

DAYTONA BEACH SAIL & POWER SQUADRON  
A Unit of United States Power Squadrons Sail & Power Boating



# BEACHCOMBER



October, 2006

## COMMANDER'S REPORT



Greetings from the Bridge!

I am pleased to see the turn out at our meetings and events, especially some new faces, that are very welcome.

Thank you to all who joined us for dinner at Martins Restaurant on Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. It was a relaxing good time.

We had approximately 18 people who attended the 1 day Boat Smart course on Sat. September 30, 2006. Some were from Boston Whaler, some from the Boat Show and some from word of mouth recruited by fellow Squadron Members. I want to encourage everyone to try to get one person to take our Boat Smart course this year.

I would like to thank Lt. Cmdr. Dick Conrad and his teachers for their efforts to teach safe boating, and the great job they are doing. I am sure we will see some new members from their efforts.

Please remember it is important to welcome our new members and make them feel at home.

As the nights start to get longer, it is a good time to look for the courses you need to fill your certificate, check the schedule and sign up!

Hope to see you at the upcoming events, and just remember what a blessing each member is to the group.

Thank you and God Bless.

'Til next time, happy sails to you!

...*Cdr. Jeffrey T. Wise*



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### 2006 Activities

October 9, 2006 — Auxiliary Lunch (All welcome!)

October 11, 2006 — River Queen II Cruise.

October 19, 2006 — Dinner Meeting at the Clubhouse.

October 21, 2006 — Annual horseshoe tournament at Bing's Landing.

October 28, 2006 — Fall Cruise (Harris Chain)

November 4, 2006 — Poker Run Fundraiser for the American Lung Association.

November 16, 2006 — Dinner Meeting at the Clubhouse.

December 15, 2006 — Christmas Party at the Sunset Harbor Yacht Club.



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## Squadron Secretary Report – October 2006

The September 2006 Executive Committee meeting of the Daytona Beach Sail & Power Squadron was held at the Stock Exchange Restaurant in the Halifax Harbor Marina on September 14, 2006. The meeting was called to order at 1932 by Cdr. Jeff Wise. Members attending the meeting were: Cdr Jeff Wise, AP, Lt/C Sherry Martines, AP, Lt/C Bob Spence, S, Lt/C Dick Conrad, AP, Lt/C Bobby Bray, AP, Lt. Ron Coleman, AP, P/C Paul Martines, AP, Lt. Rita Wise, P, P/C Jim DePalma, SN, P/C Bob Meyer, AP, Lt. Howard Bessonette, AP., Lt. Sue Gilbert, P/C Tom Oden-dahl, AP., Lt Al Davies.

### Secretary Report – Lt/C Bobby Bray

The minutes of the August Executive Committee meeting were published in the September Beachcomber. It was noted that a minor correction was needed to the August meeting minutes. After an explanation of the correction, the change was made and approved. There were no other corrections or additions to the report and it was accepted.

### Executive Report- Lt/C Sherry Martines

There was no significant activity to report at this time.

### Administrative Report – Cdr. Jeff Wise reporting for Lt/C Tom Fruda

The September dinner meeting will be held at the El Azteca Mexican Grill located at 1108 Beville Road.

DBS&PS once again had a booth at the Daytona Beach Fall Boat Show. Some reservations were accepted for the September 30 one day Boat Smart Class.

The District 23 Fall Conference will be October 6 to October 8 at the Imperial Hotel in Melbourne. It will be hosted by the Banana River Sail & Power Squadron. They are also celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

The disappearing Island cruise will be rescheduled to a later date.

### Ladies Auxiliary – Lt. Rita Wise

The Ladies Auxiliary will sell an emergency flasher as a fund raiser. It has a visibility of 1½ miles on land and 3 miles in the air. The usual price is \$24 but will be offered at \$20 by the auxiliary. They will also be selling an energy free combination flashlight/radio/alarm unit. Both fund raising units are good for hurricane use as well.

### Education Report – Lt/C Dick Conrad

There will be a one day Boat Smart class at the ARC Center on September 30. There is a potential for 15 students for this class. The regular Boat Smart class will begin on October 3 at the Daytona Beach Boat Club.

A kit for the new Seamanship class has been ordered. The cost for Seamanship will increase with the new format.

Seminars are being planned for Global Positioning Systems (GPS) and VHF/UHF radio.

There was a brief discussion about how to most effectively contact members when there is a new course offering.

A tentative education schedule for the period September 2006 to August 2007 was presented to the Executive Committee.

### Treasurer Report – Lt/C Bob Spence

The report was reviewed for the committee. In addition our District 23 dues are now due and payable. Payment will be made immediately and our contribution to the U.S.P.S. Education Fund will be made again this year in order for us to receive Honorable Mention for the donation.

### Commander Report – Cdr. Jeff Wise

U.S.P.S is now giving the squadrons a 5% rebate for any goods purchased from the U.S.P.S. Ships Store by the squadron or an individual. Remember to mention the squadron name and number (1395) when ordering from the U.S.P.S. Ships Store so that the squadron will get the rebate.

### Old Business – None.

### New Business

Merit Mark information should be submitted to P/C Paul Martines now. Bridge Officers, Committee Chairs and individual members may submit the information.

The U.S.P.S computer system server will be down for service from September 15 to September 17.

Deadline for the Disney cruise signup is October 1.

**The next ExCom meeting will be on Thursday, October 12, 2006 at the Halifax Harbor Boaters Lounge at 1900.** All members are invited and encouraged to attend these meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 2027.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lt/C Bobby J. Bray, AP  
Squadron Secretary



# OCTOBER, 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Yom Kippur	3	4	5	6 DISTRICT #23 FALL CONFERENCE	7
8	9 Aux. Lunch Bunch Columbus Day	10	11	12 Executive Board Meeting—Halifax Boaters' Lounge	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Dinner Meeting Clubhouse Restaurant, S. Daytona	20	21 Annual Horseshoe Tournament Bing's Landing
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 District #23 Fall Cruise and Rendezvous. Lake Harris
29	30	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN				


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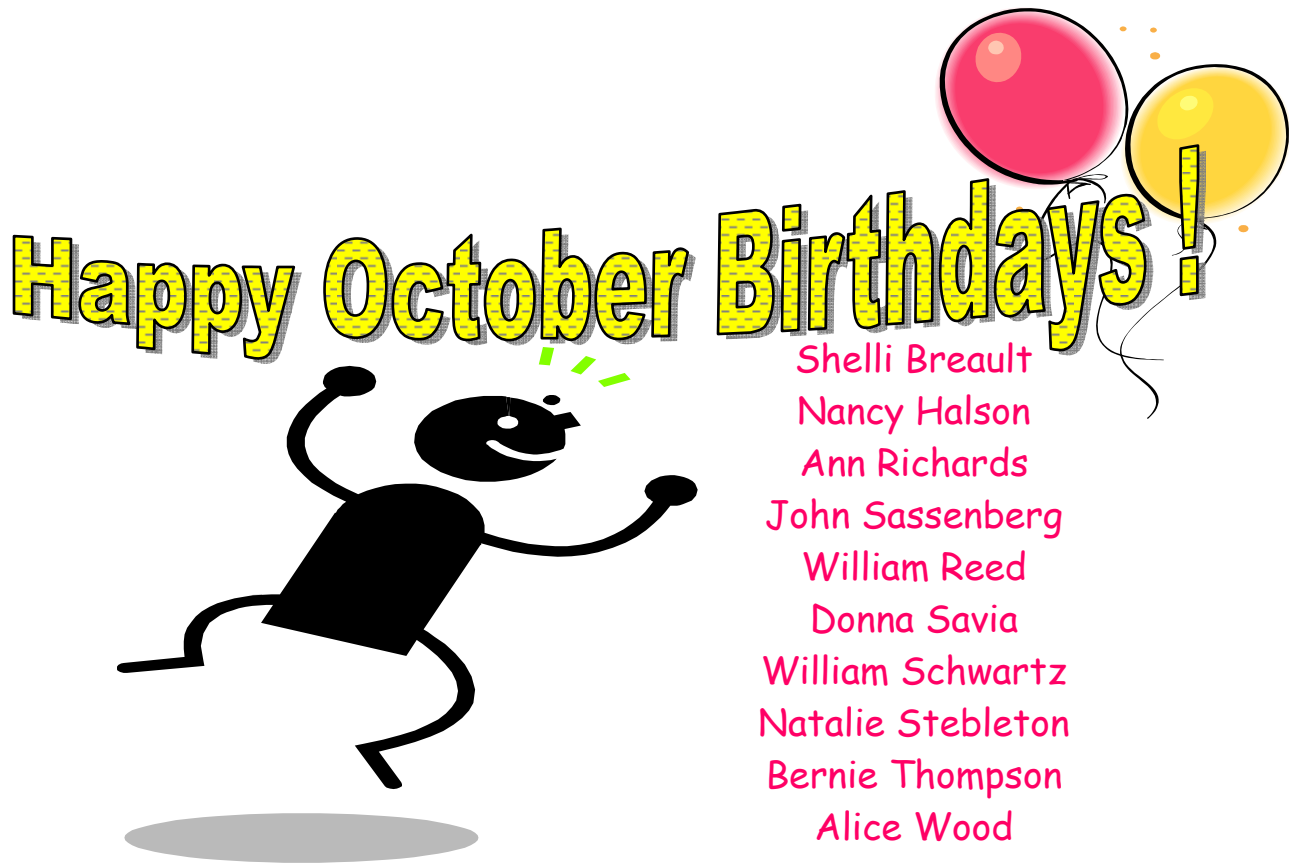
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#### HISTORY OF THE DAYTONA BEACH POWER SQUADRON AUXILIARY

This is going back to the earliest records we could find. May 16, 1968, June Lacy was President and Rhoda Peterson was asked to make copies of the By-Laws for each member. They were having pins made up for each member also. Dawn Williams was Sunshine Committee Chairman. She sent cards to all members who were ill and cards to families when someone died. They had "Secret Pals". This was achieved by putting names in a hat, and each member drawing a name. They found out who their "Secret Pal" was at a Christmas Party luncheon. They all attended the squadron Christmas party also. They exchanged gifts and additionally gave boy and girl gifts to the "Forgotten Christmas Tree".

The Fall Conference was in Titusville and the Membership Luncheon was \$3.50. Dinner was \$8.50. They had a "get acquainted" afternoon tea for new members at the pool at the New Smyrna Beach Yacht Club.

For Thanksgiving the women made three turkeys and everyone brought a dish to pass. They furnished prizes for the Change of Watch. They signed people in at the Public Safe Boating Class and helped grade papers after the exams. Four or five ladies were the Calling Committee, not only for the LADS, but for the squadron also.

The men needed an over-head projector so the auxiliary had a rummage sale, a fashion show and other fund raisers. When it was all over they had enough money to buy a screen for the projector as well.

They had an oyster roast at Catty Wompas — maybe some of us remember that site and the Packwoods location.

*Respectfully submitted,  
 Rita H. Wise*



## SQUADRON EDUCATION OFFICER'S REPORT

The education program has been pretty quiet for the last few months. But then, who wants to spend time in a classroom and on homework when there are so many fun things to do during the summer months. We had a few courses on the schedule but no one signed up for them. Now it is time get back to the books and get involved in some courses; either as a student, instructor or instructor's assistant. Remember that boating education is one of the charter objectives of the United States Power Squadrons and a significant benefit to be gained through membership.

The education schedule has been revised and extended through September of next year. It will be published in the *Beachcomber* and available for viewing on our website. Please review the program and give serious consideration to getting involved. For those who have taken some of the courses in the past, there is value to be gained by revisiting the material as a student or instructor because of enhancements in both text books and presentation aids. Interaction between students and instructors can be as much fun and rewarding as the monthly meetings and outings that we all enjoy.

We have scheduled a one day public **Boat Smart** class for 30 September that will be held at the ARC Center, 100 Jimmy Hugar Cir, beginning at 0800. Fifteen students have already been pre-registered for the class and have received the text material for review in advance. We will also be starting the same course in four consecutive Tuesday evenings at 1830 on 3 October. Please share this information with your boating friends and neighbors to improve boating safety on our local waters and perhaps increase our membership.

Some news regarding the last JN class. Lt/C Tom Fruda AP has successfully completed the open book exam and John Ball has been the first class member to submit his sight folder for review at Headquarters.

We have been notified that new course material is now available for **Seamanship** and **Junior Navigation**. Four new seminar courses (GPS, VHF/DSC, Chart Use and Weather) that are part of the planned USPS University series are also available. Instructor and student kits have been ordered for all of these so that the material can be reviewed by the education staff before use in a scheduled class. It should be noted that the revised education schedule includes a JN class to begin in January which will use the new material. All members who are currently rated as AP should seriously consider participating. We understand that the new sight requirements have been reduced considerably and the sight folders and closed book exams will not be submitted to Headquarters for review.

Richard E. Conrad, AP

Deadline for NOVEMBER *Beachcomber* Submissions: October 20, 2006

**DAYTONA BEACH SAIL & POWER SQUADRON AUXILIARY  
MEETING, SEPTEMBER 21, 1006**



The meeting was called to order by President Pat Young at 17:45. Those in attendance were Pat Young, President, Cathy Merritt, Treasurer, Rita Wise, Secretary, and Bernie Thompson, Past President. President Pat Young welcomed back those who were away for the summer and wished a safe trip for those who have not yet returned.

We will be having our raffle for the Pillow blanket in November. It will make a lovely gift. We still have two Land and Sea Cookbooks for sale and two towels.

We were shown some hurricane safety items including Ezy-Flares, magnetic flashlights, a crank radio, two-way flashlight, siren, cell phone charger and insect wipes. We will be using them for fund raisers.

We decided to do table decorations to follow the time of year or the theme of the month. October may be both!

We discussed the District #23 Fall Conference this October 5,6,7. We were reminded that it is the 50th anniversary of the Banana River Squadron and it would be nice to have some of our members in attendance.

Our next meeting will be at the Clubhouse Restaurant, 600 Wilder Blvd., S. Daytona on October 19, 2006 at 1745. The meeting adjourned at 1830.

*Respectfully submitted*

*Rita H. Wise*

*Secretary*

***Don't Forget:***

**District 23 Fall Conference**

***October 5, 6, & 7***

***Hosted by***

***Banana River Squadron***

***Note: It is also their 50th anniversary celebration.***

*For details call*

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*386-672-7131*



***Dinner Meeting***

***October 19th , 2006***

***Cocktails @ 6:30; Dinner @ 7:00***

***The Clubhouse***

***600 Wilder Blvd.***

***South Daytona Beach***

All Daytona Beach Power Squadron members & friends who Enjoy a Fun Party  
**Join a Dinner Cruise arranged by Matanzas River Y. C.**

Aboard **RIVER QUEEN II** out of Daytona Beach.

*New October 11<sup>th</sup> date since Ernesto made us reschedule.*

1. **Between 6:30 & 7:00** Board in Halifax Harbor Marina (near West Marine) for a cash bar libation. Special Margaritas & Mai Tais at only \$4.00 each. Domestic beer \$2.75. Imports \$3.50. Wine is \$4.25, well drinks \$4.50. Top shelf starts at \$5.
2. **Right at sundown (7:00)** w. another libation in hand, watch RIVER Queen II maneuver out to the channel, while you check out 100's of boats & yachts.

**3. Dinner Buffet, from the kitchens of Aunt Catfish will be:**

**Cranberry Bistro Salad:** Fresh spring greens tossed w. Blue Cheese crumbles, dried Cranberries & Roasted Pecans and drizzled w/a Raspberry Vinaigrette.

**Entrees:** Chicken Marsala and Rosemary Roasted Pork Loin.

**Sides:** Vegetable of the day, Roasted red potatoes, Pickled beets and Cold slaw.

**Plus:** Homemade herb bread . . Key lime pie . . and *free* hot coffee and iced tea.

4. **Cruise until 9:30** (N to near Ormond Beach or S to near Ponce Inlet).

[This is a later start and return than usual for River Queen II as a special accommodation for us.]

**Our Charter Rate** (at our cost) is **\$38 plus tax = \$40.47** (\$7 off individual price.)

**YES, Invite your boating friends to join you!** First contact *long-time DBS&PS member* Ed

Caroe (386-447-9991 or [CaroeEd@aol.com](mailto:CaroeEd@aol.com)) to confirm space is still available. I'll ask you to send your check [@\$40.47/each] *made out to "MRYC"* to my home, 25 Coolidge Ct., P.C., FL 32137, in time for the diningroom crew to increase their provisioning order. *Strictly for DBS&PS members*, if close to October 10<sup>th</sup>, when you confirm space with me, I may ask you to BRING your check (to MRYC) with you to River Queen II on Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> [Charter requires about 50 passengers, which we've exceeded.]

**Misc. Info:** RIVER QUEEN II (same owner as Rivership Romance out of Sanford) was launched in 1998, but removed from Ft. Lauderdale service after 18-months. Then stored until present owners bought & re-fitted her for Daytona Beach service. Inside & out she looks brand new. Diningroom below is a/c'd and spotless. Clean restrooms. Beautiful upper deck easily holds all passengers. She is powered by twin John Deere 125 h.p. diesels with water jet drives, plus bow and stern thrusters. She cruises about 5+ knots.

*October, 2006*  
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ChartSmart													
Boating													
Seamanship			X	X	X								
Piloting				X	X	X							
Advanced Piloting							X	X	X				
JN					X	X	X	X	X	X			
N											X	X	X
Cruise Planning											X	X	X
Weather										X	X	X	X
I.D.								X	X				
Sail			X	X	X	X	X						
Electronics								X	X				
Engine Maintenance					X	X							
Radio Class													
GPS													

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