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USPS Position Statement Regarding National Weather Service

Under review by the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation since 14 April 2005 is Senate bill 786, National Weather Services Duties Act of 2005, proposed by Sen. Rick Santorum (R-Pa.). It is the position of United States Power Squadrons (USPS) that adoption of this bill, which in essence restricts the National Weather Service to provide only severe weather information, would be detrimental to the safety and well-being of not only boaters, fishermen and other outdoor enthusiasts, but to the general public who rely on a variety of information NWS now furnishes.



As an integral component of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), NWS provides weather, hydrologic and climate forecasts and warnings for the U.S., its territories, adjacent waters and oceans for the protection of life and property. With its extensive network of Regional and National Support Centers, NWS is the preferred entity which can provide the scope of observations, forecasts and research at reasonable expense to the American people. Millions of others benefit from NWS data as well. USPS strongly encourages you to oppose S. 786 as individual and concerned citizens.

Approved by the Operating Committee, United States Power Squadrons, 25 July 2005

If you would like further information, you are urged to visit www.senate.gov and reference the bill by number or name. If you have any other questions or comments, please contact any member of the Operating Committee or the following who is the sender of this message:

R/C William E. Husted, SN
Chairman; Govt./Partner Relations Committee
United States Power Squadrons

11 SEPTEMBER 2001

To those Casualties and Victims of 9 -11
We Will Never Forget!



Squadron Minutes

Submitted By
Lt/C Debbie Tighe, P, Secretary



Executive Meeting **03 August 2005**

Cdr Lena Parsons, AP called the meeting to order at 1901. A quorum was present. The July minutes were approved.

National is taking an opinion poll to open educational courses to the public. The Executive Committee voted “no” for Advanced courses and Elected courses were voted “yes” with a higher cost.

Sebastian is a definite for an August activity.

A motion was presented and approved to move the Computer Systems Committee from under the Commander over to the Secretary.

Currently 70 VE reports are completed and our goal is to reach 100.

The number of printed Newsletters continues to decrease as we add more members to the email mailing list.

Requested Tech Soup Software orders will be placed. A copy on what members ordered will be kept on file with the Secretary.

The meeting was adjourned at 2006.

General Meeting **10 August 2005**

Cdr Lena Parsons, AP, called the meeting to order at 1905 with a quorum present. July minutes were approved.

* P/C Anthony Militello,P is working on the Property Assets report, anyone with Squadron property is asked to make Tony aware

* The D/8 Summer Rendezvous at Pier 66 is the weekend of 19 August.

* A poll was taken with the members to see if we were for or against opening our education courses to the public. Both the Elective and Advanced courses were a “No” vote. It was also voted to keep Boat Smart a necessary course before becoming eligible to join the Squadron.

* Several members were awarded a “Power of One” pin.

*Cannons Port rendezvous will be moved to Sunset Harbor.

* Mel Livernois will host a squadron Fishing tournament in September.

* The Computer Systems/Webmaster functions are now with the Secretary’s department.

Meeting was adjourned at 1950.

Current Job Openings

Your Squadron Needs YOU!



The squadron has openings for the following positions.

Educational Department:

Chair: Boat Smart
Navigation
Junior Navigation
Weather

Please contact

SEO Lt/C Roger L. Imhof, SN
(954) 781-9060

Secretary Department:

Chair: Roster

Secretary Lt/C Debbie Tighe, P
(954) 566-0109

Administration Department:

Chair: Membership Involvement

AO Lt/C Penny L. Ackerly, AP,
(954) 782-9876

Earn a merit mark with volunteering for any of these positions

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Commander's Message



By Commander Lena J. Parsons, AP

It's not over yet! We still have hot days and three more months of hurricane season. Keep prepared and re-check your plan for your boat and your personal safety. We are reminded of the destruction of last year by hearing personal accounts from our friends at the Sebastian Sail and Power Squadron. We won't let worry spoil our boating fun!

It's not over yet when it comes to education! Education participation is down nationally and at CRSPS. At the last meeting, we proposed that everyone use the "Power Of One" to get another member (or yourself) to take one of the two courses our SEO, Lt/C Roger Imhof, SN has scheduled for us this fall. Engine Maintenance – Oct 4 and Seamanship – Oct.17. Remember in your pledge you promised to promote safe boating; what better way than to educate yourself! Call today and register! While you are on a roll, get a friend to take the Boat Smart class, Saturday, Sept. 17. Boat Smart is the main source of new members that keeps CRSPS alive. You are our best advertisement source. Just ask Lt Diane Guiheen, S and Lt/C Debra Tighe, P who take reservations. Thanks girls, we appreciate your continued interest in the squadron's welfare.

It's not over yet! The Portland Governing Body may vote in September on the two topics we discussed and voted on at Executive Meeting and the last general meeting. Eliminating Education Membership Requirements: CRSPS votes "No". Opening Enrollment of Elective Courses to the Public: Exec. Committee voted "Yes" and the general membership voted "No". These votes were presented to the D/8 Council meeting August 20. I will attend the Governing Body meeting and report back to CRSPS.

A big Thanks You to Lt/C Penny Ackerly, AP for putting together the catering of the August meeting. The food was excellent and plentiful. Our turnout was above expectations even with people on vacation. By now the Sebastian Clam Dig will be over and you will hear stories of the fun. Look for pictures in a future NEWSLETTER.

Now is the time for all good men and ladies to come to the aide of CRSPS. **Remember** you need to get involved to have enjoyment and self-satisfaction with your membership. We can tell you about activities, but you need to bring yourself and/or your boat (no matter what size) to the activities.

Volunteer to teach or help on a committee! There is no charge for training on the job! You never know how much you can learn and how much fun you can have. Want to join an activity? Call the chairperson listed in the NEWSLETTER that is in charge. Don't know what to volunteer for? My number is in the roster; call me! It's not over yet!

Under the Watch of the Executive Officer



Lt/C William E. Dengel, AP

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September 2005

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|-------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-------------------------------|
|  | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 Sunset Harbor Rendezvous |
| 4 Sunset Harbor Rendezvous | 5 Sunset Harbor Rendezvous | 6 | 7 Executive Meeting 1900 | 8 | 9 | 10 Fishing Tournament |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 General Meeting 1830 | 15 | 16 | 17 Boatsmart® Class |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
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Your Help Needed: BOOK DRIVE

From Squadron Member Ted Kornowski (954) 491-1877

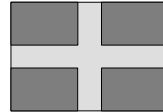
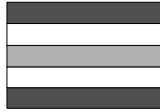
I have been contacted by the principal of the Deerfield Beach Middle School to see if our members can donate books to use for Homeroom Time. They are hoping to build a library for classroom purposes of "oldies but goodies". Of course, these books must be of "clean" material. I will gladly pick these books up at your home to take to the school.

NOW is the time to clean out your bookcases and donate to this cause.

Educational Officer's Log

HIGH CLASS

By Lt/C Roger L. Imhof, SN



September 2005

As of 1 July, we started our school year for 2006!

Our results from last year (1 Jul 04 through 30 Jun 05) were as follows:

BOATSMART® - We conducted 5 classes for 97 students

Piloting (new) – 6 students

Advanced Piloting – 10 students

Cruise Planning – 7 students

Engine Maintenance. – 5 students

Sail – 4 students

A total of 28 of our members took a course last year.

BOATSMART® Saturday course is scheduled for 17 September

Be a **Power of One!** Invite a friend to join this one-day class or if you belong to a club, group or organization that might be interested in this safe boating course, please let me know so I can make arrangements to accommodate them in the future. **SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY BY PROMOTING SAFE BOATING!**

ENGINE MAINTENANCE starts on Tuesday, 4 October

The new modular, more in-depth Engine Maintenance courses are now available. Both of these courses are intended to help the recreational boater. Both courses discuss inboards, stern drives, and outboard engines. Even if you've completed EM before, these courses are well worth taking as they introduce new material and provide greater information on all subjects. Completion of both of these modules is required for credit for Engine Maintenance.

Contact Lt Rockne Daniels, AP, 954-782-9876 to reserve a seat.

SEAMANSHIP starts on Monday, 17 October

Building on the basics learned in *Boating*, *Seamanship* is an important foundation for other "advanced grade" courses. The student will gain a greater knowledge and/or understanding of how their boat was designed, handles under different conditions; basic knots and techniques for docking and undocking; mooring and anchoring, weather and cruising conditions. In other words, you will learn how to operate your boat in a safe and prudent manner for day cruises in your local area. The fundamentals learned here will prepare you for Piloting and Advanced Piloting courses in modern coastal cruising with GPS and electronic charts.

Contact Lt/C William Dengel, AP, 954-491-2759 to reserve a seat.

THE 2006 COURSE SCHEDULE

The 2006 schedule and new course prices will be published in our November News Letter. The Piloting and Marine Electronics courses are scheduled to start 1Q06 and AP will start 2Q06. A Junior Navigation course chaired by P/C Carin Imhof, SN will also be offered if we have enough members interested. NOTE: We are still looking for some one to chair the Weather Course. If interested, give me a call. **954-781-9060**

Administrative Officer's Communiqués

Lt/C Penny L. Ackerly, AP



Meatloaf Challenge Dinner!

& General Meeting

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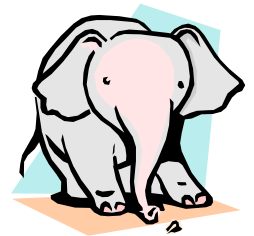


- When:** Wednesday, 14 September Cocktails at 1830 - Cash bar
- Meeting:** 1900 - All members and guests invited
- Where:** Pompano Beach Power Squadron Building, 3701 NE 18th Terrace, Pompano Bch. (Directions: 1 block west Federal Hwy, half block north of Sample Road)
- Dress:** Theme appropriate or uniform "D"
- Dinner:** Meatloaves, mashed potatoes, scalloped potatoes, peas carrots, salad, appetizers, desserts and much more, Cost for dinner: donation \$5.00
- Contact:** **Call ahead a MUST for reservations and food coordination!**
Shirley Haines (954) 476-0559 call by no later than Sept. 7

Plan Ahead For Our General Meetings

**Wednesday, October 12,
2005**

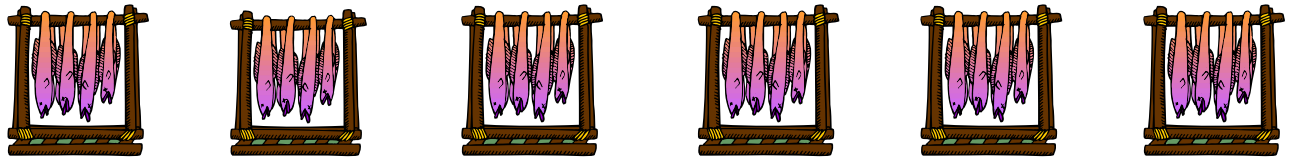
**Octoberfest
and
White Elephant Sale**





Come Fishing with your friends in the Power Squadron
First Annual “On Your Honor”
Coral Ridge Sail & Power Squadron
Fishing Tournament

When: Saturday 10 September
Start fishing: at 0800
Lines out of the water: at 1600
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Measurement : From tip of snout to fork of the tail
Verification: Captain
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Entrance fee: Boat: \$10, Angler: \$5
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Contact: Mel Livernois (954) 563-7719



Ahoy! Coming in October - Your assistance is needed - Save up your valuables for our most successful “October White Elephant Sale”!

Squadron Activities 2005

| | | | |
|-----------------------|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Chairman: | | Assistants: | |
| Lt Robert J. Binns, P | 954-565-9931 | P/C P. Dean Jackson, SN | 954-491-0012 |
| Co-Chairman: | | Lt Timothy J. Guiheen, P | 954-527-0494 |
| Lt Michael A. Tarbox | 954-781-2527 | Lt Diane Guiheen, S | 954-527-0494 |
| 3-5 September | Sunset Harbor Rendezvous | 954-565-9931 | 4-6 November |
| | Karen S. Binns, P | | Miami Beach Marina |
| 10 September | Fishing Tournament | | Lt Michael A. Tarbox |
| | Mel Livernois | 954-563-7719 | 954-781-2527 |
| 1 October | Bike Ride | Palm Beach Island | 12 November |
| | Thomas P. McClave, JN | 954-426-5736 | Car Museum |
| | | | Lt Michael A. Tarbox |
| | | | 954-781-2527 |
| | | | Ted F. Kornowski, P |
| | | | 954-491-1877 |
| 29 October | Halloween Raft Up: Sunrise Cove, Ft Lauderdale | | 3 December |
| | P/C P. Dean Jackson, SN | 954- 491-0012 | Holiday Dinner Dance |
| | | | Lt/C Penny L. Ackerly, AP |
| | | | 954-782-9876 |

From the Office of the Secretary

Lt/C Debbie Tighe, P



Happy Birthday To You



September

| | |
|------------------|----|
| Charles Schaus | 8 |
| Dee Mankowski | 3 |
| Charles Cassini | 5 |
| Francis Schuster | 9 |
| Tom McClave | 12 |
| Eunice Polloway | 12 |
| Andy Lehrbaum | 13 |
| Vincent Font | 13 |
| Scott Holl | 13 |
| Joel Werchowsky | 14 |
| Karen Binns | 14 |
| Ellen Ramey | 17 |

September

| | |
|-----------------|----|
| Donna McDonough | 24 |
| Heather Hanssen | 24 |
| Thomas Cash | 26 |
| Janet Blade | 27 |
| David Sandquist | 28 |

October

| | |
|---------------------|----|
| Ralph Shadd | 1 |
| Philip Schultz | 2 |
| Mort Crockett | 4 |
| Thomas Dougherty II | 4 |
| Loyd Kalt | 5 |
| Jack Bowman | 5 |
| Lois Greene | 8 |
| Frank Schropfer | 12 |
| Evelyn Hamm-Schlitt | 13 |
| Kerry Kline | 10 |
| Lena Parsons | 18 |



If our records do not have your birthday, please let us know and we will include it next year. All we need is the day and the month.

The year can be your secret.
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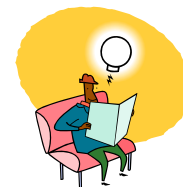
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Lt Pauline M. Franko

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Now where did THAT come from?

Have you ever wondered where some of the phrases that we use in every day conversation originated? Well, a vast number of them came from seafaring words and phrases.

Sun is over the yardarm

This particular common expression for “happy hour” to begin is thought to have had its origins in the custom aboard British Naval vessels sailing in the North Atlantic. In the northern latitudes, the sun would rise above the ship’s upper yards – the horizontal spars from which the squaresails were hung – about 1100 hours. This time coincided with the forenoon “stand easy” and officers (not the crew) would go below for their first tot of the day. Although our “happy hour” usually commences later in the day, any time the sun is over the yardarm is a good enough reason to raise a glass.



Welcome New Members



**Sharon Atwood
Joel Brandes
Earlene Lamb
David Musselman**

**Melissa Musselman
Michael Reilly, MD
Sharon Stevens**

| Updated Members | Address | Phone Numbers | E-mail | Boat Name |
|---------------------------|---|--|--|---------------|
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| Susan Medina | 2301 NE 14 Street #303E Pompano Beach, FL 33062 | Home: 954 545-4566 Cell: 954 873-1039 | Medinasj@aol.com | Lady Shoshana |
| Michael & Shirley Haines | 700 Bluebird Lane Plantation, FL 33324 | Home: 954 476-0559 Cell: 954 647-7547 (Shirley) Cell: 954 812-2997 Michael) Bus: 954 566-0506 | shirlh@bellsouth.net | Hoosier Gal |
| David & Melissa Musselman | 2061 SE 15 th Court Pompano Beach, FL 33062 | Home: 954 942-6040 Cell: 954 593-8220 (David) Cell: 954 593-8242 (Melissa) | DavidM@spii.net Missy_508@Bellsouth.net | Wet N' Wild |
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**Sharon Atwood
Sharon Stevens
Earlene Lamb**

at the General Meeting.

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