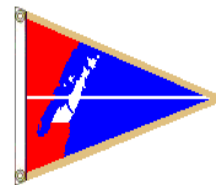




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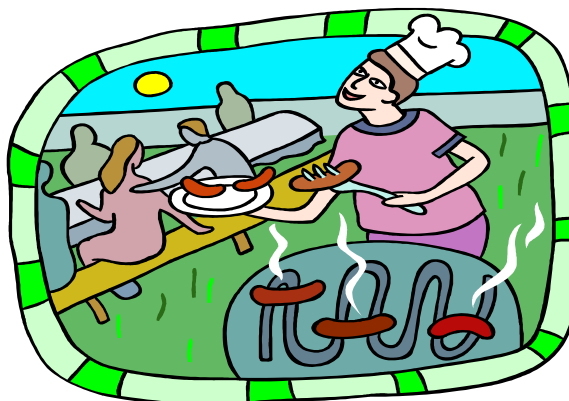
JOIN YOUR SQUADRON FRIENDS AT OUR ANNUAL PICNIC

SUNDAY, JUNE 23
SUNSET PARK
Sturgeon Bay
1—4 p.m.

Click <http://www.usps.org/door/picnic.html> for a
google map

**Burgers, brats and
chicken breasts --hot
off the grill --will be
provided.**

**Bring a dish to share
and your beverage of
choice.**



**THIS IS A
FREE EVENT**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN JUNE

1st—PJ Billing
5th—Jackie Morrison
15th—Karen DeNoto
15th—Barbara Voegle
22nd—Nancy Reichmann



SIGN UP BY JUNE 18 WITH Michelle & Jerry Anderson

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Since returning from Texas, both Patsy and I have been running at full tilt. As we frequently tell each other, "The problem with retirement, is that there are no days off!"

Since we can schedule stuff every day, we do. Even my fun job at West Marine was more intense than I like this year. But that intense activity causes problems, such as not getting the boat in until after Memorial Day for the last three years. As a guy who usually tried to launch almost at ice-out, it can be maddening. But given the choices of my overactive life style or doing less, I'll take the former 9 times out of 10. It's just so alive! But every once in awhile I do get "extra crispy" and need some type of break.

Speaking of alive, June is when our squadron's ship's telegraph rings forward to "full ahead". Our overachieving little group goes into a frenzy of fun activities. Vessel Safety Checks begin now; Kayaking on the 1st; the

Flare Shoot arriving next week; the Egg Harbor shakedown cruise; VHF Seminar; our summer kickoff Cook-Out at Sunset Park; and a Weather Seminar all are happening this month. A rich collection of interesting and fun events to suit every and all tastes. And that's just this month; July and August also promise a wide variety of choices. Check out the calendar.

So, can you do everything? Probably not, I'll be the first to tell you that a balanced life is important. But with all the offerings available there is something that should appeal to every member. So look through the list, get your vessel safety check, and enjoy some parts of the squadron experience this month.

As John Masefield has penned:

"...I must down to the seas again, to the lonely sea and the sky, And all I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer her by...."

Fair Winds,

Bob



ANNUAL FLARE SHOOT AND FIRE EXTINGUISHER PRACTICE SATURDAY, JUNE 8—1:00 P.M. STURGEON BAY YACHT CLUB



Surely by Saturday, the 8th of June, we can expect better weather! By 1300 (1:00 pm) the skies should be clear and the sun warm on our backs. Well, we can wish! Plan to bring your expired flares and meteors to the Sturgeon Bay Yacht Club and join us in practice firing. Or just dump them with us for disposal and get rid of a fire hazard. Learn how to use the smoke and VDS flares safely. Afterwards, the SBFD will set some tough fires for us to put out with marine style dry powder extinguishers. There's nothing like actually pulling the trigger on one of these devices to prepare one for the most feared emergencies afloat...**fire on board**. Members of the Fire Department will offer helpful tips and guide your efforts. Don't miss it this year!!!!!!

SEO Alan Wentworth

FROM THE SQUADRON EDUCATION OFFICER

Hello everyone. I am happy to report that both piloting students passed with flying colors!

Mark your calendars for the summer seminars that will be coming up starting next month with Chuck Stone's VHF Radio Seminar and Alan Wentworth's popular weather seminar.

The headline in Sunday's Green Bay Press Gazette was concerning alcohol related boating accidents in Wisconsin. Wisconsin has a serious alcohol problem that links sporting and recreational activities to drinking. Our Power Squadron is a leader in teaching safety at sea. We need to address the dangers of boating and alcohol consumption at all of our functions in the

same manner that we address wearing personal flotation devices.. Drivers on our highways are changing their habits due to a combination of education and enforcement. We can certainly play a role in helping to educate boaters so they can have fun without negative consequences. I would like to know how you feel about this issue and would like to hear from everyone about how we can address this issue.

Don't forget the upcoming flare shoot at the Yacht Club on June 8th. This is a great opportunity to learn to use your flares and to dispose of the old ones properly.

I hope to see you on the water practicing what we have learned in the classroom!

Steve Rank

WHERE'S YOUR BOAT?

Whether your boat is in a slip or on a trailer the time for a vessel safety check is now. Call one of your squadron vessel safety examiners (VSE) to schedule your vessel safety check.

Get your VSC from one of us at your convenience rather than risk being boarded by the USCG.

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SUMMER SEMINAR SERIES

MARINE RADIO—JUNE 15

with Chuck Stone

BASIC WEATHER

FORECASTING—JUNE 29

with Alan Wentworth

JULY 13—GPS

with Steve Rank

ANCHORING—JULY 27

with John Welch

MAN OVERBOARD

AUGUST 10

with Bob DeNoto

COMPASS—AUGUST 24

with Bob Stierna

Quarterdeck Marina

9—noon



FITTING OUT MEETING AND SOCIAL

MAY 17, 2013



Taking the USPS pledge are new members Steve and Mary Mayheu, Lou Pasquesi, Paul and PJ Billing



Safety Officer John Hermann discussing Vessel Safety Checks with new members Lou and Barb Pasquesi



Alan and Nancy Wentworth welcome new members Bob and Lois Snyder



Jerry Smart, Jeff Johnson, Christi Decker and Mary Smart share boating adventures



Commander Stierna, new members ,Paul and PJ Billing ,and Patsy Stierna talk about their sail boats.



Prisca Smith, Nancy and John Reichmann and Sandy King discuss summer cruises

A record 40 members attended this year's Fitting Out Meeting and BBQ social at the Bertschinger Community Center in Egg Harbor.

CRUISE UPDATES

CALLING ALL PADDLERS—This summer our squadron will be hosting impromptu paddling events for member kayakers and canoeists at various locations throughout the county. Since many of these events will be planned with only a few days notice due to wind and weather conditions, we would like to get a list of people interested in paddling so we can contact members prior to the event. Most trips will be two hours or less. If you would like to be notified about these events, please contact Nancy Reichmann at 419-509-4321 or oboenancy@aol.com.

CRUISE TO EGG HARBOR—Sunday, June 9. This is a one-day cruise from Sturgeon Bay to Egg Harbor for lunch and back. Easy and fun for all boats. Boats from other marinas may join the group at around 1 p.m. at the municipal dock. Please contact John Hermann at 920-743-1675 or john.c.hermann@gmail.com to sign up so we know to expect you.

LAKE MICHIGAN CRUISE—July 12—22. So far four boats have signed up to participate in this cruise and gathered at the SBYC to select the following ports: Leland, Charlevoix, Mackinaw City, Harbor Springs and Elk Rapids. Please contact Terri Keating for more information at 920-889-0627 or terrykeating4@gmail.com.



The Anderson's, Hermann's, Keating's and Smith's at work

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 July Scuttlebutt by June 30, 2013



Send your comments, ideas and articles to:

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Schedule of Events

June 2013

Vessel Safety Checks—every Saturday

1st—Kayaking at Geisel Creek



8th—Flare Shoot & Fire Drill—SBYC—1 p.m.

9th—Shakedown Cruise to Egg Harbor



15th—VHF Radio Seminar—Quarterdeck Marina

18th—Executive Committee Meeting—SBYC—7 p.m.—all are welcome

23rd—Squadron Cookout—1-4 p.m.



29th—Basic Weather Forecasting—Quarterdeck Marina

July 2013

12-14th—D10 Summer Rendezvous—Milwaukee—click [here](#) for more information

12-21st—East Lake Michigan Mackinac Is. & Washington Is. Cruise—Call John Hermann



13th—GPS Seminar—Quarterdeck Marina

25-27th—Cruise to Alibi Dock, Fish Creek—call Bob DeNoto



27th—Anchoring Seminar—Quarterdeck Marina

30th—Executive Committee Meeting—SBYC—7 p.m.—all are welcome

August 2013

3rd—Raft-up at Sherwood Pt. or Little Harbor—call Craig Weis



10th—Man Overboard Seminar—Quarterdeck Marina

16-18th—Squadron Annual Rendezvous Cruise—call Tom Schueppert



24th—Compass Seminar—Quarterdeck Marina

September 2013 *Fall*

1st-8th—USPS Governing Board—San Antonio

3rd—Executive Committee Meeting—SBYC—7 p.m.—all are welcome

27th—Lay-Up Dinner Meeting

October 2013

15th—Executive Committee Meeting—SBYC 7 p.m.—all are welcome

TBA D10 Fall Conference

Scuttlebutt May Quiz Answer

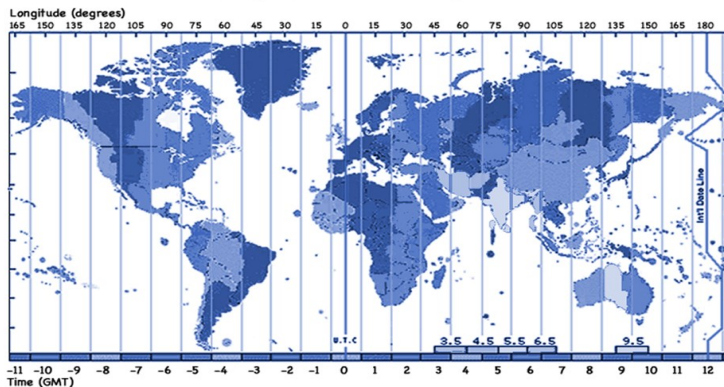
"Zulu" is short for "Zulu time," which is used by the military and in navigation generally as a term for Universal Coordinated Time (UTC).

On 15 May at 2:00 p.m. in Door County, what will be the Zulu time?

Answer: In October 1884 the Greenwich Meridian was selected by delegates (41 delegates representing 25 nations) to the International Meridian Conference held in Washington, D.C. to be the common zero of longitude and standard of time reckoning throughout the world.

The coordinated universal time (UTC) at the Greenwich Meridian is 6 time zones east of Door County. However, due to Daylight Saving Time, Door County is one hour later. Therefore, at 2:00 p.m. (in May), UTC-or "Zulu"-time is 7:00 p.m., or 1900.

World Time Zones



Alan Wentworth was the first to submit the correct answer, followed by John Reichmann.

Scuttlebutt June Quiz



Where was this picture taken?

Credit for the photo will be given with the answer in the July newsletter.

Send your answers to the Scuttlebutt Editor

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Flare Shoot & Fire Extinguisher Training

Sturgeon Bay Yacht Club

Saturday, June 8, 2013

1:00 PM



Bring your expired flares and practice!

Learn how to put out a live fire.

Vessel Safety Checks @ Harbor Club & Quarterdeck 9AM-12PM

Door County Sail & Power Squadron, US Coast Guard, Sturgeon Bay Fire Department

