



Deck Watch Updater

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Changes to the Deck Watch

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Beginning March 1st 2011 the Squadron newsletter will be changing from a monthly to a quarterly printed publication. To keep you informed about events that occur in between, we will be sending out a monthly email version of the newsletter called the **Deck Watch Updater** starting in Jan.

Printed copies of the Updater will be available at squadron meetings.

*Articles, pictures,
advertising, jokes,
items for sale,
recipes....*

New Deck Watch Editor

By Cmdr Kim Rutkowski, P

Our new Deck Watch editor is Carl Pluckhan please send your Deck Watch articles or pictures to Carl via his e-mail capluck@yahoo.com

Text files extensions should be .txt, .rtf or .doc for any articles submitted.

We are looking for any contributions to the Deck Watch: Articles, pictures, advertising, jokes, items for sale, recipes....

January Meeting

By Kim Rutkowski

Thursday, January 20, 2011

Milwaukee Yacht Club

Time: 5:30 – 6:00PM Talk

A buffet dinner will follow the talk

Cost of the dinner: \$16.00

We will be joining members of MYC for this meeting.

The topic for our 1/20/2011 member mixer is a "Marine Weather Safety" talk with anecdotes of what weather can do and what we can do to prevent accidents and damage = boater safety.

Our Guest speaker Marc Kavinsky of the National Weather Service - Milwaukee/Sullivan will talk on new measurements and indicators and is planning on helping us set up our own weather station. If you did not sign up for this event at the December meeting, please RSVP by e-mail to me @ kimrutkowski@earthlink.net or call Mel @ 262.966.2743 by January 16.

"Meeting the Challenges of Nature: The Impact of Lake Michigan Weather on Boating"



"Marine Weather Safety"

Boat Show Time

By Mike Wiedel

It is time to start thinking about the upcoming boat show. Again this year MSPS will be at the Milwaukee Boat Show at State Fair Park with our booth display and one day ABC boating course. We will need volunteers for the 10 day show to man the booth. The 10 day show runs January 21st to the 30th 2011.

If you can assist at the Boat Show please contact Mike Wiedel at 414.353.8240 or educational@milwaukeepowersquadron.org or check our website at www.milwaukeepowersquadron.org for the boat show work schedule.



Revised By-Laws Approved

By Kim Rutkowski

Thanks to the hard work of the by-laws committee, our revised by-laws have been approved. The revised by-laws can be found on our website at www.milwaukeepowersquadron.org.

Dear Commander,

Milwaukee Sail & Power Squadron's bylaws, adopted by its membership on 21 December 2010, are approved effective 23 December 2010 by the undersigned on behalf of the United States Power Squadrons National Committee on Rules.

I will forward a copy of your bylaws, in final electronic form, to be a permanent record at USPS Headquarters. When the process has been completed, your bylaws will be available for inspection on-line through the USPS web page.

On behalf of the ComRules, I extend thanks to you and your squadron's rules committee for the extra effort in updating your bylaws.

Sincerely yours,

P/D/Lt/C Carl N. Johnson, SN
For the Committee

*Final Approval of
Bylaws by ComRules"*



2011 Spring Conference March 25-27, 2011

\$89 room rate

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952.542.8600 Ask for D10 United States
Power Squadron group rate*

*Great Workshops and Speakers!
Children's Activities!*

*Friday Night - Country Western Reception
and Dinner*

*Saturday Night 2011 District 10 Change of
Watch*

*"The West End" across the street -
restaurants, movie theatre, shopping, and
more!*

Watch the D10 Website for additional
information

