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A MESSAGE FROM OUR COMMANDER

The weather has been cooperating this summer but the lake conditions for our Southern Lake Michigan Cruise were not looking good for Friday July 8th so our group decided to leave early on Thursday July 7th. This year our cruise had 10 boats participating. Seven powerboats *Gotta Love It, Off Time, Relax Inn, Grand Finale, Seventh Lady, Reel Paradise, Rhapsody in Blue* and 3 sailboats *Pumpkin Head, At Last, It's All Good*. Five were power Squadron Boats and five were from Northpoint Marina.

This was a complicated thing to organize considering slip availability was low. Thanks to Dave Anthony we got through it. We spent the first 3 days at South Haven Marina. One of my favorite stops on the lake. The restaurants are great and there are plenty of shops to spend money. We had dinner at Maria's Italian Restaurant, The Taste, and Clementine's. These all had excellent food. On Sunday our Group split up. The Anthonys, Adams, Kulavitzs, Luczaks, Harris, Bagans, Kawalskis all headed north to Saugatuck.

We were visited by Don and Gail Sidman as they drove up and stayed in a nearby hotel. It was great to see the Sidmans. We had dinner with Don and Gail Sidman, Jim and Dennis Soyka, Ron and Joanne Zingler, Susan and I. We also enjoyed a Barbeque on *Gotta Love It* the final night. Every night we shared cocktails with our friends. This was the most relaxing part of our days.

Gotta Love It, Off Time, and Grand Finale stayed in South Haven until Wednesday; six days total. The lake wouldn't allow us to travel. Then the weather finally broke on Wednesday morning so we headed to Saint Joe West Basin Marina. This was a very nice clean marina with very good amenities. We had a 1.2 mile walk to the town of Saint Joe. The beaches were beautiful as were the mansions along the lake. There was an indoor carousel along the beach. We had rooftop dinning at the RyeBelles Restaurant in town with a beautiful view of the lake. The food was excellent. We also ate at the Riverfront Inn. Again great food. The last night we had a barbeque on *Gotta Love It*. This wrapped up the 9 day trip. We had good weather and flat seas every time we traveled.

Soon it was time to return home. On Saturday the lake gave us the go ahead to cross back to our home ports. I would like to thank Jim and Dennis Soyka for their diligence in watching lake condition on their weather software., This ensured we would have a smooth ride as we moved from marina to marina.

It was a fun great trip. I want to thank The Zingers, Soykas and the Sidmans for their generous hospitality. I really enjoyed the comradery. I hope everyone feels the same way.

Thank you Dave Anthony for all your help with the South Haven reservations. We are looking forward to hearing how the northern cruise went.

Everyone should check out this month's Running Lights for upcoming events. Don't miss out on the fun.



America's Boating Club North Shore 2022-2023 Bridge

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—Cdr. Tony Palazzo, AP





Mark Your Calendar



August 2022

3	Wed	Executive Board/Bridge Meeting, 1900	Zoom meeting, see page 5
15	Mon	Publication Deadline—Running Lights	Karen D'Amico (224-238-7372)
19-20	Fri-Sat	District 20 Cruise & Rendezvous	Rockford, IL (see page 4)
20-21	Sat-Sun	Chicago Air & Water Show	Burnham Harbor, Chicago

September 2022

7	Wed	Executive Board/Bridge Meeting, 1900	Zoom meeting, see page 5
15	Thurs	Publication Deadline—Running Lights	Karen D'Amico (224-238-7372)
18	Sun	September Dinner Meeting	Wheeling, IL (see below)



Member Dinner Meeting Sunday September 18

Commander Tony would like to invite you to one of his favorite restaurants where they serve mouthwatering Italian dishes, family style just like back home. The mounds of food will be served to your table and will usually get you another meal at home. Work up an appetite and come out to Buca's for Italian cooking just like home.

Cocktails at 4 PM—cash bar

**Dinner at 5 PM—Order from the extensive menu
Separate checks per table**

**RSVP to Ron Zingler by Sept 15
847-634-3806 or
zingleron@comcast.net**



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DISTRICT 20 CRUISE & RENDEZVOUS ROCKING IN ROCKFORD

19-20 August 2022
Riverview Inn & Suites-
700 W. Riverside Ave, Rockford IL

BREAKFAST :

\$15.00 Casserole Buffet

Farm fresh eggs, Wisconsin cheeses, fresh veggies and breakfast meats. Served with country biscuits butter and jam, fresh fruit and home fried potato

LUNCH

\$15.00 Soup and Gourmet Salads

Hot soup of the day with crackers and Super Veggie Salad with appropriate salad dressings

\$17.00 Taste of the South

Fried Chicken. Tossed salad and dressings, mashed potatoes with gravy, whole kernel corn and assorted rolls and butter

Schedule of Events

Friday 19 August:

1500-1800	Registration
1700	Rockford City Market Tour**
1830	Rockford Ski Broncs**
2100	Cocktails—Tads**

Saturday 20 August:

0800-0900	Breakfast
0930-1100	Speaker: Head of the Rock Regatta (rowing)
1100-1500	Nautical Swap Meet
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1400	Council Meeting

** Guide will be assigned

Make checks payable to:
Rockford Sail & Power Squadron (RSPS)

Registration and check should be sent by 15 August to:
Dan Porter
6785 Weaver Road, Suite 2E
Rockford IL 61114

Dress Code:
Friday night and Saturday:
Casual or Squadron Logo shirts

Rockford City Market



Tads on The Rock



Rockford Ski Broncs



**Keynote Speaker Presentation:
Head of the Rock Regatta**





SVPS 2022 Event & Cruising Schedule



When	Event	Location	Host
August 19-20 Fri-Sat	D20 Cruise & Rendezvous	Riverside Conference Center & Suites, Rockford	Rockford Power Squadron
August 20-21 Sat-Sun	Chicago Air & Water Show, Thunderbirds	Burnham Harbor	
September 18 Sunday	Member Meeting	Bucca di Beppo, Wheeling	Ron Zingler
October 23 Sunday	Member Meeting	TBD	Ron Zingler
November 12 Saturday	Anniversary Dinner	TBD	Ron Zingler
December 11 Sunday	Commander's Holiday Party	TBD	Commander

Team North Shore

August Executive Committee Meeting: Wed Aug 3rd at 7:00 pm Central

Zoom Meeting ID: 868 1184 8950, Passcode: 039527

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86811848950?pwd=cVY2YXF1dGpNS05mZGVVVVGJ0ckxOdz09>

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August Anniversaries

William Buholzer	1998	24 yrs
William Goldstein	1978	45 yrs

Congratulations on reaching another milestone with the squadron. We appreciate your support!
Cdr Tony Palazzo, AP

Can You Help?

We are seeking a Membership chairperson to assist with onboarding new members and driving awareness about member benefits.

Contact Ron Zingler if you're interested
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CAPTAIN AHAB'S QUIZ



PHOTO COURTESY OF FORMULA BOATS

The above vessel is referred to as an "_____".

(see answer on back page)

Tom Clark, AP, Contributing Editor
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America's Boating Club Cruise to Southern Lake Michigan

Pictures by Ron Zingler

Cruising on Zingler's Gotta Love It



Tony & Susan Palazzo



Ron & Joanne Zingler



Relaxing on Palazzo's Off Time: Ron & Joanne Zingler, Gail Sidman, Dennis Soyka, Susan Palazzo, Don Sidman, Jim Soyka



Ron & Joanne Zingler, Susan & Tony Palazzo, Gail & Don Sidman



Ray & Deb Adam



Joanne Zingler



Tony Palazzo, Ron & Joanne Zingler, Jim & Dennis Soyka, Susan Palazzo



Sue Anthony with the ladies from "M" Dock



Dave Anthony with the men from "M" Dock



IT MATTERS

This seminar will teach you how to save your life when something goes wrong on the water. Your instructors will focus on the importance of effective communication, and the use of boating electronics and equipment. Both will highlight best practices for everyday and emergency operations on the water.

- Professional experiences drawn from real world situations
- VHF use, DSC test calling, and AIS collision avoidance hands on demonstrations
- Best practices for vessel and gear maintenance to avoid fire hazards and inoperability
- When and how you should request assistance on the water, what equipment you should use, and why


THURSDAY, AUGUST 25TH, 2022, AT 6:00 PM

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