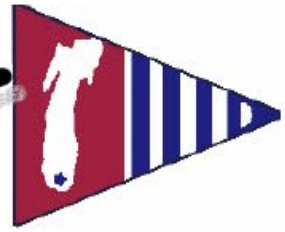




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UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS®

MICHIGAN CITY SQUADRON, A UNIT OF THE UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS®



Come join us for our monthly meeting at the Michigan City Lighthouse Museum at 6:30 PM on

Thursday May 24th.

We will order pizza from Tin Cities and bring it over after the tour of the museum. (BYOB)

Cost will be \$15 which includes admission to the museum.

HARBOR DREDGING

Harbor dredging is underway in Michigan City. As of Saturday May 19th there was a minimum of 11' of water all the way along the light house pier (30-40' away from the pier.) Project dept for the harbor is 14'.

JUNE 21ST MEETING

The June 21st meeting will be a cookout at the 200 dock picnic area in the Michigan City Marina at 6:30 PM. The commander will be grilling brats for all. Please bring a side dish to share.



RENEWAL REMINDER

Your membership in the United States Power Squadrons shows your commitment to fellowship, education, and civic service. Power Squadron members enjoy their time on the water while making the water a better place to be. Boating IS fun and it's more fun in the Squadron.

It's time to renew your membership in America's premier boating organization and continue the fun and good work. Renewing has never been easier. Follow this link: <http://www.usps.org/dues/>

ABC CLASS COORDINATOR

We're looking for a new ABC class coordinator to replace Roger Bateman. Roger has been doing an outstanding job but has a new boat and wants to go cruising. (I saw his boat today and I want to go cruising too! She's a beauty.) We're looking for someone to take over his position. You would be responsible for setting up the spring and fall boating class. You do not need to teach the classes as we have other volunteers to do that. If you are interested see Larry.

D20 CRUISE AND RENDEZVOUS 2013

Look at the D20 flyer that is on pages 5 and 6. We have been approached by D20 to see if we were interested in hosting the D20 Rendezvous in 2013. Let me know what you think.



Spring ABC Boating Class at B & E Marine

Nineteen people enrolled in the spring Boating safety class at B & E Marine. The class was so large that they moved us into the main showroom with several Boston Whalers and Sea Rays that we could use as demo boats. This was probably the nicest classroom environment we've ever had for a classroom. Thanks B & E Marine!

Members of the Fall Piloting Class



CHANGE OF WATCH 2012



Left to Right: Assistant Education Officer Roger Bateman, Secretary David Stiscak, Administrative Officer David Wallace, Chief Vessel Safety Examiner Steve Blair, Executive Officer William Jenkins, Treasurer Ruth Ann Jenkins, Commander Larry Fleck

MCPS officers were sworn in by District 20 Administrative Officer D/Lt/C Caren B. Canfield, JN. MCPS received our 50 year commendation award and Larry Fleck received the Clarence D. Moore Award for teaching excellence.



Sail Trim & Rigging Seminar

offered by:

**Kalamazoo Sail and
Power Squadron**

In one afternoon learn:

Sail Terminology Rigging Terminology Trimming Tools & Tips
Wind Flow on Sails Sail Twist & Tensioning Mainsails, Headsails
Jibs, Genoas . . . And More!

- PLUS -

Get a waterproof Guide

Where:

**South Haven Municipal Marina -
Southside**

Phoenix to Water St

When: Sunday June 3

Time: 1-4 pm

Seminar is limited to first 10 who
register and pay

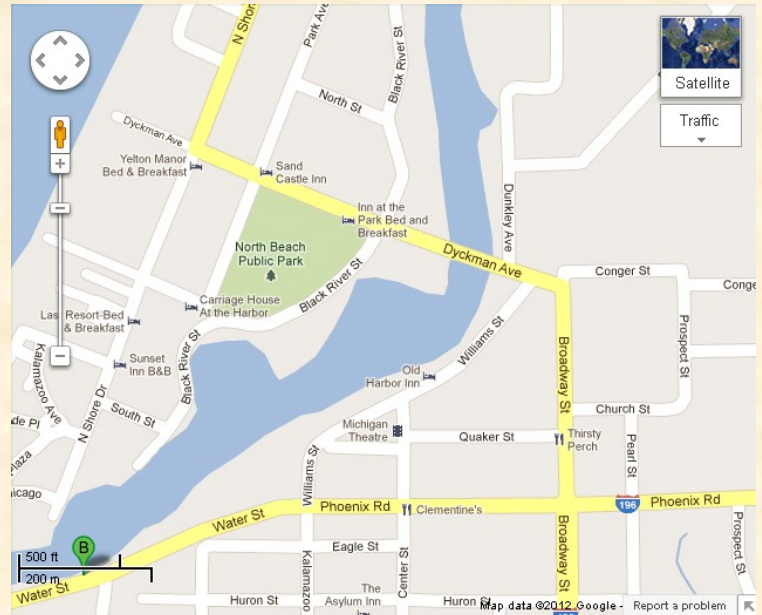
Non-members \$25 pp.

USPS members \$16 pp

Registration deadline May 20

Wally Corder (269) 365-3398

wccorder@hotmail.com



Please complete and mail with check payable to Kalamazoo Sail & Power Squadron. Include "e" number if a member.

Wally Corder
9825 Fort Meyers Pky
Portage MI 49002-3938

The Sun and the Water

Spring has officially sprung and those of us in the cooler climes are anxious to get on the water. While it's been a mostly mild winter, nothing beats what Nat King Cole called, "those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer." However, we need to be aware of the fact that while summer certainly will feel great again, the heat of the sun that we yearn for can have an unwanted impact on us.

A sunny and warm weekend brings out more boat traffic. If you've taken United States Power Squadrons® (USPS) or United States Coast Guard Auxiliary classes, you may think that you're a pretty safe boater. But, what about the other guy – does he know the "Rules of the Road?"

As the day goes on, even white boating "defensively," we may not be as sharp or tired and maybe dehydrated. The crew may not be much help, because they too may not be any more observant than you are.

So what can we do about it? We're not going to avoid going out on the water so here are a few simple things to help you:

- If you have a bimini on the boat, put it up over your crew and yourself. Run the boat from under the shade it gives you. You will be cooler and the shade will make it easier to see your surroundings. Tanning will still occur, because UV rays will reflect off the water and your boat's surface.
- If you don't have a Bimini, wear a hat. The brim will shade your eyes and you'll actually feel cooler.
- Wear good polarizing sunglasses. These will block much of the sun's UV rays and you'll see much better. When we are outside, the sun's long-term effects on the eyes can cause problems.
- Drink, drink, drink –not beer or other alcohol, which actually accelerate dehydration. Water is best, and juices and other fluids that are good. On a hot day in the sun, if you and your crew aren't perspiring or don't use the head, chances are you're dehydrating. In the extreme, this can cause heat stroke. At minimum, you'll feel more tired.
- If you're feeling tired, anchor up or pull in someplace until the sun goes down some more. The rest will also help refresh you.

Remember, there's no substitute for common sense. When you're on the water in an unstructured environment, you need to be sharp. Reinforce your boating skills by taking a boating course. Check for your local Power Squadron's education schedule or contact it through our national website, www.USPS.org.

As members of the United States Power Squadrons remind us:

Boating is fun . . . we'll show you how.

P/D/C Pete TenBrink
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Marketing/Public relations Committee
United States Power Squadrons®



TRIDENT

'EXTRA'

UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS®

Sail and Power Boating



D/20 Summer Cruise and Rendezvous

Hosted by the Fox Valley Sail and Power Squadron
13/14 July – Kenosha, Wisconsin



Pass In Review



Southport Marina



2-mile loop Trolley ride



Civil War Museum



Boat House Pub & Eatery



Kenosha Public Museum

Friday – 13 July

1800 Dinner – Ashling on the Lough
to Come and join D/20 friends for a relaxing dinner.
2000 Order from the menu.

Saturday - 14 July

0900 Registration
Kenosha Public Museum – 5500 First Avenue
Coffee, tea and pastries provided

1000 D/20 Executive Meeting

1030 D/20 Council Meeting

1130 Lunch – prepay via registration form

1300 Pass In Review – Kenosha Harbor

1400 Afternoon Activities

1800 Cocktails/Dinner/Raffle – prepay via registration form
Boat House Pub & Eatery – 4917 7th Avenue
Raffle Drawing (need not be present to win)



Best Western Harborside



Farmer's Market

Southport Marina 21 56 th Street, Kenosha; (262) 657-5565 <i>Transient slips limited; make reservations early</i>	Transient Slips Contact: Aly Hunt; aly@spmarina.net or (262) 657-5565 Costs: Boats 30 feet and under \$45 per night; boats greater than 30 feet an additional \$1.25 per foot per night.
Simmons Island Marina 4520 Harbor Drive, Kenosha; (262) 654-0207	Transient Slips Contact: Harbormaster; (262) 653-3910; \$1.75 per foot; \$10 cash key deposit
Simmons Island Marina 4520 Harbor Drive, Kenosha; (262) 654-0207	Boat Launch Out of state: \$12 up to 26'; \$15 for greater than 26' In state: \$10 up to 26'; \$12 for greater than 26'
Best Western Harborside Inn 5125 6 th Avenue, Kenosha; (262) 658-3281 <i>Book no later than 20 June to get these rates</i>	Group Name: Fox Valley Sail and Power Squadron Double Hillside - \$105.99 per night; Double Harborside - \$115.99 per night King Hillside - \$105.99 per night; King Harborside - \$115.99 per night

Uniform of the Day

Uniform D	Uniform E	Summer casual wear
White slacks without cuffs; white, open neck, short sleeve shirt; white socks and shoes.	White Bermuda style shorts; white, open neck, short sleeve shirt; white shoes.	White slacks or shorts and USPS or squadron polo shirt.

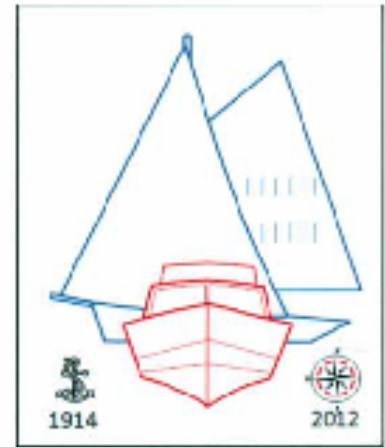
D/20 TRIDENT I

'EXTRA Part II'

D/20 Summer Cruise and Rendezvous

13/14 July 2012

Hosted by the Fox Valley Sail and Power Squadron



*Anchored in the past
...cruising to the
future*

- A – Southport Marina
- B – Ashling on the Lough (Friday Dinner)
- C – Best Western Harborside Inn
- D – Kenosha Public Museum
- E – Pass in Review
- F – Boat House (Saturday Dinner)

Event Registration Due no later than 7 July 2012 Please include a \$2 late fee for reservations mailed after 5 July 2012

Rank	Name	Grade	Squadron
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Home Telephone Number	Cell Phone Number	Email Address	

Lunch Reservation

Includes choice of bottled water or soft drink, potato chips, pickle, and a cookie or brownie.

- Napa Almond Chicken Salad Sandwich
- Mediterranean Veggie Sandwich
- Asiago Roast Beef Sandwich
- Chopped Chicken Cobb Salad w/Herb Vinaigrette Dressing
- Total number of lunches @ \$14 per person = \$ _____

Dinner Reservation

Includes baked potato, vegetable, tossed salad, rolls and butter, dessert and coffee or tea

- 12 oz. Prime Rib at \$22 each = \$ _____
- Baked Cod w/Lemon Dill Butter at \$19 each = \$ _____
- Chicken Cordon Bleu at \$16 each = \$ _____
- Vegetarian Stir Fry at \$13 each = \$ _____
- Total amount due for lunch and dinner = \$ _____

Pass In Review

- I am bringing a boat and wish to participate in the Pass In Review.
 - I have a sail boat that can accommodate _____ passengers. I have PFDs for _____ adults
 - I have a power boat that can accommodate _____ passengers. I have PFDs for _____ adults
- I am not bringing a boat and would like to ride in one for the event.
 - Including myself, _____ adults/children would like passage on a boat. My preference is:
 - Sail
 - Power

Mail payment and registration form to: Bill Fleming, 1037 Big Eagle Trail, Carol Stream, IL 60188

Make checks payable to: 2012 D/20 Cruise and Rendezvous

BOATS OF MCPS

