

Join Us for the 2026 District 9 Fall Conference!

October 30–31, 2026 | Ann Arbor, Michigan

Great Friends, Good Food, Boating Fellowship, and a Little Halloween Fun!

Make plans to join your fellow members for the 2026 District 9 Fall Conference! We're looking forward to a weekend filled with friendship, fun, interesting presentations, educational opportunities, and plenty of time to reconnect with friends from across the District.

Whether you're coming to learn something new, share ideas, participate in District activities, or simply enjoy the company of fellow boating enthusiasts, there's something for everyone!

Friday, October 30

7:00–11:00 p.m. | Halloween Squadron Crawl

We're kicking off the weekend with one of our favorite activities—the Squadron Crawl! Participating squadrons will set up tables in the ballroom with delicious food and treats to share. Wander from table to table, sample the goodies, catch up with old friends, and make some new ones along the way.

A cash bar will be available for your favorite beverages. And because it's Halloween weekend, don't be surprised if a few ghosts, goblins, or other spooky characters join the festivities!

Costumes are encouraged, so bring your Halloween spirit and get ready for a fun evening!

Saturday, October 31

A Morning of Learning, Fellowship, and District Activities

8:30–10:30 a.m. | Educational Training

Squadron Education Officers (SEOs) and other educational staff members are invited to a hands-on workshop featuring technical tools and resources designed to make teaching and managing classes easier. Please bring your laptop to participate.

9:30–10:30 a.m. | Special Guest Speaker

Not attending the educational workshop? Join us for an interesting presentation highlighting the history and stories of the Ann Arbor area. Additional information about our guest speaker will be announced soon.

11:00 a.m. | District Business Meeting

We'll gather to share updates, discuss important matters, and look ahead to future activities.

12:15 p.m. | Buffet Lunch

Enjoy a delicious lunch and another opportunity to relax and visit with fellow members. If additional business remains, we'll reconvene after lunch. All activities are expected to conclude by 3:00 p.m., giving everyone time to return home for Halloween evening!

Hotel Accommodations

DoubleTree by Hilton Ann Arbor | 3600 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan

A special conference room rate of \$144 per night, plus applicable taxes and parking, is available for attendees.

IMPORTANT: Hotel reservation deadline — Friday, October 9, 2026!

Reserve by calling 734-769-9800 or visiting:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/united-states-sail-and-power-mi-district/>

Conference registration forms must be received by October 21, 2026.

Don't Miss the Fun!

Our District conferences are about more than meetings and educational programs. They're opportunities to strengthen friendships, share ideas, celebrate our accomplishments, and enjoy the fellowship that makes America's Boating Club special.

Come for the fun, enjoy the fellowship, learn something new, and help us make this year's Fall Conference a memorable one!

We look forward to seeing you in Ann Arbor!