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Below are videos from Season Seven on America's Boating Channel that you may be interested in viewing:

1. TYING DOCK LINES will premiere August 10
2. INTRODUCING AIS will premiere August 20
3. MARINE RADIO ETIQUETTE will premiere August 30
4. NAVIGATING LOCKS will premiere September 10
5. BORDER CROSSING will premiere September 20

Happy motoring and sailing members! Be safe!



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# America's Boating Channel Presents "Engine Failure Causes & Cures"

**Sixth Title in Video Service's Seventh  
Season to Premiere July 20**

Raleigh, NC, 20 July 2023 – **America's Boating Channel™**, the U.S. Coast Guard funded boating safety and boater education video service of United States Power Squadrons® (USPS), will publicly debut its sixth Season Seven video title across its smart TV, online, and mobile distribution platforms on July 20.

In making the announcement, **America's Boating Channel's Marty Lafferty** commented, **"ENGINE FAILURE CAUSES & CURES reflects outstanding work from 2023 field producers Charlie Saytanides and Scott Steele and on-camera talent from the Tybee Light and Cape Coral Squadrons. We're enormously grateful for their contributions."**

The sixth of twelve videos in the new series, **ENGINE FAILURE CAUSES & CURES**, will premiere on Fire TV, Roku, and YouTube, as well as Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and other social networks at **8 PM EDT on Thursday July 20**.

**ENGINE FAILURE CAUSES & CURES** covers principal reasons boat engines won't start or stop operating while underway. Viewers will learn about measures they can take in response to various types of engine failure. Also featured are tips for preventive maintenance.

Every ten days throughout the boating season, **America's Boating Channel** will introduce a new video. Upcoming Season Seven titles include **TOWED SPORTS**

**SAFETY; TYING DOCK LINES; INTRODUCING AIS; MARINE RADIO ETIQUETTE; NAVIGATING LOCKS; and BORDER CROSSING. WHY WEARING A LIFE JACKET IS COOL; SLIPS, TRIPS, AND FALLS; PARTNER IN COMMAND; DISEMBARKING HAZARDS; and BOATING WITH SMALL CHILDREN** launched in June and July.

**Smart TV viewers can subscribe to America’s Boating Channel for free on Roku and FireTV.** On Roku, viewers can select Store using their Roku remotes, click on Channels, search for Americas Boating Channel, and then add the channel. On FireTV, viewers can go to Apps on their FireTV Main Menu, search for Americas Boating Channel, select Get, and then download the app.

**Online, the best way to view the videos is to subscribe at no charge to America’s Boating Channel on YouTube.**

### **About America’s Boating Channel**

America’s Boating Channel™ is produced for United States Power Squadrons® (USPS) by Lafferty Media Partners (LMP) under a grant from the Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund, administered by the U.S. Coast Guard. The service features professionally produced, high-definition, safe boating and boater education videos, along with boating themed entertainment and informational television programs. America’s Boating Channel has been recognized with the National Boating Industry Safety Award as the 2021 Top Marine Media Outlet, and with the 2022 International Boating and Water Safety Summit Communication Award for the top Video Public Service Announcement (PSA) Series. [AmericasBoatingChannel.com](https://AmericasBoatingChannel.com)

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Hello from Admin,

Just a few words this month. We've been super busy and haven't done much more than take care of ourselves and the garden. The garden has produced boo coo amounts of tomatoes and cucumbers and okra as well as peppers, zucchini, and potatoes (an experiment), and really kept me busy in the kitchen. Of course, the deer from the wildlife area behind us finally gravitated to the beds about five days ago and I'm afraid that I may be seeing the last of my tomatoes. They ate anything they could find with a shade of red/pink on the ripening tomatoes. That is, after they ate, with the help of rabbits, the entirety of my green bean plants. And I thought it would be great to have an organic garden! Always a challenge, eh? Mother Nature makes amends for all her creatures. I'm willing to give up some of our bounty to see the beauty of the trees and animals.

I have to say, I think we had a great meeting on the dock last month. The shade screen kept the sun at bay, and it was not too hot to enjoy each other's company. There was plenty to eat with everything from fruit to veggie and pasta to meat salads, Jen Pope brought sangria to top it off. I, for one, wasn't ready to leave at the end of our time.

August 1<sup>st</sup> the meeting is at Amigos, and we will be hosting our new Sea Scout Skipper along with Tim Knight, the scout leader who has volunteered his time to help us navigate the sponsoring process and who will serve as assistant Skipper for our troop. They will be talking to us about the Ship and our role as the sponsoring organization. We hope to meet with the Advisory Committee for the first time this month.

The September meeting will be hosted by Jon and Leslie Wade at their boat, "Carpe Boatem", on the Island Cove Hatteras Dock". They have built a meeting/party area into their slip and are inviting us to meet there! We will send out more information as we get closer to the date, but be sure to mark Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> on your calendar. Jon and Leslie work/live near Atlanta and cannot meet on Tuesdays with us, so we have changed for September from Tuesday to Monday. Meetings for the following three months will be at Privateer Yacht Club. We will be scheduling our annual steak night and chili cook off so this is a great opportunity to invite friends and prospective members.

Finally, we have received an invitation again to participate in the Rossville/Ft. Oglethorpe Veterans' Day Parade. We will have to decide on this at our next meeting and will looking for participants if we proceed.

That's it from here. Health and God Speed,

Sue Kuemmel



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There will be a BOC (Boat Operator Certification) school hosted by the Knoxville Squadron September 14-17. BOC incorporates courses, seminars and on the water skill demonstrations moderated by BOC certifiers. There are four skill levels: Inland Navigator, Coastal Navigator, Advanced Coastal Navigator and Offshore Navigator. If you are interested in participating let me know.

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**Minutes July 11, 2023 Meeting  
Island Cove Marina, Harrison, TN**

We had a short meeting on July 11, with great potluck food shared by all in attendance. Cdr Jack called the meeting to order at 5:28 pm.

Our squadron has a new Sea Scout Master, Kevin Akins!! Kevin served in special operations with the police, and has a 14- and 18-year-old kids. Welcome Kevin! We are anxious to work with you and the Sea Scouts. Sue indicated there will be an upcoming Advisory Committee meeting for this group, with at least 4-6 of our Squadron members expected to attend. At least 8 individuals want to be Sea Scouts, and there will be discussion on whether they need to cap membership.

Grace was given by Linda DiPrima, and the food we shared was enjoyed by all.

Greg Golian also updated us that a TWRA exam will be give on July 13, with 10 students enrolled.

Meeting adjourned by 6:45 pm.

Carol has been chasing grizzly bears at McNeil River Sanctuary, chasing Orcas, and exploring new parts of Alaska since July 24, and is expected back in Tennessee by end of August. Thank you for putting up with tardy newsletters, and possibly omitting some information, as connectivity is not always available.



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No submission this month.



**2023 Calendar of Events**

All dates are **TENTATIVE!** **WATCH** the newsletters for changes in dates or locations.

<b>Tuesday, August 1, 2023</b>		<b>Amigos (5-7 pm) (No formal meeting)</b>
<b>Monday, September 11, 2023</b>		<b>Island Cove Jon Wade's Boat (5 - 7pm)(No formal mtg.)</b>
<b>Saturday, September 23, 2023 TVA Park</b>		<b>Chattanooga Dragon Boat Festival - FYI</b>
<b>Tuesday, October 3, 2023</b>		<b>Steak Night (5:30 - 7:30pm) (No formal mtg.)*</b>
<b>Saturday-Sunday, November 4-5, 2023</b>		<b>Ironman Head of Hooch - FYI</b>
<b>Tuesday, November 7, 2023</b>		<b>Chili Cookoff (5:30 - 7:30pm)</b>
<b>Tuesday, December 5, 2023</b>		<b>PYC Christmas Party (5:30 - 7:30pm)</b>
<b>* Announcements Only</b>		<b>** Subject to Change</b>
<b>PLEASE NOTE THIS REFLECTS THE CHANGE IN MEETING VENUES FOR JULY &amp; AUGUST</b>		