



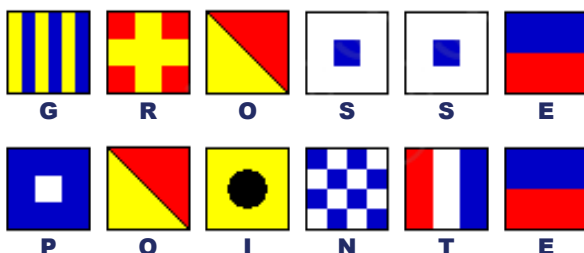
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Calendar of Upcoming Events



NOVEMBER

10 November	WEDNESDAY - General Membership Meeting GPYC
14 November	SUNDAY - Great Lakes Memorial Service Mariner's Church
19 November	WEDNESDAY - Commander's Tea GPFPP
26 November	FRIDAY - Grosse Pointe Santa Parade Grosse Pointe, MI

DECEMBER

1 December	WEDNESDAY - Christmas Party and Elections GPYC
2 December	THURSDAY - America's Boating Club of Detroit 2021 Change of Watch Detroit Yacht Club
4 December	SATURDAY - Anchor Bay Yachting Association 2021 Charity Christmas Ball Rochester Hills Banquet Center

JANUARY 2022

5 January	WEDNESDAY - Change of Watch GPYC
15 January	SATURDAY - 2022 Commander's Ball GPYC



Attention!

All dates on the Calendar
are tentative.

****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



Commander's Message *Cdr. Joan McCarron, AP*

Welcome to Fall Everyone,

We are about half way through fall and the colors are just now turning and they are beautiful.

I hope all of you have had a fun filled summer and have attended some or all of our rendezvous and events. I would especially like to thank those who attended the Lobster Fest. I think you will agree, the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club Staff went out of their way to make the evening one to remember. I did not have a Commander's Ball this year due to Covid, but this was the next best substitute.

We still have many fun events to come: November General Membership Meeting, The Santa Parade, Christmas Dinner, Change of Watch and the 2022 Commander's Ball in January.

These two years seemed at times to be in slow motion and all of a sudden the end is near. I have truly enjoyed the comradery we have developed and enjoyed.

I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming events.

Be safe!

Sincerely,
Cdr Joan McCarron, AP



*Happy
Thanksgiving!*





Executive Department *Lt/C Rose Stano, AP*

Fall has come and we have so much to be thankful for. Our group has survived the pandemic and we are slowly starting to re-engage. Bill and I did a virtual presentation about America's Boating Channel for the Penta Conference this Fall due to all the concern about COVID after the return from Raleigh National Governing Board meeting. There were people that became sick after the Raleigh meeting at a rate like the local transmission rate. Bill and I wore our masks, socially distanced, and remained outside when ever possible and did fine. The concern for the infection kept Grosse Pointe away from attending the Penta Conference in person.

Bill did a presentation to the Propeller Club on Wednesday, October 13, at the Dakota Inn Rathskeller in Detroit. I went with him for moral support, and he did a fine job reviewing Vessel Safety Exams, handing out materials, and answering all their questions. It was a nice quiet evening since we were the only ones in the restaurant and about 35 people attended. It brought back fond memories of all the times I have been there in the past to eat good German food and drinking beer.

I hope you have been seeing our group advertised in the Lake St Clair Guide, Insider Magazine from the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce, and The Grosse Pointe Yacht Club Publication. We are reaching out in advertising since we have been unable to hold in person classes. With renewal of our ads, the Little Blue Book and the Lake St. Clair Guide are looking to add Boater Safety information to their publications for the first time. We will continue promote America's Boating Club App, America's Boating Channel and our in-person classes when buildings open again for our use. We are reaching out to the **Anchor Bay Yachting Association** at their November meeting to see if they

would like to hold America's Boating Course in their buildings this Spring. As members of the ABYA, we are welcome to their meetings and events. Please see flyer for the Christmas Party. John Sulkowski has \$1 raffle tickets for sale, and I will collect donations for a Christmas basket for their raffle to raise funds for there charitable works.

As incoming Commander for 2022, it is my job to plan **Change of Watch and Dinner for Wednesday, January 5**, and a Ball. Because of my work at St. John Hospital at the start of the pandemic, I cannot in clear conscious plan a Ball with dancing. Even though most of us have been vaccinated, we are still in a high-risk group for transmission and break through infections. So, I hope you will be ok with us having an **Evening of Entertainment, Saturday, January 15** at the **Grosse Pointe Yacht Club**. It will be a nice evening with good friends to share a good meal together and some entertainment. Plus, we will all see the new renovations at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Further details to follow.





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GOOD NEWS!

Classes will begin again in February 2022.

EDUCATION UPDATE

GOOD NEWS! Classes will begin again in February 2022. The ABC Classes will start with the resumption of classes at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. We'll start first with the classes that were in progress when Covid brought an abrupt end to any in person learning. After that we'll be announcing new ABC Classes as well as Member Courses and Seminars.

Our hope is that we'll be able to do summer classes at the Pier Park again and there is the possibility of doing something in conjunction with the Anchor Bay Yachting Association. Boat sales have been brisk and the dealers cannot keep them in stock. Good sales and lack of inventory has led to discussions that there probably will not be a Detroit Boat Show in January. The need for education is great and hopefully the many new boaters out there realize it. If you know someone who has purchased a boat recently suggest that a Safe Boating Class would be a Great Idea. It even makes a good Christmas Gift!

Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Look for Class Schedules



Facebook at: [GrossepointePowerSquadron](#)



Instagram at: [americaboatingclub_grossepte](#)





Motor City Mitten Mission

As our Charity for this year's Christmas Party we've chosen the Motor City Mitten Mission. They are a local charity based in St Clair Shores. Toy donations are encouraged as unfortunately there are children in Homeless Shelters and I feel every child deserves a Christmas Gift.

They are also in need of items like socks, Underwear and T-shirts and personal toiletry items including those travel size ones you pick up from hotels, blankets, Sleeping bags and snack foods are just some of the items needed. Your donation at the party is not limited to one item.

The Motor City Mitten Mission is a Michigan 501c3 Non-Profit Organization dedicated to helping the homeless, the needy, the sick, and those striving for a better way of life while educating, partnering, and collaborating with a number of other organizations, schools, churches, clubs, and businesses. As homelessness continues to be a chronic issue for so many Americans, resources to help these people are seriously lacking. Some assistance that the Motor City Mitten Mission provides are meals, clothing, blankets, personal care products, mats and pillows as well as help facilitate services by other local organizations that can provide additional services such as housing, household items and furnishings, health & fitness wellness, mental health services, medical and dental services, legal assistance, financial assistance, education, job training and placement, etc. www.motorcitymittenmission.org



Annual Meeting
February 19-27, 2022
Ponte Vedra, Florida

America's Boating Club United States Power Squadrons

**Annual Meeting February 19, 2022 -
February 27, 2022**

Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort & Spa
1000 PGA Tour Boulevard
Ponte Vedra, Florida 32082



Secretary Department *P/D/C Michael Babiarz*

Well another Halloween has come and gone and I hope that everyone had their fill of candy. More and more it seems that after Halloween we are jettisoned into the Christmas Season. No difference this year. I'm taking my time and enjoying one season at a time and there so still so much fall stuff to do. This week we had our first frost and I'm just getting the boat out of the water and put away. Not to mention raking leaves. Fall is a beautiful time here in Michigan so get out and enjoy it now that it's here.

What a difference a Month makes. Last month there was little on the upcoming calendar and this month we have the return of many of our old favorites. Be sure to join us for our November General Membership Meeting on Wednesday November 10th. We'll go over the fun we had shooting the videos for America's Boating Channel and screen those videos that feature many familiar faces. It was an interesting process and fascinating to see how it all comes together and cool to see your face on film. The "Stars" may even be available for autographs....LOL.

On Friday November 19th the Commander's Tea returns at the Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park. This is the time of year when we stop and give thanks and the squadron is no different. This is an opportunity for the Commander to do that for those who've helped and the members that make the squadron what it is and the good times we shared. The Commander will provide a main course and bring your favorite dish to pass. On Friday November 26th we'll be participating in the Grosse Pointe Santa Parade. See the details in this issue.

The Squadron Christmas Party will return this year on Wednesday December 1st. NOTE THAT THIS IS 1 WEEK EARLIER THAN NORMAL. See the details in this issue.

A note about the Steak Roast. As the last T&T went to press I had held out hope that we would be able to get it in. The parks were not renting spaces either because they were closed or not yet open as in the case of the Pier Park building and I thought that perhaps if the weather was good we would be able to pull it off somewhere but it ended up cold and rainy that day so it wasn't meant to be. We'll be sure to do it next year! Finally I'd like to wish everyone a Very Happy Thanksgiving filled with good food and good times shared with Family and Friends.





MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

November Birthdays

Michelle E. Cochran, P

Claudia J. Dewald

Kevin P. Hanlon

Natalia Korobova

Anthony Kuras, S

Joseph M. Lucchese

Lt/C Rose Stano, AP

Thomas H. VanEgmond, AP



Commander's Tea Friday November 19th 1830 Hrs



**Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park
350 Lake Shore Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236**

**The Commander will bring the Main Course
Bring your favorite dish to pass.
Beer, Wine and Soft Drinks Provided.**



MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade



*Join us from 10:00am - 11:00am as we place Frosty the Snowman
in the Christmas Dingy for a ride down Kercheval Ave.
from Lewiston to Cadieux Promoting Boating Safety by wearing Life Jackets.
Frosty will wear a life jacket, has a Boater Safety Certificate,
is a Sober Skipper, wears an ECOS, and a whistle.
We will Carry "America's Boating Club Grosse Pointe" signs
with our phone number, website, and Spring Classes.
Line up on Grosse Pointe Blvd near St Paul's Church at 9am.
To volunteer contact Lt/C Rose Stano at 586-215-4758 or rstano@comcast.net.*



JOIN US FOR THE
**GROSSE POINTE POWER SQUADRON
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY
AND ELECTIONS**

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 1, 2021
AT THE GROSSE POINTE YACHT CLUB

COCKTAILS AND ELECTIONS AT 1830 HRS
DINNER AT 1930 HRS

PLATED DINNER TO INCLUDE
GPYC PETITE WEDGE SALAD
CHICKEN CAPRESE
GARLIC WHIPPED POTATOES
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In Case You Missed It...

Lobster Fest



D/Lt/C Chester Dunbar, P/C Bob Krieg, P/C Bonny Krieg and P/C John Sulkowski



Peter Brasseur, Lavonia Criner, Pat Brasseur and Elaine Marrero



Lt/C Rose Stano, Chris Jenkins and P/D/C Bill Stano

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In Case You Missed It...

Lobster Fest



Chris Jenkins and Cdr Joan McCarron



Marlene Hanlon, Kevin Hanlon and P/D/C Michael Babiarz



Lt Tana Jenkins, P/D/C Michael Babiarz and Cdr Joan McCarron

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Please join America's Boating Club of Detroit for the
2021 CHANGE OF WATCH
At
THE HISTORIC DETROIT YACHT CLUB
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2021

SOCIAL HOUR
1700-1800
DYC PORT HAVEN ROOM

DINNER
1800-1900
DYC SWEEPSTAKES ROOM
DYC FOOD STATIONS

Mashed Potato Bar (smashed red skins & whipped Yukon golds
sour cream, chives, cheddar, blue cheese, bacon, broccoli, caramelized onions, crispy onions,
butter & mushroom gravy)

Carving Stations: 1) Garlic Roasted Beef Top Round (/w
horseradish, au jus), 2) Sage Rubbed Turkey Breast (/w cranberry sauce, assorted mustards)
Chef's Choice Seasonal Vegetable
Split rolls

\$30/pp, RSVP Required

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, AWARDS & CHANGE OF WATCH
1930-2100

DYC SWEEPSTAKES ROOM
Please RSVP Online (for Seat Counts)

CHAMPAGNE TOAST
2100-2200
DETROIT POWER SQUADRON ROOM

DINNER, GMM & COW RSVP

- Please **RSVP for Dinner by November 18, 2021**
- RSVP online or by mail/check
- Make checks payable to:
Detroit Power Squadron

Memo = COW 2021
- Mail checks to:
Joan Stoll, 30430 Stellamar St., Beverly Hills MI 48025

TO RSVP ONLINE:

[CLICK HERE](#)

OR scan the QR Code





*Anchor Bay Yachting Association
2021 Charity Christmas Ball*

Honoring

*ALL ABYA Past Commodores
2020 Club Commodores/Commanders
and*

2020/2021 Commodore Patricia Mok and Escort Vice Commodore Leslie Leitch

December 4th, 2021

*Rochester Hills Banquet Center
1919 Star Batt-Rochester Hills, MI*

Cost Per Person \$85.00

Please send checks to:

ABYA

*Attn: Commodore Patricia Mok
34312 Harper Ave.
Clinton Township, MI 48035*

Appetizer's @ 6:00 p.m. - Dinner @ 7:00 p.m.

Premium Bar - Entertainment by Main Stream Drive

For additional question contact Commodore Patricia Mok at pmok1@hotmail.com or

Leave a message for a return call at 586-243-2670

For those of you that need a room, there is a Days Inn and Suites by Wyndham Hotel in the same parking lot as the Banquet Center. They are not run by the same people and are in a transition, not to mention like every other business, short handed. They have promised to accommodate. Just mention ABYA Charity Ball. 1-248-270-5438



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General Membership Meeting

November 10, 2021

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