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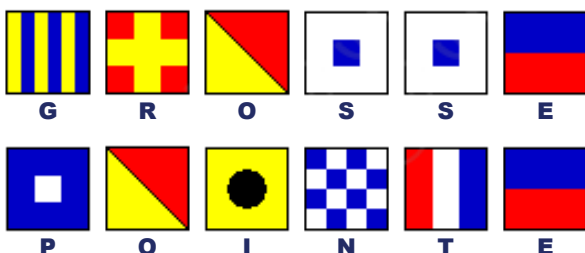


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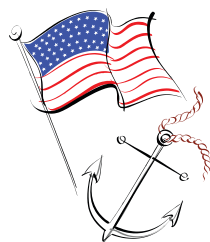


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Calendar of Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER

- 9-11 FRI-SUN - **Fall Fling by ABYA**
Lake St Clair Metropark Marina, see flyer
- 14-17 WED-SAT - **USPS Fall Governing Board Meeting**
Hilton North Hills, Raleigh, NC
- 23 FRI - **Steak Roast**
*Pier or Woods Park, 6pm til 10pm, BYOB and dish to pass
Michael Babiarz - 586.215.3919*
- 26 MON - **Boat Handling / Navigation class starts**
*GPYC - register 6:45 pm - 10 week class
Chet Dunbar - 313.744.7472*
- 27 TUES - **Tiger Baseball with Buffet Dinner at Tiger Club**
Tiger Club, for about \$80.00 per person
- 28 WED - **Executive Board Meeting**
7pm, GPYC, Cdr Rose Stano - 586.215.4758

OCTOBER

- 1 SAT - **District 9 Fall Conference**
*Michigan Princess Riverboat, Lansing MI, 10am
\$25.00 buffet lunch. RSVP by Sept. 12 - Dawn Flynn*
- 12 WED - **General Membership Meeting Fall Dinner**
*Bayview Yacht Club, 6pm
Michael Babiarz - 586.215.3919*
- 26 WED - **Executive Board Meeting**
7pm, GPYC, Cdr Rose Stano - 586.215.4758

NOVEMBER

- 5 SAT - **Players Playhouse**
*3321 East Jefferson, Detroit MI
Joan McCarron - 586.295.5050*
- 9 WED - **General Membership Meeting**
*GPYC, 7pm Speaker to be announced
Michael Babiarz - 586.215.3919*
- FRI - **Commander's Tea**
*GP Farms, Pier Park, 6pm, BYOB
Cdr Rose Stano - 586.215.4758*
- 25 FRI - **Santa Parade**
Grosse Pointe morning, Cdr Rose Stano - 586.215.4758
- 30 WED - **Executive Board Meeting**
7pm, GPYC, Cdr Rose Stano - 586.215.4758

DECEMBER

- 14 WED - **Christmas Party and Elections**
GPYC, 6pm
- No Executive Board Meeting**

**See www.gpps-d9.com 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. Rose Stano, AP

I can honestly say that your work as Commander is never done. Its hard to believe the summer is almost over but we accomplished so much. Teaching 5 America's Boating Courses, hosting 4 Vessel Safety Exam events, having 2 rendezvous, the Predicted Log and being in St Clair

Shores Memorial Day Parade was a lot.

We had a great turn out at Lake St Clair Metropark Marina in June. There were 5 boats and many came by car for the picnic. We all had a lovely cook out beside the Marina with perfect weather. Master griller, Chet was fantastic and elevated the event by making French Fries. Two new member families joined us, Natasha Duvall with her son Matthew and Roman Bier with his wife, Dolores and daughter Marissa. Michael Babiarz and group even got in a game of Putt Putt Golf with prizes given out. Milliken Marina in July had only 3 boats but those of us who came by car enjoyed coming down to the waterfront and seeing the energy in the city. Some rode bikes to Eastern Market and walked the waterfront. Dinner at Andrews on the Corner is always interesting. The city is near and dear to many of us in the group.

The Dunbars went with Bill and I to celebrate Lobsterfest in Northport, MI with the Grand Traverse Bay Sail and Power Squadron in mid-August. It is a tradition they do every year with the lobsters steamed on large steel pans with corn, corn stalks, and newspaper with just the right amount of water over a roaring fire. All carefully done by an engineer. It is quite a process and I have the pictures to prove it.

Michael Babiarz and I were able to present the contribution to the Noble Odyssey Foundation and Captain Luke Clyburn on August 9. He was so thankful to receive it now since the boat was going into dry dock and in need of repairs. You made his day.

We were so excited to have a new boat and crew from the Detroit Power Squadron in the Predicted Log this year and even though Kurt was disqualified for missing a buoy, he was excited to receive the Novice trophy for his efforts. I am hoping some of our 10 new members will be in next years race after they start boat handling and marine navigation this fall. Please come to our events to meet our newbies and mentor them in there boating experience.

There is a real need for Boating Safety Education out there and we can all look for new ways to promote. I see a hesitancy about getting Vessel Safety Exams that I have not noticed in the past. The Pandemic has made us unsure, so I see a real need to educate, especially new boaters about the importance of saving a life with an individual vessel safety exam. Please contact me with any ideas or questions. Cdr Rose (586) 215-4758, rstano@comcast.net





Education Officer *Dt/Lt/C Chester Dunbar Jr., AP*

Education Department

We have had a very successful Spring and Summer of teaching **America's Boating Course** classes, teaching well over 60 new students in 5 classes and re-engaging students who started before the COVID pandemic and could now finish courses. The On the Water Training Class is on hold due to Dave Charvat's boat being in for repairs.

There are 5 students who would like **OTW training** and others who would love a mentor to help them on their boat. **If anyone has the skill and desire to assist them, please reach out to me.** I can help arrange and let you know how any problems can be covered by USPS.

Now its time to think about Fall and Winter Classes. We will start **Boat Handling (Seamanship)** and **Marine Navigation (Piloting)** on Monday September 26, 7 to 9pm. and run for at least 10 weeks. Please let your family and friends know if they would like to attend. Fall is usually a slow time for ABC class but Huron Pointe Yacht Club at the end of South River Road has asked for another beginning boating class. So, we may have an America's Boating Course this fall if we can have at least 10 students in the class. Contact me or Bill Stano if you are interested. (313) 744-7472 or www.gpps-d9.com.



Have a Safe and Happy Labor Day Weekend!



Vessel Safety Exams - Fall 2022 - Bill Stano



I am happy to report that 142 boats have been inspected by our members so far this year with 114 passing. This is 8 more than we did last summer, and we still have time for more. America's Boating Club Grosse Pointe came in 3rd last year in District 9 for number of boats passing inspection but numbers were down due to COVID restrictions. We have been able to inspect boats at Trader Todd's, Beacon Cove, and Jefferson Beach Marinas, and Harley Ensign Boat Launch. But interest has been down, presumably down due to Covid and the 30% rise in first time boat buyers who do not know the process or importance. Please contact me, Bill Stano (586)-495-9735 or wstano@comcast.net if you or someone you know would like a free Vessel Safety Exam. Bob Wiczorek continues to be the examiner at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

P/C Mike Pipia awarding happy boat owner his VSE sticker after completing a successful exam.





Administrative Officer *Lt/C Michael Babiarz, AP*

Events planned for Fall 2022

There will be no Wednesday Membership Meeting in September since Cdr Rose Stano and Bill will be in Raleigh for the National USPS Fall Governing Board. So instead, we have a few great activities lined up.

This year the Steak Roast will be Friday, September 23 at either Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park or GP Woods Lake front Park. The Steak Roast is a fall tradition for us all to get together outside one last time to enjoy the fall weather and remember the fun boating summer. Steak and Chicken will be provided with our barbeque master, Chet Dunbar working his magic. Starting at 6pm, bring your own booze and a dish to share.

We want to see how many people want to go down for a Tiger Game on Tuesday, September 27. They aren't playing their best but it's always a fun time anyway. To make it more comfortable, Lavonia Criner can take us to the Tiger Club through their special entrance for a fabulous buffet dinner and watch the game in the enclosed comfort of the restaurant with a full service bar for about \$80.00 per person. This does include dinner but drinks are extra. Doors open at 5pm and game starts at 6:40pm. Contact Michael Babiarz (586) 215-3919 by September 15 so we can make reservations.

In October our Fall Dinner Meeting Tradition returns at The Bayview Yacht Club on the Detroit River Wednesday October 12, 2022. Come see this historic Sailing Club's new Clubhouse. Started in 1915 to promote competitive Sailing and the sponsor of the Bayview Mackinac Race from Port Huron to Mackinac Island they continue to promote long distance sailboat racing. Come enjoy the fun and camaraderie. Save the date and more details to follow.

The Players Club on November 5th and The Commander's Tea later in November round out the Fall Schedule and we may even try to get in some Feather Bowling.



September Birthdays

**Daniel Aitkin
Mark Baun
Chester Dunbar Jr
James Gerlach**

**Scott Homuth
Kenneth Kazerski
Blaise Klenow
Richard Sandifer**

October Birthdays

**Richard Bania
Susan Bennett
Jonathan Eadie
Franz Forster
Kristyl Girschner
George Heitmanis**

**Bernie Palo
Philip Trupiano
Derek Williams
Nancy Williams**



Noble Odyssey Foundation

Cdr Rose Stano and P/C Michael Babiarz present check to Captain Luke Clyburn on August 9 for the Noble Odyssey Foundation after his presentation in May to our group. He was grateful to receive since the Pride of Michigan was going into dry dock for repairs.



In Memory Of

Past Commander William S. Quinlan, JN

Past Commander William S. Quinlan, JN passed away on 24 August 2022 at the age of 90. Bill joined the Detroit Power Squadron in 1966 and advanced to the grade of Junior Navigator. He was awarded 17 merit marks for his years of service and achieved senior membership status in 2008. Starting on the Grosse Pointe Bridge in 2009, he advanced to Commander in 2013. He was an active member in our club, attending our membership meetings and rendezvous. Bill's smile and leadership will be missed. The Commander, Past Commanders and Members attended his funeral and we presented the colors for his funeral mass at Our Lady Star of Sea Church in Grosse Pointe Woods on Monday, August 29, 2022.



ABYA Fall Fling

Welcome New Members

*Please welcome our new members
and involve them in our boating journey.*

Clara and Michael Dixon

Dolores and Roman Bier with daughter **Marissa**

Natasha Duvall and son Matthew Chambliss

Kalimah Johnson

Marissa Leal

Jovan Roberts

Robert and Bridget Smith

Derek Hamlin and daughter Jougha Henry

Maria Adams-Lawton

Larry Hurst and wife Catrine and son, Cole

Milton Osgood

ABYA Fall Fling

September 9-11, 2022

LAKE SAINT CLAIR METRO PARK

Rendezvous cost for wrist band is \$35 pp each for the whole weekend

OR \$25 pp for Saturday only

Come by Land or Sea

RAFFLES - RAFFLES - RAFFLES

Please bring a bottle to donate to the booze basket

Get your reservations for our ABYA Annual Fall Fling Fire and Ice by texting:

R/C Sally Preston at 586-243-7717 or email: notserpyllas@aol.com

Your ticket includes:

Friday Night

Hot Dog - Corn - Chips

provided by ABYA



Saturday Mid-Morning chill out with

Bloody Mary's and Screwdrivers



Saturday Lunch

Pulled Pork Sandwiched - Sides provided by P/C Mok
Games and Raffles or on your own

Saturday Night Feast among Friends

Fire and Ice

(Bring your own meat to put on our grill and a pass to share)

- Specialty Drink (alcoholic)

Dessert

Entertainment **On the Border**

Sunday Morning

Swing by Celtic Knot for your 'Carry-Out' breakfast

Dock reservations DNR website: midnrreservations.com Heading: Harbor-Lake St. Clair.

South wells 1 - 23 are the closest. 1-800-44PARKS4

Together we can do it for our Charities on the Lake.



Progressive Metro Boat Show

PROGRESSIVE METRO BOAT SHOW

September 15-18, 2022
Lake St. Clair Metropark

31300 Metro Pkwy
Harrison Charter Township, MI 48045

SHOW HOURS

Thurs. – Friday: 1pm – 7:30pm

Saturday: 11am – 7:30pm

Sunday: 11am – 6pm

The *Progressive* Metro Boat Show at Lake St. Clair Metropark is coming up Thursday 9/15 thru Sunday 9/18. Please consider volunteering to work at our D9 booth or the Boating Skills Virtual Trainer. Volunteers get into the show free and parking/ park admission is free (just let them know at the gate that you are on the list as a worker). Attached is the boat show schedule. Review and choose a date & time slot and pass it on to your Boat Show Chairperson John Sulkowski (586)778-4473 or email: jsulkowski@att.net or D9 rep: Bill Smith (810)772-1122 or email: wrs45@comcast.net



Tiger Baseball Game



Tiger Baseball

With our September meeting on hold due to National meeting that week, we want to see how many people want to go down for a Tiger Game on Tuesday, September 27.

To make it more comfortable, Lavonia Criner can take us to the Tiger Club through their special entrance for a fabulous buffet dinner and watch the game in the enclosed comfort of the restaurant with a full service bar for about \$80.00 per person.

Doors open at 4:30pm and game starts at 6:40pm.

Contact Michael Babiarz (586) 215-3919 by September 09, so we can make the reservations.



America's Boating Club Fall Governing Board Meeting



Hilton Raleigh North Hills

3415 Wake Forest Rd,
Raleigh, 27609

Group Room Rate: Double Occupancy \$159, triple \$169, Quad \$179. Make reservation soon for the special rate.

**Fall Governing Board Meeting, America's Boating Club,
United States Power Squadron
September 14-17, 2022**

For registration and list of activities see USPS web site. www.usps.org

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

Ecotour Jordon Lake and lunch, 830-1530, Headquarters tour, 1000-1200,
Casino Royale Dinner, 1800-2200

Thursday, September 15, 2022

Committee meetings all day

Headquarters Tour, 1000-1200 or 1430-1630

Department Luncheon for Secretaries, Treasurers, Administrative, Education, Standing and Appointed Committees. 1200-1300

Luncheon for District and Squadron Commanders, Executive Officers, 1200-1300

Comedy Show and dinner, 1800-2200

Friday, September 16, 2022

Open Committee meetings all day

Keynote Speaker Breakfast- 730-845, P/C Richard G Smith, Shallote River Sail and Power Squadron on the development, need, financing, and challenges of the Intercostal waterway.

Day of history in Raleigh, 930-1600

Saturday, September 17, 2022

General Membership meeting all day

Members Luncheon and Social Luncheon 1200-1330

Beach Boys Dinner and Dance, 1800-2200



America's Boating Club D/9 Fall Conference Registration



D/9 Fall Conference Registration



Cruising the Grand October 1, 2022

Registration for the 1-Day conference includes the conference meeting, a chicken buffet lunch, and cruise. Boarding starts at 10am with the conference meeting starting at 10:30am; lunch and cruise after the meeting.

Attention: All registrations MUST be received, on this form, by September 12, 2022. You will NOT be able to board the boat without a registration.

Uniform of the Day: USPS/ABClub Logo Shirt **Cost Per Person:** \$25.00 Cash bar available

Rank	Last Name	First Name	Grade	Certificate #	ABC Club	First Time Attendee?	
						Yes	No
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Special Needs/Allergies _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____ Check # _____

Make checks payable to: **Lansing Sail and Power Squadron**

Registrations mailed to: P/D/C Dawn Flynn, JN

1414 W Shiawassee Street Lansing, MI 48915

Blessing of the Fleet at Trader Todd Marina SCS



P/C Chet Dunbar giving prayers for Blessing of the Fleet.



VSE Chair P/C Bill Stano with Commander Leslie Leitch, Anchor Bay Yachting Association at the Blessing of the Fleet, Trader Todd Marina, SCS

New Member Party



P/C Joan McCarron with Milton at MetroPark for New Member Party



Putt-Putt at the New Member Party at MetroPark

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Vessel Safety Exam



Bill Quinlan demonstrating VSE with Bill Stano for the Walley Association

Lobster Fest



Layering of stalks, corn, lobsters and more stalks before adding wet newspaper to steam them.



The Dunbars enjoying lobster fest with auction items in the background.

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Chet and Natalie Dunbar as hosts.



Bill Stano and Chet Dunbar relaxing on the boat.

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P/C Joan McCarron with Milton Osgood with friends of Chet.



John Bennett, Natasha Duvall, Tony Kuras, Cdr Rose Stano, Natalie Dunbar and Michael Babiarz

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Andrews on the Corner



Rose Stano, Joan McCarron and Michael Babiarz.



John Bennett, Natasha Duvall, Chet Dunbar with Greg, Matthew and the guys.



Chet Dunbar and John Sulkowski.



Tony Kuras and Rose Stano at Andrew's on the Corner for dinner.

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Tigers Baseball

Tuesday, September 27
at the Tiger's Club

see flyer inside for more information

Have a Safe and Happy Labor Day Weekend!

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