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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.

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**Ann Arbor Sail and Power Squadron
Meeting Monday, 16 Oct. 2023
6 P.M. at Aubree's Pizzeria & Grill
2122 Whittaker Rd. Ypsilanti
Take I-94 to Huron St. south to Whittaker Rd.
734-483-1111
Corner of Whittaker Rd. and Stoney Creek Rd.
42° 12.7' N, 83° 37.2' W**

Sail and Power Boating Education

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All are welcome

General Meeting. We will meet at 6 P.M. at Aubree's Pizzeria-&-Grill. All are welcome. RSVP to Ron 734-769-3476



Program: Ron will give a talk about the 2022 - 2023 Golden Globe Solo Sail Boat Race-Around-The-World. This was the 3rd time the race was held. It was won by Kirsten Neuschafer of South Africa.

Aubree's



Boating Education

The new Marine Navigation Course teaches the use of OpenCPN digital charts and has practice cruises -- a computer Bowditch Bay chart and a Bowditch Bay paper chart cruise. They are fun.

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.

Courses and seminars can be found on the USPS web site usps.org

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

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A Partial List of Events

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