

# Deck Watch Updater

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## Members' and Board Meeting New Location

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The next Members Meeting and Execute Board Meeting will be 21 January at St. Francis Brewery 3825 S. Kinnickinnic Ave, St.

Members' Meetings

Francis, WI

Password for website

We will be ordering off of a limited menu. We will have a private

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meeting room.

**Nominations** 

Executive Board Meeting: 5:00

**Boat Show** 

Cocktails: 6:00 **Dinner:** 7:00

District Spring Conference

Presentation: 7:45

America's Great Loop

All members are welcome to attend the board meeting.

For details contact Ted Smyczek tmsmyczek@netzero.net

#### F.Y.I.

To access member information on the Milwaukee Power Squadron website you will need the following information Website Username is your Member # with the letter of your member # capitalized Password is your Zip code

#### **Call for Nominations!!!**

The Milwaukee Sail and Power Squadron Nominating Committee is seeking to fill Squadron Bridge positions. To date we have filled the Commanders and Secretary's position. If you are willing to serve or know of someone who you think may be willing to serve the squadron as Education, Administrative or Executive Officer please contact me at 414-491-5600 or email at <a href="mswiedel@earthlink.net">mswiedel@earthlink.net</a>. I would like to have the slate of officers finalized by the January membership meeting

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### Mark Your Calendar

#### **Boat Show**

Milwaukee Sail and Power Squadron will again be at this year's Milwaukee Boat Show January 17 to 19 and 22-26 2014. The squadron is in need of **volunteers** to staff our booth for all shifts. If you can help, please contact Mike Wiedel, at <a href="mailto:boatshows@milwaukeepowersquadron.org">boatshows@milwaukeepowersquadron.org</a> or visit our online signup at <a href="mailto:www.milwaukeepowersquadron.org">www.milwaukeepowersquadron.org</a> for the dates and times of the shifts available at the show.

## **Change of Watch**

The Change of Watch Brunch will be at 1200 on 9 March 2014. Again this year the COW will be at the Golden Mast.

## **District Spring Conference**

The District Spring Conference will be in Elmo Minnesota on 28-30 March 2014. Rooms are \$109.00 per night

## America's Great Loop (Fear Knot)

At our member's meeting in Oct of 2011 Captain Gene Schnagl and his wife, Kathy gave a presentation about their Great Loop adventure. Gene and his wife, Kathy have since written a book about their almost 7,000 mile circumnavigation of the eastern United States. Through personal experience they learned to overcome their fear and anxiety of such an undertaking and completed the adventure of a lifetime. Their book Fear Knot was written to allow those boaters who share this daring dream called America's Great Loop to successfully accomplish this goal, without the fears of the unknown. You can obtain a copy by going to <a href="www.amazon.com">www.amazon.com</a> and entering the book name, Fear Knot.