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of Daytona Beach



BEACHCOMBER



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

November 2022

Upcoming Events

- NOV 8: Election Day
8. Lunch Bunch, Rossi's Diner, 2240 S. Ridgewood, So. Daytona, 11:30
10: Executive Meeting, HRYC, 7 p.m.
17: DB Squadron Dinner, Red Lobster, 6:30 **(RSVP to Gary Foster by Nov. 14)**
24: Thanksgiving
- DEC 8: Executive Meeting, HRYC, 7 p.m.
11: DB Squadron Christmas Luncheon, Palmetto Club at 12noon
(Deadline to RSVP to Gary Foster is December 1).



Some of our Daytona Squadron at the Fall Conference Beach Party.

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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

Commander's Department

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

Information Technology
Committee

Lt/C Sharon Neitzey
Lt Christine Zahornacky

Public Contact

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

Ship's Store Committee

Cdr Paul S. Martines, JN

Telephone Committee

Rita H. Wise, P

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Lt/C Sharon Neitzey
Lt Christine Zahornacky

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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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Membership Committee

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

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D/Lt/C Steve Becker, AP

Assistant Treasurer

Lt/C Sharon Neitzey

Executive Committee

D/C Jeffrey T. Wise, JN
Kathleen Foster, S
Connie Daniels
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Rita Wise,, P

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Commander

Cdr. Paul Martines, JN

Well, I hope all our members have recovered from the Hurricane. We have some members that had some water damage at their houses, including myself. We had over 2 1/2 feet of water down our street.

I would like to thank all the members that helped with the District 23 Fall Conference. We helped Jacksonville find a location for the conference and set up meals & decorations. We had a wonderful time. The hotel did a great job cleaning and drying the room after Hurricane Ian and they got everything ready for us.

Our Administration Department is in the process of planning our Christmas Party. It's going to be on December 11th at the Palmetto Club. Check for flyers in the Beachcomber for more information on upcoming events and dinner meetings. **Please RSVP by the deadlines so our restaurants can prepare.**

It's also Merit Mart time. Some members have put in many hours serving in positions of the squadron and working with our many activities. Hours spent planning or working such events as the Boat Show, picnics, dinners, etc. are important. If you have helped with any event or outing, please fill out the Merit Mark form in the Beachcomber and return it to Paul Martines. If you need any help with filling out the form, you can contact Merit Mark Chair Cdr Paul Martines for help. Please take the time to submit your valuable hours in supporting our Squadron.

Respectfully Submitted: Cdr Paul Martines, JN



Executive Officer

Lt/C Greg Zahornacky, P

Our squadron currently has 68 Vessel Safety Checks. We need to have more trained Vessel Safety Examiners.

Respectfully Submitted: Lt/C Greg Zahornacky, P



Secretary

Lt/C Sharon Neitzey

MINUTES from the USPS DAYTONA EXECUTIVE MEETING
October 13,2022

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, Lt/C Sharon Neitzey; Rita Wise, P; and (virtually) Lt/C Gary Foster and Kathleen Foster, S.

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: : Cdr Paul Martines reported for Lt/C Greg Zahornacky. Our squadron has 68 Vessel Safety Checks so far for 2022.

Boat Show Committee: Paul reported that PC Don Roman, AP, was pleased with our participation in the Boat Show. Thank you to all who helped. We had several new members help man our booth.

Administrative Officer Report: Lt/C Gary Foster participated in the meeting from Georgia via Face Time. He reminded us that our next dinner meeting is Thursday, October 20, at Houligans on ISB in Daytona at 6:30. Paul will check with Don to see if we have a speaker. We are scheduled to join Greg and Christine on Never Better for Brunch on October 22 from 10-12. RSVP Christine (386) 847-1094 if you can come. Paul asked for ideas for a speaker for the November dinner meeting, scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on November 17 at Red Lobster, Daytona. Kathleen spoke with Bob from the Palmetto Club regarding our Christmas Luncheon. She asked Paul about our deposit, because Bob misplaced his verification. Paul said Steve Becker has the receipt. Dinner menu is tentatively set and most of decorations will be provided by the venue. We will take care of centerpieces-probably poinsettias again. Gary reminded us that he paid the reservation fees for Hontoon Island. He will get reimbursement from Steve when he returns.

Auxiliary Report: In Connie's absence, Paul reported that the Executive Committee planned to vote tonight on the restructuring of the Auxiliary. We did not have a quorum to take that vote, so the motion will be voted on next month at the Executive Committee meeting. Rita commented that the Auxiliary members are unhappy with the plan. (Continued on p. 6)

Executive Committee Minutes (continued)

After much discussion, Jeff asked that members come to the next meeting to discuss the change. He reminded Rita that they can continue with all their activities under the new plan and that it will simplify paperwork. If they remain an Auxiliary, they they must follow the guidelines and bylaws of the squadron. Issue was tabled until the next Executive Committee due to lack of quorum.

Education Officer Report: Cdr Paul Martines reported for P/C Will Benny, SN-CN The Virtual Advanced Marine Navigation course began 12OCT2022 with 6 Daytona Beach members in attendance. The ABC3 boating class begins 15OCT2022 and ends 22OCT2022 with a large group attending.

Treasurer Report: Lt/C Steve Becker, AP was out of country. Paul announced that all accounts are up to date pending Fall Conference accounting.

Secretary Report: Thanks for the support for the Fall Conference. Please send all reports for the Beachcomber by October 24.

Commander Report: Cdr Paul Martines thanked everybody for coming to the Fall Conference and for successfully getting it done with the hurricane. He told us that "It's Merit Mark Time". He sent out forms. Please get them turned in on time so you can get credit for all the work you have done for the squadron this year. Bridge Officers, please check with any of your committee's chairs and members that have helped you this year. Any questions on filling out the form please call Paul. He would also like to schedule an OT class for the first of the year. Jeff suggested doing it at District level as part of possible Winter Council.

District Commander Report: D/C Jeff Wise announced that Fall Conference was excellent. He also announced that new model by-laws are being developed by National and should be out in November.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Next Executive Meeting: November 10, 2022, HRYC, 7:00 p.m.

Next Membership Dinner Meeting: October 22, Houligans, Daytona, 6:30

Meeting Adjourned 8:07 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.

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



Education
SEO P/C Will Benny, SN-CN

SEO P/C Don Roman, AP



The ABC3 class finished on the 22rd with 10 students. All passed.

After a one-week delay due to Hurricane Ian, the Advanced Marine Navigation/Advanced Piloting Virtual Class began on 12Oct2022. Our own Don Roman taught the 2nd Chapter on Radar and did his usual outstanding job.

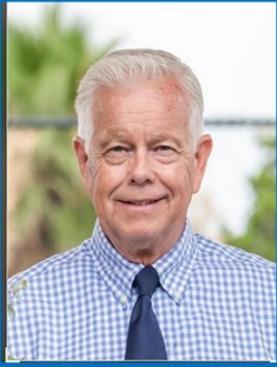
Respectfully Submitted: P/C William C. Benny SN-CN



Auxiliary
Connie Daniels

The Lunch Bunch will meet November 17 at Rossi's Diner on US 1 in South Daytona at 11:30. Members are encouraged to attend to discuss proposed changes to Auxiliary.

Respectfully Submitted: Connie Daniels, Auxiliary President



Administrative Officer Lt/C Gary Foster, P

There aren't many leaves turning orange, yellow and red here in Daytona, but FALL is in the air. October was filled with meetings, meals and boating friends. Many thanks to all who participated in our various events. Special thanks to the Zahornackys for our most recent breakfast boating event on Never Better.

November's 6:30 dinner meeting will be on the 17th at the 2625 West Speedway Boulevard Red Lobster. You can order off the menu when you arrive. Please let me know of your intention to attend no later than the 16th so suitable seating can be arranged. If you know you WILL NOT attend that would be helpful to our planning as well. Presenters are hard to come by, so thank you, Don Roman, for contacting interesting speakers for us. This month we will hear again from Mr. James A. Judge, Director, Volusia County Emergency Management Division, who will talk to us about Hurricane Ian: planning, challenges and its ongoing aftermath.

Last but not least, be reminded that our December 11 Holiday Luncheon will be here soon. It will be held at Daytona's Palmetto Club. Ordering your holiday meal in advance is essential for our caterer. Please don't delay or you may miss out on a festive time. Find attached the flyer and menu selection on Page 14. Reminders will be forthcoming.

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

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WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

SUSAN AND PETER SINGH, ORMOND

LISA SMITH, PORT ORANGE

BRETT HEIL, DELTONA



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A "merit mark" (MM) is awarded by the Chief Commander to a member for substantial personal effort in furthering the interest, programs and objectives of USPS, its districts and squadrons. It is a coveted award; it is by and large the only official recognition members receive for their efforts.

Only one merit mark may be awarded in a year to a member, no matter how extensive the contribution. A certificate is issued, and a special insigne may be worn on USPS uniforms.

Recommendations for a merit mark are made by squadron, district, and rear and vice commanders to the Chief Commander. Active, family and apprentice members may be recommended. Merit marks earned by family and apprentice members shall not count toward senior, life, or emeritus status. Five merit marks are required to become Senior Members, and 25 Merit Marks are required to become Life Members. Life Members are then dues-exempt.

In a few short weeks our Commander will be forwarding his merit mark recommendations to National for the year 2022. As with all commanders, he will have that nagging fear that he might overlook a member's worthy contribution. Since none of us is blessed with the "all seeing eye", we ask that any member who has contributed time and effort to our squadron please call P/C Paul Martines, JN, Chairman/Merit Mark Committee or complete and send the forms on the following pages to provide the information needed. Forms can be mailed to Paul Martines, 1020 Indian Oaks W, Holly Hill, FL 32117, or e-mailed to paulmartinesd23@aol.com. These need to be turned in by November 10, 2022, so they can be sent to National on time.

Commander Paul Martines, JN, Merit Mark Chair

Merit Mark Report



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Daytona Beach Sail and Power Squadron

Please provide the following information and return as soon as possible as there is a **deadline of November 10th 2022** for submissions.

Contact P/C Paul Martines, JN if you have any questions at 386-451-4575

Members Name: _____ Certificate No: _____

Phone number: _____

1. Classes taught (course titles and many) _____

Sessions Taught _____ Hours _____

2. Classes proctored (course titles and how many) _____ Hours _____

3. Presentations or reports at Squadron or Executive Board Meetings and Conferences:

A. Time preparing the report _____ Hours _____

B. Time presenting the report _____ Hours _____

4. Booth watches (Boat Shows) _____ Hours _____

A. Number of watches _____ Hours _____

B. Total time for watch _____

C. Boat Shows Set up/Break Down _____ Hours _____

5. Number of meetings attended for which you helped set up Executive, Dinner, Cruise Outings

A. Total time for above _____ Hours _____

Merit Mark Report



6. *Co-Op charting*

A. *Number of reports* _____

B. *Time gathering and preparing the reports* _____ *Hours* _____

7. *Phone committee Number of phone calls and time* _____ *Hours* _____

8. *Articles for the Beachcomber*

A. *Number of articles* _____

B. *Time preparing articles* _____ *Hours* _____

9. *Presentations at District and National Meetings*

A. *Number of presentations* _____

B. *Time preparing articles* _____ *Hours* _____

10. *Committee jobs* _____

A. *What committees*

B. *How many jobs* _____

C. *Total time spent on all jobs* _____

_____ *Hours* _____

11. *Officer jobs (Commander NOT included)*

A. *Time spent* _____ *Hours* _____

B. *List of tasks* _____

Merit Mark Report



12. Any other job(s) Poster Contest, Boats & Bike Poker Run ect....

A. Name or type of job(s) _____

B. Total time spent including preparation _____ *Hours* _____

13. Vessel Safety Checks

A. Number of vessel Safetchecks _____ *Hours* _____

14. River clean up _____ *Hours* _____

*Please fill this out and return to P/C Paul Martines, JN Please email by **November 10, 2022** to receive credit for merit mark.*

Email - PaulMartinesd23@aol.com

You can also mail the forms to Paul Martines, 1020 Indian Oaks W, Holly Hill, FL 32117., or bring them to the November Dinner Meeting at Red Lobster.

NOVEMBER DINNER MEETING

Red Lobster, Daytona Beach

PLEASE JOIN US...BRING A FRIEND

Thursday, November 17, 2022 @ 6:30 p.m.

Address: 2625 West International Speedway Blvd.



We will order off the menu. Our Speaker will be Mr. Jim Judge Director, Volusia County Emergency Management Division, who will talk to us about Hurricane Ian: planning, challenges and ongoing aftermath.

An ACCURATE count of persons attending is still required. Please help out and RSVP to Gary Foster via Email at garyeugenefoster@gmail.com OR Text or Call Gary at (706) 255-3007 by November 14 so the restaurant can provide appropriate seating and staff.



You Are Cordially Invited

America's Boating Club's

Holiday Luncheon

December 11, 2022 12pm

Palmetto Club

1000 S. Beach St. Daytona Beach, FL 32114

Join us for a seated luncheon, cash bar, white elephant gift exchange, door prizes, music, and fun!!!!*

**Please bring one gift per family to participate in the White Elephant gift exchange. Something around \$25.*

Entree Choices

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|---|-------------|
| <i>1) Prime Rib</i> | <i>\$40</i> |
| <i>2) Spinach/Artichoke Stuffed Chicken</i> | <i>\$35</i> |
| <i>3) Pasta Alfredo Primavera</i> | <i>\$35</i> |

all entrees served with small salad, sides, bread, dessert, tea/coffee

RSVP by December 1st

Text 706 255-3007 or email garyeugenefoster@gmail.com

Please list entree choice(s) in your email.

Happy November Birthdays!



Will Benny

Kathleen Foster

Paul Martines

Richard Schmidt

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 October Meeting belonged to Lorey Hage. The pot rolled over to the November 17 meeting with \$100 up for grabs.

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



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Contact 907-748-4988 for rates/scheduling.

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

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See p. 17 for details.



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS.

Jeff and Cathy Wise

Paul and Sherry Martines

Sharon and Frank Neitzey

Steve and Judy Becker

YOUR NAME COULD
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See p. 17 for details.



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March 2022 thru February 2023

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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		

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 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

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Please submit any information or photos for the DECEMBER

Publication to us by NOVEMBER 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.



USPS D23 Fall Conference, Oct 7, 2022



Friday evening back in the 70s!







USPS D23 Fall conference



Saturday, October 8, 2022





Daytona Beach Power Squadron Tentative 2022 Calendar of Events

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