



# *The Scupper*

*The newsletter of the Erie Power Squadron*

*A unit of the United States Power Squadrons*



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## Next Informal Board/Dinner Meeting

Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at the Siebenbuerger Club  
Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at the Siebenbuerger Club  
Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at the Siebenbuerger Club  
(dinners will move back to Erie Yacht Club when possible)

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## Important Internet Links

<b>Erie Power Squadron Website</b>	<a href="https://www.usps.org/localusps/erie/">https://www.usps.org/localusps/erie/</a>
<b>District 7 Power Squadron</b>	<a href="https://d7usps.org/">https://d7usps.org/</a>
<b>United States Power Squadron Website</b>	<a href="https://www.usps.org/">https://www.usps.org/</a>
<b>America's Boating Club Website</b>	<a href="https://americasboatingclub.org/">https://americasboatingclub.org/</a>
<b>Erie Power Squadron – Facebook</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/EriePowerSquadron">https://www.facebook.com/EriePowerSquadron</a>
<b>America's Boating Club – Facebook</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/uspowersquadrons/">https://www.facebook.com/uspowersquadrons/</a>
<b>America's Boating Channel – Youtube</b>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1c_rFyt1fGqvdiSauAijAg">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1c_rFyt1fGqvdiSauAijAg</a>

Erie Power Squadron has been busy performing vessel safety exams at local marinas and yacht clubs. They are working hard to make boats safe and help keep us all safe on the water. Thank you to Tim Margosian, Bill Long, Bill Smith, Tom Pallotta, Harvey Insler, Bill Ransom, and Pat Dean.

## **Seaplane operation on Presque Isle Bay (submitted by Tom Pallotta)**

Good afternoon,

I want to share for your awareness that the seaplane operation idea discussed a couple of years ago has been approved. I've included below general information about the operation from the main point of contact:

“Seaplane operations have been approved on Presque Isle Bay and Lake Erie by the FAA, US Coast Guard, US Army Corp of Engineers and the PA Bureau of Aviation. Operations are slated to commence with ice-out in April 2023. Unmarked parallel landing lanes, 6/24 - 3,000' x 200' are designated outside of the marine turning basin and marine channel. Recreational boaters and commercial marine operations as stand-on vessels should maintain course and speed and treat a seaplane on the water as another vessel.”

V/R,

**Steve Sutch**

Director of Planning and Project Advancement  
Valentis Group Inc.

## Meetings to discuss Marine Sanctuary (for information – dates passed)

### Taken from a Fairview Historical Society Newsletter

The invitation affects everyone who lives in Fairview Township/Erie County. About 740 square miles (or 75 miles of the shoreline of Lake Erie) has been proposed as a possible National Marine Sanctuary. The National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration will be the governing agency.

The agency is inviting the public to make comments on:

- Boundary alternatives for the proposed sanctuary.
- The location, nature, and value of the cultural and historical resources in the area under consideration.
- Specific threats to these resources.
- Information on the Indigenous heritage of the area.
- The potential socioeconomic, cultural, and biological impacts resulting from designation as a national marine sanctuary.
- The non-regulatory actions NOAA should prioritize within its draft management plan for the proposed sanctuary.
- The regulatory framework most appropriate for management of the proposed sanctuary.
- The benefits to the economy of the region, including promoting sustainable tourism and recreation.
- A permanent name for the proposed sanctuary.

There is a great deal of history in our lake to protect. If it becomes a Sanctuary, regulations will likely exist, but are not established as yet. Ideas?

Two meetings are coming up where if registered, individuals can speak their thoughts and concerns. On June 27 from 2 to 3:30 will be a “virtual” meeting... The live meeting is June 28 from 6:30 to 8 pm at Blasco Library in Erie. The Docket # is NOAA-NOS-2023-0039.

Anyone wishing to make a comment should go to the site, get the meeting connection and register. For more information go to:

Search - NOAA Public Scoping. Lake Erie and that will give you a link to:  
[federalregister.gov/documents/2023...](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2023/06/27/2023-12444/national-marine-sanctuary-great-lakes)

Or, **mail comments by July 18**. Ellen Brody, NOAA /Great Lakes Regional Coordinator, 4840 South State Road Ann Arbor, MI 48108-9719

E-mail: [ellen.brody@noaa.gov](mailto:ellen.brody@noaa.gov) (Be sure to include the Docket # with any contact you make.)

## America's Boating Channel Reminder: Knowledge of the Navigation Rules Helps Prevent Boating Accidents

As we prepare to celebrate July Fourth, don't forget that knowledge of the rules of navigation helps prevent boating accidents. If you need a refresher before getting out on the water, you can access an invaluable library of videos produced by America's Boating Channel. These videos are available to USPS members to view and download for free at [bit.ly/USPSABC](https://bit.ly/USPSABC). There is an index to help you find exactly what you need, which is very convenient for instructors who want to use these videos in the classroom without the need for an internet connection.

For example, Season Four's "[Behavioral Consequences](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yWq-jshx8yU&t=44s)" (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yWq-jshx8yU&t=44s>) video covers the importance to recreational boat operators of having a working knowledge of the navigation rules. Viewers learn about the dangers of not following the rules of the road. Also featured are tips for responsible boating. Boating responsibly can lead to lasting memories, while



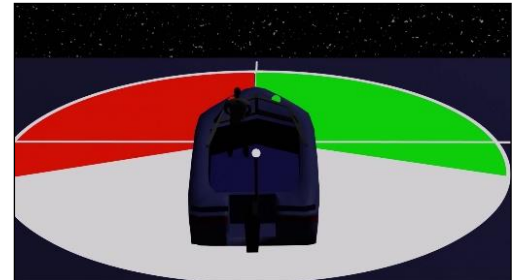
bad boating behaviors can cause issues ranging from mere embarrassment to major catastrophe.

America's Boating Channel™ produced a sequel to this video in Season Five titled "[Collision Avoidance](#)"

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7cXv6s7wqjE&t=1s>), which covers the most basic and essential navigation rules. Viewers learn how to determine stand-on and give-way vessels in various circumstances. It also features tips for steering clear of potentially dangerous situations. For example, at night not using navigation lights or not learning how to interpret them can lead to incidents with more serious outcomes than during the day. Again, these two videos are good refreshers before visiting your local waterway at a time of year when it will be most crowded.

You can follow the above links or visit <https://www.youtube.com/@AmericasBoatingChannel> to find these and other safe boating videos, which also are an excellent tool to help recruit participants to our educational program and to membership. Invite your friends and neighbors to watch, like and subscribe to America's Boating Channel to introduce them to what our organization has to offer.

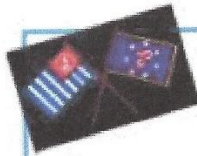
In addition to YouTube, these professionally produced high-definition safe boating and boater education videos are available via the America's Boating Channel on-demand app on Roku or FireTV. [America's Boating Channel™](#) is produced by the United States Power Squadrons® (USPS) under a grant from the Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund administered by the U.S. Coast Guard.





## Videos from Americas Boating Club Youtube Channel Season Seven

1. [WHY WEARING A LIFE JACKET IS COOL](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KgiahkSKWgl&t=3s) (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KgiahkSKWgl&t=3s>) launched Season Seven of America's Boating Channel on June 1 by asking a series of "What if..." questions about contemporary life jackets. Viewers learn the benefits of wearing them while boating. Also featured are tips to consider when buying a new life jacket.
2. [SLIPS, TRIPS, AND FALLS](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CP-3FXRcz9M&t=4s) (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CP-3FXRcz9M&t=4s>) premiered June 10 and examines basic causes of many boating injuries. Viewers learn the dangers of these types of accidents. Also featured are tips to mitigate them.
3. [PARTNER IN COMMAND](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FPKnrHTh4c4) (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FPKnrHTh4c4>) premiered June 20 and covers skills passengers need to master to take the helm if their boat operator becomes incapacitated. Viewers learn about emergencies on board and person overboard. Also featured are tips for communicating with other vessels, and safely returning to port.
4. DISEMBARKING HAZARDS will premiere June 30.
5. BOATING WITH SMALL CHILDREN will premiere July 10
6. ENGINE FAILURE CAUSES & CURES will premiere July 20
7. TOWED SPORTS SAFETY will premiere July 30
8. TYING DOCK LINES will premiere August 10
9. INTRODUCING AIS will premiere August 20
10. MARINE RADIO ETIQUETTE will premiere August 30
11. NAVIGATING LOCKS will premiere September 10
12. BORDER CROSSING will premiere September 20



## District 7 Summer Rendezvous

20-23 July 2023

### Geneva State Park Marina

*The Lodge at Geneva-on-The Lake*

4888 North Broadway

Geneva-on-the-Lake OH 44041

Arrive by boat, trailer, or drive. Many nearby lodging opportunities and  
Sooo many attractions! **EAT, DRINK, STAY and PLAY**

Check out their website

[www.VisitGenevaOnTheLake.com](http://www.VisitGenevaOnTheLake.com)

1-800-862-9948

*There is so much to see and do here.*

*Never a dull moment! Bring your entire family!*

Thursday 5:00 ish Optional Dinner @ the Lake House Inn in town, near the docks

Friday Afternoon 12:30-4:30 Geneva On The Lake Lodge, Shuttle to 3 Wineries\*

Friday Evening 6:00 Pizza on the dock, BYO Beverages

Saturday and Sunday 9:00 Continental breakfast at the dock

Saturday Afternoon Lunch on your own

50/50 Raffle

Saturday 5:00 Appetizers/ Cash Bar 6:00 Dinner at the Lodge

**For DOCKAGE registration Contact:**

Geneva Harbour Master **Bob Munson** 440-466-7565

In the name of USPS \$1.90/Ft Docks will fill fast

\*\*Best to reserve online [www.genevamarina.com](http://www.genevamarina.com)



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Gear, Sweets, Jewels, Art!! Hike!  
Drink Wine! Take a NAP! Rent a  
Cart/Bicycle and Explore! Gaming  
Arcades! Go To the SPA! ENJOY!

**Wine Tour Shuttle 12:30 PM.**  
 Fee does not include wine tastings, shuttle only-  
 food options. These Wineries are restaurants  
 and have many choices of wines, choose your  
 favorites. You will need to reserve a spot on the  
 shuttle ahead of the Rendezvous. 3 wineries, 4  
 hour tour.  
 Should return to the lodge by 4:30.  
 1-440-466-7100 X 0 For reservations/tickets/Q/A


**Saturday Dinner Options at the Resort**

- \* Duo-Filet Mignon/Chicken
- \* Oven Roasted Walleye
- \* Braised Beef With Cremini Mushroom Ravioli
- \* Vegan Option

All dinners include Mixed Greens Salad, Fresh Green Beans,  
 Parmesan Herb Roasted Red Skins, Rolls/Butter, Hot & Iced  
 Tea, Reg/Decaf Coffee, Lemonade, Appetizers and Dessert.  
 Appetizers (Caprese Skewers, Veg Spring Rolls, Variety of  
 Pizzas) provided during Social Hour 5-6 PM at the lodge.  
 Cash Bar Available



Check out the below registration form.  
 Thanks to the generosity of Donors: D7, NCO & the Riverbelles  
 The Saturday Dinner Prices are **Below Cost**



## REGISTRATION FORM


### District 7 Summer Rendezvous

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### Geneva State Park Marina

#### The Lodge at Geneva-on-The Lake

4888 North Broadway    Geneva-on-the-Lake OH 44041



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Rank/Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Squadron	Email	Cell Phone	Amount
		Number	Individual Checks
* <u>Thursday</u> Optional Dinner at The Lake House (On your own or W/Group Reserve-Approx. 5:00pm /Flex)			
* <u>Friday Afternoon</u>	Shuttle service to 3 Wineries (12:30 PM-4:30 PM) (Must book ahead-1-440-456-7100 EXT 01)	\$50.00/pp +Tx	Reserve directly W/Lodge
* <u>Friday Evening</u>	Pizza and snacks- BYO Beverage (5:30)	\$ 7.00/pp X _____	\$ _____
* <u>Saturday AM</u>	Continental Breakfast -Fruit, Donuts, Danish, Coffee, OJ (9:00 AM)	\$ 5.00/pp X _____	\$ _____
<u>Saturday Dinner At the Lodge-Served (Appetizers 5:00/Dinner 6:00)</u>			
<u>Choice of one Entrée:</u>			
*DUO of 4oz Grilled Petite Filet Mignon w/Demi-Glace and Herb Roasted Chicken Breast W/Sun Dried Tomatoes and Boursin Cream Sauce	\$ 48.00/pp X _____	Total \$ _____	
*Braised Beef Tips W/Demi Glace, Fontina Cremini Ravioli W/Wild Rice & Vidalia Mushrooms	\$ 33.00/pp X _____	Total \$ _____	
*Oven Roasted Walleye W/Lemon, Herb Infused Extra Virgin Olive Oil	\$ 41.00/pp X _____	Total \$ _____	
*Vegan- Penne Pasta/Marinara/Beyond Sausage Peppers/Onions/Basil Gluten Free/Dairy Free/Nut Free	\$ 30.00/pp X _____	Total \$ _____	
Includes: Appetizers, Reg/Decaf Starbucks Coffee, Assorted Hot Teas, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Dessert, Gratuity Cash bar available		Total Saturday Dinners	\$ _____
* <u>Sunday AM</u>	Continental Breakfast (9:00 AM)	\$ 5.00 /pp X _____	\$ _____
<b>DINNER RESERVATIONS MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY JUNE 1</b>		TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$ _____

Please advise any special meal needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks made payable to NCOSPS  
 Send reservations with this form before 1 June 2023 to:  
 P/C Harry Barnes, AP    29605 Osborn Rd    Bay Village OH 44140  
 Questions contact P/Lt/C Kay Barnes, S 216-780-8872 or [kaymmacrhd@yahoo.com](mailto:kaymmacrhd@yahoo.com)

# D7 Cruise at Geneva Marina

## Thursday

5pm -- Dinner - The lake House Inn, In town near the docks

Off the menu – Pay as you go

## Friday

12:30pm – 4:30pm -- Shuttle to 3 Wineries

Will be picked up at the Geneva on the Lake Lodge

Must Book Ahead -- 440-466-7100 Ext 0

6pm -- Pizza on the Dock -- BYO Beverages

Must Have Reservations

## Saturday

9am -- Continental breakfast at the dock

Must Have Reservations

Afternoon Lunch on your own -- Tour the Geneva Strip

5pm -- Appetizers / Cash Bar

6pm -- Dinner at the Lodge

Must Have Reservations

## Sunday

9am -- Continental breakfast at the dock

Must Have Reservations

**Registration Deadline for the Saturday Dinner is June 1<sup>st</sup>**

**You can attend all 3 days or JUST pick the day that interests you**

Thanks to the generosity of Donors: D7, NCO & the Riverbelles

The Saturday Dinner Prices are **Below Cost**

**50/50 Raffle to help NCO**



# Mosquito Lake Picnic



July 18, 2023

**Cortland Conservation Club**

3931 McCleary Jacoby Rd, Cortland, OH 44410

Gather at 1400    Eat at 1600

Just show up and bring a covered dish to share

We'll have water and soft drinks available

Bring your own drinks if you prefer

Alcohol is OK

In order to properly prepare:

Please let Cdr. George know that you plan to attend

330.-501-5192

[psfeschenko@aol.com](mailto:psfeschenko@aol.com)

## America's Boating Channel Smart TV App

The app is officially up and running. There will be a public announcement in April. Currently, it is definitely on Roku TV. There are various individual channels inside the app. Following is a list of what is there.

America's Boating Channel (Seasons 1 – 4)

Boat Fails

Water Sports Foundation

Boating News

American Canoe Association

Boat Races

National Safe Boating Council

US Sailing Team

The Corps Foundation

Boating TV Programs (Flipper and SeaQuest, etc.)

American White Water

Movies for Boaters (Mutiny on the Bounty, etc.)

NASBLA

Cooking on Board

Sea Tow Foundation

Boating Cartoons

Water Solutions Group

Military Films

Safe Kids Worldwide