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ANCHORLINE—York Sail & Power Boating Newsletter

YSPS DINNER MEETING THURS., MARCH 7, 2013

Hoss's Family Steak & Sea Restaurant 3604 East Market St., York, PA

1800—Social Hour1900—Dinner2000—There will be no speaker at this meeting

Election of officers and catching up with each other.

Deadline for reservations—March 4—call 244-7010 or cell 880-2141 – e-mail jfilius@filius-mclucas.com

Nominating Committee results:

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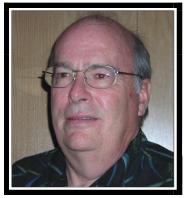
COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

NO REPORT PROVIDED

YORK SAIL & POWER SQUADRON BRIDGE OFFICERS 2012 - 2013



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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

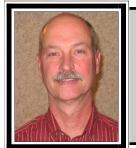
Our meeting on March 7th is going to be at Hoss's Family Steak & Sea Restaurant. This is in an effort to cut the cost of the meals, while still enjoying a separate room. The process is a little different than those of you have experienced at Hoss's. We will have a server in the room who will take our orders, versus giving the order as you enter the restaurant. There is a wide variety of meal choices, and you will be billed separately. The only drawback is that there is no alcohol served and they don't allow BYOB, so your cocktail hour will have to take place beforehand! Your calling committee member will be contacting you soon.

I want to thank Dolly Furst for again taking the helm of the Anchorline. While we will only have one printed copy a year, information on activities will be by e-mail. If there is any change to your name, address, phone number, or e-mail. Please contact Dolly Furst at <u>furstdol@aol.com</u> or myself. No administrative officer's report would be complete without thanking all of you who have helped with activities this past year and who have volunteered your services again for 2013. That includes our officers, our calling committee, and so many of you who ask what you can do to help at the picnic, the navigation contest, the shrimp & crab feed, the frostbite cruise, and the holiday party. Our organization is strong because of you!

Please find included in this Anchorline our new schedule for 2013. If you have any ideas for speakers you would like to hear, please let me know.

Until then, please join us at the March meeting to vote on our new slate of officers and share tales of trips you've taken or are going to take. We look forward to seeing all of you.

Respectfully submitted, Joyce C. Filius, S Administrative Officer 244-7010 – H 880-2141 – C jfilius@filius-mclucas.com



Safety Education





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On the recommendation of the members assembled for the Squadron Planning Meeting on 7 February, the Education Committee will schedule and, hopefully, find students to fill a one-day ABC3 class. The class is planned for the opening day of Safe Boating Week, May 18th. The location of the class will be determined based on the desire of the class and the availability of several spaces that may be open to us. If any members know of potential or real students, please forward contact information to SEO Tom Miller or Assistant SEO Fred Wise, Sr.

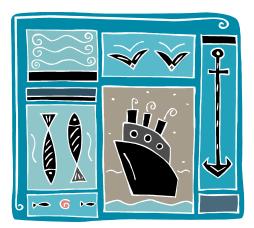
We are also exploring the possibility of offering the elective Cruise Planning course. The timing of this course will depend on the schedule of the instructor, Bud Menchey, but will most likely be offered during the second half of the calendar year. Again, forward ontact information of any interested students to the Education Department representative nearest to you.

Respectfully Submitted

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	YSPS 2013 SCHEDULE
January 3	No Meeting
February 7	(Administrative meeting)
March 7	Meeting: Hoss's Family Steak & Sea
April 4	Change of Watch
May 2	Meeting
June 14, Friday	Picnic
June (TBA)	Navigation Contest
July 4	No meeting
August 1	Meeting
September 14, Saturday	Shrimp and crab feed
October 3	Meeting
October (TBA)	Frostbite Cruise
November 7	Meeting
December 14	Holiday Party
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Call Terry Witmer @ 741-3331

The courtesy **Vessel Safety Check** (VSC) is performed at your boat – whether in a slip, at the launch ramp, or in your driveway – by a certified Vessel Examiner, at a mutuallyconvenient time, and usually takes 30 to 45 minutes, depending upon the size of your boat.

Boats that pass the examination are awarded a distinctive VSC Decal that alerts the Coast Guard, Harbor Patrol, and other law-enforcement agencies that your boat was found to be in full compliance with all Federal and State boating laws. Frequently, such agencies will not detain or board boats displaying a current-year decal that are otherwise operating safely.

If your boat does not pass, no report is filed. Instead, you are provided a written report that aids you in correcting any discrepancies noted. Often, a quick trip to the local marine chandlery is all that is necessary to obtain missing safety items and easily pass a re-inspection. And if you show your examiner-signed VSC report, you may receive a discount on your missing or discrepant items.

In a word – safety. You are left with the peace of mind that your boat meets minimum safety standards and



that in an emergency, you will have the necessary equipment to save lives and summon help. Additionally, you will avoid substantial fines should you ever be boarded by law enforcement and found to be in violation. Finally, your insurance rates may be lowered – check with your agent.

But don't delay! Schedule your free vessel safety check as early in the year as you can, and set an example as a safe recreational boater.

And remember, no vessel is too large or too small to be safe – and in compliance. Your family, friends, and fellow boaters will thank you!

SAFETY ON THE WATER IS UP TO YOU!

LET'S HAVE FUN BOATING SAFE THIS SUMMER!



