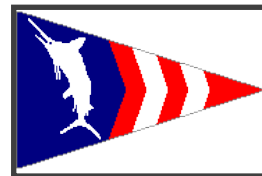




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2022-2023 Bridge Officers**Commander : Cdr Jerry Leuters, S****Exec. Officer: Lt/C Sandra Glassman, S****Educ. Officer: Lt/C Fred Stiehl, P****Admin. Officer: Lt/C Laura Leuters****Secretary : Margaret Luciani****Treasurer : Lt/C Neal Lookner, S****Website 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**

Summer season has past and we are entering the time of year that boating is slowing because of colder temps. The indoor activities will continue with the scheduling of a General Meeting in November, the Turkey Dinner that is scheduled for November 18 th . The venue will be the American Legion. Happy Hours will continue every month through the winter. I would like to preemptively thank those who step up to help plan and run the events this year. I would like again to thank Mike Luciani for his work at the recent OP Flea Market. His efforts raised \$237.00 for the club. Also, I would like to thank all those who donated items for this sale. Special thanks to Terry West, Sandy Glassman and Laura Leuters who manned the tables during the sale. It is the time of year when we begin looking for the next slate of Bridge Officers for the 2023/2024 year. We are looking for volunteers to fill open positions on the bridge.

Examples are:

The XO position, The Admin Officer position, The Education Officer position, and The Vessel Safety Check Coordinator. Also, anyone who would like to get involved with website maintenance. At the next General Meeting, we will brief on the duties of the Bridge positions.

Be safe during your holiday travels.

Exec. Commander's Report**Sandra Glassman, S**

Once again OCPS is participating in the Ocean Pines Tree Lighting on November 26th at 6:30 pm.

Volunteers are needed to help decorate the tree on November 21st @1pm.

Weather permitting

Hope our members will support the squadron at the tree lighting .

See you There.



Administrative Officer's Report

Laura Leuters

Education Officer Report

Fred Stiehl

Submitted by Margaret Luciani

Mike Luciani ran another yard sale at the Community Center in September and his sales beat the yard sale he held this past April! A big thank you to all the members who donated items which helped to make this event a success. Mike is much obliged to the members who helped him work this event--Jerry & Laura Leuters, Sandy & Stu Glassman, Terry West and Erin Lynch. And a big special "Thank you, Gracias, Danke, & Merci to Bernie Finn" for your huge donation of beer glasses and buckets which were a "hot" seller.



We're approaching the Quiet Season but this a great time to assess your needs and interests as we put our boats and golf clubs away till next season. One area I wanted to bring to your attention if you are a new boater or your boat is more recently constructed regards fire extinguishers.

I'm sure we all know that fire extinguishers are a critically important part of our boating equipment and that we need to maintain them in serviceable condition.

What you may not know is that the US Coast Guard has adopted the UL classification system which replaces a weight based to a performance-based system to measure the effectiveness of portable fire extinguishers. The old system used the designations B-I and B-II (as well as A and C). While these extinguishers are legal for now on boats built (model year) in 2017 and earlier, for boats built in 2018 or later they are not considered to be legal fire extinguishers. Extinguishers UL Classified 5-B:C/10-B:C (or greater) meet carriage requirements for ALL recreational vessels regardless of age.

I also wanted to give a "shout out" to our instructors who taught our ABC (safe boating) class to 66 students this past year (thru June 30). This was the second highest in the District and 12 th in the nation, out of 324 squadrons teaching the class. We're currently running an after-school class in Berlin Intermediate School with 19 students and teachers.



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Thanksgiving Dinner

November 18

5-8 pm

\$33.00 pp cash bar

Dancing following dinner

American Legion 166

Ocean City, MD

Christmas Party Happy Hour

Will replace our Christmas Holiday Party

Details will follow by Email

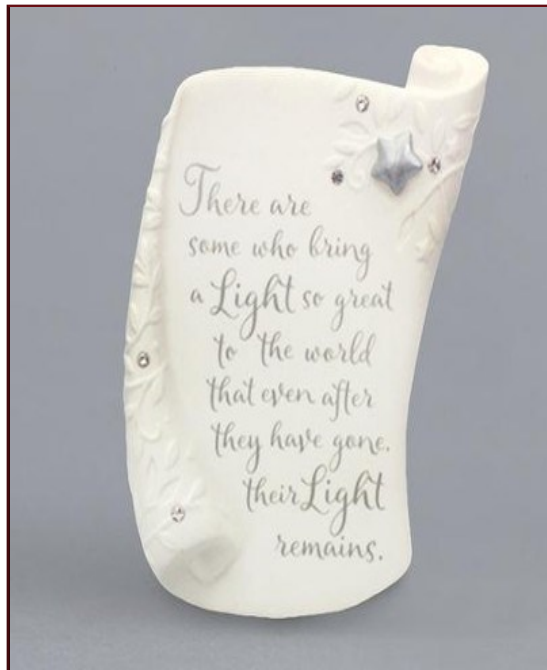
The Next General Meeting

January 21st

2-6 pm

Potluck Party

Assateague Room
Ocean Pines Community Center



Past Commander Sterling Wyand , AP 2014
August 12, 2022

Past Commander Thomas Quinn, AP 2012
November 6, 2022

Further information for Tom Quinn please contact Sandy Glassman

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