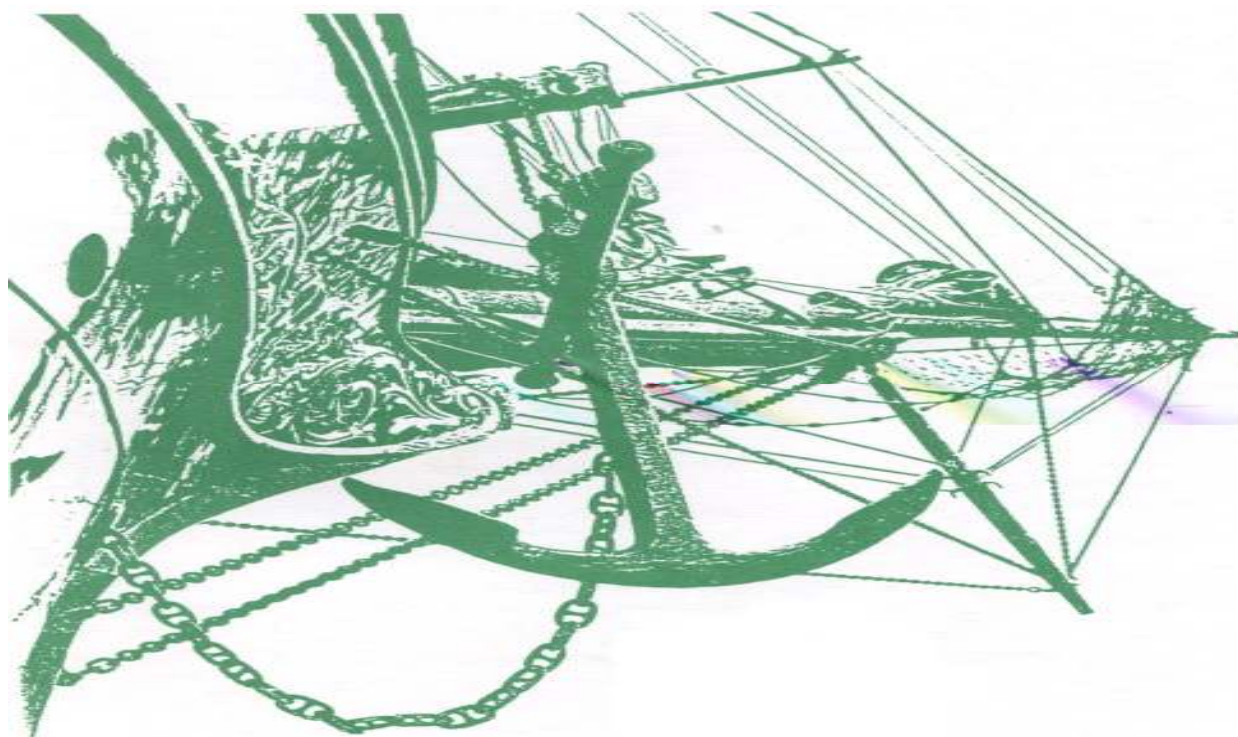

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Executive Committee meetings are held the first Thursday of the month, at 1900, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Rd., Livonia, Michigan, or at other locations as announced in the *Anchor Lines*. General membership meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month at 1800, at various locations published in the *Anchor Lines*.

ANNUAL IN THE PARK RENDEZVOUS

Thursday, June 19th, 2008

Wilcox Lake

Hines Dr. & Northville Rd.

Dinner 6:00pm

Join your fellow members for Fun,
Good Times, Good Food and

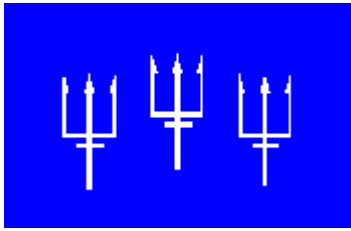
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*****Please bring a dish to pass*****

Squadron will provide:
Hot Dogs, Buns, Chili, Beverages,
Condiments, Plates and Silverware

Please Call Sue Rayburn,
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Commander's Department



Let the games begin! Many boats are already in the water, giving joy and comfort to **their owners**. **We've finally made it to the 'reason for the season.'** **We have found the** cure for cabin fever...our boats! The boating classes will be over by early June and Squadron members will then go about their business of practicing the safe boating skills they have learned and practiced over the years. The National and District meetings are distant memories. The formal wear will be stored away for the summer while shorts and tee shirts are brought out as we begin to prepare for the annual ritual of summertime. As our Executive Officer, Lt/C Al Habbal, AP, likes to say, we are "living the dream."

With all of that said, I don't want to give you the mistaken impression that your Squadron "shuts down" for the summer. There are plenty of opportunities to enjoy each other's company throughout the season. We'll officially begin the summer events with our participation in the Memorial Day Parade in Dearborn. Between Memorial Day and the annual Steak and Chicken Roast in August at FYC we'll be holding a picnic and numerous rendezvous at various locations. Please keep checking the calendar on our website (www.dearborn-squadron.org) to see where all the action is.

I wish to thank P/C Jana Smith, AP, and her committee members who helped make the Awards Night in April a huge success. Nearly sixty people were in attendance at our newest location (1 Under at Idyl Wyld Golf Course in Livonia). The food and camaraderie was excellent and I was honored to be able to present P/C Joe Dallaire, SN, his "50 Merit Mark" award from USPS. It was truly a great night.

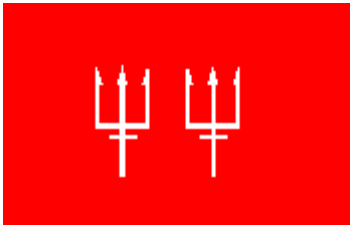
The safe boating skills that you practice this summer will **show** people what USPS can do. Don't be afraid to also **tell** them what we do. We not only educate people about boating, but we have fun too. Team Dearborn really serves a dual purpose...educate others AND have fun. Don't be afraid to share our motto, "Boating is fun...we'll show you how!"

Have a safe and enjoyable boating season. I think we've earned it. Let the games begin!

***"I ate the last mango in Paris,
I took the last plane out of Saigon,
I took the first fast boat to China,
And there is still so much to be done."***

-Jimmy Buffett

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Executive Department



Marine Radio & Safety

May 17-23 is National Safe Boating Week. Most people think of life preservers and flares when talking about boating safety, and while this is true, it is not the entire truth. Marine radios have improved in the last five years tremendously, their prices have gone down, their size has been reduced, and more features have been included. A lot of the new VHF marine radios these days are equipped with DSC that can transmit your exact coordinates in case of an emergency. However, today I am not going to talk about radios. I did that over that last two months. Today I am going to talk about marine VHF radios as a safety device.

No matter the size of your boat, it is always a good idea to have a marine VHF radio on your boat and to make sure it is installed properly with the proper antenna. In addition to that, the most important part of a marine radio installation is the “**Operator**”. As the Captain of the vessel you need to be familiar with:

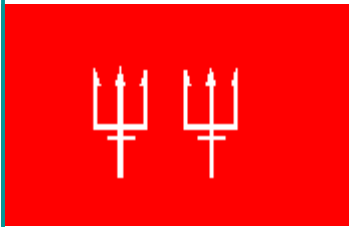
- The proper procedure to operate your radio.
- Knowing what channels to use and why.
- Understanding the proper procedures to make and complete a call.
- Know when to use MAYDAY, PAN-PAN and Sécurité, and what each one means.
- Make sure that you read the radio’s manual to get familiar with all of the different features and how to access them.
- Make sure that you train at least one additional person on the use of the radio, even if you have to go over the basic functions before leaving the marina.
- Make sure that the decal that shows the emergency frequency (channel 16), is posted in a prominent location next to the radio.
- Make sure that you have a laminated card with the distress (MAYDAY) call typed on it and posted next to the radio.
- Make sure that the essential information about your boat is listed (name, color and any distinctive markings).
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These are all simple things that we can do to prepare us for the boating season and to help make it a safe one. Make sure that your vessel safety check is completed. Hope you enjoyed the flare demo at the FYC.

Happy and safe boating.

Out

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Education Department



I would like to thank all of the members who helped with the Boating Safety classes this spring. I cannot possibly list all of your names or this article would go on forever. Without everyone's help, Dearborn could not possibly fulfill our primary function of presenting one of the best Boating Safety programs in the nation.

Speaking of the Boating Safety course, the new books should be available sometime in August. As soon as I can get my hands on the new book, I will let everyone know, so we can all be prepared for the next round of Public Boating Safety classes.

JN will start in the fall with P/C Leon Collins, SN, as our instructor.

Just read an article in BoatUS about Loran. The system does not look like it is going to be discontinued. According to the article, it is going to be improved, eventually becoming "eLoran". This will also be available in other parts of the world.

DO YOU KNOW?

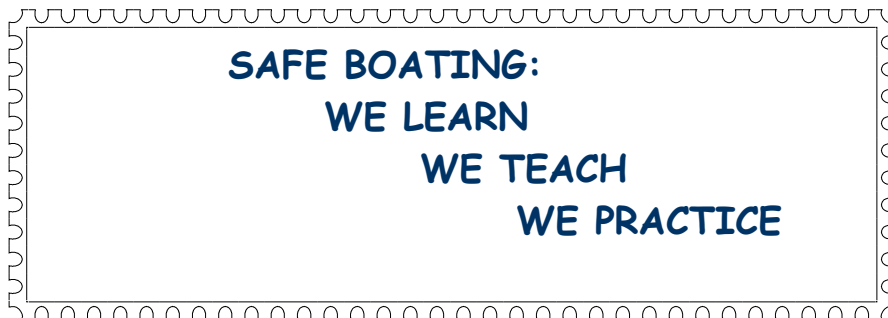
The average person over 50 will have spent five years waiting in line.

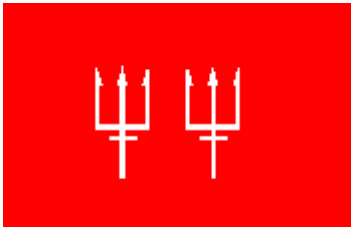
A coat hanger is 44 inches long when straightened.

The average housefly lives for one month.

Most of us have eaten a spider in our sleep.

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Administrative Department



The boating season is upon us and our monthly meetings are over until September. I hope everyone has a wonderful and safe summer. I would like to thank Lt. Marilyn Book, AP, for arranging our meeting locations for the past year. I also would like to thank P/C Charles E. Parkinson, SN, for arranging the Flare Night at Ford Yacht Club. All those who worked on the meetings can take a three-month break—you deserve it.

Our rendezvous schedule will kick off with our third annual Hot Dogs in the Park on Thursday, June 19. We also end the summer with the Steak and Chicken Roast at Ford Yacht Club and with the Dingy Rendezvous at Bruin Lake. Check the monthly schedule for other rendezvous throughout the summer. A special thanks to Lt. Jerry LaLonde, S, for all his work on the rendezvous'. We hope to see many of you at these events.

Finally, I would like to welcome our new member, Scott Wake, Captain of the Cruise Ship, "Princess." We hope to see him at many of our functions in the future.

Lt/C Cheri Muylaert, S
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June

Harry Schueler	6-08	Fred Hoitash	6-26
Art Shewchuk	6-08	Richard Abdoo	6-28
John O'Connor	6-12	Nancy Navarre	6-29
Celeste Hoitash	6-17	Marge Hamlin	6-30
Richard Walshaw	6-19		

July

Donna Marusak	7-03	Alan Socal	7-16
Greg Lowe	7-09	Lyn Jackson	7-17
Hermann Kress	7-10	Toni Devantier	7-20
Jason Baker	7-14	Dave Rayburn	7-25
Nada Habbal	7-14	Dave Burke	7-26
Alice Good	7-16	Jerry Majeske	7-27

August

Gary Navarre	8-06	Henry Ziaja	8-13
Bill Stewart	8-07	Al Habbal	8-15
Don Hiatt	8-08	Jerry LaLonde	8-15
Vern Schatz	8-13	Scott Wake	8-21



BLAST FROM THE PAST

June 1980 Anchor Lines: Article by Lt. Joe Kreekun, S, Safety Editor
National Safe Boating Week

National Safe Boating Week will be observed the first week in June.

After self examination, pertaining to our abilities, let's extend it and make it "National Safe Boating Year 1980". To accomplish this, we will have to evaluate our responsibilities.

Extra caution, care, and courtesy to our fellow skippers.

The following check list is for maximum enjoyment and safety.

Check each of these items before you leave the dock:

- Drain plug securely in place.
- PFD, one for each person aboard.
- Steering system in working order.
- Fuel; adequate fuel?
- Battery fully charged, and proper water level.
- Weather conditions; is it safe to go out?
- Electrical equipment, lights, horn, pumps, bulbs, etc.
- Emergency gear, fire extinguisher, bailer, proper lines, anchors, tool kit, etc.
- Registration number.
- Fenders, paddle, first aid kit, mirror, battery lantern, boat hook, compass.

Let's all take the necessary precautions to insure a "Safe and Sound" attitude, and an enjoyable summer afloat.

Safety (is) First

EDITOR'S NOTE: *National Safe Boating week is May 17-23, 2008. What Lt. Joe Kreekun, S, said twenty eight years ago, stands today. Let's make it "National Safe Boating Year 2008!"*

BOOSTER CLUB

Please join the BOOSTER CLUB. You can designate your contribution for a specific program of your choice, i.e., Anchor Lines, education, conferences or for general utilization as the need arises. The reward is knowing that you have helped. A donation receipt will be provided from the treasurer. Your contribution is tax deductible.

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Outside the Squadron:

The Majeske's 1962 Continental Sedan

By P/C Jerry Majeske, SN

We purchased our 1962 Continental Sedan in January of 1965, from the wife of a Ford Motor Co. supplier that I knew. I was working in Ford purchasing at the time. The car was originally delivered through Park Motors, which is still on Woodward. I have the original bill of sale and window sticker. The exterior color is Sultana White, with the interior trim of Light Turquoise.



(‘62’ Continental similar to the Majeske’s)

Our children each took their drivers test in the ‘62’. Nancy drove the car until 1978. We decided to take the ‘62’ off the road for a few years. We joined the Lincoln & Continental Club and put the car back on the road. The ‘62’ has been in its share of weddings and funerals over the years.

It was officially judged only once. That was at the Lincoln 75th Anniversary 1995 Eastern National in Dearborn. It received a score of 92.3 (out of a possible 100 points). I thought it would only get 60 points, and was quite surprised. I had not intended on having the car judged, but did it because I was asked to. You must remember this is not a trailer queen, but a car to be driven.

Our biggest surprise was when we received an invitation to the 2003 Eyes on Design. That year’s event was at the General Motors Technical Center in Warren, MI. The ‘62’ and four other makes were a part of the Harley Earl Special Presentation.

The car was photographed inside and out by a Texas auto publication at the Tech Center. The big thrill came when we drove the ‘62’ up the ramp and onto the stage. G.M.’s Mr. Bob Lutz gave a history and description of the design. In addition, Mr. Lutz made reference to the ‘62’s original good condition. He also acknowledged Nancy and me as the owners since 1965.

We know our car isn’t perfect, or a show car, but we do keep it up. Most of all, we enjoy it and we drive it.

Editor’s Note: This article is a condensed version of an article that appeared in the “Continental News,” the publication of the Lincoln & Continental Owners Club.

Meet one of our newest members:

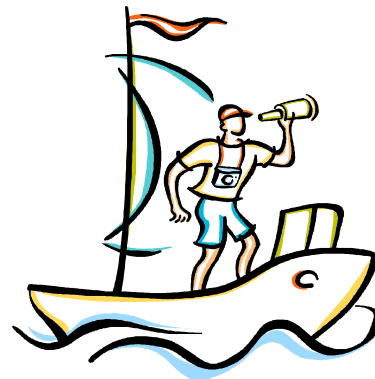
Richard Walshaw.

Richard is a Veterinarian. He is a surgical Oncologist at the Animal Cancer & Imaging Center in Canton. He was previously a Professor of Small Animal Surgery at MSU for 26 years, then same position at the Atlantic Veterinary College, University of Prince Edward Island from Sept. 2002 to May, 2007.

He says there is not much unique about himself!! Moved from England to the US in 1973 for 1 year to do a small animal internship at the University Of Pennsylvania School Of Veterinary Medicine and never went back again!!

Richard, and his wife Sally, have several pets: Nutmeg and Layla-cats, Lucy-rabbit, Daisy and Violet-guinea pigs. He enjoys boating, walking and gardening.

He just purchased a Carver 404 CPMY and brought it down from Bay City to Belle Maer Harbor on Saturday, April, 19. He states that he did this with the help of a very experienced captain!!! He’s still learning the “good” places to go on Lake St. Clair and the surrounding waters.



Awards Night



Marie Collins, First Mate
Lt. Celeste Hoitash, S



Lt Lloyd Burgess, JN
Education Award



Lt Peter Thornton, SN
Anchor Award



P/C Jerry Majeske, SN
Brundage Award



Lt Marilyn Book, AP
Dallaire Award



P/C Al Lord, SN, Creative
Award & P/C Al Tondreau, AP



P/C Lyn Jackson, SN
P/Lt/C Dorothy McDermott,
Snoozer Award



Cdr. Dave Rayburn, AP
Presents 50 Yr. Certificate to
P/C Joe Dallaire, SN



Lt Marilyn Book, AP
P/C Joe Dallaire, SN



1stLt Toni Devantier, P
Good Apple Award



P/C Jana Smith, AP
Awards MC



1stLt Fred Hoitash, AP, and
Lt Celeste Hoitash, S
Distinguished Service

Dear Squadron Members,

Now is the time to step forward and volunteer to help host the National Governing Board Meeting at the Marriott RenCen, Detroit. This will be held September 2 thru 6.

If we all work a couple of hours that week, then none of us will have to “overwork”. There are many great ways to give of your time:

Greeter/Host/Goodwill Ambassador
Tour helper
Registration table
Publications, Ad writing, Signs/PR

Time is also running out to order your red shirts as a “worker-bee”.

To sign up, please contact:
Carolyn Knaggs—734-645-3503
cknaggs@reinhartrealtors.com

****STEP UP NOW!!! DON'T WAIT!!!****



DEARBORN SAIL & POWER SQUADRON
Calendar 2008

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
May 7	Boating Safety Class (four Wed)	Summit, Canton	1900
May 15	Dinner Meeting/Flare Demonstration	Ford Yacht Club	1800
May 17	Muskrat Bowl-host Wyandotte Power Sq.	Indian Lanes, Wyandotte	1700
May 17-23	National Safe Boating Week		
May 26	Dearborn Memorial Day Parade	Dearborn	TBD
June 4	"How to Read a Chart"	Summit, Canton	1900
June 5	Executive Board Meeting	Livonia Civic Center Library	1900
June 19	Hot Dog Roast	Wilcox Lake-Hines Park	1800
July 11	Mackinac Sailboats	Port Huron Power Squadron	1800
July 25-27	Tri-Squadron Rendezvous	Maumee Bay State Park	
Aug 1-3	Coast Guard Festival & Parade	Grand Haven, MI	
Aug 23	Steak Roast	Ford Yacht Club	1600
Sept 3-8	USPS Governing Board	Detroit Marriott	
Sept 11	Executive Board Meeting	Livonia Civic Center Library	1900
Sept 12-14	Small Boat Rendezvous	Bruin Lake State Park	TBD
Sept 17-21	Metro Beach Boat Show	Metropolitan Beach	
Sept 18	Membership Dinner Meeting	TBD	1800
Oct 2	Executive Board Meeting	Livonia Civic Center Library	1900
Oct 4	St. Clair Shores Cdr. Ball	VFW Bruce Posts, SCS	TBD
Oct 16	Membership Dinner Meeting	TBD	1800
Oct 23-26	CPS AGM Annual Governing Meeting	Windsor, Ontario	
Oct 31-Nov 2	Fall Conference	McCamly Plaza, Battle Creek	
Nov 6	Executive Board Meeting	Livonia Civic Center Library	1900
Nov 8	Dearborn Commander's Ball	<u>1 Under</u> Idy Wyld Golf Course	1800
Dec 5	Tri-Squadron Christmas Party Hosted by Dearborn Sail & Power Sqdn	Red Fawn, Allen Park	

Summer Events at Other Squadrons

June 20-22 Flint Power Squadron Rendezvous—Caseville, MI

Join Flint for a fun-filled weekend. Parties, breakfasts, cocktail party, silent auction. RSVP no later than June 8. Contact: Larry Jones, 810-715-0835 for further information.

July 11 Port Huron Power Squadron—Mackinac Race Night

Join Port Huron for their annual pre-party on Friday night before the Port Huron to Mackinac Sailboat Race. Walk the shore and see the wide variety of sailing vessels preparing for the race. Sit on the deck of Port Huron Power Squadron's headquarters.

July 26 Lansing Power Squadron—Appledore IV Schooner Cruise

Sail from downtown Bay City out to the Saginaw Bay. The ship sails at 1100 and returns at 1400. All sails are rain or shine. Narration is by local historians. Cost is \$35. Deadline to preorder is June 1, 2008. Contact John Hill (517) 339-6739 or jmh123@juno.com.

Editor Note: Above information courtesy of Lansing Sail & Power Squadron's "Crow's Nest."