

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, June 8th at 6:30pm at the Siebenbuerger Club
Thursday, July 13th at 6:30pm at the Siebenbuerger Club
(dinners will move back to Erie Yacht Club when possible)

Bridge Officers

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Secretary	Open	

Important Internet Links

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

The ABC3 public boating course has finished up. We had 24 students for this class. 22 students made it through and showed up for the test. 19 students passed the test with an average score of 88%. Hopefully, the students that did not pass will schedule a make up test and complete the course.

This issue has an article from national about life vests. Also, there is a complete calendar from District 7 on events from all the squadrons. Maybe there will be something that interests you. Tim Margosian is scheduling the vessel safety exams for yacht clubs and marinas this summer. It may be a busy summer for the vessel examiners. If anyone is interested in becoming a vessel examiner, please contact Tim. It is a good way to earn a merit mark.



America's Boating Channel™

Promoting National Safe Boating Week, May 20-26, 2023

Recreational boating and water activities are enjoyed by millions of Americans each year. Boating safety advocates recommend all boaters and passengers have a life jacket and always wear it while boating. Regardless of your age or experience level, the data shows that life jackets save lives.

But a life jacket can only save your life if it's used correctly. Always keep life jackets clean and neatly stowed when not in use. Proper care of life jackets ensures that they'll work when they're needed and extends their useful life. Plus, fresh clean life jackets are more attractive to wear and desirable for people to use while underway on your boat.



In-the-water buoyancy testing should be conducted at the beginning of every season. Foam deteriorates over time, so test to ensure that your life jacket keeps your mouth out of the water. A serviceable life jacket should keep you afloat for several hours, with all hardware and straps firmly attached and in working order.

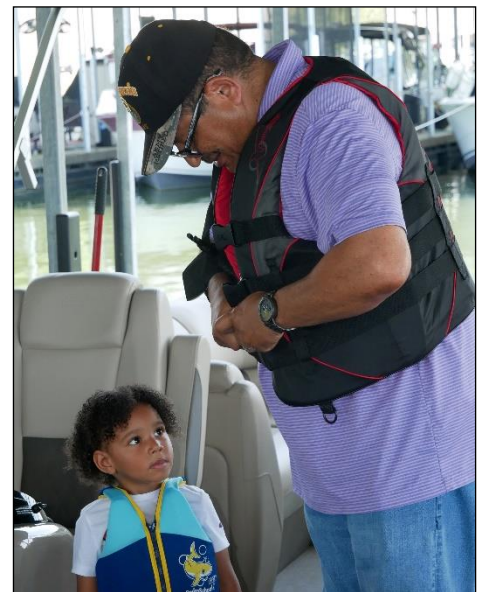
Videos are available that offer an overview of the importance of wearing and caring for your life jacket. America's Boating

Channel produced these videos to help viewers learn it only makes sense to treat your life jacket as though your life depends on it.

Watching videos like "[Life Jacket Care](https://youtu.be/iEofd6mUwN4)"

(<https://youtu.be/iEofd6mUwN4>) is an excellent way to

understand how to properly care for your life jacket. America's Boating Channel also produced a



sequel entitled “[Life Jacket Wear](https://youtu.be/FgFLNGIbFxo)” (<https://youtu.be/FgFLNGIbFxo>). It shows how recreational boaters can ensure serviceability and extend the useful life of life jackets. Viewers also learn about special considerations for inflatable and foam-filled jackets. Also featured are tips regarding life jacket replacement. You can follow the above links or visit <https://www.youtube.com/@AmericasBoatingChannel> to find these and other safe boating videos, which 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



DISTRICT 7 CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023 Season -- Last Updated 4/12/23



District 7 and National Events

April 16-19 th	International Boating & Water Summit, Little Rock, AR
May 23 – 29 th	National Safe Boating Week
May 29 th , 9:30am	USS Cod Memorial Service – Contact D/C Jim Mason
June 6 th	Approx. - Cdr's Conference Call via Zoom at 2000
July 20 – 23 rd	D7 Cruise and Rendezvous -- Geneva Marina
Information will soon be released to squadron editors and at the upcoming D7 Spring Conference	
Aug 27 – Sept 4 th	USPS Governing Board Meeting, Kansas, MO
Info can be found on the "Members Home Page" -- "National Meetings"	
Nov	D7 Fall Conference -- Still TBD

Akron Sail & Power Squadron -- Contact -- lynda.leque@akronpowersquadron.com

April 6 th	Dinner Meeting, Spaghetti Warehouse
April 8 th	Mather Clean-up Civic Project
Math 18 th	Steak Fry, Lions Park, Cuy. Falls
June 2 nd – 4 th	Annual PIB Rendezvous -- Miller Marina
June 14 th	Portage Lakes Pontoon Cruise & Dinner – Contact -- Margo Holmes
Aug 12 th	Corn Roast at Battery Park, Sandusky

Berea Sail & Power Squadron -- Contact Eileen Rickard for any events (440-539-0518)

April 29 th	Change of Watch – Ship Yards Event Center
May 18 th	ABC Class
May	VSC's at Huron Lagoon -- TBD
May 23 – 5pm	Berea Shakedown Cruise -- Cleveland Metro Parks -- Call Larry Spraggins
June 23-25 th	Kellys Island Cruise
July 14-16 th	Middle Bass Island Cruise
Aug 17-19 th	Huron Cruise
September	ABC Class
Oct 7	Clambake
Nov	Night at the Theater -- TBD
Dec	Christmas Party -- TBD

Erie Power Squadron -- Contact Cdr Doug Fisher, SN (814-450-8923)

April 3 rd	ABC Class – Bayfront Maritime Center at 7pm
April 10 th	ABC Class – Bayfront Maritime Center at 7pm
April 13 th	Dinner Meeting -- 6:30pm -- Siebenbuerger Club
May 11 th	Dinner Meeting -- 6:30pm -- Siebenbuerger Club
April 17 th	ABC Class – Bayfront Maritime Center at 7pm
April 24 th	ABC Class – Bayfront Maritime Center at 7pm

Mansfield Power Squadron -- Contact Lynn Fortman for any events (419-975-9724)

April 22 nd	Change of Watch at the Cabin Restaurant -- 5pm -- RSVP to Lynn
June 3 rd	ABC Course -- Bay Point Yacht Club
Sept 13 th	ABC Course -- Madison Adult Career Center

Mosquito Lake Power Squadron -- Contact P/C Jim Lazor, SN (330-856-1720)

July TBD	Picnic
Sept 24 th	Fall Feast -- Cortland Conservation Club

North Coast Ohio Sail & Power Sq – Contact Susan Rothacker for any events (440-315-1206)

April 5 th	Riverbelles Election Meeting
April 23 rd	NCO Change of Watch -- Brunch at Lakeside Yacht Club
May 3 rd	Riverbelles Change of Watch -- Contact Gail Ahlers 216-228-8729
May	Riverbelles Change of Watch -- TBD
June – TBD	Friday Night Dinner
August - TBD	Riverbelles – Marblehead Outing – Kate Mott
Sept/Oct	Steak and Lobster Roast -- TBD
Nov – TBD	Friday Night Dinner
Dec 6 th	Riverbelles – Christmas Event
Dec – TBD	NCO - Christmas Event

Pittsburgh Power Squadron -- Contact Cdr Fred Nolte, AP (412-901-0293)

Stark County Power Squadron – Contact Karen Long for any events (330-495-5523)

June 3 rd	VSCs at the Venetian Marina
June 10 th	VSCs at the Son Rise Marina
Aug 10 th	Pontoon Boat Ride, Central-Allied Lake
Sept TBD	Early Octoberfest
Oct 12 th	Coop Charting Outing
Dec 1 st	Annual Holiday Party, TBD

Ten Mile Power Squadron – Contact Lynn Brockman for any events (412-720-2821)

March 25 th	Change of Watch -- Zoom Meeting -- Further Details coming
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Vermilion Sail & PS – Contact P/C Ralph Schaefer, SN

captralph555@gmail.com

March 25th

ABC Course -- Beaver Park Marina

April 20th

Change of Watch -- Union Town Provisions -- Starts at 5:30pm

Contact P/C Mary Anne Kastl at 440-724-9511

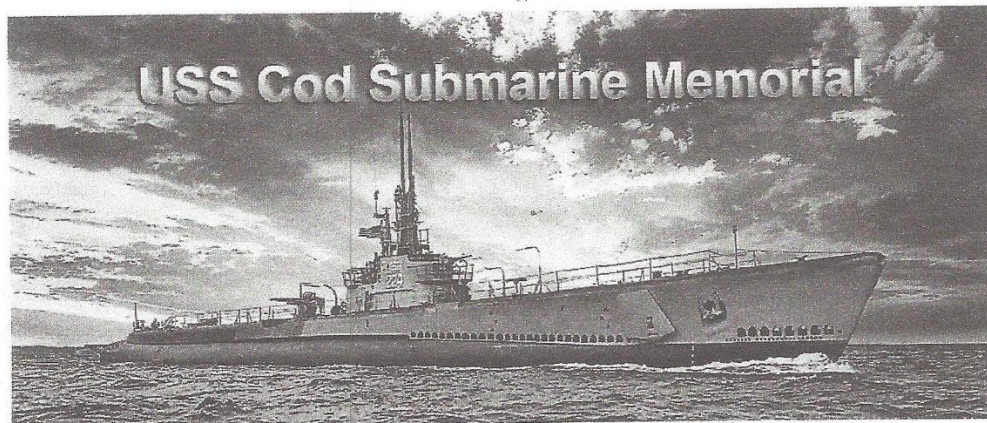
Pittsburgh & Ten Mile do not have a Web Site and do not Publish a Newsletter



GCBA Annual Memorial Day Service

Monday May 29th at 10:00am

**Come help us support our past members and fallen military
who have passed on and support the families left behind
In this special Service**



Line up for the parade portion will begin at Burke Lake Airport at approx. 9:30am and the parade will go the USS Cod.

Anyone wishing to have a family member honored, please send a notice of name the club belong to and/or branch of service and they will be added to the list of names.

Also, any deceased members that you have before 3/1/23 will be added to the who's who book.

Anyone interested in participating from D7, or have names to be added to the list, please contact me:

D/C Jim Mason, SN 216-905-7234 or jmason1626@cox.net

**BEREA SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON
CHANGE OF WATCH**



29 April



**At Oasis Marinas
301 Lakeside Ave
Lorain**

*Blazer or
Appropriate Attire*

*Order and Pay
Separately*

4:00 Social Time

5:00 Order Food

Order Individually From Select Menu Items

Menu Choices

Menu Price

Shrimp Stuffed Baked Walleye (+2 Sides)	\$24.00
Prime Rib (10 oz) (+2 Sides)	Market Price
Chicken Frangelico (+2 Sides)	\$19.00
"Kitchen Sink" Salad (Chicken +\$5, Steak or Salmon +\$7)	\$13.00+
Chicken Parmesan	\$18.00
Perch Sandwich (+1 Side)	\$14.50

Sides: Potatoes (3 choices) Vegetables (4 choices) Side salad & Bisque additional cost

Reserve Your Place by 24 April

Call or text Kathy Barber at 440-570-3455 or email kmckenna@bw.edu



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

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



Canopy ZIPLINE Tours! Golf!
Swim! Kayak/Canoe! Shop-Gifts,
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

20-23 July 2023

Geneva State Park Marina

The Lodge at Geneva-on-The Lake

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



Rank/Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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 _____	\$ _____
DINNER RESERVATIONS MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY JUNE 1		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

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 1st

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

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