

THE C-WAY



Chattanooga Sail and Power Squadron

Sail and Power Boating

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Commander's Message

September 2009

P/C Joseph J. Blass, AP jjblass@comcast.net

Thirty-seven members, associates and guests turned out for our Island Party and membership meeting on August 22nd, at the Island Cove Yacht Club Dock. The weather was pleasant, with a breeze a bit stronger than forecast, but there were plenty of dock line handlers for the six boats that arrived. The breeze did present a bit of a challenge for chef Norm Oien, who compensated by extending the attitude adjustment period by a few minutes to ensure that the Jamaican-style Jerk Chicken was properly prepared. It was delicious, as are all of Norm's creations. It was my pleasure to conduct a swearing-in ceremony for new members John Dildine and Josie Hilliard. An account of the meeting prepared by Secretary John Smith appears in this issue of the C-Way.

Our next membership meeting, on September 19th, will feature an Italian Dinner on the Island Cove Yacht Club Dock prepared by chef Sandy Schoonmaker. Additional information is in this issue of the C-Way.

To get our message out to the public, Executive Officer Tom Garverick coordinated squadron participation in the National Marina Day Picnic at Chickamauga Marina on Saturday, August 8th. To accommodate squadron members participating in similar outdoor events in the future, the Executive Committee authorized Tom to purchase a canopy and folding table.

Administrative Officer Sandy Schoonmaker is seeking volunteers to help with the Christmas Party on Saturday, December 12th at the home of Lloyd Cox. If you can help, please let her know.

Please note an article from DEO Margaret Sherrod, AP regarding the seminars at the Fall Conference in October. Also the hotel information and meals reservation form are available in this C-Way for your use.

YOUR MEAL RESERVATION FORM FOR THE FALL CONFERENCE IS THE LAST PAGE OF THIS C-WAY SO THAT IT CAN BE FILLED OUT AND SENT TO SANDRA SCHOONMAKER.

ANNOUNCING
D17 FALL CONFERENCE
23-25 October 2009

It may still be summer but it's not too early to make your plans to attend the Fall Conference in Oak Ridge. The festivities will begin on Friday night with cocktail hour followed by dinner. The challenge for the evening is to come attired as your favorite football team's mascot!

Saturday will be busy with meetings while spouses not involved may wish to visit the numerous sites listed below. Saturday night's dinner will conclude the weekend of fellowship with folks who share a love of boating.

Make your reservations early to assure the discounted price!



Doubletree Hotel Oak Ridge

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Link for reservations:

<http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/ORKDTDT-UPS-20091023/index.jhtml>

The **Doubletree Hotel Oak Ridge** in the heart of **Oak Ridge, Tennessee**, 11 miles west of Knoxville, is Oak Ridge's premiere, full service hotel.

Hotel Amenities: Hi-speed internet; heated pool; fitness center; glass enclosed social area in lobby; rooms furnished with TV, phone, desk, refrigerator, coffee maker, hairdryer, iron & board, comfortable chair & ottoman.

Local sites of interest: American Museum of Science & Energy; Oak Ridge Art Center; Museum of Appalachia; Turkey Creek Shopping Center; West Town Mall.

Reserve your room by internet as per above. Phone reservations should indicate that you are with USPS D17 Fall Conference

At the fall conference, just to let you know there are plans for 3 seminars that you might be interested in attending.

1. If you are a certified instructor whose certification has or is about to expire the Instructor Development (ID) Recertification module will be given, so that you can be current. Certification is required for teaching NASBLA approved boating courses to the public in most states.
2. On Saturday afternoon: BOC certifier seminar (in two parts, a materials fee will be charged). Regular members who only want to pursue their personal BOC certification can sit through the first part and that qualifies for the required BOC introduction seminar/workshop. This seminar was offered at the 2008 Spring Conference. For advance sign up, please e-mail Margaret Sherrod at deo@usps-D17.org.
3. On Sunday morning: Basic Coastal Navigation. This is a new seminar that is required for level 2 BOC certification (Coastal Navigation). A materials fee will be charged.

If there is enough interest, and if we can work out the logistics, we will hold BOC related on the water power boat handling testing starting about 12:00 Noon on Friday in Oak Ridge. Again, if you are interested, please e-mail Margaret Sherrod as above.

We require advance sign up due to the limited time for students to complete instruction in the 3-4 hour window available on Friday afternoon

Margaret Sherrod
D17 Education Officer

Executive Officer's Message

Thomas J. Garverick, AP – tgavrick@juno.com

More opportunities to volunteer your time on behalf of the squadron, during the month of September will be on the 26th the TN River Blueway Canoe and Kayak Race.

Serious racers and recreational paddlers race to raise money for Chattanooga's Canoe and Kayak trail. Contact www.outdoorchattanooga.com

In November on the 7th and 8th Head of the Hooch. The Mack Daddy of rowing regattas. Five thousand competitors on the TN river from universities, high schools and rowing clubs.

www.headofthehooch.org.



IT IS ITALIAN DINNER NIGHT

19 September 2009

Island Cove Yacht Club Dock

Social Hour: 6:00 PM

Dinner hour: 7:00 PM

MENU

Spicy Chicken Rigatoni

Three Cheese Ziti

(Vegetarian dish)

Italian Sausage & Onions

Lettuce Salad

Crusty Garlic Bread

Dessert

Soda , BYOB

Cost:

\$10.00 per person (\$ 5.00: children 12 and under) (Free : children 5 and under)

Administrative Officer's Message

Sandra R. Schoonmaker, SN - schoon67@comast.net

Amidst the backdrop of national turmoil, Chattanooga Sail and Power Squadron is going strong as evidenced by the continued strong turn-out for the monthly meetings. This past month 36 adults and one child were in attendance for the excellent Caribbean themed dinner and meeting at Island Cove. And what is even better, 13 of the attendees arrived by boat. Take a look at the current WEB site for pictures of some of the six boats tied up to the dock.

Another "come by boat or come by car event" will happen this next month when the venue will be the same but the menu will change reflect some tasty Italian foods. For those pasta lovers, this will be a great chance to sample a couple of different types along with the traditional crusty bread and lettuce salad....and some extras as listed elsewhere in this newsletter.

For those of you who refer to your Membership Directory to keep track of dates, we have a clarification regarding the December meeting. Lloyd Cox has agreed to open his home to us for our Annual Meeting and holiday dinner. Arrangements are underway and more details will be available but we wanted you to mark your calendars for Saturday, 12 December 2009. Please note this is a different date than published in the Directory.

Education Officer's Message

John P. Cook, SN john.p.cook@att.net



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United States Power Squadron members can take any one or more of the following courses between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010 to be eligible for the following prizes:

Seamanship:	WIN A HANDHELD VHF RADIO
Piloting:	WIN A HANDHELD GPS
Advanced Piloting:	WIN A SET OF NAVIGATIONAL SOFTWARE
JN:	WIN A CHARTPLOTTER
Weather:	WIN A BAROMETER
Marine Electrical Systems:	WIN A MULTIMETER
Engine Maintenance:	WIN A MULTIMETER

To enter the drawing, all you need to do is the following:

1. Take and complete the qualifying course or courses between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010
2. Successfully pass the examination before June 30, 2010
3. You will be automatically entered in the drawing

The Available Prizes:

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| 1. For Seamanship | (3) Handheld VHF Radios |
| 2. For Piloting | (3) Handheld GPS |
| 3. For Advanced Piloting | (3) Sets of Navigational Software |
| 4. For JN | (1) Chart Plotter |
| 5. For Weather | (3) Barometers |
| 6. For Marine Electrical Systems | (3) Multimeters |
| 7. For Engine Maintenance | (3) Multimeters |

The winner's names will be drawn at the 2010 Governing Board held in Seattle from August 30th through September 4th, 2010.

Secretary's Message

John Smith, jes@geep.com

**CHATTANOOGA SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
22 AUGUST 2009
ISLAND COVE YACHT CLUB
HARRISON, TENNESSEE**

The members began to arrive at 1800 for the social hour. A total of 6 boats arrived at the Island Cove Yacht Club dock with members aboard and the rest of the group of 37 members, associates and guests arrived via car.

The Squadron Chef d'Cuisine, P/D/C Norm Oien, AP, advised the Commander that dinner would be ready to be served at 1915 rather than 1900 due to the high winds causing cooking problems on the grill. At 1915 the Commander called the members to dinner and asked R/C R. Herman Green, JN, to give the blessing.

Commander Joseph Blass, AP, called the membership meeting to order at 2000.

Cdr Blass recognized the associate members and guests and thanked them for joining the assembled group. He further thanked the Chef d'Cuisine for another fine meal and for all those that prepared the excellent hors d'oeuvres.

Cdr Blass presented new Membership Certificates to John Dildine and Josie Hilliard and had them take the USPS Pledge along with all of the members present.

P/C Sandra Schoonmaker, SN, announced that the dinner for the 19 September meeting at the Island Cove Yacht Club would be an Italian theme and that she would be preparing the meal giving the Chef d'Cuisine a month off.

There being no further business, the Commander adjourned the meeting at 2007.

JOHN E. SMITH, P
Secretary

ATTENTION ALL SQUADRON MEMBERS

The Chattanooga Sail and Power Squadron is attempting to locate and catalog all of the Squadron's property that may be located at various member's homes or businesses. If you have been storing property for the Squadron please contact the Squadron Secretary, John E. Smith, either by Email at: jes@geep.com or via phone at: 423-451-7244 and provide a detailed listing of what property is in your possession.

Doubletree Hotel Oak Ridge, Tennessee
Hosted by Oak Ridge Power Squadron & District 17
MEAL RESERVATION FORM

Name (Print) _____

Other in Party (Print) _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____ Squadron _____

Friday Night, 23 October 2009:

Dinner - Grilled Breast of Chicken with Mornay Sauce
Vegetable Bouquetiere
House Salad with Dressing
Hot Yeast Rolls and Butter
Dessert Array
Iced Tea, Coffee

_____ *Tickets @ \$24.00 per person* \$ _____

Saturday Noon, 24 October, 2009:

Lunch - Croissant Club Sandwich: (sliced turkey, crisp bacon strips, Swiss
Cheese, tomatoes, lettuce, honey mustard dressing)
Potato Chips
House or Caesar Salad
Hot Yeast Rolls and Butter
Chef's Choice of Dessert

_____ *Tickets @ \$17.00 per person* \$ _____

Saturday Night, 24 October, 2009:

Dinner - House of Blues Buffet:
Fried Catfish
Memphis Style BBQ Slab of Ribs
Red Beans & Rice
Southern Style Potato Salad
Garden Green Salad with Dressing
Braised Collard Greens
Smothered Green Beans
Corn Bread Muffins, Hot Yeast Rolls, and Butter
Hot Fruit Cobbler
Iced Tea, Coffee

_____ *Tickets @ \$29.00 per person* \$ _____

TOTAL SUBMITTED \$ _____

All meals are inclusive of tax and gratuity.

No reservations or cancellations after 20 October 2009

Make checks payable to: **District 17**

Mail check and this completed form to:

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Chattanooga, TN 37421
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