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## Change of Watch

Milwaukee Sail and Power Squadron  
cordially invites you to attend  
The 73rd Annual Change of Watch

Join us for the installation of  
new officers for the 2012-2013 watch year

A brunch will be held  
Sunday March 18, 2012  
at Weissgerber's Golden Mast Inn  
on Okauchee Lake  
from 1130 ~ 1400  
\$30.00 per person

Please RSVP by March 11, 2012  
To: Kim Rutkowski [commander@milwaukeepowersquadron.org](mailto:commander@milwaukeepowersquadron.org)  
or Mel Fabiszak @ 262-966-2743

The Nominating Committee of our Milwaukee Sail & Power Squadron is pleased to announce nominees to serve on our 2012-2103 Bridge of Officers:

Commander:	Stf/C Michael S. Wiedel, JN
Executive Officer:	Lt Charles G. Kersey, AP
Educational Officer:	P/D/C Ronald M. Kraase, SN
Assistant Educational Officer:	OPEN
Administrative Officer:	OPEN
Secretary:	P/C Kim Rutkowski, P
Treasurer:	Lt/C Paul D. Langer, AP

Executive Committee, Members-at-Large:

Gary H. Bush, S  
Lt Ruth C. Durkin, AP  
P/C John C. Goetzman, P  
P/Lt/C Gisela Murray, SN  
Umberto "Nappy" Napolitano, AP  
P/C Carl F. Pluckhan, SN  
P/D/Lt/C Thad. M. Smyczek, SN  
Scott Ziebol, AP  
P/Lt/C Fran Pauls, SN  
Amy Seeley, P  
**OPEN**  
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Audit Committee:

P/D/Lt /C Michael Beckmann, SN  
Lt Ruth C. Durkin, AP  
P/Lt/C Fran Pauls, SN (3-year term) – to be elected

Nominating Committee:

P/C Melvin P. Fabiszak, P Chairman  
P/C Karen Beckmann, P (2-year term)  
P/C Kim Rutkowski, P (3-year term) – to be elected

Rules Committee:

P/C John C. Goetzman, P Chairman  
**(2-year term) – to be elected**  
**(3-year term) – to be elected**

## Weekly Seminars to Continue in February

We have been fortunate to get the opportunity to teach all the USPS Seminars beginning October 5th. They will be held at South Wind Marine Ships Store, at 147 E. Becher Street Across from the North Yard Entrance with Parking behind Building

All seminars will go from 6:30-8:30 PM

For more information contact: Mike Wiedel

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Wednesday, February 1st	Using VHF/DSC Radios
Wednesday, February 8th	Sail Trim
Wednesday, February 15th	Interfacing Your Electronics
Wednesday, February 22nd	Mastering the Rules of the Road
Wednesday, February 29th	Marine RADAR
Wednesday, March 7th	Using GPS
Wednesday, March 14th	Basic Weather and Forecasting
Wednesday, March 21st	Advanced Sail Trim
Wednesday, March 28th	America's Boating Course - Lesson 1
Wednesday, April 4th	America's Boating Course - Lesson 2
Wednesday, April 11th	America's Boating Course - Lesson 3
Wednesday, April 18th	America's Boating Course - Exam

### Course Offering

The Piloting Course will be starting in February

Please contact Ron Kraase for details

414.541.0134

[karronca@aol.com](mailto:karronca@aol.com)

Covering the basics of coastal and inland navigation. This course focuses on navigation as it is done on recreational boats today and embraces GPS as a primary navigation tool while covering enough of traditional techniques so the student will be able to find his/her way even if their GPS fails.

## Meetings:

February Executive Board Meeting:  
February 14, 7:00 PM South Shore Yacht Club

No Members' meeting in February

## Updating Your Information

We are in the process of updating the roster before the Change of Watch in March

Please forward any changes in personal information (*address, e-mail, phone number, boat information*) to:  
[commander@milwaukeekeepowersquadron.org](mailto:commander@milwaukeekeepowersquadron.org)

