



BEACHCOMBER



DAYTONA BEACH SAIL & POWER SQUADRON
A Unit of United States Power Squadrons Sail & Power Boating

August 2016 Update

AUGUST	2	“Lunch Bunch” - To Be Announced
	11	Executive Committee Meeting - HR Yacht Club Activity Center
	7	Disappearing Island - HCC
	18	Squadron Informal Dinner-Little Tomoka Yacht Club-Ormond Bch.
SEPTEMBER	5	“Lunch Bunch” - To Be Announced
	8	Executive Committee Meeting - HR Yacht Club Activity Center
	18	Squadron Dinner– Hooligan’s Daytona Bch.
	24	Silver Glenn Springs - HCC

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Commander's Report - Aug 2016

Summer is with us and it's been HOT!! Outside, on the water, playing golf or cutting the grass make sure you keep yourself properly hydrated. Be alert to yourself and others that may be at risk of heat stress/stroke. This is especially important on the water! July has been a busy month with an outing to Chef Papa's on the 15th, a summer dinner get together at Martin's in Flagler Beach and McKay's on Friday, July 29th, when they had Irish Music. This happens on month's that have a 5th Friday. The outing at Martin's was well attended and the food was excellent. It was a most pleasant evening although they did forget about (2) orders. If the couple hadn't pursued it, they might have been never served. Fortunately they were and from my discussion were happy with the meals. Rebecca's and my prime rib (regular) cut was not inexpensive, but it was cooked perfectly and provide one lunch and two subsequent dinners!

Next month, August, we'll be meeting at the Little Tomoka Yacht Club out on Hwy 40. It's a favorite and we order from the menu. September brings us back to regular Squadron meetings and we should have a busy year.

ABC boating class to be held at the HRYC this August. It's a two day course on Saturdays, 20 and 27 August from 0900 to 3:30pm. A great course for anyone wanting to update or improve their skills. If you know someone who could use this course, please send them my way.

Our navigation instruction picks up with a Piloting course to start on 6 September, Tuesday, from 7-9PM. This is an excellent course to set the basis for your navigational skills. But this course includes both tried and true, as well as, more advanced electronic navigational tools such as chartplotters, etc.. This is an 8 - 10 week course and costs \$75 for texts. However, members get a DISCOUNT! If you have any questions, please call me to discuss: 386-453-6456.

The D23 District Conference is fast approaching in October. The conference includes a "Sea Story" Contest. You submit a written sea story to the squadron for possible selection and presentation at the conference (the earlier the better). If selected you'll get to orally present it during/immediately following dinner (15 minute max). D23 Theme this year is a Pirates' Halloween. So, anyone can attend Saturday's dinner and have a chance of winning recognition for yourrr piratee outfit... AARRREEE.

Lastly, our own Brian (XO) and Mary Crusan have graciously decided to open their home for a POOL party on Labor Day, Monday September 5, 2016 - a national holiday. They'd like to see us between 5 and 9 PM to avoid the hottest part of the day. We'll have a bit of a cookout and there will be a bar, however, if you've got a personal beverage of choice, (Snapple, Glenfiddich, Makers Mark, etc) bring your own. Also, consider a side dish to share. More information to follow, but put this one on your calendar. It should be great fun!

Lots of things going on and there's plenty of opportunity to participate. We need VSC examiners, students, instructors and even squadron officers to serve. Let's continue to press on and make our upcoming season a season of growth for each of us, as well as, for the squadron. Most importantly, let's continue to get together both on and off the water to enjoy ourselves and our squadron membership!

Boating Education

Community Service

Fun



Secretary's Report - June 2016

The executive committee meeting was held at Halifax River Yacht Club Training Facility on July 14, 2016, at 1915 hours. The following bridge officers and executive committee members were in attendance: Cdr. Donald Roman, AP., Lt/C Brian Crusan, P., Lt/C. Nick Cessario, Lt/C. Alfred J. Fabbrini, SN., P/C. Robert Bray AP., P/C. Jeffrey Wise, JN., and D/Lt. Rita Wise

Secretary Report: (Lt/C Alfred J. Fabbrini, SN.)

- The content of the material discussed at this meeting was deferred due to lack of quorum.
- Any printed material filed by the secretary such as financial records, publications, and other documents will be made available to the membership within a reasonable amount of time upon request.
- The Ship Store has not ordered the requested shirts and hats yet for a number of valid reasons. The possibility of marking down unsold material to be sold at dinner meetings and negotiating the lowest possible prices for new orders in September was discussed.
- The members of the Secretary Department have nothing to report at this time.

Executive Officer's Report: (Lt/C Brian Crusan, P.)

No report was forwarded to the secretary by the squadron executive officer.

Education Officer Report: (Lt/C. William Benny SN.) – Reported by CDR. Roman

- An ABC course will be open for enrollment August 20 and 27 followed by a ten week piloting course the 7-9 of September.
- Sea Ray Boats Company in Palm Coast has requested instructors from DBSPS to teach an ABC and a piloting course to their personnel on Fridays and Saturdays in September.

Administrative Officer's Report: (position available) Reported by Lt/C Crusan

- Tentative plans have been made for a river cruise and dinner at 1700 hrs. 12 June New Smyrna, depending on the number of attendees. For more information contact Lt. Crusan.
- 16 June meeting at the Outriggers restaurant in New Smyrna.

Treasurer's Report: (Lt/C. Nick Cessario) reported by Lt. Crusan

- Proper investment of squadron funds and donations – suggested by the treasurer in absentia - were read by the secretary and discussed.

Auxiliary Report: (D/Lt. Rita Wise, P.) reported by CDR. Roman

- The visit at the museum of arts guided by the artist in residence and followed by lunch was a great success – 12 members were in attendance.

Commander's Report: (CDR. Donald Roman, AP)

- Recommendation were made to improve attendance at future NSBWs and other events.

Unfinished business:

- No unfinished business was reported.

New business

- No new business was reported.

The meeting was adjourned at 2025 hrs.

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C *Alfred J. Fabbrini*, SN
Squadron Secretary

July Dinner on the 21st

Martins Restaurant & Lounge

2000 S Oceanshore Blvd, Flagler
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Coming Events

August

- 02 Tuesday - "Lunch Bunch" - P.M. International Speedway Tour followed by lunch.
- 11 Thursday - Executive Committee Meeting - 7:00 P.M. at the HRYC Classroom
- 7 Disappearing Island / HCC
- 18 Thursday - Squadron informal dinner at 1830 at Little Tomoka Yacht Club.

September

- 6 Tuesday - "Lunch Bunch" meets 12:00 P.M.- details TBD.
- 08 Thursday - Executive Committee Meets 7:00 P.M., at HRYC Classroom.
- 15 Thursday- Squadron Membership Meeting and Dinner 6:00 P.M.
- 17 Saturday - Annual Trip to Silver Glenn Springs./ HCC Details TBD
- 30 Friday - Evening at McKays Irish Pub for music/food.

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DISTRICT 23 GALAXY NEWSLETTER



D/Lt/C John Mulkey, AP

District 23 Treasurer

The first thing I need to do is to thank all of you that have already paid your 2016 dues. That would be mostly us "Old Timers" as all the newer members are on anniversary billing and their dues may not be due yet.

The next thing I need to do is to remind the newer members to please pay their dues when they are billed by National.

In my opinion the easiest way to pay is on line with a credit card. That way not only are your dues tax deductible but you may earn points on your credit card.

While preparing to write this article I went on line to USPS.org clicked on the member site and then clicked on Membership Benefits. Wow !!! I couldn't believe how many benefits have been added since the last time I looked. Not only Boat Insurance but Car Rental discounts, Motel discounts, OfficeMax discounts, Vision Care discounts, Vacation discounts and many more. It would be worth your time to take a look. You need your membership number and pin number that came with your membership card to get on the member site.

Last but not least, I want to remind you about the USPS Governing Board Meeting August 21 thru 28 in Pittsburgh. You learn a lot about USPS and meet members from across the country. You might even find time to have fun! Did I mention the many Hospitality Rooms you might find?

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	1	2 "Lunch Bunch" 12:00 P.M. To Be Announced	3	4	5	6
7 Disappearing Island HCC	8	9	10	11 Exec. Committee HRYC—7:00 P.M. Daytona Beach	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Squadron Dinner Little Tomoka Y.C. Ormond Beach		

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18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Silver Glenn Springs

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