





SKOKIE VALLEY SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON

DISTRICT 20

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Running Lights

June 2023

Sundowner Event at North Point Marina
Saturday June 10
Starts at 5 PM

*Bring your own beverages
and a chair for the bonfire*



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A MESSAGE FROM OUR COMMANDER

Our member meeting in May was held at Nolan’s Restaurant at Illinois Beach Hotel. Thank you to Ron & Joanne Zingler for organizing the dinner. It was a great location and perfect set up for our meeting. There was a separate bar area for us to mingle and enjoy appetizers before dinner. We had a private space for our dinner and meeting.

The Illinois Beach Hotel and Nolan’s Restaurant overlooks Lake Michigan. We had a nice view from both the bar and the restaurant. It was a great day and clear enough to see the Chicago skyline in the distance. If you haven’t been to Illinois Beach State Park in a while, this is a nice way to spend the weekend.



We will be back on the shores of Lake Michigan for our next event, the North Point fishing derby and sundowner. Fishing starts at 11 AM and the two boats will be back by about 4 PM. Afterwards we will gather near the Q dock bath house on the south end of the marina about 5 PM. Sue Anthony will order pizza and salads for dinner. Tony Palazzo has been stocking up on wood, so after dinner we will go over to the beach for a roaring bonfire. This is always a nice event and hope to see you there.

While you are at North Point, look for our new America’s Boating Club sign posted right in front of the main building. See the pictures in this issue. Many thanks to Tony Palazzo, Dave Anthony and Chuck Burger for working with management at their marinas to post our new signs. Hopefully we get our name out and start to get some calls from boaters who want to join our classes and events.

—Cdr. Frank D’Amico, AP




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Mark Your Calendar



June 2023

7	Wed	Executive Board/Bridge Meeting, 1900	Zoom meeting (page 4)
10	Sat	Fishing Derby/North Point Sundowner	Dave and Sue Anthony (page 5)
15	Thurs	Publication Deadline—Running Lights	Karen D'Amico (224-238-7372)
22-24	Thurs-Sat	Summerfest	Milwaukee, WI

July 2023

5	Wed	Executive Board/Bridge Meeting, 1900	Zoom meeting (page 4)
6-8	Thurs-Sun	Summerfest	Milwaukee, WI
15	Fri	Publication Deadline—Running Lights	Karen D'Amico (224-238-7372)
18-24	Tues-Mon	Lake Michigan Summer Cruise	Port Washington + Milwaukee (page 5)
22-23	Sat-Sun	Milwaukee Air & Water Show	Milwaukee, WI (page 6)

New Signage for America's Boating Club North Shore

We are excited to share pictures of the new signs we purchased to increase awareness of our club and services we offer like boating classes and events. These will be up year round at three marinas in the area.

PDC Rich Davidson learned about the opportunity to purchase these signs at the USPS Governing Board Meeting last year. Thanks to a partnership with W.S. Sign Design Corp in Massachusetts, these signs are available for local clubs to purchase for a reasonable cost.



North Point Marina
Winthrop Harbor, IL



Southport Marina
Kenosha, WI

Past Commander Tony Palazzo presented this to the Executive Committee. After conversations with a few of the marinas in our area, the Bridge approved the purchase of three signs. Signs are available in different sizes, but we opted for the most common, which is a 30" round sign with America's Boating Club logo and an 8"x24" rectangular information sign. It features an email to contact us and our new branded website: www.NorthShoreBoatingClub.org.

We are grateful to three of our members who were able to work with their local marinas to secure space to put up the signs!

- ⇒ **Tony Palazzo at Southport Marina in Kenosha, WI**
- ⇒ **Dave Anthony at North Point Marina in Winthrop Harbor, IL**
- ⇒ **Chuck Burger at SkipperBud's Sequoit Harbor in Antioch, IL**
(we will share a picture of this one once it is installed)



SVPS 2023 Event & Cruising Schedule



When	Event	Location	Host
June 10th Saturday	Lake Michigan Fishing & North Point Sundowner	North Point Marina	Dave & Sue Anthony Tony Palazzo
June 22-24 June 29-July 1 July 6-8	Summerfest	Milwaukee, WI	
July 18-24	Lake Michigan Summer Cruise	Port Washington + Milwaukee Air & Water Show	Ron Zingler and Tony Palazzo
July 22-23	Milwaukee Air and Water	McKinley Harbor	
August 19 or 20th	Sundowner	Shanty or Stage Stop	Ron Zingler
August	D20 Cruise & Rendezvous	TBA	District 20
Aug 28-Sept 4	ABClub Governing Board	Kansas City	USPS
September 16th Saturday	Dinner Meeting	Reflections, Lake Villa	Ron Zingler and Joe Paldo
October 14th Saturday	Lake Geneva Boat Cruise Tour	Lake Geneva, WI	Frank and Karen D'Amico
October	District 20 Fall Conference	TBA	TBA
November 4th Saturday	Anniversary Dinner	TBA	Ron Zingler
December 10th Sunday	Commanders Holiday Party	Hoffman Estates	Commander Frank D'Amico

Life Jacket Care



Regardless of your age or experience level, data shows that life jackets save lives. Proper care of life jackets ensures they will work when needed and extends their useful life. Plus fresh, clean life jackets are more desirable to wear while out on the water.

America's Boating Channel™ produces videos that explain how to properly care for your life jacket, like this one: "[Life Jacket Care](https://youtu.be/iEofd6mUwN4)". It also talks about special considerations caring for inflatable and foam-filled life jackets. Foam deteriorates over time, so test each year to ensure your life jacket allows you to float with your mouth out of the water. A serviceable life jacket should keep you afloat for several hours.

Treat your life jacket as though your life depends on it!

Team North Shore

Executive Committee Meeting: Wed June 7th at 7:00 pm Central

Zoom Meeting ID: 886 8635 3567, Passcode: 494049

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88686353567?pwd=Wng0dHhhWWVXY0R6QytVUU8rUTE3dz09>

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North Point Sundowner Saturday June 10 *After the Fishing Derby*



Gather in the outdoor BBQ area by Q dock at 5:00 PM. We will order pizza and salad for everyone present.

Later our Fire Master Tony Palazzo will light the bonfire!

Contact Dave or Sue with questions dave-sue-anthony@comcast.net



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Summer Cruise 2023

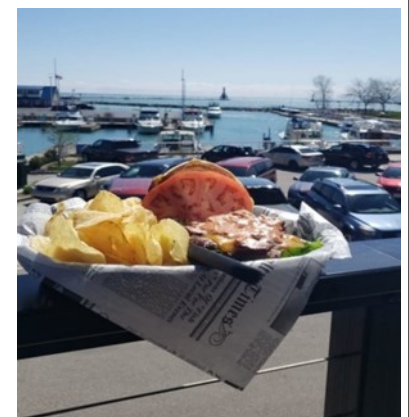
Come for the fun by boat or car and join us for a good time in Port Washington and Milwaukee. Our cruise schedule begins July 18th in Kenosha, WI traveling to beautiful Port Washington which is well known for its fishing and fish festival. Port Washington was settled in the 1600's and named Wisconsin City. The city name was changed in honor of George Washington. Next we travel on to Milwaukee, where we will see the Blue Angels and other performers at the Air & Water Show.



You can join us for all or any part of the cruise by boat or by car. Our cruise plan is as follows:

Date	Leave	Arrive	Harbor	Miles
Tue 7/18	Kenosha	Port Washington	P Washington Marina 262-284-6606	58
Fri 7/21	Port Washington	Milwaukee	McKinley Marina 414-273-5224	25
Mon 7/24	Milwaukee	Kenosha	Southport Marina 262-657-5565	26

Call the marina or use the online application Dochwa for slip reservations. Contact Ron Zingler for additional information and to participate: 847-634-3806 or at zingleron@comcast.net



Milwaukee Air & Water Show—July 21-23

Book your slip now at the McKinley Marina in Milwaukee to have an awesome view of the US Navy Blue Angels and see the Navy’s first female combat fighter Blue Angel Lt. Amanda Lee.

The Milwaukee Air and Water Show located at the beautiful Milwaukee Lakefront, between Bradford Beach and McKinley Beach, with the show center-point located at 2272 North Lincoln Memorial Drive, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Join us on our Summer Cruise or drive up and spend a day with squadron members on their boat. Contact Ron and Joanne Zingler with inquiries 847-634-3806 or zingleron@comcast.net



Marina Information

McKinley Marina 1750 North Lincoln Drive Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Reservations being taken now for slips at 414-273-5224

Schedule

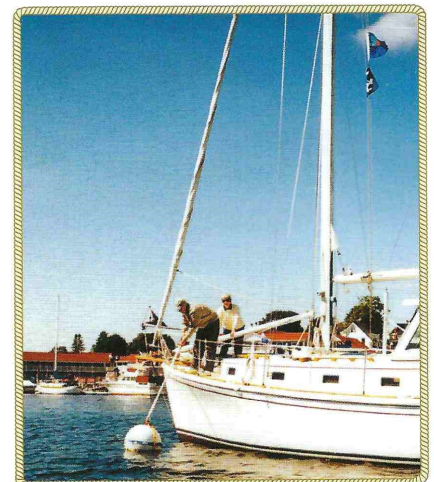
- ⇒ **Friday, July 21st**—Air show practice 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Cruisers arrive from Port Washington. Dinner at Mader’s or Harbor House Milwaukee
- ⇒ **Saturday, July 22nd and Sunday, July 23rd**—Gates open 9 AM.
Water Show 10:30-11:30 AM. Air Show noon-4:00 pm. Navy Blue Angels: 3 PM
- ⇒ **Monday, July 24th**—the cruising group departs for home

Visit: www.milwaukeeairshow.com for the show schedule and performers, including US Navy Blue Angels, C130 Hercules Fat Albert, US Air Force, National Guard and US Coast Guard performances.

Visit www.milwaukee.org for information about hotels and activities in Milwaukee.



CAPTAIN AHAB’S QUIZ



The best method to maneuver to a mooring “pick-up buoy” is with or into the wind?

(see answer on back page)

Tom Clark, AP, Contributing Editor
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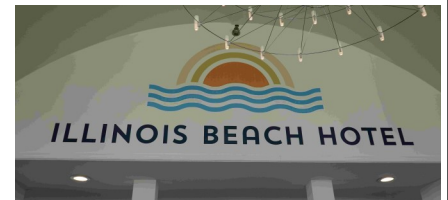
June Anniversaries

Dave Anthony	2011	14 yrs
Rich Barta	2005	18 yrs
Lori Ratajczak	2004	19 yrs
Bridget Doerner	1990	34 yrs
Caryl Lemke	1990	34 yrs
Rebecca Mulroy	1988	36 yrs
Natalie Witty	1988	36 yrs
Joe Paldo	1987	37 yrs
John Rucci	1986	38 yrs

Congratulations on reaching another milestone with the squadron. We appreciate your support!

Cdr Frank D’Amico, AP

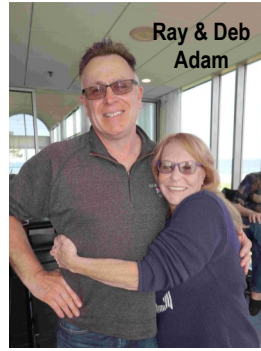
May Member Dinner Meeting



Rich Barta & Dave Anthony



Lori & Joe Ratajczak



Ray & Deb Adam



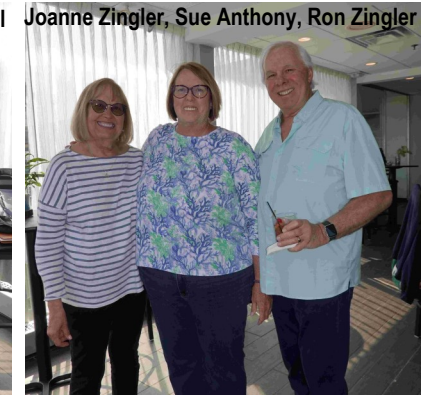
Sue & Dave Anthony



Tony & Sue Palazzo



Christine & Larry March



Joanne Zingler, Sue Anthony, Ron Zingler



Chuck Burger & Ray Adam



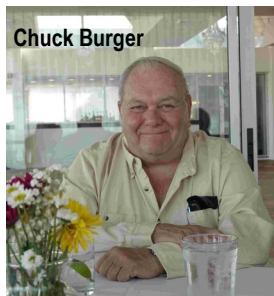
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