

# The Newswheel

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May 2011

## Upcoming Calendar

Thursday, 12 May 2011  
LSPS Dinner Meeting  
Social: 1830  
Dinner: 1900  
Location: K of C  
4417 Upper River Road  
Cost: \$15.00

### Speaker:

Local Boating Organization's Leaders

### Topic:

America's Boating Club Forum

Menu: Salad, Roast Beef,  
Fried Chicken, Mashed Potato w/  
Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Dessert,  
B/B, Coffee/Tea

### Rendezvous May:

Belle of Louisville Cruise  
May 18, see inside

Raffle Prizes: TBA

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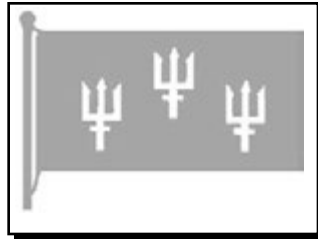
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## Commander's Report

*Cdr Thomas J Binzer AP*

America's  
Boating Club  
Forum

As I

mentioned at

the Change of Watch, USPS has given us the Challenge to become more "Visible and Accessible" in the community. To respond to that challenge we have invited the Commanders, Commodores, Presidents, Leaders and their colleges of other boating organizations to join us at our next dinner meeting Thursday, May 12th.

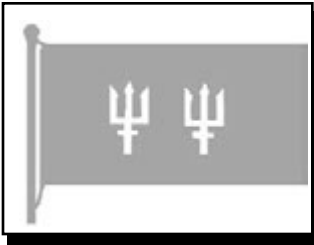


In place of our usual speaker format we will conduct a Boaters Forum where we can meet other boaters and learn about their organizations. All of us have one thing in common and that is to have FUN ON THE WATER. Beyond that we know very little about other boating groups. Each of these organizations has something to offer and most likely have some needs. I know that LSPS has needs and I know we have a lot to offer to the boating community. I will guarantee you that you will learn something new about our boating community that you didn't know before. You never know, you might just find a new opportunity to expand your boating enjoyment. Let's take this opportunity to meet and greet our fellow boaters and welcome them to America's Boating Club.

Remember your assignment.....look in your roster. Reach out and invite someone you haven't seen for a while to our next meeting, Thursday May 12th.

Don't forget the Mayor's Hike, Bike and Paddle on Mon. May 30th. We will need help in the booth and on the water..... See Tony Tagliarino

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## Executive Officer's Report

Tony Tagliarino AP

Let me assure every one that the rain will stop someday; the river will go down; and we will have fun in our boats. While we are waiting take advantage of our Vessel Safety Check. Call or e-mail me or David Robertson or any of our examiners to make an appointment. We are also making arrangements for a VS examiner class, if you are interested let me know. We are making a schedule for VSC's visits to each marina.

We still need boats and people to help with the Hike, Bike, and Paddle on May 30, 2011. This is the first river event for our new Mayor and we need to make a great showing. We will have a booth and need people to man it, the more we get the less time each will have to work.

Here is wishing and praying for a safe and fun filled Boating Season.

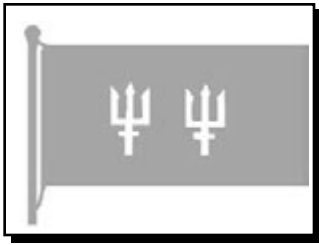
Be Safe, Have Fun.

XO Tony Tagliarino AP



This is a house that is up high on a hill facing the Ohio River. The side of the house to the left in the photo faces the mouth of the Louisville Yacht Club. To the right is his "yard"... Normally the house can withstand most floods, However, the river is approaching the levels of "record" floods of the past.

Unfortunately, he neglected to remove his Porsche from the garage prior to the roads going underwater. So he thought the flood wasn't going high enough to be a problem. He realized the other day that indeed the Porsche was going underwater... this was his solution.



## Administrative Officer's Report

P/C Maureen M. Samuels, JN

Fun, fun, fun! If you missed the rendezvous at Sea Ray of Louisville, you missed a fun time.

Commander Tom Binzer is promoting cooperation between boating organizations, so at the May dinner meeting we are having a Forum comprised of representatives of local boating organizations. You will learn what is going on in our boating area.

In the spirit of cooperation, the Propeller Club Port of Louisville has invited us to join them on a cruise. The Propeller Club has chartered the Belle of Louisville for a 200 year celebration of the steam boat as well as a celebration of National Maritime Day. The trip will be Wednesday May 18, 2011. Boarding at 6:00 pm and departure at 6:30 pm for a two hour cruise. Dinner will be served and the cost is \$25 for an adult and \$10 for a child, children under 5 are free. Reservations are required and can be made online or by calling me at 502-296-9147

This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the Belle with other boaters.

### Save the dates:

**May 30:** Healthy Hometown Subway Fresh Fit Hike, Bike & Paddle

**June 2:** the dinner meeting will feature Jeannie Ison with ORSANCO (Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission)

**June 11:** Rendezvous at Rose Island Yacht club (I understand Wayne and Janice Weller will be cooking).

**July 17:** Raft up at 12 mile island.

**July 22, 23 & 24:** District 24 Rendezvous and Summer Council at Warsaw KY.

Let's have fun!  
Maureen



*Decorating Committee*



*New Sea Ray Anyone?*





# Squadron Education News

P/C Kim P. Fisher, AP

Water has been everyone’s topic of conversation in Louisville for the last month. Unfortunately the talk hasn’t been about boating but about rain. The level of the swollen Ohio is finally starting to decrease but not before many people have been forced from their homes, and we have had to postpone any thoughts of boating for the time being. Our ‘Paradise’ in Utica has about a foot of water over the concrete first level floor as I write this column. I am anxiously awaiting the opportunity to start shoveling mud and power washing. The boating season can’t be too far away in our area can it? Carol likes to remind me that there was a year that we couldn’t launch the boat (or see the dock) until July 4th. I certainly hope that we beat that one, but until that time, we will continue to focus on virtual boating from the couch.

LSPS was at Sea Ray of Louisville on Saturday April 9th for a Pre-Thunder Anchoring Seminar. Chip Jaworski and his staff were great hosts. Ruth and Keith Leitner improved the presentation by loaning us their flat screen TV for the slide show. What an improvement over a projector. Thank you Leitner’s. Everyone in attendance learned something about anchoring.

**America’s Boating Course (ABC)** – We have just finished our second ABC class of the year. The next one will be scheduled in the fall. Please welcome the new members from both classes when you meet them at our activities. They are a great group of enthusiastic boaters.

**Piloting (P)** – Our Piloting class is testing. By the time you read this the exams will have been submitted to USPS for grading.

**Engine Maintenance (EM)** – It is time to think about getting your boat ready for the water. Ever wonder how that impeller works? And how often you should change one out? Doug Foster is ready and willing to explain. Doug is ready to begin a class in May. Please contact him for information. **Navigation (N)** – The Navigation class is underway. Larry Samuels is teaching. Navigation or N is the last in the USPS Series of Advanced Grade Classes. Students use a sextant to take sights on celestial bodies other than the sun to determine their position here on earth. It is not too late to join Contact Larry for further details.

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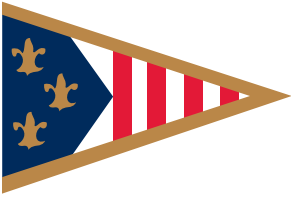


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