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D9 Squadrons that have dissolved: Grosse Ile, Grand Rapids, Irish Hills, Kalamazoo, Muskegon, Rogers City, South Bend, Tip of The Mitt, Warren.

Thank you Shih-Chieh Yin for your Porthole design on the front page.

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Ann Arbor Sail and Power Squadron
Meeting Monday, 18 Sept. 2023
6 P.M. at John and Marlene Barr's house
1200 Whittier Rd. Ypsilanti 48197-2152
734-483-0839
Corner of Whittier Rd. and Roosevelt St.
42° 14.86' N, 83° 37.63' W

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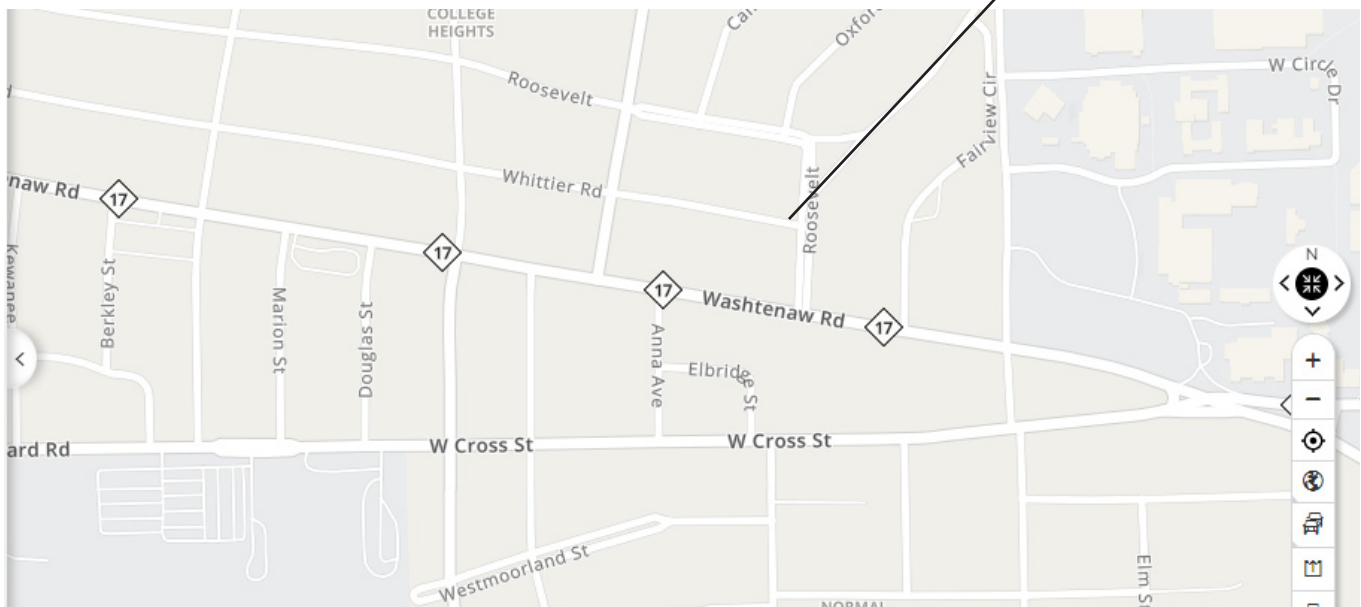
General Meeting. We will meet at 6 P.M. at John and Marlene Barr's house. All are welcome. RSVP to Marlene **734-483-0839** by Sunday Sept. 17, 2023.

Program: Bob Buchanan. Great Lakes Best Kept Secrets.

All are welcome



Barr house



Boating Education

Please reply to schwartzr348@aol.com and list courses and seminars you would like to take. See a list of all courses and seminars, below.

Courses being offered by all local Squadrons are advertised, at <http://www.usps.org/cgi-bin/nat/eddept/800/cfindx.cgi?C>

USPS offers some very interesting courses. 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.

On-Line courses and seminars can be found on the USPS web site usps.org click on Americas Boating Club

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

Seminars: 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 course: Seamanship (S), Marine Navigation (MN), 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
Sept. 14 to 16	D9	Metro Beach Boat Show
Sept 18	AASPS	General Meeting at John and Marlene's home. See page 3.
Sept 29, 30		D9 Fall Conference in Port Huron See page 5.

D/9 Fall 2023 Conference Registration



Great Lakes Maritime Center September 30, 2023

Join America's Boating Club of Port Huron for a day at the Great Lakes Maritime Center, 51 Water Street, Port Huron, MI. District Meeting begins at 10:30am followed by buffet lunch of Roast Sirloin in Mushroom Gravy, Chicken Florentine, Roasted Redskin Potatoes, Green Beans and Carrots and Salad. If needed, meeting will reconvene after lunch. Stay afterwards and watch the freighters on the St Clair River as well as visit the museum and enjoy Port Huron.

Attention: All registrations **MUST** be received, on this form, by September 21, 2023.

Uniform of the Day: USPS/ABC Logo Shirt

Cost Per Person: \$30.00

Rank	Last Name	First Name	Grade	Certificate #	ABC Club	FirstTime Attendee?	
						Yes	No

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Special Needs/Allergies: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____ Check # _____

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