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for women, if preferred.
Collared shirts.
No Tee Shirts, Baseball Caps or
distressed clothes.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER

- 13 WED - **General Membership Meeting**
TBD / NO Fall Meeting
- 14-17 THUR-SUN - **Progressive Boat Show**
Lake St. Clair Metro Park Marina
- 17 SUN - **Grill & Chill at GPW Lakefront Park**
ABC Detroit / See Flyer
- 22 FRI - **Diamond Jack Dinner Cruise**
Board 18:30 pm / Detroit River
- 27 WED - **Executive Board Meeting**
GPYC / 7:00pm / Contact Chris Jenkins if unable to attend
- 30 SAT - **District 9 Conference**
Great Lakes Maritime Center - 51 Water Street - Port Huron, MI
Possible social event Friday evening.

OCTOBER

- Start boating classes - Boat Handling/Marine Navigation & Advanced Piloting
- 11 WED - **ABC GP Membership Meeting**
7:00 pm / GYPC - tentative
- 14 SAT - **Steak Roast**
Terry's Marina - Fair Haven / Roman Bier sponsor
- 22-27 SUN-FRI - **Canadian Power Squadron National Meeting**
Casino Windsor
- 25 WED - **Executive Board Meeting**
GPYC / 7:00pm

NOVEMBER

- 4 SAT - **CPR Class**
9am - 1pm / GPYC / sign up per Flyer - Michael Babiarz
- 8 WED - **ABC GP Membership Meeting**
7:00 pm / GYPC - tentative
- 12 SUN - **Great Lakes Memorial Service**
Mariner's Church - 170 E Jefferson Ave., Detroit
- 17 FRI - **Commander's Tea**
GP Farms Pier Park - details to follow
- 23 THUR - **Thanksgiving**
- 24 FRI - **GP Santa Parade**
Kercheval
- 29 WED - WED - **Executive Board Meeting**
GPYC / 7:00pm / delay 1 week for holiday



**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. Natalie Dunbar, AP

This has been a very busy summer and I admit to enjoying every minute of it. I hope you can say the same. Our squadron had a wonderful dinner at the Windsor Yacht Club with a delightful menu and an admirable number of attendees. Kudos to our administrative Officer, Michael Babiarz, who will likely give you more of the details. We also attended the America's Boating Club of Grand Traverse Bay Lobster Bake, held Aug 11-12 in Northport. Although it rained shortly before dinner was served, the food, the company, and the experience were wonderful. In the hopes that we could somehow duplicate their process, I took several in-process pictures of the methods used to cook the lobsters, corn on the cob, and potatoes on a bed of cornstalks. It was definitely more work than one would think, and the Grand Traverse Bay Squadron members pitched in and performed. If you plan to attend this yearly event, you should be making your reservations for next year right now.

The Fall Governing Board was held in Kansas City from August 30 through September 3. Attendance was light, but fortunately many voting members were able to vote electronically without having to travel. I voted from my preplanned vacation location. Two items were voted on; New governing board members, and approval of the 2023 auditor. Both initiatives passed. There were some technical difficulties, but all were addressed in a timely manner. Personally, I think that although you cannot replace face-to-face contact and interaction with the national leadership, we are heading towards more conferences that may be totally online.

This is your organization. Check our calendar. We have more activities coming up that include a dinner cruise and our Steak Roast. Another that is near and dear to my heart is the Commander's Tea, which is planned for some time in November. I hope to see you at one of our squadron events.

All the best to you!

Commander Natalie Dunbar

Commander Natalie Dunbar, AP
presenting check to Ron Jones at
Detroit Community Sail Center
with Michael Babiarz.





Education Officer

Dt/Lt/C Chester Dunbar Jr., AP

ABC Class

June - 8 students - 6 coming to take and pass exam.
July - 1 student who completed and passed exam.

Boat Handling (Seamanship) and Marine Navigation (Piloting)
8 students signed up and 6 took the exam and passed.
Certificates to be handed out at next meeting.

Those wishing On The Water Training are to contact Dave Charvat
313-283-3059. rdcharvat@gmail.com

Fall classes

Next classes - Advanced Piloting to start in October
Boat Handling & Marine Navigation - October
No America's Boating Course 3- beginning class- not til 2024



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John Sulkowski has raffle tickets for sale
at meetings before December 9 deadline
or email at jsulkowski.net.



Administrative Officer

Lt/C Michael Babiarz, AP

September Rendezvous

Join America's Boating Club - Grosse Pointe - USPS

Diamond Jack Dinner Cruise on the Detroit River

Friday, September 22, 2023. Board at 18:30 pm-cruise leaves at 18:45pm

\$40.00 per person for dinner and 2-hour cruise on River



Buffet dinner

Chicken Marsala - sautéed mushrooms and parsley

Rotini Pasta Alfredo with Parmesan and Garlic

Oven Roasted Red Skin Potatoes

Fresh Baby Carrots

Fresh Garden Salad – Romaine, Tomatoes, Cucumber, Dressing

Fresh Baked Rolls

Dessert

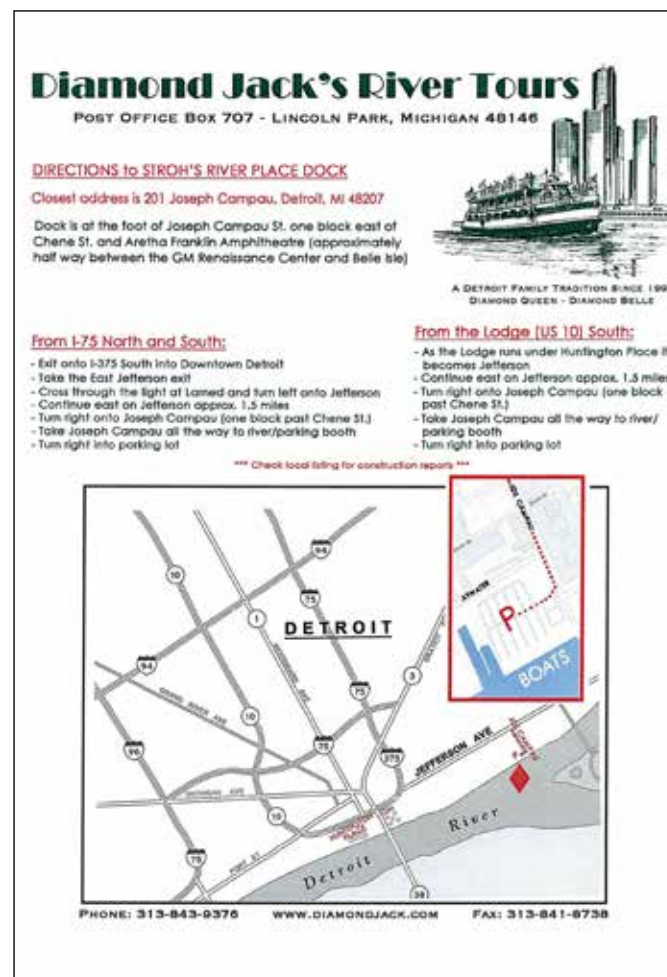
Cash Bar

RSVP - P/D/C Michael Babiarz, AP by

Monday, September 18th

586-215-3919 mbabzcomcast.net

Park – Stroh's River Place Dock – at foot of Campau St. just past Atwater





Trader Todd Blessing of the Fleet



Sea Tow Life Jacket loaner stand started at Trader Todd Marina with the Blessing of the Fleet this summer, with Commander Natalie Dunbar, Deacon Chet Dunbar with owner and new members Todd Hyatt and Virginia Carstarphen. We received a Thank You call from Bill C at the marina for supplying the life jackets because they came in helpful a few time when they had guest come to boat and needed appropriate life jackets to go out on water. They have size child to 3xl. Stano's also have life jackets to borrow at there home in GPW.



CPR Class at GPYC



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- The American Heart Association Chain of Survival • 1-2
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- Bag - mask technique and Rescue Breathing for adult, child and infant
- Relief of choking for adult, child and infant
- CPR with an advanced airway /Opioid abuse discussion and Narcan use

Contact

America's Boating Club Grosse Pointe, United States Power Squadron
Will be having a class- **Saturday, November 4 from 9am to 1pm.**
Cost **\$75.00/** person. **Grosse Pointe Yacht Club Venetian Room**

All students can purchase either an ebook or hard cover.
See the two links for easy purchase student manual options.
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<https://shopcpr.heart.org/bls-provider-manual>

Certificate provided on completion of course.
Sign up with Michael Babiarz, (586) 215-3919 mbabz@comcast.net

: American Heart Association - Authorized Trainer - **Lisa Nieves**
(313) 399-4900
healtheducators4cpr@gmail.com



August Birthdays

**Dale Camphous
Jose Dorsey
Charles Fine
John Flynn
Chris Jenkins
Joan McCarron
Thomas McInnes**

**John Metropoulos
Lisa Nieves
Elyse Rose-Trupiano
Eric Stano
John Sulkowski
Ron Utz**

September Birthdays

**Daniel Aitkens
Mark Baun
Roman Bier
Matthew Chambliss
Chet Dunbar
James Gerlach**

**Scott Homuth
Kenneth Kuzerski
Blaise Klenow
George Metropoulos
Richard Sandifer**

October Birthdays

**Richard Bania
Susan Bennett
Rose Claus
Jonathan Eadie
Franz Foster
James Giliberto**

**Kristyl Girschner
Geoge Heitmanus
Kalimah Johnson
Marsha Paulsen
Philip Trupiano
Nancy Williams**



NEW MEMBER WELCOME

I would like to welcome our new members

Lisa Nieves
Todd Hyatt
Virginia Carstarphen
Briana Mckenna

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Saturday C/C Theme Gala Dinner & Dance @ \$125



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Email dawn@dawnstraveldeals.com or call

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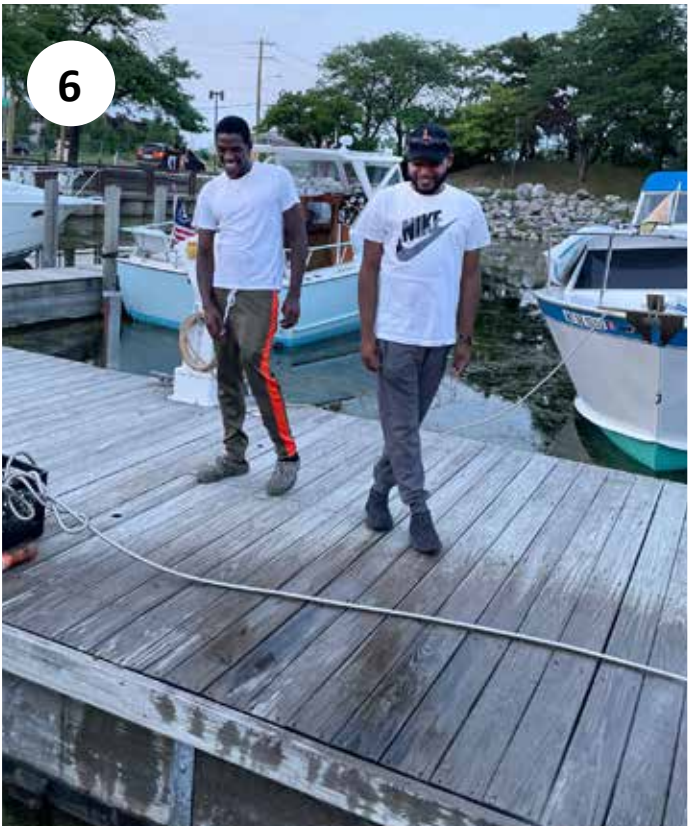
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- 1. Rainbow at Milliken Rendezvous.
- 2. Birthday Dinner for Commander Natalie Dunbar with ABC GP and family at Andiamo Renaissance Center during Milliken Rendezvous.
- 3. Chet & Lisa.



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- 4. Milton with Joan & Bill.
- 5. Michael party ready at Milliken.
- 6. Gerald & friend.
- 7. Friends of Lisa Nieves at Milliken.

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Dinner at Windsor Yacht Club



- 1. Dinner at Windsor Yacht Club.
- 2. Party planner Michael Babiarz and Host Joe Garfield, Past Commodore Windsor Yacht Club, member Detroit Power Squadron and Past Cheif of CPS/EPC..

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Dinner at Windsor Yacht Club



- 3. John, Sally, Commander Natalie Dunbar, Chet, Bill and Greg.
- 4. Pat, Sandy, Rita, Caprice, Gloria, Bob, Mark, and Dave.
- 5. Dennis, Stella, Joan, Milt, Dan, Rose, and Michael.



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ABC of Traverse Bay Lobster Bake



1-3. How to build a lobster steamer.



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ABC of Traverse Bay Lobster Bake



- 4. All the attendees.
- 5. Connie from Flint.
- 6. Peggy from Birmingham with Rose and Bill.



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ABC of Traverse Bay Lobster Bake

- 7. District Commander Al Schwaller and Peggy.
- 8. Leroy, Rose, and Chet ready for rain.
- 9. Natalie, Bonnie, Bob, Bill, Rose and Chet.



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ABC of Traverse Bay Lobster Bake

- 10. Hamburger party the night before Lobsters.
- 11. Colleen, Rose & Commander Natalie at the beach.



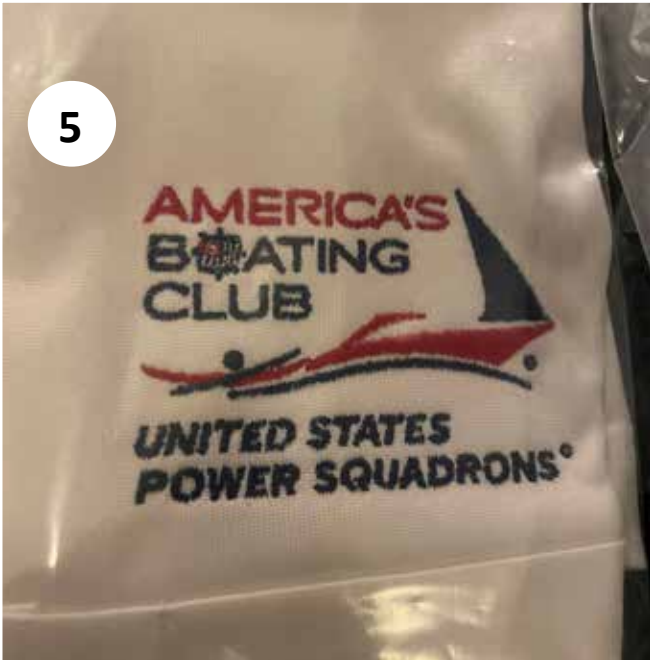
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1. Opening Ceremony.
2. Bill carrying the Canadian flag with Colleen carrying the Canadian Ensign.
3. Proud Flag bearers.
4. Visiting D5
5. New advised logo from National.
6. Colleen and Bill visiting hospitality room for Districts.

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P/C Ron Utz, old goat with crew on boat in Port Huron to Mackinaw Race. 2023

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