

## OCTOBER

19-21 D/20 Fall Conference  
Joliet, IL

25 Meeting & Pizza Party at  
"12 on the Lake" - 1830

## NOVEMBER

15 Meeting & Pizza Party at  
"12 on the Lake" - 1830

28 Advanced Piloting Class

## DECEMBER

tba Squadron Christmas Party

20 Bridge Meeting- 1900

## JANUARY 2013

16-20 Chicago Boat/RV Show

24 Meeting & Dinner at  
SwingBelly's - 1830

24-27 Strictly Sail Show

## FEBRUARY 2013

16 D20 Squadron  
Development Workshop

28 Meeting & Dinner at  
Swingbelly's - 1830

## MARCH 2013

15-17 B&E Boat Show  
Visit/work our booth

tba Spring Safe Boating Class begins at  
B&E Marine - 1830

28 Meeting & Dinner at  
Swingbelly's - 1830

tba D/20 Spring Conference

## MEMBERSHIP & CONTACT INFORMATION

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Meetings are held the fourth Thursday  
of each month at various locations.



### Vessel Safety Checks

Vessel safety checks are provided  
as a free service of the MCPS. For  
your free vessel safety check,  
please contact :

[sajmblair@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sajmblair@sbcglobal.net)  
219.769.7018

Did you know you get 10% off all  
safety equipment purchases at  
West Marine if you have a current  
Vessel Safety Check?



*Michigan City  
Power Squadron*





# MICHIGAN CITY POWER SQUADRON



**MCPS offers boating safety courses** on a regular basis to boaters in our community. These courses are open to the public and there is no age limit for participants. Successfully completing a USPS boating safety course meets the educational requirements for boat operation in all states.

A major component of a fun filled outing is a boat which has all the necessary equipment operating properly. MCPS members conduct courtesy **Vessel Safety Checks** of boats at the request of their owners.

**MCPS also offers advanced courses to its members.** Seamanship, Piloting, Cruise Planning, Engine Maintenance, Marine Electronics, Sailing, GPS, Radar, and Weather are some of the courses that are regularly offered.

**Monthly meetings** are a way for all members to get together and socialize. A short business meeting is followed by pizza or a cookout. Dinner is followed by a boating presentation by a variety of speakers.

MCPS meetings are held in the **Power Squadron room** of "12 on the Lake", Swingbelly's and the 200 dock picnic area of the MC Marina.

**Tours or cruises** may be taken aboard member boats, the US Coast Guard Station, the vessels stationed there, or the Light House Museum.

The **"Dinghy Derby"** is one of the most popular summer events. The event is Saturday of Labor Day weekend\* and meets in the MCYC pavilion at noon.



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An ABC Boating class in session.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2012

### APRIL

14 Change of Watch Dinner - 1830

### MAY

20-26 Safe Boating Week

24 Meeting & Pizza Party  
Lighthouse Museum tour - 1830

### JUNE

21 First Day of Summer Cookout  
200 Dock - MC Marina - 1830

### JULY

26 Meeting & Pizza Party at  
12 on the Lake - 1830

### AUGUST 2011

16 Meeting & Pizza Party at  
12 on the Lake - 1830

23-26 MC in Water Boat Show  
Visit or work our booth

### SEPTEMBER 2011

tba Dinghy Derby at MCYC  
Pavilion - 1200

tba Fall Safe Boating Class begins  
tba Seamanship

27 Meeting & Pizza Party at  
"12 on the Lake" - 1830