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Toledo Sail and Power Squadron



June 2024

The Breeze

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

No General Meeting July and August

September General Meeting

Tuesday, September 3, 2024

Levi & Lilac's Whiskey Room

301 River Road Maumee Rd

Maumee, Ohio 43537

October General Meeting

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

Bay View Yacht Club

(Tentatively)

November General Meeting

Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Spaghetti Warehouse

Downtown Toledo

Christmas Party and Meeting

Saturday, December 14, 2024

Angelo's Northwood Villa

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Lt David Pawlowski P
Lt John Briggs, S

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Squadron Meeting Dates and Times

- June 30—Executive Mtg 1900 @ Toledo Port Authority Blg.
- No General Meeting July and August
- July 6th District Summer Council Meeting
Saturday July 6th at Huron Boat Basin
- July 30—Executive Mtg 1900 @ Toledo Port Authority Blg.
- August 27—Executive Mtg 1900 @ Toledo Port Authority Blg.
- Sept 10—General Meeting Levi & Lilac’s, Social 1730, Dinner 1830, General Meeting 1930
- Sept 24 —Executive Mtg 1900 @ Toledo Port Authority Blg.
- Oct 1—General Meeting Bay View Yacht Club, Social 1730, Dinner 1830, General Meeting 1930
- Oct 19th District Fall Conference
Columbus ,Ohio
- Oct 29—Executive Mtg 1900 @ Toledo Port Authority Blg.
- Nov 5—General Meeting Spaghetti Warehouse, Social 1730, Dinner 1830, General Meeting 1930
- Nov 26—Executive Mtg 1900 @ Toledo Port Authority Blg.

Websites

Toledo www.toledosailandpower.com
District 29 www.usps.org/localusps/sds-D29
National www.usps.org

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Commanders Message



Ahoy all, almost halfway through the year and now into boating season. Thank you to all that attended our second rendezvous at Put-In-Bay. We had our best weekend for Vessel Safety Checks so far. Thank you to all the examiners that helped. It was nice to have John Briggs and Dave Pawlowski (now certified) there. The food was great along with all the conversations that took place. The next rendezvous will be at Cedar Point June 21st through the 23rd. Please come by boat or car. Remember the District Summer conference will be from July 4th through the 7th. Please come by car and join us for all the fun.

We need help from our members for the upcoming year. The Nominating Committee needs help to fill the open positions for 2025. Please contact them and let them know what you want to help with.

Hope to see everyone at the next General Meeting in September.

Thank you as always, Frank.

2024 Commander
Toledo Sail and Power Squadron
Frank D. Czerniejewski



Executive Officer



We had an Amazing Shake Down Cruise to Put-In-Bay.

6 Boats attended including 1 from the Columbus squadron.

VSC went well, our first time at Park Place Marina.

A total of 10 VSC completed: Thank you VSC inspectors.

John Briggs: 7

Dave Pawlowski/Frank Czerniejewski: 2

Dan Strohmeier: 1

VSC's Available at Meinke Marina West by appointment only by reaching out to John Briggs. 419-575-3766.

Fort Lauderdale Oct 30 -Nov 3, 2024



Education Officer

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Hi everyone! Phyllis Zibbel here with Toledo Sail and Power Squadron. I have information about our upcoming First Mate seminar. It will be held Wednesday, July 17 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Anchor Pointe Marina, 900 Anchor Point Rd, Curtice, OH 43412. The cost will be \$20 per person and can be paid by cash, check or Venmo when you show up at the class. Please plan on signing in between 6:15 and 6:30 at the main office at Anchor Pointe. To register, email or send me a text at phylzib@yahoo.com or 419-261-9060 so I can put you on the roster. If you have any questions, please contact me. Thanks! I look forward to seeing you all at the class!



Administrative Officer Note's Notes

Hey Maties I hope everyone had a great Fathers Day, Flag Day and the Army Birthday! Great news we have the Squadrons Christmas Party reserved at Angelo's Northview Villa in Erie, MI. It is a very elegant restaurant and we should have a great time at this event. More information on the menu and events that we are doing for the party



Admin Officer

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**Toledo Sail and Power Squadron
Executive Meeting
May 28, 2024
Port Authority**

Call to Order: 1900

Pledge of Allegiance: Cdr. Frank

Invocation: Cdr. Frank

Quorum: Yes

Minutes: Motion made to accept as amended by Dave Pawlowski, 2nd by Lt/C Michelle Abel.
Motion passed.

Cdr. Frank changed order of the meeting.

Bridge Officers Reports

Administrative Officer: Lt/C Jon Bensman, AP - Meetings: Sept. at Levi & Lilac's, Oct. at BVYC, Nov. at Spaghetti Warehouse, Christmas Party if at Heather Downs, room rental \$750. Christmas party to be determined.

Executive Officer: Lt/C Tania Teet, S - Boat shows listed in the Breeze. VSC will be done at the Shakedown Cruise & Anchor Point by John Briggs & Dave Pawlowski.

Education Officer: Phyllis Zibbel, Assistant - Shakedown cruise this weekend Friday - Sunday. Cruise schedule in the Breeze.

Treasurer: Lt/C Michelle Abel, P - No expenses and income \$246.70. Checker Marine Service would like boat instructures.

Secretary: P/C Debra Shaulis, P - Minutes accepted after they were amended.

Commanders Report: Cdr. Frank Czerniejewski, P - Thank you everyone that helped at West Marine. National website has West Marine equipment 20% off. Have question on the VSC shirts cost. Due to taxes being added it has gone over the \$500 limit.

Committee Reports

Auditing - No report

Budget & Finance - Investment committee has made a decision to move forward into looking to reinvesting into 3 existing accounts. Divide the money equally among the 3. P/C Deb S. made a motion to bring to the General meeting in June for approval transferring the cash balance into stock accounts that have previously been established, 2nd by Lt/C Jon B. Motion passed.

Merit Marks - No report

Membership - We are losing 2 members, Nelson & Felicia Evans. Scott Kissbeth may be the new SEO.

Nominating - No report

Rules & Bylaws - Bill Paben, have to except Nat'L & District Bylaws - Compare with an update.

Old Business - Breeze only sent electronically. A few want it mailed. Issues are brought to the meetings.

New Business - None

Good of the Squadron - None

Adjourn - 1959 Motion to adjourn by Lt/C Jon B, 2nd by Lt/C Tania T., motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted

P/C Debra Shaulis, P Secretary

**Toledo Sail and Power Squadron
General Meeting
June 4, 2024
BVYC**

Call to Order: 1930

Pledge of Allegiance: Mike Schabeck

Invocation: Cdr. Frank

Quorum: Yes

Minutes: Motion to accept as amended Lt/C Jon Bensman, 2nd Dave Pawlowski, motion passed.
Cdr. Frank changes order of the meeting.

Bridge Officers Reports

Treasurer: Lt/C Michelle Abel, P - Income \$246.70. No expenses.

Secretary: P/C Debra Shaulis, P - Minutes passed as amended.

Administrative Officer: Lt/C Jon Bensman, AP - December 14 will be the Christmas Party at Angelo's Northwood Villa.

Executive Officer: Lt/C Tania Teet, S - VSC at Park Place. Dave P. has finished VSC class and will be certified. Anchor Point you can call for a VSC. If your marina wants VSC's call me. Boat Shows in the Breeze. Phyllis added John Briggs has done extra VSC's not scheduled. Mike S. has done 25 VSC. Safety-You should have a throw bag with 70' of line. He showed the proper way to use the throw bag for a rescue.

Education Officer: Phyllis Zibel, P, assistant - Next rendezvous is at Cedar Point.

Commanders Report: Cdr. Frank Czerniejewski, P - Thanks for help at West Marine Days. Lots of VSC done. Thank you to Joe & Mary S. for cooking dinner, Loriann for cleaning the outdoor patio area. Happy Birthday to Ernie M., 99 yr old. Introduce Scott Kissbeth, new member & SEO 2024. Goodbye to Nelson & Felicia, members since 1998. Thank you Rickie & Tania for last weekend rendezvous.

Committee Reports

Audit - No report

Membership - Howie - 1 new member but not present.

Budget & Finance - No report

Nominating - No report

Merit Marks - No report

Rules & Bylaws - No report

Old Business - None

New Business - None

Good of the Squadron - Cdr. Frank - Scott K. will be filling in as SEO for Rickie. Chris thank you. Nelson & Felicia thank you for all your wonderful work done for the Squadron. Thanks BVYC. Motion by Felicia E. to divide equally \$6,900, reinvest in Schwab, Van Guard, & SPDR, 2nd Dave P., motion passed. Cdr. Frank said Rickie will be reinstated in Sept. and become SEO.

Adjourn: 2000 Motion to adjourn by Dan S., 2nd by Dave P., motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

P/C Debra Shaulis, P

Secretary

2025 TSPS BRIDGE AND COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER POSITION

SIGN UP

Please Reply To: jte.bc2017@gmail.com

FIRST & LAST NAME	CONTACT INFORMATION E-Mail, Phone Number	POSITION OF INTEREST

Toledo Sail and Power Squadron

2024 Rendezvous Schedule

May 31 to June 2 - **Shakedown cruise to Put In Bay, Park Place Marina** Rickie Waugh in charge - waughmd@gmail.com

June 21 to June 23 - Cedar Point. Joint cruise with Columbus Power Squadron. Rickie Waugh and Lisa Hefflinger in charge - waughmd@gmail.com and Lisa.Hefflinger@huntington.com

July 4 to July 7 -District rendezvous, Huron Boat Basin. Loriann Czerniejewski in charge - LMCAppraisal@yahoo.com

July 19 to July 23 - Windsor Yacht Club and Lake St. Clair. Joint cruise with Columbus Power Squadron. Brian Crabbe and Dan Strohmeier in charge. bcrabbe01@yahoo.com and dmsails1@gmail.com

Aug. 9 to Aug 11 - Kelley's Island cruise, Seaway Marina. Chris Hoover in charge - cshoover@Yahoo.com

Sept. 6 to Sept. 8 - Mary Strohmeier Memorial Rendezvous to Put-In-Bay. Phyllis Zibbel in charge - phylzib@Yahoo.com

Here are some **boating tips** ¹ ²:

- Take a boating safety course to be familiar with the boating rules of the road ¹.
- Get a free vessel safety check ¹.
- Follow a pre-departure checklist ¹ ².
- Be weather-wise ¹ ².
- Use common sense ¹.
- Know the nautical rules of the road ¹.
- Designate an assistant skipper ¹.
- Develop a float plan ¹.



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pre-departure checklist

PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES (PFDs)

- Have onboard one PFD per passenger, minimum of two
- Have onboard a throwable device (for vessels larger than 16 ft.)
- Discuss proper use/location of PFDs

SOUND PRODUCING DEVICES

- Have onboard a horn that can emit a four-second blast audible for 1/2 mile
- Bring a spare can of air or an alternate device
- Attach a whistle to each PFD

LIGHTS & SHAPES

- Test navigation lights
- Check instrument lights
- Be sure to use day-shapes (mast-head signals) if your boating activities require day-shapes
- Bring a flashlight and spare batteries

DISTRESS SIGNALS

- Ensure that flares, day signals, etc., are accessible and stored in a dry location
- Discuss location, proper use and safety rules

TOOLS & SPARES

- Be sure to have a basic toolbox with boat-appropriate tools
- Be sure to bring a spare fuel filter, light bulbs, head parts, through-hull plugs, etc.

FUEL & OIL

- Check fuel levels
- Check the engine oil and coolant levels

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

- Make sure you have a fully charged, accessible fire extinguisher(s) as specified in Coast Guard rules
- Ensure mounts are secure and functional
- Discuss location with passengers and crew

VENTILATION

- On any powered vessel or vessels using LPG, check that interior spaces are well ventilated
- If you smell fuel before ventilating, run blowers for several minutes and re-check before starting
- If odors persist, shut down the engine and look for the source of the leak

BILGES

- Ensure bilges are reasonably dry and pumps are not running excessively
- Clean any spilled oil or waste in bilges to prevent overboard discharge

WEATHER FORECAST

- Check the weather forecast before departure
- Have portable radio onboard for weather updates

BATTERY CARE

- For dual charging systems, check that the selector switch is in the proper position
- Ensure power is on to the entire vessel
- Bring spare batteries for handheld radio, flashlight, portable navigational aid, etc.
- Ensure rechargeable batteries are charged

DOCKING & ANCHORING TIPS

- Be sure to have one anchor set up and bent-on the anchor line
- Bring two or three extra dock lines
- Visually inspect lines for chafe or wear
- Bring fenders (minimum 2) for docking or towing

RULES & DOCUMENTATION

- Bring ship's papers, radio license, fishing permit, etc.
- Bring chart(s) for the area you intend to cruise

content provided by BoatSafe.com



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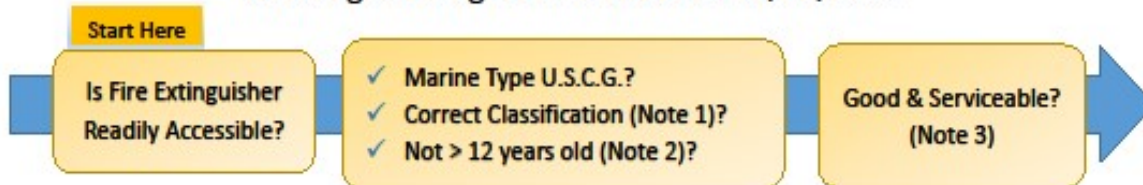


NEWLY ADDED BENEFITS

Huntington Bank - Mortgages
BoatFix.com - 24hr Boat Monitoring

Fire Protection for Recreational Boats

New regulation goes into effect on 04/20/2022



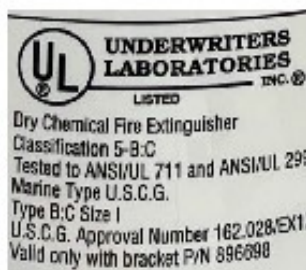
- Note 1 –**
- a. Extinguishers UL Classified 5-B:C/10-B:C (or greater) meet carriage requirements for ALL recreational vessels regardless of vessel age.
 - b. Extinguishers rated as **Marine Type USCG Type B:C, size I or size II** are only acceptable on vessels built model year 2017 or earlier.
(Model year means the period beginning June 1 of a year and ending on July 31 of the following year and being designated by the year in which it ends.)
 - c. Ratings that include higher numbers or more letters are acceptable.
 - d. One 20-B extinguisher may be carried to replace two required 5-B extinguishers.
 - e. There are special rules for vessels built prior to 1952.

Note 2 – Make sure disposable fire extinguisher is not more than 12 years old from date stamp on bottle. Must be removed from service on 31 December of the 12th year.

Note 3 – See Good & Serviceable meaning below.

[Link to Federal Register Notice: 2021-22578.pdf \(govinfo.gov\)](#)

Label example



Date Stamp Example



Good and serviceable working condition means:

- (i) If the extinguisher has a pressure gauge reading or indicator it must be in the operable range or position;
- (ii) The lock pin is firmly in place;
- (iii) The discharge nozzle is clean and free of obstruction; and
- (iv) The extinguisher does not show visible signs of significant corrosion or damage.

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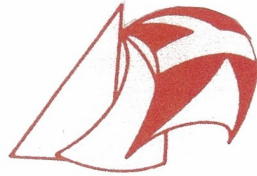


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