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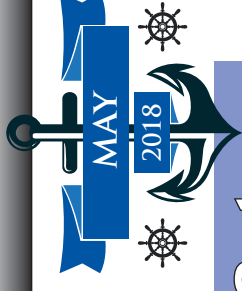
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PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE
Membership
Meeting
Spring Launch Dinner

Wednesday
9 May, 2018



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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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6	7 Knots, Bends & Hitches Seminar GPFP	8	9 Spring Launch Dinner Mtg. GPYC 1830 - Cocktails 19:00 - Dinner	10	11 Players Club May Frolic Detroit, MI	12
13 Happy Mothers day	14 ABC Class GPFP	15	16 GPS Seminar 6:30 pm - GPFP	17	18 Wear Your Life Jacket to Work Day Great Lakes Boating Festival	19 VSE - GPYC Ready Set Wear It-Life Jacket Pictures
20 VSE - JBM	21 May 19 - 25 - National Safe Boating Week	22	23 E-Board Meeting GPYC - 7:00 pm	24	25	26
27 Picnic with the Kriegs Memorial Day Parade	28 SALUTING THE VETERANS MEMORIAL DAY	29	30	31	Friday May 18 thru Sunday May 20, Great Lakes Boating Festival Booth w/Virtual Trainer and VSE	



Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

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Spring may finally be here. As I write this the snow has melted in Southeastern Michigan and we have had a considerable amount of rain. Water levels on Lake St. Clair look to be as high as the peak of last year. There is still a good amount of snow on the ground up north and as this melts with the coming of Spring rains this might give us another summer season of high water levels. The April 2018 "Monthly Bulletin of Lake Levels for the Great Lakes", produced by the US Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District, seems to indicate this. We've had a cold Winter and Spring with just a few days above normal. This has put those of us who store our boats outside at ambient temperatures, behind in our preparations. I hope to be in the water earlier than last year.

The upcoming events for May starts off with our Annual Spring Launch Dinner Meeting on May 9th. P/D/C Bill Stano, JN will be giving a presentation of the 2018 Rendezvous Season. Please join us for another delicious dinner at the GPYC. On May 11th, join us for the Player's Club-May Frolic in Detroit. Contact Lt/C Joan McCarron for tickets. The Annual Great Lakes Boating Festival returns to the GPYC May 18-20. Vessel Safety Checks will be offered. The Annual National Safe Boating Week runs from May 19th through the 25th. On May 27th the Memorial Day Parade will occur in St. Clair Shores on Jefferson Ave from 9 Mile Rd to 11 Mile Rd. We will not be marching this year since our Parade Involvement Coordinator, Lt/C Rose Stano will be working and the Kriegs from the St. Clair Shores Sail and Power Squadron wanted to take a break. They are still inviting people over to their home at 5:30pm for a party.

So come to our May Dinner Meeting at the GPYC on the 9th at the new time of 7pm and get all the information for this coming rendezvous season.





Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

Executive Department *Lt/C Natalie Dunbar, P*



If you missed the D-9 Spring Conference held at the Marriott Centerpoint on April 6 through 8, you opted out of a lot of fun and a chance to support the Grosse Pointe Power Squadron. As you may know, this conference included the installation of our own Michael Babiarz as district commander. Yes! And congratulations to Michael! The food was delicious, the conference sessions were educational and interesting, and the freshly renovated rooms were excellent.

The Friday night hospitality rooms featured television sitcoms. Grosse Point's choice for its hospitality room was **The Love Boat**. Remember that oldie but goodie? Michael fit right in as our version of Captain Stubbing. Figuratively speaking, we had a ball! For this conference the Grosse Pointe event planning committee dropped the traditional dinner and dancing and presented a Vegas night instead. The fun included craps, blackjack, roulette, and poker and no one came close to losing all their worldly possessions because all participants were given a cup of full of gaming coins and hours to make it grow. At the end of the evening the coins were exchanged for tickets which were redeemed for chances at prizes. A good evening was had by all.

Now that spring has finally made an entrance, have you launched your boat? Many of the marinas are behind in their launching schedule because our Michigan weather and the calendar have been at odds for some time. Now that the weather has finally broken, the boating season can begin in earnest. To aid in getting boats ready for this season and promote boating safety, the Grosse

Pointe Power Squadron is sponsoring vessel safety checks.

During the vessel safety check one of our squadron's certified vessel examiners will inspect your boat and your well neighbor's boat to ensure your boat complies with all the federal and state regulations and that in an emergency you will have the necessary equipment to save lives and call for help. Vessel safety checks have already been scheduled for Beacon Cove and Jefferson Beach marinas. If you would like the squadron to provide safety checks at your marina, please let us know.

What we do as Grosse Pointe Power Squadron members has a positive impact on our fellow boaters. WE SAVE LIVES!

While we're talking about safety, The North American Safe Boating Campaign has several fun and educational events scheduled to get the message out:

Upcoming Boating Safety Events :

Wear Your Life Jacket to Work Day
May 18, 2018

National Safe Boating Week
May 19-25, 2018

Ready, Set, Wear It Events
May 19, 2018 June 9, 2018
July 7, 2018 August 11, 2018

All the best to you and yours!

Natalie

***Now that Spring
has finally made
an entrance,
have you
launched your
boat?***



Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

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



I have set up a rapid set of classes this Spring to put all our Instructor to work. We have just finished the 8 week, ABC class at GPNHS, taught by Bill Quinlan and are half way through the 4 week class, we started w 2 students taught by Jim Simpson. Monday, May 9th, 6:30pm, we start at GP Farms Pier Park, a **FREE Knots, Bends & Hitches Seminar** taught by John Bennett to be followed by a 4 week **ABC** class, taught by Bill Quinlan. Two more ABC- 4 week classes will follow this summer in June and July at the GPFPP on Monday nights at 6:30pm. Cost is \$45.00 for ABC class. We will take August off to rest and enjoy our boats. Dave Charvat and Bill Stano have the Advanced Pilot Class working on their exams and charts to turn in the next week. Ron Utz is working

with the Piloting Class and they have completed the Seamanship Class. We also have a **GPS Seminar**, Wednesday, May 9th at the GP Farms Pier Park, cost \$30.00. Call the park to register at 313-343-2405.


Come out to help us at any time by talking with students, sharing your knowledge, and supporting our mission- Let your Family, Friends and Co Workers know of our classes. Help Us Save Lives.

PS, We all go to Gilbert's for half off pizza and beer after class on Monday nights between 8 and 10pm to solve the problems of the Squadron and Rose and Natalie come after Zumba Gold Class. Join us.



Active Boating Course List for Grosse Pointe Squadron

[How to Use](#)

Click the  button in front of a listing for the Boating Course Details & 800 Form



For Boaters, By Boaters®

	Squadron	City	ST	Date	Type	Price	Status
	Grosse Pointe	Grosse Pointe Farms	MI	Mon 07 MAY 18	ABC-08+owt	45/45	Open
	Grosse Pointe	Grosse Pointe Farms	MI	Mon 02 JUL 18	ABC-08+owt	45/45	Open
	Grosse Pointe	Grosse Pointe Woods	MI	Mon 26 FEB 18	ABC-08	45/45	Closed
	Grosse Pointe	Grosse Pointe Woods	MI	Mon 09 APR 18	ABC-08+owt	45/45	Open

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Request takes you to the List Request Form



Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

Administrative Department Lt/C Joan McCarron, AP



Well, it finally looks and feels like spring. I hope you now feel like launching your boats and are looking forward to all of the activities for the coming year. I hope you will all attend the Spring Launch Dinner/Meeting on May 9, 2018 to see the GPPS Rendezvous Schedule and the D/9 Schedule presented by our very own P/D/C William Stano, who will be giving a power point presentation. Come, enjoy and don't forget to bring your appetite and your friends. Please reply to Lt/C Joan McCarron for reservations. Please send your check of \$30 to 38343 Mast St., Harrison Twp., Michigan 48045 or call 586-295-5050. See flyer for details.

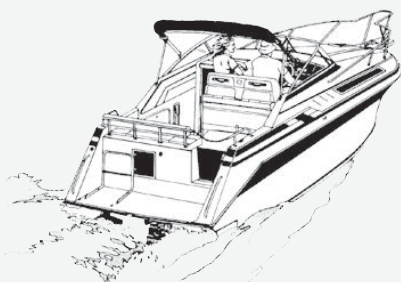
Also in May is The Players Frolic on the 11th. Also, let Joan know if you are planning on coming. Also see flyer for details.

If you have any ideas for any other rendezvous, please let us know.

We are all looking forward to a fun filled summer. With all these activities and your participation, we can't go wrong.

Enjoy the sunshine.

Lt/C Joan McCarron, AP



***May is really a fun filled month.
Please join us on May 9th
for the
Spring Launch Dinner
at GPYC, 18:30***



Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

Secretary Department *Lt/C Rose Stano, AP*



The Fun begins and **WE NEED YOUR HELP**. May is Boating Safety time with Boater Safety Week beginning May 19-26. We received reports from the Local Paddle Community, that 3 died this winter from being out without proper protection and communication equipment. There was a local marina already this year that had a 9 year old boy go into the water to retrieve a toy and luckily boaters on the next dock heard his screams and saved him. His Parents did not hear him from inside their boat and he was not wearing a life jacket. The City of Grosse Pointe Farms just sent out a message about a boat adrift without power, radio or anchor lines. These are all examples of Boaters who could use some education and our help.

OUR Mission is to increase Boating Knowledge through Classes, Community Service with Vessel Safety Exams and have Fun through great activities. **Come Get Involved.**

Classes are finishing up at Grosse Pointe North in the Next 2 weeks and starting Monday night at GP Farms Pier Park.

Vessel Safety Exams start Saturday, May 19 at GPYC Great Lakes Boating Festival where we will man a booth both Sat and Sunday to spread the safety message. Sunday, May 20th. We will be doing VSE at Jefferson Beach Marina for there Spring Open House with a booth on the Gas Dock, band will be

playing. Saturday, June 9th we will have a booth at Beacon Cove Marina and

doing Vessel Safety Exams. Call me to come help man the booths, learn how to do Vessel Safety Exam or help the examiners cover more boats. Safe Boating Council has Ready, Set, Wear it Campaign and we will be taking pictures of people in Life Jackets at GPYC on Sat. May 19 at our Booth. Come get your picture taken and help us encourage others to wear their Life Jackets. Friday May 18, is Wear Your life Jacket to Work Day. I encourage you all to take

your Life Jacket to work and send me a selfie wearing it. Chet and Dave have done this for me in the past. I will reach out to all our Advertisers to see if I can come by and take picture at there business and ask any of you in local businesses to let me know if you want me to come by and take a picture. SBC want to expand the program by spreading Ready, Set, Wear It events across the Summer to include June 9 (we will be at Beacon cove and add this to our Fun), July 7 (we will be at Milliken Marina in Downtown Detroit w D9, come join us) and August 11. Lets find another Marina who would love to have us do VSE and have a booth set up for the day to encourage Boater Safety and that pictures of People in Life jackets.

Call me or text 586-214-4758, or email at rstano@comcast.net.

Lets have Fun this Summer.

*Our Mission is to
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Knowledge through
Classes, Community
Service with VSE and
have Fun through
Great activities.*

***Come Get
Involved!***



Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

New Pins Available

from Bill Stano.
Both for \$8.00 or
\$5.00 for ABC alone.



Join Us!

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

REGISTRATION INFO
IN THIS ISSUE OF
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UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS
2018 GOVERNING BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 12 - 19, 2018
MINNEAPOLIS, MN

May Birthdays

Rodney Aziz
Gary Baun
Bruce Boutin
David Brace
Alexander Brata
Robert Dawson
John Dewald
Rahmon Dunbar
Janet Gentile

Adam Jones
Judy McQueen
Christopher Olson
William S. Quinlan
Fred Johnreif
John J. Simon
Nathan Stano
Richard Thoma
Michael Wharton

Spring Launch Dinner Meeting

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

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 begin at 1830 with Buffet Dinner at 1900 with Cash Bar
Dinner is \$30.00 per adult.***

Proposed Buffet Dinner Menu:

House and Caesar Salad w/Dressing

Fresh Baked Rolls and Butter

Grilled Salmon w/Lemon Capers and Beef Stroganoff over Egg Noodles

Grilled Asparagus and Maple Glazed Carrots

Fresh Baked Cookies and Brownies

Coffee and Tea

Unless the Chef has a creative desire to do something new.

FRIDAY, MAY 11



GROSSE POINTE POWER SQUADRON'S PLAYERS THEATER NIGHT

at The Historic Players Playhouse

referred to as "The Players"

3321 E. Jefferson • Detroit, MI 48207

The Play is To Be Determined

Dress Code: Black Tie or Dark Suit

Women in Dressy Chic to Formal

NO JEANS - you will not be allowed in.

Cost is \$35.00

R.S.V.P to Joan McCarron

GPF Boating Classes

KNOTS, BENDS, AND HITCHES

This seminar is a hands-on "learn how to tie knots" program geared to a wide range of audiences. Participants learn about knots and learn to tie a set of the most useful knots.

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Grosse Pointe Power Squadron
1 Day, May 7th , FREE
Monday, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Activities Room, Community Building
Register by May 7th



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?

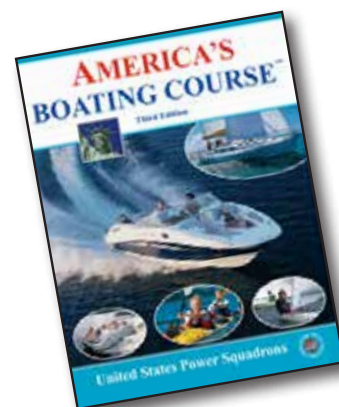
- Types of boats and their uses
- Boating laws, both federal and state
- Safety equipment, both required and recommended
- Finding your way, and adverse conditions
- Communications
- Trailering, knots and lines, and water sports topics
- Optionally, introduction to electronic navigation using paper charts 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

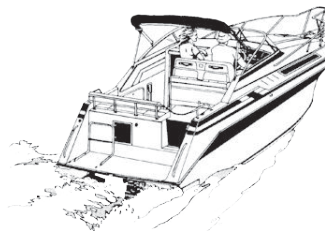


PRACTICAL ON THE WATER TRAINING

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



Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

More Summer Fun

GROSSE POINTE POWER SQUADRON

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL

MEMBER APPRECIATION PICNIC

ON JUNE 13, 2018



Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park

More Summer Fun!!!

JULY:	Clinton MI River Boat Club Rendezvous Ford Cove Raft Off Dinner - Grosse Pointe Shores, MI D/9 Rendezvous DYC, Belle Isle, Detroit, MI
AUGUST 1-5	WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY U.S. Coast Guard Festival and Parade on Saturday - Grand Haven, MI
AUGUST 12	SUNDAY Small Boat Rendezvous, by Old Club near South Channel
AUGUST 14-19	TUESDAY - SUNDAY USPS Governing Board - Minneapolis, MN



Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

USPS D9 Predicted Log Contest

Attention Skippers and Navigators!

USPS District 9 EAST SIDE PREDICTED LOG CONTEST



Saturday, June 9, 2018
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

Entry Form 2018 Predicted Log Contest

Skipper's Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone (home) _____ (work) _____
Name of Boat: _____ Length: _____
Make: _____ Registration# _____

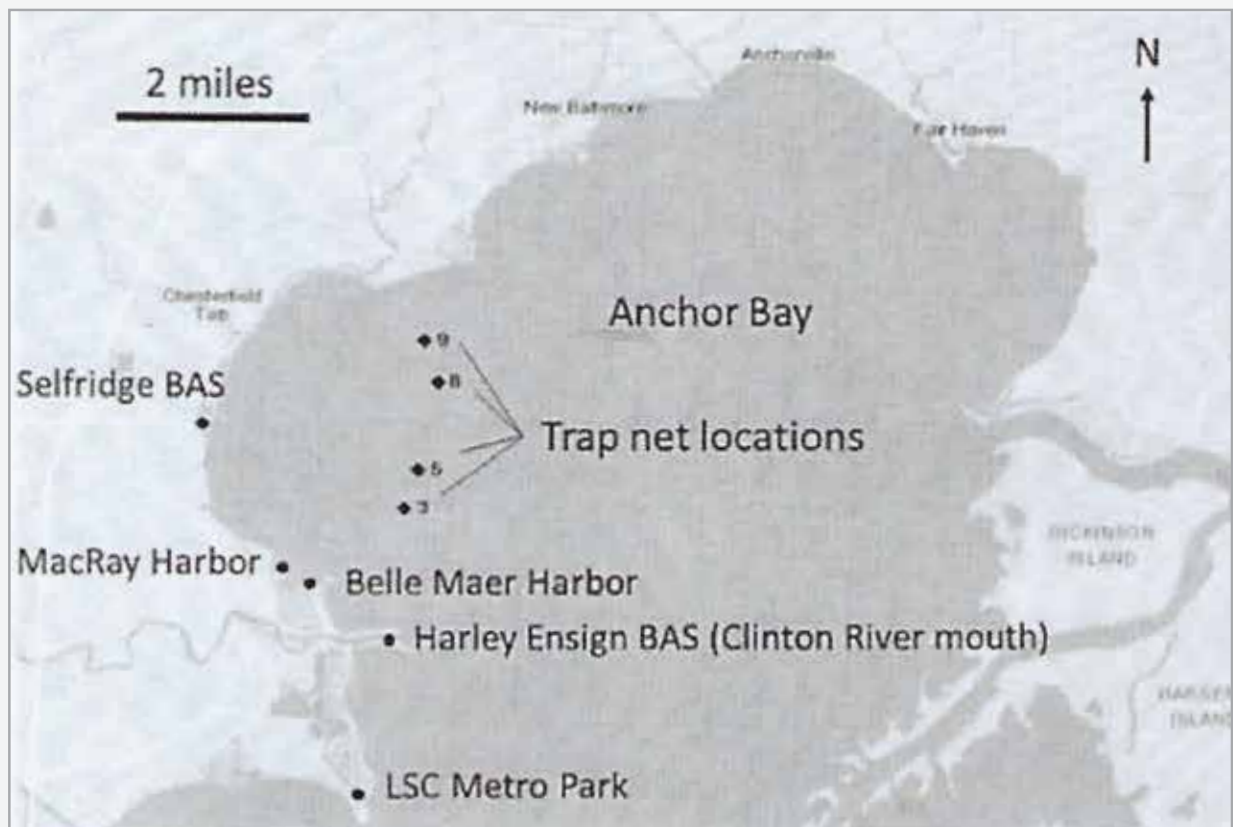
Registration Fee (Participating Boats) \$15.00 \$ _____
Saturday Awards Lunch@ \$10.00 each \$ _____
Total enclosed: \$ _____

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

ATTENTION BOATERS!

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Lake St. Clair Fisheries Research Station will be conducting a fisheries survey in Anchor Bay, Lake St. Clair, from April 23 to May 18, 2018. The primary purpose of the survey is to assess the status of fish populations in the lake. The survey gear used will be trap nets, located along a 10-foot contour, between the Clinton River and New Baltimore. Each of the nets will be marked with at least two floating flags and nine smaller buoys. The nets are approximately 650 feet long. Boaters and anglers are encouraged to watch out for these markers and to avoid boating or fishing near them. Anglers who catch tagged fish, are encouraged to report the catch to the MDNR. Anglers can report catching a tagged fish on the internet at <http://www.michigandnr.com/taggedfish/>. Please call the Lake St. Clair Fisheries Research Station (586-465-4771) if you have additional questions regarding the net survey. Thank you.

Area of MDNR Trap Nets in Anchor Bay



Individual net locations are approximately:

Net ID	Start		End	
	Latitude	Longitude	Latitude	Longitude
TN3	42 36.965	-82 46.514	42 36.965	-82 46.385
TN5	42 37.357	-82 46.327	42 37.351	-82 46.185
TN8	42 38.217	-82 46.069	42 38.209	-82 45.940
TN9	42 38.635	-82 46.243	42 38.617	-82 46.104

Dearborn Sail & Power Squadron's 2018 Commander's Cruise

Take a 3 Hour Cruise aboard a Restored Boblo Boat (the small one)

May 19, 2018

6 - 10 pm Departs 6:30 sharp

Clinton River Cruises

152 North River Road - Mt. Clemens, MI 48043



Buffet Dinner: Black Angus Tenderloin, Herb Chicken, Pasta Primavera, Red Skin Potatoes, Vegetables, Garden Salad, Rolls Dessert, Coffee and Tea. CASH BAR

Rank	Last Name	First Name	Grade	Squadron
1.	_____			
2.	_____			
Address _____		City _____		State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____		E-Mail _____		
_____ @ \$49.00= \$ _____ Total Enclosed				

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO DEARBORN SAIL & POWER SQUADRON

Mail Checks:

RSVP no later then May 10, 2018

P/C Leon Collins, SN 33064 Sandra Ln. Westland, MI 48185 Phone: 734-261-1169



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.



Anchor Bay Power Squadron

Algonac Harbour Club Rendezvous

2018

June 8 – 10

Contact *Algonac Harbour Club* (1999 Pointe Tremble Rd, Algonac, MI)

at **810-794-4448** for Anchor Bay Power Squadron well reservations **EARLY**

The *Algonac Harbour Club* provides a pool, outside tiki bar, and restaurant.

Please Bring:

- Chairs
- Games to play (cards, board games, or other)
- Quarters if you want to play LCR (Left, Right, Center) dice game
- Your own beverages
- Dish to pass or snacks for lunch (1:00 pm) on Sat.

Note: We will supply dishes, silverware, napkins, and continental breakfast on Sunday morning.

Friday evening Pizza/Salad will be ordered at 5:00 pm for the group. We will supply dishes, silverware and napkins.

Saturday evening, tables will be reserved for 7:00 pm inside the restaurant (order off the menu). Entertainment usually included on Fri. and Sat. nights in the restaurant.

Call Chris Beck at 810-278-2274 or email chrisbeck8870@yahoo.com for reservations by May 24, 2018, so we can have a count for Sat. night table dinner reservations.

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Birmingham Power Squadron

Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

Your Squadron too??

2018

Detroit – W G Milliken Marina- a unique weekend

July 6 - 8

Special events for Saturday July 7 are being planned

Contact WG Milliken Marina thru DNR 1-800-447-2757 or www.midnrreservations.com **for well reservations** for the weekend or go on line and **use code: PowerSquad2018 for United States Power Squadrons D9 Squadrons**. We lose our hold mid June!!!

*MAKE YOUR WELL, reservations **EARLY***

You can always cancel
if full you might miss out – this is a busy weekend

Weekend dinner & other activities planned by coordinators

Linda Downie – Birmingham

ldownie@wowway.com

Joan McCarron - Grosse Pointe

jmccarron822@gmail.com



USPS Meeting

2018 Governing Board Meeting – Minneapolis, MN

Sunday, August 12, 2018 - Sunday, August 19, 2018

Minneapolis, MN
Meal Reservations Open



Minneapolis Marriott City Center

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



Activities

There will be no Meal Packages at this Event

Registration Fee Cost: \$35.00

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

Spend the day exploring two very diverse Minnesota treasures. Depart from the hotel at 10:00AM and arrive at Paisley Park for a 70-minute guided tour of Prince's extraordinary private estate and production complex. Fans will have the unprecedented opportunity to experience first-hand what it was like for Prince to create, produce and perform inside this private sanctuary and remarkable production complex. Come see where Prince spent his final hours and where so much of his legacy was created. From there we will take a short motor coach ride to the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum and board Trumpet Creeper Tram for a narrated tour of the 1,200+ acres of gardens and woodlands highlighting tree collections, shrub displays and themed display gardens. Tour lasts approximately one hour. You will also enjoy lunch on your own at the Arboretum Café. There will be plenty of time to do a walking tour on your own, outside of the tram ride. A MN highlight!

MINNESOTA TWINS BASEBALL GAME EVENT

GAME TIME 7:10PM

Early bird pricing - \$75 per person

After July 15th - \$82 per person

Our Minnesota Twins have a new stadium! Come enjoy an evening game in the luxurious Delta SKY360 Club. Admission includes a padded infield seats with extra leg room. Access to A/C interior exclusive concession and bar options along with Club level restrooms. We look forward to showing you a fantastic outdoor baseball experience, just 2 blocks away from the hotel!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2018

WALKER ART CENTER - 9:30AM TO 2:00PM

Early bird pricing - \$73 per person

After July 15th - \$80 per person

A deluxe motor coach will leave the hotel at 9:30AM to bring you to one of Minneapolis' premier cultural venues. You can experience the outdoor gallery, which include the infamous spoon with cherry exhibit. You can take in the inside and outside exhibits. We will have lunch as a group and see a highlight of artists' top choices. Not to be missed!

WEST SIDE STORY AT THE GUTHRIE THEATER

The Guthrie, in downtown Minneapolis, is dedicated to producing great works of dramatic literature, developing the work of contemporary playwrights and cultivating the next generation of theater artists. The Guthrie produces a mix of classic and contemporary plays on three stages; and continues to set a national standard for excellence in theatrical production and performance. During the Fall Governing Board Meeting, you can tour the Guthrie and take in West Side Story, an iconic American musical. Make an evening of it and book your own dinner at one of the award-winning restaurants near the Guthrie prior to the show.

Wednesday August 15, 6:30 – 9:00 PM, (includes transportation)

Early bird pricing - \$47 per person

After July 15th - \$54 per person

TREASURERS – DONOR RECOGNITION BREAKFAST[Add to Calendar](#)

Time: 7:30-8:45 AM

Early bird pricing - \$45 per person

After July 15 - \$50 per person

A breakfast for those in the Treasurer's Department (Squadron, District and National) and USPS Donors. Everyone is welcome to attend

DC/DXO & SQUADRON CDR/XO LUNCHEON[Add to Calendar](#)

Time: 12:15 – 1:45 PM

Early bird pricing - \$43 per person

After July 15 - \$48 person

A lunch for the District and Squadron Commanders and Executive Officers

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT LUNCHEON[Add to Calendar](#)

Time: 12:15 – 1:45 PM

Early bird pricing - \$43 per person

After July 15 - \$48 person

Calling all Educational Leadership and committee members at all levels (Squadron ,District and National). Come enjoy lunch while meeting others and sharing ideas. Everyone is welcome to attend.

SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT LUNCHEON[Add to Calendar](#)

Time: 12:15 – 1:45 PM

Early bird pricing - \$43 per person

After July 15 - \$48 person

Grab your pen and pad! The Secretaries of USPS are convening for lunch. This gathering is always fun and interesting when meeting friends from the Secretary's Department at all levels of USPS (Squadron, District and National). Everyone is invited (pen and pad not required.)

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

The Guthrie, in downtown Minneapolis, is dedicated to producing great works of dramatic literature, developing the work of contemporary playwrights and cultivating the next generation of theater artists. The Guthrie produces a mix of classic and contemporary plays on three stages; and continues to set a national standard for excellence in theatrical production and performance. During the Fall Governing Board Meeting, you can tour the Guthrie and take in West Side Story, an iconic American musical. Make an evening of it and book your own dinner at one of the award-winning restaurants near the Guthrie prior to the show.

LAKE MINNETONKA BOAT CRUISE

4:00-9:00PM

Early bird pricing - \$125 per person

After July 15th - \$130 per person

Come cruise Minnesota's 9th largest lake and see one of Minnesota's most affluent residential areas. Did you know that the Minnetonka Power Squadron is only 1 of 2 squadrons in the United States to have their own property on the water? You will enjoy a beautiful summer boat cruise and have the opportunity to see first-hand the home of the Minnetonka Power Squadron. You will also enjoy a dinner buffet with a cash bar and be treat to a narrated tour describing the rich history of the Lake.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 2018

KEYNOTE BREAKFAST & ADDRESS

Time: 7:30-9:00 AM

Add to Calendar

Early bird pricing - \$43 per person

After July 15 - \$48 person

An exciting and informational start to the day!

Our Guest Speaker, Marlin Bree has a journalistic talent of taking real-life boating events, recreational or commercial, and turning them into page-turning adventures. He adds value in his vividly-crafted chronicles by providing insights and lessons for readers who could find themselves suddenly in paths of danger."

– Greg Proteau, Executive Secretary, Boating Writers International

An award-winning writer, best-selling author and a veteran boater, Marlin Bree has been a leading interpreter on the boating scene on a variety of maritime topics ranging the wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald to the trans-Atlantic quest of Gerry Spiess aboard his 10-foot plywood sailboat, Yankee Girl. Bree's work has appeared in such magazines as The Ensign, Cruising World, and Small Craft Advisor, where he is a contributing writer. He is the only marine writer ever to have twice won the prestigious Grand Prize of Boating Writers International – both for Ensign articles. His books include Alone Against the Atlantic, Wake of the Green Storm, In the Teeth of the Northeaster, Broken Seas, Dead on the Wind, and The Dangerous Book for Boaters. A former magazine editor for the Minneapolis Tribune and management columnist for Corporate Report, the Minnesotan will examine unique boating challenges he and others have faced on Lake Superior and the oceans of the world and offer some benchmarks he and other skippers have used for survival skills. Bree and his 20-foot home-built wooden sailboat, Persistence, survived the storm of the century on Superior (his story is chronicled in NOAA's website pages). He has been a sought-after author and speaker from California to Chicago and has appeared at Strictly Sail and on many television and radio shows. He is profiled in Who's Who in America and has an Author's Guild website listing his sailing adventures, showing pictures of his boat, some of the places he's cruised to, and giving excerpts from his books at www.marlinbree.com. A feature on his cruising entitled, "Out There," appeared in the Summer issue of The Ensign. He built his own high-tech wooden sailboat, Persistence, beside his Shoreview, Minnesota, home. Construction took seven years and the author says, "It's not finished yet." An inveterate boat tinkerer and innovator, Bree says, "Old boats are like old friends and spouses. They don't get older – only better."

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT LUNCHEON

Time: 12:15 – 1:45PM

Add to Calendar

Early bird pricing - \$43 per person

After July 15 - \$48 person

The National Executive Officer cordially invites all members of USPS to come and meet the national leadership, staff and others working towards bettering USPS. This luncheon is for all members of the Executive Department at the squadron, district and national levels.

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT LUNCHEON

Time: 12:15 – 1:45PM

Add to Calendar

Early bird pricing - \$43 per person

After July 15 - \$48 person

The National Administrative Officer offers a luncheon for all members of the Administrative Department at all levels of USPS – Squadron, District and National. All members of USPS are invited and encouraged to attend.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2018

SOCIAL RECEPTION, LUNCHEON & ENTERTAINMENT

Time: 12:00 – 2:00 PM

Add to Calendar

Early bird pricing - \$54 per person

After July 15 - \$57 person

Enjoy Minneapolis hospitality as you are welcomed with a glass of wine, and enjoy the company of both long-time and newer friends...a lovely prelude to lunch and entertainment by the Metropolitan Men's Choir of the Twin Cities, a choir that has been making music in the greater Twin Cities for more than 15 years. Don't miss their performance as they recently were invited to perform at Carnegie Hall.

MEMBERS RECEPTION & LUNCHEON

Time: 12:00 – 2:00 PM

Add to Calendar

Early bird pricing - \$43 per person

After July 15 - \$48 person

Experience the fellowship of other USPS members and guests while enjoying your lunch.

RECEPTION & DINNER DANCE

Time: Reception 6:30 – 7:00 PM

Dinner 7:00 – 11:00 PM

Add to Calendar

Early bird pricing - \$76 per person

After July 15 - \$83 per person

Time to enjoy a special dinner followed by entertainment and dancing by Harmonic Relief. They incorporate a performance by their adult show choir that will present their repertoire of folk, rock, show tunes, jazz and contemporary music. They are followed by their musicians who will play for your dancing enjoyment.

GPPS - District 9 Conference Meeting



D/L/C Chet Dunbar, AP
New Assistant Education Officer

Ben Coons giving his address
from the National Office



Getting ready w/Vince and
Julian for talk on Marketing.
You can always find help



Bob & Bonnie Krieg
receiving award for
running the Boat Show
for the last 7 years.
Looking for volunteers
to take over.

Award for
P/D/C Linda Lalonde, AP
for Hosting the D9
Educational Cruise each
summer w/ the CGAx on
the Bristol Bay.
Education Dept is
taking over the event



Cdr John Sulkowski
receiving award for
Distinctive Communicator
Award for Tars & Tripe
Newsletter



Past District Commander Jan Klumpp
gets to take a rest.



GPPS - District 9 Conference Meeting

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Please Come Forward (Individual or Squadron Commander)	
✦ Jay G. Kaiser, JN	Grosse Pointe
✦ Dean Babcock, P	Dearborn
✦ Albert W. Schwaller, JN	Detroit
✦ Lon Skoglund, SN	Port Huron
✦ Judith A. Stewart, S	Dearborn
✦ Joan Stoll	Detroit
✦ Patricia A. Weber, P	Anchor Bay

Jay Kaiser receives 25 Year Plaque and John accepts

Past District Commander Jan Klumpp
and our own John Bennett



Ben Coons receiving gift from D9

GPPS - D9 Hospitality Night - 70's Sitcoms



Farkle Family of Mt. Clemens



The Dunbar Family running the bar



Our Guests from National
Ben Coons and Maria



Bill with Stella and Dennis
greeting Debbie and Vince



Commander John with Rose



Bonny and Ron on the Cruise Ship



Captain Stubb - Michael, on the Love Boat
with Debbie, Bob and John.

GPPS - D9 Casino Night

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Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

Tars and Tripe

May 2018



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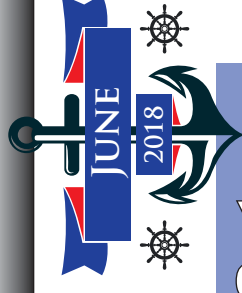
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3 June 1 - 3 D/9 Rendezvous Port Huron, MI	4	5	6	7	8 June 8 - 10 ABPS - Algonac Harbour Club Rendezvous	9 VSE - Beacon Cove Marina D/9 Predicted Log GPFPP
10 June 8 - 10 ABPS - Algonac Harbour Club Rendezvous	11	12	13 Member Appreciation Picnic - GPFPP	14 	15	16
17 HAPPY Father's Day	18	19	20 On the Water Training	21	22	23 Sinbad's Dinner Rendezvous
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Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

Calendar of Upcoming Events



MAY

May 5	SATURDAY - Mt. Clemens Commander's Ball
May 7	MONDAY - Knots, Bends & Hitches Seminar - <i>GPFPP</i>
May 9	WEDNESDAY - Spring Launch Dinner Meeting <i>GPYC - 18:30 Cocktails - Dinner 19:00</i>
May 11	FRIDAY - Player's Club - May Frolic <i>Players Club - Detroit, MI</i>
May 14	MONDAY - ABC Class - <i>GPFPP (& July 2)</i>
May 16	WEDNESDAY - GPS Seminar - <i>GPFPP - 6:30 pm</i>
May 18	FRIDAY - Wear Life Jacket to Work Day
May 18-20	FRIDAY - SUNDAY - Great Lakes Boating Festival - VSC Offered - <i>GPYC</i>
May 19	SATURDAY - Ready Set Wear It - Life Jacket Pictures - <i>GPYC</i>
May 19	SATURDAY - Dearborn PS 2018 Commander's Cruise <i>Clinton River Cruises - Mt. Clemens, MI</i>
May 19-25	SATURDAY - FRIDAY - National Safe Boating Week <i>Nationwide - Canada & US</i>
May 19	SATURDAY - VSE - <i>GPYC</i>
May 20	SUNDAY - VSE - <i>Jefferson Beach Marina</i>
May 23	WEDNESDAY - Executive Board Meeting <i>GPYC - 7:00 pm</i>
May 27	SUNDAY - Picnic with the Kreigs <i>St. Clair Shores, MI</i>
May 28	MONDAY - Memorial Day

VSE

May 19 - *GPYC*

May 20 - *JBM*

June 9 - *Beacon Cove Marina*
Booth, RSW Pictures

JUNE

June 1-3	FRIDAY - SUNDAY - D/9 Rendezvous <i>Port Huron, MI</i>
June 8-10	FRIDAY - SUNDAY - ABPS Rendezvous <i>Algonac Harbor Club, MI</i>
June 9	SATURDAY - D/9 Predicted Log <i>GP Farms Pier Park, MI</i>
June 13	WEDNESDAY - Member Appreciation Picnic <i>GP Farms Pier Park, MI</i>
June 20	WEDNESDAY - On the Water Training
June 23	SATURDAY - Sinbad's Dinner Rendezvous <i>Detroit, MI</i>
June 29	FRIDAY - St. Clair Shores Fireworks



****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 -

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*Wednesday
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