

Deck Watch Updater

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August Meeting

August 16 Sunset Happy Hour Cruise on the Vista King

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Time: 6:00 – 7:30 pm **Cost:** \$10.00 per person **Place:** 101 W Michigan Street (The dock is on the River Walk between Michigan & Clybourn Street where downtown meets the Third Ward)

Parking: On-street, public parking, and parking structure @ 518 N Plankinton Available: Appetizers and ½ off cash bar RSVP: Mel Fabiszak @ 262.966.2743 or Kim @ <u>kimrutkowski@earthlink.net</u> by August 10th Payment in advance requested

Benefits

Check out all the benefits your membership in USPS affords you click on: http://www.usps.org/national/membership/pdf_files/Member_Benefits_Flyer_2011-04-13.pdf

Travel, insurance, goods & services, health, and marine benefits

Weather Course to be Offered

It has been a few years since the Weather Course has been offered by our squadron. MSPS has a new member, Amy Seeley, a forecaster for the National Weather Service Chicago office, who is willing to teach the Weather Course. However it is a 4 hour round trip for her to come to Milwaukee for the class, so I need to know how many members would be committed to take the course before I ask her to make the trek. I have seen Amy's Seminars and presentations at Coast Guard Auxiliary functions and have also taken her Coast Guard Auxiliary Weather Specialty course. I can say you will not find a person more excited about weather and climate than her. Her presentation style is dynamic, and can break down complex concepts into easy to understand pieces. Please contact me ateducational@milwaukeepowersquadron.org or Amy at weather@milwaukeepowersquadron.org if you are interested in this course. I would be great to have a class of 15 to 20 persons. The class will be held in the Innovative Systems, Inc, conference room, at 9880 Ridgeview in Oak Creek (about 22nd and Ryan Rd). The class will start on Monday September 19th and begin at 6:30 pm. The class is anticipated to go for about 8 weeks. This class is open to members and non members alike, so bring your friends, dock mates and fellow club members. The cost of the class is \$70.00."

Calendar of Events

Aug 9th - Executive Board Meeting – SSYC 7:00 pm

Aug 16th – Cruise abroad the Vista King

Mark Your Calendars

D-10 Fall Conference "River Boat Gambler" *Friday Night Casino Fun!* Oct 28 – 30 2011 Embassy Suites St. Paul — Downtown 175 East 10th St. St. Paul, MN 55101 Tel: 1-651-224-5400 Fax: 1-651-224-0957

Lodging at the Embassy Suites is \$100/day. Please mention that you are with the District Power Squadron Event. With your room reservation enjoy a complimentary cook-to-order breakfast and a Manager's Reception (Open Bar) in the evening. Relax in the atrium among beautiful plantings and ponds complete with ducks. Parking in the hotel lot is \$10/day. On street parking available. Reserve your room early. Availability may be limited in late October due to sporting events in downtown St. Paul.

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Upcoming National Meeting

2011 Governing Board

Monday, September 12, 2011

Saturday, September 17, 2011

Greensboro, NC

http://www.usps.org/national/natmeetings/Greensboro/green sborohtm.htm

