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From The Desk of Commander Bonnie Krieg, AP

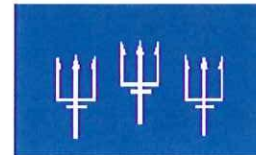
Well it was great to be back at the St. Clair Shores Golf Course for our General Meeting. Thanks to all who attended.

Our meeting in March will include a **Guest Speaker, Margi Armstrong, Lake St. Clair Program Coordinator for Clean Water Action.** Hope you can make it.

P/C Bob and I attended the Jacksonville Conference. Very educational and fun too!

The Bridge has been working hard and has great suggestions regarding membership. Rendezvous is always being discussed and would appreciate any suggestions.

Keep in mind that St. Clair Shores Parks and Recreation has been supporting SCSSPS by providing class rooms for us to teach and providing a place for us to hold our meetings. Please try to give back at every opportunity.



Leading Our
Squadron Forward



**General
Membership
Meeting**

**Thursday
March 7th**

***Please see
enclosed details***



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Happy  St. Patrick's Day

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Don't forget our Spring Conference is April 5th. Reservations are expected before March 15th. The theme is Age of Aquarius sure to be a lot of fun.

Hope to see you at the next General Meeting. Make your vote count!
Happy St. Patrick's Day from your Irish Commander,

Bonnie

Executive Department - by Lt/C Andrew F. Kay, S

Dear Squadron Members,

The snow has not quit but the benefits may outweigh the temporary paralysis it has put on automobile travel. Our water levels are nearing an all-time low and we need precipitation. There have been many stories regarding the lake levels in the local papers. Many marinas have begun to dredge. Here is a quick link to just a couple of those stories.

<http://www.detroitnews.com/article/20130201/METRO/302010421/1361/Lakes-Michigan--Huron-break-low-water-records>

<http://www.detroitnews.com/article/20130223/METRO/302230338/Low-lake-levels-have-Michigan-harbors--marinas-scrambling-to-keep-waterways-navigable>

As one of the articles refers to, the Michigan government (hopefully) will make it easier and cheaper for companies to retain permits to dredge. This could be a very important issue for those of you stuck on the bottom of your canal. Hopefully, we will see a steady rise in the water level these next few months, if not, start investing in the dredging business or be prepared to buy a smaller boat!

Thank you for taking time to read the newsletter and please try to make the monthly meetings when possible; they are very beneficial and it will remind you that boating season will be upon us soon.

Andy Kay



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CAPTAIN WOODY

General Membership Meetings

General Membership Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of every month, 6:30 Dinner, 7:30 meeting, September through June.

New Location: St. Clair Shores Country Club
22185 Masonic Boulevard, St. Clair Shores, MI 48082



Executive Board Meetings

Executive Committee Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of every month, at 7:30 PM, August through May.

Location: Cdr Bonnie Krieg's Home
22486 Ardmore Park Drive, St Clair Shores, MI 48081

Education Department - by Lt/C Robert T. Krieg, AP

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Safety Tips



TIPS TO AVOID RUNNING AGROUND

Running aground will ruin a fun day on the water. While being stuck on a sand or rock ledge is in itself not fun, you also run the risk of damaging your hull or injuring crew members from the impact. Other possibilities are damaging your engine from sand sucked into your water pump, paying costly tow charges or incurring a salvage claim against your boat. But, following five simple tips may help you avoid a situation wherein your next VHF transmission is "Help! I'm grounded and I can't get off!"

The first and most important tip is to be certain that you have a recent chart of local waters. The chart will show water depths in different colors for deep and shallow areas as well as indicate the actual depths. Plan your trip, in advance, by plotting a course through safe water and trace your course to assure you remain in deep water.

Secondly, be aware of the tidal conditions. Depending upon your location, high tide and low tide conditions may change water depth by one or two feet or as much as 20 feet. Tidal charts are printed in local boating magazines and you can pick one up to carry aboard at most marine and boat stores.

Third, equip your boat with a depth indicator that has a warning alarm. This neat feature allows you to set a minimum depth for the alarm to sound warning you of potential danger. Choose a setting that will warn you long before you reach your boat's maximum draft.

Fourth, international COLREGS (Collision Regulations) require you to maintain a watch at all times. It is especially important to appoint a crew member to watch for shallow water. There is an old adage that goes, "When the water is green it is nice and clean, when the water is blue you can cruise on through, but when the water is brown you will run aground!"

The last tip is to ask for local knowledge. It is worth your while to drift around a potentially dangerous area and wait for local boaters that travel the area daily to show up. But do not blindly fall in behind them. Some of them may draw a foot or less, permitting them to pass through areas where you will run aground. Instead, hail the boaters on your VHS and tell them that you are seeking local information. Most boaters will gladly advise you on the conditions, where the deep water is located and/or offer to lead you through.

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Safety Tips - Continued



TIPS TO AVOID RUNNING AGROUND

Try following these few simple tips and make sure that running aground doesn't ruin your fun. To learn more about informed boating, take a course with the United States Power Squadrons®. For local offerings, look up a local squadron or go to www.USPS.org. The members of USPS always remind us, "Boating is fun... We'll show you how!"

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Greetings-

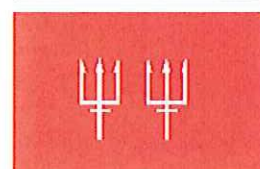
Hope all is well. The Boat Show is always a good reminder that better weather and a new boating season are just around the corner.

Two areas I'm going to concentrate on this year are membership and boating activities. Membership involves recruiting new members while retaining existing members. Boating activities involves putting together a great season of boating events. I believe our activities are a strong point that we can use to help retain and increase our membership.

We have a tentative schedule of rendezvous events but need your input to finalize- maybe you've got some new ideas?. Contact me with your thoughts, or better yet, show up at the next GM meeting to present them in person.

Hope to see you soon.

Gary



You are invited!

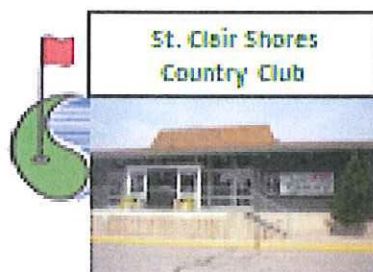
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St. Clair Shores Sail & Power Squadron
General Membership Meeting

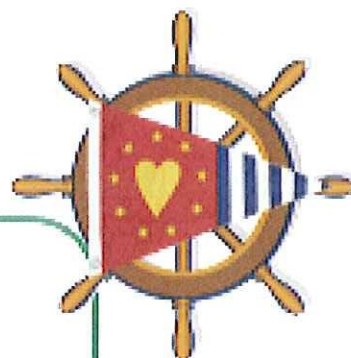
Thursday, March 7, 2013

6:30 pm Dinner

7:30 pm meeting



St. Clair Shores
Country Club



Guest Speaker
Margi Armstrong



Location: St. Clair Shores Country Club

22185 Masonic Boulevard
St. Clair Shores, MI 48082

"GUESTS ARE WELCOME"

St. Clair Shores Sail Power Squadron ~ 2013

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Dates	Event Name	Location	Contact
3rd Thursday of every month (Sept-May)	Executive Committee Mtgs.	7:30pm - Cdr. Bonnie Krieg's Home, 22486 Ardmore Park Drive, St. Clair Shores, MI	Bonnie Krieg 586-883-2380
January			
January 16-20	USPS Annual Meeting	USPS Annual Meeting, Hyatt Riverfront, Jacksonville, FL	USPS
February			
February 7	General Membership Mtg.	St. Clair Shores Country Club, 22185 Masonic Boulevard, St. Clair Shores, MI 48082	Bonnie Krieg 586-883-2380
February 16-24	Boat Show - Detroit	Detroit Cobo Hall	Mike Boyle 586-531-2064
March			
March 7	General Membership Mtg.	St. Clair Shores Country Club, 22185 Masonic Boulevard, St. Clair Shores, MI 48082	Bonnie Krieg 586-883-2380
March 14-17	Boat Show - Novi	Spring Boating Expo Boat Show, Suburban Collection Showplace 46100 Grand River Ave, Novi, MI 48374	Mike Boyle 586-531-2064
March 6 - April 3	Proctors needed: Safe Boat Class	7pm - Civic Arena, 20000 Stephens, St. Clair Shores, MI	Bob Krieg Jr. 586-778-4243
March 10	Blessing of the Fleet	Blessing of the Fleet, Mariners' Church, Detroit, MI	N/A
April			
March / April?	D9 Spring Council	D9 Spring Council Meeting, Location TBD	District 9
April 4	General Membership Mtg.	St. Clair Shores Country Club, 22185 Masonic Boulevard, St. Clair Shores, MI 48082	Bonnie Krieg 586-883-2380
April 5 - 7	D9 Spring Conference	D9 Spring Conference "Age of Aquarius" - Pontiac, MI	District 9
May			
May 1 - 29	Proctors needed: Safe Boat Class	7pm - Civic Arena, 20000 Stephens, St. Clair Shores, MI	Bob Krieg Jr. 586-778-4243
May 2	General Membership Mtg.	St. Clair Shores Country Club, 22185 Masonic Boulevard, St. Clair Shores, MI 48082	Bonnie Krieg 586-883-2380
May	Swim for a Cause	SCSSPS assists Tree of Hope Foundation in Sara and Jeff's swim for a cause in Lake St. Clair	Mike Boyle 586-531-2064
May	Nautical Mile Coast Cleanup	8:30am-12noon - Nautical Mile Coast (check in at JYC, 24504 Jefferson), St. Clair Shores, MI	www.angelfire.com (586) 779-8777

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May	Nautical Mile Open House - Fun Day	10am-4pm - SCS will be stationed at Mastro's Ice Cream, bet 9-10 Mile, on Jefferson, St. Clair Shores, MI	Bob Krieg Sr. 586-943-1255
May 18 - 25	National Safe Boating Week	National Safe Boating Week	N/A
May 25-27	Put-in-Bay Rendezvous	Put-in-Bay, South Bass Island, Lake Erie, Ohio	Linda Lumpkin 586-218-9255
May 26	Walk in the Memorial Day Parade	Harper, (from 9 Mile to 11 Mile), St. Clair Shores, MI	Bob Krieg Sr. 586-943-1255
June			
June	D9 Educational Cruise	D9 Educational Cruise, Coast Guard Station, Foot of Mt. Elliott, Detroit	District 9
June 1	Jefferson Yacht Club Blessing of the Fleet	JYC, 24504 E. Jefferson, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080	Brenda Pasmanter
June 6	VFW Picnic and Safety Meeting	VFW Post 1146 - Pavilion, 28404 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores, MI	Dennis Blaga 586-337-7178
June	Safety Cruise at Metro Beach (South Marina)	Lake St. Clair Metropark (Metro Beach), 31300 Metro Parkway, Harrison Township, MI	Andy Kay 586-206-2772
June 28	St. Clair Shores Fireworks Raft-Off	Raft-Off, in Lake St. Clair, apx 13 Mile & Jefferson	Bob Krieg Sr. 586-943-1255
July			
July 4	Mac Ray Fireworks Raft-Off	Raft-Off, in Lake St. Clair, by Mac Ray Harbor, 30675 North River Rd, Harrison Twp, MI	Andy Kay 586-206-2772
July 20	Shores-Pointes Adventure Triathlon	www.shorepointestri.com ~ Blossom Heath Park, 24800 E. Jefferson Ave, SCS, MI	Bob Krieg Sr. 586-943-1255
July 23-26	Poker Fundraiser	Sunnybrook Lanes	Dennis Blaga 586-337-7178
July 27	Idle Hour Dingy / Poker Run Rendezvous	Idle Hour Yacht Club, 7800 S. Channel Drive, Harsens Island, MI 48028	Gary Denolf 586-778-2437
August			
August	Sunset Harbor Marina Rendezvous	Sunset Harbor, 1784 N. Channel Drive, Harsens Island, MI 48028	Bob Krieg Jr. 586-778-4243
August 3	Coast Guard Parade	Coast Guard Parade, Grand Haven, MI	N/A

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August 30 - September 2	Gull Island Labor Day Weekend Rendezvous	Gull Island, Lake St. Clair, near the South Channel (42.31'89" N, 82.40'63" W)	Matt Grafton 586-709-0153
September			
September 5	General Membership Mtg.	St. Clair Shores Country Club, 22185 Masonic Boulevard, St. Clair Shores, MI 48082	Bonnie Krieg 586-883-2380
September 1-9	USPS National Governing Board	USPS National Governing Board, San Antonio, TX	USPS
September	Frostbite Cruise, Metro Beach	Lake St. Clair Metropark (Metro Beach), 31300 Metro Parkway, Harrison Township, MI	Bob Krieg Jr. 586-778-4243
September	Boat Show - Metro Beach	Lake St. Clair Metropark (Metro Beach), 31300 Metro Parkway, Harrison Township, MI	Mike Boyle 586-531-2064
October			
October	D9 Fall Council Meeting	D9 Fall Council Meeting, Location TBD	District 9
October 3	General Membership Mtg.	St. Clair Shores Country Club, 22185 Masonic Boulevard, St. Clair Shores, MI 48082	Bonnie Krieg 586-883-2380
October 25-27	D9 Fall Conference	D9 Fall Conference, Location TBD	District 9
October 27-30	Poker Fundraiser	Sunnybrook Lanes	Dennis Blaga 586-337-7178
November			
November 7	General Membership Mtg.	St. Clair Shores Country Club, 22185 Masonic Boulevard, St. Clair Shores, MI 48082	Bonnie Krieg 586-883-2380
November 20-23	Poker Fundraiser	Sunnybrook Lanes	Dennis Blaga 586-337-7178
December			
December 12	Annual Christmas Party & G.M. Mtg.	6:30 dinner, 7:30 mtg - St. Clair Shores Country Club, 22185 Masonic Boulevard, St. Clair Shores, MI 48082	Bonnie Krieg 586-883-2380
December 14-17	Poker Fundraiser	Sunnybrook Lanes	Dennis Blaga 586-337-7178
Jan 14			
January 10, 2014	Change of Watch	Blossom Heath, 24800 Jefferson, SCS, MI 48080	Bonnie Krieg 586-883-2380

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will become available at a later date.**



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Do not love sleep or you will grow poor;
stay awake and you will have food to spare.
Proverbs 20:15



Dennis

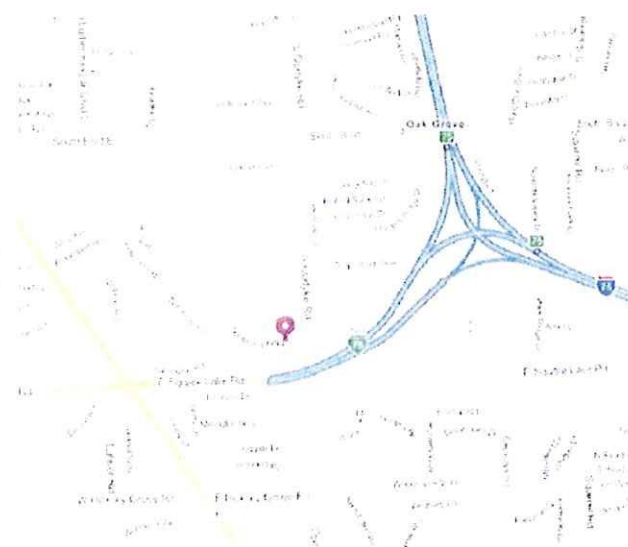


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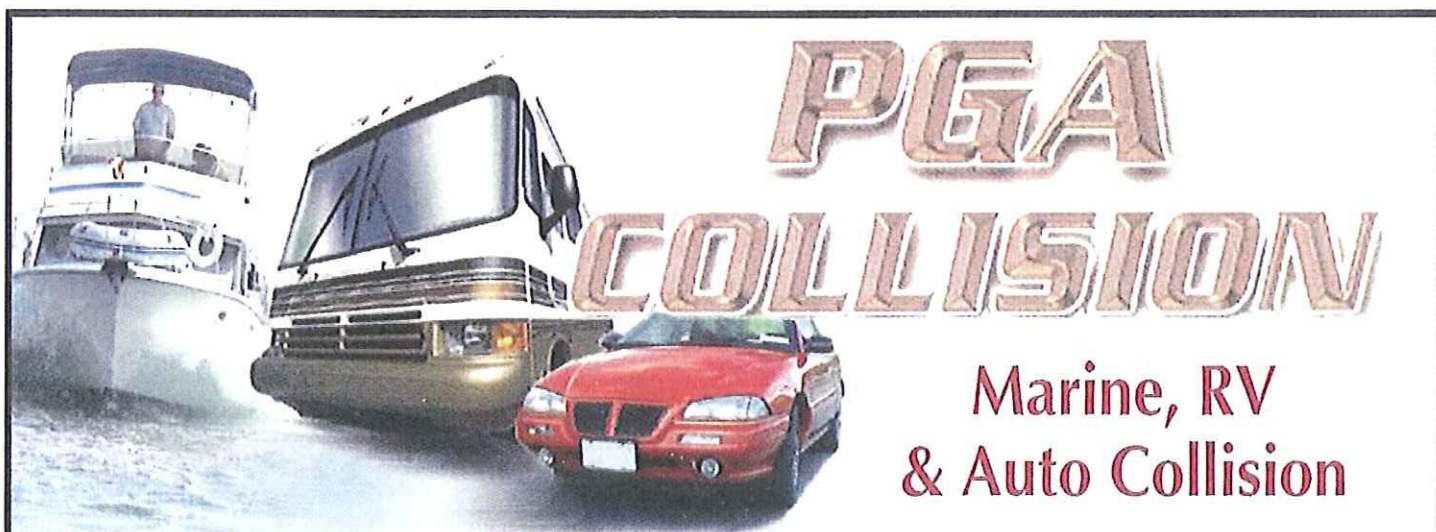
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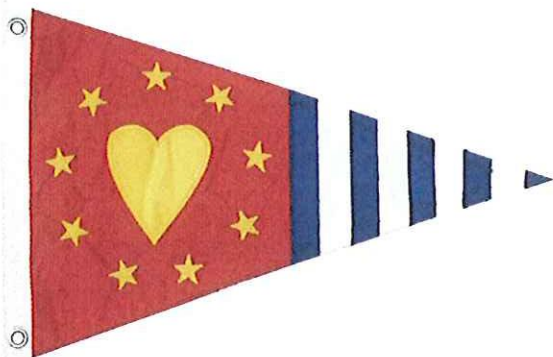
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