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"Come for the Boating Education...Stay for the FriendsSM"

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Jay Kaiser receiving his 25 year award



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Membership Meeting
Wednesday
10 October, 2018





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Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

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Fall is here and days are getting shorter and cooler.

We will be putting away the boats in storage soon but that doesn't mean that there are at least a couple

of weeks left to enjoy our boats. If you have been reading my messages you know that I am a fisher; looking for the perch to start schooling up and get hungry in preparation for colder weather. As I write this the perch are scattered and running small in size but reports are improving.

I attended the Metro Boat Show at the Lake St. Clair Metropark Sept 12-16, 2018 in Harrison Township. Attendance was up, weather was warm and sunny with gentle breezes, and show goers were in a nautical mood. I had the pleasure of working with P/D/C Bill and Lt/C Rose Stano, and D/C Michael Babiarz. This was on Sunday Sept 16th. Sold signs were popping up on boats and Mariners were shopping for supplies and winter storage. Overall we passed out coloring books to the children, boating and contact information on our Courses to the adults. The Districts Virtual Trainer was set up and manned by the Birmingham Power Squadron. There were many people safely trying out their boating skills on the trainer.

Another boat show I attended, which was happening at the same time as the Metro Boat Show, was the International Antique and Classic Boat Society Annual Meeting and Boat Show, September 9-15 2018. The weeklong event included On-the-Eater pre-events, the ACBS Annual Meeting and the ACBS International Boat Show. The show was on the Black River in Port Huron, between 7th and 10th streets and open to the public Friday and Saturday Sept 14-15th. Since the event was held on the connecting waters of the Great Lakes, antique and Classic Boats of all sizes from the US and Canada could participate. The passion and love these men and women put into their boats was overwhelming.

Our Frost Bite Rendezvous and Steak Roast occurred the weekend of Sept 21-23, 2018 at Lake St. Clair Metropark Marina. The weather on Friday Sept 21st was too windy so the evening events were canceled. Saturday Sept 22nd dawned with decreasing winds, falling below 10 knots. So D/C Michael Babiarz and myself brought our boats in to the marina around noon. Action didn't start until 3pm when people start arriving. Michael, Stella and Denise Gornick, Joan McCarron and myself went off to play Putt Putt Golf. Joan McCarron had the lowest score and was the big winner of a bottle of wine. Chet Dunbar and company came later to grill the steaks and roast the corn. In all about 20 people enjoyed the evening. Both marinas were filled with boaters from other groups who had no trouble making it despite the weather. Looking forward to see you come and participate in the remaining activities scheduled this year. Come for the education, stay for the fun!





Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

Executive Department
Lt/C Natalie Dunbar, P



Reach, Throw, Row, Don't Go!

When someone falls out of the Boat -
Four basic steps to help.

**When someone falls out of the Boat -
Four basic steps to help.**

- 1) **REACH** - With hand, pole non-metal if concerned for electric shock. While you are hanging on to boat or dock. Don't Go In.
- 2) **THROW** - A flotation ring for the person to grab if you are too far to reach.
- 3) **ROW** - If you are in a smaller boat to get closer to person. Or call for help. Don't swing boat around and propeller close to victim.
- 4) **DON'T GO** - Into the water. Call for help.





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



We started the Fall Class on Sept 17, 2018 with John Bennett teaching the Knots, Bends and Hitches Seminar with 4 students. We were lucky to pick up 2 more Students when the ABC class officially started Sept 24, 2018 for a total of 6 students. Chet added Electric Shock drowning to the safety lecture on his first night of class. Dr Kevin Hanlon and his wife Marlena heard about the class at the Metro Boat Show and Kevin joined us after class at Gilberts for half off pizza. They look interested in becoming members of our group. So far we have 2 students who would like to take Seamanship, so if we can find a few more we will start a class. We can follow with Piloting. Let any interested potential students give me a call.



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Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

Administrative Department Lt/C Joan McCarron, AP



Welcome to Fall. Yes it is here and time to put the boats to bed for the winter. I hope you have had a great summer and have been able to attend some of our activities.

During the month of September, we were at the Metro Boat Show and saw many of you. Any new boats???

Our Metro Frost Bite Rendezvous was a bit different as the weather cancelled out Friday, but Saturday was a great success. We played Putt Putt Golf in the afternoon. Your's truly won. What fun! We had a change of menu this time. Instead of a chili cook off we had surf and turf. Chet was out there grilling steaks and Debbie Rowe was serving up some beautiful shrimp. Of course many people brought side dishes and we even celebrated Stella Gornick's birthday. All was well until I dropped the cake and it landed upside down!!! Thank you Debbie for all the beautiful decorations.

Going into October, All should try to attend the Fall Conference. Friday should be lots of fun with Bonny Utz heading up the plans for the GPPS Hospitality Room with Mardi Gras being the theme. Please see flyer for all details. Thank

you Bonny and all who worked on our room.

The Great Lakes Memorial Service will be held at The Mariners Church on Nov 11. Followed by lunch at Sindbads.

Our General Membership Meeting will be held at the GPYC on Nov. 14. We will have a presentation by Roger Le Lievre author of Know Your Ships. It should be very entertaining.

The Commander's Tea will be Nov. 30 at the GPFPP.

Operations Good Cheer will be Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. Please see flyer.

Please join us for an evening at the Players Nov. 9 Please see flyer for details.

Dec. 12 will be our Christmas dinner and celebration. Please Join us and don't forget the Toys for Tots.

There is so much going on. I hope you will be able to join us and bring your friends to celebrate with us.

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Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

Secretary Department *Lt/C Rose Stano, AP*



I hope you all received your Advanced T&T yellow cards in the mail so you have a calendar of this quarters event with contact person and phone numbers to reach for any questions. If you did not get the card in the mail please call me at 313-343-5602 so we can check your address with the Roster or send me an email so we can get it to you.

As you know this year is coming to an end and it's time to look for more help with in the group. The Nominating Committee, Chairman William Stano will be reaching out to you but do not be afraid to call him if you have time and desire to be more involved. A great way to see the inner working of the Group is to be on the Executive Committee that meets the 4th Wednesday of Month. Jan –May and August – Nov. for 1-2 hours. This is comprised of the 6 Bridge members (Commander, Executive Officer, Educational Officer, Administrative Officer, Secretary and Treasurer), 5 Past Commanders, and 5 Members at Large. If you have a particular interest, we have the Rules Committee, Auditing Committee, Nominating Committee, Planning Committee, Budget & Finance, and Investment Committee. You can always look to the National

web site for job descriptions for further information or contact a bridge member with questions. We are very fortunate to have a strong base here in Grosse Pointe and need your help

to keep it going. Every year smaller Squadrons around the state fold due to lack funds and talent. So stand up and get involved, you will be glad you did.

I was fortunate enough to bring a lecture on Electric Shock Drowning back form the Governing Board and presented it at the September meeting. It was well received and lead to a lively discussion. We have noticed at Jefferson Beach Marina, that there are no ESD signs posted

to keep people from swimming in the Marina around docked boats with electricity. The E Board has agreed that we should find out what other marinas in the area, where we have our boats docked, do not have ESD signs and work to get them put in. We would like to find a grant to help with the cost and could use a Grant Writer to help us. See there is always something good to do and such wonderful ideas that come from other members in other Squadrons in USPS.

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MEMBERSHIP MATTERS



GPPS at the Boat Show



<https://americasboatingclub.org>

www.americasboatingcourse.com

americasboatingchannel.com (YouTube & Digital Information)

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



October Birthdays

Richard Bania
Susan Bennett
Jonathan Eadie
Kristyl Girschner
Edvard Lazar
John Prost

Rick Scott
Henry Torgl
Phil Trupiano
Derek Williams
Nancy Williams

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.

Attention: 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

	Rank	Last Name	First Name	Grade	Certificate #	Squadron	First Time Attendee?	
							Yes	No
(1)								
(2)								
Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ ZIP _____								
Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____								

MEALS

NOTE: An additional surcharge of \$5.00/meal will apply for any reservations made after 28 September 2018 (if meals are available).

Lunch _____ @\$20.00 = \$ _____

Choice: Raspberry chicken salad _____ Thai roasted vegetable salad _____
Carvers roast beef sandwich _____

Salad choices include rolls; sandwich includes chips and pickle. All choices include apple pie.



Dinner _____ @\$43.50 = \$ _____

Choice: 10oz Sirloin _____ Bourbon Street Salmon _____ French Lentils (vegetarian.) _____
Dinner includes salad, dessert and entertainment at the Planetarium Digital 360 Theater.

Special Meal/Dietary Requests: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____ Check # _____

Make checks payable to: Dearborn Sail & Power Squadron

Mail checks and this form to:

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.

Marina & Boating Safety

Boats can be a great source of summer fun and leisure. But, boaters, swimmers, and marina staff must be aware of dangers in and around the water. Electrical hazards and carbon monoxide (CO) bring unique risks to the boating world. Learn to protect people and pets from these dangers.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

- » Never allow swimming near the boat, marina, or launching ramp. Residual current could flow into the water from the boat or the marina's wiring. This can put anyone at risk of electrical shock drownings (ESD).
- » Be sure your boat is well maintained. Have it inspected each year. Ask a qualified marine electrician to do this job.
- » Ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) and equipment leakage circuit interrupters (ELCIs) should be installed and tested monthly. Run tests to find out if electrical current is leaking from the boat.
- » Only use cords intended for marine use. Never use household cords near water.
- » Know where your main breakers are on both the boat and the shore power source. This will help you respond quickly in an emergency.

CARBON MONOXIDE SAFETY

- » Poorly tuned engines produce more CO. Keep your engine properly maintained. Follow manufacturer's instructions for service.
- » Proper ventilation for engine and generator exhaust vents must be clear and pipes should be inspected for leaks.
- » Get into fresh air right away and get help if you feel symptoms of CO poisoning. These include headache, fatigue, confusion, dizziness, nausea, or seizures. The symptoms can be similar to seasickness. Assume it is CO exposure until you are sure the boat is safe.
- » Do not swim near the boat's exhaust vents. CO accumulates there.
- » Install CO alarms inside your boat. Test CO alarms before each trip.
- » Choose a CO alarm that is listed by a qualified testing laboratory.
- » If the CO alarm sounds, move to a fresh air location right away.



KNOW THE RISKS!

Electrical shock drownings can occur when marina electrical systems leak electrical current into the water. Boats can also serve as the source of an electrical leakage. Leakage can cause a shock that can injure, disable, or kill a person.

Carbon Monoxide is a gas you cannot see, taste, or smell. It is often called the "invisible killer." CO is created when fuels such as gasoline, diesel, or propane do not burn fully. CO is also produced when wood or charcoal is burned.

Sources of CO on your boat may include engines, gas generators, and cooking ranges. Space and water heaters can also be sources of CO. CO can collect anywhere in or around a boat. The gas is harmful to both people and to pets.

FACT

CO can remain in or around your boat at unsafe levels even if the engine has been turned off.

Name of Organization Here

Contact Information Here



Your Source for SAFETY Information

NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169

ELECTRIC **SHOCK** DROWNING

UNKNOWN DANGER LURKING IN THE WATER

Docks and boats carry sources of **electricity**. Faulty wiring or the use of damaged electrical cords and other devices can cause the surrounding water to become **energized**. NEVER swim near a marina or a near a boat while it's running.

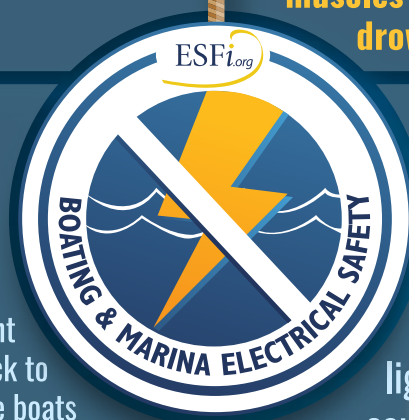


There is **no visible warning** to electrified water.

Electric current in the water causes the **paralysis of muscles** which results in **drowning**.



The 2017 NEC now **requires** marinas and boatyards to have **ground-fault protection** to help prevent water electrification. Check to see if your marina, and the boats in the marina, have proper **GFCI protection**.

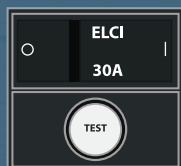


As little as **10 milliamps**, 1/50th the amount used by a 60 watt light bulb, can cause **paralysis** and **drowning**.

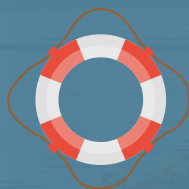


WHAT TO DO IF YOU SEE **ELECTRIC SHOCK DROWNING** TAKING PLACE

Turn power **off**



Throw a **life ring**



Call **911**



NEVER enter the water



You could become a victim too.

WARNING – POTENTIAL SHOCK HAZARD: ELECTRICAL CURRENTS MAY BE PRESENT IN THE WATER

The 2017 National Electrical Code **requires** marinas and boat docks to post electric shock **warning signs** where electricity is used **near water**.



www.facebook.com/ESFi.org



www.twitter.com/ESFIdotorg



www.youtube.com/ESFIdotorg

MAY IS NATIONAL ELECTRICAL SAFETY MONTH

LOST TO ESD...



DON'T SWIM AROUND ELECTRICITY!

For More Information
www.electricshockdrowning.org

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ELECTRIC SHOCK DROWNING A SILENT KILLER

What You
MUST Know
to Protect
Your Family



www.ElectricShockDrowning.org

WARNING

**NO SWIMMING
AROUND
ELECTRICITY!**

Electric Shock Drowning (ESD)

**Danger lurks closer to
home than you think...**

Never swim around docks and boats
powered with electricity!!

**Electricity Is a Swift Killer
Invisible - Odorless - Silent**

Consider these simple questions:

- Would you plug in and use an electrical appliance while taking a bath?
- Do you realize that a boat with an electrical cord is a "plugged-in" appliance? And the water around the boat is like the bathtub?
- Can you see any inherent dangers in running electricity to docks exposed to the harsh marine environment?
- How well do water and electricity mix? Not very well, as we all know.

ELECTRIC SHOCK DROWNING (ESD) Q & A

- 1. What is ESD?** It's a drowning resulting from paralysis caused by electrical currents in the water. If the electric current is high enough, electrocution occurs.
- 2. What causes ESD?** Electricity leaking into water around boats and docks using electrical power. These leaks come from faulty electrical equipment and wiring, and improper grounding. Beware, it may come from a neighbor's dock.
- 3. How much electricity causes injury or death?** As little as 10 milliamps (1/50th the current used by a 60 watt light bulb) can cause paralysis/drowning. Sixty milliamps in the body can cause heart failure.
- 4. Is ESD a common problem?** Hundreds of injuries and deaths have been documented (could be many, many more). It is only by witness reports or investigation that these events can be attributed to ESD.
- 5. Why is freshwater more dangerous?** In freshwater the human body is much more conductive than the water itself. So, more current flows through the body in freshwater than in saltwater.
- 6. Why are we swimming around docks and boats powered with electricity?** It's our culture. We have always used lakes, rivers, and ponds for swimming. Then we added electricity to the docks for lights, boats, appliances. But swimming persists in light of the danger electricity presents.
- 7. If you feel a tingle? - Stop!** Turn around. Go back to where there was no tingle. Swim away! Warn others. Get out and turn off power any way you can.
- 8. If you witness an ESD?** Turn power off, throw a life ring, try to move the person away with a nonconductive pole or object. Don't pull the person toward the dock. DO NOT JUMP IN TO HELP (you will become a casualty). Call 911!
- 9. How can ESD be prevented?**
 - a. Don't swim around docks and boats using electricity!! Consider the ENTIRE dock dangerous.**
 - Find a swimming location at least 50 yds from any electrically-powered docks.
 - Post signs around your dock to notify others of the potential dangers.
Example: "NO SWIMMING, DANGER OF ELECTROCUTION"
 - b. Follow current codes and standards.** NFPA 70 (NEC) and NFPA 303 (Marinas and Boatyards) address electrical standards and inspection requirements for dock and marina safety (www.nfpa.org). The American Boat and Yacht Council (ABYC) covers electrical standards for boats (www.abycinc.org).
 - Codes and standards protect when water is entered accidentally.
 - Install ground fault protection on all electrical systems used by docks and boats.
 - Inspect all dock and boat electrical systems annually and after periods of violent weather.
 - Only allow electrical work and inspection by licensed or otherwise qualified personnel.
 - c. Spread the word about this danger in your local community.** Distribute literature like this brochure. Visit the Electric Shock Drowning Prevention Association website (www.electricshockdrowning.org) for more information and resources.



Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

Upcoming Events

PLAYERS THEATER

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2018

JOAN McCARRON - 586.295.5005



THE PLAY IS TBD



Mariners' Church



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018

GREAT LAKES MEMORIAL SERVICE

PLEASE Plan to Attend the Annual
Great Lakes Memorial Service
Honoring all the Sailors who have served on the Great Lakes and
Have Departed this Earthly Life
and the Grateful Remembrance of All Military Personnel
Who have sacrificed their lives
To Gain and Maintain our Freedoms
Sunday 11 November 2018, Eleven o'clock
Everyone is Invited

Lunch to Follow After at Sinbads



GROSSE POINTE SANTA CLAUS PARADE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2018

Come Out and Participate in this Local Tradition!
Call Rose Stano,
313-343-5602
or email at
rstano@comcast.net



COMMANDERS TEA

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2018
GROSSE POINTE FARMS PIER PARK
JOHN SULKOWSKI - 586.778.4473



Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

Upcoming Events

Operation Good CheerSM

Friday & Saturday, November 30 & December 1, 2018



Oakland County International Airport
Pentastar Hanger



GPPS Annual Christmas Dinner and Elections

Wednesday, December 12, 2018
Grosse Pointe Yacht Club

Please Join us and don't forget the Toys for Tots

Joan McCarron
586.295.5005



Spring 2019 Photo contest for Ensign Magazine.

You can submit up to 4 high resolution photo to contest by Dec 31, 2018. theensign.org/photocontest Photo should be 3x5 and 300ppi. Open to members of USPS, amateur or professional photographer. Must hold rights to photo

and have permission for any identifiable people before submitting photo. Photo submitted will have photographer name and may be used in USPS publication and/ or website. Recommend using DSLR camera or digital single-lens camera for best results. Take a look at the winners from previous years, then email your submissions for 2019 to ensign@hq.usps.org.

Join Us Today

Yes, you too can recruit new members

Be ready for New Members where ever you go. Carry application form- MEMCOM1- with card where you are and you can

help them fill it out. Give them your card or the card of your Membership Chairman so they know who to contact. Information on line at USPS.org



America's Boating Channel

Have you gone on line to look at the Videos available on the Americas Boating Channel. They show proper use of life jackets, Boat safety and PWC use. Go to <http://bit.ly/USPSABC> great for use at Boat Shows and classes.



ABC Branding

Many Squadrons are moving forward with the Branding as Americas Boating Club. But USPS cautions with changing your legal name. Instead recommend registering Trade Name as Americas Boating Club of Grosse Pointe. More information will be coming out in Guide Booklet for National on registering Trade name or doing business as-(DBA). Lynne Draper is looking in to how we should do this in the State of MI and should be updating us at the D9 conference.



United States Power Squadrons Membership Application

Application for Primary Active Membership (please print or type) ☐ Active ☐ Apprentice

Name (First, Middle, Last)			Date of Birth
Preferred Mailing Address			Gender (M or F)
City, State, Zip Code			Significant Other's Name
Home Phone ()	Work Phone ()	Cell Number ()	Fax Number ()
Sea Scout? <input type="checkbox"/> YES	E-mail Address		
Boat Type (Power, Sail, Paddle, None)	Boat Length	Boat Name	
Personal Skills: This is what your skills in your education, work training or hobbies are : (I.e. accounting, lawyer, floral arranging, teaching, etc.)			Previous held Certificate Number (I.e. USPS University, etc.)
Volunteer areas: Areas I am willing to help the squadron succeed. Please circle your choices. Hospitality Membership Education Communications Photography Newsletter Public Relations Other:			

Application for Additional Household Members (Primary and Others must live in the same household) (Use extra forms for Additional Household Members)

Name (First, Middle, Last)	Sea Scout? <input type="checkbox"/> YES	Date of Birth
E-mail Address (if you wish to receive emails in addition to Active Member)	Cell Phone	Gender (M or F)
Personal Skills: This is what your skills in your education, work training or hobbies are : (I.e. accounting, lawyer, floral arranging, teaching, etc.)	Previous held Certificate Number (I.e. USPS University, etc.)	
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Name (First, Middle, Last)	Sea Scout? <input type="checkbox"/> YES	Date of Birth
E-mail Address (if you wish to receive emails in addition to Active Member)	Cell Phone	Gender (M or F)
Personal Skills: This is what your skills in your education, work training or hobbies are : (I.e. accounting, lawyer, floral arranging, teaching, etc.)	Previous held Certificate Number (I.e. USPS University, etc.)	
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I understand that I must be able and willing to contribute Time, Energy and Skills to the Objectives of USPS.

Signature 1 _____ Signature 2 _____

Signature 3 _____ Who influenced you to join USPS? _____

FOR SQUADRON USE ONLY

Squadron Name		District No.	Squadron Code No.
Was a Boating Safety Course Completed?*	Date Completed*	Name of Course*	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Approving Squadron Representative's Signature		Squadron Member Certificate Number and Date	
Date of Exec. Approval	Exec. Comm. Member's Signature		



United States Power Squadrons Membership Application

What is USPS®?

Organized in 1914, USPS is America's largest non-profit, educational organization dedicated to making boating safer and more enjoyable by teaching classes in seamanship, navigation and related subjects. Our members are boating families who contribute to their communities by promoting safe boating through education. We enjoy participating in activities with our fellow members on the water and in the classroom. USPS has some 40,000 members organized into 420+ squadrons across the country and in some US territories. USPS has been honored by three US presidents for its civic contributions. Fraternal, Education, Civic Service - we have it all! (For additional information, visit our web page at www.usps.org or call toll free: 888.367.8777)

USPS Membership Benefits:

Our many benefits are a plus! Check out our Member Benefits Web Page, http://www.usps.org/national/admin_dept/membenefits.htm, and you will find information on special benefits you receive for being a member of USPS®. Don't forget to check with your insurance company for discounts for taking our NASBLA approved courses.

Education Requirement for Membership

Although USPS currently has no education requirement for membership, squadrons may elect to require the passing of a NASBLA "approved" boating course as a requirement for membership. If you have completed any of the following courses please insert the course name and date of completion on this application form in the space provided: USPS or NASBLA approved courses including USCG Captain License, graduate degree from the US Naval Academy, USCG Academy or US Merchant Marine Academy or any boating course carrying NASBLA certification.

Membership Qualifications:

To qualify for active membership in the United States Power Squadrons, you must:

- *Be able and Willing to Contribute Time, Energy and Skills to the Objectives of USPS*
- *Be Accepted By The Squadron Executive Committee*
- *Have Paid All Applicable Entrance Fees, Dues **and Assessments***

USPS Policy On Human Rights:

USPS, its districts, squadrons and members shall at all times observe all federal, state and local Human Rights Laws, regulations and ordinances applicable to any USPS activity, procedure or practice. At no level; whether National, District or Squadron, may any person be refused membership, denied office or be prevented from participating in any activity because of any fact or circumstance which would identify that person as one of a protected class of individuals under the Human Rights Laws, regulations or ordinances of any governmental jurisdiction where the person resides, or where USPS conducts business.

National Headquarters Mailing Address

United States Power Squadrons Toll Free Phone (888) 367-8777
1504 Blue Ridge Road Toll Free Fax (888) 304-0813
Raleigh, NC 27607 Website: www.usps.org

To all Membership Chairs:

Processing application of new member NOT taking advantage of ABC3 Trial Membership is as follows:

- Either enter the information on-line using www.usps.org – MEMBER STUFF, New Member Processing or send / fax a copy to Headquarters.
- Notify Treasure and Secretary that this has been done
- Keep a copy of this form for one (1) year
- Scout yes box in the Additional Household Members is for Squadron use only.

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4	5	6	7	8	9 Players Theatre	10
11 Great Lakes Memorial Service Mariner's Church	12	13	14 GPPS Membership Meeting GPYC - 1900	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 <i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i>	23 Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade	24
25	26	27	28 GPPS E-Board Meeting GPYC - 1900	29	30 Commander's Tea	Operation Good Cheer Nov 30 - Dec. 1



Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Goodbye
September HELLO!
October

OCTOBER

- October 5-7 FRIDAY - SUNDAY - D9 Fall Conference - Holiday Celebration
Bay City, MI / Fri. night: Mardis Gras / Sat. night: Dinner & Planetarium
Call to help: Utz - 313.891.6000 / \$105 night
- October 10 WEDNESDAY - GPPS Membership Meeting
GPYC - 1900
- October 24 WEDNESDAY - GPPS Executive Board Meeting
GPYC - 1900

NOVEMBER

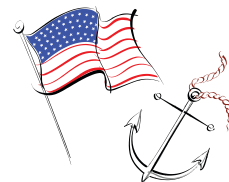
- November 3 or 10 SATURDAY - Players Theatre
3321 East Jefferson Ave. Detroit MI - Joan McCarron - 586.295.5005
- November 11 SUNDAY - Great Lakes Memorial Service
Mariner's Churh - Jefferson Ave, Detroit MI - 11am - Sinbads for Lunch after
- November 14 WEDNESDAY - GPPS Membership Meeting
GPYC - 1900 - Author Roger Lelievre "Know Your Ships"
- November 23 FRIDAY - Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade
Grosse Pointe - 10am - Stano 313.343.5602
- November 28 WEDNESDAY - GPPS Executive Board Meeting
GPYC - 1900
- November 30 FRIDAY - Commander's Tea
GP Farms Pier Park - Sulkowski - 586.778.4473
- November 30-
Dec 1 FRIDAY - SATURDAY - Operation Good Cheer
Oakland International Airport - P/C M. Pipia - 586.254.2581

DECEMBER

- December 12 WEDNESDAY - Christmas Dinner and Elections
GPYC - Joan McCarron - 586.295.5005
- December 19 WEDNESDAY - GPPS Executive Board Meeting
GPYC - 1900

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All GPPS Executive Committee Meetings are on the fourth Wednesday - Aug. through May

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DYC - Detroit Yacht Club **GPFP** - Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park **GPYC** - Grosse Pointe Yacht Club **JB** - Jefferson Beach Marina



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