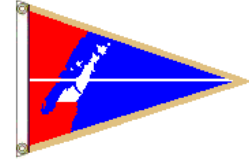




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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



Most of the time, I enjoy working on the boat. It can be very satisfying to bring the boat up to a nice shine or solve a rigging problem of some sort. There is, however, one job which I have never been able to warm up to, bottom painting. Every couple of years, I have to crawl around under the trailer in various highly contorted positions and try and work with some device (sander, sponge, or roller) on the end of a stick. It's a scene filled with self-pity on a galactic scale. But, somehow I get through it, and the world becomes a better place once again. But hey, it's spring, and soon we'll be out on the water. Bottom painting is like a toothache, once it's over it's forgotten.

Your bridge has been involved in a lot of the planning and preparation work involved in running a successful program during our busy summer months. Alan and John have been organizing the flare shoot and Vessel Safety Checks. John hosted a Vessel Safety Examiner's meeting, where we were brought up to date with the latest developments. It's not a static field; there are always new considerations in evaluating the wide range of boats we cover. This year, for example, there is a new push on examining paddle craft, as they have been a disproportionate contributor to accidents and fatalities as their popularity has grown. Dolores and crew are getting ready for our first event of the summer, a Fitting Out Pizza Party 18 May to kick things off. Bob D has put together a busy class and seminar schedule, that we are in the process of executing and learning a few things ourselves. And, of course Cynthia is keeping all the bits and pieces of squadron finance in line.

This year we are placing more emphasis on communicating and working alongside various other community and service organizations. We are making new efforts with the Coast Guard Auxiliary, Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, Rotary, Ephraim Yacht Club and the Maritime Museum. Nothing gigantic, but we are just establishing better ties and more cooperation. The more we raise our profile in the community, the more we become a go-to organization when something in our area of expertise needs doing.

As we scurry about getting ready for summer in our personal and Squadron lives, let us remember how truly blest we are, living where we do and having the companionship of many good friends to share the fun. At least that's what I have to tell myself, as I still have the other half of

the *#^\$! bottom of the boat to finish this week.
Thank you to friends who offered a kind word or sent a sympathy card during the recent loss of my younger brother, Dave. It was really appreciated.

Robert Stierna, SN

LATE BREAKING NEWS

Marilyn Grose, P, has volunteered to be our Squadron Secretary. Marilyn originally joined the Cape Fear Squadron in North Carolina in 1991 and subsequently transferred her membership to Door County. She is not a newcomer to a secretary position. She has served as Secretary and President of the local chapter of the Association of Retired Federal Employees. Prior to retirement, she was a statistician for the federal government. Our bylaws specify that elected officer vacancies are to be filled by action of the Executive Committee, but I am certain that this will be forthcoming at the earliest opportunity. In the meantime, welcome aboard Marilyn.

Cdr. Bob Stierna, SN

FROM THE TREASURER



It's that time of the year again when our memberships are coming up for renewal. National has decided to send our membership renewals by email to save on postage. After a few weeks if you do not respond they will send an invoice by the postal service. Everyone who does not have an email address will also receive their invoices by the postal service. Please renew your membership to continue to enjoy our excellent Education Department and Social Events. It is very easy to renew online. You go to the National website www.usps.org and click on Site index then click on Membership Renewal. You will need 3 things:

1. Your invoice #
2. Your certificate #
3. Your credit card #

Both your invoice # and certificate # can be found on your renewal notice. If you can not find your renewal notice contact me weisynthia@yahoo.com and I will find the information for you. **THANK YOU!**

Cynthia Weis, AP

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FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



Boats are returning to the water! This marks the start of my favorite season and one filled with DCS&PS social and on-the-water events. Up first is the May 18th Fitting Out Meeting and Pizza Party (see flyer). Then mark your calendar for our annual cookout on June

24th as we swing into another great cruising season.

At our Cruise Planning Meeting in February we discussed cruises to meet a variety of boater interests and these were listed in the March Scuttlebutt. Here is the line-up once again and we need to hear from you if you are interested in any of them. Depending on your schedule and interest, these are really good opportunities to gain boating experience in the company of other boaters. We welcome new boaters on these cruises

Shorter Cruises

Memorial weekend cruise to Fayette – May 25 – 28– this is a spectacular and historic state park with protected dockage. No power. Contact George & Mary Jo Wilson at 920-868-9662.

Shakedown cruise to Menominee – June 9 & 10 – this is an overnight cruise, leaving Saturday morning and returning Sunday afternoon. Contact John & Nancy Reichmann at 920-983-2928.

Cruise to Washington Island and/or Rock Island – July 20 – 22 – this cruise needs a cruise captain and could be extended to include Escanaba and Fayette – anyone interested please contact John and Dolores Hermann at 920-743-1675.

Cruise to Horseshoe Island in Eagle Harbor - July 28 & 29 – we will anchor off the cove on Saturday to swim or explore the island, spending the night at Alibi Dock in Fish Creek or remaining at anchor off the island. An alternative anchorage is Nicolet Bay. Contact John & Nancy Reichmann.

Pre-Menominee Rendezvous cruise to Cedar River – August 15 & 16 – this cruise needs a cruise captain and can be extended to include other ports or anchorages – anyone interested please contact John and Dolores Hermann at 920-743-1675.

Squadron Annual Rendezvous to Menominee – August 17 – 19 – come by boat or by land yacht to join the largest Squadron gathering of the cruise season. Always a hit!

Longer Cruises

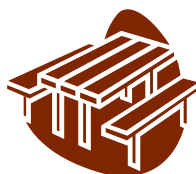
Southern Lake Michigan – July 8 – 24 – join the Andersons and Hermanns as they cross over to Grand Haven with stops in Saugatuck, New Buffalo, Burnham/ Diversey Harbor in Chicago, Kenosha/Racine, Milwaukee and Manitowoc. Call Jerry & Michelle Anderson at 920-746-1373.

Right now, we do not know of any other plans for longer cruises. If you have something you are planning and would like to invite other boaters to join you, please contact Jerry & Michelle Anderson.

See you on the water!

Dolores Hermann, P

SAVE THE DATE



DCSPS Annual Summer Cook-Out

**Sunday, June 24
Noon – 3:00 p.m.**

Sunset Park

The Squadron will provide the meat. Members should bring a dish to pass. Watch for more details next month!!

Submitted by Mary Welch

FROM THE EDUCATION OFFICER



Marine Electrical Systems (ME 101) started 7 February. Last class was held with review 27 March. The final was administered Tuesday, 3 April. Seven students took the final. Congrats will be forthcoming in the June Scuttlebutt.

I would like to personally thank Chuck Stone for a quality job in instructing! If you haven't taken a course from Chuck; you need to!

Module 2 (**ME 102**) of Marine Electronics; which focuses on the Marine Radio will be offered in the spring of 2013. The spring Boater's Safety course; **ABC-3** launched simultaneously in Sturgeon Bay and Washington Island 18 April; employing NWTC's ITV "Distance Learning" technology.

We pulled out all the stops. We posted 12 posters on the mainland and Island, distributed 80-90 trifolds, had ads in the Advocate, Pulse, Door County Daily News .com

and the Washington Island Observer. DNR Warden, Chris Kratcha gave us two promos on the WDOR Eddie Allen show. The result is: 9 students in Sturgeon Bay: Zero on Washington Island.

Fred Hankwitz is our lead on the Island. I went out to the Island on Wednesday the 18th to assist Fred in registration. Obviously we had none. However, we had some interesting conversation with two resident USCGA members; Russ Hoganson and John Davies, as well as an interesting cup of coffee at the Red Cup Thursday morning before my 0845 Ferry departure. The Coasties as well as our coffee group reviewed the tri-fold. The consensus was: "sticker shock". The \$40.00 charge was what killed us. The USCGA charges \$10.00 for their summer course.

Bill Galligan and I have talked about this and have some thoughts on how to make it work. The good news is that the video transmission was great! So: All was not lost.

The **Weather** course is scheduled to start 16 May, continue 6 weeks through 20 June, break for summer and conclude after Labor Day (dates TBD). Alan Wentworth is our Instructor. The intent is to employ the same ITV approach and share this course with the Green Bay Squadron. So far we have 5 DCS&PS members signed up. Joe Stubler, SEO, Green Bay, has three. We have room for more. **GIVE ME A CALL.**

Our summer **Seminar Series** kicks off 16 June with me teaching *Emergencies on Board*. A full schedule appeared in last month's Scuttlebutt. I encourage you all to attend these seminars and bring your friends.

Boat Operator's Certification (BOC) currently has two active levels: Inland Navigator and Coastal Navigator. ASEO, Steve Rank and I will be ramping this program up. So: Stay tuned for more to come

The Public Relations Officer (PRO) position is still open. Cdr. Stierna and I have been temporarily sharing the responsibility. Fred Hankwitz has taken "Island" responsibility. We really need someone to step up and become PRO. Think about it.

Bob DeNoto, JN

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to our members born in May: Bob DeFaut (17), Christi Decker (18), Mike Finnessy (18), Gary King (23) and Mike Morrison (23).



DISTRICT 10 SUMMER RENDEZVOUS



Welcome fellow boaters, to the 2012 Summer Rendezvous in beautiful Central Wisconsin on the Chain of Lakes in Waupaca, Wisconsin. We are going to show you that boating is indeed fun! Please join us August 10th through the 12th at Waupaca's chain of 22 connected spring-fed crystal clear lakes. This is a wonderful swimming, boating, kayaking area with lots of on-the-water restaurants. There will be many opportunities to "Link up on the Chain" with your fellow boaters. Please see the District 10 website for more information. For booking early there will be a special door prize!

Here is the link for the Event Overview:

http://www.sailangle.com/uploads/group/files/118/7e0dd6f5753c_2012%20d10%20rendezvous%20event%20overvi.pdf

Here is the link to the Registration Form:

http://www.sailangle.com/uploads/group/files/118/62d59a51de92_district%2010%20summer%20rendezvous%20re.pdf

See you there!

Paul Roberts, AP
Central Wisconsin Commander

**FITTING OUT SOCIAL
AND MEETING
DOOR COUNTY SAIL & POWER
SQUADRON**

It's time to celebrate !

***Boats are returning to
the water!***

**FRIDAY, MAY 18,
2012
6:00 P.M.**

PIZZA & GAMES

**Pizza, wine, beer
and soda will be
provided. Please
bring an appetizer,
salad or dessert to
share**



**\$10.00
Per
Person**

**THE BERTSCHINGER CENTER IN
BEAUTIFUL DOWNTOWN
EGG HARBOR**

RSVP to Michelle Anderson at 746-1373 by May 15

MY LAST ISSUE



I want to thank all of the members of the Door County Sail and Power Squadron for their support during my five years as the Editor of the Scuttlebutt. Special thanks to the Squadron Officers who faithfully contributed articles to help make the Scuttlebutt an award winning publication within USPS. There would be no award without them!

A very special thank you to the Executive Committee for their support during good and bad times, and for the beautiful recognition award that they had especially made and presented to me at the 2012 Change of Watch. It sits proudly displayed on my desk. It makes me smile whenever I see it.

Lastly, I thank my Tom for volunteering my services. He knew my capabilities better than I knew myself.

USPS' primary mission is to educate the boating public, and a very wonderful side effect is the social activities it provides. If you want to keep those activities on the Peninsula, you need to help out. Tom, and reluctantly I stepped up in 2002 when The Biddicks and the Wentworths from two other Squadrons salvaged the Sturgeon Bay Power Squadron from extinction. Because of their efforts the Door County Sail and Power Squadron rose from the ashes and became the Little Engine That Could.

So, if you want the boating social life to continue, you need to help the Squadron to continue to move forward. A newsletter helps keep the members informed and together. Being the editor is not difficult. It is fun, and if you need help, I am available. You can make as many changes in format that you want. I did when I was volunteered to step up.

Fondly,
Paula Cashin



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 June Scuttlebutt by May 31.

Send your comments, ideas and articles to:



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Markus Ritter, Webmaster

**Now offering
Advanced classes!**

Maintaining A Marine Diesel Engine

2012|2122

BASICS: PART 1

- ♦ Gain basic knowledge of marine diesel engines
- ♦ Perform preventative maintenance
- ♦ Safety tips around engines
- ♦ Visual inspection before leaving the dock
- ♦ Troubleshooting issues while on the water

Catalog: 47-412-417

Class #: 28441

Date: Friday, April 13, 2012
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. and
Saturday, April 14, 2012
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

ADVANCED: PART 3

- ♦ Gain in-depth knowledge & understanding
- ♦ Analyze operating system requirements & compatibility PLUS sizing components
- ♦ Discussion includes:
 - Fuel electrical, exhaust, & control systems
 - Air & cooling
- ♦ Study power transmission drive systems, marine gear orientation & engine mounts

Catalog: 47-412-420

Class #: 28705

Date: Friday, May 4, 2012
1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. and
Saturday, May 5, 2012
8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

ADVANCED: PART 2

The following procedures will be performed

Troubleshooting:

- ♦ Failure to crank
- ♦ Failure to fire
- ♦ Overheating
- ♦ Smoking
- ♦ Misfiring
- ♦ Knocking
- ♦ Runaway
- ♦ Hunting
- ♦ Hydrostatic Lock
- ♦ Transmission Problems

Maintenance & Repair:

- ♦ Service Cooling System
- ♦ Perform Compression Test
- ♦ Adjust valve Clearance
- ♦ Service/Rebuild Injector
- ♦ Adjust Engine Idle & No Load Wide Open Throttle
- ♦ Check Injection Timing
- ♦ Engine Alignment

Catalog: 47-412-418

Class #: 28704

Dates: Friday, April 27 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and
Saturday, April 28 8:00 to Noon

*Class fee per class is just
\$26.92 - Senior 62+: \$4.55*

NWTC Sturgeon Bay Campus

Visit: 229 N. 14th Ave
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

Call: (920) 746-4900
Toll Free: (800) 422-NWTC ext. 4900

Web: www.nwtc.edu

Fees are subject to change



NEW

Maintaining A Marine Gas Engine

2012|2122

BASICS: PART 1

- ♦ Gain basic knowledge of marine gas engines
- ♦ Perform preventative maintenance
- ♦ Safety tips around engines
- ♦ Visual inspection before leaving the dock
- ♦ Troubleshooting issues while on the water

Catalog: 47-412-416

Class #: 28445

Date: Saturday, May 12, 2012

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Bring your own lunch

Fee: \$26.92

Senior 62+: \$ 4.55

ADVANCED: PART 2

- ♦ Gain advanced knowledge
- ♦ Isolate problems
- ♦ Replace parts
- ♦ Focus on safety
- ♦ Troubleshooting issues while on the water

Catalog: 47-416-419

Class #: 28706

Date: Saturday, May 19, 2012

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Bring your own lunch

Fee: \$26.92

Senior 62+: \$ 4.55

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Changes & Updates are done monthly.

May 2012

- **4th-Part 3 Marine Diesel Engine Maintenance**
NWTC
See page 7 for info.
- **12th-Marine Gas Engine Maintenance**
NWTC
See page 8 for info.
- **15-Exc. Committee Mtg. 2:00 P.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.**
See page 5 for more info.
- **19th-Part 2 Gas Engine Maintenance**
NWTC
See page 8 for info.
- **25th-28th-Cruise to Fayette**
Contact the Wilsons 920-868-9662



June 2012

- **2nd Flare Shoot**
Quarterdeck Marina
3:00 P.M.
- **9th-10th-Cruise to Menominee**
Contact the Reichmanns at 920-983-2928
- **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. 2:00 P.M**



Sturgeon Bay Yacht Club
600 Nautical Drive
Sturgeon Bay, WI
All members are welcome

- **24th Squadron Cookout**
See page 3 for info.
- **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
- **8th-24th-Cruise Across Lake Michigan**
Contact the Andersons at 920-746-1373.
- **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](#).
- **20th-22th-Cruise to Washington/Rock Island**
Contact the Hermanns at 920-743-1675.
- **28th-29th-Cruise to Horseshoe Island**
Contact the Reichmanns at 920-983-2928.
- **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. 2:00 P.M.**
Sturgeon Bay Yacht Club
600 Nautical Drive
Sturgeon Bay, WI
All members are welcome



August 2012



- **10th-12th Summer Rendezvous on the Waupaca Chain of Lakes**
See page 4 for info.
- **11th-GPS 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](#).
- **15th-16th-Cruise to Cedar River, MI then to Menominee, MI**
Contact the Hermanns at 920-743-1675.
- **17th-Squadron Annual Rendezvous, Menominee, MI**
- **25th-Trailerling**
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](#).

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September 2012



- **2nd-9th-Governing Board Meeting**
Detroit, MI
- **11th-Exc. Committee Mtg.**
- **12th-Weather 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**



January 2013

- **8th-Exc. Committee Mtg.**
- **18th-Annual Meeting**

