



# America's Boating Club Lehigh Valley

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Commander's Corner  
Cdr Kathleen Nowroozani, SN



Happy summer weather to all our boaters and lovers of the outdoors! The weather has certainly been good to us these last few weeks; Spring is certainly at her happiest right now! I hope you have all been enjoying the gorgeous weather that we have had recently.

I have good news about the Sea Scouts that are looking to start a troop in our area. Dennis at Peter's Marine has agreed to sponsor them, and the paperwork is almost done. Once the paperwork is done and the troop established, we are welcome to help whenever they need volunteers and also to invite the scouts to our events. Life gives you what you need and that is true for Walt right now. I was able to put him in contact with a Sailing Counselor with the YMCA, so there should be lots of us around to help with opportunities for the scouts.

The Bylaws Committee is formed and looking for a date to meet. Once we have the bylaws revised, they will be available at a meeting where we will vote to approve. I am hoping to have these to you by the July meeting, but if not, they will be done by the September meeting.

There are many fun events planned for the summer. Even if you don't have a boat, there are opportunities to go for a ride on a boat, so don't be shy! I hope to see you all at an event soon.



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# April Meeting



Walt sharing information about the Sea Scouts program.



Fran, Diane, Jane, Bob, Brent, Sergio, and Ed at the table.



Ed and Mark catching up over dinner.



Kathy presenting Brent with his 50 Merit Mark Award.



Kathy and Michele with the last Synder award.



Chris checking out Mary Lee's dish.



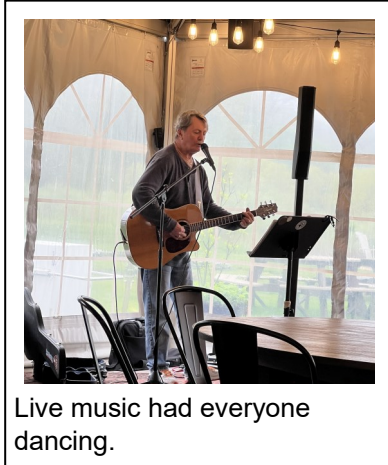
# Drinks and Small Bites



Kathy, Mark, Mary Lee and Cyrus are all smiles!



Eight Oaks Distillery.



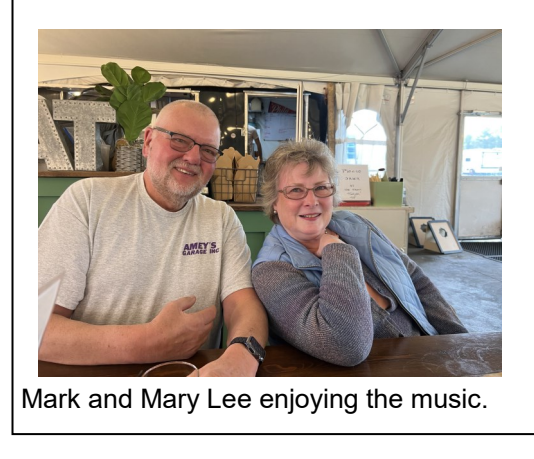
Live music had everyone dancing.



Cyrus and Kathy waiting for drinks to arrive.



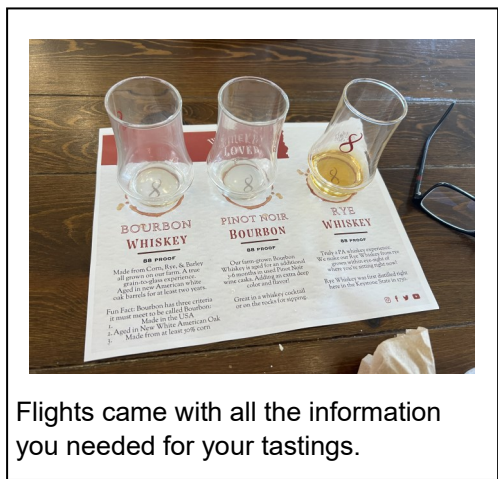
Mark, Mary Lee and Cyrus taking time for a selfie.



Mark and Mary Lee enjoying the music.



Homemade whiskey was the favorite of some.



Flights came with all the information you needed for your tastings.



One last stop at the club before heading home! Mark, Mary Lee, Kathy and Cyrus.



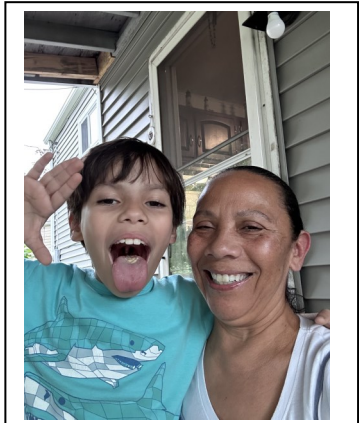
# Sock Burning



Jane, Brent and Cyrus enjoying the great weather.



Kathy and Cyrus smiling for the camera.



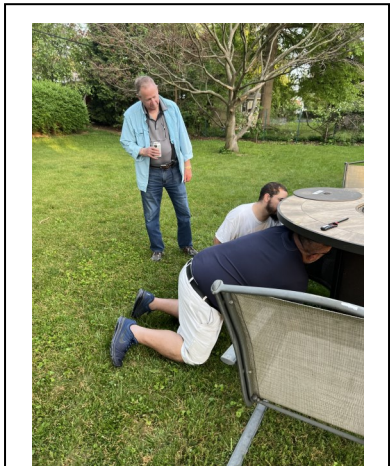
Killian and Nikki being silly.



Nikki and Kathy up to get ready for dinner.



Jane and Brent relaxing after dinner.



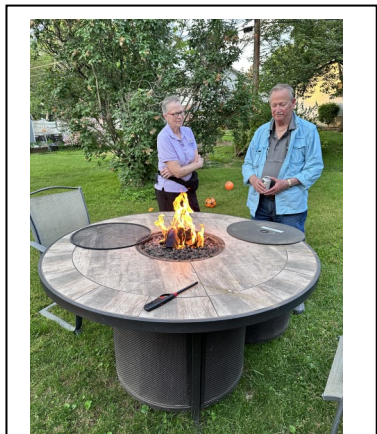
Cyrus and Nelson trying to get the fire to start under Brent's watchful eye.



The fire has started and the socks are burning.



Cyrus, Jane, Brent, Nikki, Kathy and Killian pose for a group picture.



Brent and Jane enjoying the fire.



# Lake Clean-up and Joey B's



Oliver, Vince and Cyrus ready to head out on the lake.



Oliver getting into the lake to better access debris.



Vince holding the trash bag for Oliver to put trash in.



Reaching for whatever needed to be removed.



Cyrus and Vince searching for trash.



Oliver, Mark, Bob, Vince, Cyrus, Kathy, Mary Lee and Mark posing for a picture.



Brent, Jane, Mark, Bob, Oliver, Cyrus, Kathy, Vince, Mary Lee and Mark after lunch.



Come join America's Boating Club  
Lehigh Valley for our

# 13th Annual



Come to the Montuori Residence  
Wednesday, June 7  
at 6pm

Bring your favorite flavor of ice cream.  
Bowls, spoons and toppings will be provided!

Hot dogs and mac 'n'  
cheese will be served  
first for anyone that's  
hungry.



Please RSVP to Kathy at [k.now@mac.com](mailto:k.now@mac.com)  
or (956) 240-5553  
So that we know how much chocolate and  
caramel sauce we'll need!

Can't wait to see you at our

# July Poolside Meeting



Nowroozani Residence  
Wednesday, July 12  
6pm

Burgers and dogs will  
be served. Please  
bring an appetizer,  
side dish, or dessert  
to share.

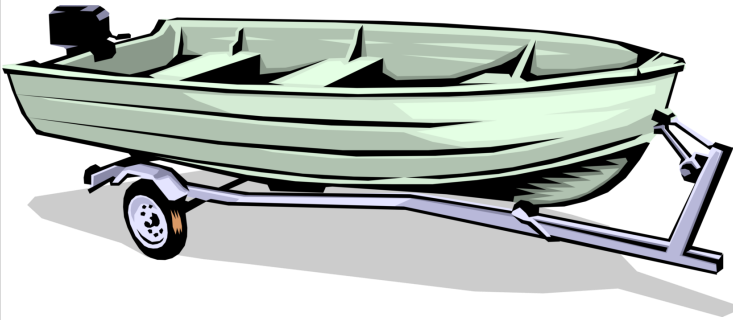


Please RSVP to Kathy at  
[k.now@mac.com](mailto:k.now@mac.com)  
or (956) 240-5553





# Trailerboat Rendezvous



Beltzville Lake  
140 Deer Lane Launch  
Saturday, July 22  
11 am

## And BBQ



Nowroozani Pool  
5 pm

Chicken and sausage will be served.  
Please bring an appetizer, side dish, or dessert to share. Don't forget your bathing suit!

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

## Join Delhigh for our August Monthly Meeting at



vs.



Wednesday, August 2  
PennTeleData Party Porch (3<sup>rd</sup> Base Side)

We will enjoy a private buffet from  
6:05pm - 8:05pm  
Game starts at 7:05 pm



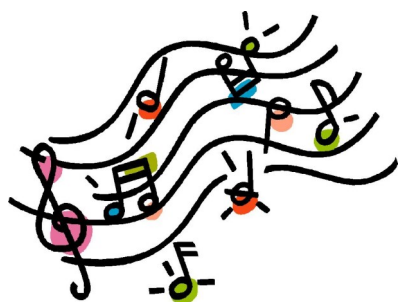
Money due by **June 30th**  
See details on the form on page 11  
Please RSVP to Kathy at [k.now@mac.com](mailto:k.now@mac.com)  
or (956) 240-5553



It's time again for



Tuesday, August 8  
Hotel Bethlehem  
6pm



Come enjoy lively  
music, good eats,  
refreshing drinks,  
and time with  
friends!

Learn more about this year's incredible  
event here: [Musikfest — Bethlehem, PA](#)

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

Join us for a

## Bonfire Picnic



Dlugos Fire Pit  
Saturday, August 26  
4 pm

Hot dogs with the  
fixin's will be  
served.

Beer, bourbon,  
wine, and soda will  
be available.



Please bring an appetizer, side dish, or des-  
sert to share. Don't forget to bring a chair to  
sit out & get cozy by the fire!

Please RSVP to Mary Lee at  
[marylee116@gmail.com](mailto:marylee116@gmail.com)  
or (570) 421-3656





# Delhigh's 2023 Summer Rendezvous



Delhigh Power Squadron

Thursday, June 22 – Sunday, June 25  
Rock Hall, Maryland

Haven Harbour Marina  
20880 Rock Hall Avenue  
Rock Hall, MD 21661  
(410) 778-6697



Boat Cost is \$3.50/foot/day  
\$12/30 amp power cord/day  
\$22/2-30 amp or 1-50 amp power cord/day

4 boat slips have been reserved for Delhigh Power Squadron at Haven Harbor, with a 4% fee added when paying by credit card over the phone. Reservations can also be made using the Dockwa website or app with a 3.5% discount when using a credit card. If using Dockwa, please add *Delhigh Power Squadron* to the "Special Request" section of the reservation form.

\$30-3 day launch permit can be purchased at ACE Hardware (5811 Chesapeake Villa Rd)  
Launch at Bayside Landing Park, near 20895 Bayside Ave  
Trailer parking is available at Haven Harbour Marina

## **Thursday Night ExCom Meeting**

6pm– Harbor Shack Restaurant  
20895 Bayside Ave.

## **Saturday Lunch**

Boat to nearby restaurant

## **Friday Night Past Commanders BBQ**

6pm—Gazebo at Haven Harbor  
Burgers, dogs and potato salad

## **Saturday Night Dinner**

6pm– Bay Wolf Restaurant  
20270 Rock Hall Avenue  
Order off the menu



See page 10 for  
Reservation Form





# 2023 Summer Rendezvous Reservation Form

June 22-25, 2023

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Thursday

6pm - Harbor Shack  
20895 Bayside Ave

Order off the Menu

## Friday

6pm – Commander’s BBQ, Haven Harbor Marina  
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Potato Salad provided  
Please bring a dish to share

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10/person \_\_\_\_\_

## Saturday

6pm– Bay Wolf Restaurant  
21270 Rock Hall Ave.

Order off the Menu

## Sunday

Travel Home Safely!

TOTAL Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

We will bring to share: \_\_\_\_\_ Soda \_\_\_\_\_ Beer \_\_\_\_\_ Water

Make Check Payable to Delhigh Power Squadron and Mail To:

Robert Rendish  
527 Elm Street  
Emmaus, PA 18049

[RobertRendish1@yahoo.com](mailto:RobertRendish1@yahoo.com)  
(610) 967-2210  
RSVP By June 15





# Join Delhigh for our August Monthly Meeting at



vs.



When: Wednesday, August 2, 2023

Where: PennTeleData Party Porch (3<sup>rd</sup> Base Side)

Buffet: 6:05pm - 8:05pm

Game: 7:05pm

Cost: \$37.50 each

**NOTE:** The private, upgraded buffet will be served rain or shine and includes the usual burgers, dogs and sides and more, plus water and soft drinks. If the game is cancelled the buffet WILL STILL BE SERVED. We will meet regardless of the weather! **We have our own buffet and a roof over our heads so we will stay dry rain or shine!**

Please contact P/C Kathleen Nowroozani, SN at (610) 351-5192 or [k.now@mac.com](mailto:k.now@mac.com) if you would like to make a reservation to attend. Payment is required NO LATER THAN **June 30, 2023**.

**Friends and Family are Welcome!**

**Let's Play Ball!!!**





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

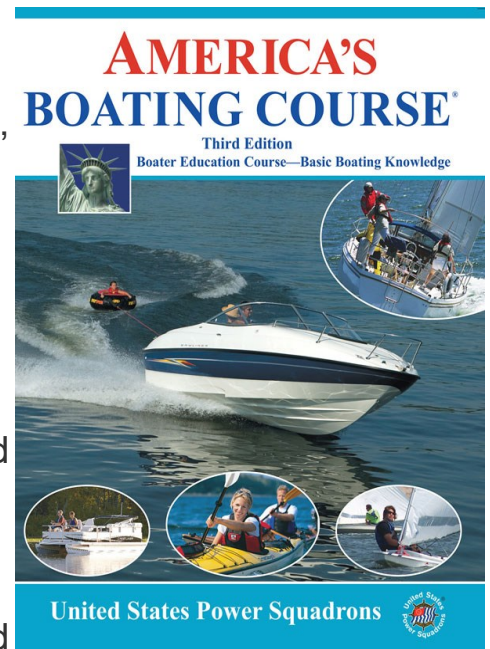


Taking a boating class reduces your risk of accidents and injuries, saves you money on boat insurance and qualifies you to test for your state boating license.

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.

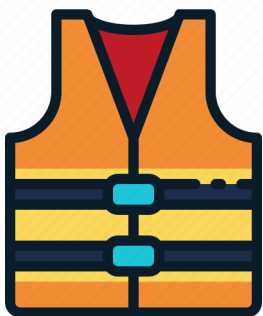
## What You'll Learn:

- 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 our certified expert instructors.

Cost of the Class is \$50 per person with book



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





## VSC Corner

By: P/C Keith Knoblach, AP



The boating season is upon us, and we all are excited to get on the water.

Before we do, let's slow down and check to be sure everything is in proper working condition. For those who trailer, check your trailer tires for proper inflation and to see that they are not dry rotted, which could cause a tire to blow out while traveling down the road. Also, check lug nuts on trailer tires to be sure they are not loose. Check to be sure that the axle bearings have enough grease to avoid failure. Check springs for cracks and to see that shackle bolts are tight; not worn and rusted away. Check lights and wires for cracked insulation and for good connections. Lightly grease the trailer ball so that your trailer tracks straight.

Inspect your life jackets for tears, worn straps and buckles, and to see that the USCG label is not faded, but able to be read. Inflatable life jackets should be inflated to test for leaks. Throw cushion materials will break down from sunlight, so give them a once-over to see that they have remained in good condition. Check expiration dates on flares as well as the batteries in flashlights and radios.

Thank you to all who attended the Beltzville Lake Cleanup and Vessel Safety Checks on May 20.

Let's all have a great summer and enjoy the time out on our boats. Remember to always be aware of what is going on around you. Be safe and have fun.



### JUNE

Kim Karaman, S

P/C Joseph P. Stemrich, Sr., P

### JULY

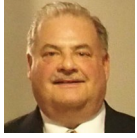
Kay Black, SN

Frank Arieta



Click to go to [America's Boating Channel™](https://www.boatinghighvalley.com) to see videos about safe boating and boating education!





## Executive Officer's Report

We had our annual Beltzville Lake Clean Up and Vessel Safety Checks on Saturday May 20, 2023. The weather, however, was not exactly bringing many boaters out on this Saturday morning. It was very cloudy, overcast, and misty, and overall, a cool morning for the Saturday before Memorial Day weekend. Fortunately, we had plenty of coffee and donuts to help keep us warm.

We did have a respectable showing of squadron members who came to help pick up trash and debris along the shorelines and surrounding walking trails.

We also had members in support of performing Vessel Safety Checks for any boater who was interested in taking their vessel to a higher level of safety and state requirements. Our commander and Vessel Safety check examiner, Kathleen Nowroozani, SN, was at the ready for any boater who was interested in a current Vessel Safety Check. Unfortunately, because of the weather, it wasn't as active in years past.

I was able to prepare my boat for the event with the help of my First Officer, my brother, Mark Rendish.

We had a Vessel Safety Check performed on my 2001 Stingray 180LS and passed with no issues.

Afterwards, we traveled to a local favorite restaurant, Joey B's in Palmerton, and were joined by fellow members, P/C Brent Rhoads, SN, and his wife Jane. We had a delightful lunch, which completed the morning.

Thank you to the Nowroozani family; Kathleen, Cyrus, Vince, & Oliver, as well as Mary Lee and Mark, and my brother Mark for their efforts and volunteerism to help keep an active local lake clean from trash and refuse and to help the environment as a whole.

I would like to thank the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Bureau of State Parks, and the Park rangers and staff at Beltzville State Park for their cooperation.

Also, please plan on attending our premier event this summer, our annual Chesapeake Bay Rendezvous, Thursday June 22 through Sunday June 25, 2023, at Haven Harbor Marina, and the Mariner Motel at Rock Hall Landing Marina, in Rock Hall, MD.

Please see the April/May issue of the Delhighlights for slip reservations at Haven Harbor Marina, and additional info of our events that weekend.

To the Breezes.

## Administrative Officer's Report

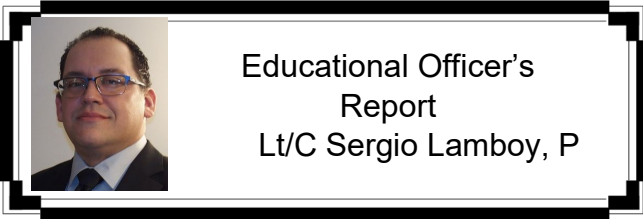
Summer is just about here and that is the time when we have fewer activities, so we can all get out on our boats! The Ice Cream Social in June is back at the Montuori's. Come on out and have some hot dogs and ice cream with us. Our July meeting is the second week in July, so that we are not interfering with anyone's 4<sup>th</sup> of July plans. Bring a swimsuit and towel if you would like to swim.

This year's Trailerboat Rendezvous will be at Beltzville lake for boat rides and bag lunches on the boat. Then we will head back to the Nowroozani pool for swimming and dinner. Please RSVP if you plan to attend and remember that you can join us by the pool even if you can't make it to the lake, and vice versa.

This year's Iron Pigs Game at Coca Cola Park is Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>! Don't forget that we need a headcount by the end of June, so get your RSVPs in early. This year's promotion is a Muskickfest hat for all adults. Make sure to pick yours up on your way to the Patio in the room the elevator is in. As always, friends are welcome for this fun event.

If you have any questions please contact Kathy at [k.now@mac.com](mailto:k.now@mac.com).





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

Just like me, I'm sure you all are enjoying the warmer temperatures and lack of rain as of late. The month of April felt as if the coming of the next global flood was upon us. It seemed as if it would never stop raining. Thankfully, the clouds receded and parted to let us know the sun still existed. We all know that when the sun is out, it's time to get to work. The time allowed is never enough. There are too many things to get accomplished at home, and contractors are not always able to work within our expectations or our timelines. So, for those of us in need of professional help, it's a hurry up and wait kind of situation.

As of the writing of this article, the aforementioned work is coming along, but a good chunk still takes a lot of my own sweat equity. Being under the gun trying to get stuff prepped for the contractors is no fun with the demands of the new management at the workplace and the reality of my weird schedule.

I still need to make time to get to the boat so I can prepare it for our summer boating season, but most of all for Delhigh's Summer Rendezvous in Rock Hall, MD. The wet winter weather this past year doesn't have me looking forward to the extent of cleaning I will have before me. The wet and the cold while our boats are in storage are not ideal conditions to just uncover and go out on the water when the weather finally permits. As we know, the preparations involved can be time-consuming, but prove to be so worth it when we have time to enjoy our boats in their element on the water with family and good friends.

The memories created last a lifetime.

With all that said, please note that America's Boating Club has some great online courses available [here](#) to allow you to polish up on some tarnished skills or even learn a few new ones after a long winter wait. In the April 2023 edition of *Compass*, there is a great article called, [Pre-Launch Safety Basics](#) to read before heading out on your boat this season. The May 2023 edition has an interesting article titled, [Get Ready for Hurricane Season](#). After last year's hurricane season in some parts of the country, this information could be useful.

Take care to be safe while out on the water, but most of all, enjoy the time you have while out there with the people you enjoy spending time with.

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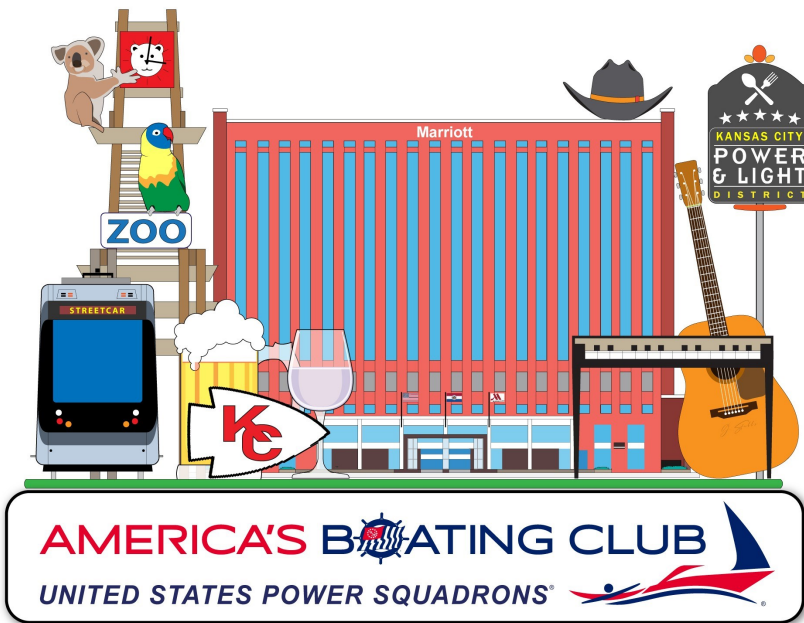
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# USPS NATIONAL NEWS



Fall Governing Board  
August 27 - September 4, 2023  
*Kansas City, Missouri*

# DISTRICT 5 NEWS

**SAVE THE DATE**

Summer Rendezvous and  
Conference  
Lankford Marina  
Rock Hall, Maryland  
July 29-30, 2023

**SAVE THE DATE**

Fall Educational  
Conference  
Maritime Institute  
Linthicum, Maryland  
November 2-5, 2023





# District 5 Spring Conference



Mary Lee and Mark at the Hospitality Suites.



Kathy, Chris, and Sari Lafferty at Change of Watch.



Mark, Mary Lee, Kathy, Dave, Michele, Sergio, and Cyrus enjoying the night.



Kathy accepting the Snyder Award from Stephanie.



Chris, Kathy, Mark, Mary Lee, Michele, Sergio, and Cyrus posing ocean-side.



Lunch at the Green Turtle 2023.



A good looking bunch!



Chris, Mark, Sergio, and Cyrus enjoying the view.



Lunch at Bad Monkey.



Arts and crafts afternoon.



Recreational boating and water activities are enjoyed by millions of Americans each year. Boating safety advocates recommend all boaters and passengers have a life jacket and always wear it while boating. Regardless of your age or experience level, the data shows that life jackets save lives.

But a life jacket can only save your life if it's used correctly. Always keep life jackets clean and neatly stowed when not in use. Proper care of life jackets ensures that they'll work when they're needed and extends their useful life. Plus, fresh clean life jackets are more attractive to wear and desirable for people to use while underway on your boat.

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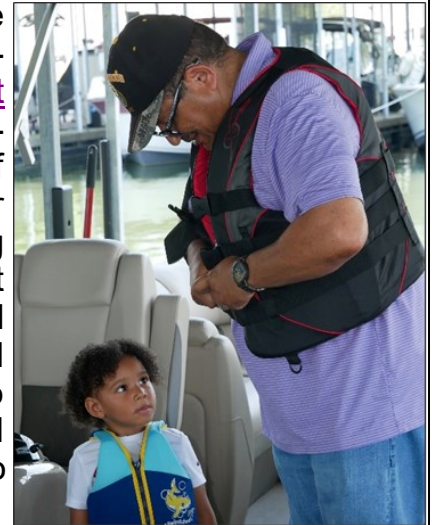
In-the-water buoyancy testing should be conducted at the beginning of every season. Foam deteriorates over time, so test to ensure that your life jacket keeps your mouth out of the water. A serviceable life jacket should keep you afloat for several hours, with all hardware and straps firmly attached and in working order.

Videos are available that offer an overview of the importance of wearing and caring for your life jacket. America's Boating Channel produced these videos to help viewers learn it only makes sense to treat your life jacket as though your life depends on it.

Watching videos like ["Life Jacket Care"](https://youtu.be/iEofd6mUwN4) (<https://youtu.be/iEofd6mUwN4>) is an excellent way to understand how to properly care for your life jacket. America's Boating Channel also produced a sequel entitled ["Life Jacket Wear"](https://youtu.be/FgFLNGIbFxo) (<https://youtu.be/FgFLNGIbFxo>).

It shows how recreational boaters can ensure serviceability and extend the useful life of life jackets. Viewers also learn about special considerations for inflatable and foam-filled jackets. Also featured are tips regarding life jacket replacement. You can follow the above links or visit <https://www.youtube.com/@AmericasBoatingChannel> to find these and other safe boating videos, which are an excellent tool to help recruit participants to our educational program and to membership. Invite your friends and neighbors to watch, like and subscribe to America's Boating Channel to introduce them to what our organization has to offer.

In addition to YouTube, these professionally produced high-definition safe boating and boater education videos are available via the America's Boating Channel on-demand app on Roku or FireTV. [America's Boating Channel™](https://www.youtube.com/@AmericasBoatingChannel) is produced by the United States Power Squadrons® (USPS) under a grant from the Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund administered by the U.S. Coast Guard.



# THE UNCOMPROMISING “STAND-ON” VESSEL (NOT SO FAST)



Delhigh Power Squadron

## Maritime law identifies vessels as “stand-on” or “give-way”

The definition from the USCG Navigation Rules, Rule 17 Action by Stand-On Vessel states: “Where one of two vessels is to keep out of the way, the other shall keep her course and speed.”

In addition the rule states: “When, from any cause, the vessel required to keep her course and speed finds herself so close that collision cannot be avoided by the action of the give-way vessel alone, she shall take such action as will best aid to avoid collision.”

Rule 5 states that :”Every vessel shall at all times maintain a proper look-out by sight and hearing as well as by all available means appropriate.....to make a full appraisal of the situation and of the risk of collision”

The Boat Virginia safe boating course defines the “Stand-on” vessel as the vessel that must keep the same speed and course, unless the give-way vessel does not take action.” Same confirming message.

## SO, NOW FOR THE REAL WORLD SITUATION

Some boaters, power and sail, believe that if they are the “stand-on” vessel, everyone needs to stay out of their path, even if they are turning. Furthermore many mariners are casual about keeping a good look-out. All boaters are responsible for preventing collisions, and most collisions are avoidable. Even the “stand-on vessel” may be responsible for damage if there is no effort to avoid the collision.

Wind conditions and wind shifts can make it challenging for a sail boat to hold course as defined by the rule. Regardless, the sail powered boat (stand-on vessel) must provide a “give-way” vessel room when the “give-way” vessel is attempting to keep clear.

Suppose a sailboat is maneuvering up wind and approaching a powerboat heading toward her. The powerboat is the “give-way” vessel and is attempting to keep clear. The sailboat (“stand-on vessel”) may not tack (altering course) in front of the oncoming powerboat so that a risk of collision now exists. Any such maneuver should be initiated with adequate time for the give-way vessel to alter course safely.

In conclusion, every vessel operator must recognize the shared responsibility to avoid collisions and always maintain a vision of surrounding vessels that might have crossing or head-on paths. Wind conditions and limits of visibility can have a bearing on adequate safe boating requiring extra caution. “Maintaining course” means a straight line course.

*Capt. Pete Phillip*

from *Signal*, Summer 2023 issue (Smith-Mountain Lake Sail and Power Squadron)



# Boating Links



How fast does your boat move across the water? Are you operating at your boats optimum performance for speed and fuel economy? Find some easy steps to keep your boat running smoothly and efficiently here. [OPTIMIZING YOUR BOAT'S PERFORMANCE | Boating Mag](#)

80 idiot boats caught on camera, a compilation of inexperienced drivers or bad conditions increasing the effects of bad decision making out on the water. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fdZ2nWGFoXk>



Watch big sips being launched! Some fails, some successes, many near misses but definitely fun for all! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AARMwVTVpb8>

Incredible boat moments caught on camera, fails and success alike, these are both fun to watch and cringe worthy. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dfwNQFHq\\_XQ&t=75s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dfwNQFHq_XQ&t=75s)



What do you know about the new Sharrow Marine Propellers? Why are they better than traditional propellers? Should you consider buying one to replace your current propeller? Find out here. [Why Sharrow Marine Propellers Won a Marine Power Innovation Award | Boating Mag](#)

Do you know that new member benefits with your USPS/ABC membership are available? When is the last time you checked out the benefits that you are already paying for? Find out today! [Member Benefits \(usps.org\)](#)



# “Life After The Loop”

By P/Lt/C Doug McKenzie, JN



Delhigh Power Squadron

Greetings from the crew of Sea Stories! So much has gone on since my last report to you. Our new house is being turned into our home, and much of our energy is spent there. However, we need to be on the boat sometimes and three months in Fort Pierce gave us lots of opportunities. There is so much going on in Fort Pierce — great restaurants, a theater with fun shows, beautiful scenery, and a great marina! And since it’s only a 10-minute drive to the beach, we took advantage of all these things.

We recently became members of the Stuart Corinthian Yacht Club and were able to get a slip at their facility. It’s in a piece of Stuart off the main channel called Manatee Pocket, and it’s very protected from wind and storms. Stuart is also a great town with a beautiful downtown waterfront, and a good cigar lounge. We left Fort Pierce on May 15<sup>th</sup> and headed south to Stuart. The weather was perfect, the waters were calm, and we really enjoyed the three-hour trip.



*Sea Stories in her new home.*

There is also a Power Squadron here and they are active. They keep asking if I’m going to switch my membership to them, and although it was difficult to let go of Delhigh, we’ve made the switch to the St. Lucie River Squadron.

On Memorial Day we will be taking part in a ceremony called The Laying of The Wreath, where we will honor all those who served in our armed forces. On a lighter note, the Yacht Club is hosting a Jimmy Buffet themed event and the St. Lucie Power Squadron is participating too! There are several people who are members of both. I think it’s finally sinking in that this is my life now. I’m retired, living in Florida, and loving it! We’re starting to learn how to play pickle ball and who knows, maybe even shuffleboard.



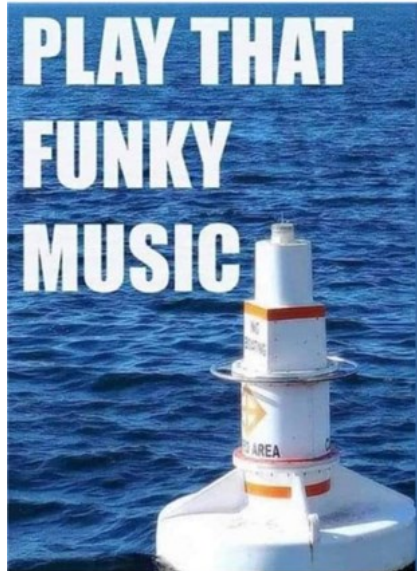
*Not sure what kind of bird it is but they are 3 feet tall!  
There is a lot to learn about the wildlife in Florida!*



# A BIT OF FUN



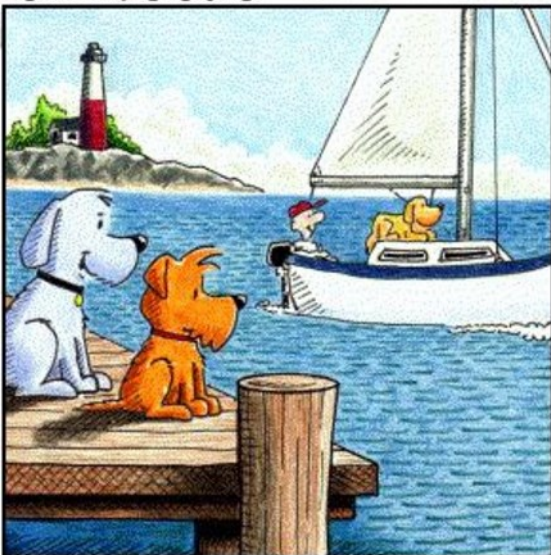
Not sure who, but someone needs to hear this:



*"We don't have a trailer hitch yet, so how else were we supposed to take the boat out?"*



## SAILTOONS by Michael Malzone



**HE SAYS IT'S LIKE HANGING YOUR HEAD OUT THE CAR WINDOW BUT MUCH BETTER!**



Is boating just what the doctor ordered? Well, if you're looking to lower your stress and anxiety, guess what...it is!

Boating is scientifically proven to reduce stress and anxiety.

Some studies report that boating is considered one of the top three most stress-relieving activities. Being near water is said to reduce feelings of stress and to clear the mind.

From: [Top 10 Boating Facts that Might Surprise You - Paldrop.com](https://paldrop.com/top-10-boating-facts-that-might-surprise-you/)





<p><b>Ice Cream Social</b> Wednesday, June 7 Montuori Residence 6pm</p> <p><b>Summer Rendezvous</b> Thursday, June 22-Sunday, June 25 Rock Hall, MD</p> <p><b>July Poolside Meeting</b> Wednesday, July 12 Nowroozani Pool 6pm</p> <p><b>Trailerboat Rendezvous and BBQ</b> Saturday, July 22 Beltzville Lake/Nowroozani Pool 11am/5pm</p> <p><b>August Meeting &amp; Iron Pigs Game</b> Wednesday, August 2 Coca Cola Park 7:05pm</p> <p><b>Musikfest Mania</b> Tuesday, August 8 Hotel Bethlehem 6pm</p> <p><b>Bonfire Picnic</b> Saturday, August 26 Dlugos Fire Pit 4pm</p>	<p><b>September Meeting and Chili Cook-off</b> Wednesday, September 6 Nowroozani Residence 6:30pm</p> <p><b>Cookout</b> Saturday, September 16 Lebeduik Residence TBA</p> <p><b>Sporting Clays</b> Saturday, October 14 Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays TBA</p> <p><b>Oktoberfest</b> Saturday, October 14 Meisner Residence 5pm</p> <p><b>Boos &amp; Brews Beer Tasting</b> Saturday, October 28 Lamboy Residence 5pm</p> <p><b>November Meeting</b> Wednesday, November 1 TBA</p> <p><b>Wine and Cheese Tasting</b> Saturday, November 18 Montuori Residence TBA</p> <p><b>Holiday Party</b> Saturday, December 9 TBD</p>	<p><b>January Meeting and PotLuck</b> Wednesday, January 3 Nowroozani Residence 6:30pm</p> <p><b>Phantoms Game</b> TBD</p> <p><b>Bowling</b> TBD</p> <p><b>Wine and Chocolate Tasting</b> Saturday, February 3 Lebeduik Residence TBA</p> <p><b>Founder's Day</b> Wednesday, February 7 TBA</p> <p><b>Game Night</b> Saturday, February 17 Meisner Residence TBA</p> <p><b>Change of Watch</b> Saturday, March 2 TBA</p> <div data-bbox="1063 1144 1567 1375" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 20px;"> <p>All Calendar events are subject to change as the bridge sees fit. Please contact Kathy at <a href="mailto:k.now@mac.com">k.now@mac.com</a> or (956) 240-5553 for more information on any scheduled event.</p> </div>
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