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FROM THE COMMANDER



The Change of Watch may have already occurred before this article. Everyone on the Bridge has graciously accepted to commit again for 2018-2019. The Bridge and many other key members keep Stark County Power Squadron alive! I realize all of you have contributed so much for many years. It doesn't seem fair to keep asking more from everyone. A great big heartfelt thank you goes out to all of you from me!

I clearly remember attending my first SCPS meeting. Most of all, I remember being approached to be commander. My first thought was these people are all about their boats. I am about weekend outlet shopping trips and dancing at my clubs. This has all changed as I would choose a boating rendezvous with all of you over shopping. Being a part of SCPS has become dear to my heart! I am so fortunate

Cdr Kathy A. Russell



to have met all of you.

I even have become more educated on boating. I am going to share a boating myth. Myth: Lakes don't exhibit very rough seas. Shallower than oceans, lakes have waves that are steeper and closer together for any amount of wind. Lake waves are reflected bouncing of opposing shores and amplifying other waves, creating confused seas. Myth busted. I have experienced confused seas on Lake Erie in Jim's bright yellow boat. Not a good feeling at all and not certain how I didn't upchuck!

I am looking forward to creating more memories this Bridge year.





FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER Lt/C Karen R. Long

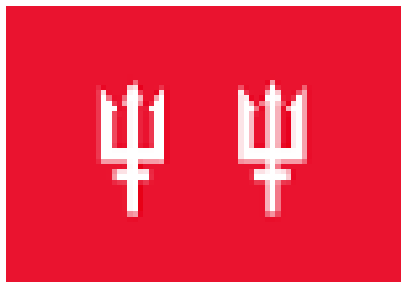


Don't look now, but time is passing very fast and our boat will be in the water just a little after the next newsletter comes out! Six months is a long time not to be boating but because of the SCPS, there have been many opportunities to share boating memories, experiences, and to learn new information.

In just the past three months we have had a great evening at Skyland Pines sharing with friends, a soup dinner at the Longs with the Leques giving a very interesting presentation on Norway, and a great gathering at Papa Bears learning new information on Great Lake shipwrecks and in particular the Edmond Fitzgerald from a representative with the National Museum of the Great Lakes!

For more boating fellowship please call in your reservation to Joanne Hancock for our Change of Watch. It will once again be held at La Pizzaria on 3 March. Social time begins at 1800 with a cash bar with dinner following at 1830.

The Stark County Power Squadron is good to go for another year with all officers agreeing to continue for another term. Cliff and I hope to see many of you this week at the Change of Watch!



Notice

The will be **NO** 1 March Board Of Directors/ General Membership Meeting. If there is any business that needs to be taken care of, we can do it on the evening of 3 March, before or after the Change of Watch.



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WHAT'S NEW IN EDUCATION

D/Lt Joanne Hancock, SN



Unfortunately our February America's Bating Class was not held. Despite the advance registrations and heavy promotion we did, no one showed up for class on our first night. No inquiries followed in the ensuing days so we decided to cancel the class. Thanks to everyone who helped in this endeavor. I surely appreciate your efforts.

We have another opportunity to offer ABC to the public. Atwood Yacht Club has invited us to teach our class at their facility on 2 consecutive Saturdays, March 24th and 31st, 12:30 – 16:30. Let's see how full we can make the class. Print the flyer found this this newsletter and post it where you go. Email the flyer to other boating friends. Hopefully we can offer this class to a huge number of potential new members.

March signals the end of winter and spring's arrival, St Patrick's Day and Easter celebrations. It also brings thoughts of uncovering our boats and launching them for another season. Hope to see you on the water, along with some new members/friends.

FROM THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICER Lt/C David Guertal, P



Spring is almost here. Boating season is just around the corner and I, like you, can hardly wait! Lori and I have spent the past six weeks on the gulf coast enjoying the warm weather and salt air. However, we have come to the conclusion that nothing beats fresh water and the Great Lakes. We have such a beautiful boating location and sometimes forget how blessed we are to have the Great Lakes in our backyard. Our Power Squadron has many great spring time and summer activities planned. We hope you will enjoy them with us. Enjoy your boat, enjoy the boating resources we are blessed with, and enjoy your Power Squadron friendships and activities. See you soon!





**Stark County
Power Squadron**
presents
**AMERICA'S
BOATING COURSE**
(Third Edition)



Classes start
Saturday, March 24, 2018
2 consecutive Saturdays 24th and 31st
12:30 pm --- 4:30 pm
Atwood Yacht Club
2637 Lodge Rd SW-- Sherrodsville, OH 44675

Classes are **FREE—NO charge!**
Instruction manual is **FREE**
(1 free manual per family)
A great course whether you are new to boating or
an experienced boater in need of a refresher course.

**No pre-registration required,
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For more information

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The course is designed for
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watercraft. This unique boat and
water safety course topics
include:

- ★ Introduction to all types of boating
- ★ Understanding state and federal boating laws
- ★ Learn about all types of boat safety equipment and how to make your boating experience safer and more comfortable
- ★ Tips on navigation rules and aids
- ★ Trailering, storing and protecting your vessel
- ★ And more!

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Come for boating education,
stay for the friends!





Change of Watch

Saturday, March 3, 2018
La Pizzaria
3656 Dressler Rd. NW, Canton, OH 44718

Menu: Family Style consisting of roast beef, parmesan crusted chicken, lightly seasoned scrod, sausage & peppers, salad, fresh beans in oil & garlic, roasted potatoes in rosemary, penne pasta, chocolate kahlua cake and beverage.

Time: 1800-social time (cash bar), 1830-dinner

Cost: \$35.00 per person

Reservations: Joanne Hancock 330-499-3660, email lilboy@neo.rr.com or Sail Angle by Monday, February 26, 2018





**Board of Directors/General Membership Meeting/Launch Party,
Cinco de Mayo Celebration
Sippo Lake Clubhouse
5300 Tyner Ave. NW
Thursday, May 3, 2018
1800 (6:00 pm)**



The squadron will provide tacos and beverage. Please bring a covered dish to share. Bring your own table service and utensils for eating.

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Reservations by Tuesday, May 1st to Joanne Hancock, 330-499-3660,
lilboy@neo.rr.com or Sail Angle





Board of Directors/General Membership Meeting

Price Park - Washington Shelter
1000 W Maple St
North Canton
Thursday, June 7, 2018
1800 (6:00 pm)



The squadron will provide pizza, ice and beverage. Please bring a covered dish to share. Bring your own table service and utensils for eating.
Cost: \$5.00 per person

Reservations by Tuesday, June 5th through Sail Angle or to Joanne Hancock,
330-499-3660 or lilboy@neo.rr.com

We are in the Washington Shelter. Park in the west parking lot and then head south across the walking path to the shelter.





2018 SPRING CONFERENCE HOSTED BY BEREA SAIL & POWER SQUADRON

“Celebrating our Past and Propelling D7 into the Future”

Friday, 6 April 2018

1200 TO 1800 Hours Registration & Room Check in

1900 Hours - The Party Starts: Ice Breaker & Meet & Greet with Live Band and Buffet Dinner & Cash Bar

2130 Hours - The Party Continues - Hospitality Rooms

Saturday, 7 April 2018

700 Hours Breakfast on your own
800 Hours Bridge Officers Meetings
Past District Commanders
Breakfast

900 Hours Breakout Sessions
1030 Hours Breakout Session

1200 Hours Lunch & Keynote Speaker

1400 Hours District 7 Business Meeting
1800 Hours Social Hour with Cocktails
And Hor D'oeuvres

1900 Hours Dinner and Change of Watch
2130 Hours Hospitality Rooms

Sunday, 8 April 2018

800 Hours Breakfast on your own

900 Hours D7 Bridge Officers & Commanders Meeting

1100 Hours Depart for home

It's Party Time





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SCPS 2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

3 March	SCPS Change of Watch La Pizzaria 1800 Social 1830 Diner See page 5	3 May	Bd of Directors/General Membership Meeting/Launch Party Sippo Lake Club House See page 6
24 March 31 March	America's Boating Course Atwood Yacht Club See Page 4	19- 25 May	National Safe Boating Week
5 April	Bd of Directors/General Membership Meeting 1930 North Canton Acme	1-3 June	SCPS Lake Erie Rendezvous Sandusky Harbor Marina
6-8 April	D7 Spring Conference Crown Plaza Hotel , Independence See Pages 8 & 9	7 June	Bd of Directors/General Membership Meeting/ Picnic 1800 Price Park North Canton See page 7

