



BEACHCOMBER



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

September, 2023

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23: Thanksgiving



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**“Success only comes to those who
dare to attempt. “**

Mallika Tripathi

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Cdr Paul S. Martines, JN
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P/D/C Jeff Wise, JN
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P/C Don Roman, AP
P/D/C Jeffrey T. Wise, JN

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Chaplain

Lt /C Gary Foster, P

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P/C Don Roman, AP

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P/C. Paul S. Martines, JN

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P/C Don Roman, AP

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Committee**

P/C Don Roman, AP

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D/Lt/C Sharon Neitzey
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Lt/C Gary Foster, P

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D/Lt/C Steve Becker, AP

Assistant Treasurer

D/Lt/C Sharon Neitzey

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Rita Wise, P

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COMMANDER

Paul Martines, JN

Well, our summer casual dinners are over, and we are getting ready to resume our Squadron Dinner Meetings this month. Our next squadron dinner meeting will be September 21 at the Trails South Forty Club House, Ormond Beach, at 6:30.

Some of our members recently had the pleasure of hosting Steve Troletti from VP Inlet Drone Videos of our USPS nationally sponsored America's Boating Channel. He visited our area to film Ponce DeLeon Inlet and St. Augustine Inlet. The purpose of this project is to share with boaters expert local knowledge of the inlets, markers, buoys, and shoals so boaters can safely navigate the local waters. We had a local crew that included Captain Peter Singh, Justin Singh, P/D/C Jeff Wise, JN, P/C Don Roman, AP, Cdr. Paul Martines, JN, and Videographer: Steve Troletti. I would like to thank Susan & Peter Singh for the use of their boat for this endeavor.

The filmmaker used two narrators from our squadron, Jeff Wise and Don Roman, who had expert knowledge of our inlet and the Disappearing Island areas that were recorded for the video. The duo also helped with the St. Augustine narration. The recorded audio will be transcribed and used by the script writers in post-production. The weather was great, and the ICW and inlet waters were calm. Steve even commented that this was the smoothest boat ride that he has been on while doing the inlet videos. After a couple of passes through the inlet we all had a nice lunch at Caribbean Jacks Restaurant.

Please read through this issue and plan to participate in some of the many activities that are scheduled.

Respectfully Submitted: Cdr Paul Martines

Executive Officer Report

Vessel Safety Report:

We have 6 Vessel Safety Officers and we have completed 91 Vessel Inspections this year

Rules Committee Report: Our By-laws have been passed by National and are posted on the National web site. Contact Paul Martines if you want a copy.

Boat Show Committee Report:

We are working on preparation for the Daytona Boat Show at the Ocean Center Sept. 8 - 10. Don Roman has scheduled volunteers to man our booth during those three days. Please contact him if you can help.

Respectfully Submitted: Cdr Paul Martines



Administrative Officer Lt/C Gary Foster, P

Thanks to all who supported our McKenna's Fundraiser this week. We honored Chris McKenna with a letter, a Certificate of Appreciation, and an American Boating Club hat for his generous support of our squadron. We earned \$102 for the basket raffle and our half of the 50/50 was \$82. Earnings from the patrons' meals will be added.

We would love to see lots of members at the Ocean Center for the Daytona Boat Show Sept. 8-10. We have a booth to staff. Don Roman has made a schedule of workers. Please contact him if you would like to help.

Our September 21 dinner meeting is at the Trails North 40 at 6:30. The dinner will be catered by Dustin's Barbeque. See the flyer on page 7 for more information. Please RSVP by September 18, as we must pre-order the food. Don Roman has scheduled our speaker for that night. Her name is Lisa Herbster, and she is Commander at the Halifax River Sailing Association.

We hope to see many of our members at the D23 Fall Conference the last weekend in September at the Holiday Inn North, Daytona Beach. Check the schedules and registration form on pages 8-12 so you won't miss anything. Our squadron is the host squadron for this conference, so please try to come.

Rita Wise reported that the Hospitality Committee had their Lunch Bunch meeting on August 8 at San Diego Grill, Port Orange. They are thinking of a trip to Silver Glen by boat or by car. They are making baskets for the D23 Fall Conference. They turned in \$100 for a recent basket sale, plus \$14 that was left in their Wells Fargo account. Their next Lunch Bunch is at DB Pickles in Ormond on September 12 at 11:30.

Respectfully Submitted: Lt/C Gary Foster, P



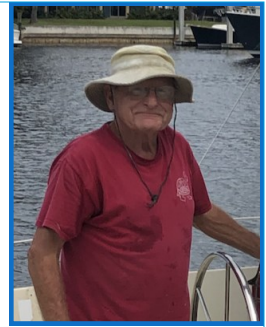
Treasurer D/Lt/C Steve Becker, AP

The Squadron's IRS form 990-N (e-postcard) and the associated USPS form TR-1 were filed on time for 2023. Aluminum bottle openers with our squadron's name were ordered from Quality Logo Products for \$291.66. These will be used as handouts at boat shows, etc. to generate interest in our club. After the above purchase is debited to our account, our checking account balance will be \$23,414.14.

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



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



ASEO P/C Don Roman, P

ASEO P/C Don Roman reports that we are looking for another instructor to assist with; America's Boating Course(ABC3), Navigation 1 and Navigation 2, cruise planning, etc.

We have a two day ABC3 class coming up Oct 7 & 14. Anyone interested in helping to instruct is invited to attend and either take the course, or simply audit the course and content.

Respectfully Submitted: SEO P/C Will Benny, SN-CN and ASEO P/C Don Roman, 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 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 October Beachcomber by September 24. Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted: D/L/C Sharon Neitzey

DISTRICT 23 NEWS

TIME IS RUNNING OUT. Register now for the D23 Fall Conference September 29-October 1. For hotel reservations, call the hotel directly and mention America's Boating Club. To attend the Fall Follies Deck Party Friday night or the Dinner Party Saturday night, send your registration forms to Sharon Neitzey ASAP. Check out the D23 Fall Conference Information on pages

Remember, we are the host squadron for this event, so we need to see many of our local squadron members at the meetings and activities.

Respectfully Submitted: D/L/C Sharon Neitzey

SEPTEMBER 21 DINNER MEETING

PLEASE JOIN US. BRING A FRIEND.



Thursday, September 21, 2023

TRAILS SOUTH FORTY CLUBHOUSE

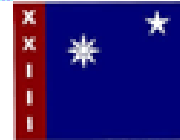
75 S Forty Trail, Ormond Beach FL 6:30

Now that summer is over, we will get back to our regular monthly squadron dinner meetings. The September dinner will be held at the Trails South 40 Clubhouse in Ormond. It will be catered by Dustin's Barbeque and will include barbeque meats and assorted salads, as well as water, tea, and dessert. Please come and bring a friend. You are welcome to bring any additional drinks that you would like (BYOB). Cost per person is \$20 . You must RSVP by the September 18 deadline to attend, so we can give the restaurant an accurate count. Call, text, or email Gary Foster by September 18 if you can come. Reach out to him at (706) 255-3007 or garyeugenefoster@gmail.com.

Once again, Don Roman has secured a speaker for our meeting. He has invited Lisa Herbster, Commander of the Halifax Sailing Association, to speak to us about her organization. Thank you, Don, for handling our speakers. You always find very interesting presenters for our meetings. And thank you to Gary and Kathleen Foster for working so hard to plan wonderful dinner meetings and activities.



USPS D23 Fall Conference 2023 Daytona Beach, Sept. 29-Oct. 1



Holiday Inn and Suites 930 N. Atlantic.

Fall Frolic D23 Fall Conference



CALL 800-294-0703 ANYTIME!

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)

Call 800-294-0703 anytime and mention America's Boating Club.

<u>Friday, Sept 29:</u>	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)
<u>Saturday, Sept.30</u>	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)
<u>Sunday, Oct. 1</u>	9:00 N Club Breakfast, Hotel Restaurant, followed by meeting
	in Conference Room



It's Almost Here!



D23 Fall Conference

September 29-October 1

Please register below by Sept. 20 and return to Sharon Neitzey, 724 Central Park Blvd., Port Orange, FL 32127. Register for hotel by Sept. 7 for best rate at [800-294-0703](tel:800-294-0703).

Name (print) _____

Squadron _____

See schedule on following pages. v if you plan to attend.

_____ **Friday Fall Frolic Party** Conference Room and Pool Deck. Music, snacks, games. Casual. \$10 per person

_____ people @ \$10 = _____

_____ **Saturday Dinner** in Conference room, followed by music and dancing. CLASS A OR Smart Casual

_____ people @ \$50 = _____

PAYMENT Make checks to USPS D23.

Total Payment enclosed \$ _____ Thank you.

DISTRICT 23 FALL COUNCIL MEETING 2023 (MORNING BUSINESS SESSIONS)

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

SATURDAY SEP 30, 2023, 9 AM (CASUAL)

COMMANDER	JON VANATTA
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	GARY CALLAHAN
ADMINISTRATION	SHARON NEITZEY
TREASURER	STEVE BECKER
SECRETARY	LISA HARRIS
EDUCATION	TOM ANDERSON

(BRING YOUR 2023 BUDGET AND YOUR PROJECTED 2024 BUDGET TO MEETING)

NOMINATING MEETING COMMITTEE MEETING (2024 BRIDGE)

SATURDAY SEPT. 30, 2023, 10 AM (CASUAL)

RON RADFORD
JEFF WISE
RON POLAND
KURT MIKLAT

GENERAL BUSINESS SESSION

SATURDAY, SEPT. 30, 2023, 11 AM (CASUAL)

WELCOME:
INVOCATION:
PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE:
OLD BUSINESS:
NEW BUSINESS:

COMMANDERS' REPORTS: (DEFER TO AFTERNOON SESSION)

ATTENDEES: ALL D-23 MEMBERS WELCOME/VOTING BY DELEGATES

DISTRICT 23 FALL CONFERENCE 2023

SATURDAY SEPT. 30, 2023, 1:30 (Class G uniform, white or appropriate squadron shirt)

WELCOME:	JON VANATTA
INVOCATION:	JIM SPENCER
PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE:	GARY CALAHAN
ABC STATICS	TOM ANDERSON
N CLUB OVERVIEW	TOM ANDERSON
MUVIT SIMULATOR	GARY CALLAHAN
INLETS DRONE OVERVIEW	STEVE TROVETTI
REPORTS (BRIDGE):	SECRETARY
	TREASURER
	ADMINISTRATION
	EDUCATION
REPORTS (COMMANDERS)	BANANA RIVER
	COCOA BEACH
	DAYTONA
	GAINESVILLE
	HARRIS CHAIN
	JACKSONVILLE
OLD BUSINESS:	JON VANATTA
NEW BUSINESS:	JON VANATTA
DISTRICT COMMANDER	JON VANATTA

ATTENDEES: ALL DISTRICT 23 MEMBERS

EVENING DINNER 6:30 (CLASS A OR APPROPRIATE, Smart Casual) \$50 (inc. tax and gratuity)

N CLUB MEETING SUNDAY MORNING (Breakfast in hotel followed by meeting in conference room at 9:00 (Class G uniform, white or appropriate squadron shirt). N CLUB Members have earned the rank of N or higher, but any squadron member can attend.



HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

Paul Aamora

Linda Allen

Paul Stratton

Ermit Zapata



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 on September 21 at our next regular dinner meeting. The 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.15 for details.



SPONSORS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Frank and Sharon Neitzey
Jeff and Cathy Wise

Paul and Sherry Martines
Steve and Judy Becker

YOUR NAME COULD
APPEAR ABOVE.

See p. 14 for details.



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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

September 2023 thru February 2024

Dear Advertiser,

50 % Discount

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 (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.

50% Off Annual Rates

Business Card Ad \$ 20.00

1/4 Page Ad \$ 40.00

1/2 Page Ad 80.00

Full Page Ad \$150.00

ADVERTISING CONTRACT

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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 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.

Paid by
Check# _____ **Cash** _____ **Date** _____

Advertisement solicited by: (Member)

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 October

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.



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[https://www.youtube.com/
@AmericasBoatingChannel/videos](https://www.youtube.com/@AmericasBoatingChannel/videos)



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 [batteries](#) 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

COMPASS

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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



Our August Casual Dinner was held at Crave's in Flagler Beach. Thanks to all who joined us. It was especially good to see the Schwarz family and Judy Tolner with four generations of her family.





Craves restaurant, Flagler



St John's river cruise

McKenna's in Port Orange



Monday, August 29, 2023

Daytona Beach Power Squadron Tentative 2023 Calendar of Events

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- DECEMBER 12: Lunch Bunch
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17: DB Squadron Christmas Lunch, Palmetto Club, Info TBA
25: Merry Christmas
31: Happy New Year