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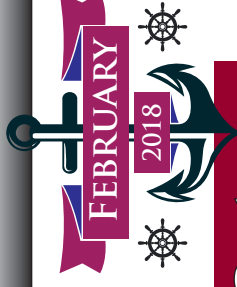


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Membership
Meeting
Wednesday
14 February, 2018



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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
USPS 2018 National Meeting Rosen Center, Orlando FL February 21 - 25, 2018 				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 GPPS Table Top Rendezvous CHINESE NEW YEAR 2018
11	12	13	14 GPPS Membership Meeting GPYC - 7:30 pm 	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	President's Day		USPS 2018 National Meeting - Rosen Center, Orlando FL February 21 - 25, 2018			
25	26	27	28			
	ABC Boating Course and Advanced Pilot Class GPNHS 6:30 pm		E-Board Meeting TBD-			





Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

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"A wonderful time was had by all". That was the description of the 2018 Grosse Pointe Power Squadron Commander's Ball at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial on 20 January 2018. Larry Lee and Back in the Day Band played flawlessly; 8 musicians and two singers were more than we expected. Music and vocals were spot on. You could tell that they loved what they were doing.

Nikki Charbonneau, Sales and Event Manager, and her staff bent over backwards to make this a memorable event. Nikki and our own Lt Bonny Utz who headed up our Cdr Ball Committee, put together the entire event from meal choices to floor plan. Nikki's staff even put out our table center pieces and novelty giveaways when they were setting up the tables. We got there early to help set up but Nikki's staff said that they had it covered and sent us home to get dressed. We could not have got this done without the hard work of Bonny Utz.

Thankyous also go out to Roger and Judy Avie. Roger was our photographer. He took all the pictures and some video to capture the event. He was totally professional and very creative. Fond memories were captured. Thanks also go out to Dave Charvat from "Charvat the Florist" put together the beautiful table centerpieces.

My family who had never come to a GPPS function were blown away by the energy and enthusiasm shown by our members. After dinner almost everyone stayed to dance and to mingle. This speaks volumes of the fellowship of our organization. This is the message we need to get out about our squadron. As I told my family, we can really boogie!

Our next squadron event is the Chinese New Year celebration at Shoguns, 23195 Marter Rd, Suite 100, St Clair Shores on 10 February 2018. The cost is \$25 per person. See the flyer in this T+T. You must RSVP by Friday 02 February to Lt Bonny Utz 313 886 3495 or captainutz@gmail.com or John Metropoulos at johnmetropoulos@aol.com. Mail your checks to: Bonny Utz, 21502 Wedgewood Dr., Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236. Shogun is located at Marter Rd. and Jefferson next to Kroger.

The 2018 Detroit Boat Show is coming up February 17-25, 2018. D9 will have a booth there and to volunteer call me at 586 778 4473 or email me at jsulkowski@att.net. The show is free to all members who work the booth.

The National Meeting – United States Power Squadrons will be held at the Rosen Center, Orlando FL, February 21-25, 2018. Remember, the purpose of these meetings is to vote in new officers (this is a Change of Watch Year), meetings to get work done on various committees, and to communicate. Face-to-face communications is still the best form and this is your opportunity to share your ideas.

Information at:

https://www.usps.org/php/reservations_new/meetings.php?mtg_id=21.

You can see that we are starting out this year with a BANG!



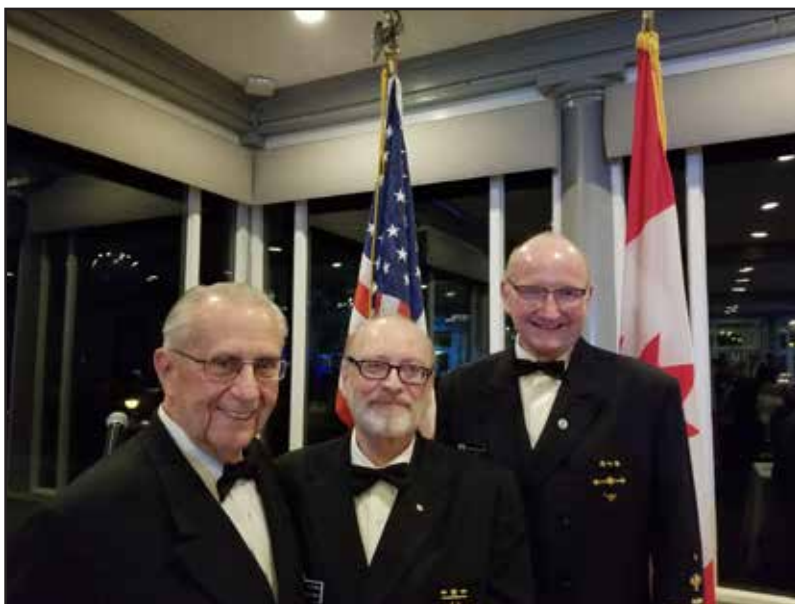


Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

Executive Department
Lt/C Natalie Dunbar, P



*Lt/C Natalie Dunbar, P and
Lt/C Chet Dunbar Jr., AP*



*P/C/C Ted Smith, SN
Cdr. John Sulkowski, AP and
P/C/C Joe Gatfield, JN*



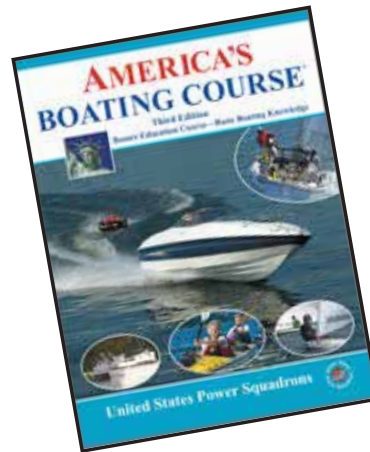
Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

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



Its time to start a **America's Boating Class**, 10 weeks. Monday, February 26th, registration starts at 6:30 at Grosse Pointe North High School. Call 313-744-7472 to register. Encourage your friends to sign up and remind them that any one who takes a class is eligible for **On the Water Training**. The Virtual Trainer will be working for the class to practice on and make the class more interactive. **Advanced Pilot Class** is also set to start that week to keep the students from last year on track with there education. Plus, We will reach out to all our Pilots to see if they want to join in on the fun.

Come out to help with class and share your Boating Experience.



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Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

Administrative Department *Lt/C Joan McCarron, AP*



Welcome to the new year! I hope you are looking forward to this year as much as I am. We are in the planning stage of putting the rendezvous and events together. Some of our rendezvous this year will be in conjunction with D/9.

I am proud to introduce to you our very able Chairs for the Administrative Department.

Boating Activities - Lt David Charvat, JN

Membership - Debbie Rowe

D/9 Hospitality - P/C Ron Utz, AP and

Bonny Utz, P

Meetings and Programs -

D/Lt/C Michael Babiarz, AP

Predicted Log - P/C Dale Ellis, AP

Port Captain - P/C Michael Pipia, AP

We are all going to work very hard for you. Let's make it a great year. Please feel free to contact any of us if you have new ideas and would like to get involved.

I would like to thank everyone who attended the 2018 Commanders Ball, welcoming our new Commander John J. Sulkowski, AP. I'm sure Rose will have many pictures to show what a great time we all had. Many danced the night away listening to Larry Lee and Back in the Day Band. Also, a big thanks goes to Lt Bonny Utz, P and her team for producing this beautiful event.

Now for a few upcoming events. Please join us for our 1st Table Top Rendezvous. The Chinese New Year 2018, held on Saturday, February 10th at Shogun. See flyer for details. The Boat Show is here again February 17-25 at Cobo Center. If you would like to work at our booth, contact Bob and Bonnie Krieg of the SCSPS. See flyer for details. Please also join us for our General Membership Meeting at the GPYC at 7:30. Bring your Valentines Sweetheart.

Lt/C Joan C. McCarron, AP
Administrative Officer

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Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

Secretary Department *Lt/C Rose Stano, AP*



It's starting out as Great Year for the Grosse Pointe Power Squadron. We had a Great Commanders Ball full of dancing when everyone got up to dance after dinner instead of leaving. There is increased interest in the Power Squadron with past members looking to rejoin. We are starting an Advanced Pilot Class along with our ABC class to continue advancing members in their boating knowledge. All you Pilots out there expect an email about the class.

I am working on letters to our Advertisers in our Roster and Tars & Tripe Newsletter. I was able to add my Dentist, Dr. Steinberg to our Family last year. I will be sending the letters out and emailing all members to have you see if your employer or other contacts, that are into Boating, would like to help us cover our cost by advertising. If everyone would just ask one person, we could see some exciting new ads. I was at the Colony Marina Open house and talked to Trish, owner of Custom Swimwear by Exeint Designs who has been in business for 30 years. She just moved to Royal Oak and is interested in being in our Newsletter. I'm going to go with my sisters and get a new suit myself. I deserve one.

Bill and I are getting ready to go to Orlando, FL for the National Meeting the end of February. But

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Squadron.**

first Bill needs a Disney Fix for a few days before starting the meeting. It is all so high tech now with us receiving Disney wrist band that will allow access to hotel room, parks and meals. We won't need money or cards while in the Kingdom. If only the Power Squadron was this technologically advanced. But we will have a great time at National, also. It's great seeing old friends, meeting new ones and sharing boating safety ideas. Then we will come back and present the information at the D 9 Conference in April.

I'm also excited about the New Boating Safety Calendar put out by the National Safe Boating Council. It gives great ideas how to space information on Boating Safety throughout the year. You will start to see more of their flyers in each Newsletter. Don't be afraid to share the information at work or your Marina, or like them on Facebook and Twitter. They are the promoters of Ready Set Wear It for Life Jackets and the big day this year is Saturday, May 19th. Come out to see us at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club that day for their Great Lakes Boating Weekend. Come get your picture taken in a life jacket. Spring is almost here with Boating Season not far behind.



Safe Boating Campaign

The Safe Boating Campaign is a worldwide effort focused on responsible boating, encouraging boaters to always wear a life jacket while on the water.

Safe Boating Campaign Logo Sneak Peak: Request Co-Branded Logo by Feb. 15

I have signed up for the co-branding logo with America Boating Club and Wear It Lake St. Clair.
The results should be fun!

See more information in upcoming issues of Tars & Tripe.



Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS



*MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!*



Join Us!

**UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS
2018 GOVERNING BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 12 - 19, 2018
MINNEAPOLIS, MN**

February Birthdays.

Caprice Baun

Peter Griffin

Kurt Hansen

Terry Hart

David Hoffmann

Rebecca Jones

Jeffrey Judson

Jay Kaiser

Maurice Kenney

Robert Malicki

Joseph Nagel

Vito Raimondo

Paul Simon



Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

Grosse Pointe Power Squadron Commander's Ball



COMMANDERS BALL 2018

This year, the 2018 Commander's Ball was held at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial for the first time in GPPS history. Those of you that missed it.....You missed a great time. We had a duet meal of Short Ribs and Chicken Marsala, delicious! The band, Larry Lee and Back in the Day, had the dance floor full most of the evening. Our very own P/C/C Theodore Smith SN received the Annual Service Award & P/C Bill Stano JN received Lifetime Achievement Award.

I would like to say thank you to the committee for helping put the Commanders Ball together. There was myself, P/C Ron Utz, Commander John Sulkowski, P/C Chet & Lt./C Natalie Dunbar, P/C Michael Babiarz, P/D/C Bill & Lt./C Rose Stano, P/D/C John Bennett, D/C Jan Klumpp and P/C Bob Malicki. We have been making plans for months to bring this enjoyable event together. We had to overcome some obstacles this year that we normally don't have to deal with, but everything worked out. I heard from many people how wonderful the Ball was. The hard work paid off!

I want to thank everyone who answered our call to help the committee with the Ball in anyway, you are definitely appreciated! Those of you that attended, thank you for supporting your 2018 Bridge. We couldn't do it without you! Thanks again!



See you at the D/9 Conference 6-8 April 2018!

Sincerely,

Lt. Bonny Utz



Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

GPPS Table Top Rendezvous

GPPS TABLE TOP RENDEZVOUS

Chinese New Year 2018 "Year of the Dog"

Saturday Feb 10, 2018

SHOGUN

23195 Marter Road, Suite 100
St. Clair Shores, MI

Cocktails begin at 1730 hrs (5:30pm) , Dinner at 1800 hrs (6pm)
\$25 per person (meal, tax & gratuity), Cash Bar

Menu

Chinese Dumplings
Crab Cheese Rangoon

Won Ton Soup

Egg Roll

Almond Chicken

Shrimp Kow

Sweet and Sour Chicken

Beef Broccoli

Shrimp Fried Rice

White Rice

Fortune Cookie



As Always...the Lion shall return along with the Barrel Drum, Masks, etc....
The Volcano and Mai Tai drink is highly recommended too!

MUST RSVP by Friday, February 01 to Lt. Bonny Utz 313-886-3495 or
captainutz@gmail.com or
John Metropoulos at johnmetropoulos@aol.com

Mail your check to Bonny:
21502 Wedgewood Dr, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236

Shogun is located at Marter Rd and Jefferson next to Kroger



Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

2018 Detroit Boat Show



Hello to all and Happy New Year!

Its my pleasure to inform you that the Detroit Boat Show is coming up February 17th – 25th.

They say more than 60,000 people will walk through the show and right in front of our booth, just a hand shake away.

The show is free to all members that volunteer to work the booth.

Please open the containers under the table that are at the show and refill the table with information.

So be aggressive and say HELLO to all 60,000.

We are America's Boating Club and members of the United States Power Squadron let us show you how to be a better and safer boater!

Thank you to all members,

Bob and Bonnie Krieg

SCSSPS



NATIONAL MEETING – UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRON ROSEN CENTER, ORLANDO FL. FEBRUARY 21-25, 2018

Hotel Reservations can be made through the National web site
Meeting agenda is not available at this time.

Join Us!



Plan Ahead

2018 Annual Meeting
Feb. 18–25
Rosen Centre Hotel
Orlando, Fla.

2018 Governing Board
Aug. 12–19
Minneapolis Marriott
City Center
Minneapolis, Minn.

2019 Annual Meeting
Feb. 17–23
Rosen Centre Hotel
Orlando, Fla.

Fun + Friends at our Annual Meeting

Twice a year we get together to make friends, learn new skills and become part of something larger. This February, join us in Orlando, Florida, for our 2018 Annual Meeting. Together with volunteers and boating partners from across the country, you'll learn something new about boater safety while soaking up the sun.

Tours & Events

The biggest gathering of USPS members each year, our annual meeting includes a host of activities and amazing tours for members and guests. Enjoy a breakfast with keynote speakers Capt. Dave and Nancy Haslam of the Tall Ship Lady Washington. We've also planned luncheons, dinners, change of watch dinner-dance and countless other opportunities for having fun with new friends.

Accommodations

Our meeting hotel is the Rosen Centre Hotel at 9840 International Drive, Orlando, Florida 32819. To reserve your room, call 407-996-9840 and request the USPS room rate of \$155 plus tax per night or register online.

Activities Registration

With activities scheduled nearly every day, you'll want to plan ahead and purchase tickets before they're gone. From the Saturday night dinner-dance to local tours and luncheons, there's something for every member of the family. Don't miss the boat; get your tickets today! A \$10 per ticket surcharge will be incurred for reservations made after Jan. 8, 2018.

Start Making Memories — Register Now



Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

USPS D9 2018 Spring Conference



USPS District 9 2018 Spring Conference 6 - 8 April 2018



Hosted by

Grosse Pointe Power Squadron



Join us for a fun filled weekend with the D/9 Change of Watch for our very own
D/Lt/C Michael Babiarz, AP, as he becomes District 9 Commander.

**Where: Marriott Centerpoint
360 Centerpoint Parkway
Pontiac, Michigan**

When: Friday 6 April – Sunday 8 April 2018

Events:

Friday Evening: Hospitality Rooms with Assorted Food and Drinks

Saturday Morning: Officers Meetings and Exciting Seminars

Saturday Afternoon: Conference Meeting and D/9 Change of Watch

Saturday Night—Dinner, and Casino Entertainment provided by:

Lorio-Ross Sterling Entertainment.

Attire:

Uniform A w/Bow Tie or White Dress Jacket w/Bow Tie (007 James Bond Style)

Cocktail Dress or Semi-Formal Attire

WATCH FOR THE REGISTRATION FORM ON SAILANGLE AND IN THE TARS & TRIPE

Registration Deadline for Guest Rooms and Hospitality Rooms is 16 March 2018

Registration Deadline for Meals is 30 March 2018 (NO meals after 30 March)



USPS DISTRICT 9 2018 ~ SPRING CONFERENCE 6-8 APRIL 2018

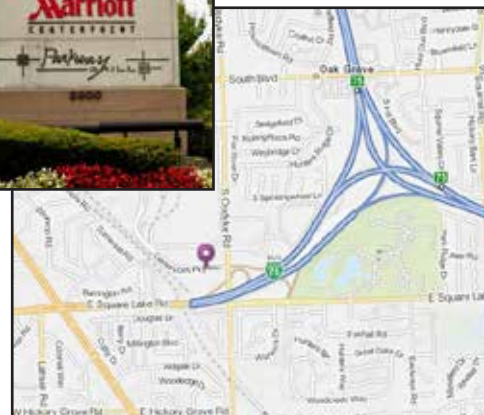


FRIDAY NIGHT THEME



TV SIT-COMS

SATURDAY NIGHT:
CASINO NIGHT
007 BOND STYLE



HOSTED BY:



GROSSE POINTE POWER SQUADRON

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

RANK	LAST NAME	FIST NAME	GRADE	CERTIFICATE NO.	SQUADRON
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RANK	LAST NAME	FIST NAME	GRADE	CERTIFICATE NO.	SQUADRON
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ADDRESS:	CITY	STATE	ZIP
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TELEPHONE _____ E-MAIL _____ ☐ Check if you are a Conference First-Timer

Business Lunch-

Traverse City Chicken Salad _____

Turkey & Swiss on Ciabatta _____

Vegetarian _____

Dinner-

Roast Pork w/ Madeira Sauce _____

Artichoke & Asiago Stuffed Chicken Breast _____

Vegetarian- Vegetable Armani _____

Total Lunches ____ @ \$27.ea. = \$ _____

Total Dinners ____ @ \$55.ea. = \$ _____

Total Enclosed = \$ _____

NO MEALS RESERVATIONS AFTER 30 MARCH 2018

Make Check Payable to:

Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

Mail to:

P/D/C John C. Bennett, SN

22594 Ardmore Park Drive

St. Clair Shores, MI 48081-2011

Dress Code:

Morning & Conference~

Uniform F or USPS Blazer

Banquet~

Uniform A or

White Dinner Jacket w/ Bow Tie

Ladies- Cocktail Dress or

Semi-Formal Attire

CENTERPOINT MARRIOTT HOTEL ROOM REGISTRATION
UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS
DISTRICT 9 SPRING CONFERENCE 6-8 April 2018

*To ensure USPS Special Rates,
this form must be Mailed or Faxed in by: 15 March 2018*

On-line Registration:
<https://aws.passkey.com/goDistrict9>

Hospitality Rooms See Below

To Guarantee Room, Use a
Check or Credit Card

Credit Card: _____

Card No. _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone-Home: _____ Work: _____

Email Address: _____

You are welcome to arrive early or extend your stay following this scheduled event. At times, specified accommodations are not available prior to or following your event. If the room type requested is not available, we reserve the right to assign the next available type and rate.

Signature (Required) _____

CHECK-IN TIME Guaranteed by 1800 ~ CHECK-OUT TIME 1200

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____ No. of Adults: _____

No. of Children: _____

Reservations MUST be received by 16 March 2018

ROOM TYPE: SINGLE DOUBLE

Rates are Per Room,

Standard Room \$119. \$119.

Hospitality Suites \$250. Per Day, plus State & Local Taxes & Bed Rem. Fee

Mail to: Reservations Dept.

Centerpoint Marriott
3600 Centerpoint Parkway
Pontiac, MI 48341

Event Code: District 9 USPS

Phone: 800-228-9290

Fax: 248-648-6005

HOSPITALITY ROOM RESERVATIONS: Cut-off date is March 16!

All Hospitality Room reservations must be made through the Marriott Centerpoint 800-228-9290 or at <https://aws.passkey.com/go/District9> For room discounts mention "District 9 USPS". If made online, please make a note that it is for a hospitality room.

You **MUST** notify Mike Rachuk of your Hospitality Room Confirmation Number at mike.rachuck@gmail.com or 586-876-5818 as soon as available. Each room will be provided a table and 5 chairs. All Hospitality Rooms will incur a \$50 bed/furniture removal fee if furniture removal is needed.

Hospitality Room Wrist Bands will be distributed at the registration table for security reasons for use during the Friday night hospitality tour.

Standard Rooms are \$119 (plus taxes and all applicable fees)

Suites are \$250 (plus taxes and all applicable fees)

Please note: due to recent hotel renovations and updates, no open flames, no confetti, no pinning of items to ceilings or walls is permitted. Any damages will incur charges. Painters tape is allowed.

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3600 CENTERPOINT PARKWAY • PONTIAC, MI 48341

248-253-9800



2018 BOATING SAFETY CALENDAR

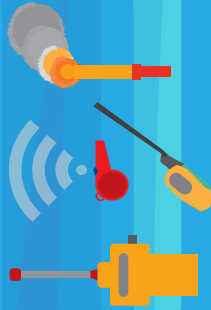
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Cold Water Boating



FEBRUARY

Communication Devices



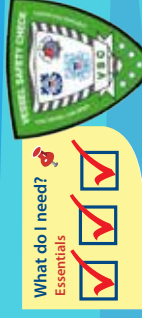
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Take a Safe Boating Course



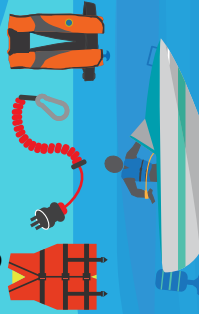
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Boating Preparedness



MAY

Boating Safety • Life Jackets
Engine Cut-Off Device



JUNE

Water Sports
Rental Boat Safety



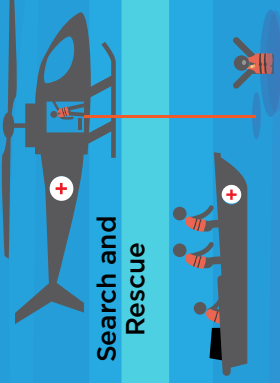
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Boating Under the Influence



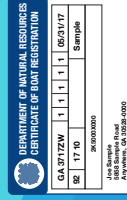
AUGUST

Search and
Rescue



NOVEMBER

Registration Renewals



DECEMBER

Holiday Gift Guides



SEPTEMBER

Fall Cleanup • Storing Boat
and Equipment



OCTOBER

Hunting and Fishing



Mark Your Calendar for 2018 Events

Jan	Various Boat Shows
Feb	Various Boat Shows
Mar 4-7	International Boating & Water Safety Summit
Mar 18-24	Spring Aboard
Apr 6	#406Day
May 18	Kids to Parks Day
May 18	Wear Your Life Jacket to Work Day
May 19-25	National Safe Boating Week
May 22	National Maritime Day
May 26-28	Memorial Day Weekend
Jun	National Safety Month
Jun 2	National Marina Day
Jun 2-9	National Fishing and Boating Week
Jun 9	Ready, Set, Wear It!
Jun 18	National Go Fishing Day
Jun 29-Jul 1	Operation Dry Water
Jul 4	Independence Day
Sep 3	Labor Day
Sep 22	National Hunting and Fishing Day
Sep 30	World Maritime Day
Oct	National Hunting and Fishing Month
Nov	Child Safety Protection Month
Dec	Holiday Parade of Boats (check local community calendars)



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



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www.safeboatingcampaign.com

Produced under a grant from the Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund, administered by the U.S. Coast Guard.

Saint Clair Shores Sail & Power Squadron

Invites you to

2018 Commander's Ball and Change of Watch Ceremony



FREEDOM HILL
Banquet & Event Center

15000 Metropolitan Parkway
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

February 16th 2018
Uniform "A" or appropriate evening attire
1830 Cocktails
1930 Dinner
2030 Change of watch ceremony
\$50 per person or \$55 at the door
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. 5th
Checks payable to : S.C.S.S.P.S.



Please join us

On Saturday, April 21, 2018 for the

2018 Detroit Power Squadron's Commander's Ball

In honor of Commander Gail Graham



Get on Board with Boating Safety, Education and Fun



At the Historic Detroit Yacht Club

Dinner and Dancing

Reception at 1830

Seating for Dinner at 1930

Duet Entree Meal and Limited Open Bar

Entertainment by the Same Old Guys \$75.00/pp

Make your check payable to the Detroit Power Squadron
Mail To: Tony Drewek, 49940 Gratiot, Chesterfield, MI 48051
Memo: DPS Ball



Online reservations via PayPal
available at our website
www.detroitpowersquadron.com



GPPS - Change of Watch

Change of Watch with D/Lt/C Michael Babiarz, AP
swearing in Commander John Sulkowski, AP



Past Commander William Stano, JN
with his Past Commander Plaque



D/Lt/C Michael Barbiarz, AP
swearing in the New Officers for Grosse Pointe Power Squadron 2018.

Lt/C Natalie Dunbar, P as Executive Officer

P/C Chet Dunbar, AP as Educational Officer

P/C Joan McCarron, AP as Administrative Officer

P/D/C John Bennett, SN as Treasurer



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11 Daylight Saving Begins 	12	13	14 GPPS Membership Meeting TBD	15	16	17 HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY 
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 E-Board Meeting GPYC - 7:30 pm	29	30	31



Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

Calendar of Upcoming Events



FEBRUARY

February 10	SATURDAY - GPPS Table Top Rendezvous - Chinese New Year 2018 <i>SHOGUN, St. Clair Shores MI</i>
February 14	WEDNESDAY - General Membership Meeting <i>GPYC</i>
February 16	FRIDAY - St. Clair Shores Commander's Ball & Change of Watch <i>Freedom Hill Banquet Center, Sterling Heights MI</i>
February 17-25	SATURDAY - SUNDAY - Detroit Boat Show <i>Cobo Center, Detroit MI</i>
February 21-25	WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY - USPS National Meeting <i>Rosen Center, Orlando FL</i>
February 26	MONDAY - ABC Boating Course and Advanced Pilot Class <i>GPNHS - 6:30 pm</i>
February 28	WEDNESDAY - Executive Board Meeting <i>TBD - 7:30 pm</i>

Attention!

The Grosse Pointe Yacht Club
will be closed Feb. 19 thru March 15.
Locations of meetings TBD.

MARCH

March 11	SUNDAY - Blessing of the Fleet <i>Mariner's Church, Detroit, MI</i>
March 14	WEDNESDAY - General Membership Meeting <i>TBD</i>
March 28	WEDNESDAY - Executive Board Meeting <i>TBD</i>

APRIL

April 6 - 9	FRIDAY - SUNDAY - D9 Spring Conference <i>Marriott Centerpoint Hotel, Pontiac MI</i>
April 21	SATURDAY - Detroit Power Squadron's Commander's Ball <i>The Historic Detroit Yacht Club, Detroit MI</i>



****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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