



# BEACHCOMBER



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

*September 2017*

<b>SEPT</b>	5 “Lunch Bunch” - Aunt Catfish’s-Port Orange
	14 Executive Committee Meeting - HR Yacht Club Activity Center
	21 Squadron Dinner – DJ’S (under bridge) - Port Orange
	23 Silver Glenn Springs picnic with HCC
<b>OCT</b>	2 “Lunch Bunch” -TBD-Daytona Beach
	12 Executive Committee Meeting - HR Yacht Club
	19 Dinner Meeting– TBD
	23-27 D-23 Cruise Meeting

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TBD

**Navigation**

TBD

**Elective Courses**

TBD

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### Commanders Report Sept 2017

Hearts and Prayers go out to all the folks so badly effected by Hurricane Harvey. A very powerful storm and reminder that hurricane season is still with us with the most active months still to come. Too early to relax. Have your plans in place, check and double check.

Our August get together with Jacksonville SPS at the Conch House Restaurant was a really fun event. Conch House Marina still not quite together after Matthew, but almost there.

Good things to do this month of September. Our **first Regular Membership** Meeting will be Thursday, 21 September. We'll have a guest speaker too. Doctor Debra Woodall, Daytona Beach State College, will provide comments on her work with ShORE and the Indian River Lagoon. Later this month, Sept 23rd, we'll have a joint outing with the Halifax Cruise Club to Silver Glen Springs.

The month of September will also see our education program start-up again with our EO, Will Benny, scheduling an ABC and an Advanced Piloting Course. If you're ready for AP, let's get to it!!

Also on September 14th, we have been invited to present our cooperative Volusia High Schools Graphic Arts/Multi-Media Poster contest at the National Meeting in Dallas. We've been invited by the National Membership Committee to display all of our High School Posters and to provide a 15-20 minute presentation. This is a genuine honor.

I would also note that in October, Cocoa Beach SPS is celebrating their 50th Anniversary at the Eau Gallie Yacht Club. They have invited any of our members that would like to attend this Saturday noon event on 14 Oct that starts with a happy hour for a fee of \$25 each. This sounds like a fun event. Let me know if you plan on attending, but you must RSVP to P/C Susan Kneeland, SN, ph 321-639-3860, email [jkeeland@cfl.rr.com](mailto:jkeeland@cfl.rr.com)

September may even be an opportunity for a get together on the pier at Andante's berth for...????

If you get out on the water this month, it's a good opportunity for some of our newer members to join up with those of us with some knowledge of local waters. Invite a prospective or new member to go sailing.

So, we again start our regular meetings and fall activities, and starting up our speaker series again. Charities; Second Harvest, Hope for the Warriors and Toys for Tots. Please plan ahead for all our contributions are most appreciated. Contributions to Second Harvest are always accepted either via the squadron, or directly by you. They also accept canned and dry goods too.

We'll have another busy year and I'm very much looking forward to it. Again... think of our squadron, How can you help your squadron and further your participation:

Attend our meetings, (invite potential new members), enjoy our camaraderie,

Pass your suggestions for squadron activities, events, speakers to any bridge member,

Decide to become an instructor.

Qualify to do vessel safety checks, a great way to meet people.

Offer to take squadron members on your next boat ride, or invite potential new members to come along.

Help plan a squadron activity. "Catch the Wave!"



## Secretary's Report - Sept 2017

The Executive Committee meeting was held at the Halifax River Yacht Club Training Facility on August 10,, 2017 at 1905 hours.

The following bridge officers and members of the Executive Committee were in attendance: Lt/C Bryan Crusan, P., Lt/C William Benny, SN, Lt/C Alfred J. Fabbrini, SN, and P/C Robert Johnson, AP.

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

- The content of the material discussed at this meeting was deferred due to lack of quorum.
- The secretary has not received any reports from the members of the secretary department.
- 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.

### Executive Officer report (Lt/C Bryan Crusan, P.):

- Personnel needed for distribution of classes schedules to partners.
- Presentation of electronic posters to be presented at the Dallas conference was proposed

### Education Officer report (Lt/c William Benny SN):

- Re-certification of instructors
- Class schedule will be made as soon as instructors will be available to teach the classes
- New course completion certificates
- ABC course scheduled for the month of September to be advertised

### Administrative Officer (reported by Lt/C Crusan):

- 17 August, Dine and Cruise at Conch House Restaurant
- 19 August, Lunch at Conch House Restaurant with the Jacksonville Squadron, Contact Ron Poland at [polandr@bellsouth.net](mailto:polandr@bellsouth.net)
- Four new members have joined the DBSPS

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**Secretary's Report - SEPT 2017 (continued)**

Treasurer (Lt/C Nick Cessario):

-No report in absentia was forwarded to the secretary

Auxiliary report (D/Lt. Rita Wise):

-No report in absentia was forwarded to the secretary

Commander's report:

-No report in absentia was forwarded to the secretary

Unfinished business:

-No reports were submitted to the secretary

New business:

No reports were submitted to the secretary

The meeting was adjourned at 1928 hours

Respectfully submitted

Lt/C Alfred J. Fabbrini, SN

*Please submit any materials for the Oct. publication  
to Jeff Wise at [jeffwise63@gmail.com](mailto:jeffwise63@gmail.com) by Sept. 20th.*

***HAPPY BIRTHDAY***

***August***

***Linda Allen***

***Mike Aloise***

***Elizabeth Kania***

***Bob Spence***

***Paul Stratton***

***Anastacia Wood***

# Dinner Meeting

OCT 14 2017

## River Grille on the Tomoka

Our guest speaker, Doctor Debra Woodall, Daytona Beach State College, will provide comments on her work with ShORE and the Indian River Lagoon. Enjoy fellowship and fun with no official business meeting. Also the Lucky Star drawing will resume. For more info contact P/C Cheryl Martines, AP 386-405-0407

## Lucky Star

*The drawing at the April Meeting with \$275 up for grabs, went to **Mary Crusan** who was present and won! **Congrats Mary!** The next drawing will be at the Sept Meeting at **River Grille on the Tomoka** with **\$50** in the pot for a lucky attendee. **Do not forget that you must be present to win. See you there.***

## Education Department

AP Class. 19SEP – 6NOV2017

Instructor Recertification will be held for ALL Instructors late NOV or early DEC 2017. I'll firm up a date later...

I would like to set up a schedule educational seminars this fall. Please check out the list of seminars at [USPS.ORG/EDUCATIONDEPT/SEMINARS](http://USPS.ORG/EDUCATIONDEPT/SEMINARS) to find those of interest to you. Please contact me with any seminar or squadron course desires at [aikido09@hotmail.com](mailto:aikido09@hotmail.com) or 386 428 8426.

P/C Will Benny SN-CN  
DBSPS Education Officer

## Next ABC Boating Class

September 9th and 16th at the HRYC Activities building.



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### DISTRICT 23 GALAXY NEWSLETTER



August, 2017  
From the District Bridge  
District Commander Ron Gagen, Sr, SN

I can't believe my Watch Year is going so fast. Next month Judy and I will be going to Dallas for the Governing Board.

I am happy to report the great co-operation of the Squadron editors. I've used these news letters to visit Squadrons' activities.

We had a good Safe Boat Week and Picnic.

Squadron Commanders have sent me small problems and I hope I have addressed them to their satisfaction.

Today I am at Marathon Key on a trip around to Ft. Myers and across the ditch back home. During my travels I have had the opportunity to meet a man from Gainesville and hopefully I have him going to the next meeting.

Please remember the Council meeting on October 3rd. It is a Go To Meeting. If you want to attend, let me know and I will send info.

Also remember the Conference. It is a cruise and also a Go To Meeting combined, starting Oct. 23rd. It is a 4 day cruise. It looks very interesting and everyone should have a great time. Contact Kurt Mikat. He is the chairman.

Again, I thank all of you for your co-operation and hope to see all of you personally soon.

**D/C Ron Gagen, Sr., SN**



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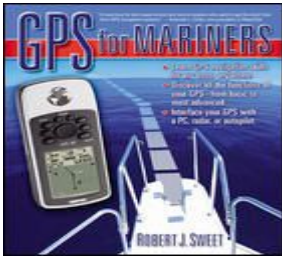
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	4 labor day	5 Lunch Bunch	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Executive Committee Meeting  HRYC Activity Center	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Dinner meeting River grill on the Tomoka	22	23 Silver Glenn Picnic w/ HCC
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