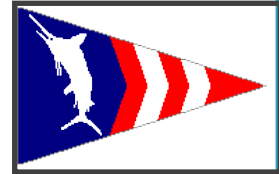




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Power Squadron



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2022-2023 Bridge Officers

Commander : Cdr Jerry Leuters, S

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Website Address:

Please take time to peruse our new website format

Still same address:

<https://www.ocusps.org>

Pictures and updated calendar will be found here.

Commander's Report

Cdr Jerry Leuters, S

Spring is here, or so we thought. The weather has been inconsistent, but I am sure the warm weather is coming. I am looking forward to a season of boating and many other activities in the coming months. I would like to preemptively thank those who step up to help plan and run the events this year.

The Blessing of the Fleet is scheduled for June 4th at 11:00 AM at the Ocean Pines Yacht Club. It is recommended that those of us with boats arrive a little early so we can get everyone tied up properly. The TIKI bar will be open for anyone who wishes to have a drink and order food. Reverend Dale Brown from the Community Church on Racetrack Road will be giving the blessing.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the New Members to our Squadron,

- Kelly Grace
- Rick & Trish Grapes
- John & Sara Liddi
- Cathy & Dennis Glorioso.

Please take time to welcome them to the club.

I would like to thank Mike Luciani for his work at the recent OP Flea Market. His efforts raised \$216.00 for the club.

Also, The Tellman's did a remarkable job in running the Pintail Park cleanup. Hot dogs, chips and cookies and drinks were provided for those that participated in the cleanup.

National Safe Boating Week begins 21 May. This is an excellent time to consider sponsoring vessel safety checks (VSC's) and hosting or planning a CPR and First Aid course. You never know when you will need those skills.

Happy Safe Boating

Exec. Commander's Report

Sandra Glassman, S



The Ocean City Power Squadron held its annual Change of Watch Luncheon on Sunday, April 24th at the Cambria Hotel. Pictured from the left is past District Commander Walter Neese, SN followed by the new Bridge Officers, Commander Gerald Leuters, S; Executive Officer Sandra Glassman, S; Educational Officer, Frederick Stiehl, P; Administrative Officer Laura Leuters; Treasurer Neal Lookner, S; and Assistant Educational Officer Patricia Lookner. Not pictured, Secretary Margaret Luciani.

Administrative Officer's Report

Laura Leuters

Education Officer Report

Fred Stiehl

Summer is fast approaching and so are the activities the Power Squadron has planned. Please mark your calendars and keep these events in mind as you are planning your summer outings.

1. BOTF (Blessing of the Fleet) is Saturday, June 4th, 11:00 a.m. at the Yacht Club.
 - Please pull your boats up to the dock by 10:30 a.m.
 - Drinks are available at the Tikki Bar starting at noon.
- Happy Hour at Dale & Marie Christensen's Thursday, June 9th, at 4 p.m.
- Pig Roast July 23rd at White Horse Park noon - 5 p.m. (more details to follow)
- Chincoteague September 11-12. Claude Lewis is organizing this great trip.

More information we be coming

- Boat to lunch at Harpoon Hanna's the end of June
- Boat to lunch at Harborside the end of August
- Happy Hours

Hello, I'm your new Squadron Education Officer. While many of you know me, we've grown over the last 18 months (we are now the largest squadron in District 5) and there are many whom I've not had the pleasure to meet yet.

The Education Department's mission to deliver quality boating education to our members and the general public has been propelling us for years. Our most recent safe boating class was given in Bivalve to approximately 20 members of the Nanticoke Fire Department and others in the community. That Fire Department conducts at least half a dozen water rescues a year so it was important for them to understand the basics of legal and safe boat operation. Our Assistant Education Officer, Patti Lookner, and our 5 additional instructors have routinely delivered this class to the public and Worcester County students during the past year.

What we have not done for awhile is to teach more advanced boating education classes that are available from the "USPS University". These classes and Seminars (3 hour updates on topics like Weather, Anchoring and GPS) are listed and explained on the USPS website that you can reach through our own website, ocusps.org. If you have any interest in taking such a class or seminar, call Patti or me and we will work with you to deliver the class. I look forward to seeing you at our next function.


Good and Welfare Message
Jeanne Stiehl

Several of our members are dealing with health issues. Linda Hess is recovering nicely from a heart procedure which was performed to control her atrial fibrillations. Bonnie Curro was recently diagnosed with a perforated colon and had to undergo surgery to remove the affected area. She is on the mend and anxious to get back to her normal activities.

As I reported in a previous issue, Sid Stiely had a heart attack and stroke. Since that issue, he has had to lose a leg. With physical therapy and a "new" leg he is hoping to come home May 27. Please keep him and Lee in your prayers as the cope with their "new normal."

Judy Gulyas is undergoing chemotherapy for cancer. We wish her comfort during her treatment with a successful result.

Sadly, we recently learned of the passing of Ginny Whittaker. She and Dick were longtime Power Squadron members and moved to Weems, VA about 15 years ago to be close to family. They maintained associate member status with OCPS and they occasionally returned for social events. They joined us for our Chincoteague "cruise" many times.

May we all have a safe and healthy Summer!


**UPCOMING
EVENTS**
RAFT UPS

June 17, 2022 Friday @ 5:00

July 14, 2022 Thursday@5:00

August 18, 2022 Thursday @5:00

September TBD

Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share with fellow boaters.

If you have a boat and can accommodate members please check with them or let Bill Sewell @grniladi5@gmail.com or Jerry Leuters @dorado1045@yahoo.com know and we can help.

Membership Meeting

June 16, 2022@6:30

Assateague Room

Happy Hour

July 21, 2022 Thursday

Host Sue and Bill Sewell

Time and Place will be emailed



Good afternoon fellow members

Good afternoon fellow members, please recall that in recognition of the difficulties caused by Covid, we decided to forgo the Ocean City portion of your annual Power Squadron dues for a year. This note is to remind you that this period is coming to an end. So, depending upon the month that you have renewed your membership in the past --your Anniversary-- your dues will be adjusted by \$10.60 for individual members and \$10.90 for family units. For your convenience, the original correspondence from Ken announcing the dues structure will be on the website --please call/e-mail with any questions.

Take care

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