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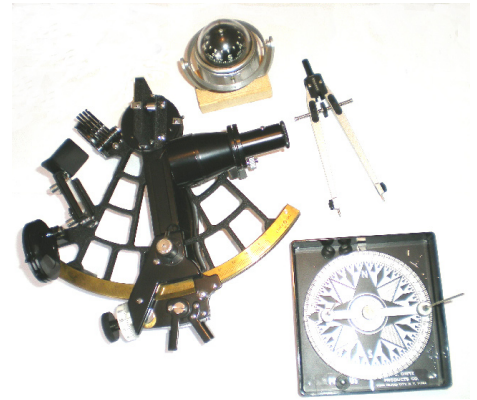
General Meetings are usually held each month, Sept. thru June  
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## Ann Arbor Sail and Power Squadron Meetings are postponed for Covid

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We are describing things to see while traveling the Great Loop.

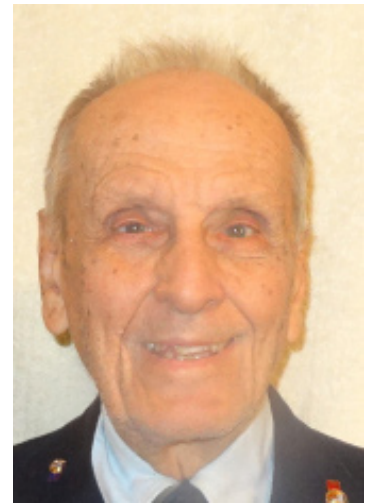
Fayette State Park has a partially restored village, an old iron smelting facilities, and a very well protected harbor for staying overnit. 45 ° 43.1' N, 86 ° 40.1 ' W. In Big Bay De Noc.







## Commander's Message Cdr. Ron Schwartz, SN



D9 and 4 other Districts are having a zoom meeting at 9 A.M. on October 9th, Tomorrow. Please join on zoom. See page 5.

A Caledonia Yawl, LOA 19'6" with a draft of 11" when the centerboard is up, makes a nice way to boat and camp along Maine's coast, but prepare for 10' tides, hungry mosquitoes and biting flies. Michigan as similar cruising around the Les Cheneaux Islands near Cedarville, but not the scenic rocks or tides.



Steve Stone and Amy Tunney sail their motorless Caledonia yawl along Maine's coast and camp along the scenic shore. See their article in Cruising World magazine August/September 2020 page 42 by Bill Mayer.

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# Boating Education

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On-Line courses and seminars can be found on the USPS web site. Sign in to the [usps.org](http://www.usps.org) with your member certificate number and personal password and click on Americas Boating Club

USPS offers some very interesting courses to our members.

Weather, AP, JN and N are fun courses even if you don't go boating. I've taken Weather three times between 1970 and 2012 because scientists are learning new things about the weather every year.

**Free Basic Boating Course** - Ann Arbor (we) are offering the America's Boating Course for free this year. This is the 8 hour and 16 hour course. Books are free, test is free, instruction is free.

Courses and seminars available from USPS are listed below. Courses take about 16 hours - 8 weeks . Seminars are about 2 hours long.

Seminars are about 2 hours

Advanced Powerboat Handling   AIS Electronics for Boaters   Anchoring   Boating on Rivers, Locks and Lakes   Crossing Border   Emergencies on Board   Fuel and Boating   Radar for Boaters (RA)   Hands-On Training   How to Use a Chart   Hurricane Preparation for Boaters   Introduction to Navigation   Knots, Bends, and Hitches   Man Overboard   Marine Radar   Mariner's Compass Seminar   Mastering the Rules of the Road   Paddle Smart   Propane Systems on Your Boat   Partner in Command   Sail Trim   Tides and Currents   Trailering Your Boat   Using GPS   Using VHF and VHF/DSC Marine Radio

Advanced courses

Seamanship (S)   Piloting (P)   Instructor Development (ID)   Advanced Piloting (AP)   Cruising and Cruise Planning (C and CP)   Engine Maintenance (EM)   Electronic Navigation (ENCE)   Marine Communication Systems (MCS)   Marine Electrical Systems (MES)   Sail (Sa) 2009   Junior Navigation (JN)   Navigation (N)   Weather (Wx) 2012

## A PARTIAL LIST OF EVENTS

DATE	SPONSOR	EVENT AND LOCATION
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Oct. 9, 9 A.M.	D7 D9 D11 D24 D29	Fall conference. on zoom. <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85201169680?pwd=Um5zU2orcjlySTVqL2t1NkVzUmRGUT09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85201169680?pwd=Um5zU2orcjlySTVqL2t1NkVzUmRGUT09</a> Meeting ID: 852 0116 9680   Passcode: 635761
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