



# BEACHCOMBER



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

**June 2023**

- JUNE** 8: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m.  
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15: Squadron Casual Dinner, 6:30, Outriggers, New Smyrna Bch  
17: Hontoon Island Picnic (Tentative))  
18: Father's Day
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- AUGUST** 8: Lunch Bunch (TBA)  
10: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m.  
17: Squadron Casual Dinner, 6:30, Craves Coastal Grill (Old Martin's) Flagler  
27-September 4 National Fall Governing Board, Kansas City, MO



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In observance of National Safe Boating Week, Jeff Wise performed seven Vessel Safety Checks on Memorial Day at Disappearing Island in Ponce Inlet.

## THE BRIDGE

### Commander:

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### Secretary:

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### Treasurer:

D/Lt/C Steve Becker, P      386 265 5180      cyberflgeezer@gmail.com



*Life provides the wind.*

*You control the direction of its sail.*

**General Committees**

**Auditing Committee**

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Cdr Paul S. Martines, JN  
P/C Cheryl Martines, AP

**Finance Committee**

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

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

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P/D/C Jeff Wise, JN

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**Chaplain**

Lt /C Gary Foster, P

**Flag Lieutenant**

P/C Don Roman, AP

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P/C. Paul S. Martines, JN

**Public Relations Committee**

P/C Don Roman, AP

**Vessel Safety Check  
Committee**

P/C Don Roman, AP

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D/Lt/C Sharon Neitzey  
Lt Christine Zahornacky

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P/C Don Roman, AP

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P/C Paul S. Martines, JN

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D/Lt/C Sharon Neitzey  
P/C Don Roman, AP

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P/C Don Roman, AP

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P/C Don Roman, AP

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**Asst. Administrative Officer**

Lt Kathleen Foster, S

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Cdr. Paul S. Martines, JN  
Lt/C Gary Foster, P

**Treasurer's Department**

D/Lt/C Steve Becker, AP

**Assistant Treasurer**

D/Lt/C Sharon Neitzey

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Lt Kathleen Foster, S

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## COMMANDER

### Paul Martines, JN

We had a great turn-out this year for District 23 Picnic at Bing Landing Park. We had over 65 members and guests come to the picnic, which is the most we have had in the last few years. It was a lot of fun, and it was great to spend time with members from other squadrons that we haven't seen in awhile. Captain's Barbeque provided delicious food that was supplemented by tasty treats provided by members. P/D/C Jeff Wise took members for boat rides up & down the river to explore the area.

Jeff also reminded us that Daytona Beach Squadron is hosting the District 23 Fall Conference on September 29-Oct. 1 at the Holiday Inn Beachside at 930 N. Atlantic Ave. Daytona Beach. He encouraged our officers and members to attend. Fall Conference Information will be available soon.

We are in the process of consolidating all squadron items to one location. We will make a master inventory list for bridge members to check and keep updated for future events and outings. We will try to consolidate next week. The Squadron had a fund raiser at McKenna's restaurant Monday, May 22nd, where we raffled off a nice basket and had a 50/50 drawing. McKenna's is donating 10% of their sales from meals from 5:00 to 8:00 to raise money for our squadron. Thanks to everyone who braved the stormy weather to come out and support us.

If you have friends that like the boating life, bring them as your guest to an event or meeting. This year is dedicated to healthy growth and returning to in-person events! The squadron has been very active lately and we have a lot of events planned this year. Make sure you read through this issue and pay attention to the calendar of events coming up for the summer dinners.

*Respectfully Submitted: Cdr Paul Martines*

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## Executive Officer Report

Vessel Safety Report- P/C Don Roman reported we have completed 42 VSCs so far this year. Jeff Wise is taking a group of Vessels Examiners and members to Disappearing Island to do more Inspections Saturday, May 27, if weather permits.

Rules Committee- - We are waiting for members to finish approving the new bylaws. We have 30 confirmations for approval. We need 38 total for final approval. Members who have not responded should contact Paul Martines with your vote so we can get final approval.

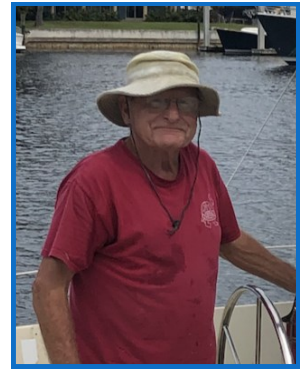
*Respectfully Submitted: Cdr Paul Martines*



## Education

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

**ASEO P/C Don Roman, P**



If anyone is interested in America's Boating Club boating courses or seminars please contact me at [aikido09@hotmail.com](mailto:aikido09@hotmail.com) or (386) 871-8087. A list of all courses and seminars are listed on the USPS website under the Education Department (<https://www.usps.org/index.php/departments/13000/13000-curriculum/13000-classroom-online-offerings>). You must login to view this site.

Additionally, we need instructors to assist and/or teach ABC3 and any of our other classes. Please contact me from the above information or Don Roman at [andanteroman@mac.com](mailto:andanteroman@mac.com) or (386) 453-6456. We really need help with our classes.

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



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## Administrative Officer

**Lt/C Gary Foster, P**

May has seen our membership come together for a District 23 picnic, a Red Lobster dinner meeting, a fundraiser dinner at McKenna's, good food, good music, and good fellowship. Congrats to lucky dog Jeff Wise for winning the 50/50 at the last dinner.

June marks the beginning of our "OFF" season, where formal business meetings are suspended. Dinner get-togethers will keep us in touch over the summer with OUTRIGGERS in New Smyrna Beach as our destination on June 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. We have tentative plans for an outing to Hontoon Island on June 17, depending on the conditions from flood damage at the park. Watch for updates and details on that plan. The Lunch Bunch is scheduled for June 13 at the Daily Grind, Ormond, at 11:30.

***Respectfully submitted: Lt/C Gary Foster, P***



## Treasurer

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

Our accounts are all current and bills are paid. We are now legally doing business as America's Boating Club of Daytona Beach, FL.

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



## Secretary

### D/L/C Sharon Neitzey

As announced at the last dinner meeting, minutes of our Executive Committee will be sent to the membership via email. This will result in our members receiving that information much sooner. By the time the Beachcomber is published, Meeting Minutes are already three weeks old. 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. Thanks for your help.

***Respectfully Submitted: D/L/C Sharon Neitzey***

## DISTRICT 23 NEWS

Our District23 Picnic was a huge success. We almost doubled the attendance from last year. Weather was perfect. Thanks to our local members, who helped in many areas.

- Greg and Christine Zahornacky, who provided the music for the day.
- Jeff Wise, who spent the day giving boat rides to participants.
- Paul Martines, who hauled much of the equipment, banners, etc. for us.
- Gary and Kathleen Foster and Becky Roman, who helped sell 50/50 and raffle tickets.
- Rita Wise, who provided baskets for the raffle.

### SAVE THE DATE!

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. See flyer in this publication on p. 8 for more info.

**JUNE CASUAL DINNER**  
**PLEASE JOIN US...BRING A FRIEND!**  
**Thursday, June 15, 2023 @ 6:30 p. m.**  
**Outriggers, NSB**



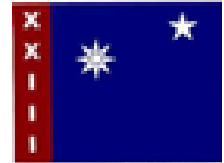
**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!**

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 **June 12, 9:00 p.m. deadline** via Email: [sneitzey@aol.com](mailto: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

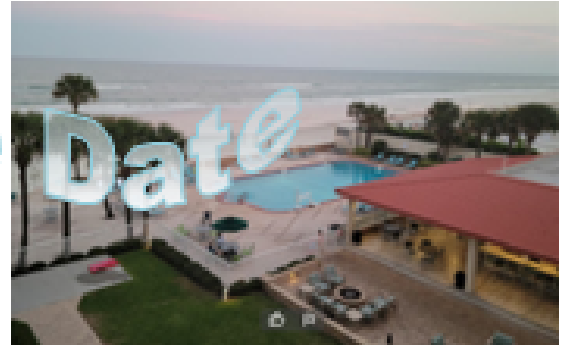


## Let's Have a Tropical Deck Party!

Holiday Inn & Suites on the Ocean, 930 N. Atlantic



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**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?path=hd&brandCode=HI&localeCode=en&regionCode=1&hotelCode=DABFL& PMID=99801505&GPC=ABC&cn=no&viewfullsite=true](https://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=HI&localeCode=en&regionCode=1&hotelCode=DABFL&PMID=99801505&GPC=ABC&cn=no&viewfullsite=true) or call **386-224-6169** Mention Squadron

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 in Conference Room



## ***HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS!***

***Steve Becker***

***Jeanette Bray***

***Judy Coffman***

***Brad Valdyke***

***Christine Zahornacky***

***Greg Zahornacky***



***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 May meeting for \$75 belonged to Danielle Heath. The pot now grows to \$100 in September.**

***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.

Frank and Sharon Neitzey  
Jeff and Cathy Wise

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Steve and Judy Becker

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See p. 11 for details.





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**June 2023 thru February 2024**

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## 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 JUNE*

*Publication to us by June 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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## ***Red Lobster Squadron dinner***





**Let's get this D23 picnic started**







**and... the D23 Spring picnic is underway**



**at Bings Landing  
Captain D's BBQ**





## Daytona Beach Power Squadron Tentative 2023 Calendar of Events

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29-to Oct. 1 (tentative) D23 Fall Conference
- 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