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**ANCHORLINE—York Sail & Power Boating Newsletter of DISTRICT 5**

**SPRING 2016**



### **YORK SAIL & POWER SQUADRON CHANGE-OF-WATCH THURSDAY, 25 FEBRUARY 2016**



**In the Augusta Room  
At the Heritage Hills Golf Resort & Conference Center  
2700 Mt. Rose Ave.  
York, PA 17402**

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#### **NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS FOR 2016-2017**

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**EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** Thomas W. Wise  
**EDUCATIONAL OFFICER:** Milton J. (Bud) Menchey  
**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:** Joyce C. Filius  
**SECRETARY:** Connie H. Gutshall  
**TREASURER:** Lee C. Gutshall

#### **SPRING ABC3 BOATING CLASS WILL BE HELD**

**April 25, 2016** at the Menchey Academy.

**Anyone knowing anyone interested, please e-mail Bud Menchey at  
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**COMMANDER JOYCE C. FILIUS, S  
YORK SAIL & POWER SQUADRON**

**COMMANDER'S MESSAGE**

As the proud outgoing Commander of the York Sail & Power Squadron, while there are hardly words to express my thanks, I must recognize the members who rallied behind me when health issues waylaid me this past year. First of all, Dolly Furst, who assured me that she would take over and cover whatever I felt I couldn't do. Her help was absolutely indispensable, and I can't thank her enough. The squadron was in capable hands as she lined up members to work on the Picnic, the Shrimp & Crab Feast, and the monthly meetings. As dairy farmers are fond of saying, "Cream rises to the top," and that's certainly true of our members.

Special thanks to Connie & Lee Gutshall, Brenda & Dale Fanale, Ed Furst, Rocki & Don McKonly, Sandy & Bud Menchey, Bob Nagle, Kathy & Tom Miller, Ryan Moore, Deb & Tom Wise, Susan & Terry Witmer, and of course, Fred Wise, Sr., my right-hand man, so to speak!

YSPS celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary during my tenure, and that is only due to all of you who help make us strong. We also conducted two successful boating classes, due largely to Ed Furst's 200-plus boat inspections and the extraordinary efforts of Tom Miller and Bud Menchey.

You will notice some changes in our schedule for 2016. Our election of officers and our Change of Watch will be held on February 25<sup>th</sup>, simply because several members are traveling to warmer climes on our normal meeting date. We also will have no meetings in March, July, and August.

As always, if you have suggestions for speakers, venues, or areas you would like to help with, please let any of the bridge officers know. YSPS is only as viable as we make it!

Wishing you good health, happiness, and fair winds in this new year!

Respectfully submitted,  
Joyce C. Filius, Cdr

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**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT**

**Hello Fellow Members:**

This is my farewell, as I am not seeking re-election, but I will, however, help in any capacity that can better our organization and make safe boating a priority.

I would like to take this opportunity to **THANK** certain members for their help this past year in many of our activities: **Deb and Tom Wise, Rocki and Don McKonly, Lee and Connie Gutshall, and Ryan Moore** for helping me to set up and tear down at the Family Picnic and Shrimp and Crab Feast. Your helping was so gracious and giving and was so appreciated. These two events are both favored and most attended of all our events. So thank you so much for all your help.

Thank you **Ryan Moore**, once **MOORE** for always getting us our illustrious Auctioneer for our Auction at the picnic. What a great event to end the summer.

Thank you **Terry and Sue Witmer** for always helping us with those delicious burgers and Secret hot dogs at both events. What would we do without them?

New members **Joel and Lorreelee Filius** helped at the Crab &

Shrimp Feast this year and we most appreciate them stepping up and showing us what new members are made of.

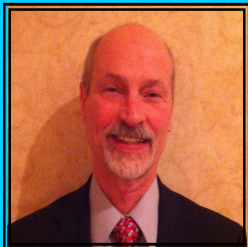
Thanks goes to **Sue Witmer** and **Brenda Neff** for their coordination of our Holiday Party. It was held at the York Outdoor County Club this past year and their efforts did not go unnoticed. We enjoyed all the wonderful food and camaraderie.

Of course, I can't forget to thank **Joyce Filius and Fred Wise, Sr.**, for allowing us to use Wise Woods and all their equipment, including the hanger (during the rain), but most of all, just the fact they are so willing to share so much. Thank you so much Joyce and Fred.

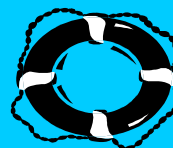
So as they used to say at the end of every Warner Brothers cartoon -



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I'm announcing my retirement as your Squadron Education Officer (SEO) with mixed emotions. I've held the position since 2007. I've enjoyed meeting and working with students in our introductory safe boating classes, but have not particularly enjoyed trying to find students for the class. It continues to amaze me that we have to work hard to get people to take advantage of one of the best bargains in water safety instruction. An 8-10 hour class with eminently qualified and experienced instructors and a comprehensive student handbook for \$30 is a great value. Sometimes, we even provided lunch; and one year we celebrated graduation with home-brewed beer! Nevertheless, that's the world that we live in.

Bud Menchey will be taking over as your SEO and will do an amazing job. I'd like to thank the other instructors with whom I've worked during this time: Fred Wise, Sr., Fred Wise, Jr., Tom Wise, Dale Fanale, Bud Menchey and Dave Johnson. I also appreciate the efforts of the Vessel Safety Committee, Terry Witmer and Ed Furst. Without their efforts in recommending our courses to boaters during their safety inspections, we would not have been able to run our class. Many students cited a "discussion" with Ed Furst as the reason that they showed up.

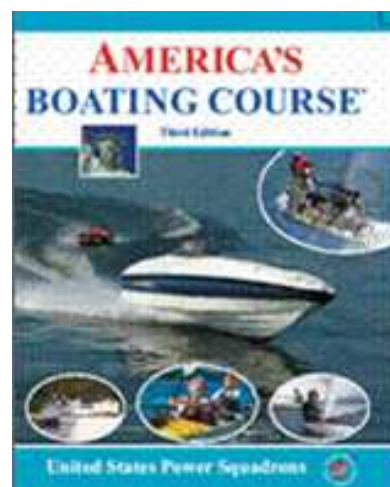
Bud Menchey has decided that **April 25, 2016 will be the first meeting of the Spring ABC3 class**, to be held at his and Sandy's home,

a.k.a the Menchey Academy. **If anyone knows of a boater looking for a great class, please refer them to Bud.**

As you may know by now, I am your Commander elect. This is not a position I sought, but I must have blinked or tied my shoe or something and the next thing I knew I had been nominated! With the help and advice from all of you, we'll make it through another year, most likely having some fun, some boating adventures and most certainly, sharing some good food.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt/C Tom Miller, SEO







Our Education Dept has been very busy passing students in our safe boating classes. Awesome job!

THANK YOU Lt/C Tom Miller, Bud Menchey, and P/Lt/C Fred Wise, Sr.



SPRING 2014 BOATING CLASS



SAFE BOATING CLASS FALL 2015



SAFE BOATING CLASS SPRING 2015

As many of you know, our long time member, **P/C Howard Mayo** had a stroke and is now recovering and would appreciate cards and visits from members and friends.



His address is:

**Howard Mayo  
Brethren Home  
Room 4562  
2990 Carlisle Pike  
New Oxford, PA17350-9582**



# YORK SAIL & POWER SQUADRON CHANGE-OF-WATCH

**Thursday, 25 Feb 2016**

Heritage Hills Golf Resort and Conference Center  
2700 Mt. Rose Ave.  
York, PA 17402

*In the Augusta Room*

*There is a handicapped access through the front hotel entrance, where you can take the elevator to the lower level, or you can use the entrance on the lower level in the rear of the hotel where there are three steps.*

**1800—Social Hour— Cash Bar—Appetizer** (provided by club)

**1900—Dinner**

**2000— Program**

*Induction of new officers and greeting by our District 5 Representative*

## Served MENU

**\$26 pp (tax & tip included)**

**Appetizer** - (provided by club)

- **Bruschetta Chicken**—Grilled Chicken Breast topped with Fresh Mozzarella and Basil, finished w/Marinated Tomato Bruschetta
- **Pan Seared Salmon**—with Maple Ginger Glaze
- **Roasted Bistro Tenderloin** w/ Bordelaise Sauce

Meal served w/rolls & butter, a garden salad, a starch and vegetable (Chef's choice)

**Meal Beverages**—Coffee, Decaf Coffee, Hot or Iced Tea

**Dessert** (provided by club) —New York Cheesecake w/choice of Chocolate or Raspberry Sauce

**Please choose your Entrée:**

**\$26 pp tax & tip included**

Name of persons \_\_\_\_\_

**CHOICE OF ENTREE:**     Bruschetta Chicken  
                                   Pan Seared Salmon  
                                   Roasted Bistro Tenderloin

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to: York Sail & Power Squadron** and mail this form and check to:  
**Lt/C Lee Gutshall, 2181 Twigden Ct., York, PA 17403**





# ANNUAL SHRIMP & CRAB FEAST



# OUR DINNER MEETING AT SHANK'S MARE w/ Water Rescue Instructor Todd Stahl on the Susquehanna River

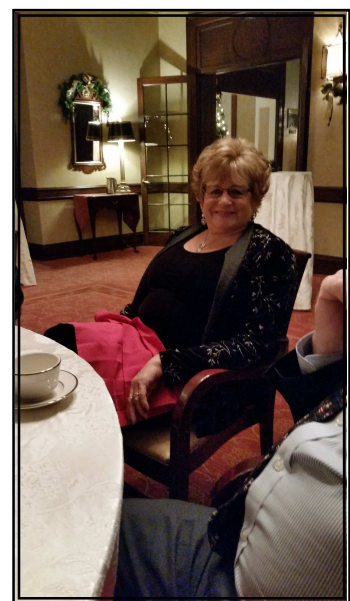




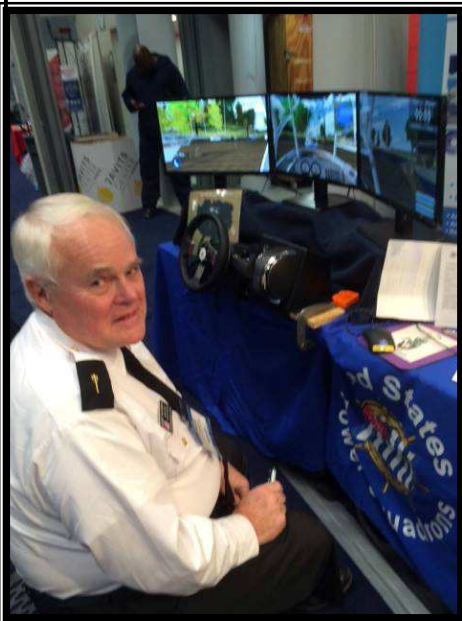
**OUR MAY DINNER MEETING AT THE BLUE HERON RESTAURANT**



**SOME PHOTOS OF OUR HOLIDAY PARTY HELD AT THE COUNTRY CLUB OF YORK WITH D/5 REPRESENTATIVES IN ATTENDANCE.**







## Boating safety simulator unveiled at Power Squadrons meeting

Posted on March 21st, 2014

The United States Power Squadrons and Virtual Driver Interactive launched a new joint project at the Power Squadrons' 2014 annual meeting earlier this month in Jacksonville, Fla. The Boating Safety Virtual Trainer is an interactive simulation-based boating safety program designed specifically for the Power Squadrons. The boat simulator allows people to practice exercises such as docking and maneuvering a slalom course.

The simulator features three computer screens with a rotating field of vision, a steering wheel and a Mercury Marine throttle, and it reacts to variable settings for trim, current and wind. The realistic boating experience is the result of sophisticated water physics software developed by Virtual Driver Interactive and funded through a Coast Guard grant, according to a Power Squadrons statement. Other participating partner organizations include the National Safe Boating Council, the BoatUS Foundation, Brunswick Marine, Mercury Marine and Boston Whaler.

The use of a simulator does not replace live on-water training, but is meant to provide a close approximation that can be used as an on-water training tool commensurate to existing and future on-the-water Power Squadrons programs requiring the same level of competency. Simulation allows students to navigate on-the-water scenarios, where they contemplate and make decisions using critical thinking. "By utilizing this realistic simulation, in conjunction with the USPS Practical On The Water safety course, students will gain improved retention and understanding of boating safety," Bob Davis, CEO of Virtual Driver Interactive, said in a statement. "Boating is fun. Training should be, as well." The training unit is the first of its kind in the nation. Five units have been funded and will be available for use by the Power Squadrons later in 2014.

The Power Squadrons and Virtual Driver Interactive invite safety professionals to experience the simulator at the International Boating & Water Safety Summit in Nashville, Tenn., April 14-17.

"Boating safety is the priority of the United States Power Squadrons," said Lisa Herndon, project manager of the Boating Safety Virtual Trainer for USPS. "Offering this hands-on simulator will be a fun experience among new and experienced boaters alike."



**NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK  
MAY 21 - 27, 2016**

**VESSEL SAFETY EXAMS  
SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2016  
8:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.**

**Gander Mountain  
West Manchester Mall Area  
off Kenneth Road, York**



**YSPS Vessel Safety Examiners: (L to R)**  
Dale Fanale, Terry Witmer (Coordinator) and  
Ed Furst.



**BOAT SHOW March 5 & 6  
AT MIDWAY EMERGENCY SERVICES  
LINDEN AVE., HANOVER, - Need volunteers to man table.**  
3/5 - 8 to 3  
3/6 - 9 to 2  
Contact Dale Fanale for information at 854-9495



**Birthdays**

**Ron Klimes - 4/14 - 80 years.**

Lets send Ron some birthday wishes w/ a card, or a  
**FACEBOOK** post.



**ITEM FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE : Lady Linda II**

She is a 1983 Marine Trader. Length 34', Beam 12', Draft 3.5', Double Cabin with Center Salon and two complete heads. She is a single engine Diesel with a bow thruster, gets almost 4 miles/gal. at 7 knots. She has a 120/12 volts frig. and Propane Oven and Stove, 12 volt TV with DVD player. There are 2 VHF's, 2 Raymarine Chart Plotters and an integrated Auto-Pilot with Wireless Remote. The Hull is solid fiberglass with a full walk-around deck.

**ASKING \$44,900 but am open to any reasonable offer.**  
Contact Ron Klimes at 755-0857 or ronklimes@verizon.net



**2016-2017 YSPS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**25 FEB**

**CHANGE-OF-WATCH**

*Heritage Hills Golf Resort and Conference Ctr*

**7 APRIL**

**DINNER MEETING - TBA**

**5 MAY**

**DINNER MEETING - Tom & Deb Wise household**

**3 JUNE (Friday)**

**FAMILY & FRIENDS PICNIC - The Wise Woods**

**JUNE**

**NAVIGATION CONTEST - TBA**

**10 SEPTEMBER (Saturday)**

**SHRIMP & CRAB FEAST**

**6 OCTOBER**

**DINNER MEETING - The Furst household**

**OCTOBER**

**FROSTBITE CRUISE - TBA**

**3 NOVEMBER**

**DINNER MEETING - TBA**

**10 DECEMBER (Saturday)**

**HOLIDAY PARTY - TBA**

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**2017 DATES**

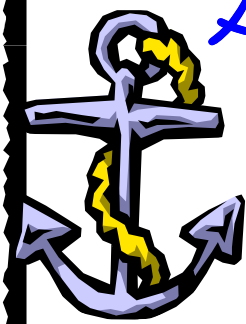
**5 JAN —ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING**

**3 FEBRUARY—ELECTION/CHANGE-OF-WATCH**



**ANCHORLINE**

**SPRING 2016**



**To All Members of  
York Sail & Power Squadron**