



DOCK 29

Summer 2022 District 29

Columbus – Findlay – Fort Wayne – Port Clinton – Sandusky – Toledo

SAVE THE DATE

District 29 Summer Council

July 2, 2022

Huron Boat Basin

330 Main St.

Huron, OH 44839

SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

0900 – 1000 Registration

1000 – 1200 D29 Council Meeting

1500 – 1700 Social Time

1700 Sandusky/Port Clinton Steak Fry

CALL TO D29 SUMMER COUNCIL MEETING 2022

TO: District 29 Council Members: District 29 Bridge Officers, the Immediate Past District Commander, the Chairmen of the General Committees, Squadron Commanders and Squadron Delegates-at-Large

AND: All D29 Past Commanders and Chairmen of Standing Committees

FROM: D/Lt/C Mary Rayburn, P

Please be advised that the District 29 Summer Council Meeting will be held at Huron Boat Basin in Huron, Ohio on July 2, 2022. Registration begins at 0900 with Council Meeting to follow at 1000. Coffee and donuts will be available.

Squadron Commanders please note: A copy of the Council Meeting Delegate Form has been sent to you. Please list your Squadron Council Delegate-at-Large and, if necessary, any replacement for the Commander. Please complete the form and send a copy to Treasurer Dennis Keyfauver, 1932 Pleasant Ridge Dr., Fort Wayne, IN 46819-9513 by June 25, 2022.

Uniform of the Day: America's Boating Club or USPS Casual Attire

To All: A copy of the Winter Council Meeting minutes is included with this transmission and extra copies will be available at the Council meeting.

Registration: Begins at 0900. If you won't be registered as a Commander or Delegate, please pre-register with D29 Treasurer Dennis Keyfauver at 260-639-6078 or email at k3dck3@gmail.com.

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Steak Fry Details: Those wishing to attend the annual Sandusky/Port Clinton Steak Fry are asked to bring a dish to share and their own table service. The cost will be \$18.00 per steak. Beverages provided. Attendees must contact Tom Lander at 419-684-4033 by June 25, 2022 to order their steaks.

BRIDGE OFFICER REPORTS

District Commander – Leonard Buck, N-IN

It has been several months now, and the new Bridge has been solving issues. There is a 2022 budget. National has corrected our District dues structure. We will receive a few more dollars each year. We are adding additional Zoom hosts to our District Zoom account. We are looking forward to our July 2nd Summer Council at the Huron Boat Basin. Its start time is still being finalized. We hope to make it a combo in-person and Zoom meeting for those unable to physically attend. We shall see.....technology can sometimes go as planned!

One of the more important items so far has been creation of a more formalized protocol to activate when untoward issues occur to a District Member(s). When something occurs, we ask the membership to contact either the District Chaplain or the District Secretary, or better yet, both; they in turn will notify the other and both will send email notices to the District Bridge, the Squadron Commanders, and Squadron Chaplains where present. While this may seem redundant, the hope is to avoid any missteps at these time-sensitive, difficult moments. I hope by putting notices of this type in the squadron newsletters, each member is notified. I will announce this again in Huron. Thank you for your help with making this important notification process work.

Recently, as requested by Bridge Members, the Bridge met via Zoom to stay in touch between general meetings to further District business. It was a productive meeting. I plan to have more, each about 6 weeks prior to the following Council/Conference.

OBTW, during the July 4th weekend there will be a Tall Ships gathering in the Sandusky Bay. For further information check: Sandusky.festofsail.com.

Many have started their boating and fishing season. Have a safe year! Remember the new USCG fire extinguisher requirements are already active! It seems the most important change is fire extinguishers over 12 years of age from the date of manufacture must be removed from service on 31 December of the 12th year. They may remain onboard as a backup to a newer, in-date, appropriately sized, extinguisher. Check the Coast Guard Website for official information.

I hope to see each of you in Huron; have a safe summer. I found out yesterday our long-awaited new Land Yacht's date of manufacture has been moved up to early June. Who knows...I may be showing up in Huron in a different aluminum "boat"!

District Education Officer – R/C Larry Cole, SN-IN

One of the main goals of America's Boating Club is boating education. This includes offering classes to the general public as well as advancing the knowledge of our members. The National Education Department publishes reports the first day of each month. All data is based on the USPS educational year, which runs from **July 1 to June 30** of the following calendar year.

From the May 1, 2022 report:

May 1, 2022				ABC Students						ABC Classes	
				Registration		Examined		Passed		No. of Classes	
D/	Squadrons Reporting			20-21	21-22	20-21	21-22	20-21	21-22	20-21	21-22
29	3	of	6	328	104	284	95	284	95	17	8

May 1, 2022				ABC Students						ABC Classes	
Squadron Name				Registration		Examined		Passed		No. of Classes	
				20-21	21-22	20-21	21-22	20-21	21-22	20-21	21-22
Columbus Sail & Power				37	51	37	50	37	50	2	4
Findlay Sail & Power Sqd				19	0	19	0	19	0	1	0
Ft. Wayne Sail & Power Sq				104	0	86	0	86	0	6	0
Port Clinton Power Squad				56	0	43	0	43	0	1	0
Sandusky Power Squadron				39	11	30	8	30	8	3	2
Toledo Power Squadron				73	42	69	37	69	37	4	2

Toledo had an ABC3 class on May 21 with 23 students passing. Port Clinton had an ABC class starting April 26 and running until the end of May. I encourage Findlay and Ft Wayne to add an ABC Class to their schedule.

D 29 Educational Activity – Ad Hoc Instructor Development Committee

The ad hoc committee developing a district Instructor Development Course has met twice since the district spring conference. The developing plan is to use D 29's Zoom account to present ID content and engage future instructors in learning activities and discussions. Modeling and demonstrating teaching that will bring more boaters to local squadron / club education programs is a key goal of this course. There will be three teachers showing different teaching styles to help members recognize teaching is not a fixed procedure and each person develops their own style and will be able to adjust that approach to the learning needs of the boating participants.

Video material will be interspersed with other activities, demonstrations, and discussions. Each future instructor will be asked to read the course material before class. There will be time to ask questions and contribute experiences. Teaching aids or learning aids will be used to help demonstrate how learners build understanding and skills to use on the water.

The class will be held early in the fall for members who wish to become certified instructors. Specific schedule to be announced. The hope is that members from all squadrons will join the class and a local club / squadron instructor will support the members with completion of some of the presentation activities.

A complement to the class would be to make the fall education program practice using teaching aids. Instead of presenting information participants would use aids to teach. The focus would be "hands-on learning" to build skills and experiences to make course and seminar materials more attractive to local boaters.

For more information or if you would like to attend the Instructor Development Course, please contact Bob at r.e.rayburn@sbcglobal.net.

Respectfully submitted,
P/R/C Bob Rayburn, SN-IN

District Executive Officer – D/Lt/C Sandra Pick, AP

Hello all! Warm weather has arrived {Spring? Summer?}. Let us hope it stays. Commander Buck has shared whatever new developments there may be above, so all I have is a request. We need a new Chairperson for Co-op Charting. Larry Cole, our current chair, has too many other duties to continue. So please consider stepping up. Thank you!

District Administrative Officer – D/Lt/C Sherri Haring, P

Thank you for electing me as your AO. I do not have a lot to say in my first newsletter. I want to remind you that we have our Summer Council meeting coming up in July at the Huron Boat Basin. The meeting will be in person and via Zoom. See you all soon.

SQUADRON COMMANDER REPORTS

COLUMBUS SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON – Commander Robert Goelz, S

America's Boating Club of Central Ohio is an exciting squadron to be a part of. We just had a Vessel Safety Exam Class with nine students from brand new to seasoned examiners. We completed 4 ABC classes since November '21. Our last ABC class completed in April with 17 grads. We just completed Boat Handling in April '22. We have new Banners ready for Free Vessel Safety Checks at Alum Creek Marina May 21 and 22 to kick off this year's Safe Boating Week. Starting June 9th, we have a new Marina at Alum Creek with which to partner.

We are growing. Up 10 new members this year for a total of 115. The new members consist of transfers, cyber members coming in, and ABC class grads. This summer we have Rendezvous planned for river trips, joint Squadron cruises, and Lake Erie outings.

We attended the District 29 Spring Council and enjoyed meeting with all the squadrons, not to mention the weather seminar and District Change of Watch. We are an exciting, active Squadron, looking forward to the changes coming from National! Come join us...come for the education and stay for the friendship!

FINDLAY SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON – Commander Jeffrey Roth

No report

FORT WAYNE SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON – Commander Richard Manter, AP

Our squadron had a dinner/meeting at The Willows Restaurant on May 23. John Schmidt, our Education Officer, along with Carl Clair, our Assistant Education Officer, taught an ABC class to 17 members of the Sowles Bay Yacht Club on Lake James, north of Fort Wayne, the following Saturday, May 30 with all the students passing the test. Sharon and I were there as monitors.

PORT CLINTON POWER SQUADRON – Commander Dennis Timple, AP

No report

SANDUSKY POWER SQUADRON – Commander Jack Runner, AP

No report

TOLEDO SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON – Commander Rickie Waugh, P

No report

D29 WINTER COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

WINTER COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARY 13, 2022 MEETING HELD VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM

The meeting was called to order by Commander Tom Patterson, JN at 1003. XO D/Lt/C Leonard Buck, JN-IN led the Pledge of Allegiance. The Invocation as written by District Chaplain P/C Sue DuBray, P was read by Commander Patterson in her absence. P/D/C Jason Snook, SN-IN introduced the P/D/Cs in attendance.

Roll was taken by Secretary D/Lt/C Mary Rayburn, P; a quorum was present. The minutes of the 2021 Winter Council as printed in the Winter 2022 *Dock 29* were approved by unanimous vote on a motion made by P/DEO Mark Dahlmann, SN with a second by P/D/C Dick Manter, SN.

Commander Patterson called for the D29 Bridge Reports.

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| Commander
D/C Tom Patterson, JN | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- I'd like to thank everyone for attending the council meeting today.- Unfortunately, COVID is still an issue for all of us.- Please get your squadron information including proposed dates for holiday parties, COWS, and new squadron Bridge members to D/Lt/C Mary Rayburn, P so she may include them in the 2022 roster. |
| Executive Officer
D/Lt/C Leonard Buck, JN-IN | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The District 29 Spring Conference will be held on April 3rd. We have not yet been informed whom the representative from National will be.- The committees which report to me have no reports at this time. |
| Educational Officer
P/D/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Two seminars will be offered at the April 3rd Spring Conference. P/R/C Bob Rayburn, SN-IN will be offering Instructor Development Recertification and P/C Dick Sorensen, SN will present Weather. |
| Administrative Officer
D/Lt/C Sandra Pick, AP | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- National sent a list of names of individuals who have not renewed their membership and requests that each squadron contact them respective members and inquire why they have chosen not to renew. |
| Secretary
D/Lt/C Mary Rayburn, P | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Thank you to P/D/C Larry Cole, SN-IN who has been producing the district roster the past few years. It is a big project. He will be installed as the Assistant National Treasurer/ Budget Director at the 2022 Annual Meeting later this month and will be giving up his roster duty. Congratulations, Larry!- Squadron commanders will be receiving a message from me requesting an update on your Bridge and committee members for inclusion in the 2022 D29 Roster. |

- The report deadline for the 2022 Spring *Pier 29* is February 21st.
- D/Lt/C Mary Rayburn, P made a motion that the amount budgeted for the 2022 District Roster be increased to not more than \$400.00. Second by P/D/C Felicia Evans, AP. Passed.

Treasurer
D/Lt/C Dennis Keyfauber, SN

- For Fiscal Year April 2021 to January 2022 District income was \$3,592.40 with \$672.23 in expenses for a current balance of \$2,923.17.

Committee Reports

Nominations Committee
P/D/C Pam Coykendale, AP

- The slate of officers for the 2022 Bridge will be as follows:

Commander	Leonard Buck, JN-IN
Executive Officer	Sandy Pick, AP
Educational Officer	Larry Cole, SN-IN
Administrative Officer	Sherri Haring, P
Secretary	Mary Rayburn, P
Treasurer	Dennis Keyfauber, SN
Asst. Educ. Officer	Phil Osborne, JN-IN
Asst. Secretary	Doris Critzer, SN
Asst. Treasurer	Judy Stout, P

Nominating Committee:

P/D/C Felicia Evans, AP	Chair
P/D/C Jason Snook, SN-IN	2 Year Term
P/D/C Tom Patterson, JN	3 Year Term

Rules Committee:

P/D/C Jack Runner, AP	Chair
P/DEO Mark Dahlmann, SN	2 Year Term
P/D/C Jason Snook, SN-IN	3 Year Term

Audit Committee:

P/D/C Robert Runner, SN-CN	One Year Term
D/Lt/C Sherri Haring, P	Two Year Term

- P/D/C Pam Coykendale, AP moved to accept the slate. Second by Cdr Dennis Timple, AP. Motion passed. Commander Patterson expressed his gratitude to P/D/C Coykendale for her work on this.

Rules Committee
P/D/C Larry Cole, SN-IN

- No Report

Audit Committee
P/D/C Robert Runner, SN-IN

- No Report

Conference Committee

- The 2022 D29 Spring Conference will be held at Ohio Northern

P/D/C Pam Coykendale, AP University in Ada, OH on April 3rd. Registration will begin at 0900.
A light breakfast and lunch will be available.

Finance Committee - No Report

USPS Educ. Fund - All district squadrons donated to the fund in 2021. Port Clinton is the
P/D/C Larry Cole, SN-IN only one which has donated so far in 2022.

Planning Committee - No Report
P/D/C Pam Coykendale, AP

Commander Reports

Columbus – XO Bob Goelz, S

- Conducted ABC classes in November, January, and February.
- Boat Handling and Weather classes scheduled for March.
- VSE class scheduled in April.
- COW will be held on March 25th.
- The squadron gained five new members.
- Our booth at the Fishing Expo yielded 4 ABC signups.

Fort Wayne – Cdr. Richard Manter, AP

- Conducted five ABC classes in 2021 totaling over 100 students.
- Three ABC classes are planned for 2022.

Port Clinton – Cdr. Dennis Timple, AP

- The squadron has gained one new member.
- Plan to offer Boat Handling class in the spring.

Sandusky – Cdr. Jack Runner, AP

- The COW will be held today at Quarry Hill Winery.
- Winter ABC class had seven passing students.
- Offering Boat Handling class at present with ten students.
- The squadron has gained 11 new members.
- Working on the annual Sandusky/Port Clinton Steak Fry held at Huron Boat Basin.
- A new ABC class will begin March 30th.

Toledo – Cdr. Rickie Waugh, P

- The COW was held on January 8th.
- ABC classes coming up on March 5th & 12th / May 7th & 14th.
- The squadron has gained six new members.
- The Boat Handling class has seven students.

Old Business None

New Business None

The council meeting was recessed until the April 3rd Spring Conference at 1103.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Rayburn, D29 Secretary