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ANNUAL STEAK/LOBSTER ROAST

Saturday - 01 October 2016

CLEVELAND YACHTING CLUB

Pavilion behind the Swimming Pool

200 Yacht Club Drive Rocky River

1700 Social Hour* 1800 Dinner

Lobster & Steak, Corn on the Cob, Salad, Rolls, Dessert...

Door prizes, Raffles

*Discreetly BYOB. there is a cash bar available in the club house.

Price \$40.00 Per Person Steak & Lobster

\$25.00 Lobster Only \$20.00 Steak Only

**If you have special dietary concerns, please let us know.*

Dress: Warm (We will be outside) and Casual!!!!

Don't forget your nutcrackers for the Lobster...

***Reservation Deadline *** 23 SEPT 2016**

Confirm reservation and meal selection

by check payable to RRSPPS to:

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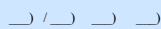
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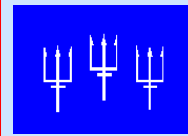
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Commander's Message

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RRSPS HAPPENINGS

D/7 Cruise – South of the Border....Down Huron Way

What fun was had by all 110 USPS members and guests in attendance!

Twenty Four RRSPS members shared last weekend's D7 Cruise with friends from seven D/7 squadrons, kayaking on the Huron River courtesy of Akron Sail & Power Squadron and P/D/C Bob Ball, SN, & P/D/Lt/C Marty Beech, SN & Berea Power Squadron and P/C Dylan Serrage, SN, enjoying a trip to the Quarry Hill Winery traveling on a Cleveland Brown's Bus, playing fun games created by Berea's, P/C Dave Rickard, AP, sharing great meals and socializing in the pavilions and on each other's boats.

Check out the next issue of the D/7 News for thanks to all D/7 worker bees.

And thanks to all attending from RRSPS for your help and support, especially P/C Mary Glassco, AP who was always by my side, P/C Tom Glassell, AP, who helped in everyway, to Lt/C Bob Thompson, AP, our lighting specialist, to P/C Rich Kusnir, AP, leader of the Mariachi Band and always helping, Gwen Stanczyk, food storage & prep at her home & set up & cleanup of Cocktail Party, P/C Nancy Zimmer, AP, Cocktail Party set up, and 1st Lt Harry Barnes and Kay Macartney & Day Armelli, who were always available to help. Finally, many thanks to RRSPS Associate Members P/C Larry Novak, SN, for name tags, tickets and much support and Joan Novak, for the planning and prep of the Cocktail Party food.

What A Party!!!

USPS Governing Board Meeting in Pittsburgh at Station Square

It's rare that a National Meeting is held so close to Cleveland, so take advantage of learning more about USPS operations at the national level, meet new USPS friends and attend social gatherings with USPS members from across the country. **Plan also to attend the Saturday business meeting when delegates will vote to accept Rocky River's new name, North Coast Ohio Sail & Power Squadron. With this change, we hope to broaden our marketing reach to new areas of Cleveland.**

Hotel reservations and social events are still available. Check the USPS website or an article elsewhere in this issue of the Currents.

RRSPS Welcomes Our New Members

Rob & Jenny Olson reside in Russell, Ohio and are the owners of a 37' power boat, OuiOui Nui. Rob is employed by Sherwin Williams.

Joe & Michelle Champoir Burke are residents of Rocky River and graduates of our summer ABC class. Joe is an attorney and Michelle, a marketing guru. They are owners of a 26' power boat, LymanLife.com.

P/Lt/C Louise Manke, AP a life member with 27 Merit Marks, winner of The Ambassador Award from Macon Squadron and wife of Executive Officer, Elliott, has recently transferred to RRSPS from Fort Macon Sail & Power Squadron, where she held the office of Secretary. She as well as Elliott is a VSC enthusiast.

New Roster

Spoke with P/D/C Twila Hauck, SN, last night and our new Roster is almost ready to go to print as soon as our new name has been approved.

2017 ODNR Educational Grant

We will start working on this project very soon. Thanks to Mary Glassco for volunteering to chair this project and to P/C Susan Rothacker, P for assisting.

Check out Lt/C Jim Christman's article for the listing of our Fall Educational classes. RRSPS will be teaching Seamanship and the long version of the ABC class.

Our social season starts off this month with a Friday night dinner and continues through the rest of the year. Please read Lt/C Jerry Nagy, AP's article on the back page of this issue of the Currents for event dates, times and locations

Please check out Executive Officer, Elliott Manke, JN's article on VSC and Coop Charting. Our own "Energizer Bunny" and his team continue to add VSC checks to their numbers. I looked at the parking lot at Huron at Elliott's truck and there was a sign, "Get Your Vessel Safety Check Now". If your boat is in your driveway, look for Elliott either behind it or in it doing his check. Love the enthusiasm.

And, I love the enthusiasm so many of you have for RRSPS. Let's keep it up forever!!!

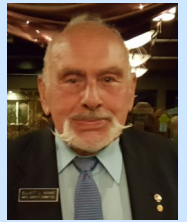
Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Liz

Monthly Membership Meetings!!

All members Welcome 2nd Wed/Month Sept-May
IMPORTANT—Wednesday **Sept. 14, Oct. 12 & Nov 9**
Meeting of the general membership.

6:00 PM Dinner (optional) 7:00 PM Program/Meeting
Houlihan's 25651 Detroit Rd, Westlake



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HAZEY, LAZY SUMMER

Hopefully many of you remember that old melody "In the good old summer time...those hazy, lazy days... in the good old summer time." I think I'm going back a long, long time ago, because it was often sung by my always-humming-mother-in-law. I still hear that song on Sirius radio at times while driving my big Chevy truck.

Those were the hot summer days of yesteryear, when our lives were simplified. Now our days are complicated for keeping in touch with computers and smart phones which now dictate our daily lives. It's been over 50 years of boating for me and wife Louise. I still have the USCG Auxiliary certificate of an eight-week class on Safe Boating I took in the fall of 1959 in Lakewood. But way before that time I was boating when I bought a 5 h.p. outboard Johnson gas motor with my Plain Dealer paper route money to go on summer fishing trips to Canada. Or we would rent a boat at Eddy's boat dockage beneath the Detroit Avenue bridge (East side) over the Rocky River to fish Lake Erie for blue pike. Louise and I remember going sailing with an 'old buddy of mine from Lakewood, Al Engasser, now deceased as of last year, on his 20-foot wood sail boat. On Friday or Saturday hazy and lazy summer evenings, with a couple of 6-packs, from Eddy's boat dockage on the Rocky River, we would sail to Avon Point or Edgewater, depending on the wind direction. Al always had a different girlfriend every week-end. I also remember replacing dry rot wood on this sail boat during the winter months in his parents garage on Manor Park Avenue. It was a ritual a couple of winters. A matter of fact, he renamed the boat "Dry-Rot" and Louise painted the name with her artistic flair on her stern one Spring day before the boating season began. With such a name in those days, no one wanted to dock next to her because they thought it was contagious, so we had empty dock berths on either side of her. No fooling.

In the good old summer time in the late '70's, members of RRSPS went out on a couple of geodetic marker hunts in Lorain county along OH route 113, west of Elyria on week-ends. This road, to a geology major, is a "terminal moraine from the glacial ages" where Lake Erie once established a beach of higher elevated shore line. Others are Detroit Rd., Center Ridge Rd. and Lorain Rd. if one travels North/South on the far west side of Cleveland, each road rises in elevation from Lake Rd. OH route six. We had a geodetic mark chart, (paper work not from off a computer), providing us with location and description of same. We took with us a

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compass, shovel/spade. steel grounding probes, a tape measure to measure from a tree, building wall, center of the road, etc., tracing paper and pencil to copy the inscription on the mark surface, a Polaroid camera (remember those?) to snap a photo. On one occasion we even had a metal Geiger Counter. Of course boots, old clothes, and insect spray were a 'must have'.

At the D/7 very recent summer rendezvous in Huron, Ohio, we did a Geodetic Stroll Hunt, led by D/7 Lt/C Tom and wife P/C JoAnne Hancock from the Stark Sail and Power Squadron. There were 10 of us and we re-discovered, re-examined, and recorded 4 Geodetic Marks. These findings will be turned in to the Co-Operative Charting Committee of USPS. I had in pocket a hand-held GPS and Tom took photos of each with his Smart Phone. What a difference in locating and recording with modernized equipment!

Also at the D/7 Summer Rendezvous, it appeared that RRSPS was the only USPS squadron performing Vessel Safety Checks. We examined six more vessels which put our count so far at 135. Jim Mason leads our pack of examiners with 46. "Thank you very much, Examiners"! [Please refer to another article on a VSC inside]

Of course, the D/7 Rendezvous was a very successful and a fun-South-of-the-Border-theme-get-away week-end, with much thankful praise by everyone to our own Commander Liz Glassell, her "gopher" husband Tom, and our "go-to" girl Mary Glassco for all their planning and work efforts. If you didn't attend, you missed a lot of good food and camaraderie. Calm seas and fair winds.

P/R/C Elliott L. Manke, JN

We Have Joined The 21st Century.

Rocky River Sail and Power Squadron is now on **twitter.**



You may choose to join and follow. Or not. Currently we have over 100 followers. We are following some interesting boating sites. (177) ILYA Junior Sailing, Old Town Canoe, US Power boating, Water Safety Congress, Spirit of America, Youth, Great Lakes Boating, Ohio DNR and many more.

[Click the blue twitter icon and see what it is all about.](#)



We are also on **Facebook**

We have 70+ likes and are looking to get at least 100. This is a more casual atmosphere. Features include reminders for meetings, weather, events, pictures of events, people, class information and updates and much more.

Check us out.

[Click the blue Facebook button.](#)

Feel free to join and post as long as the information is boat-related.

Let me know what you think.

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Summer is almost over, although we are having some awfully warm days. Bob Brown and Mike Zavasnik just finished up our summer ABC class. We had ten students pass and one I hopefully will be testing this week. They were unable to be there the night of the test. Congratulations to all students.

We are starting another ABC on Monday, September 19th, 2016 at the Don Umerley Center in Rocky River at 6:30 PM. If you know anyone who needs or wants to get a basic boating class please let them know. They can contact me at the number or e-mail address below.

We are also presenting a Seamanship class for anyone that wants to continue their education. That will also be at the Don Umerley Center in Rocky River. It will start on Tuesday, September 6th at 6:30 PM. If you have questions, again, call me.

We also have a Junior Navigation Class scheduled. It will start on Sept. 20th at the Lakewood Public Library on Madison Ave. (not the main branch). It will be held from 1:00pm - 3:00pm. **I like to extend my thanks to: Harry Barnes, Sue Lowe, Jim Christman and Bob Brehm for their assistance in completing the JN Sights for the 5 JN students.**

Enjoy what boating days you have left and don't forget to be safe.

CELEBRATE! CELEBRATE! DANCE TO THE MUSIC!



September

<i>Nancy Coleman</i>	27	<i>Brad Davidson</i>	07
<i>Robert DeCoske</i>	14	<i>David Haas</i>	11
<i>James Holcepl</i>	23	<i>Anya Horning</i>	09
<i>Jacquelyn Klee</i>	27	<i>Jonathan Paracsi</i>	02
<i>Patricia Schulz</i>	23	<i>Karl Yamuzzi</i>	24
<i>Michael Zavasnik</i>	22	<i>Donald Zimmer</i>	30

October

<i>Marie Bliscik</i>	17	<i>Richard Coleman</i>	19
<i>Kevin Hall</i>	29	<i>Janet Kinkaid</i>	04
<i>Joseph Kislin</i>	09	<i>Donald Neeper</i>	24
<i>Denny Prochaska</i>	10	<i>Susan Rothacker</i>	11
<i>Thomas Selby</i>	21		

HAPPY, HAPPY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!



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Hope everyone is enjoying one of our best weather summers. It's been hot, but just remember the cold winter days when we wished for 90 degrees. Anyway, for those of us who have boats, there is still a lot of boating season left; so continue to keep afloat.

Activities and events planned: Our D7 cruise to the Huron Basin was a huge success with 60-70 boats there. The food was good, the wine tour great, and most of all, enjoying visiting with many friends and new acquaintances.

Friday night dinners planned or TBA:

August 19	Hooley House	6:00 ish
24940 Sperry Rd. in Westlake		
September 23	Around the Corner	Social Hour at 5pm
and Dinner at 6:00 ish — 18616 Detroit Av. In Lakewood		
October 21	Lakeside YC	6:00 ish
In Cleveland on road running just north of I-90 near E55th		
This date still needs to be confirmed. Details latter.		

Please call or text Marcie a week in advance for all Friday Night Dinners. Thanks

Put-n-Bay Rendezvous

Historical weekend at Put-n-Bay, September 9-11. Six to Seven slips have been reserved so far for our squadron. A cocktail party on the dock Friday, and dinner as a group can be decided on by those there on Saturday.

Call Jeff Toth at 440-225-3009 or Rich Kusnir at 440-537-8364 by Sept. 6th so they know how many boats are coming and a general head count for those coming for Saturday by ferry.

SUNSHINE , GOOD WISHES and CONDOLENCES



A welcoming sunrise, calm seas and restful sunsets.....God bless all our friends and their families....

Craig Fraser's father passed away on 8/1. Please join us in wishing the best for his family and keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Notify the Commander, Secretary or Sunshine chair,
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or phone 216-228-0736
with notices of needed sunshine for illness, accidents
or GOOD news announcements to be included in the Currents.

Our annual Steak & Lobster Event

When: Saturday October 1st
Where: Cleveland Yacht Club
Pavilion behind the swimming pool
Time: 5:00pm Social Hour and Dinner at 6:00pm
Reservations and checks must be mailed to Jan or Jerry Nagy by Sept. 23rd.

There will be the usual Chinese raffle surprises and a 50/50 cash game.

Any donations either cash to purchase items, or bottles or gifts are appreciated. Get them to Jan or Jerry by **Sept. 23rd** so the baskets can be made up.

Please RSVP to Jan or Jerry so we can let Head Chef Karl Yanuzzi know how many steaks & lobsters to purchase.
Home: 440-356-0870 Cell: 440-915-1273

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NOTE: If you bring your own beverage, be very discrete about it. CYC will be setting up a cash bar for us, and my club would appreciate our group buying their drinks with them to offset any minimum charge they could access. Thank you.

See all of you at the Hooley House. Don't forget to **text or call (only) please, no emails.** Marcie Hopkins 216-533-2675



Thank you!!

To all who signed the petition to develop a personalized USPS Ohio license plate...
IT'S HERE!

The Ohio squadrons were successful in the final development of a auto license plate for purchase. The plate can be ordered at the BMV, and online as well for an additional \$25.00. ohio.state.gov/license.

The proceeds of the license plate sales go directly to the Ohio squadrons for educational purposes. So at your next renewal, or purchase of a new vehicle, inquire about the **NEW USPS License Plate!**

Another way to promote and support your squadron.!



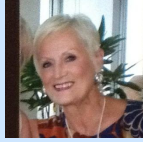
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You can find the D7 website at:

<http://d7usps.org>

You can find the RRSPS website at:

<http://rockyriversps.org>

Practical Sailor is one of the boating magazines I read on a regular basis. I happened to receive my August 2016 copy the week before the District 7 Cruise. The magazine had an article entitled “**Dockside Mooring – A look at some do’s and don’ts of docking**”. The article (including pictures) described a number of poor docking techniques. Faux pas referenced in the article included 1) not knowing how to tie a proper cleat hitch, 2) tying two short dock lines together without taking into account the resultant line’s strength is reduced by 30 to 50 percent, 3) not leaving a nice long tail on a cleat hitch, 4) using a stopper-knot jammed under one side of a dock cleat instead of a proper cleat hitch, 5) chocks with sharp angles and 6) not fixing unnecessary chafe points. I couldn’t resist the temptation to look around our home marina to see whether I could detect similar errors. I didn’t need to go very far to see some of the same problems. The boat across the finger pier from where we are docked is using frayed, undersized dock lines. To make matters worse our

next door neighbor isn’t using spring lines to reduce motion and provide redundancy against potential line failures. (As you might suspect he apparently also doesn’t know how to tie a proper cleat hitch!).

At the D7 Cruise we ended up tied up to one of the outer berths of the Huron Boat Basin’s “B” dock. Most of boats on “B” dock were USPS member owned vessels. Since no sailor can resist the temptation to look over another sailor’s work I looked at how our USPS neighbors handled their dock lines. I didn’t see a single questionable docking technique among the USPS boats on “B” dock or the marina’s quay side berths. While we were at Huron I also did two USPS member vessel safety inspections. Both inspections passed with flying colors.

If there is a moral to this story I guess it just goes to show that USPS members take boating safety and proper boating handling seriously.

A Fun — VSC Tale

On Tues. 5 July, 2016, mid afternoon, I approached a boat on a trailer that had just come out of the water at the ramp in RR by two guys. I asked them if they wanted a VSC. They looked at each other, shrugged their shoulders and stated why not. They added that nothing was going right with them. I asked for the boat registration and further inquired of them of what was their problem. Here the story unfolds as a text book VSC examination.

They informed me that they had put in at “Hot Waters” marina ramp in Lorain, Ohio, the day before, the 4th of July to go fishing. They were fishing off of Avon Pt. when the wind picked up. The battery was dead and they could not start the IO engine. {Volvo small block and out-drive on a 20 ft. Bayliner} Luckily a USCG vessel came by and they flagged them down. The two guys stated they were wearing their life jackets when they flagged them down waving their arms. Upon approaching their boat the USCG informed them to keep their hands out of their pockets. Off the coast of N.C. when the “coasties” approach a vessel, they first asked if you have any weapons on board? The two guys stated that the “coasties” were heavily armed. The “coasties” asked a few questions and asked to inspect some of their boating equipment. The flares were expired. The radio was dead, the lights would not work because of the dead battery. The USCG then decided to tow them to the Bay Village Boat Club, but then decided to take them to CYC in RR. The Bay Boat Club has no dock break wall wave shelter, and cannot get into without a membership key for the gate entrance up on Lake Rd. I was a member there for 25 years. I informed the two guys that the “coasties” must have been in a charitable mood to tow them in, because they are not suppose to do that anymore. I then noticed on the boat registration that it expired on March 1, 2016. I told the two guys that if the ODNR Watercraft Div. caught them out on the water that they probably would have been cited and fined. It’s like driving a car with expired license plates. The “coasties” made them sign some paper work when they dropped them off at CYC and then left. The one guy said he didn’t know what happened to the paper work they signed. I told them it might have been a bill for towing or a citation and fine. The two guys then told me and bitched about CYC charging \$60.00 for over night dockage and a battery charge, and also about a \$30.00 taxi cab ride back to “Hot Waters” to retrieve their truck and boat trailer. Also the boat owner and trailer owner informed me that the boat trailer license plate expired June 30, 2016. I wished him luck driving back to Lorain, Ohio and that the Ohio State Highway Patrol or local suburban police forces do not pull them over and cite them for that expired trailer plate. Also, take a Safe Boating class with USPS.

Of course I failed them, but what “teaching moments” I had about preparedness and Boating Safety.

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All Riverbelles, Fundraising

Check out our Riverbelles Facebook page. Visiting a Riverbelle who is shut in?
Share some of the Facebook photos with her.



July 22

Fun time at this year's summer Marblehead visit. A day of shopping, dining and friendship. Thank you Kate Mott for being the hostess for the day!



Above: Leslie, Kate, Louise, Kay & Liz.

Below: Liz, Jan, Jane & Pat.

Next Event: Annual Cookout at Gail's THURSDAY, September 8th. *This is a change in date* from our usual meeting time. Gail has arranged to have the Cookout on the building's patio (or in the Conference Room if rain). It is a potluck so bring a dish to pass. Grills and tables are available on the patio.

Got some ideas for fundraising or Theatre Night? It's time to plan our Fall get-

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Aug
13—Twila Hauck

Sep
23—Pat Schulz

Oct
8—Louise Manke
11—Sue Rothacker
25—Jan Nagy

RIVERBELLES EVENT CALENDAR

2016—2017

First Wed
Each Month

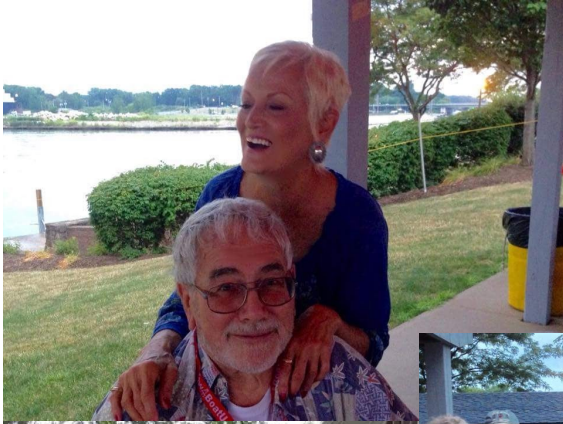
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Hostess</u>	<u>Meet at Hostess Home or As noted below/Event Type</u>	<u>Phone# 4 Last Minute</u>
Aug NO MEETING				
Sep 8, THURSDAY	6:30 pm	Gail Ahlers	Cookout/Potluck	216-228-8729
Oct 5	7 pm	Ann Sartin	Dessert Meeting	440-892-0483
Nov 2	6:30 pm	Liz Glassell	TBD Dinner Out	440-333-0768
Dec 7	6 pm	Pat Schulz	Wine Bar/Dessert@ Pat's	440-815-0264
Jan & Feb NO MEETING				
Mar 1	7 pm	Mary Glassco	Dessert Meeting	440-503-1915
Apr 5	7 pm	TBD	Election Meeting	

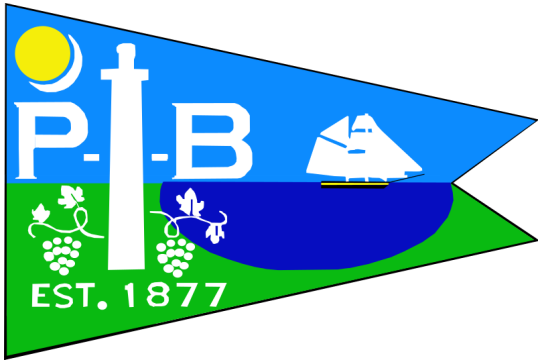


Call/email/text **MARY GLASSCO 440-503-1915** for meeting reservations.

D7 Rendezvous

Courtesy of Kate Mott





Put-N-Bay

*Rendezvous
Rocky River Sail and Power Squadron
September 9 – 11*

Mostly unstructured, laid back, however...

FRIDAY

Arrive Anytime.

1600 - 1800 Meet at the dock for a impromptu party
BYOB and appetizers if you wish.
Dinner is on your own, up-town or on your boat

SATURDAY

1000 Brunch/Breakfast available
Put-In-Bay Yacht Club

Afterward

Enjoy the island and activities on the Historic Weekend and
Art in the Park

*Cocktail Hour at PIBYC ***

1900 Dinner

Perch and Prime Rib with salads and sides

(**If we have adequate dinner reservations-minimum 30...otherwise we are on our own for dinner-will advise)

You will be on your own for the evening-remember- The Cleveland Orchestra performs at the Monument
(More info inside)

SUNDAY-farewell

0900 Continental Breakfast

Dockage \$1.50/Ft 2 night Minimum

Please call before August 31st for reservations or we cannot guarantee a dock.

For Reservations call:

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Jan or Jerry Nagy 440-356-0870 GNagy44@yahoo.com



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MARINE SAFETY ALERT

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Washington, DC

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URGENT KANNAD SAFELINK EPIRB RECALL

Kannad Marine has issued a recall of all SAFELINK EPIRBs due to a possible defect that could result in the beacon not operating in emergency situations. If you own or use a SAFELINK EPIRB automatic or manual model as identified in the attached SAFELINK Recall Safety Notice you should NOT use it as a primary Search and Rescue beacon onboard your vessel.

Kannad recommends that all owners of SAFELINK EPIRBs register their ownership, location and contact details via the dedicated website: <http://www.safelinkepirbsupport.co.uk>. The website will first ask you to enter your SAFELINK EPIRB's CSN number which is located on the EPIRB's label. (See image below.) Once the CSN is entered an additional webpage will open where more detailed owner information is entered to arrange provision of a replacement EPIRB.

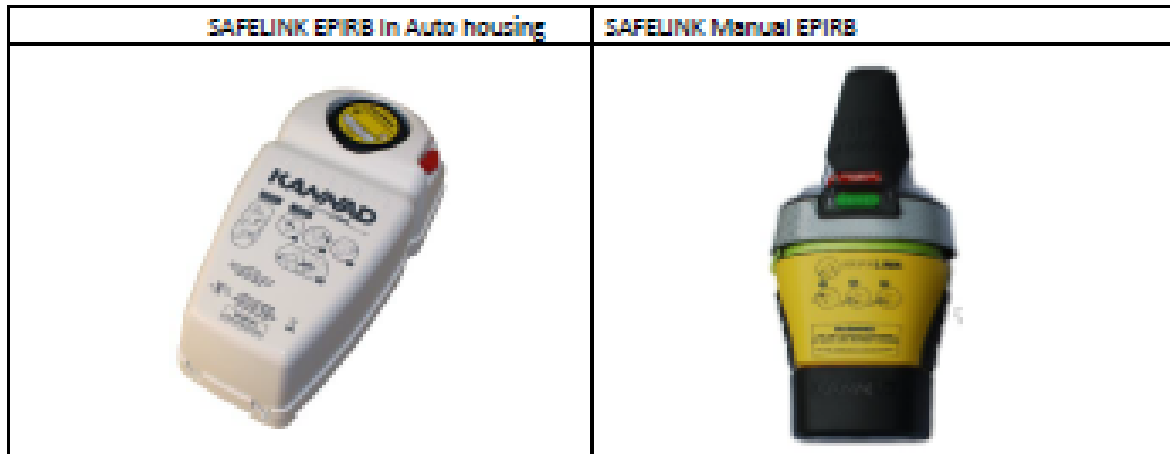
Please read the SAFELINK Recall Safety Notice on the next page.

The Coast Guard **strongly recommends** that all owners and users of the Kannad SAFELINK EPIRBs seek replacement devices as soon as possible and NOT to use it as a primary Search and Rescue beacon onboard your vessel.



This safety alert was developed by the Coast Guard Office of Design and Engineering Standards and distributed by the Office of Investigations and Casualty Analysis. Questions and comments may be sent to: HQS-PF-fldr-CG-INV@uscg.mil

SAFELINK Recall Safety Notice



Part/No's Affected	Description	Date Range
K1202311	EPIRB SAFELINK Manual+ GPS	All
K1202367	EPIRB SAFELINK Auto GPS	All

Orolis Limited, owner of Kannad Marine has become aware of an issue affecting Kannad SAFELINK EPIRBs which could result in the beacon not operating in an emergency situation.

The SAFELINK EPIRB's yellow body plastic may prematurely age when subjected to specific environmental conditions which has the potential to impact on its long term effectiveness in the field. The Kannad SAFELINK EPIRB model is the only Kannad Marine product affected.

Although the issue identified may impact beacon effectiveness in a very small number of cases, we believe it is important to take broader preventative actions to respond to this situation promptly and comprehensively for your safety. That is why Kannad Marine has decided to instigate a voluntary Global Recall Program for the SAFELINK EPIRBs and would like to invite you to read carefully the following procedure.

If you suspect that you may have an affected beacon (only Safelink EPIRB auto and manual), you should not use the SAFELINK as the primary Search and Rescue beacon on board your vessel. Please register your ownership, location and contact details via the dedicated website: www.safelinkerirbsupport.co.uk

Once registered, Kannad Marine Support team will direct you to your local partner to arrange a replacement of your beacon with a Kannad Sport Pro + Auto or Manual, with a 5 year warranty, free of charge

For any further information, please contact Kannad Marine using one of the methods below:

Web: www.safelinkerirbsupport.co.uk	Email: safelinkinspection@kannadmarine.com
UK Tel: +44 (0) 2392 623950	France Tel: +33 (0) 29702 4931
USA Tel: +1 (800) 262 8722	

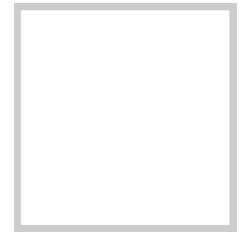
PLEASE RETURN TO:

USPS/RRSPS
P/C James Mason, SN
1626 Lakeland Ave.
Lakewood, Ohio 44107

Address Service Requested

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ROCKY RIVER SAIL and POWER SQUADRON
CALENDAR OF EVENTS for 2016

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT / LOCATION</u>
Aug 19th	Friday Night Dinner at the Hooley House 24940 Sperry Rd. in Westlake - At 6:00 ish
Aug 24-27	Governing Board — Pittsburgh
Sept 6	Seamanship Class starting at 6:30pm Don Umerly Center in Rocky River
Sept 7	Riverbelles Cookout 6:30pm with Gail Ahlers
Sept 9-11	Put-N-Bay Reservations by Sept. 6th
Sept. 23	Friday Night Dinner at Around the Corner 18616 Detroit Ave. in Lakewood Social Hour at 5pm and Dinner at 6pm
Oct. 1st	Steak & Lobster — CYC Reservations by Sept. 23rd
Oct 5	Riverbelles Dessert Meeting 7pm with Ann Sartin
Oct. 21	Friday Night Dinner at Lakeside YC 6:00 ish Pending the completion of the Club House

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT / LOCATION</u>
Nov 2	Riverbelles Meeting 6:30pm with Liz Glassell
Dec 7	Riverbelles Wine Bar @ Desserts 6pm with Pat Schulz
* <u>Dates/Locations to be confirmed, may be subject to change</u>	
When in doubt, call for Details	
<u>Events:</u>	Admin: P/C Jerry Nagy, AP 440-915-1273 gnagy44@yahoo.com Call or Text Marcie Hopkins: 216-533-2675
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