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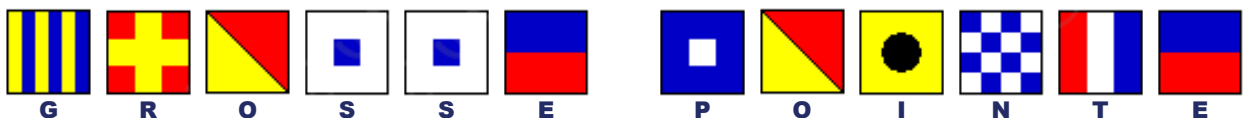
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New members in June 2024.
Ken, John, Jontae, David, Cody and Kelsey.
Photo by Rose Stano



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Family Casual - Dress Pants or Dress Denim. Dresses or Skirts for women, if preferred. Collared shirts. No Tee Shirts, Baseball Caps or distressed clothes.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER

**988 Day - National Initiative to Raising Awareness
988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline - "No Judgement. Just Help"**

- 9 SAT - Predicted Log
- 12-15 THUR - SAT - Metro Boat Show
Lake St. Clair Metro Park, Contact John Sulkowski at jsulkowski@att.net to work ABC D9 booth to promote boating safety and get in free.
- 18 WED - Diamond Jack Dinner Cruise Meeting
*1830 | 1340 Atwater, Detroit | 1830 | \$40.00
RSVP Michael at 586.215.3919 or mbabz@comcast.net*
- Executive Board Meeting - TBD
- 26-29 THUR - SUN - Fall Governing Board Meeting in Pittsburg, ABC/USPS
Join Cdr and other bridge members to understand the function of the National Group. See flyer in T&T

OCTOBER

- 9 WED - General Meeting - TBD | Steak Roast - TBD
- 11-12 FRI-SAT - District 9 Fall Conference
*Gateway Hotel, 5353 Gateway Centre Blvd., Flint MI. | Hospitality Friday night | Sat Morning Meeting | Buffet Lunch | Join your bridges at State meeting.
See flyer in T&T*
- 23 WED - Executive Board Meeting
GPYC | 1900

NOVEMBER

- 2 SAT - CPR Class
GPYC | 800 | \$75.00 | Lisa Nieves, instructor - 313.574.0426 - lnieves801@gmail.com. See Flyer in T&T
- 10 SUN - Great Lakes Memorial Service
Mariner's Church, 170 East Jefferson, Detroit
- 13 WED - General Meeting - TBD | Commanders Tea - TBD
Executive Board Meeting - TBD
- 15 FRI - Commander Tea
Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park | 6 - 10 pm

DECEMBER

- 4 WED - Christmas Party and Elections
GPYC | 1800

Executive Board Meeting - TBD

**Check Website for updates to Calendar - www.gpps-d9.com
Check District-9 Michigan website for other events - www.d9-usps.org**

****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. Michael Babiarz, AP



Greetings Members! I hope that everyone had a great summer and many of your plans were fulfilled. It never seems like there is enough time to get it all in and it goes by all too fast. The good news is that the weather seems to be cooperating and there's still time and many great things to do and enjoy. Life doesn't stop when fall and winter come.

I'm writing this from my room at the USPS Governing Board Meeting in Pittsburgh and keeping up to date with all that's going on in the National Organization. It's always exciting to talk with members from around the country and compare notes. Looking to see what works to make groups better. This often centers around increasing membership.

The America's Boating Club, Grosse Pointe Power Squadron has been fortunate to welcome many new members over the past year because of the hard work of the Education Department. I want to welcome all our new members and I encourage everyone to make them feel welcome. Chet and his team have been doing a fantastic job teaching both the ABC Public Boating Course as well as Boat Handling, Inland and Marine Navigation classes. I encourage members new and old to take a class. Classes are in process of or have been revised to consider modern technology, to keep them relevant, and make it fun and enjoyable.

We also had a very successful Diamond Jack River Cruise. I always say that planning these events is only successful if people show up and that you did. We had one of our best attended events in a long time and everything cooperated from the great weather, good food, fantastic moonrise and the best company around. Thank you to all that participated.

I also want to thank all who planned, hosted and participated in our summer events. We are in the process of working on a few other great events throughout the fall. Keep an eye on your email for all the details and I encourage everyone to participate. If you have an event idea, let us know. Whether it's a taking a class or seminar, coming to a meeting, or one of our fun events, that's how you get the most out of your membership.

Currently, the Nominating Committee is working on filling positions for next year. I've found serving in my many roles in the squadron and district very fulfilling and do not regret getting involved. If you have any questions or interest in a position, let me know and I'll make sure that the right people know. I look forward to working with everyone for the good of the club.





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

We have had a successful year of classes-

We taught **America's Boating Course** in April, June, July and August of 2024, with a total of 43 students - 39 passing the exam. Congratulations to the participants. Look at the pictures from the New Member Picnic to see 5 of the 10 who have joined our club.

We also taught **Boat Handling** and have 4 new Seaman in our ranks.

Taught **Marine Navigation** and have 1 new Pilot in the group.

Taught **Advance Marine Navigation** and have 4 new Advanced Pilot to our ranks.

We are proud to be the only Squadron in District 9 to have taught all these classes this year. Currently, National is rewriting some of the classes to move from paper to on line charting. So look for changes in the future.

Since the Instructors worked so hard this year, we will not schedule any further classes this Fall unless there is a demand. Look for new classes to start in February after the Boat Show.



COMMANDER'S TEA - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2024 6-10 PM

Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park
Activity Building

350 Lake Shore Road, GPF

Beer -domestic, wine, soft
drinks, and water provided.

Michael will bring the main
dish.

Please bring appetizers, salads,
or dessert to share.

& liquor you prefer.

RSVP- Lt/C Cassandra Washington, sebrentis@yahoo.com, 313-231-0551



Administrative Officer *Lt/C Cassandra Washington*

Greetings Grosse Pointe Power Squadron Members,

As we segway into this exciting fall season, I want to thank everyone for the tremendous energy and involvement you've brought to our recent events and activities! From the **New Member Picnic** to the **Diamond Jack Dinner Cruise**, your participation and enthusiasm have been inspiring, and I'm looking forward to even more fun and engagement in the months ahead.

With election season upon us, we're embracing the theme of **Get in the Game—Vote!** To encourage everyone to stay involved and participate, we're offering an exciting opportunity: **two (2) complimentary tickets to a Detroit Pistons preseason game!** 🇺🇸 🏀 It's our way of saying thank you for making your voice heard—there is a story behind every vote cast. We appreciate your continued engagement and commitment to the squadron.

Preseason begins in October. If you'd like to claim tickets (up to a maximum of 4 per person), please contact me at sebrentis@yahoo.com, and we'll arrange to have them delivered to you. Tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis, so don't wait too long!

24-25 Pistons Preseason Game Tickets [Voter Redemption](#)

Let's keep this season full of great events, connections, and camaraderie. I look forward to seeing you all out there, both on the water - while the season lasts - and cheering for the Pistons!

Best regards,

Lt/C Cassandra Washington
Administrative Officer
Grosse Pointe Power Squadron



Diamond Jack Dinner Meeting

Diamond Jack Dinner Meeting

Wednesday September 18, 2024

It was such a hit last year that we thought we would do it again.

Be ready to Board at **1830**, and **depart at 1845**.

Cash Bar will be available. Reasonable price
\$40.00 per person for dinner and a 2-hour cruise on Detroit River.

Buffet Dinner Menu

- Marinated Chicken Breast w Sun Dried Tomato Cream Sauce
- Penna Pasta Alfredo Marinara w Fresh Tomato and Basil
- 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 - 586-215-3919 - mbabz@comcast.net

*** NEW PARKING AND BOARDING INFORMATION***

Board and Park – Cullen Plaza Dock
1340 E. Atwater Street, Detroit, MI 48207



September Birthdays

**Daniel Aitken
Mark Baun
Dolores Bier
Roman Bier
Matthew Chamblis
Jontae Cunningham
Chester Dunbar Jr.**

**James Gerlach
Scott Homuth
Kenneth Kazerski
Blaise Klenow
George Metropoulos
Richard Sandufer**

October Birthdays

**Susan Bennett
Rose Claus
Clara dixon
Jonathan Eadie,
Franz Forster
James Giliberto
Kristyl Girschner**

**George Heitmanis
Kalimah Johnson
Gary Owens
Marsh Paulsen
Philip Trupiano
Derek Williams**

November Birthdays

**Michelle Cochran
Kevin Hanlon
Natasha Korobova**

**Joseph Lucchese
Rose Stano
Thomas VanEgmond**



2024 D9 Fall Conference

2024 D9 FALL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM 11-12 OCTOBER 2024

Theme: Walk the Decks of a Ship

Hosted by Flint Sail and Power Squadron

**Gateway Hotel
5353 Gateway Centre Blvd.
Flint, MI 48507
810-232-5300**

[Gateway Hotel & Convention Center Grand Blanc | Flint Airport Michigan
\(gatewayhotelflint.com\)](http://gatewayhotelflint.com)



**Room Rate is \$119 plus taxes and fees = \$132.09 total
(Room rate good for both Friday and Saturday nights) **Reservations
must be made by September 10th, 2024 to receive USPS rate.****

Click the link above to make your reservations or call 810-232-5300

Please join America's Boating Club of Flint (Flint Sail and Power Squadron) for a
"Traditional" Friday night Hospitality Room Event.

- Registration begins at 1500 - 1800 hours.
- 2 Hospitality rooms and an atrium with food provided by individual squadrons.
- D9 will be providing a bar; wristbands will be required.
- Must sign up for Friday night event with this registration form even if you will not be attending on Saturday.
- Hospitality rooms are open from 1800-2200 hours.

Saturday Events include:

- ✓ Registration 0730 - 1200 hours.
- ✓ Educational Department Meeting 0800-0945 hours
- ✓ Annual Meeting/Conference: 1000-1200 hours
- ✓ Buffet Lunch: 1200-1300 hours
- ✓ Theatrical Performance: 1400-1600 hours "Women of the Watch, Keepers of the Light," written and performed by Anna Marck is an uplifting 45 minutes of music, laughter, and simple honest storytelling. The play follows Anna as she relives hilarious family trips to lighthouses in Michigan, which ignites a passion to share the spectacular stories of various female lighthouse keepers of the Great Lakes.



D9 Fall Conference Registration Form

Attention: All registrations **MUST** be received by October 1st, 2024.

Uniform of the day on Friday night: Ship/Seafaring/Nautical Wear

Uniform of the day on Saturday day: USPS/ABC Logo Shirt/Polo

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Certificate #</u>	<u>Squadron</u>	<u>First Time Attendee?</u> Yes or No
(1) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
(2) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
(3) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
(4) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ ZIP _____
 Phone: _____ Attending Friday Night Hospitality Night: _____
 E-Mail: _____ Attending Meeting on Saturday/ No Lunch _____

MEALS NOTE: An additional surcharge of \$5.00 will apply for any meal reservations made after October 1, 2024

FYI: The hotel serves a continental breakfast for hotel guests at your own cost from 0700-1000 hours.

Lunch Buffet: Redwood Lodge Signature Pot Roast, Chicken Picatta, Salmon with Lemon Butter Caper Sauce, White Cheddar Mashed Potatoes, Sautéed Green Beans, Three Cheese Macaroni and Cheese (vegetarian option), Redwood Salad, Bread and Butter. Includes Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade, and Water. **\$26.00 per person**

Of Lunch Buffets: _____ Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Check # _____

Special Needs and Allergies: _____

Make checks payable to: **Flint Sail and Power Squadron**
Registration Due by 1 October 2024

Mail checks and this form to:

Cdr Connie Hallenbeck, JN
366 Wildflower Ln,
Lapeer, MI 48446 248-860-6587



ABC Grosse Pointe CPR Class



American Heart Association.



HELP4CPR.ORG

The Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Providers (HCP) Course is a video based Instructor led course that teaches both single rescuer and team basic life support. This course trains participants to promptly recognize several life threatening emergencies, give high quality chest compressions, deliver appropriate ventilations and provide early use of an AED.

CPR, AED, K-12, First Aid and BBP courses all teach skills using the American Heart Association's proven Practice While Watching technique, which allows Instructors to observe students, provide feedback and guide students' acquisition of skills.

Course Covers

- Key changes in basic life support, reflecting the new science for the American Heart Association Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care
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- The American Heart Association Chain of Survival • 1-2 Rescuer CPR and AED for adult, child and infant
- Bag - mask technique and Rescue Breathing for adult, child and infant
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- CPR with an advanced airway /Opioid abuse discussion and Narcan use

Contact Fo'c'sle

America's Boating Club Grosse Pointe, United States Power Squadron

Will be having a class- **Saturday, November 2, from 9am to 1pm.**

Cost **\$75.00/ person.** **Grosse Pointe Yacht Club - Fo'c'sle Room**

Free e-book available to students on registering or purchase book for \$15.00.

Certificate provided on completion of course.

Sign up with [Lisa Nieves](#)- see below

: American Heart Association –
Authorized Trainer - **Lisa Nieves**
(313) 399-4900
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ABC Fire Extinguisher Regulations

America's Boating Channel™ Fire Extinguisher Regulations



In 2022, the Coast Guard amended portable fire extinguisher rules for recreational vessels in the U.S., making it easier and less costly for millions of boat owners to maintain the onboard fire protection equipment that they need.

The rules do not change the number or types of extinguishers required on board but do simplify inspection and record-keeping requirements. The simplified rules also are now published with other recreational boating rules, making it easier to identify them.



America's Boating Channel video "[Fire Extinguisher Regulations](#)" offers an overview of the rules that separates commercial and recreational vessel fire protection requirements. It will help you learn how to ensure that all required portable fire extinguishers comply. Also featured are tips for preventing onboard fires in the first place.

If you need a refresher on classifications and carriage requirements for marine fire extinguishers, the channel offers a second video titled "[Fire Extinguisher Standards.](#)" It offers tips for placing and servicing fire extinguishers, and explains the acronym PASS. Above all, ensure that the proper number of functional fire extinguishers are on board, readily accessible and that all responsible adults on board know to pull, aim, squeeze, and sweep.



U.S. Coast Guard approved marine-type fire extinguishers fully charged and in good and serviceable condition are required on recreational boats where the engines or fuel system could pose a fire hazard. Good and serviceable means that a fire extinguisher aboard a recreational vessel is properly charged and reads charged if it has a pressure gauge reading or charge indicator, that the extinguisher has a pin lock that is firmly in place, that it does not show visible signs of significant corrosion or damage and has a discharge nozzle that is clean and free from obstructions. Disposable dry chemical extinguishers expire 12 years after their date of manufacture, and rechargeable extinguishers expire annually unless maintained by a certified technician.

Follow the video links above or visit <https://www.youtube.com/@AmericasBoatingChannel> to find these and other safe boating videos, which are an excellent tool to help recruit participants to our educational program and to membership. Invite your friends and neighbors to watch, like and subscribe to America's Boating Channel to introduce them to what our organization has to offer.

In addition to YouTube, these professionally produced high-definition safe boating and boater education videos are available via the America's Boating Channel free, on-demand app on Apple TV, Roku or FireTV. [America's Boating Channel™](#) is produced by the United States Power Squadrons® (USPS) under a grant from the Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund administered by the U.S. Coast Guard.

New Member Picnic



Welcome



1. Dolores, Cody, Kelsey, Roman and Chet.
2. Jean, Bob, Greg, Sally, Rita, Bonnie, Dave and Bill.
3. John, Joan, Dave.
4. John, Ken, Cassandra and Greg.
5. Bob, Gloria, Krystal, Jontae.



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New Member Picnic

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Windsor Yacht Club Dinner



1. The group shot - Lisa, Dave, Milton, Joan, Gaylynne, James, Jean, Michael, Delphine, Vince, Rose, Bill, Gloria, Bob, Chet, Natalie, Dave, Natasha, Joe and Matthew.
2. Our Fantastic Photographer Lisa Nieves.
3. Dave, Jean, James, Gaylynne, Lisa, Natasha, Rita, Natalie.



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Windsor Yacht Club Dinner



4. Joe Gatfield, our host at the Windsor Yacht Club giving us some history.
5. Entrance to the Windsor Yacht Club.
6. Group for dinner overlooking the Detroit River and skyline.



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Terry Marina Gathering



1. Roman, Natasha and Michael.
2. Chet, Greg and Tyron starting to grill.
3. Chet resting after being grill master.
4. John, Lisa, Michael, Rose, Bob Bonne and Dolores.
5. Greg, Rose, Dolores with daughter and son playing Dominos.



Terry Marina Gathering



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We need to order Baseball Caps as a group- so contact

Cassandra – sebrentis@yahoo.com to order hats.

Fall 2024 Governing Board

PITTSBURGH, PA, SEPT. 22-30



Join Us in Pittsburgh

Begin making your plans now to attend the 2024 Fall Governing Board in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Sept. 22-30.

Book your room at Sheraton Pittsburgh Hotel at Station Square to get our group rate of \$189 per night.

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Administrative Officer

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To help coordinate new members.

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To put together 5 issues per year.

Education Instructors

To help teach classes.

Vessel Safety Examiners

To provide free exams on boats to ensure safety compliance.

Contact Rose Stano - rstano@comcast.net or 586.215.4758

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