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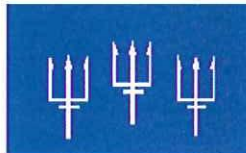
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Sail & Power Squadron  
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## From The Desk of Cdr Robert L. Krieg, AP

Its Turkey time again, already, again!

You know those Turkeys are trying to tell us something in their own words, "Gobble Gobble". Isn't that what we do Thanksgiving Day? I deep fry 5 turkeys; I do them the night before. Safety tip time! When your oil is up to temperature, before you put the bird in the oil, turn off the burner! The oil usually boils over a little and without a flame source it will not catch on fire. Of course relight the fire to raise the temperature back up and then turn off the flame when you take the bird out of the pot. I don't suggest you do this on your boat!



Make sure you have boat insurance for the winter. You never know when or where it could happen. Like Algonac Harbor, 5 boats damaged from fire because someone was shrink wrapping their boat. I have seen the shrink wrapping done and they used a BIG troch. What about the gas vent on the side of the boat? Make sure the person doing it has insurance!

Information and the Internet... If you want Power Squadron information try: USPS Month Broadcast, D-9 website always has info, face book, sail angle, other Squadrons websites, and of course our very own website for SCSSPS.

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Leading Our  
Squadron Forward



**Membership  
Meeting**

**November 1st!**

*(see enclosed)*



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Years!

## continued from Cdr Robert L. Krieg, AP

Please join us at our *General Meetings* at Brownies, they have great food and we like your company!



It is election time again! If you would like to get on our Board and have a voice at our Board meetings with some new ideas, please call me at 586-498-1191.

Gobble Gobble Gobble!  
Cdr. Bob

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

Hi Folks,

Boating season has come to an end, and now it's time to start thinking about those advanced and elective courses you have always wanted to take. Please let me know if you are interested in any classes or seminar's we offer and we will get it on the winter schedule. Our ABC classes will start back up in March. We will set the schedule sometime in January.

Thanks,  
Bob



## Executive Department—by Lt/C Bonnie Krieg, AP

Merit Mark submissions are due no later than November 8th. Make sure you get credit for all you do. Please send me your information so you can get the recognition you deserve!

Thanks,  
Bonnie

**MERIT MARKS!!!!**



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Captain Woody



## General Membership Meetings

General Membership Meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month, **6:30 dinner**, 7:30 meeting, September through June.

**Location: Brownies on the Lake (between 9 & 10 Mile)  
24214 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080**

## Executive Board Meetings

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

**Location: Cdr Robert L. Krieg's Home  
22486 Ardmore Park Drive, St Clair Shores, MI 48081**

## Safety Tips



### Cold Water Survival!

All boaters should wear a life jacket and dress for the water temperature, not the air temperature. Cold-water immersion causes many boating-related fatalities. It follows four stages, starting with cold shock, followed by swimming failure, then hypothermia and finally post-rescue collapse. Most cold-water drowning fatalities are attributed to the first two stages.

- The initial shock of cold water causes involuntary gasping making it difficult to catch your breath and many people hyperventilate, faint, and drown before they are able to calm down their breathing.
- The longer you are exposed to cold water, the more you lose your ability to move your extremities. If you haven't been able to get out of the water in 5-15 minutes you need to stop moving. Movement will deplete your energy faster and increase heat loss.
- Hypothermia is a condition in which the body loses heat faster than it can produce it. Violent shivering develops which may give way to confusion and eventually cardiac arrest or unconsciousness.

If you fall in the water, in any season, you need to know cold water survival skills. Many of our nation's open waters are mountain fed, and water temperatures even in late summer can run low enough to bring on this condition under certain conditions.

#### It's important to remember:

- Don't discard clothing and dress warmly with wool clothing. Clothing layers provide some warmth that may actually assist you in fighting hypothermia. This includes shoes and hats. A popular myth is that wet clothes will weigh you down in the water and they are actually only heavy when you are out of the water.
- Wear your life jacket! This helps hold heat into the core areas of your body, and enables you to easily put yourself into the HELP position. HELP (Heat Escape Lessening Posture) by drawing limbs into your body; keep armpits and groin areas protected from unnecessary exposure – a lot of heat can be lost from those areas, as well as the head.

**Boating is fun ~ we'll show you how!**



### CHAPLAN'S MESSAGE:

Heavenly Father, You have given so much to us. We look at our lives and we see the blessings everywhere. Faith...Family...Friends...Fun...Food.... Help us always to receive these gifts with Thanksgiving. Amen



Dennis

# You are invited!

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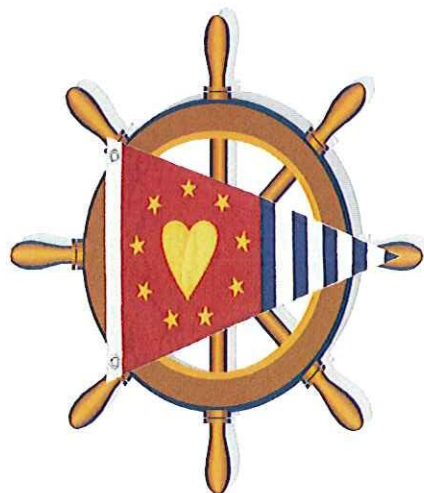
St. Clair Shores Sail & Power Squadron

## General Membership Meeting

Thursday, November 1, 2012

6:30 pm dinner

7:30 pm meeting



**Location: Brownies on the Lake**

24214 Jefferson (located at Emerald City Harbor on the Nautical Mile,  
between 9 & 10 Mile)  
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080

**"GUESTS ARE WELCOME"**

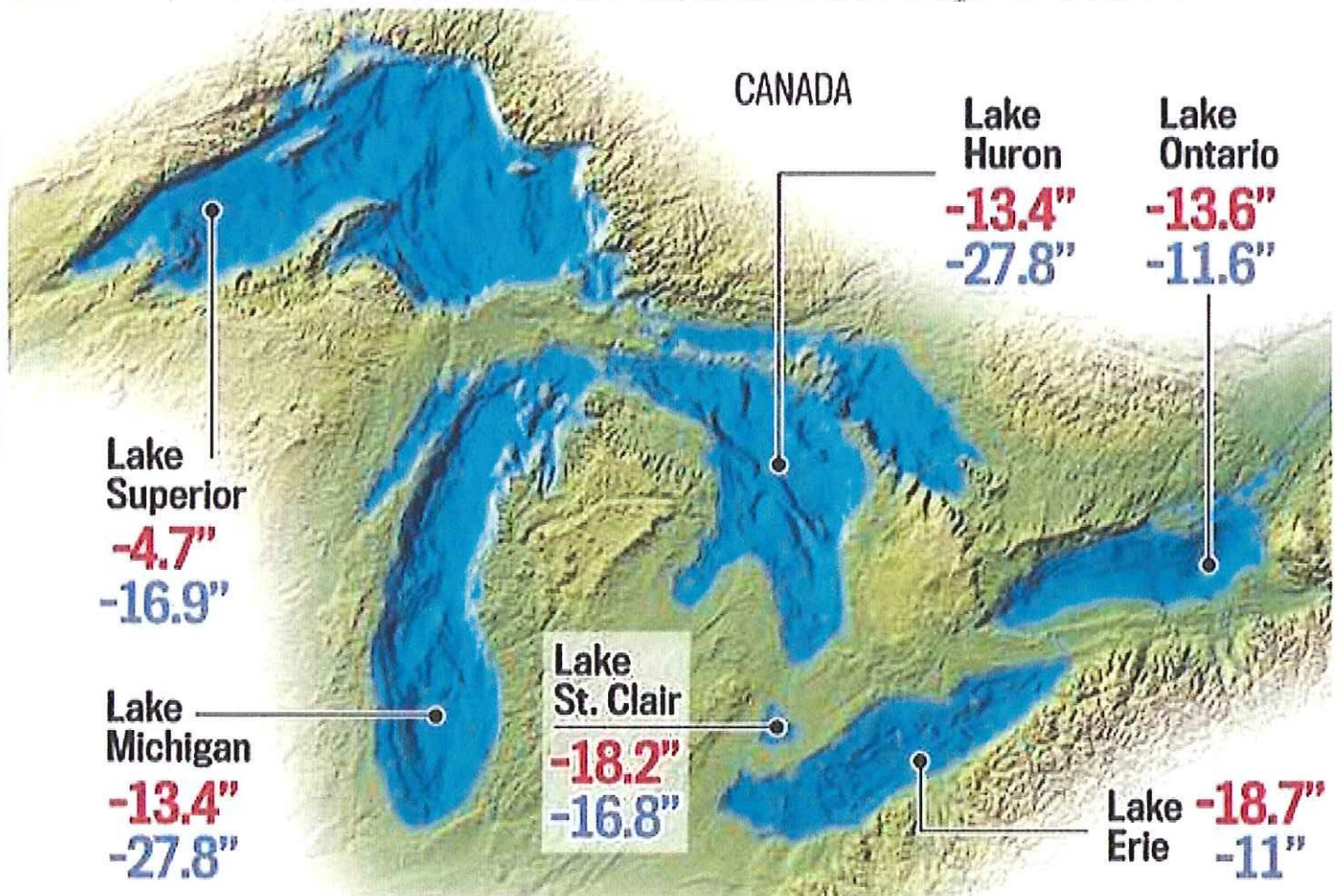
# The USPS® Pledge

*“I do solemnly pledge to:  
 Abide by the bylaws of the United States Power Squadron;  
 Promote high standards of navigation and seamanship;  
 Maintain my boat and operate it legally;  
 Render assistance whenever possible;  
 And conduct myself in a manner that will add  
 prestige, honor, and respect to the  
 United States Power Squadrons.”*

## The receding Great Lakes

Levels of the Great Lakes recorded Oct. 17 this year are below their historical averages.

- Top number: Difference from Oct. 17, 2011 (in inches)
- Bottom number: Difference from the historical average for October



Source: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

The Detroit News



# St. Clair Shores Sail and Power Squadron



You are invited!

**SCSSPS**

**Annual Christmas Party,  
Elections of 2013 Officers, &  
General Membership Meeting**

**6:30 pm - Food is Served!  
Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**

2013 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:**

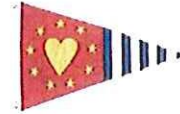
**Brownies on the Lake  
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**St. Clair Shores, MI 48080**

**(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

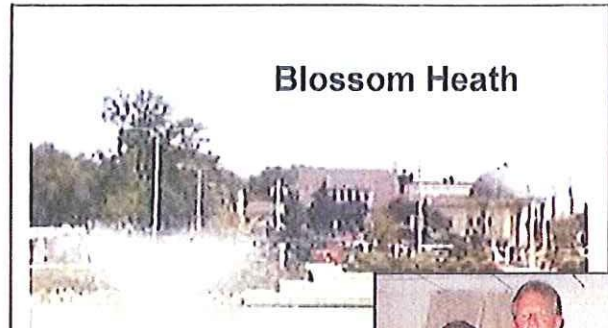
**When:** Friday, January 11, 2013

**Where:** Blossom Heath  
(see details below)

**Time:** 6:00 p.m. - Doors open  
6:30 p.m. - Dinner is served

**Cost:** TBD - can pay at the door

**RSVP:** By 1/4/2013  
Call Bonnie Krieg  
and please leave a msg.  
(586) 883-2380



Blossom Heath



- Dinner served 6 :30 p.m.
- Meeting starts approximately 7:30 p.m.
- Uniform A with Four-in-hand Tie (or) Business Casual Attire.

**Location:**  
Blossom Heath  
24800 Jefferson  
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080  
(located on the Nautical Mile)





## Be a SCSSPS Booster or Advertise with us:

Please support our newsletter. For a donation of \$10.00 annually your name and boat name will be listed in the Squadron Booster Section of the newsletter.

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Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. I understand that my ad/name will appear in 10 issues.

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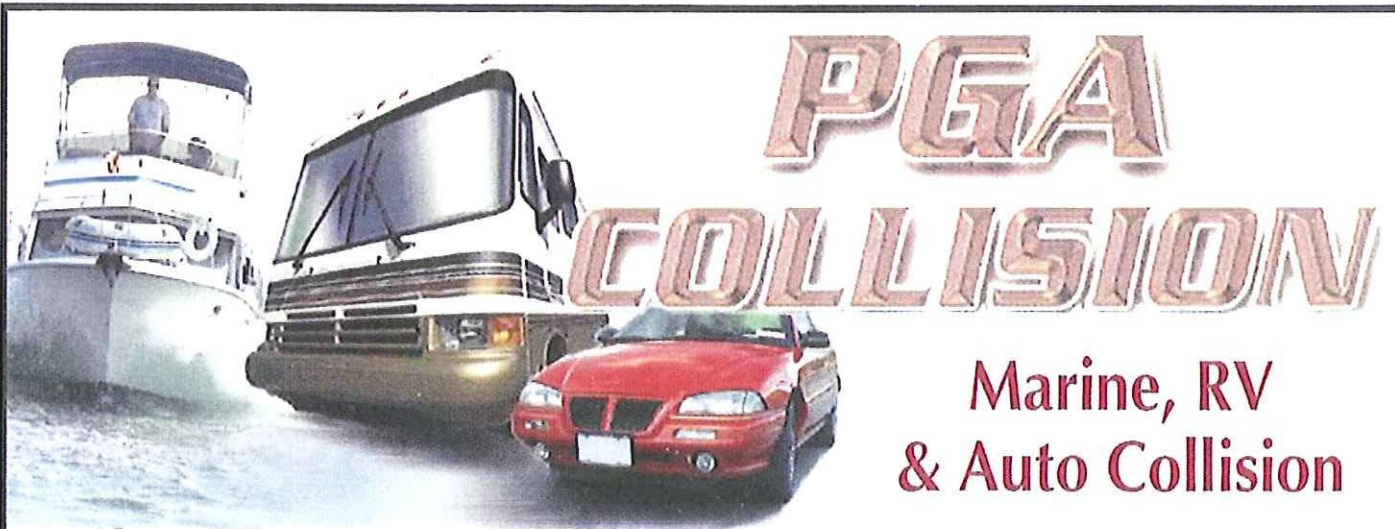
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Please cut out this form and mail along with your check (payable to: SCSSPS) and mail to:  
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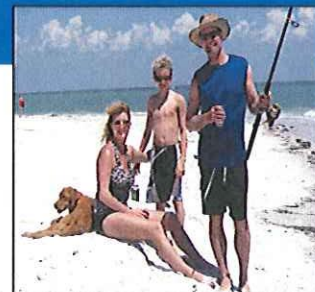
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CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE! [www.scssps.org](http://www.scssps.org)

I'm constantly updating our website, so please check it out.

Pictures from the D9 Fall Conference that SCSSPS is hosting will be included on our website soon! Hope to see you in person at the Fall Conference. Friday night is the fun hospitality rooms with loads of free food and drink! It's virtually a rendezvous on land. Take advantage of these things, ~ you have nobody to blame but yourself if you miss out on the fun.



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and #2 is Having Fun !

