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2023 Rendezvous Schedule

Shake-Down Cruise
Put-In-Bay
June 2-4

**4th of July / District Summer
Council**
Huron Boat Basin
June 30 - July 2

Kelley's Island Cruise
Seaway Marina
July 21 - 23 (** Date Change)

**Pelee/Lemi
ngton Cruise**
August 11 - 14

**Mary Strohmeier Historical
Weekend Cruise**
Put-In-Bay
B-Dock
September 8 - 10

NOTICE OF MEETING

Tuesday June 6, 2023

The May General Meeting for Toledo Sail & Power Squadron

will be held at

Bay View Yacht Club



3902 N. Summit St.
Toledo, OH

5:30P SOCIAL HOUR | 6:30P DINNER | 7:30P MEETING

Dinner choices Schaller Famous Fried Bologna,
served with your Famous Dish ****POTLUCK**, Bring a Dish to share..

Donation: \$5.00

Come out and Socialize, it's Boating Season...

All Members are encouraged to attend.

Your attendance is important and appreciated.

RSVP by: Tuesday, May 30

****NOTE CHANGE:** RSVP to P/Lt/C Loriann Czerniejewski, P
@ 419-509-6790 (call or text) or lmcappraisal@yahoo.com.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

May

2nd - BVYC- General Meeting 5:30pm
 14th - Happy Mother's Day!
 20th-26th - National Boating Safety Week
 29th - Memorial Day
 30th - Bridge/Executive Meeting, Port Authority - 7pm

June

TBD - General Meeting 5:30pm
 2nd-4th - Rendevous - Put-In-Bay
 18th - Happy Father's Day
 27th - Bridge/Executive Meeting, Port Authority - 7pm

July

June 30th-July 2nd -
 4th of July Huron Boat Basin Rendevous / District 29 Summer Council
 21st-23rd - Kelly's Island Rendevous
 25th - Bridge/Executive Meeting, Port Authority - 7pm

NEW MEMBERS

Sheryl J. Drennen
 Ellen J. Gerber
 Jerald (Mike) Gerber
 Jay Kelley
 Julie A. VanNest

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Timothy Anders, S - 5/11
 Kelly Arndt, S - 5/15
 Geri Buckley - 5/13
 Loriann Czerniejewski, P - 5/19
 Thad Disbrow, P - 5/20
 P/D/C Felicia Evans, AP - 5/17
 Ruth Henschen, P - 5/02
 Sandra Krieger, S - 5/05
 Catherine Poiry, S - 5/25
 P/C JoAnn Scott, S - 5/14
 Scott Snethkamp, AP - 5/07
 Sft/C Jason Snook, AP - 5/11
 William Walter - 5/03

FRIENDS OF THE BREEZE

| | | | |
|--|---|---|-----------------------|
| Mike & Carolyn Schabeck - "Dive-n-buddies" | Rickie Waugh "Royalty" | Robin & Michelle Abel | |
| Frank & Loriann Czerniejewski - "Blessed" | Karen Tesorero - In Memory of Fran "Knot Shore III" | Chris & Samantha Hoover - "Conquest II" | |
| Dan & Mary Strohmeier | Greg & Kelly Arndt - "Sea P.A." | Howie & Phyllis Zibbel "Pizazz!" | Clyde & Debra Shaulis |
| Don & Jan Leutz "LeChatNoir" | Bill & Deb Paben | Joe & Mary Schaller "Tailgate" | Clyde & Debra Shaulis |

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If you would like to include the Toledo Sail & Power Squadron in your estate plan or provide another kind of gift, please contact P/C Hayes Lee, Jr., AP



FROM YOUR 2023 COMMANDER

LT/C Frank Czerniejewski, P
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Welcome aboard from your commander....

Ahoy all, Can't believe 4 months have gone by already. Time to bring our boats out of storage and start working on them. Waxing and maintenance need to be done in the spring. As you go through your boat do not forget to check your safety equipment. I checked mine and found one of my fire extinguishers to be out dated, which I immediately changed.

Spring classes have been very good and exciting. I was able to step up for one and actually teach (it was fun). Your educational department has been doing an excellent job educating boaters.

We have just finished up the spring boat shows with the Catawba Island boat show. I worked the Power Squadron booth on Saturday with the Columbus Commander and it was a good time. I would rank that show as the best around. A lot of people, especially from the Toledo area, were very interested in boaters education.

Thank you to all who have attended our general meetings. If you have not been to one, please come out to spend some time with us. If you do not want to come for dinner, just come out for the meeting. The meetings start at 7:30.

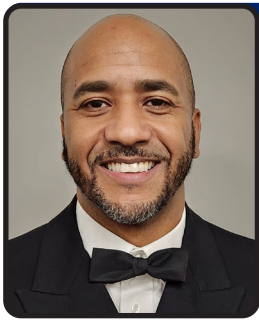
This month I am having a Commander's raffle for a Samsung 55inch LED TV. I could use help handing out the 100 tickets that I have for a \$10 donation. That's right only 100 tickets will be handed out. The drawing will be held at the June meeting at Bay View Yacht Club. All proceeds will go directly to the Toledo Sail and Power Squadron. Thank you for your support and I hope to see you soon.

I can be contacted at fdczern@gmail.com. Thank you supporting this great and very important organization.

Commander
Toledo Sail and Power Squadron
Frank D Czerniejewski



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FROM YOUR 2023 EXECUTIVE OFFICER

CDR Rickie Waugh, P

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Happy National Safe Boating week, May 20-26, 2023

Many of us are preparing our vessels for a season full of fun and excitement. Toledo Sail & Power Squadron members need to be boating safety advocates recommending all boaters and passengers have a life jacket and wearing while boating. Life Jackets do Save

Lives, when used correctly. If you are uncertain about a particular activity in docking, fueling, launching, navigating rough seas, etc., please see our SEO there are seminars, classes, and comrades to guide you. Attend General Meetings for fellowship with members.

Do Not Forget to sign up for your Annual Vessel Safety Exam.

I am looking forward to the coming boating season cruising Lake Erie and creating fantastic memories with my boating friends. Be sure to mark you calendars for all the Spring and Summer cruises.

Watch out for America's Boating Channel new app and smart TV channel the first full-time television destination focused on boaters.

Happy Boating
Executive Officer
P/C Rickie Waugh, P



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www.SafeBoatingCampaign.com/co-danger

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Upcoming Classes

On the Water Training: We are starting to schedule for training, keep an eye out for when the boat is in and let's have fun on the water. This is for any skill level and for practice.

Americas Boating Channel is now offered on Smart TV. This is amazing that now you can simply click on your smart tv for the Americas Boating Channel app and watch all of the video's and much more. Check it out.

Marine Electronics: (Is Back!!) This class will be offered in the fall. Stay tuned for more information on this class.

Captains Corner

Make sure to follow your procedures and checklist for launch day. Check things out all around your engines and helm area and make sure things are running well. As you get underway listen and get a feel of your vessel again by going in and out of gear to test things out.

Captain Chris

Squadron and District Updates

Spring Class Update

Current Classes going on;

Boat Handling/ Seamanship is on final approach. Started March 23rd (6 Thursday nights) Jefferson Jr. High (next to Whitmer H.S.) Class 6:30 am to 8:30 pm

This class currently has five students, may be small but they are mighty and a lot of fun. Contact me for a syllabus to see what activities we have and when. New, twin engine/ wheelchair activity is out, fun stuff.

Upcoming Events and Updates

National Safe Boating Week is May 20-26
Lets get out there and promote the obvious.

West Marine Safety Day **Saturday May 20th**

Vessel safety checks and other demonstrations will be available along with some good discounts from West Marine

ABC Classes have completed for spring 2023

We had three classes, Sylvania, RVCY and Perrysburg township fire dept. We had a total of 44 students pass and were able to send out to be good examples of what we teach for safe boating.

We have had 6 new members and 6 others that have applications. Thank you Phyllis for our team for all of your help. You guys make a difference and make my job so much better. Thank you!!

Weather Class Congrats to the following members for completing the weather class, Dave Pawlowski, Clark Gross and Phyllis Zibbel, now when is the warm weather coming?

Operations Training was held at the District conference in Huron with three of our own that attended including me.

First Mate Seminar: was held at Brenner Marine in Toledo. This was a two-hour seminar with discussion and hands on activities focused on the roles of a first mate using real docks and a boat. Check out the pictures and also seen on Lake Erie Port O call.



FROM YOUR 2023 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

LT/C Michael Schabeck, AP

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We have had good turn outs for meetings and dinners, averaging around 37 people.

May 2 the meeting will be at RiverView Y.C. with London broil and a chicken dish for \$18.00.

The June meeting is at BayView Y.C. with Joe and Mary making fried bologna and this is a POTLUCK so bring a dish to pass. \$5.00 fee.

We should have some items for sale of Squadron hats, shirts etc.

Membership is growing from ABC classes, and we have gained 3 past members back.

Welcome back and welcome aboard.

Our cruises are all set with a few spots left, Put in Bay, Huron Ohio, Kelly's Island,

Under Safety: The water temp is 52. Be careful "cold shock" if you go in. PFD's Good Swimmer's or not PFD's.



AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB
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Toledo Sail and Power Squadron

2023 Rendezvous

Come Cruise with us....

Put-In-Bay June 2-4



Park Place Boat Club
419-285-6183 ext. 1

www.parkplaceboatclub.com

VHF Channel 79

Information for Dock Reservations: Boat Name, Boat type, LOA, Beam, Draft, Electrical (30/50 amp). Cancellations MUST be received within 48 hrs or scheduled reservation.

Itinerary:

Friday

1200 noon arrival time, assist fellow members arriving at dock,
VSC sign-up
Stern-in/Dock Party,
Dinner TBD
Barhopping around the Island

Saturday

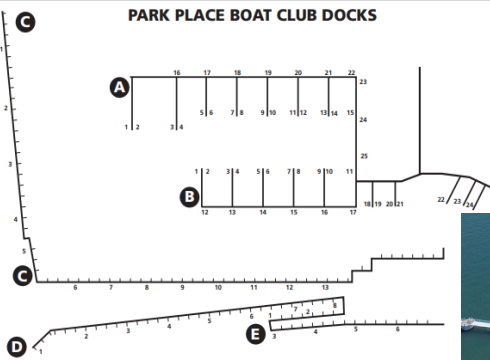
0900 - Breakfast on the dock (Inclement weather aboard "Blessed").
1000 - 1300 Vessel Safety Examinations.
1100 - Boat Naming Ceremony for Clark & Amy Gross
1400 - Heineman's Winery

1800 - Dinner at the Key's (Please arrive no later than 1745)
2030 - Beginning even Barhopping at Speakeasy

Sunday

1100 - Departure/Checkout

Members Attending: John Briggs & Tania Teet, Capt. Chris & Samantha Hoover, Cdr. Frank & Loriann Czerniejewski, Howie and Phyllis Zibbel, Jeff and Darcy Ulrich, David and Vickie Pawlowski, Clark & Amy Gross, Phil and Peggy Estes, Jay Kelley & Julie Van Nest, Rickie Waugh, Joe & Mary Schaller.





FROM YOUR 2023 SECRETARY

Lt/C Debra Shaulis

**Toledo Sail and Power Squadron
General Meeting
April 4, 2023
Spaghetti Warehouse**

Call to Order: 1930

Pledge of Allegiance: Phyllis Zibbel, S

Invocation: Lt/C Chris Hoover, AP

Quorum: Yes

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Phyllis Zibbel, S, 2nd Jeff Ulrich. Motion passed.

Guests: Reinstated Kriegers, Jim Colton, transfer back, and Mike Gerber, Julie VanNest, and Jim Kelly were sworn in as new members.

Officers Reports

Administrative Officer: Lt/C Mike Schabeck, AP - Mary Schaller has TSPS merchandise to sell. Will be adding hats this season. Membership, Howie and Darcy about new members sworn in. Need to get approval at the next meeting. Phyllis info about cruises. May meeting at RVYC, June at BVYC, fried bologna and potluck. Amy Gross has started collecting baskets/gift cards for the Christmas party, Saturday, Dec. 9, Carroner Hunt and Polo Club.

Education Officer: Lt/C Chris Hoover, AP - April 15 & 22 class at RVYC, next class at Perrysburg Fire Dept. Other classes Weather, Seamanship, and 1st Mate. Held OP class at the Spring Conference. American Boating Channel on Smart TV's. Safety will be held at West Marine. Dale Overly will be an instructor. Still need help teaching classes. TSPS will be responsible for Friday night at the October Fall District Conference. See Amy Gross if interested in helping Friday night at the Conference.

Executive Officer: P/C Rickie Waugh, P - Excused. Cdr. Frank gave his report. Catawba Boat Show April 28 - 30. Plan to promote the Squadron Friday and Saturday. Will do VSC's Saturday morning Boat Safety Day.

Commander: Cdr. Frank Czerniejewski, P - Jason did not give the keys over to me for the website. Trey is working on a new website. Rossford parade is Oct. 31. The Roster has been emailed to the membership. TSPS will be raffling a 55" Samsung Smart TV to make some money for TSPS, only 100 tickets sold at \$10 each. Drawing will be at the General meeting in June at BVYC.

Treasurer: Lt/C Michelle Abel, P - Made \$1,274.50 and spent \$1,022.95 last month.

Secretary: P/C Debra Shaulis, P - Minutes were approved. No report.

**Toledo Sail and Power Squadron
Executive Meeting
March 28, 2023
Port Authority Toledo, OH**

Call to Order: 1902

Pledge of Allegiance: Lt/C Chris Hoover, AP

Invocation: Cdr. Frank Czerniejewski, P

Quorum: Yes

Approval of February minutes: Mot approve by 1st Lt Dan Strohmeier, S, 2nd Lt/C Mike Shabeck, AP. Motion passed.

Bridge Officers Reports

Executive Officer: P/C Rickie Waugh, P - Cdr. Frank is a new VSC examiner. Public Relations has an article in the Rossford and Point Place paper. Be sure to check your boat batteries, flares, fire extinguisher, and first aid kit.

Administrative Officer: Lt/C Mike Shabeck, AP - Mary has hat samples. Will order 12 navy and 12 stone at \$13. Darcy has applications to join squadron from to families. New member packets are ready. Phyllis cruise report for Leamington, Lorriann cruise report for Huron Boat Basin. April General Meeting at Spaghetti Warehouse, May at RVYC \$18, June at BVYC Mary and Joe fried bolagna sandwiches \$5 and dish to pass.

Education Officer: Lt/C Chris Hoover, AP - Sylvania ABC classes 11 passed, RVYC 21 passed. 4 new members - 1 reinstated, 1 transferred. Mike Jamison got footage from a class for a commercial. First mate seminar April 12. Seamanship and boat handling classes need people to lead the class. Nat'L Safe Boating Week, May 20-26, at West Marine. Want to have our boat there on Saturday. District Seminars were good. Smart TV's have America's Boating Channel and we have an app for phones.

Treasurer: Lt/C Michelle Abel, P - Last month + \$1,274.50 and - \$122.95 balance \$7,800. Letter from the IRS to move forward with Schwab. 2 new member applications and they have been interviewed, Jay Kelly and Julie VanNest. Motion to accept by Dan Strohmeier, 2nd Dave Pawlowski, motion passed. Motion to accept Jerald and Ellen Gerber by Dan Strohmeier, 2nd Lt/C Chris Hoover, motion passed. Dues \$37.30 for family and \$26.20 for single membership

Secretary: P/C Debra Shaulis, P - Minutes approved. No report.

Commander: Cdr. Frank Czerniejewski, P - Jason Snook won't turn over keys to website. Trey is working on a new website. We are not paying Larry Cole his cost of old website. Discussion on how to handle the situation with Larry and Jason. Discussion on if we should do parades. Motion to purchase new flag bases P/C Deb Shaulis, 2nd Dave Pawlowski, motion passed. Lt/C Michelle Abel will order them. Cdr. wants to do a raffle to make money for the Squadron. Will purchase a 55" Samsung 4k Smart TV at \$379. Then will sell 100 tickets at \$10



FROM YOUR 2023 TREASURER

Michelle Abel, P

Toledo Sail and Power Squadron Transaction List by Date April 1 - 25, 2023

| Type | Date | Num | Name | Memo | Split | Amount |
|----------------|------------|------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Apr 1 - 25, 23 | | | | | | |
| Check | 04/03/2023 | 2590 | Point Place Business Assoc. | Donations | 42-04 · Public Relations | -100.00 |
| Check | 04/11/2023 | 2591 | USPS | Kreiger Family | 18-01 · Squadron Dues | -82.50 |
| Check | 04/12/2023 | 2592 | Michelle Abel | | 50-06 · Postage | -12.60 |
| Deposit | 04/12/2023 | | | April Meeting | 20-01 · Fifty-Fifty Draw | 67.00 |
| Deposit | 04/12/2023 | | | Deposit | 14 · Ships Store | 100.00 |
| Deposit | 04/12/2023 | | | Jim Sarantou | 44-10-1 · ABC Class | 40.00 |
| Deposit | 04/13/2023 | | | Deposit | -SPLIT- | 275.29 |
| Check | 04/25/2023 | 2593 | USPS | Boat Handling Exams | 44-11-1 · Seamanship | -7.90 |

Expenses \$203.00
Income \$ 482.29

2023 VSC Examiners



PASSED EXAMS

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Robin W. Abel | 0 |
| Richard Alleshouse | 0 |
| Larry Cole | 0 |
| James V. Colston | 2 |
| Trey Czerniejewski | 0 |
| Cdr. Frank Czerniejewski | 0 |
| John Miga | 0 |
| Daniel Mullane | 0 |
| Michael Schabeck | 0 |
| Jason Snook | 0 |

**Reported as of 5/18/2023

Interested in becoming a Vessel Safety Examiner?

Contact Executive Officer for information on completing training, passing test and performing 5 VSCs under the supervision of a certified Vessel Examiner

ENGINE CUT-OFF SWITCH. USE IT.



WHAT IS IT?

- Safety mechanism that shuts off the boat's engine
- Also called ECOS, engine cut-off switch, engine cut-off device, man overboard device

WHY USE IT?

- Reduces the risk of a propeller strike
- Stops the engine if the operator falls overboard
- Stops the engine quickly if needed in an emergency
- Protects others from a runaway boat
- Regain control of the boat more quickly
- And, it's the law

DOES MY BOAT HAVE IT?

- Most newer powerboats do

WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?

It may be a:

- **Lanyard**—Attaches to the boat operator from the installed engine cut-off switch
- **Wireless**—A wristband or key fob can be worn by the operator and passengers

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