

Shore Lines

OCTOBER
2013



**St. Clair Shores
Sail & Power Squadron**
www.scssps.org



From The Desk of Commander Bonnie Krieg, AP

Hello St. Clair Shores Sail and Power Squadron members and friends!

As I write this today, I am still winding down from a wonderful weekend. Frostbite was so much fun! With everyone's help it was entertaining and easy! I think the kids had as much fun as the adults did. Thanks again to all who helped out, pretty much everyone.

The boat show was great too. Thanks to all who volunteered their time and expertise!

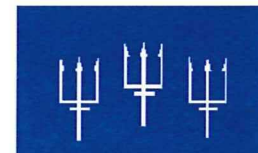
Bob and I attended the 2013 Governing Board in San Antonio. We attended a few classes. Learned a few new things about DB2000. They are working diligently trying to make member changes easier and user friendly.

Also, at the governing board there was a lot of interest regarding member benefits. As a member you have many discounts available to you. Web site for info is: http://www.usps.org/national/admin_dept/memberships.htm

D/9 Fall Conference is just a couple weeks away. It is being hosted by Birmingham Power Squadron which is celebrating its 50th anniversary. They have a few seminars planned. Please think about attending if you have time. We will have our hospitality room on Friday Night. We are looking for member pictures of "Then and Now". Please email me a copy of your pictures so we may use them for our "Then and Now" display. If email does not work please bring a copy to General Meeting, I will scan it and make sure it gets back to you. Hope to see you there.

As always, your presence is important at our General Meetings. Our next meeting is October 3rd. Please try to attend.

Thanks again for all you do, Cdr. Bonnie



Leading Our
Squadron Forward



**Don't Miss
the General
Membership
Meeting**

**Thursday
Oct. 3, 2013**

*Please see
enclosed details*

Happy Halloween



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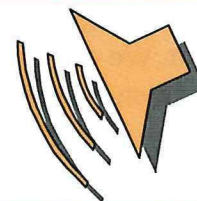


CAPTAIN WOODY

General Membership Meetings

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

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

Hello Everyone,

Just a few quick notes this month that our next ABC class will be held in April at the SCS Civic Arena. If anyone is interested in a class before then they can go to www.usps.org and look for other classes in the area. If anyone is interested in teaching or would like to start an advanced course or seminar please let me know and we can set something up.

Enjoy the Fall folks!

Bob



Boating is fun ~ we'll show you how

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

Squadron Members,

Well, I must say this part of the year was always sad. The shrink-wrap comes out and the boat goes away. As happy as I am not to have to winterize a boat for the first time in many years, I am sad that I didn't buy three of them at the boat show. I must say there is a boat for everyone at the show and there were some very nice used boats. However, we are now more confused than ever on what to purchase next. Maybe a roundtable discussion should be had at the next meeting over a few cold ones regarding the pros and cons of all the boats our members and Squadron friends (always invited to meetings) have owned?

I truly hoped everyone enjoyed their summer of boating, laughs, and friends.

I hope to see everyone at the meetings for additional laughs and stories of the summer.

Andy



Administrative Dept - by Lt/C Gary M. Denolf, AP

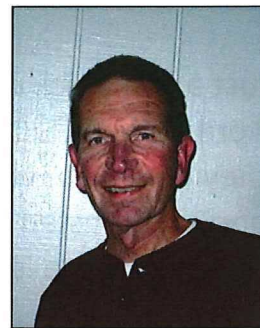
Greetings,

Fall is upon us- we had a great summer! After all the gloom and doom about low water levels it really didn't turn out too bad. I didn't run aground and my props are still true. Mother Nature does like boaters.

Thanks to everyone who participated in our summer activities. We had good attendance at all events by both members and friends- a good time was had by all. We've got a great group and that's what keeps us coming back. I know I'm already looking forward to next summer- so start thinking about rendezvous ideas.

Hope to see you at a GM meeting soon.

Gary



Fundraisers

PLEASE ~ WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Have fun with this ... it really helps us stay afloat!

UPCOMING DATES:

October 27-30

November 20-23

December 14-17

Please contact:

Dennis Blaga

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You are invited!

SCSSPS

St. Clair Shores Sail & Power Squadron

General Membership Meeting

Thursday, October 3, 2013

6:30 pm dinner

7:30 pm meeting



Location: St. Clair Shores Country Club

22185 Masonic Boulevard

St. Clair Shores, MI 48082

"GUESTS ARE WELCOME"

Sept. General Membership Mtg.



CALENDAR

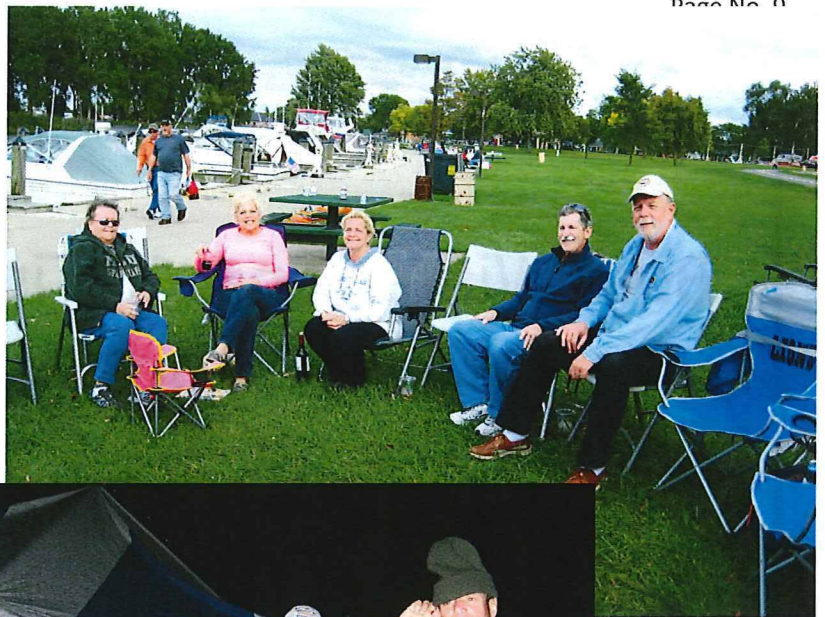
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October	D9 Fall Council Meeting	D9 Fall Council Meeting	District 9
October 3	General Membership Mtg.	St. Clair Shores Country Club, 22185 Masonic Boulevard, St. Clair Shores, MI 48082	Bonnie Krieg 586-883-2380
October 11-13	D9 Fall Conference	D9 Fall Conference, Location ConCorde Inn, 44315 Gratiot Ave, Clinton Twp, MI 48036	Dave Kowalski 248-330-4346
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 6	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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Frostbite Cruise!



CHAPLAN'S MESSAGE:

Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, when it is in your power to act.

PROVERBS 3:27



P/C Dennis



Boat Winterizing: 10 Tips to Help Your Boat Make it Through the Winter

Boat winterizing is never fun. It usually means that summer is on its way out of town and taking your fun on the water with it. The only thing that would be worse would be getting to next spring and finding out that your boat winterization efforts weren't properly executed and your fun on the water will continue its hiatus until your boat is fixed.

But, don't worry! Boat winterizing isn't difficult if you approach it with a plan. Really, there are two options when it comes time to winterize your boat.

1. Pack up the kids and the dog, sell the house and start heading down the lakes to the Caribbean or
2. Start planning for haul-out.

While option number one probably seems more romantic, the second is far more realistic...so let's focus on that one. What follows are ten key elements to help keep your vessel safe through the cold weather.

Boat Winterizing Step One: One last trip

Before anything else, you need to take your boat out for (at least) one more trip. This time, though, instead of gawking at the flora and fauna, gawk at your boat. Make notes about the things you want to repair, replace or modify - the outdated electronics, the stinky holding tank, the dirty carpets, the sticky winch and all those things that have caused you to say, "I ought to take care of that someday." Once the list is complete, convert it into a schedule of projects to do this fall, this winter and next spring. See, you don't have to completely give up boating for the winter!

Boat Winterizing Step Two: Unpacking

Remove as much gear from the boat as possible. Take home the pots, pans, dishes and cups and run them through the dishwasher. Empty the icebox and take the food home or donate it to for the local food pantry. Wash the linens and blankets. Air out the cushions and pillows. Pull out your fire extinguishers so they can be inspected over the winter.

Boat Winterizing Step Three: Cleaning

With all that gear out of the cabin, give her a good scrubbing from front to back. Wipe out the lockers and drawers. Rub down the wood with lemon oil. Clean all those hairs out from behind the head. Scrub the carpets and send the curtains to the cleaners. Get down in the bilge and retrieve all those things you've dropped in there over the years. If you clean your bilge, do not pump any bilge water overboard if it has an oily sheen!

Boat Winterizing Step Four: Air it Out

Once the boat is cleaned, remember to leave the interior doors and lockers open so air can circulate. You might want to put out some moisture and odor absorbers such as DampRid or ZoneDry just before you close up the boat.

Boat Winterizing Step Five: On Deck

Pull out your anchor and rinse the mud off the chain and rode. Clean that black gunk out the scuppers and send a small child into the lazzerette with a scrub brush. Lay your sails and lines out on the lawn and wash them with warm soapy water. Make sure they are dry before you stow them for the winter. If your sails or canvas needs repair, now is the time to drop them at the sail loft. Cover up that hole on the back of your boom where the birds build their nest each spring.

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Safety Tips



Boat Winterizing Step Six: Engine System

Winterizing your engine and systems comes next. Start by topping off your tanks (not more than 7/8 full to allow for expansion in the spring) and stabilizing your fuel. Change your engine oil and replace all the filters. Check the coolant in closed cooling systems for the proper degree of protection. Check the hoses, belts and clamps. Make sure all your thru-hulls open and close, and then leave them open. Clean your strainers. Check with your local authorities about how to recycle your used oil, filters, used coolant and absorbent pads. Do not throw any of these items into the dumpsters!

Boat Winterizing Step Seven: Head to the...well...Head

Flush your head with plenty of fresh water and pump out your holding tank. Run non-toxic antifreeze through the intake lines (don't just dump it down the bowl), the y-valve, macerator and discharge hose.

Boat Winterizing Step Eight: Water Tanks

Completely drain your fresh water tanks and water heater (turn it off first). You can add non-toxic antifreeze directly to your water tank and pump it directly through your hot and cold plumbing (don't forget about the shower on the transom). But to save time and antifreeze, consider installing a siphon hose fitting just before your water pump and a water heater bypass loop.

Boat Winterizing Step Nine: Anti-Freeze

Don't forget to run non-toxic anti-freeze through ice makers, air conditioning pumps, sump pumps, fish wells and bilge pumps.

Boat Winterizing Step Ten: After Hauling

Once your boat has been hauled, you'll want to fog the cylinders on gasoline engines and flush the engine's raw water cooling system with non-toxic antifreeze (if you don't have a closed cooling system, you may need to drain the engine block first). Open all thru-hulls, check your shaft, strut, cutlass bearing, props, intake screens and anodes. Check the hull for blisters. Change the gear lube in lower units. Clean and disconnect the batteries. Some boat owners remove the batteries so they can charge them at home over the winter. Others make sure the batteries are fully charged before haul-out and leave them in the boat. Wash the deck and hull. Cover the exhaust and any holes to keep critters from getting in your boat.

Boat Storage Tips

Once you are done winterizing your boat, it's time to consider how you store your boat. There are a few keys to remember and ten "must-dos" at the end.

Covering your boat to keep the snow off is a good idea and there are just as many ways to do this as there are boat owners. Some use wood frames and plastic tarps, others build PVC fortresses with fancy canvas covers, many boat owners shrink wrap their boats and a few do nothing at all. Each method has its advantage and disadvantage, but it all comes down to personal preference.

Check your owner's manuals for any special recommendations or winterizing procedures. And if you haven't done this before, seek out the help of an experience friend or hire a professional.

Ten Boat Storage "Must-Dos"

1. Store boats stern down so rain and melting snow will drain out through the scuppers
2. Open all seacocks and drains to prevent damage from freezing
3. Use fuel stabilizing additives and follow proper procedures for winterizing engines and systems
4. Provide structural support under boat covers and tarps
5. Never tie off boat covers or tarps to boat stands
6. Trailer boat hulls should have some support so the weight is not all on the trailer tires
7. Remove electronics, food stuff, valuables, canvas, cushions and store at home
8. Put moisture absorbers in the cabin and lockers
9. Never use a portable heater or auto battery charger in bilge
10. If your boat is blocked, check stands and blocking periodically during storage

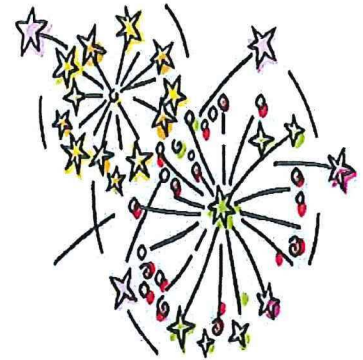
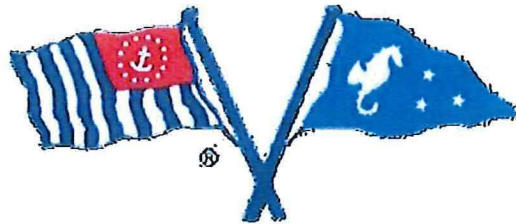
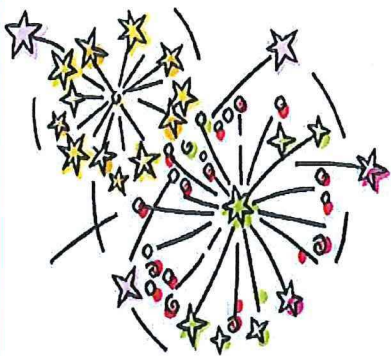
Now you know how to prepare your boat to survive the winter and be ready to go at the first sign of calm waters in the spring!

Oct 11-13



2013 District 9 Fall Conference 11 - 13 October 2013

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50th Anniversary Year
1963 - 2013

Theme:

Celebrating
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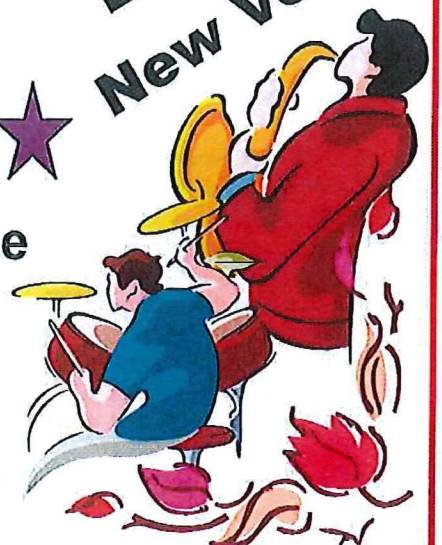
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Join Birmingham Power Squadron as they celebrate their 50th Anniversary at the District 9 Fall Conference with the theme "Then and Now." Many changes in boating, technology, fashion, etc. have occurred in the last fifty years. Each squadron can decide how they want to interpret the theme. But, most of all, it should be fun and entertaining!

Plans for the weekend include special guest speakers, great food, a chance at some excellent prizes for those in attendance at Saturday night's banquet, dancing after dinner Saturday night to live music provided by *Legend the Band* featuring your favorite dance music from the 50s to the 80s and, of course, Birmingham Power Squadron's famous ice cream sundaes. This is guaranteed to be a fun weekend that you won't want to miss!

Location:

ConCorde Inn, 44315 Gratiot Avenue, Clinton Township, MI 48036, (586) 493-7300

<http://www.concordeinn.com/cthome.html>

Room reservations **MUST BE made no later than 07 October 2013**. Call the ConCorde Inn directly at (586) 493-7300 and mention Registration Code 1012D to get the USPS discounted room rate of \$79.99 per night for a two-night stay or \$99.99 for a one-night stay. Hospitality Room rates are \$79.99 per night. Quoted room rates do not include 6% Tax and 3 % Occupancy Tax. Check-in time is 1500 with checkout by 1200. Deluxe continental breakfast is included for those staying at the hotel and is available on Saturday and Sunday from 0600 to 1200. Free Wi-Fi is available in all rooms.

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For additional information, contact registrar P/C Dave Kowalski, SN at (248) 330-4346 or djkowalski@comcast.net



St. Clair Shores Sail and Power Squadron



You are invited!

SCSSPS

**Annual Christmas Party,
Elections of 2014 Officers, &
General Membership Meeting**

**6:30 pm - Food is Served!
Friday, December 6th**

2014 Elections



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Food provided at 6:30 pm, brief meeting at 7:30 pm, followed by our Annual Christmas Gift Exchange. If you want to participate in the tug-of-war gift exchange, please bring a gift and make sure it's wrapped, suggested value up to \$20, or whatever you choose. It could be a gift you had previously received, but didn't like or need – just make sure it's wrapped. Details will be provided at the event...be ready to laugh!

**Meeting Location:
Brownies on the Lake
24214 Jefferson**

St. Clair Shores, MI 48080

(Located at Emerald City Harbor on the Nautical Mile, between 9 & 10 Mile)

For more info. call Bonnie Krieg (586) 773-1764

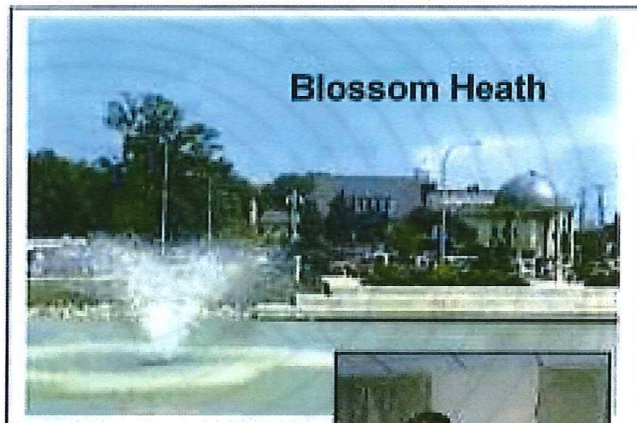
St. Clair Shores Sail and Power Squadron



You are invited! SCSSPS Change of Watch

When: Friday, January 10, 2014
Where: Blossom Heath
(see details below)
Time: 6:00 p.m. - Doors open
6:30 p.m. - Dinner is served
Cost: \$27 - you can pay at the door

RSVP: **By 1/3/2014**
Call Bonnie Krieg
and please leave a msg.
(586) 883-2380



Blossom Heath



- Chicken AU Champagne dinner served.
- Meeting starts approximately 7:30 p.m.
- Uniform A with Four-in-hand Tie (or) Business Casual Attire.
- Cash bar.

Location:
Blossom Heath
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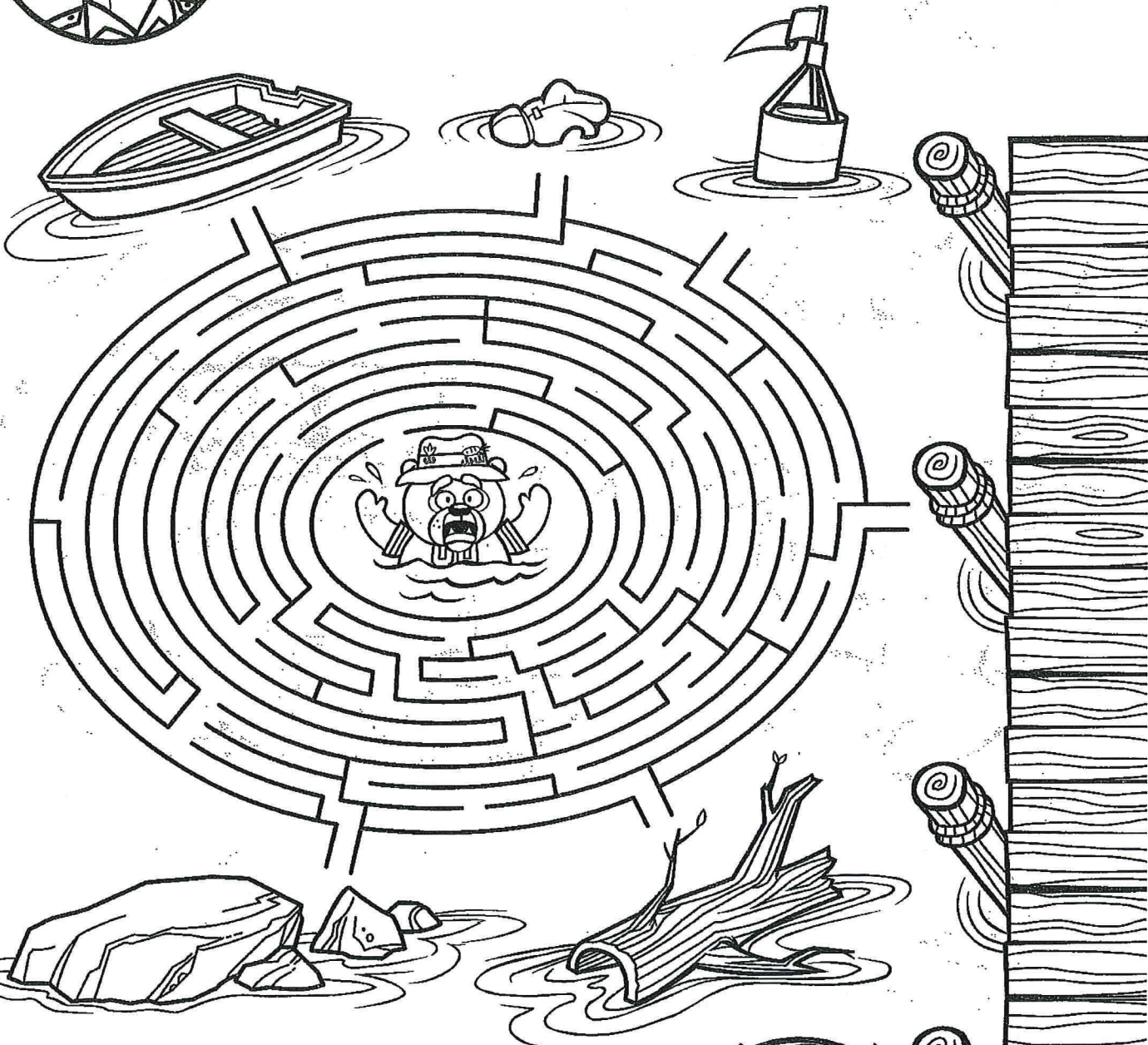
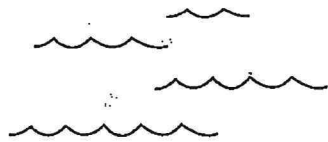


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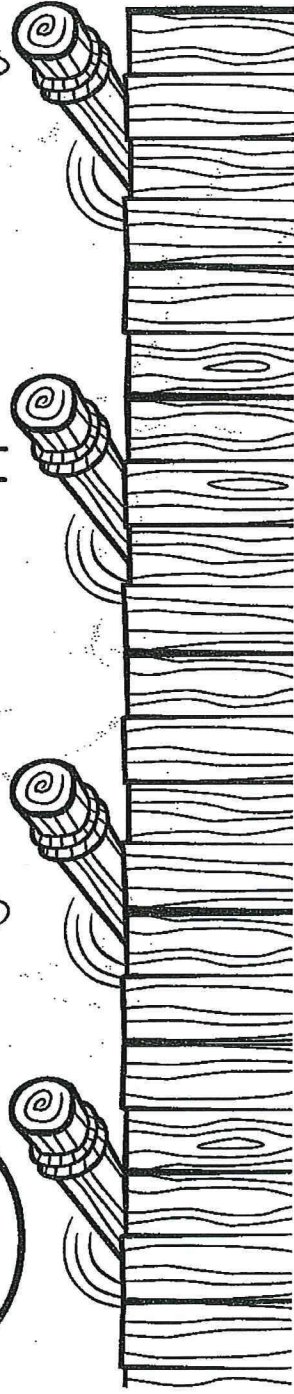
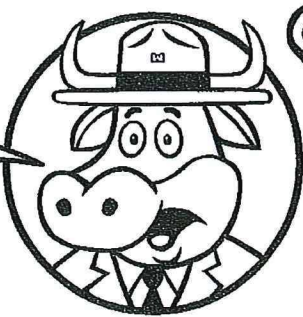
KIDS CREW FUN



Tackle was fishing from the dock when he fell in. Help him to safety!



Tackle estaba pescando en el muelle cuando cayó al agua. ¡Ayúdalo a llegar a un lugar seguro!



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Enclosed is a copy of my advertisement. Please contact me to discuss the layout.

Dated: _____ Signature: _____

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St. Clair Shores Sail & Power Squadron

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Associate Member Application

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Boat name: _____ Size: _____ Power or Sail: _____

Current squadron: _____

Certificate number: _____ Grade: _____ Rank: _____

What is the reason you want to be an Associate Member of SCSSPS?

Date _____

SIGNATURE

Annual Associate Membership dues are \$10. The Membership year is the same as that of USPS, June 1 to May 31, and is not prorated. Associate members receive our monthly "Shore Lines" newsletter and are welcome to participate at all official General Membership, educational and social functions of SCSSPS.

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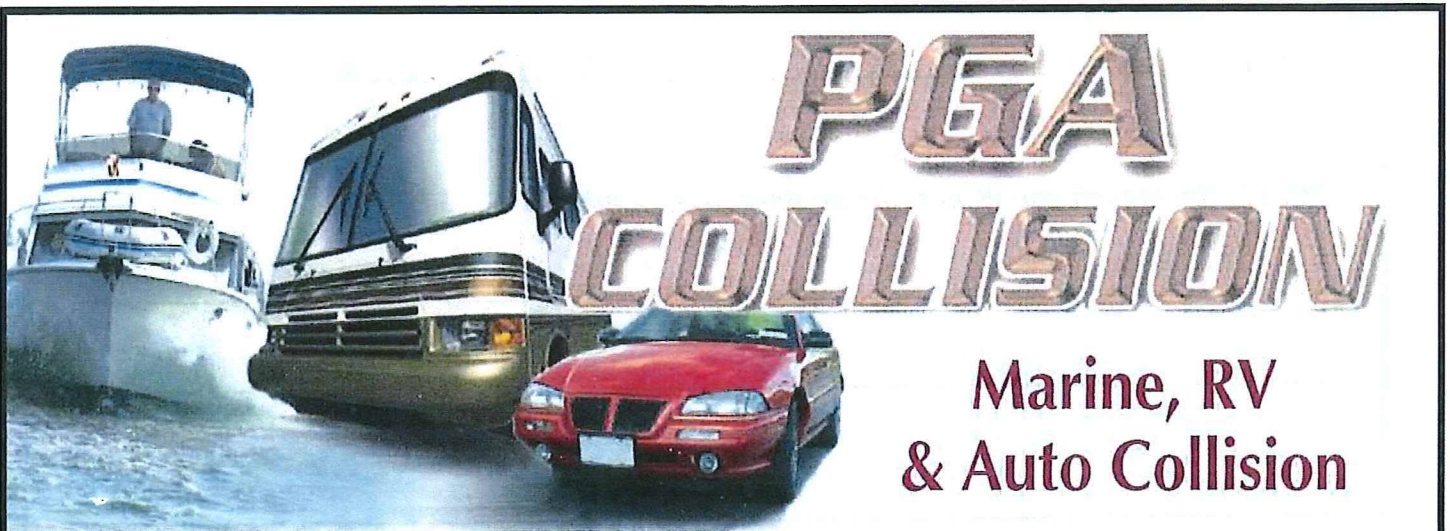
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