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From The Desk of Commander Bonnie Krieg, AP

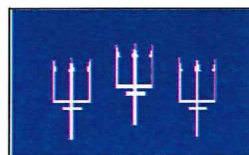


Leading Our
Squadron Forward

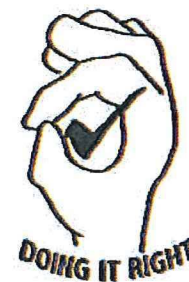


Happy Memorial Day Everyone:

We will be walking in the Memorial Day parade again this year; look inside for details. We also celebrate Mother's Day and Armed Forces Day, and with any luck at all it will feel like Spring again soon.



A great way to start our season is to introduce our new members. Welcome aboard!



- Forrest and Loris Jidas and family
- Rick and Pam Patterson and family
- David Pontack
- Don and Donna Richards and family
- Alicia St. Germaine
- Janet Gentile
- Jim Simpson

Welcome to St. Clair Shores Sail and Power Squadron!!!!

Many thanks to P/C Linda Lumpkin for her hard work in getting the news out about our membership drive, working with the Idle Hour, and encouraging our new members to join our Squadron.

Continued ...

**General
Membership
Meeting**

**Thursday
May 1st**

*Please see
enclosed
details*

Continued from Commander Bonnie Krieg, AP

Congratulations to P/C Mike Boyle on receiving his 25th Merit Mark. Mike received his award at the Spring Conference.

We also received Squadron Awards at the conference for our awesome website and newsletter, and an education award, and membership award. Way to go SCSSPS!

Our next General Meeting is Thursday, May 1st. Don't forget about our Annual Picnic coming up on June 5th at the Bruce Post on Jefferson.

Hope to see you at our May meeting.

Cdr. Bonnie

Boating is fun ~ we'll show you how!

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

Hello Everyone,

Our Spring ABC class went great! A big thanks to P/C Mike Boyle for instructing and to Lt. Nancy Derocha, P/C's Bob & Bonnie Krieg, and P/C Ron Negrish for proctoring!

May Seminar's:

Anchoring: Hosted by Birmingham Power Squadron

10 May 14 @ 9:30AM it will be held at the West Marine Store in Troy.

\$30 for members/\$40 for non-members

Have a safe Spring and look for more classes and seminars in the June issue.

Thanks,



Executive Committee - 2014

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Past Commanders:

2011/12 - Robert L. Krieg, AP

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2009 - Chester M. Landis, SN

2008 - Dennis J. Blaga, AP

2007 - Claudia Landis, AP

2006 - Robert L. Moore, AP

2005 - Linda M. Lumpkin, S

2004 - Gerald Landis, AP

2002/03 - Michael A. Boyle, JN

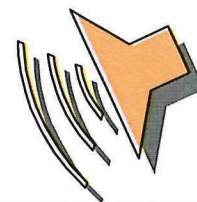


CAPTAIN WOODY

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: Captain Jack's Lakefront Bar and Grill
24026 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080



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

Executive Department

It's that time of year again to get your Vessel Safety Check done!
Please see the Safety article in this newsletter for more details why.

Contact one of VSC examiners and get er done!

Gary Denolf (248) 390-3168, Mike Boyle (586) 531-2064,
Ron Negrish (586) 703-1644, Dennis Blaga (586) 337-7178



Editor—P/C Linda M. Lumpkin, S

Idle Hour News! Thanks to everyone who responded and made a commitment to participate in the exclusive offer with the Idle Hour Yacht Club. We ended up with 12 boats and I'm looking forward to a great summer of boating fun with everyone. If you missed out on the deal, and are interested, let me know and I'll see what I can do.



Newsletter Editor ~ Most of you know that over the past couple years my family has experienced some difficult times, and it is with mixed emotions that I have decided this will be my last year as the Shore Lines Editor. I will continue to update our website and assist with other things when possible, but the squadron will need a new editor for 2015. If you are interested, please let me know, or contact anyone on the bridge.

Thanks,
Linda
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You are invited!

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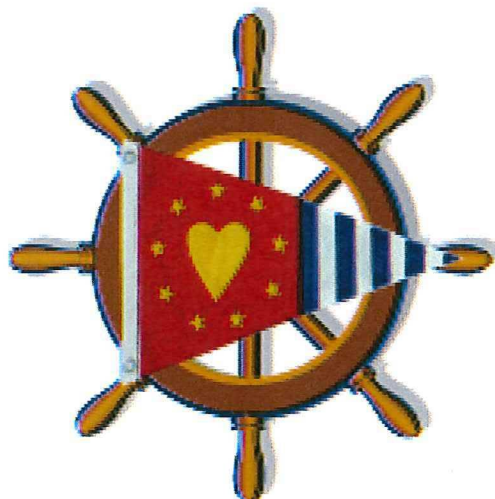
St. Clair Shores Sail & Power Squadron

General Membership Meeting

Thursday, May 1, 2014

6:30 pm dinner

7:30 pm meeting



Location: Captain Jack's Lakefront Bar and Grill

24026 Jefferson

St. Clair Shores, MI 48080

"GUESTS ARE WELCOME"

Calendar

May

- May/June? **SCSSPS Safety Cruise (VSC)** – Contact: Gary Denolf or Bob Krieg Sr 586-943-1255
Lake St. Clair Metropark, 31300 Metro Parkway, Harrison Twp, MI 48045
- 5/1 **General Membership Meeting** – 6:30 dinner, 7:30 meeting – Contact: Ron Negrish 586-703-1644
Captain Jack's Lakefront Bar and Grill, 24026 Jefferson, SCS, MI 48080
- 5/15 **Executive Mtg** – 7:30pm – Contact: Bonnie Krieg 586-883-2380
Cdr Bonnie Krieg's Home, 22486 Ardmore Park Drive, SCS, MI 48081
- 5/24-26 **Put-in-Bay Rendezvous** – Contact: Linda Lumpkin 586-218-9255
South Bass Island, Lake Erie, Ohio
- 5/25 **Parade, Memorial Day** – 11am line up, 1pm parade – Contact: Bob Krieg Sr 586-943-1255
Harper between 9 Mile – 11 Mile Roads, SCS, MI
- 5/17-24 **National Safe Boating Week**

June

- June? **Idle Hour Dingy Poker Run** – Contact: Gary Denolf 586-778-2437
Idle Hour Yacht Club, 7800 S. Channel Drive, Harsens Island, MI 48028
- June? **D9 Educational Cruise** – Contact: District 9
Coast Guard Station, Foot of Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI
- 6/5 **Annual Safety Picnic / General Membership Meeting** – 6:30 dinner, 7:30 meeting – Contact: Ron Negrish 586-703-1644
VFW 1146 Bruce Post, 24504 E. Jefferson, SCS, MI 48080
- 6/27 **SCS Fireworks Raft-Off** – Contact: Bob Krieg Sr 586-943-1255
Lake St. Clair, apx. 13 Mile & Jefferson
- 6/29-7/5 **Lake Erie Cruise** – Contact: Linda Lumpkin 586-218-9255
Maumee Bay, 6/30-7/2 Cedar Pointe, Put-in-Bay, Kelly's Island (details will be finalized soon)

July

- 7/4 **Mac Ray Fireworks Raft-Off** – Contact: Matt Grafton 586-206-2772
Lake St. Clair, by Mac Ray Harbor, 30675 North River Rd, Harrison Twp, MI
- July/Aug? **Sunset Rendezvous? (tbd)** – Contact Bob Krieg Jr. 586-961-6488
Location is TBD, potential combination cruise with another squadron?

August

- 8/2 **Coast Guard Parade** – Contact D9
90th USCB Festival Parade, Grand Haven, MI
- 8/8-10 **SCS Dingy Poker Run** – Contact Chuck Lumpkin 586-601-5854
200 Shore Club Drive, SCS, MI 48080 (and various locations in Lake St. Clair)
- 8/21 **Executive Mtg** – 7:30pm – Contact: Bonnie Krieg 586-883-2380
Cdr Bonnie Krieg's Home, 22486 Ardmore Park Drive, SCS, MI 48081
- 8/29-9/1 **Gull Island Labor Day Weekend Rendezvous** – Contact: Matt Grafton 586-709-0153
Gull Island, Lake St. Clair, near the South Channel (42.31'89" N, 82.40'63" W)

Calendar

September

- 9/1 **Labor Day**
- 9/4 **General Membership Meeting** – 6:30 dinner, 7:30 meeting – Contact: Ron Negrish 586-703-1644
Captain Jack's Lakefront Bar and Grill, 24026 Jefferson, SCS, MI 48080
- 9/10-14 **USPS Governing Board**
Hyatt Regency, Crystal City, Arlington, VA
- 9/18-21 **Boating & Outdoor Festival / Boat Show** – Contact: Bob Krieg Sr 586-943-1255
Lake St. Clair Metropark, 31300 Metro Parkway, Harrison Twp, MI 48045
- 9/18 **Executive Mtg** – 7:30pm – Contact: Bonnie Krieg 586-883-2380
Cdr Bonnie Krieg's Home, 22486 Ardmore Park Drive, SCS, MI 48081
- 9/19-21 **Frostbite Cruise** – Contact: Bob Krieg Sr 586-943-1255
Lake St. Clair Metropark (Metro Beach) 31300 Metro Parkway, Harrison Twp, MI
Reservations at www.midnrreservations.com or 800-44-PARKS

October

- 10/2 **General Membership Meeting** – 6:30 dinner, 7:30 meeting – Contact: Ron Negrish 586-703-1644
Captain Jack's Lakefront Bar and Grill, 24026 Jefferson, SCS, MI 48080
- 10/16 **Executive Mtg** – 7:30pm – Contact: Bonnie Krieg 586-883-2380
Cdr Bonnie Krieg's Home, 22486 Ardmore Park Drive, SCS, MI 48081
- 10/17-19 **D9 Fall Council Mtg** and **D9 Fall Conference** – Hosted by Dearborn PS
Bay City Doubletree, Bay City, MI

November

- 11/6 **General Membership Meeting** – 6:30 dinner, 7:30 meeting – Contact: Ron Negrish 586-703-1644
Captain Jack's Lakefront Bar and Grill, 24026 Jefferson, SCS, MI 48080
- 11/20 **Executive Mtg** – 7:30pm – Contact: Bonnie Krieg 586-883-2380
Cdr Bonnie Krieg's Home, 22486 Ardmore Park Drive, SCS, MI 48081
- 11/27 **Thanksgiving Day**

December

- 12/12 **Annual Christmas Party / GM Meeting** – 6:30 dinner, 7:30 meeting – Contact: Ron Negrish 586-703-1644
Captain Jack's Lakefront Bar and Grill, 24026 Jefferson, SCS, MI 48080
- 12/18 **Executive Mtg** – 7:30pm – Contact: Bonnie Krieg 586-883-2380
Cdr Bonnie Krieg's Home, 22486 Ardmore Park Drive, SCS, MI 48081
- 12/25 **Christmas Day**

2015 January

- 1/9 **Annual Change of Watch Meeting** – 6:30 dinner, 7:30 meeting – Contact: Ron Negrish 586-703-1644
Blossom Heath, 24800 Jefferson, SCS, MI 48080
- 1/15 **Executive Mtg** – 7:30pm – Contact: Bonnie Krieg 586-883-2380
Cdr Bonnie Krieg's Home, 22486 Ardmore Park Drive, SCS, MI 48081
- 1/21-25 **USPS Annual Mtg**
Hyatt Regency, Jacksonville, FL

Safety Tips



EVEN EXPERIENCED BOATERS NEED A VESSEL SAFETY CHECK!

The most cautious boaters can sometimes experience unexpected problems on the water. That's why the U.S. Coast Guard recommends that all recreational boaters, including personal watercraft and paddle sport users, take advantage of the free Vessel Safety Check program every year.

The courtesy **Vessel Safety Check (VSC)** is performed at your boat – whether in a slip, at the launch ramp, or in your driveway – by a certified Vessel Examiner, at a mutually-convenient time, and usually takes 30 to 45 minutes, depending upon the size of your boat. **Click on the "I Want a VSC" menu item to the left to contact a local volunteer to perform a VSC on your boat.**



What's In it For Me?

Boats that pass the examination are awarded a distinctive VSC Decal that alerts the Coast Guard, Harbor Patrol, and other law-enforcement agencies that your boat was found to be in full compliance with all Federal and State boating laws. Frequently, such agencies will not detain or board boats displaying a current-year decal that are otherwise operating safely.

What If I Don't Pass?



If your boat does not pass, no report is filed. Instead, you are provided a written report that aids you in correcting any discrepancies noted. Often, a quick trip to the local marine chandlery is all that is necessary to obtain missing safety items and easily pass a re-inspection. And if you show your examiner-signed VSC report, you may receive a discount on your missing or discrepant items.

Why Do This?

In a word – safety. You are left with the peace of mind that your boat meets minimum safety standards and that in an emergency, you will have the necessary equipment to save lives and summon help. Finally, your insurance rates may be lowered – check with your agent.

Where Can I Get More Information?

You're here; this is the website that will tell you what you need. While here, you may take a **Virtual Vessel Safety Check**, find an examiner near your boat, and learn why boats fail. And if you'd really like a comprehensive understanding of the Vessel Safety Check, and how it relates to your boat, you are welcome to download the 52-page **Vessel Safety Check Manual** that is our examiners' "bible".

But don't delay! Schedule your free vessel safety check as early in the year as you can, and set an example as a safe recreational boater. Simply click on the "I Want a VSC" selection in the left side menu and contact a volunteer close to your ZIP Code.

And remember, no vessel is too large or too small to be safe – and in compliance. Your family, friends, and fellow boaters will thank you!

SAFETY ON THE WATER IS UP TO YOU!



MAY 25TH MEMORIAL DAY PARADE IS COMING!

Hi! P/C Bob Here!

Again this year we will be involved with the St. Clair Shores Memorial Day Parade, which is May 25th and it is on Jefferson Ave this year. Not only are we supporting SCSSPS, but even more important is in HONORING OUR VETERANS. This is known to be one of the largest Parades in Michigan.

We need help! Cdr. Bonnie and I are the only ones signed to walk so far. Our float is my truck pulling our two SeaDoo's. We even have had in the past, Kids (Students) (over 10 years old) riding the SeaDoos. If you want, bring your dog to walk, just pick up after them.

We would also like to invite anybody that walks in the Parade back over to our house for Lunch.

Call me at 586-943-1255 for more details. This is a FREE event, let's get the word out.

As always will be,
P/C Bob



We need your help!

2014 CHARITY POKER DATES @ SUNNYBROOK LANES

Please contact:
Dennis Blaga
Cell: (586) 337-7178



May 23

12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

May 24

12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

May 25

12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

May 26

12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.



CHAPLAN'S MESSAGE:

Many are the plans in a man's heart,
But it is the Lord's purpose that prevails.
Proverbs: 19:21



P/C Dennis

10 Reasons to Join a USPS® Local Power Squadron

1. GET SMARTER

As a USPS® member, you and your family can enroll in a variety of elective courses and earn advanced grades.

2. NO ASPIRIN NEEDED

When your teenager and their friends complete the USPS® Safe Boating course, your headaches disappear when they beg "Can I have the boat keys, PLEASE?"

3. MEET NEW FRIENDS

As a member of a local squadron (1 of over 450 squadrons in the USA), you will join other boaters in your area who know the local waters, the best launch sites and anchorages, the marinas and boat repair shops.

4. ALL DRESSED DOWN WITH SOMEPLACE TO GO

You will be invited to join in the squadron and district cruises, rendezvous, predicted log contests, and other on-water activities. District 9 and its local power squadrons have a full calendar of events for both on- and off-season fun. Come and join us!

5. \$\$\$ SAVE MONEY \$\$\$

Most marine insurance companies offer a minimum of 5-10% discounts for just completing the Safe Boating course. Higher discounts are given for completion of advanced courses. Ask your insurance carrier! Example, BOAT US Inc offers a 50% discount on membership and 10% discount for towing to USPS® members.



6. FREE DIRECTIONS - IT'S OK TO ASK!

Thinking of boating in a river, lake or ocean far from your home? USPS® has a Port Captain program which will provide call-ahead contact info for local USPS® members who know the territory. Attention New Boat Owners: District 9's local power squadrons have lots of friendly people who have "been there and done that". If you're a new skipper, we can help you avoid the common pitfalls of boat ownership. Attending just ONE boating safety course puts you way ahead on the learning curve.

7. UP-TO-DATE INFO ON ALL MATTERS NAUTICAL

The official USPS® magazine, THE ENSIGN, has articles about safety, maintenance and repair tips, nautical adventure stories, international waters security and customs rules, etc. That dream trip to Canada and the North Channel just got easier.

8. YOUR TAX DOLLARS ARE AT WORK

Take advantage of the many joint programs USPS® has with the United States Coast Guard, the CG Auxiliary, and the National Ocean Services division of NOAA. Note that the USPS® is a private, totally self-supporting organization and is not affiliated with the US Government.

9. LOTS OF FUN AT A VERY LOW PRICE

Family memberships are very affordable!

10. SAILING...TAKES ME AWAY TO WHERE I'M GOING...

USPS® membership is not limited to power boaters - more than 40% of our members are sailors. The term "Power Squadrons" in our name dates to our founding in 1914 by the power boat division of the Boston Yacht Club. Following the first World War, our ranks broadened to include all types of boats. Sailors have been a major part of USPS® ever since.

Submitted by *Bilge Chester* Editor Lt Chuck Samu, P (Birmingham Power Squadron)



Expires June!!!

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

We are offering discounted memberships exclusively to St. Clair Shores Sail & Power Squadron. Officially, June 1, 2014, dues will be increased to \$72 & \$119, so sign up TODAY!

\$55 - Individual
\$86.50 - Family

It's a no-brainer!

**For what you get out of our membership,
It really doesn't make sense not to join.**

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."*

Thanks for your support

TIME TO RENEW!!!

SCSSPS BOOSTERS 2014

Mike & Nancy—Knot-All-Mine
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 Chuck & Linda Lumpkin—Jamican Me Krazy
 Bob & Bonnie Krieg—Our Dream



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 586-773-1764 (or) bonniekrieg@hotmail.com

St. Clair Shores Sail & Power Squadron

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Associate Member Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Business phone: _____

Cell phone: _____ e-mail: _____

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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ST. CLAIR SHORES SAIL & POWER SQUADRON
23229 LIBERTY
ST. CLAIR SHORES, MI 48080



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Be a SCSSPS Booster or Advertise with us:

BOOSTER—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.

ADVERTISE—If you have a business you would like to promote, please fill out the form below and include the information to be printed. Or you can forward a copy of your business card. Business card ads are \$40.00 for 10 issues prepaid. Half page add \$80.00 for 10 issues prepaid.

Newsletters are distributed to all squadrons in District 9, as well as to boosters, associate members, and other supporters, and your contribution is tax deductible.

YES, I would like to support St Clair Shores Sail & Power Squadron and place an advertisement, or be a booster.

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

Name (PRINT): _____

Phone Number: _____

Boat Name: _____

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

Dated: _____ Signature: _____

Please cut out this form and mail along with your check (payable to: SCSSPS) and mail to:
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