



# BEACHCOMBER

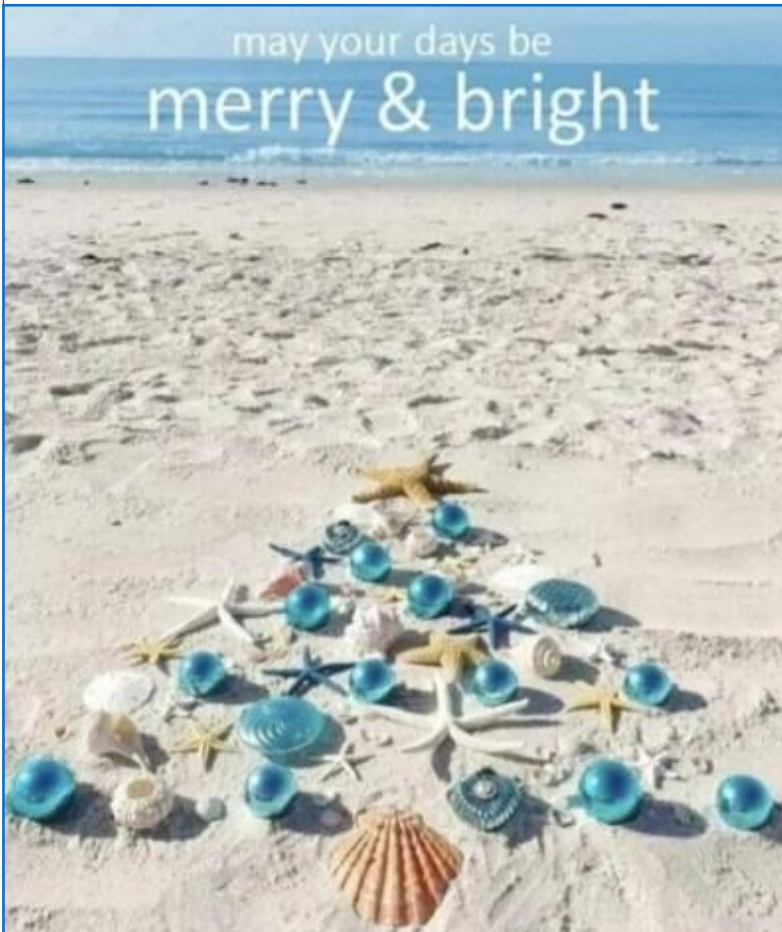


DAYTONA BEACH SAIL & POWER SQUADRON  
A Unit of United States Power Squadrons Sail & Power Boating

**December 2022**

## Upcoming Events

- DEC 8: Executive Meeting, HRYC, 7 p.m.  
11: DB Squadron Christmas Luncheon, Palmetto Club at 12noon  
(Must RSVP to Gary Foster by December 2 to attend).  
25: Merry Christmas! Ho! Ho! Ho!



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UNLESS YOU HAVE THE  
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D/Lt /C Steve Becker, AP  
P/C Cheryl Martines, AP

**Finance Committee**

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P/C Don Roman, AP  
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Cdr Paul S. Martines, JN

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Cdr. Paul S. Martines, JN

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**Committee**  
P/C Don Roman, AP

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P/C Don Roman, AP

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## Commander Paul Martines, JN

This fall has been very interesting to say the least, with rare Hurricanes Ian & Nicole coming this late in November. The hurricanes were devastating with over 20+ inches of rain. This resulted in tremendous beach erosion and flooding of homes in our area. Unfortunately, members of our Squadron were affected as well. When Hurricane Nicole hit coming in from the east, our shoreline took a second beating, with tremendous erosion and high tides that destroyed a lot of homes and condos on the coastline from Flagler to New Smyrna Beach. Boaters should practice caution when on the waterways for the next few months. There is a lot of large debris floating in the water from docks that were destroyed.

Our Squadron is planning a lot of activities for the coming year so keep an eye out for flyers and emails for upcoming events. The Education Department has done an outstanding job this year. We have held a record number of classes - 5 ABC3 classes, Seamanship, Navigation 1, Advanced Piloting, and the Weather class. P/C Don Roman is to be commended for all the hard work and time in giving these classes. We need more instructors and help with our classes. If you are willing to help, please contact Don Roman for information.

I would like to thank all the members who put in for a Merit Mark. We had 22 members that have been submitted for Merit Marks which is about one third of our Squadron members. That makes our Squadron run smoothly and efficiently. If you wish to help any Bridge Officers or on any committee, please contact the officers. We can always use additional help.

We have the Christmas Holiday Luncheon coming up December 11th at the Palmetto Club. Gary and Kathleen have worked very hard to make this event a success, so please RSVP whether you can come or not. We don't want anyone to miss out. If you haven't been to many events this year, the Christmas party is a great time to be with friends and members. The food is great and we have music and a raffle to win, as well as a gift exchange. Check the upcoming flyer for details. Looking forward to seeing everyone December 11<sup>th</sup>.

***Respectfully Submitted: Cdr Paul Martines, JN***





## Secretary

**Lt/C Sharon Neitzey**

MINUTES from the USPS

DAYTONA EXECUTIVE MEETING

November 10, 2022

The Executive Committee meeting was held at the Halifax River Yacht Club in Daytona Beach. The following members of the Executive Committee were in attendance; Cdr. Paul Martines, JN; D/C Jeff Wise, JN; P/C Don Roman, AP; D/Lt/C Steve Becker, P; Lt/C Sharon Neitzey; Lt/C Gary Foster, P; Kathleen Foster, S; and Rita Wise, P. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Minutes from the previous meeting are available in the Beachcomber. Minutes were approved with no changes.

**Executive Officer Report:** Cdr Paul Martines reported for Lt/C Greg Zahornacky. Our squadron has 80 Vessel Safety Checks so far for 2022 with four more possible. We are approaching 2<sup>nd</sup> place in D23.

**Administrative Officer Report:** Admin Officer Gary Foster reminded us of the Squadron Dinner Meeting coming up at Red Lobster on Thursday. He needs RSVP's as soon as possible. Published deadline was yesterday and they only have 14 responses at this time. They must give an accurate number to the restaurant so there will be seating and enough servers ready. They would like a response from each member stating YES or NO, so they don't miss anyone. Speaker Jim Judge will not be able to make it due to priorities from hurricane. He is tied up with meetings but will come soon.

Holiday Luncheon is on December 11 at noon at the Palmetto Club. They had only 11 commitments before Exec. meeting. We must give club a firm number and menu selections by December 2, because caterer is having supply issues. We will NOT be able to add people after that date. Please bring one gift per person at about a \$15 value. Auxiliary will help set up decorations and make one basket to raffle off. We will use poinsettias with something around them.

**Treasurer Report:** Lt/C Steve Becker, AP, reported that all accounts are up to date. All our recent expenses and receipts are connected to education fees and materials. Our balance is \$23,507.06.

**Secretary Report:** Sharon Neitzey asked that officers please send all reports for the Beachcomber by November 24. Sharon created a common squadron calendar that is available on the website, [abcdb.club](http://abcdb.club). We can add District and National Events. Send event info to me to be added. Hopefully this will help us in scheduling events.

## **Executive Committee Minutes (continued)**

**Education Officer Report:** Cdr Paul Martines reported that the Virtual Advanced Marine Navigation Course is in its fifth session because of some hurricane delays and should finish in January. Assistant Education Officer PC Don Roman, AP noted that we held 5 ABC3 classes, Seamanship, Navigation 1, Advanced Piloting, and the Weather class. It's been a really great, busy year, but we need help. Don feels that some courses don't work well virtually, so he has been meeting with students who need additional help with hands-on learning. Don is drafting a letter thanking the Halifax River Yacht Club for their help and our squadron will give a donation to help with expenses.

**Commander Report:** Cdr Paul Martines reported that Sea Tow is promoting Life Jacket Loner program. They are looking for sponsors to man a stand. We would need to apply for a grant to do it. We will check on requirements and apply. It's Merit Mark time. Paul sent out forms that need to be turned in ASAP so you can get credit for the work you have done this year. Bridge officers please remind your volunteers. Anyone with questions should check with Paul. He is interested in having an OT class for newer members at the first of the year.

**Auxiliary Report:** In Connie's absence, Paul reported that the Executive Committee will discuss and vote tonight on the future of the Auxiliary. The motion stated that we will formally disband the Auxiliary and turn in the charter. We will incorporate its functions into the Administrative Department. After discussion the motion passed. Jeff will call Linda Stevens from National to inform her of this action. The group will be called "The Lunch Bunch" and will continue to help as a hospitality committee. They will provide one basket and will help set up decorations for the Christmas luncheon.

**Membership-**Paul announced that we got a new member from the cyber-squadron. After contacting him, Brett Heil from Deltona came to our Hontoon Island picnic and enjoyed a boat ride with Jeff down the river. He then joined the squadron. Lisa Smith also recently joined, after coming to some of our activities and working the Boat Show.

**District Commander Report:** D/C Jeff Wise announced that he went to a Veteran's Day Raft up with Gainesville USPS. They had 5 boats and a very nice event. Jeff also did one VSC while there.

**Old Business:** None      **New Business:** No Change of Watch needed this

## **Executive Committee Minutes (continued)**

**Old Business:** None    **New Business:** No Change of Watch needed this year because of two year terms. We need to create a squadron calendar for next year.

**Next Executive Meeting:** December 8, 2022, HRYC, 7:00 p.m.

**Next Membership Dinner Meeting:** November 17, Red Lobster, Daytona

**Meeting Adjourned** 8:07 p. m.

***Respectfully Submitted: Lt/C Sharon Neitzey***



## **Administrative Officer Lt/C Gary Foster, P**

What better way to wrap up November than being thankful for a successful Squadron dinner meeting? Our Red Lobster hostess saw 19 members and 4 visitors enjoying good food and fellowship. Don Roman won the 50/50 raffle and was gracious enough to donate it back. The Lucky Star drawing remained winnerless and grew to \$125. Remember...to win the Lucky Star cash, you must be present for the drawing. December 11 is your next chance to win.

The only disappointing aspect of the meeting was that Volusia County Emergency Management Director Jim Judge had priority meetings with FEMA officials as a consequence of the impact of Hurricane Nicole to our area. He will reschedule for early 2023.

The December 11 Holiday Luncheon at the Palmetto Club stands now as this officer's primary focus. One entire page of the sign up sheet is filled up and several more seats are available. Check out the attached invitation's menu options and get your reservation and selection in by December 2nd. In consideration of our masterful caterer, we MUST submit the final number of participants by then. The caterer needs an exact number to be able to provide our meals, so we are unable to take reservations after that date. Contacting me at 706-255-3007 or emailing me at [garyeugenefoster@gmail.com](mailto:garyeugenefoster@gmail.com) will allow you to RSVP with confirmation or regrets.

In addition to great food, we look forward to some fun activities. We will enjoy a gift exchange of sorts designed to challenge and entertain. Each person wishing to participate should bring a wrapped gift (\$15 approximate price point please) that would be appreciated by either a man or a woman. It can be serious or silly, festive or practical, nautical or not. Either way, we will each walk away with a "treasure" to remind us of the joy of the season...a December to Remember.

Happy Holidays,

Gary and Kathleen Foster

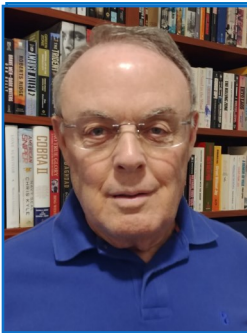
***Respectfully Submitted: Lt/C Gary Foster***



**Executive Officer**  
**Lt/C Greg Zahornacky, P**

Our squadron currently has 80 Vessel Safety Checks. We are approaching second place in District 23. We need to have more trained Vessel Safety Examiners.

***Respectfully Submitted: Lt/CGreg Zahornacky, P***



**Treasurer**

**D/Lt/C Steve Becker, AP**

Our balance in the checking account is stable and bills are paid. Income and expenses have mostly been related to education courses, plus a deposit from the 50/50 raffle. Thank you, Don Roman, for your donation from your winnings.

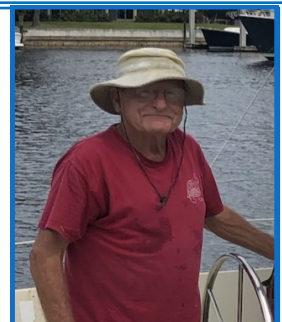
***Respectfully Submitted: D/Lt/C Steve Becker, AP***



**Education**

**P/C Will Benny, SN-CN**

**SEO P/C Don Roman, AP**




The Virtual Advanced Marine Navigation course began 12OCT2022 with 6 Daytona Beach members in attendance. We are now in the fifth week. We suffered another week's delay due to Hurricane Nicole. Currently we are on track to complete the course around the first of the year.

ASEO Don Roman reports that our squadron has taught 5 ABC3 classes, Seamanship, Navigation 1, Advanced Piloting, and the Weather class this year.

***Respectfully Submitted: P/C William C. Benny SN-CN***





*You Are Cordially Invited*

*America's Boating Club's*

## *Holiday Luncheon*

*December 11, 2022 12pm*

*Palmetto Club*

*1000 S. Beach St. Daytona Beach, FL 32114*

*Join us for a seated luncheon, cash bar, white elephant gift exchange\*, door prizes, music, and fun!!!*

*\*Please bring one gift per person to participate in the White Elephant gift exchange. Something around \$15.*

### *Entree Choices*

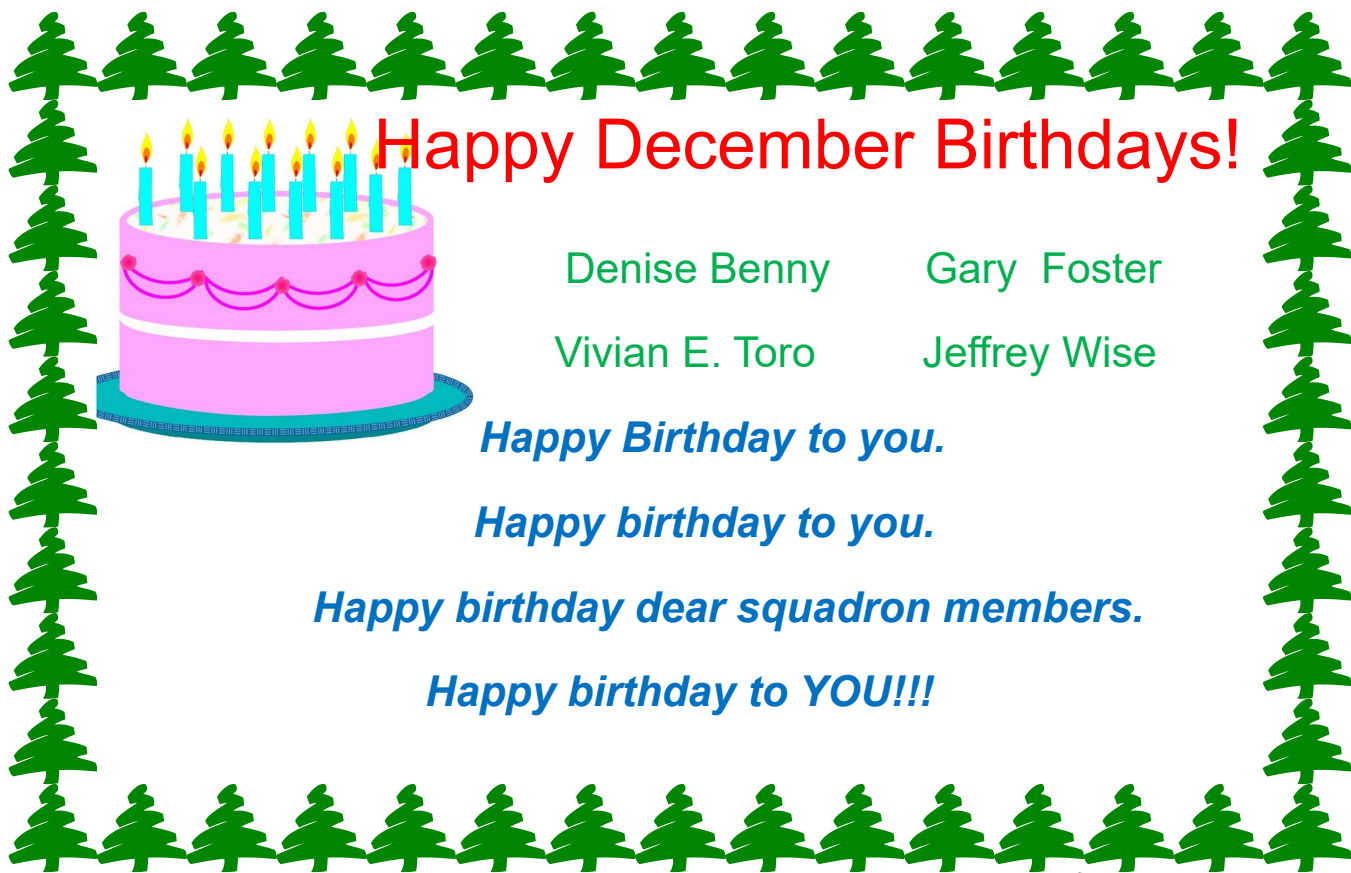
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| <i>1) Prime Rib</i>                         | <i>\$40</i> |
| <i>2) Spinach/Artichoke Stuffed Chicken</i> | <i>\$35</i> |
| <i>3) Pasta Alfredo Primavera</i>           | <i>\$35</i> |

*all entrees served with small salad, sides, bread, dessert, tea/coffee*

*RSVP by December 1st*

*Text 706 255-3007 or email [garyeugenefoster@gmail.com](mailto:garyeugenefoster@gmail.com)*

*Please list entree choice(s) in your email.*



Happy December Birthdays!

Denise Benny

Gary Foster

Vivian E. Toro

Jeffrey Wise

*Happy Birthday to you.*

*Happy birthday to you.*

*Happy birthday dear squadron members.*

*Happy birthday to YOU!!!*

## Lucky Star



**Lucky Star winner ...**

**The Lucky Star Number drawn at the November Meeting  
belonged to James Quick. The pot rolled over to the  
December 11 luncheon with \$125 up for grabs.**

***Remember... you must be present to win!  
See you there.***



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See p. 13 for details.



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**Beachcomber Advertising**

**March 2022 thru February 2023**

Dear Advertiser,

Our advertisers for the Daytona Beach Sail & Power Squadron's monthly publication, The Beachcomber, are important to us. Please won't you help? The following information includes the yearly rates and a contract form for ads. All must be paid at time of contract. Make checks payable to the (DBSPS) Daytona Beach Sail & Power Squadron. Mail with contract to **Sharon Neitzey, 724 Central Park Blvd. Port Orange, FL 32127**. Please include your business card or camera-ready ad, We would like all contracts in as soon as possible.

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## VESSEL SAFETY CHECK (VSC)



A major component of a fun filled outing is a reliable boat which has all the necessary equipment operating properly. A free vessel safety check (VSC) is an important safe-guard, and our certified examiners will be happy to perform the check for you. There are no negative consequences if you don't pass. Our goal is simply to help make boating as safe as possible for you, your family and your friends, through education.

The United States Power Squadrons and the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary are partners in this valuable program offered to the boating public. All examiners are certified and trained on the latest requirements. The Vessel Safety Check is similar to the review that is performed by the U.S. Coast Guard if you are boarded, except that it is the results.

**Our Vessel Safety Examiners will perform a 15 point safety check which includes:**

Display of Numbers	Registration/Documentation	Visual Distress Signals (VDS)
Personal Flotation Devices (PFD)	Fire Extinguishers	Ventilation
Backfire Flame Control	Sound Producing Devices	Navigation Lights
Pollution Placard	MAR POL Track Placard	Marine Sanitation Devices
Navigation Rules	State and/or Local Requirements	Overall Vessel Condition

**To schedule a Vessel Safety Exam, you may contact any of our Daytona Beach Squadron examiners in any of these area's:**

Jeff Wise	386-299-4536	Daytona Beach / Port Orange
Paul Martines	386-451-4575	Daytona Beach / Holly Hill
Don Roman	386-453-6456	Ormond Beach / Daytona Beach
Will Benny	386-265-5180	New Smyrna Beach / Edgewater
Ron Radford	515-236-8206	Palm Coast / Flagler
Tim Henke	352-483-6000	Lake / Marion / Seminole Counties



## A NOTE TO OUR READERS...

As the editors of this newsletter,  
we welcome your input on articles in the newsletter  
or suggestions for materials that you would like to see included in  
future issues.

This newsletter is one of the primary tools used by the squadron to  
communicate with its members.

Please review the articles and meeting flyers included and join  
us for classes and events announced.

Each of us can play an important role in the success of our squadron.  
Please feel free to contact us or e-mail us.

Sharon Neitzey and Christine Zahornacky

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*Please submit any information or photos for the January*

*Publication to us by December 20.*

*Send info to Sharon Neitzey and photos to Christine Zahornacky.*

*\*\*\*Members please note that .pdf files submitted to the editors are  
not grammatically correctable.*

*However, Microsoft Word and Publisher files are correctable.\*\*\**

*Photos should be in .jpeg format.*







## Daytona Beach Power Squadron Tentative 2023 Calendar of Events

JANUARY	1: New Year's Day 10: Lunch Bunch 12: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m. 16: Martin Luther King Day 19: Squadron Dinner Meeting, 6:30
FEBRUARY	9: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m. 14: Lunch Bunch AND Valentine's Day 16: Squadron Dinner Meeting, 6:30 20: President's Day
MARCH	9: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m. 12: Daylight Savings Day Start 14: Lunch Bunch 16: Squadron Dinner Meeting, 6:30
APRIL	9: Easter 11: Lunch Bunch 13: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m. 20: Squadron Dinner Meeting, 6:30
MAY	9: Lunch Bunch 11: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m. 14: Mother's Day 18: Squadron Dinner Meeting, 6:30 20-26 National Safe Boating Week 29: Memorial Day
JUNE	8: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m. 13: Lunch Bunch 15: Squadron Dinner Meeting, 6:30 18: Father's Day
JULY	4: Independence Day 11: Lunch Bunch 13: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m. 20: Squadron Dinner Meeting, 6:30
AUG	8: Lunch Bunch 10: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m. 17: Squadron Dinner Meeting, 6:30
SEPTEMBER	4: Labor Day 12: Lunch Bunch 14: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m. 21: Squadron Dinner Meeting, 6:30
OCTOBER	10: Lunch Bunch 12: <b>Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m</b> 19: Squadron Dinner Meeting, 6:30 31: Halloween
NOVEMBER	5: Daylight Savings Time ENDS 9: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m. 11: Veterans' Day 14: Lunch Bunch 16: Squadron Dinner Meeting, 6:30 23: Thanksgiving
DECEMBER	12: Lunch Bunch 14: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m. 17: DB Squadron Christmas Lunch (Tentative) 24 and 25: Merry Christmas! Ho! Ho! Ho!