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COMMANDER RYAN L. MOORE, AP YORK SAIL & POWER SQUADRON

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

I would like to start out by thanking the new bridge for filling the positions that they did, even though we could not find an administrative officer. I would also like to thank Cathy Lutz for making all the arrangements for the wonderful dinner we all shared at the change of watch.

Our next event will be the Picnic and auction on Thursday 5 June. Gwen Wise is organizing the picnic and if anybody would like to help please contact her, it will be greatly appreciated. This year we will be holding it at Fred Wise Sr's., farm in Windsor. There will be a newsletter sent out with all the information.

Bob Nagle is organizing the navigation contest this year. We hope to get more participation this year so if you are interested please contact Bob at 246-1310, or email at <u>naglerw@yahoo.com</u>. There is no date set yet but we are trying for June or July.

We need volunteers to set up the crab feast and some dinner meetings, so if you are interested please contact me.

The theme this year for the USPS YOUTH POSTER CONTEST is "BOAT SAFELY- KEEP OUR WATERS CLEAN". So anyone with children or grandchildren that would like to participate our squadron needs to pick 1st, 2nd,& 3rd place for each age group which is 6-8, 9-11,& 12-14, and we need to get them to the summer rendezvous in Baltimore on July 17th.

A little information for anyone boating in a 35nm radius of the Patuxent Naval Air Station, you will experience intermittent GPS service do to some of their activities.

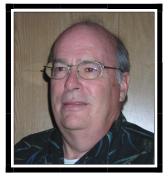
Hopefully as this year goes on we will be able to pick up an Administrative officer for next year and any other officers that are needed. Bob Nagle volunteered to become commander and I will fill the executive officer position unless there is someone else who would like to do it.

> Respectfully submitted, Cdr Ryan Moore AP

YORK SAIL & POWER SQUADRON BRIDGE OFFICERS



LT./C ROBERT W. NAGLE EXECUTIVE OFFICER



LT/C DAVE W. JOHNSON, N SECRETARY



LT/C JEN PITTS, P TREASURER



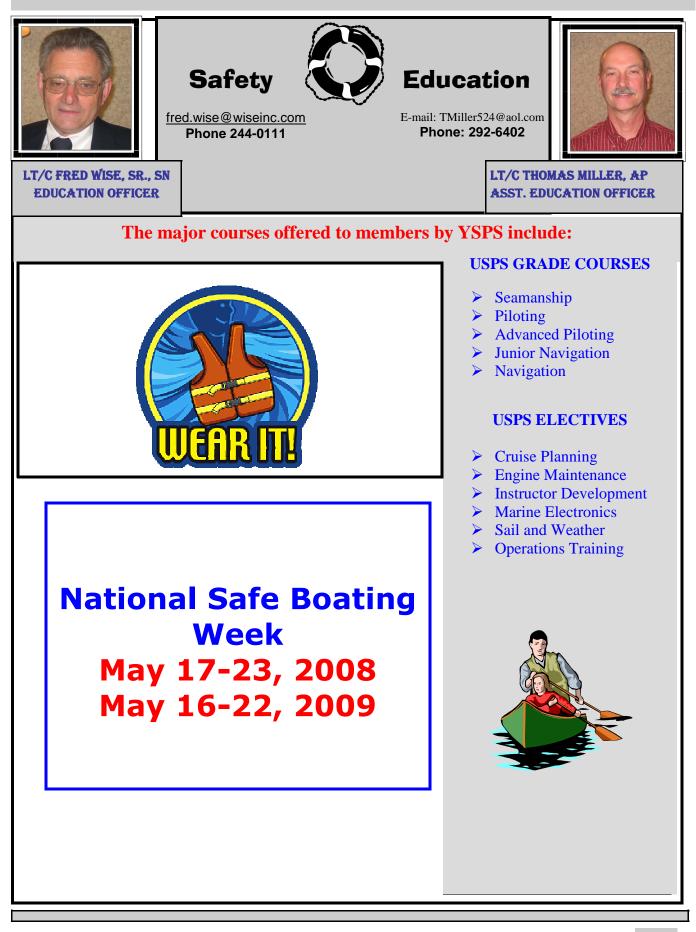
Change of Watch by Cathy Lutz

Good weather, good food and good friends. What a "Change" we had at the Roosevelt Tavern. Our new commander Ryan Moore, was laid back and we had a very relaxed ceremony. But the job was done and we are secure for another year. It lacked the pomp and ceremony of years gone past but these are new times, where everything is Cut and dried. We text, we e-mail, we cut corners to save time. Why not ceremonies? Ahhh, but those "old times" were fun and it was a treat to dress up and dance to a real band and pretend we were "somebody"! Some of our older members were missing and were missed. Our oldest "Sage", Frank McGready, the most missed. Having moved to Texas, we will not see his like again at our functions. Frank and Katie's, address is found elsewhere in our newsletter. Let's keep in touch and send a Card once in awhile. We had the pleasure of spending a day with them, 3 weeks before they moved, by going down to the Baltimore Yacht Club for Sunday dinner. It was a raw, rainy day but sitting at the bar staring out at the docks, Frank got "his meloncholy" going and started to reminisce about the days we had our rendezvous and contests in that river. Some sweet and sad stories were remembered.

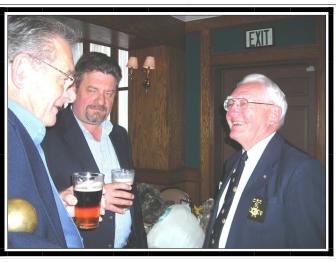
Now, we have newer, younger members to help us make new memories and fun times. Some day they will remember the "good old days" as we do!

If anyone out there wants to share a "Memory", like

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P/C Fred Wise, Sr., Cdr Fred Wise, Jr. and D/5 Commander Brian Becker hamming it up at our recent Change– of-Watch.



Lovely ladies—Connie Gutshall and Cathy Lutz

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when the tide went out and left you high and dry or the time Ronnie Dowell "fished with a Crab net for 3 hours for a good Camera a Bernardi Brother threw overboard or when some member was in their "Cups" and walked off the end of a dock. You get the idea. Send it in.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the picnic in June and we have a couple of "treasures" Frank gave Ed before he moved to auction off.

CHANGE-OF-WATCH—THANK YOU!

Thank you Cathy Lutz for organizing the evening meal with The Roosevelt Tavern. The meal was superb and the service was great. We all had a wonderful time. Cathy also went to the trouble of ordering a cake for all of us to enjoy. What a great evening!

As a squadron each of us as members need to BE thinking of ways to expand our membership by sharing the news with people we meet every day. The future of the club depends on its members; and EDUCATION IS OUR GAME!

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Lt/C Fred Wise, Sr., P/C Fred Wise, Jr., hamming it up with D/5 Commander Brian Becker.



Deb Wise, our recent Past Commander's Wife enjoying the evening.

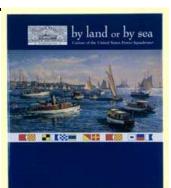
CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

P/C Frank (Mac) and Katy McGready. 11900 Barryknoll Lane, Unit 7304 Houston, Texas 77024 E-mail: katiemac2721@comcast.net



D/5 Commander's wife, Gail Becker along with Lana and Lt/C Dave Johnson enjoying the evening with some table talk.

USPS Cookbook \$25.00-\$10.00 05-55-014 *By Land or by Sea*, Cuisine of the



Sea, Cuisine of the United States Power

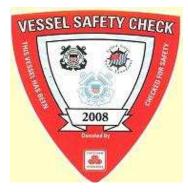
Squadrons compiles hundreds of mouthwatering recipes from USPS members across the country.

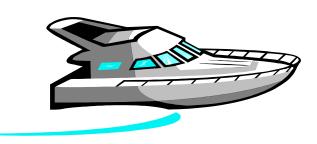
Free Shipping for limited time!

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VESSEL SAFETY EXAM

Vision

Safe, Responsible & Fun Recreational Boating

Mission

Minimize the loss of life, personal injury, property damage and environmental impact while maximizing the safe use and enjoyment of U.S. waterways by recreational boaters. The Vessel Safety Check process is one of "prevention through education, outreach and volunteer compliance" helping recreational boaters to gain a respect for the boating environment.

The VSC Program also helps to achieve voluntary compliance with federal and state recreational boating safety laws, particularly with regard to the carriage of safety equipment while raising boater awareness about safety and environmental issues through voluntary contact by a Vessel Examiner (VE). VE discussions with recreational boaters is designed to motivate maintaining and operating their boats in a safe manner, taking boating safety courses to increase their knowledge and skills in boating, and promoting safe boating.

One of the main goals of USPS is "boating safety through education" – we believe that an educated boater is a safer boater. USPS instructors who teach public courses are certified regarding their ability to teach and use modern instructional methods. USPS provides many educational opportunities to the general public through a variety of courses, seminars, and marine-related guides.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE

27 MAY—YSPS EXEC CCMM. MEETING—7 PM Gander Mountain, West Manchester

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