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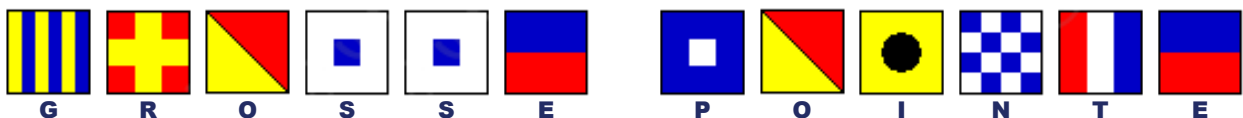
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**DRESS CODE FOR YACHT CLUB**  
Family Casual - Dress Pants or Dress Denim. Dresses or Skirts for women, if preferred. Collared shirts. No Tee Shirts, Baseball Caps or distressed clothes.

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

### MARCH 2026 .....

- 11 WED - **Membership Event**  
*Axe Throwing - Total Sports @6:45pm*
- 25 WED - **Executive Board Meeting**  
*Via Zoom*

### APRIL 2026 .....

- 8 WED - **Spring Launch Dinner Meeting**  
*Sinbad's*
- 22 WED - **Executive Board Meeting**  
*GPYC*
- 24-26 FRI - SUN - **District 9 Spring Conference**  
*Double Tree Hotel, Port Huron*

### MAY 2026 .....

- 2 SAT - **Commander's Ball**  
*GPYC*
- 16-17 SAT - SUN - **Great Lakes Boating Festival**  
*GPYC*
- 27 WED - **Executive Board Meeting**  
*GPYC*

### JUNE 2026 .....

- 10 WED - **Member Appreciation Picnic**  
*Location TBD*
- 25 THU - **Great Lakes Water Authority**  
*Tour drinking water facility*

### JULY 2026 .....

- 11 SAT - **Roadtrip - National Museum of the Great Lakes**  
*Tour and picnic / Toledo*
- 25 SAT - **Roman's Marina Tendezvous**  
*with Steak and Corn Roast*

### AUGUST 2026 .....

- 7-9 FRI-SUN - **Northport Lobster Bake**  
*Traverse City*
- 15 SAT - **On The Water - Raft-Up**  
*Art Van Swim Hole / Lake St. Clair (South of Ford Cove)*
- TBD **Detroit Tigers Event**
- 26 WED - **Executive Board Meeting**  
*GPYC*

Check Website for updates to Calendar  
[www.gpps-d9.com](http://www.gpps-d9.com)

Check District-9 Michigan website for other events  
[www.d9-usps.org](http://www.d9-usps.org)



*\*\*See [www.gpps-d9.com](http://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. Cassandra Washington, P

March always feels like the turning point. We may still have cold mornings and late snow, but the boating community is unmistakably shifting toward launch season.

Nationally, March is the "ramp up" month. Boating education accelerates, spring events emerge, and longer days signal that it is time to get ready. Spring commissioning begins around the March 20 equinox, and boating safety education and readiness efforts ramp up ahead of National Safe Boating Week in May. As we move into this season together, when we check in on one another, welcome new faces, and stay connected across the squadrons, we strengthen GPPS together.

With that in mind, I also want to share a few updates from our squadron community and from National.

#### 2026 Annual Meeting

In February, I attended America's Boating Club's **2026 Annual Meeting** held **February 9 to 15, 2026**, in **Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, at the Embassy Suites Kingston Plantation**. This national gathering is where squadrons from across the country come together to align on governance, education priorities, squadron best practices, participate in the election of the new national Board of Directors, and attend the Change of Watch.

- **A note on National dues:** The membership majority vote approved increasing national dues. **Effective April 18, Active member dues increase by \$10, and Family Active dues increase by \$20.** National shared that this adjustment reflects a financial deficit, an overall membership decline (a 20% decrease over the past two years), and increased expenses. Beyond the formal sessions, the meeting provided valuable time with leaders and members across districts. We shared highlights and opportunities about our squadrons. We dined together, danced, and made meaningful connections.

#### Remembering Our Squadron Members

We are holding our squadron family close. **Sandy Beard**, wife of P/C Patrick Beard, AP, passed away on February 13, 2026. A memorial is planned at Bayview Yacht Club in late March. We also remember **Penny Boles**, an associate member of GPPS, who recently passed away. Please keep the Beard family and the Boles family in your thoughts and prayers.

#### Welcome back to GPPS

National notified me that **Jerry Galka**, a former member from 1970, requested to resume his active membership. We love to see it! People remember the experience, and they want to come back to GPPS. When you see Jerry, please extend a warm welcome.

#### Strengthening Our Public Presence

Thank you, **R/C William Stano, SN**, for enhancing our **website**. It's refined, easy to navigate, and designed to capture attention: helping visitors quickly understand who we are and how to get involved.

At the same time, our outreach is working. Thank you, **P/C Michael Babiarz, AP**, for posting the **ABC course on Facebook**. The response has been strong, with high visibility and sustained interest: 1,700 people visited the posting, and 40 views show that people are clicking in to learn more about the course details. Flyers are also moving throughout the communities, and the QR code on the flyers is a smart improvement that will make registration easier and faster.

#### Here are a few key dates to keep on your radar:

- **Blessing of the Fleet – Sunday, March 8, at 1100 at Mariners' Church in Detroit.** I encourage you to join us for this meaningful tradition that anchors the season in gratitude, safety, and fellowship
- **District 9 Spring Conference – April 24–26 in Port Huron:** We encourage you to attend. Please reserve your discounted room by March 23. The Hospitality theme is "It's Five O'clock Somewhere." Let's have fun while supporting our broader mission.
- **Commander's Ball – May 2 at GPYC:** A delicious menu has been selected. Dinner is \$65 pp, and entertainment is a jazz and old-school ensemble. Stay tuned for the Save-the-Date. Invitations will be mailed by March 13, with RSVPs due April 10. A QR code for online RSVP will be included. Please use this option if possible, as it helps streamline guest check-in and ensures a smooth evening for everyone.
- **Great Lakes Boating Festival – May 16–17 at GPYC:** Mark your calendar! This is a great opportunity to represent ABC-GPPS, connect with the community, and invite new members.

Finally, as we move toward spring, I want to keep a simple focus in front of us: +1. Invite a friend to a class, bring a guest to an event, and consider how each of us can help GPPS grow—not just in numbers, but in energy, connection, and shared purpose.

Thank you for your continued leadership, encouragement, and partnership. I look forward to seeing you in March and launching a strong 2026 boating season together.





Education Officer  
Lt/C Chester Dunbar Jr., AP

## America's Boating Course

Presented by **The Grosse Pointe Power Squadron**



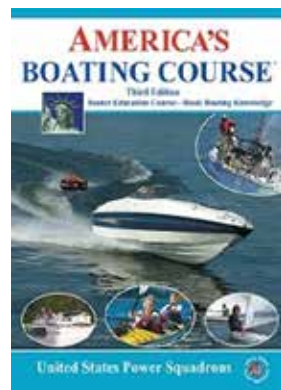
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- This course is approved by the NASBLA

- Accepted by Most Insurance Companies for a Discount

### Classes held at: Grosse Pointe Yacht Club

788 Lake Shore Rd, Grosse Pointe Shores, MI 48236

April 6<sup>th</sup> ending May 4<sup>th</sup>  
May 11<sup>th</sup> ending June 15<sup>th</sup>  
June 22<sup>nd</sup> ending July 27<sup>th</sup>

(Classes Meets Every Monday)

Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm  
(Registration first night at 6:30)

\$55 per Person includes Book  
313-744-7472 classes@gpps-d9.org  
[www.gpps-d9.com](http://www.gpps-d9.com)



Executive Officer  
Lt/C Lisa Nieves, AP



America's Boating Club-United States Power Squadrons 112 Annual Meeting

First-Timers Experience: Myrtle Beach February 2026-National Rolled Out the Red Carpet.

Stepping into an **America's Boating Club** convention for the first time was an immersion into a community where maritime education and social camaraderie collide. Newcomers were greeted by a smile, a name badge with red white and blue streamers and a bustling schedule of specialized seminars and expert-led presentations .

The atmosphere was defined by a shared passion for the water, where first-time attendees could quickly find themselves in deep conversations with seasoned captains eager to share mentorship and knowledge. Between formal sessions, the environment remained high-energy, offering a unique opportunity to see the national scale of an organization that focuses as much on building lifelong relationships as it does on safe boat handling.

The agenda for an America's Boating Club convention was a mix of high-level strategy, specialized workshops, and formal recognition. For a first-timer, the schedule provided a deep dive into the organization's three pillars: education, community service, and camaraderie.

Beyond the classroom, the experience was anchored by a vibrant social calendar designed to make "newbies" feel at home. Evenings typically transition into cocktail hours, dinner-dances, and official ceremonies like the "Change of Watch," where incoming officers were formally recognized.. By the end of the week, the initial overwhelming scale of the national gathering gave way to a sense of belonging, leaving me with a notebook full of practical safety tips and a new network of friends from squadrons across the country. Shout out to my newly found friends from Texas and Puerto Rico. Special thanks to our D9-Grosse Pointe Squadron Commander Cassandra Washington whom I accompanied at the event.



## Administrative Officer *Lt/C Ken Owens, P*

We are so glad to welcome back previous members who have reinstated their memberships:

**Jim Bonahoom**  
**Anthony Kuras**  
**Jerry Galka**

Membership Dues will be increasing in price starting April 18. An individual membership will increase \$10 and the new renewal rate will be \$111. A Family membership will increase \$20 and will renew at \$173.50 after April 18th.

### Macray's Marina

Macray's held their yearly Vendor Open House at which Detroit Power Squadron always exhibits. This year, Detroit's Commander Wendy Caldwell graciously invited Grosse Pointe to attend with them. The D9 backdrop was used, and we promoted Vessel Safety Checks and upcoming ABC classes. The food, music, and networking proved to be a fun and productive evening.

It seemed like a Power Squadron reunion with so many familiar faces stopping by to say hello:

Detroit: Wendy Caldwell, Vince Cooley,  
Dennis Pierce

Grosse Pointe: Ken Owens,  
Michael Babiarz, Lisa Nieves,  
Angela Hearn, Kristyl Girschner

Mt. Clemens: Debra Foley, David Rumohr

Events such as this show the great cooperative networking between squadrons and is beneficial to everyone!



(L-R: Dennis Pierce, Ken Owens, Vince Cooley)



## District Commander *R/C Bill Stano, SN*

### **When the Wind Shifted**

*Reflections from the 2026 Annual Meeting in Myrtle Beach*  
By R/C Bill Stano, SN

Rose and I put 639 miles behind us — Port Charlotte to Myrtle Beach, a long stretch of highway. By the time we rolled in, it was dark and cold. The wind off the Atlantic meant business. The hotel sat right on the beach, tall and lit up against the shoreline.

We checked into our room, opened the door, and the heat hit us like it had been waiting all day. The heating and cooling system had thrown in the towel, so we slid open the patio doors and let the Atlantic air come charging in. Cold. The room cooled down. The week had begun.

Members came from all over the country for the 2026 Annual Meeting. Some hadn't seen each other in months. It didn't matter. They picked up where they left off. Handshakes, quiet laughs, and stories that get better every time they're told.

The early days were filled with workshops and committee meetings — membership, public relations, boat systems, instructor recertification. Not glamorous work, just steady hands doing what needs doing.

Evenings brought receptions. The Awards Dinner. Familiar faces under softer lights.

The Saturday Governing Board carried more weight.

National dues were on the table. Discussion moved across the room — measured and deliberate. Then the vote. The membership spoke clearly. Active Members: \$10 increase. Active with Family: \$20. Life with Family: \$10. No fireworks. Just a decision made by members who understood the numbers and the road ahead.

Then came the elections.

You could feel the shift before anyone said a word. Conversations tapered off. Chairs stopped moving. The room grew noticeably quiet.

The current Administrative Officer wasn't nominated to move up to Executive Officer. A candidate was nominated. Ballots were cast. For a moment, the room held its breath.

When the count came in, the nominee wasn't approved. The National Bylaws don't allow nominations from the floor for national bridge positions. No second name. No quick fix. The office of National Executive Officer was declared vacant. The Change of Watch followed, steady and traditional, just as it has always been. The Board of Directors will appoint someone to serve temporarily until a suitable candidate is found and approved by the membership. Clean, procedural, and by the book.

And the evening came.

After the Saturday night dinner, Rose and I stepped back onto the beach. The Atlantic rolled in slow and steady. The wind off the water didn't say much, but it had a way of making you think.

The organization will move forward. It always does. Still, that room before the vote — the silence, the tension — stays with you.

Maybe it was simply careful deliberation.  
Maybe it signaled something more.

Out on the water, when the current shifts, you pay attention.

And this one shifted.

Because when a chair on the bridge sits empty, sooner or later, someone's going to want it.



## Spring Launch Dinner

Join Grosse Pointe for an exciting Spring Launch dinner event on Wednesday, April 8 at Sindbad's. We'll have front row seats to watch the ice flows float down the Detroit River, and usher in the 2026 boating season. Sindbad's is offering a four-entrée buffet, so you will leave with a full belly!

- Our Squadron's recently purchased display materials will be previewed, so you can see our new professional appearance when we participate in community events.
- GPPS's Safety Officer, Lt. Jane Ellis, AP, will give an update on our Life Jacket Loaner Program.
- P/C Dale Ellis, AP, will discuss the planning for a 2026 Predicted Log contest. This is an exciting event to test the navigation skills you learned while taking ABC/Power Squadron classes. Those with boats can network with those without boats and assemble a team to partake in this event. Meet some new friends and work together on a boat to showcase your navigational skills.
- Brian Kelley from Clean Marina Project will give us an overview of how their organization is making a difference in our area. Our home base at Grosse Pointe Yacht Club is a participating member of the Clean Marina Program.

*Clean Marina programs promote and celebrate voluntary adoption of best management practices to prevent and reduce pollution from marinas and the recreational boating community. Certified facilities are recognized as exemplary environmental stewards. Training and certification criteria address key topics, such as siting considerations, marina design and management, stormwater management, boat maintenance and repair, petroleum control, aquatic invasive species, sewage handling, waste containment, disposal and recycling, and laws and regulations.*

This dinner event and the 2026 Predicted Log contest are open to our friends at the other Squadrons as well! Flyer is attached with RSVP information. Hope to see everyone on April 8. RSVP to [GPPSnews@gmail.com](mailto:GPPSnews@gmail.com)




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# SPRING DINNER EVENT AT SINDBAD'S ON THE RIVER

**BUFFET DINNER:** TOSSED SALAD & COLESLAW, ROLLS, BEEF BORDELAISE, HERB ROASTED CHICKEN, ICELAND COD, PASTA PRIMAVERA, SEASONED VEGETABLES, AUGRATIN POTATOES, MINI PASTRIES, COFFEE, AND HOT TEA.

**CASH BAR. MANDATORY VALET \$3 CASH**

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 8**  
**6:30 PM COCKTAILS, 7:00 PM DINNER**  
**100 ST. CLAIR ST., DETROIT 48214**  
**\$35 MEMBERS/ASSOCIATES/FRIENDS/FAMILY**

**RSVP BY APRIL 4 TO LT/C KEN OWENS**  
**GPPSNEWS@GMAIL.COM OR 702.808.5658**

**PROGRAM:**  
**BRIAN KELLEY-CLEAN MARINA PROJECT**  
**LT JANE ELLIS, AP, SAFETY OFFICER - LIFE JACKET PROGRAM**  
**P/C DALE ELLIS, AP, PREDICTED LOG CHAIR - 2026 CONTEST**





## 87th Annual Commander's Ball Save the Date

Please mark your calendars and **Save-The-Date** for one of our Squadron's most anticipated traditions of the year: the **87th Annual Commander's Ball**.

On **Saturday, May 2, 2026**, we will gather at the beautiful **Grosse Pointe Yacht Club** for an elegant evening of fellowship, celebration, and great company as we continue the long-standing tradition of honoring the leadership and spirit of our Squadron.

The evening will begin with **cocktails and reception at 1800 hours**, followed by **dinner at 1930 hours**, and **dancing at 2100 hours**.

Guests are warmly welcomed, and we look forward to sharing a memorable night with friends from across our boating community.

- Cost is **\$65 per person**.
- **Formal invitations will be mailed the week of March 9.**
- Invitations will include a **QR code for convenient online RSVP and meal selection.**
- You may also **return the RSVP card by mail. Responses are requested by April 10.**

This event is always a highlight of the year! Please join us for what promises to be a fantastic evening.

## April Birthdays

**Natasha Duvall**  
**Peter E. Metropoulos**  
**Virginia Lorraine Mitory**  
**Bonny J. Utz**  
**Michael Vincent Posch**  
**Folkert Schmidt**

**Megan Stano**  
**Patrica A. Anderson**  
**Cassandra Washington**  
**Michael B. Pipia**  
**Dale Ellis**

## May Birthdays

**Joseph Minano**  
**Bruce M. Boutin**  
**Kelsey Paige Jackson**  
**David J. Brace**  
**Nathan Stano**  
**Michael J. Guzdial, Jr.**  
**Robert F. Wiczorek**

**Fred John Reif**  
**John J. Simon**  
**Susan A. Guzdial**  
**Rodney A. Aziz**  
**John E. Dewald**  
**Rahmon A. Dunbar**





## In Memoriam



**Sandra Joyce Beard**  
April 25, 1943 - February 13, 2026



Sandra Joyce (Bennett) Beard of Grosse Pointe Farms passed away peacefully on February 13, 2026, leaving behind a legacy of love, warmth, humor and quiet strength that will live on in all who knew her.

Sandy was an avid gardener who found joy in nurturing life from the soil, transforming her yard into a place of beauty and serenity. She had a deep love of reading, always eager to learn, reflect, and lose herself in the pages of a good book. She also cherished time spent boating on the Sandy B, embracing the calm days she enjoyed on the water with her husband.

Above all, Sandy was devoted to her family. She shared a loving marriage and is survived by her loving husband of 45 years, Patrick, whose partnership and companionship meant the world to her. Together, they built a life centered on love, laughter, and resilience through both happy and challenging times.

Sandy was a proud and caring mother to her three sons, Rich Dyer (Alison), Allen Dyer (Donna), and Chris Dyer. She found immense joy in watching them grow into the men they are today. Her love only multiplied with the arrival of her six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, each of whom brought her immeasurable happiness and pride.

Sandy is survived by her brother Tom Bennett, sister-in-law Barbara (Beard) Taylor (John) and many special nieces, nephews and cousins who were an important part of her life.

She will be remembered for her gentle spirit, her generous heart, and the steady presence she provided for her family and friends. Though she will be deeply missed, her memory will live on in blooming gardens, well-worn books, carefully assembled jigsaw puzzles, peaceful waters, and in the hearts of all who were blessed to know her.

Her family takes comfort in knowing she passed peacefully, surrounded by the love she gave so freely throughout her life.

A celebration of life is planned for mid-March, details to come.



# 2026 BOATING SAFETY CALENDAR

**2026 Boating Safety Calendar**

- Jan Various Boat Shows
- Feb Various Boat Shows
- Apr 6 #406Day
- May 7-8 Virtual International Boating & Water Safety Summit
- May National Water Safety Month
- May 15 Wear Your Life Jacket at Work Day
- May 16-22 National Safe Boating Week
- May 16 Kids to Parks Day
- May 22 National Maritime Day
- May 23-25 Memorial Day Weekend
- Jun National Safety Month
- Jun 6-14 National Fishing and Boating Week
- June 13 National Marina Day
- Jun 18 National Go Fishing Day
- June 20 Summer Solstice
- Jul Sun Safe Boating Month
- Jul 4 Independence Day
- Jul 3-5 Operation Dry Water
- Sep 7 Labor Day
- Sep 24 World Maritime Day
- Sep 26 National Hunting and Fishing Day
- Oct National Hunting and Fishing Month
- Nov Child Safety Protection Month
- Dec Holiday Parade of Boats (check local community calendars)

<b>JAN</b>	COLD WATER BOATING	<b>JUL</b>	BOATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE
<b>FEB</b>	TAKE A SAFE BOATING COURSE	<b>AUG</b>	PADDLECRRAFT SAFETY
<b>MAR</b>	VESSEL SAFETY INSPECTION & MAINTENANCE	<b>SEP</b>	HUNTING AND FISHING
<b>APR</b>	COMMUNICATION DEVICES	<b>OCT</b>	FALL CLEANUP STORING BOAT AND EQUIPMENT
<b>MAY</b>	LIFE JACKETS ENGINE CUT-OFF SWITCHES	<b>NOV</b>	REGISTRATION RENEWALS
<b>JUN</b>	WATER SPORTS RENTAL BOAT SAFETY	<b>DEC</b>	HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDES

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**2026 DISTRICT NINE SPRING CONFERENCE AND CHANGE OF WATCH 24-26 April 2026**  
**CONFERENCE THEME IS "IT'S FIVE O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE"**



Conference Hosted by: **AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB -MT. CLEMENS**

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM**

RANK	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	GRADE	CERTIFICATE NO.	SQUADRON
RANK	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	GRADE	CERTIFICATE NO.	SQUADRON
ADDRESS:		CITY	STATE	ZIP	
TELEPHONE		E-MAIL			

Check if you are a Conference First-Timer

**Hospitality Night is It's Five O'Clock Somewhere!**  
**Wear your Jimmy Buffet, Hawaiian or USPS wear.**

**Saturday Business Lunch**  
 Italian Buffet w/Caesar Salad \$35 / pp

**Saturday Evening Dinner** - Your choice of  
 Beef Brisket or Salmon w/Salad  
 Seasonal Mixed Grilled Vegetables  
 Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes  
 Dark Chocolate Mousse or  
 Fresh Fruit by request \$65 /pp

**Note: Cash Bar Open from 10:45am - 1:30pm**

**Note: Cash Bar Open from 6:00p to 10:00p**

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:**  
 Mt. Clemens Pwr Squadron

**D/Lt/C Debbie Foley, SN**  
**72279 Russ Rd.**  
**Richmond MI 48062**

**Dress Code & Event Info:**

Friday Hospitality: Margaritaville or USPS Polo  
 Light snacks provided by D9 - **Cash Bar 7pm-10 pm**

Saturday Morning & Conference: Uniform F  
 (long sleeve with tie) or USPS logo attire  
 Coffee and Tea will be provided

Saturday Evening: Margaritaville / Hawaiian Attire  
 with Cash Bar from 6:00p until 10:00p

**TOTAL ENCLOSED:**

**To MCPS**

# \_\_\_\_\_ Lunches @ \$35 each = \_\_\_\_\_  
 # \_\_\_\_\_ Beef Brisket @ \$65 each = \_\_\_\_\_  
 # \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon @ \$65 each = \_\_\_\_\_  
 # \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian @ \$65 each = \_\_\_\_\_

**NO MEALS RESERVATIONS AFTER 13 APRIL 2026**

Attending Friday Night Hospitality: YES: \_\_\_\_\_ NO: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Attending Saturday Meeting: Meeting: with lunch \_\_\_\_\_ without lunch \_\_\_\_\_  
 Attending Saturday Night Dinner and Change of Watch YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**2026 DISTRICT NINE SPRING CONFERENCE AND CHANGE OF WATCH 24-26 April 2026**  
**CONFERENCE THEME IS "IT'S FIVE O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE"**

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Your block includes discounted rooms available until **MARCH 23, 2026** or until the block sells out — whichever comes first.

**Explore & Enjoy Port Huron**

We encourage you and your guests to make the most of your time in Port Huron! Check out these helpful links to explore the area:

DoubleTree Port Huron Flipbook (Property & Event Info):

<https://online.fliphtml5.com/zaaqp/pbjh/#p=20>

Be Truly Local (Local Dining, Shopping & Attractions): <https://www.betrulylocal.com/do-mi-thumbcoast>

Discover Downtown Port Huron: <https://downtownph.com>





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**TRADER TODD'S MARINA**

# Open House At the Clubhouse

**Light Brunch at 10:00AM**

**Blessing of the Fleet at 11:00AM**

**Vessel Safety Checks & Barbecue After Blessing of the Fleet**

**Saturday, June Thirteenth**

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