



# America's Boating Club Lehigh Valley

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Commander's Corner

Cdr Kathleen Nowroozani, SN



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With a changing squadron comes changes to the way we do things. Some of that necessitates the changing of our bylaws. I am still looking for a committee to help with that. You don't have to know anything about it to join; just be willing to do a little homework and meet once or twice to decide the best way to move our club forward. Please let me know if you are interested, and I will get you the information.

District Commander Stephanie Ward and her husband Paul joined us for our Holiday Party and will be attending our Change of Watch as well. Let's support her by attending the District Change of Watch in Ocean City, Maryland at the end of March. I am chairing the committee that is putting the event together and it promises to be a lot of fun!

Thank you to all who attended the Executive Committee Meeting last week. This is all so much more fun when we do it together! As this squadron year comes to a close, I appreciate all of the time and effort you have all put into making this year successful, and look forward to more fun and education in the coming year.

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# Christmas Party



Our D/5 representatives, District Commander Stephanie Ward and her husband Paul Merollo.



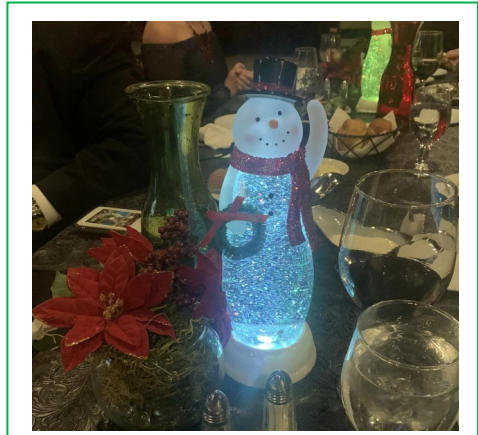
Our ABC Lehigh Valley Commander Kathy and her husband Cyrus.



Squadron Educational Officer Sergio with his wife Michele.



Long time member Nikki Lebeduik with her daughter in law Sharika.



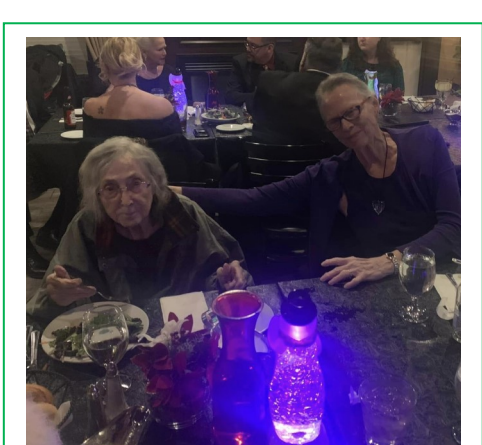
Snowman centerpieces with a glitter snow globe that changed color.



Our Secretary and Past Commander Jeanette with her husband Randy.



Past Commander's Brent , Chris (our Treasurer and Past District Commander), Bob (Our Executive Officer) and Flag Lieutenant Ed.



The beautiful wives of two of our members, Eileen and Jane.



Thanks to all for your generous Toys for Tots donations.





# Phantoms Game



Chris, Mat, Oliver, Vince, Cyrus and Kathy at Chickie's & Pete's before the game.



Chris and Kathy at Chickie's & Pete's.



Players warming up before the game starts.



Bill, Josh, Jonathan and Logan Knoblach smiling for the picture.



Jeanette and Randy with Andreas, Harry, Jen, Logan, Jonathan, Josh, Vince, Chris, Eddie, Julia and Carlos.



Julia, Eddie and Carlos watching the game.



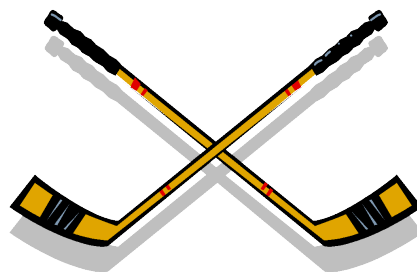
Stavros, Mat and Oliver looking for snacks.



Cyrus, Kathy, Randy and Jeanette catching up.



Mat, Stavros, Oliver, Andreas, Harry, Jen Cyrus, Vince and Chris posing for a picture.



Join us for a  
**Wine & Chocolate  
Pairing**



**Saturday, February 4, 2023  
Lebeduik Residence  
3pm**

Please bring wine and chocolates or  
candy or cookies to pair with it.

Wine glasses, plates, napkins, etc. will be  
provided.

Please RSVP to Kathy  
at [k.now@mac.com](mailto:k.now@mac.com) or  
(956) 240-5553

FOUNDER'S DAY



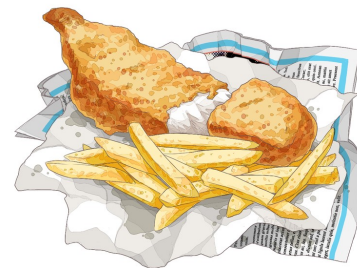
**Meeting**



**Wednesday, February 8  
6pm**

Founder's Day is the meeting where  
the incoming bridge is voted on, please  
make an effort to attend.

We will order off the menu.



RSVP to Robert  
[RobertRendish1@yahoo.com](mailto:RobertRendish1@yahoo.com)  
(484) 619-4013



**Happy  
Valentine's  
Day**





# America's Boating Club Lehigh Valley 2023 Change-of-Watch

at

## Adagio Seafood Restaurant

530 Pembroke Road, Bethlehem

Saturday, March 4



Cocktail Hour and Cash Bar  
With Cheese and Cracker Tray  
6pm



Dinner and Ceremony

7pm

Choice of:

**Chicken Marsala** (Chicken breasts topped with a mushroom wine sauce, served with wild rice.)

**Grilled Salmon** (Generous salmon filet finished with pesto cream sauce, served with wild rice.)

**NY Strip Steak** (Cooked to your liking and topped with peppercorn sauce, served with baked potato topped with their signature Old Bay butter.)

All meals served with side salad, bread & butter.

Dessert of chocolate cake or cheesecake and coffee or tea are also included.

**\$51 per person**

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### Delhigh Change-of-Watch Reservation Form

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner Choices \_\_\_\_\_

(Please include the temperature for NY Strip Steak)

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

RSVP by Monday Feb 20  
RobertRendish1@yahoo.com  
(610) 967-2210

Send to: P/C Robert Rendish, P  
527 Elm Street  
Emmaus, PA 18049







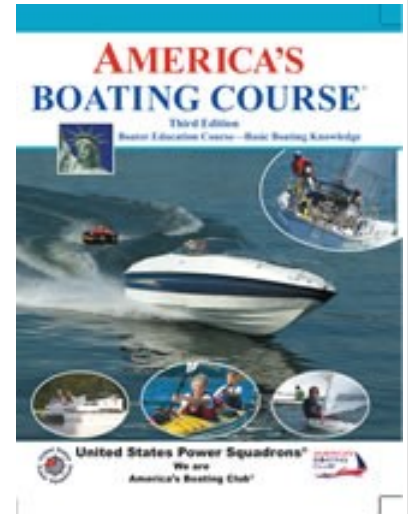
# Become a Better Boater, Take an In-Person Boating Course

Taking a boating class reduces your risk of accidents and injuries, saves you money on boat insurance, and qualifies you to test for a Pennsylvania boat license.

America's Boating Course is the most comprehensive, single source, in-person boating course available to give you the skills you need to enjoy your time on the water and boat with confidence. Our boater safety class meets the certification requirements for a Pennsylvania boat license.

What You'll Learn:

- Information about Pennsylvania State Boating Laws, regulations, boat registration, and licensing
- Required boating safety equipment
- Do's and Don'ts of boating safely
- Practical Knowledge of navigation and rules of the road
- How to handle medical emergencies onboard and mechanical problems on the water
- The basics of towing and trailering
- Special important information for hunters, anglers, and sports enthusiasts.



For the best, most comprehensive boating education available, take America's Boating Course with an expert instructor.

## **Saturday's March 11 and 18**

9am-1pm both weeks

Cost: \$50 for class and book

Peter's Marine

1402 Union Blvd

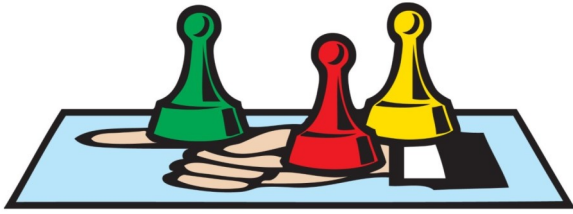
Allentown, PA 18109

For more information or to register for the course contact Sergio at [slamboy3@gmail.com](mailto:slamboy3@gmail.com)





Join America's Boating Club for  
our annual



# GAME NIGHT

**Saturday, February 18**  
**Meisner Residence**  
**5pm**



Broccoli and Cheese Soup,  
Vegetable Beef Soup,  
and Salad will be served

Please bring an appetizer or dessert to  
share

RSVP to Jeanette at  
[Jeanette@meisnerservices.com](mailto:Jeanette@meisnerservices.com)  
or (484) 221-0039



**Saturday, March 18**  
**Lamboy Residence**  
**5 pm**

Sandwiches and  
Macaroni salad will be served  
Please bring an appetizer or dessert to  
share



RSVP to Michele at  
[mhays41@yahoo.com](mailto:mhays41@yahoo.com)  
or (201) 519-3897





2023 Summer Rendezvous  
Thursday June 22– Sunday June 25  
Rock Hall, MD

## Reserve Your Room

Mariners Motel  
5681 South Hawthorn Avenue  
Rock Hall, MD  
410-639-2224

### Room Rates:

Thursday	\$155
Friday and Saturday	\$215

+county and state taxes

Cancellation policy is at least 48 hours prior to check in time.

More information as the date gets closer.

As provided by our by-laws, the Nominating Committee presents for your consideration our (updated) slate of officers for the elected positions for 2022-2023 as follows:

Commander:  
Kathleen Nowroozani, SN

Executive Officer:  
Robert Rendish, P

Educational Officer:  
Sergio Lamboy, P

Secretary:  
Jeanette Meisner, AP

Treasurer:  
L. Chris Brown, SN

Respectfully Re-Submitted:  
Delhigh Nominating Committee



[Click to go to America's Boating Channel™](#)  
to see videos about safe boating and boating education!







## VSC Corner

By: P/C Keith Knoblach, AP



The new year has begun, and I have this year's Vessel Safety Decals in hand. Our Vessel Examiners are ready to start this year's vessel safety exams as soon as you are ready to open your boat and make sure everything is ready to go.

Be sure you check all the federally required items; your fire extinguisher should be in the green and not more than 10-12 years old. All your navigation lights need to work, and your visual distress signals cannot be expired. You need a sound producing device, one USCG approved lifejacket for all persons on your boat, and your current registration on board with the stickers updated on the bow. Check that your ventilation is working properly and wash your backfire flame arrester if it is not still clean from last year.

Don't forget that you need more than what is required for a safe season on the water. Be sure to wash your lines and clean your anchor and ski lockers. Make sure you have sunscreen that has been bought recently enough that it will keep your skin safe and always make sure you have enough water to combat dehydration. Check that everything that you took off your boat for the winter makes its way back on for this year's boating season.

Your Vessel Examiners are here for any questions that you may have. You can bring your boat to the Beltzville Lake Clean up in May for a Vessel Safety Check or give us a call and we will come to you to get your Vessel Safety Check done.

Use this time during winter to make sure that the upcoming boating season is safe and fun for you, your family and your friends while out on your boat.



# Happy Birthday

### February

Cdr Kathleen Nowroozani, SN

Lt/C Sergio Lamboy, P

Joe Winegardner, SN

P/Lt/C Camilla Stemrich, P

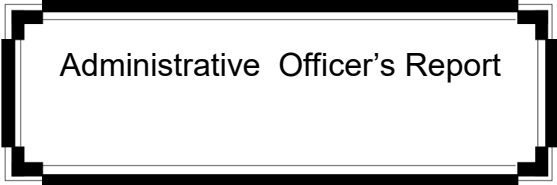
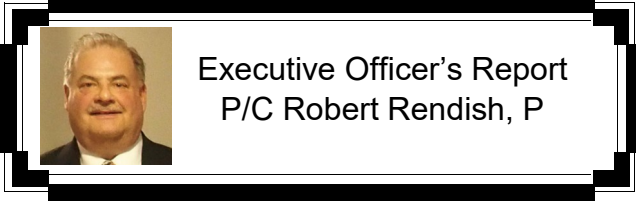
### March

Muriel Komoski



"Yeah, that's my wife in the boat being carried out to sea. Don't put yourself at risk though-I can get a new boat."





Wow! What a busy start. We are not even boating or performing any repairs or maintenance on our vessels (hopefully), and January 2023 is already off to a busy start.

The Founder's Day meeting is fast approaching on Wednesday February 8, 2023 at Hops Fogelsville Hotel. This important event is where the incoming Bridge is voted on for the next term.

Our Squadron's Change of Watch will be held Saturday March 4, 2023 at Adagio Restaurant in Bethlehem, PA. Additional information can be found on page 5.

The USPS District 5 Spring Conference and Change of Watch will be held March 30 - April 2, 2023 at the Princess Royale Hotel in Ocean City, Maryland. Further information can be found on the website.

Don't forget to make your motel reservations, if necessary, for our annual Chesapeake Bay Rendezvous, being held Thursday June 22 – 25, 2023 in Rock Hall, MD, at the Mariner Motel. Details in this issue as well as the December-January issue of Delhighlights.

To the Breezes.

It may be the middle of winter, but nothing cheers me up more than the January Executive Committee meeting where we set up the schedule for the upcoming Delhigh year! Make sure to take a look at the calendar on the last page of this newsletter to find some fun and exciting events to mark on your calendar.

The first ever wine and chocolate pairing at Nikki's is sure to be fun. What kind of wine pairs with white chocolate and dark chocolate? Looks like I have some research to do before heading to the store. Game Night at the Meisner's is always a good time, and with warm soups on the menu I wouldn't even mind if it was a bit cold outside.

Change of Watch is again at Addagio. Their room is just too perfect for our ceremony to spend time looking for someplace different. The food is always good too, so make sure to RSVP for this dinner ceremony with us. One of our esteemed members will be receiving his 50<sup>th</sup> Merit Mark so make sure to come and find out who it is.

St Patrick's Day celebration will be at Sergio and Michele's again, this is always an enjoyable event. We will have hats to try on and take pictures with props as we do every year. I hope to see you all there.

There are a lot of new and returning events on our calendar and it looks like it will be a fun year with friends once again! I look forward to seeing you all at events throughout the year.





Educational Officer's Report  
Lt/C Sergio Lamboy, P



Delhigh Power Squadron

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LEHIGH VALLEY  
BRIDGE  
2022-2023

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Hey all! I hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas and New Year Holidays with good friends and family by your side. I know Michele and I had a hectic holiday season to say the least. The needs of my job tend to call at the most unwanted of times. I did make sure that even though Michele and I would not be together during the height of the holidays, she would at least be with her family. I did get to sit in on some of the joy of unwrapping gifts with my nieces and nephews. Thanks to technology and a powerful cellular signal, I was able to watch the excitement unfold as they tore through the wrapping of one gift, then the next. Facetime is not as good as being there, but this Christmas it had to do.

At the time of writing this article, the beginning of the ABC3 Boat Safety education season has already begun. We just taught the first segment of the January Boat Safety Course, and the students are eager to learn everything. The instructors and myself gave it our all. We fielded questions during the presentations and, of course, during breaks. We will be sending them off with the knowledge that is needed to be successful boaters. Dennis and his crew at Peter's Marine in Allentown, PA where more than accommodating as usual. I truly enjoy the fact that we have a regular venue to offer our classes at, and look forward to a long future doing so.

With all of the recent news media segments on the outrageous number of unexplainable cardiac incidents, I'd like to direct all of you to some great articles. The newest issues of Ensign and Boating Compass Magazine both have very informative and educational articles about this subject. In this month's issue of Ensign Magazine the segment titled, "*Doc on Deck*" covers what to look for in the event of a cardiac incident such as signs and symptoms. Read the article beginning on page 25 here: [The Ensign magazine](#)

Also, in the most recent article, "*Cardiac Arrest: What to do?*" in this month's Boating Compass, there is some information and links on how to get training for CPR to be prepared for a cardiac event. Read the article here: [Cardiac arrest: What to do.](#)

As our members, friends, and family get older this information can be a life saver and prolong our years of enjoying the boating hobby we love so much. Always be aware that knowledge and training weigh nothing, but the burden of being unprepared can crush you.

Last but not least, if you have anybody that needs, or is interested in getting their PA boating safety certificate, please inform them of our upcoming ABC3 course (Saturdays, March 11 and 18, 2023) at Peter's Marine. More information for this class is available on page 5 of this issue.



# USPS NATIONAL NEWS



## 2023 ABC Club Annual Meeting

**Saturday, February 18, 2023 -  
Monday, February 27, 2023**

**Orlando, FL**

**MEAL RESERVATIONS OPEN**

[To begin your online reservation - click here](#)

For more information about registration and activities including Al Capone dinner theater, mardi gras party, DIY charcuterie board demo and more click below

[Meeting Information \(usps.org\)](#)

# DISTRICT 5 NEWS



## 2023 District 5 Spring Conference Princess Royale Hotel March 30—April 2 2023

Join ABC Lehigh Valley members for classes, meetings and FUN while supporting D/C Stephanie Ward, AP from nearby squadron ABC Delaware Valley as she finishes her year as commander.





# RESERVATION FORM

America's Boating Club – Mid-Atlantic  
United States Power Squadrons D/5 Spring Conference  
30 March – 2 April 2023  
Princess Royale Hotel, Ocean City, Maryland



MEMBER: Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
SQUADRON \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST TIMER? \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

### SPOUSE/OTHER ATTENDEES:

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ First Timer? \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ First Timer? \_\_\_\_\_

### MENU SELECTIONS

#### SATURDAY LUNCH:

**Maryland Fried Chicken:** served with whipped potatoes # \_\_\_ @ \$27.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Vegetable Lasagna:** served with sauteed zucchini and squash # \_\_\_ @ \$26.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Selections served with: Garden Salad, Coffee, Tea, Decaf Coffee & Iced Tea

#### SATURDAY BANQUET ENTREE CHOICES:

**Shrimp Scampi:** Sauteed shrimp in garlic and butter, served with whipped potatoes and green beans almondine. # \_\_\_ @ \$39.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Chicken Marsala:** Sauteed chicken breast in a mushroom marsala wine sauce served with au gratin potatoes and sauteed seasonal vegetables. # \_\_\_ @ \$42.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Vegetable Stir Fry:** Fresh Pea Pods, Onions, Julienned Carrots, Broccoli, Red Pepper and Water Chestnuts in a Teriyaki Sauce With Sherry # \_\_\_ @ \$34.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Selections Served with: Garden Salad: Fresh Garden Greens and Vegetables, Sauteed seasonal vegetables, Au Gratin Potatoes, Rolls & Butter, Cookies and Cream Smith Island Cake, Coffee, Tea, Decaf Coffee, & Iced Tea

Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_ (Gluten Free Option Available)

Children: Chicken Tender and Fries # \_\_\_ @ \$18.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Meal Reservations must be received by March 8, 2023

**Make Checks Payable to: Absecon Island Power Squadron**

**SEND TO:** D/1st/Lt Apryl Bernard 1127 Riverside Dr. Mays Landing, NJ 08330 (609-432-7449) (aprylber@msn.com)

**Recommended Dress for Banquet:** Uniform A with bowtie or suitable civilian attire. Dress Code for other portions of the Spring Conference will be published separately

**MAKE ROOM RESERVATIONS DIRECTLY WITH HOTEL** - Call Reservations Dept. at 800-476-9253 Use the Reservation Group Code: United States District 5 and Block Code 23UNITED The hotel requires a \$100 incidentals hold upon check in and it will be released at check out if not used. Princess Royale Hotel 9100 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, Maryland Non-Smoking Venue - Handicapped Rooms available on a request basis Rates: Ocean view/pool view Suite: \$129.00 per night Ocean Suite: \$169.00 per night 2BR/2BA Oceanfront Condo: \$279.00 per night, 3BR: \$359.00 per night (Rates listed do not include taxes)

**ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY 28 FEBRUARY 2023 TO ENSURE USPS RATES**



# Preventing electric shock drowning



Delhigh Power Squadron

Take these precautions to prevent electric shock drowning and keep swimmers safe near your boat, at the marina or near the dock.

## ESD in general

- Spread the word about electric shock drowning. Most people are unaware of the danger.
- To retrieve a person in the water, reach, throw and row, but don't go in.
- Make sure children understand the importance of not swimming near electricity. Don't let them roughhouse on docks.

**Learn to perform CPR and maintain your training.**

## In marinas

- Never swim within 100 yards of any freshwater marina or boatyard.
- Ask your marina to prohibit swimming and post signs.

**Ask marina operators if they are aware of and follow the guidelines in [National Fire Protection Association 303](#) (fire protection standard for marinas and boatyards) and [National Electric Code 555](#).**

## Tips for boat owners

- Have your boat tested yearly to see if it is leaking electricity, or buy a clamp meter and test it yourself. If you find problems, have your boat inspected by an ABYC-qualified electrician.
- Have a qualified electrician install an Equipment Leakage Circuit Interrupter on your boat or use a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter in the shore power cord. As an alternative, install an isolation transformer on the boat.
- Test the GFCI/ELCI at least once a month or per the manufacturer's specifications.
- Do not do your own electrical work on a boat. Many of the problems that lead to an electrical fault on boats result from the differences between shore and boat electrical systems and standards.
- Do not use common household extension cords for providing shore power to your boat. Use shore power cords built to marine standards, ideally with a built-in GFCI.

**Never dive on your boat to work on underwater fittings when it is plugged in to shore power.**

## Private dock owners

- Never swim within 100 yards of any dock using electrical power.
- If you need electricity on your dock, hire a licensed electrician and make sure the wiring meets the requirements in NFPA 303 and NEC 555. If your dock was already wired, hire an electrician to check that it was done properly. Inspect your systems at least once a year.
- Exercise your GFCIs/ELCIs as recommended by the manufacturer.
- If you normally run a power cord from your house or garage to charge your batteries, make sure the outlet has a GFCI and include a GFCI somewhere in the shore power cord.
- Never swim off your dock without shutting down all shore power to the boat and the dock.

**Educate your neighbors with docks and work together with them to make the waterfront safe.**

## Feeling tingling or shocks?

- Don't swim toward the dock.
- Shout! Tell those around you exactly what you're feeling so they can help you while keeping themselves safe.
- Try to stay upright and back out of the area the way you came, warn other swimmers of the danger, and head for shore 100 yards or more from the dock.
- Alert the dock or marina owner and tell them to shut the power off to the dock until they fix the problem.

**Go to the hospital, explain what happened, and ask to be checked over to be sure you have no adverse health effects.**

## Rescuing an ESD victim

- Know how to distinguish drowning from electric shock drowning. (Drowning victims cannot speak and look as if they are trying to climb a ladder.)
- Fight the instinct to enter the water.
- Call for help. Use 911 or VHF Channel 16 as appropriate.
- Turn off the shore power connection at the meter base or unplug shore power cords.
- Get the victim out of the water.

If the person is not breathing or you can't get a pulse, [perform CPR](#) until the fire department, U.S. Coast Guard or ambulance arrives.

–BoatU.S.





# Boating Links



Leak-Proof unions are tested comparing tape and liquid sealants.

[Leak-proof Unions Get a Second Look - Practical Sailor \(practical-sailor.com\)](http://practical-sailor.com)

Looking for new anchor rode? Choose the right one for your boat.

[How to Choose the Best Anchor Rode for Your Boat | Boating Mag](#)



How is the tongue jack working on your trailer? Is it time to replace it? Which type will work best for you?

[Three Types of Boat Trailer Tongue Jacks | Boating Mag](#)

Got new rodes that you want to keep from chafing? Many were tested, read here to see how the ones you might be looking at fared when tested.

[Chafe Protection for Fiber Rodes - Practical Sailor \(practical-sailor.com\)](http://practical-sailor.com)

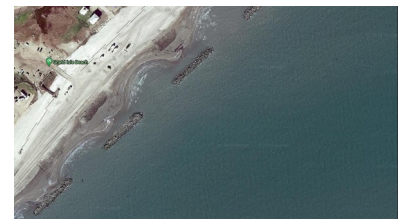


More boating fails because who doesn't want to watch people having fun on their boats?!?

[IDIOTS DRIVING BOATS CAUGHT ON CAMERA #4 - YouTube](#)

Here is a feel good story about a sergeant from Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries saving a 7-year old girl.

['She was gone' Louisiana wildlife agent on saving drowning girl | www/ty.com](http://www/ty.com)





Greetings all! A lot has changed since my last writing. We've spent the winter in Pompano Beach, FL. It is a great town with a beautiful beach and fantastic weather. We got some boat projects done, then started really enjoying the area. We took the boat out the Hillsboro Inlet and headed south offshore to the Port Everglades Inlet. This is a busy inlet the cruise ships and tankers use. We took our time heading north up

the ICW back to our marina in Pompano. The whole ICW from Fort Lauderdale to Pompano is lined with beautiful mansions and unbelievable boats! It was an amazing ride, seeing all the wealth on display. The cities here put on a Christmas boat parade. So many boats were decorated for an incredible light show. We enjoyed the parade from the bow of Sea Stories with an adult beverage and a cigar.



*Christmas Boat Parade*

We have been looking for a new home in Florida for the past year. We thought it would be in the Fort Meyers area, as we really loved it there last winter, but Hurricane Ian changed all that. We found a new home in Port St Lucie, FL on the east coast. We still have the boat in Pompano Beach till the end of February, then we will be bringing her up to Fort Peirce, which is much closer to our new home. We are also joining the



*Sea Stories at Sands Harbor Resort and Marina*

Stuart Corinthian Yacht Club. They are very active group with cruises to the Bahamas every spring. We hope to be cruising there in a few months. We've wanted to go to the Bahamas for the last two winters, but never made it there. Now we will!

We've also contacted the local USPS squadron. They seem like an active group as well. I think between the yacht club and the squadron, we'll be busy!

It's hard to believe all we've been through since we first moved onto the boat. The journey has been amazing, the experience has been wonderful. We are missing all our Delhigh friends and hope we get to see you again soon!





# A BIT OF FUN

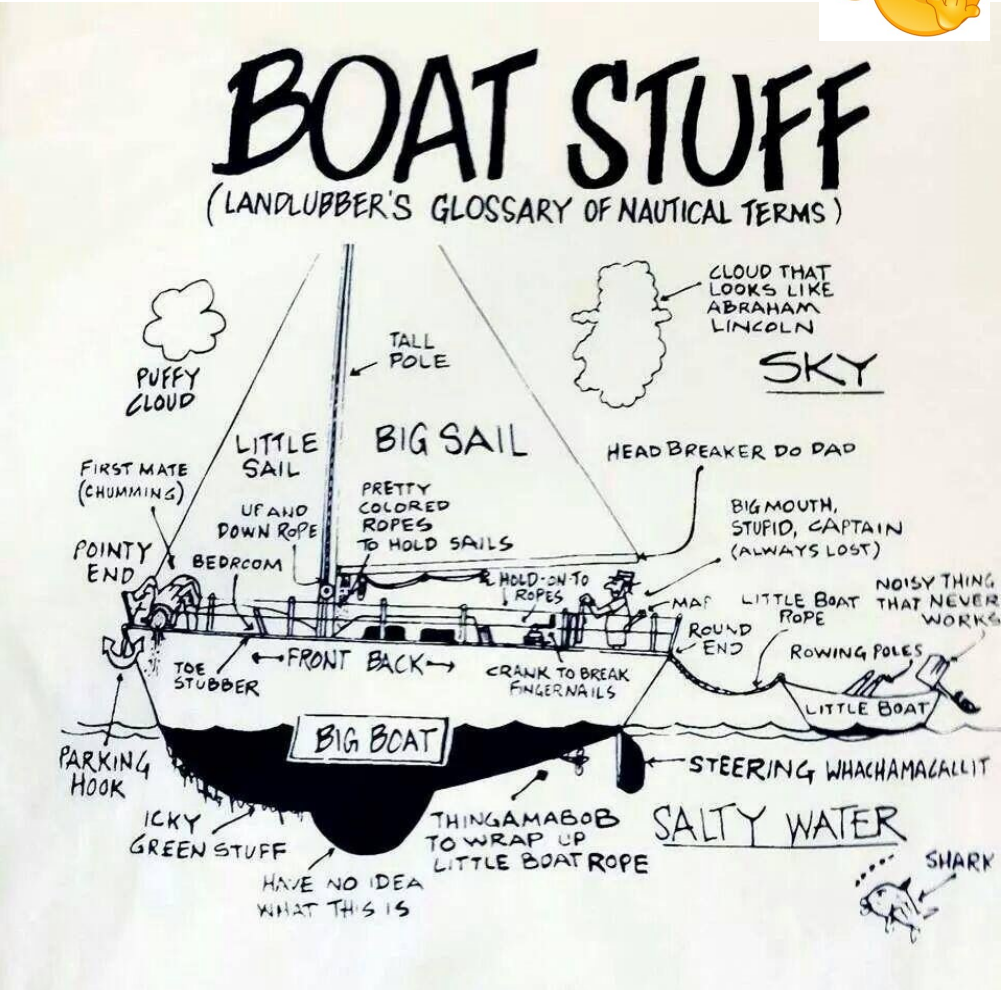


## Did You Know?



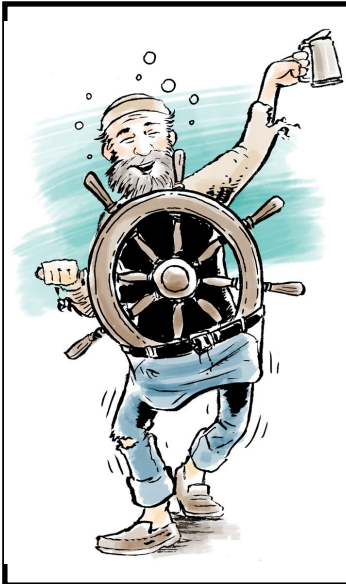
Dreaming of boats can symbolize protection. When you feel protected, you then have the confidence to set out and explore. Boat dreams may also symbolize travel and significant journeys. Since boats are commonly associated with water, which has symbolic associations with emotions, this journey can explore emotions and physical destinations. Depending on the type of boat, your dream of a boat can also symbolize the desire for a simple, slower-paced way of life.

Source: [What Does It Mean to Dream of a Boat? - The Symbolism](#)



Which type of vegetables are banned on boats?

**Leeks!**



An 'ol salt swaggers into a bar.

He has a ship's wheel stuffed into the front of his trousers.

The bartender says, "Hey, you've got a ship's wheel in your trousers!"

The 'ol salt says, "Aye mate and it's driving me nuts!"





### Founder's Day Meeting

Wednesday, February 8  
Hops Hotel Fogelsville  
6pm

### Wine and Chocolate Pairing

Saturday, February 4  
Lebeduik Residence  
3pm

### Game Night

Saturday, February 18  
Meisner Residence  
5pm

### Change of Watch

Saturday, March 4  
Addagio  
6pm

### St. Patrick's Day

Saturday, March 18  
Lamboy Residence  
5 pm

### April Meeting and Think Spring

#### Potluck

Wednesday, April 5  
Nowroozani Residence  
6:30pm

### Drinks and Small Bites

Saturday, April 29  
Eight Oaks Distillery  
TBA

### May Meeting

Wednesday, May 3  
TBD

### Sock Burning

Saturday, May 13  
Lebeduik Residence

### Beltzville Lake Clean Up and VSC

Saturday, May 20  
Beltzville Lake  
9am-12pm

### Post Clean-Up Lunch

Saturday, May 20  
Joey B's  
1pm

### Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, June 7  
Montuori Residence  
6pm

### Summer Rendezvous

Thursday, June 22-Sunday, June 25  
Rock Hall, MD

### July Poolside Meeting

Wednesday, July 12  
Nowroozani Pool  
6pm

### Trailerboat Rendezvous and BBQ

Saturday, July 22  
Beltzville Lake/Nowroozani Pool  
11am/5pm

### August Meeting & Iron Pigs Game

Wednesday, August 2  
Coca Cola Park  
7:05pm

### Musikfest Mania

Tuesday, August 8  
Hotel Bethlehem  
6pm

### Bonfire Picnic

Saturday, August 26  
Dlugos Fire Pit  
TBA

### September Meeting and Chili

#### Cook-off

Wednesday, September 6  
Nowroozani Residence  
6:30pm

#### Cookout

Saturday, September 16  
Lebeduik Residence  
TBA

### Sporting Clays

Saturday, October 14  
Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays  
TBA

### Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 14  
Meisner Residence  
5pm

### Beer Tasting

Saturday, October 28  
Lamboy Residence  
TBA

### November Meeting

Wednesday, November 1  
TBA

### Wine and Cheese Tasting

Saturday, November 18  
Montuori Residence  
TBA

### Holiday Party

Saturday, December 9  
TBD

### January Meeting and PotLuck

Wednesday, January 3  
Nowroozani Residence  
6:30pm

### Phantoms Game

TBD

### Bowling

TBD

### Wine and Chocolate Tasting

Saturday, February 3  
Lebeduik Residence  
TBA

### Founder's Day

Wednesday, February 7  
TBA

### Game Night

Saturday, February 17  
Meisner Residence  
TBA

### Change of Watch

Saturday, March 2  
TBA

All Calendar events are subject to change as the bridge sees fit.

Please contact Kathy at [k.now@mac.com](mailto:k.now@mac.com) or

(956) 240-5553 for more information on any scheduled event.

