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A Unit of United States Power Squadrons Sail & Power Boating



# BEACHCOMBER

*June 2014*

- June**
- 9 "Lunch Bunch" - Aunt Catfish's on the River - Port Orange
  - 12 Executive Committee Meeting - Halifax River Yacht Club Activity Center
  - 19 Auxiliary Meeting - A Pot Luck at Halifax Harbor Boater's Lounge
  - 19 Dinner Meeting - A Pot Luck at Halifax Harbor Boater's Lounge
- July**
- 10 Executive Committee Meeting - Halifax River Yacht Club Activity Center
  - 14 Lunch Bunch - Blackbeard's - New Smyrna Beach
  - 17 Auxiliary Meeting - Little Tomoka Yacht Club
  - 17 Dinner Meeting - Little Tomoka Yacht Club

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## **Commander's Report – June 2014**

National Safe Boating has passed us once again. The Memorial Day weekend is behind us and I trust that everyone had an enjoyable holiday weekend with family or friends whether it was at home, close to home or some traveling may have been involved.

As we get back to our daily routines and our Squadron activities, let's not forget the lives that were given so that we may continue to be free to pursue our lives and our dreams. A large part of what we strive for is to make boating safer through education. That is our primary goal. Bear that in mind so we can continue to have an effect on how others behave on the water.

Cdr Bobby J. Bray, AP

### **New Tag Line**

The font for the new USPS tag line "Come for the Boating Education...Stay for the Friends" will be Calibri Italics. The size of the font will be determined by how the line is used, i.e. PowerPoint or website. The national website will use Calibri Italics 14-point Bold so that the tag line stands out in relation to the other text in the header. The color should be a contrasting color to the background, i.e. white on blue. This new tag line is to be used in place of "Boating is Fun...We'll Show You How," wherever that tag line is currently used. We plan on retaining "Sail and Power Boating" primarily for business cards and stationery. The font for "Sail and Power Boating" will depend on the final font selection for business cards and stationery. —[Eugene Molteni](#)

***DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE AUGUST 2014  
BEACHCOMBER IS JULY 20, 2014***

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## Secretary's Report – May 2014

The Executive Committee Meeting was held on Thursday, April 10, 2014 at the Halifax River Yacht Club Training Facility. Those attending were: Cdr Bobby Bray, AP, P/C Will Benny, SN, P/C Bob Johnson, AP, P/C Jeff Wise, JN, Lt/C Bob Spence, S, P/C Don Woods, SN, Lt Rita Wise, P and 1/Lt Jeanette Bray, S. The Meeting was called to order by Cdr Bray at 1920.

Last month's Secretary Report was published in the Beachcomber and will stand as published since no corrections were made.

Since we did not have a quorum this month, no official business could be conducted. However we did have a lengthy discussion about prepayment and/or options on a number of mobile plans that are available to us for student prepayment of our education courses. The initial startup of the plans is being pursued but will not be implemented until further information is considered.

Will Benny gave us an update on the current scheduled classes and the planned classes coming up at a later date.

There was a brief discussion about National Safe Boating Week and some activities that we may have.

Rita Wise gave us an update on the Squadron Auxiliary activities.

Bob Spence gave us a financial report and an update on the IRS and our 501c3 status.

The meeting was adjourned by Commander Bray at 2032.

The next Executive Committee Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 8, at the Halifax River YC. The Meeting will begin at 1900.

**All members are invited and encouraged to attend these meetings.**

The May meeting was deferred to the month of June 2014 for lack of a quorum.

The next Executive Committee Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 12, at the Halifax River YC. The Meeting will begin at 1900.



## Administrative Officer's Report for June 2014

June 2014 - Lots of opportunity to volunteer!

We need folks to volunteer for phone Committee, land or sea cruises, editors, Secretary, Bridge positions, Vessel Safety Check, Instructors, Membership Committee, etc. We also need folks to participate in, and even organize activities. Come-on, there are lots of fun things to do! Did you contribute to National Safe Boating Week??

Not sure if anyone went to anchorage, or Disappearing Island this past month. Have some suggestions for summer activities - Let me know! [andanteroman@mac.com](mailto:andanteroman@mac.com).

### **Activities for JUNE:**

**4 - Wednesday** - Advanced Piloting Begins 7pm at HRYC Family Activities Center

**7 - Saturday** - ABC Boating Course begins at HRYC Family Center starting at 0930 with a second class Saturday 14 June 0930 to 3:30pm.

**12 - Thursday** - Executive Committee Meeting at 346 S. Beach St., HRYC Family Activities Center starting at 1900.

**19 - Thursday** - A **Pot Luck** held at the Halifax Harbor Boaters' Lounge with happy hour at 1800 and dinner at 1900. Bring a favorite hors d'oeuvre, salad, dessert, or main dish, and your jolly good company. Stuck and can't bring anything - come anyway! There is a refrigerator, microwave, and sink. Paper plates, plastic ware, paper towels will be provided. Squadron will provide some Ham & Deep Fried Chicken. You bring food to share, and your beverage(s) of choice. Please RSVP to Jeanette Bray 386-253-2620, or Don Roman at [andanteroman@mac.com](mailto:andanteroman@mac.com), ph 386-453-6456. Bring a Friend!!!

**21-22 - Saturday, Sunday** - Cruise to Palm Coast Marina, 200 Club House Dr., Palm Coast 32137, ph386-446-6370 come by water or land. Up to 26ft slip only \$20/day and \$6 for electric. Near-by golf course available, grills available. Contact: Don Roman, 386-453-6456 if you plan on attending.

### **Summer Activities:**

#### **JULY:**

**10 - Thursday** - Executive Committee meeting at 346 S. Beach St., HRYC Family Activities Center starting at 1900.

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## Administrative Officer's Report – (Continued)

### Summer Activities: JULY (continued)

**12-13 - Saturday, Sunday** - Cruise to New Smyrna Beach Municipal Marina, 201 N Riverside Dr, New Smyrna Beach, FL, 32168, ph 386-409-2042, with Grills available. Classic Cars on Saturday at nearby Canal St. Come by water or land. Call Don Roman, 386-453-6456 if you plan on attending.

17 - **Thursday** - Dinner at Little Tomoka Yacht Club, 2369 W State Rd 40, Ormond Beach, FL 32174. Happy Hour 6:30pm with dinner at 7pm, order off the menu.

### AUGUST:

14 - **Thursday** - Executive Committee meeting at 346 S. Beach St., HRYC Family Activities Center starting at 1900.

16-17 **Saturday, Sunday** - Disappearing Island Outing. Looking for a cruise coordinator.

21 - **Thursday** - A **Pot Luck** held at the Halifax Harbor Boaters' Lounge with happy hour at 1800 and dinner at 1900. Bring a favorite hors d'oeuvre, salad, dessert, or main dish, and your jolly good company. Stuck and can't bring anything - come anyway! There is a refrigerator, microwave, and sink. Paper plates, plastic ware, paper towels will be provided. You bring food to share, and your beverage(s) of choice. Please RSVP to Jeanette Bray 386-253-2620. Bring a Friend!!!

### SEPTEMBER:

11 - **Thursday** - Executive Committee meeting at 346 S. Beach St., HRYC Family Activities Center starting at 1900.

18 - **Thursday** - Regular Membership Meeting at Crane's Roost.

## **Dinner Meetings**

**JUNE**-A **Pot Luck** held at the Halifax Harbor Boater's Lounge

**JULY**- Dinner at Little Tomoka Yacht Club

**AUGUST**- A **Pot Luck** held at the Halifax Harbor Boaters' Lounge

Please check the Admin's Report for more details.

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

### Seven Signs of terrorism:

The reconnaissance cell will scout out the target and may use still cameras photographing a large bridge, critical infrastructure, cruise ship docking and/or police facilities. Taking one or two pictures may be a tourist, but taking numerous pictures of all dimensions of a target could be suspicious.

A reconnaissance cell member may go around asking unusual questions about security at a given location or ask about first responders – example: man or woman asking about the schedule of a police shift changes or the location of local enforcement and first responders units. May look like he/she does not belong there.

The terrorist cell will test security at high value targets – example: any person trying to enter a restricted area, or man or woman casually walking into any restricted access area. Emphasis on behavior and dress.

It takes false documents, supplies for a number of people, explosives, and special equipment to support the terrorist – example: It is easy to buy material like ammonium nitrate, Acetone Peroxide, and other explosive materials. Radiological materials can be found in any hospital. Chemical and biological hazardous materials are not difficult to obtain.

Individuals may seem innocent enough but what they are doing may arouse suspicion – example: Man or woman dressed in strange clothing or strangers trying to drive a high priced car, or strange acting people needing direction.

The terrorist will take time and test their plan. Non-government or non-official “workers” loitering around a target may arouse your suspicions. Men coming and going from a house/apartment at all hours – example: Men working late at night beyond normal working hours; men carrying large drums or boxes into a house.

Putting people in place near a target may arouse your suspicions. This may be the last chance to catch the criminals or terrorists – example: Men and/or women getting out of a car or van at an unusual spot near a high value target and moving toward the target.

**Citizens should not take independent action but be aware, observe and report.**

## **The Art of Navigation: (P/C Alfred J. Fabbrini, SN)**

The birth of navigation is said to have taken place around 3500 BC and limited to daytime coastal areas. Later, sailors ventured out of sight of land and were able to determine only their latitude by observing the altitude of the sun during the day and the North Star at night. Speed was estimated by watching pieces of seaweeds pass the hull of the ship and measured with a sandglass watch. One of the earliest navigation tools was a magnetic bar always pointing North initially used only when the weather obscured either the sun or the North Star. Soon the first charts – based on a collection of coastal navigation data recorded by mariners – appeared on the market; these charts were called Portolan Charts showing graphically land marks. Other instruments used by mariners of the past were the cross-staff, the astrolabe, and the sextant used to measure the angle above the horizon of the sun and stars to determine latitude. James Cook used the seagoing chronometer to circumvent the globe and when he returned in 1779 his calculations of longitude proved to be correct within the range of eight miles. Cook completed accurate charts during his voyage that changed the nature of navigation forever. Today modern ships are equipped with a multitude of high tech devices, but the ancient art of navigation still had its place alongside them as savvy sailors often maintain a sextant, a chronometer and an almanac at hand.

**Editor’s note:** Adapted from an article on T/S Celebrity Equinox Daily Journal dated 17 April 2014

**Daytona Beach Sail and Power Squadron Auxiliary**  
*Porpoises of Purpose*

We will be going to the social meetings with the Squadron for the summer.

The winners of the Safe Boating Poster Contest were:	First Place:	Jaylin Hope	\$25.00
	Second Place:	Alexis Hill	\$10.00
	Third Place:	Jennifer Grub	\$ 5.00

The winners of the Safe Boating Essay Contest were:	First Place:	Jaylin Hope	\$25.00
	Second Place:	Amber Schneider	\$10.00
	Third Place:	Lynn Kelly	\$ 5.00

We have three new members plus two older members of the Sea Scouts and one new Adult Advisor.

The Lunch Bunch would like to welcome those who are in the New Smyrna and Edgewater area.

**On Monday, June 9, 2014**, The Lunch Bunch will meet 12:30 P.M. at Aunt Catfish's on the River, 4009 Halifax Drive, Port Orange at the intersection of Dunlawton Ave., Port Orange, on the southwest side of the Bridge

**On Monday, July 14, 2014**, The "Lunch Bunch" will meet at Blackbeard's Restaurant, on US#1, near Wayne Avenue, in New Smyrna Beach,

**On August 11, 2014**, Lunch Bunch will meet at Outback on International Speedway Blvd., in Daytona Beach, across from Volusia Mall, where Olive Garden use to be.

We are still saving aluminum cans and pop tops. Please save them and ask family and friends to help. Thank you.

Keep our members in your prayers who are unable to be with us due to illness, or other personal reasons.

We hope everyone has a nice summer, safe trips and nice visits.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judy Tulner, Auxiliary President  
Lt Rita Wise ,P, Secretary





# Galaxy 23



Information from the United States Power  
Squadrons

District 23 Bridge

D/Lt/C Bud Newton, SN-CN  
Education Officer

I may need to introduce myself to District 23 members, I have been a Power Squadron member since Dec of 1992, attained grade of SN, served as SQ Commander in 96, SEO for 4 years and ASEO for 1 year. I am on the "USPS National Boat Operator Certification - On The Water Training Committee", hold certification of IN&CN trainer.

Now Who are You? Let me read about you in applications for awards! This year's 'Chapman Award' (Excellence in Teaching Award) is coming due. Squadron nominations (limited to one per squadron per year) are submitted to their District Educational Officer by 15 July. The forms and instructions are at <http://www.usps.org/eddept/id/chapman/chapawrdfrm.pdf>.

One candidate selected by District is forwarded to National, who will select five National winners. See <http://www.usps.org/eddept/id/awards.htm> for more details.

There are many other awards listed in the "USPS District 23 Awards Manual" at <http://www.uspsd23.org/D23%20Awards%20Manual%20October%202013.pdf>. Talk to your Bridge about them, you may qualify for one or more!

I hope you will welcome Will Benny SN-CN as the new "Boat Operator Certification Coordinator" for the District. He will be assisting the squadrons with developing the "On The Water" programs. He can answer all questions and assist with the planning and execution of "Practical On The Water" seminars, and "Boat Operator Certifications". He is also a member of "USPS National Boat Operator Certification - On The Water Training Committee" and an IN&CN Trainer.

National's training year is from May 1 to June 30, all completed courses, seminars prior to the close of USPS Educational year are credited to the squadrons and district accomplishments.

District 23 is experimenting with a new method of teaching. ADEO Ernst Hofmann, is spearheading a prototype "Instruction On Line" to conduct a Junior Navigator course on the "WEB" via "Go To Meeting" software package. This may present opportunities for members to take a class, that is not on the squadron schedule, and eliminate travel to a sister squadron. We are looking forward to the success of this innovation!

See you on the water.... Or in the classroom!

**BOATING IS FUN... WE'LL SHOW YOU HOW!!**

# **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**JEANETTE BRAY**

**ED LUNSFORD**

**FRANK HUTCHINSON**

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**THE "LUNCH BUNCH" WILL MEET MONDAY,  
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