practical on the Water Training seminar is for you! An excellent complement to our basic America's Boating Course, this eight hour seminar is the perfect combination of four hours of classroom training and four hours of hands-on on-the-water training. It provides an explanation of how your boat handles and why. Video clips let you visualize the maneuvers prior to your experiencing them on the water. Each student receives a copy of Powerboat Handling Illustrated, a DVD, a Student Manual, and a certificate acknowledging his/her training.

What's Included?

- Use of lines
- Departing the dock
- Operating in a fairway
- Pivoting
- Mooring
- Backing
- Docking
- · Steering, including a slalom course
- Holding course on a range
- Quick stop

#2033

Grosse Pointe Power Squadron 1 Day, June 20th , Free Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Activities Room, Community Building Register by June 18th



#2034

Grosse Pointe Power Squadron 1 DAY, August 1st , Free Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Activities Room, Community Building Register by July 30th



USPS D9 Predicted Log Contest

Attention Skippers and Navigators!

USPS District 9 EAST SIDE PREDICTED LOG CONTEST



- 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

Entry Form 2018 Predicted Log Contest

Skipper's Name:Address:	
Phone (home)	_(work)
Name of Boat:	
Make:	
Registration Fee (Participating Boats) \$ 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



Be a Tourist in our Town Weekend June 1-3, 2018 with D 9

Friday night BBQ - \$11.00, Sat Pancake Breakfast- \$6.00
Sat night dinner \$28.00, Sat Continental Breakfast-\$5.00.
Hotels available, Boat Wells= jhaley@umflint.edu
Details at www.d9-usps.org , Reserve by May22.



SINBADS DINNER RENDEZVOUS

Saturday, June 23, 2018

JOIN US AS WE MOTOR DOWN TO THE RESTAURANT FOR DINNER ON SATURDAY JUNE 23, 2018

CONTACT DAVE CHARVAT 313-885-4418 FOR RESERVATIONS.

PLEASE LET DAVE KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED,
HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL BE ON YOUR BOAT.
IF YOU HAVE ROOM AND WOULD LIKE TO TAKE ALONG A FEW EXTRA
PEOPLE, LET HIM KNOW WHERE YOU WILL BE DOCKED
AND HOW MANY YOU CAN TAKE ALONG.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CARPOOL DOWN, JUST LET DAVE KNOW.



930 Old Tecumseh Road Belle River, ON NOR 1A0 **Tel**: 519–979–5624

Lunch on the Water: Sponsored by America's Boating Club –
Birmingham Squadron

Join us on Friday July 20, 2018 at 1:30 pm for an enjoyable lunch and cocktails at this wonderful waterside restaurant and marina Come by car or by boat. Deep water slips and easy access from Lake Saint Clair at the entrance of the Puce River.

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Sign up for a 3-hour United States Coast Guard (USCG), United States Power Squadron (USPS) and United States Coast

Guard Auxiliary (USCGAUX) D/9 educational opportunity aboard the 140-ft. Coast Guard Cutter "BRISTOL BAY."The Bristol Bay will also be pushing their Aids to Navigation (floating buoys, fixed

aids and ranges) barge. The barge is capable of carrying approximately 250 people. Bring binoculars if you have them, and



The U S Power Squadron, the U S Coast Guard and US Coast Guard

Auxiliary are the world's premier marine safety organizations that take great pride in sponsoring this educational opportunity to recreational basic boating students. This will be a unique 3-hour educational opportunity aboard the 140-ft ship and its 130-ft. barge for a total of a 270 foot vessel.

We will be traveling the waters of the Detroit River and Lake St. Clair. We hope this event will provide the basic boating students with a better understanding of the aids to navigation and their light characteristics. An understanding of the aids to navigation is an essential part of safe boating, although covered in the classroom during your course; it is best understood by actually seeing the aids at sea. The timing has been planned so that daytime and evening light characteristics of the aids can be seen. During the entire voyage, a Power Squadron or Coast Guard Auxiliary member and an active duty Coast Guard Officer will provide commentary. You will see and hear about Aids to Navigation and more during our river and lake cruise. You'll have fun and improve your boating safe

Each Power Squadron and Coast Guard Auxiliary student will be given a chart replica of the river and lake areas we are going to cruise, showing the various navigational aids and their individual characteristics. They will be numbered on the chart and the actual aids and their light characteristics will be identified as we pass them.

We will begin boarding promptly at 7.00 PM at Coast Guard Station Group Detroit. This is at the foot of Mt. Elliott Avenue, right at the Detroit River. We will have personnel there to assist and direct you on parking and boarding procedures. A detailed map of the area will be mailed to you along with your boarding passes. Departure time is 7:30 P M.

 $\underline{\text{CHILDREN}}\text{: Children who attend the USPS or the USCGAUX Public Boating Courses are welcome to}$ participate in this educational opportunity. However, we must restrict participation by other family members (and friends) to those 12 years of age and older. The Power Squadron and the Coast Guard Auxiliary are family oriented organizations and we sponsor many activities that include children. But, because this cruise requires the concentration of the participants, we have the age restriction. Thanks for understanding

ABOUT USPS: Formed in 1914, the United States Power Squadrons is the world's largest nonprofit boating organization. Their 27,000 members in the squadrons are boating families who contribute to their communities by promoting safe boating on the water and in the

All USPS members are volunteers. USPS District 9 is composed of 2,003 members in 22 squadrons. Collectively, these 22 squadrons teach the USPS ABC3 Boating Course to residents of the Lower Peninsula of Michigan and

ABOUT USCGAUX: The Coast Guard Auxiliary was created by an Act Of Congress in 1939, as a non-military, civilian affiliate of the Coast Guard, and as such plays a substantial role in the National Safe Boating program. The total Coast Guard Auxiliary family consists of 35,000 volunteers. The District 9 Central region is composed of 10 Divisions, with 56 Flotillas and about 1 500 members

All of our basic boating students are being invited to join this event and because of this, we urge you to get your reservations in early.

Fill out the form today and mail it along with your <u>check.</u> We are limited to 250 passengers and expect to fill up fast. First come, first served. If you are among those who enroll too late, your check will be refunded.

Instructions:
Yes, we are interested in joining the USPS and USCGAUX educational opportunity aboard the Coast Guard Cutter "Bristol Bay" on Tuesday June 23, 2015 and would like to reserve space now. We understand that we will be emailed further information and directions to the Bristol Bay. We understand that if the cruise is canceled because of extremely bad weather we will be contacted by phone and the cruise will be rescheduled or our money will be refunded.

NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		
State:	ZIP:	
Email Address:		

Phone Number:

I have attached a check in the amount of \$.... (\$15.00 per person to defray costs of training materials, refreshments and incidentals) to D/9 Educational Cruise Committee. Please write your phone number on the front of the check. List all names of the attendees in the space provided on the

Please read the following statement of responsibility and indicate your agreement by signing and dating in the space provided. This Statement must accompany your form and check. Thank You.

Responsibility:
This D/9 educational opportunity is an optional voluntary Inis D/J educational opportunity is an optional voluntary event intended to familiarize the student with Aids to Navigation. The United Stated Department of Transportation, the United Stated Coast Guard or any of its officers or agents, U S PS, US PS District 9, squadrons in District 9 and the US Coast Guard Auxiliary, Divisions, Flotillas in 9 Central Region and the District 9 Cruise Committee shall be held free of responsibility for any damage, injury or loss resulting from any cause. Alcohol and unlawful substances will not be permitted on board and any student known to have same in his or her possession shall be denied boarding.

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I/we agree to its terms. Passengers under the age of 18 require consent and signature of a parent or guardian. Please sign and date. We cannot make your reservation unless signed by each person

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Sign and remove this section and send it along with your check by June 13, 2018

See mailing instructions below In the space provided below, please PRINT the name of each member of your family or guests who will be accompanying you on the D/9 Educational Cruise

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<u>I understand that there</u> will be no refund if I do not show up for the regularly scheduled cruise. If the cruise is canceled, I will be notified and the cruise will be rescheduled or mymoney will be refunded.

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Fill out the form today and mail it along with your check made payable to D/9 Educational Cruise Committee to: mail form and check to:

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Come Aboard the Cutter

"Bristol Bay" 19 June 2018

Board 7:00 PM

Depart 7: 30 PM

GPPS Ford Cove Rendezvous July 14, 2018 - 1800 hrs

This rendezvous is geared to get together with friends to laugh, tell stories, eat a bit and have some libations. VERY CASUAL!!!

Think if it as an aqua-picnic.

As a bonus the DSO will be at the Ford House with Fireworks after. Nothing fancy has to be planned.

The boaters who show up will make the event special.

Now for the specifics....

Boats will be grouped/rafted by 3 with a dingy or 2 to go between.

There will be Appetizers, Dinner and Desert on each group of boats with of course a few libations as well....BYOB.

Bring your favorite dish to pass that fits one of those categories.

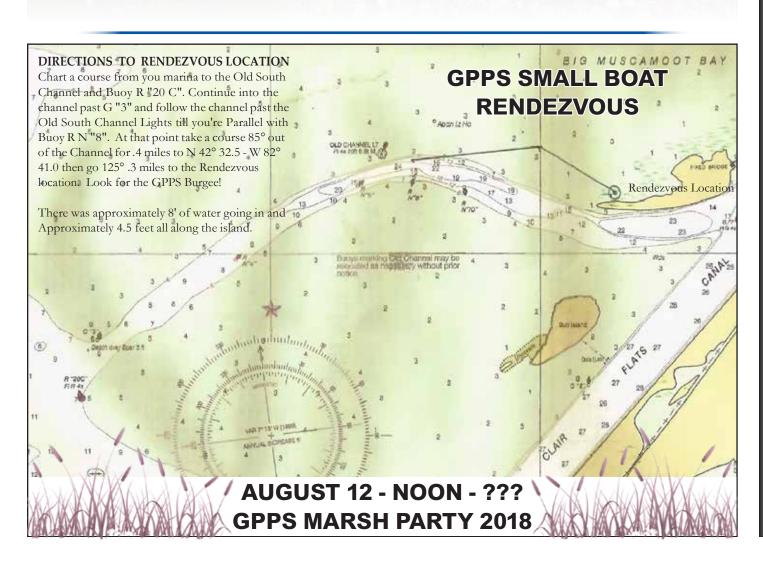
No Boat, No problem, we'll make sure you get on one,

just let Dave Charvat know that you will be coming by boat or not. Everyone does not need to bring a boat, but if you are we will ask that you take a guest or 2.

We need to get an idea of who is coming and who is bringing boats by end of day Wednesday, July 11 so Dave can coordinate further with them.

Email Dave at rdcharvat@gmail.com

This will be an early evening event, about 1800 hrs.





ATTENTION:

- Breakfast service at the DYC Grill will begin at 7:00 am
- A Buffet Breakfast will be available at the DYC for \$14.00
- Bagels and donuts also available for purchases
- All DYC purchases are payable by Visa, Master Card or Cash
- Guests are invited into the Grill upon return to DYC

Come Join The Detroit Power Squadron

On Friday June 29, 2018 for a one-day Excursion to Put-N-Bay

The Jet Express II will leave from the Detroit Yacht Club Boarding will Begin @ 8:30 am, Departure time @9:00 am We will be transported to Downtown Put-N-Bay Where a day of touring, shopping, dining and fun will await you We will begin Boarding for Return to DYC @ 6:45 pm Departure time from Put-N-Bay @7:00 pm

If you want to meet us at the DYC by boat, slips will be available (Contact Ross Bissell, DYC Harbormaster at 313-824-1200 x264 no later than May 1, 2018 to reserve a slip)

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Rendezvous sponsored by America's Boating Club (Birmingham and Grosse Pointe)

Come join us for a fabulous weekend

July 6-8, 2018

Come by boat or by car

Fri – Euchre Tournament or visit Dequindre Cut Freight Yard. Dinner on your own

Sat –Eastern Market (am), Lunch on your own Dinner at Sinbad's (6:00pm), Movie night

Sun –Riverwalk am. Continental breakfast (\$5.00 /PP)

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William G. Milliken State Park and Harbor, Phone

Reserve a slip by phone direct Or use DNR 800-447-2757 Or via DNR website. Use code "powersquad 2018" Slips are being held till Jun 15



(313) 396-0217

July 6 | 4:00pm to 10:00pm | Dequindre Cut



Dequindre Cut Freight Yard

The Dequindre Cut Freight Yard will be the go to destination for outdoor libations and merriment this summer! Head to the Dequindre Cut for this retail, entertainment and gathering space built from nine repurposed shipping containers. Freight Yard features a beer and wine garden,...



July 7 | 6:00am to 4:00pm

Saturday Market at Eastern Market

Location: Eastern Market A weekend is not complete without a Saturday trip to the Eastern Market for many families from all over metro Detroit. Eastern Market is just a mile away from the Detroit RiverWalk by biking or walking up the Dequindre Cut. For more information, visit the Eastern...

USPS Meeting

2018 Governing Board Meeting – Minneapolis, MN Sunday, August 12, 2018 -Sunday, August 19, 2018



Minneapolis Marriott City Center

This is the main meeting hotel 30 South Seventh Street Minneapolis, MN 55402 Telephone 612-349- 4000

REGISTRATION FEE - COST: \$35.00 Look to National Web Site to Register



TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2018 _____

PAISLEY PARK AND THE MINNESOTA LANDSCAPE ARBORETUM

9:00AM - 4:00PM Early bird pricing - \$88 per person - After July 15th - \$95 per person

MINNESOTA TWINS BASEBALL GAME EVENT

GAME TIME 7:10PM Early bird pricing - \$75 per person - After July 15th - \$82 per person

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2018

WALKER ART CENTER

9:30AM - 2:00PM Early bird pricing - \$73 per person - After July 15th - \$80 per person

WEST SIDE STORY AT THE GUTHRIE THEATER

Wednesday August 15, 6:30 – 9:00 PM, (includes transportation) Early bird pricing - \$47 per person - After July 15th - \$54 per person

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 2018

TREASURERS - DONOR RECOGNITION BREAKFAST

Time: 7:30-8:45 AM Early bird pricing - \$45 per person - After July 15 - \$50 per person

DC/DXO & SQUADRON CDR/XO, EDUCATIONAL DEPT., SECRETARY'S DEPT. LUNCHEONS

Time: 12:15 – 1:45 PM Early bird pricing - \$43 per person - After July 15 - \$48 person

WEST SIDE STORY AT THE GUTHRIE THEATER (2nd performance)

Thursday August 16, 6:30 - 9:00PM, (transportation on your own) Early bird pricing - \$37 per person - After July 15 - \$48 person

LAKE MINNETONKA BOAT CRUISE

4:00-9:00PM Early bird pricing - \$125 per person - After July 15th - \$130 per person

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 2018

KEYNOTE BREAKFAST & ADDRESS

Time: 7:30-9:00 AM Early bird pricing - \$43 per person - After July 15 - \$48 person

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT LUNCHEON

Time: 12:15 – 1:45PM Early bird pricing - \$43 per person - After July 15 - \$48 person

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT LUNCHEON

Time: 12:15 – 1:45PM Early bird pricing - \$43 per person - After July 15 - \$48 person

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2018

SOCIAL RECEPTION. LUNCHEON & ENTERTAINMENT

Time: 12:00 – 2:00 PM Early bird pricing - \$54 per person - After July 15 - \$57 person

MEMBERS RECEPTION & LUNCHEON

Time: 12:00 – 2:00 PM Early bird pricing - \$43 per person - After July 15 - \$48 person

RECEPTION & DINNER DANCE

Time: Reception 6:30 – 7:00 PM Early bird pricing - \$76 per person - After July 15 - \$83 per person

Dinner 7:00 - 11:00 PM

2018 D/9 FALL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM



Holidays with D/9

5 - 7 October 2018



Wrist bands are required for Friday night hospitality. Please register even if you are only attending Friday's event.

<u>Attention</u>: All registration requests must be received, on this form, by 28 September 2018. Registration requests received after 28 September will be accepted on a space available basis.

Uniform of the Day: Seminars & Business Lunch: Uniform F (or USPS Blazer, Polo or appropriate attire)

Dinner: Business Casual attire

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P/C Leon Collins, SN 33064 Sandra Ln Westland, MI 48185



Hotel Reservations/Room Rates:

\$105.00 per night – Call Doubletree to reserve room. One Wenonah Park Place, Bay City (989) 891-6000

Mention Dearborn Sail & Power Squadron to reserve. Room reservations must be made by September 21, 2018 to lock in the \$105.00 rate.

GPPS - Thank you letter

Spring Conference 2018 was a Success!

In honor of the incoming USPS D/9 Commander, our very own Michael Babiarz, GPPS hosted this event 4/06-4/08 at the Marriott Centerpointe.

I want to give a great big thank you to the committee for all their hard work and volunteer hours in making this event a success! This event was in the works for approximately 18 months. The committee consisted of: Bonny & Ron Utz, Bill and Rose Stano, Bob Malicki, Chet and Natalie Dunbar, John Bennett, Jan Klumpp, John Sulkowski and Michael Babiarz. A thank you goes to Joan McCarron & Debbie Rowe who volunteered their time as well.

We had numerous Power Squadrons who answered the call to help and volunteered their time that weekend. I want to thank the following: Flint-P/C Jack & P/C Carolyn Knaggs-they took the job of heading up registration and lunch & dinner table seating arrangements. Detroit-Commander Gail Graham, Maureen Smith, P/D/C Al and P/C Peggy Schwaller. St. Clair Shores-P/C Bob & P/C Bonnie Krieg. Mt. Clemens-Lt./C Pam Horner, Marty Wykes, Edmund & Glorianne Gauvreau. I know there are others who stepped in where needed, whose names I do not know---Thank You!!!! I apologize for any names I have missed. These types of events could not be done without the volunteers. Thank you for your time and hard work. We greatly appreciate it.



Friday Hospitality Night theme was TV Sitcoms. GPPS theme was "The Love Boat". We had our very own Captain Stubbing, Michael Babiarz. Approximately 135 people came through the 9 hospitality rooms on Friday night.

Saturday had multiple seminars, lunch and the National meeting with Change of Watch. Saturday night dinner was delicious. The Casino theme was a blast!! Those of you not in attendance missed a great time!

Mark your calendars for Oct 5-7, 2018. Dearborn will be hosting the D/9 Fall 2018 Conference in Bay City at the DoubleTree. Watch for the registration form. Hope to see you there! Thanks again to All the volunteers!

Have a Safe and Enjoyable Boating Season!!
Sincerely, Lt. Bonny Utz

GPPS - JBM Gas Dock for Vessel Safety Exams



Dan Claus, Bruce Boutin, Jim Simpson, Bill Quinlan, Mike Pipia ready for VSE with Elyse and Phil Trupiano stopping by.



GPPS - Spring Launch Dinner



Debbie Rowe explaining membership with Darlene Weber from Detroit, Jay and Christine Kaiser.



Our new D/C Michael Babiarz with Chet, Ron, Bonnie, Jon & Jan enjoying dinner



Debbie Rowe meets her new companion for promoting GPS and Boating Safety.



GPPS - Ready Set Wear It



Denise and Mark Hormouth







The Marowski Family



Leroy Strey with Grandaughter Anna from Detroit Power Squadon



Mary & Steve Carter from Detroit Power Squadon



Mike with Bob Wiczorek



Fred John with Denise and Bill

GPPS



The Waitresses at Gilberts Lodge were there to help out GPPS with Wear Your Life Jacket to Work! Laura, Alyssa, Stephanie & Heather

Mt. Clemens Commander's Dinner



John Sulkowski sitting with Mt. Clemens

Michael Babiarz enjoying the band

In Memoriam



James "Jim" Litwin

July 09, 1940 - May 01, 2018

LITWIN, James "Jim" of Clarkston, May 1, 2018, age 77.

Loving Husband of Valerie for over 30 years; special father of Linda (Joe) Dantonio; grandpa "doggie" of Alyssa, Joe and John; brother of George (Kathy) Litwin. Jim will be especially missed by his loving boys, Stingray, Lovey and Clue. He was an avid fan of the University of Michigan and was proud of his years of education there. Jim was a Corvette collector and a member of America's Corvette Club. He loved working with his dogs on obedience and agility and was a member of Sportsmen's Dog Training Club. Jim enjoyed his time on the water and promoting boating safety as a member of Grosse Pointe Power Squadron. He was a devoted golfer and would practice any opportunity he could get. Jim spent nearly 60 years in the insurance industry and was working, most recently, at Total Insurance Services. He worked very hard to earn his certifications of Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC) as well as Certified Risk Manager (CRM). Funeral Services were at Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home in Clarkston. Memorial donations may be made to The Golden Retriever Lifetime Study through the Morris Animal Foundation. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.





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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	America's Boating Class - \$45. GPFPP	3	Mac Ray Fireworks Raft-Off	5		7 arina Rendezvous 6 - 8
8 D9 WG Milliken Marina Rendezvous July 6-8	9	10	11	12	13	Ford Cove Raft-off Dinner
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US Coast Guard Festival August 3 - 5	6	7	8	9	Muskegon Marina	11 Dearborn Steak Roast
12 GPPS Small Boat Rendezvous	13	14 2018 Go	15 overning Boar	d - Minneapol	is, MN - Augu	18 st 14 - 19
19 2018 Governing Board August 14-19	20	21	GPPS E-Board Meeting	23	24	Mt. Clemens Strawberry Island Raft-Off
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Calendar of Upcoming Events

JUNE.

June 1-3

FRIDAY - SUNDAY - D/9 Rendezvous

River Street Marina, Port Huron, MI

June 8-10

FRIDAY - SUNDAY - ABPS Rendezvous

Algonac Harbor Club, MI

June 9 SATURDAY - D/9 Predicted Log - GPFPP

June 13 WEDNESDAY - Member Appreciation Picnic - GPFPP

June 19 TUESDAY - D/9 Educational Cruise

*aboard the Coast Guard Cutter "Bristol Bay"*June 20 WEDNESDAY - On the Water Training - *GPFPP*

June 23 SATURDAY - Sinbad's Dinner Rendezvous - Detroit, MI

June 29 FRIDAY - St. Clair Shores Fireworks Raft-Off

June 29 FRIDAY - Detroit Power Squadron Put-In-Bay Excursion - DYC

VSE

June 9 - Beacon Cove

Marina Booth,

JULY

July 20

July 2 MONDAY - America's Boating Class - \$45. - GPFPP - 18:30

July 4 WEDNESDAY - Mac Ray Fireworks Raft Off w/St. Clair Shores - *Harrison Twp., MI*July 6-8 FRIDAY - SUNDAY - D/9 WG Milliken Marina Rendezvous, USPS D9 - *Detroit, MI*

July 14 SATURDAY - Ford Cove Raft-off Dinner, DSO Playing Ford Estate - Grosse Pointe Shores, MI

FRIDAY - Lunch on the Water, Birminham PS, Sandbar Waterfront Grill

Puce River Harbour Marina, Ontario

AUGUST ...

August 3-5 FRIDAY - SUNDAY - D9 Coast Guard Festival Picnic - Muskegon Marina

August 11 SATURDAY - Dearborn PS Steak Roast - Monroe Boat Club

August 12 SUNDAY - GPPS Small Boat Rendezvous - by Old Club near South Channel

August 14-19 TUESDAY - SUNDAY - USPS Governing Board - *Minneapolis, MN*August 22 WEDNESDAY - GPPS Executive Board Meeting - 1900 - GPYC
August 25 SATURDAY - Mt. Clemens PS - Strawberry Island Raft-Off

SEPTEMBER

September 12 WEDNESDAY - GPPS Membership Meeting - 1900 - GPYC

September 13-16 THURSDAY - SUNDAY - St. Clair Metro Boat Show

Lake St. Clair Metro Park Marina, Harrison Twp.

September 21-23 FRIDAY - SUNDAY - GPPS Lake St. Clair Metro Beach Rendezvous

Lake St. Clair Metro Park, Harrison Township, MI

September 26 WEDNESDAY - GPPS Executive Board Meeting - 1900 - GPYC

OCTOBER

October 5-7 FRIDAY - SUNDAY - D9 Fall Conference - Bay City, MI



**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



Make plans to join us at the

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