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# BEACHCOMBER

*February 2013*

## ACTIVITIES

- February**
- 5 Sea Scouts - Quarterdeck Meeting - Holly Hill
  - 9 and 16-America's Boating Course-Halifax River Yacht Club's Family Center
  - 11 "Lunch Bunch" - Aunt Catfish's on the River - Port Orange
  - 14 Executive Committee Meeting - Boater's Lounge - Halifax Harbor Marina
  - 19 Sea Scouts - General Meeting - Boater's Lounge - Halifax Harbor Marina
  - 21 Auxiliary Meeting - Clubhouse Restaurant - Daytona Beach
  - 21 Dinner Meeting - Clubhouse Restaurant - Daytona Beach
- March**
- 1-3 District #23 Spring Conference - Marriott - Orlando/Lake Mary
  - 5 Sea Scouts -Quarterdeck Meeting-Boater's Lounge-Halifax Harbor Marina
  - 11 "Lunch Bunch" - Cracker Barrel Restaurant - Ormond Beach
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  - 21 Auxiliary Meeting - Clubhouse Restaurant - Daytona Beach
  - 21 Dinner Meeting - Clubhouse Restaurant - Daytona Beach
  - 23 Change of Watch - Halifax River Yacht Club

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## COMMANDER'S REPORT

Daytona Squadron Members:

This letter will be the last letter in which I once again express how I feel about our Squadron. Many of you know that last week the National Meeting took place in Jacksonville. I wish to thank all of you who made this Hospitality Room the best. When I first walked in with the food we took there, I was blown away by the lavish spread that I saw. The room continued to draw people up until it closed. I also visited the other floors and could not find a room that even came near what we had. There were many new faces at this Conference from all over the country and some old faces from Squadrons I knew. The down side of this event was the fact that I did not see many of you there. This event was held in our backyard and we did not support it.

Congratulations To Past Commander Al Fabbrini, SN on receiving his Life Membership Award. I was not present for the award given to our website. Congratulations to all who work on this site. Congratulations to Past Commander Bobby Bray, AP for his VSC award. Past Commander Jeff Wise was seen walking along the St John River and taking in its beauty. Attendance was up for this year's event.

**CMDR. RONALD RADFORD, AP**

# Lucky Stars Jackpot

**SHIRLEY D. BACKNER**

Was not present to win the **\$50** Jackpot so February's meeting jackpot will be **\$75** Don't miss it!

***DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE MARCH 2013  
BEACHCOMBER IS FEBRUARY 20, 2013***

***VISIT OUR WEBSITES  
DBS&PS WEBSITE: <http://www.DBSPS.org>  
DISTRICT WEBSITE: [www.usps.org/localusps/d23](http://www.usps.org/localusps/d23)***



## **SECRETARY'S REPORT – January 2013**

The December 2012 Daytona Beach Sail and Power Squadron Executive Committee Meeting was held on Thursday, January 10, 2013 at the Halifax Harbor Boater's Lounge.

The Meeting was called to order by Acting Executive Officer Don Roman at 1918. Those Present at the Meeting were: 1LT Donald Roman, P/C Bobby Bray, AP, P/C Paul Martines, JN, P/C Sherry Martines, AP, P/C Tom Fruda, JN, Lt/Cdr Bob Spence, P, P/C Jeff Wise, JN, Lt Rita Wise, P,.

### **Secretary Report**

The December Secretary Report was published in the December Edition of the Beachcomber. Since there were no corrections to be made, the report will stand as published.

### **Executive Officer Report**

The Winter Boat Show was held on January 4, 5 and 6 at the Daytona Beach Ocean Center. The District 23 Winter Council was also held in Daytona Beach on Saturday, January 5 at the ARC Center. The Winter Council was a success because of the efforts of members like Paul Martines, Sherry Martines, Rita Wise, and Jennifer Kelly. They were up in the wee small hours of the morning preparing hot food for our D23 visitors from around Central Florida. The breakfast was served beginning at about 0730. The breakfast was fresh, hot and tasty.

### **Administrative Officer Report**

The Jackpot will continue at the January Squadron Membership Meeting. To win the Jackpot the member must be present. It is not necessary to purchase a ticket to win but you must be present. The January meeting will be on January 17 at the Clubhouse Restaurant. The menu will be a choice of Pot Roast, or Fried Chicken or Tilapia. Salad, Trimmings, Dessert and gratuity are included. Cost will be \$19.00 per person.

Our Change of Watch will be on Saturday, March 23 at the Halifax River Yacht Club.

National Marina Day will be in June. Some activities will be planned for that day. More details later.

### **Education Officer Report**

Our next ABC Course will be held on Saturday, February 9 and Saturday, February 16 at the Halifax River Yacht Club. It was previously reported that it would be held at Parker Boats.

### **Treasurer Report**

Lt/C Bob Spence reviewed the Squadron financial report with the Executive Committee. The Squadron is financially sound and all our bills are paid. The report was accepted and approved by the Executive Committee.

### **Commander Report**

The Executive was reminded of the up coming U.S.P.S. National Meeting in Jacksonville. Meeting will be from January 13, 2013 to January 20, 2013 at the Hyatt Regency in Jacksonville.

## **SQUADRON SECRETARY'S REPORT - January (Continued)**

### **Unfinished Business**

There was no unfinished business.

### **New Business**

There was no new business.

The Meeting was adjourned at 2010 by Cdr. Radford.

The next Executive Committee Meeting will be held at the Boater's Lounge in the Halifax Harbor Marina on Thursday, February 14, 2013 at 1900. All Squadron members are invited and encouraged to attend the Meetings. Any member who is considering a leadership role or has an interest in how Squadron business is conducted, please join us and take part. We need members to step up and take lead part in Squadron activities. New and fresh ideas are essential to a continued successful existence

Respectfully Submitted,  
P/C Bobby Bray



### **EDUCATION OFFICER'S REPORT**

The next America's Boating Course starts Feb 9th and finishes on the 16th at the Halifax Harbor Yacht Club's Family Center. We are expecting a large class. Please contact Tom Fruda 795-7536 if you can help.

P/C Bob Meyer

### **Marine Safety Information:** (P/C Alfred J. Fabbrini, SN)

New method for production of electricity on your boat – Dicknson Co. has developed a method to make electricity from Sumbrella plus fabric boat tops; the Sumbrella material contains photovoltaic cells that can be activated by sun light to produce up to 100 Watts of power transferable to your boat's battery. For more information contact [www.Dickson-constant.com](http://www.Dickson-constant.com)

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) – which went into effect in 1970 – requires that a federal agency should complete an environmental impact statement (EIS) on structures such as bridges, and others including ATONS before any building, repairs, or refurbishing work is done. If the EIS findings show significant impact on the environment, approval is granted. How does this policy affect the DBSPS? Safe boating is closely related to safe waters; carefully survey your area of responsibility (AOR) – especially after a storm or hurricane - and report any discrepancy to the nearest federal agency, Army Corp of Engineers, or the nearest Coast Guard station

## **ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT**

The next Executive Committee Meeting is on the 14th at Halifax Harbor Boater's Lounge.

The Dinner Meeting will be on the 21st at the Clubhouse Restaurant. Dinner will be a choice of Filet mignon, Chicken cordon bleu, or Stuffed flounder with veggies and dessert.

Nick Foster, the new owner of Sea Tow, will be our guest speaker letting us know what is new in the rescue business.

We have \$ 75 up for grabs in the Lucky Star Jackpot besides the regular 50/50 drawing.

**DO NOT MISS THIS! YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!**

The new year of boating has begun with an unscheduled raft-up at Rock House Creek when the Romans let me know they were going to be out there. If anyone is going out boating and would like company, just let me know a little in advance and I will try to join you. It's more fun with friends.

I am planning to be on the water on the 18th with the Sea Scouts. Come out with us.

Mark your calendars for the Change of Watch on March 23rd.

Please RSVP to Jeanette Bray at 253-2620

Respectfully submitted,  
P/C Jeff Wise

## **DAYTONA BEACH SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON AUXILIARY**

The next Auxiliary Meeting will be 1/2 hour before the Dinner Meeting on Thursday, February 21, 2013

The "Lunch Bunch" will meet 12:30 P.M. on Monday, February 11, 2013 at Aunt Catfish's On The River, in Port Orange.

On Monday, March 11, 2013, the "Lunch Bunch" will meet 12:30 P.M. at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant on Granada Blvd. (Rt. 40), west of the overpass.

We are still collecting aluminum cans and pop tops. Please remind family and friends to help. Thank you to those who have helped.

Respectfully submitted,  
Doris Radford, P  
Auxiliary President

## 2013 Squadron Nominations

### Bridge Officers

Commander – Bobby J. Bray, AP.  
Executive Officer – Open.  
Administrative Officer – Donald Roman.  
Education Officer – Robert D. Meyer, JN.  
Treasurer – Robert J. Spence, P.  
Secretary – Open.

### Executive Committee – At Large

Brian H. Crusan, P.  
Beverly H. Davies.  
Paul Sheldon Martines, JN.  
Cheryl W. Martines, AP.  
Ronald R. Radford, AP.  
Jeffrey T. Wise, JN.  
Rita H Wise, P.

### Other Nominations

Assistant Executive Officer – Open.  
Assistant Administrative Officer – Open.  
Assistant Education Officer – Thomas Richard Fruda, Jr. JN.  
Assistant Treasurer – Jeanette M. Bray, S.

## **SQUADRON KICKS OFF 2013 BOATING**

Sunday, January 13, was an ideal day with light winds, calm seas, sunny and warm conditions for an outing on local waters. Squadron Admin Officer, Jeff Wise and his wife Cathy, took advantage of this beautiful day along with some friends. Don and Rebecca Roman had already been underway and were comfortably anchored at “Rock House Creek,” Lat 29-03.72N, Lon 080-55.845W in about 9 ft at MLLW. Cruising out of Sunset

Harbor Boating Club, Jeff and Cathy arrived at approximately 0915 and rafted to Andante’s port quarter. A great social visit soon began aboard Andante which provided Jeff and his crew a totally different perspective of life aboard a trawler after their run down the river. A relatively short visit, they had to depart by 1110 in order to return to port on time. The crew of Andante decided that Sunday night would be too beautiful to waste in port and remained at anchorage. Squadron 2013 boating has begun! Let’s look for more Squadron opportunities to put the “Fun in Boating.”





UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRON—DISTRICT 23

*SPRING CONFERENCE*

WHEN: March 1-3, 2013

WHERE: MARRIOTT, Orlando/Lake Mary

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"Working Lunch" with Guest Speaker from St John's Management

District Conference meeting

Afternoon "Spouses" Event

Hospitality Room

Dinner / District Change of Watch

Guest Speakers  
Vendors  
Displays

Sunday Morning

St. Johns N Club  
Breakfast



- Buffet Breakfast
- Guest Speaker
- Semi-Annual Meeting

*All are Welcome !*



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# Sea Scout Ship 811

Daytona Beach Sail & Power Squadron



Greetings

Happy Valentines Day!

The next meetings will be: Quarterdeck Meeting on Tuesday February 5th At 120 Carswell Av. Holly Hill, and the General Meeting the 19th at the Halifax Harbor Boater's Lounge

Our meetings will be held on the first and third TUESDAY of the month through the school year. We will plan all other events and activities at these meetings.

We would like to welcome two new Sea Scouts, Mike Wise and Phillip. We are very glad to have them on board and look forward to working with them.

Sunday the 3rd is Scouting Sunday. This is an opportunity to show your scouting involvement with your religious community.

We will be participating in the Scout Discount Card fund raiser again this year. It starts now till the Scout Show on April 27th. The proceeds from the sales go to Scouting programs I our area and our Ship keeps a percentage of our sales.

We are planning a day on the water for Presidents Day the 18th. We will depart from Sunset Harbor Yacht Club at 0830 and head south toward Disappearing Island and practicing piloting and navigation skills along the way. We may possibly meet up with Ship 495 in New Smyrna to check out their new acquisition, the 40 ft. Chris Craft that was donated to their Ship.

The Apollo Beach Regatta will be in April, the 26th thru the 28th. I should have a list of the competitive events soon so we can begin training with our new scouts.

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**

**FRANK HUTCHINSON  
PAUL ROTHKEGEL**

**KIMBERLY SCHMIDT  
ROBERT WADE**

**THE "LUNCH BUNCH" WILL MEET 12:30 P.M.,  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2013 AT**

**AUNT CATFISH'S ON THE RIVER  
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