



BEACHCOMBER



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

January 2023

JANUARY 1: New Year's Day
10: Lunch Bunch , Olive Garden, Daytona, 11:30 a.m.
12: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m.
19: Squadron Dinner Meeting, Houligan's, Daytona, 6:30

FEBRUARY 9: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m.
14: Lunch Bunch. TBA , 11:30, AND Valentine's Day
16: Squadron Dinner Meeting, 6:30, Location TBA
19-26 National Meeting, Orlando, Rosen Hotel

MARCH 9: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m.
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17-19 District Change of Watch, Titusville Holiday Inn



**Let your dreams take flight
in the New Year!**

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Treasurer:

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General Committees

Auditing Committee

D/C Jeffrey T. Wise, JN
D/Lt /C Steve Becker, AP
P/C Cheryl Martines, AP

Finance Committee

D/C Jeff Wise, JN
P/C Cheryl W. Martines, AP

Nominating Committee

P/C Don Roman, AP
D/C Jeffrey T. Wise, JN

Rules Committee

P/C Paul S. Martines, JN

Commander's Department

Chaplain

Lt /C Gary Foster, P

Flag Lieutenant

P/C Don Roman, AP

Merit Mark Committee

P/C. Paul S. Martines, JN

Public Relations Committee

P/C Don Roman, AP
Vessel Safety Check
Committee
P/C Don Roman, AP

Secretary's Department

Information Technology
Committee

Lt/C Sharon Neitzey
Lt Christine Zahornacky

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P/C Paul S. Martines, JN

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Rita H. Wise, P

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Lt/C Sharon Neitzey
Lt Christine Zahornacky

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Assistant Educational

Officer

P/C Don Roman, AP

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P/C Will Benny, SN-CN

P/C Don Roman, AP

P/D/C Tim Henke, JN

Administrative Department

Membership Committee

P/C Paul S. Martines, JN

Lt/C Gary Foster, P

Treasurer's Department

D/Lt/C Steve Becker, AP

Assistant Treasurer

Lt/C Sharon Neitzey

Executive Committee

D/C Jeffrey T. Wise, JN

Kathleen Foster, S

Connie Daniels

P/C Don Roman, AP

Rita Wise, P

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Commander Paul Martines, JN

I wish a Happy New Year to all our Squadron members. Thanks to everyone who helped out with our Christmas Holiday Luncheon, which was a great success.

As we enter the new year, I am looking forward to all the good things that are upcoming for our group. We will begin studying the new recommendations from our National Board of Directors and making decisions about how the new procedures will affect us. Please consider attending at least part of the National Conference at the Rosen Hotel in Orlando February 19-26, so you can see how our organization functions. You should have received an email from the National office this week with info on registration for the conference.

Our Squadron members earned 22 Merit Marks this year. The Merit Mark Committee recommends merit marks for those members who have made substantial efforts on behalf of our Squadron in 2022. If your name is on the Merit Mark list on p. 8, you can print your certificate by going to the USPS website <https://www.usps.org/php/DHinders/meritmarks/getMM.php>. I appreciate all the effort by our members.

Our Daytona Squadron will not have a Change of Watch event this year since our Bridge Officers serve two year terms. However, we do need someone to step up and fill the XO (Executive Officer) position. Current XO, Greg Zahornacky, has regrettably resigned from the Bridge due to increased responsibilities at work. Thank you, Greg, for your years of service to our squadron. Contact any Bridge officer if you are interested or need more information about the opening.

Respectfully Submitted: P/C Paul Martines, JN



Administrative Officer Lt/C Gary Foster, P

I would like to thank all who attended or helped with our Christmas Holiday Luncheon. It was a lively group with good music, great food, and a crazy gift exchange. I think we might still have some guests who are frustrated about being “robbed” but all in good fun! It was also wonderful to have some visitors and some new members at our celebration.

On January 19 we return to Houligan’s in Daytona for our squadron dinner meeting. Our gathering begins at 6:30 p.m. Please come and bring friends. Our guest speaker is Tess Sailor-Tynes, Conservation Science Coordinator of the Marine Discovery Center in New Smyrna Beach. See the flyer on p. 9 for information. It is very important that you RSVP so the restaurant will have adequate staff to serve us. Happy New Year!

Respectfully Submitted: Lt/C Gary Foster



Secretary Lt/C Sharon Neitzey

MINUTES from the USPS DAYTONA EXECUTIVE MEETING
December 8, 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; P/C Paul Martines, JN; D/C Jeff Wise, JN; P/C William Benny, SN-CN; D/Lt/C Steve Becker, P; Lt/C Sharon Neitzey; Lt/C Gary Foster, P; 1/Lt 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: P/C Paul Martines reported for Lt/C Greg Zahornacky. Our squadron has 81 Vessel Safety Checks so far for 2022.

Administrative Officer Report: Admin Officer Gary Foster reported on the upcoming Holiday Luncheon on December 11 at noon at the Palmetto Club. We have 37 reservations at this time. We need cash for making change. Gary and Kathleen will bring that. Total for meals is \$1187.68. Please turn in receipts for expenditures to Steve. Paul will bring the credit card machine at 11 o'clock.

Please bring one gift per person at about a \$15 value. Lunch Bunch will help set up decorations and make one basket to raffle off. We will use poinsettias with something around them.

Membership Committee Report P/C Paul Martines reported that we currently have 58 members in our squadron.

Lunch Bunch/Hospitality Committee Report-Gary announced that the Lunch Bunch will help set up decorations for the Holiday Luncheon and will provide one basket to raffle. Decoration set-up will begin at 11:00.

Education Officer Report: P/C Will Benny, SN-CN reported that . The Virtual Advanced Marine Navigation course will finish by the beginning of the year and he feels it has gone well. They had three excellent instructors including our own Don Roman.

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 \$23,579.06 and he was just given another small deposit.

Secretary Report: Lt/C Sharon Neitzey asked that Officers please send all reports for the Beachcomber by December 27. We will have some prospective new members at the luncheon, so please welcome them. Calendars are online now. Send any additional dates to Sharon to post on the calendar.

Commander Report: P/C Paul Martines, JN reported that all 22 Merit Mark candidates have been approved and are ready to be printed out. You can go on the website <https://www.usps.org/php/DHinders/meritmarks/getMM.php> to print your certificate. Paul appreciates all the time and effort various members have invested to help our squadron run smoothly and efficiently. He announced that the next USPS annual meeting will be held in Orlando from February 19 to 26, 2023. Since it is nearby, he would like to see a good representation from our Squadron and Officers. It is a good time to see how things are done at the National, District, and Squadron levels. There will be many changes for the upcoming year so we will need to know what to expect.

Rules Committee: P/C Paul Martines, JN announced that the new Model Squadron By-Laws are being reviewed and we will discuss them next month. He and Jeff Wise comprise the Rules Committee

District Commander Report: D/C Jeff Wise announced that we need to begin working on both a district and local squadron calendars so we can coordinate activities. He is thinking of the March 24-25 weekend for our District Change of Watch event, possibly back in Sanford.

Old Business: None **New Business:** We need to set up a Zell account with our bank. There is no transaction fee as we get with credit card payments.

Next Executive Meeting: January 12, 2023, HRYC, 7:00 p.m.

Next Membership Dinner Meeting: January 19, Houligan's, Daytona, 6:30 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned 8:00 p. m.

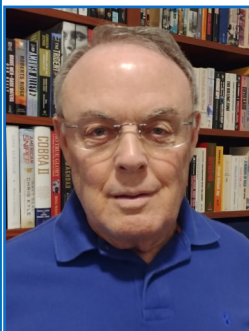
Respectfully Submitted: Lt/C Sharon Neitzey



Executive Officer
Lt/C Greg Zahornacky, P

Our squadron currently has 81 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. Final accounting from the Christmas Holiday luncheon is being finalized and will be available at next Executive Meeting on January 12.

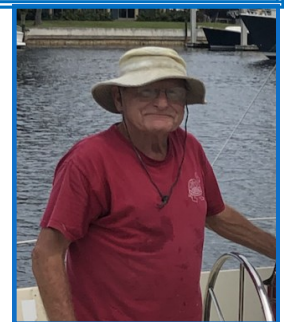
Respectfully Submitted: D/Lt/C Steve Becker, AP



Education

P/C Will Benny, SN-CN

SEO P/C Don Roman, AP



Exams have been ordered for the Advanced Marine Navigation class. Students will have 2 weeks to complete and turn in their open book exams once they are passed out. We should have the results mid to late January.

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

CONGRATULATIONS!

2022 MERIT MARK RECIPIENTS

P/C Paul Martines, JN

Lt/C Sharon Neitzey

P/C Will Benny, SN-CN

Lt/C Gary Foster, P

D/Lt/C Steve Becker, AP

Kathleen Foster, S

P/C Don Roman, AP

Kimberly Schmidt, SN

1/Lt Calvin Gordan, AP

Emit Zapata, P

P/C Catherine Henke, AP

P/D/C Ron Radford, AP

D/C Jeff Wise, JN

P/C Sherry Martines, AP

P/D/C Tim Henke, JN

Rita Wise, P

Lt. Christine Zahornacky

Genevieve Boles

Lt/C Greg Zahornacky, P

Rebecca Roman, S

Connie Daniels

Lisa Smith

P/C Paul Martines, JN * Chair, Merit Mark Committee



"The Meaning of a Merit Mark"

The Merit Mark Committee has the honor, privilege and responsibility of preparing merit mark recommendations for those active and family members who have made substantial efforts on behalf of our Squadron during the calendar year 2022. A Merit Mark is awarded by the Chief Commander to USPS members who have furthered the interests, programs, and objectives of USPS, its districts, and its squadrons. Members are limited to one Merit Mark per year. When a merit mark recommendation is approved, the Chief Commander issues a certificate to the recipient, who is then entitled to wear a special merit mark insignia on his/her USPS uniform. After earning five Merit Marks a member becomes known as a Senior Member. Upon earning 25 Merit Marks, member is designated a Life Member and is exempt from paying dues.

JANUARY DINNER MEETING

PLEASE JOIN US...BRING A FRIEND!

Thursday, January 19, 2023

Address: 1725 West International Speedway Blvd.



RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!

An ACCURATE reservation count of persons committing to attend is still required by the deadline so the venue can efficiently staff and serve our group. Our speaker for the meeting is Tess Sailor-Tynes, Conservation Science Coordinator, Marine Discovery Center. Please RSVP to Gary Foster by the **January 17 9:00 p.m. deadline** via Email: garyeugenefoster@gmail.com OR text or call Gary at (706) 255-3007.

We will order from the restaurant menu and checks will be handled individually by members and guests.

HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAYS!



Thomas H. Boles
Brian Franklin Chamberlain,
William R. Myers
Kimberly A. Schmidt
Sharon Neitzey

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 December Meeting
belonged to Judy Kauffman. The pot rolled over to the
January dinner meeting with \$150 up for grabs.**

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



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*Please leave your name, number for a prompt reply!
 Thank you so very much!*

YOUR AD COULD
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See p. 13 for details.



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS.

Jeff and Cathy Wise

Paul and Sherry Martines

Sharon and Frank Neitzey

Steve and Judy Becker

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See p. 12 for details.



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DAYTONA BEACH SAIL & POWER SQUADRON

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.

Annual Rates (Will be prorated at time of contract).

Business Card Ad	\$ 40.00	1/8 Page Ad	\$ 50.00
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Full Page Ad	\$300.00		

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Authorization is hereby given to place a (size) _____ advertisement in the DBS&PS Beachcomber for one year (twelve months) at the annual rate for the year 2022-2023 of \$ _____. All advertising copy and artwork will be furnished by advertiser. E-mail or mail your camera-ready artwork or business card to Sharon Neitzey: sneitzey@aol.com . Mail check and contract to address listed above.

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Check# _____ Cash _____ Date _____

Advertisement solicited by: _____

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 FEBRUARY

Publication to us by January 26.

Send info to Sharon Neitzey and photos to Christine Zahornacky.

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not grammatically correctable.*

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

Photos should be in .jpeg format.

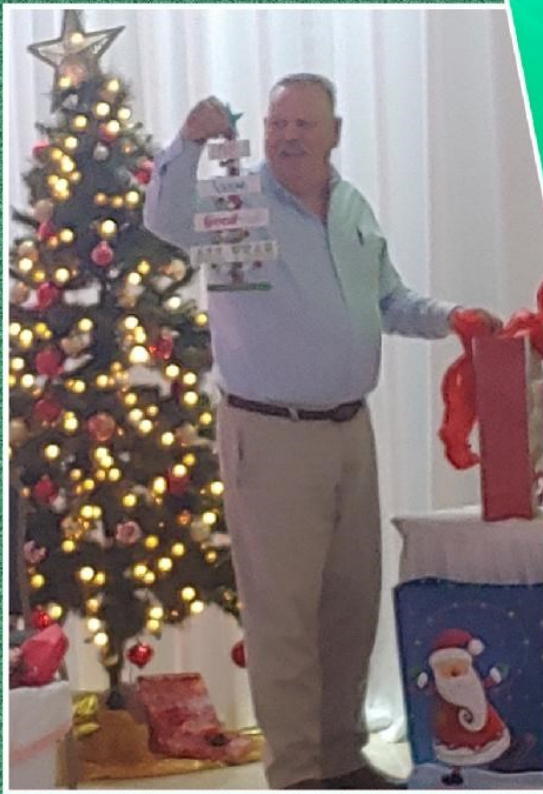


A great day on the ICW, with lunch at Outriggers.

2022



*Christmas Luncheon at the Palmetto Club
December 11, 2022*





Merry Christmas from PA
December 18th

Thank you, Photographer Chris Zahornacky

And Happy New Year to all!

Daytona Beach Power Squadron Tentative 2023 Calendar of Events

- JANUARY 1: New Year's Day
10: Lunch Bunch, Olive Garden, Daytona, 11:30 a.m.
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- MARCH 9: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m.
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17-19 District Change of Watch, Titusville Holiday Inn
- 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: **Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m**
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!