



BEACHCOMBER



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

September, 2022

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Vessel Examiner Don Roman is checking a personal watercraft.

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THE BRIDGE

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Treasurer:

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“ A boat without a captain cannot remain
long on the surface.”

-Mehmet Maret Ildan

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

Cdr Paul S. Martines, JN

Educational Department

Assistant Educational

Officer

P/C Don Roman, AP

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P/C Will Benny, SN-CN

P/C Don Roman, AP

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Chaplain

Lt /C Gary Foster, S

Flag Lieutenant

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Merit Mark Committee

Cdr. Paul S. Martines, JN

Public Relations Committee

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Committee
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Administrative Department

Membership Committee

P/C Paul S. Martines, JN

Lt/C Gary Foster, S

Treasurer's Department

D/Lt/C Steve Becker, P

Assistant Treasurer

Lt/C Sharon Neitzey

Secretary's Department

Information Technology Committee

Lt/C Sharon Neitzey

Lt Christine Zahornacky

Public Contact

P/C Don R. Woods, AP
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Ship's Store Committee

Cdr Paul S. Martines, JN

Telephone Committee

Rita H. Wise, P

Website Committee

Lt/C Sharon Neitzey

Lt Christine Zahornacky

Executive Committee

D/C Jeffrey T. Wise, JN
Kathleen Foster, S

Connie Daniels

P/C Don Roman, AP

Rita Wise, P



Commander

Cdr. Paul Martines, JN

As Summer comes to an end, we anticipate a very busy Fall. We look forward to many social activities, outlined by Gary Foster in his Admin Officer Report. In addition, several of our Bridge officers will travel to Raleigh, NC, September 15-18, to learn more about upcoming national events, news, and proposed changes to our organization. That same weekend we will need help manning a booth at the annual Boat Show at the Ocean Center. Contact Don Roman, 386 453 6456, if you can help.

We will participate in the District 23 Fall Conference on October 7, 8, and 9. A flyer with that information can be found in this issue of the Beachcomber, p. 10. We need a strong showing from our Daytona Squadron to support our district AND to have a great time. Our theme is a 70's Beach Weekend. You can stay at the hotel for a reduced fee, or just join in for selected activities. After all, we are fortunate to be local and all the other squadrons have to travel some distance to attend. Please send your registration in as soon as it is available so we can get an accurate count for meals and activities.

We encourage everyone to reach out to potential new members. Give them the link to our website, abcdb.club. where they can view the most recent Beachcomber. Invite them to one of our events and give them info to RSVP. Each member can make our group stronger by helping with recruiting. Let others know what an awesome group we are!

Respectively Submitted: Cdr. Paul Martines, JN



Executive Officer

Lt/C Greg Zahornacky, P

Our squadron Vessel Safety Examiners completed seven additional vessel safety checks this month. That brings our total for 2022 to 65. We are in need of additional vessel examiners.

Respectively Submitted: Lt/C Greg Zahornacky, P



Administrative Officer

Lt/C Gary Foster

Our regular dinner meeting schedule gets underway this month. Getting together for our summer supper opportunities at Little Tomoka Yaucht Club, Martin's, and Down The Hatch were tasty and laid back, but it's time to return to the business of the squadron... boating education, safety and fun on the water, not to mention a little bit of dining out.

That being said, a temporary scheduling change places our regular dinner meeting date on September 22nd instead of the 15th. Louie's 🍕 Pizza at 1347 Beville Rd. in Daytona will host a pizza buffet for our meeting, which will start at 6:30. \$15.00 will include the meal, salad, garlic knots, beverage and gratuity. Payment options include check, cash, or credit card. Our speakers will be our own Paul Martines and Jeff Wise as they report on their trip to the National Governing Board meeting in Raleigh.

Two days later, on Saturday the 24th, our long anticipated boating activity to HONTOON ISLAND STATE PARK takes place. For those driving to the picnic lunch event, the address is 2309 River Ridge Rd, Deland. Drivers will travel from the parking area to the island by ferryboat. Boaters will find the island near Lake Beresford along the St Johns River in the Deland area.

This event is the club's premiere "season opener". Its success depends on everyone's participation and support. We need a reasonably solid commitment to the date so adequate food is available. General plans are for the squadron to provide meat, drinks and supplies, with participants bringing a covered dish. Details will become more specific as we approach the week of the event. Look for further announcements.

Respectfully Submitted: Lt/C Gary Foster

Make your plans now. Don't miss out.

District 23 Fall Conference

October 7, 8, & 9

Holiday Inn & Suites on the Ocean



Secretary

Lt/C Sharon Neitzey

MINUTES from the USPS DAYTONA EXECUTIVE MEETING
August 11, 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, D/C Jeff Wise, JN; P/C Don Roman, AP; Lt/C Greg Zahornacky, P; Lt Christine Zahornacky; Lt/C Sharon Neitzey; Kathleen Foster,S; Lt/C Gary Foster P; P/C William Benny SN, and Connie Daniels

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: Paul Martines reported for Greg Zahornacky. Our squadron has 57 Vessel Safety Checks so far for 2022. We are currently third in District 23. We need additional Vessel Examiners.

Administrative Officer Report: Gary Foster reminded us that our next casual dinner is at Down the Hatch in Ponce Inlet at 6 p.m. Either email Gary at garyeugenefoster@gmail.com or call/text Gary at 706 255-3007 to RSVP by Aug. 14. Gary will send reminder. We discussed the need to change our September dinner meeting date, because most of the Bridge will be at National Meeting in Raleigh, NC, or otherwise out of town. New date will be September 22 and location for that will be Lulu's in Ormond. We again discussed format for dinner meetings. Christine will meet with Kathleen and Gary to clarify. We are changing arrival times for dinners to 6:30. This will accommodate those who can't get there earlier because of their jobs. The other upcoming activities we have planned are a boating activity to Caribbean Jacks on August 27 and a September 24 picnic to Hontoon Island .

Auxiliary Report: Connie Daniels asked how many active Auxiliaries there are in Florida. Most have been absorbed into the local squadrons. It was discussed and decided that our squadron will begin the process of dissolution of the Auxiliary. It was felt that the objectives of the Auxiliary-socialization, service, and hospitality activities- could be incorporated into the squadron by forming a Hospitality Committee under the auspices of the Administration Department. This would eliminate the burden of paperwork, agendas, and budgeting/auditing, while still allowing the members and their friends/family to participate in squadron activities. We are checking the USPS by-laws to follow correct procedures.

Education Officer Report: Will Benny reported that D23 SEO's held a virtual meeting to discuss offering some boating courses online. This will provide some relief to our over-worked instructors as well as enabling more people to have access to classes. He passed out flyers for a virtual class on Advanced Marine Navigation, beginning October 5 from 7:30 to 9:30. There will be approximately 12-15 sessions. Flyer will be in the September 1 Beachcomber. Will is handling registration and Don Roman will be one of the instructors. Don Roman, ASEO, announced that the Nav I class with eleven people just finished and eight people tested. Results will take a few weeks.

MINUTES (Continued)

Education Report (Continued) Don just examined Education budget. The sale of educational text books and materials has managed to cover the squadron costs for these materials, with some funds left to help order what we'll need next year.

Treasurer Report: Paul Martines reported for Steve Becker that we have a balance of \$23,678.44. He sent out a budget report for all to consider. All accounts are up to date.

Secretary Report: Sharon Neitzey thanked all board members for sending agenda items. Please send reports for September 1 Beachcomber by August 26 so there is time to format Beachcomber. Also send any photos to Christine by that same deadline. Sponsor sheets and advertising forms are available in the Beachcomber. Watch social media for people interested in boating and reach out to them in their comment section. If you include our website info, they can read the Beachcomber and see what we do. Handed out small business cards. Will try to make new cards with QR codes and VSC info. We all need to carry membership forms to hand out. Chris asked for candid pictures.

Commander Report: Paul Martines reminded us about National Governing Board Meeting in Raleigh, NC, September 11-18. As of now, Paul, Jeff, and Ron are going. The Boat Show is scheduled for September 16-18 at the Ocean Center. We need a group to man the booths. Don will make a schedule to man and help setting up the booth, but he will be out of town that weekend. He will call our recent speaker from Emergency Management to see if he can donate items for our booth. Paul will order a table cover, banners, etc. to decorate the booth. We will order coozies, pamphlets, etc. for give-away. Don will check inventory at HRYC. We will try to get an item to raffle off as well and Connie can make a basket or two.

District Commander Report: Jeff Wise said he has people working on D23 website, but it's a long process. He announced that we will go out to the island again on August 13 to do Vessel Safety Checks. He needs Vessel Examiners for that project.

Old Business:

New Business: We decided that instead of a speaker at the September 22 dinner meeting, we will ask Paul and Jeff to prepare a brief report on the Governing Board Meeting in Raleigh. We need to start looking for a speaker for October.

Next Executive Meeting: Sept. 8, HRYC, 7 p.m.

Next Summer Casual Dinner for Members: August 16, 2022, Down the Hatch, 6 p.m.

Next Membership Dinner Meeting: September 22, 2022, Lulu's in Ormond, 6:30 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned 8:15 p. m.

Respectfully Submitted: Lt/C Sharon Neitzey



Treasurer
D/Lt/C Steve Becker, AP

Our balance in the checking account is stable and bills are paid. In examining our budget we have decided to give up our rented storage facility. The price just doubled! We will look for an alternative place to store our supplies.

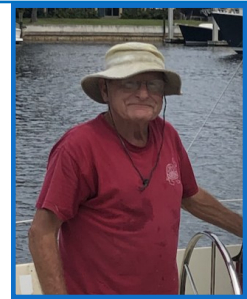
Respectfully Submitted: D/Lt/C Steve Becker, AP



Education

SEO P/C Will Benny, SN-CN

ASEO P/C Don Roman, AP



We are moving forward with our District 23-wide virtual classes. I am pleased to announce that the Advanced Piloting Course will be presented via Go To Meeting commencing on 5OCT2022. Our own Don Roman will be one of several Instructors for the class. I will be accepting registration and checks for the class. Please register ASAP so that books can be ordered in a timely fashion. You may contact me at aikido09@hotmail.com or 386.871.8087.

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

Check out the flyer on the following page
for Advanced Marine Navigation Virtual Class,
beginning October 5, 2022.

AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB

UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS®

Daytona Beach



Advanced Marine Navigation

(Advanced Inland and Coastal Navigation)



(Was Advanced Piloting)

STARTS Wednesday,

October 5, 2022

Presented Virtually via

www.gotomeeting.com



Approximately 12 - 15 two-hour Sessions

From 7:30 PM to 9:30PM

There will be an early December break to January

Prerequisite: Marine Navigation (Piloting)

TOPICS COVERED:

- »Electronic Navigation; GPS
- »Digital Charts; Plotters
- »Collision Avoidance; Radar
- »Positioning; Bearings
- »Piloting with Tides, Winds and Currents
- »When Electronics Fail
- »Weekend Cruise Plotting

COURSE FEES: USPS Members \$80.00/each. Additional students of the same household who share the materials pay only \$25.00 each.

Non-USPS members : \$125.00

"Weekend Navigator" \$20.00 extra if needed

Plotting tools extra if needed

Registration and payment required by September 5 at:

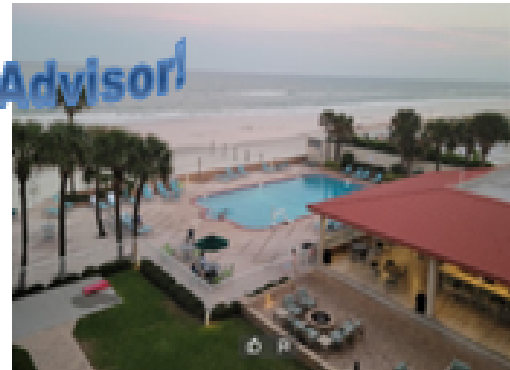
William Benny

2319 Umbrella Tree Dr.

Edgewater FL 32141

USPS District 23 America's Boating Club 2022 Fall Conference, October 7, 8, & 9 **Let's Have a 70's Beach Weekend!**

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



Room Costs: (by Sept. 12) Oceanfront—*\$185 per night (2 Queens)

(Inclusive prices) Street view —*\$165 per night (1 King or 2 Queens)

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

Tentative General Schedule

Friday, Oct. 7: 4 p.m. Hotel Check-in & Conference Registration
4-6 p. m. Dinner on your own (Restaurant on site)
6-9 p. m. 70's Themed Party -Convention Room & Pool Deck

Saturday, Oct. 8: Breakfast on your own
9-11:30 a.m. Morning Activities (TBA)
Noon: Lunch (on site) Hotel Restaurant
1-4 p.m. Afternoon Meetings (TBA)
4:30-6 p. m. Hospitality
6 p. m.-9 p. m.- Dinner Buffet /Dancing -\$50 (**Tax & tip included**)

Sunday, Oct. 9: 8:30 N Club Breakfast Meeting, Hotel Restaurant

Squadron Members,

We look forward to welcoming all D23 members to the Fall Conference at the Holiday Inn & Suites on the Ocean, 930 N. Atlantic Ave.

Book your reservation now while there are a variety of room choices available. The hotel will honor the group rate for anyone who wishes to come earlier or stay beyond the dates of the conference.

Use link that Paul emailed to you to book rooms.:

Room rates listed in the recent flyer (and below) reflect the basic room rate plus approximately \$20 to cover tax and other fees. Parking will not be charged in your room reservation. They are not charging us the \$9 fee for parking. One vehicle free per room.

Oceanfront—*\$185 per night (2 Queens)

Street view —*\$165 per night (1 King or 2 Queens)

The prices on the reservation link DO NOT include the extra fees, so it looks different, but works out the same when those costs are added in.

Saturday dinner buffet rate of \$50 DOES include the gratuity and all other fees (servers, room setup and cleanup, etc.).

Please complete registration form (p. 12) and return by September 12 so we can order the correct amount of food.

Be sure to bring your funkiest 70's outfits for our 70's Beach Weekend. You might even hear some surfin' music.

Pre-Registration Form (Due by September 12)

Name(s) _____

Squadron _____

Address _____

Arrival _____ Friday _____ Saturday

Do you have

Hotel Reservations ? _____ Friday _____ Saturday

I will attend Friday 70's Beach Bash Free (Number) _____

Reservation(s) for Saturday dinner buffet (Number) _____ x \$50
(Includes tax and gratuity) = _____ (total payment)

Make checks to USPS D23

Mail to: Sharon Neitzey, 724 Central Park Blvd., Port Orange,
FL 32127

Please allow time for mail delivery. We have to give hotel our
final count by September 12.

Any questions call Sharon Neitzey at 386 290 1243.

Happy September Birthdays!



Paul William Aamora

Linda C. Allen

Juan D. Ricci-Tripoli

Paul Clinton Stratton

Ermit Zapata Jr.

*Happy Birthday to you. Happy birthday to you.
Happy birthday dear squadron members.*

Happy birthday to YOU!!!

Lucky Star



Lucky Star winner ...

Congratulations to our Lucky Star Winners for 2022. The next drawing will take place at the next Squadron Dinner Meeting in September with \$50 up for grabs.

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

SEPTEMBER DINNER MEETING

PLEASE JOIN US...BRING A FRIEND!



LOUIE'S PIZZA BUFFET
\$15

Includes meal, salad, garlic knots, beverage, & gratuity. Payment options include check, cash, or credit card.

Address: 1347 Beville Rd, Daytona Beach, FL 32119

An ACCURATE count of persons attending is still required.
Please RSVP to Gary Foster by **September 20** via

Email garyeugenefoster@gmail.com OR

Text or Call Gary at (706) 255-3007



CJ's Consider IT Done!
Concierge Services

Connie L. Daniels
907-748-4988
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Not enough hours in your day to get it all done?

I can help you with accommodations, appointments, bill-paying, courier services, deliveries, errands, house-sitting, local tour planning, pet services, relocation services, shopping, travel planning, and much more!

Contact 907-748-4988 for rates/scheduling.

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

YOUR AD COULD
 APPEAR HERE.

See p. 14 for details.



SPONSORS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS.

Jeff and Cathy Wise

Paul and Sherry Martines

Sharon and Frank Neitzey

Steve Becker

YOUR NAME COULD
 APPEAR HERE.

See p. 12 for details.



SHOW YOUR SUPPORT! BECOME A SPONSOR IN THE BEACHCOMBER!

We are reinstating Beachcomber Sponsorships. 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 2022 through February 2023. Cost for one year is a minimum donation of \$25. Sign up in 2022 and get the prorated minimum donation price of \$10. 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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DATE _____

NAME (as you want it to appear) **Please Print**

DONATION AMOUNT _____

CHECK # _____ OR CASH _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



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
1/4 PageAd	\$ 80.00	1/2 Page Ad	\$170.00
Full Page Ad	\$300.00		

ADVERTISING CONTRACT

Date: _____ Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Advertiser _____

Address _____

Authorized by: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ E-mail: _____

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.

Paid by
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

sneitzey@aol.com gandczee@gmail.com



*Please submit any information or photos for the SEPTEMBER
Publication to us by **September 24.***

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.

Thank you for your input.

Down at one of the islands...



4 more VSCs.



Thank you...



August 18, 2022



Down the Hatch Squadron dinner



HEADING NORTH TO CARIBBEAN JACKS FOR LUNCH



SATURDAY, AUGUST 27TH





CARRIBEAN JACKS, THANK YOU!



Thank you, Chris, for the beautiful collages. Members, keep those pictures coming!

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DEC 8: Executive Meeting
11: DB Squadron Christmas Lunch, Palmetto Club at 12noon
25: Merry Christmas! Ho! Ho! Ho!