

## DAYTONA BEACH SAIL & POWER SQUADRON

A Unit of United States Power Squadrons Sail & Power Boating



April 2012

## **ACTIVITIES**

**April** 9 "Lunch Bunch" - Houligan;s - Ormond Beach

10 Sea Scouts - Quarterdeck Meeting - Sunset Harbor Yacht Club

12 Executive Committee Meeting - Boater's Lounge - Halifax Harbor Marina

19 Auxiliary Meeting - Clubhouse Restaurant - Daytona Beach

19 Dinner Meeting - Clubhouse Restaurant - Daytona Beach

24 Sea Scouts - General Meeting - Boater's Lounge - Halifax Harbor Marina

May 10 Executive Committee Meeting - Boater's Lounge - Halifax Harbor Marina

14 "Lunch Bunch" - Pickles Restaurant - Ormond Beach

15 Sea Scouts - Quarterdeck Meeting - Sunset Harbor Yacht Club

17 Dinner Meeting - Clubhouse Restaurant - Daytona Beach

29 Sea Scouts - General Meeting - Boater's Lounge - Halifax Harbor Marina

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## **COMMANDER'S REPORT**

Good Morning my fellow member. Last week Doris and I went down to Ocala for the District meeting.

We arrived on Friday afternoon and checked into our room. That evening we joined in the murder mystery dinner cruise to find out who did it. Quite a colorful cast of charters we had to find who committed the murder. We gusted wrong as to who did it. The next day we got down to the business and heard a message from the Chief Commander rep. We did not receive the big awards, but we were the recipients of some awards, which I will be presenting to our members at this months dinner meeting. The meeting was a little sad in that Ocala was giving up there Charter and would be disbanding. If you are reading this report and are not in attendance at our April Meeting my I remind you that your support of this squadron and participation in this event is needed.

CMDR. RONALD RADFORD, AP

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE MAY 2012 BEACHCOMBER IS APRIL 20, 2012

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## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT March 2012

The next Executive Committee Meeting is April 12th at Halifax Harbor Boater's Lounge.

The next Dinner Meeting is April 19th at the Clubhouse Restaurant. Arrive at 1830 for social, 1900 dinner is served. The menu choices are: Lamb, Prime rib, or stuffed flounder.

The Murder Mystery Dinner on Friday the 23rd to kick-off the D-23 Spring Conference in Ocala was a lot of fun for those whom attended. Get your CARDBOARD BOATS ready for May 12th..

I am planning a trip to BJ's Fish camp in New Smyrna for the 21st. with back water navigational help from Will Benny of the Ponce Squadron. Details at the dinner meeting.

We have been invited to attend boating activities with the Halifax Cruise Club. For this month they are: NSB weekend or car show only.

Lots of things to do so please mark your calendar for all the fun. Please call Jeanette Bray, 253-2620 to RSVP for the Dinner. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted, P/C Jeff Wise

## DAYTONA BEACH SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON AUXILIARY

Auxiliary President, Doris Radford, is calling a special meeting of the new members of the Auxiliary Bridge on Thursday, April 26 2012, at Perkins in Palm Coast at noon. We will be discussing fund raisers and a calendar for the year.

Awards for Auxiliary member's activities for 2010/2011 will be given out at the May 17, 2012 Meeting.

We are helping the Sea Scouts get ready for the Cardboard Boat Race in Titusville on Saturday, May 5.

The "Lunch Bunch" will meet on April 9, 2012, 12:30 P.M. at Houligan's, on Granada Blvd.,, in Ormond Beach.

On May 14, 2012, the "Lunch Bunch" will meet 12:30, at Pickles Restaurant, South Nova Road, in Ormond Beach.

We're still collecting aluminum cans. Please ask family and friends to help. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted, Rita Wise, Secretary

## SECRETARY'S REPORT March 2012

The March 2012 meeting of the Daytona Beach Sail and Power Squadron Executive Committee was held on Thursday, March 8, 2012 at the Halifax Harbor Marina

Boaters Lounge. The Meeting was called to order at 1921 by Commander Ron Radford. Committee members present were: Cdr. Ron Radford, AP, P/C Bobby Bray, AP, PC Tom Fruda, JN, Jennifer Kelly, P/C Bob Meyer, JN, Lt/C Bob Spence, P, D/Lt Rita Wise, P, PC Jeff Wise, JN.

## Secretary Report

The Secretary Report as published in the Beachcomber and since there were no corrections or additions noted, the report will stand as published.

## **Executive officer Report**

Seven Vessel Examiners (VE's) from DBSPS and VE's from Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotillas in Central Florida, will be performing Vessel Safety Checks (VSC's) on bass boats entered in the B.A.S.S. Fishing tournament at Palatka, Florida on March 11. There will be a 20 to 30 VE's to perform VSC's on the 80 to 100 bass boats expected to enter the fishing tournament.

## Administrative Officer Report

The Daytona Beach Boat Show was held on March 2, March 3 and March 4 at the Daytona Beach Ocean Center. The Boat show returned to the area after a short absence. The D23 Spring Conference will be on March 23 to March 25 in Ocala. A number of visitor sheets were filled completed by

The Halifax Cruise Club has three events scheduled in March. The Squadron members have been invited to attend any or all of their events. We will also have an outing with Harris Chain on March 17. Anyone going can contact Jeff Wise. The plan is to meet here in Daytona Beach and car pool to Lake Harris where possible.

Bob Meyer reports one new member in the Squadron. He is Barry Knipnis. Welcome him aboard when you see or meet him.

## **Education Officer Report**

Piloting class is underway with two students. Seamanship will begin on March 24. Engine Maintenance will begin on May 9. Navigation will begin in the Summer.

#### Treasurer Report

Lt/C Spence reviewed the Treasurer's report with the Executive Committee. The Squadron is financially sound and our bills are paid.

## Commanders Report

There will be a dues increase effective for the watch year 6-1-2012 to 5-31-2013. The information and details will be published in the April Beachcomber.

There was no unfinished business and no new business.

The Meeting was adjourned at 2015.

Submitted by: P/C Bobby Bray



## SQUADRON EDUCATION OFFICER'S REPORT

I am looking for members who want to take the following courses: Engine Maintenance. Weather, and Cruise Planning. Please email me (bobmeyer8@yahoo.com. or call 676-2061 if you are interested.

A Seamanship class will start on Wednesday March 28, 2012 at 7 PM at the ARC center. The class meets every Wednesday from 7 to 9 PM for 6 weeks. The cost is \$40 for the class. Please email me (<a href="mailto:bobmeyer8@yahoo.com">bobmeyer8@yahoo.com</a>, or call 676-2061 if you are interested

An Engine Maintenance class will start on Wednesday May 9, 2012 at 7 PM at the ARC center. The class meets every Wednesday from 7 to 9 PM for 6 weeks. The cost is \$40 for the class. Please email me (bobmeyer8@yahoo.com. or call 676-2061 if you are interested.

P/C Bob Meyer



"THE LUNCH BUNCH" WILL MEET AT 12:30, MONDAY, MAY 14, 2012

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# Sea Scout Ship 811

Daytona Beach Sail & Power Squadron



Greetings

The next meetings will be: Quarterdeck Meeting on Tuesday April 10th at Sunset Harbor Yacht Club and the General Meeting 24th at the Halifax Harbor Boater's Lounge.

Daylight Savings time has returned and we can return to the water for our Quarterdeck meetings, but we will need to start at 1830 to be back by dark.

We have a new District Commodore, John Jackim, for Three Rivers District. He attended our meeting of March 27 to meet our ship. He has a 40 + year history with Boy Scouts of America, and spent this pasts summer at Sea Base preparing to join us. We welcome him and look forward to having the extra support for the Ships of this district.

The Apollo Beach Regatta is the last weekend in April. We will be preparing for this event at the Quarterdeck meeting on the 10th.

We need to retire Sharky, our cardboard boat that took a rollover last year at the Cardboard Boat Race, and start planning for a new entry for the race coming up in May. We plan to begin construction of a new boat on Tuesday the 3rd. and working on it on the 17th.

Jon Bemis, Skipper Ship 5026, has been working on getting the Sea Scouts on Board the American Victory Ship in Tampa one weekend every month. This is to start learning real Seamanship skills, customs and courtesies. Bring your own food per ship, again a good chance for galley duty. Uniform of the day is work uniforms, Those who have their Class A (Whites) can stand Quarterdeck Watch on roving patrol. Anyone who has their communications done can help with the Signal Bridge Watch.

If you can help or have suggestions on how to improve our program, please let me know.

We are looking for more Scouts. If you know someone age 14 to 21 who could benefit from our Scouting program, contact me at 386-299-4536.

Thanks again, God bless, and until next time, Happy sails to you!



Respectfully, Skipper Jeff Wise



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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## **D23 Fourth Annual Cardboard Boat Races**

#### Venue

D23 will hold its fourth annual cardboard boat races hosted by the Titusville Sail and Power Squadron during the D23 Spring Picnic on Saturday, May 12, 2012.

Squadrons that intend to participate in the races must notify the Titusville Sail and Power Squadron at lest on week prior to the event. Contact is either John Carlson (321) 269-1083, (jacarlsonjr@cfl.rr.com) or Bruce Wade (530) 426-1807).

#### **Format**

There are three categories:

- 1. Single Occupant. All of the boats will race as a group from the starting line to a marker buoy and return. The boats will round the marker buoy in a counter clockwise direction. The winner will be the first boat to cross the finish (starting) line.
- 2. Multiple Occupant. Same format as category 1.
- 3. Creative Entry. A parade format will be followed for this category. Each boat will be released from the starting line in 15 second intervals, travel to the marker buoy and re turn to the starting line. Each boat will attempt to maintain the distance between boats. Ballots will be given to the race spectators who will judge the "creative" aspect of each boat. The boat that receives the most ballots will be judged the winner.

A boat must complete the course with all starting occupants in the boat to be eligible for a trophy.

A squadron may enter as many boats in any category as it desires. A boat may be entered in all three categories if it meets the category requirements The trophies will be surrendered at the next year picnic.

#### **Course**

The race course will begin at a start/finish line defined by a shore marker and a marker buoy approximately 100 feet from the shore. The 45 degrees course will parallel the sea wall for approximately 200 feet to a turning marker buoy, round the buoy and return to the starting/finish line on a course of 225 degrees. The starter and judges will be on the shore side of the start/finish line.

## **Material Allowed**

Cardboard/Paper

Duct Tape for sealing

Adhesive for gluing the boat together (example: Liquid Nails)

Paint, shellac or varnish for waterproofing the cardboard

Oars or paddles are exempt from the cardboard requirement

Small blocks of wood (No greater than 3" on any side) may be used to mount oars, rudders, or masts.

Masts may be supported by line

No fuel, electric or mechanical means may be used for propulsion.

## Note

Any material not listed must have the approval of the Race Committee prior to the building of the boat. Any exceptions that are approved will be shared with the other boat builders. The cut-off date for any exemption approvals in April 7, 2012. Contact John Carlson or Bruce Wade for approval.

#### Rules

- 1. All boats will be inspected for conformity to the Materials Allowed prior to the race.
- 2. Any boat found to be in violation of the rules will not be allowed to race.
- 3. All boats must have at least one occupant and all occupants starting the race must be in the boat at the completion of the race.
- 4. All race participants must wear PFDs and be members of USPS.
- 5 Rescue boats will be provided by the Titusville Sail and Power Squadron and SeaTow.
- 6. Officials for the race will be selected from the D23 Bridge and Squadron Commanders that do not have boats entered in the races.
- 7. No pulling, pushing, or poling of the boat will be allowed
- 8. The use of flippers will be allowed in the third category.
- 9. Boat inspections and crew meetings will begin at 1030 with the Category 1 race to start at 1100.
- 10. Entrants to the races must sign in by 1030

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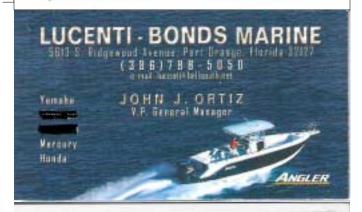
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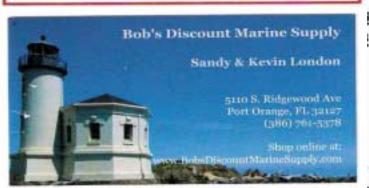
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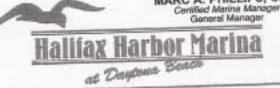
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