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## Commander's Message

Santa is checking his list twice and getting ready to load his sleigh as I write this. All of the shopping is done and it is time to relax with family and enjoy the holidays. Wishing everyone the best for the season.

The Memphis Sail and Power Squadron holidays got off to a great start with the Christmas Party at the Haluska's. Barbara and John are excellent hosts. Their home decorations and table settings are always excellent. A special thanks to Barbara for a fantastic meal. What a great way to start the holidays.

The new Squadron Bylaws were accepted at the last meeting. Thanks to Donnie Blackburn and Becky and Reese Austin for their work on the Bylaws. A copy of the new bylaws are attached to this newsletter.

Congratulations to the Memphis Sail and Power Squadron 2012 Officers that were elected at the December meeting

Commander Andy Nuckolls  
Executive Officer Tim Griffin  
Administrative Officer Tim Robertson  
Education Officer Reese Austin  
Assistant Education Officer Lanny Oaks

We are still looking for a person willing to act as Secretary.

Commander Nuckolls will be appointing the Staff Officers in the near future. This will be a chance for members to assume a position of responsibility and help strengthen our Squadron.

Thanks to our Nominating Committee for their efforts in providing the slate of new officers for our consideration.

The January Memphis Sail and Power Squadron meeting will be held at:  
Ciao Bella Italian Grill  
565 Erin Drive  
Memphis, TN  
901 205 2500

The speaker will be Lt JG Gomez, Memphis Public Affairs Officer, US Coast Guard

The Memphis Sail and Power Squadron Change of Watch will be on 2 February 2012 at Colleta's Restaurant. Mark your calendar for this special occasion. This event will be a great start for our new year.

Wishing everyone a special New Year!



## Upcoming Events

### Thursday, 5 Jan

Monthly meeting:  
Ciao Bella Italian Grill,  
565 Erin Drive,  
Memphis, TN (901)  
205-2500

### Wednesday, 11 Jan

Engine Maintenance  
Course  
UT Medical Building  
7925 Wolf River Blvd  
Germantown, TN 38139  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference  
Room

### Thursday, 2 Feb

Change of Watch,  
Monthly Meeting  
Colletta's Restaurant  
2850 Appling Road,  
Memphis TN 38133  
901-383-1122

## January Meeting...

The January meeting will be held at Ciao Bella Italian Grill, 565 Erin Drive, Memphis, TN (901) 205-2500. The speaker will be LtJG Gomez Public Affairs Officer for the United States Coast Guard.

## Engine Maintenance Course...

The Engine Maintenance Course will run for 10 weeks beginning Wednesday, January 11, 2012. Class start time has not yet been determined.



### *About Our Organization...*

The Memphis Sail and Power Squadron is a non-profit organization dedicated to safe boating education and promoting high standards of navigation and seamanship.

The squadron is a unit of [District 17](#) of the United States Power Squadrons ([USPS](#))<sup>®</sup>. Districts tie a geographical group of Squadrons together ([see map](#)) and provide administrative oversight. USPS is the national organization that overviews and provides services to the Districts and Squadrons.

This squadron covers the Memphis TN area including Eastern Arkansas, Northern Mississippi, and Western Tennessee and

has over 60 members, divided between power boaters and sailors. Several times a year we conduct boating safety classes for the general public. Throughout the year, we teach advanced and elective courses for our members. A member can progress from basic boating knowledge to advanced navigation through the comprehensive courses offered. Members can also take courses in marine electronics, sail, engine maintenance, cruise planning, weather, and many other specialty interests.

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