



### Formerly known as DAYTONA BEACH SAIL & POWER SQUADRON

A Unit of United States Power Squadrons Sail & Power Boating

### January, 2024

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### **THE BRIDGE**

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### **Nominating Committee**

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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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D/L/T Sharon Neitzey

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### <u>Assistant Educational</u> Officer

P/C Don Roman, AP

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P/C Don Roman, AP

P/D/C Tim Henke, JN-CN

### **Administrative Department**

### **Asst. Administrative Officer**

1/Lt Kathleen Foster, S

### **Membership Committee**

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D/Lt/C Steve Becker, AP

#### **Assistant Treasurer**

D/Lt/C Sharon Neitzey

### **Executive Committee**

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### **Facebook**





# **COMMANDER**Paul Martines, JN

Well, 2024 is here! We had a good year in 2023 for the Squadron. We had numerous events that we participated in: Boat shows, Education classes, District picnics, Conferences &

National meetings.

I would like to thank all the members who earned a Merit Mark in 2023 for all the help we had during the year. The members, Bridge Officers, and Executive Committee members worked hard for the Squadron. I would like to also thank our Education Department for doing an outstanding job this past year.

We have a busy year in 2024 coming up: we have District 23 Winter Council Meeting January 13 at Halifax Harbor Marina, USPS National Annual Meeting in Orlando at the Rosen Plaza Hotel from February 3 through 11, District Spring Conference & Change of Watch in Jacksonville from February 23 through 25, and our Squadron Change of Watch in March.

Information on National meeting is on USPS web site and flyers have been sent out on the other events. Information on our Change of Watch will be forthcoming when we have secured a venue. Please contact Gary and Kathleen Foster if you have a suggestion for the best location to hold the event. Please contact Sharon Neitzey ASAP for registration for the Winter Council Meeting on January 13 (386) 290 1243 or <a href="mailto:sneitzey@aol.com">sneitzey@aol.com</a>. Registration is \$15 to cover a light breakfast and lunch.

Make sure you read through this issue and pay attention to the calendar of upcoming events and registration information.

Respectfully Submitted: Commander, Paul Martines, JN

### **Executive Officer Report**

We have (6) Vessel Safety Officers and we have completed (97) Vessel Inspections in 2023. The new 2024 stickers are in.

### **Merit Marks**

We had 22 members participate in Merit Mark Congratulations to all for the great job, Well done! I would like to also thank all the members that helped we the boat show's and manned the booth for set up.

Merit Mark chair: Cdr. Paul Martines, JN

Respectfully Submitted: Commander, Paul Martines, JN



# Administrative Officer Lt/C Gary Foster, P

Out with the old - in with the new.....

The Old: Our December Holiday party was a success. Thanks to all who were able to come to our home and enjoy the food and festivities. You made our Christmas.

The New: Happy New Year 2024.

We will begin the squadron year on the third Thursday of the year (18th) with a squadron dinner at Houligan's on ISB, Daytona, at 6:30. If you wish to come early, I'll be there setting up at 6:00. Also, AS USUAL, please let me know if you are coming. Call or text 706-255-3007, or email me at garyeugenefoster@gmail.com. RSVP by January 16th!

Let's make this year a banner year for Daytona's America's Boating Club. Bring a friend, step up in a leadership role, support our efforts to make boating safe and fun. YOU make a difference.

Gary Foster, Administrative Officer

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



# Treasurer D/Lt/C Steve Becker, P

A check for \$307.16 was deposited reflecting the \$500 owed by District 23 for supplies for the fall conference less \$192.84 paid to the District Commander for supplies he purchased. The treasurer has not collected the proceeds from the squadron's Christmas party or received requests for reimbursement for party expenses, but it was a break-even event. Thank you Gary and Kathleen Foster.



# Education Officers SEO P/C Will Benny, SN-CN ASEO P/C Don Roman, P



The Basic Boating Safety Class, ABC3, is scheduled to be held on two successive Saturday's Jan 20 and 27, 2024 at the Halifax River Yacht Club. The class runs from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The ABC3 textbook is for sale on the America's Boating Club website www.abcdb.club starting Jan. 24. National is offering a special price for Safe Boating Online Seminars. See our Education tab on the squadron webpage www.abcdb.club for information.

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

# 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 December. 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 February Beachcomber by January 26. Thank you.

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

### **DISTRICT 23 NEWS**

There will be a Winter Council Meeting January 13 at Halifax Harbor Marina Boat Club from 9:15 to 3. Info is on p. 16. Start planning now to attend our D23 Spring Change of Watch, which will be held February 23-25 in Jacksonville Beach at the Hampton Inn Beachfront. We will install the new D23 Bridge Officers. Come get to know the members of our nearby squadrons and share ideas, experiences, and a common purpose. More information is on p. 18. To avoid mailing, you can bring registration and payment for both events to me at the January Executive Meeting on January 11. I need an RSVP for the Winter Council Meeting by January 8 to order food. (386) 290-1243. Save the date!

### HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAYS!



Thomas Bush
Stacy Conomos Marcy

Sharon Neitzey

Marcy Morales
Calvin Willard



Happy birthday to you.

Happy birthday to you.

Happy birthday dear squadron members.

Happy birthday to YOU!!!

# Lucky Star



### **Lucky Star Winner ...**

The pot rolls over for the next Lucky Star drawing, which will be held on January 18 at our next regular dinner meeting. The pot will be \$100 at that time.

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

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## YOUR BUSINESS AD COULD APPEAR HERE.

See p.12 for details.



# SPONSORS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

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

**Steve & Judy Becker** 

WE ARE NOW SIGNING UP SPONSORS FOR THE NEW PUBLISHING YEAR. THE SUGGESTED DONATION IS \$25 FOR A SPONSORSHIP.

> YOUR NAME COULD APPEAR ABOVE.

> > See p. 9 for details.



One Month Bonus!



Show Your Support!

# SIGN UP NOW & SHOW YOUR SUPPORT! BEACH-COMBER SPONSORSHIPS BEGIN WITH THE JANUARY EDITION AND ARE GOOD THROUGH FEBRUARY, 2025

We are renewing Beachcomber Sponsorships for the 2024 publication year. We ask DBPS members and friends to support our group by becoming an advertised SPONSOR of our organization. Your name will be published on the SPONSOR page each month in the <u>BEACHCOMBER</u> newsletter from now through February <u>2025</u> . Cost for this 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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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!							



### **DAYTONA BEACH SAIL & POWER SQUADRON**

### **Beachcomber Advertising**

### January 2023 thru February 2025

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 (January 2024 thru February 2025) 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.

### 50% Off Annual Rates

Business Card Ad \$ 25.00

1/4 Page Ad \$40.00 1/2 Page Ad 80.00

Full Page Ad \$120.00

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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 February

Publication to us by January 26.

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.

### 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. 386-299-4536 Daytona Beach Paul Martines 386-451-4575 Daytona Beach / Holly Hill Don Roman 386-453-6456 Ormond Beach / Daytona Beach New Smyrna Beach / Edgewater Will Benny 386-265-5180 Ron Radford 515-236-8206 Palm Coast / Flagler Lake / Marion / Seminole Counties Tim Henke 352-483-6000



## **JANUARY DINNER MEETING**

PLEASE JOIN US...BRING A FRIEND! Thursday, January 18, 2024 @ 6:30 p. m.



### **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!**

An ACCURATE reservation count of persons <u>committing</u> to attend is still <u>required</u> by the deadline so the venue can efficiently staff and serve our group. Please RSVP to Gary Foster by the <u>January 16 9:00 p.m. deadline</u> via <u>Email:</u> garyeugenefoster@gmail.com OR <u>text</u> or <u>call</u> Gary at (706) 255-3007.

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

LET'S HAVE A GREAT TURNOUT FOR THE FIRST DINNER OF THE NEW YEAR!

## 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, January 22, 2024, 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.

THEY ARE RUNNING A SPECIAL FOR US AS WELL:

FAMOUS PATAGONIA RED SHRIMP 8 FOR \$10.99

PLEASE COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISER.



### Come for the Boating Education... Stay for the Friends™



# D-23's 2024 Training Meeting & Winter SCouncil

Halifax Harbor Marina 450 Basin St Daytona Beach Fl

### Agenda – Saturday 13 January 2024

9:15 Registration Coffee & Pastries

9:30-12:00 Opening Call to Order

Open Committee Meetings

**Budget/Finance Committee** 

Planning Committee

Conference planning

Council planning

Picnic planning

Winter Conference 2024 planning

IT update

Email system

Web site update

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Bridge training Squadron/District Operations Training

Secretary Training Treasurer Training

Commanders and XO's Round Table

Admin Officer Training Reporting Systems for SEO's and ASEO's

12:00-12:30 Lunch On-Site-\$15 per person-(Please pay on arrival, exact change if possible)

12:30-3:00 Reconvene Winter Council

Secretary's Report

Treasurer's report

Spring Conference Report

**Spring Picnic** 

Education Officer's Report

**Executive Officer's Report** 

Nominating Committee Report

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Squadron Commanders' Reports

Old business

New Business

For the good of the District (open discussion)

Meeting Adjourn



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# D23's 2022 Training Meeting & Winter Council

Saturday 13 January 2024

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:						
Name (Print)						
Rank Grade						
Telephone						
Email						
Squadron						
Position						
Council Planning Breakout (X) one or t Picnic Planning	Winter Conference Planning					
IT Update	Email System					
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Bridge Training Breakout (Squadron o	r District Operations Training) (X) one					
Secretary Training	Treasurer Training					
Admin Officer Training	Commanders and XO's Round Table					
Reporting Systems for SEO's and	ASEO's					
Please scan your completed form, save and attach it to a reply email to						
	ey@aol.com or call me at 386-290-1243					
(after noon please because of my	-					

Thanks. D/L/C Sharon Neitzey

# USPS District 23, America's Boating Club Spring Conference & COW February 23-25, 2024



Hampton Inn Oceanfront 1515 First Street N. Jacksonville Beach, FL (904) 241-2311

Room Costs:

Oceanfront view-\$189/night Partial Oceanview-\$179/night Standard no view-\$169/night

\*Secure room available to place luggage for those arriving early.

Copy and paste link for hotel reservations: https://group.hamptoninn.com/avp5fi

Friday, Feb 23: 1500 Check-in

1630 Drive to Beach Marina

1700-1830 Intercoastal ride, \$30/person, drinks available 1830 Dinner at Mavi Waterfront Bar and Grill (Pay as you go) Hospitality Room by pool, Hotel DJ, Outside bartender till 2200

Saturday, Feb 24: 0600-1000 Free Hotel Breakfast Buffet

0800-1200 Orleck Museum Tour (USS Orleck 1945-1982 Destroyer) \$10/person. Lunch at Estrella Cocina Roof Top Restaurant (Pay as you go)

1200-1400 Conference Registration inside White Sands Room 1400-1600 District Conference: Awards/National Speaker, White Sands Room

1600-1800 Hospitality Room by Pool

1800-1830 COW & Conference (Class A Uniform or appropriate) 1830-2200 Dinner Buffet, Party and our DJ (Class A Uniform or appropriate, \$60/person), White Sands Room

Sunday, Feb 25: 0600-1000 Free Hotel Breakfast Buffet

0900-1030 N Club Mtg, White Sands Rm, Speaker Don Roman Depart on your own after a wonderful weekend!

<sup>\*</sup>Uniform for the day USPS polo or boating attire unless specifically noted.

<sup>\*\*</sup> A flyer with places to dine close to the hotel will be provided at registration.



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# D23 CHANGE OF WATCH CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 23-25, 2024

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Please fill out and return this form with payment by February 15, 2024 to Sharon Neitzey, 724 Central Park Blvd., Port Orange, FL 32127. Thank you.

Name (Print) _				
Squadron				
		Position		
Telephone		Email		
<u>Please mark al</u>	ll that apply. Ind	licate number of peo	ple <u>on line</u> .	
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Questions? Sharon Neitzey (386) 290-1243 or Jon Vanatta (904) 859-1724



# ON SMART TV NOW -FOR INTRODUCTORY VIDEO CHECK OUT <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?">https://www.youtube.com/watch?</a> 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

### **NATIONAL NEWS**

### A Message from Steve Troletti of America's Boating Channel

Exciting news! The Coast Guard has approved the INLET DRONE VIDEO (IDV) covering PONCE DE LEON, produced in collaboration with the Daytona Beach Squadron! (NOTE: This is the video filmed on Peter Singh's boat and supported by Don Roman, Jeff Wise, and Paul Martines).

<u>PONCE DE LEON – Streaming Version</u> (Copy and Paste into browser) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SzrBjmy20-E

Our national public launch is on the horizon, pending approval for the entire flight of nine (9) new IDVs. In the meantime, feel free to share and promote the streaming version online and showcase the download version at in-person gatherings.

Huge thanks to the Daytona Beach Squadron for making this possible!

Wishing you all a Very Merry Christmas from <a href="America's Boating Channel">America's Boating Channel</a>.

Starting Sunday, the 24th, <u>MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY</u> will be **Featured Now** along with a **Watch Anytime** promotion of the <u>MOVIES FOR BOATERS</u> category for one week in our ongoing **Tune-In Campaign (TIC)**, underwritten in part by a grant from the USPS Endowment Fund.

Steve Troletti
VP Inlet Drone Videos
America's Boating Channel™
Phone 904-793-3508













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