



BEACHCOMBER



Formerly known as **DAYTONA BEACH SAIL & POWER SQUADRON**
A Unit of United States Power Squadrons Sail & Power Boating

July 2023

JULY	4: Independence Day 11: Lunch Bunch, Cracker Barrel, ISB, 11:30 13: Casual Dinner, 6:30, Rossi's Side Street, Port Orange, 6:30 13: Executive Committee, Rossi's, 7:30 p.m.
AUGUST	8: Lunch Bunch (TBA) 10: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m. 17: Squadron Casual Dinner, 6:30, Craves Coastal Grill, Flagler 27-September 4: National Fall Governing Bd., Kansas City, MO 28: McKenna's Fundraiser Dinner 5-8 Port Orange
SEPTEMBER	12: Lunch Bunch (TBA) 14: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m. 21: Squadron Dinner Meeting, 6:30, Trails South Forty Clubhouse, Ormond 29-Oct. 1: D23 Fall Conference, Holiday Inn Beachside DB



GOD BLESS THE USA!

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Life provides the wind.

You control the direction of its sail.

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COMMANDER

Paul Martines, JN

Members of the Daytona Beach Squadron Jeff Wise, Sharon Neitzey, Don Roman, Tom and Genevieve Boles, and Paul Martines met the Jacksonville Squadron as they cruised down the St. Johns River for their annual trip from Jacksonville to Osprey Bluff. Some joined them at 3 Bananas for lunch and a boat ride to Crescent Lake. Others met them at Corky Bells for dinner. Fortunately the weather held up pretty well for most of the cruise and everyone had a great time. Thank you to the Jacksonville Squadron members for inviting us to join them.

Our squadron is going to be very active this year and we have a lot of events planned. It is important that you read through this issue and pay attention to the calendar of upcoming events.

Respectfully Submitted: Cdr Paul Martines

Executive Officer Report

Vessel Safety Report-

We have 6 Vessel Safety Officers and we have completed 56 Vessel Inspections this year.

Rules Committee Report:

A proposed revised version of our bylaws has been sent to National. A hard copy will be provided at the September dinner meeting to anyone who wants one, or a digital copy can also be sent on request after that meeting.

Respectfully Submitted: Cdr Paul Martines



RAIN, RAIN, RAIN!

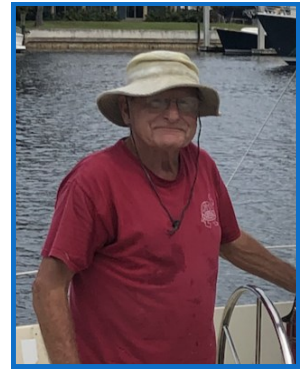
No Hontoon Island, No Swamphouse Grill, so we did the next best thing: Brunch at Vine Bistro.



Education

SEO P/C Will Benny, SN-CN

ASEO P/C Don Roman, P



Our Education Department is taking a quick, well-deserved summer break from teaching. Watch for announcements soon regarding new classes scheduled for the Fall.

Respectfully submitted: SEO P/C Will Benny, SN-CN



Administrative Officer

Lt/C Gary Foster, P

Greetings from beautiful Scotland. We are having a wonderful trip, and will see everyone when we return late summer.

Inclement weather and lots of vacations have unfortunately forced some last minute changes/cancelations of a few of our recent planned activities. Our dinner at Outriggers was a small, intimate group. The Hontoon Island Picnic and alternative lunch at the Swamphouse Restaurant were both canceled. We are now ready to get back on our scheduled plans for the remainder of the summer.

Our next Squadron Casual Summer Dinner will be July 13 at 6:30 p.m. at Rossi's Side Street Café, Port Orange. See the flyer on p. 7 for all the information. The Executive Committee will meet the same night following dinner. We hope to see you there. RSVP to Sharon Neitzey by July 10 at (386) 290 1243 or email her at sneitzey@aol.com so we can give the restaurant an accurate count.

The Hospitality Committee announces that The Lunch Bunch will meet on July 11 at 11:30 at

Respectfully submitted: Lt/C Gary Foster, P



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

Deposits for the month include an \$80 reimbursement from District 23 for pavilion rental for the District Picnic at Bing's Landing, \$39.50 for ABC course, and \$395 proceeds from the affair at McKennas. There was only one expenditure for the month -- \$207.50 for the purchase of brochures and business cards for squadron officers. Our account is current and strong.

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



**Secretary
D/L/C Sharon Neitzey**

Please contact me (sneitzey@aol.com or 386-290-1243) with any corrections or questions regarding the minutes. Also, let me know if you have photos or items of interest that you feel should be included in our newsletter. I will need all information for the August Beachcomber by July 25. Thanks for your help.

Respectfully Submitted: D/L/C Sharon Neitzey

DISTRICT 23 NEWS

DON'T MISS OUT! SAVE THE DATE!

Our local Daytona Squadron is hosting our D23 Fall Conference Sept. 29-Oct. 1 at the Holiday inn Beachside, 930 N. Atlantic Ave. (same venue as last Fall). We would love to have great participation from our local members, since we are hosting the event. See the flyer in this publication on p. 8 for more info.

Make your reservations now if you intend to stay at the hotel. Deadline for the negotiated price for squadron members is August 30! Registration information for specific meals, parties, etc. will be sent out in August.

Respectfully Submitted: D/L/C Sharon Neitzey

JULY CASUAL DINNER

PLEASE JOIN US...BRING A FRIEND!

Thursday, July 13, 2023, @ 6:30 p. m.

Rossi's Side Street Café

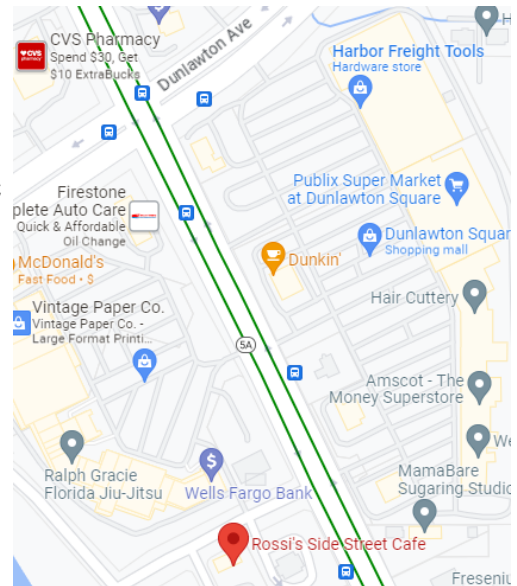
910 Village Trail

Port Orange



Go south on Nova from Dunlawton. Turn right at first traffic light. Rossi's is on your left 1/2 block down.

Hope to see you there!



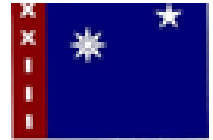
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!

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. Please RSVP to Sharon Neitzey by the **July 10, 9:00 p.m. deadline** via Email: sneitzey@aol.com OR text or call Sharon at (386 290 1243) Let's have a huge turnout! We will order from the restaurant menu and checks will be handled individually by members and guests.

Come on out for good food, good friends, and a good time!



USPS D23 Fall Conference 2023 Daytona Beach, Sept. 29-Oct. 1



Holiday Inn and Suites 930 N. Atlantic.

Let's Have a Tropical Deck Party!



Reserve Now!



Room Costs: (until August 30) Oceanfront—*\$190 per night (2 Queens)

(Inclusive prices) Street view —*\$168 per night (1 King or 2 Queens)

*These room prices include fees and gratuities (\$20) plus Free Parking (\$9)

Reservation Link: (copy/paste) [https://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?](https://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=HI&localeCode=en®ionCode=1&hotelCode=Dabfl&PMID=99801505&GPC=ABC&cn=no&viewfullsite=true)

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Dial 0, Ask for Jessie, Mention America's Boating Club

Friday, Sept 29: 4-6 p.m. Hotel Check-in, Registration, and Hospitality Room

(Tentative 4-6:30 p. m. Dinner on your own (Restaurant on site)

Schedule) 6:30-9 p. m. Deck Party (meeting room, pool deck) (\$10) **snacks**

Saturday, Sept.30 9-11:30 a.m. Morning Activities (TBA)

(Tentative Noon: Lunch (on site) Hotel Restaurant

Schedule) 1-4 p.m. Afternoon Meetings (TBA)

4-6 p. m. Hospitality Room

6 :30-9 p. m.- Dinner Buffet /Dancing -\$50 (**Tax & tip included**)

Sunday, Oct. 1 9:00 N Club Breakfast, Hotel Restaurant, followed by meeting

HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS!

Tim Henke



Spencer Kaplan

Edward Quick

Katherine Valdyke



Happy birthday to you.

Happy birthday to you.

Happy birthday dear squadron members.

Happy birthday to YOU!!!

Lucky Star



Lucky Star Winner ...

The next Lucky Star drawing will be in September at our next regular dinner meeting. Pot will be \$100 at that time.

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

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APPEAR HERE.

See p.12 for details.



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

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Jeff and Cathy Wise

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See p. 11for details.





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We are renewing Beachcomber Sponsorships for the May publication. We ask DBPS members and friends to publicly support our group by becoming an advertised SPONSOR of our organization. Your name will be published on the SPONSOR page in the monthly BEACHCOMBER newsletter for one year. Contract publishing year is from March 2023 through February 2024. Cost for one year is a suggested donation of \$25. Return the form and your donation ASAP to: **Sharon Neitzey, Assistant Treasurer, 724 Central Park Blvd., Port Orange, FL 32127.** Thank you for your support.

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DAYTONA BEACH SAIL & POWER SQUADRON

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June 2023 thru February 2024

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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 (March 2023 thru February 2024) 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.

25% Off Annual Rates

Business Card Ad \$ 40.00

1/4 Page Ad \$ 60.00

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Full Page Ad \$200.00

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Check# _____ **Cash** _____ **Date** _____

Advertisement solicited by: (Member)

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 AUGUST

Publication to us by July 25.

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.



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NEW MEMBER BENEFITS

Two new benefits have been added to the extensive list of member benefits available to USPS members. See the Member Benefits page for USPS.

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Alarms? Problems? Don't worry the Boat Fix team is on it around the clock. Let us handle the stress.

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Secure your boat against unauthorized use and theft.

America's Boating Club Members save \$20 on the cost of the device with the purchase of a 1 year subscription. Call 844-340-3500 to join with the U.S. Power Squadrons Special Officer.



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Apply online using a quick application process and receive your funds without leaving the house. It's fast, easy, and there are no fees, prepayment penalties, or home equity requirements.



Get ready for hurricane season

Ready or not, hurricane season officially starts June 1. Experts encourage residents of hurricane prone areas to start preparing now. If you boat in hurricane-affected areas, follow these recommendations when securing your boat for a storm:

Remove trailer boats from the water. Take them home or to an area elevated above the anticipated storm surge. Consider [storing trailer boats](#) in a garage.

- Choose a location free of trees, overhead wires and other potential dangers when storing boats on land. Avoid areas prone to ground saturation, because shifting ground can topple boats.
- Strap boats to the ground when possible.
- Reduce a boat's surface area—whether it's stored on water or land. Remove all covers, dodgers, canvas, biminis and gear stored on deck, including dinghies, small outboard motors, spare sails, and fuel containers. Remove all sails from the rigging.
- Consider removing expensive electronics and storing them at home.
- Close all through-hull valves (except auto bilge drains or other deck drains).

Ensure that all [batteries](#) are fully charged. Turn off all electronics except for automatic bilge pumps.

- Close and secure all ports, windows and hatches as well as all vents and dorade boxes to engine spaces.
- Add extra dock lines. Use as many cleats as possible to distribute the forces on these lines to a larger area. Secure some heavy lines to pilings, allowing for tide and storm surge.
- Keep lines from the boat to floating piers as tight as possible. Tighten again after the lines are wet. The shock load of lines pulling on cleats is what usually causes their failure.
- Add chafing gear on dock and mooring lines where needed, especially if the lines go through chocks. The heavy strain placed on these lines significantly increases the amount of wear on them.
- Put out all your fenders, even if your boat is in a slip with no other boats beside you.
- Check your insurance policy, and keep it in a safe place.

—John Schwab

COMPASS

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America's Boating Channel Reminder: Knowledge of the Navigation Rules Helps Prevent Boating Accidents

As we prepare to celebrate July Fourth, don't forget that knowledge of the rules of navigation helps prevent boating accidents. If you need a refresher before getting out on the water, you

can access an invaluable library of videos produced by America's Boating Channel. These videos are available to USPS members to view and download for free at bit.ly/USPSABC. There is an index to help you find exactly what you need, which is very convenient for instructors who want to use these videos in the classroom without the need for an internet connection.

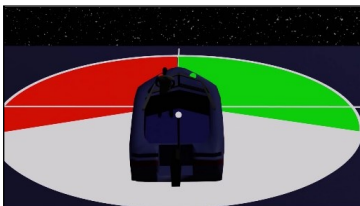
For example, Season Four's "[Behavioral Consequences](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yWq-jshx8yU&t=44s)" (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yWq-jshx8yU&t=44s>) video covers the importance to recreational boat operators of having a working knowledge of the navigation rules. Viewers learn about the dangers of not following the rules of the road. Also featured are tips for responsible boating. Boating responsibly can lead to lasting memories, while bad boating behaviors can cause issues ranging from mere embarrassment to major catastrophe.

America's Boating Channel™ produced a sequel to this video in Season Five titled "[Collision Avoidance](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7cXv6s7wqjE&t=1s)" (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7cXv6s7wqjE&t=1s>), which covers the most basic and essential navigation rules.



Viewers learn how to determine stand-on and give-way vessels in various circumstances. It also features tips for steering clear of potentially dangerous situations. For example, at night not using navigation lights or not learning how to interpret them can lead to incidents with more serious outcomes than during the day. Again, these two videos are good refreshers before visiting your local waterway at a time of year when it will be most crowded.

You can follow the above links or visit <https://www.youtube.com/@AmericasBoatingChannel> to find these and other safe boating videos, which also 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.



**Thank you to P/C Debra Allen, AP
Communications Liaison
America's Boating Channel™
for sharing this information.**

OSPREY COVE TRIP ON THE ST. JOHN'S RIVER WITH THE JACKSONVILLE SQUADRON

We had a beautiful day as we joined the Jacksonville Squadron for their annual trip down the St. John's. Thanks for the invitation to share the fun!



Lunch at Three Bananas followed by a boat trip to Crescent Lake.



Dinner at Corky Bell's



Daytona Beach Power Squadron Tentative 2023 Calendar of Events

- JULY** 4: Independence Day
11: Lunch Bunch, Cracker Barrel, ISB, 11:30
13: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7:30 p.m.
13: Squadron Dinner, 6:30, Rossi's Side Street Café, Port Orange
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(Old Martin's) Flagler
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Ormond
29-to Oct. 1: D23 Fall Conference, Holiday Inn Beachside, DB
- OCTOBER** 10: Lunch Bunch
12: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m.
19: Squadron Dinner Meeting, 6:30, Houligan's, Daytona
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 p.m., Red Lobster, Daytona.
23: Thanksgiving
- DECEMBER** 12: Lunch Bunch
14: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m.
17: DB Squadron Christmas Lunch, Palmetto Club, Info TBA