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Grand Traverse Bay Sail and Power Squadron 2016 Activities Calendar

Oct 6	General Meeting-1800	Elks Club
Oct 13	Lunch with the Commander-1200	Cottage Café
Oct 19	Executive Committee-1800	Cottage Cafe
Nov 3	General Meeting-1800	Elks Club
Nov 10	Lunch with the Commander-1200	Cottage Café
Nov 36	Executive Committee -1800	Cottage Cafe

6 OCTOBER 2016

Liz Kirkwood

From Flow (For love of water)
Discussing environmental issues of the Great Lakes including Pipeline #5

1800 Social Hour
1900 Dinner
2 Entrees
Salads, Vegetables, Rolls, Dessert
18.00/person

If your telephone caller does not reach you by Sunday, Oct 2 please call Donna Daciuk at 231-223-7140 or email daisy.d1569@gmail.com by Monday, Oct 3
(Please let your caller know if you will need a ride to the meeting)



COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr Thomas Stone, P

Fall is definitely here. The nights are cooler and the days just a bit shorter, but I think it is my favorite season. Of course, the downside of this is the end of boating season. When the boat was downstate, we never considered pulling until late October; up here it might be snowing by then, so we are wimping out and pulling next week.

I want to thank Tom and Barb Lyon for allowing us to use a portion of their storage shed to store the trailer and Squadron items. We can now organize it and have it handy whenever needed. Tom Lyon, Jerry Williams, Bill Bailey, and I had a couple of fun mornings planning and building a retaining wall to protect the Lyons' cars from our stuff. (Barb is very protective of her little red convertible!) Now if you need some educational material or party items, just give Tom a call and someone will open up the unit.

Our speaker for the October 6, 2016 meeting is Liz Kirkwood. Liz is the Executive Director of F.L.O.W., (For Love of Water). She will discuss environmental issues in the Great Lakes including Pipeline #5. You might remember that Liz gave a presentation on Great Lakes waters levels a few years ago. Shortly after that discussion the levels started to rise. Is this more than just a coincidence? You decide.

Finally the Fall District Conference will be in Grand Rapids Oct. 28 and 29. The information is included in The 45th.
See you all October 6.

Work crew Jerry Williams, AP; P/C Bill Bailey, JN; Tom Lyon, AP and Cdr Tom Stone, S



Come for the Boating Education...Stay for the Friends'



EDUCATION OFFICER
LT/C Dave Terrell, AP

1. The Sail class is complete. Twelve students started the class. Two dropped out because of schedule problems. Ten students finished the course and 8 took the test. 6 passed the class. Two did not take the test because of schedule problems.

2 The annual course schedule has been reconfigured so that "water" oriented classes are offered in the January to April Extended Educational Services NMC session. Book oriented classes will be offered in the Fall (September to December). Summer session (May to August) will feature water classes like the ABC class, Kid's College Boating, Sail and the Michigan DNR boating class.

4. Seminars will move to Extended Educational Services as well. Right now I think we will have two seminars in April and then schedule the rest of them in the Summer Session when people are out on the water.

Attached is a schedule of the classes offered starting in January. Dates of the seminars have yet to be determined.

Grand Traverse Bay Sail and Power Squadron Classes for Spring Semester 2017

Start Date	# Meets	Time	Course Offering	Prof	Location
January 16	7 Monday	6-9 PM	Gpi kpg"O c k p g p c p e g	"Y k r k c o u	P MC, Great Lakes Campus
January 17	8 Tuesdays	8-9 PM	Cruise Planning	"D c k r g {	P MC, Great Lakes Campus
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Classes will not meet during TCAPS spring break which runs from March 24th to April 2nd.



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Janet Ward, P

It's hard to believe that the summer is nearly over and the annual summer boating activities are great memories. A big thank you to all the planning committees for their hard work to provide our membership with opportunities to gather and enjoy each others' company on our boats and on land. Here is a brief recap of this year's events.

SHAKEDOWN

Barb and Tom Lyon hosted a well attended pizza party on thier deck in Elk Rapids complete with a band on Friday evening! Thirty-two members enjoyed the dinner on Saturday. Nicki Smethells and Janet Ward served a pancake breakfast on Sunday morning.

JULY PICNIC

Eight people attended the July picnic which was moved to Saturday to avoid the rains on Sunday.

EQUALITY CRUISE

This year's participants in the Equality Cruise included one power boat and 3-4 sailboats. Despite the committees best efforts to offer something for everybody, the daysail, ice cream social and pot luck were not well attended.

LOBSTER FEST

The planning committee for the Northport festival deserve double merit marks for working in a torrential rain, setting up tables and chairs, doing the food prep, cooking, serving and final cleanup. Their efforts were much appreciated by 95 soggy adults and 6 delightfully damp children. This year 45 GTBSPS members were joined by District 9 representatives from Detroit and Lansing. The Lansing Squadron provided a delicious breakfast on Saturday morning before the wind and rain blew in. Tom and Barb Lyon hosted the Lobster Fest wrap up meeting after the weekend event which included moving the Squadron trailer back into their storage shed and sorting/organizing all of the summer ancillary equipment for winter storage.

Thank you again, to all the planning committee members for their continued hard work to provide our members with these fun and enjoyable summer activities.



EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Bill Smethells, S

We took our “commuter” (the SS Badger) to Wisconsin last week. It is a great trip; we haven’t tired of it in all the years we have been riding the Lake Michigan ferries. If you haven’t taken the Badger, we recommend trying it sometime. In a recent Commander’s Lunch (or was it a Bridge meeting?), it was suggested that riding the ferry to Manitowoc, seeing the maritime museum there, and returning might be a fun excursion for a group. Any interest?

During the summer, we took our 16 foot Wayfarer to our family cabin in Wisconsin (we weren’t using it here). Pictured are Bill and son Jack setting sail. Now if Bill will just rotate the rudder down and Jack get the jib up, they’ll be all set.

See you at the October 6 meeting.



SEPTEMBER MEETING—



Cdr Tom Stone, P
Swearing in new members
Paul and Nancy Gonzalez



Chuck Watson, AP; P/C Bill Young,
AP; Elaine Young; Linda Taddia;
Carol Watson, AP; Arnie Taddia, AP



Kathleen Millross, P
Bob Vaught
Linda Vaught



Lt Sue Brown, P with speaker
Chris Doyal and Julie Doyal



Janet Stone, P
Madonna Williams, P



Pat Rottman
Bill Rottman, AP
Brian Nelson, AP



Julie Doyal starting
presentation with
Chris



P/C Harvey Norris, AP
modeling the new
squadron vest



Lt/C Jerry Williams, AP
P/C Dave Terrell, AP
Doug Vance



Don Gorski, AP
Julie Sutton
Donna Daciuk, AP
Carol Currin, P
P/C Eric Currin, AP



P/C Dave Terrell, AP presenting Donna Daciuk with the Education Award



Cdr Tom Stone, P presenting Gloria McClay A Certificate of Appreciation



Julie Sutton modeling the headdress as the new Bonehead award winner as P/C Dave Terrell, AP looks on

WINNERS—



Arnie Taddia, AP



P/C Ken Musson, SN



Elaine Young

AUGUST RENDEZVOUS—FRIDAY NIGHT



AUGUST RENDEZVOUS—SATURDAY NIGHT



SEPTEMBER INVOCATION

It is September and mother nature is coloring the North country in
many shades of green

Look around you and count how many can be seen

You can walk in the woods or a field with nary a sound
Because of all the growth that now blankets the ground

Everywhere you look there are God's wonders to behold
And each one has a story just waiting to be told

September is the time of harvest as we all know
So let us give thanks to God for all the blessing on us he does bestow

P/C Bill Klein, AP

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS—

Hartesvelt, Jan
Huxford, Sharon
Schmidt, Jean
Schott II, Joseph V.
Stephan, Jerry L.

