



# Deck Watch Updater

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## APRIL MEMBERS MEETING

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When: April 17<sup>th</sup>  
Where: Alioto's 3041 N Mayfair Road  
Time: Cocktails 6:00 - 7:00pm Dinner 7:00pm  
Menu: Baked Cod or Baked Chicken  
Cost: \$20.00  
RSVP: [secretary@milwaukeekeepowersquadron.org](mailto:secretary@milwaukeekeepowersquadron.org)

Please join your fellow members in celebration of all we have accomplished together over the past year. Awards and Recognitions of Achievements will be presented.

April Executive Board Meeting  
April 10, 7:00 PM South Shore Yacht Club

**ROSTER** – The new roster is available on-line on the website under members only.  
[www.milwaukeekeepowersquadron.org](http://www.milwaukeekeepowersquadron.org)

A printed copy is also available by contacting: [secretary@milwaukeekeepowersquadron.org](mailto:secretary@milwaukeekeepowersquadron.org)

### VSC Schedule:

May 26<sup>th</sup> Port Washington  
June 2<sup>nd</sup> Port Washington  
June 9<sup>th</sup> South Shore  
June 16<sup>th</sup> McKinley Marina

### Commander's Comments

At the Change of Watch on March 18, 2012, a new commander was sworn in Mike Wiedel, JN. This is Mike's second time as Commander, the first time in 1996. A lot has changed in those 16 years. In his Commander's comments he talked about the changes, asked a question of the members, and presented a challenge to the members.

**Question:** What is the Cost?

**Challenge:** Each and every one of us needs to ask our fellow recreational boaters to join us

YOU and I need to promote the name of the Milwaukee Sail and Power Squadron. YOU and I need to make Milwaukee Sail and Power Squadron and the United States Power Squadrons a household name in the boating Industry.

So how about the next time you come to a Milwaukee Sail and Power Squadron meeting, you bring a guest. The next time you take a class, bring a dock mate to a lesson or two. The next seminar we offer, bring a non member. Let that person experience Milwaukee Sail and Power Squadron, and what membership offers.

*Milwaukee Sail and Power Squadron and the United States Power Squadrons are volunteer organizations, so nothing happens unless YOU and I get involved.*

A copy of the entire speech can be found as a separate attachment to this e-mail.

**Classes:**

ABC Boating Class: One Day April 21<sup>st</sup> in Sheboygan  
One Day May 19<sup>th</sup> Franklin High School

**Seminars:**

The weekly USPS Seminar Series will be starting again in May.  
The Seminars are held at:

Southwind Marine Boating Center 147 E Becher Street  
See new schedule on the website or in next month's Updater

**D-10 Summer Rendezvous:  
August 10-12 in Waupaca, WI**

Dinner Cruise, kayaking instructions, shopping, and more  
Rooms are reserved at 2 area hotels, book until 7/10

Best Western Grand Seasons & Waterpark - \$119 includes  
breakfast, bar & waterpark coupons 715-258-9212

Comfort Suites Foxfire - \$110 includes breakfast and bar coupons  
715-942-0500

