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**York Sail and Power Squadron - District 5**



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**ANCHORLINE—Newsletter**

**SPRING 2023**

## **York Sail & Power Squadron**

### **CHANGE-OF-WATCH**

Thursday, Feb 2, 2023

#### **VIKING ATHLETIC CLUB**

318 N. Adams Street

York, PA 17404

6:00 p.m. - Social Hour (Cash Bar)

7:00 p.m. - Dinner

8:00 p.m. - Change-of-Watch

If you plan to attend, please call, text  
at 717- 880-2141 or Email: [jfilius@wiseinc.com](mailto:jfilius@wiseinc.com)

#### **RESERVATION DEADLINE**

**Friday, January 27**

## **ENTREE CHOICES:**

- Crab Cake dinner - \$36.00
- Double Crab Cakes - \$42.50
- Chicken Supreme - \$32.50

*Price includes tax & Tip*

Dessert is \$3.50,

***Room Charge is \$50 which will be  
covered by YSPS***

**YSPS CALENDAR OF  
EVENTS SCHEDULE**

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### **NOMINATION OF OFFICERS FOR THE 2023-2024 YEAR**

**Officers to be voted on Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>**

COMMANDER – Connie H. Guttshal, P

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER – JOYCE C. FILIUS, S

EDUCATIONAL OFFICER - MILTON J. "Bud" MENCHEY, JN

SECRETARY – CONNIE H. GUTSHALL, P

TREASURER – LEE C. GUTSHALL, P

JOEL L. FILIUS, S - Immediate Past Commander

..... **LOCAL WEBSITE: [www.yorkboating.org](http://www.yorkboating.org)**

..... **NATIONAL WEBSITE: [www.americasboatingclub.org](http://www.americasboatingclub.org)**

## America's Boating Channel™

### Promoting Boater Education to Our Members and the Public

As production of America's Boating Channel™ Season Seven gets underway, remember the channel has six seasons of videos archived and available to help educate ourselves and others. An outstanding example is the video “[Boater Education](#),” which underscores the importance and value of taking boating safety courses. Viewers learn about online, classroom, and on-the-water educational offerings.

Screening boater education videos is an excellent way to prepare for safer experiences on the water. “Boater Education” reminds us about required safety equipment and that we need to know the rules of the road when operating a boat.



Taking the concepts in this video a step further, America's Boating Channel produced a sequel entitled “[Knowledge Versus Skills](#).” It covers differences between boating knowledge and boating skills and why it matters. Viewers learn approaches to take to improve their boating abilities and what pitfalls to avoid in boater education.

These videos also are an excellent tool to help recruit participants to our educational program and to membership. Invite your friends and neighbors to watch, like and subscribe to America's Boating Channel to introduce them to what our organization has to offer.

Available on YouTube, America's Boating Channel offers quick and easy access to professionally produced high-definition safe boating and boater education videos.

[America's Boating Channel™](#) is produced by the United States Power Squadrons® (USPS) under a grant from the Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund administered by the U.S. Coast Guard.





## VESSEL SAFETY REPORT

SPRING 2023



**Ed Furst, Vessel  
Safety Chairman**



National Safe Boating Week begins on May 20, 2023. Our Vessel Safety Team plans May 27 to do Vessel Safety Inspections at Long Level - Lower Launch. We will set up a table in that area by 8:00 a.m. At the table, we will provide informational handouts, as to who we are and what do for the boating community.

Preparation for the 2023 boating season began early. We acquired the 2023 examination stickers early in January. Whistles were donated by the Pennsylvania Boat and Fish Commission (PBFC), We have also received '204' examination forms, paddle boat decals and paddle tip reflector kit decals. A small amount of mirrors (for signaling devices), and inexpensive lights for kayak emergency usage are available.

A short supply of free orange life vests are in stock and new throw cushions will be available for a donation to York Sail & Power Squadron. These life vests and cushions are supplied to boaters who do not have on their vessel at the time of inspection.

Last year we are able to replace the worn and faded inspector shirts and purchase khaki hats to help keep our team looking professional.

### **Our team completed 434 boating inspections for the year of 2022**

Monetary donations are always welcomed. Let's all concentrate on helping keep our waterways safe for families.

**Our Inspection Team is ready to actively inspect your vessel. Give us a call.**

Ed Furst, Chair - 717-244-8218

Terry Witmer - 717-741-3331

Dale Fanale - 717-854-9495

Don Mckonly - 717-252-2009



# 2023-2024 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## YORK SAIL & POWER SQUADRON



**20 JANUARY – Adm. Meeting - Nominations**

**2 FEB CHANGE-OF-WATCH**

*Viking's Athletic Club*

*Chairs –Susan & Terry Witmer*

**MARCH – No meeting**

**6 APRIL - DINNER MEETING**

*At the home of Ed and Dolly*

**27 MAY – Vessel Safety Exam**

*Susquehanna River - Lower Launch #2*

*Ed Furst, Chair*

**MAY – No meeting**

**1 or 8 JUNE (Saturday) A Historic “Sunset” boat cruise on the Susquehanna River -**  
**with dinner at the John Wright Restaurant      More Details to follow later.**

**JULY – No meeting**

**AUGUST – No meeting**

**14 SEPTEMBER (Saturday) SHRIMP & CRAB FEAST**

*The Wise Woods, 1366 Craley Rd, Windsor, PA 17356*

**5 OCTOBER DINNER MEETING**

*At the home of Connie & Lee Gutshall*

**2 NOVEMBER – DINNER MEETING**

*At the home of Tom & Deb Wise*

**9 DECEMBER HOLIDAY PARTY – Venue to be decided**

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**2024 JAN - ADMIN. MEETING**