



Formerly known as DAYTONA BEACH SAIL & POWER SQUADRON

A Unit of United States Power Squadrons Sail & Power Boating

August 2023

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Sail through the good days, and on bad days pick a spot of blue sky to steer toward.

Richelle E. Goodrich

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

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Lt /C Gary Foster, P

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P/C Don Roman, AP

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P/C. Paul S. Martines, JN

Public Relations Committee

P/C Don Roman, AP

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P/C Don Roman, AP

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COMMANDER Paul Martines, JN

The squadron is going to be very active this year and we have a lot of events planned. Please read through this issue of the Beachcomber to get all the news and updates. There are several new items on the upcoming calendar that will be of interest to everyone.

I encourage you to take special notice of the information regarding our next fundraiser at McKenna's on August 28. Please try to attend and bring family and friends to support our squadron.

I also hope to see many of our local members at the Fall Conference the last weekend in September. We are the host squadron for the event, so I hope you will make an effort to be there as much as you can.

Respectfully Submitted: Cdr Paul Martines

Executive Officer Report

Vessel Safety Report:

We have 6 Vessel Safety Officers and we have completed 75 Vessel Inspections this year. Jeff Wise reports that he and Don Roman spent Saturday morning, July 29, at Disappearing Island performing additional safety inspections. They were assisted by Sharon Neitzey who canvassed the island sharing information with boaters about our organization.

Rules Committee Report:

A final version of our bylaws has been approved by the Executive Board and was sent to national. Any member who wants a copy can contact Cdr. Paul Martines, Rule Committee Chair,

Boat Show Committee Report:

We are working on preparation for the Daytona Boat Show at the Ocean Center Sept. 8 - 10. We will need members to help with the different tasks for our booth (set up, manning during the show, and break down). Please contact Don Roman or Paul Martines for scheduling info and to volunteer.

Respectfully Submitted: Cdr Paul Martines

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

ASEO P/C Don Roman, P

ASEO P/C Don Roman reports that we are

planning the Fall class schedule, which will be posted on the website when available. We are looking for an assistant to help teach the ABC3 Safety Class - our public safety course. Let Don know if you are interested. We need another instructor to share the responsibility of teaching the classes.

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



Administrative Officer Lt/C Gary Foster, P

Greetings again from the Fosters in Europe. We will be home later this month, so Sharon Neitzey is reporting for us.

Our August Casual Dinner will be August 17 at 6:30 at Crave's Coastal Kitchen at 2000 So. Oceanshore Blvd. in Flagler Beach.

See the flyer on p. 8 for information. RSVP to Sharon Neitzey (386-290-1243 or sneitzey@aol.com) by August 14 so the restaurant can prepare. Thank you.

We had a nice dinner at Rossi's Sidestreet Café in July. The Rossi's gave a donation back to our squadron. Many of the members also enjoyed wonderful homemade ice cream at Neighbor's Ice Cream Shop afterward.

Some of our members also shared lunch July 29 at Off the Hook in Ponce Inlet following a morning of performing Vessel Safety Checks on Disappearing Island. Don Roman reminds us that we need additional Vessel Examiners.. What a fun way to combine good friends, good food, and good works.

Looking ahead, we will host another fundraiser at McKenna's, Port Orange, on August 28 from 5-8. This is a great way to help finance our squadron with outside funds, so please support us by attending and bringing other guests.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and we'll see you at the Ocean Center for the Daytona Boat Show Sept. 8-10, at the September 21 dinner meeting at the Trails North 40, and at the District 23 Fall Conference in Daytona the last weekend in September. Lunch Bunch will meet August 8 at San Diego Grill at 11:30.

Respectfully Submitted: Lt/C Sharon Neitzey & Lt/C Gary Foster



Treasurer D/Lt/C Steve Becker, AP

The Squadron's Sales and Use Tax form (DR15EZ) was filed for the first half or 2023. Taxes paid were \$25.83. There have been no other expenditures or receipts so far this month.

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 that were sent last week. 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 September Beachcomber by August 25. Thanks for your help.

Respectfully Submitted: D/L/C Sharon Neitzey

DISTRICT 23 NEWS

MAKE YOUR ROOM RESERVATIONS NOW!

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. 9 for more info.

Make your reservations now if you intend to stay at the hotel. It is a beautiful beachfront venue with easy beach access and a great outside bar and deck. Deadline for the negotiated price for squadron members is August 30! Link and phone number for room registration is in the flyer. Registration information for specific meals, parties, etc. will be sent out soon.

Respectfully Submitted: D/P/C Jeff Wise, JN & D/L/C Sharon Neitzey

AUGUST 17 CASUAL DINNER

PLEASE JOIN US...BRING A FRIEND!

Thursday, August 17, 2023 @ 6:30 p. m.

Crave's Coastal Kitchen

2000 S. Oceanshore Blvd. Flagler Bch.



RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!

An ACCURATE reservation count of persons committing to attend is still <u>required</u> by the deadline so the venue can efficiently staff and serve our group. <u>Please RSVP</u> to Sharon Neitzey by the <u>August 14</u>, 9:00 p.m. deadline via <u>Email:</u> sneitzey@aol.com OR <u>text</u> or <u>call Sharon</u> at (386) 290 1243.

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

Let's end the summer with good food, good friends, and a good time!

LET'S HAVE ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL MCKENNA'S FUNDRAISER. PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT OUR SQUADRON.

JOIN US FOR

AMERICA'S BATING CLUB

Night at McKenna's Place

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

Monday, August 28, 2023, from 5-8 p.m.

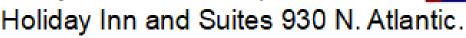


BRING ALL YOUR FRIENDS FOR GREAT FOOD, RAFFLES, AND LOTS OF FUN! OWNER CHRIS IS DONATING A PORTION OF THEIR INCOME FROM ALL PATRONS DURING THOSE HOURS TO OUR SQUADRON. LET'S SUPPORT OUR SQUADRON AND OUR FRIENDS AT MCKENNA'S PLACE.

AMERICA'S B®ATING CLUB

USPS D23 Fall Conference 2023

Daytona Beach, Sept. 29-Oct. 1







Room Costs: (until September 7) 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 OR call 386-255 5494 (M-F after 7 p.m.) and mention America's Boating Club https://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?
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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 if needed)

Schedule) 6:30-9 p. m. Fall Frolic Deck Party (\$10) snacks

(pool deck <u>and</u> inside meeting room)

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

(Tentative Noon: Lunch (Hotel Restaurant or offsite)

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 AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!

Barbara Zapata

Marlene Malcolm

Genevieve Boles
Carlo Reginato





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.

YOUR BUSINESS AD COULD APPEAR HERE.

See p.12 for details.



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Frank and Sharon Neitzey Paul and Sherry Martines Jeff and Cathy Wise

Steve and Judy Becker

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See p. 11for details.





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DAYTONA BEACH SAIL & POWER SQUADRON

Beachcomber Advertising

June 2023 thru February 2024

Dear Advertiser,



Our advertisers for the Daytona Beach Sail & Power Squadron's monthly publication, <u>The Beachcomber</u>, 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.

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1/2 Page Ad \$120.00

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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 2023-2024 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

<u>sneitzey@aol.com</u> <u>gandczee@gmail.com</u>











Please submit any information or photos for the SEPTEMBER

Publication to us by August 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 <u>are</u> correctable.***

Photos should be in .jpeg format.



ON SMART TV NOW -FOR INTRODUCTORY VIDEO

CHECK OUT https://www.youtube.com/watch?
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America's Boating Channel Will Showcase National Safe Boating Council Videos on Smart TV



FOR NOW, USE YOUTUBE TO ACCESS VIDEOS.

COPY AND PASTE LINKS INTO BROWSER.

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@AmericasBoatingChannel/videos

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.

BoatFix.com

24/7 third party monitoring essential functions of your boat every 60 seconds.

24/7 Alarm response

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

24/7 mechanical support

Engine problems? Free telephone access to experienced Boat Fix technicians for immediate assistance.

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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.

<u>ᢂ</u> LightStream

LightStream, the nation's premier online consumer lender, offers fast and easy low-interest financing for any boat, with no age or model restrictions (plus, there's no inspection required). Good-credit customers can get funds up to \$100,000 as soon as the same day if all conditions are met.

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 <u>batterles</u> 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



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

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 <u>"Behavioral Consequences"</u> (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), which covers the

w=/cXv6s/wqj<u>L&t=1s</u>), 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.

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 Personal Flotation Devices (PFD) Fire Extinguishers Backfire Flame Control Pollution Placard Navigation Rules

Registration/Documentation Sound Producing Devices MAR POL Track Placard State and/or Local Requirements Visual Distress Signals (VDS) Ventilation Navigation Lights Marine Sanitation Devices 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 Daytona Beach 386-299-4536 Paul Martines 366-451-4575 Daytona Beach / Holly Hill Don Roman 386-453-6456 Ormond Beach / Daytona Beach New Smyrna Beach / Edgewater Will Benny 386-265-5180 Palm Coast / Flagler Ron Radford 515-236-8206 Tim Henke 352-483-6000 Lake / Marion / Seminole Counties



Vessel Examiners P/D/C Don Roman and P/D/C Jeff Wise spent a recent Saturday morning performing Vessel Safety Checks at Disappearing Island. Boaters were very grateful for the service.





Our July Casual Dinner was held at Rossi's Sidestreet Café in Port Orange. After dinner, many of our group drove to nearby Neighbor's Ice Cream Shop for some delicious homemade ice cream.



Daytona Beach Power Squadron Tentative 2023 Calendar of Events

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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

25: Merry Christmas

31: Happy New Year