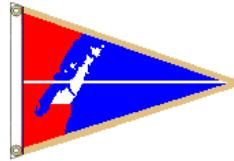


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#### COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



As most of you know, I have a “get out of the house” job over at West Marine a few days a week. This year, we’re beginning to see the folks crawling into their boats a bit earlier and making pilgrimages to the store to get what they need for their baby. A lot of my Squadron friends have been stopping in for their needs also. Indeed, I went over to Dorsal myself and picked up a new mainsail I had made over the winter. Charlie at Dorsal and I were joshing with each other that I could use it right away as the channel was already partly open. Well, maybe, but I’m not that much a glutton for punishment. It’s kind of a weird thought though, sailing in February in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin. I just hope that we aren’t creating some karma with the weather gods that’s going to be balanced out later. But the fact is, animal spirits are beginning to stir, and we may get an earlier jump on the season than last year. I sure hope so, since I didn’t even launch until the day after Memorial Day last year.

The Squadron is beginning to stir too. Not having any external events like the rendezvous or a conference to manage this year, we can devote our energies to our core missions. We’ve completed our Change of Watch, and with the important exception of Secretary, we have a Bridge in place. Our first seminar series event of the season over at Quarter-deck had a nice turnout and included some nice intergroup coordination with the Coast Guard. We have a Marine Electronics class underway, and we are actively planning for a really exciting initiative in the ABC course. Along the way, the squadron received recognition from the Rotary Clubs of Door County in winning an “Ethics in Business Award” in the non-profit area. You’ll find more about that elsewhere in this issue. Our Vessel Safety effort is strengthening the relationship with the Coast Guard Auxiliary, and we are holding a refresher/training session for the first time in several years. Oh, and the parties will be there too, with Fitting Out in May our next event.

Each time I’ve had the opportunity to Command in USPS, I’ve always had a theme; this time it’s “Opening Doors”. In this regard my challenge to each and every Squadron member this year is the following:

Open the Door to Education: take some classes and discover new possibilities within yourself. Door County is fortunate with Bob DeNoto, our DEO/SEO taking us to the new frontier in innovative education.

By the way, Bob is now a Staff Commander (or Asst. Chair) of the national Inland and Coastal Navigation Committee, where I also serve. Congratulate him when you see him, it's an important job.

Open the Door to Service: give back to this community and nation for providing you with the opportunities to succeed. Become a Vessel Safety Examiner with John Hermann and Alan Wentworth. Help spread our message and take on our public relations or internal communications task. Your efforts will eventually save someone's life.

Open the Door to Friendship: reach out and greet the newcomer and welcome them into your life. Dolores Hermann and her crew have put together a full range of possibilities for you to enrich each other's lives. Cruises, parties, meetings—fellowship is the glue that holds us together.

Open the Door to Creativity: we owe it to ourselves to re-imagine each aspect of our Squadron lives, and see if we can find a way to meet our mission with the highest impact possible. What I found most attractive about Door County is the dedication to the mission and over-achievement in its execution. Let us build on that tradition in new and exciting ways.

One final word, as we do all the things we do. Ultimately our efforts save lives, names you will never read in the newspaper, but lives full of experiences, joy, and wonder. And, it's because of you. Thank you for your unselfish service.

Robert Stierna, SN

#### 2012 BRIDGE INSTALLED AT THE COW



L-R Front: Cynthia Weis, Treasurer, Bob DeNoto, Educational Officer, Dolores Hermann, Administrative Officer  
L-R Back: Robert Stierna, Commander & Alan Wentworth, Executive Officer

Approximately 26 members attended the Change of Watch and saw District Lieutenant Commander Richard Baker dismiss the 2011 Bridge and install our new Commander, Robert Stierna, who in turn installed the new officers on the 2012 Bridge. Awards were presented at the Change of Watch.



D/LT/C Richard Baker swearing-in Cdr. Robert Stierna

**W**e are the little engine that could. There are over 400 Squadrons in the U.S., many with much larger memberships than DCS&PS. So, to win the Education Achievement Award is a big deal. Our little Squadron placed 8th in the nation for Engine Maintenance, 7th in the nation for Advanced Grades and 3rd in the nation for Piloting. Congratulations go to our past and present Educational Officers and their instructors.



Bob DeNoto, 2012 Educational Officer, accepted the Education Achievement Award from Cdr. Robert Stierna.

You can view the Education Achievement Award at the Sturgeon Bay Yacht Club.

**C**ongratulations go to Jeff Rosenfeld, JoAnne Rosenfeld, John Welch, Sandra King, Markus Ritter and Paula Cashin. Jeff and JoAnne Rosenfeld received the Educational Proficiency Award for completing Advance Piloting plus three elective courses. John Welch received the Distinguished Service Award for completing Senior Navigator. Sandra King received the Blaine Dreutzer Commander's Cup Award for outstanding service in the first two years of membership. Markus Ritter and Paula Cashin received the 2011 Distinctive Communicator Award for the Squadron website and newsletter.

The Squadron also presented Paula Cashin with a Distinguished Service Award for her work as Scuttlebutt editor.



Sandra King accepted the Blaine Deuetzer Commander's Cup from Cdr. Robert Stierna.

A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to the Squadron for hosting the 2011 Summer Rendezvous. Thank you to all the members who worked so hard to make the summer rendezvous a huge success.

Our new Bridge has many challenges, and with your help and support they will have a successful year.

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**P/C John Hermann, AP**  
**Lt Bill Galligan, AP**  
**Lt. Thomas W Fox AP**  
*Open*

*Commander's Department*  
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**Flag Lieutenant** F/Lt Craig Weis, S  
*Executive Department*  
**Public Relations** Open  
**Vessel Safety Checks** John Hermann, AP  
**Port Captain** Lt Markus Ritter, AP  
*Education Department*  
**Asst. SEO** Lt Steve Rank, AP  
**Public Boating Classes** Lt William C. Galligan, AP  
**Adv. Grade Courses** Cdr. Robert Stierna, SN  
**Elective Courses** Lt John Welch, SN  
**ABC Representative** Lt Robert DeNoto, JN  
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**Boating Activities** Lt Michelle Anderson  
**Entertainment** Lt Mary Welch, P  
*Secretary's Department*  
**Newsletter** Paula Cashin, S  
**Webmaster** Lt Markus Ritter, AP  
**Facebook** Open  
*Treasurer's Department*  
**Ships Store** Lt/C Cynthia Weis, AP



Dinner in the lovely dinning room at Stone Harbor Resort.



Nancy & John Reichmann waiting for the show to start.



Look who showed up at the COW!  
Long time no see Judy & Chuck Holtz! Great to see you!

Thank you to all of the members who contributed articles and pictures. Please take no offense if your article was somewhat changed or if your picture was not included in the Scuttlebutt. Changes, exclusions and inclusions are made based on space.



Submit articles and pictures for the April Scuttlebutt by March 31.

Send your comments, ideas and articles to :

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### FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



Hello! I am pleased to once again serve the membership of the DCS&PS as Administrative Officer. I am also pleased to introduce the Administrative Committee who will be assisting with the planning and implementation of our dinner meetings, cruises and parties.

My thanks go to Michelle and Jerry Anderson, Nancy and John Reichmann, Margaret and Tom Schueppert and Mary and John Welch. With their help it will be a great year! With your help in participating in our various social events, it will be a fantastic year!

Mark your calendar for the Fitting Out Meeting to be held on Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at the Bertschinger Community Center in Egg Harbor. Michelle and Jerry Anderson are planning a pizza and game night, in addition to a brief business meeting. After a long winter, it is fun to get together just before our boats go back in the water and talk about boating, or just have fun talking together and getting to know our newer members. The cost to attend is \$10 per person to cover the cost of pizza, beer, wine and soda, plus paper products. In addition, please bring a dish to share – appetizer, salad or dessert. The time is 1800. Watch for the flyer!

### DOOR COUNTY SAIL & POWER SQUADRON RECEIVES FINALIST AWARD

On Thursday 23 February, John and Dolores Hermann represented our Squadron at the annual Rotary Clubs of Door County Ethics in Business Award Banquet at Stone Harbor Resort and Conference Center. Bob DeNoto submitted an application for this award in the fall and a committee of Squadron Officers was interviewed by students in the Business Department of NWTC. The Award recognizes outstanding ethical behavior within the organization and the community. It is based on Rotary's 4-Way Test of truthfulness, fairness, good will and mutual benefit. Our Squadron, one of seven finalists was recognized with the award in the not-for-profit category.

Dolores Hermann, P



### FROM THE EDUCATION OFFICER



**Marine Electrical Systems (ME 101)** started February 7 with Chuck Stone as instructor. Eight students are enrolled in the class.

On February 25, in conjunction with Quarterdeck's Winter Fest, our first seminar of 2012-**VHF & VHF/DSC Marine Radio** was held with approximately 15 students. Chuck Stone was the instructor for the seminar.. Thanks Chuck for being our lead-off instructor for 2012!

Last month I reported, I was on my way to the Annual Meeting in Jacksonville. I'd like to summarize my take-a-ways from the Jacksonville meeting as they impact education within USPS.

An effort is underway to establish a national identity or "brand" for USPS. This may include a new logo, expanded use of the internet and increased emphasis on PR, both at the District as well as the Squadron levels. A marketing Advisory Team has been formed within the Education Department to assist in this. Dr. Ed Mahoney, Director of the Recreational Marine Research Center at Michigan State University, has been retained as consultant. Dr. Mahoney will be conducting a survey of members as well as non-members. He suggests the survey be focused on **Values Dimensions** not the things we do: What do our customers want, and how can we satisfy them?

An immediate focus is needed to increase educational sales from public and member courses as well as seminars. During one of the educational workshops that I attended, the National Treasurer, Dick Peoples, reported that there is a budget shortfall of \$225,000 in net educational sales.

There is real value in continuing to enrich our current *Partnerships* and expand, foster and take advantage of new ones.

We need to address the realities of online educational modalities and communicate the big picture and the benefits to the squadrons; to assure we all don't fall back on the adversarial concept of the national organization engaging in activities at the expense of squadrons.

Maybe it's just me. But, there seemed to be a larger presence of our preferred partners: The US Coast Guard, the US Coast Guard Auxiliary and the Canadian Power Squadrons.

Bob DeNoto, JN

**NEEDED!**  
**A FEW GOOD MEN AND WOMEN**  
**TO BECOME VSEs**



***What's a VSE (Vessel Safety Examiner)?***

We are men and women who have been trained-and USCG-certified- to inspect recreational vessels for required safety equipment and conditions.

***Why are VSCs (Vessel Safety Checks) Important?***

VSCs are a civic service to the boating community. Our focus on safety of the boat and the crew on the water. It can be a life saver. Really. We call attention to fire extinguishers that have lost pressure or are very old and may not work, we discover missing or expired distress signaling flares and we discover failing, installed equipment such as horns, bilge blowers, etc. Skippers who welcome us aboard like our help. The service is free and we do not represent or notify law enforcement.

***How you can become a VSE***

The steps are easy, and we are happy to help you.

Study the VSE training manual. It teaches us about required and other safety equipment for sail and power boats of different lengths, with open or enclosed decks, diesel or gasoline engines, etc. Several hours of study are usually needed.

Take the on-line exam, 30 minutes or so. It is graded by representatives of the Coast Guard.

After passing the exam, accompany one of our experienced VSEs during 5 vessel safety checks. Thereafter, your certificate card will come in the mail. Complete at least 5 VSCs each year to maintain certification.

This is the ideal time to learn the material, pass the test and be ready for VSCs in June. Contact me, John Hermann, Squadron Safety Officer, to get started or for more information. 920-743-1675 or [john.c.hermann@gmail.com](mailto:john.c.hermann@gmail.com)



***Breakfast Meeting For VSEs***

Our Vessel Safety Examiners will meet for coffee at the Hermann's on April 19th at 1000. This is our opportunity to learn about the latest changes in the VSC program, notices concerned with safety equipment and to discuss the Squadron's VSC schedule. Incoming, new VSEs will find the time to have been well spent.

John Hermann, AP

**FROM OUR PAST ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**

I have now completed one year as Administrative Officer. I would like to thank several of our members for assisting me in the events and dinner meetings: Dolores Hermann for sharing her knowledge as past AO, and now she will be the new AO with her committee; Jeff and JoAnne Rosenfeld for coming up with great party ideas and for making the fliers for the parties and events; Cynthia Weis for always being there to sign everyone in; Mary Welch, Jean Baumann and Michelle Anderson for making phone calls to make sure everyone had a personal invitation with a "little intimidation" to attend an event; Paula Cashin for getting the Scuttlebutt out every month; and grill masters Bob DeNoto, Dave Baumann and Craig Weis for cooking at the picnics.

I would also like to thank everyone else who helped in making our events and parties a success. Whether it was by bringing great dishes to pass, help setting up and/or cleaning up for the events and parties. It was a great opportunity to meet with new members and grow relationships with existing members.

See you on the water and at up-coming events!

Sandy King, AP

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Happy birthday to our members born in March: Fred Hankwitz (6), Dolores Hermann (6), Ken Turk (11), Patsy Stierna (17), Craig Weis (17) and Austin Hermann (22).



## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

We have two new members, Daniel and Bonita Balch, from Sturgeon Bay. They are owners of a 28' power boat named Bonnie Bee and a 30' sail boat called Lanikai. You can welcome them at [balch@aol.com](mailto:balch@aol.com). We look forward to seeing Dan and Bonita at our social activities and classes.



## **DISTRICT 10—SPRING CONFERENCE**

The 2012 District 10 Spring Conference will be held in Madison, WI on March 23, 24 and 25. Meetings and activities will be at The Marriott— Madison West Hotel and Conference Center in Middleton, WI. The agenda and registration form are on pages 7 & 8. For additional information [click here](#).

## **NEW BY-LAWS**

The new by-laws adopted February 2012 have been posted on the Squadron's website. [Click here](#) to view them.

## **APRIL ISSUE**

The April issue of the Suttlebutt will be late. I will be enjoying myself with some family and friends in a beach house with in-house help and cook on the Bay of Manzanillo in the state of Colima, Mexico. Manzanillo is on the Pacific coast between Puerto Vallarta and Acapulco.

This does not mean the Officers are off the hook. I still want your articles and/or pictures by March 31st. I plan on taking my laptop to work on the March issue, on the patio, next to the pool, looking out at the ocean with my Margarita at my side.

Paula Cashin, Editor

## **BLUE LIGHTS FLASHING**

***What to expect when you're boarded.***

The sight of flashing blue lights and a U.S. Coast Guard

patrol vessel pulling alongside is no reason to panic. The Coast Guard conducts 70,000 boardings a year, and the more time you spend on the water, the more likely it is that your vessel will be boarded.

When deciding whether to board your boat, the Coast Guard considers your activity, location and any obvious violations, such as operating at night without navigation lights or improper display of registration numbers.

The Coast Guard will often ask a series of pre-boarding questions: What was the vessel's last port of call and next port of call? How many people are on board? What is the voyage's purpose?

If you are boarded, two to four uniformed officers will come aboard, introduce themselves and state the reason for the boarding. The officer in charge will ask if you have any weapons aboard and conduct an initial safety inspection to identify any obvious safety hazards and verify your vessel's general seaworthiness.

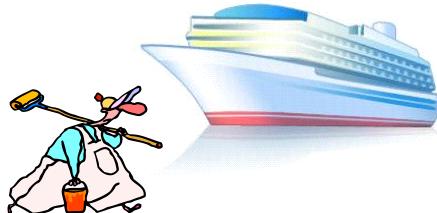
The officer will then ask to see the boat's registration or other documentation and proceed to a more detailed inspection of your vessel's required safety equipment, including life jackets, fire extinguishers and flares.

After the inspection, you will receive a copy of the boarding report. The copy will be yellow if no discrepancies were noted or white if there were. A white copy indicates a warning or a Notice of Violation, and the boarding officer will explain the procedures you will need to follow.

Ensure that your vessel meets all safety requirements by scheduling a free vessel safety check. [Click here](#) to contact our Squadron's Vessel Safety Check coordinator.

If your vessel doesn't pass, take the opportunity to correct any problems before you see those blue lights flashing.

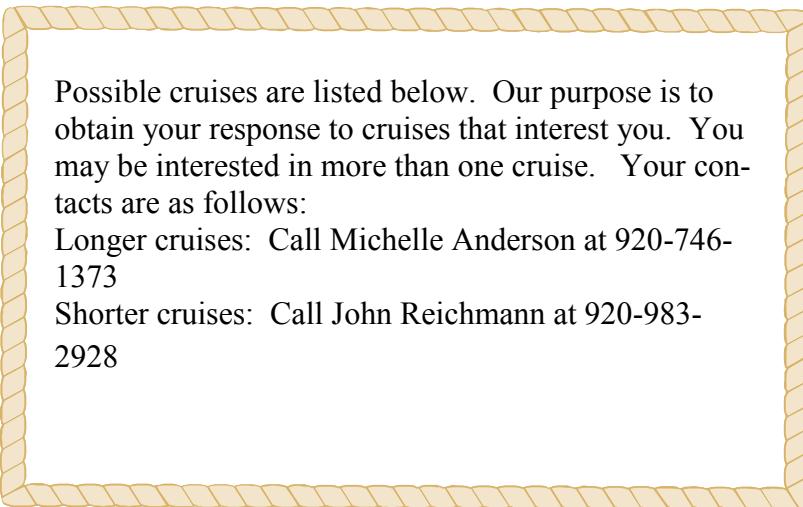
***From the Feb. issue of the Compass***



Time to start thinking about getting your boat cleaned up. How come the boat always seems so huge when you have to clean it up?

## **CRUISE PLANNING FOR 2012**

Thanks to Michelle and Jerry Anderson who hosted the squadron's annual cruise planning meeting at their home 6 February. Fifteen members offered suggestions and responded to cruise ideas and found it uplifting to discuss summer cruising in February in Door County. The dessert goodies were equally uplifting! Longer cruises were discussed along with several shorter, more local cruises. Some of these cruises are more "firm" than others. None are finalized in terms of ports of call and cruise dates.



Possible cruises are listed below. Our purpose is to obtain your response to cruises that interest you. You may be interested in more than one cruise. Your contacts are as follows:

Longer cruises: Call Michelle Anderson at 920-746-1373

Shorter cruises: Call John Reichmann at 920-983-2928

### **Shorter Cruises**

**Shakedown cruise to Menominee** First half of June, Saturday and Sunday. 2 days, 1 overnight. Firm.

Cedar River July, 2 – 3 days, mid-week or weekend, 2 overnights.

Anchor at Horseshoe Island Alternatively, anchor in Nicolet Bay or dock at marina. 2-3 days , 1-2 overnights.

Washington Island Detroit harbor, Jackson Harbor, Rock Island. June or July, 2-4 days.

Fayette, MI Memorial Day weekend, depending on weather, 2-3 days, arrive early weekday. Join George and Mary Jo Wilson at this spectacular, protected dockage, historic state park. Primitive – no power.

Anchor Chambers Island West shore. 2 days, 1 overnight.

**Longer Cruises** (Come and go as you please)

Northern Green Bay Sister Bay, Jackson Harbor, Fayette, Escanaba, Cedar River, Menominee. July, 10-12 days.

**Lake Huron , Mackinac Island, St Ignace, Port Huron**. July, 10-14 days. Firm.

Join the Wilsons and/or the Stones and/or the Wentworths. Call to learn their schedules and routes.

Southern Lake Michigan, Michigan's east shore marinas, New Buffalo to Chicago, Illinois and Wisconsin's west shore marinas. July, 10-14 days.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

*Changes & Updates are done monthly.*

### March

- **23rd-D10 Conference**  
Madison, WI  
See pages 7 & 8 and [click here.](#) for more info.



### April 2012

- **3rd-Executive Committee Mtg 10:00 A.M.**  
Sturgeon Bay Yacht Club  
600 Nautical Drive  
Sturgeon Bay, WI  
All members are welcome.
- **18th-ABC3 Class**  
NWTC  
229 North 14th Ave., Rm. 103,  
Sturgeon Bay, WI  
6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.  
For more information contact Bill Galligan at 920-743-2316 or [email Bill.](#)
- **19th-Vessel Safety Examiners Breakfast 10:00 A.M.**  
See page 6 for more info.



### May 2012

- **15-Exc. Committee Mtg. 10:00 A.M.**  
Sturgeon Bay Yacht Club  
600 Nautical Drive  
Sturgeon Bay, WI  
All members are welcome.
- **16th-Weather Class I Starts**  
NWTC  
229 North 14th Ave., Rm. 103,  
Sturgeon Bay, WI  
6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.  
For information and registration contact Bob DeNoto at 920-493-0287 or [email Bob.](#)
- **18th-Fitting Out Pizza Party & Mtg.**



### June 2012

- **2nd-Flare Shoot (tentative) 3:00 p.m.**
- **TBA-Cruise to Menominee**  
See page 8 for info.
- **Saturdays-Vessel Safety Checks**



- **16th-Emergencies on Board**  
Quarterdeck Marina  
705 Quarterdeck Ln.  
Sturgeon Bay, WI  
1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.  
For information and registration contact Bob DeNoto at 920-493-0287 or [email Bob.](#)
- **19th Executive Committee Mtg. 10:00 A.M.**  
Sturgeon Bay Yacht Club  
600 Nautical Drive  
Sturgeon Bay, WI  
All members are welcome
- **24th Squadron Cookout**
- **30th-Fuel & Boating Seminar**  
Quarterdeck Marina  
705 Quarterdeck Ln.  
Sturgeon Bay, WI  
1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.  
For information and registration contact Bob DeNoto at 920-493-0287 or [email Bob.](#)

### July 2012



- **TBA-ABC3 Class**  
Ephraim
- **10th-14th-Lake Huron, Mackinac Is., St. Ignace, Port Huron Cruise**  
See page 8 for info.
- **14th-Paddle Smart Seminar**  
Quarterdeck Marina  
705 Quarterdeck Ln.  
Sturgeon Bay, WI  
1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.  
For information and registration contact Bob DeNoto at 920-493-0287 or [email Bob.](#)
- **28th-Marine Radar Seminar**  
Quarterdeck Marina  
705 Quarterdeck Ln.  
Sturgeon Bay, WI  
1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.  
For information and registration contact Bob DeNoto at 920-493-0287 or [email Bob.](#)
- **31st-Exc. Committee Mtg.**
- **11th-Govening Board Meeting**  
Detroit, MI
- **12th-Weater Class Part II**
- **15th-Octoberfest Party**

- **17th-Squadron Annual Rendezvous, Menominee, MI**
- **25th-Trailering**  
Quarterdeck Marina  
705 Quarterdeck Ln.  
Sturgeon Bay, WI  
1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.  
For information and registration contact Bob DeNoto at 920-493-0287 or [email Bob.](#)

### September 2012



- **2nd-9th-Govening Board Meeting**  
Detroit, MI
- **11th-Exc. Committee Mtg.**

- **12th-Weater Class Part II**
- **15th-Octoberfest Party**

### October 2012



- **16th-Exc. Committee Mtg.**
- **19th-Lay-up Dinner Mtg.**
- **TBD-District 10 Fall Conf.**

### November 2012



- **27th-Exc. Committee Mtg.**

### December 2012



- **7th -Holiday Party**
- **8th-Exc. Committee Mtg.**

### January 2013





**2012 District 10  
Spring Conference Agenda  
23, 24, 25 March 2012  
Marriot West  
Middleton, WI**



**Wednesday, 21 March**

1900-2100 District Council Meeting Webinar

<https://www3.gotomeeting.com>

**Friday, 23 March**

1500-1800	Registration	Geneva Foyer
1600-1700	District Planning Committee (Closed Meeting)	Green Bay Room
1600-1700	District Nominating Committee (Closed Meeting)	La Crosse Room
1700-1800	Awards and Certificates Program – All Members & Guests Welcome	Geneva Room
1800-1900	Dance Seminar	Salon E Ballroom
1800-1900	Social Hour with Cash Bar	Great Room Atrium
1900-2000	Dinner	Salon E Ballroom
2000-2300	Primitive Culture, Music and Dancing	Salon E Ballroom

**Saturday, 24 March**

0600-1000	Breakfast Buffet (on your own)	Falling Water Grill
0800-1000	Registration	Geneva Foyer
0730-0945	Commanders Workshop	Greenway Boardroom
0730-0945	Executive Department Workshop	Green Bay Room
0730-0945	Administrative Department Workshop	La Crosse Room
0730-0945	Treasurer Department Workshop	Milwaukee Room
0730-0945	Secretary Department Workshop	Madison Boardroom
0730-0945	Education Department Workshop	Geneva Room
0830-0945	"1914-2014: 100 Years of USPS and Going Strong"	Monona Room
1000-1200	Vessel Examiner Update	Monona Room
1000-1200	Microsoft Office for Squadron Users, "Word, Excel and Outlook"	Geneva Room
1200-1300	Luncheon & Presentation: <i>Dane County Lakes and Watershed Commission</i>	Mendota Room
1315-1630	District Conference Meeting, Election	Geneva Room
1730-1830	Social Hour with Cash Bar	Wisconsin Ballroom
1830-2030	Dinner, Awards, Change of Watch Program	Wisconsin Ballroom
2030-2230	Dimension in Sound, Big Band music and dancing	Wisconsin Ballroom

**Sunday, 25 March**

0600-1000	Breakfast Buffet (on your own)	Falling Water Grill
0730-0830	Caffeine with the Commander & C/C Rep, Round Table Discussion	Monona Room
0830-0930	"N Club" Presentation	Monona Room
0930-1130	<b>USPS Seminar: "Anchoring"</b>	Geneva Room
1130-1330	District 10 Bridge Meeting	Greenway Boardroom

**Uniform of the Day:**

Friday Afternoon	Business Casual or Team USPS shirts
Friday Evening	Island attire
Saturday	Team USPS shirts, Bridge will wear D/C <b>Mike's</b> Team Shirt
Saturday Evening	Uniform A with Bow Tie or appropriate Evening Attire
Sunday	Casual attire, Bridge will wear D/C <b>Dick's</b> Team Shirt





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**"Make a Difference"****USPS® District 10****2012 Spring Conference Registration Form**  
**March 23-25, 2012**

The Marriott – Madison West  
Hotel & Conference Center  
1313 John Q. Hammons Drive  
Middleton, Wisconsin WI  
Highway 12, Exit 252  
Toll Free 1-888-745-2032

*Hosted by the Madison Sail & Power Squadron*

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Number of Children _____	Ages _____



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**Registration Forms are due by March 15, 2012**

<b>Conference Menu Selections</b> All meals includes salad, starch, beverage and dessert <b>Gluten Free or Children Menu selections available by advance request</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Amount Due</b>
<b>Friday Evening Dinner - \$25</b>		
1. <b>Deep Fried Cod:</b> Roasted Red Potatoes, and Chef's choice of vegetable	1. _____	
2. <b>Marinated Roast Loin of Pork</b> with Apple Calvados Sauce, Roasted Red Potatoes, and Chef's choice of vegetable	2. _____	
3. <b>Chef's Vegetarian Selection</b>	3. _____	
<i>Friday Evening Musical Entertainment provided by "Primitive Culture" Madison's answer to Jimmy Buffet</i>		_____
<b>USPS University Seminar:</b> Anchoring @ \$25/student	_____	_____
<b>Saturday Lunch - \$20</b>		
1. <b>Chicken Cordon Bleu</b> Dijon Cream Sauce and Seasonal Vegetable,	1. _____	
2. <b>Italian Meat Lasagna:</b> topped with traditional Marinara Sauce, served with Seasonal Vegetable	2. _____	
3. <b>Vegetarian Lasagna:</b> topped with traditional Marinara Sauce, served with Seasonal Vegetable	3. _____	_____
<b>Saturday Evening Dinner - \$30</b>		
1. <b>Sweet Thai Chili Salmon Filet</b> Wild Rice Pilaf, Chef's Choice of Vegetables	1. _____	
2. <b>Grilled Marinated Flat Iron Steak</b> Served with Garlic Mashed Potatoes, and Chef's Choice of Vegetables	2. _____	
3. <b>Chef's Vegetarian Selection</b>	3. _____	_____
<i>Saturday Evening entertainment after the Change of Watch Dinner provided by "Dimension in Sound"</i>		
<b>Total Amount Enclosed</b> →	_____	