



# America's Boating Club Lehigh Valley

## DELHIGHLIGHTS



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Cdr Keith Knoblach, AP

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Our boats are winterized and put away for the season as we prepare for the holidays. ABC Lehigh Valley has many events planned to help us get through the winter season.

America's Boating Club Lehigh Valley, Delhigh, is a strong active squadron, with dedicated members who are a team that work together to complete our goals. Unfortunately, our membership over the years has been dwindling. We have recently discussed some ideas such as having more exposure to the community by setting up an information table at local farmers markets and marinas as a way to get the word to the public to let them know who ABC Lehigh Valley is. We have discussed this at our meetings and will make plans in January to get this started in the spring.

We are a proud and determined group and we can do this. During the off-season we prepare and educate the boaters in our area to be safe and careful.

Remember to be careful in all you do this winter and enjoy the holidays with your friends and family.

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USPS website: [www.americasboatingclub.org](http://www.americasboatingclub.org)



Visit our website here:  
[www.delhigh.org](http://www.delhigh.org)



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# Oktoberfest



Kathy, Doug, Ellen, Jane, Eileen, Diane, Ed.



Jane, Fran, Ed, Eileen, Cyrus, Keith, Chris, Ellen, Bob.



Keith, Ed, Brent, Kaytie, Ellen, Michael, Fran, Ginny, Kathy, Chris, Kim.



Jane, Kathy, Doug, Kim.



Ginny, Randy, Ellen, Bob.



Ed, Gary, Keith, Jeanette, Eileen, Chris, Kathleen, Kathy.

# Beer Tasting and Dinner



Beer Tasting at Taylor House. Michael, Keith, Kim, Kathleen, Oliver, Cyrus, Brent and Jane.



Dinner at Tequila House. Cyrus, Oliver, Cindy, Kathleen, Michael, Gary, Brent, Jane, Chris and Ginny.



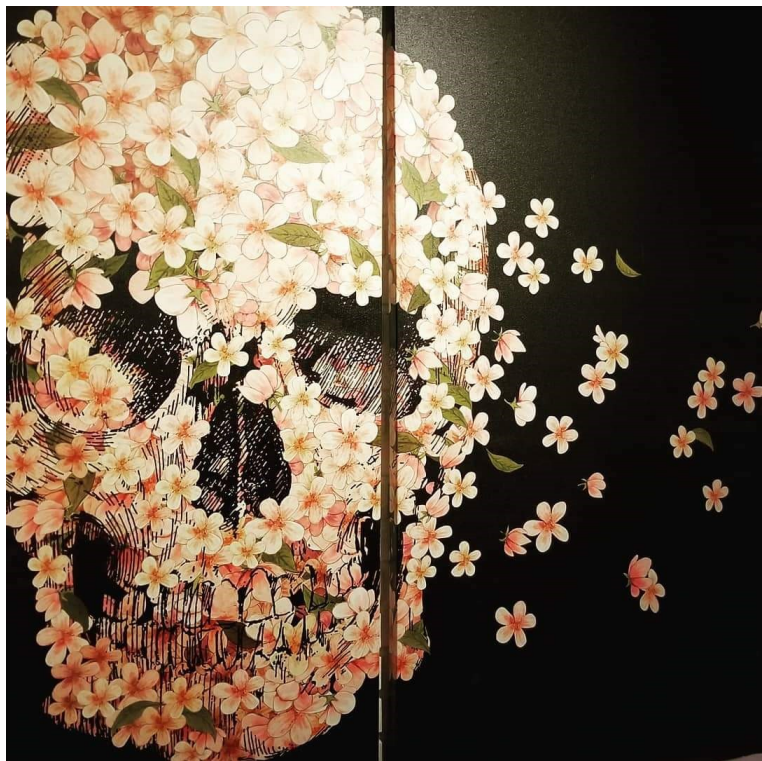
Keith and Kim joining for dinner.



Cyrus and Oliver waiting for dinner.



Other side of the table at dinner, Doug, Kathy, Keith, Kim, Ginny, Chris, Cyrus, Oliver, Cindy, Kathy, Michael, Gary, Brent and Jane.



Amazing painting on the wall in the lobby.



# Challenge



You can find Jenga and other games at Taylor House Brewing Company in Catasaqua.



Oliver is making it look easy, he has been for many moves now.



Brent is looking for the perfectly loose piece.



Brent is concentrating but starting to realize that this piece may not have been the best choice.



And that's all it takes, one stubborn piece and the whole thing falls apart!



The aftermath...



Oliver is ready for a new opponent as worthy as the last.

# November Meeting

Saying Goodbye to Prince Henry



Cyrus, Ginny, Kathleen, and Chris giving one last toast to Prince Henry.



Kim, Chris, Ginny, Ed, Eileen, Kathy, Doug, Kathleen, Cyrus, Cam, Joe, Diane, Fran, Jane, Brent, Bob and Keith.



Chris and Kathleen with Prince Henry for one last picture after accepting him at Fall Conference last year.



Cam, Joe, Diane, Fran, Jane, Brent, Bob, Keith, Kim, Chris, Ginny, Ed, Eileen, Kathy, Doug, Kathleen and Cyrus.



A kiss goodbye now that Chris and Kathleen are both SN's they cannot compete to bring him back.

You can learn more about Prince Henry at [www.Delhigh.org](http://www.Delhigh.org) in the 2018-19 Dec-Jan edition of the Delhighlights in the archived issues.

# SPORTING CLAYS



Delhigh held its 7th annual Sporting Clays in Coplay on November 9th. Seven members and guests were in attendance. Experience level ranged from first time shooters to the more advanced marksman. For those who usually attend, you missed a great day on the course! There was a private event on the green (beginner) course so we shot on the orange (intermediate) course.

The event consisted of eight stations along the grounds. Several stations had the clay birds coming over the manmade lake from the quarry dig and out of what was left of buildings adjacent to the dig sites. Each shooter took shot at fifty clay birds over eight stations on the course. We had two squads that shot at the event. P/C Brent Rhoads, SN led squad one with his son Eric, guest Ken, and P/C Cyrus Nowroozani, JN. P/C Joe Stemrich, P with guests Matt and Ray were in the second. The change in course made the shooting much more challenging with very aggressive angles and trajectories of the clays, yet fun was had by all. For additional information please visit their website at <http://lvsclays.com/>

By: P/C Cyrus Nowroozani, JN



Ken, Cyrus, Ray, Brent, Matt, Joe and Eric.



Brent, Ken, Eric, Matt, Ray, Joe and Cyrus.



Brent shooting as Eric watches.



Brent and his son Eric.

# ROAD RALLY DINNER



Brent and Jane.



Cookie, Kathleen and Nikki.



Kim and Keith.



Ed and Eileen.



Chris hugging Michael, not sure why though...



Ed, Eileen, Kathleen, Cyrus, Oliver, Jane and Brent.



Dave and Amy.



Michael and Nikki.



Ginny, Chris, Diane and Fran. Chris has his empty glass in his hand for the waitress to see.



Kathy and Doug.



Michael giving a toast.



Ginny and Chris. Guess we know who's fault everyone thinks it is.



# New PFD Labels

The emerging labels will use the term “Level” on the PFDs, followed by a number. Labels range from “Level” 50 through “Level” 275. Level 50 provides minimum buoyancy and is used in confined or protected waters. Level 275 provides maximum buoyancy and is used in open ocean boating. The increase in level number reflects increasing buoyancy ability, lifting the mouth and nose freeboard higher. PFD education in ABC3 continues to include the legacy “TYPE” labeling since those PFDs will be in use, provided they remain in “serviceable condition,” for several more years. Since students will be exposed to both labeling systems, the 2018 ABC3 manual discussions include both the legacy labels (Type I, II, III, IV, and V) and the new PFD “levels 50 – 275” labeling. The PowerPoint presentation includes examples of the “Level” labels and introduces the icons used to identify use and restrictions. USPS emphasis continues - wear a PFD always when on the water!

More information on the USCG website at:  
<https://www.uscgboating.org/multimedia/PFDlabelsgraphics.php>

## ISO Standard Performance Levels

	<p>PFD Performance Level</p>	<p>will NOT generally turn wearers face-up.</p>
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	<p>PFD Performance Level</p>	<p>will turn <b>SOME</b> unconscious wearers face-up.</p>







VSC Safety Corner  
By: P/C Michael Lebeduik, III, JN

Once again it is time to put our boats in dry dock. This should give you the opportunity to go over all your safety items to make sure they are in proper condition for storage until spring.

Should there be any questionable items please give one of our squadron VSE's a call. This will allow you to get the items needed for a speedy VSC examination in the spring. Test your lights, horn, bilge pump and blowers. Check your flares, life jackets, and first aid kit.

Yes, you will have to retest in spring, but at least you know all items were in working condition at the end of the season. Any problem in spring should then be a simple fix.

Thanks to everyone that had a VSC completed this year.

Delhigh's VSE's, Lt Dick Garnjost, SN, P/C George Kelchner, SN, Cdr Keith Knoblach, AP, P/Lt/C John Kudera, AP, P/C Kathleen Nowroozani, SN and P/C Michael Lebeduik, III, JN conducted 70 VSC's of which 53 passed and 17 failed. We are doing our part in keeping the public informed.

NAME	TOT.CHECKS	#PASSED	LAST CHECK
Richard Ganjost	10	4	8/06/2019
George E. Kelchner	16	15	10/07/2019
Keith J. Knoblach	11	7	6/07/2019
John K. Kudera	12	12	8/06/2019
Michael Lebeduik III	11	6	7/09/2019
Kathleen Nowroozani	10	9	7/09/2019
<b>TOTALS Delhigh</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>53</b>	

Thank you for a 'Job Well Done'.

We are looking forward to another successful year in 2020.

Have a Safe Winter Season.



## January Monthly Meeting And Soup & Salad Potluck

Join us for a nice light meal after the crazy holiday season and for the first meeting of the new year. Please bring a soup or salad to share!

Wednesday, January 8,  
2020  
6:30pm

Star of Bethlehem  
Lutheran Church  
514 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Bethlehem





# Delhigh's Annual Christmas Party

at

## Beck's Land and Sea

997 Bushkill Center Rd, Nazareth

Saturday, December 14, 2020

7:15pm



**Happy Hour** at the McKenzie's house at 5:30pm.  
Appetizers and Rum Punch will be provided. Please stop by!

### Dinner Choices:

- Chicken Marsala with pasta \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$36.00  
(Chicken tenders, mushrooms, Marsala wine and cream)
- Broiled Seafood Combination \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$43.00  
(Shrimp, Sea Scallops, and Crab Imperial, with rice)
- Ribeye Steak with baked potato \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$47.00  
(Slight firmness, slightly marbled, served Medium)

Dinner will include fresh baked rolls, vegetable du jour, salad (choice of balsamic vinaigrette or buttermilk ranch dressings), and desert (choice of chocolate cake or carrot cake).

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle meal, dressing and dessert choices below.

Dinner 1: Chicken Seafood      Steak    Balsamic Ranch    Chocolate Cake    Carrot Cake

Dinner 2: Chicken Seafood      Steak    Balsamic Ranch    Chocolate Cake    Carrot Cake

### Pollyanna Gift Exchange

Please bring a gift valued \$20 or less if you would like to participate. Either one gift per person or per couple.



We will also be collecting Toys For Tots this year. Please bring an un-wrapped gift if interested.

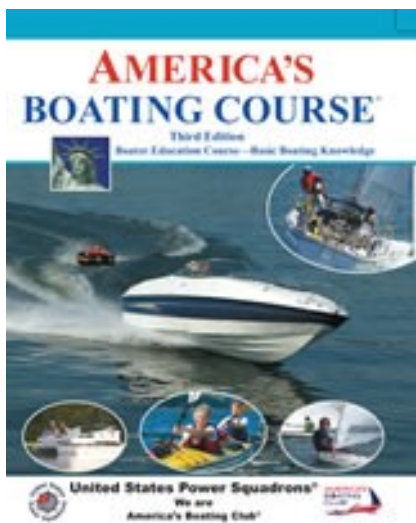
**RSVP by Weds, 4 Dec to:**

Kathleen Nowroozani, 6951 Sunflower Lane, Macungie, PA 18062

[K.now@mac.com](mailto:K.now@mac.com)



America's Boating Club  
Lehigh Valley  
is teaching the  
America's Boating  
Course (ABC3)  
PA Safe Boating Course



Saturday, January 11 and  
Saturday, January 18  
9am-1pm

This is an 8-hour course so you  
**MUST attend both days to test for the PA  
State Boating License**

RSVP to Doug at  
[dougmckenzie@rcn.com](mailto:dougmckenzie@rcn.com)  
or (610) 217-7164

America's Boating Club  
Lehigh Valley

Invites you to join us for  
some hockey



vs.



Rochester

Saturday, January 18, 2020  
PPL Center, Allentown  
7:05pm

**Tickets are together and in the Red Zone**  
Section 112 opposite side of the Red  
Zone as last year!  
Doors open at 6:05pm

\$24.00/person

Please RSVP to Kathleen at  
[k.now@mac.com](mailto:k.now@mac.com) or (956) 240-5553  
By  
Wednesday, December 18, 2019



**America's Boating Club  
Lehigh Valley  
2020 Founder's Day  
Meeting**



**MIGUEL'S Restaurant &  
Lounge**  
5881 Sullivan Trail  
Nazareth

**Wednesday, February 5  
6pm**

This is the meeting where we vote on the bridge for the incoming term so please attend! We will order off the menu.

Please RSVP to Kathleen at  
(956) 240-5553 or  
[k.now@mac.com](mailto:k.now@mac.com)

by Wednesday, January 29th

**America's Boating Club Lehigh  
Valley**

**Bowling Fun**



**Saturday, February 15  
11am**

**Hampton Lanes**  
326 Main Street  
Northampton

\$20.00 per person  
includes:  
2 hours of bowling  
Shoe rental  
sub sandwiches  
(\$15 for kids 10 and under)

**Hammerhead Lounge will be OPEN**

Please RSVP to Keith at  
610-509-3526 or [keithk56@aol.com](mailto:keithk56@aol.com)

**By Friday, February 7th**



6<sup>th</sup> Annual

# GAME NIGHT

with America's Boating Club Lehigh Valley

Come join us for a night of fun and games!

**Saturday, February 22  
5pm  
at The Meisner Residence**

There will be a wide variety of games available to test your wit or occupy the senses! Feel free to bring a few of your own as well.

Soup, salad and bread will be provided along with a variety of drinks.

Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share.

RSVP to Jeanette at  
[Jeanette@MeisnerServices.com](mailto:Jeanette@MeisnerServices.com)  
Or (610) 760-3014

## America's Boating Club Lehigh Valley Change of Watch Save the Date

**Saturday, March 7  
6pm**



SEAFOOD RESTAURANT  
610.625.3777

530 Pembroke Road, Bethlehem  
Private Downstairs Room

Meal options and other details will be available in the next Delhighlights.



### December

Michelle Botello  
Joseph Arieta  
Patricia Arieta  
Keith Knoblach  
Joseph Marakovits  
Ronald Handwerk  
Nikki Lebeduik  
Thomas Buchas  
Marilyn Ludwig

### January

Bettie Garnjost  
Donald Ludwig  
Doug McKenzie  
Bob Rendish  
Gary Corcoran



Executive Officer's Report

Lt/C Robert Rendish, P

Educational Officer's Report

Lt/C Doug McKenzie, JN

As we are experiencing the cooler temperatures and beautiful foliage of the fall, we have been occasionally reminded that winter is fast approaching, if not making its presence known in a very quick and frigid way.

Which brings me to the task and responsibility of having to winterize our vessels whether we pay for the service or we labor and do it ourselves. Depending on the size of your craft, this can be a huge task which requires some planning, and the time to do it is before the temperatures plunge into a winter freeze. See the VSC Article on page 9 for things to check when winterizing.

Those that have recently sold their boat and/or are looking for a new boat might be interested in attending the Ocean City Boat Show Feb 14-16, Atlantic City Boat Show Feb 26-Mar 1 or the Greater Philly Boat Show Mar 6-8.

Since I started to seriously participate, travel (trailer, NJ waters, and Chesapeake Bay) and immensely enjoy boating around 1994, I have had the great fortune of making new friends, growing and expanding the friendships with current friends and learning and broadening my boating life and life in general. The United States Power Squadrons, particularly the great people and friends of Delhigh Power Squadron, have given me some experiences, travels and pleasure I would not have known if I had never become a member.

Share your experiences with other people, and boaters, it's well worth it. Just ask me.

Ahoy Mates! Greetings from your Educational Department. With our boats winterized and waiting for spring, now is the perfect time to dive into the educational offerings from America's Boating Club! We have purchased the new ABC manuals and have a class scheduled for January (see page 11 for details). These are updated manuals which contain the new labeling requirements from the USCG for personal flotation devices. Instead of Types 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 they will now be designated as Level 50 through Level 275. This is designed to align the US with international standards of labeling. The numbers represent the buoyancy of the life vest and are accompanied by icons depicting the proper use of the life vest (see page 8). Looks like the ABC teachers have some new things to learn!

The Boat Handling manuals are not yet ready so that class will be on hold a little while longer but there are many courses and seminars available online. Please avail yourself of some of these throughout the winter months. You won't regret it!

At this year's Fall Conference, Delhigh returned the Prince Henry Award to this year's deserving squadron, Mid-Potomac. We will miss having him at our events, but I'm sure he had a good time while he was with us. It has been an honor to have this prestigious award, and a big THANK YOU goes out to those that made it possible! P/C Kathleen Nowroozani, SN, P/C Rich Norris, SN and P/D/C Chris Brown, SN worked really hard to obtain their SN rating and we couldn't be prouder of them!



Administrative Officer's Report  
Lt/C Gary Corcoran, JN

Boating weather may be gone for the season but America's Boating Club Lehigh Valley is still having fun! Our Oktoberfest pot luck dinner was a delicious and fun evening! Thank you to Jeanette and Randy for hosting a great night and to all that brought food and drinks.

We also went to Taylor House Brewing for beer tasting and a few impromptu Jenga games. Taylor House is a very nice venue with a great beer selection and friendly staff, I highly recommend it if you did not make it. Dinner at Tequila House was well attended and the food and jalapeno margaritas were amazing.

The Road Rally dinner was at Miguel's where we will be again for Founder's Day. The food was delicious though the service was a little slow. Sure looked like everyone had a good time all around though.

Upcoming is our wine tasting at Weathered Vineyards which is a new location for us. They sell bottles and snacks after the tasting for anyone that would like to stay for a glass or two. Also, some of us are planning to head to 1760 Pub for dinner for anyone that would like to join. Nothing formal, we will call ahead when we are ready to leave.

Our annual Holiday Party will be held at Beck's Land and Sea in the same room we were in several years ago. The timing of meals has changed there so we are planning to have appetizers and a pre-dinner drink and the McKenzie's House starting at 5:30pm. Details for the 'Happy Hour', Pollyanna gift exchange and Toys for Tots donations are on page 7, be sure to RSVP with your dinner, salad dressing and dessert choices.

Please note that Phantoms Hockey tickets for January must be ordered by December 18 so please make sure you RSVP for that event soon as well, it is always a fun evening and a great event to bring friends!

AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB  
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# USPS NATIONAL NEWS

Member Benefit information from Bob Howd [rhowd1@ec.rr.com](mailto:rhowd1@ec.rr.com) :

Exciting new member benefits announced at the 2019 Governing Board.

**DANBOATER**—Global emergency medical response service. We get free membership starting Oct 8. At your renewal date you can renew if you wish. Medical information and supplies and emergency evacuation services. [www.danboater.org](http://www.danboater.org) .

**AUTOTETHER**—replace your auto shutoff lanyard with a remote attached to you. 10% discount. [www.autotether.com](http://www.autotether.com).

**BOATFIX**—monitoring of boat condition and position. Access to boat repair technicians. 20% off membership. [www.boatfix.com](http://www.boatfix.com)

# DISTRICT 5 NEWS

This year's District 5 Fall Conference in Fredericksburg Virginia was held at the Fredericksburg Hospitality House. Though not fancy, the rooms were large and clean. Although maybe my room only seemed large because I left the family at home and had a room all to myself! It was located in a great spot right off the highway and near many restaurants and shops for one's convenience. I know several of us made trips to Target for one thing or another and enjoyed the nearby restaurants.

The classes that were given were extremely interesting and informative. There always seem to be courses that one wants to take that overlap each other but that is the beauty of being able to now look forward to Spring Conference in Ocean City, Maryland March 26 -29, most of the classes you missed, like America's Boating Channel for me, will be offered again.

It was great to see so many of our friends from other squadrons in District 5 and my only wish is that whatever cold bug got some of us that weekend had waited until Monday morning so that we could have enjoyed the end of the conference.

There is a registration form for Spring Conference on page 18, it's never too early to start thinking spring and making plans to have fun with friends. I hope to see you there!

	<b>2020 ANNUAL MEETING</b>	
<b>RESERVE YOUR ROOM</b>	<b>AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB</b> <small>For Boaters, By Boaters™</small>	<b>FEB. 9-16, 2020</b>
	<b>MARRIOTT SAWGRASS PONTE VEDRA BEACH, FLA.</b>	







# RESERVATION FORM

United States Power Squadrons D/5 Spring Conference

March 26-29 2020

Princess Royale Hotel, Ocean City, Maryland



**MEMBER:** Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 SQUADRON \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST TIMER? \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

**SPOUSE/OTHER ATTENDEES:**

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ First Timer? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ First Timer? \_\_\_\_\_

### MENU SELECTIONS

**SATURDAY LUNCH:**

Lunch Sandwich Buffet:

Sliced Meats to include Roast Beef, Roast Turkey, Baked Ham, and Salami with American, Swiss and Provolone Cheeses, Lettuce, Sliced Tomatoes and Onions, Pickles with Assorted Rolls and Breads, Pasta Salad, Potato Salad and Potato Chips Brownies and Blondies, Coffee, Tea, Decaf Coffee & Iced Tea Stations # \_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SATURDAY BANQUET ENTREE CHOICES:**

Beef Bourguignon with Red Wine, Mushrooms, Onions and Carrots Served with Mashed Potatoes # \_\_\_\_ @ \$38.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Marinated Salmon Filet served with a Lemon Dill Sauce and Rice Pilaf # \_\_\_\_ @ \$36.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian / Gluten Free Vegetable Stir-Fry served over Rice # \_\_\_\_ @ 27.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Selections served with:

House Salad w/ choice of Dressings or a Spinach Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing, Seasonal Vegetable, Rolls & Butter and Chef's Selection of Desserts  
 Coffee, Tea, Decaf Coffee, & Iced Tea Stations

Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Gluten Free Option Available)

Children: Chicken Tender and Fries # \_\_\_\_ @ \$17.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks Payable to: DSPS**  
**SEND TO:** P/C Douglas Riley, AP  
 623 Wilton Road  
 Towson, MD 21286  
 E-mail: DouglasBRiley@outlook.com

**MEAL RESERVATIONS must be received by 18 March 2020**

**Recommended Dress for Banquet:** Uniform A with bowtie or suitable civilian attire.  
 Dress Code for other portions of the Spring Conference will be published separately

**MAKE ROOM RESERVATIONS DIRECTLY WITH HOTEL - Call Reservations Dept. at 800-476-9253**  
**Use the Reservation ID Code: U.S. Power Squadron, District 5**  
**Princess Royale Hotel**  
 9100 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, Maryland  
 Non-Smoking Venue - Handicapped Rooms available on a request basis  
**Rates:** Ocean view/pool view Suite: \$121.00 per night Ocean Suite: \$167.00 per night  
 2BR/2BA Oceanfront Condo: \$259.00 per night, 3BR: \$289.00 per night  
 (Rates listed above do **not** include taxes)

**ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY 15 MARCH 2020 TO ENSURE USPS RATES**



# Don't get lost in the fog

How to cope with deteriorating weather while underway



Fog is essentially a surface-based cloud that's most frequently caused by warm moist air moving over a cooler surface, causing condensation. Fog occurs in any recreational boating area, whether over lakes, rivers, coastal or open water.

## Potential hazards

Fog can cause recreational boaters without radar to lose visibility or get lost. If fog begins to form or move in, boats without radar should immediately proceed to a safe anchorage or mooring away from commercial traffic and fairways. Even in shallow seas (less than 50 feet deep) or ground fog, your surface visibility may be only a few feet.

Commercial vessels with high bridges can see over shallow fog, allowing them to continue steaming ahead, while smaller recreational boats are hidden by the fog. Without radar and a competent lookout, continued passage in fog is extremely hazardous for recreational boats.

In the fog, many smaller vessels are invisible on larger ships' radar due to their size and the surface moisture attenuation of radar signals. Adding a radar reflector on your recreational vessel provides an added measure of safety.

While helpful at determining your position, electronic navigation aids such as GPS don't tell you the location or movement of other vessels. If you're equipped with an Automatic Identification System receiver, you'll know the speed and location of other vessels equipped with AIS transmitters; however, you won't know the speed or location of recreational vessels that don't have AIS.

All vessels operating under restricted visibility must sound a horn or bell every few minutes. In fog, use all means available to avoid collision; use radar and a radar reflector as well as lookouts who listen and watch for other boats.

Many recreational boaters continue sailing at cruising speed to outrun fog conditions, but navigation rules caution us to proceed at a safe speed. During fog conditions, our speed should be slow enough to allow us to stop within half the distance of visibility.

Reduced visibility in fog can prevent boaters from observing hazardous sea changes, such as placid waters becoming rough due to changing currents, wind-driven waves or a vessel's wake. During fog-reduced visibility, every person on board should use safety lines, individual harnesses, and personal flotation devices. Boaters should also put on navigation lights and sound the proper signals. In the fog, the chances of someone falling overboard and not being found are significantly increased.

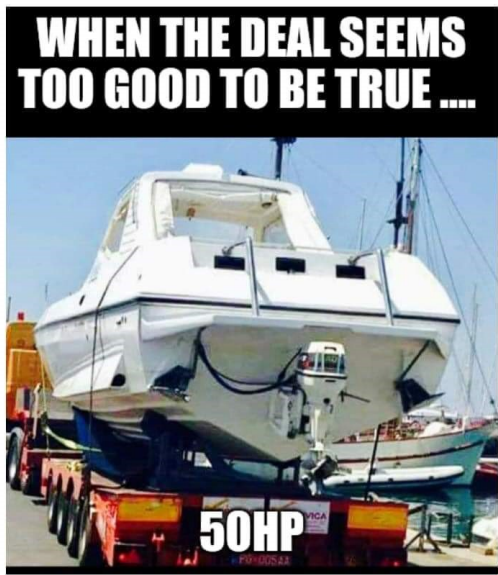
## Practical applications to finding your way

Inexperienced sailors should avoid boating in fog conditions. If transiting in fog can't be avoided, maintaining an effective watch and charting the vessel's progress and position are the most practical steps to take. After observing fog, a vessel's skipper should immediately cross check and plot the vessel's position and progress while determining the best course to safety. Post a designated lookout, deploy the radar reflector, and turn on the radar. Regularly check the VHF weather channels. The U.S. Coast Guard will sometimes broadcast alerts about rapidly developing storms on Channel 16 as well. If possible, anchor out of the travel channel or tie up to a dock until the fog dissipates.

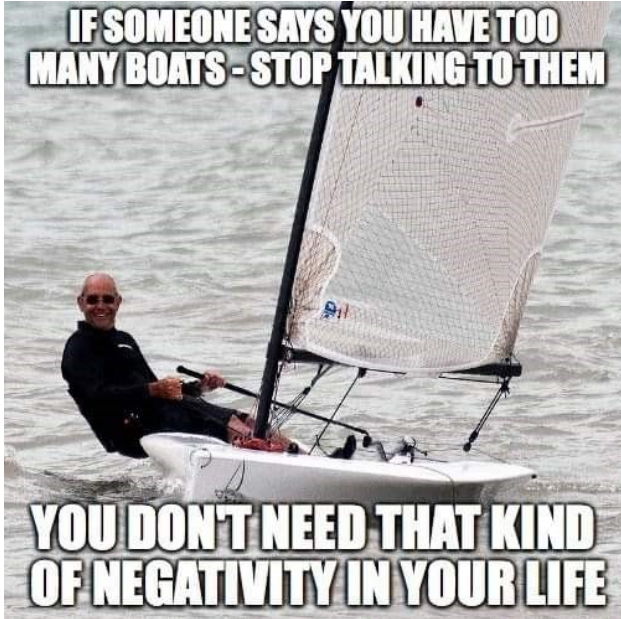
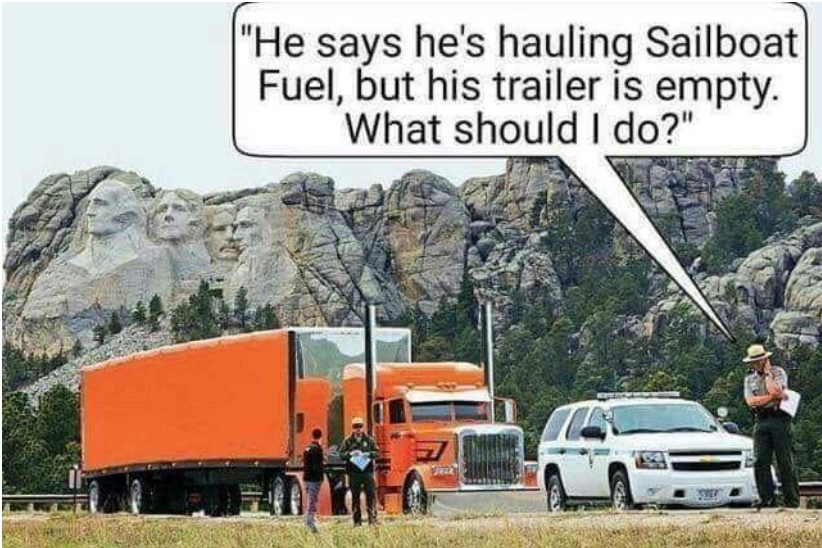
To learn more, take our [Boat Handling course](#).

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# A BIT OF FUN



I googled my symptoms...  
turns out I just need  
to go boating.





## 2019-2020 Calendar of Events

**Holiday Party**  
Saturday, December 14  
Becks Land and Sea  
7:15pm

**Phantoms Game**  
Saturday, January 18  
PPL Center, Allentown  
7:05pm

**Game Night**  
Saturday, February 22  
Meisner Residence  
5pm

**January Meeting & Soup/Salad  
Potluck**  
Wednesday, January 8  
Star of Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
6:30pm

**Founder's Day**  
Wednesday, February 5  
Miguel's Restaurant, Nazareth  
6pm

**Change of Watch**  
Saturday, March 7  
Addagio, Bethlehem  
6pm

**ABC Class**  
Saturdays, January 11 and 18  
Peter's Marine, Allentown  
9am-1pm

**Bowling**  
Saturday, February 15  
Hampton Lanes  
11am

All Calendar events are subject to change as the bridge sees fit.  
Please contact Kathleen at [K.now@mac.com](mailto:K.now@mac.com)  
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