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St. Clair Shores
Sail & Power Squadron
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Leading Our
Squadron Forward

Sept 6th!
Membership
Meeting
(see enclosed)



SCSSPS
Chartered 2002
Celebrating 10
Years!



From The Desk of Cdr Robert L. Krieg, AP

Don't give up the ship yet, it's only September!

There has been a lot going on this year already, thanks to our members and we have 4 months to go! You know even though there is a little work to some of this, it is all worthwhile to me, getting together with friends I have made and to do something instead of sitting back and wishing I did. Our rendezvous have a lot of that going on, met with possible members, new members and members (not old), shared a hot dog and a beer with them and would do it again tomorrow, if I could. I feel that our meetings are the same way; it's more like a social night out. Anyways!

Check our Calendar (enclosed) for up to date information on what we have going on for the rest of the year.

September: The USPS Governing Board is meeting in Detroit this year and it could be an opportunity for you to see what's going on nationally, look it up on line and see all of the events. If you would like to help out, give them a call, I am sure they will be glad to hear from you. Bonnie and I helped out last time and enjoyed it very much; we helped out with the Tall Ship that was in and the Dinner cruise.

Our General meetings are all set for Brownies (no charge for the room) so come early on September 6th and have dinner. Coming up next is Gull Island, our Frost-bite Cruise at Metro Beach, the Boat Show, Boating Classes, and our Fundraiser. Not bad for one month.

See ya at the next one!
Cdr. Bob



Executive Committee - 2012

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2007 - Claudia Landis, AP

2006 - Robert L. Moore, AP

2005 - Linda M. Lumpkin, S

2004 - Gerald Landis, AP

2002/3 - Michael A. Boyle, JN



Captain Woody

General Membership Meetings

General Membership Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of every month, **6:30 dinner**, 7:30 meeting, September through June.

**Location: Brownies on the Lake (between 9 & 10 Mile)
24214 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080**

Executive Board Meetings

Executive Committee Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of every month, at 7:30 PM, August through May.

**Location: Cdr Robert L. Krieg's Home
22486 Ardmore Park Drive, St Clair Shores, MI 48081**

ST. CLAIR SHORES SAIL & POWER SQUADRON AND
ST. CLAIR SHORES PARKS & RECREATION PRESENT

2012

SAFE BOATING CLASSES



5 WEEK SESSIONS
Every Wednesday
7-9pm



A: March 7 – April 4

B: April 25 – May 23

C: June 13 – July 18 (no class 7/4)

D: Sept 26 – Oct 24

PROCTORS
HELP NEEDED!

CLASS HELD AT CIVIC ARENA 20000 STEPHENS

*****CLASS IS FREE - \$40.00 BOOK FEE*****

PAY FOR BOOKS FIRST NIGHT OF CLASS
BOOK CONTAINS RULES, SAFETY, EQUIPMENT
PLUS FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAWS
INSTRUCTORS ARE ALSO DNR WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTORS
AND CAN ISSUE CERTIFICATIONS
CLASSES MEET STATE REQUIREMENT FOR PERSONAL
WATERCRAFT USE

SIGN UP THE WHOLE FAMILY
IDEAL FOR CHILDREN 12 & UP
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO SIGN UP CALL 586-445-5350

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

SESSION A _____ B _____ C _____ D _____

(ACTIVITY 202100)

Education Department —by Lt/C Robert T. Krieg, AP

Hi All,

There will be one more ABC class this year and it starts September 13th at 7pm. It is the usual 5 week course and books are \$40. It will be held at Civic Arena, as in the previous classes. If you have time, we could use proctors each and every class, but especially during the first and last session, so if you have a couple hours to give please stop by and lend a hand. In the next couple months, we would like to setup the Winter/Spring class schedule for ABC and Advanced Classes. If you would like to instruct or take any of our Advanced Classes, please let me know and we will work it into the schedule. I will also be posting other D/9 squadron classes and seminars, in the event we cannot accommodate your interests. On another note, I will be stepping down as SEO at the next COW. If you are interested in taking over the position, please let the nominating committee or myself know and would be glad to start showing someone the ropes.

Safe Travels,
Bob



Algonac Harbour



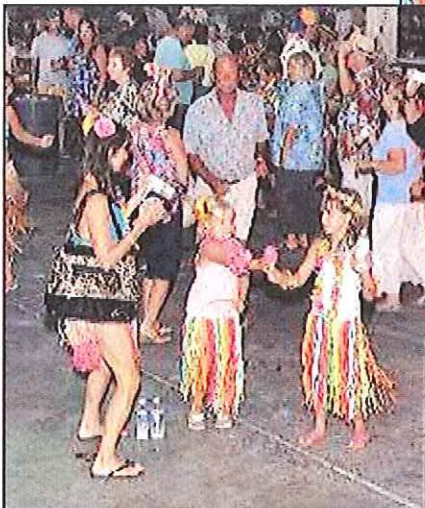
JIMMY BUFFETT
PARTY



CHUCK'S HOT DOGS



FUN AT THE POOL



PADDLE BOARDING

CROQUET FUN FOR EVERYONE



TIME FOR CRAFTS!

WATER BALLOONS
~ LOOK OUT DAVE!

CHEESEBURGERS IN PARADISE!



BEST DECORATED BOAT,
OR CUTEST COUPLE?



SILLY STRING - TIME TO GET THAT
SILLY GUY IN THE GRASS SKIRT!



PLEASE ~ WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Have fun with this ... it's only 3 hours of your time and it really helps us stay afloat!

UPCOMING DATES:

Sept. 28 - Oct 1
November 16-19

HOURS:

3 hour shifts available

Please contact:

Dennis Blaga

Home: (586) 752-5160

Cell: (586) 337-7178



Safety Tips



Back to school!

Please be safe both on and off the water.

September is back to school time, so please stay alert behind the wheel of your land vehicles too.

Always stop for school busses and watch for children crossing roads.

Please help keep our children safe!



Boat Show—Mike Boyle

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer!

It is that time again, and we are looking for volunteers for the Metro Boat Show. Some have already emailed and requested spots. Please forward to anyone who may be interested in volunteering to promote Safe Boating.

As in the last boat show, you can have up to 4 people working at one time, they just need to sign in and return their badges to the main office so the next group can come in and work.

Any questions, please don't hesitate to call or email me.

Mike Boyle,
D/9 Boat Show Chairman
586-531-2064



Metro Boat Show

September 20th - 23rd 2012

Metropolitan Beach, Harrison Township

Thursday 20th Noon - 8PM		Friday 21th Noon - 8PM		Saturday 22nd 11 am - 8PM		Sunday 23th 11 am - 6PM	
12PM - 2PM	12PM - 2PM	11am - 1PM	11am - 1PM				
2PM - 4PM	2PM - 4PM	1PM - 3PM	1PM - 3PM				
4PM - 6PM Lansing PS	4PM - 6PM	3PM - 5PM	3PM - 6PM				
6PM - 8PM Lansing PS	6PM - 8PM	5PM - 8PM					

St. Clair Shores Sail Power Squadron ~ 2012

subject to change

Dates	Event Name	Location	Contact
3rd Thursday of every month (Sept-May)	Executive Committee Mtgs.	7:30pm - Cdr. Bob's Krieg's Home, 22486 Ardmore Park Drive, St. Clair Shores, MI	Bob Krieg Sr. 586-943-1255
August 31 - September 3	Gull Island Labor Day Weekend Rendezvous	Gull Island, Lake St. Clair, near the South Channel (42.31'89" N, 82.40'63" W)	Matt Grafton 586-709-0153
September 4-9	USPS Governing Board	Renaissance Center, Detroit Marriott, 400 Renaissance Drive, Detroit, MI 48243	Attend/Volunteer www.usps.org
September 6	General Membership Mtg.	6:30 dinner, 7:30 mtg - Brownies on the Lake, 24214 Jefferson (located between 9 & 10 Mile), SCS, MI 48080	Bob Krieg Sr. 586-943-1255
September 14-16	Frostbite Cruise, Metro Beach	Lake St. Clair Metropark (Metro Beach), 31300 Metro Parkway, Harrison Township, MI	Bob Krieg Jr. 586-778-4243
September 20-23	Boat Show - Metro Beach	Lake St. Clair Metropark (Metro Beach), 31300 Metro Parkway, Harrison Township, MI	Mike Boyle 586-531-2064
September 26	Proctors needed: Safe Boat Class	7pm - Civic Arena, 20000 Stephens, St. Clair Shores, MI	Bob Krieg Jr. 586-778-4243
September 28 - October 1	Poker Fundraiser	Cada's, 44935 Hayes Rd, Sterling Heights, MI 48313	Mike Boyle 586-531-2064
October 4	General Membership Mtg.	6:30 dinner, 7:30 mtg - Brownies on the Lake, 24214 Jefferson (located between 9 & 10 Mile), SCS, MI 48080	Bob Krieg Sr. 586-943-1255
October 24	Proctors needed: Safe Boat Class	7pm - Civic Arena, 20000 Stephens, St. Clair Shores, MI	Bob Krieg Jr. 586-778-4243
October 26-28	D9 Fall Conf. "Shores of Paradise"	SCSSPS Hosting! Best Western Sterling Inn, 34911 Van Dyke, Sterling Heights, MI 48312	Mike Boyle 586-531-2064
November 1	General Membership Mtg.	6:30 dinner, 7:30 mtg - Brownies on the Lake, 24214 Jefferson (located between 9 & 10 Mile), SCS, MI 48080	Bob Krieg Sr. 586-943-1255
November 16-19	Poker Fundraiser	Cada's, 44935 Hayes Rd, Sterling Heights, MI 48313	Mike Boyle 586-531-2064
December 13	Annual Christmas Party & G.M. Mtg.	6:30 dinner, 7:30 mtg - Brownies on the Lake, 24214 Jefferson (located between 9 & 10 Mile), SCS, MI 48080	Bob Krieg Sr. 586-943-1255
January 11, 2013	Change of Watch	Blossom Heath, 24800 Jefferson, SCS, MI 48080	Bob Krieg Sr. 586-943-1255

You are invited!

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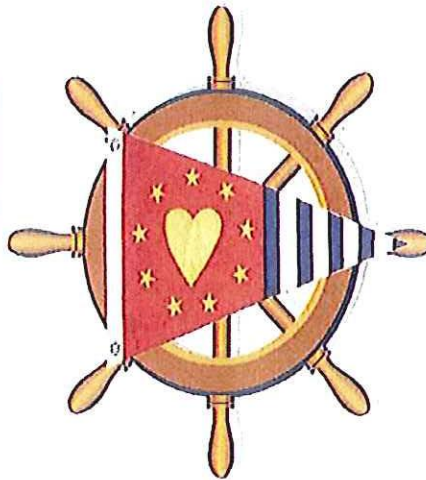
St. Clair Shores Sail & Power Squadron

General Membership Meeting

Thursday, September 6, 2012

6:30 pm dinner

7:30 pm meeting



Location: Brownies on the Lake

24214 Jefferson (located at Emerald City Harbor on the Nautical Mile,

between 9 & 10 Mile)

St. Clair Shores, MI 48080



"GUESTS ARE WELCOME"

Need a laid-back weekend?
Well then, come join us for a
no-agenda weekend.

St. Clair Shores Sail and Power Squadron



Gull Island Weekend Rendezvous



Aug. 31 - Sept. 3, 2012

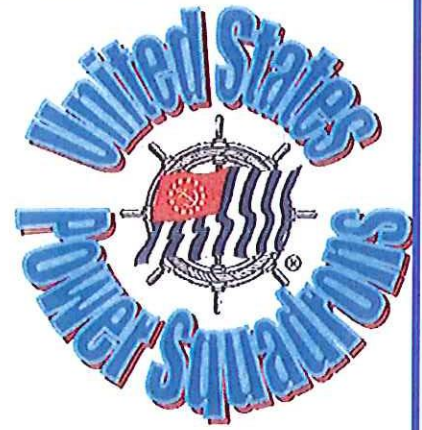


Come put your toes in the sand!

Bon Fires (bring wood), Grilling (bring BBQ), Swimming (bring suit), Nature Walks (shoes optional), Dingy Rides (got dingy?), Horse Shoes, Volleyball & Other Beach Games, Sand Castles (sand available), Music/Singing/Dancing (bring your moves)... and much more!

BYOE (bring your own everything)... ladders help ☺
No reservations needed.

St. Clair Shores Sail & Power Squadron



Metro Beach Rendezvous September 14-16, 2012

CONTACT: Bob Krieg, Jr. (586) 778-4243

\$30 well deposit required in advance, Payable to: SCSSPS



Agenda

Friday, tbd

Arrivals

Hot Dogs and Corn on the Cob
around the Camp Fire

Saturday, tbd

12:00 noon

Hors d'oeuvres to Pass

1:00 p.m.

Kids Games

2:00 p.m.

Derby Races

- Place your bets on your favorite horse

5:00 p.m.

Grill-Off, please BYOM "bring your own meat"
(grills supplied)

7:00 p.m.

Campfire & songs

Sunday, tbd

9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast & Coffee

** Cost is according to participants*

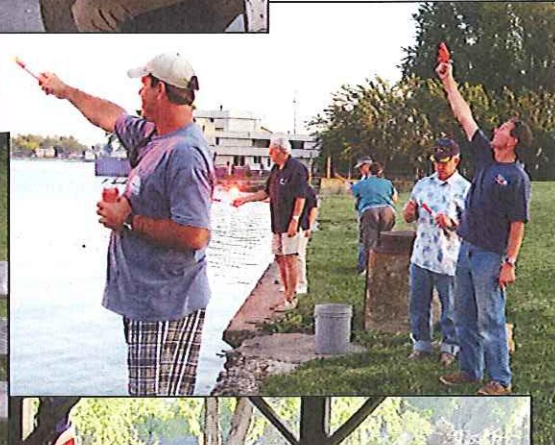
FROSTBITE CRUISE

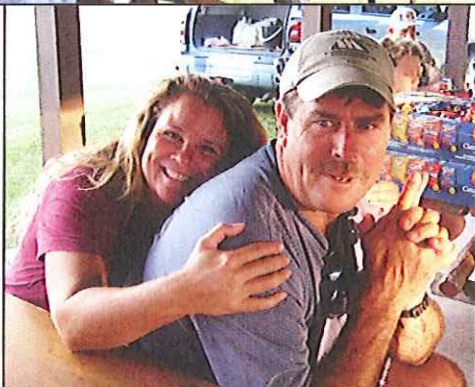
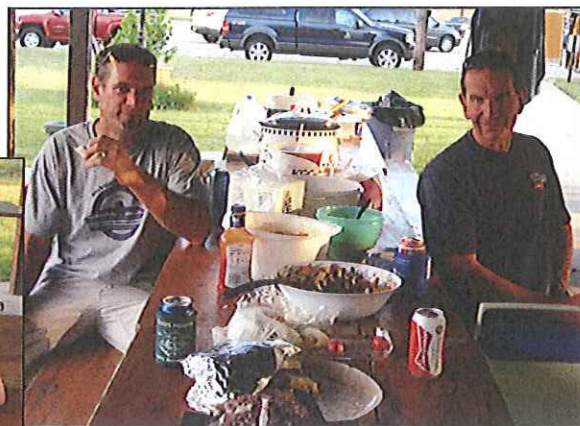


DERBY WEEKEND



Safety Picnic





LOCATE A COURSE NEAR YOU!

The toll-free number is still 1-888-367-8777 (1-888-FOR-USPS) or go to the web site and search for a class near you:

Editor—P/C Linda M. Lumpkin, S

PLEASE SEND ME YOUR PHOTOS.

I would love to share more fun pictures from summer events that you have attended. Please feel free to send me your photos any-time throughout the year.

Hope you are having an awesome summer!



Detroit

USPS 2012 Governing Board 4-9 Sept.

ACTIVITIES REGISTRATION >> Reserve online at usps.org/php/reservations

Rank	First	MI	Last	Grade	Cert. No.
Rank	First	MI	Last	Grade	Cert. No.
Address	City	State	ZIP	Squadron/District	
Home phone	Cell/Office			Dietary restrictions?	
E-mail address				First time attending a national meeting?	

Tuesday, 4 Sept.

1800 Detroit Tigers Baseball Game

Depart the hotel at 1800 and take the Detroit People Mover to Comerica Park. Nonrefundable game tickets cost \$25 and must be reserved before 10 July. DPM fare is not included in price.

Quantity _____ @ \$25 (deadline 10 July) Total _____

Wednesday, 5 Sept.

1100-1400 Lunch in Greektown

Take the Detroit People Mover to the Pegasus Restaurant and Taverna with a guide from District 9. You will pay for your own meal, but reservations are required.

Quantity _____

1800-2200 Detroit Princess Riverboat Cruise

Cruise the Detroit River aboard the Detroit Princess Riverboat, a five-minute walk from the hotel. Dinner buffet features prime rib, crab-stuffed salmon, chicken piccata, vegetarian lasagna alfredo, potatoes dauphinoise, cheese tortellini with pesto cream sauce, wild rice, Caribbean vegetable medley, assorted chilled salads, rolls, dessert, coffee and ice tea. Cash bar and live Motown entertainment

Quantity _____ @ \$45 before 5 Aug. (\$50 after) Total _____

Thursday, 6 Sept.

0830-1500 MGM Casino

Take a deluxe motor coach to the MGM Grand Detroit, which has more than 90 table games, 4,000 slots and the latest video poker machines. Lunch on your own at one of the casino's many dining establishments.

Quantity _____ @ \$29 before 5 Aug. (\$32 after) Total _____

0900-1400 Tour the Best of Detroit

Detroit Power Squadron members take you on a bus tour of Detroit's jewels from Comerica Park, Ford Field and Joe Louis Arena to the Detroit Institute of Arts, the art in and around Harmonie Park and the vibrant theater district. If music is your thing, Motown's the place for blues, jazz and punk. We'll visit the nation's largest farmer's market and break bread at a renowned speakeasy, Cliff Bell's, but don't forget the outdoor action of the RiverWalk, our marinas and one of our newest gems, the Dequindre Cut, a great place for walking and biking in a park-like setting with al fresco art along the way.

Quantity _____ @ \$45 before 5 Aug. (\$50 after) Total _____

1830-2200 Dinner and Musical Entertainment

For a relaxing end to a busy day of meetings, join USPS friends in the hotel for dinner and local musical entertainment. Dinner includes cheese and vegetable trays, chicken quesadillas, pork sandwiches, meatballs, coffee and ice tea.

Quantity _____ @ \$35 before 5 Aug. (\$38 after) Total _____

Friday, 7 Sept.

0830-1500 Henry Ford Museum Tour and Lunch

Enjoy a leisurely morning discovering North America's most visited indoor-outdoor historical complex. The 12-acre Henry Ford Museum houses major collections in transportation, power and ship machinery, agriculture, lighting, communications, home arts, furniture, glass and ceramics. The Automobile in American Life, a study of U.S. car culture, headlines the exhibits. At 1200, a motor coach will take you to Andiamo for a delicious Italian luncheon, which is included in the ticket price.

Quantity _____ @ \$69 Total _____

Saturday, 8 Sept.

1100-1400 Ladies Reception and Luncheon, All Welcome

Network and renew friendships while enjoying a chef-prepared lunch of vegetarian quiche, fresh rolls, dessert, coffee and ice tea.

Quantity _____ @ \$34 before 5 Aug. (\$36 after) Total _____

1200-1400 Members Reception and Luncheon

Get together with members from other districts and squadrons for a fun break between Governing Board sessions. Enjoy a lunch of chicken Caesar salad, fresh rolls, dessert, coffee and ice tea.

Quantity _____ @ \$30 before 5 Aug. (\$34 after) Total _____

1830-2200 Reception and Banquet

Enjoy a wonderful meal, fellowship with USPS members and guests, and entertainment by the Michael James Band, featuring the music of Neil Diamond, Karen Carpenter, Cher and others. A plated dinner features New York strip steak, vegetables, salad, hot rolls, coffee and ice tea.

Quantity _____ @ \$46 before 5 Aug. (\$48 after) Total _____

Meeting CD

The CD contains presentations and handouts from all committee meetings. Pick up CDs at the activities registration desk with your tickets.

Quantity _____ @ \$5 Total _____

Total quantity tickets & CDs: _____ Total amount due: \$ _____

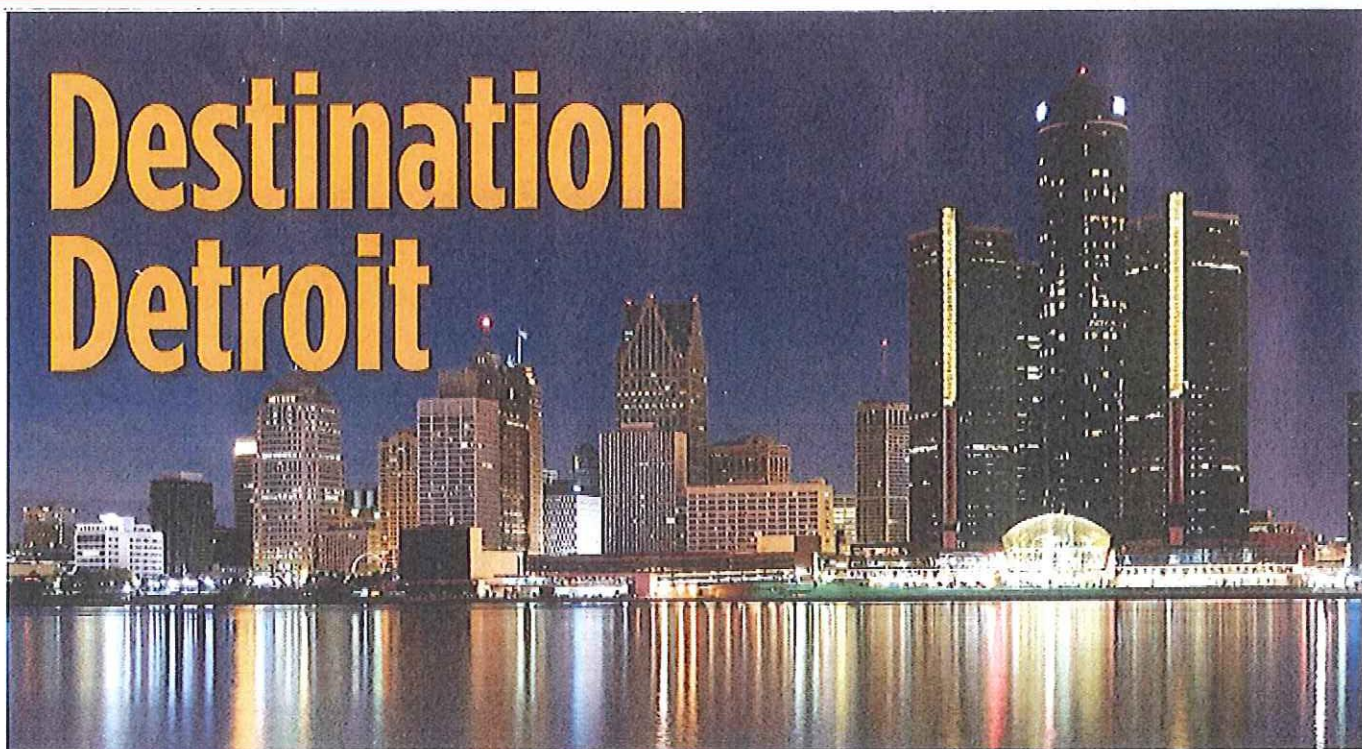
RV Information Visit usps.org/lc/highwaymariners.

Tickets Reserve tickets at usps.org/php/reservations using a credit card or mail form and check (made out to 2012 Governing Board) to USPS Headquarters, PO Box 30423, Raleigh, NC 27622. For more information, call 757-357-6319 or email arlene.anderson47@yahoo.com.

Deadline Activity reservations must be secured or postmarked by 15 Aug. After 15 Aug., call or email for instructions. Refund requests made after 15 Aug. will be honored only if the tickets are resold.

Pickup Tickets must be picked up at the member activities registration area no later than one hour before the event, except for social luncheon, members luncheon and banquet tickets, which must be picked up by 1000 Saturday, 8 Sept. Agenda and additional details may be found at usps.org/php/reservations.

Destination Detroit



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Dress code

Sun.-Tues., 2-4 Sept.

USPS casual or other appropriate attire

Wed.-Thurs., 5-6 Sept.

USPS polo or other appropriate attire

Fri., 7 Sept.

USPS polo or dress shirt and tie with blazer or other appropriate attire

Sat., 8 Sept.

Daytime Uniform F

Men: Regulation long-sleeve white shirt with black four-in-hand tie, black uniform trousers, black belt (if worn), black socks, black shoes, or other appropriate attire

Ladies: Regulation long-sleeve white shirt, black skirt or slacks, black crossover tie, black shoes, black purse (if carried) or other appropriate attire

Evening USPS blazer, gray slacks, white shirt, and tie or other appropriate attire

Getting there

Our meeting hotel, the Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center, is at 400 Renaissance Drive, Detroit, MI 48243.

From the north, take I-75 south to I-375 and Jefferson Avenue west. From the east, take I-94 west to I-75 south and Jefferson Avenue west. From the west, take I-94 east to I-75 south and I-375 to Jefferson Avenue west.

From Canada, take the Detroit-Windsor Tunnel and turn right at Jefferson Avenue. From the Ambassador Bridge, take I-75 north to I-375 and Jefferson Avenue west.

Airport transportation

From the Detroit Metro Airport, take the Trinity Bus shuttle van (\$20 a person) to the hotel. Reserve your seat by calling 734-284-9229 or by visiting trinitybus.com.

Plan your stay

Our meeting hotel is located in the GM Renaissance Center, a downtown Detroit landmark on the Detroit River. Reserve your room by calling 800-352-0831 or reserve online at marriott.com/hotels/travel/dtwvdt. Use group code "USPUSPA" to receive the USPS rate of \$145 plus tax per night.

Soaring 73 floors above the river, the hotel sits on the RiverWalk next door to Hart Plaza and offers convenient access to shopping, dining and entertainment. Travel farther afield on the Detroit People Mover, which makes a three-mile loop around downtown Detroit. This aboveground public transportation system provides affordable access (75 cents one way) to many top attractions.

Hotel rooms feature floor-to-ceiling windows and dramatic views. The newly renovated hotel lobby boasts functional seating and business-friendly amenities in a trendy setting. Enjoy lunch, dinner or cocktails in the onsite Volt restaurant. Also located in the hotel are Starbucks Coffee and forty-two degrees north for American fare. Nearby you'll find the Courtyard Café and Bar, Riverfront Shops Food Court and Andiamo, an Italian restaurant.

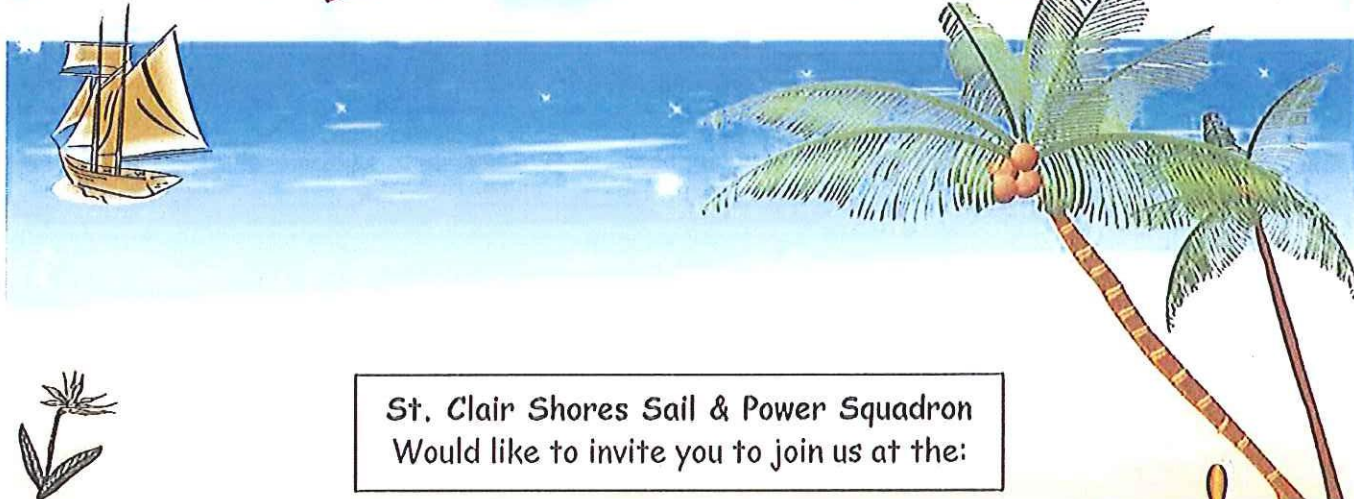
Things to do

We have a great program with many fun things to keep you busy in between meetings and seminars. On Tuesday, take in a Detroit Tigers baseball game. Wednesday features a dinner cruise on the Detroit River aboard the Detroit Princess Riverboat. During the day Thursday, you can tour Detroit, and that night, enjoy dinner and local music in the hotel. On Friday, tour the Henry Ford Museum and have lunch at Andiamo. Finish up the week by dining in Greektown and renewing friendships during the Saturday luncheons and evening dinner-dance.

Come to the Shores of Paradise

October 26-28, 2012

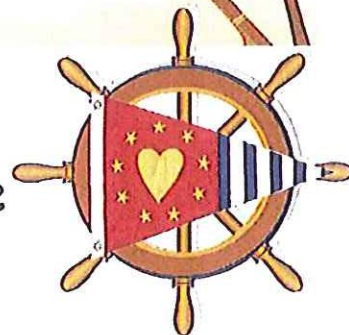
District-9 Fall Conference



St. Clair Shores Sail & Power Squadron
Would like to invite you to join us at the:



"Shores of Paradise" District-9 Fall Conference *ISLAND THEME*



Come and visit all the Hospitality Rooms, look for hidden treasures, attend interesting and educational seminars, visit the splash zone, fun for all ages. Mark your calendars now, you won't want to miss this unforgettable event!

Location:

Best Western Sterling Inn
34911 Van Dyke Avenue
Sterling Heights, MI 48312
(800) 953-1400





October 26-28, D-9 Fall Conference Registration:
Best Western Sterling Inn ~ www.sterlinginn.com
 34911 Van Dyke Avenue
 Sterling Heights, MI 48312



To reserve hotel and hospitality rooms, please call the hotel no later than October 5th at 586-979-1400 or toll-free 800-953-1400 and reference the USPS District 9 Fall Conference to receive the special hotel room rate of \$89-99 per night plus tax.

- **Kids Crew:** We are excited to provide a kids crew this year, however participation info is needed! Please contact Linda Lumpkin at (586) 218-9255 no later than October 5th. The Indoor Water Park is open till 10pm, and the arcade is open until midnight. Call Linda for more info!



Please detach and mail checks with registration form no later than October 17th, payable to:

SCSSPS
 23139 E. 13 Mile Road
 St. Clair Shores, MI 48082

Contact: Mike Boyle 586-531-2064

- **Friday ~ Island Theme w/ Prizes awarded:**
 - > 3 - 8 pm - Registration
 - > Hospitality Rooms
- **Saturday:**
 - > 8 am - 12 noon - Seminars (Ships Store till 2pm)
Registration desk open
 - > 12 noon ~ Hot Lunch
Chicken Parisian w/ Wild Rice and Michigan Cherry Salad
 - > 6 pm - 10 pm ~ Dinner with Entertainment that you won't want to miss!
Grand Three Entrée Dinner Buffet including Beef, Poultry and Fish w/ all the fixins.
* Child's Dinner (under 12)
Chicken Strips & French Fries
* Please contact Mike Boyle with any special meal/dietary needs.

_____ @ \$16.50 ea. = _____

_____ @ \$42.00 ea. = _____

_____ @ \$12.00 ea. = _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

- **Saturday ~ Uniform of the Day:**
 - > Seminars & Business lunch: Uniform F (or USPS Blazer or appropriate attire)
 - > Dinner w/ Entertainment: Island Attire (or casual or appropriate attire)

RANK	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	GRADE	CERTIFICATE #	First Time Attendee?
					YES / No
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Squadron: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____





**United States
Power Squadrons**
Boating is fun ... we'll show you how

**USPS Monthly Broadcast
September 2012**

Squadron Activities Committee Needs You

The Squadron Activities Committee is collecting information about all the different ways squadrons exercise the three sides of the USPS triangle—education, community service and fellowship—and needs your input. Please email photos and descriptions of one of your 2012 activities to [Paula Mizell](#). We are also looking for new committee members, especially a webmaster. If you want to join our committee, please send in your resume, and we will contact you. Hope to see you all in Detroit. — [Paula Mizell](#)

Revised Model District Bylaws Now Available

The revised Model District Bylaws, dated 6 Aug. 2012, is available on the ComRules website. The revision replaces the March 2011 release and includes eased rules for investments as well as some housekeeping changes. ComRules recommends that each district [download a copy](#) for its Rules Committee members. — [Artemas M. Pickard](#)

File Your 2012 Inflatable Life Jacket Reports

All squadrons are invited to prepare their Inflatable Life Jacket Reports using the resources at the USPS VSC website. Please email me with questions or for assistance. — [Lee R. Chasse](#)
READ MORE usps.org/national/vsc/jackets_2012_inventory.html

Weather Course Now Online

The USPS Weather course is now online through the University of West Florida. — [Wil Hughli](#)
READ MORE [USPS online courses at UWF](#)

Partner Visitation Program Update

During the Government & Partner Relations Committee meeting on Friday, 7 Sept., at 0800, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Vice Commodore Thomas Mallison will provide a PowerPoint presentation on the Partner Visitation program. The implementation committees will also provide reports. Join us in Nicolet A & B. Hope to see you there. — [Mary Ann Jensen](#)

Editors and Webmasters: Do It Now

The Communications Committee reminds all editors and webmasters to make sure they're ready for awards season. Editors: Have you forwarded your 2012 newsletters to your adviser? Webmasters: Is your website ready for your adviser to see? If you have problems with your website connectivity to USPS or if your adviser hasn't received at least four different issues of your newsletter in 2012, your website or newsletter can't be considered for the Distinctive Communicator Award. So please check on these things while there's still time to get it right. — [Brenda Joyce](#)

It's a Matter of Life or Death

Boaters should know exactly what to do when an emergency occurs on board. A quick and proper response could be the difference between life and death. During the Detroit Governing Board Meeting, USPS will offer the American Heart Association's Heart Saver First Aid and CPR Course on Wednesday, 5 Sept.; Friday, 7 Sept.; and Saturday, 8 Sept. Saturday's course will be open to the boating public. This course includes a section of special medical concerns for boaters. For more information, visit usps.org/national/safety/cpr-1staid/Detroit_Classes.htm. Class size is limited, and early registration is suggested. Registration deadline is 1 Sept. — [Alan Karpas](#)
READ MORE usps.org/national/safety

September is National Preparedness Month

Are you prepared for the next hurricane, tornado or other natural disaster? Take advantage of our USPS partnership with Citizen Corps and be mindful of your own safety and that of your family. Visit citizencorps.gov and ready.gov for precautionary tips and procedures. — [Bill Husted](#)

Squadron Emergency Response Assistance Team Meeting

The national SERAT committee will conduct its inaugural meeting on Friday, 7 Sept., from 1500 to 1700 during the Detroit Governing Board Meeting. Please plan to attend to meet the committee members and learn more about this new USPS program. If your squadron is in the process of developing its own SERAT program, please come and tell us about your progress. — [Jim Strothers](#)

Cooperative Charting Workshop in Detroit

Join us for a Cooperative Charting Workshop during the Detroit Governing Board meeting on Friday, 7 Sept., from 0900 to 1200. This workshop will cover the new CCWEB. All district chairmen are encouraged to attend this important meeting. Please pass this notice along through your normal communication channels. — [Jim Strothers](#)

Be Sure to Use the Member Benefits Website

The Member Benefits website offers many ways to save money. Have you taken a look lately? More and more benefits are added every day, so the next time you're making a purchase, why not check out the Member Benefits website and save some money. The more you use it, the more you save! — [Kristi Anderson](#)

READ MORE usps.org/national/admin_dept/membenefits.htm

100th Anniversary Items for Districts and Squadrons

Squadrons and districts can purchase customizable 100th anniversary items from the Ship's Store's clothing supplier, Hatteras Embroidery. The 100th anniversary emblem will be embroidered on the left breast, and squadrons and districts can add their own burgees, flags and identification on the right. Setup charges range from \$35 to \$50, depending on the stitch count. Hatteras has artwork for all burgees and flags. Squadrons and districts will be able to purchase in quantities of 12 to receive the Ship's Store wholesale price.

Download the [ordering template](#). — [Tom Kemp](#)

READ MORE www.shopusps.org/page30.html

Join the USPS Health Walk in Detroit

During the Detroit Governing Board Meeting, join your fellow members for the USPS Health Walk on Friday, 7 Sept. Walkers will meet at 0630 in the hotel lobby. — [Steve Johnson](#)

Corporate Memberships Update

What do corporate memberships have to offer you and your squadron? Make plans to attend the open District and Squadron Officers & General Members Meeting in Detroit on Thursday, 6 Sept., in Cartier from 1400 to 1700. Corporate memberships will be discussed from 1410 to 1440. — [Tom Kemp](#)

'No E-15' Labels Available for Your Boat

HQ has "No E-15" stickers available to help remind boaters not to use E-15 in their boats. Stickers will be placed in all HQ shipments. Please pass them out. Call me at 888-367-8777 x228 if you would like a bulk order. The stickers are free and don't carry an item number, but postage will be charged. — [Tom Kemp](#)

USPS Website Redesign Under Way

The USPS website redesign project is underway. Project PS2 is a complete redesign of the USPS national website. Our goals are to place membership, education and access to member resources at the forefront of the site. The project scope will include improvement in aesthetics, content, consistency, functionality, organization, navigation, search capability, usability and branding across the site. We are currently building our Content and Planning teams to work with the website developer: Next Generation Web Design. The project is anticipated to take 12 to 18 months. — [Jean Hamilton](#)

It's a Great Time to Be in Detroit

Please join us at the open Membership Workshop on 7 Sept. from 1000 to 1200 in Detroit to discuss renewal and retention in conjunction with celebrating USPS' 100th anniversary. You'll take away a renewed vision on how to share the benefits of membership with current, former and future members that will increase retention and renewal rates. It's a great time to be a member! — [Jim Pahl-Washa](#)

It's a Great Time to Be a Member

Check out and play with the new and improved Membership Committee home page. The new layout and design embodies ease of use for all. Many thanks to Connie Beckman and Susan Darcy for initiating and completing this project for our members. We continue to revise content; please let us know if we are meeting your needs. — [Mary Paige Abbott](#)

READ MORE usps.org/national/membership

100th Anniversary Items at the Ship's Store in Detroit

Be the first in your squadron to see and own the new 100th anniversary clothing and memorabilia at the Ship's Store in Detroit. We will have a complete selection of all items in the Michelangelo room on Level 4 by the West Renaissance Foyer. See you there! — [Bruce Albertson](#)

Learn About Practical on the Water Training in Detroit

Practical on the Water Training takes our public boating education program to a whole new level. It can also grow membership, increase member involvement, and energize your squadron. To learn more, join the Boat Operator Certification Committee at 1330 on Thursday, 6 Sept., for an in-depth workshop. — [Scott McDonald](#)

Event Plans -- Webinars -- Groups -- Mail Lists

Want to know more about the USPS SailAngle Communications platform? Two seminars will be held at the the Detroit Governing Board next month with one-on-one question time and information. Join us Thursday, 6 Sept., in Joliet A & B at 1300 for the basics, at 1400 for questions, and at 1500 for beyond the basics. — [Jean Hamilton](#)



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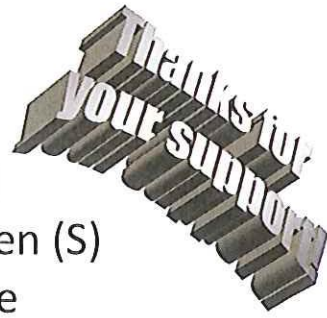
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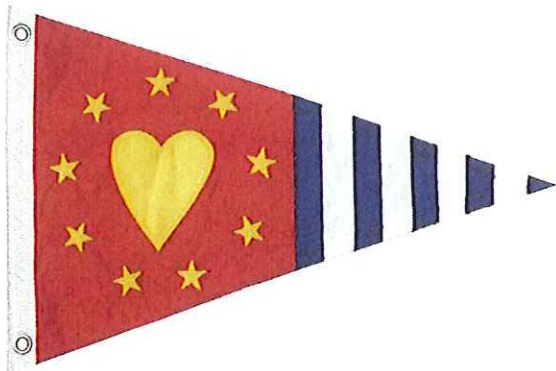
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