



DAYTONA BEACH SAIL & POWER SQUADRON
A Unit of United States Power Squadrons Sail & Power Boating



BEACHCOMBER

March 2012

ACTIVITIES

March	8	Executive Committee Meeting - Boater's Lounge - Halifax Harbor Marina
	12	"Lunch Bunch" - Red Lobster Restaurant - Daytona Beach
	13	Sea Scouts-Quarterdeck Meeting - Sunset Harbor Yacht Club
	15	Auxiliary Meeting - Clubhouse Restaurant - Daytona Beach
	15	Dinner Meeting - Clubhouse Restaurant - Daytona Beach
	17	Cruise - Venetian Cove Marina - Leesburg
	23-25	D23 Spring Conference - Ramada Inn - Ocala
27	Sea Scouts - General Meeting - Boater's Lounge - Halifax Harbor Marina	
April	9	"Lunch Bunch" - Houligan;s - Ormond Beach
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COMMANDER'S REPORT

Hello Dear Members:

I have just returned home from the National Meeting in Jacksonville. Thanks to all of you who helped to support this event The Hospitality Room was mobbed because I believe we had the best food and drinks. The support of our members at this event was outstanding. The host of supporters from the Coast Guard Aux., Met Life , Boat USA, the American Red Cross and NASBLA all provided us with news and information from the respective officers.

On Friday I had the opportunity to meet with members from District 23 and caught up on the news from New York. I attended the session on meeting the candidates for the education and other offices. I believe 67 people received their life memberships .

This second trip to Jacksonville also had another captain who failed to check in with the Immigration and was boarded by the Coast Guard. (see pictures below.) I was privileged to meet and am glad to introduce to you the only man who has sailed around the world eight times. The last time he did it he was the young age of 77. I don't want anybody to give me the excuse that they are "too old". I am also proud that Minoru Saito is a member of the USPS. He has set a Guinness World Record. On his last trip he sailed into the wind westward, "Wrong Way".

Thank you for giving me the privilege and opportunity to attend this event.

CMDR. RONALD RADFORD, AP

***DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE APRIL 2012
BEACHCOMBER IS MARCH 20, 2012***

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT
March 2012

The next Executive Committee Meeting is March 8th at Halifax Harbor Boater's Lounge.

The next Dinner Meeting is March 15th at the Clubhouse Restaurant. Arrive at 1830 for social, 1900 dinner is served. The menu choices are: Corned beef and cabbage, New York strip, or broiled Haddock. The Auxiliary will be conducting their Change of Watch, and our guests will be P/D/C Fred and P/D/Lt Carmen Adame.

We have planned an outing for March 17th, which is St. Patrick's Day. We will be going to Venetian Cove Marina located at 250 Ball Park Rd. Leesburg, FL, 34748, to meet up with the Harris Squadron. We can meet at the McDonalds on US-92 and 415 (Tomoka Farms Rd.) at 0800 and convoy over and have boats in the water and ready to cruise by 1000. We will follow the leader around the lakes, with a stop around noon for lunch, and plan to be ready to head home around 1600. Should be fun!

Do not miss the Murder Mystery Dinner on Friday the 23rd to kick-off the D-23 Spring Conference at the Ramada Inn in Ocala. The event ends on the 25th.

We have been invited to attend boating activities with the Halifax Cruise Club. For this month they are: 16/18 Race Boat Regatta, Tavares; 24 Antique Boat Show, Tavares; 31 Harris Chain of Lakes.

Lots of things to do so please mark your calendar for all the fun. Please call Jeanette Bray, 253-2620 to RSVP for the Dinner. Thank you.

P/C Jeff Wise

DAYTONA BEACH SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON AUXILIARY

Our Change of Watch will be held at the Auxiliary Meeting on March 15, 2012. Past Staff Lieutenant Carmen Adame will officiate and P/D/C Fred Adame will be guest speaker.

President:	Doris Radford	Advisors:	Bernie Thompson
Vice President:	Judy Tulner		Carol Fabbrini
Treasurer:	Kathy Merritt		Rita Wise
Secretary:	Rita Wise	Committee Chair Person:	Lorraine Legacy

On Monday, March 12, 2012, the "Lunch Bunch" will meet 12:30 at Red Lobster Restaurant on International Speedway Blvd., in Daytona Beach.

The "Lunch Bunch" will meet Monday, April 9, 2012, at Houligan;s, Granada Blvd. Ormond Beach.

We are still saving aluminum cans. Please ask family and friends to help. Thank you

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Tulner, President



SECRETARY'S REPORT **February 2012**

The February 2012 Daytona Beach Sail and Power Squadron Executive Committee was held on February 9, 2012 at the Halifax Harbor Boater's Lounge. The Meeting was called to order at 1914 by Cdr. Ron Radford.

Those present at the Meeting were: P/C Bobby Bray, AP, Lt. Jennifer Kelly, P/C Cheryl Martines, AP, P/C Paul Martines, JN, Lt/C Bruce Perri, Cdr Ron Radford, AP, 1Lt Don Roman, Lt. Rita Wise, P, P/C Jeff Wise, JN.

Secretary Report

The January Secretary Report was published in the January Edition of the Beachcomber. Since there were no additions or corrections, the report will stand as published.

Executive Officer Report – Lt/C Bruce Perri

Vessel Examiners Ron Radford and Jeff Wise conducted 9 vessel safety checks on boats of the Halifax Cruise Club members prior to their shakedown cruise departure. The event was on February 11 at the Halifax Harbor Launch Ramp. This has been a regular occurrence for the last three or four years. Ron and Jeff proceeded to the Down the Hatch Restaurant to join the Coast Guard Auxiliary in a joint effort to inspect boats for the Halifax Sport Fishing Club. Because of an unexpected change in activities only one boat was inspected.

On Tuesday February 21, there will be a joint Vessel Examiner training session at the Coast Guard Auxiliary building in the Halifax Harbor Marina. It will be a training session to certify new Vessel Examiners as well as a review session for Certified Examiners. DBSPS is expected to have three Certified Vessel Examiners present and the Auxiliary is expected to have two trainees present and eight Certified Vessel Examiners present. Judi Bacon of the Auxiliary and Bobby Bray from the Squadron will be the instructors.

There will be a Bass Fishing Tournament in Palatka Florida. The fishing boats will be required to pass a Vessel Safety Check in order to compete in the tournament. Five Vessel Examiners from DBSPS are expected to be part of a group of approximately 30 Vessel Examiners to inspect over 100 bass boats that will compete. All examiners will be either USPS or CGAux examiners. The inspections will take place over three or four days depending on the number of boats entered.

Administrative Officer Report – P/C Jeff Wise

There will be a Boat Show at the Daytona Beach Ocean Center on Friday, March 2 thru Sunday, March 4. We will have a booth at the show. P/C Tom Fruda is preparing a watch schedule and a program of activities for the booth.

A cruise is planned on the Harris Chain of Lakes for Saturday, March 17. The launch point and the time have not been determined. This will be a joint activity with the Harris Chain Squadron.

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Continued)
February 2012

Education Officer Report – P/C Bob Meyer

We have nine new members from the January boating course at Parker Boats. They are as follows: Thomas Draus, Ivory T. Chavis, Ronald M. Chavis, Robert Fellows, James G. Hull, Jr., Michael Kadetski, Lynn A. Maize, Thomas A. Maize, and Theodore E. Outman. Some of the new members are expected to be at the February Squadron Dinner Meeting. They will be sworn in as new members at that time.

Treasurers Report – Lt/C Bob Spence

A written report was distributed to the Executive Committee members. After a review the report was accepted.

Unfinished Business - There was no unfinished business.

New Business

After a discussion of the merits of having an Assistant Executive Officer, Lt/C Bruce Perri made a motion to appoint someone as Assistant Executive Officer. The motion was seconded by P/C Jeff Wise. The motion was passed by a unanimous vote. Lt. Don Roman was asked if he would accept appointment if nominated. He indicated that he would accept. A motion was made P/C Paul Martines to appoint Lt. Don Roman as Assistant Executive Officer. The motion was seconded by P/C Jeff Wise and passed unanimously.

P/C Paul Martines made a motion to start a jackpot for squadron members at the monthly dinner meetings. The stated purpose is to encourage more members to attend the monthly meetings. The motion was seconded by 1/Lt. Don Roman. After a discussion the motion was passed and will be put into effect when details have been finalized.

With no other new business the meeting was adjourned By Cdr. Radford at 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,
P/C Bobby Bray



SQUADRON EDUCATION OFFICER'S REPORT

An Engine Maintenance class will start on Wednesday May 9, 2012 at 7 PM at the ARC center. The class meets every Wednesday from 7 to 9 PM for 6 weeks. The cost is \$40 for the class. Please email me (bobmeyer8@yahoo.com. or call 676-2061 if you are interested.

Respectfully Submitted,
P/C Bob Meyer



Sea Scout Ship 811

Daytona Beach Sail & Power Squadron



Greetings

The next meetings will be: Quarterdeck Meeting on Tuesday March 13th at Sunset Harbor Yacht Club and the General Meeting 27th at the Halifax Harbor Boater's Lounge.

Daylight Savings time has returned and we can return to the water for our Quarterdeck meetings, but we will need to start at 1830 to be back by dark.

The Commodore's Cup Regatta is coming up the last weekend in March and the Apollo Beach Regatta is the last weekend in April. We will be preparing for these events and may need to add study dates on March 6th and 20th as well as the regular meeting nights.

Embry Riddle Aeronautical University has a Merit Badge weekend planned for April 13th –15th at their campus to train for an Aeronautical Merit Badge. It includes camping on site, and should be a challenging, fun weekend. We are planning to take part.

We need to retire Sharky, our cardboard boat that took a rollover last year at the Cardboard Boat Race, and start planning for a new entry for the race coming up in May.

Jon Bemis, Skipper Ship 5026, has been working on getting the Sea Scouts on Board the American Victory Ship in Tampa one weekend every month. This is to start learning real Seamanship skills, customs and courtesies. Bring your own food per ship, again a good chance for galley duty. Uniform of the day is work uniforms, Those who have their Class A (Whites) can stand Quarterdeck Watch on roving patrol. Anyone who has their communications done can help with the Signal Bridge Watch.

If you can help or have suggestions on how to improve our program, please let me know.

We are looking for more Scouts. If you know someone age 14 to 21 who could benefit from our Scouting program, contact me at 386-299-4536.

Thanks again, God bless, and until next time, Happy sails to you!



Respectfully,
Skipper Jeff Wise



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