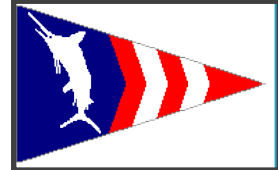




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Power Squadron



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**Commander's Message**  
**Cdr. Ken Wolf, S**

The Change of Watch will be in May this year , delayed so as to hopefully allow more members to safely attend. During this most unusual year , I was so blessed to have such a great group of bridge officers . First off, thanks to Stu Glassman for his leadership easing me into the commander's position. Thanks to Dale for all he does and especially his leadership during October's Marine Debris Plunder. And Marie, you have done an excellent and flawless job on the minutes and as secretary. Thanks to Mort brown , he's stepping down after another great job of leading our education efforts. And thanks to Dave McAllister , Bella , and the education staff who waited in the wings during Covid. Jan Stevenson gave her all in serving new and old members alike. Kim Meekins , thank you for taking on the publishing of our newsletters. And thanks to to Tony Curro and his vessel safety folks who still managed to deliver inspections despite the virus. And to Claude , who with Mike delivered up our terrific Poker Run in the fall. Thanks to Bruce, and to John Hess , and to our quartermaster Jim Rourke. The number of in person events we had led the district , and were due to the dedication and enthusiasm of Sandy Glassman. And thank you so much, to the power squadron book of knowledge, Fred Stiehl. And last but not least , plaudits to Neil Luckner who could be our hero , unsung or not, every year for his hard work and good business sense.

I hope to be seeing you all soon as we rapidly ratchet up our social events .

Ken



**Exec. Commander's Message**  
**Dale Christensen, S**

Ahoy Members

Hello from sunny Florida! It's beautiful everyday here! The Tarpon season is just starting up and you can catch them right on the beach and Grouper is off-shore.

Now, let's talk about Ocean City fishing, shall we? Speaking to some of the local fisherman I heard that the first Mako (200#) was caught by a 10 year old girl, flounder are being caught in the bay and some black drum are being caught in the surf at Assateague, a friend of mine told me he brought in a 60#er. If you are interested in going off-shore, I understand they have been crushing the Taug. With April being here, the larger boats are being returned to their slips and I'm sure the hunt for Tuna will soon be on.

On a sad note for those of you who may or may not have known him, the President of the Ocean City Marlin Club, Frankie Petolina passed away suddenly, his absence will be felt by many in the fishing community; he was the owner of The Last Call docked at Micky Finn's (Ocean City Fishing Center).

I understand there are plans in the works for Happy Hours, raft ups, membership meetings; it's nice to know we will be out and about more this summer! Looking forward to seeing you all soon!

Dale



**Administrative Officer's Message**  
Lt/C Sandra Glassman



**Education Officer's Message**  
Lt/C Morton Brown

Happy spring!!! I hope this finds you safe and well and ready to get out and about. Here are a few events the squadron has planned. Mark your calendars and watch your email for more details. We look forward to seeing you.

- April 15<sup>th</sup> 10 am Pintail Park clean up and picnic
- April 22<sup>nd</sup> 4-7 Happy Hour Residence Inn in Ocean City
- May 25<sup>TH</sup> 1pm Change of Watch Light Sound Restaurant
- June 13<sup>th</sup> 11am Blessing of the Fleet OP Yacht Club
- July 10<sup>th</sup> Pig Roast

Sandy Glassman

Administrative Officer

The Education team has been very busy working with the squadrons from Annapolis and Kent Island to develop a method of teaching virtually. After hours of working at the Ocean Pines Community Center, we decided to give up on virtual training. Dick Michael was able to contact the Library, and found out that the library is scheduled to open May 1<sup>st</sup>. Therefore, we will have our first ABC3 course starting on June 8<sup>th</sup> for four nights ending with the review and final on 15 June. Course registration is at 1745 (5:45 PM) on the 8<sup>th</sup> and the class will be from 8:00 to 8:30 each night.

Fred Steihl and Bela Gulyas taught the Boat Handling course to the members of the new bridge coming on board. Completion of this course gives the individual the Seamanship (S) rank.

Since this is my last report as the Education Officer, I would like to thank the members of my team who helped the OCPS reach the high goals we set as a team. These members are; Fred Steihl, Bela Gulyas, Patti Lookner, Dick Michael, Ray Colandra, Bill Sewell, and Dave McAllister.

I also, want to congratulate Dick Michael, the new SEO, and Patti Lookner, the ASEO. Both of them are very talented and I know that I am leaving the Education team in worthy hands.

Morton Brown

Education Officer



**Good and Welfare Message**  
**Jeanne Stiehl**



Spring is here! Most of our snowbirds are back. Welcome home! It has seemed like a long winter – made longer by COVID-19 and social distancing.

The Squadron was touched by the pandemic in January when Sue and Bill Sewell and Terry West tested positive. Thankfully, the three of them have recovered.

Jack Tellman is now looking forward to the summer with a new knee. He had to be chauffeured around for a while after surgery, but he's back in the driver's seat.

Chuck Hinz is home after a five-day hospital stay due to heart issues in March. We wish him a speedy, complete recovery.

Sadly, we have been informed of the death of a long-time member. Hal Boyd passed away on March 11. Hal had earned the grade of Senior Navigator – an exceptional achievement. Our condolences go out to his wife, Mary, and his entire family.

Hopefully, everyone reading this has been able to be vaccinated against COVID-19. For information see [covidlink.maryland.gov/content/vaccine](https://covidlink.maryland.gov/content/vaccine).

**April**

- 01 Mary Boyd
- 03 Joan Riddick
- 07 Neil Knight
- 09 Renee Fox
- 14 Bela Gulyas
- 16 Debora Gallo
- 17 Dan McGrath
- 18 Noreen Bergold, William Sewell

**May**

- 09 James West
- 11 Richard Michael
- 16 Jeanne Stiehl
- 19 Larry Morris
- 22 Teresa West
- 25 Sid Stiely
- 26 John Paulus
- 29 Buddy Hamstead

**June**

- 11 John Wytrowal
- 19 Dale Christensen
- 21 Doris Hamstead
- 23 Phil Quinto
- 25 Dick Whittaker

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