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## York Sail and Power Squadron - District 5



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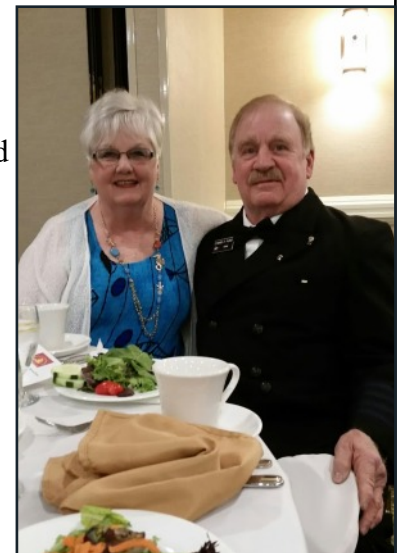
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P/C Ed Furst at the Spring Conference receiving the award for the most Vessel Safety Checks for District 5 in 2017.

Ed was also recognized in the Ensign as 4<sup>th</sup> in the nation for the most Vessel Safety Checks nationally in 2017 with the United States Power Squadrons.



Dolly & Ed Furst

#### NEXT SAFE BOATING CLASS WILL BE HELD

**NOV 5, 2018.**

If you know of someone who might be interested, please have them call Bud Menchey. See page 4 for details.

P/C Fred Wise, Sr., & P/C/Joyce Filius, Admin. Ofc., smiling and enjoying the weekend at the District 5 Spring Conference in Ocean City, MD.



LOCAL WEBSITE: [www.yorkboating.org](http://www.yorkboating.org)  
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## UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS®

Thomas W. Wise, SN

COMMANDER YORK SAIL & POWER SQUADRON

## COMMANDER'S REPORT

One of the most important jobs I have as commander of your power squadron is to ensure that the members who volunteer their time to make our events happen are properly rewarded. This is done through the merit mark system. In October all commanders prepare merit mark recommendations and submit them to their area monitor by 15 November. Members are eligible for one merit mark every calendar year if they have done sufficient work for the squadron.

Some examples of eligible work are helping set up at our events, doing a presentation at one of our meetings, teaching a boating class, doing vessel safety checks, or being a bridge officer. When a member receives five merit marks they become a senior member. When a member receives 25 merit marks they become a life member. We have several life members in our squadron. A merit mark is the only pay we get for the contributions we make to USPS. I will do my best to make sure you get rewarded for your contributions.

Speaking of volunteers, it is that time of the year to start selecting new bridge officers for next year. Our change of watch is not until February, but having been on past nominating committees I know how difficult it can be to select a new bridge. If you want to be on the nominating committee for next year's bridge please let me know. Volunteers are needed and being on the nominating committee will earn you a merit mark.

Regards, Tom



**YORK SAIL & POWER  
SQUADRON  
BRIDGE OFFICERS  
2018 - 2019**



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**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT**

Happy fall!

This has been a hot and rainy summer, not very conducive to boating, we've found. However, my first thought, when thinking about YSPS, is how generous our members are in offering to help at events in any way they can. We are so fortunate to have a great group of volunteers who support our activities. And we all know that if everyone helps out a little bit, all things are possible!

We've enjoyed meeting with members at the picnic in June and with 37 shrimp & crab aficionados this month!

Now, on to future events. Please join us at the Fursts' home on October 4<sup>th</sup> to enjoy your choice of one of Dolly's gourmet meals, followed by a presentation on an Expedition to Patagonia by members Mark Diefenthaler and Brenda Roberts. I'm sure the pictures are amazing!

Then on November 8, we will have a dinner meeting at Shank's Mare on the Susquehanna River with Officer Darrin Kephart from the PA Waterways Commission. All of this is assuming the road by the river is passable. No more hurricanes, please!

Our tentative plan is to have our holiday party at the Outdoor Country Club on December 8<sup>th</sup>, and we're pleased that Chris Nagle is making the arrangements for this event.

As I've mentioned before, since we are an all-volunteer organization, we need your time, talent, and ideas. And we also hope you will greet unfamiliar guests by introducing yourself and making them feel welcome at YSPS.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Joyce C. Filius, S







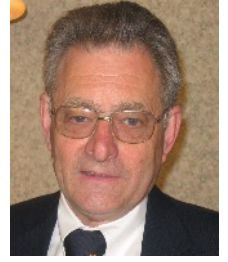
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## OUR WEBMASTER

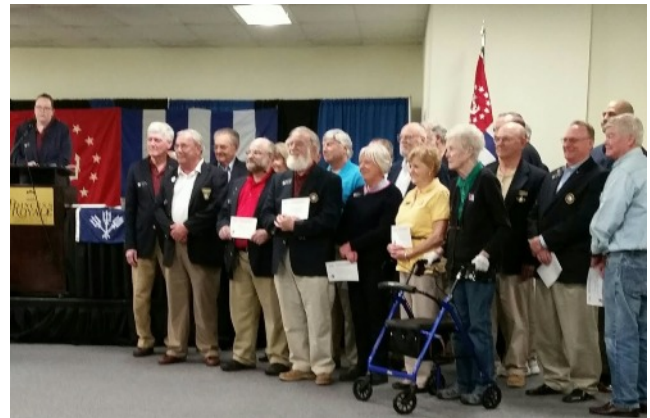


P/C FRED WISE, SR., SN  
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The next *America's Boating Club* course will be offered on Monday, **November 5 from 7 to 9 PM** at the Menchey home classroom. The upcoming class promises to be quite large with families and many singles. Almost all these folks have been recruited through the efforts of Ed Furst, our Vessel Safety Inspector.

I will be happy to schedule any advanced classes for those who may be interested. Please give me a call.

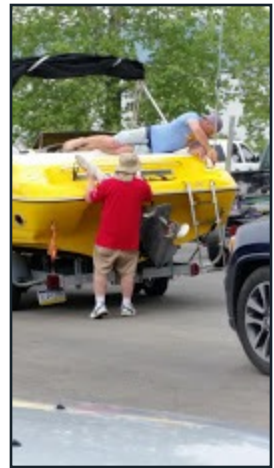
***If you need to refresh your memory on YSPS activities and dates, you can find the Anchorline and meeting details on the web at [www.yorkboating.org](http://www.yorkboating.org)***



P/C Fred Wise, Sr., receiving award at annual Spring Conference in OC, MD for YSPS website for 2017.



**VESSEL SAFETY INSPECTIONS  
AT LONG LEVEL AREA  
LAUNCH NO. 1 OF THE  
SUSQUEHANNA RIVER**



**YARD SALE IN WINDSOR TWP.  
BENEFIT YSPS with ED FURST,  
Vessel Safety Chairman heading up this  
community outreach.**



**YSPS FAMILY & FRIENDS PICNIC  
& AUCTION  
AT WISE'S WOODS!**



# YSPS DINNER MEETING

Thursday, Oct. 4, 2018

**1800 – Social Hour**

**1900 – Dinner**

2000 – SPEAKER: Brenda Roberts and Mark Diefenthaler, (members)  
Mark will present an Expedition to Patagonia.

**The Fursts – 2106 Hope Drive, Red Lion, 17356**

**COST \$20 PP**

## MENU

### Appetizers

Steamed Shrimp  
Cream of Crab Soup  
Maryland Crab Soup

### **CHOICE OF ENTRÉE:**

- 1. MD Lump Crab Cake**
- 2. Smoked Peppercorn Salmon – baked in foil**
- 3. Beef Bourguignon**
- 4. Chicken Marsala**

Tossed Salad

Baked Potato

Steamed Broccoli

Rolls & butter

Soda, tea, coffee, water

Assorted desserts by Deb's Sweet Treats

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Beer, wine, & mixed drinks - by our Mixologist, Tom

**RSVP – FRIDAY, SEPT 28, 2018**

Please choose your entree:

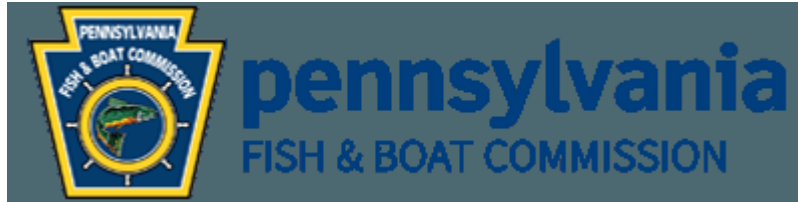
Name \_\_\_\_\_

No. of persons \_\_\_\_\_

Entrée Choice(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please 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



**NOVEMBER 8 DINNER MEETING**  
**SHANK'S MARE**  
**LONG LEVEL, SUSQUEHANNA RIVER**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> FLOOR**

We will again host Waterways Officer, Darrin Kephart as our Keynote speaker for the evening.

He will be sharing with us his waterway duties and responsibilities along with some boat investigations. You will not want to miss this informative and educational meeting.

**Details for meal and cost will be published at a later date**



HOLIDAY PARTY  
OUTDOOR COUNTRY CLUB - YORK  
DECEMBER 8, 2018  
DETAILS TO FOLLOW LATER



**CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION DINNER  
MEETING**

**AT TOM & DEB WISE'S - May, 2018**



Our Cinco Hosts



Dan and Brenda Neff



The 3 Mexican Chicks  
Joyce, Connie and Rocki



Tom and Tom



**VESSEL SAFETY REPORT**

Thus far it's been a great year for Vessel Safety Exams. All our examiners participated in one or more of our scheduled events and penciled in double digit inspections totals. We can be proud of their dedicated participation.

We had several kayak events. A Long Level River exposure, holiday inspections and numerous fishing contests with waterman requesting our interaction for their contestants.

Final fishing season and water fowl hunting is last but not least.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ed Furst, Vessel Safety Chairperosn



Our newest Vessel Safety Examiner, Don Mckonly



Dale Fanale, Terry Witmer, and Ed Furst, VSC Chairman



Terry Witmer



Dale Fanale



**VESSEL SAFETY EXAMS AT LONG LEVEL, SUSQUEHANNA RIVER**



**ANGLER'S ASSOC., FISHING TOURNAMENT THAT WAS HELD IN GOLDSBORO THIS SUMMER for VSC.**



## 2018-2019 YSPS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<p>28 APRIL</p> <p>*3 MAY</p> <p>5 MAY</p> <p>12 MAY</p> <p>1 JUNE (Friday)</p> <p>JUNE (TBA)</p> <p>8 SEPTEMBER (Saturday)</p> <p>*4 OCTOBER</p> <p>OCTOBER (TBA)</p> <p><b>**8 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>8 DECEMBER (Saturday)</p>	<p><b>KAYAKS ANGLERS ASSOC., of Central PA</b>  <i>Goldsboro Launch area, PA 1:00 - 5:00 PM</i></p> <p><b>DINNER MEETING</b> - <i>Deb &amp; Tom Wise's home</i></p> <p><b>VESSEL SAFETY EXAMS</b> - <i>Susquehanna River</i>  <i>(Long Level - Launch #1 &amp; #2)</i></p> <p><b>YARD SALE</b> - <i>Freysville Park, Windsor, PA</i></p> <p><b>FAMILY &amp; FRIENDS PICNIC</b> - <i>The Wise Woods</i></p> <p><b>NAVIGATION CONTEST</b> - (TBA)</p> <p><b>SHRIMP &amp; CRAB FEAST</b> - <i>The Wise Woods</i></p> <p><b>DINNER MEETING</b> (<i>Ed &amp; Dolly's home</i>)</p> <p><b>SPEAKER</b> - <i>Mark Diefenthaler,</i></p> <p><b>FROSTBITE CRUISE</b></p> <p><b>DINNER MEETING</b> <i>at Shank's Mare on the</i>  <i>Susquehanna River - with Officer Darrin Kephart</i>  <i>from the PA Waterways Commission</i></p> <p><b>HOLIDAY PARTY</b>          Outdoor Country Club, Detwiler Drive, York</p>
<p><i>* Dinner Meetings are always held on Thursday evenings unless otherwise noted</i></p> <p><b>**date change</b></p> <p>*****</p> <p><b>2019 DATES</b></p> <p>3 JAN —ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING</p> <p>7 FEBRUARY—MEETING/NOMINATION/ELECTION//CHANGE-OF-WATCH</p>	



### ANCHORLINE FALL 2018



**To All Members of  
 York Sail & Power Squadron  
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