



# BEACHCOMBER



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

**March, 2024**

- MARCH 12: Lunch Bunch TBA  
14: Executive Committee, HYC, 7 p.m.  
16: VSC Day. Disappearing Island (need VSC examiners) Call Jeff  
21: Squadron Dinner Meeting, 6:30 Red Lobster, Daytona
- APRIL 6. ABC3 Class at HRYC  
7: Change of Watch, 1:00 p.m. Boat Club, Halifax Marina  
9: Lunch Bunch, TBA, 11:30  
11: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m.  
13. ABC3 Class at HRYC (Part 2)  
18: No dinner meeting (due to COW)  
22: McKenna's Fundraiser, Port Orange, 5-8 p.m.  
27: D23 Picnic, Bing's Landing, 10-3
- MAY 9: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m.  
16: Squadron Dinner Mtg. 6:30, Red Lobster, Daytona
- JUNE 13: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m.  
20: Squadron Summer Dinner, Aunt Catfish, Port Orange, 6:30
- JULY 11: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m.  
18: Squadron Summer Dinner, McKenna's, Port Orange, 6:30



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- Bridge and Committees
- Squadron Officers' Reports
- Activities
- Member Birthdays
- Vessel Safety Check Info
- Photo Gallery

## THE BRIDGE

### Commander:

Cdr. Paul Martines, JN      386 451 4575      paulmartinesd23@aol.com

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Lt/C Gary Foster, P      706 255 3007      garyeugenefoster@gmail.com

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D/Lt/C Sharon Neitzey      386 290 1243      sneitzey@aol.com

### Treasurer:

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



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Beth and Luc Labreche      Robert Boxall  
Carlo and Jeanmarie Reginato      Spencer Kaplan  
Quint, Tanner, and Virgil Schenck      Harry Vaughn  
Michael Scalan      Robert Ray      Jeff Crystal

**General Committees**

**Auditing Committee**

P/D/C Jeffrey T. Wise, JN  
Cdr Paul S. Martines, JN  
P/C Cheryl Martines, AP

**Finance Committee**

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

**Nominating Committee**

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

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Cdr Paul S. Martines, JN  
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**Chaplain**

Lt /C Gary Foster, P

**Flag Lieutenant**

P/C Don Roman, AP

**Merit Mark Committee**

Cdr Paul S. Martines, JN

**Public Relations Committee**

P/C Don Roman, AP

**Vessel Safety Check  
Committee**

P/C Don Roman, AP

**Secretary's Department**

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Committee**

D/Lt/C Sharon Neitzey  
Lt Christine Zahornacky

**Public Contact**

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

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Cdr Paul S. Martines, JN

**Website Committee**

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

**Publication Committee**

D/L/T Sharon Neitzey

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**Assistant Educational  
Officer**

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**Asst. Administrative Officer**

1/Lt Kathleen Foster, S

**Membership Committee**

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

**Executive Committee**

P/D/C Jeffrey T. Wise, JN

1/Lt Kathleen Foster, S

P/C Don Roman, AP

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**[abcdaytonabeach@gmail.com](mailto:abcdaytonabeach@gmail.com)**

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## COMMANDER Paul Martines, JN

It's been a very busy month with all the events and activities. Some of our Squadron members attended the USPS National Annual meeting in Orlando at the Rosen Plaza Hotel and also the District 23 Spring Conference & Change of Watch in Jacksonville. In addition, I attended the Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 44 in Daytona Beach at Halifax River Yacht Club.

The Squadron is having our Change of Watch coming up on Sunday April 7th, 2024. This is a great opportunity for members to witness the new Bridge Officers, Executive Board Members and Committee Members being installed. This is an elegant event with a formal catered luncheon.

I would like to thank D/Lt/C Sharon Neitzey for all her hard work for the Squadron and District 23 and congratulate her for receiving the **COMMANDER'S SCROLL** from District 23 **"in recondition and honor of meritorious valuable services performed and in appreciation for faithful devotion to the ideals and goals of District 23 and our Squadron."**

We are looking for a few volunteers to fill vacancies on the Bridge & for Executive Board or Committee positions. Please contact P/D/C Jeff Wise (Ph 386-299-4536 e-mail: jeffwise63@gmail.com) or Cdr Paul Martines if you are interested in helping.

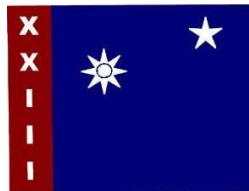
I encourage you to read through the Beachcomber issues and note the upcoming events on the calendar. We would like to see increased participation in our various events.

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



Jacksonville member Dick Leatherman honored for 50 Merit Marks

## D23 Awards



Daytona Secretary Sharon Neitzey presented with Commander's Scroll



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

The February 5<sup>th</sup> outing at McKenna's restaurant gained \$336 for the squadron between the proceeds from 50/50 (\$40), the silent auction (\$47), and 10% of McKenna's sales (\$239). On February 16, the squadron donated \$250 to the Halifax River Yacht Club in appreciation for the usage of the yacht club's annex for the squadron's executive meetings, classes, and storage.

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



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

Please contact me (sneitzey@aol.com or 386-290-1243) with any corrections or questions regarding the minutes that were sent for January. 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 April Beachcomber by March 25. Thank you.

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

**District 23 News**

Our D23 Change of Watch was held the weekend of February 23-25 in Jacksonville Beach, Florida. Our Daytona Squadron was represented by D23 Treasurer Steve Becker and wife Judy, District Administrative Officer Sharon Neitzey and husband Frank, Past District Commander Jeff Wise, and Daytona Commander Paul Martines. Past National Commander Mary Paige Abbott was honored to swear in the new D23 officers. Three of our local members will again serve on the District Board: Steve Becker, Jeff Wise, and Sharon Neitzey.

Our D23 Spring Picnic will be held again at Bing's Landing, Flagler County, on April 27. See the flyer on P.11. It is always a fun event. Let's have a great turnout from our Daytona Squadron.



**Lt/C Gary Foster, P**

**Administrative Officer**

On March 21 we will celebrate our own version of a GREEN INITIATIVE by using our hard earned greenbacks to pay for a tasty meal (have a salad with Green Goddess dressing) at our monthly dinner meeting. RED LOBSTER on ISB will again host our gathering at 6:30. And AGAIN, please advise of your plan to attend by March 18 so we can turn in our catering order. Call/text Sharon Neitzey this time (386-290-1243) or email her at sneitzey@aol.com.

We are green with envy that Paul Martines, our illustrious Commander, won \$125 in our February LUCKY STAR drawing. Our speaker, David Carson, won the 50/50 drawing and donated it back to our squadron. Thank you, David. Come this month and perhaps you too will have the luck of the Irish..

We also want to welcome our newest members: Luc and Elizabeth Labreche. If you have not had the opportunity to meet them, this month will be your perfect chance.

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

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# SAVE THE DATE

Our Daytona Squadron Change of Watch is planned for April 7 at 1:00 p.m. at Halifax Marina Boat Club. Price is \$35 for an elegant catered luncheon. Thank you to Gary and Kathleen for planning this. See the flyer on p. 9 for more information.

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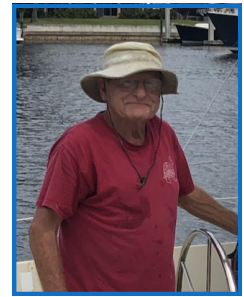
## **Executive Officer Report**

We have (6) Vessel Safety Officers and we have completed (6) Vessel Inspections in 2024. Jeff Wise needs Vessel Examiners to help March 16 at 9 a.m. with vessel exams at Disappearing Island. He also needs 2 squadron "ambassadors" to walk the island, lining up boats to examine, handing out squadron business cards, and telling people about our organization. Call Jeff (386 299 4536) if you can help.

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



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



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

[Next ABC3 class is scheduled for April 6 & 13 Saturdays.](#)

Members should know that Boat Handling (Seamanship) follows the ABC3 class for more in-depth discussion of topics. The 2019 Boat Handling curriculum comprises a full six-part [Boat Handling Course](#) and six seminars:

[Rules of the Road: A Practical Approach](#)

[Confidence in Docking and Undocking: Slow-Speed Maneuvering](#)

[Boating with Confidence: Handling Your Boat Underway](#)

[Anchoring with Assurance: Don't Get Carried Away](#)

[Emergencies on Board: Preparation to Handle Common Problems](#)

[Knots and Line Handling: The Knots You Need to Know](#)

Students who complete the 2019 Boat Handling course and pass the exam will receive credit for the Boat Handling course and earn the Seaman grade. They will also receive seminar credit for each of the class sessions attended. Class materials can be either e-book, or printed at \$65 per student. [If you are interested in taking this course, please contact Don Roman, 386-453-6456, or email: andanteroman@mac.com.](#)

Also, I would like to know if there are students interested in [Marine Navigation](#) (Piloting I). This course is about 8-10 weeks if class is one night a week and entails substantial homework. Cost is \$65 per student. [Contact Don Roman if interested.](#)

[Marine Navigation](#) is the first of the navigational classes focusing on techniques for piloting a boat in coastal and inland conditions. The course emphasizes planning and checking along with the use of GPS and other electronic systems for determining position, and introduces digital charting along with traditional charting, compass and dead reckoning skills. Plotting, use of the compass, aids to navigation, electronic tools and a host of related topics are included in this all-new approach to coastal, inland and river piloting. This course uses the [Bowditch Bay Practice Chart](#), [4x15 plotter](#), and [dividers](#), which must be ordered separately.

**Respectfully Submitted: SEO P/C Will Benny, SN-CN and ASEO P/C Don Roman, P**

# MARCH 21 DINNER MEETING

**RED LOBSTER, DAYTONA, 6:30 P.M.**

**2625 W. INTERNATIONAL BLVD.**

**COME JOIN US. BRING A FRIEND**



RESERVATIONS REQUIRED! As always, three days before the dinner we must give the restaurant an accurate count of those committing to attend. This enables the restaurant to efficiently serve our group. Please RSVP by March 18 to Sharon Neitzey. Call or text her at 386-290-1243, or email [sneitzey@aol.com](mailto:sneitzey@aol.com). Thank you for following this plan.

Our guest speaker for this dinner meeting is Lorelei Rose. She will share a presentation on [Bluewater Cruising.com](http://BluewaterCruising.com), a service that trains offshore cruisers with information on all that cruising entails.

Please join us for food, friendships, and fascinating information . Bring a friend to join in the fun.

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*America's Boating Club Daytona Beach  
invites you to their  
Change of Watch*

*April 7, 2024  
1pm*

*Daytona Beach Boat Club  
419 Basin St.  
Daytona Beach, FL 32114*

*Lunch Provided by All Serve Catering Sanford, FL*

*\$35 per person  
RSVP and payment by March 22, 2024*

*Send reservations to:  
Sharon Neitzey  
724 Central Park Blvd.  
Port Orange, FL 32127  
386 290-1243*

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*please include this portion with your payment*

*Name(s) on Reservation: (1) \_\_\_\_\_*

*(2) \_\_\_\_\_*

*Amount Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_*

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### Night at McKenna's Place

3781 S Nova Rd, Suite M, Port Orange (NE CORNER OF NOVA AND DUNLAWTON)

Monday, April 22, from 5 to 8 p.m.



BRING ALL YOUR FRIENDS FOR GREAT FOOD, RAFFLES, AND LOTS OF FUN! OWNER CHRIS IS DONATING A PORTION OF THEIR INCOME FROM **ALL PATRONS** DURING THOSE HOURS TO OUR SQUADRON. LET'S SUPPORT OUR SQUADRON AND OUR FRIENDS AT MCKENNA'S PLACE.

THEY ARE RUNNING A SPECIAL FOR US AS WELL:  
**FAMOUS PATAGONIA RED SHRIMP 8 FOR \$10.99**

**PLEASE COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISER.**



**COMING APRIL 21**



## DISTRICT 23 ANNUAL SPRING PICNIC BING'S LANDING COUNTY PARK

5862 N Ocean Shore Blvd, Palm Coast, FL 32137

WHO? All members of District 23 are invited to join us. Feel free to bring guests. RSVP by email to [sneitzey@aol.com](mailto:sneitzey@aol.com) or return form below by mail.

WHAT? This is a day of fun and friendship with our fellow members of D23 ABC squadrons. Bring yard games and chairs if you wish. Please bring a dessert or snack to share. Please bring one raffle basket per squadron.

WHEN? 11:00-3:00 (Set up at 10:00 if you can help). Lunch at noon.

WHERE? See above. Same as last year.

HOW? Come by boat or by car. Find a friend and carpool.

COST? \$10 per person includes barbeque lunch (Captain's Barbeque) and drinks. Checks to USPS D23 or cash. Pay at event or by mail.

### RESERVATIONS

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

# of Guests \_\_\_\_ X \$10 = Payment included \_\_\_\_ OR Pay at picnic \_\_\_\_

Must receive reservations (U. S. Mail or email) by **April 22**. **Mail to:**

Sharon Neitzey, 724 Central Park Blvd., Port Orange, FL 32127 or email [sneitzey@aol.com](mailto:sneitzey@aol.com)

# HAVE YOU BEEN PLANNING TO BUY AN AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB LOGO SHIRT, HAT? NOW IS YOUR CHANCE!

PAUL IS WORKING WITH CUBCO IN DAYTONA TO PROVIDE SHIRTS AND OTHER ABC LOGO ITEMS FOR PURCHASE (PRICES ARE MUCH BETTER THAN WHEN ORDERING FROM THE NATIONAL WEBSITE)!

YOU CAN EITHER ORDER THE SHIRTS FROM THE CUBCO ORDER FORMS ON THE NEXT PAGES, OR BUY YOUR OWN SHIRT OR JACKET AND THEY WILL EMBROIDER THEM FOR A \$22 FEE. IF BRINGING YOUR OWN, YOU WILL WANT TO CHOOSE ITEMS WITHOUT A LOGO OR PRINTING ON THE FRONT TO LEAVE SPACE FOR THE ABC LOGO AND YOUR NAME.

BRING YOUR OWN ITEMS TO THE NEXT DINNER MEETING AT RED LOBSTER OR GET THEM TO PAUL BY FEBRUARY 24. PIN A NOTE TO EACH ITEM WITH EXACT SPELLING OF YOUR EMBROIDERED FIRST AND LAST NAME (PRINT PLEASE). **DO NOT TAKE THEM DIRECTLY TO CUBCO.** THE COMPANY WILL ONLY PROVIDE THIS SERVICE IF WE HAVE SIX OR MORE ITEMS.

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| Forest Green     | S M L XL XXL XXXL | _____    | _____       | _____ | M \$34.00    |
| Navy             | S M L XL XXL XXXL | _____    | _____       | _____ | L \$34.00    |
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Hats available for C913 UNIFORMING \$15.00 + C813 FLEXFIT FITTED \$15.00



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Name Tags now can be ordered with new logo

(SM) Magnet \$13.95 – Power Magnet \$15.50 – (PB) Pin \$11.00

Members Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Order: \_\_\_\_\_

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| Forest Green     | S M L XL XXL XXXL | _____    | _____       | _____ | M \$35.00    |
| Navy             | S M L XL XXL XXXL | _____    | _____       | _____ | L \$35.00    |
| Royal Blue       | S M L XL XXL XXXL | _____    | _____       | _____ | XL \$35.00   |
| White            | S M L XL XXL XXXL | _____    | _____       | _____ | XXL \$38.00  |
|                  | S M L XL XXL XXXL | _____    | _____       | _____ | XXXL \$39.00 |

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## *HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAYS!*

**Robert Ray Rita Wise Ron Radford**

**Jamie Quick Joe Luckett**

**Leon Jones Frank Neitzey**



*Happy birthday to you.*

*Happy birthday to you.*

*Happy birthday dear squadron members.*

*Happy birthday to YOU!!!*



# Lucky Star



## **Lucky Star Winner**

**Lucky Paul Martines was fortunate to win \$125 in our Lucky Star drawing at our February Dinner Meeting. The drawing will now revert to the starting amount of \$50. Maybe you can be the lucky winner this month.**

**REMEMBER: YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!**



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**March 2024 thru January 2025**

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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 2024-2025 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 or bring to next meeting.

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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

[sneitzey@aol.com](mailto:sneitzey@aol.com)    [gandczee@gmail.com](mailto:gandczee@gmail.com)



*Please submit any information or photos for the April*

*Publication to us by March 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.*

## 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                     |
| 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 |



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v=Jv30rJleDqc&list=UU1c\\_rFyt1fGqvdiSauAijAg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jv30rJleDqc&list=UU1c_rFyt1fGqvdiSauAijAg)**

America's Boating Channel Will Showcase  
National Safe Boating Council Videos on  
Smart TV **-AVAILABLE NOW ON APPLE TV!**



**IT'S HERE! CHECK OUT OUR LOCAL SQUADRON  
MEMBERS, DON ROMAN, JEFF WISE, PAUL  
MARTINES AND PETER SINGH, AS THEY RIDE  
ALONG TO PROVIDE INFORMATION FOR A VIDEO  
ABOUT SAFELY NAVIGATING PONCE INLET.**

**[https://www.youtube.com/watch?  
v=SzrBjmy20-E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SzrBjmy20-E)**







P/D/C Jon Vanatta, National Rep Mary Paige Abbott, D/C Gary Callahan



Representatives of Daytona Squadron enjoy D23 Change of Watch



## Daytona Beach Power Squadron Tentative 2024 Calendar of Events

|           |   |
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| MARCH     | 12: Lunch Bunch TBA<br>14: Executive Committee, HYC, 7 p.m.<br>16: VSC Day. Disappearing Island (need VSC examiners)<br>21: Squadron Dinner Meeting, 6:30 Red Lobster, Daytona  |
| APRIL     | 7: Change of Watch, 1:00 p.m. Boat Club, Halifax Marina<br>9: Lunch Bunch, TBA, 11:30<br>11: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m.<br>18: No dinner meeting (due to COW)<br>22: McKenna's Fundraiser, Port Orange, 5-8 p.m.<br>27: D23 Picnic, Bing's Landing, 10-3 |
| MAY       | 9: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m.<br>16: Squadron Dinner Mtg. 6:30, Red Lobster, Daytona   |
| JUNE      | 11: Lunch Bunch TBA<br>13: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m.<br>20: Squadron Summer Dinner, Aunt Catfish, Port Orange, 6:30   |
| JULY      | 9: Lunch Bunch TBA<br>11: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m.<br>18: Squadron Summer Dinner, McKenna's, Port Orange, 6:30   |
| AUGUST    | 8: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m.<br>13: Lunch Bunch, TBA<br>15: Squadron Summer Dinner, Rossi's Sidestreet, Pt. Or., 6:30   |
| SEPTEMBER | 10: Lunch Bunch, TBA<br>12, Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m.<br>19. Squadron Dinner Meeting, Red Lobster, Daytona, 6:30  |
| OCTOBER   | 8: Lunch Bunch, TBA<br>10: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m.<br>17: Squadron Dinner Meeting, Trails South Forty, 6:30   |
| NOVEMBER  | 12: Lunch Bunch, TBA<br>14: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m.<br>21: Squadron Dinner Mtg., Red Lobster, 6:30  |
| DECEMBER  | 10: Lunch Bunch, TBA 12 Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m.<br>8 or 15 Christmas Holiday Luncheon, TBA  |